

## GREAT BUILDING ACTIVITY

Many Dwellings to Be Erected in Ferguson.

### MATERIAL IS STILL SHORT

Looks Like Present Season Would Eclipse All Former Ones in Buildings Erected.

The thud of the hammer is heard in all quarters of the town and 'tis sweet music to the ears of those who have waited rather impatiently for weeks for a start to be made on their buildings. The mill is kept running overtime in an endeavor to cope with the demand for lumber which is being dealt out piece meal to the several buildings in course of erection. It is expected however, that in a few days this defect will be remedied and there will be no further delay. Work was resumed on the hospital Monday and will be pushed steadily to completion. The adjunct to the Windsor Hotel is completed as far as carpenter work goes and the paper hangers and painters are now adding their quota. Everything will be completed by July 1st. The upstairs of the addition is fitted into suites of rooms for the accommodation of families. Most of the suites were engaged in advance. Messrs. Pool and Crilly are having a house built opposite the Windsor which they will use for office and sleeping apartments. The butcher shop has been remodelled inside and now has the most modern appointments. The cold storage, though, but ten by eight feet inside, is built on the most approved plan and it is claimed that meats can be kept perfectly fresh in the hottest weather for a fortnight or more, in a semi-frozen state. McKinnon & Sutherland have completed a warehouse at the rear of their store, in which will be housed hardware, coke, coal, etc. Geo. B. Batho is building a chicken yard and house behind his premises. Mr. J. McKinnon has lumber on the ground for a front to his house on Walker avenue. Mr. W. B. Pool has purchased two splendidly situated lots on corner opposite Mr. Shannon's residence and has let a contract to Mr. Dan Dunbar for the erection of a cottage. According to the plans this will be a neat and commodious dwelling. And Mr. James Black has let a contract for a building to be erected between the Perry and Foran residences.

Altogether the town is growing apace and by autumn will without doubt have doubled in respect of buildings and inhabitants.

### Know Little About Mining.

That the mining laws of British Columbia are not what they ought to be no one interested will dispute. Unfortunately our local legislature is composed of men who know little or nothing about mining, and laws framed by them on this particular subject are abortive failures. Not a session passes that some change—the one more absurd than the other—is not made. The mining laws of British Columbia today would puzzle that ironically quoted individual, a Philadelphia lawyer. The farmers, petty merchants and lawyers who constitute the provincial assembly of legislators, know about as much of mining as a hog does of watchmaking, but still they legislate, and the worst of it is we have to abide by their fool

## KING EDWARD III.—OPERATION PERFORMED TUESDAY WITH MOST SATISFACTORY RESULTS

### All London Is in a State of Consternation and the Worst Fears Prevail, but the Indications Point to a Favorable Issue of the King's Indisposition—The Coronation Has Been Postponed Indefinitely. Disappointment Felt by Crowds Congregated in London to Witness Processions.

**Suffering From Perityphilitis.**  
London, June 24.—(12:40 p. m.)—King Edward is suffering from perityphilitis and is to undergo a surgical operation.

**The Official Announcement.**  
London, June 24.—(12:46 p. m.)—Sir Francis Knollys, the king's private secretary, has issued the official medical announcement, as follows: "The king is suffering from perityphilitis. His condition on Saturday was so satisfactory that it was hoped that with care His Majesty would be able to go through the ceremony. On Monday evening a recrudescence became manifest, rendering a surgical operation necessary to-day."

(Signed) "LISTER,  
"THOMAS SMITH,  
"LAKING,  
"THOMAS BARLOW,  
"TREVES."

Lister, is Sir Joseph Lister, senior, surgeon-in-ordinary to King Edward, famous for the discovery of antiseptic treatment and surgery.

Thomas Smith, is Sir Thomas Smith, surgeon to the king and late president of the Royal College of Surgeons.

Laking, is Sir Francis Henry Laking, physician-in-ordinary and surgeon apothecary to the king.

Thomas Barlow, is Sir Thomas Barlow, physician to His Majesty's household and professor of clinics, medicine and physician to the University College Hospital.

Treves, is Sir Frederick Treves, surgeon to the king, and was surgeon extraordinary to the late Queen Victoria.

**Postponement Decided Upon.**  
London, June 24.—The first news of the renewed illness of the king came from the house of commons, where various court officials gave an intimation that the arrangements for Thursday had better be suspended forthwith as the coronation would be postponed indefinitely.

legislation. A tax of two per cent. has been imposed on the output of metalliferous mines whatever their stage of development be, and altogether irrespective of the value or permanency of the deposit. This is unreasonable—unjust. The mineral wealth of the province is undoubted, but the industry is in its infancy here, and instead of regarding its growth by weighing it down with taxes, it should be fostered and encouraged to grow. We have now at the head of the department of mines a man who practically understands his business, and much may be expected of him. Constant tinkering with the mining laws is undesirable, but better that this should be done than that a palpable injustice should be allowed to exist. It is now on the tapis to appoint a commission to inquire into the subject, and if men who understand their work are named there is every probability that their efforts will be productive of much good. The two per cent. is an inequali-

definitely on account of the indisposition of His Majesty.

**Operation Successful.**  
London, June 24.—The operation on King Edward was successfully performed at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The king did not lose consciousness and is now asleep. It is privately admitted that the condition of His Majesty is more serious than represented by the medical bulletin.

**Conditions Satisfactory.**  
Bulletin, London, June 24.—2:46 p. m.—The following bulletin has been posted at Buckingham palace: "The operation has been successfully performed. A large abscess has been evacuated. The king has borne the operation well and is in a satisfactory condition."

Perityphilitis, for which the cablegrams say King Edward underwent an operation, may be described in unadorned language as akin to appendicitis and equally as dangerous. The fact that the king did not lose consciousness and at latest advice was calmly sleeping is looked upon as a good sign for his speedy recovery.

Perityphilitis is described by medical men as an inflammation of the connective tissues about the caecum, which is variously described as a cavity open at one end, as the blind end of a canal or duct, but in this particular instance the caecum afflicted is the blind part of the large intestine beyond the entrance of the small intestine. The caecum is comparatively small in man and ends in a slender portion—the vermiform appendix.

Medical men state that in the case of perityphilitis an operation is absolutely necessary, otherwise the patient has exceptionally poor chances of recovery.

**Consternation Everywhere.**  
London, June 24.—The sudden announcement of the postponement of the coronation, just on the eve of the ceremony, caused the utmost consternation everywhere. The news spread like wildfire. The tens of thousands of

occupants of the streets suddenly stood still under the sudden shock and gazed at one another in silent dread of what might come next.

On Saturday and Sunday, society was discussing the reports of the king's illness, although the circumstantiality, detail and sources from which they came precluded entire disbelief, there was a disposition to doubt the stories, and when the positive categorical denial was officially issued, the stories of illness were dismissed as being unfounded.

**Queen Wilhelmina Recovering.**  
Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is convalescing at Castle Schaumburg, in the valley of the Lahn, Germany.

She drives out daily with her mother and is recovering her color. The young queen smilingly acknowledges the greetings of the way-farers whom she passes.

The emperor sent word a week ago that he intended to visit the queen, but her majesty felt so badly at that time that she asked the emperor to defer his coming.

**Metal Quotations.**  
Silver—52.  
Lead—41½.  
Copper—Steady.

Remorrhoids, apoplexy and lumbago were some of the king's maladies discussed in the clubs and drawing-rooms, and those discussing them recalled the stories of how the king even quite recently rekindled his belief that he would never live to be crowned. On the Stock Exchange the effect of the bad news was startling. Prices weakened, led by Consols with a fall of half a point.

His Majesty, under ordinary conditions, was not looked upon as a good subject for operations, and though the king passed successfully through the ordeal, it is believed that four or five weeks must elapse before he will be able to undergo the arduous labor of the coronation ceremonial. Therefore, no date can yet be indicated for carrying out the coronation.

**Holiday Cancelled.**  
Ottawa, June 24.—The programme for Coronation Day was knocked on the head here to-day when the news was received of the illness of King Edward. Hon. R. W. Scott, secretary of state, acting premier, has given orders that a proclamation be issued at once cancelling Thursday as a statutory holiday. As soon as this is done, its contents will be telegraphed all over Canada.

**CORONATION TO GO ON.**  
LATER—June 26.—Special to the Eagle. The King's health very much improved. Coronation programme to be carried out to-day as arranged. Great rejoicing in London.

**Coronation Gifts.**  
The Imperial Bank has given a coronation gift to each employee in their service amounting to ten per cent. of their yearly salary. This amounts to nearly \$50,000. The bank is to be congratulated upon its generosity. Institutions of this nature are usually run upon old hard inflexible rules which do not provide for actions of this nature. The Imperial Bank is doing an immense business all over Canada and it is pleasing to observe that the management is of the opinion that employees should share in the general prosperity.

**Mikado to Edward VII.**  
Among the costly gifts presented to King Edward VII yesterday were two beautiful vases from the Mikado of Japan. They are of silver and richly encrusted with gold, and they represent the work of 30 artists for several years.

## A GRAND CELEBRATION

Trout Lake City Making Great Preparations

### FOR DOMINION DAY 1902

Good Programme of Sports—\$500 to Be Distributed in Prizes—A Large Crowd Expected.

Trout Lake, our sister town, is sparing no pains to make her Dominion Day celebration out do anything that has been attempted in this line heretofore. The Eagle hopes that a bright sunny day will be had and that a big crowd will take advantage of the low excursion rates and everything will pass off successfully. Some kind friend was good enough to send the Eagle a programme of which the following is the contents:

**PROGRAMME.**

**SHOOTING CONTEST.**  
Rifle shooting, five shots, possible score 25..... \$ 5 00 \$ 3 00

**AQUATIC SPORTS.**  
Boat racing, double scull. \$10 00 \$ 5 00  
" " single scull. 10 00 5 00  
Proprietor's canoe race..... 5 00 2 50  
Greasy pole..... 5 00

**CALEDONIAN SPORTS.**  
100 yard race..... \$ 5 00 \$ 2 50  
Boy's race, under 10..... 2 00 1 00  
" " over 10..... 3 00 1 50  
Girls race, under 10..... 2 00 1 00  
" " over 10..... 3 00 1 50  
Sack race..... 7 50 5 00  
Potato race..... 7 50 5 00  
Fat man's race..... 10 00  
Standing broad jump..... 5 00 2 50  
Running " " 5 00 2 50  
Standing high " " 5 00 2 50  
Running " " 5 00 2 50  
Standing hop skip and jump 5 00 2 50  
Running, " " " 5 00 2 50  
Ladies' race..... 4 00 2 00  
Proprietor's race..... 7 50 5 00  
Pole vaulting..... 5 00 2 50  
Putting shot..... 5 00 2 50  
Tossing caber..... 5 00 2 50  
200-yard race..... 10 00 5 00

**HORSE RACING.**  
Pony race, three heats..... \$15 00 \$10 00  
Horse race, three heats..... 15 00 10 00  
Free for all, three heats..... 25 00 15 00  
Ladies' horse race, 1 dash 10 00 5 00

**PACKING CONTEST.**  
Packer's contest, single..... \$ 5 00  
" " double..... 5 00

**Football match..... 50 00**  
Tug O'War..... 30 00

**The Lake Visited.**  
The writer representing the Eagle paid a visit to Trout Lake Saturday, returning Sunday evening. It was nearly a year since our last visit and quite an improvement was noticed in the general appearance of the town. A number of buildings have been put up, including the big Odd Fellows' hall, not yet completed, and two commodious orchards to house the Silver Cup and Nettle L. ores. These are packed full of high grade ore awaiting shipment by boat to Gerrard; to be taken by the new Lardeau railway to Kootenay lake, then by boat to the smelter at Trail. A great saving in expense and time will be effected in the improved means of transportation. The Trout Lake people evidently know how to take pleasure out of life judging by the tastefully arranged lawns and flower beds, also by the large number of pleasure boats moored at the lakes head. Through the kindness of Mrs. Abrahamson, Mr. D. L. Clink and Mr. Griffiths, a most pleasant time was spent boating and fishing on the lake. This pleasure was enhanced three fold by our having spent some time of late where the pleasure of boating was denied and this is an ideal spot for willing away a few hours.

# Lardeau Eagle



Published every Friday at Ferguson, B. C.,  
**E. G. WOODWARD,**  
 to whom all correspondence should be mailed.

Subscription Rates: \$2.00 per annum, to any address in America; \$1.25 for six months; \$1.00 a year to foreign addresses. No pay, no paper.

Job Printing: The Eagle job department is the best equipped office, and the only office which can furnish the topographical union label in North Kootenay; a guarantee in itself of good work and promptness.

Advertising Rates: Display ads, \$1.00 per single column inch per month; for first insertion, 5 cents per line for each additional insertion. Reading notices 10 cents per line each issue. Thirty day legal notices, \$10.; sixty days, \$7.50; ninety days, \$5. No ads accepted at less than these rates. No room for quack ads.

Four weekly insertions constitutes one month's advertising.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1902.

## The Ferguson Smelter.

It will be gratifying news to our readers to learn that the smelter will be "blown in" early in July. Some people got it into their heads that fluxes could not be secured, but this was not right for any quantity of good fluxing iron ore and lime was located over two months ago, but the difficulty that confronted the management was that the cost of hauling the fluxes was deemed too great, therefore the matter was allowed to rest till the snow went off sufficiently to permit of a thorough search being made near at hand. Last week Mr. Sam McCaul succeeded in locating large quantities of fluxing lime on the Great Northern hill and only three quarters of a mile from the smelter. Mr. McCaul has in charge a number of men getting out this lime which will be hauled to the smelter as fast as possible.

A number of men are at work on the big Nettie L. iron lead getting out the necessary iron ore for fluxing and a start will be made hauling this down in a few days.

Three hundred tons of Nettie L. silver-lead ore have been secured and will be brought down at once to "blow in" the smelter. This will be enough to keep running until ore which is accumulating at the Triune can be brought down. It is expected that when the smelter is "blown in" enough ore will be forthcoming from the different mines to keep it running continuously. Manager J. McCrossan is having the finishing touches put on the furnaces and buildings and everything will be in readiness in a few days for the "blow in" which is expected to occur the first week in July.

Prorogation of the B. C. legislature took place on the 21st inst. The session just closed was the longest in the history of the province—at least since confederation—it having lasted 120 days. We cannot say that the deliberations of the members were marked by a very pronounced exhibition of wisdom or that their enactments will be of particular benefit to the majority of the people of the province. It has been said that while no good has resulted from the session there has also been no damage done, but we believe the province is surely retrograding. The laws of the province are so uncertain that men of means who are not already interested financially are very loath to run up against the mining laws as they exist in the province to-day. Considering the low price of silver, lead and copper, we had hoped that some legislation would have been enacted to relieve the mining interests of some of the

burdens that have been found to be oppressive since the decline in the value of metals, but this was not to be.

Miss E. Pauline Johnson, the eminent Mohawk poet-reciter will be in Ferguson shortly and will give an entertainment in aid of the new hospital. She will be accompanied by Mr. J. Walter McRay, who is also a popular entertainer. The following is what the Ottawa Citizen has to say of Miss Johnson: "She is bright and clever, and in her rendering of Indian tales, no less than in her skits on modern society, she is a very successful mimic."

All newspaper men in the British Columbia interior should look after their own interests as well as those of the Province by sending his fee to Thos. McNaught, treasurer of the British Columbia Editorial association, thereby becoming a member. As soon as the membership roll is completed a meeting of the association will be held.

**The B. C. ASSAY & CHEMICAL SUPPLY CO. LTD.**  
 VANCOUVER, B. C.  
 Headquarters for Assayers, Mining & Mill Supplies. Sole agents in B. C. for Noyan Crucible Co. Batteries, England; F. W. Braun & Co.'s Patent City Furnaces, Burners, etc.; Wm. Adamsworth & Co.'s Fine Balances, etc., etc.

**FERGUSON MEAT MARKET**  
 REMODELED THRUOUT  
 MOST complete cold storage room just finished where meats will be kept in a semi-frozen state and always fresh. Now one of the best appointed shops in the interior of B. C. Have secured the services of a thoroughly competent butcher of 15 years' experience.  
 One door east Hotel Lardeau

**IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA**  
 HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.  
 D. R. Wilke, General Manager.  
 Capital (Paid-up) \$2,500,000  
 Rest - - - - \$2,125,000  
 Branches in Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, N. W. T. and British Columbia.  
 AGENTS AND CORRESPONDENTS.  
 Great Britain—Lloyds Bank, Limited  
 United States—New York, Bank of Montreal, Chicago, First National Bank, San Francisco, Wells Fargo & Co.'s Bank, St. Paul, Second Nat'l Bank, Minneapolis, First Nat'l Bank, Seattle, Seattle National Bank.  
 BRANCHES IN B. C.  
 Vancouver, A. Jukes, Manager.  
 Revelstoke, A. F. Philip.  
 Nelson, J. M. Lay.  
 Golden, J. S. Gibb.  
 Ferguson, W. Macdonald.  
 SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT.  
 Interest allowed at current rates.  
 A general banking business transacted.

**Ferguson Hotel**  
 McDONELL & EDSON.  
 Proprietors.  
 FERGUSON, B. C.

PRIVATE DINING ROOMS FOR LADIES. HEADQUARTERS FOR COMMERCIAL AND MINING MEN.  
**THE BALMORAL HOTEL**  
 ANDY CUMMINGS, Proprietor.  
 CAFE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT UNDER SAME MANAGEMENT.  
 SAMPLE ROOMS IN CONNECTION  
 Ferguson, B. C., Opposite the Postoffice.

BEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. BEST COUISINE SERVICE. FINELY EQUIPPED BAR. RESERVATED AND REFORMISHED.  
**Hotel Lardeau**  
 J. Laughton, Proprietor.  
 FERGUSON, B. C.  
 HEADQUARTERS FOR MINERS AND MINING MEN.  
 NEATLY FURNISHED. WELL LIGHTED AND HEATED ROOMS. SITUATED CONVENIENTLY ON VICTORIA AVE.

**Windsor Hotel**  
 When coming into Ferguson the first hotel to see is the Windsor. If one is looking for the best accommodation, i. e. Clean, well tended rooms, a well furnished table and choice liquors and cigars, then the Windsor is the best place to stop. Reading rooms and parlors nicely furnished. Everything quiet.  
 Madame O'Connor, Proprietress.

**A Golden Opportunity**

For a safe, profitable investment there is nothing in the Kootenays to equal lots in the town of

**FERGUSON**

**THE RAILWAY IS COMPLETED**

And trains are now running to the foot of Trout lake.

**MINE DEVELOPMENT**

Is being pushed as never before and the outlook for the season is most promising.

Buy a few lots before the rush sets in for they are bound to be valuable before autumn.

**FERGUSON**

Is the most promising town in the Lardeau

Business Lots are held at **\$150** and upwards.

Residential Lots are held at **75.00** and upwards.

Write or call on  
 General Agent,  
**Henry Floyd,**  
 Revelstoke, B. C.



