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# HOSPITAL OPENING

## The Ferguson Institution Opened Friday Night With an Enjoyable "At Home"

The hospital was formally opened on Friday night last by the most successful "at home." The large building was packed to the doors by people from town, from Trout Lake and the mines. There were 25 residents of Trout Lake alone in attendance to show their appreciation of the establishment of a hospital in the district and of the push and enterprise of those connected with the work, that has made the institution a reality, and, by the way, to enjoy a good time.

The first part of the evening was occupied in executing a well chosen program of speeches, driving the gold nail, and songs.

Mr. S. Shannon, secretary of the building committee, occupied the chair and delivered the opening address, then he called on Mr. D. Morgan, president of the Miners' Union, who made a speech that for eloquence and information surprised his listeners. He told how the miners felt that a hospital was a necessity and that they had all worked hard in connection with the people of Ferguson to bring about the success that we see here tonight. He paid a splendid compliment to Dr. Newcombe whom he said we were fortunate in being able to secure and referred to the doctor's recent trip through so much physical hardship to attend the sick man at the Pedro.

Rev. Mr. Green and Rev. Mr. Solly both made most appropriate speeches, then the driving of the gold nail, completing the building, was performed by Mrs. Kirkpatrick, who was selected in place of Mr. Pool, who was unavoidably absent from town. This interesting part of the programme, which ended the building committee's part in connection with the work, caused much enthusiasm.

Mrs. Eisner of Trout Lake, made her first appearance before a Ferguson audience. She sang "Wishes and Prayers" and won hearty applause by her rich contralto and clear enunciation.

Mr. Ryan was in excellent voice and his two songs were much enjoyed.

Mrs. Green, of Trout Lake, furnished the accompaniment on the organ.

At the conclusion of the concert an adjournment took place to other parts of the building where supper was served and dancing, ping-pong and other games were kept up till the small hours when everyone went home thoroughly satisfied with the evening's enjoyment.

The building is nicely situated, well and tastily built, fairly commodious and warm. Therefore persons who are unfortunate enough to require the care and treatment that can best be given at an institution of this kind will find comfort and modern conveniences.

Dr. and Mrs. Newcombe have taken up their abode in the building and everything is now in readiness to receive patients.

This is the only hospital running in the whole Kootenay and it will prove a relief to miners and prospectors who are so exposed to hardship and have no home to go to when accident overtakes them.

**"I Want Socialism."**  
In the Burrard bye-election the socialists are adopting a very peculiar course. They state that they cannot vote for any of the three candidates in field, and they will mark their ballots: "I want Socialism." This is hardly the way to advance their cause. But the socialist seems to want the whole economic condition changed at one stroke. Experience should have taught him that all economic changes come about gradually, and it will only be by slow evolutionary process that anything approaching the ideal state of affairs he dreams of will come to pass.—Daily News.

**Big Meeting.**  
A meeting will be held in the Miners' Union hall, Eagle block, Ferguson, B. C., at 8 o'clock, p. m. on Tuesday the 10th day of February, 1903 for the purpose of forming a branch of the Provincial Mining Association of British Columbia.

All persons interested in mining, practical working miners, mine owners, merchants and others are specially invited to be present.

This meeting will be important as a delegate should be chosen to attend the meeting of the mining association to be held at Victoria, B. C., on Feb. 25th, 1903.

Signed,— Donald G. Forbes  
W. Macdonald  
F. Holtzen.

**Mineral at the St. Louis Exposition.**

The achievements, history and possibilities of mining and metallurgy are to receive special attention, extensive treatment and suitable display at the Universal Exposition at St. Louis, 1904. The authorities of the exposition have given a leading place to the various materials and industries which are included under this heading such as working of mines, ore beds and stone quarries, minerals and stones and their utilization, mine models, maps, photographs, metallurgy; literature of mining, metallurgy, etc. These will be in one of the principal departments, a special building for which is being erected.

The site of the Exposition embraces about 1,200 acres of park territory adjoining further rich park land on one side and faced by rolling country and stretches of fine residences.

The mines and metallurgy exhibits will be presented in 15 different departments. They will be arranged in special classes, under the following general heads:

1. Working mines, ore beds and stone quarries (equipment and process).
2. Mine models, maps, photographs.
3. Metallurgy (equipment, processes and products).
4. Literature of mining, metallurgy, etc.

There will be no charge for space occupied by exhibits, and a limited amount of power for the operation of mechanical devices to illustrate processes of special interest will be furnished to exhibitors without-charge.

**Postal Improvements.**

Several postal improvements have been brought about through the instrumentality of W. A. Gallher, M. P. During his trip east he arranged with the Postmaster-General to have the following offices opened: North Star, near Kimberley; Annie, near Sicamous; Silver Creek; Moberly; near Donald; Boundary Falls, near Greenwood; Goldfields in the Lardeau and Morrisey mines. He also arranged for a mail route between Pentstemon and Headley and between Wilmer and Cranbrook and to have a light house built at Pilot Bay.

# THROUGH THE WORKS

## The Eagle Man Visited The Nettie L. Mine Monday and Viewed Underground Works

An Eagle representative paid a visit to the Nettie L. mine Monday for the purpose of viewing the property and the working of the newly installed compressor plant. Through the courtesy of Supt. Barney Crilly the Eagle man saw the whole works together with the new drilling plant in operation.

On the Ajax four men, Morgan and son, Hazard and Eddy, have been given a contract to run a tunnel to tap the main Nettie L. lead with one of the machines and they have already driven 400 feet. The contractors are competent machine men and are making rapid headway, having their contract nearly completed. A little above the contract tunnel on the Ajax another tunnel is being driven, working another of the machines. In this tunnel it is expected that the lead will be encountered by the end of the week.

The machines work nicely and the two shifts break with each of the four machines an average of five feet of ground per day or 20 feet in all. The machines are used exclusively for development, the stoping being done altogether by hand drilling.

The daily output of ore since the beginning of November has been from six to seven tons, this is, of course, sorted high-grade ore, and it was shipped regularly to the Trail smelter until the present cold weather set in and navigation on Trout Lake was closed. The output will however, not be decreased but the ore will be stored in the company's warehouse at the lake until navigation opens again in April. The weekly output is 40 tons.

The mine looks remarkably good at this time and the amount of ore in sight is increasing as new ground is opened up. As has been said many times before the Nettie L. is truly a magnificent property, and it is well worth one's time to visit it. There is the main vein which extends for the distance of many claims through the country and these cross veins of varying width and all carrying high values in gold, silver, lead and copper. There are places where there are seven feet of solid galena, mixed with grey copper and containing lots of gold.

This mine will prove a staying proposition for there is an abundance of ground apparently just as good as what is being worked not yet exploited, and the present output which nets handsome profits should be kept up for many years. Indeed it is hard to foretell the abundance of wealth stored in the Nettie L. mountain with its net work of rich ore veins. It is sufficient to know that the development so far has brought forth very gratifying results.

The writer feels that he cannot close this article without a word of commendation in respect of the kindness shown him at the mine. Mr. Crilly exerted himself to make the visit interesting and to impart information and after two hours spent, descending ladders and going through passages a good appetite was possessed by the Eagle man when the supper bell rang. There is a large dining room and kitchen nicely arranged and kept very neat and the establish were well prepared and in great variety.

**Canada's Indians.**

The annual report of the department of Indian affairs has been issued for the year ending June 30 last. The deputy minister says that the Indians throughout the Dominion have, by their industry and conduct, contributed their quota towards the welfare of the country, and secured comfortable contentment for themselves. The aggregate earnings from the various forms of industry in which the Indians are engaged have exceeded those of the previous year by nearly \$213,000. Although smallpox continued to linger in the vicinity of many reservations the disease was kept well under control. There was a somewhat heavy mortality among children during the year, due largely to the prevalence of malignant measles. The disease was more or less epidemic on several reserves in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, but the Battleford agency suffered most. Apart from measles and smallpox, the other disease most prevalent was tuberculosis. There were during the year 2500 births and 2340 deaths, or a net gain of 251, as against 229 for the preceding year. There was a gain of 28 in Ontario, 62 in Quebec, 1 in Prince Edward Island, 34 in British Columbia, 14 in Manitoba, and 19 in the Northwest Territories. There was a loss of two in Nova Scotia and two in New Brunswick.

**Mackintosh at Work.**

Ex-governor Mackintosh has just returned from Pennsylvania, where he had been trying to interest capital in British Columbia iron. He had taken samples of specular hematite and magnetite and had them analysed by the best experts there. The samples proved all right. He saw some of the leading iron men in the east; and while they were impressed with the iron possibilities of British Columbia they believed that transportation facilities would not warrant an immediate investment of large capital in the province. They thought, however, that the time would come when British Columbia iron would be marketable. Mr. McIntosh states that there is an amount of iron all through the Kootenays, but the transportation problem was certainly a serious one. While in Pennsylvania he examined the new explosive which is much less dangerous than dynamite and more effective and had induced the company to send a representative to British Columbia to have it thoroughly tested in the mines.

**Mongolian Immigration.**

A despatch dated Ottawa, Jan. 29 says: It is learned today that Sir Wilfrid Laurier told Premier Friar and Attorney-General Eberts yesterday in connection with the Chinese matter that as long as the province insisted on connecting Japanese with Chinese in legislation by the province, just so long would the Imperial government for Imperial reasons, insist upon having their bills disallowed. The British Columbia authorities know this, but still they went on playing with the question. Sir Wilfrid gave the provincial delegation to understand that the Dominion government would not disallow any bill passed by the province which was within the jurisdiction of the province and which the Imperial government would sanction. Any legislation which the province had the right to pass regarding Chinese would, as a matter of course, become law. In respect to the province's demand for more of the revenue received from the Chinese poll tax, Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out that Senator Templeman got a bill passed for this last session, a matter which the delegates evidently overlooked.

# THE ALASKA BOUNDARY

## A Tribunal Appointed To Settle Dispute. Premier Laurier's Views on the Matter.

The dispute that has given rise to much hard feeling in the west, over the correct boundary line between Northwestern British Columbia and Alaska is expected soon to be settled for all time. A treaty was signed by the British Ambassador, Sir Michael Herbert, and United States Secretary of State, Hay. The arbitration board will consist of two representatives of Canada, three of the United States and one of England and they will have a free hand. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was interviewed at Ottawa on the 31st, ult. as follows:

"There are no conditions replied Sir Wilfrid. "The arbitrators are appointed to interpret the treaty,"

"That is the treaty of 1825?"  
"Yes, the arbitrators will not be hampered by any conditions. They have the whole case before them as shown by the convention of 1825."

"What are the provisions as to the selection of the arbitrators?"

"The only provision is that they are to be the jurors of repute. There will be three arbitrators on each side."

"And if the arbitration be against Canada, what then?"  
"Canada must bear it. She will have to abide by the decision of the tribunal."

"The whole question will be submitted to arbitration. When the matter came up before the joint high commission in 1898 it was proposed that the Lynn Canal ports Dyre and Skagway be recognized as within United States territory no matter what the arbitrators might think. In this regard the present treaty is more advantageous to Canada, but it is lacking in finality without an umpire, and many think there will be no result. If result there should be, it will likely be obtained by the Americans winning the British representative over to their views. Such, at any rate, are some of the views expressed in Ottawa today.

**McPherson Ahead.**

The latest report from Burrard says the election gives Macpherson a majority, in Vancouver City of 36 over Chris. Foley. Outside reports were not all in, but it is felt that Macpherson's election is assured. Dr. McInnes did not poll a big vote.

On Jan. 23rd Col. Lynch, member for Galloway was found guilty of treason and sentenced to death. This is the first treason trial in England for upwards of 60 years. Unusual interest is consequently being taken in the present case. The last case was that of Francis, a youth who fired at the late Queen Victoria. He was condemned to death but the sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life. He was released in 1867.

The Granby smelter at Grand Forks has ordered two additional furnaces from Chicago and those when completed will raise the total capacity to 2200 tons per day. Most of the ore treated by the company comes from the Phoenix mines.

The Mother Lode smelter at Greenwood will double its capacity during the coming year.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1903.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

On another page of this issue will be found a notice for a meeting to be held in the Eagle block on Tuesday night. The purpose is to establish a local general mining association for affiliation with the Provincial association which it is proposed to organize at the time of the convention to be held at Victoria on the 25th, inst.

It is expected that a large number of our mining and business men will avail themselves of this opportunity to meet together to discuss the conditions of mining as we find them at this time, and it is hoped that a strong local organization will be effected. One or more delegates will be selected to represent the local association at the convention in Victoria and it will be well for such delegates to be posted in regard to the views held by local men.

We believe that the time is opportune for the mining men to organize to protect their interests. The legislature will soon be in session at Victoria and if a strong mining association is formed, supported as it is by the strongest men in the province, great pressure can be brought to bear on the government.

We believe that proper encouragement has not been given to the mining industry by the government of the province in the past and the best means of showing that the mining men mean to demand better and fairer recognition in the future is by organizing and pressing the claims of this the most important industry of the country.

This matter is of vital importance to all of us so let us have a big representative meeting on Tuesday night.

The fuel famine in the Kootenays is making a marked addition to the cost of mining. Nearly all of the big properties are equipped with furnaces built for burning coal. The present scarcity of coal necessitates the use of wood instead, and this is not so efficient and entails greater general expense in mine work. In several instances in this camp alone the cost of actual mining has been increased 10 per cent, with burdensome taxation, high tariffs on mine machinery, the present low price of copper, exorbitant freight charges and other equally serious drawbacks, the mining industry of the Kootenays is in a sad enough plight, but to add to

this the additional expense arising from a wholly unnecessary coal shortage makes conditions well nigh intolerable. It lies within the power of the Provincial government to remedy this. Why don't it come to the rescue?—Rossland Miner.

## THE CHURCHES.

### Methodist.

Service will be held in Eagle hall every Sunday commencing at 3 p. m., and alternate Sundays at 8 p. m. All are invited to attend.

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Notice is hereby given that any written transfers of stock in either of those companies that have not yet been in to the office for registration and the issue of proper certificates for them, must be sent in by the last day of February, 1922, as they will not be recognized after that date.

The Double Eagle Mining and Development Co., Limited.

TAKE NOTICE that a Special General meeting of the Shareholders of the Double Eagle Mining & Development Co., Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the Company at Ferguson, B. C. on the 24th day of February, 1922, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of considering the business of the Company generally and of determining the terms of the proposed amalgamation of the Company and the interest of the Shareholders in the same.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

"Culbert," "Handy," "Handy No. 2," "Lynch," "Low," "F-Low Fraction," "Lynch," "Low," "F-Low Fraction," mineral claims, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of the West Kootenay District, where located—Near Lynch creek on Lardeau Mts.

Notice to Delinquent Co-Owner. To William Howard or whomever he may have transferred his interest in the "Clyde" and "Clyde No. 2" mineral claims, situate on Silver Gap Mountain adjoining the Lucia mine and one mile from Ferguson, in the Trout Lake Mining Division, West Kootenay District, B. C.

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Two and a Half mineral claim situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District, where located—On Lado mountain near the Red Lake mine.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will not be responsible for any claims or demands on production of a written order signed by the manager, Superintendent or Secretary.

Notice to Delinquent Co-Owner

To C. J. Smith and F. W. Hinesdale or to any person or persons who may have transferred their interests in the following mineral claims, the "Mollie A" and "Copper Key" located at short creek south east creek in the Trout Lake mining division of West Kootenay.

Notice to Delinquent Co-Owner

To S. T. McCall, or whomever he may have transferred his interest in the "Trinity Fraction No. 3" mineral claim, situate on Red Lake creek in the Trout Lake Mining Division, West Kootenay District of B. C.

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Exploitation consists of two open cuts along the surface for a distance of twenty feet, which exposed a body of argenticiferous galena over 8 inches in width. The value of this ore body was \$25.00 on the surface, but at a depth of less than three feet it has increased to \$40.00.

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## Local and General.

S. Suberland returned from Revelstoke, Monday.

R. Gunn, of the Oyster-Criterion mine was in Ferguson Monday.

A. J. McMillan has been appointed managing director of the Le Roi mine, Roseland.

O. B. N. Wilkie, D. L. S., of Trout Lake, was a visitor to Ferguson yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. B. Batho and child returned from a visit to friends in Alberta on Saturday.

A large number of young people from Ferguson attended the dance at Trout Lake last night.

W. B. Pool is down from the Lardau. He has not a hard word to say for that interesting country.—World, Roseland.

Much preparation is being made for the masquerade on the evening of the 13th inst. A really enjoyable dance is expected.

Born—Ferguson—on the 28th ult., the wife of A. Ferguson, 56 Quebec street, Victoria, B. C., of a son.—Victoria Colonist.

Miss E. Knowlton of Revelstoke, came in on Monday's stage on a visit to friends and to attend the masquerade ball on the 13th.

Dr. Barrows, a New York physician, has discovered that blood poisoning may be cured by injecting a solution of formalin into the veins.

It is estimated that one million dollars is in sight for the erection of new buildings in Winnipeg, man., and twice that amount is spoken of.

Rev. S. J. and Mrs. Green and baby Green of the Lake visited Ferguson for a few days last week and were present at the hospital opening.

F. C. Elliott of the Lake, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Elliott returned from Nelson Sunday and leaves again on an extended eastern trip this week.

Geo. R. Ross of Kent County, Ont., is in Ferguson to look after the interests of his deceased son. The estate includes a one-third interest in the Black Warrior.

The electric lights were turned on Wednesday night for a few hours. The test proved very satisfactory and the light will be furnished regularly at the end of this week.

Mr. Reed an experienced builder from Nova Scotia has decided to locate permanently in Ferguson and enter into business. Mr. Reed is a brother of Mrs. E. Ward.

Geo. Atwood, the English mining expert, arrived in Ferguson Tuesday direct from London, England. He will spend a week examining the Nettie L. and Silver Cup mines.

The Ferguson residents have been taking advantage of the lake freezing over this week and parties go down every day for a skate. They report the ice in excellent condition.

A. E. Garrett who has a contract on the Sunshine has had to stop work on the log tunnel until the raise is completed. Mr. Garrett came down from the mine Monday and left Tuesday morning to visit his family for a month in Boise City, Idaho.

Miss Horne lately of the east arrived in Ferguson Wednesday and will remain a few weeks visiting her uncle Jas. Black, of the Hotel Ferguson. Mr. Jno. Black of New Denver, accompanied Miss Horne to Ferguson but returned home today.

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