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EDITORIAL NOTES.

It was hoped when the Fernie strike was settled last fall that the differences between the men and the company had been adjusted amicably and permanently but it seems this was a wrong conclusion and the settlement was but a temporary arrangement as far as the company was concerned to tide over the difficulty. It appears that the company judged if they could pacify the men at the time they could gradually drift back to the former state of affairs. The men seem to have recognized the trend of the situation and have quit work until matters can be fairly adjusted and with a degree of permanency. It seems to us that the suggestion of the Boundary Times that a commission be appointed to enquire into the conditions at the Fernie mines is a good one and should be acted upon at once.

These strikes are too serious a question to the whole Kootenay country and in fact to the whole province to be allowed to occur so frequently without government interference. For the coke supply of the province to be cut off every six months is a serious detriment to the mining industry and works a very great hardship to capital invested in legitimate mining and smelting, as well as the laboring classes of the province who are from this cause thrown out of employment by hundreds. Besides this it gives a very unstable condition to the most important industry in the province.

Conditions are bad enough just now in the matter of the metal market and the laws of the province without any labor troubles and it was not expected that trouble would come from the owners of coal mines for they have a first class market for their product at a price for coke and coal that leaves a large margin of profit. The coal men are practically wallowing in clover and yet they appear so grasping that they try to grind their employees down below a fair wage and impose conditions that cannot well be borne.

The Eagle has pleasure in thanking Mr. F. W. Godsal of Fincher Creek for a copy of the Auckland Weekly News Xmas number and supplement. The number is a handsome production, very English in its appearance and the articles are well written. Mr. Godsal has spent the past three months in New Zealand visiting a brother.

R. G. Macpherson's election in Burrard riding to the house of commons is being protested by the Foleyites, Corruption is freely charged and best council in Vancouver has been retained by Mr. Foley's friends to present the case to the courts.

J. E. Bird, agent for Mr. Foley in the election, at a meeting of indignant supporters read a paragraph from a written opinion obtained from Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper:

"I am of the opinion that no valid election had been held in Burrard under the writ dated December 22, 1902, and that, in the event of the returning officer making a return of any one of the candidates, a petition against the return would be successful. I do not see how any returning officer having regard for his oath of office, under Section 15 of the Act, can, under the circumstances, make the return required by Form "C. C." under Section 92. In the event of so doing he would be subject to being called to the bar of the house of commons, there to be dealt with as the house would see fit."

The bye-election in West Yale promises to be a hot one and the result is very doubtful. The government members are working very hard for their candidate Dr. Sansome, while Charles Wilson, K. C., R. McBride, M. L. A., and Hon. Joseph Martin, K. C., are making a vigorous campaign for Mr. Semlin, the opposition candidate. Hon. W. W. B. McInnes the provincial secretary in referring to the situation in the house, said the government have already a sufficient majority to successfully carry on the business of the house and he and his friends have no fear of West Yale electing an opposition member.

It is understood that active construction will be commenced before the end of February on the V. V. & E. railway to connect Grand Forks, Phoenix and Curlew.

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Notice.
 Nettie L. Fraction, No. 1 Fraction and Copper and steel claims situate in the Trout Lake mining division of West Kootenay District, B.C. were located - On Nettie L. mountain.
TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned, acting as agent for the Great Western Mines, Limited (Limited Liability), do hereby certify that by B-4874, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.
 AND FURTHER notice that action under Section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.
 Dated this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1903.
 For REC. S. MCARTER.

NOTICE.
 Great Western Mines, Limited and Double Eagle M. & Co. Ltd.
 Notice is hereby given that any written transfers of stock in either of these companies that have not yet been sent in the office for registration and the issue of proper certificates therefor, must be sent in the last day of February, 1903, as they will not be recognized after that date.
 Ferguson, B. C. Jan. 26, 1903.
 A. H. HOLDICH, Sec'y.

The Double Eagle Mining and Development Co., Limited.
TAKE NOTICE that a Special General meeting of the Shareholders of the Double Eagle Mining and Development Co., Limited, will be held at the office of the Company at Ferguson, B. C., on the 7th day of February, 1903, at the hour of 3 p. m. for the purpose of considering and voting on the proposals of the Company generally and, if deemed desirable, to pass resolutions authorizing the Directors to sell for such price and upon such terms as they see fit any or all of the stock of the Company and to authorize the Directors to execute and sign any and all contracts in connection with the sale of the stock of the Company and to authorize the issue and sale of further Treasury shares of the Company to provide working capital for the Company.
 Dated this 19th day of January, A. D. 1903.
 A. H. HOLDICH, Secretary.

Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.
 "Culbert," "Handy," "Handy No. 2," "Culbert," "Handy," "Handy No. 2," mineral claims, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District, B.C. were located - On the Double Eagle mountain near Lardau river.
 Notice is given that I, A. R. Heyland, agent for N. B. Braxton, Free Miner's Certificate No. 859183 intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.
 And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.
 Dated this 11th day of January, A. D. 1903.
 A. R. HEYLAND.

Notice to Delinquent Co-Owner.
 To William Howard or whomsoever he may have transferred his interest in the "Clyde" and "Clyde No. 2" mineral claims, situated on Silver Cup Mountain adjoining the Lardau mineral claim and 4 1/2 miles from Ferguson, in the Trout Lake Mining Division, West Kootenay district of B. C.
 Notice is hereby notified that I have expended \$220 on the improvement of the Mineral Act, and within 90 days from the date of this notice you are to contribute your share of the cost of the above mentioned work and your proportion of the above mentioned work and your proportion of the cost of advertising, your interest in the said claims will be sold to the undersigned under section 4 of the Mineral Act and the proceeds thereof will be paid to you.
 Dated at Ferguson, B. C., this 12th day of December, 1902.
 NAPOLEON EMO

Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.
 Two and a Half mineral claim situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District, B.C. were located - On Lade mountain near the Redoubt river.
TAKE NOTICE that I, O. B. N. Wilkie, acting as agent for the Ophir-Lade Mining Syndicate Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 8, 4872, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.
 And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.
 Dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1902.
 O. B. N. WILKIE

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 THE OPHIR-LADE MINING SYNDICATE LIMITED.

Notice to Delinquent Co-Owner.
 To C. J. Smith and F. W. Hinesdale or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interest in the "Mollie A" and "Gopper Key" located at Short creek south of Pass Creek in the Trout Lake mining division of West Kootenay District.
 Notice is given that we the undersigned have performed the work and recorded the assessment on the above named properties for the year 1902 and intend to file our interest in said claims under section 24 of the Mineral Act and if you fail to contribute your proportion of the cost of advertising, your interest in the said claims will become the property of the undersigned under section 4 of the Mineral Act.
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 Signed HENRY GANN
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The three claims owned by the company are the "Lardeau Queen," the "Lardeau King" and the "Lardeau Prince," all abutting one to end, through which three leads pass the entire length, situated at the head of Leighton creek, in the Lardeau mining division of West Kootenay, British Columbia.
 These three claims are located on the western slope of Goat Mountain, the lines being north-westerly and south-easterly, and form one complete portion of Mineral land of about 150 acres. They lie east less than four miles up from Fish river.
 The group lies in the "Sitting Bull" and "Wild West" belts, two of the strongest and best known leads in that district, and work already done on adjacent extensions has given most satisfactory results as to extent of ore bodies and increased values with depth.
 The formation is slate and schist, lying in an immense lime dyke, and the croppings of the leads are generally topped with heavy iron capping and quartz, which gives assays from 88 up to the surface.

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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 \$25.60 on the surface, but at a depth of less than three feet it has increased to \$40.00. To see this ore showing and the massive iron capped ledge close to which it lies the present tunnel was commenced and is now in a distance of 82 feet. Another 85 feet of crosscutting should reach this ledge at a depth of about 125 feet. When 61 feet had been driven, an almost solid body of iron ore three feet thick was encountered, the vein being against a wall of slate. A sample at this point assayed \$77.00 in gold, silver, copper and lead. At a distance of 14 feet from this lead a fine body of ore has been encountered which, when crossed, proved to be seven and a half feet wide, carrying the finest looking mineral yet found on the property. A third ledge, which contains the richest ore and widest surface showing, will be reached about February 15th. This ledge when encountered, will be from 12 to 15 feet wide and great results are expected.

The property has an excellent surface showing. The average assays are most encouraging, considering the great width and continuity of the leads across the country with such great width and prominence of the surface judging from other properties in the near vicinity, some of which are on the same lead and have developed very rich ore bodies.
 In conclusion I would say that the Lardeau Mines are as good as any, if not the best, in the vicinity, and I verily believe with a normal expenditure, they should be made dividend paying in a short time, and I would strongly recommend extensive development toward that end.
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