

METAL QUOTATIONS.	
New York Market.	
SILVER—Bar.....	\$ 612
LEAD—100 lbs.....	4.50
COPPER.....	19.75

THE EAGLE IS MORE WIDELY CIRCULATED THAN ANY OTHER NEWSPAPER IN NORTH KOOTENAY—IT WILL BE FOUND AN EXCELLENT ADVERTISING MEDIUM.

LARDEAU THE EAGLE



Vol. IV, No 37.

Ferguson, B. C., OCTOBER 23, 1903.

\$2 a Year

180 MEN WORKING

At Five Mile, Nettle L and Silver Cup, Building Concentrator and Trams and Mining.

New Boarding and Bunk Houses Also Being Built at the Silver Cup Mine.

The management, of the Silver Cup Mines, Limited, and the Great Western Mining Co., Limited, are still pushing building operations with all possible speed in an endeavor to get the outside work completed before the snow falls to a great depth. There is no scarcity of men, the companies having now in their employ all they have room for and probably more than at any previous time. Monday, when an EAGLE man was up to the works, there were 96 men at Five Mile, from 20 to 25 at the Nettle L, and from 60 to 65 at the Silver Cup. At the Nettle L the company are not prepared to take on any more men until such time as the tram is running, their present force being mostly on development. This mine is looking fine and a splendid lot of ore is being looked out in readiness for stopping when the tram and concentrator are completed.

At the Silver Cup there are from 60 to 85 men employed, on the outside, except for those who have contracts in the mine and the long Sunshine tunnel. A short tram is being built from the upper workings down to the upper terminal of the intermediate tram, where the compressor building stands. Then the company have a big force at work building a new boarding house and a bunk house on a new site out of reach of any possible slides. The men at the Cup will in future have excellent accommodation and there will be no risk to be incurred as was possible heretofore, and the cup will be henceforth one of the most desirable mines in the country to work at. A little ore is being taken out, as it is not in development, no attempt is being made to take it out in quantity until plants now under way are completed.

At Five Mile, where most of the activity exists, the Silver Cup company have 96 men working and every week shows great headway having been made. A large number of buildings have been erected and more will follow. A scarcity of lumber has proven a drawback to the necessary building. A good bit of the very large timbers have been shipped in by rail from the coast, but the most of it was sawn by the company mill and some of it by the Ferguson mill. The company used up all their stock of logs and now have a force of men putting in a fresh lot. R. Foran has also a contract for a large number of logs which he is filling with all possible speed. So it will not be long before there is sufficient to supply the requirements of the company for the fall.

Both the Nettle L and the Silver Cup No. 2 trams are well along. The stations are all up though the terminals have yet to be built. The Riblet Co., which has the contract, will commence stringing cables probably next week. These heavy cables are being hauled to Five Mile this week by S. Daney's teams. On Monday and again Tuesday R. Hardy held the lines over eight horses hauling a section of cable each day. These sections of cable weigh from three and a half to seven tons each. So, with the bad roads we now have these cables make a pretty awkward load to handle on one wagon or truck.

The two above named companies have certainly been the backbone of the Ferguson camp this year. They

have spent a large amount of money for wages, provisions and other supplies and their operations have not yet rightly begun. Next year when the new plants are working steadily and the ore from both mines is being treated, there will be a big steady payroll which alone will be a source of great benefit to Ferguson. This town is all right; it will grow, and its people will prosper.

War Clouds.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—Special correspondents continue to send in alarmist reports of the Russia-Japanese situation. The correspondent at Che Fou of the Morning Post has gone to Wei Hai Wei, whence he cables:

"I am informed in trustworthy quarters that Japan has landed troops at Piug Yang at the outlet of Corea bay. It is currently reported that a conference of the Russian and Japanese authorities has been futile."

The correspondent at Hakodate, Japan, of the Daily Mail announces unusual military activity, saying 100,000 men have been concentrated at Hakodate in readiness for embarkation in the event of hostilities.

Great Britain is sending two additional warships to China. The first-class cruiser Europa has been ordered into commission at Portsmouth for dispatch to the Chinese station, and a battleship will be sent there from the Mediterranean squadron.

THE BOUNDARY AWARD

Came as a Surprise—Americans Expected a Compromise.

The successful termination of the Alaskan boundary arbitration came as a complete surprise to all interested in the case except perhaps the commissioners themselves. When the tribunal adjourned on the 16th inst. at 2:30 p. m. it was understood that no decision had been reached. Indeed, so general was the impression that no decision would be reached until next week that several of the counsel and others employed in the case left London soon after the adjournment.

However, the Associated Press learned that a vote had been taken and that the decision to grant all the American contentions, except that of the Portland canal, which goes to Canada, had been arrived at.

No hitch occurred during the entire deliberations and as those progressed the confidence of the American commissioners that a decision substantially upholding the American claims would be given increased, but it was admitted it would be necessary to agree to a compromise.

A disquieting feature for the Americans during the last few days had been a vague idea that Chief Justice Alverstone, even if he concluded to take the American view, might be unwilling to go on record with a decision to that effect, and that a disagreement was not unlikely.

Percy F. Godenrath, a well known newspaper correspondent throughout British Columbia, and lately of Spokane, came into Ferguson this morning. He is enjoying a well-earned holiday which he has chosen to spend in the Lardeau. D. McEachern, a mining man of means from Rossland, accompanies Mr. Godenrath. They spent a few days at Camborne and were delighted with the splendid free-gold showings on the Oyster-Criterion and the Eva. "Why," said Mr. McEachern, "in all the hundreds of feet of work done on the Oyster-Criterion a break has not been found in the leads." Both gentlemen were loud in their praises of what they have seen in the Lardeau. They leave tomorrow for Poplar Creek, where they will spend a few days.

Price Ellison, M. L. A., will in all probability be invited to enter Premier McBride's cabinet.

BEGINNING WORK

Engineer Gray and His Assistants Leave for the Duncan to Lay Out Railway Line.

It Will Be a Mono-Line and Will Give Transportation to the Upper Duncan.

It looks as though the Lardeau-Duncan country was to get facilities for transportation sooner than many anticipated, even though it has been known that Minneapolis and New York capitalists were working on the proposition for many months; but it usually takes as many years to get a scheme of that nature into tangible shape and for actual operations to get started. The easy accessibility of the country to be tapped, together with the enormously rich mineral leads that are in the district lying over the summit above Ferguson, and on which development has been in progress for four or five years, have led the American capitalists who are interested to make a determined effort and a quick movement in order that some returns from their property may be realized the sooner. When we announced some weeks since the amalgamation of the best developed properties in the district, namely: the Old Gold, Guinea Gold, Primrose, Mountain Lion and Black Warrior by Judge J. M. Miller of Trout Lake, we had a notion that something would be done in the very near future to cheapen the cost of getting in supplies to carry on development and possibly to put in machinery to carry on mining by up-to-date methods and perhaps to treat the ores near at hand. Now it looks as if the die is cast and it will be a hummer inside of twelve months.

The railway will be of immense benefit also to the property owners whose claims lie on this side of the summit, for it will mean a revival of mining all along the summit, for new properties will be discovered and old ones will be worked as never before.

The mono-rail way is a somewhat new system and the one in question will probably be the first to be built in this country. There are, however, one or two in operation in the United States, and in Germany they have been thoroughly tested and proved to work satisfactorily. The railway can be built and operated over any kind of ground, for it is elevated from 10 to 20 feet from the ground, and the cars run on one center rail with a car on each side. There are also two small rails, one on each side, which do not bear the weight but are necessary in rounding curves and to retain the balance of the cars. The motive power is supplied by electricity and great speed may be attained if desired. There is absolutely no chance of upsetting or running of the track. They are also cheaply constructed, comparatively, and easily maintained. The cost through a rough country runs up to about \$5,000 a mile. In a wooded country such as the Lardeau they would seem a first-rate means of transportation.

For Exhibit in England.

To the Editor of the Lardeau Eagle: SIR.—Will you kindly allow me through your paper to place before the farmers and fruit growers a scheme for the advancement of our province. The advantages of British Columbia as a place for settlers are very little known, and it cannot be denied that where printed matter will often pass unheeded, the object itself will arrest attention.

My proposition, therefore, is to collect samples of roots, fall and winter fruits, etc., to be forwarded to Great Britain. Here they could remain for a certain time on exhibition in the large towns, and afterwards be distributed amongst the hospitals and such like institutions where they would no doubt be highly appreciated. I would suggest printing a list of the donors together with particulars of the fruit, etc., which each contributes, so that intending settlers might, if they so desired, obtain information about any particular locality from a resident. By this means it might also be possible to open up fresh markets for our fruit and introduce capital.

I would esteem it a favor if intending donors of produce would kindly give probable weight and class of sample when communicating with me in order to facilitate arrangements for collection. Yours truly,

W. V. LEONARD, J. P.,
Salmon Arm, B. C.

Will Issue a Special.

J. G. Egan was in Ferguson Wednesday collecting data for a special edition of the Rossland Miner on the Lardeau, and especially on the Poplar Creek district. He spent nine days at Poplar visiting the different mining properties, then came to Ferguson and Trout Lake and on to Camborne Thursday. Mr. Egan was very favorably impressed with the whole Lardeau and met many surprises. He returns home from this, his first visit, having a very high opinion of this section of British Columbia.

A DOMINION FAIR

To Be Held in the City of Winnipeg in 1905.

The Canadian Manufacturers' association, while in Winnipeg en route east, after having gone through the western provinces, suggested to the citizens of Winnipeg that the city should endeavor to have a Dominion exhibition in 1905. This seems like a wise suggestion, for Winnipeg is the most centrally located big city where the fair could be held, and for many reasons, not the least of which is the educational view, the Manitoba capital is preeminently the best place in Canada for a big exposition in 1905.

Of course the Dominion Government would give a grant of about \$100,000, and attractions could be brought from all over America, and there is no reason why the proposition should not be a grand success of itself. Easterners who make a trip to the west are almost without exception amazed at what they find—great and grand beyond their former realization is the verdict, and if the east and the west could meet at a great exhibition in Winnipeg it would be like a grand reunion and the people would be more closely drawn together and they would feel that their interests are more closely identical than it would seem heretofore.

Gore Meets Board of Trade.

On Wednesday of this week a deputation from the Trout Lake board of trade waited upon Captain Gore of the C. P. R. service, to impress upon the company, through their representative, the necessity for providing a better service for the winter from Gerrard to Trout Lake, and for keeping the route open the year round. It was pointed out that the developments of the past season had made it absolutely necessary, if this district is to advance, that the above recommendations be carried out. Poplar Creek would be practically dead for the close season if transportation is not assured, and the big sawmill at Trout Lake would suffer also. It was suggested that if the company would put on a screw propeller the lake could be kept open.

Captain Gore promised that the company would take up the matter at once, and something along the lines suggested would be done if they thought conditions would warrant the expenditure.

YEAR'S GROWTH

Not So Great as Last Year at Ferguson, Yet the Town Is Growing.

Buildings Erected, Electric Lights and Needed Improvements Made to Townsite.

While the actual growth of Ferguson has not reached the magnitude that was expected in the early part of the season, yet the percentage will come up to most any other town in the country during the same period. There were many reasons why there were not more buildings erected. In the first place the season was most unpropitious for such outdoor operations on account of an almost incessant rainfall. This also had a depressing effect on those who might have built vice residences. It is a fact to be deplored that Ferguson has few families and there are consequently but few dwellings. There are, however, a number of men living at the hotels who would bring in their families if they could rent dwellings, and there are others who would have built if conditions had been favorable in the early summer for so doing. Then there is another reason and a good excuse why there was not more building this year. It was almost impossible to get proper material. The local sawmill had orders from the mines for all it could turn out until quite recently, but from now on Mr. LaBeau will be in good shape to handle orders and he can furnish what is ordered. There were, however, three good buildings erected on the main street since June—a dwelling house by F. LaBeau, a large blacksmith and repair shop by S. Daney, a building opposite the Eagle block by J. A. Kirkpatrick, and a residence on Walker avenue by Ed Ward. There were also a number of smaller buildings put up in the residence portion of the town by Messrs. Shannon, Daney, Macdonald and Reeves. The Lardeau Miners' Union hospital was opened in the early part of the year and during the summer balconies have been added and the building nicely painted. The doctor has also had a stable built further to the growth in the building line. The townsite company did a lot of slashing during the summer, giving to the town a neater appearance. Some new streets were cleared and opened up, including Walker Avenue, which is now being extended to Clark street. The electric light plant was partly installed in 1902, but not until this year was it completed and running. Altogether the town has made substantial progress outside of what has been done at Five Mile, which, adjacent, lying one and a quarter miles above Ferguson, is not properly a part of the town, though a greater part of the money earned will be spent in town and without doubt many of the employees will reside where they have homes and the advantages of a town may be utilized.

Ontario Socialists.

TORONTO, Oct. 10.—Ontario Socialists held a conference here today, fifty being present. They decided to nominate candidates for the Dominion parliament in West Elgin, North Waterloo and Manitowish, and also to remain entirely separate from any other labor or political party. It was announced that the two British Columbia members would not affiliate in any way with either party in that province. A message of congratulation was sent to the British Columbia Socialists on their success.

Lardeau Eagle



Published every Friday at Ferguson, B. C.
E. G. WOODWARD,
 to whom all correspondences should be mailed.

Subscription Rates: \$2.00 per annum, to any address in America; \$1.25 for six months; \$2.50 a year to foreign addresses. No pay, no paper.

Advertising Rates: Display ads, \$1.00 per single column inch per week. Legal ads, 15 cents per line (unpublished) line for first insertion; 8 cents per line for each additional insertion. Reading notices 10 cents per line each issue. Ninety day legal notices, \$10.00 per line for thirty days. No ads accepted at less than these rates. No room for quick ads.

Four weekly insertions constitutes one month's advertising.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1903.

CANADA LOSES CASE.

The vexed Alaskan boundary question, which has been a source of contention between the governments of Canada and the United States, particularly since the discovery of gold in the Klondike in 1897, has been settled by the joint arbitration commission sitting in London, England. Canada loses the case and Canadians from ocean to ocean are indignant at the findings of the tribunal. The Porcupine mining district, now under Canadian control by the *modus vivendi*, is lost, as is also all the land in dispute except some little unimportant islands in Portland canal. The two Canadian commissioners stood out in support of Canada's claim and refused to sign the award. It was Lord Alverstone of England who cast the deciding vote by which the case was lost to Canada. There is no doubt that the award will prove as great a surprise to the Americans as to the people of our own country.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

An EAGLE reporter had a chat with J. G. Egan, special representative of the Rossland Miner, on Wednesday. Mr. Egan had just come from Poplar where he spent nine days looking over the properties of the camp for a write-up, which will be given by the Miner in a Poplar-Lardeau edition. He says there is no question of the camp's richness and abundance of gold. He has visited nearly every camp in America and he says he never did see anywhere gold in such profusion, and what impressed him most of all was the great number of quartz leads to the square acre. Most of these, too, extend for many thousands of feet and free gold can be panned from most of this quartz. He said while he was led to expect to find a rich camp, he was surprised to find such gigantic propositions. The transportation question was solved before the camp was established; there is an abundance of power provided by nature in every stream; the claims are covered with a splendid growth of fine timber and all that is wanted is capital and energetic business men to open up the veins and place the product on the market.

On Friday night last Postmaster Geo. B. Batho, who, by the way, is a Conservative, received notice that his services were no longer required by the postal authorities. Mr. Batho is, however, not feeling very badly over the loss, for there was really no remuneration to speak of attached to the position, but he had

gone to considerable expense in providing suitable and convenient fixtures and he will sustain a loss in this. When the town grows, as it will, the position would be fairly remunerative. The matter, of course lies with the Liberal government and the patronage is in the gift of our representative, W. A. Gallihier, M. P. Mr. McKinnon has been asked to take the job but he is not anxious for it, so at the present writing it is not known who will be P. M. Should Mr. McKinnon accept, we believe he will give satisfaction to everybody.

Last spring our town was threatened for a week or more with being swept by a brisk fire that got beyond control in the timber near the electric light station, and for two days nearly every man in town turned out to fight for the life of the town. The fallen timber covering the vacant ground on the townsite made the fire very dangerous. The present is the best time of the year to burn up this dangerous fallen timber, and we think it should be fired before the heavy snow fall sets in. With due care it could be fired now and a recurrence of last spring's experience would be avoided. The citizens might take the matter up with the townsite agent and act jointly in this matter which seems to us of vital importance.

With silver selling and in active demand above the 60-cent mark, a condition not known for over three years, a mining revival will without doubt take place before next season and we may expect to find our silver-lead properties in demand. Conditions for mining investment have been improving since the middle of last summer and one thing after another tends to help it along. It is probable that inside of another year we may find British Columbia more prosperous, at least a more genuine prosperity, than existed in 1898, for the country has outlived the evil effects of the boom days, and what comes now will be on merit instead of from unscrupulous maneuvering by stock manipulators.

EAGLE HALL

on second floor in Eagle block
 Ferguson, B. C.

Open for engagement for
 day or night meetings
 at reasonable rental.
 Write or call on

E. G. WOODWARD,
 Proprietor.

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 mine, claims situate at the head of the north fork of Lardeau 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 said mineral claims 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 subscriber under section 4 of an Act entitled An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900. Dated at Ferguson this 10th day of October, 1903. JOSEPH G. KIRKPATRICK.

Subscribe for the Lardeau EAGLE.

For **FURNITURE**

Go To
J. O. PIPER,
 Trout Lake.

United Hatters of North America

THIS IS THE UNION LABEL of the United Hatters of North America. When you are buying a FUR HAT, either soft or stiff, see to it that the genuine UNION Label is sewed in it. If a retailer has loose labels in his possession and offers to put one in a hat for you, do not patronize him. He has not any right to have loose labels. Loose labels in retail stores are counterfeits. Do not listen to any explanation as to why the hat has no label. The Genuine Union Label is perforated on the four edges exactly the same as a postage stamp. Counterfeits are sometimes perforated on three of the edges, and sometimes only on two. Keep a sharp lookout for the counterfeit. The United Hatters of North America are using them in order to get rid of their embroiled hats. The John H. Stetson Co. of Philadelphia, Pa., is non-union concern.
 JOHN A. MOFFETT, President, Orange, N. J.
 JOHN PHILLIPS, Secretary, 11 Waverly Place, Room 15, New York City.

Drugs and Stationery

Prescriptions Carefully and Accurately Compounded.
A. F. RANKINE
 P. O. BLOCK, FERGUSON, B. C.

High Class FURNITURE

Our stock is new and very complete and we sell on a narrow margin. An order would be appreciated.

We do anything in line of Picture Framing.

JOHN E. WOOD,
 REVELSTOKE, B. C.

We make a specialty of **BOOTS and SHOES**

And recommend the **KING**
 Make for ladies and children,
SLATER
 Boots for men. Prices same as Winnipeg and Vancouver.
C. B. HUME & CO., Ltd.,
 General Merchants,
 TROUT LAKE, B. C.

Tonsorial Parlors

MAIN STREET,
 FERGUSON, B. C.

Shaving, Shampooing, Hairdressing, Singeing, Dyeing, Baths, hot and cold water.

I have the best appointed shop in the Lardeau. Open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.
ROY E. JAMIESON
 Proprietor.

BUY LOTS IN Ferguson, the Pay-Roll Centre of the Rich Lardeau.

FERGUSON HUB

OF THE DISTRICT

SOUTH of Ferguson lie the phenomenally rich FREE MILLING GOLD camps of Poplar and Rapid creeks, and NORTH of Ferguson lies Fish creek, where free mill-gold ore abounds.

Business Lots \$150 up.
Residence Lots \$75 up.

For Further Information, Apply to
HENRY FLOYD,
 General Agent,
 Revelstoke, B. C.

\$3 PER ANNUM. PUBLISHED WEEKLY.

THE MINING WORLD

The only paper giving attention to British Columbia in the United States.

A voluminous weekly journal, abundantly new and informative. The printing is neat and clear, the paper good and the jobbing of great interest and vigorously written. The gold mining intelligence is plentiful, carefully collected and discriminatingly presented to the public. Its whole get-up ventures for the vast amount of patron that have been taken in its compilation. Supplies exactly what residents in this country as well as the Easterners, whose interests are wrapped up in gold, silver, copper, lead, iron and coal, are desirous of learning in these matters. The contributions from correspondents and the emanations from the editorial brain-pans are always readable, generally terse and to the point.

WILL PUSH BRITISH COLUMBIA INTERESTS
 in the great world's arena of competing claimants for capital.

Inquires this year at our head office from interested parties regarding the merits and demerits of Western stocks have been more numerous than ever.

Will Disseminate Exact Information
 Regarding mining ventures, protecting the outside investor from having unpayable properties foisted upon him by unprincipled promoters. Because the people of the province will not readily support a first-class, bona fide Eastern mining journal of immense influence such information is unavailable at present, and

THAT IS THE WHOLE SECRET
 Of disinterested capital.

The Mining World must be well received and supported to the extent that an office be maintained here. Send \$3 today and it will be mailed you weekly for one year. Advice on Washington and British Columbian stocks given free. Good prospects written up. Terms from \$60.00 up. Ask for particulars.

G. RAYMOND PAYNE,
 Special Correspondent,
 526 Peyton Block, Spokane, Wash. Box 680, Nelson, B. C.

JOB PRINTING

Is our business. We have the facilities and ingenuity necessary to execute artistic work.

ANYTHING IN OUR LINE TURNED OUT PROMPTLY

Legal, Survey and Mineral Claim Blanks always in stock.

The EAGLE,

FERGUSON, B. C.

LIBERAL LEADER CHOSEN.

At the Liberal party caucus held in Victoria on the 19th inst., R. L. Drury, John Oliver, W. W. B. McInnes, James A. Macdonald and Stuart Henderson were nominated for leader of the party. The first two retired before a vote was taken, then there were three ballots taken before Mr. James A. Macdonald, M. L. A. for Rossland was finally elected. The new leader, though a man not very well known as a politician, is a good lawyer and enjoys an extensive practice and he is said to be a man of good ability. The Liberals will no doubt feel happy once more in having a leader who represents the choice of the whole party instead of a small faction at the coast.

NOTES.

A strike seems imminent of the engineers and firemen on the C. P. R. The trouble originated in Winnipeg and is over a schedule similar to one prevailing on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific systems. The engineers and firemen of the C. P. R. running heavy tonnage engines, lately adopted by the company, claim to be the poorest paid men in similar positions on any line on the continent. The committees of the orders have been in Montreal for some time trying to effect a settlement, but so far without success, and it is expected that action will be taken shortly either by the company or the men.

The McBride government, true to its pre-election promises, have started in to cut down expenses of government. So far they have discharged employees, whom they believed unnecessary, mostly in the departments at Victoria and Vancouver that will mean a saving to the public treasury of at least \$20,000 annually, and they say the paring is not done yet. Provincial inspector of roads and trails, H. C. Killen, is among the fallen.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Lucky Jack Fraction mineral claim, situated in the Trout Lake mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the east side of Poplar creek, about 160 feet from the railway. Take Notice that I, Robert Hodge, an agent for E. M. Morgan, free miner's certificate No. 10585, intend, since 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 claim. And further take notice that action, under section 27, must be commenced, by the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 30th day of September, A. D. 1903. W. B. POOL, ROBERT HODGE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, W. B. Pool, intend, sixty days after date, to apply to the Honorable, 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 "W. B. Pool's N. W. corner," planted about 20 chains south of Masterson & Griffin's store at the K. & A. R. Y. track, thence 20 chains east, thence 20 chains south; thence 20 chains west; thence 20 chains north to a point of commencement, containing 90 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 the following described land, situated on the South Fork of Lardeau creek, about one mile from forks above the town of Ferguson. Commencing at a post marked "David Ferguson's N. W. corner," thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing about 40 acres, more or less. Dated this 23rd day of July, 1903. DAVID FERGUSON.

PATENTS PROMPTLY SECURED

Write for our interesting books "Inventor's Help" and "How you are swindled." Send us a rough sketch or model of your invention or improvement and we will tell you free our opinion as to whether it is probably patentable. Rejected applications have often been successfully prosecuted by us. We conduct fully equipped offices in Montreal and Washington; this qualifies us to promptly dispatch work and quickly secure Patents as broad as the invention. Highest references furnished.

Business procured through Marion & Marion receive special notice without charge in order to newspapers distributed throughout the Dominion.

Specialty—Patent Business of Manufacturers and Engineers.

MARION & MARION
Patent Experts and Solicitors.
Offices: New York Life Bldg., Montreal; Atlantic Bldg., Washington, D. C.

TAILORING
Smith & Co.

45 Beury St.,

Montreal

Will be represented in Ferguson three or four days each month. Any orders for clothing will receive close attention and we



GUARANTEE A FIT.



Our representative S. A. Scott is a practical tailor and will make clothes fit. Hold your orders for him.

Halcyon Hot Springs Sanitarium

ARROW LAKES, B. C.

Situated amidst scenery unrivalled for grandeur. The most complete health resort on the continent of North America. Its baths cure all Nervous and Muscular diseases. Its waters heal all Kidney, Liver and Stomach ailments. They are a never failing remedy for all metallic poisons, completely purifying the system.

TERMS—\$15 to \$18 per week, according to residence in Hotel or Villas.

ARE You a Wage Earner?

If so why not invest some of your earnings to meet a possible reversal of fortune. For a safe, profitable investment there is nothing beats an accumulation policy in the

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO.

This is a purely mutual company and all its assets, surplus and earnings belong to its policy holders.

E. G. WOODWARD,
Ferguson, B. C.

Time Table.

S. S. ARBROER OR S.S. LARDEAU.

Running between Arrowhead, Beaton and Comaplix, commencing October 14th, 1903, will sail as follows, weather permitting.

Leaving Arrowhead for Beaton and Comaplix, twice daily—10k and 5k.

Leaving Beaton and Comaplix for Arrowhead, twice daily—7k and 12:45k. Making close connections with all C. P. R. Steamers and trains.

The owners reserve the right to change times of sailings without notice.

The Fred Robinson Lumber Co.Ltd

THE NEW AND ONLY

MAP

OF THIS DISTRICT

Including the Fish Creek camp and Upper Dunsmuir River section, compiled by A. F. Cummins, P. L. S. and S. Shannon, B. C., is now on sale at this office. The ready sale of the map is proving all we have said for it. The Trout Lake division is lithographed in black; the Lardeau in red, and the Arrowhead in blue. Even a tenderfoot could take a copy of this map and find any claim recorded in the three divisions. The mountains, lakes, creeks, wagon roads, trails, surveyed railway routes, and the location and name (by a unique index) of every mineral claim in the district is shown.

Next to Visiting the Country in Person This Map Takes First Place.

In fact, every geographical feature you will desire that one can see at a glance the nature of our country and the trend of the claim locations gives an intelligible idea of the mineral belts running through the camp. It is certainly

The Best Worth For One Dollar

ever offered in the map line of a mining camp. It is the first complete map of the district and is selling well. It is just what you are looking for. WE ALSO HAVE A FEW MAPS MOUNTED ON LINEN WITH A GOOD COVER, FOR TRAVELERS OR PROSPECTORS, WHICH SELL AT \$1.50. THESE ARE THE BEST VALUE, AS THEY WILL LAST FOR YEARS.

Address your order with an enclosure of a one dollar bill, two cheques, orders, etc.; to

THE LARDEAU EAGLE,
FERGUSON, B. C.

Mining companies or others ordering lots of 20 or more, maps will be supplied at 50 cents each.

"Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work."

No Soap, Borax, Soda or Ammonia is needed with **GOLD DUST**

With little water and less effort you can clean anything about the house better, easier and cheaper than with Soap or any other cleanser. Once try it, you'll always buy it.

Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, New York, Boston, St. Louis, Montreal.

CASH HOUSE FURNISHERS

WE CARRY CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, OILCLOTHS AND CHINA MATTING. IRON BEDS A Specialty \$5 and up.

Goods can be furnished to any part of Lardeau on very short notice as the service is such that delivery can be made in one day from Nelson. No Charge for packing

Funeral Directors and Embalmers.
(Graduate of Myer's College of Embalming)
Can attend case at Ferguson on ten hours notice if advised by wire.

D. J. Robertson & Co.
NELSON, B. C.

PRIVATE DINING ROOMS FOR LADIES. HEADQUARTERS FOR COMMERCIAL AND MINING MEN.

THE BALMORAL HOTEL

GORDON & SLINGER, Props.
CAFE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT UNDER SAME MANAGEMENT. SAMPLE ROOMS IN CONNECTION
Ferguson, B. C., Opposite the Postoffice.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

Capital Authorized, \$4,000,000
Capital (paid up) - 2,986,236
Rest - - - - - 2,650,000

HEAD OFFICE: Toronto, Ontario.

Branches in the Northwest Territories. Provinces of British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec.

T. F. MERRITT, President. D. R. WILKIE, Vice-Pres. and Gen. Man.
E. HAY, Assistant Gen. Manager. W. MOGFAT, Chief Inspector.

Ferguson, B. C. Branch—A General Banking Business Transacted. Savings Department—Deposits received and interest allowed.

Drafts Sold available in All parts of Canada, United States and Europe. Special attention given to collections and Mining Bonds.

W. MACDONALD Manager

Everybody smokes **Our Special** AND **The Union CIGAR**

They are all Union made and of the best Havana Tobacco money can buy. Try one and satisfy yourself as to their quality.

UNION CIGAR FACTORY, H. A. BROWN, Prop.

Lardeau Hotel

We try to give satisfaction to our guests.

Laughton Bros.
Proprietors.

LIVERY AND CARTAGE.
KIRKPATRICK & HILLMAN

Have Stables at Ferguson, Trout Lake and Beaton,

Where they keep light and heavy vehicles, single and double drivers, saddle and pack horses for hire.

Also proprietors of the stage route running between the above points, making three trips weekly.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Local and General.

There is lots of activity in the wood-cutting business near town.

Sam T. McColl left town last week to pay a visit to relatives in Norfolk, Ont.

Superintendent Dodds came down Saturday with his men from the Triune mine.

Roy E. Jamieson returned to Ferguson on Saturday from an extended trip to Alberta.

The fine spell of weather has caused the snow to disappear from the lower mountains.

The Lardeau is experiencing fine weather. This is a very good time of the year to get it.

W. H. Howard is clearing an avenue back of the Windsor hotel for the townsite company.

Dr. W. E. Newcombe made a professional visit to Camborne over Saturday and Sunday last.

The provincial mineralogist says the veins at Poplar creek will prove to carry good values at depth.

The Ferguson Waterworks company have started to build a storehouse for their use, opposite the Windsor hotel.

No Gazette notice has yet appeared proclaiming the appointment of John Houston, M. L. A., to the cabinet.

J. A. McCrossan, manager of the Metropolitan Mining Co., went to Revelstoke Tuesday, returning Thursday.

The Nettie L tram derricks are in full view from Ferguson. It won't be long before the buckets may be seen going back and forth.

A man by the name of Knight was brought to the Miners' Union hospital today suffering from a severe attack of hemorrhage.

The recount at Fernie proved very satisfactory for member-elect W. R. Ross. Instead of cutting down his majority it was increased by two.

Messrs. Kirkpatrick & Hillman have dissolved partnership, by mutual consent, in the stage and cartage business of Ferguson, Trout Lake and Beaton. Mr. J. C. Kirkpatrick will continue the business.

Robt. Hodge went out to Revelstoke Tuesday to ascertain the cause of delay of machinery held at Revelstoke and Arrowhead and to have it sent forward to Camborne as quickly as possible, so that the Oyster-Criterion mill may be started.

Barkley Crilly, assistant manager of the Great Northern Mines, returned to Ferguson Monday from Spokane, where he, in company with W. B. Pool, was attending the Fruit Fair. He went over to the Oyster-Criterion Tuesday and will return to Ferguson tonight with Mr. Pool.

Wm. Glenn is having his season's hay crop carted into Ferguson, for which he realizes a good figure per ton.

Gold Commissioner Fred Fraser of Revelstoke gave the EAGLE a call this morning, and went to Poplar in the afternoon. His trip is to attend to the assessment of the district.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Chicago, Metropolitan Fraction, New York, San Francisco, Montreal, Boston, Fairview and Chicago Fraction mineral claims, situated in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the North Fork of the Lardeau river, about three miles above Circle City.

Take Notice that I, Robert Hodge, as agent for The Metropolitan Gold and Silver Mining Company of Lardeau, B. C. Limited, free miner's certificate No. B.6782, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims. And further take notice that action under section 57, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 26th day of September, A. D. 1905. Dec. 10. ROBERT HODGE,

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS

TRADE MARKS DESIGNS

COPYRIGHTS & C.

Anyone sending a sketch and description may quickly ascertain our opinion free whether an invention is probably patentable. Terms, \$5 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers.

Send for Free "Greatest Wonder of the Century" Patent Book. Patent taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice, without charge, in the

Scientific American.

A handsomely illustrated weekly. Largest circulation of any scientific journal. Terms, \$5 a year; four months, \$1. Sold by all newsdealers.

MUNN & CO. 361 Broadway, New York

Branch Office, 225 W. 2nd, Washington, D. C.

READ THE EAGLE.

Locals with a Fayatrank. Old papers for sale at EAGLE office.

It pays to use the telephone. A trip can often be saved to Trout Lake, Beaton, Arrowhead or Complx 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.

* Smokers: If you want the GENUINE "Union" and "Our Special" CIGAR see that "Union Cigar Factory" is stamped in gilt letters on every box.—H. A. Brown, Revelstoke, B. C.

FOR SALE—The building and corner lot now occupied by the barber shop and shoe store on Main street, Ferguson, drawing good rent permanently. Apply E. G. Woodward, EAGLE office.

Order a ping-pong set, framed or unframed pictures, picture frames, drawing requisites, books, magazines or anything in this line of goods from the Canada Drug & Book Co., Revelstoke, B. C. Mail orders attended to promptly.

PROPERTY FOR SALE—Lot No. 10, in block 55, on Main street, next to Ferguson hotel, and lots 6 and 7, in block 1, also on Main street near post office. These are very desirable lots and can be purchased cheaply. Apply to E. G. Woodward, EAGLE office.

GO TO

CUMMINS'

FOR

FINE CONFECTIONERY, FANCY BISCUITS, TOBACCOS, FRUIT, ETC.

Ferguson, - - - B. C.

FERGUSON MEAT MARKET

Having purchased the Ferguson Meat Market we are prepared to supply our customers with all kinds of Fresh and cured meats. A good supply of Beef, Pork, Mutton, Sausages, Hams and Bacon always on hand.

P. BURNS & CO.

There is only one best mining journal. That is

Mines and Minerals.

It has a larger circulation than any two other American mining journals because it is the best. It is the largest, best illustrated and handsomest mining journal in the world. It is a mining paper for mining men. Subscription price \$2.00 per year. Send for free sample copy. Address MINES AND MINERALS, Scranton, Pa., U. S. A. Denver offices, Barth Bldg., Denver, Col.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to apply under the provisions of the "Tramway Company Incorporated Act" and amended acts, for the incorporation of a company with power to build, equip and operate a tramway and to construct and equip and operate telephone or telegraph lines in connection therewith, between a point on Trout Lake, at or near the townsite of Trout Lake and a point on Lardeau river, West Kootenay, at or near Ferguson, B. C., with branch lines from, or near, Ferguson, B. C., to Circle City on the North Fork of Lardeau River, and to Ten Mile on the South Fork of Lardeau river.

The general route of said proposed tramway and telephone or telegraph lines shall be along or near the banks of Lardeau river and the North and South forks thereof. Dated this 18th day of July, 1905. A. JOHNSON, G. S. Mc CARTER, Applicants.

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 E. M. Morgan, Free Miner's Certificate No. 567,553, 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 action, under section 57, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 26th day of August, A. D. 1905. Oct. 20. ROBT. HODGE,

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

O. B. N. WILKIE, P. L. S.

Provincial Land Surveyor

Ferguson and Trout Lake.

Surveys made and Crown Grants Obtained.

Office: - - - Trout Lake.

H. EDWARDS

TAXIDERMIST,

REVELSTOKE, - B. C.

WILLIAM A. BAUER,

DOMINION AND PROVINCIAL LAND SURVEYORS.

Surveys of Mines, Mineral Claims and Crown Lands. Crown Grants Obtained and Assessments Managed for Absentees.

Office: Camborne and Vancouver

W. M. E. DEVEREUX, P. L. S.,

CIVIL and MINING ENGINEER.

Office, - - - Beaton, B. C.

ROBERT HODGE,

BARRISTER, ETC.

Solicitor for The Imperial Bank Ferguson, B. C.

OFFICE—in the Ophir Lade block.

HARVEY, McCARTER & PINKHAM,

Barristers, Solicitors, etc.

Offices: Revelstoke, Golden, and Ferguson, Solicitors for Imperial Bank of Canada

Geo. S. McCarter. J. A. Harvey. A. M. Pinkham.

FRED C. ELLIOTT,

Barrister, Notary Public etc.

TROUT LAKE CITY B. C., AND

FERGUSON, B. C.

The B. C. ASSAY & CHEMICAL SUPPLY CO. Ltd.

YANCOUVER, B. C.

Headquarters for Assayers, Mining & Mill Supplies. Sole agents in B. C. for Morgan, Crucible Co., Battersea, England; P. W. Burns & Co.'s Patent City Furnaces, Burners, etc.; Wm. Almsworth & Co.'s Fine Balances, etc., etc.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.



WATCHES



CLOCKS

J. V. REEVES, Jeweler and Optician,

FERGUSON, B. C.

HAVE YOU SEEN

Our new fall stock of dry goods, boots and shoes, gents and ladies' furnishings? Especially do we invite your attention to our

High Class Rubber Goods

This is the time of year when colds are dangerous. Come and provide yourself against catching a cold. We have also a complete stock of groceries and hardware

McKinnon & Sutherland

New Goods for the Trade.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

The best selected stock that has ever been shown in the Lardeau.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT.

A new lot of Hardware covering everything used in mine or the bush

BOOTS AND CLOTHING.

A fine line of waterproof boots for prospectors and bushmen.

Clothing for all purposes and a full stock.

G. B. Batho & Co.,

THE POST-OFFICE STORE.

THE KING'S HOTEL

Well lighted and heated by hot air furnace. Tables supplied with the best the market affords.

Rates \$1.50 Per Day

JAS. CUMMINGS, Prop., Ferguson, B. C.

When you reach Trout Lake City put up at the Queens. Good accommodation. Best of service. Choicest wines, liquors and cigars. Fire proof safe.

Queens Hotel

ABRAHAMSON BROTHERS, PROPRIETORS.

Packing and Freighting

Ferguson Packing and Transfer Outfit.

Contracts entered into for packing of Mining Supplies, etc., to any point in the district. Good, prompt service, and any work undertaken guaranteed. Freighting from Thomson's Leading to Ferguson a specialty.

Headquarters at Ferguson, B. C. S. Daney, Prop.

Ferguson Hotel

McDONNELL & BLACK, Proprietors, FERGUSON, B. C.