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PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

The Ferguson Mining Association Met Saturday Night and Appointed Officers.

There was a fair representation from the town and the mines about Ferguson at Saturday night's meeting of the Mining Association. The meeting was the first called since the Victoria convention and was for the purpose of discussing the result of the convention and to decide whether or not to make the Ferguson branch a permanency.

The president D. G. Forbes was absent from town so the chair was occupied by S. Shannon, vice president who delivered an explanatory opening address.

The secretary, F. Holten, gave a brief outline of the work accomplished by the convention and read the constitution that was prepared and adopted by the gathering.

Messrs A. J. Gordon and R. Hodge addressed the meeting, the former stating that the constitution was not in his opinion as good as might have been, one weakness being the omission of the referendum principle, but this would not prevent him from joining heartily with the movement for he believed changes might be made subsequently.

R. Hodge said that as a delegate from Ferguson he had carried out the wishes of the local association in trying to have the referendum principal adopted but it did not meet the approval of the convention. Anyway he was of opinion that it would prove unworkable. He believed the constitution a good one and would be found to work to the best of satisfaction. It was prepared hurriedly by representative delegates from each mining district. If we form we must abide by the constitution until such time as it may be amended.

We are a mining community here and if we want the industry to advance he knew of no better means than to form a live active branch at Ferguson. Unless, it were determined to push the affair with their best efforts he thought they had better not form but on the contrary he saw an open field of usefulness for honest effort.

H. M. Carter then moved seconded by W. B. Anderson that we continue as a permanent branch of the B. C. Mining Association. The motion was carried unanimously.

R. Hodge moved, seconded by H. M. Carter that the present officers be re elected and that they choose six others to act with them as an executive,—carried. Mr. Hodge also suggested that the executive be named without delay and a meeting be called by them soon, to consider matters concerning the district, agreed. The meeting then adjourned.

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Curate

Successful Eastern Trip.

J. W. Westfall called on the Eagle today. He only returned the beginning of the week from an eastern trip covering nearly three months. His trip was purely of a business nature, having o do with the mining ventures in which he is interested in this district. He found money plentiful and there was a desire on the part of the holders to invest in legitimate mining enterprises, but they are timid and hesitate to invest their money, having been bitten or have friends who have suffered by putting money into schemes in the past that were either not bona fide or were badly managed.

Unfortnnately there have been many blunders made by investing money in schemes that appeared all right but had they been investigated very likely no stock would have been purchased.

Mr. Westfall found that British Columbia in general, and more particularly the Lardeau district, was getting known as a field of profitable investment. Development of the properties is being watched keenly and Mr. Westfall believes there will be a good demand for mining stocks as well as claims before long. Stockholders in Mountain Lion, Guinea Gold, Marie-Marilla and other properties are scattered all over the States which he visited and he found these holders for the most part highly pleased with the result of development to date.

Mr. Westfall met J,M,Miller,manager of Old Gold'in Minneapolis, whom he found hard at work getting things in shape for a busy season. The Judge proposes to carry on development on his various properties on a more extensive scale than ever before. He believes the result of last season's work justifies him in doing this, and if the properties continue to improve as they did last year he hopes to have several good mines by this time in 1904.

Mr. Westfall put through some deals when east, which when fully perfected will mean much for this district. We found him reticent about giving particulars today but he promises that he will have something good to report very shortly and it will be of such a nature that it will help the whole camp, so that we hope to get something of interest from the gentleman at no distant date.

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PROCEEDINGS AT VICTORIA.

Member for Nelson Introduced a Resolution Asking for an Increase of Lead Duties.

Mr. Houston of Nelson moved the following resolution in the house on Friday last:

"Whereas at the last session of this Assembly a resolution, asking the Dominion Government to increase the duties on lead and the products thereof, entering Canada, and adopted unanimously; and

"Whereas resolutions having the same object in view have since been passed by provincial Boards of Trade, Mining Associations, Trades and Labour Councils, and other representative and non-partisan bodies, and delegates from these bodies have visited Ottawa and have laid the depressed condition of the lead-mining industry before the Government, together with the unanimous opinion of the province that the only remedy is the imposition of increased duties on lead, and the products thereof entering Canada; and

"Whereas the members of Parliament and Senators representing British Columbia have without exception indorsed this remedy:

"Therefore be it resolved that this Assembly deplores the fact that no action has been taken by the Dominion Government to aid the industry in one substantial manner; records the act that the need of the lead-mining industry is now greater and more pressing than at any previous time, and earnestly urges upon the Dominion Government a reconsideration of its attitude upon this question as the best means by which prosperity can be restored and extended in an important Canadian industry, and this too without a departure from the fiscal policy of the Government, for what is asked has long been accorded every other industry in Canada:

"Resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. W. S. Fielding, and other members of the Government, and to the Senators and members of Parliament from British Columbia."

Mr. Houston recalled the expressions of opinion from representative bodies throughout the province on the question, and briefly elaborated his resolution, which was quite in line with the resolution that passed the Legislature last session on the same subject. The motion was not proposed as one of censure upon the Dominion Government, but merely as emphasizing the unanimity of provincial feeling on this question, and as an appeal to Ottawa for justice therein.

Smith Curtis, member for Rossland offered a slight amendment which was agreed to and embodied in the resolution.

The Minister of Mines (Hon. Col. Prior) thought it was the duty of the Dominion Government to come to the relief of lead-mining, as it had to come to the relief of similar industrirs in Eastern Canada—notably from mining. He too dwelt upon the disparity between British Columbia's contributations to federal revenue and the returns therefrom, and held that there was a very large sum to the credit of this province upon the books of the Dominion. The Dominion might very well reajust the tariff so as to assist the lead-mining industry and give employment through it to an increased number of good citizens. While at Ottawa he and the Attorney-General had had several interviews with Ministers in which the question before the House had been informally discussed, and the Ministers had done all in their power to further the efforts of the Kootenay mining men's deputation that chanced to be in Ottawa at the time, for the purpose of pressing this particular case upon the government.

The resolution was adopted as amended.

Navigation Open.

Scarcity of provisions and supplies will soon be but a memory and Lardeau people will be enjoying the luxuries of civilization,

The C. P. R. steamboat Victoria succeeded in making her initial trip for this season on Thursday and today she started on her regular trips. She will start the season on last year's schedule but it is thought a new time table will soon be put in force which will give a better service to people at this end of the route.

We understand that F. T. Abey will reopen the express office at once and that he will be made C. P. R. passenger and freight agent as well Some needed improvements will be made in connection with the boats and also the train from Lardo to Gerrard.

The C. P. R. opened this route in the nick of time for some requisites were getting very scarce and the route from Beaton is impassable for vehicles of any kind.

BEATON NOTES.

The snow is all gone and grass is growing, but there are no flowers showing yet. The snow lay very late this spring making everything backward. Last year at this date there were lots of flowers in the gardens and on the hillsides.

Building has started but lumber being scarce there will not be much done in the building line for a month or later. Mr. Gunterman is rebuilding his residence.

Herbert Christie, quarantine officer, hopes soon to be relieved of his duty here. He has taken up a farm at Camborne. He says he is going in for skunk farming.

Hillman and Beaton have their contract nearly filled. They were notable to finish hauling their logs on snow.

Mill to be Built.

Hugh McPherson, Trout Lake townsite agent, was in Ferguson on Tuesday of last week and gave the Eagle a call. He thinks that the big mill will be built and if so there will be considerable building activity at the Lake. Just now he says the town is quiet, but in mining circles there is lots of preparation for the season about to open.

Mr. McPherson believes navigation will be open by May 1st.

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BRITISH FORCE ANNIHILATED.

Col. Plunkett and Nearly 200 of his Men Killed by mad Mullah's Force.

News comes through the British war office in London from Brigadier-general Manning in command of the British forces in Somaliland that Col. Plunkett together with about 200 officers and men were killed in a fruitless attempt to drive a force of the Mad Mullah's men from an ambush. The British soldiers formed a square and made desperate resistance but they were literally cut to pieces. Following are some of the despatches from the general in command:

"On the morning of April 17, Col. Cobbe was at Gumburru, forty miles westward of Galadi, and had decided to return to Galadi, owing to the serious difficulty in finding the road to Walwal and to the shortness of water. He was about to leave his Zariba (protected camp) when firing was heard in the direction of a small party under the command of a Captain Olivey, which had been sent in a westerly direction to reconnoitre.

At 9.15 o'clock in the morning Col. Cobbe dispatched Colonel Plunkett, with 160 men of the Second Battalion of the King's African Rifles, 48 men of the Second Sikhs, and two guns for the extrication of Captain Olivey, if necessary. As a matter of fact, Captain Olivey had not been engaged. Col. Plunkett, on joining the detachment, continued to push on.

"At 11:45 o'clock Col. Cobbe heard heavy firing in the direction taken by Col. Plunkett, and about 1 o'clock in the afternoon fugitives coming in reported that Col. Plunkett had been defeated with loss.

"The news has been fully corroborated since, and I have to report the total loss of Col. Plunkett's party, with the exception of 37 Vaos, who have arrived here.

"In the latest information extracted from the fugitives, it is to the effect that Col. Plunkett pushed on after the enemy's force to the open country, seven miles west of Gumburru, where he was attacked by a very strong force of mounted troops, and the enemy' infantry, who attacked at close quarters. He kept back the enemy until he had no more ammunition, when he formed a square and charged with bayonets in the direction of Col. Cobbe's Zariba. He moved some distance in this manner, but a great many men, including Col. Plunkett himself, were killed or wounded by the pursuing enemy,

"At last the enemy's infantry overwhelmed the squre and annihilated them all with the exception of the 37 fugitives above mentioned.

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FRIDAY. MAY 1 st, 1903.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

On thursday last Superintendent Downie informed the Nelson News that he believed the steamer on Trout lake would be running by the 1st of May, or perhaps a few days earlier. The ice on the lake was softening rapidly and it should soon be possible for the boat to get through.

As to whether the report was correct that the railway company would continue the line around Trout lake this summer Mr. Downie declined to make any statement. He said the wharfage facilities at Gerrard and Trout Lake were sufficient for the present. The company fully realized the growing importance of the district, and would meet all demands for traffic to or from there. The steamer employed, while not of the grade of the Kootenay or Arrow lake boats, had amply filled all requirements last year. A ladies' cabin had been added to the accommodations on board, and other alterations had been made for the convenience of passengers. He said that it was probable a change would be made this spring in the time schedule of the Lardo branch, although nothing had been definitely arranged as yet. This change would be arranged so that the steamer from Nelson would reach Lardo a couple of hours earlier than it did last season so that the whole trip would be in daylight. The journey was one of the prettiest in the province, the scenery being exceptionally grand, and it was likely that there would be a good many visitors take it in this summer. With the great activity manifested in the Lardeau district Nelson merchants should do a big trade there this year, and as the opening of navigation was almost here, they should not let the trade slip away from them.

Regarding the report that commercial travellers from the coast were carrying off a large portion of the Lardeau trade that should naturally come to Nelson Mr. Downie said that with the advantages that city possessed this should not be the case. The railway company had put in good facilities for the quick shipment of goods from Nelson to the Trout lake country, and as any outside supplies would have to pass through this way, the local wholesalers should be well able to meet outside competition.

A new series of regulations have been drafted by the department of education in the province of Ontario. One of the most noteworthy features of the new scheme is the partial disappearance of the examination fetish, one of the most prolific causes of cramming and therefore one of the greatest obstacles to education proper. Hitherto the examination has been, as it is now in this province, the open sesame to the high school. This is to be done away with in Ontario and in its stead the report of the teacher will be substituted. The same course will obtain in the passage from the lower school to the middle school and thus the examination, now the chief test of progress and ability, will be relegated to the secondary place it deserves to occupy. It is to be hoped that the education department of this province will be influenced by the example of Ontario and follow on the same lines. The machine made scholar is to give way to the boy and girl whose minds have been trained and developed instead of merely filled with the dry rot of barren facts and dates and figures. Changes, too are contemplated with respect to the examinations for teachers, greater stress being placed upon the requirements of the schools and less upon mere academic knowledge, with an expansion upon the side of culture and literary attainments. Coupled with these alterations in the system are the adoption of manual training and nature study, both of which find some place in our own schools and to which greater attention is being steadily given. The changes suggested are along the right line and cannot but be productive of good results.

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Ferguson, B. C., February 22nd, 1903.

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Dated 25th February 1903.

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Notice.

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Where located.—On Nettie L. mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, George S. McCarter, acting as agent for the Great Western Mines, Limited Liability, Free Miners' certificate No B. 48174, intend 60 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 claims.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of January, A.D., 1903.

GEO. S. McCARTER.

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Ferguson, B. C. Jan. 26, 1903.

A. H. HOLDICH, Sec'y.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Culbert," "Handy," "Handy No. 2," "Lynch," "Low," "Low Fraction," mineral claims, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located:—Near Lynch creek on Lardeau river.

Take notice that I, A.R. Heyland, agent for W. N. Brayton, Free Miner's Certificate No. B59185 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 claims.

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Dated this 11th day of January, A. D., 1903.

A. R. HEYLAND.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Two and a Half mineral claim situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On Lade mountain near the Badshot mine.

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Dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1902.

O. B. N. WILKIE

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Dated this 4th day of April, A. D. 1903.

apl 10 03 A. P. CUMMINS. P. L. S.

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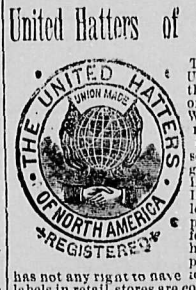

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The three claims owned by the company are the "Lardeau Queen," the "Lardeau King" and the "Lardeau Prince," all abutting end to end, through which three leads pass the entire length, situated at the head of Lexington creek, in the Lardeau mining division of West Kootenay, British Columbia.

These three claims are located on the western slope of Goat Mountain, the lines being north-westerly and south-easterly, and form one complete portion of Mineral land of about 156 acres. They lie east less than four miles up from Fish river.

The group lies in the "Sitting Bull" and "Wild West" belts, two of the strongest and best known leads in that district, and work already done on apjacent extentions has given most satisfactory results as to extent of ore bodies and increased values with depth.

The formation is slate and schist, lying in an immense lime dyke, and the croppings of the leads are generally topped with heavy iron capping and quartz, which gives assays from $8 up on the surface.

VEINS AND WORK DONE

Exploitation consists of two open cuts along the surface for a distance of twenty feet, which exposed a body of argentiferous galena over 8 inches in width. The value of this ore body was $25.60 on the surface, but at a depth of less than three feet it has increased to $40.60. To tap this ore showing and the massive iron capped ledge close to which it lies the present tunnel was commenced and is now in a distance of 82 feet. Another 25 feet of crosscutting should reach this ledge at a depth of about 125 feet. When 61 feet had been driven, an almost solid body of iron ore three feet thick was encountered in the tunnel lying against a wall of slate. A sample at this point assayed $77.60 in gold, silver, copper and lead. At a distance of 14 feet from this lead a fine body of ore has been encountered which, when crossed, proved to be seven and a half feet wide, carrying the finest looking mineral yet found on the property. A third ledge which contains the richest ore and widest surface showing, will be reached about July 1st. This ledge when encountered, will be from 12 to 15 feet wide and great results are expected.

The property has an excellent surface showing. The average assays are most encouraging, considering the great width and continuancy of the leads across the country with such great width and prominence of the surface judging from other properties in the near vicinity, some of which are on the same lead and have developed very rich ore bodies.

In conclusion I would say that the Lardeau Mines are as good as any, if not the best, in the vicinity, and I verily believe with a nominal expenditure, they should be made dividend paying in a short time, and I would strongly recommend extensive developments toward that end.

H. O. McClymont, M. E.

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Local and General.

Subscribe for the Eagle.

Ed Bell has gone on a trip to outside points.

O. B. N. Wilkie P. L. S. was in Ferguson Monday.

George Winsor of Trout Lake was in town this week.

D. G. Forbes returned from Revelstoke Sunday evening.

F. C. Elliott, solicitor of Trout Lake was in Ferguson Tuesday.

A large number of settlers are coming to Canada from Australia.

Geo. Howard returned from Camborne and Comaplix Sunday morning

All sleighs are being housed for the summer and wagons got ready for use..

J. W. Westfall and Mrs. Westfall were visiting Ferguson Tuesday.

E. G. Woodward of the Eagle, visited Beaton this week returning yesterday to Ferguson.

The New Westminster Lacrosse club have decided to play in Nelson on Dominion Day.

The electric light is giving good satisfaction. Several more buildings were wired this week.

The April number of the B. C. Mining Record gives a full report of the Mining Convention held in Victoria on Feb. 26th.

The mail arrived at 11-30 p. m. Monday night on pack horses. The horses were reloaded with out going mail at 12 and started for Beaton.

The telephone can no longer be legally used by German physicians in dictating prescriptions to druggists, because of the chances of fatal misunderstandings.

Germany has developed processes for producing alcohol chiefly from potatoes at a cost as low as 20 cents per gallon and is beginning to employ it extensively as a source of p rofit.

The ladies interested in the sewing for the hospital met this week at the residence of Mrs. Alex Cummins when a good lot of work was accomplished. The next place will be at Mrs. S. Shannon , all ladies invited.

Jas. V. Reeves, our watch doctor and jeweler has moved his stock to the building formerly occupied by S. Shannon as an Assay office. He has now an attracti,e store and a good selection of goods.

The following wholesale houses were represented in Ferguson this week as follows: Wm. Braid & Co, Vancouver by J. H. Melluish; Colin F. Jackson & Co. Vancouver by Pat Carey; Levy & Co. Rossland, by S. Levy.

W. Glenn brought three toboggan loads of goods from Beaton to Ferguson Tuesday. Billy is bound that Ferguson shall not want any necessaries, but he evidently does not know we are out of coaloil.

By the vote of the Speaker the British Columbia government was saved from defeat on a resolution offered by Smith Curtis, M. P. P., for Rossland, that the house be dissolved and general elections be brought on at the close of this session. The vote stood 17 to 17.

A new palatial residence is being erected in Victoria for his Hon. Lieutenant-Governor Joly. The building is nearing completion, the carpenters are just completing their labors on the interior woodwork, and in a day or two the decorator will be at work on the adornment. Four carloads of furniture have already arrived from the old country.

Ferguson people will be disappointed to learn that Miss Marietta La Dell will be unable to give an entertainment in Ferguson as was intended this tour. She had arranged her dates to come in via the Lardo railway but the boat not having started to run on May 1st as was announced Miss La Dell had to cancel her Ferguson engagement: However she has promised to visit Ferguson in about six weeks and give us an entertainment in aid of the Public school.

Locals With a Paystreak.

It pays to use the telephone. A trip can often be saved to Trout Lake, Beaton, Arrowhead or Comaplix by using the phone. Office in Cummins & Co.'s store.

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