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## THE RUSH CONTINUES

### To the New Gold Fields on Poplar and Rapid Creeks--Good Assay Returns.

The EAGLE'S contention that the mountains in the Lardeau are a vast storehouse of gold is only beginning to be demonstrated as the hills become prospected and enough work is done so that it may be known what is below the grass roots. The EAGLE has expressed the opinion repeatedly that a great wide zone exists from Fish river, across the range, taking in the Ophir-Lade, Badshot, Nettie L., Triune, Silver Cup and on to Poplar and Rapid creeks.

Some prospectors in doing their assessments this spring on Rapid creek, happened to notice bits of gold sticking out of the quartz. Since then the prospectors working in the vicinity have paid better attention to the quartz they were taking out, with the result of finding lots of the yellow metal. A week ago it was found in larger quantities, and it caused great excitement when it became known on the outside that there was lots of quartz in sight which assayed $11,900 to the ton.

It has been proven that the new strikes are directly in line, lying in the same belt or zone as the leads that are turning out so rich on Fish creek near Camborne, and it seems that the extreme ends of the zone are much alike in formation, in the character of quartz and in the quality of native gold.

There is a vast area of ground lying between these two points, easily followed and easy to prospect, but as yet only partially exploited; in fact, only examined here and there at intervals. There are, however, a number of magnificent properties located in the belt. Some are steady shippers, others are only in the prospect stage, yet while many of these carry high values which is made up mostly in silver, they all contain values in gold.

Experience in mining teaches one that the first best thing to do in setting out to prospect for precious minerals is to find a good mineral belt and then go to work systematically to find leads that are not located. Veins of mineral run in zones, but the different veins of a zone differ very much in quality, quantity and value, so while there is one good known lead there are certainly others if they can be found. The best or the poorest may have been the first located, but there are a thousand chances of one finding the best at any time, and no matter how much the ground may have been prospected.

It would be absurd for one to say that there is not better ground open for location in the particular zone of which this article refers particularly, than what people are now going wild about today, for there are miles of ground in the space between Poplar creek and Camborne, of which Ferguson is the centre, and it has been proven that the gold continues all the way.

JACK CHISM EXCITED.

Jack Chism was down to the scene of the present excitement a month since, before there was any particular excitement, and he located four claims quite near the claims from which the present excitement emanated. Chism's claims lie between Poplar and Rapid creeks. One group is called the Hecla and Jack says the quartz looked good to him, though no gold was visible to the naked eye. The other group, the Skookum, has fine, clean looking white quartz, and a lead four feet wide; a pretty vein with free walls and cutting the formation, but he did not hope it would carry high values.

Since he has heard of the excitement he got the samples assayed and was elated to find the smaller vein on the Hecla carries a value of $39 in free gold. The white quartz from the Skookum gives a value of $17, so Mr. Chism very properly thinks he has something decidedly good. Before he left the property a month ago he uncovered the ledge for a distance of 300 feet, or rather he uncovered it every 50 feet for the above distance and broke off a bit of the quartz. So the sample assayed from the Hecla was what an expert would call a fair test.

#### Lardeau Mines.

The Vancouver Province of June 26th, has the following to say as regards our mines in this district:

"The reports of extremely rich discoveries in the Lardeau district, which have been received recently, cannot be entirely flouted even by the most pessimistic. The reports may be exaggerated, although it is to be hoped that they are not; but that the whole district is extremely valuable from a mineral standpoint was long ago placed beyond dispute. There has been a disposition on the part of those who would depreciate our mineral country to say that the properties in the Lardeau are pockety and cannot last very long. This probably has been found to be the case in some instances, but we have as assuredly other instances in which the continuity of large ore veins has been placed absolutely beyond question. And in many of these instances these ore veins have been exceedingly rich. Already many of the mine owners of tee district about Ferguson have repaid themselves abundantly for years of labor and years of waiting by a few shipments to the smelter. When we consider, too, that in these cases the immense profits realized have been in the face of very great cost for shipment we can understand how rich the ore must be. It has often been said by those who have given the greatest attention to our mineral areas that it was only a question of time when British Columbia would be recognized as the best field for investments which exists, and these predictions are coming to be realized.

#### Pack Train Was Swept Away.

News was received at Chilliwack on June 27th of the loss of an entire pack train of six horses in Silicia creek. The train was en route to the Mount Baker mining district loaded with supplies, and it was in attempting to cross the creek mentioned above, which is now swollen, that the animals were washed away, together with their loads of supplies. The train was owned and operated by R. Walters.

The high water at Sumas has compelled many of the settlers to leave their homes and they are now being cared for by their neighbors at Sardis. All the stock was driven to high land, but the crops in that district, which is undyked, will be entirely lost.

#### Imperial Bank of Canada.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Imperial Bank of Canada was held at the head office of the bank at Toronto Wednesday, June 24th.

The 28th annual statement was read, and showed that the net profits for the year ending May 31st, 1903, was $482,128.12. The bank has paid a dividend for the year of 10 per cent., and after adding $100,000 to the rest account from the profits of the year, carry forward at credit of profit and loss account $160,386.27.

The rest account now amounts to $2,636,312, while the paid up capital is $2,983,896.

A number of Fernie business men have taken up a large quantity of coal lands at the head of Elk river.

## NEWS NOTES ON MINING

### Several Properties Have Started Work Since Our Last Issue--Camp Is Getting Active.

The Crackshot group of four claims on Macdonald creek are to have considerable work done in development this season. The owners, Messrs. J. B. Manross and Gus Peterson, came into Ferguson from the Boundary country and on Monday outfitted and pushed through to the property. They would have been in sooner only they thought the property would be inaccessible on account of snow, but they saw in the EAGLE a report of how rapidly the snow had disappeared in the last fortnight, and so came right along. These gentlemen are both practical miners and they will do most of the work themselves. Mr. Manross is thinking very strongly of moving his family from Deadwood, B. C., to Ferguson, and reside here permanently. Mr. Peterson has not been in the Lardeau since 1897, when he and Mr. Manross discovered the above mentioned claims.

BLACK WARRIOR TO START.

S. Shannon, local manager for the Black Warrior Mining Syndicate, has instructions from (managing director) M. B. Webber of Winona, Minn., to let a contract for 150 feet of work on the property. The character of this work will not be known exactly until Mr. Shannon returns from a visit to the Warrior at the end of the week. Work will be started inside of a fortnight. With further development of this amount of work the property should certainly look good and there is little doubt but that the management will, at the conclusion of the contract, establish a permanent camp and continue development. The Warrior lies right in the famous Lardeau high grade mineral belt, and has one of the finest surface showings in that highly mineralized zone.

THE I. X. L.

Dr. Malloy, accompanied by E. A. Haggan, returned Wednesday evening from a visit to the I. X. L., on Brown creek. This was Dr. Malloy's first visit this year, and he had not seen the property since the 300-foot tunnel had been driven. He says the property shows an improvement equal to 100 per cent since last fall. The 300-foot tunnel is in ore all the way and the ore is richer than in the upper tunnel, showing that the property is getting richer with depth. A shipment of six tons was sent to the smelter since January.

THE MOHECAN GROUP.

A. L. Houston, superintendent of the Mohecan, came down from the mine Tuesday night to get mail and a few necessary articles for the mine. He says the property is looking fine and they have 100 sacks of ore ready to pack out to make a milling test. The company is going ahead quietly and trying to make a mine out of a very desirable prospect. It looks as if they would succeed.

THE UNION JACK.

H. M. Carter and Lew Thompson are getting splendid encouragement in the long tunnel that they are running on the above property. Bunches of nice, clean ore are encountered right along, and they feel that a good body of ore is not far distant. They are determined to keep working till they get it.

THE TRIUNE.

Another lot of men were sent up to the Triune Tuesday morning, together with more pack horses loaded with supplies. A party who came down Tuesday told the EAGLE that they were getting things in good shape right at the mine but work on the tram had not been started. Foreman Dodds went up with the men on Tuesday.

#### PREVENTION OF FIRES.

Notice Given by Department of Forestry —Warning to Campers.

On June 15th, at Ottawa, superintendent of forestry, issued the following:

"Public notice is hereby given that necessary arrangements have been made for the proper and prompt enforcement of the provisions of the law for the prevention of prairie and forest fires throughout Manitoba, the North West Territories, and within the railway belt in the province of British Columbia, and any persons violating in any way the said provisions will render themselves liable to the utmost penalty provided in that behalf.

"Special attention is called to the necessity for the greatest caution being observed in the use of fire by settlers, campers and others during the dry summer months, and to the penalty imposed for violation of the provisions of the law in this regard. The penalties vary from $5 to $200, besides any that may be imposed by civil action for damages caused by such fires. The following rules must be observed:

"(1.) In building a camp fire choose a place that is sheltered from the wind and clear away any moss or inflammable material surrounding it.

"(2) Be sure to thoroughly extinguish your camp fire before leaving it.

"(3) Be careful not to throw a cigar stub or match on the prairie or in the woods before it is extinguished.

"(4) Settlers desiring to burn brush and log heaps in clearing their land must do so at the proper season of the year, and not allow the fire to escape from their premises.

"(5) All employers of labor shall see that their employees, whose work is in the open air, are furnished with copies of the act respecting prairie and forest fires or other instructions in regard thereto, as such employers are responsible for any violation of the law caused by their servants.

"As every person in the community is liable during the dry seasons to suffer more or less by prairie or forest fires, and as it is an undoubted fact that in most cases these are started through carelessness, it is hoped that these suggestions will be observed.

"Settlers are therefore earnestly requested to co-operate in every way possible with the officers of the government with a view to the prevention of fires and the strict enforcement of the law in that behalf."

#### THE CHURCHES.

Methodist.

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.

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Anglican.

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

An invitation to attend is extended to everybody. H. A. SOLLY, Curate.

#### Two Deadly Enemies.

Newark, Ohio, June 20.—A telegram from Senecaville, on the Central Ohio division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, says that during a thunderstorm at that place this afternoon, lightning struck the dynamite magazine of a new mine, killing six people and injuring 20 others.

A Vassar girl has broken the record for the running high jump, clearing four feet two and one-half inches. And there was no mouse in sight.—Ex.

## PROVINCIAL POLITICS

### Making Ready for the Great Fight in October--Lists Will Close on August 14th.

Preparations are being made in all the constituencies of the province for the great political fray that will take place next fall. No conventions have been held yet to select candidates, but there is much string pulling, and by the way, a great deal of selfishness is being exhibited in different ridings by parties who would like to occupy a seat in the next house, irrespective of their fitness for such a position or the rights of some other one. However, there is very often more selfishness in politics than honest desire for good government. Strong partisans want to see their party in power above everything; the same with all parties including Socialists, Labor and Progressives, and it is the same the world over. People vote for the party which they believe will do the most to better their condition, and it is quite right that they should. What is admired most in a man is not that he belongs to the same party, but rather that he is a consistent follower of the party that he espouses.

In the Kaslo riding, of which Ferguson forms a part, there is nothing settled as to who will be candidates, although there is a lot of talking being indulged in. It is understood that Hon. R. F. Green, minister of mines, will be the Conservative candidate, and ex-Mayor Goodenough of Kaslo, is mentioned as the probable Liberal candidate. Then S. Shannon, an assayer of Ferguson, and A. J. Gordon, also of Ferguson, are spoken of as Socialist or Labor Socialist candidates.

In the Revelstoke riding Thos. Taylor, who sat in the last house, seems to be the favorite for the conservatives, while Bennett has been asked to be the Socialist standard bearer.

The Liberals evidently have so much or so little material available that they cannot make a choice. It looks pretty sure that there will be three and possibly four candidates in both the Kaslo and the Revelstoke ridings.

#### NOTES.

King Peter has taken the oath as sovereign of Servia.

The government intends opening to location the East Kootenay coal and oil reserves.

Holland and the United States have followed Great Britain's lead in breaking off diplomatic relations with Servia.

The peerage was bestowed upon Sir Edward Lory Lawson on the King's birthday. Sir Edward Lawson is proprietor of the Daily Telegraph, and this is a recognition of the influence of journalism in public life.

#### Visiting Kootenay.

W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist at Victoria, has gone to East Kootenay. He will probably inspect the much celebrated coal and oil lands, the cause of the C. & W. scandal. It is his intention then to go to Windermere and cross the summit on an exploring trip to Argenta. After that he will go through the Lardo and Trout Lake districts and make an exhaustive examination of the Fish river camp. It is also his intention to go up the Big Bend if time permits.

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## DOMINION DAY.

On Wednesday, July 1st, Canada's great national holiday had rolled round again. This day is universally observed in some form from one end of the Dominion to the other, for it is the birthday of the country. On July 1st, 1867, the late Sir John A. Macdonald and his associates accomplished the great work of the 19th century, as far as Canada is concerned, and inaugurated the provinces of Canada into one great confederation. Up to the time of confederation Canada did not make such rapid progress as was expected; the states of the Union to the south had an advantage in population and established industries which assisted largely toward rapid settlement. After confederation Canada was blessed with good government and the country prospered. A stream of immigrants poured in, industrial enterprises were encoureged and fostered with a result that the young men of the Dominion no longer found it necessary to remove to the United States in order to get employment. Then Canada's great national highway, the Canadian Pacific railway, was built, and the enormous grain and cattle producing area of the west was opened for settlement. This year, more than in any previous year, is it realized how great is the western part of Canada. The tide of immigration has only just got rightly started, and we predict that in ten years it will be hard to find a free homestead in Canada. It shows how conservative the people of Europe are and how long it took them before they believed that Canada was as good a country as she is. There are in the North West and Manitoba alone 979,000 square miles of land suitable for agricultural purposes. That will give some idea of what the future of Canada will be when this is settled.

Then there is our own province of British Columbia with its hundreds of thousands of acres of rich agricultural and mineral lands and its almost inexhaustible wealth of forests and the best fisheries in the world. The minerals of B. C. are its greatest attraction, and its wealth in this respect alone cannot be estimated. Quartz mniing is as yet distinctly in its infancy, but the industry is growing, and inside of a decade it is quite safe to assert that the principal wealth of the country will be derived from its mining.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

There are great opportunities for good prospectors in the Ferguson camp. The present season is the best there has been since 1897 and yet but few are in the field. Undoubtedly the big free gold ledges found at Fish creek on the one side and at Poplar creek on the other side, run through the mountains somewhere near Ferguson, for rich float has been found most all the way along the belt, and several ledges have been found in properties on which work has been done. Such, for instance, as the Beatrice and Ophir-Lade. Then, again, the silver-lead properties in this belt carry good gold values and a significant feature about them is that the gold increases with depth. There is certainly a good chance of a bonanza being found near Ferguson this season.

Ferguson made no attempt at celebrating Dominion day. Not having good recreation grounds it is not easy to have sports, but it was expected there would be a horse race or two. However, even that failed to materialize. There were a great many men in town who were drawn here by the reports that have gone out of the demand for men at the mines and on the different works that will be constructed about Ferguson. There was, however, an utter lack of drunkenness or rowdyism. Rain threatened all day and came down heavily in the evening, but did no damage, for all who intended coming to the big dance at night had a chance to get here before the rain.

## 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 reforesting 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, Slocan, 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 candi*dates 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 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 situate, 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
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Nelson, June 8th, 1903.


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Trout Lake Mining Division.

ALPHA GROUP (better known as "Broadview 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 1144, situated just west of Ferguson townsite, and lot 2449, 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 650 acres.

Rossland 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 Great Western Mines.**
Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of shareholders in this company will be held at their office in Ferguson, B. C., on Wednesday, July 8th, 1903, 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 25, 1903.

2t E. G. HADOW, Secretary.

**NOTICE.**
**The Double Eagle Mining & Development Company.**
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Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of shareholders in this company will be held at their office in Ferguson, B. C., on Wednesday, July 8th, 1903, 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 25, 1903.

2t E. G. HADOW, Secretary.

**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 6th 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 will be postponed until the 14th of July, 1903.

**Notice to Delinquent Co-Owner.**

To S. T. McColl, or whomsoever he may have transferred his interest in the Triune 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 8th, 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.

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## Local and General.

Dave Ferguson has returned from Revelstoke.

C. R. McKay of Beaton, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Dundell moved his family to Eight-Mile on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parisian spent Dominion Day in Ferguson.

Messrs. Macdonald and Sutherland visited Trout Lake Tuesday.

Andy Craig brought a load of people in from the Landing on Sunday.

W. B. Pool came in Sunday night from the Oyster-Criterion, Fish creek.

E. G. Woodward of the EAGLE, made a business trip to Trout Lake Tuesday.

Rev. Sharp was in town Tuesday visiting the members of his congregation.

A. L. Houston of the Mohecan group, came down Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Rev. A. K. Sharp will conduct service in Miners' Union hall next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Steve Slinger was a passenger on the outgoing stage Sunday, taking a business trip to Nelson.

Mrs. D. L. Clink of Trout Lake, and children, visited Ferguson Sunday, the guests of Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

The account of an EAGLE representative's visit to Ten-Mile and vicinity will appear in our next issue.

The Ontario legislature was prorogued at noon on June 29th by Lieutenant Governor Mortimer Clark.

Mr. Green, surveyor for the Riblet Co., has started to locate the stations for the Silver Cup extension tram.

R. Hodge, solicitor and secretary for the Oyster-Criterion Mining Co., made a business trip to the mine yesterday.

Thomas Taylor, ex-M. P. P., accompanied by Hon. R. F. Green, were in Ferguson for a few minutes on Sunday.

E. A. Haggan, mining engineer and editor of the Kootenay Mail, Revelstoke, has been in Ferguson for the past week.

The annual election for school trustee was held in Eagle hall Saturday, when A. C. Cummins was elected to fill the vacancy.

Theo. Baribeau, superintendent of the Silver Cup, accompanied by his two nephews, returned from a visit to Quebec Wednesday.

Night Shift Foreman J. Baldwin of the Nettie L., moved Mrs. Baldwin to the cabins at the mine on Wednesday where they will reside.

The EAGLE is indebted to N. Emo for a splendid bunch of lettuce and radishes grown in Mr. Emo's garden back of the Eagle block.

Robert Foran has the contract for clearing the right of way for the Silver Cup mines tram extension from Eight-Mile down to near Ferguson.

S. Daney's pack train took supplies to the White Warrior mine on Badshot mountain on Wednesday. Quite a little snow was encountered on the trip.

Peter Cameron returned from Camborne Saturday last and will remain in Ferguson hereafter. He was successful in clearing out the log jam on Fish creek.

Wm. Davey returned Monday from Vancouver where he spent the winter. While at the coast he did a little prospecting and located several very promising mineral claims.

Hugh John Macdonald, son of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, is reported to be critically ill at his home in Winnipeg, and fears are entertained that he may not recover.

Mrs. H. M. Carter and child returned Monday night from a visit to Walla Walla, Wash. They were accompanied by Mr. Carter's mother, who will spend the summer in Ferguson.

A. T. Hunter paid a visit to the Lucky Jim property on Silver Cup mountain on Tuesday. He also visited the Cromwell and found a lot of rich free gold float below that property.

It is said that the section hands at Lardo are making fists full of money these days pumping gold seekers from Lardo to the scene of the recent excitement and charging $5 a head. The distance is about 12 miles.

The EAGLE received a telegram this week from the agent at Beaton announcing that the steamer Archer had resumed her trips of former time, making two trips daily, one at 7 a. m. and at 12 m. This enables the mail to again get into Ferguson at about 6 o'clock or thereabouts.

Mrs. D. L. Clink and family left Trout Lake Tuesday for Edmonton. There they will be met by Mr. Clink and will proceed by boat down the Saskatchewan to Batteford, where they will reside in future. Mr. and Mrs. Clink were former residents of Batteford, where they own property. On Monday night, before leaving Trout Lake, a farewell party was given Mrs. Clink at the Methodist parsonage by friends who deeply regret their departure.

### Locals With a Paystreak.

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