

METAL QUOTATIONS.		
New York Market.		
SILVER—Bar.....	85 1/2	
LEAD—100 lbs.....	4 35	
COPPER.....	12 50	

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LARDEAU EAGLE

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The Mining Industry is Growing.

Some interesting figures and facts may be gleaned from the recent publication issued by the provincial department of mines for the half-year ending June 30th. It proves that we are advancing rapidly, as the increase of tonnage in silver and lead is greatly in evidence. If we take the tonnage of output for the first six months of 1904 we shall find it 607,213 tons, and that for the whole of 1903 was 1,286,176 tons. If the output continues at the same rate for the remaining half of the present year the total would be 1,394,426 tons, or 108,250 more than in 1903. There is no doubt of the tonnage equalling the first half year, rather should it show a great increase.

The output of silver for the first half of the present year was 2,037,061 ozs., as against 2,996,203 for the whole of 1903, thus we see that our output for the remaining six months has only to be 896,143 ozs. in order to equal the whole of 1903. It appears absolutely certain that the output will be considerably larger. The figures for the lead output show us 16,500,000 against 18,089,285 pounds for the whole of 1903.

The production of the gold-copper mines will be much heavier than hitherto. The large concentrating and chloridising plant of the Silver Cup Mines, Ltd., the Triune and several other local shippers will appreciably swell the grand total of the mining output for 1904.

A marvellous change has taken place in silver-lead mining of late. A few months ago this important section of the mining industry was languishing, and the production had fallen very low. The bounty on lead mined and smelted in Canada granted by the Dominion Government in order to increase the lead production, so that manufacturers of the products of lead might be started and put on their feet in this country, is responsible for this. The output of silver-lead was never been larger than it is at present.

The activity which now prevails in mining circles will gather impetus with each succeeding month until it is placed on a sound footing. New capital is coming in, more will follow, and as mining has been reduced to more of a science than it was during the wild-catting days there will be more profit for the investor, and where there is profit many investors will always be found.

IXL and IXL Fraction.

Dr. Milloy, who has been making a survey of these properties, has made application for a crown grant. Average smelter returns show \$80 gold and 70 ozs. silver. These properties will recommend themselves to investors looking for a mine.

The Triune.

The Eagle man made the nine mile trip to the Triune early this week. Leaving Ferguson at 8 a.m. and calling at several properties en route, the new Triune wagon road near the 10-Mile Hotel was struck at 11 a.m., and here were sacks of ore brought down by teamster Anderson. The lower terminal cabins were shortly reached, and there the "bird" had to relate the news of the world before being allowed to proceed further. After a very hard climb up the Triune mountain, the cabin and bunk-house were sighted, and an hour later a voracious bird was playing sad havoc among the good things provided by cook Edwards. Supt. Dodds acted as guide, mentor and friend throughout the remainder of the visit, and as we threaded our way up this rugged peak, with the aid of a rope, the writer looked neither up nor down but climbed steadily on and hugged the rope, with many doubts as to the next appearance of the brightest, newest local paper. Arrived at a safer point for observation, while regaining breath, the writer had a grand panoramic view of the wild mountainous country. Proceeding to the mouth of the first tunnel we were handed glims, and in a few minutes had reached well into the interior. An examination of the walls satisfied us that the mountain was literally metal. At this point ore is being received in sacks at the end of a chute of some 140 feet long, from where it is removed to the small tram outside. Ascending the up-raise of 140 feet we came to the spot from where the \$200 ore is being taken. It certainly is a wonderful ledge, and almost all of it is clean ore. Men are at work at all points on development work, carpentering, ore-sorting, mining, laying rails for the bucket trams, etc., and strict attention is being devoted to economy and safety. In another tunnel we were shown the profuse amount of rich soft carbonates which are assaying away up in gold values. We were also taken to No. 3 tunnel, which is a recent development, and which Mr. Dodds informed us bore every indication of further enhancing the fame of the Triune.

After regaining the glorious sunshine the "bird" presented a very bedraggled appearance, and a descent was made with the heart of the Eagle beating and smashing all previous records. "Put your feet firmly down and hold tight to the rope," was the good advice tendered, and the ordeal was safely passed—less one or two attacks in the rear. Whilst waiting for the supper bell, we had lots of time to cogitate on the respective advantages of mining and printing, and after partaking of a bounteous spread, leave-taking was the order, with many thanks from our representative for the hospitality shown and an opportunity of inspection given.

We learned that another carload of ore was ready for shipment.

Oyster-Criterion Mill.

Mr. Barney Criley, who was at the Windsor on Tuesday night, informs us that an 18-lb. gold brick was shipped to the mill at Helena, Mont., last Saturday as the result of the semi-monthly clean-up of the Great Northern Mines, Ltd., at the Stamp-Mill at Camborne.

The Trail Smelter.

The total lead contents of the ore smelted at the Trail, B. C. smelter for the year ended June 30th, 1904, were 10,483,425 pounds, an increase of 2,085,871 over the preceding year.

Experts Visit Us.

Mr. R. K. Floeter, and Professor Crowle, of Franklin, Ind., are visiting the Lardeau. The Silver Dollar group is at present receiving their attention. The latter gentleman is a professor of geology and mineralogy.

The Nelson Smelter.

Returns from the Nelson Smelter for the year ending June 30, 1904, show that 51 mines produced 14,042,688 pounds of lead during that period. At the present time the most important lead producing mine in the Kootenays is the Highland at Ainsworth, which has earned \$37,037 of the lead bounty.

Ferguson is the busiest spot in the Lardeau.

Jim Reveler is joining the forces at the Eva Mine as blacksmith.

M. S. Carr, Nelson, B. C., is on the ground in connection with further developing the Triune tram. He arrived on last night's stage, and represents the Ribble Company.

The King's Hotel, Ferguson, was taken over by Jim Cummings last night. A house-warming was the opening feature.

Frank Treanor and O. J. Reid came down from the Lalla and 41 last night Assessment duties for the year on these claims are concluded.

Placer mining near the South Fork bridge is in full swing, and wages are panned.

The next best thing to a trip to St. Louis will be a visit to the Nelson Fair on September 28th and 29th. The programme submitted is a very pretentious one, and the prize list is very heavy. Prizes for cattlemen, for horsemen, for poultry fanciers, for vegetable growers, for horticulturists, for artists, in fact for everything, and the children are not forgotten. The entries close Saturday Sept. 24, and a post card to J. E. Annable, secretary, will bring you a prize list and other particulars.

No arrests have yet been made in connection with the recent burglary at Camborne, although a clue is being worked on and a haul is expected.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until the 15th day of August, 1904, for driving a tunnel 200 feet long, 6 feet high and 4 feet wide on the "Goodenough Group," situated about three miles above Circle City, Lardeau, B.C. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. E. DEVEREUX, Agent for the owners, Beaton, B. C., Aug. 9, 1904.

A Visitor to the Lardeau

Mr. John W. Cook, hailing from Ontario, paid the Eagle a visit on Tuesday last. The purport of his visit to this part of the continent was to put through, if possible, a big lumber deal at Nelson, B.C., negotiations for which were satisfactorily arranged last week.

Mr. Cook laughingly told our representative that much advice has been gratuitously given him by his well-wishers for his guidance during his sojourn in the Lardeau. But he was original enough to desire a better acquaintance with a country which was steadfastly boosted on the one hand and sadly deprecated on the other. Mr. Cook had a fund of interesting knowledge to impart of the feeling of Easterners towards certain companies whose dealings have left us in very bad odor. These people are our Jonahs, and the sooner they cut adrift from us, the sooner will capital of honest men lean this way. At present their tactics are suspicious, and we trust the warning screech of the Eagle will be heeded by Eastern readers. It is not in our province to make specific mention of names, but when enquirers through the post seek information of wild-cats, it is time for the weapon to be placed in the enquirers hands. We are pleased to note, and it is very gratifying to Lardeauites to mark, that the mist is lifting, but a cloud, a tiny black cloud is still hovering above our heads. A well directed shot will break that cloud, and with it the last of the wild-cat, whose tactics are nauseous, levants.

Mr. Cook was greatly astonished at the vast wealth of the country, and we are pleased to be in a position to give the lie direct to vandals who declare the Lardeau has no value at depth. Our representative proudly pointed to the Triune, which has now been mined for four years, and the famous ore-producer is growing richer every day; to the Nettie L., originally a concentrate proposition, but now a shipper of rich clean ore; to the Silver Cup, which although temporarily crippled by the recent disastrous snowslide, has achieved a great name as a producer of high values at depth.

On Monday Mr. Cook paid a visit to the Mill at Five-Mile, to the Winslow group, the scene of the recent gold excitement, and to several other properties. On Wednesday he reached Camborne, where Mr. B. Criley piloted him through the mill where gold bricks are made.

GOLD IS WHERE YOU FIND IT.

Not many years ago Prof. Walton, of London, than whom there is no fairer man to the prospector and mine owner, was shown a piece of yellow porphyry containing visible specks of native gold. "Ah!" said the professor, "gold in yellow porphyry!" "Is that a favorable indication?" asked the simple man. "Indication, my boy, never mind the indication; when you find a rock carrying gold you just go ahead and dig on it as long as it lasts." Thus laying down a rule that can be profitably followed by prospectors and miners—X.

A \$4,000 Gold Brick.

A gold-brick reported to be worth about \$4,000, says the Camborne Miner, the result of the past 20 days' run of the Goldfinch mill, was taken out on Saturday by A. F. Rosenberger. This is the first brick turned out by this mill since last January, from which time until the 13th of July the mill was out of commission. Development work has been in progress on the Goldfinch property for some months past, and it is said that rich ore has been encountered. Considering that the bulk of the ore treated was taken from open surface cuts, the amount of gold obtained at the clean-up gives one an idea of the value of the property.

The Mammoth.

The contract to cut and grade the three-mile trail from the wagon road to the Mammoth group has been awarded to J. J. McKinnon of Poplar. The work is to be completed by the end of September, when ore shipments will be made. An order for 1,500 ore sacks has been filled.

Hecla and Hecla Frac.

These claims, which are located on Rapid creek were bonded this week by Messrs. Chism and Hendrix to E. C. Desante, John Eller-sich and Cap. Race of Spokane. The terms of the bond are \$1,000 in 60 days, \$1,500 in 90 days, and the balance in 120 days.

The Brow.

This property, which is situated on the Nettie L. hill, with proper management, should prove a good investment. The claim is held by Geo. Lembke, Revelstoke, and others. About \$3000 worth of development work has been done thus far. There is a lead of oxidized iron which looks very promising for some 300 feet, and a quartz lead of 30 feet carrying gold values. With capital at the back of a property of this description we do not hesitate to aver that good returns to the coffers of the investors would accrue.

May Queen.

This property on Silver Cup hill is likely to be a shipper before many weeks are passed. Ed. Hillman has a number of men stripping the ledge for 17 feet, and some good concentrating ore has been encountered.

The Rambler.

James Livingstone has here a property which we hold in very high esteem. Our representative paid a visit to the embryonic mine this week, and the tunnel which Livingstone is driving through the hard rock is being progressed with. It is expected that the main body of clean ore will be reached at the end of August.

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THE NEW CONCEPTION OF BUSINESS.

Finance may be defined as the art of doing business with other people's money. A moment's reflection will show how far this is true. The great bulk of the commerce of the world is carried with borrowed money. The business house whose capital is large enough to enable it to conduct its trade without borrowing is rare indeed. Banks would not exist if this were not true. Bankers are brokers in credits, middlemen between lenders and borrowers. The proportion of borrowed money to capital in any line of business greatly varies. The speculator, as a rule, puts in 10 per cent of the capital required in the transaction and borrows 90 per cent. The merchant, as a rule invests a larger percentage of his own capital. All great enterprises, such as railroads and big industrial corporations, are possible only by reason of the investments by a large number of different persons in the stocks and bonds of the corporations. A few men conduct and control these operations; many contribute to them. They are, in fact, enterprises carried on with other people's money. The financier is the man who obtains the capital for these big enterprises, secures the money of countless investors for them.

It is important to keep this fundamental truth constantly in mind, for when it is fully grasped it changes the whole aspect of business. When the conscientious man of affairs comprehends fully the immense significance of the fact that he is conducting his business with the money of other people, his point of view must inevitably change. He is no longer engaged in a merely selfish pursuit. He is indeed working for himself, but working for other people. Business, therefore has become a trust in the best meaning of the word. The business man is a trustee of other people's wealth. He is a confidential agent for the public. His responsibilities may be regarded as almost sacred, for they involve the well-being, physical, moral and spiritual of many other people.

This, then, gives a higher significance to the business life. Formerly, when commerce was conducted on a more narrow scale, and when the capital required was small, the business man missed that moral elevation which now comes to him when he remembers that he is the trustee for multitudes of his fellow men, that in employing their money he is ministering to them. If he fails in his trust they suffer. If he succeeds they share in his success.

If a man is working with his

own and for his own only, he may perhaps be pardoned if he risks all, even himself, in his venture. But when a man discovers that he is working with the money of others, and for their interests as well as his own, he should be sobered by the responsibility. He should find that he is bound by higher ethical standards. The growth of modern business in the direction of a larger trusteeship of wealth, therefore, demands of those in control, a finer sense of their responsibilities to others as being far more important than any mere selfish interests.—Rossland Miner.

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given that the METROPOLITAN GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY OF LARDEAU, B.C. LIMITED, intends to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, under provisions of Chapter 113, known as the Land Act, for permission to purchase the following described unreserved, unsurveyed and unoccupied Crown lands.

Commencing at a post on Silver Cup Mountain situated about 400 feet from Trilune Creek, and near the lower terminal of the Halliday Tramline built to the Trilune Mine in 1902, thence east 2500 feet crossing Trilune Creek on to Trilune Mountain, thence north 600 feet along the western slope of Trilune Mountain, thence west 200 feet, thence south 600 feet to the point of commencement, the same containing about 400 acres.

The Metropolitan Gold and Silver Mining Company of Lardeau, B.C. Limited.
By RICHARD H. BATTEY,
President and Managing Director,
Ferguson, B.C.,
July 22, 1904.

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We shipped from Trout Lake one car load of 20 tons July 30, and will ship another car of same size about Aug. 10. We have let the contract and have partially constructed a new Double Wire Standard Tramway at **The Trilune**, costing us \$20,000, to enable us to handle larger amounts of ore per day, as the mine demands larger output facilities, and we want the tram done this year to enable us to ship from 5 to 10 tons per day right through the year.

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REFERENCES:

- McKinnon & Sutherland, Merchants, Ferguson, B.C.
- McDermid & McHardy, Mine Brokers, Nelson, B.C.
- Imperial Bank of Canada, Trout Lake City, B.C.
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TAKE NOTICE that I, George S. McCarter, acting as agent for Andrew Ferguson, Free Miner's Certificate, No. 183502, intend, sixty days from 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.
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John Johnson, Nelson, was a visitor on Saturday.

J. W. Cox is doing some assessment work on Silver Cup Mountain.

Joe Dumont has quit making love, he's going in for breeding rabbits.

Jim Snell, who is interested in the Raven with A. J. Gordon, was in town this week.

H. N. Coursier, Revelstoke, was in town yesterday hunting up fire insurance business.

President Battley went to Nelson last Saturday on Truine business. He returned Wednesday.

Mr. A. J. G. Swinney, general manager of the Silver Cup Mines, Ltd., returned to Ferguson on Monday night.

H. C. Hawkins, a London, Eng. tourist is being prospecting the Lardeau river for fish with great success.

It speaks volumes for the Lardeau when requests to exchange with the Eagle are received from Nova Scotia, San Francisco and a London financial daily.

Rob. Hargraves, of the Silver Cup Mines, Limited, went to Revelstoke on Saturday, to meet Mr. Leslie Swinney, who has arrived to join the staff.

A. J. Gordon, J. Reveler and R. Burns journeyed to the Black Prince on Gaiter Creek on Thursday and were greatly edified at the rich showings of this steady shipper.

There are enough berries to be obtained free-gratis-and-for-nothing at the present time around Ferguson to warrant us dropping the bullion boost to turn our attention to a jam proposition.

Joseph Morton, representing the Vancouver World, was rustling up new subscribers and killing dinks in the pay-roll centre on Tuesday. He reports Ferguson as being the most live town in the Lardeau.

Jim Reveler, Burton City, Columbia River is spending a few days in town. He informed our representative that some of the properties there were really high-grade shippers, but that that point was a great sufferer from the aftermath of the wildcatter.

Solomon in all his glory was not as radiant as Sam Sutherland, king of the Pay-roll centre, universal provider, philanthropist, and mascot, last Monday morning. Mr. Sutherland is up to times, and before he returns he will visit the St. Louis Fair and any other old thing worth looking at.

If you recommend the Eagle you are earning the gratitude of the Lardeau. The Eagle is a widely read journal. If you would do your camp a service, subscribe for the Eagle and have it sent to a library back East, where thousands will read and learn that the Lardeau is the richest spot in Canada. By doing this you will help along the good work the Eagle is aiming at.

The deepest sympathy of everyone will be extended to Mr. John Bull, of Arrowhead. Mr. Bull's family are residents of Slocan City, and Mr. Bull has lately opened up a store at Arrowhead. It appears that his children were bathing on the sandy beach in front of the station at Slocan City, and a young child, May, got out of her depth alongside a barge, and her sister Nettie went to her assistance. The younger child reached the shore in safety, but we sadly relate that her heroic sister perished. The body was recovered an hour later.

Once when returning from court of session a famous Canadian judge noticed an old Irish farm help who was about to take a third-class ticket to the next town. He paid his fare and took him into his sleeper. The conversation soon turned upon the relative merits of Canada and Ireland. As the train rolled on through a sea of waving grain the judge said, "Well, Mike, you are evidently admiring the country. Far away above old Ireland this isn't it?" The old man shook his head. "Come, come, now," said the judge, "surely this a finer country in every way?" For instance, you would be a long time in Ireland before you would enjoy the honor of riding in the company of a judge." "Yes," replied Mike, "and you'd be a long time in Oireland afore they'd make ye a judge!"

Judge Miller says the Old Gold is "looking fine."

A local kid of some five summers, to wit, Boyd Lauder, must have his adventuresome spirit curbed, or he'll become a bold bad buccaneer. Here is a story in two chapters.

Scene: Crawford's stable. Someone has "joshed" the morsel of humanity into believing he was privileged to take a horse out when he choose. Exit Boyd. Enter Billy Davey, who desires to get to Trout Lake quicker than lightning. A fiery untamed is made to the nearest hostelry for a lubricator. On returning to stable for the horse, the noble creature is not met. Boyd has been there.

Chapter 2. Scene: The outskirts of Trout Lake City. The clatter of hoofs is heard. Strong men turn pale, and hysterical women scream as with bulging eyes and dilated nostrils a horse approaches at a tremendous bat, and our young hero is thrown almost at the feet of the Eagle man. The youngster fell heavily among some timber, and it seems almost a miracle that no injuries are to be recorded. Nothing daunted by his experience, the to'f almost beseeched the Eagle man to let him go catch the bronc, which, ere this, had concluded its mad career alone. With his hand firmly cinched in the claw of the Eagle our local Dick Turpin was almost dragged the intervening four miles to the Pay-roll Centre—a sadder and wiser kid.

SCREAMERS.

Joe Brady says he's sick of seeing so much galena on the Oregon.

Sam Sutherland says persistent advertising pays for his trip to St. Louis. Policeman Kirkpatrick says that the law-breakers in Ferguson are not practising these days.

Sandy Laughton says the Camborne burglars will find a hoodoo in the cash register when they strip the Lardeau ledge.

Dave Morgan says nothing.

A local young swell
Whose name rhymes with L
Was lately much mashed on a lady.
A ride to the Lake
Should prove no mistake
If the rival would quit acting shady.
It's all very well
To ride down the dell
With a horse for the lady, believe me,
You're likely to swear
When the girl is not there
And the rival is neither, conceive me.

Overheard at the dance: "What if I have loved another, dear? Don't you know it has 'only spared me for the greater, higher love I have for you?" "That's all right; but how am I to know that the love you now have for me isn't preparing you for a greater higher love for some other fellow."

The first man has turned up who has a kick because war news is not published in the Eagle. Fancy a man in the Lardeau worrying over the war when the local mines are revelling in the lead bounty! However, we cabled to our special correspondent at the front to fill the bill, and the following despatches have been received:

Twoocofsaandaspit, Aug. 10.—General Kuroplkin is always to be found at the head of the Russian army—when in retreat.

TroutLakesette, Aug. 10.—A large party of raspberry pickers, unmounted, were surprised in ambush near the Horn-Pane encampment to-day. The brigade were taking winter supplies to the Rushin' army at St. Fergusonburg.

Lyingtungr, Aug. 11.—Fort Arthur has fallen.

Cambornoski, Aug. 11.—Gen. Mac Lenavorth took a lien on the bridge to-day.

Fivmleski, Aug. 10.—Duke Champansoff has taken the smelter in Fergusonburg, which will be converted into a huckleberry crusher. The local Jonab was captured and shot without compunction this morning.

Are you an advertiser? Does your advertisement appear in the Eagle? Do you know that by withholding your patronage you are starving out the world know of your existence. Think over it and act quickly. Local support must be forthcoming, or the outside world will think us a deserted hamlet. Remember, Ferguson is not on the map, and the Eagle is your ONLY courier.

A dance, which proved a very successful function, took place in the Alexandria Hall, Ferguson, last Friday evening. About 15 couples graced the floor, which was in first-class condition for devotees of the waltz, thanks to the efforts of Mr. Geo. B. Barbó, the lessee. Mr. C. E. Little as master of ceremonies filled that position creditably. The orchestra was conducted in a pleasing manner by Miss Kate Edwards. Dancing was kept up until a late hour, and while the last strains of "The Blue Danube" were dying away, the other fellow kissed the other fellow's girl, tiny hands were squeezed, and all were as happy as dicky birds. One and all left with the conviction that it was quite the jolliest event of the year.

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