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THE LADIES "AT HOME"

A Large Crowd Entertained Last (Thursday) Evening.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS NET

Both the Dance and Entertainment Very Successful in Every Respect.

A most enjoyable "At Home" was held on Thursday evening under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary to the hospital committee. The number of persons present was just right for the accommodation afforded.

The first part of the evening's entertainment consisted of a rendering of the following short but well selected programme:

Instrumental.....Miss Edwards
Song.....Mr. Ryan
Reading.....Mr. Shannon
Song.....Mrs. Foran
Song.....Mrs. Shannon
Song.....Mr. Ryan

At this stage Mr Shannon vacated the chair and the responsibility of the concluding part of the entertainment was entrusted to Mr. J. Smith, who cleared a sufficient space and dancing was commenced at 10. p.m., continuing till 1:30.

By no means the least pleasing feature of the evening was the excellent hot coffee and sandwiches at the table presided over by Mrs. Knowlton and Mrs. Ford. Ice cream was served in another corner by Miss Hanson and Miss Elmsley, lemonade was served by Mrs. Edson and Miss McCallum was Gypsy Queenand told fortunes while Miss Batho presided at the bouquet table.

Altogether a most enjoyable time was spent and the ladies are to be congratulated on the success of their social evening. It is hoped that they will see their way clear to give another entertainment of a like nature at no very distant date.

Work Started on Triune.

The management of the Triune have had men at work for some days putting the trail to the mine in condition to enable a pack train to get through with supplies and they were also putting the cabins in repair to accommodate the men to be employed at the mine. The trail was found pretty clear of snow but considerable work had to be performed in cutting out fallen trees. Pack animals can now be taken through to the cabins and on Thursday Mr. S. Daney's pack train made a trip with the first lot of supplies. On the same day (Thursday) a force of 14 men left town to begin operations at the mine.

It is the purpose of the management to prosecute work most vigorously and all the men will be put to work that the available room will accommodate.

Contract on Comstock.

The Comstock Co., of Cleveland, O., has instructed its local manager, S. Shannon, to proceed at once with development work on the Comstock group just above Circle City. A contract will be let to continue the present tunnel another 50 feet, at which point the ledge will be crosscut from wall to wall. It is the intention of this company to thoroughly prove their property this season.

Mr. Forbes and Mr. Atwood who are making a thorough examination of the Nettie L. mine, had some ore assayed from the Nettie L. this week which went silver 3000 oz., Gold $50 and copper 31 per cent.

THE BOER WAR HAS BEEN DECLARED OFF

London June 2.—Peace has been declared after nearly two years and eight months of a war that has tried the British nation to its uttermost, and which wiped out the Boers from the list of nations.

The war has come to an end with Lord Kitchener's announcement from Pretoria that Lord Milner and the Boer delegates had signed terms of surrender. This announcement has been anticipated for some days and it was definitely forecasted in the despatch, but its receipt Sunday afternoon took the nation by surprise, as everyone had confidently believed that the house of commons would hear the first news today.

The edges of the anticipation with which Great Britain awaited the promised statement, in the house of commons from Mr. Balfour, the government leader, was still further dulled by the following message from King Edward to his people, which was issued after midnight:

"The king has received the welcome news of the cessation of hostilities in South Africa with infinite satisfaction, and his majesty trusts that peace may speedily be followed by the restoration of prosperity in his new domains, and that the feelings necessarily engendered in war will give place to earnest co-operation on the part of his majesty's South African subjects in promoting the welfare of their common country."

How greatly King Edward's insistence that peace in South Africa be secured prior to the coronation, influenced the present agreement, will probably never be known until his private memoirs of the present regime are given to the public.

According to a dispatch to the Daily Express from Utrecht, Holland, Mr. Kruger was informed that peace had been declared shortly after 9 o'clock last night. Mr. Kruger had been asleep. "My God," he said, "It is impossible."

Mr. Kruger and his entourage, the dispatch stated, hope to be permitted to return to the Transvaal. This, however, is quite unlikely.

The News in London.

London, June 1.—An official cablegram from Lord Kitchener dated Pretoria, Saturday, May 31, at 11:15 p.m., says:

"A document containing terms of surrender was signed here this evening at 10:30 o'clock by all the Boer representatives, as well as by Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, and myself."

The news of peace in South Africa contained in the foregoing dispatch from Lord Kitchener was not expected in London today. Soon after the receipt of the news however it was spread to the clubs and hotels and was received with much enthusiasm. The church bells were rung to acclaim the good news.

A crowd gathered at the Mansion House, and the lord mayor of London, Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale, announced from a balcony that terms of surrender had been signed in South Africa.

Lord Kitchener's definite announcement of peace was received at the war office at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and was communicated to King Edward and all the members of the cabinet before it was given out to the public. Tonight the Sunday evening calm was broken by enthusiastic singing, shouting and horn blowing. The hotels, clubs, public houses and streets were not the only places where the people were actively demonstrating their joy. The peace news was announced in the churches today and by some congregations it was received with applause. In all the churches of London prayers of thanksgiving were offered and special hymns were sung.

Minto Gets Word.

Ottawa, June 1.—Lord Minto received a cablegram from Lord Kitchener from Pretoria tonight stating that peace had been signed. — Calgary Herald.

REPORT OF FERNIE MINE DISASTER

The rescue party at the Fernie mine under the direction of Mr. James R. Wilson, former underground superintendent, are making good headway and from last accounts had succeeded in recovering 110 bodies, many of which it was found impossible to identify. A request for aid for the stricken families was sent all over Canada with a result that people from the Atlantic to the Pacific are subscribing freely and over $20,000 have been received to date.

There is a divergence of opinion as to the cause of the explosion and not until a thorough investigation is held will it be definitely known. In his report to the minister of mines, Hon. E. G. Prior, the provincial mineralogist, W. F. Robertson says the mine is dusty but there is no sign of coked dust to indicate a dust explosion. He has been with the relief party through every section and found nothing to which he could attribute the catastrope. We give below an extract from Inspector Dick's report of his inspection of the mine on April 23rd:

"No. 2 mine is worked on the separate split system, viz., high level, east and west districts. I went into the high level district, and examined all the working places, and much of the old works. I saw that all the men here had safety lamps, yet I could not find a trace of gas. All the places were well timbered. Ventilation was good; only a short distance from the face I found that there was 16,800 cubic feet of air passed per minute, with the brattice as close to the face as it was convenient to have it.

"On April 25th I again went to No. 2 tunnel, but this time to the west district. I was in all the working places, which I saw were in good order and well timbered, although the roof in some places is very bad and full of slips. I put in much of my time in the old workings to see if there was any standing or accumulation of gas. I am pleased to say that in neither the old workings or the working places was there a trace of gas to be seen, but I saw that all the men worked by light from safety lamps. There were 35 men working. Ventilation was good here. I saw that there was 20,000 cubic feet of air passing per minute with the brattice up near the face.

"I then went into what is known as the east district. I first went into the old workings here, and saw that they were clear of gas, after which I saw that they were in good order and well timbered, with the brattice close up, in many cases, under the circumstances, too close to be convenient. In this district I saw that there were 34 men at work, all of whom had safety lamps. I failed to find any gas in No. 2 mine, in which at one time it would show in the lamp at nearly every place you could go.

Ventilation is good near the face. I saw that there were 1200 cubic feet of air passing per minute, while in the main intake there was 80,800 cubic feet of air per minute, thus leaving 31,400 to be accounted for, all of which escapes into the old works, where it is much required to carry off gas, which is given off there, as by leaving the old workings clear there is not so great a danger of an accident with the workmen using safety lamps.

At No. 3 mine I saw that all the men were working with light on the heads. I examined all this mine. There was but few places in the old workings I was not in, as well as being in all the working places. I saw that all the working places were in good order, brattice close up and well timbered. I did not see any sign of gas in the mine.

"I saw that there were 31,800 cubic feet of air passing per minute and conducted well into the face by brattice and otherwise. Here there were 55 men employed. This mine is very wet.

"I may say that No. 2 and No. 3 mines are one and the same by connections below ground, and are connected in many places, and are well ventilated by the same fan, but are entered by two tunnels from the outside. The motive power for the ventilation of these two mines passes 112,200 cubic feet of air per minute, and has yet 80 revolutions of the fan in reserve, before it gets up to its highest working speed.

(Signed) "ARCH DICK,
"Inspector."

OUTLOOK FOR LEAD.

The Trust Will Again Enter British Columbia Market.

Those interested in lead properties in British Columbia will be glad to learn that the lead trust will soon reenter the markets of Canada. The Sandon Paystreak says there is a feeling among mine owners, backed by what is purported to be reliable information, that the American Smelting and Refining Co. is going to re-enter the British Columbia market in the near future. It is pointed out by those who claim to be in a position to know that the trust is spending a large amount of money on the East Helena smelter and that the Great Falls plant is being overhauled. Also the Great Northern is standardising the Great Falls & Canada road to the Alberta coal fields and the Crow's Nest Southern will be completed by the middle of next month, definately settling the fuel question for the Montana smelters. Besides this, it is well known that the enormous surplus of lead which the lead trust had on its hands on January 1st, 1901, has been reduced to normal proportions and the demand for lead in the United States is looking up a little, in consequence of which the lead trust will undoubtedly be able to contract with the smelter trust for a larger output. A couple of local managers have intimated that they have assurances which led them to believe that the smelter trust will again be in the Slocan market in the very near future.

Should these predictions prove to be true it will mean a sudden return of prosperity to the Slocan and the sil-

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COPPER IS ADVANCING

There Has Been a Shady Gain in New York and London.

MINES RESUME FULL WORK

The Artificial Nature of the Market Recently is Clearly Seen.

For the first time this year—in April—copper production as reported by Mr. John Stanton for the companies shows an increase over the corresponding month last year. The gain is a considerable one, amounting to 2,786 tons for the reporting mines and 400 from outside sources. The total of 24,624 tons is greater by 589 tons than than the quantity reported in March and by 3,186 tons than for April of last year. This considerable gain has reduced the falling off for the four months ending April 30 to 656 tons, as compared with the corresponding period in 1901. It is of special importance as showing there is no longer any considerable restriction in the output and that most of the mines are running at about their normal capacity. The number of new mines which are shipping copper this year is not large and their total production is not of great importance. The resumption of full work at most of the mines indicates that the quantity of copper turned out i s going to be, for some time to come, fully up to the standard of last year and possibly a little ahead of it. The United States exports for April were less than the very large figures for March by 3,673 tons, but still reached the large quantity of 16,424 tons. This makes a total for the four months of 67,656 tons of copper sent abroad from this country, which is nearly two and one-half times the quantity reported for the same period last year. It may be safily said that the falling off in April exports was largely due to the elimination of speculative shipments, and that the total represents a legitimate business done in response to the increased buying of copper abroad. The artificial nature of the market recently is shown by the fact that in the face of the increased production there has been a gain in price both in New York and London with a present prospect that the advance will continue.—Engineering and Mining Journal.

Beef Prices Advancing.

The rapid increase in the price of beef on the hoof throughout the States and the rise in the wholesale price, has finally had its effect on the Canadian market. American buyers have been invading Manitoba and the Territories, offering increased prices for cattle, and making a strong effort to secure all that is possible. Speaking of this movement, W. W. Doble, manager for P. Burns & Co. in South East Kootenay, said: "The influence of the American agents was very quickly felt as the price on the hoof jumped from 4½ to 6 cents and it is difficult to buy good beeves even at those figures. A chicago man has been in Calgary trying to invade the market, which naturally affects our people."

"Good cattle are hard to find now at any price, as the owners are not anxious to sell. The boom in meat has been a great thing for the cattle owners.—Cranbrook Herald.

Metal Quotations.

Silver—51¾.
Lead—£11, 7s, 6d.
Copper—£12, 12s 6d.

Lardeau Eagle

UNION LABEL

Published every Thursday at Ferguson, B. C., by

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to whom all correspondence should be mailed.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1902.

TO OUR READERS

With feelings of the highest confidence in the Lardeau district in general and the town of Ferguson in particular the new proprietary makes his bow to Eagle readers. We believe that the field of labor occupied by the Eagle is a most important one and that a live up-to-date local newspaper, such as it shall be our endeavor to make of the Eagle, will have largely to do with making or marring the more immediate future of the camp. To serve the best interests of a community, a newspaper should be unprejudiced; petty personal differences should not be aired in its columns; all classes and creeds should receive the same impartial treatment and wrong doings must be reported without fear or favor. It shall be our aim to live up to these principles and treat everyone and everything in a live and let-live manner.

In local politics the Eagle will be independent, but never neutral. We have watched proceedings in the house at Victoria for the past five years rather closely and have learned to place but little faith in a coalition form of government. It appears to us that while the principle is good it has outlived its usefulness in this province. It is our firm conviction that the province will not get a government to faithfully represent the best interests of the people until party politics are introduced. Then members would be elected on certain lines of policy which could not well be departed from, and one could form a conclusion as to where they were at. Under the present form a member may be a supporter of the government to-day and to-morrow he may be voting with the opposition and vice versa, and with no qualms of conscience. The fault lies principally in the lack of a definite policy. It now looks like a game of grab for position. Partisan support by a member is not the best thing for a people, but rather a consistent independent support.

Mining is undoubtedly the backbone of this camp and we shall make it our first consideration to faithfully glean and chronicle the news of the district and camp and present it in a way that will make entertaining reading. To this end we shall devote our best effort and whatever talent we may possess, and trust that the Eagle may prove a welcome weekly visitor and that the district will reap golden fruit from its effort. We believe very liberal patronage and friendly sympathy was extended to our predecessor and should the shortcomings of the present proprietary be treated as leniently as were his and our good points appreciated as warmly we shall feel that encouragement which is essential to success.

The closest election contest for the Ontario legislature in 20 years, with exception of 1893, was fought out on the 29th, ult., giving a majority to the Liberals of about four. In a number of the constituencies the majority is small being less than ten, and as there will likely be a number of recounts and protests the government majority may be augmented or diminished, and it is possible that the Conservatives may yet have won. However Mr. Whitney has reason to feel proud of the noble fight put up by he and his followers and if they continue to cut the Liberal majority down as they have in the last two contests, next election will put the Conservatives on top. As it is honors are about evenly divided. One thing is certain the government will not dare introduce any drastic measures into parliament for with so narrow a magin their life will virtually hang by a thread. Therefore the people of Ontario may hope for wise legislation.

Great Britain's ambassador to the United States, the Hon. Lord Pauncefote, G. C. B., died at Washington on the 27th ult. The Veteran diplomat had reached the ripe old age of 74 years, but continued to do excellent work for the empire to the last. He was held in very high esteem both in Europe and America and his death was deeply regretted in both countries. While he was a keen and successful diplomatist he was very popular in Washington.

The Ophir-Lade syndicate have succeeded in closing a deal for three of the best groups of claims in the Fish creek district, namely: The Oyster, Rossland and the Imperial. It had been whispered about town for several days that a deal was in process of negotiation, but not until Mr. Pool came in Thursday was anything definite known in the matter. Messrs. Pool, Lade Bros., R. Gunn and J. J. Young inspected the property Tuesday and brought samples to Ferguson to be assayed. The tests were highly satisfactory, some going enormously high. An Eagle representative saw Mr. Pool for a moment just as he was starting back to Fish creek to meet Mr. Young and pay over the money for the three groups. We believe it is the intention of the purchasers to begin development work on a large scale at once, in fact Mr. Pool stated that a stamp mill would be installed very shortly. Next week we will give full particulars of the sale and what the new owners propose to do in the way of development.

Ferguson Hotel

McDONELL & EDSON.
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FERGUSON, B. C.

PRIVATE DINING ROOMS FOR LADIES.
HEADQUARTERS FOR COMMERCIAL AND MINING MEN.

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CAFE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT UNDER SAME MANAGEMENT.

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FINELY EQUIPPED BAR.
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REFITTED AND REFURNISHED.

BEST $2.00 A DAY HOUSE
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AND MINING MEN.....

NEATLY FURNISHED,
WELL LIGHTED AND HEATED ROOMS.
CONVENIENTLY
SITUATED ON VICTORIA AVE.

Windsor Hotel

When coming into Ferguson the first hotel to see is the Windsor. If one is looking for the best accommodation, i. e. Clean, well tended rooms, a well furnished table and choice liquors and cigars, then the Windsor is the best place to stop. Reading rooms and parlors nicely furnished. Everything quiet.

Madame O'Connor, Proprietress.

A Golden Opportunity

For a safe, profitable investment there is nothing in the Kootenays to equal lots in the town of

FERGUSON

The Vulcan smelter is completed and soon to be "blown in" and it is inside the town limits.

The Railway Is Completed

And daily trains are running to Trout lake and prospective investors are arriving for Ferguson by every train.

Mine Development

Is being pushed as never before and the outlook for the season is most promising.

Buy a few lots before the rush sets in for they are bound to be valuable before autumn.

FERGUSON

Is the most promising town in the Lardeau

Business Lots are held at
$150
and upwards.

Residential Lots are held at
$75.00
and upwards.

Write or call on
General Agent,
Henry Floyd,
Revelstoke, B. C.

OUTLOOK FOR LEAD.

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ver-lead sections of East Kootenay, as the trust will undoubtedly put the price back to old settlement basis of New York quotations, less duty and moisture. This would net the mine owner about $2.40 for lead, which would permit every property in the camp to operate. The Slocan was never in a better condition to make a large output and $2.40 for lead would make it the most active and prosperous camp on the North American continent. It is a conservative estimate that the payroll for mines tributary to Sandon would immediately jump to 1200 men and for the remaining six months the output would touch 30,000 tons, making the year's production for the district over 40,000 tons.

The Silver Cup.

Mr. Barney Crilly, superintendent, came down from the Cup Yesterday. He reports everything looking first rate at the mine. The trail is good.

Coronotion Day.

London dispatch says the coronation Derby on Wennesday June 4th, is likely to attract unusually large crowds. R. S. Sievier's Scepter is now the favorite at 6 to 4 against. Probably four American jockeys will ride in the race, J. H. Martin on Ard Patrick; Jenkings on Fowling piece; Spencer, who will wear the Keene colors, on Kearsarge, and J. R. Reiff, who will carry William C. Whitney's colors on Intruder.

Will Start Important Work.

The Le Roi No. 2, Limited, has let a contract to Thomas Strack for the sinking of the shaft in the Josie mine from the 700 foot level to the 900 foot level, and the work is to be commenced at once. Fifteen miners will be added to the crew to carry on this work. Simultaneously a winze will be sunk from the 700 to the 700 foot level in the west end of the mine.

Last week 25 men were added to the Le Roi No. 2 crew, and the work in the shaft will further increase this number as stated above. Within a couple of weeks the crew will aggregate 275 men.

The Ruffiee Grousd.

Mr. Andy Ward has sold his interest, being an undivided one-quarter in the Ruffled Grouse mineral claim, to Mr. Frank Traynor of Ferguson, for one thousand dollars cash. We congratulate Mr. Traynor on his good fortune in securing this interest, for it is conceded by men who should know, that the Ruffled Grouse is one of the most likely prospects in the camp. Mr. Traynor may also congratulate himself on having bought into a property where he has for partners such men as Messrs. Jim Livingstone and Ole Peterson. It is certainly a matter of very great importance, in purchasing an interest in a mineral claim, to take note of what kind of partners one will be associated with, for a delinquent or dilatory co-owner very often retards development and sometimes blocks a sale. There is, however, a remedy, but in applying it one is often put to serious inconvenience and loss of time and money. We believe the former owners always worked together most amicably and that the property bears evidence of this. Mr. Ward assures us that he has an abiding faith in the property and his reason for selling was solely from the fact that he has large interests in other claims that give promise of proving equally valuable, and by making this deal he would be better equipped to prosecute development on his other properties. Messrs. Livingstone and Peterson are doing assessment work on the claim. They have sunk a shaft 20 feet and are now drifting on the lead. A very fine body of ore was encountered some days since which so far as subsequent work has gone appears to be of considerable extent.

"Kamloops" in the Hills.

The well known prospector Frank Apicosto, better known as "Kamloops" has gone into the Fish Creek camp on a prospecting trip. He gave the Eagle a call Monday and assured us that he would add to his glory by staking a claim the equal of the Triune. He claims to know a piece of ground near Camborne that has as good a surface showing as anything in this camp. Power to you "Kam."

A Common Remark

Of traveling men. That's the best shave I ever got. Of course at the

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..BARBER SHOP..
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Ferguson, B. C.

Notice.

THE DOUBLE EAGLE MINING AND DEVELOPMENT CO., Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at their office in Ferguson, B. C., on Thursday, July 10th, 1902 at 2 p.m. for the transaction of all business connected with the Company; and the transfer books of the company will be closed from June 25th 1902.

june 6 A. H. HOLDICH, Secretary.

Notice.

THE GREAT WESTERN MINES Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders in this Company will be held at their office in Ferguson, B. C., on Wednesday, July 9th, 1902 at 2 p.m., for the transaction of all business connected with the Company; and the transfer books of the Company will be closed from June 25th, 1902.

jly 10 A. H. HOLDICH, Secretary.

Notice.

The following applications for retail liquor licenses have been received for the Ferguson district.

Mrs. S. O'Connor, retail license, Windsor hotel, Ferguson.

Andy Cummings, retail license, Balmoral hotel, Ferguson.

James Cummings, retail license, Kings hotel, Ferguson.

John Laughton, retail license, Lardeau hotel, Ferguson.

McDonell & Edson, retail license, Ferguson hotel, Ferguson.

And further take notice that the regular meeting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held in the Lardeau hotel, Comaplix, on June 16th, 1902, at 2.30 p.m.

By Order
1t R. A. UPPER, Chief Inspector.

Notice to Delinquent Co-Owners.

To C. J. Smith and F. W. Hinsdale or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interests in the following mineral claims, the "Mollie A" and "Copper Key" located at Short creek, south of Pass creek in the Trout Lake mining division of West Kootenay.

Take notice that we the undersigned have performed the work and recorded the assessment on the above named properties for the years 1900-1901 and in order to hold your interest in said claims under Section 24 of the *Mineral Act, and if within 90 days of the first* publication hereof you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure together with the cost of advertising, your interest in the said claims will become the property of the subscribers under section 4 of the Mineral act of 1900.

Dated at Ferguson, B. C. this 4th day of June, 1902.

june 6 Signed { HENRY SANN, JOE MARAT.

MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT

NOTICE.

Good Luck mineral claim, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Nettie L. mountain, between the north and south forks of Lardeau creek.

TAKE NOTICE—That I, A. P. Cummins as agent for the Great Western Mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 81850, 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 47, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this thirtieth day of March A. D., 1902.

June19 A. P. CUMMINS, P. L. S.

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Everybody smokes

Our Special
AND
The Union
CIGAR

They are all Union made and of the best Havana Tobacco money can buy. Try one and satisfy yourself as to their quality.

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If you are building or contemplate building we will be pleased to quote you estimates on anything made in our

Sash and Door Factory

and we feel confident that we can give you satisfaction in every particular. Write: Sawyer Bros., Revelstoke, B. C.

THE NEW AND ONLY

MAP

OF THIS DISTRICT

Including the Fish Creek camp and Upper Duncan River section, compiled by A. P. Cummins, P. L. S., and S Shannon, B. A., is now on sale at this office. The ready sale of the map is proving all we have said for it. The Trout Lake division is lithographed in black, the Lardeau in red, and the Ainsworth in blue. Even a tenderfoot could take a copy of this map and find any claim recorded in the three divisions. The mountains, lakes, creeks, wagon roads, trails, surveyed railway routes, and the location and name (by a unique index) of every mineral claim in the district is shown.

Next to Visiting the Country in Person This Map Takes First Place.

In fact every geographical feature is so well defined that one can see at a glance the nature of our country and the trend of the claim locations gives an intelligible idea of the mineral belts running through the camp. It is certainly

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LOCAL FIELD IN BRIEF

Wm. Halloway returned to the Metropolis this week.

Mount Pelee is still vomiting forth volumes of mud and stones.

Geo. Parker brought in some pack horses from Calgary for S. Daney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cummings are spending a few days in Revelstoke.

Jim Caldwell and Jack Kennedy returned from Revelstoke on Wednesday.

Mr. Andy Cummings, of the hotel Balmoral, went to Revelstoke Saturday.

Wm. Schnell, proprietor of the O. K. barber shop, was up from the Lake Monday.

J. Schnell, the genial constable of Trout Lake, paid his weekly visit to Ferguson Monday.

Mr. H. W. Atkinson who spent the winter near Revelstoke, returned to Ferguson this week.

Howard Chipman, a commercial traveler from Victoria, was in town Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Lew Thomson and nephew have gone on a business trip to Revelstoke. They will return about the 10th inst.

Messrs. Dave and Andy Ferguson came in on Wednesday. Andy from the Coast and Dave from Revelstoke.

J. J. Young came in from Calgary Sunday and went to Camborne next day with Messrs. Pool, Lade Bros. and R. Gunn.

The president of the United States furnished a man-of-war to convey the remains of the late Lord Pauncefote to England.

Mr. N. C. Wood, who had charge of affairs in connection with building of smelter, left Thursday morning for Minneapolis.

Mr. Jesse Alexander, a colored cook from Nelson, is in town looking for a situation. He holds a number of recommendations.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Carter came down from the Union Jack on Tuesday. Mrs. Carter was not in the best of health, but is now about recovered.

Dr. Newcombe returned from a visit to Vaucouver and Nanaimo on Friday. He assures his friends that he enjoyed a right good time. We are glad to see him back.

Ferguson is not so lively this week in consequence of a scarcity of Cummings, they have all "gone way." Messrs. Andy, Jim, Aleck and A. P. are at Revelstoke.

Messrs. Geo. Goldsmith and T. W. Turley visited Ferguson Tuesday. Mr. Turley is from Cranbrook but recently purchased some mining interests near Camborne and has come to do assessments on his property.

A gang of five men were sent to repair the south fork trail on Friday in charge of Mr. E. A. Kinman. It is the intention of the government to keep Mr. Kinman and men engaged during the season on trail work.

"Dad" Black is having a frame "block" built on north side of Victoria avenue. The contractors, Messrs. Dunbar & Ackert are pushing the work along rapidly and hope to have the building ready for occupancy by Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Johnson came down from the "Badshot" on Wednesday and brought samples of ore to send to parties enquiring for mining properties. He and partners have a valuable property and a means of transportation is all that's lacking.

J. V. Reeves, our watchmaker and Jeweler, made his usual weekly trip to Trout Lake today. He also went to Gerrard the beginning of the week but got there too late to get the business he expected. One hundred men had left for outside points the previous day.

What's the matter with the electric light plant? Some two months since the machinery was hauled in and we understood the plant was to be installed soon as weather and local conditions would permit. We know of nothing now to prevent the matter going ahead and there are a number of idle men whom we believe would be glad to go to work.

M. J. O'Brien, mayor of Revelstoke, is in town.

Mr. Henry Floyd, townsite agent is in town this week.

Capt. Davey, of Eight-Mile paid Ferguson a visit Wednesday.

There has been two hotel transfers at Gerrard in the last 10 days.

We welcome to our exchange list this week "The Truth" a new publication in Rossland.

Pat Crilly came down from the Nettie L. on Thursday night and attended the entertainment.

W. Laycock, of Chicago, is in Ferguson to spend a month in recreation and for the benefit of his health. He is at the Windsor.

Copious showers have been falling for a week past and water is getting high in the creeks. Kootenay lake is said to be very high.

Mr. A. M. Stokes of Grass Valley, Cal. is registered at the Windsor. He is here in connection with the Triune mine, acting in the capacity of superintendent.

Geo. B. Powell, representing Dean & McLeod of Hamilton, the Canadian agents for the Toledo Computing Scales, canvassed the town yesterday with fair success.

Craig & Hillman are expecting two carloads of horses and ponies into the Landing almost any day. It looks as if they were expecting lively times in this camp shortly.

Mr. Roxy Scott came up from Gerrard Saturday to receive his money in re. the sale of lot 5 in block 17, together with buildings thereon. Mr. Al Pelkey put the deal through and the purchaser was Jack Marat of Nelson; consideration $350.

We would draw our readers attention to the following new advertisements appearing in this weeks' Eagle: Ferguson, townsite, McKinnon & Sutherland, Geo. B. Batho & Co., Windsor Hotel, notice to delinquent co-owners, notice of meetings—The Double Eagle Mining & Development Co., Ltd., and Great Western Mines, Ltd., notice of meeting of Board of License Commissioners, and Craig & Hillman, pack and saddle horses.

AID FOR FERGUSON'S HOSPITAL

The miners and business men of Ferguson have united to erect a hospital here. This is an absolute necessity as there is no place in which we can properly care for a sick man who dont happen to have a home of his own. There has been about $1,500 subscribed towards the hospital locally and the Eagle has been requested to receive subscriptions from outside points which will be acknowledged through the columns of the Eagle each week. There is something like $1,500 more to raise and we hope that those who have made money in this camp will remember those who work away from the comforts of older communities and send along a liberal sum to help in the good work. The hospital will be owned and operated by the members of Lardeau Miners' Union. Address all subscriptions to the Eagle.

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The following is a list of Lardeau ore producers amount shipped and the gross returns, report of which have to be furnished monthly by mine owners to the provincial government:

Name.	Pounds.	Gross Val.
Silver Cup	2,400,000	$180,000.00
Nettie L.	1,760,000	63,380.00
Triune	649,776	82,870.27
Beatrice	442,000	32,239.39
Great Northern	56,000	1,344.00
Broadview	52,000	1,664.00
Ethel	34,000	1,596.00
Cromwell	23,289	1,296.79
§ Ophir-Lade	12,000	1,320.00
Metropolitan	11,974	726.00
St. Elmo	12,000	510.00
Ruffled Grouse	11,770	507.19
Linson View	868	63.17
§ Old Gold	....	....
§ Horseshoe	....	....
§ Black Warrior	....	....

§ Returns and corrections asked for.

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