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New York Market.

SILVER—Bar	56¾
LEAD—100 lbs.	4.25
COPPER	12.50

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THE LARDEAU EAGLE

IT FILLS THE BILL.

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Local and General.

We apologise to readers for the appearance of the "Eagle" this issue. There are occasions in the life of a printer—who modestly endeavours to produce a weekly newspaper up in the clouds—when Old Nick dogs his every effort.. The ink will buck, the wheels will refuse to go on shift, the "devil" strikes, and the sheriff sniffs suspiciously around. It has been recorded that highwaymen have "borrowed" the printers' types for slugs ere this. The reader is asked to imagine that such a combination of snags is responsible for the "bird's" wings being two feathers short this week. We hope to catch up with everybody on the arrival of a new plant and stock, and Eagle readers are kindly asked to bear with us in the interval. Verily, producing a newspaper 50 miles from the main track of a railway is no dream.

Dr. Milloy has been showing some visitors over the I.X.L. One of the visitors, an expert mining man, expressed himself as being astonished at the rich showings. A deal will in all probability be put through. No one is more deserving of a reward than the doc.

Miss Grace Bonner appeared at the Alexandria Hall on Tuesday evening in a monologue entitled "Esmeralda." The lady essayed some eight characters with a certain amount of success. A fair-sized audience witnessed the show.

Lawyer Elliott has a big bunch of blue frighteners to handle at the next Court to be held at the Lake on the 18th inst.

Arthur Hendrickson has received treatment at the hands of Dr. Newcombe for a scalp wound which was caused through a falling candlestick striking his head whilst working at the Oyster Criterion at Camborne on Tuesday last. The sharp portion of the stick penetrated the bone and broke off, leaving a quarter of an inch imbedded in the scalp. Dr. Newcombe removed the fragment on Wednesday, and beyond feeling some inconvenience, Arthur is O.K.

Frank Lebeau, of the Ferguson Saw Mill, has secured a logging contract for the Silver Cup mill.

It was somewhat unfortunate that little Willie was of a rather nervous temperament, because the fact in question led to a trifling contretemps when the local curate came to dinner. "Ask a blessing, William," said his father pompously, when the family and the curate had seated themselves at table. Everyone bent their heads reverently, but there came no sound from Willie. "Ahem! Ask a blessing, William," repeated the parent in a somewhat louder tone, and his offspring realizing that it was up to him, cast a frenzied look around, and began his oration. "For w-w-what we are ab-b-b-bout to receive ——," he stuttered, and then stopped short again, a species of stage fright having seized him. "Go on, Willie," whispered his mother prompting him; "the Lord——" "Ah," gurgled William, with one eye on his mother's home-made pastry, and his other optic on the curate, "the L-Lord have m-m-mercy up p-pon us!"

Mrs. Carrier left for Arlington, Ore., on Wednesday morning, to join her husband, who is running a restaurant in that city.

A. S. May, representing Vancouver parties, is visiting the Lardeau. Several mining properties have been visited this week.

K. N. Jones, Vancouver, visited town on Sunday.

Billy Kest returned from Camborne on Tuesday.

P. Murphy arrived on Tuesday at the Lake with some parties desirous of making a bid for the Winslow.

Jim Kelly has returned from St. Leon Hot Springs, where he has been treated for acute rheumatism. A complete cure has been effected.

Mr. D. Stussi, representing some Spokane capital, is touring the district.

Will Skinner and Ed. Bell are packing ore from the Old Gold to the summit.

The Lauder family are now sojourning at 5-Mile 'neath the shade of the sheltering mill.

J. Q. McKinnon has gone to the coast for a spell to meet his family.

Angus McDougall is leaving for the coast. He contemplates blossoming into a ranchero.

Miss C. Thomas returned from Poplar on Tuesday evening.

Pack trains are speeding to the mines with provisions before the snow flies.

Lou Thompson had the misfortune to break the thumb of his right hand on Wednesday night whilst playfully posing as a Jim Jeffries. Dr. Newcombe set the injured member.

Geo. Batho returned from Nelson on Friday evening with some prodigious pumpkins, squashes and vegetable marrows presented by numerous admirers at the recent Fair. G.B. also brought with him a prize bunch of Plymouth rocks and a heavy stock of Giant Powder. Area sneaks will take the tip and act accordingly.

McKinnon & Sutherland are having their large store on Victoria Ave. completely covered with galvanized iron, together with all the outbuildings.

General elections will be held in the Dominion Nov. 3.

An important meeting of the directors of the Great Northern Mines was held in Nelson on Tuesday, and several changes were made in the management of the company. W. B. Pool has resigned his position as manager, and Mr. B. Crilley, the assistant manager has been appointed to the vacant position. We wish him the best of good luck.

Bob Hargraves, Swinney jun., and Pat Devine climbed the topmost tip-top peak of Nettie L one day this week, and a typewritten epistle left on the summit chronicles the doughty deed.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Lock-up," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Thursday, the 13th of October, 1904, for the erection and completion of a two-cell lock-up at Ferguson, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 6th October, 1904, at the office of the Government Agent, Kaslo; of the Mining Recorder, Trout Lake City, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, or an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, in the sum of $50, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so. The cash, cheques or certificate of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish a bond himself and two sureties in the sum of $200 each, for the due fulfilment of the work contracted for to the satisfaction of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner. Upon the execution of the bond, the cash, cheque, or certificate of deposit above mentioned will be returned to the contractor.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out upon the printed forms supplied, and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

E. E. CHIPMAN,
Government Agent, Kaslo.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 1st October, 1904."

Operations on the Beatrice are being resumed under the supervision of W. Athoe.

Death's dark angel hovered over town on Friday evening last, and departing, carried to far brighter realms the spirit of one whom we could ill-afford to lose. Mrs. S. Shannon passed peacefully away at her residence, on the 30th ult., after a very brief illness. To sorrowing relatives the town joins with us in extending deepest sympathy in their great bereavement. The sad event has cast a gloom over our burg which time alone can efface, as the deceased lady was almost beloved by all with whom she came in contact. As a leader in everything tending towards good works and noble aspirations her benign influence will long be felt, and her cheery smile and charitable actions will sorely be missed. To her grief-stricken husband the town offers heartfelt condolences. Mr. S. Shannon accompanied the remains en route to Attwood on Sunday morning.

Another rich strike is reported on the Silver Dollar. A four feet galena lead is said to have been uncovered.

In the window of the Great Northern Mines, Ltd., at Nelson, there has this week been on display the $1,600 gold brick from the recent clean-up at the Oyster-Criterion mill at Camborne. The brick was the result of a two week's run.

The lead bounty commissioner has this week received cheques aggregating $32,000 to meet claims for the 40 per cent amount for the year ending June 30, 1904. The principal recipients are the St. Eugene, Ymir, Paradise, Idaho, Sunset, Sullivan, Wakefield, Arlington, Keystone, Sovereign, Triune, Vancouver, Whitewater, Whitewater Deep, Wilcox and Wonderful.

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E. K. BOULTBEE
Manager

The Riblet Bros., who for the past five or six years have conducted the erection of aerial tramways in the Lardeau and other outside points, have incorporated.

The Eva tram, which was destroyed by fire last August, is to be rebuilt at once.

A "Service of Song" will be given by the choir in the chapel on Sunday evening next at 7.30, under the direction of Mrs. R. H. Battey. There is ample seating capacity, and all are invited.

The business men of town report a very active week.

Evidence is not lacking that capital is getting here with both feet.

Mining experts unanimously declare in favor of the Lardeau.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the METROPOLITAN GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY OF LARDEAU B.C., LIMITED, intends to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, under provisions of Chapter 113, known as the Land Act, for permission to purchase the following described *unreserved, unsurveyed and unoccupied Crown* lands.

Commencing at a post on Silver Cup Mountain situated about 400 feet from Triune Creek, and near the lower terminal of the Hallidie Tramline built to the Triune Mine in 1902, said post being marked as "The Metropolitan Gold and Silver Mining Company of Lardeau, B.C. Limited's S.W. Corner Post," thence east 40 chains on to Triune Mountain, thence north along Triune Mountain 100 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 100 chains to the point of commencement, the same containing about 400 acres. Said land was staked for the above named purpose on the 23rd day of July, 1904, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

The Metropolitan Gold and Silver Mining Company of Lardeau, B.C. Limited.
By RICHARD H. BATTEY,
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Ferguson, B.C.
July 23, 1904.

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NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the County Court of Kootenay, holden at Trout Lake in an action wherein McKinnon & Sutherland are plaintiffs and Frank Barber is defendant, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of the said defendant, I have seized and taken into execution the following described goods and chattels, namely:—

½ can matches	3 gls. cream ptchrs
1 Accordion	40 fruit dishes
1 feather Duster	2 trays and brushes
1 brace and bit	12 silver knives & forks
1 quart measure	35 teaspoons
4 trays	35 table spoons
1 ice pick	1 dinner bell
4 sparklets	1 oak sideboard
34 boxes sparklet bulbs	26 bedspreads
12 14-oz. beer mugs	35 pair blankets
25 small " "	8 single bedsteads and springs
9 large " "	
18 whiskey glasses	8 single mattresses
1 shaker	17 floor mats
1 granite bucket	10 carpets
1½ bot. Marasquine	12 washstands
1 " Tomato B	11 toilet sets
1 " Orange Bts	14 double beds and springs
1 " Cherry bdy	
1 " Benedictne	14 double mattres'
5 liquer bottles	1 sideboard
1 glass water ptchr	1 dustpan & broom
1 bot. Creme de Menthe	1 lounge
	39 towels
2 salt cellars	2 wash basins
6 decanters	9 spitoons
1 dec. Tom gin	2 mirrors
1 " sherry	1 Famous Magnet hot-air furnace & fittings
1 dice box and dice	
1 box fluid beef	7 cords wood
500 poker checks	2 soap dishes
11 wine glasses	16 pictures
1 strainer	3 brooms
17 bot Angostura	67 sheets
1 Sin. wrench	56 pillow cases
1 rasp	3 aprons
1 combination till	39 chairs
1 bar spoon	54 lace curtains
1 back bar mirror	18 curtain rods
3 lamps and brackets complete	44 pillows
	26 bedspreads
12 barroom chairs	1 bureau
1 screw driver	8 tables
1 2in. chisel	29 blinds
54 dinner plates	4 bot J Bull bitter
92 vegetable dishes	2 " white wheat
42 saucers	2 " Craigs
26 teacups	13 " Blackberry B
19 bread plates	8 " Guin. stout.
25 cans spices, etc.	212 " aerated water
1 box macaroni	21 lamps
10 lb. crackers	3 gal. sherry
25 lb. oatmeal	5 " brandy
5 lb. lard	30 " Tom gin.
1 large range and cooking outfit	15 " rye
	18 " Scotch
1 66-gal water-tank and fixtures	1 8lb. hammer
	1 gallon measure
2 alarm clocks	1 wringer
6 flat irons	3 mops
15 lb. coffee	1 bucket
12 tablecloths	1 wash board
25 napkins	1 wash tub
1 ironing board	15-gal. oil tank
1 coffee mill	4 tons ice
2 complete silver table sets	9 boxes cigars
	1 step ladder
7 glass sugar basns	52 electric lights
4 glass syrup jugs	and fixtures
6 glass butter dshs	112 box cigars

Also about 150 yards Linoleum.

And I give notice that I will offer the said goods and chattels for sale by Public Auction at the King's Hotel building in the town of Ferguson, B.C., *on Wednesday, the 28th day of September*, A.D. 1904, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 20th day of September, A.D., 1904.

This Sale has been postponed to Wednesday, Oct. 12, at the same hour.

GEO. M. YUILL,
Deputy Sheriff of North Kootenay for Trout Lake, B. C.

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