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COMING TO FRONT

Mineral Deposits Receiving Atte tion They Deserve

WE HAVE THE PAYSTREAKS

With Railroad Nearly Completed to Foot of the Lake and a Smelter Ready for Operation

FERGUSON WILL BE A HUMMER

The mineral deposits of the Lardea are beginning to receive the attention they deserve. There is an active demand for mining properties for which there is sufficient development work done to permit of an estimate being made as to their possible value. Moreover, the demand is made by parties who have the means to pay for what

With the advent of the railroad nov being completed to the foot of Trout lake, and a Vulcan smelter situated in Ferguson all ready to begin operation, Perguson all ready to begin operation, sores which were almost valueless in the past are now valuable, and will yleid a profit when managed with the same prudence and intelligence granted other industries. There are a great number of prospects or undeveloped lodes throughout our entire mining district. They are mainly owned by the original locators, who, for lack of means, are unable to develop them. The possibilities for capital in this direction are practically unlimited. It is, but natural for the owner of a prospect when a sale is being considered to endeavor to obtain all he may, but he of all others appreciates his inability to develop his prospect into a mine, although he is thoroughly inbued with the belief that with development it ... Ill become a mine. He may therefore be easily induced to give eapital an opportunity to develop is and take his chance of the prospect developing in accordance with his convictions. All prospects are more or less valuable and subject to great possibilities. All inlines were at one time prospects. Comparatively small investments may thenge a prospect into a mine. The percentage is so great when backed by inderment, ability and persistence, as to ores which were almost valueless in the

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judgment, ability and persistence, as to
offer great inducements to capital.

Every dollar injudiciously invested in
mining is to a limited extent an injury to the industry. In general, a few hundreds of dollars invested in a proshundreds of dollars invested in a pros-pect, with the expectation of develop-ing a mine, is an injudicious invest-tion. Those who follow mining as a business expect, when taking hold of a promising prospect, to syste-matically exploit itseas to enable them to determine whether or not the propto determine whether or not the prop-erty may be developed into a mine by the expenditure of more money. With several such propositions some develop into mines, and the profits accruing, if only one mine is obtained, generally far exceed the outlay on the whole.

We Certainly Agree With Mr. Galt. Few people realize the value of a mine in active operation to the com-munity in which it exists. The general assumption is that the benefit of it goes mostly into the pockets of the owners, and that the community at large is not and that the community at large is not much affected by its prosperity or failure. Nothing can be farther from the truth. A working mine is first and foremost profitable to the community surrounding it; secondly to the province (especially in creating and supporting population), and lastly (but by someons always) to the owners of the no means always) to the owners of it no means always) to the owners of it. During the last ten years numbers of mines and prespects have been developed throughout the province, and many millions of dollars have been expended without the return, in the majority of cases, of a single dollar by way of profit: to those who supplied the money.—A. C. Galt, Rossland, in Victoria Colonist.

Labor Men, Attention!

YMR, B. C. March 17.—Greeting: The question of political action being taken on the part of organized labor with a view to securing a more substanwith a view to securing a more substantial and satisfactory representation of labor interests, in the legislature assembly of our province, and in the parliament of Canada, is a principle that has received careful consideration and thorough discussion at the hands of local unions affiliated with our Distillation of the control of the trict Association.

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The decision has been arrived at, that before any such step so important in its nature, and so far reaching in its effect, can be taken with any degree of confidence and propriety, it is absolutely essential that the various Labor Unions and Reform Organizations thruout the province, should be by some means brought together in the closest possible touch, both in sentiment and

possion watch.

It is self evident that the only effective means we can adopt, in order to ascertain the views of those interested, the subject, is through the medium of a general provincial convention, at some suitable and centrally located point.

The executive officers of this association have received instructions from the local unions affiliated therewith, to the local unions affiliated therewith, to assume the initiative in this matter, and we therefore do hereby issue a call for a convention (for political purposes), of Delegates from all Trades and Labor Unions, Single Tax Associations, So-cialist bodies and other reform organ-

cialist bodies and other reform organizations in the province whose aim is to improve the social condition of the people of Canada by the ballot.

Said convention will be hold at Kamloops, B. C., and will be called to order at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 14th, 1902.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Central bodies such as Trades and Labor Councils, District or Provincial Associations of Single Tax, Socialist, Labor, or other reform bodies, composed of 100 delegates or less, shall be entitled to two delegates, and one additional delegate for each addione additional delegate for each addi-

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case shall any delegate have the right,
and by or be allowed to vote any proxy votes.

Two or more organizations entitled

to representation at this convention. whose aggregate membership does not exceed 100 members, may combine to-gether and have the right to be repre-sented by one delegate who shall have but one vote.

Delegates must exercise care and see

that their credentials are proderly drawn up, and in such a manner as to show the membership of the organiza-tion or organizations they represent. Objects of the convention are as follows:

To unite and harmonize all organ izations and reform bodies in the prov ince together for purposes of political

action.

2. To adopt a provincial platform and promulgate a policy for the guidance of organized labor and other reform bodies in future political cam paigns

a. To do any or all other things which in the judgment of the conven-tion will in any way protect or promote the interests of those represented.

Reduced railway rates—By special arrangement with the C. P. R. Co., we have been able to secure the following reduced rates for the return trip. If fifteen delegates attend the convention, one and one-third (1½) fare will be charged for the round trip. If fifty delegates or more are in attendance a single fare will be allowed for the round

Dolegates must not fail to take a re-Delegates must not fail to take a receipt from the local ticket agent of the C. P. R. Co, when leaving the friends to attend the convention at Kamloops, B. C. If delegates fail to present this receipt to the secretary of the conven-

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Redistribution Bill Has Jarred Him to Speak

NEW REVELSTOKE DIVISION

A Good Plea in Favor of Consult the People of Trout Lake and Ferguson.

AWAKE MR. TAYLOR

Below will be found a report of a speech delivered by our representative, Thos. Taylor. The EAGLE congratulates Mr. Taylor on his effect and hopes he will be heard from oftener in the future

Mr. Taylor expressed the opinion that the present bill was the best of its kind ever submitted to the legislature. He was glad to see that the Kootenay country had got a fair measure of justice. Speaking for his own constituency, however, he said that the government had not consulted him in reference to it, nor did he believe that the advice of his constituents had been advice of his constituents had been taken in the matter. Otherwise the measure might have been considerably improved, so far as the delineation of that constituency was concerned. The population as showe on far roters' list, or in the census returns, was not a fair or in the census returns, was not a fair-basis for such a measure. In the Tout-Lake mining division there were 1,200 people, and the number of people there was not fairly given in the census roturns, which were taken sometime ago, since the taking of which a considerable change in population had occurred. The Canadian Pacific railway was about to build a railway into that country, which was an indication that its prospects were not unpromising. At the town of Ferguson a smelter had recontly been established, and one was projected for Trout Lake, which, it

In 1896, Rossland was practically un-known. To-day it has a population of over 5,000. This was an example of the phenomenal development of the whole Kootenay country, following the advent of the railway; and it was not unreasonable to expect a somewhat similar advance in Trout Lake upon the completion of the railway, which was expected about May. As the atterney general had very frankly admitted that the bill was not perfect, and intimated his willingness to accept amendment, he hoped an amendment. In 1896, Rossland was practically unand intimated his willingness to accept amendment, he hoped an amendment of his might be favorably considered, which would give his district two members instead of one, as proposed. The country along the Canoo river should be added to the Revelstoke riding, and the Cariboo district remain as it was the Cariboo district remain as it was. The Trout Lake district was just as thickly populated as the Columbia dis-trict, represented by the Hon. Mr. Wells, and was just as much entitled to representation in the house. The scheme of adding Trout Lake to the scheme of adding Trout Lake to the Kaslo district, he argued, would be generally disapproved by the people affected; and he again contended that the views of the people should have been taken on the subject. He re-ferred to the recent sale of the Silver Cup Mine as Indicative of the general forward industrial movement in his constituency.

Hopeful of a Revival.

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It must be understood that there are thousands of propositions that have not reached the development stage of which greatness may be expected, the thinking industry in the near future. Everything points that way. The older proporties are taking on new life, and new propositions will be exploited. Great wealth is known to lie buried in mining. But the ultim next thing—Western Mining World.

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such purpose.

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The movement is spreading all over the kingdom. The different trades the kingdom. The different trades will perfect alliances with the Socialist parties and all bear their proportion of expenses. Literature bearing on the labor question will be scattered broad-cast and meetings arranged everywhere.

The recent decision of the House of Lords, according to which capitalists are given the right to obtain damages from unions for losses incurred in strikes and boycotts, and the surprising gains made by the union Socialist com-bine in the Dewsoury district, as well as other important developments, are spurring the study English workers on-ward as nothing else has for years.

Marconi Has a Rival.

Wireless telegraphy is scoring some Wireless telegraphy is scoring some points in electrical communication which may lead the uwary investor into untimely investments, says the U. S. Journal for Investments, says the U. S. Journal for Investments, says the U. S. Stedield Scientific School, who claims to have invented a system of wireless telegraphy of a higher degree of development than Marconi's, which is fatted with Morze keys, and is called the anti-coherer, having a substitute for the Marconi apparatus, consisting of a glass tobe filled with metal fillings, called "the coherer." The Marconi system is to be used on all the passenger and freight boats of one of the ger and freight boats of one of the Lake Michigan steamship companies, telegraph companies.

Two Conventions for Kamloops,

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Two conventions will be held at
Kamloops early in April, the district
convention of unions of the Western
Federation of Miners, and a convention
of representatives of all organized
labor associations throughout the province. The attendance at these two vince. The attendance at these two gatherings will be large, and as the delegates will come from all parts of the province, an effort should be made to make their stay in the city such that they will cherish pleasant memories of their visit. When on previous occasions similar large gatherings have been exampled in one cit. the visitors have assembled in our city, the visitors have assembled in our city, the visitors have been cordially welcomed and an en-deavor made to make their visit-a pleasant one. It is to be hoped that similar courtesies will be extended by our citizens to the visiting delegates to these conventions next month.—Inland Scential. Sentinel.

"Mines Are Made, Not Found

Occasionally, as the saying is, a mine pays from the "grass roots." This is a very rare exception, says the Black Hills Mining Roview. The records of the largest mines of to-day all show the largest mines of to-day all show that many thousands, and in some cases, millions of dollars were expended for machinery and labor to open up the ore bodies, sufficiently for their econo-mical and profitable working, before the mines paid expenses and dividends. Everyone knows that time and money must also be put into large undertak-tions in access their bisiness, before the times in access these business, before the must also be put into large undertak-ings in every other business, before the profits can be expected; and it is equally so in mining. But the ultimate profits in mining are many times greater than the profits of any other business.

MINERAL OUTPUT

Shows Steedy Increase in Value to Previous Years

VERY ENCOURAGING REPORT

W. T. Robertson Gives a Close Est mate of the Output of the Province for Year 1901.

THIS YEAR WILL BE BETTER The general impression that British

Columbia mines have not been doing well recently seems to be contradicted by the statements just issued by Mr. W. T. Robertson, the provincial metallurgist, giving a close estimate of the output of the province for the year 1901. Comparing this with the completed figures for 1900 we find that the total mineral production of the province reached a value of \$20,713,500. showing an increase of no less than 26.7 per cent. over the previous year. The various items which go to make up this total nearly all show a gain subthis total nearly all show a gain sub-stantial in its amount. There was, it is true, a falling off in gold from placers, due partly to a short season and partly to the failure of the large hydraulic operations undertaken in the Atlin and in the Cassiar to yield any considerable amount during the first season; but there was a large increase in the gold produced from the lode mines, and the gold production reached a total large tween of \$5.50,500,000, in the mines, and the gold production reached a total last year of \$5,05,07,00 an increase of 18.3 per cent. over 1900. SIIver also showed the considerable gain of 13.6 per cent., while the production of copper reached the total of 30,735,738 pounds, or 20.6 per cent. more than in the wareings earn. curred. The Canadian Pacific vailway Lake Michigan steamship companies, was about to build a railway into that country, which was an indication that the town of Ferguson a smelter had trecontly been established, and one was projected for Trout Lake, which, it was hoped, would materiatize in the content of the German navy. Until these vars a failing off which amounted to 29.8 when the possibility of a large increase in the oppulation there at no distant day.

In 1896, Rossland was practically unand their determination to quirtai production in view of the very large stocks which have been carried over from 1900. The total production of metals in the province showed an increase of 33.4 per cent. in values, which goes far to reverse the popular impression as to the course of British Columbia mining the course of British Columbia mining during the year. In non-metallic sub-stances the principal values were in coal and coke. Both of these showed substantial gains which were the re-sult mainly of the opening of the Crow's Nest mines. In view of the fact that there was a considerable defact that there was a considerable de-crease in the export of British Colum-bia coal to California, the gain in coal and coke production is very encourag-ing, showing that there has been a much better demand at home, chiefly from the mining and smelting indus-The remaining products, which trees. The remaining products, which include building stone, cement, clay and similar matters, showed a fair increase. Upon the whole Mr. Robertson's report must be considered a very encouraging one to British Columbia

miners. How's This for Freight Charges?

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NEW MANAGEMENT.

This issue of the LARDEAU EAGLE appears under new management. It will be our effort in the future to furnish investors with all the news of the North Kootenay district, and the Lardeau and Trout Lake mining divisions in particular. We believe our readers, when they subscribe for this paper, expect to get the "news," and to furnish this demand will be our constant endeavor. We shall try to regard this paper as your property and try to feel that when we speak we are giving utterances to the opinions of a goodly number of our supporters. If we quarrel with anybody he will be quite safe so far as personal abuse in these columns is concerned as we feel that a newspaper should not be made a channel through which the personal feelings of the editor should be given vent. If we become convinced that any man or body of men ley, as are engaged in practices which are detrimental to the community at arge, then after thorough investi-years. It is a region heretofore gation we shall speak and that in no uncertain tone. With these introductory remarks we begin work in our new field. Let the future be judged by our record.

From all parts of the world come indications that there is soon to be an awakening in the mining industry that will eclipse anything of the kind that has heretofore taken place since mining operations began. The industrial activity of the past four or five years has made such a demand upon the supply of commercial minerals that the users of great quantities of minerals are looking around for other sources of supply. There is always a growing demand for gold, if not for money, then for plate and jewels, and it is a demand that is steadily growing.

For several years the silver mines of the world have been shut down and in consequence the world's sup-ply of silver is running low. Its price is sure to rise in a short time, to be followed by an activity in all silver producing camps. The boom in copper has been on for several years and it is growing in intensity. It has been stated authoritatively that the copper markets of the world contain only a three months' supply; that is, if the mills should to-day manufacturing copper wire, and its other merchantable forms, in three months time there would be none to be had. Similar conditions prevail concerning most other miner-

future is more certain than that Alaska, British Columbia and the northwestern part of Canada are going to be visited very soon by men representing great wealth, each one of them determined to expand many thousands of dollars in exploiting the properties that have already been located, and in working those that prove to contain minerals.

Now is the time for those whose interests are in this locality to make the mining possibilities known in order to secure a portion of the millions of money that are looking for places to locate.

Few people realize even the greatess of British Columbia-not alone in territorial extent, but in all the resources that go tobuild up a great and prosperous commonwealth. alone in mining does she excel, but in all departments of agriculture, in horticulture, in stock raising, in her immense fisheries, in her lumbering facilities, as well as in the commerce of the ocean. Settlement and de-velopment will start the wheels of progress in motion, and we are glad to note that the government is doing all it can to help the good cause along. Cheap lands and homes for the millions should be the watchword, and other blessings will follow in rapid succession.

The projected railroad to the north, tapping a vast region now unsettled, said to possess agricultural possibilities of great extent, and known to be rich in the precious minerals, is an event of more than passing notice. The valley of the Peace River is a large stretch that will support thousands of families, and it is but one of many of a like nature within the confines of the province. The offer of the government to give each settler 100 acres of land, with the privilege of buying 220 acres at \$1 an acre, and to construct a road through the entire length of the Peace River val-ley, as well as school houses at needed points, is a liberal offer and will certainly bear fruit in a few given over to trappers and prospec-A railway will in a short time reach this northern section of British Columbia, towns will spring in-to being, farms and orchards will be cultivated, homes will be made and happiness and plenty prevail.

The real reason why the lead miner in British Columbia is at a disadvantage, says the Victoria Colonist, is because its lead passes through the hands of the United States middleman before it reaches either the home Canadian market or the British market, or the foreign market. This is a monstrous con-dition of affairs, but neither the responsibility nor the remedy lies to the hand of any provincial govern-The responsibility lies upon ment. the Dominion government, which has refused to give the British Columbia lead miner the home market tor lead. The remedy lies in the same hands if the Dominion government choose to adopt it. It costs the British Columbia miner one cent the British Columbia miner one cent a pound extra expense, to market his lead in Great Britain; it should not cost so much. It cost him the same or more to market his lead in Montreal. It should be toost him anything. He should be protected in the home market. The difficulty under which it labors now, is a difficulty of market, not off manufacture. Nothing which the provincial government might attempt to assist the manufacture, could obviate the necessity for what the Dominion government has so far refused to do to improve the market.

prevail concerning most other minerals, such as lead, zinc, iron, etc.

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ODDS AND ENDS.

pallbearers' union has been organ-l in Chicago.

The Drill says ore shipments from the entire Slocan amount to 5,800 tons.

A custom smelter, costing about \$50,-000, is to be started at Benson, Arizona. The Newsboys' Protective union o Boston is the youngest that ever joined

the American Federation of Labor. trols fifty-nine per cent. of the anthracite coal production of the United States. It is said that Mr. J. P. Morgan con-

It is estimated that \$90,000,000 represents the investment in machinery alone, employed in the gold mines of South Africa.

A large amount of outside capital mainly American, has been invested during the last year in Ymir district, British Columbia.

According to an article in a French periodical, not less than 20,000 nobles are at present confined in the prisons of Europe. Russia stands first with 12,000 blue-blooded law-breakers. By the New Zealand census of 1901

Nuckland has a population of 67,226; Christ Church, 57,041; Dunedin, 52,390, and Weillington, 49,344. The whole population of the islands, including Maoris, was 815,820.

A sensational silver strike has been made in the Wedenek mine, near Rono, Nev. A new ledge five feet wide and assaying \$3,300 to the ton, was recently uncovered. The mine is the property of John Sparks, a cattle king.

Great excitement has been caused at Dawson by some miners' discovery of an 85 pound nugget, 83 per cent pure gold, in the Wichita mountains. It was found in Devils' canyon, the location of one of the ancient Spanish mines where many crucibles have been unearthed recently.

The New York Typographical Union No. 6, which has been on outs with the New York Sun, has won a hard earned fight. This difficulty began with a lockout of the Sun's employes on August 5, 180°, and its adjustment, after a struggle of almost three years, is a source of satisfaction to all inter-

Patrick Sheehan, a miner in the mountain Consolidated mine, at Butte, Mont., was blown to pieces recently by the premature explosion of blasting powder. His partner, Erick Hills, was terribly injured and lies dying at the hospital. There were no eye witnesses to the accident. The two men were blown a distance of 25 feet by the explosion.

The Turkish government has lately discovered a queer reason for forbidding the importation of typewriters. It is held that typewriting gives no clew to the author, and makes easier the circulation of writings opposing the government. Mimeographs and the circulation of writings opposing the government. Mimeographs and other machines of like nature are put under a similar ban. This shows the desperate straits to which despotic governments are driven to maintain their power.

President Boyce of the Western Federation of Miners says that the capitalists has spies in all the unions and advises the miners to go bodily into the Socialist party and fight the capitalists at the ballot box. The matter of doing so will come up at the convention in May. That would scare the capitalists more than a hundred strikes. If generally taken up, as such things are when started, it would mean good-bye Mr. Monopolist.

keep Dawson warm these cold days.
The Alaska Yukon Mining Journal The Alaska Yukon Mining Jourigal quotes one of the leading wood dealers of Dawson as follows: "Of the 1,000 men 200 are sawing wood in the city and the others are engaged in making roads or trails and cutting the wood in the hills, while the others are occupied in hauling it to town; and selling it to the community of the commu consumers. Four-foot wood sells for \$10 to \$15 a cord and men in town charge from \$3 to \$8 for sawing it.

The recent elections in Canada were bitterly contested and efforts were made both by the Liberals and Conservatives to stir up race and religious prejudice.
A Quebec Liberal, whose acquaintance
with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Cana-

dian premier, was only political, sent of \$1.20 was ordered paid. Bill for this telegram to his leader, who was printing, \$15.50, ordered paid as soon in Ontario on a speech-making tour: as funds are in treasury to that amount. "Report in circulation in this country Meeting then adjourned. that your children have not been bap-tised. Telegraph denial." To which dispatch the premier sent this reply: "Sorry to say report is correct. I have no children."

CORRESPONDENCE.

Minutes of Executive Committee.

VANCOUVER, March \$25.—Present: E. Burns, T. Mathews, J. Dodd. Min-utes of previous meeting road and con-firmed. Correspondence received and read from A. Stewart Embree, Greenread from A. Stewart Embree, Green-wood; R. P. Pettipiece, Ferguson; O. Lee Charlton, Victoria; G. W. Scott, Seattle; G. Weston Quigley, Toronto; C. W. Mitchell, Revelstoke; J. W. Bennett, Slocan local, and circular from Western Federation of Miners, asking Western Federation of Miners, asking executive to send delegates to a convention at Kamloops April 14. The estimate of the expenses of proposed tour of Comrade Spargo was about \$250. The executive were of the opin-\$250. The executive were of the opin-ion that it would be much better to en-gage some speaker whose traveling ex-penses would not be so heavy. Com-rade G. W. Scott of the state commit-tee of the Washington Socialist party,

\$250. The executive were of the opinion that it would be much better to engage some speaker whose traveling expenses would not be so heavy. Comfact C. W. Scott of the state committee of the Washington Socialist party, said at present they were not expecting any well known speaker to address them and they would however keep B. C. executive posted as to any speaker to promoters of Kamloops convention stating that as there was not time to promoters of Kamloops convention stating that as there was not time chough to take a referendment vote of this party as to being represented at Kamloops convention, they do not think they would be justified in sending an official representative. Locals financially able to send delegates are recommended to do so, with the understanding that no action they take will be binding on the organization as a whole without it is satisfied by majority of membership.

Bill for letter file and sundries

E. Burns, Secretary.

SLOCAN March 24 .- At our regul

SLOCAN, March 24.—At our regular meeting yesterday the Rev. Mr. Mc-Kee addressed the local, taking for his subject "The Absence of the Sabbath." The subject was very ably handled and brought out considerable discussion from members of this local, as well as from adlto a few who are not members. Addressed to the convention to be held at Kamloops the 14th of April. And it is to be hoped that every Socialist league in the province will send a full representation, as it will be the mist league in the province will send a full representation, as it will be the mist province, and the actions of those composing the cenvention will be fought with the utmost importance to the common people of B. C. Let us hope that come of the control of the sent of the who attend.

J. V. PURVIANCE,
Secretary No. 8.

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If ever there was a time in the history of the town of

The railway is being pushed to completion and soon the C. P. R. will accept through freight for Trout Lake. Trains are now being operated on the new road as far as the steel is laid.

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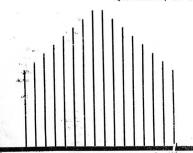
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Mr. McFarland is laid up at his home with a lame knee.

The snow in the Lardeau is now disappearing at a rapid gait.

The Trail smelter which has been closed down some time for repairs has resumed operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith were presented with a bouncing baby girl last Saturday afternoon.

Bank Manager Macdonald and bride arrived in the Metropolis of the Lardeau Thursday last from Ed-

Rev. S. J. Green preached an able Easter sermon Sunday night. The hall was appropriately decorated with flowers.

Dr. Newcombe and A. J. Gordon were out fishing Sunday. They came back loaded with fish—stories —"didn't get a bite."

C. A. Irwin left yesterday for th Mabel group to prepare for extensive development work on that valuable property this summer.

Postmaster Geo. Batho left for Vancouver last Saturday morning, where he will purchase a large stock of goods for his general sfore.

It is said that Dave Morgan is holding down the pulpit at the Net-tie L. Dave is all right, he is cap-able of keeping the boys awake at

H. M. Carter and wife, of Walla Walla, Wash., came in on the fast mail Friday evening last. The Ferguson "Coal Oil" band turned rerguson "Coat Oil" band turned out and serenaded the happy couple with a few of their choice selections.

I. V. Edson was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain by the proprietor and employes of the Hume hotel at Nelson last week on his leaving to take charge of the Hotel Ferguson at Ferguson.—Mail.

Mr. Joseph Ryan, who represents the Vulcan Smelting company of San Francisco, has just returned from Sandon and Kaslo where he has been considering the advisa-bility of erecting smelters in their respective neighborhoods.

Messrs, E. Monroe and E. Viel-Messrs. E. Monroe and E. Viel-lett came down from the north fork Friday last, where they have been trapping for several months. They brought down 47 martin, 4 mink, and 2 bear skins, and disposed of the lot to Cummins & Co.

There are now 25 men working at the Nettie L. mine. They are taking out some fine ore and it is said that things never looked better. The rawhiders are kept basy pulling the ore down to five mile creek, from there it is hauled by night on sleighs to Trout Lake.

R. P. Pettipiece left on Sunday for Vancouver. Mr. Pettipiece is a staunch Socialist and has done a great deal towards pushing the movement to the front. His departure from the camp will be regretted by the local league, which he is the founder of.

A peculiar accident happened to Robert Gunn's dog up at the Nettie L. last week. The poor little fellow fell down a 65-foot shaft and remained there four days before he was discovered. When found he was almost dead, but with the aid of a little milk and other stimulants the canine survived.

The Tonawanda men were down from that promising property on Tuesday and report the lead as looking better than it ever has before. The face is full of white quartz which glitters with cube iron and in one place three inches of solid iron has appeared. The men left the same day packing supplies with them and also brought up a Ping-Pong outfit with which they will while away a few moments every day. On their appearance in town again, the Eagle trusts they will bring down some nice specimens of the ore which they are almost sure to break into any day now and no doubt they will be ready to compete with the best of Ferguson's Ping-Pong players. The Tonawanda men were down Pong players.

"Sandy" Laughton will return to the camp about May 1.

Sam Sutherland left for outside reports of which he oints Tuesday morning.

F. C. Campbell and Mr. McClel-n of Trout Lake, were in town on Monday.

"Dad" Black took a run up to the Silver Cup Monday and returned the following day.

The roads are getting in bad shape and most of the freighting is being done dy night.

Harry Carter and Alex Brown went up to the Union Jack proberty up the south fork Tuesday morning to do development work.

The Mountain Lion Mining Co. intend to change their registered office in British Columbia from Rossland to Trout Lake City.

It would interest many of our townspeople to know what has be-come of the proceeds from the "Dandy Minstrel" entertainment. Surely an explanation is due.

Ferguson Socialist League No. 8 held a very interesting meeting in Miners's Union Hall on Monday last. The feeling of a vast majority of B. C. Socialists is in favor of accepting the invitation of the W. F. ot M., to be represented at their convention to be held in Kamloops conventio April 14.

April 14.

A very interesting program was rendered in Miners' Union hall last Friday evening by the Ferguson Literary society. The entertainment wound up with a spelling match, composed of two classes, with seven pupils in each class. The spelling continued until all went down but two—R. P. Pettipiece vs. Mr. Wood. The word "pestilential" was put to Mr. Pettipiece and the "sun went down"—leaving a victory for Mr. Wood. The same classes were lined up for the second battle, this time leaving Dr. Newcombe to combat with Mr. Wood. The word "bomogeneous" was put to the doctor who slipped and fell, making Mr. Wood champion of the evening. evening.

TROUT LAKE NEWS ITEMS.

From our Special Correspondent.

Spring will soon be around our way. Mesdames Smith and McLeod left for utside points last week.

Abrahamson Bros. are having their hotel renovated. The work is in charge of our skilled artist, Mr. Edge, and when completed the Queens will be second to none in the Latdeau.

D. L. Clink has placed his mill in charge of Mr. Thomson, who is making things hum.

All the ore sheds are nearly full and more room will be necessary if they keep bringing it down. There is now about 1,200 tons of Nettie L. and Silver Cup ore stowed here.

Mr. Masterson, of the firm of Master Mr. Masterson, of the urm of Master-son & Griffiths, paid a visit to their property down the lake on Friday last. The boys are now in over 150 feet and he reports things looking fine as the lead is becoming well unineralized.

Good Friday was closely observed by the merchants of this place as it wa almost impossible to get into any of the stores during the day.

Another street light was put up last Friday but taken down on Saturday for change of location.

Mr. Theo. Dufresne left on Saturday last for Fish Creek camps. Success to you Theodore.

Fred Mummery came up the lake on Sunday, and says the claim on which he is working looks well.

Jas. H. Dimmick came up from Gi-rard on Saturday last and reports only about a foot of snow down there. He sayt there are less than a hundred men working on the road and that they could use two hundred more.

Hugh Brown, foreman of the Ameri-Augh Brown, foreman of the American came down on Sunday and says they are in about 80 feet with the cross-cut. He has four men with him up there, which force will be increased as soon as possible.

Frank Abbey went down the lake on Monday with a horse, sleigh and tobog-gan loaded with about 1,000 pounds.

Chas. Hillman was down on Monday from the Horseshoe and says every-thing is moving along nicely up there. He returned the same day.

All sensible people here are predict-ing a most prosperous season for the Lardeau this year.

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LARDEAU ORE SHIPMENTS.

The following is a list of Lardeau ore ucers, amount shipped and the gross retu eports of which have to be furnished monthly the provincial governments.

Name.	Pounds.		oss Val
Silver Cup	2,400,000	\$1	80,000.00
Nettie L		- 7	63,380.00
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Beatrice	56,000		1,344.00
Great Northern			1.664.00
Broadview	34,000		1,596.00
Cromwell	23,289		1,296.79
6 Ophir-Lade	12,000		1,320.00
Metropolitan	11,974		726.00 510.00
St. Elmo	12,000		507.19
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* The Ferguson quadrille club gives dance every Thursday evening in liners' Union hall. Secure a member-nip ticket from the secretary, B. U. mith. \$2 a month.

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