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## STARTLING DISCOVERY

**A Survey Party Found Remains of  
a Man in a Tent.**

### SIX MILES FROM FERGUSON

**Coroner's Jury Believe Gust R.  
Launfors Had Been Dead  
Three Years.**

The people of Ferguson were startled Monday evening, Aug. 11th, by a report that was brought to town by John A. Atkinson, of Trout Lake, to the effect that the remains of a man had been found in a tent quite close to the cabins at Eight Mile and that the remains had been lying there for several years. The coroner, Dr. W. E. Newcombe, had a jury of six impaneled the same evening and at 7 the next morning the coroner and jury, accompanied by J. Snell, a provincial constable, started on their ride to Eight Mile to view the remains and hold an inquest. In the presence of the jury, the coroner and the police officer made a complete examination of the remains of the man and of the surroundings. The man had evidently been prospecting in the summer or fall of 1899 and had been camped several days in this place. He appears to have gone to bed, cut a pipe full of tobacco and had a smoke and then went to sleep. His bed was shingled with evergreen boughs on which blankets were laid, and another blanket and a coat covered the body. The body had been resting easily on the left side and there was nothing to indicate violence or pain. In a screw top baking powder tin were found a free miners' license, a poll tax receipt, a mineral glass and a new shaving kit. An axe was found under the pillow, as were also the man's boots, and his pocket knife was found near the right hand. No coins were discovered. The tent had become pressed down to the ground by the weight of the snow and this together with the man's wearing apparel and blankets were very rotten, but undisturbed. Following is the evidence adduced and the finding of the coroner's jury:

Deposition of John A. Atkinson of Trout Lake, B. C., assistant to J. O. B. Wilkie, P. L. S., of Trout Lake, B. C.: "I am assistant to Mr. Wilkie and working for him near Eight Mile on survey of trail line to Silver Cup mine. On 11th August, 1902, John Scott and Jim Scott of Trout Lake were with me when we found the remains of a man to me unknown. I only removed sufficient of the covering from the head to satisfy myself it was the remains of a man. I left everything as the jury saw it. I do not know the man. He must have died two or three years ago. From the surroundings death must have been from natural causes."

Daed at Eight Mile, 12 Aug. 1902.  
 (Signed) J. A. ATKINSON.

Witness,  
 W. EDWIN NEWCOMBE, M. D.,  
 Coroner.

Deposition of James Snell of Trout Lake, B. C., provincial constable, taken at the inquest on remains of a man said to be unknown, "was with the jury when the remains of the man were viewed. I produce the documents and effects found by me. I produce poll tax revenue receipt dated 14 June 1899, issued by A. McInnis of New Denver, also free miners' certificate No. B.

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## THE FERGUSON SMELTER AN IMMENSE SUCCESS

Tuesday the 12th inst. marked a most important epoch in the history of Ferguson, as on that day the new Vulcan smelter got its preliminary trial run. We are glad to be in a position to announce that the trial proved eminently satisfactory. Since it demonstrated that the plant is capable of everything predicted of it by both makers and owners.

Mr. Hubble of San Francisco had charge of the operation of "blowing in," and was assisted in this matter by Mr. H. W. Gender, the superintendent of the Lardeau Smelting & Refining Co.

At about 1 p. m. the crucible was heated, and the coke, ore and fluxes run into the furnace. In about an hour and a quarter the whistle sounded as an intimation that the actual operation of smelting was in progress. Whereupon quite a considerable crowd hurried to the works, including a considerable number of the ladies of the town, amongst whom we noticed Mrs. J. A. McCrossan, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Mc-

Kinnon, Mrs. Knox, Miss Woodward, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Newcombe, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Shannon, Mrs. Webber, Miss Cowdry, Mrs. Forin, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Dancy and Mrs. Cummins.

The furnace does its work with very little noise, as compared with the ordinary blast stacks, while at the same time the heat evolved by the vacuum draft is intense at the smelting area. The slag was flowing freely, and the molten metal could be seen falling like rain drops into the crucible.

Mr. Hubble being satisfied that the boiler, attachments and general fittings were working satisfactorily closed down the works for assay of slag, metal, etc.

On Wednesday morning the furnace was blown in again and worked as in the short run of the day before with most gratifying results. The new inspirator, a recently patented appliance for regulating the draft, was found to be somewhat lightly constructed for the amount of steam pressure developed.

It was therefore decided before putting the plant to the test of a continuous run to procure heavier fittings for the vacuum regulating mechanism. On

its arrival from San Francisco the smelter will be at once started up with a day and night shift of operators who will form its regular crew.

Those who know something of smelting were most curious as to the means whereby the draft was created, and made wise enquiries as to the cause of the absence of tuxeres and blowing engines. Most of the visitors possessed themselves of souvenir pieces of pure slag and some were under the impression it was superfine bullion. During the evening and night various guesses were offered as to the number of ounces of silver to the ton it contained. Those of the wiser class gave it as being about 20,000 ounces. Others scraped it with knives, and explored it with mineral glasses and gave up the case as hopeless. The general opinion of the slag was to credit it as being a variety of black sulphurets.

It is hardly necessary to say that the slag is mainly composed of iron with a few mineral bases, and wholly worthless. We shall deal more fully with this important matter in our later issues.

## THE CORONATION OF KING EDWARD VII.

Edward VII, R. I., by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the sea; King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, was crowned on Saturday, August 9th, without hitch or harm and at night all London was celebrating the event.

The celebration was impressive in every respect and was carried out with a perfection of detail and lack of accident that has rarely characterized similar displays.

The pride of empire which marked Queen Victoria's jubilee was lacking and in its stead there pervaded all classes the keen recollection that only six weeks ago their king lay in danger of death and this fact produced thankfulness and genuine sympathy for the man rather than adulation of the king. This feeling was verified by the Archbishop of Canterbury when he inserted in one of the coronation prayers the words: "For whose recovery we now give thanks." Yet this did not prevent the public from voicing appreciation of such military display as the short procession gave them a chance to see.

Earl Roberts, commander in chief of the forces, was once more the hero of the hour and next to the king himself received the heartiest welcome of the assembled crowds. Most of the best positions along the route of the procession were thickly crowded by 8 o'clock and the spectators were furnished with plenty of diversion by the marching and counter marching of the troops, headed by their bands, and quickly passing state coaches, private carriages and automobiles.

Buckingham palace was one of the principal centres of interest as it was the starting point of the great pageant. By 9:30 the scene in the vicinity of the palace and the Mall was evidently animated. Almost as animated was the scene in the vicinity of Westminster Abbey, where bands of music, stationed

about the building, relieved the early waiting, and soon after the doors were opened, state coaches, carriages and automobiles rattled up in line. The rich apparel of the occupants elicited hearty approval, which was surpassed by the reception extended to the men of the naval brigade as they marched past at a swinging pace to take a favored position guarding the route of the abbey.

The colonial premiers and the privy councillors were warmly welcomed.

As the hour appointed for the departure of the royal procession approached the excitement about Buckingham palace was most marked. Punctual to the time the advance guard to the royal cavalcade issued from the archway, the horses of the troopers curvetting nervously as they faced the wall of humanity that awaited their coming.

Shortly afterwards came the Prince and Princess of Wales' procession, and finally, within a few minutes, their majesties' state carriage appeared at the gateway and the king and queen smiled and bowed in response.

In Westminster Abbey the doors of that edifice were scarcely opened and the gold attack and ushers had barely found their stations before the seats began to fill. Peers and peeresses swept up the nave, their scarlet and ermine making vivid contrasts with the deep blue of the carpet. By 10 o'clock the interior of the abbey presented a blaze of color. Along the nave, which was lined by grenadiers, every chair was taken up by high officers of the army and navy and others in equally handsome equipment. On top of the arch separating the nave from the chancel sat the surpliced orchestra. On stalls within with the other ambassadors, were the United States ambassador, Joseph E. Choate, Mrs. Choate and many officials.

During the long wait, Edwin Abbey the American artist, who was commissioned to paint the coronation scene in the abbey, and who wore the court uniform, took careful note of the surround-

ings for the historic picture ordered by the king. What most struck the eye in the abbey was the marvellous display of jewels that certainly surpassed anything previously seen at court functions in England.

The combination of these with the magnificent robes and beauty of many of their lady wearers, made a sight never to be forgotten.

The queen's dress was magnificent. It was of gold veiled with ivory white tulle and the train was of velvet lined with ermine. The costume was ornamented with roses, thistles and shamrocks. It was finished in a high transparent collar of old lace fringed with gold.

The service commenced with the re-consecration of the regalia. The procession of the clergy with the regalia then proceeded from the altar to the annex, all present standing up and singing, "Oh, God, our help in ages past."

The Duke of Connaught took his place beside the Prince of Wales in the abbey as the procession entered, bowing as he passed the prince.

The Archbishop of Canterbury took his seat in front of the coronation chair and the Earl of Halsbury, the lord high chancellor, seated himself by his right.

Several minutes elapsed, however, before the king and queen came in sight of those gathered about the throne. Suddenly "Viva, Viva Alexander," was shouted by the boys of Westminster and the queen, walking slowly to the left of the throne, gained her chair and knelt at the silken prie-dieu, her magnificent train of cloth of gold being lifted out of her way by six scarlet coated pages.

Two or three minutes later came the cry from the Westminster boys, "Vivat Rex Edwardus," with a blaze of trumpets. Yet another wait. They waited patiently, then there was another blaze of trumpets and cheers of "Vivats," and King Edward appeared and walked to his chair in front of the throne, bow-

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## CAPITALISTS IN LARDEAU

**Messrs. Webber and Landon Came  
to Inspect**

### THE BLACK WARRIOR MINE

**They Examined the Property and  
Brought Down Samples That  
Assayed Very High.**

A party consisting of M. B. Webber and Mrs. Webber, W. J. Landon and Mrs. Landon, of Winona, Minnesota, and Mrs. Cowdry and Miss Louise Cowdry, of Milwaukee, came into Ferguson on Friday last to visit the camp and to inspect and complete arrangements for resuming development on the Black Warrior mining property of which Messrs. Webber and Landon represent the Eastern syndicate that holds a bond on a five-eighths interest. The whole party paid a visit to the Nettle L mine on Saturday.

The following morning Messrs. Webber, Landon and S. Shannon, the local manager, made a trip to the Black Warrior and returned Monday evening after a pretty hard trip. A big force of men are being sent up at once to make a new trail from the mine to the summit of the divide and as soon as enough ore is in sight to warrant, an aerial tram will be put in.

Mr. Webber, manager for the syndicate, brought down samples of ore from the vein which were assayed with the following result: Silver 2140 ounces, copper 18 per cent. This shows the ore to be remarkably high grade and with silver selling at 53 cents the value for this metal alone would be \$1,137.97 and the copper and gold values would bring the gross value up much higher. The surface showings are excellent. Men were at work on the claim last year until Christmas but owing to supplies running out and not able to get fresh in on account of snow, development had to be discontinued. Considerable work has been done on the property, and a strong force of men are being sent up today to rush the work forward. Mr. Alec. Brown will superintend these operations. The party started on their homeward trip Wednesday but will visit the coast cities and other places enroute.

Mr. Webber informed an Eagle reporter that he considered Ferguson a very pretty townsite and thinks it has every indication of becoming a good sized town in the near future. It has made, he thinks, rapid strides since his trip in just a year ago.

### Seawashaka Cup.

It appears to be as difficult for the Americans to win the Seawashaka Cup for small yachts as it is for the English to annex the American Cup for the big raters.

In the recent series of races at Beaufort, Trident completely outpaced and outpointed the Yankee challenger Tecumseh at every turn and secured the trophy by easily winning two out of three matches. In the third contest Trident won by a margin of exactly fourteen minutes.

### Bothe and Delaney out Collecting.

Gen. Bothe and Gen. Delaney will proceed to England, the United States and Canada to collect birds for the relief of widows and orphans of the Boer soldiers.



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FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1902.

### HEALTHY PROSPECTS.

We confidently look to see a healthy boom in Ferguson in another ten days. For some time past there have been a number of idle men about town and they were unable to obtain work, but in the last few days practically all of them have been picked up to go to the different mines, and trails and for cutting right-of-way for the Triune tram. The superfluity of men was caused indirectly by the Fernie strike. The strike caused many of the smelters throughout the province to close down, and this in turn caused quite a number of the shipping mines to discontinue shipments and consequently the working force of men was decreased. Then these men began to scatter and a number found their way to Ferguson. As the Ferguson district was very slow in opening up this season the men could not find employment after they got here. Now, however, these men have employment and one cannot see so many about the streets, but just the same there are more signs of life and activity. The business men are kept busy preparing orders, the hotels are still full, mostly transient, and the freight teams are all busy hauling machinery, and also ore to the smelter and for shipment to Trail, and the packers can scarcely handle the goods that are wanted at the various mines and prospects. So if the activity continues to increase Ferguson will wake up one of these mornings to find herself the centre of a healthy boom.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

County Court will be held on the 17th inst. at Trout Lake. Parties who have any legislation will do well to take note of this. A great saving in expense will be effected to the Lardeau people by this move. We believe that in future regular sittings of the county court will be held at Trout Lake.

One of the most curious incidents of the coronation was the appearance of the uniform of the Salvation Army in Westminster Abbey. King Edward directed that a representative of the Salvation Army should be invited to the coronation, and Bramwell Booth was appointed to attend. A difficulty arose about the uniform he should wear, and the Earl Marshal, the Duke of Norfolk, intimated that he was not authorized to recognize the uniform of the Salvation Army. Mr. Booth thereupon wrote to the king requesting permission to wear the army uniform, and this His Majesty readily gave. Mr. Booth therefor ap-

peared in the uniform of his rank in the Salvation Army.

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ing to the queen as he passed, and then knelt down in prayer.

After removing his cape his majesty stood up and the Archbishop of Canterbury, in a trembling voice, read the recognition beginning: "Sirs: I here present unto you King Edward the undoubted king of this realm, etc." then there was a hoarse shout, and the blending of the choir and the men and women, in the cry, "God save King Edward." Several times this was repeated. Again the king and queen knelt and the Archbishop of Canterbury walked to the altar and commenced the communion. While the gospel was being read the king stood erect, supported on each side by the bishops. During the singing of the crede all the members of the royal family turned eastward. Both King Edward and Queen Alexandra following the service carefully, frequently looking at the copies of the service ritual which they held in their hands. The administration of the oath followed. Standing before the king's chair the archbishop asked: "Sir: Is your majesty willing to take the oath?"

The king answered in firm strong tones, "I am willing," etc., his replies being distinctly heard. Then the ink stand was brought and the king signed the oath.

After the archbishop's anointing prayer a gold canopy was brought over the king's chair and his majesty divested himself of his outer robe then walked to the ancient chair, while the choir sang an anthem. The anointing ceremony was scarcely seen owing to the canopy.

The queen then arose and proceeded to the altar steps, under a pall of cloth of gold she was quickly crowned by the Archbishop of York supported by the bishops. She was then led to the throne beside that in which the king sat and her enthronement was accomplished.

The service, which was completed by the singing of the Te Deum, was brought to a close without a hitch.

#### LOST.

On July 2nd a silver link between Trout Lake and Ferguson. Finder will confer a favor by leaving same at Eagle office.

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## INTERVIEWED IN VICTORIA

Calgary Man Talks to a Coast  
Paper About Min-  
ing, Etc.

Victoria Colonist (Aug. 8): The Colonist's mining editor had an interesting chat yesterday afternoon with Mr. J. J. Young, M. P. for Calgary, Alberta, who is spending a few days in Victoria and vicinity with Mrs. Young and family, uniting business with pleasure. Mr. Young, although a young man, is one of the old timers of the prairies, where he has evidently been among the successful ones. He is the proprietor of the Daily Herald, of Calgary, and is interested in cattle ranching and other enterprises in Alberta, as well as in various mining concerns in West Kootenay.

Knowing Mr. Young to have been prominently associated with the Nettie L, Silver Cup and other Lardeau mining ventures, the Colonist induced him to give some facts relative to the Lardeau and Fish river districts, two comparatively new camps of the interior, which have recently attracted particular attention throughout the province by the richness of their silver lead and gold ores.

"I came over to the coast last week with my partner, Mr. W. B. Pool, on business connected with a big free-milling gold property near Camborne, which we recently acquired for our syndicate," said Mr. Young, "and we have every reason to believe we have succeeded in getting hold of a bonanza. Camborne, as you know, is the new town in the Fish River country. It is five miles by stage going from the head of Arrow Lake. Booming? I should say it is! The great difficulty here is to get lumber and other supplies quickly enough to supply the demand.

As for the great properties of the camp, the Eya owned by the Imperial Development Syndicate, of Nelson; the Camborne-Goldfish, now operated by the Northwestern Development company, an American concern, who have already installed a 75-horse power electric plant, and three large electric drills; and one on a property which includes two groups of seven claims, known as the Oyster-Criterion and Russell-Imperial groups.

"The Eya people have a large number of claims and locations, and have done much work. Their long drift is now within a few feet of our ground where they have attained a depth of over 400 feet, at which point the values are fully as rich as on the surface, averaging from \$15 to \$40 in gold, at least 80 per cent of which is free milling. This group, I believe, is on the point of being turned over for a quarter of a million dollars.

"The Northwestern people are doing some rapid development work with their improved electric drills, which they claim is a great success. They are now building a large saw mill and have an aerial tram and a 10-stamp mill on the way from Portland, Oregon.

"As for the Oyster-Criterion we have 20 men finishing development work preparatory to putting in a stamp mill and tramway. These we expect to have in full operation before the end of the year. One ore run about the same as the Eya's on the average, though we have some rich streaks assaying over \$2,000 to the ton. There are several quartz veins running through all the properties mentioned. They are mainly fissure veins, and are all the way from 2 to 40 feet in width, and clearly traceable for several thousand feet. The facilities for cheap mining and milling are excellent—good tunnel sites, plenty of timber, and an inexhaustible water power. Three dollars a ton is an outside figure for the cost of mining and milling. Mr. Pool and I bought this property for the Ophir-Lade Mining syndicate, limited, which is practically a private corporation with no stock on the market, so you see I am not talking for the sake of booming. I might mention that the free gold belt extends over the mountain into the Ferguson camp, as is shown by the work the Ophir-Lade Syndicate has done on its telluride and free gold property on Galner creek, known as the Lade group. I have in my pocket a certificate from the Kasilco city sampling works of a test on telluride ore from the Lade group, which

returned the remarkable value of 657 ounces to the ton—over \$11,000.

"Mr. Pool, who is a California and Colorado gold miner, is one of the oldest timers in the Lardeau. He discovered the Nettie L in 1892, and until last month was manager of that mine, and also of the Silver Cup, which we bought from the Horne-Payne company last winter. He resigned the management of these properties in order to be free to devote himself to gold mining.

"The members of our syndicate have great faith in the Lardeau. Indeed they have good reason to, as all of them made money there, and some of them have achieved nice little fortunes. We expect to do even better with our gold properties than we have done with the others."

### Prosperity of Mining.

The unparalleled prosperity of the mining industry of the present and immediate past, with every reasonable assurance of its long continuance, is causing widespread public attention. The followers of mining are obtaining fortunes by carefully investing in mining stocks, and men in commercial lines of business are realizing this fact and profiting thereby as at no other time in past history.

Every business has in it an undisturbed element of hazard, and, with the same care observed in the mining ventures as would be expected to be observed in mercantile pursuits, the risk will be found to be much less than is generally supposed, and no greater than in the average of mercantile callings.

More than almost any other line, mining has been reduced to an exact business, almost an exact science. Improved machinery, scientific knowledge and business management places, and maintains, mining on as safe a basis as that of any business requiring these elements. Millionaires and multi-millionaires are becoming matters of fact in the wide and ever spreading field of mining.

In exercising great care in the selection and purchase of its properties, and expending sufficient money in developing, improving and working, a mining company is practically assured of success, and its stockholders benefited by advancement of its stock and by the returns from the mines.—Journal for Investors

### Advice Your Camp.

The following advice from the Daily Mining Record of Colorado Springs, is not only applicable to mining, but to all kindred business. The competition in mining machinery business is keen and the American houses that make the most noise and display their wares in bold type before the mining public in mining journals are the ones that are doing the business. British and German manufacturers are beginning to realize that fact. This is an advertising age and if a mining camp does not use printer's ink in making the world acquainted with the richness of their ores it will always remain in an undeveloped state although there are millions of dollars worth of precious metal beneath the surface.

"Make a noise!" says the Record. "This is the keynote to success of any mining camp. The best prospect is valueless if there is no money for development. Capital has to be sought. It requires getting. It needs a whole lot of noise to attract it. The camps that are making the most noise are at the present time the camps which are active and prosperous—which are receiving the capital and the attention they need to develop their promising prospects.

"Make a noise!"

### Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act," and amending Acts: Notice is hereby given that Alex. C. Cummins, of the town of Ferguson in the Province of British Columbia, trading under the firm name and style of Cummins & Co., General Merchants, has by deed dated the 11th day of June, 1902, assigned all his real and personal estate, except as therein mentioned, to Fred C. Elliott of Trout Lake City in the Province aforesaid, Solicitor, IN TRUST for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably and proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Alex. C. Cummins, their just debts.

The said deed was executed by the said Alex. C. Cummins, assignor and Fred C. Elliott, assignee on the 11th day of June, 1902. All persons having claims against the said Alex. C. Cummins are required to forward particulars of their claims, duly verified, as required by the Act, to the said Trustee, on or before the 15th day of July, 1902, after which date the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall have received notice.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the Queens Hotel, Nelson, B. C., on Tuesday the 24th day of June, 1902, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon, to consider the affairs of the estate. Dated this 11th day of June, 1902. FRED C. ELLIOTT, Trustee.

### Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Anderson late of Trout Lake, British Columbia, deceased: Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Daniel Anderson, who died on or about the 24th day of January, 1902, are required on or before the 15th day of July, 1902, to send up post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned administrator of the estate of the said deceased at Trout Lake, B. C., their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of their securities, if any held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 11th day of June, 1902. ANDREW ANDERSON, Administrator of the estate of the said deceased.

### Notice.

Take notice that thirty (30) days after the date hereof I will make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a lease of the following lands: Commencing at a post marked "J. A. McCrossan" on the south fork wagon road between Ferguson and the Silver Cup mine; thence fifty chains in a southerly direction; thence 100 chains in an easterly direction; thence 100 chains in a northerly direction; thence 100 chains in a westerly direction; thence fifty chains to point of beginning; for the purpose of quarrying and removing limestone for smelting purposes. Dated at Ferguson, July 25th, 1902. J. A. McCROSSAN.

### Notice to Delinquent Co-Owners.

To Z. Gordon Goldberg or L. Goldberg, or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interests in the Little Robert and Little Robert No. 2 mines, claims situated at the head of the north fork of Lardeau creek, and a joining the Black Warrior gully on the southeast, in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. You are hereby notified that I have expended two hundred and five dollars and twenty-five cents (\$205.25) in labor and improvements on the above mentioned mineral claims for the current year in order to hold said mineral claims under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure, together with all cost of advertising your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber under section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900." Dated at Ferguson, B. C. this 11th day of July, 1902. J. A. McCROSSAN.

### Notice to Delinquent Co-Owners.

To C. J. Smith and F. W. Hladivice or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interests in the following mineral claims, the "Mollie A" and "Coppel Key" located at Short Creek, south of Pass gully in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay. Take notice that we the undersigned have performed the work and recorded the assessment on the above named properties for the years 1900-1901 and in order to hold your interest in said claims under section 24 of the Mineral Act, and if within 90 days of the date of publication hereof you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure, together with the cost of advertising your interest in the said claims will become the property of the subscribers under section 4 of the Mineral Act of 1900. Dated at Ferguson, B. C. this 4th day of June, 1902. Signed HENRY SANN, J. K. MORETT.

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## LOCAL FIELD IN BRIEF

Work on the Fraser bridge at New Westminster began last week.

Mrs. Batho and family returned from the Okanagan valley Saturday evening.

Ten men were sent to cut the right-of-way for the aerial tramway to the Triune this morning.

Considerable news relative to mining is crowded out of this issue. It will appear next week.

Since March the 20th 1902, 800 people have died from cholera in the Philippine islands and Manila.

Jas. Sutherland and Chas. Woodrow will go to the Triune Fraction tomorrow to do the annual assessment.

J. A. Kirk, Revelstoke, Geo. H. Bayne, Rossland and E. J. Balfour, Rossland, were in Ferguson this week.

Acting upon medical advice Lord Salisbury obtained the King's permission to absent himself from the coronation.

S. Daney is hauling the machinery to the Nettie L. for the compressor plant. He is favored by good roads and fine dry weather.

Bert Ackert suffered a painful accident to his hand some days since by striking it with a hammer. The wound is healing nicely.

H. N. Coursier of Revelstoke, a shareholder in the Black Warrior visited Ferguson Tuesday, and was present at the smelter "blow in."

A. Wetmore and E. G. Haddow spent Sunday boating and fishing. They returned with a fine string of trout which the Eagle had the pleasure of sampling.

The reorganized quadrille club gave their usual weekly dance last night in Eagle hall. There was a good attendance of townspeople and a number from outside points.

F. Hubble, representative of the Vulcan smelter works of San Francisco, who was in Ferguson to superintend the "blow in" of the smelter, left for San Francisco this morning.

Rev. T. K. Fisher left Ferguson for his home in Minneapolis last Friday morning after having spent three weeks in this camp. Mr. Fisher is heavily interested in the Smelter and Metropolitan companies.

Over five tons of provisions and supplies were sent out of Ferguson this morning by McKinnon & Sutherland and G. B. Batho & Co., our local merchants, to the Triune, Black Warrior and Nettie L. mines.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Dr. and Mrs. Knox, Rev. S. J. and Mrs. Green, left for a visit to Mr. Kirkpatrick's mine, Little Robert, adjoining the Black Warrior group, on Wednesday. We predict a jolly good time for the party.

Much to the regret of a host of friends, Mrs. Ford and her little daughter left Ferguson Wednesday, to go to Greenwood where they purpose spending a month visiting with relatives before returning to their home in Revelstoke.

Mr. J. A. McCrossan and Mrs. McCrossan returned from their western trip Monday. Mrs. McCrossan visited friends in Vancouver while Mr. McCrossan proceeded on a business trip to San Francisco and returned via Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. McCrossan inform us they had a most enjoyable time while out, but the heat of the cities was almost unbearable and this time of the year it is far more pleasant in Ferguson than any other place visited en route.

Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald and Miss Woodward rode to the Nettie L. Saturday to visit the mine. The weather being splendid both the ride and the visit were much enjoyed. Through the courtesy of Pat Crilly the visitors were shown over the surface workings and all through the inside workings of the mine, but as our readers are nearly all familiar with the Nettie L. from having visited the mine and reading the Eagle we will not go into details. A number of men were busy sacking ore for shipment from a new surface showing near the cook house. This looked remarkably good. A little above the Ajax claim a fine view of Ferguson is obtained, and one can easily discern the streets and houses.

Mrs. Al. Pelkey and children left for Vancouver last Saturday morning.

Coronation Day was observed in Ferguson by numerous private picnics and fishing excursions.

N. J. Cavanaugh, Sandon, James H. Dimmick, Trout Lake, and J. W. Gillis, Grand Forks, visited Ferguson yesterday.

Hugh Gillis of Kaslo was in Ferguson Wednesday visiting his cousin, J. McKinnon. He and Jack had not met for nine years.

Miss Edna Knowlton, who has been spending her vacation with her mother in Ferguson, returned Wednesday to Nelson to resume her studies at the convent.

Postmaster Curry, Mrs. Curry and a couple of friends, all of Trout Lake, visited the Old Gold basin Wednesday and returned to-day after having a most enjoyable time.

Messrs. Edson, McClellan and Morgan, while prospecting on Walker creek, found a vein of galena which they promptly put stakes on and will have recorded to-day.

## STARTLING DISCOVERY

Continued from First Page.

14109, issued by A. Molonis of New Denver to Gust R. Launfors, dated 13th June 1899. The tax receipt is issued in the name of Gust Launfors. Amongst the effects I found one razor, soap, brush and strap. The razor is by Baker, nearly new. The soap is Williams shaving stick in case. Pair of scissors, prospectors' magnifying glass. I found a pipe at his back, I found also a pocket knife and a piece of lead pencil. Most of these articles were in a baking powder can. The pocket knife were near the bones of the right hand. I also found a cap box containing some needles and thread, some cord and webbing. I produce small axe found under his left side and partly under his head. There were a few camp utensils—a frying pan and a few tin boxes. The position of the remains points, in my opinion, to death from natural causes. I do not consider there is any evidence of violence. The man appears to have been alone. He probably camped there two or three days. The point of his camp is about 800 yards from the claims at Eight Mile, about ten feet from the K. & S. survey line which was put through about June or July, 1899. I believe the man was Gust R. Launfors whose free miners' certificate I have handed in."

(Signed) JAMES SNELL.  
Witness,  
W. EDWIN NEWCOMBE, M. D.,  
Coroner.

Verdict of the undersigned jury impaneled to enquire into the cause of death of a man said to be unknown: "We find upon our oaths that the remains of a man whom from the evidence we believe to be Gust R. Launfors, a prospector, were discovered as stated. We further find that he probably died about three years ago and of natural causes."

(Jury) JOSEPH RYAN, Foreman.  
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JOHN MCGAGART.  
SAM T. MCCOLL.

(Signed) W. EDWIN NEWCOMBE, M. D.,  
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### A Lucky Hosslander.

Dr. Milloy received a very nice little piece of news to-day of his property, the I. X. L. in the Lardau, about a mile and a half east of the Silver Cup. G. MacNeill, late superintendent of the Silver Cup, arrived in camp this week from the Lardau and brings the information that the boys came down from the I. X. L. early in the week and took back with them 500 sacks to sack ore out of the mine.

It was reported that the surface vein had been struck at depth and that it ran very rich in gold. Some excitement is in consequence prevailing in Trout Lake City.

Dr. Milloy purchased a half interest in this property during his recent visit to the Lardau and set a gang of men to work. They had not been at work more than sixteen days when the strike was made.

Dr. Milloy says that the surface showing gave values running high in gold and yielding some \$70, but the vein was small. He is of the opinion that a large body must have been struck else so many ore sacks would not have been taken to the mine.

Dr. Milloy leaves for the Lardau early next week.—Rossland World.

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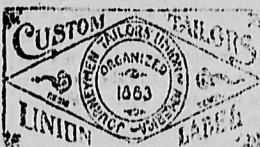
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