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METAL QUOTATIONS.
New York Market.

SILVER—Bar.....	$ 58⅝
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COPPER.....	13.75

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NEWS OF POPLAR CAMP.

Main Vein On Swede Group Widened Out To Four Feet. Lots Of Gold.

Twenty Men Working on Swede and Lucky Jack Properties. Other Claims Working.

Poplar camp is still as good as ever, and it looks now as if the town would be lively during the winter, contrary to expectations of most men. The hotels continue to be well filled, and the stores are doing a thriving business.

There has been no deal reported since John Winquist's free silver-gold group was bonded to McLeod a fortnight since. A good many miners are still in the hills working on their claims, and there is some placer mining being done. Nothing on a large scale will be undertaken, however, until the spring opens, when work can be prosecuted to better advantage.

The Great Northern Mines, Limited are employing 20 men steadily on the Lucky Jack and Swede Groups, and both properties continue to give most encouraging results. It seems to be not generally known that the galena lead on the Swede has widened out to four feet, and the galena shows a plentiful supply of free gold, like grains of wheat sprinkled through, and making very high grade ore. A tunnel is in 40 feet, and will be continued until the lead is intersected. This will not occur until good depth is attained. It is hoped to get the mine developed during the winter to such a stage that a constant supply of ore may be taken out by spring, and the mine put on a paying basis.

The Lucky Jack tunnel still shows the lead to contain at depth the high values found on the surface. This is most gratifying to the officials. Mr. B. Crilly returned Tuesday from a visit to both properties, and he said in reply to a question put by an Eagle reporter that "everything is splendid at Poplar, and the properties owned by my company, the Great Northern Mines, Limited, are certainly improving right along."

Judges Superannuated.

The resignation of Mr. Justice Walkem from the Supreme Bench of British Columbia was accepted at a meeting of the Cabinet held on the 4th inst.

Judge Walkem was placed on the superannuation list.

No successor has yet been appointed to Mr. Justice Walkem. The names of Mr. Fred. Wade, K. C., and Mr. L. P. Duff, K. C., have been mentioned.

Mr. Justice Richardson, of the Northwest Supreme Court, and Mr. Justice Caron of Quebec, of the Supreme Court are both retired. Judge Francois Langelier succeeds Mr. Justice Caron at Quebec, and Judge Letellier of St. Hyacinthe succeeds Mr. Justice Langelier at Montreal. This leaves a vacancy at St. Hyacinthe.

Object to Mormons.

Several hundred petitions, from nearly every state in the Union, protesting against Reed Smoot retaining his seat as junior senator from Utah were filed in the Senate on Nov. 11th. Religious organizations of all kinds are among the organizations which have filed protests. Some of these petitions charge that Senator Smoot has practiced polygamy, while others assert their objections on the charge that he is a member of an organization which countenances plural marriages. It is not likely the charges will be considered before the conclusion of the special session.

The Tonawanda.

Messrs. Daney, Morgan and Bell have have put in a winter's supply of provisions and general miners' supplies preparatory to working their Tonawanda mining property during the winter. Messrs. Morgan, Bell, Davie and Hendricks have gone up to the property this week and started work. The four men will work continuously all winter. They intend to drive a long tunnel to tap the lead at considerable depth, and they feel quite confident they will strike a good ore body before spring. They certainly deserve success, for they have already spent a lot of money and hard work with nothing better than good indications. The Tonawanda is supposed to be on the Nettie L. lead, lying on the opposite side of the creek nearest the town of Ferguson, and is only two miles distant from the town. The surface showing is similar to the Nettie L., and there is a great big quartz lead with galena croppings,. The situation is No. 1 for a mine, and if the owners find the ore body they will have a big rich proposition. Power to your elbows, boys.

Vancouver Business Men.

Six members of the Vancouver Board of Trade called a meeting of the business men of the city to consider the following resolutions:—

"In view of the unsettled conditions relating to the Government of the province of British Columbia that have prevailed for some years past, and in view of the critical position which has been reached in the financial affairs of the province, as evidenced by the published remarks of Mr. B. E. Walker, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, the Vancouver Board of Trade considers that the time has come when personal feelings and ambitions of individuals should be set aside, and the best interests of the state alone should be considered, and any attempt to interfere with the efforts at present being made by the provincial Government to bring about improved conditions, is dangerous and detrimental, not only to the province in general but to the city of Vancouver in particular. (Signed) H. McDOWELL, W. H. MALKIN, FRED BUSCOMBE, ROBT. MARTIN, WM. BRAID, CHAS. E. TISDALL."

The influence which induced the calling of the meeting is a business and not a political one. This is the declaration of members of the committee this morning.

"We simply wish," said one of the business men who had signed the requisition, "to have a discussion to see if something cannot be done to avoid the business crisis now threatened. It is a case of business, not politics. It will take no argument to show that we are sincere in this proposition, for both Liberals and Conservatives have signed the requisition for the calling of the meeting. It is a non-political and non-partisan affair, simply designed to assist the best interests of this city and province."

Big Timber Contract.

A timber contract representing many millions of feet was signed at Trout Lake on Monday last. The timber is for the Trout Lake mill, and the contractor is E. L. Kinman. It is said that three million feet have to be delivered to the waters of the Lake by the first of February. This means employment for a big force of men and teams.

Giving advice as to mining investments is rather a hazardous proposition, for the reason that, no matter how honestly tendered, such advice may prove false—the stock purchased decline in value, or the mines bought outright turn into an unexpected failure.—Pacific Coast Miner.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

Lord Hugh Cecil and Winston Churchill Addressed a Meeting Opposing Chamberlain's Scheme.

There are now 10 Election Protests Filed at Victoria. Interesting Times Ahead.

A few windows were broken by stones that were thrown by a crowd of about 40,000 Joseph Chamberlain sympathizers who surrounded a Birmingham hall where Lord Hugh Cecil and Mr. Winston Churchill were addressing an audience of 5,000 people and denouncing Chamberlain's free trade doctrines.

Mr. Churchill devoted his speech to the denunciation of Mr. Chamberlain's proposition, and urged the continuation of the free trade policy of Great Britain, which, he said, had done more to maintain the peace of the world than had been done by all the prime ministers and colonial secretaries during the last half century. Mention by Mr. Churchill of Joseph Chamberlain's name was greeted with cheers and counter cheers. His statement that Great Britain was prosperous and her trade good was received with both hisses and cheers.

"Canadian and Australian loyalty," said Mr. Churchill, "had already been proved on veldt and kopje. It could not be bought at two shillings per quarter."

Lord Hugh Cecil followed Mr. Churchill, delivering a speech in a similar vein. A resolution denouncing the prospective tariff and admitting the right of the government to impose retaliatory duties in special cases was carried by a large majority. With the close of the meeting the great crowd outside the town hall dispersed good naturedly singing national songs and cheering for Joseph Chamberlain.

Though the visit to Birmingham of lord Hugh Cecil and Mr. Churchill did not result in any breach of the peace, it was feared by the police that an outbreak would occur similar to the riotous proceedings which marked the pro-Boer meeting at which David Lloyd George, M.P., denounced Mr. Chamberlain and the South African war. During the day Sandwich men paraded the streets with placards reading "Shall the radicals be allowed to oppose our Joe?" and inviting the work people to attend. Strong barricades were erected round the town hall, but their existence was found to be unnecessary.

Ten Protests Entered.

The number of election protests that have been entered at Victoria has grown to ten. Surely out of this number some change will be effected in the standing of parties in the house.

There seems, however, no just grounds for some of the protests, but often where unlawful means are least expected, that is where they exist to the greatest extent.

It is impossible to predict with any assurance just how high silver will climb in the near future, but it is doubtful if it will overreach 64½ cents, which is about the figure at which the new Philippine pesos were recently coined. If bar silver should advance materially above that figure, it would doubtless necessitate some action on the part of the government to protect these coins from speculators who may see a chance for profit in melting them into bullion, but the necessity for such a move is probably as remote as the free coinage of silver.—Pacific Coast Miner.

Great Gold Mines.

The biggest gold producing mine in the world is at Homestake, in South Dakota. It is one of the poorest, relatively as the ore only yields about $3.60 per ton; but as against this the costs are only $2.40 per ton. At present the quantity of ore treated in a year is 1,400,000 tons, that is, with 900 stamps, but 200 more are going to be added. The output from Homestake now is over 20,000 oz. fine gold a month, but in a year or two it should be a great deal more.

There are a number of mines which earn better profits than the Homestake but none approach it in size. The next largest is the Alaska Treadwell, on Douglas Island, Alaska. The mine has 540 stamps, but all of these can only run for part of the year, owing to scarcity of water. We may place the average yearly output at 600,000 tons. This ore yields barely $2 a ton, which shows the Alaska Treadwell to be the lowest grade of the world's gold mines, but owing to exceptional facilities the total working costs are only $1.20 a ton. As an actual producer of gold the Treadwell stands far down the list, but the mine is today probably in a far sounder condition than ever before. It has paid $5,000,000 in dividends.

I have made out an approximate estimate of the world's 30 biggest gold producers as at present, and this is given in the accompanying table:

Greatest gold producing mines, their locality and monthly yield:—

Homestake, South Dakota. $425,000; Simmer and Jack, Transvaal, $390,000; Boulder Perseverance, West Australia, $315,000. Robinson, Transvaal, $310,000; Golden Horseshoe, West Australia, $300,000; Champion Reef, India, $300,000; Rose Deep, Transvaal, $290,000; Mysore, India, $275,000; Waihi, New Zealand, $255,000; Golden Huis Deep, Transvaal, $255,000; Portland, Colorado, $250,000; Mount Morgan, Queensland, $250,000; Great Fingall, West Australia, $240,000; Crown Reef, Transvaal $235,000; Village Main Reef, Transvaal $230,000; Crown Deep, Transvaal, $230,000; City and Suburban, Transvaal, $230,000; Great Boulder, West Australia, $225,000; Ferreira, Transvaal, $220,000; Oroya-Brownhill, West Australia, $220,000; Ivanhoe, West Australia, $220,000. Ferreira Deep, Transvaal, $210,000; Golkenhuis Estate, Transvaal, $205,000; Angelo, Transvaal, $190,000; Langlaagte Estate, Transvaal, $180,000, Robinson Deep, Transvaal, $175,000; Camp Bird, Colorado, $170,000; New Primrose, Transvaal, $170,000; May Consolidated, Transvaal, $165,000; Glen Deep, Transvaal, $160,000.—J. H. C. in Sentinal Kamloops.

Frost and Wind.

Throughout Utah and all over the western states cold, snow and wind is general. A press dispatch says:—For four days a storm of wind, snow and rain has been raging throughout the Northwest, all the way from British Columbia to Central Montana, and it has extended into Wyoming, Colorado and Utah. The storm is worst in Washington and Oregon, and though railroad traffic has been impeded but little, telegraph service is almost completely prostrated. In the Cascade mountains two feet of snow has already fallen.

The Pacific Coast, from British Columbia to southern California, was storm swept today. Idaho, Nevada and Western Colorado also received its full effect. A high wind is blowing in California. The gale is accompanied by torrential rains. So far, however, no marine disasters have been reported.

At Helena and Butte and over the ranges of Central and Eastern Montana the storm has turned into a blinding blizzard with eight inches of snow at Helena and six inches at Butte.

THE DISTRICT PROGRESSIVE.

New Locations and Records of Assessments Kept Well Up During November.

The Gold Belt Closed Down Till Spring. Total Dividends of Kootenay Mines.

Lucky Jim, A. H. Stewart, located on Lardo river; Ideal, J. N Nelson, on Lardo river; Speculator, Wm. Schmock on Lardo river; Reco, Joe Pattinson on Lardo river; Emmat Fractional, C. E. Peterson, on Poplar Creek.—Oct. 30.

Concord, Fred Ritchie, on Poplar creek; Hartford, Chas. H. Locuson, on Poplar creek; Gold Hill, I. Irvin, on Poplar creek; Golden Age, T. Irwin, on Paplar creek; Alexandria, T. Irwin, on Poplar creek; Gold Ribbon, D. O. Day, on Poplar Creek; Sunbeam, T. S. Pott, between Poplar and Cascade creeks; Sunrise, Fred Kaiser, between Poplar and Cascade creeks.—Nov. 2nd.

Bell Fractional, T. S. Pott, on Poplar creek; Mayflower, Alex. McDonald, on Poplar creek; Bonnie Ann, Alexander McDonald, on Poplar creek.—Nov. 4th.

Winifred, S. S. Luffman, on Rapid creek.—Nov. 5th.

Wisconsin, Geo. S. Taylor, on Poplar creek; Sunlight, D. Landon, on Poplar creek; Portland, Geo. S. Taylor, on Poplar creek; Emma L, Geo. W. Allen on Poplar creek; Idaho, W. Schmock and A. L. Stewart, on Poplar creek; Golden Eagle, W. Schmock and A. L. Stewart, on Poplar creek.—Nov. 6th.

Black Reef Fraction, A. E. Hillman, on Rapid Creek.—Nov. 7th.

Oversight, James Comerford, on Gold creek; Star, Dave Morgan, on Gold creek; Snow Drop, Dave Morgan, on Gold creek; Rose, James Comerford, on Lardeau creek.—Nov. 10th.

Monitor, Wm. Davey, et al, head Six mile creek, east Slope Trout Lake; Antoine, same locators and location; Snowstorm, C. McDowell, on Poplar creek; May Queen, Lewis Thompson, south fork Lardeau creek; May Queen No 1, J. C. Kirkpatrick, south fork Lardeau creek; May Queen No. 2, J. Q. McKinnon, same location; May Queen No. 3, Steve Slinger, same location; Big Five, J. C. Kirkpatrick, north fork Lardeau creek; Big Five No. 2, Lewis Thompson, same location; Big Five No. 3, E. J. Ward, same location. Nov. 11.

Assessments.

Golden Chest to Samuel B. Hodgson; Golden Chest No. 2 to Samuel B. Hodgson.—Nov. 7th.

Transfers.

H. R. Barnard to R. C. Graham, ½ in Cornell.—Nov. 3rd.

Chas. L. Copp to John Y. Cole, all in Lucky Jack No. 2 and Riverside.—Nov. 10.

Philip King to Noah Abrahamson, ½ in Maple Leaf.—Nov. 11.

Work on the Gold Belt Group has stopped until the early spring. It was the intention to work all winter had not the early snowfall precluded this possibility.

However, their manager informs us their intention is to do considerable development work in the vicinity of No. 3, where there are some good showings. Development work the past season gives none the less encouragement.

It is estimated that the mining companies operating in the Kootenays, British Columbia, have paid $7,500,000 in dividends to date. The Payne mine in the Slocan district is at the head of the list with $1,420,000 to its credit, and the Le Roi at Rossland is a close second with a record of $1,305,000. None of the others have paid to exceed $550,000.

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GREAT GOLD DISTRICT.

It is with the greatest satisfaction imaginable that the people of Ferguson receive from week to week the news of new discoveries along the great Lardeau free gold belt that extends from Kootenay Lake across to Fish Creek, a distance of 30 miles. As we have pointed out before repeatedly, this belt has now been proven to contain vast quantities of rich mineral for the entire distance. In some places, high grade galena is most prominent, while at other points the leads contain free milling gold; but everywhere the ore is exceedingly high grade.

Another excellent feature of this richly mineralized zone is the general tendency of the veins to gain in the quantity of gold per ton as depth is attained. So it looks as though the Lardeau is pre-eminently a gold district, and at that, one of the best known in British Columbia.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The small Lardeau towns are not the most pleasant spots on earth in which to spend the long winter months. With snow falling almost continually, and open cuts dug through six feet of snow for an entry to the houses, conditions are not such as one would choose for a residence six months of the year, yet the sight is picturesque and the people for the greater part are contented, because generally speaking they are not here for pleasure but to make money. Some don't make much progress in this line, yet there is a strong incentive to stay and yet try. The opportunities right here are excellent for people who have a little capital. There is no safer a mining camp extant today than the district surrounding the Eagle office for miles in every direction, but a man to succeed here must go into the hills and discover something, or else have enough money to buy a claim, with enough left to develop it. Then his chances of making money are good.

The middle of November has brought a cold wave to all parts of the interior of British Columbia. It has been colder than has been known very often at this season, and the thermometer has registered about as low as is seen at any time in most winters at Ferguson. It certainly played sad havoc with water pipes in town, for there is scarcely any snow on the ground, and the frost penetrated deep into the ground. Usually there is no frost gets into the ground here.

A new Central American republic has been born within the month by the secession of the little bit of country called Panama from Colombia, and proclaiming itself a republic. The United States hastened to hold out the hand of fellowship in glad recognition of the new republic. President Roosevelt and his cabinet have been roundly criticised in some quarters, charging that undue haste was used. This may be right, but at the same time the prompt action of the president may prove to have been the means of averting serious trouble and perhaps bloodshed. Some authorities maintain that the secession was inevitable.

Panama contains 300,000 inhabitants and has 32,000 square miles of territory.

The long close-down of the great producing copper mines of the amalgamated company at Butte, Montana, ought to have the effect of largely reducing the world's supply of copper, and it ought to have the effect to stiffen the price for that metal. Copper is a staple article of commerce, and the consumption of the metal is growing largely year after year as it is becoming more generally used, and the broader civilization of eastern countries is bringing it more into use. A good vein of copper ore will always be in demand, providing the location of the ore body is not altogether inaccessible.

Previously unknown writings of Jesus Christ have been discovered in Egypt, 100 miles south of Cairo, by Dr. B. F. Grenfell, which have been buried since the second century. By these writings, new light has been given to many passages of scripture, and the find is therefore of great importance.

Alaska is to be given recognition of her right to a voice in the government. Congress is to take up the question at its next meeting, and either a Legislative Assembly will be offered, or a representative in Congress. It is quite time that Alaska was given her rights in this respect.

Rossland was visited by another disastrous fire on the morning of the 14th, which did damage to the extent of $19,000. About one half the amount was covered by insurance.

Report comes from Ottawa that the Dominion elections will likely be held late in the month of January, though the exact date has not been set yet.

Notice.

REVELSTOKE LICENSE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the following Retail Liquor License Applications have been received for the Ferguson District:

James Cummings, Retail, 6 months, King's Hotel, Ferguson.

Laughton Bros., Retail, 6 months, Lardeau Hotel, Ferguson.

Gordon & Slinger, Retail, 6 months, Balmoral Hotel, Ferguson.

McDonell & Black, Retail, 6 months, Ferguson Hotell, Ferguson.

Mrs. S. O'Connor, Retail, 6 months, Windsor Hotel, Ferguson.

And further take notice that the regular meeting of the Board of Revelstoke License Commissioners will be held in the Halcyon Hot Springs Hotel, Halcyon, on Tuesday December 15th at the hour of 2 p.m., to consider said applications.

By Order,
R. A. UPPER,
Chief Inspector.

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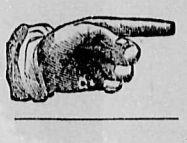
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In the matter of Allan Calder, deceased, Free Miner.

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

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

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

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

Where located—On Silver Cup Hill.

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

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

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

GEO. S. McCARTER

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

Dated this 30th day of September, A.D. 1903.

Dec. 11. ROBERT HODGE.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

Take Notice that I, Robert Hodge, as agent for The Metropolitan Gold and Silver Mining Company of Lardeau, B. C., Limited, free miner's certificate No. B67782, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 26th day of September, A. D. 1903.

Dec. 10. ROBERT HODGE.

NOTICE

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

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

Dated this 16th day of July, 1903.

A. JOHNSON,
J. A. DARRAGH, } Applicants.
G. S. McCARTER,

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Lucky Jack, Lucky Three and Little Phil mineral claims, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—On the south east side of Poplar creek, near the railway.

Take notice, that I, Robert Hodge, as agent for E. M. Morgan, Free Miner's Certificate No. B67,533, 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.

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

Dated this 26th day of August, A. D. 1903.

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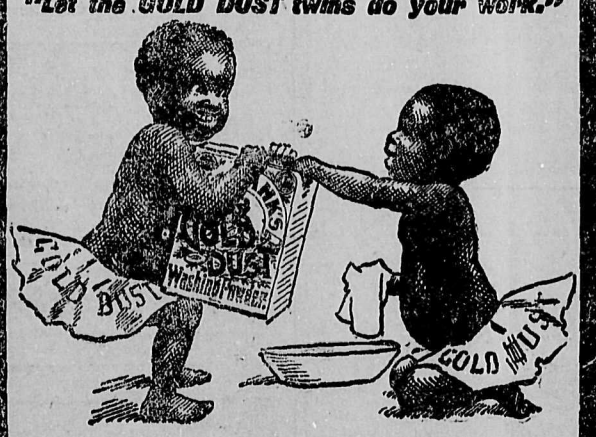

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Nels Anderson is down from the Silver Cup Mine.

Peter Cameron is enlarging and finishing his dwelling house.

Rev. A. K. Sharp was in Ferguson Tuesday paying pastoral visits.

James Ryan has gone on a business visit to Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. McKinnon and family returned Friday from Vancouver.

Dr. Newcombe made a regular professional visit to Trout Lake on Monday.

Birth.—On Sunday, Nov. 15th, a girl baby arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Russell.

There is but little snow as yet in the Lardeau, but keen frost nights. Splendid winter weather.

James V. Reeves has taken a turn for the better, and we trust that he will soon be able to get about again.

W. McGirr, a representative of a big wholesale cigar firm of Vancouver, spent Monday in Ferguson.

Every disorderly house in Vancouver has been served with a three months' notice to close by the city council.

J. B. Manross commenced Monday to build a small dwelling house on his Main street lot, west of the jewelry store.

The ladies' quadrille club have completed arrangements to provide a grand supper for the opening ball of the season, on Dec. 3rd.

S. A. Goodall, manager of the Boundary Falls smelter, has resigned and will go to Colorado to accept a similar position.

Nurse McKenzie arrived in Ferguson on Saturday last, to take the place vacated by Nurse Fonseca in the Lardeau Miners' Union hospital.

Captain J. Duff Stewart of Vancouver has been nominated by the Liberals to contest Hon. Charles Wilson's seat at the bye-election.

We hope Andy Craig will decide to build a skating rink in Trout Lake. We would like one in Ferguson, but better at the Lake than none.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Carter and baby and Mrs. J. W. Esteb, Mrs. Carter's mother, left this morning to spend the winter at Portland, Oregon.

W. B. Pool went out to Poplar Wednesday morning. He will go to Rossland before returning, but will be back in Ferguson about the 20th instant.

A cablegram was received on the 11th inst. at the Massey Harris company's offices, Toronto, announcing the death of Mrs. C. D. Massey in London, Eng., of appendicitis, following an operation.

Mail gets to Ferguson about 7 o'clock Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights. The stage from Beaton picks up the mail from the south at Trout Lake, and both mails reach Ferguson at the same time.

Vancouver and Victoria are annoyed by a lot of Roumanian gypsies who have entered the province, and it is found difficult to get rid of them. They have considerable money with them, but they are not workers.

Percy Boyd, who spent the summer in the employment of McKinnon and Sutherland, returned to Revelstoke on Friday. A dance was given in his honor on Thursday night in Alexander hall. Percy was a general favorite in Ferguson, and we hope to see him back in the spring.

The Steamboat Victoria got herself into a very embarrassing position on Saturday. She was coming up to her wharf from Gerrard before a stiff wind down the Lake when she became unmanageable, and the strong wind sent her on top of a boom of logs. She was, however, got off again without serious damage.

Percy F. Godenrath, the roving newspaper correspondent who has been spending the past month in the Lardeau district gathering information for a syndicate of papers, left Tuesday for Poplar enroute to Spokane. While here Mr. Godenrath completed a five chapter Xmas storyette, entitled "A Romance of Poplar Creek," dealing with the discovery of this now famous gold camp, and introducing several local characters. The tale is based on the attempted jumping of a placer claim and the tragic ending of the jumper.

The last issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains a notice of incorporation of the Great Northern Mines, Limited.

R. A. Upper, chief license inspector for the Revelstoke license district, paid Ferguson a visit on Thursday.

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