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MINING NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Machinery is being Installed

ENOUGH WORK FOR ALL THE MEN IN THE CAMP.

The Nettle L. Will Increase Their Working Force as Soon as the Compressor Plant is Started. The Mine in First Class Shape for Getting Out Ore.

The mines about Ferguson are giving employment to more men than ever before in the camp's history, and it looks as if the number would not be decreased much during the winter. The Nettle L. will increase their working force as soon as the compressor plant is started. This will be in about a week. A force of men are at work under J. Parislan, filling a contract for over a thousand cords of wood for use in running the compressor plant. The mine is in first class shape for getting out ore during the winter.

The splendid weather of the past fortnight is a boon of great advantage to the people who are putting in the tram to the Silver Clip and if the good weather continues the job will be completed sooner than expected.

The Triune tram will be completed and ready for working about the 20th inst. and it will be put into use to send down ore immediately on completion. The management hope to make another shipment before Xmas, and regularly from that on. The raise in the mine is about completed, all ore, and when this is finished a number of fresh stopes will be opened up. This will insure a constant supply of ore for some time to come. New quarters are being built for the men, where there will be no danger of slides. Altogether the Triune will not be an undesirable place to work from now on.

Yale, Cariboo and Lillooet.

The most attractive stall at the Provincial fair this year was the Yale, Cariboo and Lillooet exhibit, representing produce of field, orchard and garden which the interior of B. C. produces, artistically arranged by Dr. Reynolds and Mrs. Reynolds of Vancouver.

The visitors attention was first attracted by the three pretty figures presiding over the fair scene, and who was easily identified as Ceres, the goddess of Tillage, with her daughter Pomona, Goddess of fruits, and Flora, goddess of flowers.

Two Star shaped stands, cleverly constructed of wire and a large crescent of the same workmanship held up to public view in fine style the splendid exhibit. One star was decorated with apples. The other star was given up to fruits of which there was an amazing variety and of the largest and best quality.

The Coal Situation.

This is the week, says an exchange, which it is generally believed will put to rest the clamor of the operators that they will be enabled to start up their collieries, if given protection; and the count claim of the United Mine Workers Organization, as expressed in Wednesday's resolutions, that the entire military force of the United States should be here to protect them. With a determination to prove their claim, the operators have for the past week been making a supreme effort to secure men. That they have succeeded to some extent is evidenced by an announcement made with some positiveness that the various collieries will resume operations within the

course of a few days. The Dolaware and Hudson will make a start tomorrow morning at the Bellevue; the Green Ridge Coal Company will open up its Green Ridge colliery, possibly tomorrow or the next day or assuredly some day this week. Other companies say they are figuring on a resumption at certain collieries, but decline to give their location. The claim is also made by the operators that the forces at the collieries already working are to be largely increased during the week. The United Mine Workers' leaders continue to assert that the militia can do nothing towards inducing the men to return to work and that all the men that could be induced to go back to work without concessions are already back.

The Erie company tonight posted notices at its collieries at Pittston requesting all its striking employes to return to work tomorrow. The company assures all men who return ample protection. This is believed to be the first move on the part of the operators to break the strike under the protection of the troops.

J. E. Smith's Accident.

While running the big saw at the mill Saturday Jack Smith, one of the owners, had a leg broken below the knee. The carrier was moving up to the saw with a log when it struck a peavey that fell in the way. The peavey flew up and struck Smith on the leg breaking the bone. The unfortunate man was carried to the Ferguson hotel where he is getting along first rate under Dr. Newcombe's care.

Linson View to Ship.

Billy Schmoek, on Thursday last had his pack train moved from the American trail to that of Canyon creek trail where he has several tons of supplies to move to the Pedro and Linson View properties. From the latter he will have return loads of ore. There are several tons of ore now sacked which the company, now holding the bond on the property, will have shipped to the smelter for purpose of a test.

The Linson View is developing nicely and has all the ear marks of a good mine. This property adjoins the Pedro from which a small shipment will also be made this fall.—Topic.

New Idea Woman's Magazine.

The forthcoming November number of the New Idea Woman's Magazine will afford entertaining and profitable reading for women in all classes and conditions of life. It will be tinged naturally, with the Thanksgiving idea, but will cover the ground of woman's needs. A novel feature will be the first of a series of bright letters from an Englishwoman's pen, under the caption of "The Journal of a London Woman." "Dressing the Bride" will set forth a new occupation for woman and there will be half a dozen good stories by the cleverest writers. "Autumn Novelties" will illustrate the newest departures in fancy work, and in "Good Housekeeping," expallent menus for Thanksgiving dinners will prove helpful and suggestive.

Rusty in Her Botany.

Mrs. Newed—What are those purple things?
Dealer—Eggplants, ma'am,
Mrs. Newed—Oh, how lovely! I'll take two and set them out in our back yard. Do they bear fresh eggs all the year round?

Lady Suspended in New York.

Lady Henry Somerset, president of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, is in New York, arriving last Monday, for the purpose of attending the coming meeting of the W. C. T. U. and to study with the help of the American organization the work of reclaiming inebriates.

CHAMBERLAIN'S EDUCATION BILL

Trouble in British Government Ranks

CHURCHMEN OBJECT TO THE BILL IN ITS PRESENT FORM

Conference Was Held in Birmingham. Chamberlain Presided and Communicated his Views. Bill Will Not be Withdrawn.

The conference of the Liberal Unionists called by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain to formulate the position of Birmingham Liberal Unionists towards the education Bill was held in Birmingham on Thursday last. Mr. Chamberlain presided at the meeting and in a lengthy address enunciated his views. He said he had always been in favor of secular education supplied by the government, but rightly or wrongly, the majority of the country required that religious instruction of some kind be given. If the country could not get what it wanted from a Unionist government it would get it from the Radical government which would follow the government it might smash.

The Liberal Unionists were advised by Mr. Chamberlain to not assist the intrigues of those who would hand over Ireland to the Home Rulers or who would leave the Prohibition of South Africa to the pro-Boss' discretion, and would leave Imperial interests in the hands of "little Englanders" and domestic reform to the farmers of the Newcastle group.

The secretary said that he could certainly promise that the bill would not be withdrawn. The government could not withdraw it without tremendous loss of prestige, and the only logical alternative to the acceptance of the bill would be the expenditure necessary to replace the existence of the denominational schools.

In conclusion Mr. Chamberlain announced that the government would resign if they were defeated on the bill. He warned his audience to mark that and to remember the consequences.

Upon leaving the meeting a prominent delegate said Mr. Chamberlain had completely dominated the meeting and others agreed that they would rather swallow the bill than embarrass the government.

Boston Entertainment.

An entertainment was given in Eagle hall Saturday night by Mr. Newton and Miss Jean Durell, the Boston Comedy Co. The hall was comfortably filled and the evening's entertainment passed off very successfully. Judging by the enthusiastic applause with which most of the renderings were received we would conclude that the audience appreciated the efforts of the entertainers.

The party left Sunday morning for Camborne, where they were billed for Monday night.

B. C. Mineral Exhibits.

An important enlargement of the scope of the exhibits that have for years been one of the chief features of the immigration department's work is about to be undertaken. Hitherto the exhibits collected and shown by the department been almost exclusively confined to products of the field, forest and garden. Henceforth they will include the products of the mines. The initiative in the matter was taken by the people and government of British Columbia, who, realizing the inestimable work done by the department in

making intending immigrants familiar with the magnificent products of Western Canadian farms, determined if possible to utilize the extensive system thus organized for the benefit of Columbian mining interests. With this object, samples of the metals mined in the Pacific Province will be distributed to all immigration agents of the Canadian government. They will include specimens, both in the ore, the matte, and the pig and ingot of the various metals. Commissioner Smith expects to receive the exhibit early next week.

The Sultan of Turkey is dying.

Sir John Bourne, clerk of the house of commons and secretary of the Royal Society of Canada died on Monday after an illness of over five months duration.

England has received an order for the building of 104 passenger cars, 25 steel freight cars of 40 tons capacity each and 38 engines for the Central South African railway.

Metric System.

A despatch received at Ottawa from Mr. Joseph Chamberlain transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by the conference of Colonial Premiers in London favoring the adoption through the empire of the metric system of weights and measures, and asking what action the Canadian Ministry propose to take in the matter.

It is now said that Fred. Wade will be governor of the Yukon in succession to Mr. Ross.

Aid For Ferguson's Hospital.

The miners and business men of Ferguson have united to erect a hospital here. This is an absolute necessity as there is no place in which we can properly care for a sick man without happen to have a home of his own. There has been about \$1,500 subscribed towards the hospital locally and the Eagle has been requested to receive subscriptions from outside points which will be acknowledged through the columns of the Eagle each week. There is something like \$1,500 more to raise and we hope that those who have made money in this camp will remember those who work away from the comforts of older communities and send along a liberal sum to help in the good work. The hospital will be owned and operated by the members of Lardeau Miners' Union. Address all subscriptions to the Eagle.

The board of trade of Victoria has a book in preparation of about 32 pages, devoted to the advantages of Victoria from a tourist and commercial standpoint.

Toronto, October 12.—There is every indication of a great scarcity of Turkeys this year. Dealers are beset with orders, but they say there is none to be had. Wet weather during the early spring and summer is said to have killed thousands of young birds.

"Henry, I could have dropped through the floor at supper."
"Why, my dear?"
"Well you know I kicked at Tommy under the table as a signal for him not to eat any more pie. He didn't pay any attention and I kicked harder."
"What happened?"

"Why I suddenly found out that I had been kicking the minister all the time."

The Carnegie library corner stone was laid with greater ceremony in Westminster during fair week thousands of people witnessing the event. The former library of that place which was considered the best in Canada, was burned during the big fire of recent years which swept away most of the city. The old library contained many rare editions some of which it will be impossible to ever replace.

IMPROVEMENTS IN FERGUSON

Waterworks is being Installed.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT TO BE RUNNING IN NOVEMBER

Work Being Rushed by Sawyer Brothers of Revelstoke. Last Touches Being Made to Miners' Union Hospital. Furniture to be Moved in Shortly.

What Ferguson requires most of all now is more sidewalks. On account of the fine weather during the past summer there was not so much mud as usual, but in another month the streets are sure to be almost impassible. However, aside from the walk Ferguson has made pretty good progress in the way of improvements. By the 25th inst. there will be in operation one of the best waterworks systems in North Kootenay. This will ensure ample fire protection for the town and will give a good water supply. This alone increases the value of town property and should cut down somewhat, the high fire insurance rates.

Messrs. Sawyer Bros. have at last got to work in earnest putting in the electric light plant. Both brothers are here and they are pushing the work along as rapidly as possible. They hope to have the plant running some time in November. It is a pity it is not running now when there is a coal famine in town. That will make it appreciated when it does come.

The plasterers are nearly through with the hospital. The carpenters have a little finishing work to do and then the painters will be turned loose to do their part. The directors hope to move the furniture in, early in November.

Oyster-Criterion.

Last week the Eagle reported a new strike on the Criterion group on Pool Creek. On Sunday Messrs. Pool, Young and Crispin E. Smith left Ferguson to make an investigation. Manager Pool returned to Ferguson Monday and confirmed the news of the strike. This is a lead not heretofore known to exist. It is 60 feet from, and runs parallel to the big free-milling lead on the Criterion. It is also free-milling; is four feet wide of which 18 inches to two feet carry very high values in the yellow matte.

Supt. Lade in speaking about the Oyster-Criterion says that since the Ophir-Lade syndicate purchased and started to open up the property last spring there has not been a failure to locate a lead where it was expected to be tapped and the increased depth has in every instance giving higher values and larger bodies of ore. The property has opened up far better than was expected, even by the most sanguine shareholder, and sufficient depth has now been reached to warrant putting in a stamp mill and other machinery that has been ordered. Twenty six men are employed.

Sleepy Canadians.

W. F. McCreary of Winnipeg, earnestly advocated the advantages offered by the west. "Everything is all right," he says. "It is to be regretted that eastern Canadians are not in touch with the great development that is going on in the west, and aware of the money that is being made by Americans. Rossland and the Yukon, in their palmy days, were exploited by Americans and millions of dollars taken out of them before Canadians awakened to the fact that there was any money in it. The same thing is occurring today on the Canadian prairie.—Paystreak.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1902.

COAL IS KING.

There is a probability of a general coal miners' strike all over the United States. Any day may bring an order to all coal miners to quit work out of sympathy for the hard coal workmen in Pennsylvania. Should this occur the people of the United States and Eastern Canada would find themselves in a very precarious position. Winter is approaching and the source of the fuel supply is cut off. President Roosevelt took the matter in hand and brought the operators and men together and the operators made a mistake which turned a majority of the people of the country against them in refusing to treat with the men as the president requested them to do. The men also would have done better by having the people and the president on their side, if they had accepted the advice of the president and returned to work pending a settlement in which the president and congress would have taken a hand. Now it is difficult to see where the matter will end as the solution seems as far off as ever.

Now is the time that the United States congress should take the matter up and deal with it in a way that would avoid a recurrence of the present condition. It would be well if the government were to appropriate these mines and have a commission of arbitration appointed to place a value on the property thus confiscated. This coal problem effects the whole people and it is too serious a matter to lie in the hands of a few coal barons. This would be only what is being done yearly in many of the cities of the country in respect of city franchises, viz: street cars, waterworks, electric light, etc.

This coal strike does not affect us of the interior of British Columbia as yet, but should a strike be ordered at the crow's Nest Pass coal mines, which looks to be not at all unlikely, then a more serious condition of affairs would confront us than existed last spring, for the coke supply would be cut off and many men at the smelters and mines would be thrown out of employment.

Owing to a kick being registered by the salmon canners of B. C. against the introduction of black bass to the waters west of the Rockies, the department of Marine and fisheries has decided not to stock any of the British Columbia Mountain Lakes.

The bass had already been removed from the government ponds near Bellville before the canners complaint was received, consequently it

was decided to put the fish in the lakes lying between Calgary and Edmonton in Alberta. A special car left Ottawa Monday for Calgary. The cannerymen of B. C. contend that black bass should not be placed in Kootenay Lake or any other B. C. waters where there are trout and salmon for the bass would soon eat and drive out the former fish. Black bass are a fine fish but we cannot afford to import them to B. C. waters at the expense of our trout and salmon.

The Metropolitan Mining Co. are having a wagon road built from Ten-Mile to the tramway, a distance of one and a half miles. A contract has been let for the same to Tom. Johnstone, W. Glenn and Jas. Sheron. The contractors hope to have the road completed in a fortnight. Thus improvements are being constantly made in connection with the Triune and it will not be long before the transportation problem between the mine and Ferguson will be an easy matter and the Triune will be accessible all the year round.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

I give notice that the partnership heretofore existing between myself and Ivan Edson under the firm name of McDonnell & Edson is dissolved by me.
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 A. J. McDonnell.

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Dated at Ferguson, B. C. this 17th day of October, 1901.

C. O. Woodrow

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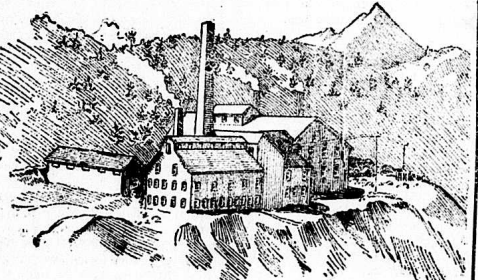
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E. Moerop, plumber of Revelstoke, is in town.

Cuba is gradually drifting away from the United States.

The C. P. R. hotel at Banff has been closed for the season.

L. Wisner, of the Oyster-Criterion is visiting in Ferguson.

Mrs. Godsoe of Trout Lake, was a visitor in Ferguson Saturday.

D. L. Clink, of Trout Lake was a visitor in Ferguson Saturday last.

Andrew Carnegie now gives away libraries at the rate of eight a day.

We are glad to see Al Chisolm around again after his recent illness.

Winston Churchill, the novelist, has accepted a Republican nomination at Cornish, N. H.

J. J. Young, M. L. A., and Crispin Smith left the Oyster Criterion mines Monday for Calgary.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier accompanied by Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. W. Gibson sailed for Canada on October 7th.

Mrs. Newcombe, Mrs. Cartor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick returned on Monday night's stage from the Coast.

A Thanksgiving dance was held in Eagle hall last night with a large number of townspeople turned out.

The Trout Lake Oddfellows are advertising another opening dance. Are these dances in aid of a church, the hospital or what?

D. L. Clink has sold his lumber mill at Trout Lake to an eastern firm. W. Cowan lately of Revelstoke will manage the mill for the new firm.

A large number of counterfeit \$5 Bank of Montreal bills are in circulation. Imitations of the Mohecan's Bank \$5 bills are also being passed.

O. B. N. Wilkie and party are surveying the Alpine and I. X. L. at the head of Eight-Mile creek, after which a crown grant of the properties will be secured.

W. B. Pool returned to Ferguson Friday last from a trip to Southern Alberta and other points. Mr. Pool left for the Oyster Criterion mine Sunday morning.

Owing to an error in last issue we stated Mr. Ralph Higginson was superintendent at the Mohecan. No superintendent has been appointed for the Mohecan.

General Booth of the Salvation Army is visiting the United States and conducting meetings. In New York Pierpont Morgan was chairman of his meeting and in Cleveland Mark Hanna.

Those Thanksgiving turkeys, that were expected in Ferguson, evidently saw the snow on the mountain peaks and determined that the Lardneau was a bad country to come into. At any rate Fergusonites ate no turkey Thursday.

On Tuesday last at Nelson the jury brought in a verdict against Henry Hase for the murder of John Cole. He was sentenced to hang at Nelson on Nov. 21st next. As our readers will remember the murder took place near Nakusp, B. C., on June 4th last.

A. C. Baldwin of Cleveland, Ohio and M. E. Shaw of Youngstown, Ohio, who are heavily interested in the Comstock mining property were in Ferguson this week. They paid a visit to the property and were very much pleased with the prospects, they intend spending most of next season in this camp. They returned home Thursday.

The dedication of the new Methodist church at Trout Lake took place on Sunday last, opening services being conducted by Rev. J. F. Bots of Grand Forks, and the pastor Rev. S. J. Green. A large crowd was present at the services throughout the day. The following day, Monday, a concert and supper was held in aid of the building fund, when a snug sum was realized. A good programme was rendered and a thoroughly enjoyable time spent by all present. The church is a neat structure and will seat about 300 people.

Dave Ferguson returned to Ferguson Wednesday.

Judge Miller of the Old Gold was in town Wednesday.

Policeman Snell of Trout Lake, was in town Wednesday.

A McDonell, of the Revelstoke hotel came into town Wednesday.

Cement mills will be erected in Manitoba by eastern Capitalists.

Ottawa has laid in a supply of coal from Wales and Nova Scotia.

The Oddfellow's hall will be formally opened by a grand ball on Tuesday the 21st inst.

Steve Slinger and Joe. Brady returned Wednesday from the Spokane Fruit Fair.

We regret to learn this week of the serious illness of J. Mesley, contractor.

Ed. Russel has been very ill for a week with the prevailing sickness, but is quite recovered.

J. C. Murray, accountant of the Old Gold, Guinea Gold and Marie Marilla, was in town yesterday.

A. J. Gordon is clearing a lot on the paratory to erecting a house this fall. Street back of the Eagle block pre

W. Davie has a few tickets left for the raffle of his mineral claim. His fractured leg is well enough for him to be out again.

Judge Miller one of Lardneau's most extensive mine owners, manager of the Old Gold Guinea Gold Marie Marilla, etc. left on Wednesday via the Lardneau railway for the east where he will spend the winter in promoting the interests of the different companies which he represents.

Dr. D. J. Goggin has resigned his position as superintendent of education for the Northwest Territories and has accepted a position with an eastern publishing house. On his leaving Regina a few days ago for his new home he was given a great send off by the citizens and school children of the town.

A consignment of eastern fish consisting mostly of black bass in charge of officials of the fisheries department of the Dominion arrived in Revelstoke recently. They will be distributed in different parts of B. C., a separate tank being ready for each place. There is every reason to believe that black bass will thrive in B. C. and will furnish good eating for many a fisherman.

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