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\$2 a Year

LARDEAU ORE

Leading Ferguson mines Nettie L. Output for 1901-2 and 3. Silver Cup for 1902-3.

It was expected that the Eagle would have published a statement of the ore shipments from the mines of the Ferguson camp for the past year and such was the intention about the first of January but we were unable to learn the exact amount that was shipped from the Triune and other properties. In the meantime different Journals outside the camp have published what purported to be the actual output, but we are very sorry to have to inform our readers that the figures given were wide of the mark. In regard to the Silver Cup and Nettie L. Mines in particular the figures were much exaggerated both in the quantity taken out and in the value of the ore. The Eagle, as a matter of course, likes to make as good a showing for the camp as possible but in order to do this we have always been consistent with the facts. We believe that an exaggerated statement does injury instead of good both to the camp and to the stock-holders and to the newspaper publishing the same. Of course in an endea-vor to get all the news it is impossible to avoid making an error and very often an erroneous statement is fur nished a reporter with intent to mis-lead or perhaps with a motive prompted by indifference. So a newspaper is sometimes lead to publish statements that are not quite correct and yet be consistent in the belief that they are bona fide.

While the amount of cash realized from the ore shipped from the Silver Cup and Nettie L, Mines in 1902 was so great as reported and copied several American mining journals

not so great as reported and copied into several American mining journals it was still very considerable. Transportation was much improved by the completion of the Lardeau branch railway to the foot of Trout Lake last summer, but the mines of this camp will not make an effort to ship a large quantity of ore until the railway is actually built into the camp, and this is not likely to be realized before another year.

The following statement shows the amount of ore from Lardeau's steadily shipping mines, sent to Trail smelter and the actual values in gold, silver and lead together with the net receipts:

Silver Cup.

Total for 1902, 555,900 lbs., containing gold 192.496. oz., silver 54798.63 oz. lead 144,770 lbs. Value \$31,434.59.

Total for 1903 to date, 650,293 lbs., containing gold 212,615 oz., silver 5997.42 oz., lead 156,175 lbs. Value 834,393.89.

Nettie L.

Total for 1901, 1.755,507 lbs. Value Total for 1902, 1,057,120 lbs. Value

843 236 83 Total for 1903 to date, 927,033 lbs. Value \$36,237.71.

The B. C. legislature will meet on the 2nd of April.

The steamboat plying between Arrowhead and Beaton has, sneceeded in keeping a channel open but delay is caused by the ice crowding in and making it necessary to break the ice at the sides each trip.

Two Per Cent, Mineral Tax.

The Rossland Miner of Thursday

last contains the following:
Hon. Col Prior, Premier and Minister of Mines, has reassured the Rossland board of trade that the method and noard of trade that the method of administering the two per cent. mineral tax will be altered so that it will not bear heavily on low grade properties, as is the case under existing circumstances.

Colonel Prior's communication to

Colonel Friors communication to this effect was read at the meeting of the board last night, and the refer-reace to the tax was as follows: "On several occasions I have stated publicly that I am opposed to the two per cent, tax as now carried ont, as it bears unfairly on some properties, and that I am determined to try and have same altered." The announcement same altered." The announcement was received with applause.

A Good Light.

The electric lights are now in good working order and Ferguson is lighted steadily by that means. For the first few days of last week the light was not very bright but it has been improving right along till now it is pronounced all right. Messrs. Smith and Labeau had to develop more power and this necessitated considerable time and expense but the result proved satis-

Development Syndicates.

The prospector is a natural gambler he is an optimist par excellence; he lives on hope, light, air, and scenery and erects his "Castles in Spain" with unfailing industry from every prospect hole he works, notwithstanding he may be doomed to disappointment again and again. He always looks for again and again. He always looks for the bonanza shoot at the next shot and delves his way into the hills per-sistently and patiently year after year. While practically discouraged from lack of results, he has acquired the habit of hope and so works until he can no longer acquire a grub stake. This class of men are usually ready to give a very favorable bond and lease give a very favorable bond and lease on their property, and for a compara-tively few dollars. surrender the con-trol to a company with capital to devel, op, preferring to retain a small non-assessable interest in a growing pro-position than to own all of a dead one. A developing syndicate or a pool can often for a few thousand dollars take such a property and by judscious devel-opment, put it in shape to sell for ten times the amount it cost. There is times the amount it cost. There is, however, no limit to the activity that could be given by the operations of such an association, to all lines of business, which, by the way, are al-ways keenly in tough with prosperity in mining.—Western Mining World.

Strike on Lucky Boy.

A big strike on the Lucky boy reported to an Eagle representative by a gentlemen who have from the mine. At a depth of 24 feet a vein of quartz was encountered 20 inches in width with a streak of grey inches in thickness. The by a gentlemen who had just returned copper 8 inches in thickness. The quartz is dotted with grey copper and will be al for shipping. G. W. Stead is manager of the Lucky Boy.

The Scotch curiers who have been touring Canada and the United states, left for home on Feb. 21st.

Rumor emanating from Thompson's Landing says that the police depart-ment of the capital city have seen fit to increase the city's police force in view of the Ferguson delegation quartette having telegraphed advice of their dearapproach to the city. We don't believe a word of it.

The weather has been very spring like for a week past. The hot sun has made the road soft between Ferguson and Beaton.

TO CONSIDER

Citizens and Mining Men Meet to Discuss Repairs. Mr. Taylor, M. P. P., Speaks.

A good representative mass meeting was held in Miners' Union hall Thurs day night, the 19th inst., to discuss the needed improvements to roads and trails 10 the Ferguson district. A similar meeting was held last year and one the year before.

At 9 o'clock the meeting was called o order and R. Hodge was elected chairman and F. Holten, secretary The chairman explained the purpose of the meeting and extended an invita tion to anyone who might wish to speak.

The general feeling prevailing Thursday night was at desire to profit by the mistake made a former meetings of the kind and keep the estimate with-in bounds or what would be a fair pro-portion of the appropriation for such work throughout the province.

S. Shannon offered a few remarks along this line and concluded by moving that a committee of five be ap-pointed to decide where the repairs were needed most and the amount necessary on each particular road or trail. One delegate to represent each imoprtant trail. The motion Carried.

A number of gentlemen expressed their views and spoke of the very urgent need of repairs on many of the urgen need of repairs on many of the most used trails and roads leading out of Ferguson. There was practically nothing spont last year, noarly the whole of the appropriation having been used in building a wagon road to the Big Bend, north of Revelstoke. Everybody seemed agreed that the first consideration for whoever had the judging of what work should be done was the wagon road from Ferguson to wagon road from Ferguson to Ten-Mile. This road had been patched but there had never been enough money to do it justice.

The following gentlemen were elect-

ed to act as a committee to look after the distract expenditure for roads and trails: A. C. Cummins, R. Forin, S. Shannon, S. Daucy and D. G. Forbes.

Thos. Taylor, M. P. P. The business of the meeting being The business of the meeting being completed, the chairman called on Thos. Taylor, M. P. P. for this riding for an address. Mr. Taylor took the platform and said he had recived an invitation to be present from the president and secretary of the Fergu-son Mining Association and he was glad of the opportunity to meet his Ferguson constituents and discuss the political issues of the province. He had intended to call a meeting in the near future to explain his position and matters appeared to him, but this now matters appeared to him, out this meeting would serve equally well. He was glad also to hear the very reasonable views that had been given expression to by the previous speakers in regard to the disbursement of the in regard to the disbursement of the appropriation that was expected for this camp and when he got a copy of the recommendations that would be made by the committee appointed for the purpose he would present it to the commissioner of lands and works and do all in his power to have the sugges tions contained therein adopted. Ho

years, but had he not gone into the cool shades of opposition at the time cool snaces of opposition at the time he did, subsequent action of the government would have made support from him most inconsistent and altogether out of harmony with his pre-election promises and ulterances. His recommendations had not been needed but the nationage of the siding was sure in the patronage of the riding was put in the hands of the government agent at Revelstoke. Whether this resulted to Revelstoke. Whether this resulted to the good of the Ferguson camp or not you are the judges.

The appropriations for roads and

trails for 1902 were necessarily small and they would be found still smaller for 1903, but the roads and trails about Ferguson certainly were in much need of substantial repairs and he hoped they would be given attention this year.

G. Woodward moved, seconded by A. C. Cummins that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Taylor for kindly assisting with our meeting and for the address he has favored us with. motion carried unanimously and after chairman had conveyed the thank of the meeting Mr. Taylor rose and made a suitable reply.

At the close of the public meeting or Thursday night, Feb. 19th., the question of seeking incorporation for Ferguson as a city was introduced by A. C. Cummins. He stated that he C. Cummins. He stated that he thought the time had come when this matter should be seriously considered and he would like to hear expressions of opinion from townsmen present at the meeting.

The chairman, R. Hodge, extended an invitation to any person in the room who might wish to speak on the subject. There were cries for D. Burgess, so Mr. Burgess rose and said he was decidedly in favor of incorporation. When he moved to Ferguson last October he looked about and was much impressed by the excellent town-site, the magnitude of the great natural resources contiguous to town and the great future possibilities for Ferguson providing energy and some ability were exerted in managing the interests of the town. The townsite people seemed to be sleeping and their want of enterprise was retarding the

want of enterprise was retarding the growth of the town and thereby the interests of the people.

A. C. Cummins moved, seconded by D. Burgess that a committee of six be appointed to look thoroughly into the matter of incorporation and report and that the following named gentle-men compose that committee: S. Shannon, R. Hodge, E. G. Woodward, F. Holton, D. Burgess and A. C. Cum

The chairman put the motion and declared it carried.

Wednesday March 6th is the beginning of the lenten season. Easter Sunday comes on April 12th.

Complaints are being made by many Northwest newspapers to the effect that B. C. lumbermen have raised the price of lumber.

The provincial secretary has issued a proclamation further a proclamation further prorogueing the legislature of B. C. to the 2nd day of april.

There will most likely be a big emigration to Canada this year from Eng-land. The high commissioner's office in London has difficulty to attend to the conjection of letters of inquiry. the conjection of letters of inquiry. Often the letters received number 600 daily.

February 19th was the 25th anniversary of the Pope's jubilee and was ushered in by high mass in the basilwas bowere in an unfortunate position ica at Rome; Later the Pope received in the house to be of much assistance to his constituents in the way of dispensing patronage as had been proven by his experience of the past two church which cost \$15,000.

LATEST NEWS ABOUT MINING

Considerable Work Being Done Locally Though But Little Stir is Noticed.

Good progress is being made with the raise from the lower to the upper workings on the Sunshine. The immediate advantage of having the upraise completed is to provide a good current of air to the lower workings where the management of the company are anxious to have work resumed on the long tunnel. Contractor A. E. Garrett is away taking a holiday visiting his family in Boise, Idahe, until this raise is completed.

Nothing new has been learned from the Mountoin Lion south property for over a fortnight, but foreman Brown is pegging away with most encouraging results.

The Beatrice is working a small force of men under the superintendency of Frank Fulmer. The Eagle had word during the week that the property is developing splendidly and that shipments will be made this sea-

Manager Pool was over at the Oyster-Criterion during the week and reports the continuance of the body of freemilling gold quartz that was encountered some weeks since. The stamp setting up and the compressor plant has been purchased and will be hauled to the company's property as soon as t arrives. A tramway has not been purchased yet but one will be installed it arrives. during the season.

Donation From P. Burns.

We take pleasure in publishing the following letter that accompanied the generous donation of \$100 by P. Burns

to the Ferguson hospital.
Calgary. Alberta, Feb. 21, '03
A. E. Kincaid. Esq., Revelstoke.

Dear Sir,—Your letter of the 9th, inst. to hand and noted. I beg to hand you herewith cheque for \$100,00 as a donation toward the Ferguson hospital fund. At the same time allow me to wish you every success in gour efforts to establish a hospital at Ferguson. I am sure that it will be found a great benefit not only to miners but to others residing in that district. Too much credit cannot be given to those who are trying to get a hospital located there. Again wishing you and co-workers success in your object I re-Yours Truly, main.

P. BURNS

A. H. Hall, principal of the Moose Jaw school has been appointed princi-pal of the schools for the Northwest Territolies.

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month's advertising.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27 1903

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The roads and trails near Ferguson were sadly neglected last year and yet it is over these roads that most of the ore that was shipped during the year in the whole riding had to be hauled. It is true the appropriation for the riding was far beneath what the require ments called for but had we been given a fair share we would have registered no kick, but when our member's recommendations were turned down flat we consider the spoils system carried altogether too

It was announced from Victoria that no money was to be spent in new work but what little was available last year was to be spent on repairs where it was most necessary and where it would do the most We fail to see how the work that was done north of Revelstoke could be called repairs and we fail to see how the work could be accounted of such urgent necessity as the roads and trails to the mines about Ferguson where large development work is carried on the year round and over which ore is hauled almost every day in the year. Verily the ways of governments are mysterious..

The Lanyon Zinc Company of Kansas has bargained to purchase the Slocan zinc ores up to 75,000 tons a year. This revival in zinc is a boon to the Slocan especially at this time when silver end lead is at such a low ebb. Silver and lead are, of course, the chief products of the Slocan and when these ores are selling at a fair price the district is, indeed a scene of great activity. We feel quite confident, howeves, that the time is not far distant when silver and lead will be in demand at what we think normal prices, that is somewhere about 55 cents for silver and \$5 per cwt. for lead. Zinc does not concern us much in

the Lardeau. So far the metal has not been found in commercial quantities but we are glad our sister districts are reaping benefit by the newly opened market and THE LARDEAU EAGLE, increased demand.

Hon. Joseph Martin, who, with others is taking a prominent 'part in the bye-election campaign new being waged in West Yale, has issued to the electors of that constituency a formal address expressing succinctly the considerations which have impelled him to actively assist Mr. Semlin the opposition candidate. He believes that a division on strictly party lines can alone disentangle the snarl into which Provincial politics have been thrown, and considers the defeat of the Prior government a necessary preliminary step to the securing of that result. Mr. Martin expressed himself as confident that the present government cannot muster a majority in the house to carry on business even if its candidate is elected in West Yale. Mr. Martin declares that the defeat of the Prior government will undoubtedly result in a general election, which will, he says, be fought on party lines.-Rossland Miner.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company has made application to the Manitoba legislature for a charter to build another line into Manitoba. It will be remembered that only three years ago the Northern Pacific Company sold out their Manitoba linesto the Manitoba government, etc.

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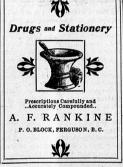


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Ferguson, B. C. Jan. 26, 1903.

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Secondarderd, will be from 12 to 10 feet with a conclusion of the property has an excellent surface showing. The average assays are most encouraging, considering the great width and continuancy 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.

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E. G. Hadow drove to Beaton Tues day and returned Wednesday.

P. Regan of the Silver Cup mine was down to Ferguson Wednesday.

O. B. N. Wilkie, D. L. S., of Trout Lake, was in town Thursday.

J. C. Murray and Mrs. Murray of Trout Lake were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs J. Parisian visited the Oyster Criterion mine on Fish Creek this week.

The regular fortnightly quadrille club dance will be held in Eagle hall tomorrow night.

A J. Hill and wife of Sandon were arrivals in Ferguson by private con-veyance Thursday. Thos Russell is down from th

Pedro spending a few days with his family in town. BIRTH-At Trout Lake on Friday

Feb. 20th, the wife of O. B. N. Wilkie of a daughter. S. Daney continues to haul down the

usual weekly output of ore. The roads are in fine condition. Dr. Elliott, the new minister of

agriculture, was returned in the Ter-Rev. S. J. Green visited the Nettie L. mine Monday and held service in the dining room after supper.

Mrs. J. Smith, Miss Knowlton, Roy Jameson, "Doc" Meldrum and Geo. Proux attended a dance at Trout Lake Friday last.

Wm. Shannon and Walter Edwards have set a line of traps along the Duncan River and are getting quite a number of martin. The bear have not made their appearance yet.

A. M. Craig, the Beaton liveryman, was in town Saturday. His stage for Camborne and Goldfields is carrying number of passengers back and forth these days.

Isn't this magnificent weather? The Isn't this magnificent weather? The above is the most popular phrase of salutation used about town. It seems funny to go for three whole weeks without hearing kicks registered about the weather.

J. Spurling has been busy this week wiring the Ophir-Lade offices and other buildings that were not in line, Nearly every building in town now has the light installed and it is found very convenient for Ferguson's busy people

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Robt. Hodge, Sam Sutherland
Frank Holten and D. G. Forbes, delegates from Ferguson to the Provincial
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