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# THEY HAVE THE LEAD

A Body Of Ore Encountered or The Upion Jack, 10 Feet Wide.

The Ore Is Low Grade. But Could Be Shipped Profitably After Concentration.

On the south fork of the Larden river, three miles from Ferguson, and less than one and a half miles from the Silver Cap reduction works, lies the Union Jack group of eight claims, owned by J. C. Kirkpatrick, Lew Thompson and Harry Carter.

There was a good surface showing, and lots of work has been done, one tunnel being over 300 feet long, but nothing was found of importance up till the present winter. Messrs. Thompson and Kirkpatrick determined to keep a couple of men working all winter, believing there was a good miue in that ground, and being so near town, and at the same time lying between the Nettie L. and Silver Cup mines, the property was well worth more money being spent. Since the snow fell, very good progress has been made, and early in January the main lead was tapped by the crosscut tunnel with good depth under ground. Where the lead was cross cut, it was found to be 10 feet wide, and all ore of rather low grade, only assaying \$30 to the ton. However, there is an abundance of stoping ground, and apparently a great amoun of this ore.

The next question is, will the Silver Cup reduction works treat custom ore? Should they be tempted on the completion of their works to contract to treat this ore, good profits ought to be be made at mining it.

Mr. Thompson believes that a rich body of ore is near, and that before spring he can show lots of shipping ore, so that the big lead will not need to be handled at present, but wait till transportation is cheaper, and better means are at hand for treating low grade ore.

#### The Transfer Completed.

Messrs. Hodge, Sutherland, Crilly, Black and Pool returned Tuesday night from Camborne, where they went on Monday to attend a special meeting of the directors of The Great Northern Mines. Limited.

The meeting was for the purpose of taking action on the resolution that was approved by the shareholders of The Ophir-Lade Co., Ltd., at their meeting on the 17th of January, for the sale of their property to the Great Northern Mices, Ltd.

At the meeting on Monday last, the transfer of the property was finally concluded.

E. M. Morgan attended the meeting coming over from Poplar around by Nelson, and returning the same way.

The directors did not take time to visit the mine while at Camborne, but had to hurry back to their homes, this being the second trip to Camborne on a similar errand during the month.

British Tariff Enquiry.

Joseph Chamberlains tariff commis sion was on the 30th of January mailed to all manufacturers appearing in trade directories in the United Kingdom, in an enquiry form with regard to trade conditions as affected by foreign tariffs. The replies to these questions are de signed to form the basis of a further inquiry, and verbal testimonies on which the commission intends to formulate tariff bill which it will submit to the

country.

The form contains 11 questions. A page in red ink assures the recipients that their names or 'replies will be treated confidentially, if so desired. Among the questions are the following:

"What is the proportion of your out-put for the home market!"

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"What branches of your home trade have suffered from competition?"

ket below the normal cost of production, rinks. The visiting rinks were made in the country of origin?"

"Is your trade suffering from the adverse competition of foreign countries owing to a difference in wages, hours,

"Has your export trade suffered in T. King, M. Dainard, skip. recent years owing to the tariff of any foreign country? What reduction in the tariff of any foreign country would the tarm of any foreign country would enable you to compete successfully with that country with commodities made son, F. C. Elliott, J. E. Benson, A. therein similar to those you manufactor of the country with commodities made son, F. C. Elliott, J. E. Benson, A. Crawford, skip.

"What is your experience with res pect to foreign competition in the colonies?

"In your trade do you suffer from the operation of patent laws or registration laws of other countries ?"

#### Florence Maybrick Released.

Lloyd's Weekly, of London, dated the 31st Jun., says that Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman who was serving a life sentence for having poisoned her husband, was released from the Aylesbury Female Convict Prison at 6.45 o'clock on the morning of January 25, on a special licence, Her mother, the paper says, visited her on Saturday, Jan. 23, and evidently was the bearer of the news. The governor of the prison on Sunday conferred with the prison officials with a view to ar ranging for the departure of the prisoner, which was carried out.

Mrs. Maybrick, accompanied by one of the prison matrons, entered a closed carriage and drove to Aylesbury station, and from there went to a private home not far from the metropolis. She will remain at the home for a short period, in order to recuperate, to await the completion of certain formalities which will give her freedom of move ment not allowed to persons on ordinary ticket-of-leave.

Mrs. Maybrick, the paper concludes. during the last few months in prison, was employed in the lightest work, as a reward for good conduct.

The Associated Press has been unable to confirm the reported release of Mrs. Maybrick.

The Silver Cup Mines, Limited, dis-charged about 20 men last week, leaving a force of about 20 on development This partial close down was deemed advisable until the reduction works are completed at Five Mile.

# THE RONSPIRI AT REVELSTOKE

There were 24 Rinks That Took Part. The Affair was Most Successful.

was a Game of Hockey Friday Night. A Ferguson Player Assisted Revelstok

The Revelstoke bonspiel was a big, uccessful affair, and came to an end Saturday night. The ice was rather soft for good curling, the weather being rather too fine for this purpose, but on the whole, it was considered up to the average for Kootenay bonspiels. There was a large attendance of outside rinks. and a goodly number of visitors were "Are any articles similar to those you manufacture imported into your country below your cost prices? Are such articles placed on the British mar-rinks which took part, and nine home rinks which took part, and nine home up as follows

Calgary : H. F. McLeod, F.C. Adams, S. Savage, F. C. McNeill, skip.

Golden: A. Morgan, F. L. Sinclair

Ashcroft: J. C. Smith, Geo. Ward, Thos. McCosh, A. M. Leitch, skip.

Sandon: McLeod, McIntyre, McMillan, Hall, skip. R. Gordon, F. Ritchie, D. J. McLachlan, N.J. Cavanagh, skip. Lyons, Pratt, Cliffe, Grimmett, skip.

Nelson : W. Thurman, D. Booth, B. Walley, J. Fox, skip. Gillett, Longhurst, Wilson, Tamblyn, skip. Rossland : McCraney, Bunyan, Dunlop,

Smith, skip. Lamont, Guthrie, Rolfe, Pretty, skip. Phipps, Sinns, Runwick, Dunn, skip.

Greenwood : Falconer, Cookson. Mc Mynn, Frith, skip.

Phoenix: Slack, Morrin, McNicol Crawford, skip.

#### The Hockey Match.

One of the most interesting feature of bonspiel week at Revelstoke was the hocky match between Rossland and the home team. All the available room for commodation of visitors was occupied by those who enjoy the sport, and a most interesting and rather clever game of hockey was played, the home team going down to defeat by a score of 8-3. The result was caused not so much by the superiority of the visitors' hockey playing, as the fact that the Revelstoke players had never practiced together before they went in to this game. The home team have excellent naterial, and with a little practice they hould be able to hold their own with anything in the province. The Koote. nay Mail in referring to our townsman Mr. J. E. Benson, of the Imperial Bank. said:"For Revelstoke, Benson was a tow er of strength, scoring a goal by a long shot almost the length of the rink. Considering that the home team had never before played together, and that none of the players had had much practice this year, the result is not a great disappointment." The teams lined up on the ice as fol-

.Wicken A. G. Layton ... Goal .... ié......Point....J. E. Benson E. Powers ..... Cover pt., . H. McCanr Roy Clothier ... Rover ... W. Barber
W. R. Hood ... Centre ... J. Allen
A. W. Grierson .Rt. wing ... H. Bews
W. Howarth ... Lt. wing J.M. Graham provided.

The New Manager.

The newly appointed manager for the The newly appointed manager for the Grest Western Mining Co., Ltd., and the Silver Cup Mines, Ltd., Mr. A. J. G. Swinney, arrived in Ferguson last week from England, and entered upon his duties at once. An Eagle reporter called on him on Wednesday at his offices in the Great Western block, and found an approachable, agreeable clear headed gentleman, who, while he has little to say, gives one the impre sion that he knows a good deal about mining and mining properties. He did not have much to say about

the did not have much to say about the two big mines that are now under his management, saying the time was premature to say anything for publica-tion, but at the same time he felt that the properties gave promise of a bright future. Referring to the Silver Cup, he said the discharging of part of the the force last week was but tempo-rary, and the force would be increased as soon as the reduction works were completed. The men were not really discharged, but the most of them trans ferred to the company's works at Five Mile. He could not say when the works would be started. That was a matter, he said, that depended too much on conditions that may arise, to enable one to judge with any degree of accuraweather was certainly very good for them.

#### Another Surprise Party.

On Monday night, a surprise party devised by Mrs. Jowett, of Trout Lake. and consisting of several sleigh loads of young people, drove to Ferguson and dropped in on Mr. and Mrs. S. Daney. The sleighing and the weather were both delightful, and the partyites were enthusiastic, so a very pleasant time was spent. Mr. & Mrs. Daney have a very comfortable home, and they are good entertainers, and their popularity is wido spread.

#### The Lanark Group

Ole Sandberg, of Albert Canyon, Dr. W. E. Newcombe, of Ferguson, and V. M. Westfall & Co., of Trout Lake, have purchased the Lanark group of claims at Laurie. This group consists of fifteen crown granted claims and fractions, and was formerly owned by the Lillooet, Fraser river and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited. All the buildings on the property, as well as the town of Laurie, are included in the deal. It is stated that the original purchase price of the Maple Leaf claim, included in the above group, was \$90,000. From the Isabella claim, the old owners shipped some very rich ore

Ole Sandberg will be in Ferguson before spring opens, when plans for the development of the property will be arrived at. Nothing will be done until the snow is gone. The Eagle feels safe in predicting that the new proprietory will manage the property with more business ability and success than the Horne-Payne outfit, for the new owners are all good men.

## The Lead Bonus.

G, O. Buchanan, of Kaslo, has now in his possession all the necessary blank forms for the distribution of the lead bonus. Claims are to be made un der the regulations that came into force on July 1st, 1903, and include all amounts produced up to the end of the month. Full instructions regarding the distribution of the bonus may be had on application.

#### The Swede Group.

Phil O'Connor brought news from Poplar that the development of the Swede group is meeting with good re-sults. Last week a very fine body of ore was encountered, of a better grade than what has been seen in the last fortnight. The force has also been somewhat increased since room was

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Held at Cranbrook, East Kootensy, Last Week. There was a Large Attendance.

The Price of Lumber is Not To Be Raised. Much Business Transacted

The lumbermen's manufacturing association held their annual meeting at Cranbrook on Monday of last week, says the Cranbrook Herald. There was a large attendance, and a great deal of important business was transacted, but the conference was held behind closed doors. However, for the benefit of the public, it might be stated that nothing was done regarding any increase in prices. This statement is made for the reason that some people imagine there is only one purpose for such meetings, and that is to boost the price of lumber.

The following were the members present.

J. Gennette, Yale-Columbia lumber company, Nakusp; J. B. Billings, Koctenay river lumber company, Nelson; T. Ludgate, Big Bend lumber company, Arrowhead; W. R. Beattie, Arrowhead lumber company, Arrowhead; Hugh Cameron, Moyie lumber company, Moyie; Fred W. Jones, Columbia river company, Golden; Geo. C. Wells, W. C. Wells lumber company, Palliser; L. M. Proctor, Fernie lumber company, Fernie: P. Lund, Crows Nest Pass lumber company, Wardner; D. V. Mott. Elk Lumber company, Fernie; J. A. Dewar, Porto Rico lumber company, Nelson; R. S. Butler and J. R. McLary, Harbor lumber company, Revelstoke : A. Leitch, J. Park, and J. C. Colpman. East Kootenay lumber company, Cranbrook ; J. W. Robinson, Robinson-Me-Kenzie lumber company, Cranbrook; M. B. King, Kings Mills, Cranbrook: J. Hanbury and F. Robinson, North Star lumber company, Cranbrook: A. E. Carruthers, Carruthers lumber company, Cranbrook; A. E. Watts, Watts lumber company, Wattsburg; C. D. McNab, Standard lumber company, Cranbrook.

The annual election was held, and the following officers selected: President, A. Leitch; Vice-president, F. W. Jones: Secretary-Treasurer, W. F. Gurd : Executive committee, Geo. C. Wells, J. R. McClary, J. G. Billings, Hugh Cameron, F. C. Colpman, D. V. Mott and M. B. King.

The session lasted throughout the day and until a late hour that evening. It was a straight, businesslike meeting, and matters of direct interest to one of British Columbia's great industries were discussed in a businesslike way.

The next meeting will be held at the call of the executive committee.

The Ferguson skating rink is still in its infancy, and we do not know if it will mature before spring or not. The weather seems too mild to cause rapid



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#### A CORRECTION.

"The Ferguson Eagle is in error in attributing the editorials which lately appeared in the Mining Record, criticising The Great Northern Mines, to E. Jacobs, the Boundary correspondent of the Mining Record, In his mining news Mr. Jacobs confines himself to facts, and is too much of a gentleman to stab in the dark. Mr, Jacobs has done more, through his correspondence to advertise the resources of British Columbia than any other writer. The editor of the Eagle is perhaps not aware that H. Mortimer-Lamb was editor of the Boundary Creek Times for a few weeks when it was first issued."-Poplar Nugget.

It is certainly quite probable that we were incorrect in attributing the editorial in the B. C. Mining Record to the pen of E Jacobs, and if so, we are sorry to have brought that gentleman's name in where it had no place. It is news to us to learn that H. Mortimer-Lamb once was editor of the Boundary Creek Times. We knew that Mr. lacobs once edited that journal, and we knew that he was, at the time our article appeared, a writer on the Mining Record; hence our wrong conclusion.

The paragraph in the Mining Record that led us astray more than anything else, was as follows:

" Did not the present scribe when editing a weekly newspaper in the Boundary in the early days meet with scepticism enough to turn his hair gray."

#### LOCAL MEN TO THE FORE.

It looks as if there would be a great deal of activity in Lardeau mining circles next season. The district is as yet sparsely populated, and still we have a fair number of men who, though they have not large means for speculation, are yet willing to take a chance. Such chances, wisely pre-considered, have in the past proven of immense profit to the individuals. The chances that one takes in the Lardeau are not so great as in most mining camps; that is, in respect to the mi ning properties, the management being, however, another thing. It seems as if one takes as great a chance in the matter of one's associates and with the management as with the property.

A number of valuable properties that have been partly developed, and on which nothing has been done for several years, have been purchased by men who mean to make a turnover quickly, and work will be started just as soon as the snow is gone sufficiently to permit of this being

Lardeau Eagle done. We have particularly in mind the "Alpha" group behind Ferguson and the "Lanark" group at Laurie. Our remarks apply in part also to other properties near at hand which will be worked.

Then there has hardly been a fortnight pass since the snow tell that a deal of large proportions has not been put through, and the majority of them on properties situated some where in the great Lardeau mineral belt, and mostly for free milling gold properties. Many of these deals were put through by local men.

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The British parliament opened or the second inst., and the session is looked forward to with great interest, not only in England but all over the world. The reason why the session will be so important, is because people are very much interested to learn what changes, if any, in the fiscal policy of the country will be attempted, for the question is bound to be brought up in the house. The government will have a more united opposition to face in the liberal parthan for several years, and this, together with the dissensions in the conservative party, would give a united Irish party achance to secure the passage of legislation to suit them. Many expect the Balfour government to be put to sore straits before the session is over, for it is believed that Chamberlain has a secret treaty with Balfour, and that ome tariff amendments will be introduced.

The Rossland Miner issued a special illustrated supplement of the Lardeau country this week. W. B. Pool's portrait is produced, and a good likeness it ls. The history of the Lardeau country is given very fully, and the supplement is a most creditable production.

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### Local and General.

The Ferguson skating rink is a poor

A. G. Fraser moved into Trout Lake Monday night.

What was all the trouble about at Beaton, anyway?

Ed. Ward has returned to town from the Silver Cup mine.

John Thatcher has gone to Rossland for a few weeks' visit Mr. and Mrs. Woodward spent Mon-

day afternoon at Trout Lake City. J. C. Murray, of the Trout Lake Topic, was in Ferguson yesterday.

Phil O'Connor and Monte Morga were visitors to Ferguson Thursday.

A basket social was held at Trout Lake on Friday last in aid of the hos-

Frank Abey, of Trout Lake, exercised his trotter as far as Ferguson on Thurs day, last week.

It is said that there are 3,000,000 tons of ore in sight in the Mother Lode and

The most popular amusement these days is driving to Trout Lake and skating on the new rink.

A sheet and pillow case ball was held at Trout Lake last night, to assist in procuring linen for the hospital. About twelve inches of snow fell du-

ring the last 48 hours, and the naviga-tion of Trout Lake is getting difficult.

John Houston, M.L.A., is after the government with "dagger drawn," and some of his thrusts have been rather vicione

The timber inspector visited camp the first of the week, and went out with a pocket full of money, collected for On account of a change in the time

of running of the boat from Arrowhead to Beaton, the mail arrives at Ferguson 18 hours late.

Whitaker Wright's death was caused by suicide, he having taken a dose of cyanide of potassium, rather than go to the penitentiary.

Chas. Peterson and family have gone to Ymir to spend the balance of the winter. They will return to Ferguson when the season opens.

W. B. Pool and Vince Lade were out to Vancouver last week, but returned for the meeting of the Great Northern Mines, Ltd., on Monday.

Louis Gillier, a saloon man of Jaffray, East Kootenay, shot and killed John McGee on Monday nightlast. Gillier's wife figured in the affair.

Monday last was the opening day of the convention of the Liberal-Conserva tive Union of B. C., held at Victoria. Ferguson was not represented.

There was a shocking train wreck on the big hill near Field a week ago, wherein John Ladner, eugineer, and Elmslie the fireman were instantly

The new saw mill at Trout Lake inclosed and is a fine structure. number of men are engaged at install-ing machinery. Some of the heavier machinery has not been received yet-The mill will not do any sawing unti

The story of the Boundary country, as told in the special illustrated issue in magazine form, of the Phoenix Pion-eer just to hand is well written and interesting. Typographically, the issue is splendid, and the illustrations are

Orange Hamilton was in town during the week to receive a payment of \$2,000 on the purchase price of his interest in the Lucky Jack group at Poplar, from B. Crilly. It was reported that Mr Hamilton and R. T. Bury had purchased the Balmoral hotel, but we have no definite information as to this.

### A Finance Commission.

The Legislative Assembly had under consideration during the past week the setting aside of \$5,000 to provide for a commission to enquire into the finances and taxation of the province. There is a heavy indebtedness, which consumes a large part of the revenue to pay the in-terest, and leaving an insufficient sum to meet current expenses. The increase to meet current expenses. It ne increase of taxation and decreases in expenditure brought about by the McBride administration is said to be proving quite successful, but many feel that a commission of enquiry is necessary.

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