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## W. B. POOL BANQUETED.

### The Citizens of Ferguson do Honor to the Chief Mining Man of the Lardeau.

### The Guest of the Evening Deals With the Subject of The Mining Record's Criticisms.

A banquet and meeting of the mining and business men of the Lardeau took place last Saturday night at the Windsor Hotel, Ferguson, in honor of Mr. W. B. Pool. Mr. G. B Batho occupied the chair, and Mr. A. J. Gordon acted as vice-chairman. The after-dinner speeches were excellent, and serve to indicate the strong feeling existing in the district against the misrepresentations of the Lardeau which have been made recently.

Mr. Batho, in a short speech, said that having met there as loyal subjects of a loyal province, he had much pleasure in proposing the toast of "The King." This being responded to in a hearty manner, Mr. Sutherland briefly replied to the toast of "Our Commercial Interests" by saying the business interests of the Lardeau were so bound up with the mining interests that he would occupy no time in making a speech, as there were gentlemen present far more competent than he to discuss such a topic. In reply to the toast of "Banking and Financial Interests," Mr. Macdonald, manager of the Ferguson branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada, said that so far as his experience went, the people of Ferguson and the Lardeau generally were in a prosperous financial condition. His board of directors had the greatest faith in the future of this country. The next toast proposed was "Mining Interests," and was responded to by Messrs. D. Morgan and J. Thatcher. Mr. Morgan said that it had been his lot to travel over a good part of the world, but never yet had he seen a district which possessed the resources of the Lardeau, resources which for the most part were as yet untouched and undeveloped. In his opinion the country stood unrivalled as a field for investment. As secretary of the Miners' Union, he could say that the miners and prospectors of this part of British Columbia had the greatest faith in the probity and sincerity of the chief promotor of mining interests in the Lardeau, Mr. Pool. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Thatcher made an interesting speech which revealed a wide knowledge of the various mining camps of America. He could honestly state that in his opinion the Lardeau stood alone in richness of resources, and he ventured to predict that in the near future this district would be one of the greatest mining camps in the new world.

The first part of the proceedings being now concluded, after a short interval Mr. Gordon rose to propose the principal toast of the evening, "Our Guest." He said: "I feel the greatest pleasure in proposing the name of one who has done more for the Lardeau, and particularly for Ferguson, than any man in it. We are met here tonight partially as a protest against the unwarranted attack made on Mr. Pool by the B. C. Mining Record. That paper takes exception to the promotion methods of Mr. Pool at Poplar creek. We know what has been done in Ferguson by the same methods, and are proud of it." He referred to Mr. Pool's enterprise in exhibiting the ores of the Lardeau in different parts of Canada and the United States. Continuing, he said, "Mr. Pool never yet turned a deaf ear to a prospector who was in hard luck, and we are proud to have him represent us, despite the B. C. Mining Record to the contrary. Gentlemen, I ask you to rise and drink the health of a man who never went back on a friend."

Mr. Pool on rising was greeted by hearty and prolonged cheering. When this had subsided, he thanked those present for the kindly manner in which they had received his name. He said, "I see a number here who have eaten from my pack, and I have eaten from theirs; we have slept under the one blanket, and have tramped the hills together not only in British Columbia but in the wilds of California, Montana, Idaho and Washington. I see business men who helped me in my early struggles in the Lardeau, and I see goodwill and friendship depicted on every countenance here. Mr. Chairman, I wish tonight that I were an orator, that I might have the language to express my appreciation of the honor you have conferred on me this evening. I shall not take up your time by referring to the provincial mineralogist or the Mining Record; we have something more important to occupy our minds. We are living today in what I believe is the richest undeveloped mining section in the world. We have surface showings such as the world has never seen, but these showings are only indications of the great wealth which lies buried in old mother earth. To make mines requires capital, and it has been my aim to interest outside capital in the riches of the Lardeau, and I am proud to say that all the men who helped me in my first ventures have re-invested part of their profits in the Great Northern Mines, Limited. Fate seems to have worked against the development of this section. The Slocan boom, the Rossland boom, and then the Klondike boom all detracted from the Lardeau's chances. Then there was our lack of transportation and the uncertainty of the price of silver. These conditions worked against the Lardeau and made it very difficult to interest capital. There are people who profess fear that this section may have a false boom. Mr. Chairman, I claim it is impossible for the Lardeau to have a false boom; there is room in the Lardeau for the investment of a hundred million dollars, every dollar of which could be invested to advantage in mining, and with far more prospects of returning big dividends than the early investments in Colorado, California, Montana or South Africa. If this country is a delusion, we want to know it, the world wants to know it, and the only way to find it out is to dig, and to dig takes money. I have heard lots of talk about false booms, and that some capitalist might be misled to invest some of his surplus cash in something that was no good, but, sir, I have never heard a word said about the prospector, the man whose pioneer labor has gone a long way toward creating the money kings of today. Has he no rights? Is it just, that after he has gone through hardships such as seldom fall to the lot of others, and has found indications of mineral wealth, that capital should be discouraged from coming in and taking hold of and testing his properties? In conclusion, Mr. Chairman, I wish to say that I think the day of the Lardeau has come. Our specimens of ore exhibited at different places throughout Canada and the United States carried off first honors among specimens the world over. We have waited long and suffered much. The night has been long but the dawn is breaking. Soon the sun will rise in full splendor, and this section will have its just due, and be placed in the front ranks of the mining camps of the world."

In response to the toast of "The Press," Mr. Booth said that it had always been the aim of the Press of the Lardeau to publish full and accurate information concerning the district. He could assure them that it would be the duty of the paper which he had the honor to represent, to let its subscribers know what kind of a country we had in the Lardeau.

Dr. Newcombe responded to the toast of "The Learned Professions" He expressed the greatest esteem for Mr Pool, and characterized the statements of the provincial mineralogist, with respect to the Lardeau, as detrimental to the interests of the whole province.

Messrs. Benson, Lebeau and Barber replied in short and appropriate terms to the toast of "The Ladies," after which Mr. Day and Mr. E. M. Morgan of Poplar were called upon for speeches. Both these gentlemen expressed their great confidence in the Lardeau mines. The proceedings then terminated by the hearty singing of the National Anthem.

## HOSTILITIES IMMINENT.

### Between Russia and Japan. War May Be Declared At Any Moment.

### Great Britain's Attitude. China, It Is Feared Will Be The Chief Sufferer.

New York, Dec. 23.—The World prints the following special from Washington: "The administration believe that war between Russia and Japan is imminent. The beginning of hostilities within a short time would not surprise the president or secretary Hay. Their conviction that war cannot long be avoided is based on reports from minister Conger and from other sources which few people have seen. These reports show that Russia, whose demands have daily grown more exacting and insistent, is determined to force Japan to declare war without delay. If the acceptance of the czar's challenge is not as prompt as could be desired, advices to the state department show that Russia will begin hostilities. War within a few days would be a fulfilment of the predictions of minister Conger, and would be just what the British foreign office looks for."

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The German foreign office in estimating the probabilities of war in the far east, fixes its attention on Great Britain at this moment rather than Japan, for it is recognized that Japan is only waiting for Great Britain to give the word before beginning hostilities. A new and even portentous element in the situation, as it is looked upon here, is the rising feeling in Great Britain that Russia must yield or Japan ought to fight her. The Associated Press learns from the highest diplomatic source that the German government, while still refusing to believe that war is certain, is convinced now that if war between Russia and Japan comes, Great Britain will take part in it because the British government looks upon war as possibly the only means of saving and re-establishing her position in the east. Sir Frank Lascelles, the British ambassador, who returned here three days ago, is understood to have imparted his impression unofficially to the German government that the British cabinet apprehended that war would result if Russia persisted in the present attitude toward Japan.

London, Dec. 23.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, in an interview with an Associated Press reporter said nothing has actually been arrived at between Great Britain and Japan re the course of action Great Britain will pursue in the event of a Russo-Japanese war, beyond the stipulations of the Anglo-Japanese treaty. The minister, while admitting some such arrangement for the support of Japan by Great Britain, provided that Japan agrees to accept a certain specified compromise, as surmised by the German embassy, fails to see how Japan's demands can be moderated.

Sir Robert Hart, director of Chinese imperial maritime customs, said today that he feared China would be the chief sufferer should war occur, for she might be ground between the two millstones. The decadence of the Chinese government was never more completely displayed than in these times, when her ministers go from legation to legation, imploring other governments to help China, without any thought of China helping herself. There is absolutely no strong man among the ruling ministers.

### A New Railway.

A St. Paul's dispatch says: It is announced here on high official authority that president J. J. Hill's engineers have found a satisfactory route from Princeton to the coast, and that the Kootenay line he has had in mind for two years will be built, running in a northerly direction to Princeton, B. C., and then in a more southerly course to tide water. The line will follow the Similkameen river to Princeton. The difficulty has been to find low grades west of Princeton.

The official statement is as follows:

"The line will be an ore and coal line, and the grades must be low, or Mr. Hill will not build. Such grades have been found. They are lower than those of the Canadian Pacific through Kicking horse pass. Mr. Hill is now in a position to go after a tremendous amount of Canadian business, for which he can afford after the line is built to make a lower rate than the Canadian Pacific can afford.

"It may be interesting to state that there will be a kind of revenge in this. The Canadian Pacific once blocked a Kootenay project of Mr. Hill's in the Canadian parliament, and asked $3,000 000 in subsidy and 2,000,000 acres of land. The project partly covered the same line Mr. Hill now intends to build. The building of this line means that Mr. Hill believes that there is traffic to support a line which the Canadian Pacific will not build without an enormous subsidy.

"I am informed that the line will be built within a year or so. The matter, as I am advised, now rests almost entirely with what the decision in the Northern securities case is. This decision will mean the expenditure of millions in Great Northern construction if it is favorable."

### Antipathies of Great Men.

It is a natural human trait to desire kinship with great minds, and partly for this reason the world loves to hear of the little weaknesses, inconsistencies, and illogical prejudices of its intellectual giants. The following, then, a carefully compiled and, so far as the writer knows, absolutely authentic list of the antipathies of certain past masters may prove to be of general interest:

Shakespeare, it seems, disliked a forced abstention from victuals.

Lord Chesterfield hated to have the chair upon which he was just sitting down withdrawn from under him.

The Iron Duke (and it may be remarked in passing that Lord Roberts of our own day has a similar aversion) would grow quite uneasy if shut up in the same room with a mad dog.

Schiller would never, if he could avoid it, write with a broken nib.

Carlyle never liked being alluded to as a "blithering idiot."

Keats would go out of his way to avoid a lunatic with a knife.

Faraday, the great chemist, disliked the sensation of nitric acid on his hands.

Macready had a great disrelish for either the flavoring or perfume of bad eggs.

Mendelssohn did not like the sound of a finger-nail being drawn across a slate. A thumb-nail caused him similar disquiet.

Disraeli would walk about or stand rather than sit upon a freshly-painted bench.—Punch.

We could supplement this list considerably by instances which have come under our own personal observation. For example, the editor always gets hot when you forget to pay your subscription. It seems to hurt his feelings. It has also been remarked that another prominent citizen of this town has a distinct aversion to hitting his thumb with a hammer. These trifling inconsistencies which great minds have in common with each other are very curious, and worthy of close investigation.

## COPPER MINES AMALGAMATE.

### Snowshoe-Mother Lode Consolidation. Will Have £1,000,000 Capital.

### President Underwood of Mother Lode Corporation Gives Basis of Transfer.

The Snowshoe Gold and Copper Mines, Limited, and the British Columbia Copper Co., the latter owning the Mother Lode mine and smelter, have been consolidated, an arrangement by which the ores of both mines will be shipped to and reduced at the Greenwood smelter.

According to the circular issued by the management of the British Columbia Copper Co, to the stockholders outlining the plan, it is proposed that the stock of the company and other assets are to be secured by a new British corporation with a total authorized capital of £1,000,000 or more.

The new plan is the outcome of negotiations for the purchase of the Snowshoe Gold and Copper mines, Ltd. The capital of the new British company is to be used as follows:

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| For all stock of B.C. Copper | £615,000 |
| For stock of Snowshoe Co., (capital £200,000) | 225,000 |
| Treasury | 160,000 |
| Total | £1,000,000 |

It is expected that about £50,000 of the treasury stock will be sold to raise new working capital.

The new corporation is to be governed for the first year by seven directors, three chosen by the Snowshoe company, three by the B.C. Copper company, and one by agreement. After the first year stockholders will elect the board.

Stockholders in the British Columbia Copper Co. are invited to deposit their stock on or before January 11, 1904, with the Continental Trust Co., every share to receive its just share of new stock but not less than 2 1-5 new shares for one old. If the plan is not consummated by March 15, depositors will receive their deposited stock. President Underwood of the B. C. Copper Co. says: "The consolidation will bring your property up to the maximum of operating efficiency and economy, by providing a greatly increased and certain daily supply of ore and distributing the fixed expenses over this tonnage; it will raise the average value of the ore treated, as the Snowshoe ore is of a higher grade, chiefly in gold; it should thus increase the revenues more than in proportion to the increase of capital. It will distribute and so diminish the risk of stoppage by accident; by its provision for ample working capital it will pay not only for the present improvements, but not using earnings for these purposes, leaving them free for dividends. It will at once afford a wider market for the company's shares, both in London and New York, and the new company should occupy, at once, a commanding position in the copper field of British Columbia."

### School Finances.

The following is a statement respecting the School Concert:

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| Gross Receipts | $59.75 |
| Expenses | 16.75 |
| Net. Balance | 43.00 |

$40 of the above balance has been paid on account to the Sawmill Co. This leaves the school in debt to the amount of $41. The balance of $3 has been deposited to meet current expenses of the school. Anyone wishing to see a detailed statement can do so on application to the secretary, A. C. Cummins.

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## A CAUSE FOR REJOICING.

The Xmas holidays which are now on seem to have brought unusual cheerfulness and goodwill to the people of the province of British Columbia. Whether or not it is on account of God's goodness during the past twelve months in caring for his people, or from the improved conditions that are felt aud seen to exist everywhere throughout the province, and an anticipation of good and prosperous times in the near future. At any rate, the people as a whole are cheerful, prosperous and happy, and one has but to take a little run through the country or read the papers to notice the vast improvement everywhere manifest over this time one year ago. An unusual number of people have "gone visiting," to the east, to California, to Europe, and to the sister towns of the province, which in itself bespeaks prosperity. Then when one takes up the exchanges, it is astonishing to find what a large number of newspapers have got out special holiday numbers, and these of high merit. Then again most of the papers have an unusual amount of advertising space occupied by the merchants of the community where the paper is published, and the ads. have a bright look and a prosperous ring. This all goes to prove that the people are prosperous, or that they feel that they are on the eve of prosperity. Everything goes to show also that this is correct. In the first place we have a good solid government in power, which encourages people to take hold of new enterprises, and also to improve and enlarge what we have; for we feel that the country is saved, reckless government is at an end, and not only will local men of means loosen the grip on their money, but outside capital will flow in to develop our latent resources. Our chief industries, mining and lumbering, are now on a better footing than they have been for years. The markets are better, the labor question shows no cause for anxiety, and such advancement has been made in equipment for mines and mills that everything along this line looks most favorable for the country, and for the people who are now interested, and for those who may come.

## GOOD WISHES.

As we go to press, the new year of 1904 is about to be ushered in, amid, in many places, the ringing of bells, the singing of men and women and the prayers of God's people. The year that is waning has been a fairly good and important period in the world's history. In the twelve months there have been some important changes, yet nothing has transpired of an extraordinary nature, and the time may be said to have been a chapter in the world's history minus any dark underlined passages or startling paragraphs. The year shows practically a clean record as regards bloodshed by means of the awful wars that usually blot the pages of history. Numerous catastrophes marked the year's record, and in many of these a great loss of precious life resulted. Mortality from the action of Nature and its forces was extremely large, while that resulting from artificial forces was about the average.

The main thing about the year 1903, it was a fruitful one as regards the growth of our fair Dominion, and what is better, during this period the whole of Canada experienced what seems an entrance upon an era of abundant prosperity.

In conclusion, we wish all our readers a bright, happy New Year, and we trust they may all have a taste of the prosperity that we antipate for 1904.

## EDITORIAL NOTE.

In this issue will be fonnd a report of the public school entertainment and a financial statement, which we believe will prove very gratifying reading. The school is in excellent standing, and the finances as shown by the statement are greatly improved. Running a school in Ferguson has proven an up-hill task on account of the few pupils available, there being too few to obtain the needful government assistance for building. However, the way our town has grown for the past two months leads one to hope that the difficulty will be overcome by spring.


## INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS.

MR. HARPER, one of the I. C. S. Representatives for this district, will be here again in a few days, about Wednesday. Anybody wishing an interview re any of the following courses, will find him at the Ferguson Hotel:

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Civil Engineer.
Hydraulic Engineer.
Municipal Engineer.
Bridge Engineer.
Railroad Engineer.
Surveyor.
Mining Engineer.
Mine Surveyor.
Mine Foreman.
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Woollen-Mill Supt.
Textile Designer.
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The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 7th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and three.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The following are the objects for which the Company has been incorporated :—

1. To purchase the property of "The Ophir Lade Mining Syndicate, Limited," and to purchase the following mineral claims, viz., the "Strathcona," "Triune Fraction," "Lucky Jack," "Lucky Three," "Little Phil," "Lucky Jack Fraction," "Goldsmith," and "Gold Hill," all situated in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District; and also to purchase, lease, bond, locate or otherwise acquire any mineral claims, mineral lands, mines, properties and any real estate in the Province of British Columbia or elsewhere, and to pay for the same either in money or in fully paid-up shares of the Company, or partly in money and partly in such shares, and to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same or any of them or any interest therein;

2. To dig for, raise, crush, wash, smelt, assay, analyse, reduce, amalgamate and otherwise treat gold, silver, copper, lead ores or deposits and other minerals and metallic substances and compounds of all kinds, whether belonging to the Company or not, and to render the same merchantable, and to buy, sell and deal in the same, or any of them;

3. To carry on the business of a mining, smelting, milling and refining company in all or any of its branches;

4. To acquire by purchase, lease, hire, exchange or otherwise such timber lands or leases, timber claims, licenses to cut timber, surface rights and rights of way, water rights and privileges, mills, factories, furnaces for smelting and treating ores and refining metals, buildings, machinery, plant, or otherwise real or personal property as may be necessary for or conducive to the proper carrying out of any of the objects of the Company;

5. To construct, maintain, alter, make, work and operate on the property of the Company, any canals, trails, roads, ways, tramways, bridges and reservoirs, dams, flumes, race and other ways, watercourses, aqueducts, wells, wharves, piers, furnaces, saw-mills, crushing works, smelting works, concentrating works, hydraulic works, electric works and appliances, warehouses, buildings, machinery, plant, stores, and other works and conveniences which may seem conducive to any of the objects of the Company, and with the consent of the shareholders in general meeting, to contribute to, subsidise, or otherwise aid or take part in any such operations, though constructed and maintained by any other company or persons outside of the property of the Company, and to buy, sell, manufacture and deal in all kinds of goods, stores, implements, provisions, chattels and effects required by the Company or its workmen and servants;

6. To take, acquire, own and hold as the consideration for ores, metals or minerals sold or otherwise disposed of, or for goods supplied or for work done by contract or otherwise, shares, debentures, bonds or other securities of or in any other company, the objects of which are similar to those of this Company, and to sell or otherwise dispose of the same;

7. To enter into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, or co-operation with any other person or company, carrying on, or about to carry on, any business or transaction similar to that which this Company is authorised to carry on;

8. To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any of the assets, business, property, privileges, contracts, rights, obligations and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any part of the business which a company specially limited under said section is authorised to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes thereof;

9. To borrow or raise money for the purpose of the Company, but so that the amount so borrowed or raised shall not, without the sanction of a general meeting of the Company, exceed one quarter of the amount of the paid-up capital for the time being, and for the purpose of securing such money and interest, or for any other purpose, to mortgage or charge the undertaking or all or any part of the property of the Company, present or after acquired, and to create, issue, make, draw, accept and negotiate perpetual or redeemable debentures or debenture stock, promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, obligations and other negotiable and transferable instruments;

10. To distribute any of the property of the Company among the members in specie;

11. To sell, improve, manage, develop, exchange, lease, mortgage dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with the undertaking, or the whole or any part of the property and rights of the Company, with power to accept as the consideration any shares, stocks, or obligations of any company the objects of which are restricted as aforesaid or otherwise;

12. To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the foregoing objects.

Dec. 18.

**Certificate of Improvements.**

NOTICE.

Chicago, Metropolitan Fraction, New York, San Francisco, Montreal, Boston, Fairview and Chicago Fraction mineral claims, situated in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the North Fork of the Lardo river, about three miles above Circle City.

Take Notice that I, Robert Hodge, as agent for The Metropolitan Gold and Silver Mining Company of Lardeau, B. C., Limited, free miner's certificate No. B6782, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 26th day of September, A. D. 1903,
Dec 10. ROBERT HODGE.

**NOTICE**

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to apply under the provisions of the "Tramway Company Incorporated Act" and amended acts, for the incorporation of a company with power to build, equip and operate a tramway and to construct and equip and operate telephone or telegraph lines in connection therewith, between a point on Trout lake, at or near the townsite of Trout Lake and a point on Lardeau river, West Kootenay, at or near Ferguson, B. C., with branch lines from, at or near, Ferguson, B. C., to Circle City on the North Fork of Lardeau river, and to Ten Mile on the South Fork of Lardeau river.

The general route of said proposed tramway and telephone or telegraph lines shall be along or near the banks of Lardeau river and the North and South forks thereof.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1903.

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NOTICE is hereby given; all persons having claims against ALLAN CALDER, late of Ferguson, B.C., Free Miner, deceased, are requested to send the same, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of December A.D.,1903; and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to remit the amount of said indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith

Dated at Revelstoke this 30th day of October, A.D. 1903.

FRED FRASER,
Gold Commissioner,
Revelstoke, B.C.

**Certificate of Improvements.**

**NOTICE.**

Goldseeker Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—On Silver Cup Hill.

Take Notice, that I, Geo. S. McCarter, Agent for Alfred O. Kirby, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 67625, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 12th day of November, A.D. 1903,
GEO. S. McCARTER

**Certificate of Improvements.**

**NOTICE.**

Lucky Jack Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trout Lake mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the east side of Poplar creek, about 100 feet from the railway

Take Notice that I, Robert Hodge, as agent for E. M. Morgan, free miner's certificate No. B67533, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 30th day of September, A.D. 1903.
Dec. 11. ROBERT HODGE.

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## Local and General.

Jack Crawford and Mrs. Crawford visited Five Mile on Tuesday.

George Parker, from the Silver Cup, spent a few days in Ferguson this week.

Ed. Bell was taken ill last Tuesday. We hope to see him about again in a few days.

Charles Halsey returned on Tuesday from the Halcyon Springs, where he spent Christmas.

Slim Hendricks and Billy Davey were the blushing recipients of presents off the Xmas tree.

Democratic leaders of Massachusetts intend to nominate General Miles for Presidency.

"A Romance of Poplar Creek," by Percy Godenrath, appeared in the Xmas Day issue of the Nelson Daily News.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Woodward arrived in Ferguson on Wednesday night from the south, where they spent a week on a little wedding trip.

A good sized shipment of ore was made from the Swede group at Poplar to Camborne to be run through the Oyster-Criterion mill.

There is at present a great influx of Chinese into Canada, in consequence of the head tax of $500 which comes into force on Jan. 1. The present tax is but $50.

Imports of cement into the United States for the ten months ending Oct. 31 were 412,590 short tons, against 300-899 tons in the corresponding period of last year.

Lou Thompson, manager of the Union Jack mine, sent up a pack train loaded with provisions and furniture for their new buildings. Mr. McFarland will have charge of the culinary department.

In his report to the minister of mines of Victoria, Mr. E. R. Meekison, the senior inspector, says that the cause of expensive mining and injury to miners working underground is unsatisfactory ventilation.

The feasibility of using liquid air as an explosive is being tested in an English coal mine. It is thought that it may be valuable in gassy mines, where the use of powder and similar explosives is extremely dangerous.

Last Sunday the members of Tuscan Lodge A. F. & A. M. attended divine service at Trout Lake, when Mr. Solly their chaplain delivered an appropriate address. Messrs. Hodge, McKinnon and Kirkpatrick of this town were in attendance.

W. B. Pool, B. Crilly, W. F. Cochrane, "Shorty" Day, S. A. Sutherland, Andy Garrett, J. N. Black, Dr. Newcombe, R. Hodge and Mrs. Hodge drove over to Camborne to be present at the first clean up at the Oyster-Criterion mill on the 29th inst.

Jack Laing, one of the owners of the Oregon group, left Ferguson Xmas Day on a visit to his home in the old country. A good deal of development work has been done on the Oregon group during the past year. Mr. Laing will return about next July.

### Concert & Christmas Tree.

A goodly number of people attended at the Alexander hall, Ferguson, on the occasion of the concert and Xmas tree, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Miss Edwards gave a pianoforte selection in a refined and pleasing style, and Mrs. Shannon and Mr. A. C. Cummins rendered a couple of excellent songs. The main part of the programme was given by the school children, the recitations and drills being very effective. The recitations by the younger children were greatly appreciated. Especial mention should be made of the drills; some of these were quite difficult, and the performances of the children reflect great credit on the care and attention which Mr. Shannon must have bestowed upon their training.

A series of tableaux representing the story of Evangeline, a poem of Longfellow's, was also given, the characters being for the most part sustained by adults. Short explanatory remarks, preceding each scene, were given by Mr. Shannon.

A feature of the evening was a ship, the masts and rigging of which represented a Xmas tree, laden with toys, which were distributed among the children. Each person in the audience also received a small bag of sweets. After the concert was concluded, a dance was given, to which a large number of the company stayed, spending an excellent time.

WOODWARD—FORDE.—At Nelson, British Columbia, on the 23rd ult., Ernest G. Woodward, editor of the "Eagle," was married to Annie Eliza Forde, of Greenwood, B.C.

### Locals With a Paystreak.

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