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## A SLOCAN RIVAL

Judge Miller Speaks Glowingly of This District's Progress

## RAILWAY INSPIRES NEW LIFE

The Old Gold and Primrose Are Showing Up Well, and Will be Worked All Winter

## RESUME OF THE WORK DONE

Judge Miller, who has returned to Rossland, after spending nearly two months in this camp, in speaking to a Rossland daily is certainly most sanguine as to the future of the Lardeau, predicting that in a few years it will outstrip the Slocan as an ore producer. He states that the district is livelier today than it has ever been, much of the extra life being owing to the railroad work in progress and the activity among mining men who see in the construction of the road the promise of the transportation facilities for which the country has been waiting.

In the mining camp where his interests lie, Judge Miller states that matters are progressing most satisfactorily. Day and night shifts are being worked, a crew of fifteen men being employed. On the Old Gold between 500 and 600 feet of work has been done. There is a promising showing on the surface, and one tunnel tapped the ore body at a perpendicular depth of 100 feet at a point 150 feet from the portal. At this point the vein carries

### Two Feet of Clean Ore

running \$125 per ton and three feet of concentrates. Another tunnel is now under way to tap the ore body at an additional depth of 100 feet, and the workings on this level are in 150 feet. Progress is being made at the rate of three feet per day, and the vein should be encountered at an additional distance of 50 feet. It is regarded as certain in view of the experience gained at other points that the ore body will be found to carry additional values at this depth. A small shipment of Old Gold ore has been made to test the value. This

### Consignment is Now at Ferguson,

and will probably be forwarded to the Everett, Wash., plant for treatment. It is not the company's intention to ship during the winter because of the heavy charges for transportation. It is believed in this connection that true economy lies in permitting the ore to remain undisturbed until such time in the near future as the excessive transportation charges are substantially reduced. The mine

### Could Ship a Large Quantity of Ore

during the coming season if it were deemed wise, particularly as one of the problems of transportation has been solved by the construction of a trail from the camp down the west fork of the Duncan for a distance of four miles to the landing where the steamers call. The government has constructed the trail up the Duncan to a point within three-quarters of a mile, and has authorized the Old Gold company to complete the work. This gives the camp a continuous down haul to the waterside, the natural and most economical outlet for its ore. It is proposed

### To Continue Work All Winter,

the mine buildings being in excellent condition for the winter.

"On the Primrose work is being prosecuted on either end of the property with a couple of shifts each during the 24 hours. On the west end No. 2 tunnel is being continued and is now in 60 feet and the ore is beginning to come in very nicely," said Mr. Miller. "I have to report

### A Very Important Strike

on the east end in No. 2 tunnel which is now in about 30 feet. Here the ore body on the footwall is 15 inches in width, having widened out to this from about six inches, and when I left was

still on the increase. The character of the ore is a bit of a surprise, for from several assays we received gold values ranging from

\$5.50 to \$180.80 to the Ton.

Copper values ranging from 5 per cent. to 20 per cent. per ton. The silver tests have not yet been made, but are expected to run high. The following are copies of the results of some of the tests made for gold and copper: Sample 1, which was tested for gold alone, went \$180.80; sample 2, which was also tested for gold alone, went \$31.20; sample 3, which was of material taken clear across the lead, gave a gold value of \$15.20; sample 4, wall matter, gave a gold value of \$6.40; sample 5, of zinc, tested for gold, went \$5.00. In the several tests made as above the lead percentage was not high, running about 7 per cent. per ton. In a recent test made of this ore for silver, returns of 140 ounces per ton were obtained.

"In connection with the values in gold and copper, silver and lead, it may be said that the former values are confined exclusively to the foot wall, where the

### Paystreak is Fifteen Inches Wide

at present, while the latter are confined to the hanging wall. At the present stage of development it is not possible to state just how wide the streak of silver-lead is. The meeting with such high values in gold and copper was totally unexpected, but the silver and lead values have always been exceptionally good. Development will be pushed through the winter on No. 1 tunnel at the east end and should catch the ore chute within the next sixty feet. The tunnel site is a grand one, being located in the timber and near to the creek and trail. The depth gained will be fully foot for foot."

### A LIVE-WIRE PANORAMA.

Life in Ferguson has its own peculiar drawbacks. A large number of miners came down the hill on pay day—last Saturday—and the resident who has had an undisturbed night's rest since that date did not live nearer than the Horne-Payne camp. Even Billy Pool complained of having to get up in the night, at the demand of miners in his employ, and sign cheques for time sheets while still dressed in his night wardrobe. One hundred dollar bets, with sixteen to draw to, were only ordinary incidences; while on every corner might be seen men declaring their fighting proclivities or undying friendship for each other. Champagne was drunk from beer glasses, while plain belly-wash flowed like water. Talk about your Sarcee sun dance, Blackfoot pow-wow or Cluch potlach, but the past week in the pay roll centre was simply a continual round of pleasure. But oh! what an awakening.

### OPHIR-LADE CLOSED TILL SPRING.

The working force on the Ophir-Lade group has been laid off for the winter. The snow coming so early, the non-completion of the Bunker hill trail, and not being prepared, are among the reasons assigned. The property was looking better with every shot, and it seems a pity to have its development retarded, but it takes lots of time in such cases, as has always been the drawback with every camp newly beginning. However, there is good reason to believe that the \$100,000 bond will be taken up as it matures, since the development already done proves it to be well worth risking that much money. And with the expenditure of another \$2,000 or \$3,000 next season the Ophir-Lade need shut down no more, for there seems every evidence, from the free milling gold quartz brought down by the men, that the pinching-out feature will not come in our time.

### SIZING UP AVAILABLE TONNAGE.

Capt. Gore and W. Downie went down the lake to Twin Falls on Tuesday, to size up the railway situation in that locality. They report that at least 500 more men will be at work within a week. They were anxiously enquiring into the likely tonnage available and it may reasonably be supposed that upon their report rests the decision as to whether the company will put a boat on the lake and operate the branch this winter.

## TRIUNE SHIPMENT RETURNS

The Second Shipment This Season Contained \$665.42 in Gold Values.

Andrew Ferguson returned from the Trail smelter on Tuesday, with the returns from the second Triune shipment made this season. The gross returns were \$5,592.58, \$665.42 of which was gold values. Another 20-ton lot will be ready for shipment this week, and the third and last shipment this season will follow in a couple of weeks. If the present fine weather continues, however, the output will be further increased.

## IT BEATS MACHINE DRILLING.

The Matched Contest at Spokane Puts Past Records to Sleep.

Before a crowd of 2000 people in the big tent used by the Elks' carnival shows, at Spokane, the Butte drilling team, Bradshaw and Freethy, defeated Ross and McLeod, representing Sandon. It was only by a close margin that Butte carried off the money, for an inch or more by the Sandon team would have turned the tables. The Butte team drove the drills down 52 inches, while the Sandon team had 51 1/4 inches to its credit when time was called. Both teams were unfortunate in selecting the spot to start the drills. The granite must have been obstinate when the drills began to penetrate to a depth, for drills stuck for both teams and there was considerable time and distance lost because of that fact. Ross swung the hammer like a demon and McLeod came down on the steel with tremendous force, but the luck was

Mining men engage their crews at Ferguson, and pay them off in Ferguson.

The place where the mines are is the place where the towns are.....

Ferguson receives the pay roll benefit from all the shipping mines.....

against the men from British Columbia. It seemed to be an even thing to the betting fraternity, and Butte money found ready takers at evens. Ross and McLeod were the last to drill of four teams in the tournament, and the excitement was at fever height during the last moments. When the judges announced that Butte had carried off the \$1000 purse there was a groan of disappointment from a large contingent who fancied the Scotchmen from the Slocan. Davey and Stephens of Marysville, Montana, drilled 53 7/8 inches against 49 3/8 inches by Patterson and Stephens, a picked team. These teams had better luck with their rock than the other two.

Good tidings continue to come from the Slocan and the dry ore boom is daily growing in strength. The tide is flooding there and much better times than for years past are plainly in sight.

Freight is now being accepted by the C. P. R. for transmission over the Lardo line and is carried about eight miles up from the lake by rail. The steel is being laid as fast as possible and by December 1st the line is expected to be through to Trout lake.—Nelson Miner. This looks good to Lardeauites.

The Lardeau branch of the C. P. R. is being pushed through with all possible speed. Contractor Carlson is away endeavoring to secure harvest hands in Manitoba. There is still a great deal of work to do, but the contractors hope to reach Twin Falls, at the foot of the lake, by the middle of December. A good many people are coming in by that route already.

## PROMISING POOL CREEK PROPERTY.

Recent development on the Mountain Boy group of claims on the south side of Pool creek has resulted in some discoveries of very rich free-milling gold ore. The group is situated in the same belt as the Eva and Oyster groups in the Lardeau district and belongs to J. McGee and W. Gerard. The property was located nearly four years ago as a galena proposition and assessment work has been done each year. The ledge was a large one but the ore was of such a low grade that little hope was entertained of the property proving to be of any great value. The recent discoveries on the Eva and other adjoining properties having shown that the claims comprised in the group were in the free gold district the ledge was thoroughly prospected and stripped for a considerable distance. This resulted in a chute of extremely rich gold ore being found in the ledge that had before been worked only for silver. The owners are naturally much elated over the discovery.

### A TWIN CITY FEEDER.

James Rutherford, manager of the Lardo Valleys Mines, Limited, passed through Nelson last week, says the Tribune, on his way to the companies properties on Tenderfoot creek in the Trout Lake section. Mr. Rutherford will continue development on the property all winter, and took three or four miners in with him to supplement the crew already at work. Some exceptionally rich ore has been taken from the claims held by this company on Tenderfoot creek, the gold returns being surprisingly high, but sufficient work has not yet been done to remove any of the claims out of the prospect stage.

### SIX-TON CROMWELL SHIPMENT.

E. M. Morgan was in town on Tuesday settling up Cromwell supply accounts, the property having shut down for the winter. They have six tons out, which was to be shipped from the Landing yesterday to the Trail smelter. A snow-slide last week, covering up the tunnel, intimated that it was time to move—and they did. The property was looking her best when they were compelled to quit for the season. The results of the ore shipment will be awaited with interest.

The addition to Ed. Perry's residence is nearing completion.

Cutler T. Porter of Spokane, interested in the Wagner group, is in town.

One of the finest bars ever placed in a hotel in the Lardeau is now possessed by the Hotel Ferguson.

It begins to look as though the C. P. R. would do some wharf building, during low water, on Trout lake yet this year.

\* If you want to find where you are at buy a copy of the new map of the Lardeau. The EAGLE has the sole agency for Ferguson.

The foundation has been laid for Robert Gunn's two-story building on Victoria avenue, east, and Contractor Dunbar and men are making good use of the fine weather prevailing.

The miners' union hall has been in the hands of the carpenters for a week. The local quadrille club will now have the best dancing floor in the district for their assemblies this winter.

Henry Floyd of Revelstoke, general agent for the Ferguson townsite, Mrs. Floyd and family are in town this week renewing their old acquaintances. Mr. Floyd is much pleased with the progress Ferguson is making.

The "farmers" at the Le Roi are having a perfect picnic, says the Rossland World. The daily accidents are like wedding presents "numerous and costly" and the casualty list is assuming alarming proportions.

The government appropriation for the trunk trail up Coat creek is exhausted, and the trail is unfinished to the Beatrice, the mine which it is intended to assist. Another \$200 at least is required, but likely Mr. Fullmer will likely have to put up for it himself.

## MINERAL FLOAT

Record of Progress During the Past Week.

## ORE SHIPMENTS INCREASING

Some Properties Are Closing Down for the Winter, But Others Make Ready to Ship.

## A RECORD-BREAKING SEASON

A 58 ft. crosscut tunnel has just been completed on the Triune Fraction, the ledge having been tapped. No solid body of ore was found, but there will have to be some drifting done before the lead's value is ascertained.

The Canyon creek section, near Twin Falls, at the foot of Trout lake, seems to be making a good showing under development. Some excellent samples of grey-copper ore have been shown in Ferguson.

J. V. Armstrong, accompanied by a successor to D. G. McNeil as superintendent of the Silver Cup mine, arrived in town on Tuesday. Work will likely be pushed ahead on the Cup from this date.

Had the big new strike on the Ajax, in the Nettie L. group, been made a month earlier the ore shipments this winter by the Great Western Co. might easily have been doubled.

The Metropolitan and Sunset, north fork properties, have closed down for the winter. The Metropolitan ore shipment, over five tons, is now being teamed to the Landing.

The EAGLE is informed that work has been resumed on the American, recently bonded by the Mountain Lion Mining Co.

There is seven tons of ore sacked and ready for shipment at the Black Warrior, a McDonald creek basin ore producer.

Supplies for the winter are being packed from Ferguson to the Silver Cup mine. The force is being gradually increased.

A chute of clean high-grade galena ore three feet in width has been encountered in the upper workings of the Triune.

Chas. W. McCrossan has decided not to accept the bond on the Black Warrior group, and the men are down.

Maiden shipments from the Ruffed Grouse and Horseshoe will likely be made during the next couple of weeks.

The Free Coinage leasees have broken into a little ore, and work may be continued throughout the winter.

Five men are engaged on the Tonawanda, a north fork property only a short distance from Ferguson.

H. M. Carter and a couple of men are still driving the crosscut on the Baltimore and Brooklyn.

Work is likely to be re-commenced on the Comstock group up the north fork.

Winter supplies have been packed over to the Old Gold camp.

### THE PRESS PLAYS ITS PART.

The press has been blamed for many things, particularly in relation to the troubles leading up to the stagnation in mining matters in this camp, but the men who condemn the press of the mining camps of B. C. for these troubles are either fools, knaves or idiots. The press has done more to bring capital into the country, to build it up and advertise its resources to the world, than all the other industries in it, mining included. The country is here, the press is here; anyone who don't like them can move out. The country can't be beat, the press—well, if it isn't quite "proper" it is fair and free and honest.—New Denver Ledger.

The new map of this district is finding a ready sale. Send in a dollar to the EAGLE for one without delay.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1901.

With party lines drawn, and the Labor party taking strictly independent action the electors of British Columbia may soon be blessed with a sound business-like government. This is a refreshing outlook.

The Slocan camp is shipping at the rate of 65 tons a day, of which this section is supplying 25 tons.—Slocan Drill. The Lardeau could, even now, knock that record into a cocked hat, were the railway completed.

The Lardeau district is everywhere attracting the attention of the mining world. Our high-grade ore shipments are factors which cannot be overlooked. Ferguson, the supply point and commercial centre, is feeling the good effects of the growing pay roll.

The wonderful progress in all other mining districts, except Rossland, where bull-headed mine managers refuse to pay the going wage, must make the old country shareholders in Rossland's big mines feel as though the miners are not to blame for their misfortune.

When will government officials learn that they are sure to meet a cinch game when they attempt to apply public monies to their own use. The only way to rob the people is by getting in on a private trust. This method of stealing is lawful; and so much easier.

The Vancouver Independent offers Mr. Dunsmuir this advice: Let him continue in power until a meeting of the legislature can be held. Then let him bring down a fair redistribution bill and put it through before any business is undertaken. In this we believe a large number of the members will support him. Then let events take their course. This is the patriotic way.

Mr. Taylor to the contrary, the EAGLE unhesitatingly avows that there is no political feeling of any kind in this portion of his riding. Lardeauites feel assured that things are now shaping their own ends for good, and their attention is wholly taken up in mining pursuits. It would take a good deal to create a political sensation in this camp, after the past two or three years' experience.

The Labor party at present is only at the beginning of its career. It has nothing in its gift except hard work. Its chance of attaining to actual power is only in the dim future. The politician looks longingly at all the good votes belonging to it, but he cannot make up his mind to jump the fence to go after them. From sheer force of habit he murmurs the dear old gag about being in full sympathy with labor and turns sadly away to hatch up a scheme for soaking the Labor candidate good and hard in the neck when the time comes, very truthfully says the Revelstoke Herald,

Why should any citizen, who believes in government, be afraid to trust his government with the ownership and management of the railroads or any other monopoly? Is it because he has no faith in government? Or because he believes the men he helps elect are too corrupt, dishonest or incompetent to operate an industry in the interests of the public?

Carroll D. Wright says that from 1890 to 1899 wages increased 4.3 per cent. Dun's Review for September says that since July, 1897, "the cost of living has risen 33.7 per cent." In other words while wages are slowly crawling up at the rate of less than 1 per cent. per year, the cost of living has been jumping ahead at the rate of eight per cent.

The mining business, particularly in its infancy, is largely made up of hope and the man who is not of a sanguine disposition should not follow either the business of mining or of running a newspaper in a mining country, because he is out of his element and cannot bear with philosophy the ups and downs incident to a life in a mining section.—Nelson Miner. Right you are, Col. Egan.

The best method to pursue to get out of our present trouble is to divide into Conservatives, Liberals and Labor supporters and work along those lines to obtain a stable government, says the Herald of Revelstoke. We shall get quite as good and business-like a conduct of our affairs in this way as we have ever enjoyed under the old "happy family" plan. And by and by the Labor party will give our politics a definite aim and object, besides adding very considerably to their interest.

The Nelson Miner suggests that the B. C. Gazette be abolished as an advertising medium, and that the patronage be given to local newspapers in their respective divisions. With this the EAGLE cannot concur. The whole people receive the profits from the Gazette, which is fair. The EAGLE would suggest rather that the government also go into the newspaper business, thus help to advertise our resources and give out perfectly reliable and unbiased news of the province. The Gazette doesn't go far enough. It should be a newspaper in every sense of the word.

A movement has recently been made in Revelstoke to organize a Labor party in this riding. The idea is an excellent one; but the EAGLE is not sure whether it has been gone about rightly or not. This is the day of the grafter, and any new popular organization is certain to have these hangers-on join their forces, simply and solely for what there is in it for them. These old party grannies and disappointed office seekers, whose "sympathies are with labor" must be put through their facings. The EAGLE believes that the members of labor organizations alone should constitute the Labor party. Let them as labor unions, co-operate, and draft a policy, select their leaders from their own ranks and allow the people to make their choice when polling day comes. By this means the grafter element would be practically eliminated, since members of the unions are usually honest, hard-working men in their respective callings, and have to be accepted as such, by secret ballot, before they can become members. Were this course pursued the many tin-horn politicians in this riding would wonder what struck them. Labor unions in British Columbia generally should no longer allow themselves to be betrayed, but act within and from their own ranks.

The Royal party struck Revelstoke according to schedule, but the Duke decided not to lay the corner stone of the hospital, and in fact did not leave his car. Lady Minto performed the corner stone ceremony in his stead. Strange to say the Duke and Duchess are just a plain man and woman, not unlike the rest of the human race; and there is no particular reason why they and their huge party of servants and attendants should be paraded through the country on the circus plan. Canadians are loyal and true to the mother country, but the average Canuck dislikes this bowing and knuckling idolatry of men and women who have mistaken ignorance for patriotism. By all means acquaint the Royal party with our resources and people, but why allow a few touch-the-hem-of-his-garment "money bloods" to give a wrong impression of true patriotism.

Buying and selling mining stock is conducted pretty much on the assumption that there is another sucker in the world. Promoters too often pay more attention to stuffing stock than to actual development of their properties. But the people are buying their experience, as may be noted from the following. Wm. MacAdams of the Sandon Paystreak is in Toronto and this is what he says: "Some of these Toronto people are pretty sore on B. C. mining stock. George Gooderham, Tom Blackstock and other promoters threw it into their Toronto friends cold-blooded on the Rossland propositions and now you ought to hear the lambs roar. The poor suckers bought the stock calculating that it would go up and they would unload on other poor suckers who didn't know any better. But George and Tom arranged all that. They did the unloading act." While there are a few legitimate stock companies operating in this province, a close investigation will show that the individual or syndicate miners are the people who lay up wealth. Stock companies are all right in principle, but they are subjected to too much manipulation, and there is a wide sphere for crooked work, rake-offs, etc. Syndicate mining or close corporations must needs be the successful mining operators of the future.

If you want all the mining news of the Lardeau you must become a paid-up reader of the EAGLE.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.  
(Form F.)  
**CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT**  
NOTICE.

CANADIAN GIRL mineral claim, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the east side of the north fork of Lardeau river and being a south easterly extension of the Iron Horse.  
TAKE NOTICE that I, O. B. N. WILKIE, acting as agent for R. W. Northey, F. M. C. B3200, F. McCarty, F. M. C. B17963, Andrew Craig, F. M. C. B32010, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.  
Dated this 29th day of August, 1901.  
aug 29 2m  
O. B. N. WILKIE.

MINERAL ACT,  
(Form F.)  
**CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT**  
NOTICE.

HORSESHOE mineral claim, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Trout creek.  
TAKE NOTICE that I, Edwin Hillman, Free Miner's Certificate No. B.32309, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.  
And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.  
Dated this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1901.  
sept 5 2m  
EDWIN HILLMAN.

**NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNER.**

To C. J. Smith and F. W. Hindsdale, or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interests.  
TAKE NOTICE that we, the undersigned, co-owners with you in the Copper Key mineral group, situated on Short creek, south of Pass creek, in the Trout Lake mining division of West Kootenay, in the Province of British Columbia, have expended eight hundred (\$800) dollars in labor and improvement upon the above mentioned mineral group in order to hold said group under Section 24 of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the first publication hereof, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure, together with the cost of advertising, for 1900 and 1901 respectively, your interests in the said group will become the property of the subscribers, under Section 4 of the Mineral Act.  
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The man who pays compliments sometimes doesn't pay anything else.

A false accusation always and eternally reacts against the accusers.

Many a young girl who objects to being the wife of a wealthy old man will not object to being his widow.

The first thing the average mining expert does, after climbing a Lardeau hill is to take off his hat—and pants.

We do not idolize royalty over here; oh, no. Still, the time is ripe for a law that will deny us the privilege of making fools of ourselves when the opportunity offers.—Lodge.

Socialists aim at industrial self-government through the media of education and the ballot, whereas anarchists are the avowed enemies of government in any form.

If importance of geographical position, wealth of resources and commercial progress stand for anything, British Columbia should have been represented in the cabinet long ago.—Seattle P.-I.

A trust manager wanted. The Nelson Economist says: "If the people of British Columbia would let out the job of running this Province to some sound business man, the country would be the gainer by the transaction."

We may now look for another rise in the price of fresh meat. Pat. Burns, the cattle king who holds a lead-pipe cinch on the meat business in B. C., married Miss Eileen Ellis of Penticton, B. C., in London, Eng. on Sept. 4th.

Competition is rapidly being supplanted by co-operation. Now comes the news that all vessel property owned by the large lumber shippers on the great lakes, it is said, will be merged into one large combination during the coming winter.

Nothing happens without a cause, and it would redound more to the intelligence of editors, ministers and others supposed to be moulders of public opinion, if they would seek the cause instead of wasting their breath blaming results.—Ex.

The best definition of the difference between the Liberal-Conservative party and the Conservative-Liberal party that we have noticed, says the Winnipeg Tribune, is that from Mr. Langford of Yorkton as follows: The Conservative party has been true to false principles, the Liberal party has been false to true principles.

When government ownership of railways comes into effect the people will have some idea where the government is. Hitherto it has been doubtful whether the C. P. R. or the authorities at Ottawa have had control of the affairs of Canada. The general opinion is that the C. P. R. has been boss.—Mail.

Husband and wife are equal: the one not inferior to the other: the wife not a slave; not a housekeeper—but an equal: a companion. And just so far as a young man starts out with that idea fixed firmly in his mind—to make a companion, a comrade, a chum of his wife—just so far does he start out right.—October Ladies' Home Journal.

Combination is the only weapon with which to fight a combination, until such times as all the industries are nationalized. The benefits of the trust—to those who own them—are now recognized even in Spain. The three great iron producing companies of Bilbao, Spain, have agreed to amalgamate on the lines of the United States Steel Corporation, with a capital of 75,000,000 pesetas and an annual output of half a million tons. This will be far the biggest thing of the kind in Spain. The folly of industrial competition is dawning upon the world's great leaders of industry.

S. F. W. Gainer

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**Ferguson!**  
The pay roll centre and the place where Lardeau's shipping mines are located, is situated 20 miles southeast of Revelstoke. From Revelstoke to Arrowhead by rail, 28 miles; from Arrowhead to Thomson's Landing by boat, 12 miles; from the Landing to FERGUSON, by horse or stage, 16 miles. Come straight to Ferguson. Investigation courted.

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## On the Wing Items

The Boer treasury has pinched out.

\* Hello central! Have you invested a one spot in the new map? It's a daisy.

The New Westminster and Victoria exhibitions are on this week.

A first shipment of over a ton of mica has been packed out from claims located north of Golden.

John Peebles of Toronto, who has been in the camp all summer, returned home on Tuesday morning.

Miss K. Edwards, of the firm of Batho & Co., is paying a month's visit to her home in Alberta.

The s. s. Islander inquiry is by no means at an end, as much sensational evidence is now being procured.

Next to visiting the camp personally the new map just out fills the bill. Send your order to the EAGLE, with a one spot.

The Silvertonian plant was shipped to Frank, Alberta, last week. The Frank Sentinel will make its appearance in about two weeks.

A large deposit of iron ore has been discovered 24 miles north of Sault Ste Marie. Development work is to be done on a large scale at once.

In the drilling contest at Spokane Bradshaw struck 588 times in the fifteen minutes and Freethy 440—a total of 1028 blows to drive 55 inches.

Czolgasz, the assassin of the late President McKinley, has been sentenced to be electrocuted during the week commencing Monday, October 28th.

Circulars have been posted in town at the instance of the Rossland miners' union asking workmen to keep away from that city, as the strike there is still unsettled.

Latest intelligence of Mrs. Davis' condition, who is seriously ill in a Calgary hospital, gives little hope of her recovery. Mrs. Davis is a widowed sister of Mrs. G. B. Batho.

Thanksgiving day is to be held on the last Thursday in November, not the last Thursday of October, as stated. It will therefore take place this year on Thursday, November 28.

E. S. Carey, a Presbyterian missionary who spent the summer in the Fish creek camp, leaves today for Toronto to resume his college course. Mr. Carey has made many friends in this district.

The Cariboo Hydraulic company sent gold of equal value to Vancouver and New York assay offices. It is claimed that the Vancouver office shrinkage by treatment was nearly \$300 less than at the New York office.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of Jacob Haehn, last heard of in Sandon four years ago, will confer a favor by writing his anxious sister, the enquirer. Address: Miss Emma Haehn, Stone Quarry, Windmill Point, Ontario.

"Doc" Johnstone, well known in this camp in connection with the Silver Belt group, is scabbing as shift boss in Rossland. He has thus acquired an earmark which will follow him to the grave so far as this camp is concerned.

The Granby smelter, Grand Forks, during the week ending Saturday treated 4,785 tons of ore. The total tonnage treated to date is 219,519. The smelter will be in a position to treat 1,300 tons daily on or about November 1.

If the Lardeau pans out under the thump of steel half as well as it does in the newspapers the bump of hard times will soon be off in that section and everyone will have to hump themselves in order to get in line at the banks.—Ledge.

The ore samples collected in Ferguson by W. B. Pool and sent to Revelstoke to be included in the Royal party arch at Vancouver, should do this camp much good as an advertisement, especially when they are afterwards placed in the government ore cabinet at Victoria. They were beauties, but there's lots more here.

Kootenay Mail: Mr. Didisheim, manager for the Sunshine Limited, informs us that when at Ferguson the other day he saw a fine sample of ore which had just been brought in from the I. X. L. The ore is some of the best found in the district. Messrs. Shannon and Pettipiece have bonded the property on behalf of eastern parties for \$30,000.

## PAID BUSINESS LOCALS.

\* Don't wait; but telephone at once. Always in order now. Ferguson office at Cummins & Co.'s store.

\* Weekly shipments of fresh ranch eggs and creamery butter now being received by G. B. Batho & Co.

\* Now ready, the "Union" and "Our Special" cigars, at the Union Cigar Factory, Revelstoke. Stock and workmanship guaranteed.

\* Special attention is directed to Andrew F. Rosenberger's advt. in this issue. No stock to sell; straight legitimate mining properties placed.

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## DEDICATED TO TROUT LAKE CITY.

Verily the troubles of a country editor are many and varied. The following gem of literature has been handed us for publication by a gentleman who is something of a poet in embryo, but we are afraid his delicate constitution will not permit of his living long enough to develop into a serious rival of Shakespeare, particularly after this effort; but apparently the writer's sentiments are in favor of the pay roll centre.

### TO TROUT LAKE CITY:

Trout Lake City  
Take our hand  
And lead us in Thy  
Restful ways,  
Secure and satisfied!  
Along Thy meadow streets,  
Where lowing herds  
Wind slowly o'er the lea.  
Guide us at ease  
And set our tired feet  
Where they may softly fall  
On peaceful paths.  
Far from the maddening crowd's  
Ignoble strife.  
Dear Goddess,  
Goddess of the great  
That girds the glory  
Of the world,  
Bestow on us  
That great content  
Which crown's you  
Queen of Quietness  
And Empress of the End  
Of Effort.  
At lofty Glacier's foot  
You sit with folded hands,  
Your work complete,  
While we, who hurry by,  
Look on your beauty there,  
Your peace  
And sweet do-nothingness,  
And sigh that we  
Are not as you!  
Most truly blest are they  
Who, as you do,  
Stop where the roses bloom,  
The green grass waves,  
The bees hum lazily,  
The trees stretch out  
Their limbs  
Upon the lonely air;  
The waters sleep  
Beside the swampy shore,  
And let the great world  
Hurry on  
To destiny and doom.  
How beautiful you are,  
Amid your peaceful  
Circumstance,  
Set like a signet  
In the ring of rest.  
What though  
The scurrying feet  
Of thousands rushing by  
To wealth and greatness  
Jar your walls  
And shake the gossamers  
That swing in draped filaments  
Between the arches  
Of your trees;  
You give no heed to them,  
Nor let their restless  
Energies  
Disturb the spell  
That makes your life  
A dear delicious dream,  
And leaves you languorous  
In a lotus land.  
In your robe of slumber draped  
Sleeping Beauty of the Lake,  
Bip Van Winkle's prototype,  
Here's looking at you  
But please don't  
Snore so.

—Profuse apologies to W. J. L.

## MARRIED.

ADAMS-PETERS.—At Revelstoke, on Sunday morning, September 22nd, Wm. Adams of Trout Lake, to Miss Florence Peters, of Caterham, Surrey, England.

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