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## WILSON WAS THE WINNER.

He Broke the Record for Vancouver City Majorities. The Vote Was Large.

The Result Shows the People are Tired of Trifling and Mean Business.

Hon. Charles Wilson was elected on the 19th inst. in Vancouver, and this is what the "Province" of the following day had to say of the result:

Capt. J. Duff Stuart, Liberal candidate in the by-election held yesterday in Vancouver city, went down to defeat before Hon. Charles Wilson, Attorney-General.

The majority given Hon. Mr. Wilson was 954. Such a surplus of security even the most ardent Conservative did not count upon, although from 300 to 500 majority was expected and in many instances conceded by the Liberals who had given the matter consideration untrammelled by partisan hopes.

The vote, as officially recorded by returning officer R. B. Ellis, was; Wilson, 2,841; Stuart, 1,887; majority of Wilson 954.

Although the election was a quiet one, and excited but little enthusiasm, the general interest is evident from the total vote, unusually large. The majority of the votes polled yesterday were placed in the ballot box by men who believed they had a duty to perform. They wished to do what they considered their duty, and they did it without demonstration.

Not counting spoiled ballots, 4,723 people voted yesterday. At the recent general election in Vancouver the total vote polled was 5,700.

The polling of votes was very heavy yesterday between the hours of 6 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. At nearly every hour of the day during which the polls were open there was a steady stream of voters to the City Hall.

There was a lack of interest among the betting fraternity as to the result. There were few if any large bets made, but the usual fairly good crop of small risks were in evidence, the result being predicted by the odds offered.

At the polling station, Mr. Joseph Martin and Mr. G. F. Cane were in charge of the scrutineers for Mr. Stuart, Mr. Bowser and Mr. W. E. Burns looking after the Conservative workers. When the polls were closed at 7:30 p.m. and the count began, it soon became evident that Mr. Wilson would lead from the start.

### Correspondence.

The Editor, Lardeau Eagle, Ferguson, B.C.

Dear Sir,—So little is definitely known at the present day as to the great mineral wealth of the Lardeau mining division extending from the wonderfully rich camps of Camborne and Ferguson and south east to Poplar creek and Duncan Lake, that I feel justified attempting in a later issue to give some idea of the present conditions describing the wealth which is in process of development, and that which is known to exist, only awaiting capital and intelligence, its prospective value based on the proofs which are so surely conclusive as to be admitted.

Having just returned from the north. I have only time to enter a protest against the thoughtless suspicion cast by the provincial mineralogist reflecting very seriously upon the operations of a gentleman whom all mining men in the Kootenays know and respect, and whose name we all know and need not mention.

The coast press accounts of Fleet Robertson's opinions, and those also of the correspondent of that excellent journal The Victoria Mining Record are not genuine contributions, their worth being easily tested, for it was es-

sential for both these gentlemen to have honestly faced the task of making known the new eldorado, and that is exactly what they have not done, for does any reasonable man suppose for a moment that the extensive mineral belt of the Lardeau, practically unknown even to the best informed authority in the country, can be lightly passed over in a couple of hours and be criticized. It is common knowledge that every mining engineer usually gives at least two days to make an examination of one claim to do it properly, but here are two men, the one ostensibly for the purpose of gaining further notoriety for his ultra-conservatism regarding Kootenay propositions, which attitude is just now fashionable at the coast, the other, possibly because the country being overrun with paper agents promising the immediate advent of a Pierpont if only funds be furnished for a craftily worded write-up, found no support, retiring disgusted, and the narrow logic of his argument disposed him to dampen public enthusiasm, just because there happened to be a dearth of the coined article and the would-be advertiser preferred to be less gullible than formerly, but was willing to be shown how a stock advertisement would pay.

These parties saw only two properties, spending a few minutes at each, that time for the most part taken up in asking questions. Then satisfied that they had seen the whole of the lower Lardeau in two hours, they fancied they could class themselves as authorities, and both being in the public eye, their opinions were received favorably, and unfortunately so, for the country needed a powerful stimulant which was acting moderately, not wildly, to excite the energetic class to new exertions, and was loosening the tiresome prejudices of outside capital to enter, freeing the long struggling patient prospector from his burdens carried for a lifetime, who, pioneering impassable territory and creating the nation's prosperity, went unrewarded, and saw his recent hopes immediately stultified by the criticism of flannelled oafs.

Now booming founded on lies causes disaster, but booming the truth is absolutely necessary in British Columbia today. The simple truth is not enough. It cannot attract and the reason is obvious, requiring no explanation, therefore the methods employed by some of the Poplar Creek enthusiasts were legitimate, because undoubtedly they have the goods there, and had any other policy been adopted not a cent of outside money would have been invested. And what does Fleet Robertson say to the fact that seven-eighths of the money raised for Poplar Creek promotions this summer came from those who had actually seen with their own eyes what they were investing in? Is there a similar record in B.C. annals? It was to me remarkable, and I can name no precedent. Unfortunately I have not the slightest interest in the lower Lardeau country other than being the possessor of some samples, one of which from the Swede group going \$118,000 to the ton, but having been nearly all over the northwest and in various mining districts in the world, I will say that as a free gold belt the Lardeau is pre-eminent, and any other opinion is prejudiced.

What did Fleet Robertson go to Poplar Creek for? His short useless visit is evidenced when he declares, proving his incapacity to perform his duties properly, that "he was informed" that samples from the important Lucky Jack property assayed so much. Was it too much of an effort to carry away a few pieces of rock, admitting that gold weighs heavy, but not possessing the gravity of lead, which does not incommodate him seemingly? Many other facts might be cited, each sufficiently important to demand the dismissal of figure heads, and in their places hustlers and progressionists, and I am glad to see that very little is necessary to incite the Kootenian spirit to enforce the demand for a fitting representative.

Sincerely yours,  
G. RAYMOND PAYNE.  
Special correspondent The  
Mining World.

Nov. 10th.

## FAMILIES FOR FERGUSON.

Seven Families Moved Into Town In the Past Fortnight. Our Growing Time.

Every House in Town Occupied and the Place is Larger than ever before.

It has always been felt that the town of Ferguson has suffered for the want of more families. The town was made up of single men for the most part, but the past two years have wrought a great change in this respect, however the past fortnight has been the greatest time of growth and the quickest that has been known here. This growth represents a total of no less than seven families, being an increase of about 21 persons, and every house in town is occupied. It therefore looks well for the winter, and things should be lively in consequence as compared with previous winters. The recent influx was brought about by reason, in most instances, of the Nettie L. mine closing down. The close down was an unfortunate circumstance to the parties who have moved down, but it is an ill wind that brings nobody good. The following are the heads of families to whom we refer: J. B. Manross, who has built a comfortable cottage on his Main street lots, Thos. Baldwin, Allan Chisholm, Chas. Peterson, Chas. Olson, David Carlquist and Oscar Jacobson.

### Poplar.

The business and mining men of Poplar to the number of 40 held a meeting on the evening of the 19th inst., to organize a trades committee, and incidentally to pass a resolution memorializing the Canadian Pacific Railway to maintain open communication on the Lardo-Gerrard branch during the winter.

The tunnel on the Lucky Jack is now in about 165 feet, and the values are still equal to that found at the surface, and perhaps a little better. Work is also being rushed very rapidly on the other property of the Great Northern Mines, the Swede Group, and the work gives excellent results.

### Ontario Minerals.

The annual report of the bureau of mines for Ontario for 1902 has just been printed. It shows that the total value of mineral production in the province for the year was \$6,257,000. This compares with \$5,017,000 the previous year and with constantly diminishing amounts annually. Five years ago the corresponding total was only \$1,689,000. Gold showed its high point in 1899, with a total of \$425,000, and last year was down to \$300,000. Chief among the mineral products of the province is nickel, copper following. Of the former last year's product was \$3,210,000, and of the latter, \$680,000. Metallic mineral products of the province include nickel, copper, gold, silver, zinc and molybdenite, in the order named. The province produced in the year \$7,134,000 in non-metallic minerals, chief of which was brick; second, petroleum; third, building stone. This was also a great increase, and is to be compared with but \$5,547,000 five years ago. The Lake of the Woods district, in fact all that region north of Minnesota, where gold has been mined, was very dull in the year, and but half a dozen mines were active, where there were 25 three years ago. Twelve mines are still producing gold, and some of them at a very good profit. Among the very few mines in the world operated for silver alone was that of the Consolidated Mines company, of Port Arthur, which turned out \$60,000 in the year.—The Mining World.

### Mining Association.

Last Monday at Kamloops there was an executive meeting of the Provincial Mining Association of B. C. There was a fair attendance of members, and some good work was laid out. Following was the programme of business:

1. To confirm minutes of the last meeting.
2. To consider a report from the president.
3. To consider the question of organizing a lecture tour on mining and the pictorial representation of placer mining in quartz districts, and quartz mining in the placer districts, for the use of the local organizations in opening up their winter sessions.
4. The question of organizing from the locals the delegates to be present at the next convention.
5. The report of the proceedings of the next convention, and the question of advertisements therein; the prices to be charged, the number to be issued and the suggestion that in future these be issued free of cost.
6. To consider several suggestions as to the amendment of our bylaws, and prepare same to be dealt with by the convention.
7. To consider suggestions sent in by the Victoria branch as to an exhibit of mining machinery during the holding of the next convention.

### "Our Kids."

A full house greeted the colored "Our Kids" company of seven people in Alexander Hall on Monday night. The show was of a better class than that which was given in Ferguson four months since, and some of the local hits brought out during the evening were quite amusing. Many thought, however, that the singing, and some of the localisms savored too much of "vinegar" to have produced the best effect, and several persons looked very sour as they sat through the ordeal.

### Must be Job's Cousin.

Living under the same roof with him a merchant in Germany has three mothers-in-law and their mothers, as well as his own mother, his third wife and four grown-up daughters.

### The Deficit of B. C.

The following figures show the exact position of finances in the province of British Columbia, as prepared and submitted to the press by finance minister Hon. R. G. Tatlow. The government will introduce a bill to the legislature to provide for raising sufficient money on debentures to cover the deficit, and to put the provincial treasury in a position to meet current expenses: The revenue to the end of June 30, was \$2,944,630; the expenditure, including sinking fund and redemption of debentures, \$1,622,680. Besides this, payment of \$50,150 was made on the Fraser river bridge, the provincial government standing half the expense. There was also the flotation and discount of \$372,000, and other items which bring the grand total expenditure up to \$3,555,450, making a deficit of \$1,510,820. This does not include railway subsidies of \$55,000, making a total deficit for the year ending June 30, just before the government took office, of \$1,565,820.

### Lardeau Wage Claims.

A despatch from Ottawa dated 21st November says that Leonard Shannon, accountant of the railway department, will proceed to British Columbia forthwith to investigate claims for wages made by persons employed on the railway from Duncan Lake toward the Arrow lakes. When W. A. Gallier M.P. was in the Lardeau in September he promised to use his best powers to have these claims settled, and when the house prorogued he remained at Ottawa for this purpose. It is satisfactory to learn that his efforts have brought results.

## TRAINS TO POPLAR CREEK.

The C.P.R. Will Endeavor to Keep Train Running Thus Far During Winter.

If Profitable, They May Run Boat On Trout Lake. That is Improbable.

Superintendent F. F. Busted of the C. P. R. company at Nelson was interviewed early in the week by a Daily News reporter, in regard to the open question whether the branch from Lardo to Gerrard would be maintained during the winter. Mr. Busted said he was unable to give a decided answer, but he represented the company were seriously considering the question, and it was his opinion that trains would be kept running all winter as far as Poplar. At the same time this depended entirely upon the question of traffic and expense of maintenance, fears having been entertained that the deep snow that usually falls in the district would necessitate heavy expense in keeping the road open. But he said he would recommend that a service be maintained as far as Poplar, anyway. He went on to say as reported in the "News" as follows: "It is entirely a question of business. We are anxious to do business as the public to get accommodation, but we cannot be expected to keep the branch open at too great a loss. Up to the present time, it is true, the traffic has been heavy, but that is due to the large importation of winter supplies, and there will probably be a heavy falling off shortly."

In answer to a question, Mr. Busted said that if the present traffic continued, the line would certainly be kept open whether Trout Lake froze or not.

"We are not in a position," he went on, "to break the ice on Trout Lake this winter. The little steamer Victoria now there would be a poor appliance for that purpose, and without the through traffic the Poplar and Gerrard business would have to be of considerable extent to make the line profitable during the winter. The prospects are that there will be a great deal of snow in that country; already we have had requests for snow plows and flanges, and it will undoubtedly be a most costly affair to keep the trains running."

### Smith Curtis Reasonable.

Mr. Smith Curtis, ex M.P.P., is visiting the coast on business connected with mining properties in which he is interested, says the Colonist of the 22nd inst.

While not desiring to discuss political matters at the present time, Mr. Curtis said he thought it was the duty of the legislature to devise ways and means immediately for solving existing fiscal troubles, and that members on both sides should act in this matter in a patriotic way, rather than in a spirit of partisanship. "This is a question," said Mr. Curtis, "which will brook no delay without causing very great loss to all financial interests in the province. If the province should be forced into a semi-bankrupt state, it must militate against investment of outside capitalists, who would naturally suppose that the province was either badly managed or lacked the natural resources to justify investment."

### Good Place for Tailor Shop.

J. B. Cressman, the Revelstoke tailor was in town Wednesday and Thursday, delivering suits and taking new orders. Mr. Cressman says he is not overlooking Ferguson by any means, and intends to put in a branch shop here sometime in the new year.



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### THE BYE-ELECTION.

Hon. Charles Wilson, Attorney General, had a walk over in the bye-election at Vancouver. He increased his big majority obtained in the general election by over 400, although his opponent, Captain Duff Stewart is a most popular young Vancouver business man, and the heaviest ammunition in the Liberal ranks was used in the effort to defeat Mr. Wilson.

The grand result goes to prove two things: first, that Vancouver, which has always been considered a Liberal stronghold up to the general election, believes the McBride government is able and disposed to give the affairs of the province honest and business-like management. Then again it proves the weakness of the Liberals as a party in this province. Their foremost men from all over the country, including their admired leader, lent their voices in denunciation of the Conservative party and the personnel of the Government, and yet the former Liberal voters of the terminal city refused to turn from their conversion that was shown on October second. The doctrine preached in Vancouver by the Liberal speakers was: defeat Wilson, embarrass the government, then we shall be called upon to form a government. No lucid reasoning was presented to show why the McBride crowd should be turned out, neither was it shown that they, the opposition, were in a better position or were more capable to govern; but boiled down, it amounted to pure selfishness, showing utter disregard as to the welfare of the country.

The Liberals, however, excepting a few selfish individuals who do not care a rap for the country they live in except to further their personal ends, are a unit with the Conservative party in wishing above all things to see a government at Victoria that is strictly honest, then having a sincere purpose to lift the fair province of British Columbia from the unenviable position into which it has fallen through gross mis-management, unwise legislation, and perhaps through unfaithfulness on the part of former assemblies.

### WILL RESTORE CREDIT.

There can be but one reason why the credit of this province is shaken, and that is on account of the succession of unstable governments that have had control of the country's affairs. It is not that the province is in debt for any great amount, nor are the resources of the country exhausted. No province in the Dominion has as great resources yet untouched as B. C.; no province

should have better credit than this, yet the banks have refused to advance any more money until such time, as they point out clearly, the province is shown to be capable of managing its financial affairs in a business-like manner, and the government of the time shows stability and capability. If instead of indulging in continuous strife to get control of the treasury benches, as was the case under the old coalition condition, the members of the present house should lend their united support to securing a strong workable administration, the country would very soon be on a sound footing, and the financial position would be first class.

It is, however, very satisfactory to notice that a disposition is shown throughout the country by the press and our public men to pull together and give the government which holds power needful assistance and encouragement. So we hope to see the session that is approaching, fruitful of wise legislation, and in consequence we expect to see the country make great advancement in 1904.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Weather prophets declare that the winter on which we have entered is to be a mild one, and that the snowfall will be light. How we do wish the Ferguson weather clerk had power to fix things, to suit ourselves. Then we would order roses to bloom in January out of doors, and some of us would pick raspberries all the year round. However, there are no complaints heard of the weather for the past ten days. Good sleighing, with six or eight inches of snow and just cool enough for comfort, consequently everybody is cheerful except Dad Dube, who is still struggling with his water pipe problems.

Joe Martin was the chief bulwark of support for Captain Duff Stewart in the recent bye-election in Vancouver. Mr. Martin stumped and he worked, and altogether we believe he made a vigorous effort to secure Captain Stewart's election, yet Hon. Charles Wilson was re-elected by an increased majority.

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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 three.

(E.S.) S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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Dec. 15.

## 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 Lardo 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. B7722, 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 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 26th day of September, A. D. 1903. Dec. 10. ROBERT HODGE,

### 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, at 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 16th day of July, 1903.

J. A. DARRAGH, Applicants.

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In the matter of Allan Calder, deceased, Free Miner.

NOTICE is hereby given: all persons having claims against ALLAN CALDER, late of Ferguson, B. C., Free Miner, deceased, are requested to send the same, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of December A. D. 1903; and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to remit the amount of said indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith. Dated at Revelstoke this 30th day of October, A. D. 1903.

FRED FRASER, Gold Commissioner, Revelstoke, B. C.

### Certificate of Improvements.

#### NOTICE.

Goldseeker Fractional Mineral Claim, situated in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located:—On Silver Cup Hill. Take Notice that I, Geo. S. McCarter, Agent for Alfred O. Kirby, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 6725, 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 claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 12th day of November, A. D. 1903. GEO. S. McCARTER

### 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 100 feet from the railway. Take Notice that I, Robert Hodge, as agent for E. M. Morgan, free miner's certificate No. B87533, 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 claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 30th day of September, A. D. 1903. Dec. 11. ROBERT HODGE.

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## Local and General.

Hon. John A. Davidson, of Manitoba, is dead.

E. A. Morris of Vancouver was a visitor to Ferguson yesterday.

S. A. Sutherland went out to Nelson on Friday last.

Nurse Edwards of Trout lake was in Ferguson Wednesday visiting friends.

James Comerford is in Rossland, and he informs us he will most likely stay there until spring.

S. Daney sent his pack animals out to Kamloops on Saturday last for the winter.

Theo. Baribeau, superintendent of the Silver Cup mine, was down to Ferguson Monday.

"Mine host" Madden of the Lakeview hotel, Trout Lake, was a visitor to Ferguson on Sunday.

A. P. Garrett took his eldest daughter to Nelson last week to attend school at the Convent.

J. C. Kirkpatrick and Robert Kirkpatrick visited Nelson last week, returning Saturday.

There will be a home talent concert in Eagle Hall Christmas Eve, in aid of the Ferguson Public School.

S. A. Sutherland and A. P. Garrett drove over to Camborne Wednesday to witness the starting of the Oyster-Criterion stamp mill.

Captain Fitzsimmons of the royal mail steamer Victoria, running between Trout Lake and Gerrard, paid a visit to Ferguson on Sunday last.

Camborne's masquerade ball was a pronounced success. The weather was not good, so no one went over from Ferguson.

Mrs. Newcombe, Dr. W. E. Newcombe's mother, is paying a visit to Ferguson. The doctor went out and met her at Beaton, and drove in by private conveyance.

Robert Gunn of Camborne was a visitor to Ferguson on Saturday last. We believe that "Bob" has a warm spot in his heart yet for his old time Ferguson home.

Geo. Goldsmith is certainly one of the most energetic mining men on Fish Creek. The Camborne Miner announces that George has just sold another interest for \$5,000.

W. B. Anderson, who has been with the Great Western Mines people for the past ten months as bookkeeper, has gone to Nelson, having resigned his position in Ferguson.

When R. Gunn was in Ferguson on Monday last, he said that a fine vein of rich galena ore had been struck by foreman Sid Graham on the Mammoth group up above Camborne on Fish Creek.

A shipment of free gold ore from the Swede group, Poplar, ranging in values from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per ton has been sent by the Company, the Great Northern Mines, Limited, to their mill at Camborne to be treated.

R. N. Riblet arrived in Ferguson Monday night. He will remain to superintend the finishing touches to the three trams that his company have under construction for the Silver Cup and Nettie L. mines.

A Bill is to be introduced in the next New York Legislature making the fomentations of disputes between employer and employee a penal offense. It will make it unlawful for any one to advocate or order a strike. Incidentally it will provide for the appointment of an arbitration committee to settle disputes between employers and their employees.

Wm. Schnell, one of the pioneer business men of Poplar, paid Ferguson a visit on Saturday. While here he purchased the Gunn block from Mr. R. Gunn. Mr. Schnell thinks Ferguson and Poplar will both be good towns, and has backed up his faith by sinking a good bit of money in real estate in both places. He says that any of the towns along the great Lardeau gold belt will be O.K.

Two Trout Lake gentlemen visited Ferguson this week, and in looking over the many sights of the city became lost. They wandered about for some time and at length discovered they were at the entrance to Pool park. They decided then to visit Five mile and return in the evening by a Johnson-Darragh Tram car. On arriving at Five Mile they were informed that the tram would not be in operation until after Xmas.

## Locals With a Paystreak.

Old papers for sale at EAGLE office.

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