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FISH CREEK CAMP

A. H. Gracey Interviewed by the Nelson Tribune.

LOTS OF WORK ANTICIPATED

Nelson People Who Are Interested Think They Have Secured a Big and Profitable Proposition.—Fish Creek Will Soon Have Shippers.

A. H. Gracey, who is in charge of the operations on the Imperial, Eva and Challa group, situated near Camborne in the Lardeau district and controlled by the Imperial Development Syndicate of Nelson, has returned to the city after spending two weeks at the property. He reports that things are showing up in remarkable good shape, and he expects to be able to present a good report of the general meeting of the company, which will be held at the board of trade rooms on Tuesday, February 12.

This is the largest property in that district, as it contains 16 claims. The work required to develop these to obtain the best results will be heavy and therefore it is probably one of the largest mining undertakings in the province. At present 16 men are engaged and the work consists in the driving of crosscut tunnels. The ore bodies are large and consists of a parallel system of veins running through schist. It can be said without doubt that the work being done embraces the most perfect scheme of development yet undertaken in that mining division. Five tunnels are being run for the development of one vein. Four of these are at different levels, while the other is on a different part of the property. The vein was first uncovered by open cuts to a length of 700 or 800 feet. Two tunnels have already tapped the lead at the 50 and 70-foot levels respectively. The tunnels are in ore. The ores taken from the vein are free milling, giving good gold values. The vein also carries some sulphurets which will undoubtedly have to be treated by a cyanide process, in addition to the treatment by a stamp mill. At the inner end of the tunnels the vein has been found to be about 55 feet in width, which apparently contains a rich pay streak to the width of about 25 feet. A winze is now being sunk on the vein. If the same good results continue with further development, it will guarantee the erection of a 100-stamp mill.

There are several other veins on the property, which are of a lower grade and they run parallel to the one that is being developed. The location is an excellent one, as it has great advantages as to water power and other facilities for the carrying on of development successfully. A water right which can be used to obtain the necessary power has been secured.

From other information obtained of the Pool Creek and Fish River district it can be said that it is the most prominent mining centre of North Kootenay. In the district immediately surrounding Camborne about 40 men are engaged.

One of the other properties which is showing up well is the Eclipse, which is now being operated by H. Jackson of Rossland. It is controlled by American capital. About ten men are engaged. The ore, which is of a silver-lead nature, gives assay values of about $80 per ton. The iron values are also quite prominent.

Another property is the Criterion, which is situated above the Eva group. It is a free gold proposition. The other properties along the creek are the Alma, Black Bear, Wide West and a few others all of which were spoken of in a previous issue.

The EAGLE is in receipt of a handsome souvenir from the Calgary Herald, (Alberta), being "Picturesque Calgary." To a Calgarian of the good *old days it is a treat, and the marvelous* progress the "sandstone city of the west"is making is well brought out in Mr. Young's production. In fact it is beyond the ordinary in every particular.

BUILDINGS GOING UP

Extensive Program for the Nettie L.

A General Review of Camp Happenings

Manager W. B. Pool of the Nettie L. mine is suffering from a severe attack of lagrippe in Revelstoke, but hopes to be in Ferguson during the coming week. There is nearly 200 tons of Nettie L. ore at the Landing now, but until navigation re-opens there will be no more shipments to the smelter. The extremely frosty weather of the past week has frozen the Arm up good and solid, so that no more ore will leave the Landing for probably six weeks. The EAGLE visited the mine on Monday last. There is easily three feet of shipping ore in the face of the three drifts from the southeast winze. The difficulty of having to winless everything up the winze is delaying the ore output, it requiring two men a shift to handle this heavy work. As soon as the new fan is installed and some air pipe reaches here work will be re-commenced in the 700-foot base tunnel to make connections with the bottom of the winze from the upper workings. Thirty men are now engaged and as soon as the above is commenced six more men will be put on. The rawhide trail between here and the mine is in perfect condition and the roads were never better.

Soon Be Lots of Lumber.

R. Davis, lessee of Ferguson's saw mill plant arrived in town this evening to commence sawing lumber, much to the satisfaction of local builders. The weather is perfect for getting out logs and no trouble is anticipated in cutting enough to supply the demand. Mr. Davis is a first class mill man and has a system which fills the bill—the lumber bill. This will mean the employment of another dozen men in the pay roll centre.

The Dominion Hotel.

The Dominion hotel is now assuming the appearance of a handsome new building. The three storeys are up, the roof on and Messrs. Cummings, Scott and Mesley are busily engaged putting on the rustic. The furnishings for the Dominion are now enroute and a few weeks more will see it ready for business.

The Balmoral Hotel Addition.

The addition to the Balmoral hotel is well on to completion. The flooring, which is coming from Comaplix, will be here in a day or two and another week after its arrival will finish up the addition in plenty time for the concert and dance on the 21st inst.

The Eagle Building.

After a lay-off of nearly a week waiting for lumber, Messrs. Steve Woods; Randolf Higginson and Gus Olson have resumed work on the "Eagle" building. The doors, windows, etc., are on the ground, and the floors are now being laid. The frunishings for the hall have arrived and if nothing mis-carries it will be ready for occupancy inside of two weeks.

Banking Quarters.

Geo. S. McCarter of Revelstoke, has sent word in that on account of pressing business he will not arrive here until next week to arrange for his clients' building, 30x60, two storey, which will be erected as soon as possible.

Two More Residences.

As soon as the local saw mill can supply the lumber Messrs. S. Shannon, B. A., will commence his residence on the corner of Vickers avenue and Railway street. Vincent Lade has also an order ready for a dwelling on "Knob hill." It will require 20,000 feet to fill these two orders.

A Sale—A Building.

S. F. W. Gainer came in from Revelstoke last week to transfer a portion of his interest in the Triune fraction to John Sutherland of this place. Mr. Gainer left on Tuesday to bring his family to Ferguson, and will turn the proceeds of his sale into a building in the pay roll centre. He has securred a lot west of the Dominion hotel for that purpose. The size of the building is under consideration, but 26x50 is spoken of.

NEW NEST NEEDED.

The EAGLE has no apologies to make for being a day behind time this issue. The cold fact of the matter is our old nest is frozen up. It is constituted of a large number of cracks with a few boards to break the monotony, causing some difficulty in keeping in the office dog, let alone the heat generated by a big box stove. The type cases are closely located on one side of the aforesaid generator and the editor's feet on the other, with the "devil" working double shift. Our thinking apparatus is below zero, our overalls worn out and only a large quantity of green, wet wood saves us from joining the staff fiend's association up street. If this Klondike weather—beautiful and all that, but nevertheless as cold as the smile of an old maid—ever lets up we will again assume our normal condition and come out on time.

NOTHING BUT FERGUSON GOES.

The EAGLE has always contended that the "Lardeau" would become a household word; but now we find the Vancouver Province with "Ferguson" on the brain, as may be observed from the following: "The Nelson Miner takes the Province to task for having omitted to include R. T. Anderson, of Lemon creek, in a recent reference to the rising poets of the west. No coast paper appreciates more than does the Province the poetic quality of "the Kipling of the Kootenays," and if the types are perverse enough to rechristen the bard FERGUSON it in no way diminishes or obliterates that appreciation."

MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT

The following are the names of the names of the pupils arranged according to merrit.

Sen. III. Ray H. Wilson.

Jr. III. Louisa M. Batho, Robert A. Kirkpatrick, Ethel M. Batho, Percy M. Wilson.

1st reader. Mary Wilson.

1st primer. Roy Thomson, Harry G. Batho, Clark W. Pettipiece.

The following were heither absent nor late:

Ray H. Wilson, Louisa M. Batho, Robt. A. Kirkpatrick, Ethel M. Batho, Percy M. Wilson, Mary Wilson, Harry G. Batho.

THE BALLOT THEIR WEAPON

New Zealanders Avoid The Effect By Removing the Cause.

Compulsory arbitration has been tried in New Zealand for a period of five years, and so far as may be judged the experiment has been attended with marked success. During the whole of that term there has been neither lockout or strike. Disputes there have been in abundance but the Court of Arbitration has invariably settled these in a common sense way, sometimes in favor of the employers, sometimes in favor of the employed, but always with a fairness that has been justly appreciated by those concerned, As some of the results it observed that

Strikes and lock-outs have been stopped.

Wages and contracts have been fixed enabling manufacturers to make their contracts ahead without fear of disturbance.

Workingmen knowing their income is assured, and having no fear of being arbritrary locked out, are buying land and building homes.

No factory has been closed by the act.

The country is more prosperous than ever.

The weak and the strong are equalized both among capitalists and workingmen.

To right and not might the award is given.

Labor and capital are being organized into unions and associations instead of mobs and monopolists.

Such results as these appear to warrant similiar experiment being made in other countries. It has certainly proved a better way of settling disputes than costly strikes and lock-outs, attended with untold misery and wretchedness.

TWO PROPERTIES BONDED.

A. C. Clabon Will Place Lardeau Properties in New York.

A. C. Clabon, a Rossland mining man, was in town on Tuesday last. While here he obtained a bond on two or more properties in this camp which he will place in New York, he now being on his way to that city. Mr. Clabon considers the Lardeau and the Similkameen districts the two best fields for investment in Canada. He will return to this camp to commence work in about 90 days.

IF NOT ELSEWHERE IT'S HERE.

Keep your eyes on Ferguson.

Fred C. Elliott returned from Revelstoke this evening.

It is rumored that Mr. Maxwell, M. P., will resign to enter the Dominion cabinet.

The Nelson smelter treated 2,793 tons of ore during January, 31 mines being represented.

King Edward has been declared Lord of the Transvaal, but Dewit may demand a recount.

It is reported that several changes in C. P. R. officials in British Columbia are on the tapis.

E. L. Kinman is erecting a residence in Trout Lake. Mrs. Kinman will return in a few weeks.

Fritz W. Barron, a Winnipeg hockeyist, 23 years of age, was almost instantly killed during a local game a few nights ago.

* If you have a lot in Ferguson you desire to sell, write, giving full particulars, to this office. A buyer guaranteed, if the location is suitable.

It seems to depend on how much money a South African soldier's parents are worth as to how much "newspaper mourning" there is done.

The Revelstoke Herald is now giving some practical reasons why the Big Bend should have better means of transportation, by showing up the mineral resources and development work done.

The eagerness with which the people of the Lardeau feed upon the rumors of the Canadian Pacific company's construction programme lends color to the suspicion that a district may suffer greater evils than those of railway extortion.—Nelson Tribune.

No town ever grew without the assistance of its newspaper. Nor can a paper grow and build up its locality without the assistance of the town. Business men should realise this and remember that in giving support to a newspaper they are not only building up their own business, but are helping to support that which is working steadily for the benefit of the community.

STEEL ON THE WAY

Definite Action Taken by the C.P.R. on Lardeau's Railway.

NELSON GETS THE BEST OF IT

Soon Lardeauites Can Reach the Wholesale Centre in One Day.—It Will Help to Create More Business in the Kootenays as Well.

H. E. Beasley, chief clerk in President Shaughnessy's office at Montreal, is in Nelson. To a reporter he said:

"We have started work on the Lardo wharf and the steel for the road is now on the way. This will probably remove any lingering doubts as to the company's intentions in that direction."

While in Revelstoke last week the writer was informed by a prominent C. P.R. official that Jas. McDonald,a well known railway contractor had secured the contract of constructing the wharf and slip at the head of Kootenay lake, and also for getting out 80,000 ties, or in other words work on Lardeau's railway has already commenced.

"Do you think the railway will stop at the foot of Trout lake?" asked the EAGLE.

"Why, what would we do that for? Does it look reasonable to suppose that we are going in after Lardeau's ore, and then stop miles and miles away from the mines which have already demonstrated to us that there was need for a railway at all in the Lardeau. Most certainly not. We will tap the mines as soon as possible, and give you people who have been "screaming" for a railway a chance to prove your assertions as to the resources of your country. The Lardeau is one of the coming camps of the province, and having got our officials to recognize this you can rest assured your district will not be overlooked. We have a great deal of construction on hand in British Columbia for this year, but the Lardeau branch is one of the first projects on the list."

"Then if you intend to tap the ore producing mines your railway will reach Ferguson very soon?" ventured the EAGLE man.

"We certainly will," replied the p. r. o.

In addition to the above the Nelson Miner says:

James McDonald has returned from Trail after arranging with the construction department of the C. P. R. for the construction of the wharf at Lardo. The contract for ties to be used on the road, has it is understood, been let to Gus Carlson of Kaslo. The contract involves the cutting of 80,000 ties. Mr. McDonald will complete his arrangements for a supply of piles at once and make preparations for moving his pile driver to the scene of operations. The work will take a month or two and it is to be completed before high water sets in. With the wharf in shape the construction department can unload its plant and supplies for the continuation of the Lardo work without delay and nothing will interfere to retard the completion of the first twelve or fourteen miles of road, the grade for which has been completed.

A BIG NEW JOINT STOCK CO.

Will Take Up The Towser Bond and Continue Work.

G. P. Ritter of Chicago, who was in the camp for a week straightening out affairs in connection with the Towser mine, returned home last week, where he is organizing a strong joint stock company to take up the $40,000 bond on the Towser and continue work, probably in three weeks' time. The *syndicate heretofore working this property* have expended about $20,000 in development with results satisfactory enough to warrant a continuance. The EAGLE predicts that the Towser will be **a shipper inside of six months.**

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WINGLETS.

The next Dominion census will be taken on Sunday, March 31st, next. This is also the day fixed for taking the census in Great Britain and Ireland. All persons who are living at midnight on Sunday will be counted.

The new century starts off with exceedingly bright prospects for the camp, says the Slocan Drill. More enquiries for desirable properties are being made now than for months past and it is certain much new capital will seek investment here in the spring. Those properties working are looking particularly bright and the shipments of ore promise to be large. There is no cause for doleful looks or words, for, while January and February may be somewhat quiet in busines circles, there is every surety of a refreshing spring. Besides, there is a heavier payroll and more solidity in the camp this winter than ever in the past.

The United States is a country numbering 76,000,000 people. The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland numbers about, 38,000,000, just half as many. France numbers just half as many also. The German empire, not counting its African colonies, nembers about 47,000,000 people, less than two thirds of our population. Austria-Hungary has nearly 42,000,000 inhabitants, only 4,000,000 more than half our own country. Russia proper, excluding the non-Russian people of Asia under her flag, has a population of about 86,000,000—10,000,000 more than the United States. But our population is growing at the rate of 13,000,000 every ten years, so that the American babies of to-day when they arrive at adult age, will see an American nation numbering 102,000,000 people—New York World.

"A newspaper that will tell the truth." Nothing, no doubt, is more desirable than that. Yet are we not compelled to ask with Pilate, but in serious earnestness, what is truth? Ask any dozen average men, intelligent, truth-loving, their version of or their opinion on any important public occurrence. You will get a dozen different replies. Each will be given with truthful intent, but each will be—perhaps unconsciously and involuntarily, but no less certainly—colored or modified by the personal medium through which the absolute truth is seen. There can, of course, be no defense of wilful lying in the press. But that is rare. What many well meaning men criticise as untruthfulness is no such thing, but only a different view of the case which differs from their own, because of the different personal factor, but it is not one whit less honest and truthful in intent.

Six of the great accident insurance companies have tired of competing with each other and paying out a large part of their receipts in hiring men and women to tear down each other, and have combined—have gone into one company. "Competition is impossible where combination is possible." This will throw out of employment some thousands of well dressed men and women of good address, and they will have time to think about what the industrial conditions are leading to. Only the narrow minded longer believe in individual effort, with its waste and personal backbitings. Men who see things as they are, who have mind enough to gather any considerable wealth, know that combination beats competition every time and they are willing to give their "individuality" for the cash dividends held out by corporate management. The little fellows must go. It would be better to have the public do the insurance at cost and the money left in the pockets of the people that will go to the combination, but the people do not see it that way and will be skinned.

Don't be a knocker. If your neighbor is prosperous let him prosper, says the Independent. Say a good word for him and let it go at that. Don't be a knocker. Your turn will come. No man is the whole thing. If you see the town is moving along, feel good about it and encourage every enterprise to locate in your midst. Help things along, shove a little. Push try and get some of the benefit yourself. Don't stand around like an iceberg. Don't waste your time feeling sore because some fellow has a little more sand and sense than you have. Do a little hustling yourself. Don't be a knocker. If you can say a good word for your town and neighbors, say it like a prince. If you are full of bile, and disposed to say something mean, keep your mouth shut. Don't be a knocker. No man ever made a dollar kicking, nor ever got rich or happy minding everybody else's business but his own. No man ever helped himself by knocking his neighbor down. Give up a kind word. Give it liberally. It won't cost you a cent, and you may want one yourself some day. You may have thousands to-day and be without the price of a shave next year. So don't be a knocker. You can't afford it. It won't pay. There is nothing in it. If you want to throw something at somebody, throw cologne or roses. Don't be a knocker. If you must kick go around behind the woodshed and take a good kick at yourself. For if you feel that way your the man that needs the kicking. But whatever you do don't be a knocker.

FROM THE SANCTUM.

Thos. Taylor, member for this riding will have an opportunity this session of going on record for or against railway bonusing. If he casts a vote in favor of bonusing a railway in this rich and wonderful province he need not apply to the people here for re-election.

Hon. Mr. Mulock's economical (?) administration of the postal department leaves the Lardeau district—just as promising as Rossland ever was—with only two mails a week, Ferguson mail reaching here two days out of Arrowhead, a distance of twenty-eight miles.

The EAGLE has always confined itself to extolling the advantages of the Lardeau district as a profitable field for investment, and has repeatedly pointed out why Ferguson will be the centre of that district; but it has always refrained from "knocking" any other town in the district, believing that there is room for all. If the people of Ferguson, at a meeting of over 100 citizens, wish to place the requirements of this locality before the provincial government they have a perfect right to do so, the Trout Lake Topic to the contrary, notwithstanding. Surely we can get along in the world without "knocking." It re-acts both ways. The Topic should read and inwardly digest an essay published elsewhere in this issue dealing with "knockers."

SCREAMLETS.

Pay the printer.

Beware of the knocker.

Let there be no more bonusing.

It never hurts the value of coin to call it filthy lucre.

The crying of children in bed is one kind of sheet music.

The electors of this province will not stand for any more bonusing.

Some people respect the truth so much that they seldom demean it by use.

The administration of truth in the columns of a newspaper is hard medicine for some people.

Things hardly ever begin coming our way until we've spent a good deal of time going after them.

The man who can stand the thickest of flattery flinches the easiest under the first flicker of truth.

A pessimist is a fellow afraid to look happy for fear that some other fellow will want to borrow money from him.

You can't tell from the color of a stray hair on a man's coat sleeve whether his wife is a blonde or a brunette.

If the V. V. & E. railway is a good investment for Mackenzie & Mann it is an equally good investment for the government.

When a man decides that the admonition to love his neighbor attaches to him he invariably picks out a female neighbor to love.

When the time comes for the erection of smelters in this district, the smelter men will decide on the best location, not the newspapers.

The first change in the provincial cabinet should be the removal of Hon. W. C. Wells, chief commissioner of lands and works. It is quite obvious that he doesn't savvy the business.

The EAGLE has always found plenty to do in minding its own business and paying 100 cents on the dollar. When you have a personal grievance to vent, hunt up the policeman. That's his business.

The financial heads of all the railroads in the United States are to meet in New York on the 15th inst. Only another consolidation of the trusts will be the result. Then comes public ownership.

The reason that the printing trade is falling off in Toronto is because the western offices are becoming so replete that they can compete with eastern shops, aside from the patriotic home industry side of it.

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NOTICE.

A large number of the EAGLE'S subscribers are paid up to February 14, 1901. Due notice is hereby given, and each and every paper will be stopped at expiration. This may cause annoyance to readers who are "good" for the small amount of $2, but this is simply our way of doing business, so none need be offended, as all are used alike. To avoid missing a single issue send in your $2 at once. We need it in our business, and the EAGLE will endeavor to give a better $2 worth this year than last.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNER.

To C. C. BENNETT:

Take notice that I the undersigned Co-owner with you of the "Brer Fox" mineral claim situated on the northwest side of Haskins creek and about three miles from its mouth and being a south-easterly extension of the Fayal mineral claim in the Trout Lake Mining Division, of west Kootenay, in the province of British Columbia, have performed and recorded the assessment work and made the expenditure required to be done and recorded on the above mentioned claim for the year 1899 under section 24 of the Mineral act and the year for which such work was performed and expenditure made having expired I do hereby give you notice pursuant to section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900, to contribute your proportion of such expenditure for the year hereinbefore mentioned within 90 days of the first publication hereof.

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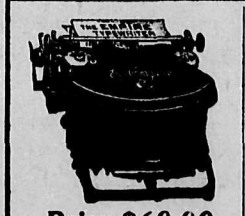

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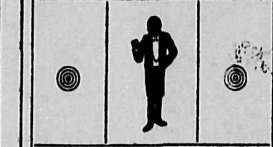

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NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT

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That the Lardeau district has unbounded mineral resources no well informed person will deny.

The Lardeau district is entering upon a new era, brought about by wonderful developments, finds and strikes already made; along with the fact that the construction of a railway by the C. P. R. is absolutely certain for early next season, in fact the company are now building the wharf at the head of Kootenay lake, and the contract for 80,000 ties has been let.

The large ore shipments being made this winter in spite the fact that transportation and treatment costs $35 to $50 per ton, indicates the high grade nature of our ores.

With cheap transportation next season, when Lardeau's low and medium grade ores can be treated profitably the possibilities are astounding.

The attention of outside investors has already been arrested and hundreds are now making arrangements to operate in this district—in fact some of them are here now, securing bonds, looking for and finding ground-floor propositions.

No district in Canada to-day offers better inducements for the investor than this one. The mining industry is no monopoly. The poor man has even chances, at least more so than in other lines. When he finds a "Triune" he doesn't need to sell. What other occupation in life can a man follow where his chances with a wealthy competitor are less diminished than in prospecting and mining?

"There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood leads on to fortune." It may not be your lot to make a fortune, but if ever there was an opportunity in a mining camp, the Lardeau offers it to-day. Don't wait until the railway comes; for then the prospector is not in the same need of money to hang on.

If you have money to invest now is the time to investigate. Come straight to Ferguson; you will find men here who have properties to sell; in fact Ferguson is the home, the meeting place for prospectors and investors. The owners, as a rule, will be found most reasonable and always ready to give you information, cheerfully escort you to their properties, and otherwise interest you in their interests. We have the mineral resources and no money to develop them. Will you come in and help us and thus help yourself?

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Map of the Lardeau

Showing the position of the streams, mountains and passes, waterways, every claim in the Trout lake mining district, the trails and wagon roads, location of surveyed railways, and everything which will assist an outsider to acquaint himself with our district. The production of this map has been taken hold of by two of the best fitted men for the purpose in the province, Messrs. A. P. Cummins, P.L.S., and S. Shannon, B. A., both having personal and practical knowledge of the district.

The map is to be beautifully lithographed in five colors and entirely free from advertising matter of any kind.

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ON THE WING ITEMS

Asa Hillman came in from Calgary on Wednesday.

Wm. Innes, recently of the Towser, is in Sandon.

Hon. Mr. Mulock has ordered designs for a new set of postage stamps.

F. C. Elliott, barrister, made a business trip to Revelstoke this week.

H. McPherson of Trout Lake, is building an addition to his residence.

The Industrial World is becoming one of the best weekly newspapers in the province.

Frank Treanor and Ole Peterson are doing some work on the Cheyenne up the south fork.

The C. P. R. would have an icy experience running boats on Trout lake this winter.

The local hotel keepers are putting up large quantities of ice for the summer season's use.

At least a dozen new strong mining companies will be operating in this district this spring.

James Cummings of the Dominion hotel, made a flying business trip to Revelstoke this week.

David Ferguson and Malcolm Ferguson returned to the pay roll centre on Wednesday from the coast.

The Double Eagle Mining Co. will commence work on the Maybe, adjoining the Nettie L., on March 1st.

R. T. Bury and Alexander McKay have taken a contract to get out stove wood for the Nettie L. mine quarters.

"Bob" McCord has been added to the popular staff of clerks at the Park hotel. Mr. Baty strives to please.

Wm. Shannon returned from a pleasant two month's visit with friends round and about Toronto on Tuesday last.

C. R. Scott was the first man in camp to renew his subscription to the EAGLE for another year. "Roxie" is certain of success.

John C. Laing, a well known Lardeau miner, left for Sandon on Wednesday. He will return to the pay roll centre in about three months.

The establishment of a bank or two in the pay roll centre will remedy the big "check" feature. It may also reduce us to penny-ante blackjack.

The townsite of Ferguson is one of the best laid out and geographically situated towns in British Columbia. And it is also the place where the mines are.

M. A. Wilson, representing R. S. Wilson, merchant tailor, Revelstoke, spent the week in this camp. He reports a good business from Ferguson and its mines.

The fixtures for the new bar room of the Hotel Ferguson have arrived and are now being put in place. W. G. Birney will oil, paint and decorate the entire building.

S. Shannon, B. A., left for a trip through the lower country on Thursday. Before returning he will obtain some information for the Lardeau map at the Kaslo recording office.

Mrs. S. O'Connors, proprietress of the Windsor hotel, will return from Medicine Hat in a few days. She will build an extensive addition to this popular hostelry as soon as possible.

A. P. Cummins, C. E., P. L. S., is now engaged in preparing a complete and accurate scale map of the Ferguson townsite, several hundred copies of which will be lithographed for general use.

Cast your eagle eye on the address label on this issue of your paper. No excuse now. The date of your paper's expiration is always before you. All are used alike—paper stopped at expiration.

Wm. Mackenzie of Mackenzie & Mann, expects to commence work on the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern in the early spring. Work will commence at both ends of the road, that is, on the Pacific coast and at the international boundary.

General Agent Floyd reports real estate sales in Ferguson very brisk. Instalment payments on lots are being promptly met, and over fifty new lots have been sold during the last two months—nearly an average of one lot a day. Not a bad record for this season of the year.

Whatever else you do do not overlook the concert and dance in Ferguson on Thursday the 21st inst. The proceeds of the concert are for a good cause—an organ for public use—and the free supper and dance at the re-opening of the Balmoral hotel will be unequalled as a success in the history of the camp.

Provincial assembly meets on 21st.

Andy Craig of the Landing, is going east on a short visit.

D. L. Clink says he will have all kinds of lumber on hand in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Laforme will leave for their home in Revelstoke in a day or two.

Frank Lebeau will start working at the mill on Monday, as will also four or five others.

L. H. Macfarlane is now in charge of the commissariat department of the Hotel Lardeau.

S. Daney has finished drawing ore and is now pulling in Ferguson freight from Arrowhead.

Mr. Davis of the saw mill, will bring Mrs. Davis and family in from Revelstoke in a few weeks.

The Golden Link Mining Co., operating the Sunset group, up the north fork, will re commence work in a few days.

The freight teams are now driving over the ice on the Arm to Arrowhead for Lardeau's freight. The rate is $2 a cwt.

As we go to press the cold weather appears to have lost its grip and now we may look for bounteous showers of the beautiful.

John Laughton has received a consignment of new furnicure for the third storey of the Hotel Lardeau. Other improvements to the house are in contemplation.

Wm. B. Pool will let the contract for the Nettie L. and Double Eagle's business offices when he reaches Ferguson. He has secured a lot just west of the present school house.

Postmaster J. H. Currie of Trout Lake, with his bride, will return from the east shortly. Mr. Currie will fit up his building, in which the Topic is now located, as a post and business office.

Wm. Glenn has taken the contract of supplying logs to the local saw mill which will be running full blast in a few days. Joseph Verschoyle and George Spinks will fall the timber for Mr. Glenn.

An opening dance in the new hall is on the tapis, under the auspices of the quadrille club, for the 17th of Ireland. Best music, plenty of room, good floor, programs, and a mid-night luncheon are among the attractions mentioned.

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NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

TO ARTHUR EDWARD STANFORD:

Take notice that The Double Eagle Mining and Development Company, Limited Liability, co-owner with you of the "May Bee" mineral claim, situated on the Nettie L. mountain near Ferguson, in the Trout Lake mining division of West Kootenay, British Columbia, have performed and recorded the assessment work and made the expenditure required to be done and recorded on the above mentioned claim for the year 1900 under section 24 of the Mineral Act and the year for which work was done and expenditure made having expired, we hereby give you notice pursuant to section four of the Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900, to contribute your proportion of such expenditure for the year 1900, within 90 days of the first publication hereof.

Dated this 18th day of January, A. D. 1901.

THE DOUBLE EAGLE MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY.

Per A. H. Holdich, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CO-OWNER.

TO NAPOLEON WELLS:

Take notice that we the undersigned co-owners with you of the Little Robert and Little Robert No. 2, mineral claims situated at the extreme head of the north fork of Lardeau creek in the Trout Lake mining division of West Kootenay in the province of British Columbia, have performed and recorded the assessment work and made the expenditure required to be done and recorded on the above mentioned claims for the year 1900, under section 24 of the Mineral Act and the year for which work was performed and expenditure made having expired we do hereby give you notice pursuant to section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900, to contribute your proportion of such expenditure for the year hereinbefore mentioned within 90 days of the first publication hereof.

Dated at Trout Lake this 28th day of January, A. D. 1901.

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D. L. Clink, - - Proprietor.