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## MINING NOTES IN GENERAL

### From Lardeau District and Over Province

### DOWN TO BUSINESS BASIS

**More Legitimate Development Done in 1902 than in Previous Years. There is no Wildcatting. Owners Have Confidence.**

British Columbia mining is all right and the Lardeau district is particularly good. That is the opinion of those who have been carrying on mining as a legitimate business in the Kootenays. Silver and lead mining with the present prices for those metals does not pay big dividends, but the present low prices will not long prevail. Mining all over the Kootenay is now down to a business basis and when the prices reach a point where it will pay to work the big mines, the province will make a good comparative showing with other mining countries.

In the Lardeau there was more systematic mining development in 1902 than in any previous year. There was no wildcatting and assessment work was done in every instance that was brought to our notice, in a way that showed that owners had confidence in their property and wished to reveal to themselves and others what their lands contained. The season's work has in almost all instances brought good results and we may look to see fruit reaped from their labor even next year.

**Hints to Oil Investors.**  
Considerable excitement is reported to have been caused at Crowley, B.C., by the statement that diamonds had been discovered in the oil well of the Crowley Oil and Mineral Company on mammoth prairie at a depth of 1,100 feet. Dr. F. R. Martineau, one of the stockholders brought some of the supposed gems to town and a jeweler pronounced them equal to the famous South African diamonds. The stone will be sent to an expert and if they prove to be the genuine article the company will abandon the hunt for oil and dig for diamonds.—Petroleum.

**Oddfellows' Hall Dedicated.**  
Tuesday afternoon at Trout Lake the new Oddfellows hall was formally dedicated to the order. The ceremony was very impressive throughout and was conducted by the grand master of the Oddfellows of B. C. from Victoria, assisted by Dan McLennan, Noble Grand Master and head of the building committee, T. Taylor, M. P. P., Grand Marshall, Rev. S. J. Green, Grand Chaplain, Peter Culcson, Grand Warden, and Jack Langstaff, S. Shaugon, Jim Curry and Jack South, Huradis, while Mrs. S. J. Green presided at the organ.

The Oddfellows now have a first class hall and it is credit to the town of Trout Lake. The lodge will meet in the second story while the front rooms in the lower story of the building will be used for offices, at the back a large hall for balls, concerts, etc. The hall is plastered throughout and fitted up in the most approved modern style. A number of people were present from Ferguson.

The cabinet decided on Tuesday 14 that there will be no holiday on Nov. 9. Instead a proclamation will be issued fixing the celebration of the King's birthday for May 24th.

### Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Return.

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier got a magnificent reception on his arrival here tonight. Despite the pouring rain hundreds assembled at the station and cheered the premier. The mayor and city council of Hutt and Ottawa were present. Sir Wilfrid was conducted to the city hall which was packed to the doors. Addresses were read from both cities.

The premier, in his reply, said that no matter what his future lot might be Ottawa would be his home, and he hoped to do his utmost to add to the natural attraction of the city. He had come back more of a Canadian than ever. He had returned to work to carry on the duties of prime minister. True, he had not been in good health in Europe, but it was now pretty good, and he hoped he would be equal to the tasks that lay before him as leader of the government. He referred to the coronation of the King, and the deliberations of the conference of prime ministers, and said that shortly he hoped to discuss the questions on which they deliberated. Sir Wilfrid concluded by a brief address in French and with cheers for the King and Premier the proceedings terminated.

Notwithstanding Sir Wilfrid Laurier's assurances of good health, every person was struck with the marked change in four months. He is undoubtedly a very sick man.—Colonist.

### King's Sympathetic Act.

King Edward in his numerous acts of kindness and charity is not a man to let his left hand know what his right hand does. As an instance this story is told by a Desautel correspondent:  
The King recently learned that a young man, William Donald, employed in Edinburgh, had come to his Balmorale estate, hopelessly ill of the same trouble through which the King recently passed, to be nursed by his mother. The King sent his physician, Sir James Reid, to ascertain if anything could be done, but the great doctor found himself unable to do any thing. The King then visited the cottage himself, saw the youth and expressed his deep sympathy for him. Then, he told Mrs. Donald that the nurse who had attended him through his serious operation and illness was well with him, and that he would send her every day to dress her surroundings, and make him comfortable; also that a water bed would be sent from Balmorale Castle. He added if he could suggest anything to please him it would be carefully attended to.

### 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 who don't 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 Similkameen Valley Coal Company have reached a depth of 1000 feet with their diamond drill and they will go still deeper. They have discovered two workable seams of coal, four and six feet wide respectively at a depth of about 700 feet, the seams being divided by a thin layer of shale. This is a bituminous coal and good for stove, furnace or cooking purposes.

## THE FAR AWAY ATHABASCA

### Rich Oil Fields Ready For Development

### A RICH CANADIAN ASSET

**Canada May in a Few Years be on Top in the Production of Oil. Vein of Oil Uncovered in Texas Extends to Canada.**

From the far off Athabasca district of the Northwest, says the Canadian Journal of Commerce, comes a report this week of the existence there of oil sufficient for the lubricating needs of the Dominion for the next century. Wheat and cattle will, therefore, not be the only attractions to keep the ambitious land seekers headed north, even after they cross the Athabasca river.

Prominent oil experts have long been of the opinion that within a few years Canada will be a great factor as an oil producing country, and now comes a statement from Dr. Martin S. Churchill, one of the best known chemists on the Pacific coast, that he has knowledge of the fact that the vein of oil that has been uncovered in Texas and along in California on the Pacific coast, extends into Canadian territory, which he believes to contain the real source of all the great oil supply of the United States.

"The fact is not generally known," says the doctor, "except in a few commercial centres, that the Canadian Northwest is a great oil storehouse, capable of supplying the white continent with fuel for the life of several generations. I have lived in the Canadian Northwest for the last 30 years, and I have carefully studied the oil question in that time, especially as it applies to the supply east of Vancouver. I am convinced that the great basin between the two chains of Mountains, the Sierras chain and the Rockies contains a lake of petroleum of inexhaustible quality, and while it can never be refined to the point where it will be valuable as the common kerosene of commerce, its value as a fuel and lubricant is priceless. Options on hundreds of thousands of acres of oil and mineral lands have been purchased by American agents of some oil company within the last few months. Dr. Churchill is an enthusiastic advocate of the use of oil as fuel. He has analyzed the oil croppings of western Canada, and finds the quality to be the same as that of the Texas oil. It makes fine fuel for steam engines.

### In Giving Away Watches.

In preventing its plan to build up the largest circulation in the Kootenays, and incidentally, in observance of its twenty anniversary, the Trail Creek News is giving to each new subscriber a watch. It is not a full jeweled 18 karat gold watch, but it is a neat perfect running time piece. It is guaranteed for one year and if it fails to keep accurate time during that period it will be exchanged for a new one. The guarantee is that of the largest company of watch dealers in the United States. The subscription to the News is \$2 per year, upon receipt of which a watch will be forwarded, together with the Trail Creek News for one year. Remittances should be forwarded by express or postal order to Trail Creek News, Trail, B. C.

Toronto is in the throes of a turkey famine as well as a coal famine.

### Poor Boy Has Best Chance.

In the world of success the poor boy has the advantage over the rich boy every time. Those who have studied the careers of the children of both rich and poor have come to this conclusion. The boy who has to struggle for his foothold from the outset is the boy who, if he takes advantage of his opportunities develops ability and self-reliance and character, and is thus on the high road to successful manhood.

Financial institutions in applying to United States colleges for young men to serve them, state that they prefer graduates who have had to work their own way through college.

Andrew Carnegie in his "Empire of Business" maintains that the youth with the heritage of early poverty is to be envied rather than the young man who is bequeathed millions. He points out that the men of mark in the world have come up from the bottom rung of the ladder and that few rich men's sons ever amount to much.

So, young man, if you are having a struggle to get on in life, be glad of it! And take care that you make the very obstacles in your path instrumental to your real progress! Let your very difficulties act only to develop your moral and mental muscles! If you do, you will, given equal ability to begin with, pass and distance the rich boy that you once thought had such a start of you.

### Fasting for Health's sake.

We all eat more than we require, and this daily repeated superfluity leads to stagnation. In a more primitive state of society meals were more irregular and the amount of food talked more with the effort expended in obtaining it. Now we eat because it is a social thing; to many of us eat and by rule, but to repletion, while probably all of us eat again before we are really hungry. Day after day a little more is taken than is used, and this excess either disturbs the liver or tenses the stomach or circulating a hyperplastic load, leads to torpor, or sometimes is put out by—out of harms way for the day, but not to the distress of the patient later on—in the form of fat. Thus we never have an opportunity of striking a proper balance between intake and output unless we follow the wise maxim of the church and fast one week—not merely abstaining from the more toothsome delicacies, but fasting honestly even to emptiness and discomfort.—London Hospital.

London, October 15.—United States Gen. Young has secured the consent of Earl Roberts and Mr. Broderick to a plan to send a dozen of the best non-commissioned officers to the United States in order that they may give an exposition of gymnastic training that is now carried out in the British service. The war office will pay the expenses of the British soldiers.

Gen. Young hopes to be able to get the war department at Washington to send a dozen United States non-commissioned officers to England to study English gymnastic drill methods. Gen. Young said to a representative of the Associated Press: "The gymnastic exhibition which we saw at Aldershot beats anything in that line in our country. The men who took part in it were non-commissioned officers qualifying as gymnastic instructors. I feel sure that an interchange of experiences in this branch of military training will be of mutual benefit. Earl Roberts received my suggestion with regard to the British soldiers going to the United States and picked out the team with the greatest enthusiasm."

Rumors are current that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is about to resign as premier. Rumour also has it that J. I. Tarte, Minister of Public Works has resigned. Evidently something is going to drop.

## THE GREAT COAL STRIKE

### Men Returned to Work Temporarily.

### SUBMITTED TO ARBITRATION

**Matter Submitted to a Commission. An Early Adjustment Hoped For. The Men Have Won Universal Sympathy.**

The great Anthracite coal strike is settled at last. A commission of six persons, with a seventh, Carroll D. Wright, as recorder will adjust the differences between operators and miners. President Mitchell, of the Miner's Union will take the necessary measures to call the strike off. The president will urge immediate resumption of mining, and operations are expected to begin next week. The announcement that the great strike was off was made by secretary Rook with exuberant good humor at the White House shortly after 1 o'clock. Organized labor has a representative on the commission in the person of E. E. Clark, grand chief of the order of Railway Conductors, named as a sociologist. The president added Bishop Spalding, of Illinois to the list of the five members selected by the operators.

As named the commission is perfectly satisfactory to the miners and operators. The assent of the miners was given through President Mitchell and Mr. Sarjeant, commissioner of immigration, and of the operators through Messrs. Robert Bacon and George W. Perkins. The final outcome followed a series of conferences beginning with two in the day with Mr. Mitchell and two in the night with Messrs. Bacon and Perkins. Events moved quickly at last, the president being determined on a speedy settlement. The commission will assemble in a few days and choose a chairman, probably General Wilson.—Miner.

### Arrowhead to Have a Saw Mill.

T. Ludgate the well known Sound lumberman, who became famous over Deadman's Island at Vancouver and Angus McLeod of Bracebridge, Ont., one of the leading lumbermen of the east visited Arrowhead recently and have decided to build a saw mill at that place. J. A. Taylor, of the town had been procuring timber limits for them on Arrow lakes. He had secured 200,000,000 feet of timber conveniently near the lake. Logging operations will shortly be begun. The saw mill will be of the band saw pattern which makes finer lumber than the circular saw and is more economical saving one board in five. The mill will have a capacity of 25,000,000 feet a year.

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Winnipeg is experiencing a wood famine. All cars are engaged taking out wheat, and none can be procured for wood.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1902.

## THANKSGIVING

Like most other towns all over Canada Ferguson had no turkeys on the 17th for the citizens to enjoy the time honored custom of a turkey dinner. Nevertheless we believe the people of Ferguson paid as much deference to the day, were just as thankful, for the blessings of the past season as they would have been had they partaken of a turkey dinner. Seldom have the people of Canada, any of the world, seen the holiday come around when they have had as much to be thankful for as they had this year. Outside of the great coal famine in the Eastern States which in itself looked disastrous and had already wrought untold suffering, the people of the world, comparatively speaking, had much to be thankful for.

In our own Dominion there was safely garnered an unprecedented wheat crop, for which a good fair price was being realized. All strikes of any magnitude were settled; there was work at a good wage for every man in the land, and except, perhaps, for a few isolated cases, peace and plenty reigned in the homes of our fair Dominion. Loyal subjects all over the great British Empire had especial reason to be thankful on the day that was observed for Thanksgiving, in that King Edward VII, who had been so near to death, had been crowned and better, was restored to health. This was good for his subjects if for no other reason than to insure a wise rule and a settled condition of affairs throughout the empire yet for a time.

Another important reason we had to be thankful was for terms of peace having been signed in Pretoria. The great South African war ended, bloodshed stopped, and our gallant soldiers, many of whom had been away for two years fighting for their King, had returned to their homes and to their loved ones. Thus we say that the people of the civilized world in general and the people of Canada in particular have much to be thankful for at this time, the closing months of 1902.

In September the business men of Nelson, backed strongly by the press of Nelson and the Lar'deau brought pressure to bear on the government to have a daily mail service established between Nelson and Ferguson via Trout Lake. The matter was taken up by W. A. Gallinger, M. P., and a promise was given that the matter would

have the attention of the P. O. department at once. Over a month has now passed and yet nothing definite has been done that we are aware of. If anything is to be done this year a move should be made pretty soon, for the holiday season is approaching when there will be a large increase of business and if the present condition of the postal service is not improved, serious inconvenience will be caused. The people of the Lar'deau would, we believe, be quite satisfied until spring if a tri-weekly service were given us between here and Nelson, and certainly this is not too much to ask.

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**Local and General.**

Palm oil and other products of South Africa have been placed on the free list.

R. Hodge, solicitor of this place and E. Baillie of Trout Lake have been appointed notaries public.

Two hundred and fifty new coke groens are to be established at Morrissy by the Crow's Nest Coal Company.

At the Nettie L. a cable tram has been put in to carry up the wood required for the engine that will run the compressor plant.

Rev. C. A. Procunier, Revelstoke, and Messrs. Wilkie and Campbell of Trout Lake, were registered at the Windsor hotel Sunday.

Thirty-five thousand horse power is used for producing metals and chemicals in twenty different electrical processes at Niagara Falls.

The deal on the Cromwell has gone through satisfactorily. The owners are now at the mine putting up cabins, etc., preparatory to running a 400 foot tunnel.

Rev. C. A. Procunier, Episcopal clergyman, of Revelstoke, conducted a service in Eagle hall Sunday. H. A. Solley, curate of Ferguson, having charge of the Revelstoke service.

Gold in the reefs of the Rand field has been valued at \$3,000,000,000. Other authorities add to this another billion and recent discoveries will expand the estimates.

Men as like flies. Bore of em yield to de attractiveness of de lasses. Matrimony am like a cage. De bird what's outside wants to get in, and dem what's inside wants to get out.—A. F.

A. C. Cummins attended the Odd-fellows dedication and ball at Trout Lake Tuesday. It is said that A. C. made good use of his opportunity and that a few were led to seriously consider the question of socialism.

The value of the ore shipped over the Lario branch for the past month was approximately \$50,000. About 300 tons were shipped by the Old Gold, Guinea Gold, Nettie L., Silver Cup, Trilene and Primrose properties.

King Edward is visiting Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar in North Berwick, where he made his appearance at the golf links on Oct. 11th. His participation in several matches is taken as certain proof of his return to health.

Walderman Lindgren, U. S. G. S. in his write up of the gold production of North America states that during 1900 British Columbia and the Northwest Territory yielded \$50,000,000 in gold of which one half came from British Columbia and the Yukon.

The Central Committee of German Coal Miners' Association has sent \$1,250 to the United States coal mine strikers and has issued directions to the members of the association not to work extra time with the object of increasing the supply of coal for export.

The Thanksgiving turkey which adorned the columns of the Colonist yesterday was about all the Thanksgiving turkey the people of Victoria saw. The supply of turkeys was decidedly limited, and if there is any vital connection between Thanksgiving and roast turkey, the festival this year was unseasonable.—Colonist.

A little city boy was making his first visit in the country at his grandfather's. He was very much interested in the Jersey cows and the first milking at which he attended was watched with astonishment. The continuous stream of milk aroused his curiosity; until he suddenly burst forth with "Say grappa, where do you turn it out?"

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Court will be held at Trout Lake on Tuesday, Oct. 28th.

Joseph Ryan of Ten-Mile was a visitor to Ferguson Wednesday

Jim Reeves, the jeweler, paid a business trip to Revelstoke Wednesday.

Sam Sutherland was in Revelstoke the first of the week on a business trip.

Dr. Newcombe returned yesterday from a professional trip to Comaplix.

Dr. W. Edwin Newcombe paid a professional visit to Camborne Saturday.

E. L. Kinman, manager of the Big Bend Telephone Co., was in town Thursday.

Ferguson is not behind other towns as we are experimenting no less than a coal oil famine.

Jack McInnis came down from the Silver Cup yesterday and has gone up to the Ethel.

W. B. Pool left Tuesday for Rossland on business connected with the Ophir-Lade Syndicate.

Atlin's gold output this year will yield a \$1,000,000, last years output being more than doubled.

BORN—At Camborne, B. C., Saturday, Oct. 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Buchanan, Peandragon hotel, a son.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of Ferguson on Saturday, Nov. 1st in Miners' Union hall to elect a trustee to fill the vacancy on the school board. E. C. Woodward, Sec-Treas. school board.

W. Perry of Nelson, Supt. of the Riblet Co.'s tram works for B. C., arrived in Ferguson Tuesday together with two assistants. Mr. Perry will remain to superintend the construction of the Silver Cup tramway.

Senator Forget of Montreal, has given \$100,000 to buy fuel for citizens who could not afford coal at the increased price incident to the Anthracite strike.

D. Burgess, a butcher from Nelson, arrived in Ferguson Tuesday to take the management of the Ferguson Meat Market. He took charge of the shop Wednesday morning.

John Hays Hammond one of the leading mining engineers of the American continent, accompanied by an English expert is expected shortly in Rossland to make a thorough examination of the Stenwinder mine and other assets of the New Fairview Corporation, Limited. An English syndicate has a deal on for the buying of the property at \$960,000.

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