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BIG STRIKE OF FREE GOLD ORE

Beatrice Mine up the North Fork Seen in a New Light.

GOLD VISIBLE TO NAKED EYE

Values Nearly $400 to the Ton and Proven for Over One Hundred Feet.

The Eagle mentioned last week that it was rumored that a rich strike had been made on the Beatrice. This week we are in a position to assure our readers that the rumor is perfectly correct and the strike is far and away the most important of the season up to date. The Beatrice was staked and has since been operated under the impression that it was a straight silver-lead proposition and last fall Mr. Fullmer started a long tunnel with the view of getting under the big surface showing of silver lead ore. The galena ore of the Beatrice occurs in a fissure vein, and while the tunnel started by Mr. Fullmer had for its object the crosscutting of this vein it necessitated a tunnel running with the formation. For the first 150 feet the tunnel run at a slight angle across the formation and struck a body of quartz fully five feet in width on which they have drifted for over 100 feet. They did not suspect the value of this body of quartz and in fact have thrown part of it over the dump, but when the gold became visible to the naked eye they at once sent some of the samples down to Ferguson for assay, the result being close in the neighborhood of $400 to the ton in gold values. The rock resembles that found in Fish Creek and as the Beatrice is admittedly in the same belt as the Nettie L., this strike should make the prospectors of this camp very careful about throwing quartz over the dump without first testing it for gold values.

Letter Deals With Lead Question.

Below will be found a letter criticising an article on the lead question which appeared in last weeks' issue. The article in question was contributed. The Eagle believes this to be the most vital question affecting this camp at present and we invite full discussion of it by our readers. The Eagle deals with the question editorially this week:

Ferguson, B. C., May 4.—Editor Lardeau Eagle: Mr. Editor, it was with a good deal of interest and perhaps amusement that I read your article in the last issue of the Eagle on the subject of "lead tariff." The article in question tells us that the producer is hampered by a tariff and so to sort of pull even it suggests another tariff which will come on the consumer. If this industry can survive all this it certainly is all right. Now Mr. Editor, I want some information on this subject and will ask a few questions. Does Canada produce enough lead for her own consumption or does she have to import lead from the United States? As I understand it we send our lead in bond to be refined on the other side. What effect will a 35 per cent. import duty have on the bond racket? And if it is that we want it refined on this side, does not the article in question tell us that refineries are about to start up on this side? Again your article says that the producer is between the devil of the export duty and the deep sea of the 5 per cent. import duty and yet it wishes to increase the 5 per cent. duty to 35 per cent? This appears to be a paradox. Now Mr. Editor, suppose by any process of legislation, either bonusing or land grants, or protective tariffs, we induced refineries to go into business here, could they take any more ore from us than is being taken now? Could they compete with the Americans? Can they make markets for our ores? Will they pay us any more for our lead when they can get all they want at present price, and further would they not sell it at present price plus 35 per cent.? I may be wrong, Mr. Editor, but I fancy that an increase in cost to the consumer will contract the market and thereby make us worse off than we are now. I also think that if we wish to nurse the industry we must cultivate a market and that can only be done by keeping down the cost to the consumer. As a matter of fact if we really wish to build up our lead industry and open up our mines, it must be done by the government going into the business and seeking foreign markets, as then we could compete with the world for no private concern—not even the C. P. R.—could undersell a publicly owned enterprise which could also not only give us a better price for our lead, but also pay better wages to the employees. So that the only feasible solution appears to me to be government smelters, refineries and lead works, and until this is brought about we will be at the tender mercies of the privately owned concerns who will not compete against each other, as we well know, and who are always trying to get protective tariffs imposed in order to better command prices. For instance, as soon as our 35 per cent. duty goes into effect the refinery will operate on this side of the line instead of the other—if there is enough home consumption to warrant this—and the price go up accordingly, and who will it benefit, the refinery owner? and the consumer gets it in the neck, and there will be no more demand for the article than there is now, as practically the same people will be doing the business. Consequently unless we can go into foreign markets and find sale for our lead we cannot better ourselves. The mere fact of having a lot of smelters and refineries around us does not constitute a market nor do a lot of figures constitute an argument. Before I close your issue also states that as things are the manufactured article cannot be turned out at a profit here. Why? Is it because there is not a large enough Canadian market? If so will increasing the price to consumer remedy this? For you show that if manufactured on this side we would escape both the 1½ per cent. duty and the 5 per cent. duty? Hoping I have not taken up too much space, etc. PRO-BONO-PUBLICO.

PHENOMENAL STRIKE ON PRINCETON TOWNSITE

Davis-Calyx Drill, Operated by Vermillion Forks Mining and Development Company, Cuts an Enormous Seam Over Eighteen Feet Thick.

The Vermillion Forks Mining and Development company, who have been operating a Davis-Calyx drill on the Princeton townsite have given the Star, through its resident manager, Mr. Ernest Waterman, particulars regarding the first drillings made.

This is the first authentic information on the subject that has been published.

In sinking a distance of 67½ feet, 3 seams of coal were cut, aggregating in width 29½ feet.

The first seam, encountered at a depth of 35 feet below the surface, is 4½ feet thick; the second seam, 6 feet 7½ inches wide was cut at a depth of 40 feet, and the third, which has the phenomenal width of 18 feet 5½ inches, was pierced by the drill at a depth of 47½ feet.

As was expected the coal shows marked improvement in quality as depth is attained, the last cores extracted being hard, heavy, and of good color.

An analysis is being made to determine the percentage of fixed carbon contained.

Judging from the appearance of the cores examined, the coal should be of good cooking quality.

The strike is of the utmost importance to Princeton in particular and the district generally, as it proves conclusively that large bodies of commercial coal underlie that portion of the district contiguous to the town. The drill is working steadily, and further developments will be awaited with great interest.

The section down to a depth of nearly 70 feet, is composed as follows:

Gravel	14 feet	
Shale	21 "	6 inches
Coal	4 "	6 "
Sandstone	?	5½ "
Coal	6 "	7½ "
Fireclay	1 foot	10 "
Coal	18 feet	5½ "

Don't forget that there's a watchmaker in town. If you haven't the time to bring your sick watches in send them by someone else.

THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION

Locals Formed Throughout the Entire Slocan.

A GREAT CHANCE FOR LIARS

Premiums Paid for Big Stories Regarding Bear, Caribou, Goat, Etc.

The people of the Slocan country are alive to the necessity of calling the attention of the holiday making public to the scenic attractions of their district. Nelson, Slocan City, Kaslo, New Denver and Sandon have each formed Tourist assiciations. No plan of concerted action has yet been decided on, but a union of all will in time become a necessity, and rules to that end will, no doubt be adopted.

We think that Ferguson should take a hand in the good work, and form an association on the same lines, and for the same objects. We live in the midst of scenery admitted by the world to surpass the finest in Switzerland, which country with an area of only 15,964 square miles, has by dint of combination and steady advertising become the earth's chief touring ground. There is no need for writing heroics obout our mountains, lodes, glaciers, forests, or climate. The concrete business fact is that we have them, and the next point is how can we make them an asset in the progress of our country. We want people to see our country and form their own conclusions uninfluenced by newspapers holding a brief either for our good or against it. Get them to come. Let them come for their health, or for recreation, or for sport. It will prove that those who come for sport may remain to invest. Any how they will spend money and learn things for themselves.

Local tourist associations will prove of very little benefit, but if a branch of an organized system, then it would have its distinct function like an arm to the general economy of the body.

The tourist organization should have a central body, located at some important point in the province, and the local branches should act as feeders to the center. Every district should have its own local body with head quarters in the principal town. Every man and woman should join, and the membership fee should be small enough to impose no possible burden on anyone, and still be sufficient to contribute to the central body. The principal duty of that body would be first advertising, secondly advertising, and lastly still more and better advertising through newspapers, magazines, magazine articles, well illustrated pamphlets and the ordinary ways of exploitation, the local branches seeing to it that they get their fair share of public notice of the attractions of their district. The benefit to be derived from such a scheme will be readily recognized by those catering for the public amusement, hotel keepers, transport companies and so on. But the miners and prospectors may not so readily see how their interests are likely to be advanced by having gangs of tenderfeet tramping the mountains. They may see it as through a glass, darkly, but it should be a rule of each branch that all miners and prospectors should send in to the secretary news of all game,, bears, deer, caribou, goat, sheep or cougar noted by them. If tourists want hunting the man who reports the game should have the recognized right of acting as guide to the shooting party. The guide can command very handsome pay, and if he shows real sport and puts a bear of any kind across the guns, money is a small object to the man who shoots it. Just think what a liar that sportsman can be ever after, If challenged as to his veracity he can fall back on his bear skin, on the tanned side of which he will have an engrossed affidavit of the guide proving he and he alone shot it, or rather the ursine original owner thereof.

The Tourist Association makes all for the public good and should be earnestly supported and practically advanced.

Ten Largest Copper Mines in the World.

Following is the list of the world's ten largest copper mines based on the output of 1900. They produce between them nearly one-half of the world's entire production. Seven of them are in this country and the rest in Mexico or Europe. In the subjoined table, their ascertained production for 1900, in pounds is given: Anaconda, Mont, 107,000,000; Rio Tinto, Spain, 80,039,680; Calumet & Hecla, Michigan, 77,761,382; Boston & Montana, Montana, 66,200,000; Mansfield, Germany, 41,190,600; United Verde, Arizona, 39,970,193; Copper Queen, Arizona, 34,382,309; Mexico, 24,752,000; Mountain, California, 23,956,000; Montana Ore Purchasing company, 22,257,563.—U. S. Journal for Investors.

The government of Germany appears as the purchaser of patent rights, covering all Europe excepf Great Britian and France, for an automatic switchboard manufactured in Chicago that will displace a telephone system of 40,000 instruments. Many operators will be forced to seek other employment, as one person can keep an entire system in order.

J. J. YOUNG TO ENTER FIELD IN EAST CALGARY

Comes Out on the Requisition of a Large Number of East Calgary Electors—He Will Run as an Independent.

The Calgary Herald says: For the last few days—indeed, from the date when it became generally known that the elections would be on shortly—considerable pressure has been brought to bear upon J. J. Young, of the Herald, to enter the field in East Calgary.

Mr, Young at first refused point blank to have aaything to do with the matter, as his time was very fully occupied with somewhat exacting business demands. Within the last few days, however, a large number of representative men have called upon him, and made strong representations as to the desirability of his entering the field in East Calgary. A strongly worded requisition, signed by W. R. Hull and over a hundred other electors of East Calgary, was presented to Mr. Young yesterday. He has therefore considered it his duty to yield to these requests, and is now definitely in the field.

The Herald is satisfied to allow its readers to judge as to Mr. Young's qualifications for the position. He has been a very close student of Territorial politics since the inauguration of the first semblance of responsible government in the Territories, having reported many of the historic debates in the assembly and the old North West Council, and occupied a prominent positeon in the Territorial journalistic profession for the past 15 years. Coming to the territories in 1884 he has had exceptional opportunities of becoming acquainted with every part of it. He has large interests in East Calgary and has always been very active in all affairs relating to the public welfare of the city and district.

It is a clear case of the office seeking the man. Mr. Young makes a personal sacrifice in accepting the nomination, and he enters the field at the solicitation of many representative electors belonging to both political parties.

He will run as an Independent, and, while refusing to be tied down to any party or clique of men, will not go to Regina as a representative of the constituency, except absolutely untrammelled and free to deal intelligently with any situation that may arise at the present crisis in the history of the Territories.

COMPULSORY ARBITRATION

Hon. Mr. Mulock's Bill to Prevent Lockouts and Strikes.

THE LABOR MEMBERS APPROVE

It Will Not Be Passed at This Session But Held Over So That All May Become Familiar With Its Provisions.

Ottawa, Arril 29.—(Special to The Province.)—Hon. Mr. Mulock in the house to-day introduced his bill for the settlement of railway labor disputes. It is intended by compulsory arbitration to prevent lockouts and strikes on railways. It will apply to all Dominion roads, including the Intercolonial.

There will be seven boards, one for each province of the Dominion and one Dominion board. Provincial boards will be formed of three men, one chosen by the railways, one by railroad employees and one by these two parties. In the event of these not agreeing then the governor in council will appoint the third. There will be a Dominion board of five members, two chosen from the seven provincial railway representatives and two from the seven representing the employees and the fifth by these four, and in the event of their not agreeing then by the governor in council.

The Northwest Territories are made a part of Manitoba for the purposes of this bill. The bill would make strikes and lockouts illegal. The boards are clothed with ample provision to go on with arbitration. Representatives on the boards are to be elected for three years. Each provincial board shall have a clerk to do clerical work. The awards will be final and there can be no appeal to the courts. The award remains in force until a new award is made. The Dominion board will have a registrar who will keep his register at Ottawa.

The bill will be under the charge of the minister of labor and will not be passed this session, It will be left over so that all parties interested may become familiar with it. The bill is approved by Mr. Ralph Smith and by Mr. Puttee, the labor members of the house.

What They Think of the Eagle.

One admirer writes from Saginaw, Mich., and says: "Kindly place my name on your subscription list for six months, for which you will find enclosed $1. I feel lonesome without the flapping of the Eagle's wings. Hustle him along by return and oblige.

Yours truly,
W. C. MYERS."

Another writes from Kincardine Ont.: "Please find enclosed $1 for which send me the Eagle for six months. I feel lost without the Eagle in regard to mining news.

Yours, etc.,
J. MCCRIMMON, M. D.

Just one more: "Enclosed I hand you $2 for your newsy paper from May 1-02 to May 1-03. The Eagle is all right and anyone who is interested in your district should not be without it.

Sincerely yours,
R. A. C., Md.

Wide-a-Wake Chink.

The Singapore Free Press tells a nice story of a chinaman's retort to a British bluejacket at Tientsin in reference to a scoff from the latter at the dish of rice placed on a grave. "When d'ye expect him to come out of his hole to eat that, Li?" asked the tar. "Same timee your dam fiend come out of his hole to smellee flowers you fellow put," was the reply.

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THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1902.

Considerable discussion is taking place regarding the lead question. The Eagle regards this question as one of the most important agitating the silver-lead camps of B. C. at the present time. The Nelson board of trade are taking active steps to have a 35 per cent. duty placed on refined lead and the products of lead, such as white lead, litharge, red lead, etc. The Eagle is of the opinion that this duty at the present time would result in completely upsetting the present lead industry of B. C. and we are very doubtful it the ultimate result would be at all beneficial to the producers of lead ore. Let us look at the present condition of the lead industry. At present we have two courses open to us; we can market our ores at the B. C. smelters or we can send them across the line. Freight rates prohibit us from shipping to Great Britain. If we market our ores in B. C. we are paid the American or London price less the American duty of one and one-half cent per pound. If we market our ores in the United States we have to pay the duty of 1½ cents on the lead contents of our ores. The question which has agitated the mind of the lead producers for some time past is how to get rid of this duty. The Canadian smelters don't have to pay the duty because they ship their lead across the line in bond and the lead is refined and returned to the Canadian side, whence it is shipped to England or Germany to be converted into the products of lead, and when returned to this country has to pay a 5 per cent. duty before it is allowed into Canada.

The object of this 35 per cent. tariff is to shut off outside competition and compel the manufacturing of our lead at home and if it would accomplish this and give the producer a better price for his product without greatly increasing the cost to the consumer, it would be a good thing, but would it do this? The Eagle is of the opinion that it would not and instead of remedying the evils complained of it might increase them. The price of lead ore is not regulated in Canada by the price the C. P. R. and the other smelting concerns can get for the finished product, but by the price they can compel the producer to take for his product and we are of the opinion that this price would be exactly the same as we could get from the American smelters less the 1½ cents per pound duty, but the poor Canadian consumer would assuredly get it in the neck and the price of lead products would be hoisted up at least 30 per cent. over present prices and they are high enough now. We think a solution of the difficulty will be found in the government erecting smelters, refineries and manufacturing plants of its own and then if they wish let them put on a 50 per cent. duty and shut out any competition from outside points, but sell to the Canadian consumer at a fair margin over the cost of production, and give the producer at least as much as the American lead producer gets for his ore. This would work no hardship on the present smelting companies and would give fair play to producer and consumer alike, and would build up a lead industry in Canada beyond the expectations of the most sanguine.

The Lardeau and Slocan can produce every pound of lead which Canada needs, and the surplus can be shipped to Great Britain which country took 58,788 long tons of foreign lead within the last three months, 14,553 tons of which came from the United States. We say by all means give us a duty on lead, but not to enrich private individuals at the expence of the Canadian producer and consumer. We have been bled enough already and it is about time that the Canadian people wakened to the fact that their patriotism has been made the tool of shrewd business men and they have been cajoled into protecting infant industries until the infants have become giant trusts and are to-day sucking the life blood of the Canadian people. Let our watchword be, "Government ownership of smelters, refineries and manufacturing plants.

Trout Lake is enjoying a building boom so says the Topic of May 5th. A church, a hospital and an Odd Fellows' hall are in course of erection. Ferguson can't boast of a church and we have no intention of running opposition to Trout Lake in this matter for we realize the fact that they are sadly in need of the regenerating influence which is supposed to radiate from the sacred edifice. Our neighbors are likely to clear so much money from the threatened boom that they are liable to be drawn away from things spiritual to things temporal. So in the words of Dad Black we would say to our neighbors, "don't go way with that boom."

The Rossland Miner of April 29 has an interesting editorial item regarding "Cowboy President Teddy Roosevelt's" being popular with the masses as distinguished from the classes. This is not a serious charge against Teddy, but we have an idea that the masses had better look out as judging by the nice little dinner and other parties during Prince Henry's visits and the messages of condolence sent to European monarchs Teddy is still tolerably popular with the classes.

Halcyon Hot Springs Sanitarium . . .

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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 argentiferous poisons. TERMS: $12 to $15 per week, according to residence in hotel or villas.

MONEY FOR YOU

GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR

Prospects often develop into mines.
Prospects are cheap.
Mines are dear.

There are still quite a number of good prospects in this camp only awaiting the necessary development work to become good paying mines. These prospects can be got at very reasonable prices, and on very fair terms. There are some very promising prospects here, the owners of which are willing that investors should have a fair chance to test them before paying a cent on purchase price.

NOW IS THE TIME

If you are interested in this matter drop a line to the undersigned; don't put it off, as the best claims are being rapidly picked up by shrewed investors who realize that this is the coming mining camp of B. C.

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THE CHOICEST OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS

SMOKE UNION-MAKE CIGARS.

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

SMOKE UNION-MAKE CIGARS.

Enterprise and Selkirk

SMOKE UNION-MAKE CIGARS.

Brands, manufactured by the Enterprise Cigar Co., Nelson, B. C. are unequalled in the province

For sale by Ferguson's Leading Hotels. Ask for them.

SMOKE UNION-MADE CIGARS.

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Fine stock of the .....best Alberta

FRESH BEEF, PORK, MUTTON, POULTRY, Etc., Etc.

Mine orders a specialty. Shop one door east of Hotel Lardeau.

Everybody smokes

Our Special
AND
The Union
CIGAR

They are all Union made and of the best Havana Tobacco money can buy. Try one and satisfy yourself as to their quality.

UNION CIGAR FACTORY, H. A. BROWN, Prop.

Kings Hotel

FERGUSON

If you stop at it once you will go to no other. The bar always supplied with choice liquors and cigars.

JAMES CUMMINGS, Proprietor.

When you reach Trout Lake City put up the Queens..Good accommodation ..Best of service .. Choicest wines, liquors and cigars..Fire proof safe..
ABRAHAMSON BROTHERS, PROPRIETORS.

Queens Hotel

If you are building or contemplate building we will be pleased to quote you estimates on anything made in our

Sash and Door Factory

and we feel confident that we can give you satisfaction in every particular. Write: Sawyer Bros., Revelstoke, B. C.

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— Wholesale and Retail —
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The largest importers in North Kootenay.
Stores at Revelstoke and Trout Lake City, B. C.

Ferguson!

The pay roll centre and the place where Lardeau's shipping mines are located, is situated 56 miles southeast of Revelstoke. From Revelstoke to Arrowhead by rail, 28 miles; from Arrowhead to Thomson's Landing by boat, 12 miles; from the Landing to FERGUSON, by horse or stage, 16 miles. Come straight to Ferguson. Investigation courted.

LABOR NOTES

The Wood-Working Machinists' union of Toronto have ordered its members out.

The fifth annual convention of the Western Labor Union will begin at Denver on Monday, May 26.

Eighty employees of the jewelry shops of Toronto are out owing to the strike ordered by the Jewelers' union.

The junior drug clerks of Pennsylvania have organized, and locals have been formed in Pittsburg and Philadelphia.

An Eight-Hour League has been organized in the California iron trades, and a petition will be forwarded to congress.

The iron moulders of Montreal have struck for an increase in wages of 35 cents a day. The present rate is $2.15 a day.

The shipbuilders of the North of England are trying to reduce wages by 5 per cent. Declining trade is given as a reason.

The 2,000 structural, iron and bridge workers of Pittsburg has been granted an increase of 25 per cent. and an eight-hour day.

The demands made by the Canadian Pacific Railway telegraphers involve a sum exceeding $500,000 per year. There are 1,200 telegraphers employed by the C. P. R.

The Toronto Typographical union has made a demand upon the newspaper publishers for a new scale. They demand that the rate go into effect May 8th. The publishers have refused to meet the demand.

The street railway strike at San Francisco has been declared off. The victory rests with the employees, who are conceded all the principal demands. The United Railroads have granted them an advance in wages and ten hours a day, and in a measure have recognized the Carmen's union.

No wonder He is Insane.

A writer in the "Port England Mirror," a newspaper publised by lunatics in an asylum at Grahamstown, South Africa, gives the following reasons for his detention:—"I met a young widow with a grown stepdaughter and the widow married me. Then my father, who was a widower, met my stepdaughter and married her. That made my wife the mother-in-law of her father-in-law, and made my stepdaughter my mother and my father my stepson. Then my stepmother, the stepdaughter of my wife had a son. That boy was, of course, my brother, because he was my father's son. He was also the son of my wife's stepdaughter and, therefore, her grandson. That made me grandfather to my stepmother. Then my wife had a son. My mother-in-law, the stepsister of my son, is also his grandmother, because he is her stepson's child. My father is the brother-in-law of my child, because his stepsister is his wife. I am the brother of my own son, who is also the child of my stepgrandmother. I am my mother's brother-in-law, my wife is my own child's aunt, my son is my father's nephew, and I'm my own grandfather.

Give Them Fair Exploitation.

"It is never safe to condemn a mining prospect without fair exploring and exploitation. And nothing but intelligent development work will determine whether or not the prospect can be made into a mine. The history of every mining region proves this. Take the territory of Arizona. The great Congress mine, the deepest in Arizona, was accounted a "wildcat" at a depth of 150 feet; at the depth of 800 feet it was a bonanza and held at $3,000,000. The Fortuna was worth $100,000 at a depth of 150 feet and worth $2,000,000 at a depth of 600 feet. At a depth of 100 feet the King of Arizona sold for $30,000; when 500 feet deep it was worth $1,000,000. The Crowned King mine was not considered worth being got out of debt when the workings were 165 feet deep; at a depth of 400 feet its value was $1,000,000. The Pearce mine was sold for $275,000 when down 100 feet; since then $2,000,000 was refused for it."—National Investor.

Thirty-nine inches in fifteen minutes through granite with eight-pound hammers was the best record for double handed drilling at Leadville, Col., July 4, 1900.

Wasn't Looking for Dynamite Bears.

Matt Gilbert, a young man from Idaho, has a string of bear stories, says the Western Mining World. In an evening he will tell a number. Here is one of his latest: "But there was one bear we didn't try to kill. He visited camp one day while we were out, and carried away a ten pound box of giant powder. We followed him down the ravine, to where he had stopped to smash the box with his paw. The sticks of powder were scattered all around. The bear had taken a nip at each one. If he swallowed all he bit off, he got enough nitroglycerin to stimulate his heart action up to a million beats a minute. He carried enough dynamite in his system to blow up a town. We didn't hunt him. Don't believe I would have shot him if he'd stood right there in the road. I wasn't looking for dynamite bears and explosions just then."

Up Against It.

The following from the Cheshire (Eng) Observer is good enough for anybody to enjoy:

A member of a Continental club hurt his finger, and not wishing to consult his own doctor he asked a brother member, who was a physician, to look at it. The physician did so, and, to the patients surprise, sent in a bill for ten shillings. The victim showed the bill to another member, who was a solicitor, and asked him what he should do. The solicitor promptly advised him to pay the bill, and sent him in another for ten shillings for advice given. The man complained of his treatment to yet another member who reported him to the committee for failing to meet his obligations. He was ultimately fined a case of champagne.

LARDEAU ORE SHIPMENTS.

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

Name.	Pounds.	Gross Val.
Silver Cup	2,400,000	$180,000.00
Nettie L.	1,760,000	63,380.00
Triune	649,776	82,870.27
Beatrice	442,008	32,239.89
Great Northern	56,000	1,344.00
Broadview	52,000	1,664.00
Ethel	34,000	1,696.00
Cromwell	23,289	1,296.79
§ Ophir-Lade	12,000	1,320.00
Metropolitan	11,974	726.00
St. Elmo	12,000	510.00
Ruffled Grouse	11,770	507.19
Linson View	868	63.17
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§ Returns and corrections asked for.

MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE.

"May Bee" mineral claim, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Nettie L. Mountain, between the north and south forks of Lardeau creek.

TAKE NOTICE—That I, A. P. Cummins as agent for the Double Eagle Mining and Development Company, Limited of Ferguson, B. C., Free Miners' Certificate No. 31851 respectively intend, sixty days from the hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 27th day of November A. D., 1901.

May27 A. P. CUMMINS, P. L. S.

MINERAL ACT.
(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT

NOTICE.

Good Luck mineral claim, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Nettie 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 improvements, 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 improvements.

Dated this thirtieth day of March A. D., 1902.

June3 A. P. CUMMINS, P. L. S.

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Don't miss the social this (Thursday) evening.

A. Laing came down from the Cup Tuesday.

Mr. Gender came in from the springs on Friday.

W. B. Pool came in Monday night from outside points.

Wm. Kennedy and Alfred McPherson were in town on Monday last.

J. W. Westfall will be back to the Lardeau about the 10th or 15th inst.

J. Langstaff, editor of the Trout Lake Topic, paid the Eagle a visit last Thursday.

Rev. S. J. Green left Tuesday to attend the district meeting which is to be held at Kamloops.

Sam McCall came in from the main line on Saturday last. Sam reports times pretty dull along the line.

Mr. Fleshman, the well known jeweler peddler is in town. Mr. Fleshman is interested in the Triune Fraction.

S. Sutherland who was out at the springs is now suffering from a slight attack of sickness in Revelstoke.

All who are lovers of dancing should attend the ball to be given by the club immediately after the social to-night.

Mr. Marks, not "Marks the lawyer," but the representative of the Hamilton Powder company, was in town Monday.

Andy Daney's new stables is fairly under way and when completed will be the best building of its kind in the district.

Mr. James Colville who has been working at the Cup for sometime past came down on Saturday and left for outside points.

Gardening operations are in full force in the payroll center. Messrs. Shannon and Kirkpatrick being the first to start agricultural operations.

Johnnie Morgan was down from the Tonawanda this week. He reports the property as looking well and the crosscut is now in nearly thirty feet.

Percy Johnston, more familiarly known as "Klondike," is working at the Hewett mine near Silverton. Percy says he likes the change in the Eagle.

The wharf at Gerrard is completed and the pile driver will be moved to Trout lake this week. Rails are being laid past the second crossing and are now within twelve miles of Gerrard.

The boys are busy clearing the hospital lots. The work is being done by volunteer labor. The intention is to clear the site and lay the foundation this week and next week building will be proceeded with.

Our municipal fathers have a graft. We shall have to appoint a commission to investigate this secret source of prosperity. The rakeoff must be large as our mayor has actually invested in a new spring bonnett.

Harry Nellis left on Monday last for his home in Melbourne, Ont. Harry received the sad intelligence that his mother was very ill and not expected to live. The Eagle, with Mr. Nellis' many friends of this district, hopes the sad news may not prove correct.

R. P. Pettipiece, late editor of this valuable weekly, is arranging for the removal of Citizen and Country, the well known Canadian Socialist paper published in Toronto, to Vancouver. Parm has acquired a large interest in the concern and looks forward to its being a great success.

On Thursday May 8th the basket social under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist will take place. There is bound to be a good time in store for all so don't miss it. Admission is free and you don't have to buy a basket if you do not wish to. Ice cream and cake will be served for the benefit of any who get too warm over the bidding. The Ferguson Quadrille club will give a dance immediately after the social, so there will be ample amusement provided for all.

Miss Connelly who has been employed at the Ferguson house for some time past left for her home in Clearwater, Minn., on Saturday last.

Geo Spinks, an old timer in the Lardeau, returned from outside points on Monday last. George is looking well and seems to have enjoyed his outing.

The Canterbury Ontcrop is moving its plant four miles to the town of Wilmer. The Outcrop is a bright and newsy sheet and the Eagle wishes it success in its new home.

It is rumored round town that D. L. Clink is going to move his saw mill from Trout Lake to Ferguson. Mr. Clink is a keen business man and it is just possible he feels an itching to get into the pay roll center. The rumor is not yet confirmed.

"Trout Lake is the place where the ore is," so says the Trout Lake Topic. Very true Mr. Topic, but Ferguson is the place where the ore comes from and the teamsters who took it to the Lake unloaded as soon as possible and returned to the place where the sports are.

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Let Us Declare War on the Dogs.

Owners of dogs in Ferguson should be more careful and keep their dogs off the streets. They have become so numerous of late that they are now a public nuisance, and there are a few curs in particular that should be done away with. It is now dangerous for ladies and children to appear on the street without being attacked by the curs. A sight which occurred on the main street Tuesday, and witnessed by a large number of spectators, should be evidence enough to warrant the killing of such dogs. It is not the first offence and if one or two of the pet canine population should be found in dog heaven some bright morning, it should not be taken as a surprise. The Eagle would suggest that all who have worthless dogs keep them tied up or kill them. Let us declare war on the curs.

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