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THE TITLE SAFE

Claim-Jumpers on the Lucky Jack In Poplar Creek District Have No Show of Winning.

Owners Are Not Worrying—A Big Syndicate Being Formed to Work Properties.

"It makes us feel satisfied we have a great mine, when people are resorting to all kinds of tricks to try and steal it from us," was Billy Pool's remark this morning as he was shown a newspaper containing the story of the alleged dispute over the title to the Lucky Jack.

"There really is no dispute," he continued. "Our title has been very carefully investigated by two of the best lawyers in British Columbia and pronounced perfectly good. Anyway we are prepared to defend it against all comers. There was never a great mine discovered yet but somebody tried to work a bluff and establish a title to which they had no more right than the man in the moon. What their object was you can guess for yourself.

"We have not been asleep over there. We know all the dotings of the would-be claim jumpers weeks ago, and we not only have good men watching our interests, but we have plenty of money behind us to fight a lawsuit if anybody is reckless enough to start one; but you can take it from me that nothing of the kind is likely to happen. We know what we are doing, and we know what the other fellows are doing, and we are just standing pat and keeping our powder dry.

"We are allowing some of our friends to have a slice in our good fortune and propose issuing a prospectus shortly and selling a limited number of shares, and any person who invests with us can have his money back any time he asks for it. We have never allowed any of our friends to lose a cent yet and we never will. On the contrary, there is not a single one of them but has made money with us. And we are going to "eat our new company in such a way that no shareholder can possibly lose. We are going to put in every gold property we own, and we have no less than twenty-one of them, including the Ophir Lead at Camborne, a developed mine which will be ready in a few days to produce bullion, and the Swede group at Poplar creek, which is now acknowledged to be a bigger and richer thing than even the great Lucky Jack.

"Lose the Lucky Jack? Fshaw! Why if the law allowed such things as these jumpers are trying to do no mine owner in British Columbia would be safe. If that sort of thing holds good I could go in and steal every claim in Poplar Creek."—Calgary Herald.

THE TOPIC ANSWERED.

To the Editor of the Lardeau Eagle:
 SIR—Our Liberal and Conservative friends are struggling hard to make out that some Socialists are as guilty as themselves for sending to outside points for goods, many of which they admit cannot be obtained locally. This matter has been threshed out so often that it has become a chestnut, so I will merely say that while the Socialists as a party are striving to abolish a system that encourages Chinese, cheap labor and sweat shops, the old parties are making a death struggle to perpetuate this very system and a condition which they are the ones to kick against. Regarding the Topic's insinuation, Mr. Shannon has always paid the highest wages paid in this camp—often \$4 per day. Knockers will please notice.
 ALEX. C. CUMMINGS.
 Ferguson, B. C., Sept. 24, 1903.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION

FRIENDS OF LABOR

W. A. Galliher, M. P., Speaks in Ferguson for the Liberal Candidate—Brief Reports From the Lower Part of the Riding.

Hon. R. F. Green Captures the Liberal Meeting in Kaslo—Rev. Wilson's Lecture on Socialism—Chas. Wilson in Nelson.

Hon. R. F. Green held a political meeting in the Odd Fellow's hall at Trout Lake on Tuesday night, the 15th inst., when the following speakers were present and took part in the discussion: Hon. R. F. Green, C. W. McAnn, A. Carney, John L. Rettalack, John Keen, S. Shannon, A. J. Gordon and J. O'Brien.

The meeting was a large one, many being present from Ferguson and the mines, and as far as we could judge the sentiment and applause seemed pretty equally divided between Mr. Green and Mr. Shannon, while Mr. Rettalack seemed very much like a stray sheep. Mr. J. C. Murray made an excellent chairman and appeared to give satisfaction to all parties, yet his duties were light.

Mr. Green opened the meeting, and in a speech covering about one hour explained matters with which he was connected of a political nature during the past few years. He also touched lightly on local politics and spoke at some length on the platform and principles of the Liberal-Conservative party. His remarks were well received and he proved an interesting speaker.

Mr. John L. Rettalack, the Liberal candidate, followed and spoke for 30 minutes. He delivered his remarks in an easy and graceful manner and showed some knowledge of politics, but we would not judge that politics is his mission on earth. He appears to possess a pretty thorough knowledge of mining and has done good to the industry in this province. In that realm he could be helpful, but in the arena of practical politics he seems as it were at sea in a frail bark.

Mr. S. Shannon was the next speaker and, taking 15 minutes, having divided his allotted time with Mr. Gordon. Mr. Shannon delivered his remarks in a deliberate and forcible manner and devoted most of his time to answering arguments introduced by the previous speakers. He left the outlining of the principles of Socialism to Mr. O'Brien who spoke later. Mr. Shannon did not appear at ease in the role of a politician, and he is wholly inexperienced. However his remarks were well received and he was loudly applauded.

Mr. Chas. McAnn of Kaslo followed, then Mr. John Keen, Mr. A. J. Gordon, Mr. A. Carney and Mr. O'Brien. The meeting closed about midnight with cheers for Green and Shannon.

Wilson on Socialism.

Rev. Ben F. Wilson, the Socialist lecturer who is touring the province, delivered an address in Eagle hall on Sunday night last to a large audience. Rev. A. K. Sharp, who was to have held his regular service in the hall gave way to Mr. Wilson at the request of Mr. Shannon, the Socialist candidate. A much larger congregation was present than usually gather to hear the gospel of the Bible preached. Mr. Wilson proved a fluent talker and kept his listeners interested and amused by his sarcasm and original humor. We do not know how he came by the Rev. before his name, but anyone who would judge him to be anything but a minister of the gospel. His manner and re-

marks would rather lead one to believe him to be a professional politician. He appears convinced that the adoption of Socialism is the only solution of the problem that faces us regarding capital and labor.

Mr. Wilson handled both the old political parties rather severely, the Conservatives especially, for some reason or other, were much ridiculed.

A little boy who sat in the audience came to our reporter and asked: "Say! Who are those bad Conservatives?" "I am one," said the reporter. "Oh! I thought they were very bad men," said the boy.

Green's Kaslo Meeting.

The Honorable R. F. Green held a very satisfactory meeting in Kaslo on Saturday, the 19th inst. The Liberals evidently thought they would be able either to monopolize the time of the meeting or else break it up, but they got what must have been an unpleasant surprise. Mr. S. S. Taylor was imported from Nelson, but the Kaslo people did not hear him speak. An arrangement had been entered into between Mr. Green and Mr. Rettalack regarding time limit and position, but when Mr. McAnn, the chairman, asked Mr. Rettalack and Mr. Taylor to the platform, Mr. Rettalack rose in the audience and demanded a new arrangement and wished to address the audience. The chairman asked Mr. Rettalack to take the platform and express himself, otherwise he would not be permitted to speak. Thereupon Mr. Rettalack walked out of the building, followed by his supporters, who numbered 150 voters and non-voters. It is also said that fully one-third of the number were not voters. There were left in the hall 100 Kaslo voters who cheered to the echo.

The meeting then proceeded and proved a grand one.

Rettalack's Kaslo Meeting.

Liberal Candidate John L. Rettalack held his first meeting in the town of Kaslo on Monday night, the 21st inst. Much to the disgust of the gentleman and his friends they were inadvertently led into a sort of trap which did not result to their advantage.

The Hon. Mr. Green was called away by wire to settle a little trouble that had arisen at Fernie and he started for the scene of the trouble, but another wire was received which made it unnecessary for the minister to leave, so he stopped off at Crawford Bay and returned to Kaslo in the evening. The Liberals, wholly unaware of the change of plans, published an untruthful report that the minister of mines had shown the white feather and flown rather than meet W. A. Galliher, M. P., on the platform in his own town.

About 9 o'clock, after Candidate Rettalack had made the most of Mr. Green's absence and his untruthful little story and was about to close his lengthy speech, when he should walk upon the platform but the man who had been accused of showing the white feather—Hon. R. F. Green. The large audience, we are informed by our reporter, gave round after round of cheers for

Green, and it seemed for a few minutes that they would raise the roof, and it is safe to say that not a few of Mr. Rettalack's former supporters were won over to the popular side by the bit of stratagem which worked out so badly.

Chas. Wilson at Nelson.

The meeting in the Nelson opera house last Monday night, called by the Conservatives, at which Hon. Chas. Wilson was the principal speaker, proved the largest gathering of electors that has ever been seen in Nelson. Mr. John Houston, Conservative candidate, and J. S. Taylor, the Liberal candidate, were present and also spoke.

Mr. Wilson made a wonderful speech lasting about one and a half hours, and was listened to most attentively by nearly every man in the room.

Mr. Taylor spent considerable time attempting to criticize Mr. Wilson's remarks, but he did not pick a flaw big enough for a mosquito to crawl through. The contest will be very close in Nelson.—Private Correspondence.

Last Night's Meeting.

John L. Rettalack's meeting in Ferguson last night was well attended, though, no doubt, owing to the bad weather, not nearly so many turned out as were at the former meeting called by Hon. Mr. Green. The great attraction last night was W. A. Galliher, our member in the House of Commons. Strange as it may seem, this was the first visit of Mr. Galliher to Ferguson, or to the Lardeau, though he has been our member for three years. Mr. Galliher is excusable in part, owing to the riding of Yale-Kootenay-Cariboo being far too extensive for one member, and traveling being very expensive; yet he could find time, etc., to come all the way from Ottawa and leave his sessional duties to stump for the Liberal candidate in the campaign that is being fought so sharply at this time.

Mr. Galliher's speech last night dealt mostly with Dominion issues, and his aim seemed to be to impress upon the electors of Ferguson that the Liberal government was responsible for the prosperity that is now enjoyed by the people of Canada, and—to stretch the imagination—should a Liberal government be elected for the Province of British Columbia, their enactments and good judgment would quickly place this province in a state of prosperity likewise. The gentleman's listeners did not, however, appear to swallow that apparently nauseating dose, though he was given a most attentive hearing. Mr. Galliher proved an interesting platform speaker, and Ferguson people were glad to have the opportunity of hearing him and making his acquaintance. Personally Mr. Galliher is a splendid fellow and his friends are legion. Our only regret is that he is not a Conservative.

The British Columbia board of horticulture are asking the government to give a bounty on crows, as they are very destructive in the fruit districts.

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Section 10 of the Conservative platform reads as follows: "That as industrial disputes almost invariably result in great loss and injury to both parties directly concerned and to the public, legislation should be passed to provide means for an amicable adjustment of such disputes between employers and employees."

Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1888—Prohibits the employment of women and children. Japanese and Chinese from working underground, and provides for the general protection of men working in mines.

British Columbia Railway Act 1899—Provides compensation for cattle killed, etc., thus protecting the rancher and the stockman.

Mechanics Lien Act, 1891—Protects the workman by giving him a lien against any property on which he has worked, thus providing security for wages earned.

Employers Liability Act, 1891—Provides for compensation to working men for injuries received in factories and on railways.

Apprentices and Minors Act, 1897—Provides for apprenticing children not under fourteen years.

Arrest and Imprisonment for Debt Act, 1897—Practically abolished imprisonment for debt.

Creditors Relief Act, 1902—Provides three months priority to working men for wages and salary, when employer's property is seized for debt.

Labor Regulation Act, 1898—Japanese and Chinese excluded from working on railways, telegraph and telephone lines, and public works.

Shops Regulation Act, 1900—Provides for a limited number of hours for children and female employees.

Workmen's Compensation Act, 1902—Provides for injuries to workmen and compensation to workmen in case of bankruptcy to employer.

Deceived Workmen's Act, 1902—Deceptive representations to workmen declared unlawful, and damages can be collected.

The above acts are all credited to the Conservative party, and cannot be repudiated. Workmen will vote and sustain the party which in time past have demonstrated friendship to the wage-earner.

The mining laws of British Columbia in former times recognized the rule of extra-lateral rights (the same as in the United States) but in recent times the law has been changed to provide that a mining claim should embrace an area of 1,500 feet square and only gives the locator such mineral as may be within the vertical lines described by its boundaries.

J. Cameron of Rossland, and formerly of Sandon, arrived in town Wednesday on a visit of a few days duration to his sister, Mrs. W. Macdonald.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 25, 1903.

THE PROVINCIAL CAMPAIGN

A vigorous campaign is now in progress for the election of members to compose a legislative assembly for British Columbia. The campaign is being conducted on party lines for the first time in this province and a whole lot of fun is being got out of the contest.

Judging from indications, there appears to be no uncertainty about the Conservatives, who now hold the reins of government, being able to carry the province. A large number of the electors, including many Liberals, believe that Premier McBride and his colleagues are capable and deserving of a trial in the management of the affairs of the country.

The political situation being so widely different in this western province from that in the eastern provinces that many Liberals feel justified, and feel that they are not renouncing Dominion party allegiance by working and voting for Conservative candidates on October third and thus help to secure a capable government, having a workable majority, that the country's welfare may be advanced. It is recognized that should the majority be small the time of the house might be taken up with petty issues while the more important questions that have to do with the country's growing needs would be neglected.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The business of the Lardeau is distinctly mining. With the exception of the lumber industry which, under the conditions that now prevail, will take care of itself, the resources of the Lardeau and the whole Kaslo riding are more exclusively mining than perhaps any other part of B. C. That being the case, it would seem very short-sighted of the electors to turn down the Hon. R. F. Green, who holds the portfolio of minister of mines. We do not believe for one moment that there is any probability of the minister going down to defeat, but we would like him to feel that the great bulk of the people of the Kaslo riding stand as a solid wall of support at his back.

It appears to us that Mr. John L. Retallack exhibits a great deal of western gall in seeking election to parliament in a distinctly labor constituency upon such a record as he possesses. He admitted at Trout Lake that he was not averse to employing Chinamen when it suited his convenience to do so. Again, we noticed this week a circular that has been distributed through the

riding wherein Mr. Retallack, in 1899, is proven to have renounced his allegiance to the British crown. Mr. Retallack may have since become a British subject, but surely we can find a more stable man for a law-maker and to safeguard our interests at Victoria than one who seems to but lightly value his allegiance.

The season that is now drawing to a close has brought the Lardeau country nearer to the front as a rich mineral district than any one former season. The Poplar creek part of the district was unknown previous to June of this year, while now that is the richest known portion of the Lardeau. With the development that the next twelve months are sure to produce, the Lardeau bids fair to experience a period of prosperity the like of which has never been known in British Columbia. The country is ripe for a boom and it would not prove injurious either, for we have the rich ore and plenty of it,

It is easy to see which way the election is going in Kaslo riding, if the strong invective that is being hurled at the Hon. Minister of Mines together with the attempt at ridicule freely indulged in by his opponents are any criterion, they must be convinced of the utter hopelessness of their attempts to secure election, and that R. F. Green's election is inevitable. It is really amusing to sit back in the audience at one of the political meetings and watch the bouquets that are presented so profusely between the Liberal and Socialist candidates.

Rain has been falling almost constantly for a week. Building operations are at a standstill and mining operations have been checked. The past season has certainly not been a pleasant one, but the Lardeau has experienced a healthy growth which was not due to the inclemency of the weather. We hope to get a good long spell of fine weather yet this fall.

The Liberal meeting held last night in Eagle hall was a great success—from a Conservative point of view.

CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM.

(Adopted at Revelstoke, September 12th, 1903.)

1. That this convention reaffirms the policy of the party in matters of provincial roads and public ownership of railways, and the development of the agricultural resources of the province as laid down in the platform adopted in October, 1899, which is as follows:
 - *To actively aid in the construction of trails throughout the undeveloped portions of the province, and to build up provincial trunk roads of public necessity.
 - *To adopt the principles of government ownership of railways in so far as the circumstances of the province will admit, and the adoption of a principle that no bonus should be granted to any railway company which takes over the government of the province control of rates over lines bonused, together with the option of purchase.
 - *To actively assist by state aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the province.
2. That in the meantime and until the railway policy above set forth can be accomplished, the railway act be passed giving freedom to construct railways under certain approved regulations, analogous to the system that has resulted in such extensive railway construction in the United States, with so much advantage to trade and commerce.
3. That to encourage the mining industry, the taxation of metalliferous mines should be on a basis of a percentage on the net profits.
4. That the government ownership of telephone systems should be brought about as a first step in the acquisition of public utilities.
5. That a portion of every coal acre hereafter to be disposed of should be reserved from sale or lease, so that state owned mines may be easily accessible, if their operation becomes necessary or advisable.
6. That in the pulp land leases provision should be made for reforesting and that steps should be taken for the general preservation of forests by guarding against the wasteful destruction of timber.
7. That the legislature and government of British Columbia should persevere in the efforts to secure the exclusion of Asian labor.
8. That the matter of better terms in the way of salary and appropriations for the provinces should be vigorously pressed upon the Dominion government.
9. That the silver-lead industries of the province be fostered and encouraged by the granting of increased customs duties on lead and lead products imported into Canada, and that the members of the Dominion House be urged to support any motion introduced for such purpose.
10. That as industries, disputes almost invariably result in great loss and injury both to the parties directly concerned and to the public, legislation should be passed to provide for an amicable adjustment of such disputes between employers and employees.
11. That it is advisable to foster the manufacture of the raw products of the province within the province as far as practicable by means of taxation or such law provisions subject to rebate of the same in whole or part when manufactured in British Columbia.

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NOTICES.

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Twenty-one claims, including the Oyster-Criterion, Ophir Lade, Lucky Jack and the Swede groups are being amalgamated into one mammoth mining company by the Pool-Young syndicate. Particulars will be given next week.

Metal Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Lead, \$4.50; Copper, \$13.75; Silver, 59c.

Her Wedding "Tower."

An accommodation train on a distant railroad was dragging along when a long, lean and sallow woman in what appeared to be subdued bridal finery leaned across the aisle of the car and said seriously to a lady sitting opposite her:

"Dear me! It's a kind of a solemn thing to be travellin' with two husbands, now, ain't it?"

"I do not know what you mean," replied the lady.

"Oh, mebbe not, well, you see, my first husband died 'bout a year ago an' was buried over in Patrick county, an' last week I was married ag'in an' me an' my second husband have been over in Patrick county on a little wedding-tower, and I thought I'd kind o' like to have my first husband buried in the graveyard right where I'm going to live now, an' my second husband was willin', so we tuk my first husband up an' he's in the baggage car along with our 'other things. My second husband is sittin' out on the platform takin' a smoke, an' I been settin' here thinkin' how solemn it is to go on a wedding tower with two husbands. It's a terrible solemn piece of business when you come to think of it."—Latrence Lee in Lippincott's Magazine

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to acquire the provisions of the "Tramway Company Incorporated Act" and certain acts for the incorporation of a company with power to buy, construct and operate a tramway, and to construct and equip and operate telephons and telegrams in connection therewith, between a point on Trout Lake or near the town of Trout Lake and a point on Lardreau river, West Kootenay, at or near Ferguson, B. C., with branches thereon, at or near Trout Lake, to Orléans City on the North Fork of Lardreau river, and to Ten Mile on the South Fork of Lardreau river.

The general route of said proposed tramway and telephone or telegraph lines shall be along or near the banks of Lardreau river and the North and South forks thereof.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1903.
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G. S. McCARTER.

Notice to Delinquent Co-Owners.
To Z. Gordon Goldberg or L. Goldberg, or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interests in the Little Robert and Little Robert No. 2 miner claims situated at the head of the North Fork of Lardreau creek, and adjoining the Black Warrior group on the southeast, in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. You are hereby notified that I have expended two hundred and five dollars and twenty-five cents (\$205.25) in labor and improvements on the above mentioned mineral claims for the current year in order to hold same under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditures together with all cost of advertising, your interest in said claims will become the property of the undersigned under section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900." Dated at Ferguson this 10th day of July, 1903.
JOSEPH C. KIRKPATRICK.

Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE.
Lucky Jack, Lucky Three and Little Phil mineral claims, situated in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located—On the south east side of Poplar creek, near the railway.

Take notice, that I, Robert Hodge, as agent for F. C. Morgan, Trustee of the Certificate No. 197,583, intend, sixty 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 section under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 20th day of August, A. D. 1903.
Oct. 30. ROBT. HODGE.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I, W. B. Pool, intend, sixty days after date, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements and Works, for permission to purchase for mining purposes, the lands near Poplar creek in West Kootenay, described as follows:

Commencing at a post marked "W. B. Pool's N. W. corner," plus about 20 chains south of Masterson & Griffith's store at the K. & A. Ry. track; thence S. 1/2 E. 20 chains; thence S. 20 chains south; thence S. 20 chains west; thence S. 20 chains north to the point of commencement, containing about 2 acres, more or less. Ferguson, B. C., 18th August, 1903.
W. B. POOL.

NOTICE.
Sixty days after date, I, David Ferguson, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase for mining purposes, the lands near Poplar creek in West Kootenay, described as follows:

Commencing at a post marked "David Ferguson's N. W. corner," plus about 20 chains; thence S. 20 chains; thence S. 20 chains south; thence S. 20 chains west; thence S. 20 chains north to the point of commencement, containing about 2 acres, more or less. Ferguson, B. C., 18th August, 1903.
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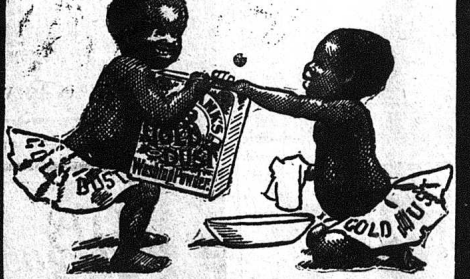
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Local and General.

J. M. Doyle of Revelstoke visited town on Tuesday.
Mrs. Win. Glenn of the Park hotel was in town Wednesday.
Ed Rowland of the EAGLE staff left for Spokane Monday, via Lardo.
Arthur H. Brown, Jr., of Kaslo arrived in Ferguson Wednesday to visit his father.
Ed J. Williams has charge of A. T. Rankine's drug store while the proprietor is out of town.
A. J. Appleton is the latest arrival in "Ferguson to reside permanently. He has charge of the barber shop.
A. T. Rankine, our popular druggist, has gone on a trip to the outside world. There are rumors?
J. C. Murray attended the mass meeting called by the Liberals in Eagle hall last night.
J. Q. McKinnon went out to Revelstoke on Tuesday to meet his sister, who is on her way east.
C. C. Poyntz of Kaslo, formerly of the Marion mine at New Denver, was in Ferguson Thursday and Friday.
Master Harvey Miller of Nelson came into town Tuesday week to learn the printing business on the EAGLE.
The Ferguson tin band is in daily practice in anticipation of a call to serenade some newly-married couples.
Messrs. Dava and Andy Ferguson have been spending their holidays at Poplar, but returned to Ferguson this week.
Oswald Woods has accepted a position as junior clerk in the newly-opened branch at Trout Lake of the Imperial Bank.
J. W. Grier, lately in charge of Lowrey's job printing office in Nelson, arrived in town Tuesday to work in the EAGLE office.
The third payment of \$20,000 has been made on the Triune property by the Metropolitan Co., Ltd., to the Ferguson Bros.
J. A. Wetmore is expected to arrive in Trout Lake at once to take charge of the Ferguson branch of the Imperial bank at that place.
W. Eddy returned from a visit to his brother in Alberta Wednesday. Billy went up the hill the same day to take his old position at the Nettle L.
R. E. Jamieson left for the east the first part of the week on a holiday trip of two or three weeks duration. Roy wore a decidedly matrimonial look.
Mrs. N. Abrahamson and little daughter came into town Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Alex. Cummins. Mrs. Abrahamson returned to her home at Trout Lake Tuesday.
The first mail over the Lardeau railway was brought into Ferguson Tuesday morning. Ferguson has now a daily mail service except Sunday. It comes and goes on alternate days via the Kaslo and Beaton routes.

Miss Hews, Entertainer.
Miss Hews, the renowned elocutionist and impersonator, gave an entertainment in Eagle hall Monday night, which was not at all well attended, probably owing to the rain and mud, but those who were fortunate enough to be present were rewarded by a really first rate entertainment and an evening of slaughter. Miss Hews is a natural born elocutionist, and her rendering of the Irish and German dialects were especially good, and brought forth round after round of applause.
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Polling Day.
By the amended Provincial Election Act it is provided that polling day in any riding shall be a public holiday, and every registered elector of the riding registered elector of the riding who is within the riding on that day and who is a workman or employee for hire shall be allowed by his employer to be free from his employment on that day for at least four consecutive hours between the opening and closing of the poll, and every employer who offends against this provision, without reasonable justification, shall be liable to a penalty of not more than one hundred dollars, to be recovered under the "Summary Convictions Act" and amending acts.

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