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## HOLD-UP ON C.P.R.

### NO. 1. WESTBOUND EXPRESS STOPPED NEAR MISSION JUNCTION.

The C.P.R. west-bound transcontinental express, known as No. 1 was held up by three masked men last Saturday night, at 6.30, a few miles west of Mission Junction. The train was late and was travelling at rapid speed to make up time when engineer Scott was surprised by a masked man, who pointing a gun at him commanded him to stop the train. The engineer at the same time noticed two other armed men climbing into the cab from the tender. Seeing resistance useless, he complied with the command and stopped the train. While one man remained on the locomotive to guard the engineer, the other two took the fireman and made him cut off the mail and express car from other part of train. Conductor Ward noticing that the train had stopped, looked out, but was promptly told to keep inside or he would be shot. He at once saw that the train was held up, and the brakey was told to warn passengers to hide their valuables, while the other brakeman was sent back to Mission Junction to notify the operator there to send word to Vancouver for assistance. As soon as the train had been uncoupled the engineer was ordered to draw the express car ahead a short distance. Then he and the fireman were forced to get off the engine and accompany the robbers to express car under threat of blowing the car up with dynamite, when expressman Mitchell opened the door and was promptly disarmed. From the express car the robbers secured a package containing $4,000 in gold dust, consigned to the U.S. Assay Office at Seattle, another package containing $2,000 in gold dust consigned to the bank of British North America at Vancouver, and about $1,000 in currency. They next visited the mail car and secured registered mail bags, contents of which are at present unknown. Having secured the booty the men retired into bush and struck off in the direction of Fraser river, their intention evidently being to cross it and make for the American side.

After the robbers' departure the engineer ran back to the main portion of the train and coupled up and proceeded to Vancouver. A special train was made up there, and a posse of C.P.R., city and provincial police left in pursuit of the robbers.

Passengers were not molested and none of the train crew were robbed of any personal effects. It is thought the robbers imagined that the clean up of the Cariboo Consolidated Hydraulic Company would be on the train as they seemed surprised at the small amount of gold dust obtained.

The train crew state that the robbers did little talking. From the prompt manner in which they did their work, they think the affair must have been carefully planned.

## A Prosperous Time for the Lardeau.

### Prospects are being converted into Shippers. High values are being obtained from Trial Shipments. The Lardeau is the most talked-of Mining Country in B. C.

We are in for a prosperous time. Throughout the world there has been a listlessness in matters mining for the past year. Several reasons are given, the main cause being the prolongation of hostilities in the east, and the near approach of the U.S. Presidential elections. Again, rumors of a Dominion election fill the air, and this tends to keep capital dormant. Local enterprise has not been found wanting during the past few weeks, and syndicates have been formed for the purpose of obtaining leases and bonds on many excellent shippers. This is a very praiseworthy procedure, and capitalists will find in it an opportunity to watch smelter returns. Our unfair critics will also receive an answer to their assertion that we show a decided apathy to continue working at depth. Prospectors are not financiers, and local enterprise is filling the gap to no small degree. Our large mines, chiefly the Silver Cup, Nettie L, Triune, Eva, Oyster Criterion, Goldfinch and Beatrice are being worked with financial success. The former has now resumed all its old-time activity; the tramway which was wrecked by the snowslide of early spring has been repaired, and is now running like clockwork; the Silver Cup with recent development is showing up splendidly, and values at depth are increasing. The Nettie L and Silver Cup are yet in their infancy, but still the output to smelter for 1903 realized $139,891.41, and the recent heavy shipments of bullion from the same company's mill derived from the treatment of low-grade base ores, will have reached high up six figures. With the advent of capital, similar mills will be constructed, and the illimitable low-grade properties in the Lardeau will be yielders, to the lasting benefit of the country. Success is bound to come. A country such as ours will stand any test; even lack of capital and troublesome litigation cannot prevent its progress.

Better transportation facilities are promised us, and in the interval the primitive modes of transport will go merrily on. The Old Gold shipping high-grade ore as fast as a pack-train can bring it down, the Mohican is being mined by a large force of men, and shipments are about to be made; the company controlling the Surprise group are determined on pushing for a winter campaign, and every available man will be employed; the Badshot is being financed by a syndicate of local gentlemen, and several car lots of ore have been forwarded to the smelter; the Black Prince is continuing to ship clean ore, another tribute to local enterprise; the Spyglass at Poplar has been purchased outright, and the company operating there are bent on business of the right kind, last month's pay-roll at this mine was $1,200. It must be remembered that Poplar is but fifteen months old, and that the camp has had to buck up against litigation, claim-jumpers, and an army of knockers. Poplar is alright, and two years hence will be a great city. Of other properties and mines which have recently added fame to the Lardeau, and from whence local enterprise is about to reap its reward, may be mentioned the Winslow, a free-milling property located last fall which is yielding enormous gold values and improves with development; the Silver Dollar, on which a fine lead of steel galena some 20 inches in width was uncovered a few days ago, and at which mine a ten-drill compressor has been installed; the Mammoth, where rich ore is being sacked and the lead is improving with every shot; the Jumbo and Union Jack, two wonderful concentrating propotions; the Rambler, a recent grass-root shipper; the Raven, a property in which we have unbounded confidence; the Tonawanda, Equitable, and Mountaineer, on which properties we lately reported rich strikes; the Invincible, As you like it, Rosy P., Horn Silver King, and Golden Eagle group

These and a few others are being continuously developed by local men. To do justice to most of the last named properties capital is required, but the outlook is exceedingly bright. Ferguson will become the most important mining town in the province, because we have the mines, and the wealth of our hills to back us up. Trout Lake will not give way to despondency because just one of her many resources has been temporarily crippled; at Camborne the increased output of quartz warrants the immediate installation of a hundred stamps, and a move is on foot to augment the present number; at Beaton everything points to prosperity, and the recent fire will yet prove a blessing in disguise. The lumber industry throughout the Lardeau was never in a more flourishing condition. It is to be deeply deplored that the fine mill at Trout Lake should be in trouble, but that is a coincidence, and does not in the least indicate that the country is in any way responsible. We have the men, the mineral, and the timber right here, and there is no better country under the canopy of heaven for the careful investor to cast his lot in with.

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Last Saturday was pay-day at most of the local mines, and the Pay-roll centre is in a flourishing condition in consequence.

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A rich six-foot lead of pay quartz was encountered on the Nelson a few days ago. Gold can be horned freely from the quartz, and the owners are highly pleased with this latest find, Camborne Miner.

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**If you see it in the Eagle—it's so.**

## To Obtain More Water

### A Smart Piece of Engineering to Supply Power for the Silver Cup Mill.

The scarcity of rain this summer has been a serious matter for mills throughout the Kootenays, and in several instances the drought has necessitated the laying off for a time a large number of men. The Silver Cup mill at Ferguson has had its troubles in this respect, and the lack of water has been responsible for the mill not doing justice to itself and the management. This week a smart engineering feat has been attempted, and every available man from 5-Mile, Nettie L and Silver Cup mines has been put on the scheme. From the summit of Nettie L to the mill at the foot is a distance of a mile and a half, and the course of the creek which flows due north past the Nettie L lower tunnel has been altered to a south-westerly direction, and brought down to the mill by a series of dams, flumes and ditches. As we go to press we learn that although hardly completed, the scheme is an assured success.

## Bond and Lease on the Silver Plate.

We are glad to be able to record that the deal which has been pending for some time between Frank Landriau and Messrs. Edge, Westfall and Parisian was satisfactorily put through last Monday. Work will be immediately proceeded with. Supplies were shipped to the mine on Wednesday and Thursday, and as it is known there is a tremendous amount of ore on the property a large number of men will be employed. The exact terms of the contract are yet to be learned.

## Gold and Silver Bricks

### From the Oyster-Criterion a Huge Gold Brick; from the Silver Cup Mill seven immense Bars.

The August clean-up at the Oyster-Criterion mill at Camborne owned by the Great Northern Mines Ltd. resulted in a $6,500 brick. Mr. Barney Crilley recently informed us the main body of ore now being worked is exceptionally rich in gold, and Mr. H. J. Baron, staff representative of the Mining Reporter, who visited the mill and mine recently, remarked that the quantity of ore warranted the installation of 20 or 30 more stamps. About two dozen men are employed at the mine under the superintendence of A. P. Garrett, whilst the milling operations are in charge of A. G. Street.

From the Silver Cup mill there were shipped last Saturday seven bars of gold and silver bullion to the Trail refinery. This was the result of a scratch clean-up.

## Visit of Railway Officials.

### Some Prominent Canadian Pacific Officials in the Camp Last Saturday.

### Traffic Managers Visit the Mill at 5-Mile and are Surprised at its Capabilities.

A party of C.P.R. officials, consisting of Robert Kerr, passenger traffic manager, Montreal; W. R. McInnes, freight traffic manager, Montreal; F. W. Peters, assistant freight traffic manager western lines, Winnipeg; E. J. Coyle, assistant general passenger agent, Vancouver, H. E. Macdonnell, general freight agent, Nelson, J. S. Carter, Nelson, and C. Gowan, Montreal, arrived in town last Saturday evening. The party are investigating traffic conditions in the west, and have lately visited Nelson, Rossland, Revelstoke, etc., for the purpose of receiving deputations and hearing their grievances.

Immediately upon arrival here the party were driven to the Silver Cup mill at the 5-mile point, where they were met by Mr. A. J. G. Swinney, the courteous manager of the company, who piloted the visitors through the various departments. They were shown the low grade ore which was being tilted into the bins by the buckets as they reached this point from the Nettie L mine, and the various processes required for the reduction, concentrating and chlorination were watched with keen interest. Proceeding to the ground floor the party witnessed the precious molten metal spurting like water from the ejectors into pannikins, and much favorable comment was forthcoming from the railway magnates.

The party returned to town, where a sumptuous banquet at the Hotel Windsor awaited them. Mr. A. J. Swinney presided at the table. The party left town on Sunday morning, en route for the coast.

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Arthur Gunn, who has been visiting Nelson, struck the nail square when he told the News representative that "the Kootenays throughout is the greatest mineral country in the west." Mr. Gunn has mined in Nova Scotia, the Rainy River district, and in various parts of the States, and he says he has seen nothing to equal the surface showings of the Lardeau. "We have everything from coal and iron to gold and silver. All you want to do is to keep everlastingly hammering it into the people of the outside world that you have a good thing, and by and by, in spite of everything, capital is bound to come in."

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Three pointers: Love your neighbor in spite of his pistol. Fly high and don't worry about where you are likely to fall. Help "the bird" to get rich.

**Keep your eye on Ferguson.**

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The report that the C.P.R. westbound transcontinental express had been held up came as a great surprise. We had schooled ourselves to believe that such an event was extremely unlikely. Canada holds a splendid record in this respect, as but one instance is known of a similar hold-up, that occa- being twenty-five years ago when a passenger train running between Hamilton and Toronto was boarded by bandits who succeeded in getting away with $100,000. It is passing strange that the west, which is supposed to be much wilder, should compare so favor- with the east. Our mounted police are responsible in no small measure for the clean sheet of the west, and their watchful eyes ever directed towards the international boundary line has influenced for the common good by keeping the undesirable element on the other side. Train-robbing in Canada will never become a popular pastime with the thugs of America, as scant courtesy is extended them when run to earth. Their selection of Mission junction which is but a few miles from the boundary line, and their modus operandi lead to the conclusion that they are old hands at the game.

It is up to us to thank the Nelson Daily News for the consistent manner in which they stand by the Lardeau. Scarcely a day passes but that the Daily News devotes a good deal of its valuable space to articles which are written ostensibly to the advantage of our glorious country. In color we differ, but our aims are identical. Hats off, Lardeauites, to the "News."

Says the Daily News-Advertiser under the heading "A Contemptible Action": An opposition newspaper in the Kootenay district recently resorted to a contemptible course with a view to prejudice Mr. Green, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, with the people in that part of the province. Using an item that appeared in some of the Coast newspapers that a Mr. Green (with different initials from those of the Chief Commissioner) was building a fine residence in Vancouver, the newspaper in question quoted the item to the effect that Mr. R. F. Green was building himself an $8,000 residence in Victoria, winding up with a query as to "where the money came from?" Those who know Mr. R. F. Green will feel only disgust at such political tactics, and we observe that more than one newspaper has lost no time in condemning such contemptible attempts to injure a political opponent and expressing their opinion of a journalist who would resort to them.

And Yawcob, observing his dog Schnitzel, spake unto him as follows: "You vas only a tog, but I vish I vas you. Ven you go mit your bed in, you shust durn round dree dimes and lay down. Ven I go mit my bed, I haf to lock up der place, and vind der clock und put der cat out and undress mineseluf, und my vrow vakes up und scolds, den der baby vakes up und cries und I haf to valk mit der house around; den maybe ven I gets myseluf to bed it is dime to get up vonce more again. Ven you gets up mit your bed you shust stretch yourseluf, dig your neck a leedle und you vas up. I haf to light der fire und put on der kittle, scrap some mit my vife alretty und git myseluf breakfast. You play mit der day all round und haf plentys of fun. I haf to go to vork all day round und haf plenties of drubble. Ven you die you vas dead. Ven I die I haf to go to hell yet."—x.


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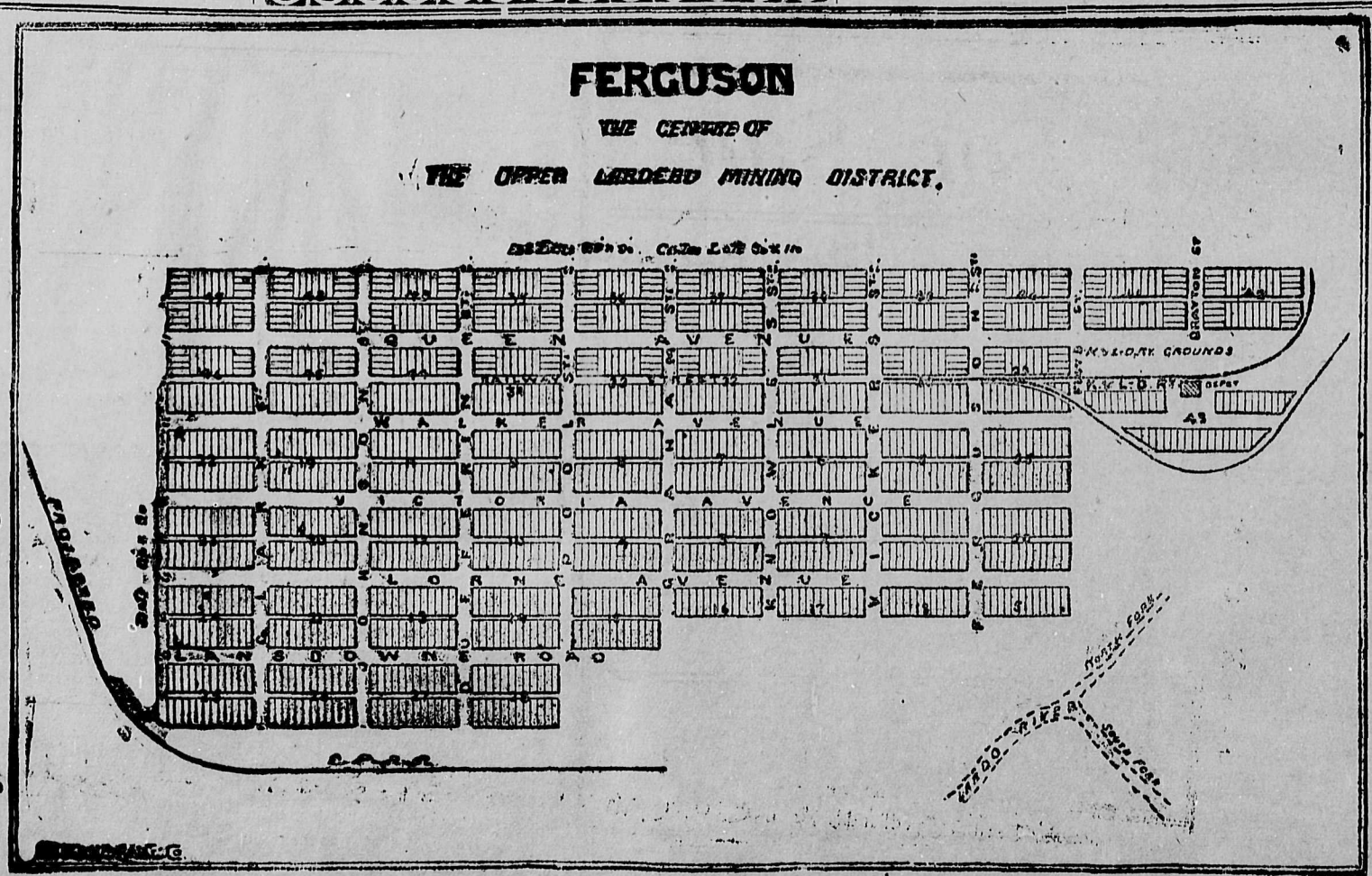


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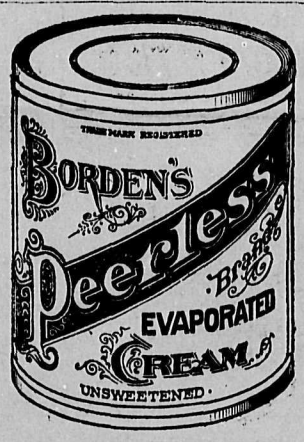


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NOTICE.

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Where located—on Poplar Creek about one mile from the railway.

Take Notice that I Robert Hodge, acting as agent for W. B. Pool, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 71717, 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.

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# ADVERTISE

## Local and General.

A. P. Garrett, foreman at the Oyster Criterion at Camborne, visited his family in Ferguson last week.

Work will be continued all winter on the Winslow.

Andrew Ferguson of "ours" was an arrival on Tuesday's stage.

Asa Hillman, who has been repairing the damaged road at half-way creek was in town Wednesday.

O. B. N. Wilkie took two men with him to Canyon creek on Wednesday to make a survey there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gunterman and son, of Beaton, paid a visit to Mrs. H. Needham at the hospital on Sunday.

Scotty O'Neil is back in town.

The front gardens of Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. S. Shannon are now bedecked with bloom, and the taste displayed reflects the highest credit upon both ladies.

Mrs. Anderson, late of the Prospectors's Exchange, Beaton, accompanied by Mrs. J. Mailliox, was visiting in town on Sunday.

H. Schofield, representing a New Westminster cigar manufactory, was in town on Tuesday night creating a local connection.

We would suggest that Pete Sennett has no rival in the country handling the ribbons. Pete's finesse in taking a four-horse team round corners at the double is little short of remarkable.

Sam Cavenaugh is in town.

The recent firearm episode at Trout Lake goes to prove that the old-time mode of argument still has its adherents. The culprit was let down very lightly, and he must consider himself a fortunate man.

A colored barber struck town last night, but finding no opening left this morniug to operate at Circle City.

Sam, Will and Rube Shannon are doing development work on the Sharon on Silver Cup slope. It is the intention of our local assayer to drive a tunnel in 60 feet, when it is conjectured shipping ore will be reached.

Tourists will find the present time most opportune for sport among the bear. Prospectors report their presence in large numbers, and several local men have been treed.

The C.P.R. officials who visited us last Saturday had ample illustration of the pressing need of a railway. During their drive from Trout Lake to Ferguson, they passed over 50 pedestrians and horsemen.

Messrs. J. Cameron and C. H. Little visited the Triune mine last Saturday. Both now lay claim to the title of mountaineers.

Developing work is proceeding briskly on the Mohican group. A. L. Houston has a large force of men employed. A tunnel is being driven some 600 feet which will tap the main ore chute at from 250 to 350 feet. Mr. Houston believes the Mohican will prove one of the finest shippers in the country.

The King Lumber Co's. No. 1 mill on Nigger Doc creek, Cranbrook, was totally destroyed by fire last Sunday morning. The mill had a capacity per day of 50,000 feet, and is valued about $25,000. It is said to carry some insurance. About 60 men are thrown out of employment.

Last Tuesday's "Province" contained the "Topic' write-up of the recent football match at Ferguson. It is puzzled to know what the mix-up on the way home amounted to, and evidently does not cot on to the burial of the wearing apparel, for the heading reads: "Football. What does this mean in the Trout Lake Topic?" [It just means, dear Province, a skunk that knew its business.]

Mrs. R. H. Battey and Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick visited the Triune on Wednesday. After driving to the lower terminal and partaking of luncheon, the ladies climbed the Triune mountain to the bunk-houses. Both ladies are to be congratulated upon their performance of this feat.

'Rah for the Lake. Ferguson went down to get trimmed to the extent of 1—0. Extra time was needed before the result was obtained. Trout Lake were the best team—P'raps not. Ferguson did the gallery play and the Lake did the scoring. Who's afraid? Both teams mix again tomorrow night. Full description crowded out. Trout Lake ball—S-H-U-R-E. The trimmed team arrived home without adventure en passant, "worry 'umble—but worry 'appy."

Phil Fortine, of Kaslo, is visiting his little brother Frank at 5-Mile.

E. Curts, Revelstoke, visited town on Saturday,

M. D. Wood, St. Louis, was a visitor on Monday.

Arthur Gunn, returned to Ferguson from Nelson yesterday.

Note the change of proprietorship at the barber shop. See ad.

Hughie Macdonald returned from his jaunt to Halcyon Hot Springs and other points on Monday. Hugh is now feeling good,

While journeying from Ferguson after the recent match here, the Trout Lake footers had an experience. Frank Barber, who was riding a few yards ahead of the rig containing the team unconsciously rode over a little animal which wots not of eau de cologne. The retaliatory aftermath necessitated the burial of several garments of some of the footers.

A salvation lassie plus the poke bonnet and the belle of New York expression struck this benighted burg on Friday night. Old-timers looked on the fair damsel in the red sweater with amazement as she sprung lightly from the stage. Dad Dubay fell through his overalls and Chummie Johnson sat down on the cold cold ground. Jim Grahame gat a move towards the summit, and Sandy Laughton put up the shutters. Dave Morgan's cayoose just looked and smiled. Charlie Little's terrier hid under the sidewalk, and found a nail. The street was deserted until the fair figure had vanished. There was no big-drum-tambourine arrangement forthcoming, and it was gratifying to see that m'amselle was shortly afterwards raking off from the boys towards a rescue work scheme.

With Revelstoke, Nelson, and one or two other points scrapping for the wholesale trade of the Lardeau, we are wondering where we get off at. Our local tradesmen are somewhat surprised that the wholesalers who have this field to themselves do not expend even the fringe of the rake-off with the local advertising medium. The printer is a jolly good fellow, and all that sort of thing when he advises his readers to patronize western enterprise. The wholesalers would have a very poor show were it not for the press and its continued appeals to the loyalty of of the people. The advertising patronage bestowed upon the Lardeau papers in this respect would starve a mouse. 'Tis the simpiest thing in the world for a western journal to carry big fat ads. of eastern mail-order houses, but the average western journal is too loyal to local interests, and at the same time a heavy loser in many respects. Nelson and Revelstoke houses should take note that the Eagle is loyal, and an ad. helps us to play the game straight.

At the criminal court held at Camborne on Thursday of last week, John Madison, the Camborne barber, was tried for alleged burglary committed some weeks ago. The evidence was insufficient to warrant a conviction, and Madison was discharged. Fred C. Elliott, barrister, of Trout Lake, acted for the defence. We understand that Madison is opening up a barber stand at the Eva Hotel, Camborne.

Inventors and manufacturers are frequently puzzled to know just how to proceed to protect their inventions, and much valuable time is lost in acquiring information required. There is probably no profession in which technical questions are of such frequent occurrence as in patent soliciting, and there is no field of speculation in which greater care should be exercised before deciding upon a course of action.

A valuable invention, when properly protected by Letters Patent, procured by qualified technical experts, means a fortune to its lucky owner, but the same invention patented by unskilful persons may be practically of no value because of failure to properly protect the essential features of novelty which are of most value.

The reason for patent monopoly; possibility of secret use of an invention; nature and policy of patents; time required to procure a patent and the course and treatment of an application in the patent office are interestingly discussed in a recent publication issued by Messrs Marion & Marion, Patent Solicitors of Montreal, and called "The Inventor's Adviser."

In addition to giving a summary of the law and practice relating to patent matters, the book contains a large number of court decisions relating to patent law both in Canada, the United States and other countries, and much interesting matter not to be found elsewhere. The book is issued to answer questions of frequent occurrence relating to patents and inventions, and will be of great service to manufacturers and inventors.

The price of the book is one dollar, but we have made arrangements so that our subscribers will be supplied with copies at 25 cents each provided the name this paper when writing to Marion & Marion of Montreal for copies.

A stranger lately visiting 5-Mile noticed that the cockney dialect was rather prevalent in the camp there, and in conversation with a resident of Ferguson the same evening, the stranger related of his visits to mills in other places, mentioning the States, Australia and England, but he hinted that 5-Mile and the latter place were synonymous. The local wight concurred, but was slightly under the impression that 5-Mile was the more synonymous of the two.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Foote arrived in town last night.


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Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen on and after the 16th September, 1904, at the office of the Mining Recorder, Trout Lake City, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the form of tender is duly signed by the contractor himself and two responsible sureties, residents of the Province, in the penal sum of $250 for the faithful performance of the work.

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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 10th September, 1904." s s15

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