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| New York Market. | |
| SILVER—Bar..... | \$ 53 |
| LEAD—100 lbs..... | 4.12 1/2 |
| COPPER..... | 14.50 |

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LARDEAU EAGLE

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TO EXPLORE ROCKIES

Former Le Roi Manager Thinks Canadian Government Should Form a Prospecting Party.

Bernard MacDonald, former manager of the Le Roi mine at Rossland, believes he has hit on a scheme by which the whole of the Canadian Rocky mountains may be thoroughly explored. He believes that somewhere in these fastnesses are concealed Homestakes, Golcondas and Comstocks, merely awaiting the hand of the miner. He believes that the Canadian government, or some large corporation, should grubstake small parties of miners, and send them into every unexplored section of this big range. He asserts that the Rocky mountains beyond the Canadian border are consistently the same geological range that has yielded such fabulous profits in the United States.

"The United States, with 1,300 lineal miles of the Rockies," he says, "has produced \$4,500,000,000 in gold and silver in 33 years, or an average of about \$3,500,000 per lineal mile. Mexico, which has been working with primitive conditions for three centuries, has produced \$4,500,000,000, or a trifle more than \$3,500,000 per lineal mile. When it comes to the Canadian Rockies, which have been only slightly worked, the total production of gold and silver up to date is only \$168,000,000, or \$100,000 per lineal mile.

"Within Canadian territory the Rockies have an approximate length of 1,600 miles by an average breadth of from 500 to 700 miles, and possess the same general structural features as they do in the southerly extension into American and Mexican territory. For this reason it is fair to assume that the Canadian Rockies will yield a quantity of precious metals equal to that produced by them in American or Mexican territory—mile for mile of their length when equally developed."

In order to bring out these resources, which he believes need only exploration, Mr. MacDonald suggests first of all the formation of a corporation to carry on a five years' prospecting campaign with a working force of, say 60 men.

"Such a force," he says, "should be under the general supervision and direction of a field manager, who should be geologist in chief of the party. The working party should be divided into posts of six men each, who should be encamped in the mountains, say from six to ten miles distant from each other, moving camp from time to time, as the possibilities of discovering paying mineral in one location became exhausted. Each post should consist of three prospectors, one assayer, one cook, and one geologist or practical miner. When discoveries of pay mineral are made by any post, all the land on which such discoveries are made should be located for the benefit of the corporation.

"Operating in this way, the advance of the party would cover a line of 90 miles in length, and large areas of the Rocky mountains would be prospected during the life of the campaign." It is scarcely possible that a campaign of this kind would fail to discover one or more areas of paying mineral."

However, private capital is not likely to engage in this work, says Mr. MacDonald, and he has come to the opinion that systematic exploration by the Government along such lines is necessary, if prosperity is to be restored to the province. Hence he suggests the crea-

tion of a department of mines and mining. To finance the matter an appropriation of \$5,000,000 should be made. The money thus secured would constitute the funds available for the minister of mines to carry on the work of his department, and would permit of the erection of a government mint building, a building to be known as the department of mines and geological survey, and the appointment of a mining commission who should act as assistant secretaries to the minister of mines.

The benefits, declares Mr. MacDonald, would be incalculable in opening up new mining districts and in adding to the stock of money in the Dominion.

A Day's Outing.

On July 1st an EAGLE representative took advantage of the holiday for a ride up the South Fork road. At the Nettie L. fork a bunk house and boarding house have been erected and timbers are being laid for a new saw mill preparatory to erecting the concentrator to treat Nettie L. and Silver Cup ores. The right of way for trams are also being cleared, when trams will be built from the Nettie L. to this point and also from the company's present Cup lower terminal. All along the road great activity was noticed, prospectors camped here and there, also woodcutters, etc. In a short time the writer arrived at A. Hillman's hotel at Ten Mile. Mr. Hillman had just arrived a few days previous from his ranch at Calgary and was busy getting his hotel in shape for the summer. Mr. Hillman predicts a good summer at Ten Mile as a great number of mines will be worked in that vicinity this summer.

On this day Daney's pack train took the first lot of supplies to the White Warrior on Badshot mountains. The Triune miners also started work at the Triune on that day.

The writer had a splendid dinner at Triune hotel, in Mr. Hillman's well known style, and after a ride up the Triune trail and as far as Gainer creek to the east, returned to town.

Pope Leo XIII Nearest Death.

Time and again has the news been sent to all quarters of the earth that Pope Leo XIII was on his death bed, but so often has the wonderful mentality of the man conquered the frailties of the body that now little attention is paid even in Rome to renewal of the rumors. Recent events have shown, however, that the end is not far off. In many little ways the pope himself has gently expressed the belief that he would not survive the fall. He has faded away to a mere shadow. The Catholic organ at Brussels, Le Vingtieme Siecle, has received the following telegram from Rome:

"The death agony of Pope Leo has commenced. His demise may be expected at any moment. The last sacraments have been administered."

A Bounty on Lead.

The Dominion government have placed a bounty of \$15 per ton on smelted lead ore, not the refined article. The bounty that heretofore went to the refiners has been done away with. The bounty is now fixed in the right place, where it will do the most good to the industry. It will now benefit the producers, the mine owners. It is thought that a number of properties that have been lying idle will resume operations.

Bar of Gold in a Carpet.

San Francisco, Cal., June 30.—The carpets of the adjusting rooms of the United States mint have been taken up and treated to a process for removing the gold dust. A bar of gold valued at \$9,000 is the result. The carpets were laid six years ago.

THEY WANT BETTER TERMS

Hon. Charles Wilson, K. C., and Hon. R. F. Green Have Gone to Ottawa.

On Thursday last, says a dispatch from Victoria, as a result of an executive meeting, Charles Wilson, K. C., president of the council, and R. Green, minister of mines, left for Ottawa, where they will lay before the Dominion government some matters affecting the province. The new government is apparently not to be behind the fashion set by other ministries of the province.

The delegation will have among the principal features of its business the immigration question. Fearing that the Dominion may have in view the disallowance of acts passed at the last sitting of the legislature dealing with the subject of Oriental immigration, the ministers will press upon the government at Ottawa the necessity for strict laws dealing with this question.

The delegates, it is said, will urge upon the Dominion government that the Japanese government is apparently not carrying out its agreement to restrict the immigration of Japanese to Canada, which was used as argument against allowing legislation aimed at Japanese immigrants. The delegates, it is said, are armed with information on this point and will make a vigorous protest against any proposed disallowance.

The Westminster bridge matter will, as usual, be a question for conferring together about, and the silver-lead question also will be brought up. The special mission of the minister of mines is undoubtedly in connection with this industry. Bill sixteen will also be dealt with, and an effort made by the delegates to insure the bill being allowed and the action of the house in connection with sections 4593 and 4594 endorsed by the Dominion government, so that these tracts may be kept out of the hands of the C. P. R.

THE CHURCHES.

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

Next Sunday's service will be held in the evening.
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Rev. SHARP, Pastor.

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Edna Hopper's Suit.

Seattle, July 4.—Edna Wallace Hopper arrived here last night with her solicitor, E. P. Coyne of New York. They are on their way to Victoria, B. C., where Miss Hopper's suit against Mr. James Dunsmuir will be heard on Tuesday. She is bringing action to have the will of her stepfather, Alexander Dunsmuir, set aside. He is said to have left a fortune of over \$3,000,000. Mrs. Dunsmuir, Miss Hopper's mother, was given \$100,000, and it is said afterward agreed to accept an annuity from Alexander Dunsmuir estate. She is now dead.

Great heat prevails in New York.

NOTES.

The town of Gainesville, Texas, is under five feet of water owing to a flood.

The general elections for the Manitoba legislature will be held July 20th.

Recent rains in the North West Territories have greatly improved the crops.

In China a man who killed his father was executed, and along with him his schoolmaster, for not having taught him better.

The Anaconda smelter, the largest in the world, was closed down on June 29th, throwing 1,500 men out of employment. The smelter is owned by the Amalgamated Copper Co. The company has announced that the shut down is for the purpose of making repairs, but the men claim it is to forestall a strike that was expected on July 1st. The mines of Butte, from which most of the ore comes, have been closed, throwing 2,000 men out of employment.

Rev. Donald Ross of Kingston, Ont., who with Mrs. Ross were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Glines, at Oakdale camp, Armstrong's point, describes the scenic beauty of the Canadian Pacific railway across the Rockies and Sierras, as far surpassing anything he has seen in his travels, either over the Alps or in Switzerland. Mr. Ross is returning from a holiday trip through Utah, California and British Columbia, where he attended the General Assembly at Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Ross were much impressed with Winnipeg and its fine wide streets and avenues, and especially with the beautiful situation of Armstrong's Point as a fine residential part of the city, and as so many others have done before him, predicted a great future for Winnipeg. —Free Press.

SPORT AND PASTIME.

The Cranbrook lacrosse team was defeated at Fernie on Dominion Day by one point.

The New Westminster lacrosse team (champions of the world), played the lacrosse team at Nelson on July 2nd, which resulted in a victory for the Westminsters.

A lacrosse match was played between Revelstoke and Kamloops at the latter place on July 1st for the Fulton cup, which resulted in a walkover for Revelstoke of 5 to 1.

About 8,000 people witnessed the struggle for the Minto cup at Montreal on July 1st between Montreal Shamrocks and Brantford lacrosse team. It was won by the Shamrocks by a score of 6 to 5. Some brilliant play was indulged in.

"Fleeing from the Flames."

In view of the terrible havoc which has been wrought recently in the United States, particularly in Maine, and the province of Quebec, Canada, by forest fires, the picture which the Free Press presents for the month of June to the readers of the weekly is particularly appropriate. It is entitled "Fleeing from the Flames" and vividly depicts a stampede of terror-stricken horses from a burning stable. In their blind gallop into the darkness they have crashed into a barrier and are plunging and struggling in confusion, some entangled in the splintered wood while others crowd upon them. It is a scene which gave the artist abundant opportunity for dramatic effect and vigorous action. He has also displayed his ability as a colorist.

The Servians Pleased.

The King of England has replied in courteous terms to King Peter's notification of his accession to the throne of Servia, wishing him a prosperous reign and hoping he will bring peace, order and justice to the country. King Edward's reply has caused great satisfaction in Servia.

THE MINES OF LARDEAU

And Working Properties That With Development Should Become Shipping Mines.

The above claims are owned by Robert Burns of Ferguson, and are situated in the famous free gold belt that extends from the Gyster-Criterion on Fish creek, southward through the Lardeau. The property adjoins the Ajax on Camp creek, and lies about four miles further up Pool creek than the Oyster, and has the same character of quartz. Mr. Burns had three men assisting him with the assessments and just finished at the beginning of this week. The ledge is 40 feet wide and colors can be found all the way across the lead by use of the mortar and gold pan. The quartz gives an average assay value in the surface workings of \$9 per ton. So it will be seen that a big proposition is in store for whatever company is fortunate in getting possession of it.

GOLD CREEK GROUP.

Most conveniently situated, only two miles above Ferguson on Great Northern mountain, a group of ten claims were staked off last fall by ten of Ferguson's business and mining men. These men are about to form a developing syndicate and group the claims to prosecute development in a systematic manner. A lead about ten feet wide runs through the ground covered by the locations, and lots of very good ore is in sight on the surface, carrying fair values in silver, lead and gold. The claims will be grouped under the name of Gold Creek Group.

James Comerford was the fortunate discoverer of the lead and he has the highest confidence in his discovery. The property will be examined for a subsequent issue of the EAGLE, when we will give fuller particulars.

CLYDE GROUP.

A new group of claims on which development was started this week, is the Clyde, situated on Silver Cup mountain, and owned by Napoleon Emo of Ferguson. Another group owned by the same party and situated close by, is the Red Deer group. The ore on these properties is a carbonate carrying high values in gold and a very fair sized ledge. Assays run from \$150 up to \$640 per ton. There is plenty of this ore in sight on the surface and development should make it another Lardeau shipper.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

A stable has been added to the out-buildings at the hospital.

The hospital report for the month of June shows 44 days actual treatment.

Mr. Geo. Parker, who for the past four weeks has been undergoing treatment for a fractured jaw, is now sufficiently recovered to resume his customary occupation.

On Wednesday, while at work at the Silver Cup mine, Mr. Hollaud Moore met with a painful accident whereby his left leg was fractured. He was brought down in the afternoon to the Lardeau Miners' Union hospital for treatment.

It is expected that the painting, building of verandah and fencing will be commenced next week, the appropriation of \$2,000 by the B. C. government being now available. The completion of the lawn will be a factor in adding to the looks of the hospital.

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FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1903.

CONCERNING POPLAR CREEK.

Glowing reports of the recent rich strikes of free gold bearing quartz on Poplar creek in the Lardeau, have been published and circulated profusely by the newspapers of Canada and likewise across the boundary line. These reports have been corroborated over and over again by reliable men who have visited the scene of the reported discoveries, so it is quite certain that gold has been found in large and lasting quantity. Many mining men in Ferguson have known for years that ledges existed on the tributary creeks of the lower Lardeau river that contained gold in paying quantity, but until this spring comparatively little work had been done and no rock of fabulous richness had been reported. However, early this spring gold bearing quartz was brought into Ferguson by A. J. Gordon, Jack Nesbitt and G. Monroe which had beads of the yellow metal sticking out all over it. This was from Rapid creek and was the result of development work carried on this spring. A few weeks later the rich stuff was found six miles farther down the Lardeau on Poplar creek, and the reports that have reached us affirm that the gold is well disseminated throughout the lead matter.

The reports sent out may have been enlarged upon, but from what we can learn we believe this is not the case.

So far only one knocker has been heard from, and the warning note has been sounded, as reported in the Vancouver Province of the 2nd instant, by a Mr. George Macdonald of Vancouver. If Mr. Macdonald was correctly reported by the Province he certainly showed that he was very ignorant of the Lardeau and its mining properties when he said:

"Of course some of the big mines like the Silver Cup and others having their own stamp mills, are doing exceedingly well." Mr. Macdonald's inquiries, though, were confined to the alleged placer and recent almost all-gold discoveries. Concerning these he is very skeptical.

The Silver Cup ore carries good value in gold but we were not aware of it being a stamp mill proposition.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Lardeau district is certainly a place of great activity at the present time. From the town of Lardo on Kootenay lake, around to Beaton on Arrow lake, people are flocking in by the hundreds. Travellers who have been all over the Kootenays, say that this naturally favored district has more life, and things generally are better than in any other part of the B. C. interior.

This is due to the richness and staying qualities of our mineral deposits and also to the perseverance and confidence of some of our mine managers in pushing development along before we have transportation facilities that will justify large shipments being made. Ferguson is particularly active as far as work and numbers of men are concerned, and people are coming every day. The mines are increasing their working forces and new properties are being opened up and things look very hopeful.

Road Superintendent Hugh McPherson is having the roads and bridges in the Lardeau repaired and put into condition for traffic. The road to Ten Mile has two gangs at work, and before they finish, the bridge across the North fork of the Lardeau will be replanked. The road from Beaton to Camborne is being corduroyed in places.

County Court has been postponed once more, this time from the 9th to the 16th day of July. This is getting monotonous and people having important cases to be disposed of are beginning to think the court a farce. They would like a definite date in the future.

CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM.

(Adopted at Revelstoke, September 13th, 1902.)

1. That this convention reaffirms the policy of the party in matters of provincial roads and trails; the ownership and control of railways and the development of the agricultural resources of the province as laid down in the platform adopted in October, 1899, which is as follows:

"To actively aid in the construction of trails throughout the undeveloped portions of the province and the building of provincial trunk roads of public necessity.

"To adopt the principles of government ownership of railways in so far as the circumstances of the province will admit, and the adoption of the principle that no bonus should be granted to any railway company which does not give the government of the province control of rates over lines bonused, together with the option of purchase.

"To actively assist by state aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the province.

2. That in the meantime and until the railway policy above set forth can be accomplished, a general railway act be passed, giving freedom to construct railways under certain approved regulations, analogous to the system that has resulted in such extensive railway construction in the United States, with so much advantage to trade and commerce.

3. That to encourage the mining industry, the taxation of metalliferous mines should be on a basis of a percentage on the net profits.

4. That the government ownership of telephone systems should be brought about as a first step in the acquisition of public utilities.

5. That a portion of every coal area hereafter to be disposed of should be reserved from sale or lease, so that state owned mines may be easily accessible, if their operation becomes necessary or advisable.

6. That in the pulp land leases provision should be made for reforestation and that steps should be taken for the general preservation of forests by guarding against the wasteful destruction of timber.

7. That the legislature and government of the province should persevere in the efforts to secure the exclusion of Asiatic labor.

8. That the matter of better terms in the way of subsidy and appropriations for the province should be vigorously pressed upon the Dominion government.

9. That the silver-lead industries of the province be fostered and encouraged by the imposition of increased customs duties on lead and lead products imported into Canada, and that the Conservative members of the Dominion House be urged to support any motion introduced for such a purpose.

10. That as industrial disputes almost invariably result in great loss and injury both to the parties directly concerned and to the public, legislation should be passed to provide means for an amicable adjustment of such disputes between employers and employees.

11. That it is advisable to foster the manufacture of the raw products of the province within the province as far as practicable, by means of taxation on the said raw products, subject to rebate of the same in whole or part when manufactured in British Columbia.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTIONS.

At a meeting of the executive of the Provincial Conservative Association, held at Vancouver, the province was divided into five divisions for organization purposes. The Kootenay-Boundary division is made up of the following provincial election districts: Revelstoke, Columbia, Fernie, Cranbrook, Ymir, Kaslo, Stokan, Grand Forks, Greenwood, the City of Rossland, and the City of Nelson. At the same meeting the following resolutions were adopted:

1. That conventions for nominating candidates for members of the legislative assembly be made up of delegates chosen as follows:

(a) In city electoral districts one delegate for every fifty and fraction of fifty votes polled at the provincial election held in 1900, and if the city is divided into wards, the proportion of delegates for each ward shall be based on the vote polled in each ward at the last municipal election.

(b) In other electoral districts, one delegate for every fifty or fraction of fifty votes polled at the provincial election held in 1900, the delegates to be apportioned to polling places, or as near thereto as will be fair to the voters of the different neighborhoods.

2. The election of delegates shall be at public meetings, held at a designated central place in each polling division, or in each ward in city electoral districts, if the city is divided into wards. At such public meetings only those who pledge themselves to vote for the candidate or candidates selected at the nominating convention shall be entitled to vote for delegates.

3. Two weeks notice shall be given of the public meetings at which delegates are to be elected, and nominating conventions shall be held in city electoral districts two days after the day on which delegates are elected, and in other electoral districts seven days after. All nominations throughout the province to be made at a designated central place in each electoral district, and on the same day.

4. All notices of the date of public meetings

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for the election of delegates to nominating conventions, the apportionment of delegates, and the place and date of nominating conventions in the several electoral districts shall be prepared by the members of the executive of the division in which the electoral districts are situated, and issued over the names of the president and secretary of the Provincial Conservative Association.

A meeting of the provincial executive will be held at Vancouver within a month, and the date for holding district nominating conventions will be then fixed. JOHN HOUSTON, President of the Provincial Conservative Association. Nelson, June 8th, 1903.

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List of Properties to Be Sold by Private Tender, Pursuant to the Directions of the Liquidators.

Front Lake Mining Division.
ALPHA GROUP, better known as "Broad-view Group", comprising 9 Crown-granted mineral claims, or fractional claims, situated on Great Northern mountain, above Ferguson, B. C., together with two blocks of land, namely: Lot 144, situated just west of Ferguson town, and lot 249, situated about 2 miles north easterly from Ferguson on the North Fork of Lardeau river, at the foot of Great Northern mountain.

LANDS situated on Galena Bay, Upper Arrow Lake. Three blocks of land comprising, in all, about 550 acres.

Roseland Camp.
The "CITY OF SPOKANE" and "NORTH STAR" mineral claims, together with the buildings and equipment thereon.
Boundary District.

The "NETA" mineral claim, Crown-granted, situated in what is known as "Brown's Camp," and the "QUEEN OF SPADES" mineral claim, Crown-granted, situated in what is known as "Central Camp."

Illecillewaet Mining Division.
The LANARK GROUP, comprising 15 Crown-granted mineral claims, or fractional claims, situated on the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway, near Illecillewaet, B. C.

Further particulars and conditions of sale and forms of tender (which are to be sent in not later than the 15th August, 1903), may be obtained gratis of the Liquidators, College Hill Chambers, College Hill, London, E. C. and J. V. Armstrong, Revelstoke, British Columbia. Dated 15th June, 1903. July 31.

NOTICE.

The Ophir-Lade Mining Syndicate, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the above named syndicate will be held at their office in Ferguson, B. C., on Monday, the 14th day of July, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of the general business of the syndicate. The transfer books of the syndicate will be closed from the 1st until the 6th day of July, 1903, both inclusive. ROBT. HODGE, Secretary.

June 25, 1903.
P. S.—The meeting above referred to has been postponed until the 14th of July, 1903.

Notice to Delinquent Co-Owners.

To Z. Gordon Goldberg or L. Goldberg, or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interests in the Little Robert and Little Robert No. 2 miner claims situated at the head of the north fork of Lardeau creek, and adjoining the Black Warrior group on the southeast, in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

You are hereby notified that I have expended two hundred and five dollars and twenty-five cents (\$230.25), in labor and improvements on the above mentioned mineral claims for the current year in order to hold said mineral claims under the provisions of the mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditures together with all cost of advertising, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber, under section 4 of an Act entitled An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900. Dated at Ferguson on this 10th day of July, 1903. oct10-3m JOSEPH C. KIRKPATRICK.

Notice to Delinquent Co-Owner.

To S. T. McGill, or whomever he may have transferred his interest in the Triton Fraction No. 3 mineral claim, situated on Brown creek, in the Trout Lake Mining Division, West Kootenay District of B. C.

You are hereby notified that I have expended \$100 in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned fractional mineral claim since July 1st, 1902, under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within 90 days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the above mentioned sum, which is now due together with all cost of advertising, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the undersigned under section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900." Dated at Ferguson, B. C., this 6th day of April, 1903. C. O. Woodrow.

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LARDEAU MINES, LTD.

The three claims owned by the company are the "Lardeau Queen," the "Lardeau King" and the "Lardeau Prince," all abutting end to end, through which three leads pass the entire length, situated at the head of Lexington creek, in the Lardeau mining division of West Kootenay, British Columbia.

These three claims are located on the western slope of Goat Mountain, the lines being north-westerly and south-easterly, and form one complete portion of Mineral land of about 156 acres. They lie east less than four miles up from Fish river.

The group lies in the "Sitting Bull" and "Wild West" belts, two of the strongest and best known leads in that district, and work already done on adjacent extensions has given most satisfactory results as to extent of ore bodies and increased values with depth.

The formation is slate and schist, lying in an immense lime dyke, and the croppings of the leads are generally topped with heavy iron capping and quartz, which gives assays from 88 up on the surface.

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Exploitation consists of two open cuts along the surface for a distance of twenty feet, which exposed a body of argentiferous galena over 8 inches in width. The value of this ore body was \$25.00 on the surface, but at a depth of less than three feet it has increased to \$40.00. To tap this ore showing and the massive iron capped ledge close to which it lies the present tunnel was commenced and is now in a distance of 82 feet. Another 25 feet of crosscutting should reach this ledge at a depth of about 125 feet. When 61 feet had been driven, an almost solid body of iron ore three feet thick was encountered in the tunnel lying against a wall of slate. A sample at this point assayed \$77.00 in gold, silver, copper and lead. At a distance of 14 feet from this lead a fine body of ore has been encountered which, when crossed, proved to be seven and a half feet wide, carrying the finest looking mineral yet found on the property. A third ledge which contains the richest ore and widest surface showing, will be reached about July 1st. This ledge when encountered, will be from 12 to 15 feet wide and great results are expected.

The property has an excellent surface showing. The average assays are most encouraging, considering the great width and continuity of the leads across the country with such great width and prominence of the surface judging from other properties in the near vicinity, some of which are on the same lead and have developed very rich ore bodies.

In conclusion I would say that the Lardeau Mines are as good as any, if not the best, in the vicinity, and I verily believe with a nominal expenditure, they should be made dividend paying in a short time, and I would strongly recommend extensive development toward that end.

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Local and General.

E. L. Kinman was in Ferguson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Farislan are visiting at Trout Lake.

W. MacDonald paid a visit to Trout Lake on Saturday.

J. V. Reeves and Wm. Shannon were out claim staking on Tuesday.

The Odd Fellows installed their officers at Trout Lake Tuesday night.

A number of the boys were down from the Nettie L. on Saturday.

Hugh McPherson has been appointed inspector of roads for this district.

A child was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Smythe on Monday last at Trout Lake.

Chas. Woodrow has gone on a prospecting tour of the Poplar creek camp.

Hugh McPherson, townsite agent of Trout Lake, was in Ferguson Tuesday last.

R. Hodge, solicitor, and W. E. Newcombe, M. D., visited Trout Lake Tuesday.

Mrs. Jowett of the Trout Lake City hotel, was a visitor to Ferguson, Tuesday.

T. Henderson, manager of the Trout Lake Lumber Co., was in town Monday.

A large number of Fergusonites attended a dance at Trout Lake Monday night.

Mr. McGregor of Kaslo was in town Tuesday looking over the political situation.

S. Sutherland drove his new carriage through to Beaton and back on Tuesday.

Lardeau is experiencing its rainy season. It makes one's heart glad to get a look at the sun.

Jas. Black, manager of the Hotel Ferguson, has gone to Halcyon springs for the benefit of his health.

Ed Bailey of Rossland, has come into the Lardeau to spend the summer, this time accompanied by his wife.

A. E. Phipps, Manager of Revelstoke branch of the Imperial bank, spent Thursday night in Ferguson.

The annual meeting of the Ophir-Lade Mining Syndicate was adjourned on Monday last until Tuesday, the 14th inst.

Reports from travelers all indicate that Mrs. Anderson is making a success of the Prospectors' Exchange at Beaton.

J. N. Greer, manager of the Mountain Lion Mining Co., accompanied by his son, arrived Friday night from Minneapolis.

Mrs. W. Glenn of the Park hotel, was in town Tuesday. It looks as though country life agrees with the landlady of the Park.

Registered at the Hotel Ferguson on Wednesday were the following: Miss Katherine Boyden, Miss Beatrice King, Spokane; Mrs. D. L. Smith.

W. Macdonald and A. E. Phipps of Revelstoke, visited Camborne on Friday last and were delighted with the unexpected growth of the town.

The following residents of Trout Lake were in town this week: Dan McLennan, J. Griffith, B. C. Murray, F. C. Elliott and Frank Abbey.

H. H. Johnstone of Rossland, arrived in Ferguson Tuesday to start development on the Silver belt mining property at the head of Brown creek.

Geo. Attwood, M. E., and Geo. S. McCarter came to Ferguson Tuesday evening to attend the annual general meeting of the Great Western Mines, Limited.

Steve Slinger returned Tuesday from Nelson. He says the celebration there on Dominion Day was a good one and attracted crowds of people from all over the Kootenays.

Mr. Hugh Ross of Mount Lehman, B. C., is busy developing his mining property on Silver Cup mountain. He was down to Ferguson Monday and gave the EAGLE a friendly call.

R. Hodge, who returned from Camborne on Saturday, reports that while he was there on Friday the sills of the stamp mill for the Oyster-Criterion mines were placed in position and the architect in charge states that the mill will be ready for operation by September first, if no unfortunate delays occur.

German Socialist Platform.
The following is the platform on which the German Social-Democratic party went to the polls in the recent election and which resulted so satisfactorily for them:

- One vote for every man and woman; a holiday on election day; payment of members of parliament.
- Responsibility of the government to parliament; local self-government and the referendum.
- Substitution of militia system for great standing army.
- Freedom of speech and the press.
- Legal equality of the sexes.
- Disestablishment of the churches.
- Free non-sectarian schools, with compulsory attendance.
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Conservative Meeting.
There will be a meeting of the Liberal Conservatives of Ferguson in Eagle hall tomorrow, Saturday night, at 8:30 p. m. The question of organizing an association will be discussed among other subjects, and a large attendance is desired.

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