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# LARDEAU THE EAGLE

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## FISH RIVER A GREAT FREE GOLD CAMP

Visited by An Eagle Representative—One of Its Rich Mines Described—Camborne Bound to Become a Large Town—Description of Other Mines to Follow Later.

An EAGLE representative was at Camborne Monday and Tuesday to find out what was being done in that, the most promising and most active gold camp in Western Canada.

Camborne is a prosperous, growing mining town, little better than a year old, just five miles up Fish river from Beaton, which place is the northern terminus of navigation on Arrow lakes, being at the head of the northeast arm. There is a good government wagon road to Camborne and several hundred tons of mining machinery have been hauled over the road since February. The town occupies a good site at a point where the valley widens out and Pool creek empties into Fish river. The town has three general stores and another is soon to be opened. There is a government office, townsite office, Oddfellows' hall, newspaper office, drug store, 5 hotels, 2 freighting and lively stables, brokers' office, 2 laundries, blacksmith shop, assay office, etc., etc.

A. M. Craig carries the mail and runs a daily stage both ways, meeting the steamboat at Beaton. He has stables at both places and provides excellent accommodation for travellers. His teams also haul most of the freight.

The town has at least 50 buildings, most of which are large, well built structures that would do credit to a much older and larger town, but the business men realize that the camp has bottom and they know that they will save money by providing buildings that will meet requirements for a number of years.

Camborne is today one of the busiest towns in B. C. There are at least 250 men working in and about town drawing a daily wage of from \$3 to \$3.50. These men board in town, taking their mid-day meal with them to their work. So one can see that the town presents a smart appearance in the evening with that number of men scattered throughout a town of this size. There is a large saw mill above town but it cannot furnish enough lumber, and another is being put in. Scarcity of lumber is keeping the place back.

**OYSTER-CRITERION WORKS.**

Passing through town and a mile and a half beyond, one ascends 75 feet to a broad plateau directly at the base of Lexington and Mohawk mountains. Here the infuriated waters of Pool creek rush through a deep canyon which divides these steep towering mountains, and here is the ideal site secured by the Ophir-Lade syndicate for their stamp mill and compressor plant. The foundation for the stamp mill has been blasted out of the solid rock on the bank of the creek and the company are waiting for timbers to commence building operations. Adjoining this building will be the company's compressor plant. Two hundred yards away a splendid residence has been built by Superintendent Lade, and near by another residence is being built by A. G. Street, who is the company's draughtsman, and who will install the compressor.

The compressor is of the Duplex type of 10 drills capacity and the company are building so that the full capacity may be applied, but until more

are required only 5 drills will be used. The compressor, it will be noticed, is to be placed at the foot of the mountain, and compressed air will be forced up to the mine. This Mr. Street believes to be the only way by which the best results can be obtained. To any who may not know, we will explain that by means of compressed air being forced through pipes to drilling machines in the mine above, hand power is dispensed with, and work is done more rapidly and better than by men striking the drills with a hammer.

The quartz mill will receive the free milling gold quartz direct from the mine over the tramway and the gold will be extracted and run into bars or bricks, which will be marketable at the bank. The gold will come from the mill pure except for the usual small amount of alloy. The mill has a treating capacity of from 35 to 40 tons a day and works 10 stamps.

**THE MINE AND TRAM.**

Just 3,600 feet above the mill lies the Oyster-Criterion mine—vertically 1,500 feet. The B. C. Riblet Co. have a force of men building an aerial tram to carry the ore from the mine direct to the ore bins at the mill. A number of the stations are complete and the tram will be ready for use early in August. The tram will be run, of course, by force of gravity, and there is lots of this force, for with a length of but 3,600 feet of cable the drop is 1,500 feet. This will necessitate the employment of brakes on the driving cable. The capacity of the tram is 100 tons of ore daily, but for the present the requirements do not call for its being bucketed to the full capacity.

The EAGLE's representative climbed the mountain to the mine when the thermometer registered 110 degrees fahrenheit, but the climb is a comparatively short one and the exertion is worth the taking if one wishes to see a rich and well engineered gold mine. The progress of this mine has been reported by the EAGLE since development proper was begun, therefore we will not go into detail. The buildings are good and roomy, in fact better than what are provided at most mines, and there is a good water system, baths and drying rooms. The buildings are surrounded by a forest of huge trees which, if not burned off, will provide fuel and timber for many years. The company own two groups, the Rossland and the Criterion, in which work has been carried on simultaneously. The two will be connected by tunnel when another 100 feet are driven. This tunnel follows a rich vein of ore for the entire length. There are in the neighborhood of 1,600 feet of work done since the present owners bought, one year since. This work includes tunnel, upraises, cross tunnels and drifts. The main tunnel on the Criterion is now in 800 feet and crosscuts several rich veins of ore.

There is a vein 4 feet in width which has been drilled on for over 100 feet that gives an average value of ore for the entire length of \$88.90 per ton, and there are many hundreds of tons in sight. The ore that was taken out last winter was kept separate from the waste and our representative looked over this big pile. He was surprised

to find pieces after pieces with heads of gold showing on the surface. If when kicking over these bits of solid quartz on the dump one can see such fine specimens, what a wealth there must be in that dump and in the leads, with a market always reaching out for the stuff at \$20 per ounce. Superintendent Lade had his whole force of men working on the pipe line for the compressor but this will be completed Saturday, and mining operations will be resumed.

Monday night the EAGLE met many familiar faces and also was made acquainted about town. Marked kindness was shown him by Editor and Mrs. Northey, who entertained him at their comfortable cottage for the evening. Mr. Northey publishes the Miner and consistently tries to do what is right by the town and camp. He had just received an addition to his plant of a complete outfit for job printing.

Time being limited, our representative was unable to visit the Eva, Gold Finch and other properties, but he hopes to make a visit for a subsequent issue of the EAGLE.

**Sandberg vs. Ferguson.**

At the supreme court sittings at Nelson, before the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, the case of Ole Sandberg against Andrew Ferguson, in which the former claims certain mineral rights adjoining the well known Trixie property under the Glacier Fracture as against Revenge claim, located by the defendant, occupied attention of court all day. Most points raised by plaintiff were decided adversely to him by court. Judgment was finally reserved, however, on one aspect of the case. In locating Revenge claim last August defendant placed No. 2 post on or in a glacier and not "in the ground," as directed in the mineral act. According to Andrew Ferguson's own testimony he cut a two-foot hole and planted a seven-foot post in the ice.

Counsel for plaintiff argued it was not in compliance with the act, and that Ferguson obtained no rights under it.

The judge remarked as the question was a nice one from a legal standpoint and important to the mining fraternity at large, he would reserve his decision.

**NOTES.**

Edinburgh shopkeepers and small house owners are suffering by the emigration to Canada. The May term day found house agents with an unusual number of unlet houses and business premises. The rents of many small shopkeepers are overdue and the exodus to Canada is blamed. Nineteen thousand people emigrated from Scotland last month, compared with ten thousand for April, 1902.

At the inquest at Kalspall, Mont., on June 2nd, over the body of superintendent B. F. Egan, the jury returned the following verdict: We fully believe that Ben F. Egan met his death on or about November 4th, 1902, by falling and striking his head upon a dead log with snags upon the same, rendering him unconscious, from which he chilled and died, never regaining consciousness.

**THE OYSTERES.**

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.

Next Sunday's service will be held in the evening.

Sunday School every Sunday at 2 p. m.

**REV. SHARP, Pastor.**

Anglican.

Divine service will be held every alternate Sunday in Eagle hall at 3 in the afternoon.

An invitation to attend is extended to everybody.

H. A. SOLLY, Curate.

## ESTIMATES WERE PASSED

**Provisional Government a Success--Wrangling in Committee--Legislation Prorogued.**

The supplementary estimates, as recommended by the joint committee, passed the house without alteration on June 4th.

At 5:40 o'clock the governor entered the chamber, assented to the bills passed, and then prorogued parliament.

Hon. Messrs. Green, minister of mines; Tatlow, minister of finance, and A. E. McPhillips, attorney general, were sworn in shortly after prorogation. Mr. Wilson, to be president of the council, will not be sworn in for two or three days, because of his being retained against the crown in the Coote case now before the appellate court.

The portfolio of provincial secretary is left open. Hon. Mr. McBride takes the portfolio of chief commissioner of lands and works.

**TROUBLE OVER ESTIMATES.**

The committee on estimates Thursday last had a long and unprofitable session. The difficulty started by accepting Mr. Curtis' suggestion for \$10,000 more in the supplementaries for Rossland.

Then Mr. Green insisted on a like amount for the Slocan, alleging that the mine owners would put up an equal amount. This passed, as did also \$15,000 claimed by Mr. Paterson for Vancouver island.

A wrangle followed, and finally the committee wiped out all these appropriations and only about \$4,000 additional was voted over and above yesterday's votes for all purposes.

It was also decided that all private bills be dropped, and Hon. Mr. Tatlow opposed the extension of time sought for the Midway and Vernon railway and the Coast-Kootenay.

The committee proceeded to these, and Hon. Mr. Tatlow went out and consulted Hon. Mr. McBride, but, returning, adhered to his opposition. Their small applications were accordingly passed over.

While the legislature is trying to arrange the final details of closing, Mr. Joseph Martin is endeavoring to impress the people of the capital with the self-sacrificing and purely interest-of-harmony action which he says he took in handing in his resignation as titular leader of the Liberal party.

The announcement from Vancouver monopolized attention in the corridors Thursday. There was to some extent the same complaint that appears to have been made in Vancouver that a convention should have been called anyway, and that the executive Thursday took too much upon itself in deciding not to call a convention when 13 associations had requested it.

On the other hand, such liberals as Mr. T. W. Paterson and Mr. Smith Curtis approved of the idea of the executive, saying that the vexed question of leadership may thus settle itself, and question the advisability of choosing a leader now who might be defeated at the polls.

**LEGISLATURE PROROGUED.**

His Honor, Lieutenant Governor Sir Henri Joly, prorogued the house on Thursday, the 4th inst., and it is expected that dissolution will be asked for by the government not later than September. The issue will be fought out on party lines. Should the election be brought on sooner, which is quite probable, it would find both parties

without any distinct organization and the campaign would undoubtedly prove a hot one.

The cabinet slate is not yet filled. Charles Wilson is to be made president of the council, but he cannot be sworn in with exact propriety until cases which he is handling in court against the province are disposed of.

**BEATON NOTES.**

The new store will be opened next week.

A. M. Craig is now postmaster and also has the telephone office.

Beaton looks very pretty with lovely flowers, fruit trees in bloom and the splendid gardens.

The water is very high in consequence of the exceptionally warm weather of the past week.

The S. S. Archer now runs right into town to the high water wharf. She is handling a great deal of heavy freight for the Fish creek mines.

Andy Craig is kept busy hauling freight to Camborne and taking passengers to the gold camp. He has a full stable of horses but they are kept on the move continuously between Ferguson and Camborne.

The Prospectors' Exchange passed from the proprietorship of Arthur Evans this week to Mrs. Anderson and Sons. The house will be given a thorough overhauling from cellar to garret; will be refurnished and will be made up to date. It will be the purpose of the present management to make it one of the best hotels in the Lardeau and anyone who has stopped at the old half-way house will remember that Mrs. Anderson knows how and will give the best of accommodation. Orders have been placed for daily shipments of fruit, fish and everything the market affords. A good staff of help has been engaged, and by the 15th inst. everything is expected to be in order.

**Security of Title to Placer Claims.**

Greater security of title to placer claims is something the placer miners of British Columbia has set his heart upon and the council of the Vancouver board of trade has endorsed that idea. The council drew up a resolution which to a certain extent commended the requests the mining men have lately made upon the provincial government. This resolution was forwarded to the government at Victoria. While the council of the board of trade partially endorsed the claims of the mining men it did not go so far as to press upon the government the advisability of making the crown granting of placer claims possible. The resolution prepared merely advocated "greater security of title" to placer claims. The mining men wish the government to throw placer claims open to crown grant as in the case of quartz claims. It is possible that some action in the matter may be taken by the present legislature.

**Changes Affecting Minors.**

The Western Federation of Miners at their recent meeting loaned \$2,000 to Sandon, B. C., miners' union to fit up their hospital, and the following was adopted:

A resolution against child labor in the mines.

A universal code of mine signals was adopted and will be sent to every union.

Resolutions to establish an insurance fund were referred to the next executive committee for report a year hence. It was decided to hold annual conventions.

Union cards were abolished and only due books will be used hereafter.

The long fight over the Socialistic declaration ended in a surprise when the Socialists' resolution was adopted by 125 to 25.

The American Labor Union retains headquarters in Butte and adopted a universal union label to be issued by the A. L. U.

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## THE HORIZON CLEARING.

It came to the Conservatives to form the first strictly party government in the province of British Columbia. Whether the party are in the majority over the whole province is not known, nor will it be known until after the general election, which will in all probability take place before winter. Some little criticism has been offered of Hon. Richard McBride for having thrown down his liberal supporters in forming his cabinet, but the criticism has been rather weak. The Hon. Premier has always been a firm believer in party government and his course has certainly been consistent and we do not know that he employed any stratagem. However that may be, we are glad to find this scandalized province with a stable government and we trust whichever party obtains control after the general election may have a good working majority in the house. It looks tolerably certain that the periodical shifting about of some of the members from one party to the other is at an end, for a member cannot very well change his politics under ordinary conditions without renouncing principle. The election will be fought on certain platforms involving set principles, and when a member is elected pledged to support a certain cut and dried political programme he cannot well abandon it for any trivial reason without losing the respect of his constituents. So in future it will not be found so easy to walk from one side of the house to the other, and the peoples' interests are much more likely to be safeguarded.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The season of 1903, which in the Lardeau is just opening, has every appearance of proving a dry one as far as the elements are concerned. Should this be the case it will be a blessing to miners and prospectors working in the mountains. A season when rain falls every day throughout June and into July makes work in the hills go slowly and prevents the snow from melting.

This year, with the coming of June, came very hot weather, which is melting the snow very quickly. Should this continue another week or more the season will be really further advanced by July 1st than it was last year, notwithstanding the beginning of May found the country about a month behind last year at this time.

The weather reminds one of 1897, and that year proved a good one in the hills and there was more work done than there has been any year since.

The great advantage of a warm,

dry June is in melting the snow off early and permitting pack horses to be taken to the different properties early in June, which month is naturally the best in the year for mountain work. When an early start is gained much better work can be done, for the season is long enough then to permit of something being accomplished. There is not a doubt but that the year 1903 will be productive of large, and we believe, fruitful mining development in the Lardeau.

Nature's forces seem to have had a particularly obnoxious crow to pick this year with the Lardeau district, and seems not to know when to let up on doling out mishap and annoyance to this naturally favored portion of the province. Since February there has been an almost continuous round of impediments to travel and transportation. Commencing early in the year with the rock slide near Whisky point and last by the washout of bridges on the Lardo railway. This last mishap comes at a time when much heavy freight was expected, and possibly a fortnight's delay will be caused. A great deal of inconvenience will be experienced by parties who had arrangements completed to come in by Lardo and return via Beaton, but there is no use kicking where the elements are alone to blame. The C. P. R. hope to have the damaged bridges fully repaired and the regular service reinstated by the 24th inst.

## Beatrice Mine.

The Beatrice mine, owned principally by Mrs. Anderson and Frank Fulmer is situated 8 miles above Cambridge and about 6 from Ferguson. Development has continued uninterruptedly all winter and spring. The force will soon be increased and another mill test shipment made. This is certainly one of the very valuable mines of the Lardeau. The property is stocked, as we reported last fall, but the stock is only parted with in small blocks to provide means for development. There is a large quantity of ore blocked out for shipment and when regular shipments are started there will be no more stock offered. The management will commence shipping just as soon as a means of transportation is provided.

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 You are hereby notified that I have expended \$100 in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned fractional mineral claim since July 1st, 1902, under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within 30 days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the above mentioned expenses, it is now due and will be advertised, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the undersigned under section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act 1900."  
 Dated at Ferguson, B. C., this 6th day of April, 1903.  
 C. O. Woodrow.

**Certificate of Improvements.**

**NOTICE.**  
 Brown Mineral Claim, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located—Ferguson, the North and the South Forks of Lardeau Creek, West Kootenay, B. C.  
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 And further take notice the section, under section 37, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.  
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 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.  
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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 nominal 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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## Local and General.

R. Gunn was in from the Oyster-Criterion mine Saturday.

William Cowan of Revelstoke was a visitor in Ferguson Sunday.

Great damage is being done by forest fires in the vicinity of Montreal.

The Imperial limited service over the C. P. R. came into effect on Friday last.

Thos. Taylor, M. P., has returned from his parliamentary labors at Victoria.

E. Ferguson, wholesale liquor merchant of Nelson, was in Ferguson Wednesday.

G. McIntyre, travelling for K. Smith & Co., Vancouver, was registered at the Windsor this week.

Several of our citizens visited Trout Lake Sunday to watch the progress of the rising water in the lake.

Jack Laughton, proprietor of the Union hotel, Revelstoke, returned to town Monday for a short visit.

Be on hand for the LaDell-Scott entertainment Monday night, 22nd inst. Adults, \$1. Children, 50 cents.

A horse was recovered alive from the mine at Frank, Alta., after having been buried a month by the slide.

Frank Holten returned Monday from Nelson where he appeared as a witness in the Sandberg vs. Ferguson suit.

E. G. Woodward of the EAGLE visited the Oyster-Criterion mines Monday, returning to Ferguson Tuesday.

W. B. Pool returned to town Saturday from a month's visit to California. He was accompanied by W. Bland of Whatecom.

It is officially announced that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will arrive in Dublin on June 21st on their visit to Ireland.

The coal lands of Edmonton are now a source of great attraction and will likely be the cause of another boom for that country.

Jas. Grant has returned from Rapid creek, where he staked 7 mineral claims. He went to Camborne Tuesday to get assays.

Mr. A. McAllister, representing the W. E. Sanford Manufacturing Co., of Hamilton, Ont., spent a few days with our local merchants this week.

Rev. Sharp preached his introductory sermon to an appreciative congregation on Sabbath last. All reports indicate he will prove very popular on this circuit.

It is a great pleasure to take a trip along the wagon roads and trails at the present time. The weather is all that can be desired the verdure is soul inspiring.

A petition is being taken around town for the purpose of raising \$150 to free our school from debt. If this amount cannot be raised our school will have to be closed.

The Ferguson merchants will soon be made glad by seeing pack trains fitting out for prospecting and development purposes. They are looking forward to a busy season.

It is expected that Miss Mariotta LaDell will give one of her entertainments in Eagle hall some time during the latter part of this month in aid of the school funds. Watch for date later.

The commission of judges investigating the charges of bribery against Hon. J. R. Stratton, provincial secretary for the province of Ontario, reported that no evidence of bribery has been disclosed before them.

A. H. Holdich, until recently assayer for the Great Western and Silver Cup Mining companies of Ferguson, went to Camborne Tuesday for the purpose of accepting a similar position with one of the companies operating on Fish creek.

It is more than likely that a general election for the local legislature will be held before long. Residents who are not naturalized subjects should take immediate steps to secure their naturalization papers if they wish to vote at the forthcoming election.

Mr. R. N. Wilson, Indian agent, of MacLeod, Alta., came into town on Monday's stage. Mr. Wilson is largely interested in the Ophir-Lade Syndicate, and went from Ferguson to Camborne to inspect the Fish creek property. This was his first trip into this part of the country and he expressed

great delight at the scenery and surroundings about our town.

A special train with representatives to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church left Toronto Tuesday, June 2nd, and arrived at Vancouver Tuesday evening, June 9th. The party reached Banff Saturday morning and rested there. The attendance will be large, as in addition to the regular representatives, from 75 to 100 clergymen and elders will be present, whilst many of these as well as the delegates, will be accompanied by their wives.

### CAMBORNE NOTES.

A. G. Fraser has opened his new general store. It is a dandy and would do credit to a city the size of Nelson.

Arthur Evans got moved and he opened his Reception hotel Wednesday. He has the neatest hotel in Camborne and will do well providing he gives proper attention to his dining room.

Scarcity of lumber is retarding the growth of the town and delaying the quartz mills.

Miss LaDell is billed for an entertainment in Camborne about the 25th inst.

### Locals With a Paystreak.

It pays to use the telephone. A trip can often be saved to Trout Lake, Beaton, Arrowhead or Comaplix by using the phone. Office in Cummins & Co.'s store.

Orders for furniture will be filled as quickly and with better results at the wholesale and retail store of D. J. Robinson & Co., Nelson, than anywhere else in the province.

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A. M. Craig still conducts the feed, livery and freighting stables at Beaton, and has saddle horses and light and heavy conveyances for hire at all times. His daily stage for Goldfields and Camborne meets the steamboat on its arrival and departure.

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### To the Public.

Having to go east for a few months I beg to say that I will return by fall, resuming in my taxidermist business. H. W. EDWARDS, Taxidermist, Revelstoke, B. C.

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