

METAL QUOTATIONS.	
New York Market.	
SHAWNER-Bar.	\$5.81
LEAD—100 lbs.	4.75
COFFEE.	12.62½

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STILL THEY COME.

David Morgan Has The Smile on His Side.

THE SURPRISE GROUP WILL BE TALKED OF FAR AND WIDE.

Average Lead of 8 Feet Stripped for 700 Yards.

Everybody has been wondering why the town sees so little of the popular secretary of the local branch of the Miners' Union these days. We doubt if anyone correctly surmised the cause of his too few visits to camp; and if they rightly conjectured his whereabouts, no knowledge leaked out as to his actions. Dave is ever ready to praise the Lardeau; always anxious to take up the cudgels on its behalf; and as a great traveller and expert miner, his unbiased opinion on local properties has eagerly been sought. But when personal interests are involved, flattery gives place to reticence, and his lips are sealed. In this respect the characteristic trait of his nationality asserts itself; he retires when he has a grand opportunity to crow, and so the EAGLE has failed in all its attempts to draw the downy David to talk of his own properties. It has been noticed by the Eagle that Dave appeared anxious to unburden himself of something of late, and we were of the opinion that mystery was in the air. But while he himself has failed to give us one jot of his good fortune for publication, the searching eye of the writer has detected a "something," and being alert to the needs of his readers, has liberated the hounds to scent out and follow up any clue.

On the North Fork wagon road between four and five miles from town Surprise creek may be easily reached by pedestrian or horseman, and Dave Morgan has staked out and is now developing three claims on that creek. There the lucky Welshman has been putting in every minute from early morn to dewy eve, and the results of his labor reveal a lead of clean ore of from 8 to 14 ft. wide. The splendid ledge is right upon the surface, and ordinary pick and shovel work has been sufficient to trace the wide vein for some considerable distance, 2,000 feet of which has been stripped, and at present there is no knowledge of the length of the fissure. Near the hanging wall, which is cut off by the creek, Dave has sunk a 20 ft. shaft. There is a splendid trail right to the claims, and an abundance of water is to be had. Splendid timber is to be found on the spot, and one of the finest properties it has ever been our pleasure to write on will become a household word in financial circles.

We extend to Dave Morgan the congratulations of the Eagle, and the whole country side will join with us in the wish that his exchequer will henceforth be in a flourishing condition.

High School Exams.

Ferguson Stands Out Prominently With Other Schools Of Its Class.

The results of the recent High School Entrance Examination show that Ferguson school easily ranks first of its class in the Province. Two pupils went up for examination, and both passed with very creditable marks, as the following results show:

Robert A. Kirkpatrick, age 13: Reading 64, dictation and spelling 87, writing 57, English literature 55, arithmetic and book-keeping 83, geography 61, English grammar and composition 59, Canadian history 72, British history 48, Nature lessons and hygiene 62, drawing 50. Total 713.

Champion M. Nesbitt, age 15: Reading 60, dictation and spelling 85, writing 70, English literature 38, arithmetic and book-keeping 57, geography 67, English grammar and composition 61, Canadian history 68, British history 62, Nature lessons and hygiene 60, drawing 60. Total 686.

The totals as given by the Department omit drawing in the case of Robert Kirkpatrick. It seems that his drawing book was lost, either by the inspector or by the department, as it was handed in to the inspector alright during the examination.

This was the first occasion that Ferguson pupils have taken an entrance examination, and both boys deserve credit for the manner in which they upheld the honor of their town and school.

Everybody in town will be sorry to learn of Mr. S. Shannon's resignation. A popular and painstaking teacher—he has brought our school out of the rut, and placed it in a proud position. Mr. Shannon finds that with the growth of the camp, and the great demand for his services as an assayer, he cannot do justice to himself and his pupils. The Eagle wishes him all the luck he wishes himself.

Getting Better Right Along.

The Eagle paid a surprise visit to the Rambler claim, near 8-mile, early this week. The bird hovered there for some time—fascinated by rich surface showings of clean ore. Jim Livingstone has greatly augmented his dump since our last visit, and the ledge in the hanging wall is widening out. The stringers to which he has been devoting his attention are yielding better results than anticipated a week ago. On looking around, the Eagle was greatly struck with the favored position for a mine. An abundance of good timber, a 18 ft. waterfall at the mouth of the tunnel which he is cutting, and a good wagon road within 15 yards of the dump.

NOTICE.
In the matter of an application for a duplicate of a certificate of title to Lot 4, Block 1, Lots 5 and 12, Block 2, Lots 7 and 8, Block 6 and Lot 10, Block 20, all in the Town of Ferguson—Maps 571 and 574.
NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to cause the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lots in the name of J. Alexander Jeffrey which certificate is dated the 20th day of March, 1904, and number 104.
J. A. MACLEOD, District Registrar,
Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C.,
15th May, 1904.

Football in Ferguson.

TOWN VS. FIVE-MILE

The football match on Saturday night between Ferguson and 5-Mile will long be remembered by everybody who witnessed it. The match was played at Ferguson, and the destinies of nations were small fry in comparison with the issue at stake. A defeat for the Ferguson team meant disgrace and loss of prestige, while to the Bullionists the glory of a victory would mean the highest honor in the football arena—at least locally. A great crowd of admirers, and others, assembled to encourage, criticize, cheer, howl and rattle, as occasion demanded. Captain Bob Hargreaves had his men on the field in good time, and they looked in the pink of condition. The betting fated at 2 to 1 against the Scramblers, and it looked at too's. Frank Barber marshalled his team of football wreckers, and amidst breathless excitement the coin was pitched for choice of ends. The Bullionists won the toss and elected to kick towards the cemetery. Betting: 10 to 1 on the Silverscrapers. Referee: Wilkie called the men together, and after administering a caution, and allowing the men chewing time, tucked his trousers in his socks and trotted the squeaker.

THE GAME.

Hargreaves kicked off and passed the ball to Peel; Peel snicked the leather to another Peel; this Peel boshed the sphere over to the right wing where another Peel jockeyed the bouncing to Peel No. 4, who was laying offside, and an appeal relieved the pressure. From the free kick, Cummings passed the globe to Barber, Barber passed to Hadow, who passed to Alec Cummins, who passed to Bill Leiper, who gave to Johnny Macdonald, who pushed Bob Hargreaves in the mud in pushing the ball to George Howard, who canted it to Cassy Edwards, who pumped it to Paddy McQuorn, who headed it to Pete McPhail and Pete took a mighty shot from at least one yard from goal and—missed! But the ball struck the post, and as the boys rushed to embrace Pete, the ball got accidentally brushed through. First blood for Ferguson. Betting: 2 to 1 bar 1. Bob Hargreaves looked as stolid as the sphinx as he footed the ball for resumption of hostilities. A neat bit of passing by the Peel boys, who were playing a sterling game, resulted in the leather being safely lodged on Dad Black's verandah. After a delay of a few minutes the ball was in play again, and seized upon by Ferguson, who did the passing, canting and punting act once more, and the trick safely accomplished. Half-time. Up to this period of the match, everybody had played first-class football, and the spectators were thrilled. No betting. On changing ends the Ferguson team had everything to favor them, but it is to their everlasting shame and mortification that they allowed the Bullionists to completely

outflank, out-manceuvre, and out-general them. The 5-Mile footers rose to the occasion and handed out the medicine right and left—and from a scrimmage in front of goal, a daisy cutter was sent in, which easily beat the goalie's daisy roots. One yell from the multitude, and—on he struck. Off again—and the ball was taken to the Ingoteer citadel, where the Mustgetthere's hammered at the goalkeeper for ten minutes, and completely hemmed the opposition in. Irish Mac screwed a corner across the portal, Cassy Edwards knocked for an entrance, and Pete McPhail escorted the ball across the threshold. The referee then sounded the siren, and the battle was won—and lost.

THE TEAMS:

Atterton Cummings Barber
Hargreaves Cummins Leiper
Macdonald Howard Edwards McQuorn
McPhail
Peel 1 Peel 2 Hargreaves Peel 3 Peel 4
Wright Lutian Porteous
Graham Launder
Robinson
Referee: O. B. N. Wilkie.

No. 1 Tram Silver Cup Is at Work Again.

After a spell of several months' idleness necessitated by the disastrous snowslide which occurred at the Silver Cup last April, No. 1 tram is again carrying ore from the mine to the mill at 5-Mile, where two shifts are operating. The tram is working splendidly again.

A Specimen from Poplar

There is on view in Mackinnon & Sutherland's store, a fine piece of quartz, the property of W. Schnell, who took it from a claim on Poplar creek last fall. The specimen weighs about 12 ounces, and is permeated with free gold, which is estimated to be worth \$33. A veritable nugget. It has lately been returned to Mr. Schnell, after having travelled the length and breadth of the continent.

Mrs. N. Abrahamson and Miss Short, of Trout Lake, were visitors to Mrs. A. C. Cummins, yesterday.

Messrs. Carter and Nesbitt have finished assessment work on the Kootenays.

The Nelson Weekly News published in a recent issue the Eagle's trip to 5-Mile.

TAKE NOTICE.

That Jno. J. Atterton works 365 days and half that number of nights in a year producing the EAGLE. The circulation is increasing so rapidly that he has no time to pull impressions and mail them to delinquent subscribers. He is not referring to you, dear reader, but to the other fellow. Anyhow, all will be treated the same, so kindly take notice, that if you are anxious to obtain reliable news of the Lardeau, all subscribers in arrears must be paid by JULY 30th, or the paper will not reach you. If you glance at the figures on the address slip of the wrapper covering this copy, or at the left hand top corner of this page, you will notice to what date your subscription extends. The subscription is \$2 per annum, payable in advance, and the final figures should read '04 or '05.

The Wimslow Group

MANY VISIT THE FREE GOLD LOCATION AND PRONOUNCE IT A GRAND PROPERTY.

The Free Gold claim on the Wimslow group has had many visitors this week. Mr. Frank Barber, of the Kjpg's Hotel, Ferguson, made the trip on Tuesday last. He said, in the course of an interview to our representative, that he had seen more gold in that visit than ever before in his life. Davie, Grant and Murphy were proud and willing to show visitors over their claims, and while there they panned 2 shovels full at the request of the visitors, and a trifles more than one dollar resulted. The lead has now been stripped for 50 feet, and the ledge as it rises is increasing in value and width. Mr. Barber said that the ledge at its widest point was not less 8 ft., and a foot at the lowest. He considered the claim of a 5 ft. average a fair estimate. Gold was easily discerned by the bare eye. Mr. Barber says the roads are now in good condition, and that the summit is clear of snow.

A New Hydraulic Air Compressor.

Jno. H. Alexander, of Ferguson, has invented and patented a very useful and economic air compressor. We have no doubt of it commanding a great sale. The combination is an air-compressing apparatus of a pipe for conducting a falling column of water under due pressure, and having an outlet to atmosphere, a separating tank into which said pipe discharges, a storage tank and a supplemental air-compressing mechanism, comprising a hydraulic cylinder having a piston arranged for operation by the water discharged under pressure from the separating-tank, an air cylinder and piston, the air-piston being connected with said piston of the hydraulic cylinder for operation thereby, and a pipe connecting the supplemental air-compressing mechanism and the said vertical pipe leading to the separating-tank, whereby the air compressed by said supplemental mechanism is conveyed into said pipe, and thus into the separating tank.

C. M. Nesbitt was at Trout Lake yesterday.

Jim Comerford went up to the Wimslow on Tuesday, and while there he saw the rock being broken at \$1.50 per pan.

TEACHER WANTED

THE School Trustees for the town of Ferguson are prepared to receive applications for the position of Teacher at the Ferguson School.

Applicants (Male or Female) must be prepared to commence duties on Monday, August 8th, next.
Address: Secretary, School Board, Ferguson, B.C.

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FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1904.

There are many object lessons for the prospectors who are pounding away on our hills to take to heart. The prospector has to stay with it when he stakes a good claim, and too often his financial resources are dead before his hopes are realized. Rome was not built in a day. The Slokan country passed through much the same experience as is now before the Lardeau. There was quite a stampede to that country before the railway got in, but no "boom" was experienced. The railway came along, and a few shipments of ore were made. But as time advanced, the camp developed, and prospects were turned into shippers, a pay-roll was established, and at the present time it is in a flourishing condition.

The Lardeau has the shippers now, and that is where we possess an advantage over the Slokan in its earlier days. The Lardeau district is all that is claimed for it, and the average prospector will aver that the richest mineral belt in Canada exists here. But time and money is necessary for development. The man on the street who has carried his pack across mountains and deserts in foreign lands in search of hidden wealth sits tight in Ferguson. The reason is not far to seek. The mechanic will not search for employment on a barren island; the storekeeper will not display his goods to the birds of the air; neither will a prospector stay in a camp with no ore to dig. There is not a day passing without another rich strike being recorded in Ferguson, and the pioneers sit tight.

When the investor and the financier have tired of "wild-cats" their steps will be directed here. We shall see the prospectors sitting tight until such a time occurs—as all have a great faith in the camp. British Columbia, generally, has suffered terribly from the rash booms of unscrupulous company promoters who sought something for nothing from the "pigeons" they plucked; the Lardeau in the natural order of things, notwithstanding its vast wealth, has been greatly affected by the reaction, but B.C. has lived it down, and now proudly and justly proclaims herself "the keeper of the keys." The Lardeau, at the present time, has the eyes of the universe centred upon it. What edict shall go forth to all the world and his wife. We hope the truth will cut deep. Our banner is nailed to the wall, and on it is inscribed "Second to None." We would say to the promoter of companies who is looking for phantoms to finance; "Stand off." But to the

level-headed man of business we extend a cordial and honest invitation to visit Ferguson, the pay-roll centre of the rich Lardeau—and investigate.

OUR CLAIM IS JUSTIFIED.

This week the Geological Survey Department publishes its Report for 1903. R. W. Brock in his report on the Lardeau district has a great fund of interesting and instructive matter to impart. Truth is stranger than fiction, and the following comprehensive paragraph appears on page 64:

FERGUSON CAMP.
"FERGUSON IS THE MINING CENTRE OF LARDEAU CREEK. The mineral zone from Camborne crosses to the Lardeau slope from the Beatrice, and continues over Great Northern Mountain, over the spur of Ferguson Mountain, between the forks of Lardeau creek, and up the north slope of Silver Cup Mountain to its summit. ON THIS BELT NUMEROUS CLAIMS HAVE BEEN LOCATED. Three of these will be described as illustrative of this section. The most important mining operations yet carried on in the Lardeau district are those in connection with the Nettie L. and Silver Cup Mines, conducted by two English companies."

If we take the map accompanying the report, whereon the rich mineral belt is marked off, we shall note that it extends from Menhinick creek, across Pool Creek, through Camborne to Mohawk creek, across the North and South Forks of the Lardeau, and continues to Poplar and Cascade creeks. We shall see that Ferguson is almost in the centre of the zone, and that the scale of eight miles to the inch gives us a belt 43 miles in length by 4 in width, bearing amazingly rich quartz and large quantities of free gold. We are proud of our inheritance, anxious for the world to know of our good fortune, and willing to advise the investor or capitalist.

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS.

MR. HARPER, one of the I. C. S. Representatives for this district, will be in Ferguson in a few days. Any body wishing an interview re any of the following courses, will find him at the Ferguson Hotel:

- Mechanical Engineer.
- Machine Designer.
- Mechanical Draftsman.
- Foreman Machinist.
- Foreman Toolmaker.
- Foreman Patternmaker.
- Foreman Blacksmith.
- Foreman Molder.
- Gas Engineer.
- Electrical Engineering.
- Traction Engineer.
- Electrical Engineer.
- Electric Machine Designer.
- Electrician.
- Electric Lighting Supt.
- Electric-Railway Supt.
- Telephone Engineer.
- Telegraph Engineer.
- Wireman.
- Dynamo Tender.
- Motorman.
- Steam Engineer.
- Engine Runner.
- Marine Engineer.
- Civil Engineer.
- Hydraulic Engineer.
- Mechanical Engineer.
- Bridge Engineer.
- Railroad Engineer.
- Surveyor.
- Mining Engineer.
- Mine Surveyor.
- Mine Foreman.
- Woolen-Mill Supt.
- Woolen-Mill Supt.
- Textile Designer.
- Architect.
- Contractor and Builder.
- Architectural Draftsman.
- Sign Painter.
- Show and Writer.
- Chemist.
- Sheet-Metal Draftsman.
- Ornamental Designer.
- Perspective Draftsman.
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- Bookkeeper.
- Stenographer.
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- Commercial Law.

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NOTICE.
RESPECTING COAL AND PETROLEUM LANDS IN SOUTH-EAST KOOTENAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that licences to prospect for coal and petroleum upon and under all lands in the South-East Kootenay, will be issued forthwith to all persons who make proper application in pursuance of the provisions of the "Coal Mines Act" and amendments.

The fee for each licence will be \$100, and all applicants who have not deposited accepted amounts to cover the amount hereby required to do so without further notice. Licences will be issued in the following form, viz.:

"MINING LICENCE ISSUED UNDER THE COAL MINES ACT AND AMENDMENTS.

"In consideration of one hundred dollars now paid under the said Act, and subject to the provisions thereof, J. W. S. Gore, Deputy Commissioner acting for the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, licence to enter, prospect, search for coal and petroleum (but no other metal or mineral) upon, in and under all that piece or parcel of mineral land situated in and forming part of Block 4,595, East Kootenay District, and described as follows:—

and not exceeding in the whole six hundred and forty statute acres.

"Owing to the number of applicants for licences to prospect for coal and petroleum, and the peculiar circumstances surrounding the application for and issuance of these licences, and the well-known fact that the issuance has been invariably suspended for so many months, the government of British Columbia finds it impossible to determine the exact rights of the numerous applicants. Therefore, for the purpose of enabling all persons to go before the proper tribunal for the determination of their respective claims and priorities, this licence is issued and accepted subject to such prior rights of other persons as may exist by law, and the date of this licence is not to be taken or held as in any sense determining such prior rights, and further, shall not be taken or held to waive entirely by the Courts into the proper performance of the conditions precedent as between adverse claimants; and further, on the understanding that the government shall not be held responsible for, or in connection with, any conflict which may arise with other claimants of the same ground, and that under no circumstances will licence fees be refunded.

"And the holder hereby waives any claim or demand against the government, and expressly agrees not to take any steps or proceedings, or present any petition, to enforce any such claim or demand against the government of the Province of British Columbia, or any part of the issuance of this licence, or of any other matter or thing appertaining thereto.

"The land being under reserve from pre-emption and sale, this licence does not include any right other than the right to search for coal and petroleum.

"The duration of this licence is for one year from the 1st day of June, 1904."

"Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 1904."

R. F. GREEN,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 6th June, 1904.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

TRINCE, Silver Chief, Enterprise, Kamloops and Kamloops Fractional mineral claims, situated in the Trince Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located:—On Trince Mountain. TAKE NOTICE that I, George S. McArthur, acting as agent for Andrew Ferguson, Free Miners' Certificate, No. 188262, issued, 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 22, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 15th day of June, 1904.

GEO. S. MCARTHUR.

To Bachelors.

There are some hundreds of thousands and more men than women in the Central and Western States of America and Canada.

As a result, thousands of honorable men—Farmers, Miners and others—living in those districts cannot get wives within their own circle of acquaintances.

But in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales there are a million more and more than men, and thousands of good attractive girls—many of them daughters of farmers, and all of them qualified to make excellent wives—who have no desire to become old maids at home, would willingly emigrate to America could they be assured that they were going to meet worthy men as husbands on the other side of the Atlantic.

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If you wish to get an introduction please write us with such particulars of yourself (age, nationality, occupation and circumstances as a sensible girl would reasonably expect to get, and we shall at once write you in reply.

Tell us what kind of a wife (age, nationality appearance and disposition) you wish to get.

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Certificate of Incorporation.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that "The Great Northern Mines, Limited" has this day been incorporated under the "Companies Act, 1897" as a Limited Company, with capital of one million five hundred thousand dollars, divided into one million five hundred thousand shares of one dollar (\$1) each.

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years. Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 7th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and nine [L.S.] S. Y. WOODTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The following are the objects for which the Company has been incorporated: 1. To purchase the property of "The Opal Lake Mining Syndicate" and to acquire therefrom the following mineral claims, viz: the "Jack," "Lucky Three," "Little Fly," "Lucky No. 1," "Goldsmith," and "Gold Hill" all situated in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District; and also to purchase lease, bond, locate or otherwise acquire any mineral claims, mineral lands, mines, properties or any estate in the Province of British Columbia or elsewhere, and to pay for the same either in money or in fully paid-up shares of the Company; and to render the same in such shares, and to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the same or any of them or any interest therein:

2. To dig for, raise, crush, wash, smelt, assay, analyze, reduce, amalgamate and otherwise treat gold, silver, copper, lead ores or deposits and other minerals, and to purchase, lease, acquire and compounds of all kinds, whether belonging to the Company or not, and to render the same merchantable, and to buy, sell and deal in the same, or any of them;

3. To carry on the business of a mining, smelting, milling and refining company in all or any of its branches;

4. To acquire by purchase, lease, hire, exchange or otherwise such timber lands or leases, rights and rights of way, water rights and privileges, mills, factories or structures for sawing and treating ores and refining metals, buildings, machinery, or any other real or personal property as may be necessary for or in connection with the proper carrying out of any of the objects of the Company;

5. To construct, maintain, alter, make, work or operate on any railway, canal, waterway, bridge, works and reservoirs, dams, flumes, race and other ways, watercourses, aqueducts, wharves, mills, furnaces, saw-mills, crushing works, and machinery, buildings, structures, and other works and conveniences which may be seen to be necessary for or in connection with any of the objects of the Company;

6. To take, acquire, own and hold as the consideration for any mineral or minerals sold or otherwise disposed of, or for goods supplied for or otherwise disposed of, the same, or any other property, the objects of which are similar to those of the Company; and to purchase or otherwise dispose of the same;

7. To borrow or otherwise acquire by mortgage, deed, gift, or otherwise for the purpose of sharing profits, union of interests, or co-operation with any other person or company, carrying on, or about to carry on, any business similar to that which this Company is authorized to carry on;

8. To purchase or otherwise acquire and use, or any or any part thereof, any property, privileges, contracts, rights, obligations and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business similar to that which this Company is authorized to carry on; and to buy, sell and deal in the same, or any of them, or any interest therein; and to buy, sell and deal in the same, or any of them, or any interest therein; and to buy, sell and deal in the same, or any of them, or any interest therein;

9. To borrow or otherwise acquire by mortgage, deed, gift, or otherwise for the purpose of sharing profits, union of interests, or co-operation with any other person or company, carrying on, or about to carry on, any business similar to that which this Company is authorized to carry on;

10. To distribute any of the property of the Company among its members in specie; 11. To sell, improve, manage, develop, acquire, lease, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with the undertaking, or the whole or any part of the property and rights of the Company, with power to execute the consideration of any shares, stocks, or obligations of any company the objects of which are restricted as aforesaid or otherwise;

12. To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the foregoing objects. Do.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Gold Hill and Goldsmith Mineral Claims, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Gold Hill and Goldsmith Mineral Claims, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. I hereby certify that the following improvements, to-wit: a Poplar Creek about one mile from the railway.

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JNO. J. ATHERTON Lardeau Eagle, Ferguson, B.C.

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Hugh MacPherson is in town to-day. C. T. Cutler, of Poplar, was in town last night.

Fleischmann, the Jew, has bid Ferguson adieu!

Geo. V. Howard tripped to the Nettie L. on Wednesday.

Hugh Macdonald is progressing favorably in the hospital.

A. J. Becker, of Black Prince, was in town last Saturday.

Ferguson advertises in this issue for a teacher for the school.

Paddy Cantwell has built a cabin for himself on the Nettie L. mountain.

The Town Band discourses sweet music in the Amphitheatre every eve.

Jack Laughton returned to Revelstoke on Friday, and we feel a draught.

Mr. S. Sutherland escorted Miss Horn to the Nettie L. on Wednesday.

J. Morette and H. Sann have resumed work at their property on Short creek.

E. G. Hadow, secretary of the Silver Cup Mines Limited went to Calgary on Tuesday.

Devotees of the light fantastic who tripped to the Lakeside last night report a grand time.

Colin C. Brown, J. L. Duncan and G. Jessop, all of Vancouver, were visitors to the town last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Bunce and little daughter Myrtle, from Enderby, have been visiting Mrs. A. C. Cummins this week.

The return match between Ferguson and 5-Mile is billed for tomorrow (Saturday). The latter are after scalps.

E. L. Beck, late superintendent of the Eva mine, paid a visit to Ferguson on Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Beck.

Mrs. J. B. Manross, accompanied by her little daughter, walked to town and back to the Nettie L. on Wednesday.

Mr. R. H. Battey journeyed to Minneapolis last week and to attend the general meeting of the Metropolitan Gold and Silver Mining Co.

The banquet given to the visiting team on Saturday night was a sumptuous one. Host Barber excelled himself, and has made many friends.

W. A. Skinner tried to stop a 2000 voltage falling pile on his proboscis on Monday last. After Ed. Williams had tacked the skin-less Skinner together, what was left of him took the boat on Wednesday en route for Poplar creek, where he will resume operations on the Big Five. J. W. Chism is building a trail to the property.

About the worst specimen of a Chinaman Revelstoke ever suffered struck that favored spot last Tuesday. He was searching a job at a hotel, where a bulldog eyed the Oriental attentively. As soon as he got to the kitchen door the dog made a rush and grabbed him in the usual place. Almost immediately the dog let go again with a howl of disgust, and held his paw to his nose. Fact.

A wedding epidemic has struck the town. When a prospector stakes a rich claim it is only natural that the queen of his heart should reign over his home. If we have many more rich strikes the town will have to invest in a ready-made rainbow climber. We have caught the wedding fever, so pardon us toasting the happy ones: May these be their dullest moments; may their joys be complete; may their offspring be as numerous as the stones on the street.

A town cannot grow without the assistance of a newspaper—and it's dollars to doughnuts on a paper chanting its requiem without the assistance of the locality. I'm here to print—and get rich. Everybody should support the printer—not with charity—but with job orders, advertising patronage, and paid-up subscription. Don't wait till you get rich. Your riches will increase with the success of the printer, who voices the wants of the people and the requirements of the country. Be that back sub: Don't squeal if the Eagle fails to flutter into your box in a week or two. A printer cannot live on "pie," mountain scenery, and broken pledges, and if others have gone broke trying to do it, there's no reason why I should. *Nuff said.*

Joe Dupont is gracing the Ferguson Hotel bar with his presence.

The Rossland Evening World is now defunct; it breathed its last on Saturday. Rossland on the brain killed it.

AT THE FOOTBALL MATCH LAST SATURDAY.

Ferguson 3. Five Mile 1.

Next please! Who wants to have a go at Ferguson?

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McQuorn plays a great game. Ginger is a fast color.

All the players played better than the other fellow.

5-Mile can play football, but they must learn the gentle art of squaring the Bird.

One shot—one goal. The Bird's a marvel!

No truth in report of Eagle accepting a bribe of bullion as a bribe.

Pete McPhail was always on the spot when he was 'n't on the ground.

The Peel Brothers were shiners. Like wise the others.

Bob Hargraves chased his shadow around the telegraph pole.

All the stores nailed up their windows for obvious reasons.

A lady who had never seen a match played, was being initiated into the rudiments of the game before it started.

Said the tutor: "The eleven men from 5-Mile will try to pass the ball between these posts."

Said the Lady: "What's to prevent them?"

Who rattled the 5-Mile custodian? Cassy Edwards worked like a horse. So did the others.

Hadow is a star player—but that's no excuse for Hargraves trying to put his light out.

Robertson would have succeeded better plus the big feet of the opposition.

Graham and Laudor have a great regard for the city forwards.

The Eagle looked like 30 cents when the bouncer beat him.

It pays better to be a goalie than a scribe.

'Rah for Everybody—and the winning team. 'Rah for Frank Barber, who gave the boys a feed of a lifetime.

'Rah for the losers—who had sand enough to tackle the premier B.C. team and are anxious for another go.

Everyone was busy dodging the editor after the ball was over.

With the exception of the banquetists.

Champagne to the left of them, champagne to the right of them, and CHAMPAGNE in front of them.

The duke's motto: "I'm here."

Robby is great on a speech, but after the defeat of his pet—too full for words.

We are asked to contradict the rumour that Ferguson is to tour the States.

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