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Gigantic Deal Through.

Eighteen Claims on the Famous Nettie L. Mountain Taken Over by American Capitalists.

$100,000 Put Up for Driving a a Tremendous Tunnel.

One of the largest mining deals of the year was consummated in Ferguson on Thursday last. The greatest praise is due to the owners and part owners of the eighteen claims for acting in a most business like manner. It was naturally to be expected that in a deal of such magnitude many technicalities in the transfer of the various properties would arise, but through the diplomacy pf Lawyer F. C. Elliott all difficulties have been swept aside, and the local men have decided on a fair shake with capital.

The deal so far as the money end is concerned was effected two weeks back, but trouble arose by reason of one of twp local parties standing for a cash purchase outright of his two half claims. A cash payment by a local gentleman wiped away what threatened to be a menace to the deal going through. Everything has been signed and sealed, Mr. R. H. Battey looking after the interests of the capitalists, Messrs. Forbes and Morton, of Minnesota.

The terms of the agreement are such that both gides have great reason to be satisfied, and the sum of $100,000 will be expended in driving a tunnel for a mile and a half on the Nettie L. mountain. It is further agreed that the stock shall be pooled for a period of two years. We, here in the district, are fully aware of the tremendous amount of ore that will be obtained by this great drive, it being the pet scheme of local experts for some time, as the claims mentioned are known to be on the famous Silver Cup lead

The claims in the deal are the Rattler, Rantler No. 1 Morning Star, Jumbo, Florence, Union Jack, Indedendence, Gloosecap A. 2 and 3, Kootoeay group of 3, May Queen group of 4, and Lardo. The chief parties in the deal at this end are Messrs. Thompson, Kirkpatrick, Waller and Carter.

Mike Kenney has joined the Burr and Bush logging camp some 2 1-2 miles up the Trout Lake and Ferguson wagon road. A large dam has been constructed near this point at a basin of Thompson creek and work is proceeding very briskly. A large force of men are busily employed.

Overflow Lake Items.

Geo. Forddred left Wednesday to take a position at Five Mile.

BORN:—On Saturday the 5th inst. the wife of C. H. Fester of a daughter.

The Sunday School of the church of St. John the Baptist will give a concert on the night of the 22nd inst. the proceeds to aid in the providing of a Christmas tree for the children. A good program is being prepared and an enjoyable event anticipated.

FOR SALE:—Lots 35 and 36 block 47, Trout Lake. Apply to Mrs. J. H. German, 605 University St. Seattle, Wash.

Henry Jacobs leaves to-day to join the working staff at the Mohican mine.

When you want good fresh churned butter ask Masterson, Griffith & Co. for Wild Swan.

Jim Dimmick is now presiding over the pantry at the Prospectors Hotel and incidentally is assuming that rotundity of person peculiar to his vocation.

Ferguson Items.

Jim Graham is resting.

After November 1st 1904 the Sunday trips of the steamer Geo F. Piper between Comaplix, Beaton and Arrowhead will be discontinued until further notice

Maxim Borgae a visitor from Sandon is paying a visit to town.

W. Munro, representing Messrs. Macdonald and Monteith of Revelstoke, B. C. was up among the boys this week playing havoc with their wads. He was kep very busy taking measurements for the celebrated Fit Reform Clothing. He reports business throughout the Lardeau as exceptionally good.

Mr. James Snell was in town on legal business Tuesday.

Fred Rutherford is joining a travelling concert party. He starts on Monday next for Vancouver where he will embark for an extended tour through Maoriland. 'Um Yes.

Mrs. A. Laughton returned from a visit to Revelstoke, on Tuesday evening.

Oscar Soderburg and Charlie Smith were down from the Triune on Wednesday.

Scottie Wilson is taking a trip to the St. Leon Springs for a few week's health recuperator.

Malcolm Matheson joined the Triune outfit on Thursday.

Tom Baldwin came down from ihe Triune for a breather on Tuesday.

Charlie Short got down from the Surprise group on Tuesday. Charlie reports that the shaft alongside the lead is now down 40 feet. The Surprise is more fully up to expectation with development. All the winter supplies are now packed up and a crew of six or seven men are employed under the supervision of Dave Morgan.

A service of song was held in the Assembly rooms on Sunday evening last, and was very well attended. The room was well lighted and comfortably heated. Mrs. R. H. Batty presided at the organ and the choir appeared to good advantage in their numbers. An Autoharp solo, by Mr. Manross, was very much enjoyed by those present as also was the trio by the Misses E. and A. Garrett and E. Batho. A duet by W. J. and E. J. Atherton was also appreciated and Miss Maud Nesbitt sweetly warbled a solo. With every one of these meetings it is noticeable that improvement is taking place in the vocal portion of the programme and Mrs. Batty is to be congratulated for painstaking efforts with the choir. The services of song will be held regularly every other Sunday throughout the winter and as there is also congregational singing interspersed through the program. Everyone should make a special effort to attend these bright Sunday evening meetings. The programme for the next song service will be announced in these columns next week.

Sandy Laughton in giving us his change of ad for the new paper remarked: Mention that only white labor is employed at the Lardeau hotel. But So Py arriving on the scene at the inopportune moment called the notion off.

Asa Hillman is closing down the the 10-Mile hotel for the winter.

Alex Dodds, Triune foreman, returned to the mine on Monday, after spending a well-earned rest in the Payroll Centre.

Will Skinner, who has secured the contract for erecting the new jail, is speedily clearing the ground site. We submit it too far from the buzz of the town. However, it is going up, and Constable Kirkpatrick has our sympathy.

The silver mill has increased its working staff this week.

Pete Cameron was down from the Triune for a spell this week.

Jim Burns, who has been driving the Camborne-Ferguson stage the past few months, is now handling one of Andy Daney's heavy 6-horse teams.

Arthur Hendrickson was in from Camborne on Saturday night.

Andy Garrett arrived from the Camborne camp last Thursday.

O. J. Reid and Ed. Ward are as inseparable as the Siamese twins. They have now joined the 5-Mile staff.

Fred Butler, late shift boss at the silver mill as 5-Mile, is returning to his home in San Francisco. He was one of the first employees txe company, arriving in charge of the machinery from California. He was very popular with all whom he came in contact with:

Alex Fraser left for Kaslo on last Monday's stage,

J. D. Champagne has been appointed shift boss at 5-Mile.

100 CENTS TO THE $.

Agitation Started by "Review" Results in Prompt Action by Commissioner R. F. Green.

The Mill Company to Pay the Mechanic's Wages in Full.

The people of Kaslo riding certainly did not make a mistake when they elected R. F. Green to represent them in the provincial house nor did the government do wrong when they gave him charge of the Lands and Works department. A message from Mr. Green to the REVIEW Friday said he had received word from the solicitor of the company that arrangements were made to pay the men. An answer was returned to the effect that a wire was received foom Nelson along that line but that there was no assurance of it and to hold licenses until the money was paid. This is the outcome of the petition sent to the Chief Commissioner of the Lands and Works Department last Monday morning asking that the timber licenses of the Saw-mill Company be not renewed until they had settled all wage claims and judging from the message from the Chief Commissioner and also the swift way in which the Company has come to time Mr. Green lost no time in giving his ultimatum to pay or lose their limits.

The thanks of the community are certainly due and are extended to Mr. Green for the prompt manner in which he has acted in bringing these men whose methods are bringing disgrace on our province to time.

E. E. Chipman came up from Kaslo on Friday night on instructions from the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to go into the trouble of non-payment of wages by the Mill Company. We trust however that even before this issue reaches the public all matters under dispute will be settled and the men get one hundred cents on the dollar.

Stop Press News.

As we go to press the boys are receiving their cheques from the Mill Co. 'RAH FOR BOB GREEN, for he's the boy who did it. 'Rah for your local paper, for that was the medium which did the trick.

It took two years for the Liberal government at Ottawa to move in the case of making the C.P.R. pay the laborers on the Lardo branch. It took the conservative government at Victoria three days to make the Mill Company potlatch.

The grits smoked Royal Seals in their hilarity and the tories smoked Royal Seals in their despondency.

NOTICE.

On and after December 1st, 1904 we will sell goods for cash only.

MASTERSON, GRIFFITH & Co.

Lake Localets.

A Liberal rally was held on Wednesday night at the Oddfellows hall which was addressed by W. A. Galliher. A fairly good crowd was present but very little enthusiasm. The honorable gentleman gave a very good address tauching the policy of the government on the railway to be built across the continent. He also gave an account of his stewardship during the term just passed and asked the voters to return him on the 22nd of November for what he had done for them in the past. Frank T. Abey made a very efficient chairman. At the conclusion of Mr. Galliher's address an invitation was given to any person desiring to ask for any information. A number of very pertinent questions were asked and answered by the honorable gentleman to the satisfaction of himself. The meeting closed with three cheers for Galliher.

Thanksgiving day is on the 17th instant.

Andy Craig has a lot of fine phat chickens to be shot for on Thanksgiving day. Get your guns ready and Andy will give you a show for your money.

A ball will be given on Thanksgiving night in aid of the rink fund. A number of improvements have been planned out which requires money and the committee in charge have decided on this method of raising the necessary. A good time is sure to be had and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Bob Madden is anxious to see the Mill Co. pay off all of its liabilities and to that end likes to see that the stuff sold by sheriff Yuill brings the highest price. At the sale Thursday a pair of horses were put up by the auctioneer and a bid of six bits given. Bob thought this a small price for two horses and raised the bid to an even dollar at which price they were knocked down to him. On getting delivery, however, he found that a confidence game had been worked on him and he was the purchaser of a pair of wooden horses worth about two cents. It cost Bob another dollar to square the boys.

Jack Ennest, of Camborne, was a visitor during the week. He thinks Trout Lake is a good town to stay with and in his opinion ranks next to Camborne.

The flag on the Oddfellows hall hung half mast the day court sat this week. Citizens generally were anxious to know if it was for the obsequies of the Mill Company the near approach of Galliher's political death or the death of King Edward.

George Munro and Jack Chism the gold kings of the district were in town for a couple of days this week. Both of these gentlemen say that Rapid creek is undoubtedly one of the richest gold-bearing pieces of ground there is in the country and that a little development will make it a factor in the world's output of the precious metal.

Al. Houston was down from the Mohican during the week. He reports work progressing favorably on the property.

C. T. Porter was up from the Broken Hill property. Work will be pushed all winter on the property.

Barney Rodenburg and Charlie Dulmage came down from the Nine Mile placer ground Tuesday. Work has been suspended for the winter.

A. G. Fraser has five copper cents on exhibitition. It is supposed that they were brought in by the Mill Co. to make the right change on their eighty cent settlement with the men.

Robt. Hodge, W. B. Pool, Lawyer Wilson and Wragge were up from Nelson to attend the sitting of the court here on Tuesday.

Albert Sahn who was arrested some two weeks ago on the charge of blowing up stoves in one of the red light houses in Ferguson came up for trial before Judge Leamy Tuesday. The interests of the Crown were ably looked after by Mr. McCarter of Revelstoke while the prisoner's interests were handled by Mr. Wilson. After hearing the evidence as well as the prisoner's own statements the Judge summed up the case by saying that there was a doubt in his mind as to the sanity of the accused and ordered an examination along that line. If the examination proves his sanity then he will serve the next five years in the penitentiary.

Beaton Paragraphs

Judge Thompson seldom has occasion to bare the strong arm of the law in this peaceful hamlet and beyond a few words of advice occasionally tendered to a jubilant prospector his censorship has rarely to make its presence felt.

Arthur Evans has his new hotel well on the way towards completion. Arthur told our representative recently that he intends to erect a large cabinet in his hostelry for the exhibition of ore specimens from all manner of claims in the Lardeau.

Mr. Vogler was down from the Eva on Saturday superintending the transport of a large consignment of iron piping received at the landing.

Alex Crawford has now a smart residence erected here which has been occupied for several weeks. Alex. was a heavy loser in the late blaze but his sunny dial certainly shows no trace of despondency these days. He has a fine string of pack and saddle horses ready for visitors entering this haven at all times and there is always a miniature rush for horses at his livery barn with the arrival of the boat. Alex is the proud father of three strapping sons who have cast in their lot with him. Jack is at present looking after his father's interests in the stage and livery business at Trout Lake and Will, who is now a happy benedict, is operating in the interests of the freight and commissariat department, and lends an eye to the interests of Ferguson clients. Ern is now conducting the stage and traffic department of the firm on the Camborne Beaton road. Mr. Crawford also finds employment for a large number of men at times with the influx of visitors to our country, and it goes without saying that the visitor's every need is considered and acted upon.

Louis Guere, a well known prospector throughout the Lardeau and albeit famous for a victory over the C.P.R. in a land grabbing contest some time back, is now making his headquarters at this thriving little port. Louis is suffering from a five-fingered snag which recently disfigured his somewhat imposing prob. At present he is particularly anxious to soak someone to the tune of $25 and costs.

Simpson says: I never drink behind the bar but I sometimes smoke a good cigar, Royal Seal.

The Raven is Bonded.

Pittsburgh Money to Develop the Raven and Vancouver Early Next Spring.

Ferguson Men Take a Chance with Capital on the Nettie L. Hill

Another deal of great importance was negotiated in Ferguson this week. The owners of the properties were A. J. Gordon, W. Snell and W. Shannon, and it has been leased to a gentleman in Pittsburgh for five figures. Both claims are situated on the Nettie L. mountain, and being but one claim from the famous Nettie L mine. The property is one of the earliest locations in the camp, being one of the original groups staked by W. B. Pool. The bond is a working one, which seems to be practically the kind that the shrewd investor will take hold of. This system has always been advocated by the largest owner in this group, and it redounds to the credit of the parties mentioned that they have confidence enough in their properties to expect riches from their mine without demanding an exorbitant cash payment. The deals put through this week practically assure the future prosperity of the town of Ferguson. It has been agreed by both parties that development work will begin early next spring.

Gold is where you find it while silver lieth in the vein but if you want to find a good smoke you have to get a Royal Seal cigar.

GREAT NORTHERN HILL

Mr. Houston Estimates There is a Million Dollars Worth of ore in Sight There.

A. L. Houston was shown over Great Northern mountain yesterday by H. McPherson, visiting the many properties there. To a REVIEW reporter Mr. Houston expressed himself as amazed at the immense showing there and doubts if its equal can be found on the continent, values considered.

On the Blue Bell a large body of high grade concentrating ore is disclosed by a 180-foot crosscut and about 200 feet of drift on lead which is from 4 to 25 feet wide. There is about 200 feet of stoping ground opened up and while the lead or ore body varies considerably it is safe to say that many thousands of tons are opened up or ready for stoping down.

The St. Elmo adjoining has quite as good a surface showing. Although adjoining and on the same leads little work has been done to prove its values at depth.

Adjoining the Blue Bell and St. Elmo is the True Fissure with a surface showing of concentrating ore 10 to 40 feet in width which will some day be quarried out or worked on the glory hole system.

The Broad View and Great Northern group lying still farther to the south are on the same leads with excellent showings and large dumps of hundreds of tons of good grade ore. Our time was too short to make careful notes but it is safe to say that there is a million dollars worth of ore on Great Northern mountain in sight and will some day be worked with profits to the luck of investors.

We will ask our readers not to forget the Grand Ball on Thanksgiving night in aid of the rink improvements, also the Christmas Tree entertainment on the 22nd inst. by the Sunday School of St. John the Baptist. Both have worthy objects and should be well patronized.

Notice of Seizure and Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of certain warrants of execution issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in several actions wherein E. L. Kinman, C. C. Cleveland and G. F. Cleveland carrying on business as J. L. Goodhue & Co., Boyd, Burns and Company, Limited, The Vancouver Engineering Works, Limited, Northern Machinery Company, Albion Iron Works Company, Limited, are respectively plaintiffs and the Canadian Timber and Saw Mills, Limited, are defendants and to me directed against the goods and chattels of the said Canadian Timber and Saw Mills, Limited, I have seized and taken in execution the following described goods and chattels, namely:

IN ENGINE ROOM.

4 wood horses, 1 tube expander,
1 pair engine brasses,
1 quantity grease cups,
1 lubricator, 1 angle valve,
1 quantity mill supplies,
1 wood chisel, 1 set pipe dies,
36 wrenches, 1 large die stock,
1 pair calipers, 1 box gauge glasses,
1 box nuts, 1 double hammer,
1 quantity steel chisels and punches,
1 steel lever, 1 cupboard,
1 piece rubber hose, 2 axes, 1 fork,
1 quantity fire brick, 1 step ladder,
1 pillar block,
1 stock and dies for pipes,
1 quantity grease cups,
1 quantity files,
1 lot assorted steam packing,
1 steam whistle, 1 quantity rubber packing,
1 connecting rod, 1 pipe cutter,
2 pair chain tongs,
1 small die stock,
2 boxes brass fittings, 1 box rubber hose,
1 set copper oilers, 1 piece iron pipe,
1 galvanized wash-tub,
1 pevie stock, 3 pieces iron,
5 pieces castings, 3 shovels,
2 iron pokers, 1 pick,
1 piece 3 inch pipe.

IN MACHINE SHOP.

1 breast drill, 1 quantity paint,
1 quantity files, 1 quantity punches,
2 monkey wrenches, 1 box screws,
1 box axe handles, 3 pieces fittings,
12 hog knives, 13 small pinions,
1 gasoline torch,
1 piece sheet copper,
1 quantity steam packing,
1 ratchet drill, 1 quantity files,
1 quantity taps, 3 pieces shafting,
1 mandrel, 1 quantity bolts and fittings,
1 quantity lath tools,
1 quantity babbett metal,
1 quantity drills, 2 oil cans,
3 oil cans, 1 quantity castings
1 iron pulley, 1 box rivets,
1 pulley wheel, 1 boring machine,
1 blacksmith's tongs,
2 boxes electric fittings,
1 quantity cotton waste,
2 hose buckets
1 quantity chalk, 1 brush, 1 hack saw,
1 quantity candle wick,
4 lathe chuck, 1 quantity wood bushing, 1 emery stone,
1 keg nails, 1 quantity fittings,
1 blacksmith's vice,
1 quantity iron fixtures, 3 hammers,
1 jack screw, 1 pipe tongs,
1 roller door, 1 grindstone,
2 boxes parings, 1 ship auger,
1 scrubbing brush, 1 steel punch bar,
1 axe, 1 pipe vice,
1 shingle saw carriage,
1 quantity asbestos paper,
4 emery stones, 1 quantity iron braces

ON MAIN FLOOR.

1 quantity castings and mill supplies (Lot No. 1).
3 lengths fire hose nozzle and bracket,
10 pieces shafting, 10 kegs nails,
2 pevies, 1 set blocks and rope,
1 pinch bar, 1 steam cylinder,
1 ladle, 1 lever weight, 1 piece zinc,
8 rolls belting, 1 spray,
1 bbl. shingle bands, 13 pulleys,
1 emery wheel, 3 small circular saws,
6 shingle packers, 1 piece rope,
1 quantity planer wrenches,
6 wood rollers, 1 grindstone,
2 radiators, 2 lumber trucks,
1 step ladder, 1 can grease,
1 quantity brick, 2 iron conveyor boxes,
2 piece rope, 1 lot steam pipes and fittings 1 to 4 inches diameter (Lot No. 2)
1 piece iron plate, 1 nigger head,
2 pike poles, 2 shovels,
3 pieces chain, 1 chain lever,
2 belt stretchers, 1 fan, 1 shafting box,
1 wood shiveblock, 1 ice hammer,
1 wrench, 1 shingle edger,
4 cast iron rollers, 4 belt tightners,
1 pair pipe tongs,
1 quantity planer knives and bolts,
12 side heads for planers,
1 set oilers, 1 iron wheelbarrow,
1 automatic saw sharpener, 1 coil wire,
1 quantity link belting,
1 carpenter's bench, 1 can oil,
1 wood wheelbarrow, 3 pieces shafting,
2 sacks asbestos,
1 piston connection,

CUPBOARD ON MAIN FLOOR.

1 piece tar rope, 1 crosscut saw,
1 shovel, one quantity lace leather,
1 quantity screws, 3 steel drifts,
1 quantity belting, 4 pevies,
1 glue pot, 1 quantity bolts,
1 quantity solder, 2 hammer handles.

ON SAWING FLOOR.

1 piece fire hose, nozzle and bracket,
1 water bucket, 1 piece flat iron,
1 carriage trailer, 1 letter file,
2 lengths steam cylinder,
2 pieces steam pipe 4 inch,
20 iron rollers, 1 saw anvil,
2 quantities link belting,
1 shingle machine, one pinion,
One water bucket, 12 pieces castings,
6 pieces round iron, one transfer skid,
One band saw, 3 wrenches,
One shaft coupling,
One pair winch handles,
39 circular saws, 5 emery wheels,
One iron poker, 1 carpenter's work bench,
1 coil tarred lath rope.

ON FILING FLOOR.

7 oil cans, 1 hammer, 1 bar steel,
6 band saws, 1 set filer's tools,
6 pevies, 1 axe, 4 shovels,
39 circular saws, 2 pieces saw blades
2 pieces castings, 2 hammers,
6 brazing irons,
One lever and ratchet, one shaft collar,
One combination shears and punch,
One water bucket, one saw anvil,
One brazing machine,
One straight edge steel,
Eigteen emery wheels,
3 boxes saw teeth, one pinion,
One quantity saw files,
2 horses, one set double harness
One car barge, one pile driver hammer,
One quantity saw-logs about 500,000 feet in woods about one mile from Trout Lake City,
One quantity saw-logs about 316,000 feet about one mile from Trout Lake City in water on south side lake,
One quantity saw logs about 125,000 about one mile from Trout Lake City on north shore of lake,
2 quantities of boom sticks and boom chains,
One quantity piles.

And I give notice that I will offer the said goods and chattels for sale by public auction at the premises of the said defendants at the town of Trout Lake, B. C., on Tuesday, the 15th day of November, 1904, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1904.

GEO. M. YUILL,
Deputy Sheriff, North Kootenay,
Trout Lake, B. C.

REVELSTOKE ASSESSMENT DIST.

Take Notice that I shall hold a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the Assessment Act, 1903, for the Revelstoke Assessment District, on Monday the twenty eighth day of November, 1904, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the court house, Revelstoke. Dated at Revelstoke, this 1st day of November, 1904.

CHAS. M. FIELD,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal, Revelstoke Assessment District of West Kootenay.

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NOTICE.

Low Fraction and Handy No. 2 miner 1 claims situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay district Where located:—Near the mouth of Lynch creek on the K. & A. Ry

Take notice that I, Alfred J. Curle, acting as agent for W. M. Brayton, free miner's certificate No. B 77,346, intend sixty days after date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 28th day of October, A. D., 1904

oc.28'04 ALFRED J. CURLE.

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NOTICE TO CO-OWNERS.

To Z. Gordon Goldberg and to I. Goldberg or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interests.

Take Notice, I the undersigned co-owner with you in the Little Robert and Little Robert No. 2 mineral claims situated at the extreme head of the north fork of Lardeau creek in the Trout Lake mining division of West Kootenay district and province of British Columbia have done the required work on the above-mentioned mineral claims for the year 1903 in order to hold the same under section 24 of the mineral act, and if within 90 days of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure for work done, together with the cost of this advertisement, your interest in the said mineral claims will become the property of the subscribed under section 4 of the Mineral Act Amendment Act of 1900. Dated at Trout Lake this 7th day of October, '04.

J. C. KIRKPATRICK,
Oc.7'04 Co-owner.

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Camborne.

Billy Kest is now wielding the lather and blade in the tonsorial sanctum of the Coronation Hotel.

Capt. Davey and Mr. McLennan, who were formerly located in this town, have leased a mine in Montana, and will soon have a mill in readiness to begin operations.

The Oyster-Criterion mill and mine closed down last Wednesday for a short period. It is intended to instal another ten stamps as soon as possible, and in the meantime Mr. Cochrane, the new manager, who has taken entire charge of affairs, will thoroughly investigate the affairs of the Great Northern Mines.

Mr. J. A. Darragh left for a business trip to the east on Tuesday the 1st. The Silver Dollar is a really high-class property, and Mr. Darragh is to be congratulated upon the way in which he has induced capital to cast in its lot with the Camborne camp. His visit eastward will not be lost however, and we may rest assured that the vast mineral wealth of our country will receive a splendid advertisement at his hands.

Jack Madison, who was recently acquitted on the charge of cracking several cribs in town, has now got himself into a scrape from which he has no show to wriggle. He lately showed a decided preferment to some other fellow's Sunday togs, and as the clothes departed simultaneously with Jack's quiet leave-taking, the sleuth-hounds did the rest, and he is now languishing and reflecting in "limbo" encased in an armor which bears no resemblance to the outfit he lifted or a Tim Eaton's fashion-plate. We might see Jack around again, if he survives it, in about four months.

We extended the fraternal mitt to Editor Northey of the Camborne Miner this week. For a lit le 'un he gets through a vast amount of labour in a variety of ways. Postmaster, real estate agent, mining expert, sec.-treas. of numerous societies, printer-editor-de'il and what not. Bert appeared right glad to see us, and wished the Lardeau Mining Review the very best of luck. He had volumes to relate of the progress of the camp, and he proudly exhibited some wonderful specimens for our edification. Bert is very enthusiastic when speaking of the future of the Lardeau, and of the Camborne camp in particular.

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In presenting No. 1. Vol. 1. of the Lardeau Mining Review to our readers we take the opportunity of thanking advertisers and subscrifor the patronage bestowed upon the now defunct Eagle and Topic newspapers. In consolidating the two journals we believe that the interest of the twin cities will be better served, and that subsbribers both far near will appreciate the change. To old Eagle readers we apologise for the inconvenience the change has caused, and formally introduce Mr. J. C. Murray of the late Trout Lake Topic, who as a journalist and mining expert will render good service to our patrons as a partner in the new venture. To old friends of the Topic we introduce Mr. J. J. Atherton, who is known throughout the country as a competent journalist and printer. His knowledge of mining matters is evidenced by many able articles from his versatile pen. We beg to announce it is our intention of installing an up-to date press at a very near date. We are painfully aware that the sheet submitted is no typographical triumph, but we modestly suggest that readers may expect better of us with the arrival of our new machinery. We have not yet reached that state of affluence which trends towards the purchase of a linotype. At present the old "pick-a-type" must suffice. In doffing our hats to our friends we do so with the knowledge of your good will. We have now a circulation far ahead of any newspaper in North Kootenay, and it will be our aim to furnish a bright newsy local journal.

Advance, the Lardeau!

Everybody in Beaton has unbounded confidence in the future of their camp and it is a remarkable testimony to this confidence when it is considered that was but a few weeks back a heap of ruins is now a bright, prosperous town of well built houses.

We believe a new era is dawning for the Lardeau country. The successful operation of the Silver Cup and Nettie L. mill and an opening up of new ore bodies in those famous properties is a demonstration of the fact that the ore goes down. The deals reported during the past two weeks whereby properties are being taken up on working bonds with a guarantee of a large expenditure in development gives renewed confidence in the ultimate result. The operations of the Chestnut Hill Mining Co. operating The Lucky Boy are turning out even better than expected by the managtment. The Great Northern have decided to add another ten stamps to the Oyster-Criterion mill which will double its capacity at very little more expense and their statement that the Poplar creek properties will be worked vigorously is all news of importance and should cheer the hearts of even the most despondent. The settlement of the mill trouble is anticipated at an early date. As a criterion of what experienced mill-men think about the proposition is the fact that a gentleman in town has a commission in his pocket to buy the whole plant at a price which will pay all of the present company's liabilities and largely reimburse the shareholders. This shows that it is not a failure of the proposition but a failure brought about through gross mismanagement.

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There is no doubt but that W A. Galliher lost a great many votes by coming to Trout Lake. His address was a masterpiece of evasion and excuses. On the question of the refusal of the government to establish a port of entry for the Lardeau at Trout Lake he put the blame on the department who refused on the score of expense but when asked why they threw away $2,000 annually on the Duncan the excuse was that he did not have anything to do with that as it was in the engineer's department notwithstanding the fact that a few moments before he had given as one of the principal reasons that he should be reelected was that he had secured a very large appropriation for this same work along with other river improvements. His explanation of the Grrnd Trunk Pacific scheme would put it on a par with a gambler giving a stack of chips to a booster. If the booster lost he was out nothing but if he won why he could cash in. Same way with the railway scheme, the people of Canada put up their money or credit, which is the same thing, to build the road. If it is successful then the company wins, if a failure then Canada loses.

His explanation of the putting off of the election in this riding was excusably lame. The reason given was that the returning officer could not in the time allowed, seven days, get the ballot boxes to the different polling divisions. This all will know is absolutely untrue. The ballot box was sent to Trout Lake by messenger and there is not a place in the riding that could not be reached in a like time. The result is that a fraud has been perpetrated on the electors of Kootenay riding by their member Mr. Galliher.

Because of the liberal victory conservatives of the Kootenay should not be discouraged. Get in and drill and the Hon. Charles Mackintosh will be the next member. The grits are drilling it in that it would be folly to send an oppositionist to Ottawa. This is all bosh and the electors of the riding ought to turn Mr. Galliher down if for nothing else than his manipulation of the election which makes such a cry possible.

County Court

The following is a summary of the cases that were disposed of by Jndge Leamy at the recent sittings of the county court on Tuesday last:

McLennau et al vs. Smith, adjourned.

Masterson vs. Smith, judgment plaintiff, $57.20

Whitney vs Smith, judgment plaintiff, $41.50.

Smith vs. Smith, judgment plaintiff, $65.00.

Foraa vs. Silver Cup Mines Ltd. adjourned.

Bryntford, Warren, McLeod, Bell, McLennan, Tariff and Travers vs. Pool, adjourned.

Mill men vs. C. T. & Sm. Ltd. judgment for plaintiffs in all cases for wages. In lien cases leave was given to add Edward Holt as a defendant and cases adjourned to next sitting of the court at Nelson.

Masterson, Griffith & Co. vs. Graham, judgment for plaintiff,

Slocan Bot. Wks., Hudson Bay Co., Massey, Lee vs. Barber, judgment for plaintiff.

Henderson vs. C. T & Sm, Ltd adjourned to Revelstoke Nov. 30th.

A. G. Fraser vs. C. T. & Sm. Ltd judgment plaintiff.

The water was turned on on Thursday through the pipes of the Trout Lake Water Supqly Company. We believe that the company will have a prosperous career in supplying this long felt want of pure water to the citizens. As we stated once before the government analyst pronounced the water to be absolutely pure. This removes the greatest danger we are under from contagious diseases. We trust that before long some other company will undertake the installation of an electric light plant.

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