

THE LARDEAU EAGLE.

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INTERESTED IN LARDEAU

Much Development to Be Done
This Season.

OLD GOLD PEOPLE ACTIVE

The New Railroad to Trout Lake
Will Facilitate the Handling
of Ore and Freight.

Various Rosslanders interested in Lardeau mining propositions are now directing their attention to that section of the Kootenays, and it is freely predicted that the district is just entering upon one of the busiest seasons in its history. The present season will see giant strides made in the development of the district and the utilization of its great natural resources in the form of mineral. One of the prime factors in this general advance is the completion of the Lardeau branch of the Canadian Pacific railroad, which is practically accomplished. An engineer from the road who was in Rossland for a short time yesterday stated that already the road was handling freight, but that the line would not be formally turned over to the operating department by the construction department until the last week in the present month. The operating people are anxious to secure control in order that the growing business of the country might be expedited, but ballasting and other finishing touches are required before the transfer is effected. When the Lardeau road passes out of the hands of the construction department its volume of business will be considerable by reason of the large amount of ore already gathered for shipment. The handling of the summer supplies for the district will also stimulate business.

The importance of the railroad to most mining properties located in the Lardeau is sufficient to materially alter the situation. Mining men state that a straight reduction of \$15 per ton in the present cost of handling ore between the properties and the reduction works will be the result, this being the difference between the cost of teaming and packing to the lake front and the railroad's charges. Moreover, another important saving will be secured to mining operators through the reduction of the cost of supplies consigned inward. Heretofore there has been a charge of a cent a pound for packing supplies across the divide that will now be practically wiped out, as the railroad will be in position to lay down supplies in Trout Lake at the same cost as was formerly charged to Thomson's Landing. In these two quarters the operators will reap substantial advantages and the country will be generally benefited. The lack of railroad facilities has been a serious drawback to the progress of the Lardeau, and now that this is to be removed the country should go ahead rapidly. Eventually it is believed that the Great Northern system will be extended up the Duncan river and its forks, thus giving mining operators on the Duncan side of the divide the railroad facilities which are secured to those on the Trout Lake side of the divide by the construction of the Canadian Pacific. In the meantime, however, all mining propositions are assisted by the road already built.

A number of Rossland people are interested in Lardeau mining properties. The principal properties in the Old Gold camp are managed from this city, and the camp is now one of the busiest in the entire district. The properties included in the camp are the Old Gold, Primrose, Guinea Gold and Peterson, all in active operation and all exceedingly promising. While

\$75,000 TO BE SPENT THIS SEASON

BY JUDGE J. M. MILLER OF ROSSLAND

Companies Represented by the Judge Will Operate Their Lardeau Properties Extensively this Season
He Will Be in Ferguson About July 1st, Intending to Remain During the Season.

The Judge Is Enthusiastic Over Brilliant Prospects of the District.

"British Columbia has an excellent reputation among the mining men of the district of the United States with which I am familiar, and I am satisfied that we can secure any reasonable amount of funds for the exploitation of the mineral resources of the country," says Judge James M. Miller, who has returned to the city after spending the past six months in various eastern cities. He has been most successful in promoting properties with which he is connected, principally in the Lardeau country, and will now devote his attention to getting under way the work mapped out for the present season.

"The United States has never before witnessed such a period of successful speculation," continued the Judge. "The value of farm lands in the Western Central States has increased 25 per cent. in the past twelve months, and people are pushing out into the Western States and Canada in thousands and tens of thousands—5,000 left St. Paul in one day over the various railroads. Throughout eastern American and Canadian cities there is an unprecedented wave of prosperity. I was in St. Paul, Minneapolis, New York and Toronto, among other places, and in all these cities business is booming. Matters are moving along buoyantly in Eastern Canada, and even in Toronto, where it was impossible to talk British Columbia mining a year ago, people are beginning to look to this province with a more kindly feeling. This was two months ago, and I am not prepared to say what has been the effect of subsequent developments upon the sentiment I observed while there. I am glad to say that of all those I talked to about mining in this province not a single man had a word to say against British Columbia.

"The outlook for the Lardeau country is magnificent," remarked Judge Miller, turning to the discussion of the section of the Kootenays in which his

personal interests lie. "I was in the office of James J. Hill a couple of months ago, and while nothing was said in the way of definite assurance I was given to understand that the branch of the Great Northern system up the Duncan river would be started at an early date. Coupled with this is the practical assurance that the Canadian Pacific will extend the Lardeau branch from its present water terminal at Trout Lake City over to Thomson's Landing, connecting with the Arrowhead branch of the main line as rapidly as possible. The effect of the construction of these railroad lines through the heart of the country will be far-reaching. We have in the Lardeau twelve properties at least that have shipped ore up to the present time in the face of costs for transportation so heavy as to be prohibitive in any section where the ore carries lower values than are characteristic of the Lardeau. This summer will see the number increased to not less than a score, and when the Great Northern and Canadian Pacific extensions are accomplished we have fifty mines that can ship \$50 ore and better, a number of these being too far distant from the existing means of transportation to produce at a reasonable profit. In referring to the properties thus in a position to ship ore I am speaking from personal knowledge only—there may be a number of others, and doubtless are, that have been developed during the past winter. The properties that have already shipped include the Silver Cup, Nettie L., Triune, Cronwell, Beatrice, Ruffed Grouse, St. Elmo, Ethel, Broadview, Great Northern Lode group and Linson View. Those that will ship this season for the first time are the Old Gold, Primrose, Guinea Gold, Marie Marilla, Horse Shoe, Black Warrior and, probably, the Treadwell. The Lardeau is by far the liveliest silver-lead mining district in the province.

TO SPEND MUCH MONEY.

"The companies with which I am identified will expend not less than

\$75,000 this year in development and equipment of their properties. I am going to the Lardeau in a few days and propose spending some months there. We are watching with keen interest the results of the experiments with the Vulcan reverberatory smelter recently completed at Ferguson. I saw Mr. McCrossan, the owner of the plant, a few weeks since, and he informed me that the smelter would blow in as soon as the Triune ore could be delivered at the plant. The outfit is intended to handle thirty tons daily, and the inventors claim for it that it will save a higher percentage of values at less cost than the old style of reduction works. If practical results support this claim we will construct a similar plant in the Old Gold camp to treat the ores of the various mines tributary. Works similar to those at Ferguson can be built at a cost of about \$12,000, and the fuel problem, one of the most difficult to solve where transportation facilities are not all that they should be, is practically solved by the fact that charcoal obtainable on the ground may be substituted in large measure for coke. We expect to come to a conclusion on the smelter question at a comparatively early date, and if the plant is decided upon it will be installed before the end of October.

"While in the east I was successful at Minneapolis in forming the Marie Marilla company, to take over the Pedro group of claims. The property is most promising, has a quantity of ore already sacked for shipment, and will be placed upon the shipping list this summer.

"Another company was organized to operate the Guinea Gold, on the lead and almost adjoining the Old Gold. This was formed in Minneapolis also, and work will be started on the property within ten days. A third company was formed to handle the Lardeau-Duncan Gold & Silver Mining company's claims, and the development of this property will be got under way within thirty days."—Miner, Rossland.

Still Another Disaster.

The town of Michel near Fernie, was destroyed by fire Monday week, as the result of a bush fire. The wind blew furiously and in less than four hours, 24 houses were reduced to ashes.

Fifty families are homeless. A few barely escaped with their lives. A great many lost part or all of their furniture. The Crow's Nest Pass Coal company's loss will amount to nearly fifty thousand dollars. Ten C. P. R. cars were destroyed, with a loss of about ten thousand dollars. The C. P. R. station had a narrow escape and had the wind turned to blow from the east the other part of the town would certainly have been swept away.

Robbed of \$50.

In Montreal on June the 8th two men from B. C. who will not give their names were done out of \$50 at the Windsor Station on Saturday. A confidence man seeing that they had money told them that they were too careless about carrying it and offered them a small bag. The three became great friends, with the result that the money was soon in the possession of the stranger, who departed for points unknown.

Kruger Will Stay With Holland.

Paul Kruger declares he will end his days in Holland. The British government had offered to give him transportation to South Africa, but the old man's grasp on life is short and his dreams have come to naught.

GOLD FINCH SOLD FOR \$25,000

Purchased by the Northwestern
Development Syndicate.

H. Z. BROCK CLOSES THE DEAL

A Stamp Mill Will Be Put in at
Once to Work this Famous
Property.

Another big cash deal has been put through in the Lardeau. D. Cameron and W. Butler having disposed of the Gold Finch, the big free gold property at Goldfields to the Northwest Development syndicate for the snug sum of \$25,000. H. Z. Brock of the above syndicate put through the deal.

The Gold Finch has a rich surface showing of free gold quartz. Splendid specimens have been taken away by visitors to the camp and mining men, and several shipments were made last year by Mr. Rosenberger which assayed high and attracted much attention.

The Gold Finch is a fractional claim which accounts for the seemingly small price paid for the property. The syndicate have secured a first class property at a reasonable price.

We understand the new owners of the Gold Finch are intending to put in a stamp mill in connection with their electric plant, as it is certain that enough ore can be taken out during the process of development to keep a mill in steady operation. We hope we may be able to chronicle many such deals as the Oyster, Criterion, Rossland and Gold Finch this season.

Messrs. Butler and Cameron have gone on an extended trip to England and will be present at the coronation, but will return to the Lardeau where they have still other good properties.

EARLIER CLOSING OF SCHOOLS.

Proclamations in Connection With Dominion Lands.

The public schools of the province will close two days earlier than usual this year on account of the coronation of King Edward. By proclamation in the Provincial Gazette, issued June 12th, the 26th and 27th instant are declared holidays in the schools, and the closing examinations will be held on the 25th.

The regulation permitting a homesteader to cut timber on Dominion government lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, has been altered, and now if the homesteader has the timber cut into lumber he is allowed to cut 9,250 instead of 6,750 board measurement as formerly.

Another notice by the Dominion government is one which authorizes the minister of the Interior to deal with applications for grazing lands within the railway belt in British Columbia, under the regulations which apply to Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Still another notice from Ottawa is one which states that permits will be granted owners of steamboats plying on the waters in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the railway belt in British Columbia, to cut wood for consumption on their boats without competition.

Narrow and Thin.

The pay lead in the Transvaal gold mines is always narrow and sometimes very thin—six inches to two feet is about the range. The uniformity of payable values over large areas is the condition that makes them so profitable for large-scale working.

Lardeau Eagle



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E. G. WOODWARD,

to whom all correspondence should be mailed.

Subscription Rates: \$2.00 per annum, to any address in America; \$1.25 for six months; \$2.50 a year to foreign addresses. No pay, no paper.

Job Printing: The Eagle job department is the best equipped office, and the only office which can furnish the typographical union label in North Kootenay; a guarantee in itself of good work and promptness.

Advertising Rates: Display ads, \$1.00 per single column inch per month. Legal ads, 12 cents per (nonpareil) line for first insertion; 8 cents per line for each additional insertion. Reading notices 10 cents per line each issue. Ninety day legal notices, \$10.00; sixty days, \$7.50; thirty days, \$5.00. No ads. accepted at less than these rates. No room for quick ads.

Four weekly insertions constitutes one month's advertising.

FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1902.

Building operations have started in earnest in Ferguson. For quite a time there have been those who would have built had they been able to secure material, but were prevented from making a start, thus the contractors now find themselves up to their eyes in work and everybody wanting buildings started at the same time. The delay with the lumber was caused by an uncertainty on the part of the lessees of the mill, they not being able to come to a definite understanding with the owners of the timber. When this was arranged satisfactorily the mill had to be moved to the new site secured near the old Horne-Payne buildings. Then grievous delay was caused in securing a water right. However we are glad that Messrs. Smith and Labeau succeeded in purchasing this outright and have the mill building enclosed and everything in first class shape. Not being sure what they might be able to do about the mill, timber and water, the lessees could not get out logs when there was snow, to run the mill during the summer, but for the past ten days men have been employed in the bush sawing and cutting logs while the mill and planer have been kept busy, the proprietors endeavoring to overtake the orders that had been booked. From this on it is believed there will be no more delay occasioned in the building operations by inability to secure material. There is a scarcity of habitable dwelling houses in Ferguson and a number of families and others who wish to keep house cannot get dwellings. Now with building material available it should not be long before the different carpenters will have constructed dwellings to supply the immediate demand. A few cottages built for rent would prove a great convenience and would pay handsome returns from the investment. A number would bring families in if dwellings could be got. We believe the town will be making rapid strides ahead in another fortnight. Every mail brings letters from parties across the line enquiring about the camp and promising to be in during July to look over properties with intent to purchase. Several have enquired if dwellings could be secured should they bring their families with them. To this we were unable to answer yes.

It is satisfactory to note that some of our leading mine operators have entered the Fish creek camp and two of the leading properties of that famous district have passed into the hands of men who will push operations most assiduously, and interesting developments may be looked for. We understand con-

siderable rivalry exists as to who will turn out the first gold brick in the Lardeau. From indications we think it will likely be the Nettie L. people. Some of the best and most experienced gold miners of the district will superintend operations on the Oyster and Criterion properties, viz: Jim and Vince Lade, R. Gunn and J. Otto. The Messrs. Lade and Gunn have had large experience in free gold mining in Nova Scotia and the Ymir district, of B. C. Mr. Pool, the manager, has had probably greater experience in free gold mining than any man in the camp.

We are proud to draw attention to the progressive and tasty spirit evinced by the hotels and business houses of Ferguson in the matter of improvements to their buildings. Three painters have been kept busy for weeks painting, papering and decorating and the town now presents a decidedly smart appearance. There was certainly room for improvement in the dress of the town and our people were not slow to take advantage of the good weather. There is also considerable activity in the clearing of lots and putting in water pipes. Messrs. McDonnell & Edson of the Ferguson Hotel have shown commendable enterprise in having put flush closets, bath rooms, hot and cold water pipes in their hotel. This will add greatly to the comfort and convenience of guests.

In the legislature last week Smith Curtis made a strong speech against the existing undue taxation of the mines, which, he said, in some instances amounted to 50 per cent. of the net profits of the companies operating. Curtis went so far as to suggest that in view of the depressed state of the mining industry the government should forego all taxation upon the output of the metaliferous mines for a period of two years.

LARDEAU ORE SHIPMENTS.

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

Name	Pounds	Gross Val.
Silver Cup	2,400,000	\$150,000.00
Nettie L.	1,760,000	\$83,380.00
Triune	649,776	\$2,870.27
Beatrice	442,000	\$2,239.59
Great Northern	56,000	1,944.00
Broadview	52,000	1,664.00
Ethel	34,000	1,596.00
Cromwell	23,289	1,296.79
Ophir-Lade	12,000	1,520.00
Metropolitan	11,974	726.00
St. Elmo	12,000	610.00
Ruffed Grouse	11,770	507.19
Linson View	868	63.17
Old Gold		
Horseshoe		
Black Warrior		

\$ Returns and corrections asked for.

Ferguson Barber

When you want a
GOOD SHAVE
—or—
LATEST HAIR CUT
Call on E. S. FULLMER.
Hot or Cold Baths in Connection.

N. B. Barber Shop will close on
Sundays at 12 o'clock.

Please get in before noon.

Ferguson Hotel

MCDONELL & EDSON.
Proprietors.
FERGUSON, B. C.

PRIVATE DINING ROOMS FOR
LADIES.

HEADQUARTERS FOR COMMERCIAL AND MINING MEN.

THE BALMORAL HOTEL

ANDY CUMMINGS, Proprietor.

CAFE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT UNDER SAME MANAGEMENT.

SAMPLE ROOMS IN CONNECTION

Ferguson, B. C., Opposite the Postoffice.

BEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
FINELY EQUIPPED BAR.

BEST CUISINE SERVICE.
REFITTED AND REFURNISHED.

BEST \$2.00 A DAY HOUSE
IN THE LARDEAU DISTRICT.

Hotel Lardeau

J. Laughton, Proprietor.

FERGUSON, B. C.

HEADQUARTERS FOR MINERS
AND MINING MEN....

NEATLY FURNISHED,
WELL LIGHTED AND HEATED ROOMS.

CONVENIENTLY
SITUATED ON VICTORIA AVE.

Windsor Hotel

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

Madame O'Connor, Proprietress.

A Golden Opportunity

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

FERGUSON

THE RAILWAY IS COMPLETED

And trains are now running to the foot of Trout lake.

MINE DEVELOPMENT

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

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

FERGUSON

Is the most promising town in the Lardeau

Business Lots are held at \$150 and upwards.

Residential Lots are held at 75.00 and upwards.

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

Mining as an Investment.

A thought on mining as an investment. You who measure gains in mercantile pursuits by the fixed ratio of the buying and selling price; you who have the simple scale of interest on money loaned; you who buy land, build houses, and become renting landlords, or you who would take the forms where chance enters more largely, as industrial, railroad or other stock, or buying and selling the cereals—all are asked to view in unprejudiced light—mining.

There can be no more legitimate investment than mining. We mean here mining, real, intelligent mining, such as makes producers and operates them. A miner's gain is no one's loss. He takes nothing from the pocket of his brother, but from God Almighty's hand. Competition, bruising, grinding, murdering competition is unknown to the gold miner. He locates or buys his mine, performing a duty urged by the government, or paying value received. He develops it, helping his brother by giving him employment and consuming his produce. His metal extracted, competition does not enter into the sale, for it is always in demand and at a fixed figure.

Trusts manipulate and water industrial and railroad stocks. Real estate booms go and come. Manufacturing is nipped in the prime by centralized competition. Bonds are sure, but dreadfully slow. Mortgages do not always secure. There are a thousand besetting evils to all investments, except a gold mine.

Mining has been given a pall of prejudice by reason of fraud. Men, pretending to own a property, have secured money to waste where there were plainly no values to be secured. Others, having a good property, have squandered money in extravagant and criminal management. Too many, with no knowledge of the vocation, have poured money into the ground to reach a ledge, which any intelligent mining man would discountenance. Investors are sometimes to blame in other respects. They put a dollar into a mine, expecting the following day 10 in return. They do not realize the time required to develop and open a mine, and often leave the field disgusted before work has progressed to that stage testing the merits of their property.

These are causes for intense prejudice. Prejudice is foolish. View in its true light everything, else you may lose a golden opportunity. View mining so. Be assured of honest management, be assured of competency, be informed on time necessary for operations. Gold is in millions of ledges; there are safe guides to it. Equip yourself for an intelligent, faithful search and mining is the safest and most fascinating form of investment found to-day.—Western Miner and Financier.

Out Cargoes.

The British Steamship Ocean, now en route to Portland from the Orient has been chartered by Kerr Gifford & Co., of that city, to carry from Portland to South Africa 400,000 bushels of oats. The same firm chartered the Steamship Askehall to load a 300,000 bushel cargo of oats at Portland, but she will proceed to Tacoma, where she will receive a cargo now being picked up for her. The British Steamship Ganges now loading at Tacoma, will be the first of the oat carriers to get away. She was unable to get a cargo at Vancouver and went to Tacoma to finish.

The Fate of H. M. S. Condon.

A Victoria dispatch says the Indians of Hesquelt, on Vancouver coast, have found a bottle containing the following message: "Mid-ocean, January 5, 1902. H. M. S. Condon. Ship sank. All lost except first officer and two middies, who escaped in small boat. We are at sea's mercy. (Signed) A. S. Rogers." The message is written on a small piece of brown paper, in ink, and has been forwarded to the admiralty.

Teachers for Boers.

The Imperial government is inviting certificated women teachers from Australia to go to South Africa on a yearly agreement with a salary of \$500. The inducement is regarded as inadequate and few have responded.

It is pointed out that competent teachers would forfeit better positions and prospects in Australia, besides probably facing a rougher life and climatic risks.

Send the Eagle to your friends in the east

Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act," and amending Acts: Notice is hereby given that Alex. C. Cummins of the town of Ferguson in the Province of British Columbia, trading under the firm name and style of Cummins & Co., General Merchants, has by deed dated the 11th day of June, 1902, assigned all his real and personal estate, except as therein mentioned, to Fred C. Elliott of Trout Lake City in the Province of British Columbia, Solicitor, IN TRUST for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably and proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Alex. C. Cummins, their just debts.

The said deed was executed by the said Alex. C. Cummins, assignor and Fred C. Elliott, assignee, on the 11th day of June, 1902. All persons having claims against the said Alex. C. Cummins are required to forward particulars of their claims, duly verified, as required by the Act, to the said Trustee, on or before the 16th day of July, 1902, after which date the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which he shall have received notice.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the Queen's Hotel, Nelson, B. C., on Tuesday the 24th day of June, 1902, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon, to consider the affairs of the estate.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1902.
JUNE 13 FRED C. ELLIOTT, Trustee.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel Anderson, late of Trout Lake, British Columbia, deceased:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the "Trusts and Executors Act" that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Daniel Anderson who died on or about the 25th day of January, 1902, are required on or before the 18th day of July, 1902, to send up post paid proposals to the undersigned administrator of the estate of the said deceased at Trout Lake, B. C., their (Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of their securities, if any held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the undersigned will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 11th day of June, 1902.
ANDREW ANDERSON, Administrator of the estate of the said deceased.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that after one month from the date hereof I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 80 acres of land in the District of West Kootenay, situated on a northeast side of Trout Lake and being what is known as American Point and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a post marked "Futiful Post Hugh Brown's N. W. corner," thence 40 chains east; thence 20 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 20 chains north to the point of commencement. Dated at Trout Lake City this 12th day of June, 1902.
JUNE 13 HUGH BROWN.

Notice.

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

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at their office in Ferguson, B. C., on Thursday, July 10th, 1902 at 2 p.m. for the transaction of all business connected with the Company; and the transfer books of the company will be closed from June 25th to the 1st July 1902.

A. H. HOLDICH, Secretary.

Notice.

THE GREAT WESTERN MINES Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders in this Company will be held at their office in Ferguson, B. C., on Wednesday, July 9th, 1902 at 2 p.m., for the transaction of all business connected with the Company; and the transfer books of the company will be closed from June 25th to the 1st July 1902.

A. H. HOLDICH, Secretary.

Notice to Delinquent Co-Owners.

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

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

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

Signed HENRY SANN, JOE MARAT.

MINERAL ACT. (Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT

NOTICE.

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

TAKE NOTICE—That I, A. P. Cummins as agent for the Great Western Mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 31850, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvement, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 47, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvement. Dated this thirtieth day of March A. D., 1902.
A. P. CUMMINS, P. L. S.

Halcyon Hot Springs Sanitarium

ARROW LAKES, B. C.

The most complete resort on the continent of North America. Situated midst scenery unrivalled for grandeur. Boating, fishing and excursions. Resident physician and nurse. In telegraphic communication with all parts of the world. Two mails arrive and depart every day. Its baths cure all nervous and muscular diseases. Its waters heal all kidney, liver and stomach ailments. Its baths and waters are a sure remedy against all argenteiferous poisons. TERMS: \$12 to \$15 per week, according to residence in hotel or villas.

United Hatters of North America



THIS IS THE UNION LABEL of the United Hatters of North America. When you are buying a HAT, either soft or stiff, see to it that the genuine UNION LABEL is sewed in it. If a retailer has loose labels in his possession and offers to put one in a hat for you, do not patronize him. He is a traitor to his fellow hatters. Look for the UNION LABEL on the four edges exactly the same as a postage stamp. Counterfeits are sometimes perforated on three of the edges, and sometimes only on two. Keep a sharp lookout for the counterfeits. Unprincipled manufacturers are using them in order to get rid of their scab-made hats. The John B. Stetson Co. and Henry H. Rothschild & Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., are non-union concerns.

JOHN A. MOFFITT, President, Orange, N. J.
JOHN PHILLIPS, Secretary, 797 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE NEW AND ONLY

MAP

OF THIS DISTRICT

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

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

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

The Best Worth For One Dollar

ever offered in the map line of a mining camp. It is the first complete map of the district and is selling well. It is just what you are looking for. WE ALSO HAVE A FEW MAPS MOUNTED ON LINEN, WITH A GOOD COVER, FOR TRAVELLERS OR PROSPECTORS, WHICH SELL AT \$1.50. THESE ARE THE BEST VALUE, AS THEY WILL LAST FOR YEARS.

Address your order, with an enclosure of a one dollar bill, (no cheques, orders, etc.) to

Mining companies or others ordering lots of 20 or more, maps will be supplied at 50 cents each.

THE LARDEAU EAGLE, FERGUSON, B. C.

SMOKE UNION-MAKE CIGARS.

There are Cheap and Good Union-Made Cigars, but the

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LOCAL FIELD IN BRIEF

Next Thursday the 26th is Coronation Day.

Mr. Dave Ferguson is back again in Ferguson.

N. Hillier was in town Monday from Trout Lake.

C. B. Hume of Revelstoke was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. Vernon of the Triune left Tuesday morning for San Francisco.

Mr. Laycock went down to Fish creek on Wednesday for a couple of days.

Mrs. Al. Chisolm has been very ill for ten days, but is now much better.

Rev. Mr. McKay, Presbyterian student at Beaton, is visiting Ferguson.

H. Ross has returned from spending the winter at Meham on the Fraser.

F. C. Elliott, barrister of Trout Lake, made his weekly visit to Ferguson Monday.

Mr. Pool flew into camp during the week and went out again next day. He has gone to Calgary.

Gold Commissioner Fraser visited the Lardeau country last week. He was in Ferguson Friday.

Chas. Holton, representing the Enterprise Brewery of Revelstoke spent a few days in town last week.

Messrs. Adams & Schomberg of Kaslo, started with supplies up the north fork to-day to do assessment.

The travelling representative of the Nelson Miner was in the pay roll centre last week and gave the Eagle a call.

Dr. Newcombe made his usual trips about the district during the week. He reports that very little sickness exists.

Jas. Patton who returned from the Coast Wednesday last went out Thursday to do assessment work on his claim at eight mile.

The tonnage of the Granby mines of the Boundary district, B. C., is soon to be increased from 1,500 tons daily, to 2,500 or 3,000 tons.

The "Dad" BLOCK, an imposing structure on Victoria avenue was turned over to the owners by Contractors Dunbar & Ackert a few days since.

Henry Cole, who was killed at Nakusp, was a brother of F. F. Cole, the millionaire steel magnate, and the body was sent to the states for interment.

Rev. S. J. Green being quite ill on Sunday was unable to take the service that evening in the Eagle hall. Mr. Moier of Trout Lake conducted the service.

Mr. Thos. Henderson, wife and little girl, and James Coram of Drayton, Ont., arrived in Ferguson on Monday's stage, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shannon.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company calculates to sell \$20,000,000 worth of land in the Northwest this year. This land is sold at six per cent. interest on the installment plan.

Attention is directed to a clause added to the advt. of Map of Lardeau. In future when orders are received of twenty or more the maps will be sold at 50 cents each. For any number under twenty the regular price will be charged.

The London Daily Mail says sixty first class fiery steeds are being trained as mounts for the use of colonial premiers during the coronation festivities. Was Mr. Dunsen properly coached before he departed? If not the future proceedings may be decidedly embarrassing. As an orator he may pass, in deportment he may catch on, but as an equestrian, we hope there is no danger of his "coming off."—Victoria Times.

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A party of five miners from Sandon reached Ferguson Thursday.

The general public are invited to be present at a school meeting in the Eagle hall next Saturday.

J. B. Scott, representing the Revelstoke Wine & Spirit Co. was in town Thursday soliciting orders.

Thos. Morley, representing Morley & Laing, wholesale and retail stationers of Nelson, was in Ferguson Thursday.

The Derby has been won by Ard. Patrick, a famous colt owned by John Goran, an Irishman of renown in the racing world.

The first consignment of freight over the new Lardeau railway arrived in Trout Lake Sunday for McKinnon & Sutherland, Ferguson.

Rev. Mr. Solley, an English church clergyman from Manitoba is expected in Ferguson the last of June and will conduct services in Ferguson and Trout Lake.

Mr. Sam Sutherland made a trip to Arrowhead Monday to receive a carload of groceries that had been expected via Gerrard with another consignment.

The Quadrille club gave a pleasant dance in Eagle hall Thursday night under the direction of Prof. R. T. Bury. There was a fair attendance. Another dance will be given next Thursday.

Miss M. Davis has purchased the building immediately east of the Nettie L. office, recently used as a school, and will open a first class laundry on July 1st. Miss Davis is getting in a good laundryman.

Mrs. McDonald entertained a number of the ladies who are spending the summer in Ferguson and are guests at the Windsor, to an "at home" Saturday last in her rooms at the hotel. A very pleasant time was spent and all declared Mrs. McDonald a charming young hostess.

The Eagle received a pleasant call Wednesday from Mr. D. L. Clink, owner of the Trout Lake saw mill. Mr. Clink like the writer, spent a number of years in the employ of the N. W. T. civil service, but removed to Trout Lake five years since, where he has built up a good trade in lumber.

Practically the first gold to arrive from the Klondike came to Vancouver on the 14th aboard the Steamship Princess of May. Approximately \$50,000 in dust came in on that boat. The greater part of this gold found its way to the Vancouver Assay office, but some of it went on to Seattle. The docking of the Princess May marked the arrival of two gold ships from the north within twenty hours, the other being the Steamer City of Seattle. The gold on the latter amounted to between \$60,000 and \$70,000 and was taken to Seattle.

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