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THE MINING ASSOCIATION

First Meeting Tuesday Night Since Organization. Delegates Selected.

The Ferguson Mining Association held a meeting in Eagle hall Tuesday night being the first since organzation was effected. The executive held a meeting Saturday night when a list of subjects was prepared for consideration at this meeting.

The president, D. G. Forbes, took the chair and asked the secretary to read the minutes of last meeting at which organization took place. The minutes were approved and the secretary then read names of the executive committee. These are the officers of the association together with Dave morgan, Sam Sutherland R. Hodge, W. Macdonald and A. J. Gordon. The secretary also reported that he had already secured 80 paid up members of the local association and he hoped to get a few more.

The president announced that the rumor had been circulated about that the executive had chosen the delegates at their private meeting. He would deny this and could say there had not even been a suggestion along that line. Another report current was that that this was a movement to be controlled by capitalists to have the eight hour law repealed. There was no truth in this either for the working men especially were urged to join and they would be largely in the majority in the Provincial Association. The committee had, however, decided that all expenses of delegates should be paid by the association. The meeting was resolved into a committee of the whole for the purpose of instructing delegates as to the wishes of the association.

The first subject introduced for discussion was the two per cent. mineral tax. Upwards of a score expressed their opinions and the matter was explained in detail and pretty thoroughly threshed out. At the close of this discussion a motion was carried instructing the delegation to oppose the tax, as it exists, tooth and nail.

The second question discussed was, that everything be referred back from the central association to the locals. This matter was also freely discussed but the members showed no wide difference of opinion and a motion was put and carried that the delegates shall work to have the referendum principle inserted in the constitution which will be drawn up at the Victoria convention.

The third matter for discussion was "that the association do not interfere between labor and capital by any question being brought up." It was thought by the different speakers that no good could be done by interference with labor questions, so the resolution carried unanimously.

The fourth subject for discussion was "that the province be divided into districts and district asssociations be formed." The division into districts meant that if Victoria were decided on as a permanent place of meeting for the Provincial association it was too far from the principle scenes of mining activity. It was thought that East Kootenay, West Kootenay and Yale might be formed into separate districts or something along that line and much more good could be accomplished for more delegates could be brought together from the local associations. The resolution carried without dissent.

The following delegates were appointed to go to Victoria: D. G. Forbes, R. Hodge and Frank Holten. Messrs. S. Sutherland, W. Macdonald and Dave Morgan were appointed alternates in case any of the delegates found at the last moment that they could not get away.

In conclusion it was proposed and carried that a mass meeting be held in the hall Thursday night to discuss the matter of appropriations for roads and trails in this district.

Trophy Goes to Nelson.

Nelson's hockey team won the championship of British Columbia on the 14th inst at Rossland, beating the home team 3 to 1 and winning for keeps the handsome silver trophy which was presented to the hockey league for competition. The cup cost $150 and was won by Rossland for two years in succession; then Nelson's team won it two consecutive years making a tie.

This last match was the decisive one between the two above named teams and it was with no little pride that the Nelson boys won the match and the ownership of the handsome cup. It looks as though the Nelson team was composed of good material, to win three years in succession.

The personnal of the team was not the same this year as formerly. In the four preceeding matches our townsman, J. A. Wetmore, was one of the players.

The present winter has proven one of the best for hockey that has been since the league was organized, the weather being comparatively steady and the ice good.

Sunday, Feb. 15th.

Sunday last at Ferguson was a lovely sunshiny day and most of the inhabitants were out walking, driving or at church and Sunday school. Two loads of young people went to Trout Lake where they had a skate, returning in the evening.

Rev. Mr. Green held the usual Sunday school and church in the afternoon and also the quarterly communion service. The same afternoon two infants were baptised at the Lade residence, Mrs. Lade's and Mrs. Macdonald's.

The Treaty Ratified.

Lord Minto Governor General of Canada, has a despatch from Michael Herbert, the British Ambassador at Washington stating that the Alaskan Boundary treaty was formally ratified by the United States senate on the 13th inst. There was some dissent against the treaty but it finally carried by a large majority.

A proclamation has been issued by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council setting the date of meeting of the Provincial house at Victoria. The house will therefore meet on March 12th.

THE CHURCHES.

Methodist.

Service will be held in Eagle hal every Sunday commencing at 3 p. m., and alternate Sundays at 8 p. m. All are invited to attend.

S. J. GREEN, Pastor.

Anglican.

Divine service will be held every alternate Sunday in Eagle hall at 3 in the afternoon.

An invitation to attend is extended to everybody;

H. A. SOLLY,
Curate.

COKE SUPPLY IS CUT OFF

East Kootenay Coal Mines Closed Down. Employees All Out On Strike.

Indications point to the early closing of the smelters of the Kootenays again on account of the closing of all coal mines on Elk river, in consequence of the strike of all employees at the above mines. This is where the fuel is obtained for the smelters. If the strike lasts it will cause serious loss and inconvenience. These troubles occurring so often leads one to pray for government control, in some effective way, of coal mines for the conditions existing during the past ten months have been most unsatisfactory and has proven detrimental to the lode mining of B. C.. The following statement has been sent to the press by manager Tonkin:

Fernie B. C., Feb. 11.—The employees at all places failed to report for work this morning, without any notice to the company. I understand the union has declared a strike. The union represents 18 per cent of the employees.

The vote for the strike was as follows: Coal Creek, 59 for a strike, out of a total of 138 employees; Morrisey, 90 for a strike, total employees 504; Michel, 80 for strike, total employees 372. This does not include coke oven employees, who were not interested but were driven from work this morning, as well as the engineers, firemen and fan runners.

The reasons for the strike are not known as yet, no demands having been made on the company. The men were erning excellent wages.

The Other Side.

The secretary of the Fernie Miners' Union has given out the following:

Fernie, B. C., Feb. 11.—The situation as it stands today is this: The Morrissey mines have been working under a protested wage scale since November 1st. The Fernie mines have been working under a protested wage scale since the 4th of August last, and although the union has on several occasions tried to obtain a settlement they have up to date been entirely ignored by the management. Realizing that nothing could be done except by a strike this has been done, and today there is not a wheel turning at Fernie, Morrissey or Michel.

Later to Daily News.

The local union gave a street parade this afternoon in which there were four hundred miners in the line of march. After the parade the business men were invited to assemble in Union hall where some of the more important grievances of the miners were presented to them by representatives of the union. The parade was given to disprove the contention of the company that but 18 per cent of the employees of the Company belonged to the union.

There is no present indication of a settlement. On the contrary everything points to a prolonged and bitter struggle, and if neither the government nor any outside agency intervenes the Crow's Nest mines may remain idle for a long period. The men to a man, union and non-union, for once appear to be agreed and prepared and determined not to return to work until the abuses they complain of have been removed.

There appears to be an opportunity for our government, if we have such a thing in British Columbia, to exert itself and by some wise legislation provide for a tribunal to dispose of a trouble such as confronts us here and which will soon be felt by the entire province.

Their Removal Regretted.

Ferguson sustained a loss Thursday that will not soon be replaced. by the removal of the families of Messrs, Lade, Otto and McDonald; also Miss Lade and Master Fred. The reason of removal is on account of the employment of the above named gentlemen being at the Ophir-Lade Co.'s mines near Camborne where dwellings have been erected. It was found most inconvenient for the families to live in Ferguson while the presence of the gentlemen was required continuously at the mines. Mr. Lade, of course, has not sold his property in and about Ferguson and it is very probable the families will return in a year or two when the Fish Creek property is opened up.

Last Sunday Rev. S.J. Green made a touching reference to the loss to the church and to the community on Mrs. Lade and Mrs. Otto moving away. Mrs. Otto has given most faithful service as organist for over two years and Mrs. Lade was one of the mainstays of the congregation by her ready and faithful assistance with the singing.

Mrs. McDonald and Miss Lade had only been in Ferguson a month but in that short time they became much liked by those who made their acquaintance.

Provincial Mining Association.

To the Editor Lardeau Eagle:

Dear Sir,—It will perhaps interest you to learn that the movement to organize a Provincial Mining Association is meeting with very great success, and that local organization has been effected to date at the following places: Revelstoke, Nicola Lake, Lillooet, Clinton, Horsefly, Keithley, Fort Steele, Texada, Ashcroft, Lac La Hach, Bullion, Quesnel Lake, Harpers' Camp, Aspen Grove, Camp McKinney, Cowichan, 150 mile, Quesnel Forks, Saanich.

Others are organizing but in one or two places, the effort has been criticized on the grounds that the objects and aims of the Association are selfish. This criticism is the result entirely of ignorance, for, as a matter of fact, the objects of the Association have not yet been stated, and it will remain with the convention to outline a policy and determine on what steps will be taken to endeavor to bring about an improvement in conditions and promote the welfare of the province. In fact all that the provisional executive committee is attempting to do is to bring together a representative body of men, chiefly practical miners, to discuss among themselves the requirements of the mining industry.

At a meeting of the committee last week, it occurred to them that as Victoria has taken the matter up so enthusiastically and has enrolled so large a number of members if this city appointed delegates according to the number of its membership roll it might be able to dominate the meeting, consequently a resolution was passed limiting the number of delegates appointed to attend the convention from Victoria and Vancouver to 20 respectively. That is an excellent motto "In union there is strength," and will you inform your readers that this is really the whole idea of this scheme. Let us all unite together for the common good.

Yours Faithfully,

H. MORTIMER LAMB,
Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 11th, 1903.

A SPLENDID MASQUERADE

The Hospital Benefit Ball Friday Night Drew Large Crowd Many Fine Costumes

The masquerade dance given in Miners' Union hall last Friday night proved a success beyond expectation, people coming from 20 miles distant to attend. That a highly enjoyable time was spent need hardly be stated for the local quadrille club, leave nothing undone, within their power, to provide for the comfort and entertainment of their guests. The only cause of regret wasthe inadequate space in the hall to properly accommodate the unusually large crowd of anxious dancers.

Outside the night was delightful and most of Ferguson's population came to dance or to look on at the pretty sight.

The costumes were pretty and many of them expensive, but lack of sufficient space prevents us from attempting a description, therefore only the characters represented together with the names of the wearers are given below:

Mrs. Godsoe, girl graduate; Mrs. Langstaff, Valentine; Mrs. Gunterman, Shoeblack; Mrs. Parisian, Columbia; Mrs.Cummins, Columbine;Mrs. Forin, Domino; Mrs. Smith, Hearts; Mrs. Glenn, School Girl; Mrs. Archer, Spanish Lady; Mrs. Mesley, Hazard; Miss Thomson (Beaton), Good Luck; Miss Thompson, (Ferguson), Poppy; Evelyn Thompson, (Trout Lake) Flower Girl; A. E. Godsoe, Folly, (Harry Godsoe dressed as a charming young lady); Effie Batho, Duchess of Dovonshire; Miss Knowlton, Flower Girl; Miss Horne, Domino; Miss Peterson, Daughter of the Regiment; Miss Williams, Morning; Rose Williams, Topsy; Mrs. Nesbitt, Black Diamond; V. F. Lade, (Camborne), Clown; B. Crilly, Sailor Boy; J. Parisian, Cavalier; J. Langstaff, Knight; J. MacInnis, Cavalier; Geo. Currie, Mounted Policeman; Lance Hillman, Senator; Geo. Proux, French Count; A. C. Cummins, Clown. W. Glenn, Coon, Geo. Parker, Sam Sing; C. Woodrow, Ghost; T. Graham, Leon; J. Smith, Neither Man nor Woman; B. U. Smith, Clown; F. Holton, Gaston; Roy Jameson, Alphonse, (from Africa); C. Edwards, Clown; O. Hamilton, Jockey; E. G. Hadow, Knight Errant; Robt. Kirkpatrick, News; J. Comerford, His Satanic Majesty, R. Bury, Robin Hood; F. Labeau, Spanish Prince.

Dancing commenced at 9;15 and masks were worn till midnight when they were laid aside and tables were brought into the hall and on these a dainty supper was served to about one hundred people. Tables were removed and dancing was resumed, many who were not in costume joining in, and the home waltz was not called till four oclock in the morning, The night proved an ideal one for dancing being moonlight but the thermometer registered lower that night than at any time this winter being 9 degrees below zero when the dance broke up.

Music was furnished by Miss K. Edwards, organ; D. Carruthers, violin and Newman Taylor, banjo.

A decree of divorce was granted the Crown Prince from the Princess Louise of Saxony on the 12th.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20 1903.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It was hoped when the Fernie strike was settled last fall that the differences between the men and the company had been adjusted amicably and permanently but it seems this was a wrong conclusion and the settlement was but a temporary arrangement as far as the company was concerned to tide over the difficulty. It appears that the company judged if they could pacify the men at the time they could gradually drift back to the former state of affairs. The men seem to have recognized the trend of the situation and have quit work until matters can be fairly adjusted and with a degree of permanency. It seems to us that the suggestion of the Boundary Times that a commission be appointed to enquire into the conditions at the Fernie mines is a good one and should be acted upon at once.

These strikes are too serious a question to the whole Kootenay country and in fact to the whole province to be allowed to occur so frequently without government interference. For the coke supply of the province to be cut off every six months is a serious detriment to the mining industry and works a very great hardship to capital invested in legitimate mining and smelting, as well as the laboring classes of the province who are from this cause thrown out of employment by hundreds. Besides this it gives a very unstable condition to the most important industry in the province.

Conditions are bad enough just now in the matter of the metal market and the laws of the province without any labor troubles and it was not expected that trouble would come from the owners of coal mines for they have a first class market for their product at a price for coke and coal that leaves a large margin of profit, The coal men are practically wallowing in clover and yet they appear so grasping that they try to grind their employees down below a fair wage and impose conditions that cannot well be borne.

The Eagle has pleasure in thanking Mr. F. W, Godsal of Pincher Creek for a copy of the Auckland Weekly News Xmas number and supplement. The number is a handsome production, very English in its appearance and the articles are well written. Mr. Godsal has spent the past three months in New Zealand visiting a brother.

R. G. Macpherson's election in Burrard riding to the house of commons is being protested by the Foleyites, Corruption is freely charged and best council in Vancouver has been retained by Mr. Foley's friends to present the case to the courts.

J. E. Bird, agent for Mr. Foley in the election, at a meeting of indignant supporters read a paragraph from a written opinion obtained from Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper:

"I am of the opinion that no valid election had been held in Burrard. under the writ dated December 22, 1902, and that, in the event of the returning officer making a return of any one of the candidates, a petition against the return would be successful. I do not see how any returning officer having regard for his oath of office, under Section 15 of the Act, can, under the circumstances, make the return required by Form "C. C." under Section 92. In the event of so doing he would be subject to being called to the bar of the house of commons, there to be dealt with as the house would see fit."

The bye-election in West Yale promises to be a hot one and the result is very doubtful. The government members are working very hard for their candidate Dr. Sansome, while Charles Wilson, K. C., R. McBride, M. L. A., and Hon. Joseph Martin, K. C., are making a vigorous campaign for Mr. Semlin, the opposition candidate. Hon. W. W. B. McInnes the provincial secretary in referring to the situation in the house, said the government have already a sufficient majority to successfully carry on the business of the house and he and his friends have no fear of West Yale electing an opposition member.

It is understood that active construction will be commenced before the end of February on the V. V. & E. railway to connect Grand Forks, Phoenix and Curlew.

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Where located.—On Nettie L. mountain.

TAKE NOTICE that I, George S. McCarter, acting as agent for the Great Western Mines, Limited Liability, Free Miners' certificate No B. 48174, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

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

GEO. S. McCARTER.

NOTICE.

Great Western Mines, Limited and Double Eagle M. & D. Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that any written transfers of stock in either of those companies that have not yet been sent in to the office for registration and the issue of proper certificates for them, must be sent in by the last day of February, 1903, as they will not be recognized after that date.

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

A. H. HOLDICH, Sec'y.

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Dated this 19th day of January, A. D. 1903.

A. H. HOLDICH,
Secretary.

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

Where located:—Near Lynch creek on Lardeau river.

Take notice that I, A.R. Heyland, agent for W. N. Brayton, Free Miner's Certificate No. B59185 intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

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

A. R. HEYLAND.

Notice to Delinquent Co-Owner.

To William Howard or whomsoever he may have transferred his interest in the "Clyde" and "Clyde No. 2" mineral claims, situated on Silver Cup Mountain adjoining the Lucia mineral claim and 4½ miles from Ferguson, in the Trout Lake Mining Division, West Kootenay district of B. C.

You are hereby notified that I have expended $220 in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned claims since Oct. 7th, 1901, under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within 90 days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the above mentioned sum which is now due, together with all cost of advertising, your interest in the said claims will become the property of the undersigned under section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900.

Dated at Ferguson, B. C., this 12th day of December, 1902.

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

O. B. N. WILKIE

Notice.

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Notice to Delinquent Co-Owner.

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.

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Signed { HENRY SANN. JOE MORETT

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Local and General.

J. Archer came in from Gerrard Wednesday.

The snow has settled fully two feet since last Saturday.

W. E. Newcombe, M. D., visited Trout Lake Tuesday.

R. Hodge, solicitor, paid a visit to Trout Lake Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daney took a drive to the Lake Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Needam of Beaton was visiting in Ferguson on Monday.

Mrs. McKinnon returned from a visit to Trout Lake Saturday.

Rev. S. J. and Mrs. Green drove up from Trout Lake Saturday.

H. McPherson of Trout Lake, paid a visit to Ferguson this week.

Jack Russell of the Big Bend died in that settlement on Jan. 27th.

Miss R. Woodward, of the Eagle, visited Trout Lake this week.

O. B. N. Wilkie of Trout Lake, was in Ferguson on business Wednesday.

King Edward received Signor Marconi at Buckingham palace on Feb. 13th.

All the news agents on the western division of the C. P. R. have been dismissed.

The ice on Trout Lake continues good and skating is indulged in every day.

Mr. and Mrs Burgess, Mrs. Cummins and Miss Margaret Burgess were at Trout Lake City Thursday.

The people of Vancouver are again up in arms against the lease of Deadman's island to T. Ludgate.

Al. Chisolm was down from the Nettie L. on Monday. J. Lauthers was up from Trout Lake Monday.

Mr. Hugh McLennan of the Windsor hotel, Trout Lake, was a visitor in was a visitor in Ferguson Monday.

Ferguson business men have taken advantage of the fine weather and good roads to lay in their summer's supply of ice.

Mr. Ross who has been in town looking after his deceased son's mining interests left for Nelson Monday. He will return again in a couple of weeks.

Irregularity in the mail service is being caused by ice on the Arm between Arrowhead and Beaton. The new ice breaker is doing good work, however and it is thought a freeze over can be prevented.

J. C. Kirkpatrick is sparing no offort to give Ferguson a good mail service, but the ice on the Arm has caused considerable delay to the boat for the past week and this has worked a hardship on the stage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gunterman left this morning for Beaton where they will spend the remainder of the winter. Mrs. Gunterman has cooked for the past six months at the Nettie L. mine, where she gave good satisfaction.

A mass meeting was held last night to consider the requirements of roads and trails in the Ferguson district. After the business was concluded Mr. T. Taylor, M. L. A., gave an interesting account of his stewardship. A report will be published next week.

"Doc" Meldrum and "Chummy" Johnson returned Thursday from a trip to see the world. They got as far as Rossland, took in the winter carnival and enjoyed an excellent time, then they got homesick for Ferguson so they took a side run for Revelstoke and are now back home.

A rather pathetic letter enquiring the whereabouts of a missing son, was received in the city this week, a portion of it reading as follows: He owned a farm at Elkhorn, Manitoba, but rented it with the intention of going out to the gold mines and other places; that is the last heard of him. I am now 67 and feel as though I would like to know something of him, as he was a good boy and never neglected writing regularly up to the time I have stated. His name is William W. J. McCann."—Nelson News.

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