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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1903

The patronage given eastern department stores is a subject that is receiving editorial treatment from the press of British Columbia and one class of people are being lambasted for diverting business from another class. Why should the press lambaste one class of people for the benefit of another class, when both classes are guilty of the same fault? At one time The Tribune was to the fore front in the fight against the people of Kootenay sending mail orders to Eastern department stores; but when it found that 90 per cent of the merchants in Kootenay purchased their office stationery from Toronto job printers, it came to the conclusion that business was business; that people (whether merchants or mechanics, professional men or clerks) bought where they thought they bought the cheapest; and that there is no sentiment in business. The Tribune is of the opinion that the Eastern department stores must be fought by department stores in British Columbia. A department store in Nelson, for instance, would draw mail orders from every town in Kootenay, which would work to the disadvantage of merchants in smaller towns, just as it does at present when the mail orders are sent to Toronto department stores. Were a dozen of the merchants of Nelson to combine their stocks of merchandise and capital and run a department store, they would make more money than they are making, and for every dollar of outside trade now coming to Nelson there would be two. This might result in lowering rents for business houses and might drive some people out of business altogether; but the fittest would survive. Newspapers, as a rule, have little horse sense and seldom show a spirit of fairness. They will jump on the mechanic or clerk, who must manage with the strictest economy in order to keep his family, when he sends East for goods for his family, but they are silent as mummies when well-to-do merchants send east for their office stationery, who by so doing save in a year less than the weekly wages of the average mechanic or clerk. The press of British Columbia is both cowardly and time-serving, on occasion.

What was expected happened in Vancouver on Wednesday, and Charles Wilson is now attorney-general of the province with the approval of his constituents, which is the best endorsement a public man can secure. Charles Wilson should make a capable attorney-general. He has personal peculiarities, but The Tribune is of opinion he will not sacrifice what he believes to be the interests of the people in order that any man, or any set of men, or any corporation shall reap an advantage. He is the elected leader of the Liberal-Conservative party, and he is now in a position to lead his party in the legislative assembly. Has he the courage to take what rightfully belongs to him? Or will he allow Richard McBride to take without protest what he (McBride) unsuccessfully attempted to take from Joseph Martin during the session of 1902—a leader's seat.

The Rossland Miner in comparing James J. Hill and the Canadian Pacific management says that Hill is doing wonders in building steel ships for the Pacific ocean carrying trade while the Canadian Pacific cannot even provide freight cars for its increasing traffic. The Canadian Pacific has the finest fleet of steamships that ply on the Pacific ocean; it has the finest steamships that run to Alaskan ports, and its ferry service between Victoria and

Vancouver is so far superior to the same service between Victoria and Seattle that there is no comparison. The Canadian Pacific may not be up to date in all things, but taken as a whole its railways and steamships will compare favorably with those of any of the lines to the south of the international boundary line.

A government that is not allowed to issue a check to pay for any public work without its first being "inflated" by a bank manager surely cannot undertake to aid in the construction of thousands of miles of railway. Premier McBride of British Columbia is at the head of a "government" that cannot construct a mile of wagon road in a mining camp without first getting permission from the manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Toronto, yet he talks glibly of what his "government" intends to do in the way of aiding railway construction in the province. Richard is a foolish man if he imagines the Liberal-Conservative party will stand for any such utterances from its "leader."

The Nelson Daily News is the only daily newspaper published in British Columbia that has any circulation in the Kootenay districts and in the Boundary country. It is published by F. J. Deane, a Liberal politician, and is edited by hired men who, apparently, cannot be made understand that fellow journalists, even if they be politicians, have either reputations or feelings. The Nelson Miner, of which the Daily News is the successor, was a foul bird, and the Daily News is of the same feather.

The Victoria Colouist says that there are many people in that town who would rather purchase foreign-made articles than articles made in Victoria, even when the home-made article is the far superior. What is true of the people of Victoria in respect to articles of consumption is true of the people of other towns and districts in respect to politics. Around Nelson are districts whose people would much rather be hanging on to the coat-tails of some political accident at the Coast than walking arm-in-arm with any politician from their own neighborhood.

Harry Wright, M.P.P. for Ymir riding, although a resident of Nelson, says he prefers to risk his political future by following the advice given him by the member of the McBride government rather than taking the advice of anyone in Nelson. Had he made such a declaration before October 3rd, he would not now be making political declarations.

The City of Nelson is in partnership with vice, and takes its rakeoff through the medium of the police-court docket. This makes the police magistrate a mere go-between between the city and vice, a position that must be as repugnant to police magistrate Crease as it is abhorrent to the people of Nelson.

Snubbed, but Clings to Office. Ottawa Free Press, November 3rd: "Those familiar with constitutional procedure and the practice of government have been expecting daily to read of the resignation of premier McBride of British Columbia after the sharp snub he received when Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, the lieutenant-governor, declined to accept his recommendation of John Houston as a member of the cabinet. Sir Henri, by his refusal, showed that he had no confidence in the judgment of his first minister. The premier, after such humiliation, cannot with any degree of dignity and self-respect have further relations with the lieutenant-governor. So marked, distinct and deliberate an expression of want of confidence leaves the premier no alternative but resignation; but it is astonishing what some people will submit to in order to cling to office."

Civilization Pregnant With Tragedies. John W. Guitau has achieved the reputation of being one of the greatest statisticians in the world. His clients are numbered among the largest insurance companies in the country. Guitau has earned the reputation of being the expert statistician of America. It is said that he is the only statistician who has been able



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to learn the inside facts recorded upon the books of Dun's and Bradstreet's commercial agencies. Guitau has made the claim that the books of Dun and Bradstreet show that three per cent of the names that were registered twenty years ago. He further makes the claim that out of every 100 men who have reached the age of 60 years that 80 are absolutely dependent on others for their living. This is a sad commentary upon our civilization. Men who approach the sunset of life, who have lived three score years upon the planet are penniless with the exception of a small percentage, who have been fortunate in the great scramble to husband sufficient resources to save them from the miserable alms of a poor-house. The business men who populated the commercial arena of this nation twenty years ago have found graves in the bankrupt cemetery, with the exception of a three per cent remnant, who have been able to breast the tide. Boards of trade, the wheat pit and the

LABOR UNIONS. NELSON MINERS' UNION, No. 96, W. F. M.—Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Miners' Union Hall, northwest corner Baker and Stanley streets. Vice president, Nelson district: Machine miners, \$3.50; hammermen, \$3.25; mine laborers, \$3.00. J. Barton, president; Frank Phillips, secretary. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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thousands of various stock jobbing schemes have swallowed humanity in the maelstrom of ruin, and yet the fever of speculation remains unmitigated, regardless of all the wrecks that are strewn along the pathway of life. Men are money drunk and the appetite for wealth has become a disease. The present civilization is pregnant with tragedies that will yet appal and stagger the world.

Time to Pray. A preacher, at the conclusion of one of his sermons, said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Instantly every man, woman, and child, with one exception, rose to their feet. The preacher seated them and said: "Now, every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception noted, a careworn, hungry-looking individual, clothed in his last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position. "How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only man not to meet his obligations?" "I run a newspaper," he meekly answered, "and the brethren here who just stood up are my subscribers, and—" "Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.

To Win Notice. Mrs. Stanley Street—One does not like to be ignored. I wore a brand new gown at church last Sunday and I don't believe a soul noticed me. Mrs. Silica Street—There's where you made a mistake. Now I wore my old black silk that has been turned twice, and everybody saw me fast enough.

The Strathcona (formerly Hotel Phair) B. TOMKINS MANAGER. The Leading Hotel of the Kootenays. Good Sample Rooms. Special Rates to Commercial Men.

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NOTICE. In the matter of an application for a duplicate of a Certificate of Title to the South 75 feet of lot 10, block 38, in the town of Nelson and part (3 feet frontage on latter street) of lot 7, block 6, Nelson city (map 488). Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned land in the name of Annie Lester, which certificate is dated the 8th day of September, 1899, and numbered 2311.

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Certificate of Improvements. The Alhambra Fraternal Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the west slope of Mt. Hill, at Eagle Creek.

Certificate of Improvements. R. and L. and Corithian mineral claims situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the east side of Kootenay lake, at the mouth of Crawford Bay.

Certificate of Improvements. "Agness" mineral claim situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: Near the Arlington Mine, Erie.

SALE OF LANDS

For Unpaid Delinquent Taxes in the Nelson Assessment District, Province of British Columbia.

I hereby give notice that on Monday, the seventh day of December, A. D. 1903, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon at the Court House, Nelson, I shall sell at public auction the lands hereinafter set out of the persons in said list hereinafter set out, for the delinquent taxes unpaid by said persons on the 31st day of December, 1902 and for interest, costs and expenses, including the cost of advertising said sale:

Table with columns: NAME OF PERSON ASSESSED, DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY, Delinquent Taxes (Taxes and Interest), Costs and Expenses, TOTAL. Includes sections for FAIRVIEW ADDITION TO NELSON, SUBDIVISIONS OF LOT 182, GROUP 1, TOWN OF CRESTON, TOWN OF KITCHENER, SUBDIVISIONS OF LOT 812, GROUP 1, SUBDIVISIONS OF LOT 801, GROUP 1, SUBDIVISIONS OF LOT 892, GROUP 1, TOWN OF YMIR, TOWN OF SALMO.

# The Great Northern Mines, Ltd.

## A Consolidation of the Following Gold Properties:

The Lucky Jack Group: Poplar Creek  
 The Swede Group: Poplar Creek  
 The Oyster-Criterion Group: Fish River and Pool Creek

The Imperial Group: Fish River and Pool Creek  
 The Lade Group: Gainer Creek  
 The Strathcona Group: Silver Cup Mountain

## Twenty-One Claims of Valuable Gold Mining Property.

### CAPITAL: \$1,500,000

In Shares of the Par Value of One Dollar

#### DIRECTORS

W. B. POOL, President of the Ophir-Lade Mining Syndicate, Limited, Ferguson.  
 W. F. COCHRANE, The Cochrane Rancho Co., Ltd., Macleod, Alberta.  
 F. W. GODSAL, Rancho Owner, Cowley, Alberta.  
 J. J. YOUNG, M.L.A., President, The Herald Co., Ltd., Calgary, Alberta.  
 T. KILPATRICK, Superintendent, C. P. R., Revelstoke, B. C.  
 E. M. MORGAN, Locator of the Lucky Jack Mine, Poplar, B. C.  
 JAMES LADE, Mine Superintendent, Camborne, B. C.  
 B. CRILLEY, Assistant Manager Ophir-Lade Mining Syndicate, Ltd., Ferguson.

HEAD OFFICE ..... FERGUSON, B. C.  
 BRANCH OFFICES ..... Poplar Creek, B. C., Camborne, B. C.  
 BANKERS ..... Imperial Bank of Canada, Ferguson,  
 SOLICITOR AND SECRETARY ..... Robert Hodge, Ferguson, B. C.

The promoters of the Great Northern Mines, Limited, have every reason to feel that they are presenting a proposition which stands unique in the history of mining, and one in which the few who are fortunate enough to have shares allotted to them may well feel that they have an interest in some of the richest gold mines ever discovered.

Every man who reads has heard of the sensation created by the discovery of the Lucky Jack, at Poplar Creek. That a claim of such unheard of richness should have lain for years on a well-known line of travel, passed over by hundreds of prospectors—even having a railroad built through it—to be discovered at last by the men from whom this Company bought it, is almost incredible. It is a case of truth being stranger than fiction.

The Company's second acquisition, the Swede Group, comprising the Goldsmith and Gold Hill claims, (over 100 acres), is, in the opinion of many, an even bigger and richer property.

It is an accepted fact among mining men that a camp does not usually produce more than two or three great mines. In the Poplar Creek camp there are three great gold properties, and the Great Northern Mines, Limited, owns two of them.

#### A CONSOLIDATION

The promoters of this Company have in the past successfully operated the famous Nettie L. and Silver Cup mines in the Lardeau. They can point to an experience of nearly ten years mining and prospecting in this district, during which time they have organized several companies, and developed many valuable properties, in each case with marked success.

Having acquired several of the most notable free milling gold groups in British Columbia, the promoters decided to consolidate them in one big, solidly organized company, and place on the market, for a limited time only, a small block of the stock at par. Hence this prospectus.

The consolidation includes the following properties, which are more fully described in another part of this prospectus:

#### Gainer Creek Property

No. 1.—OLIVE MABEL GOLDENVILLE FOUNDATION ANNIE L. OPHIR TWO-AND-A-HALE FAMOUS Crown granted; partially developed; contain rich, free milling and telluride ore.  
 Surveyed for Crown Grant.

#### Fish Creek Properties

No. 2.—OYSTER CRITERION MASCOY GOLD BUG No. 3.—ROSSLAND IMPERIAL BALFOUR Crown Granted and partially developed; adjoining above group and Eva mine.

#### Ferguson Property

No. 4.—STRATHCONA TRIUNE FRACTION Assessments completed to date.

#### Poplar Creek Properties

No. 5.—LUCKY JACK LUCKY THREE LITTLE PHIL No. 6.—GOLDSMITH GOLD HILL Surveyed, and Crown Grants applied for.  
 Will be Crown Granted as soon as possible.

#### THE COMPANY'S POLICY

It is the intention of the Company to actively develop all these valuable properties and sell such of them as they do not wish to mine themselves, either to outside capitalists or to subsidiary companies to be formed by the parent Company, the proceeds going to the shareholders of the Great Northern Mines, Limited.

#### Description of Property

No. 1, embracing seven claims (a claim is about 52 acres) and well known throughout the province as the Lade Group, is situated on Gainer Creek, 14 miles above Ferguson.

A tunnel 112 feet long has been run and a shaft sunk on the ore. Five tons of the ore shipped to the smelter gave returns of \$1,100 to the ton, in free gold. Frequent assays of ore from other parts of the claims have more than confirmed this high value, running from \$200 to \$3,200, and from picked samples as high as \$11,340 to the ton.

The property is traversed by a main ledge, eight to twelve feet wide, and several smaller veins carrying high values in free gold and telluride, similar to the rich ores of Cripple Creek, Colorado. In the Lade Group the present promoters were satisfied from assays, development work and thorough investigation, that they had a property as rich as any in British Columbia; but on account of the distance from transportation, and the altitude (over 8,000 feet) they decided to let it lie until a more convenient season, and in the meantime acquired other gold claims from which quicker returns could be obtained.

#### A Complete Mine

No. 2, consisting of seven claims, has been purchased from the Ophir-Lade Mining Syndicate, and is a gold mine in full working order. It is situated on Fish River and Pool Creek, 1500 feet above Camborne, and only six miles from a daily steamboat landing at the head of Arrow Lake. On this property, the Ophir-Lade Syndicate has completed, at a cost of about \$24,000, 1500 feet of tunnels, cross cuts and other development work. It has also, at an approximate cost of \$35,000, installed one of the most complete and best constructed outfits of machinery in the province, including a 10-stamp Fraser & Chalmers' quartz mill, rock crusher, Frue vanners, air compressor and drills, aerial tramway, two Pelton water wheels (300 horse power), assay office, and all necessary buildings.

For a description of this property, the Directors have pleasure in referring to the report of Mr. A. H. Gracey, mining engineer of Nelson, made in 1901. At that time Mr. Gracey was Manager of the Eva mine. Space does not allow the reproduction of his report in full, but the following extracts will give a fair idea of this property:

#### GEOLOGY.

"The country rock of the neighborhood is metamorphic in character, but may be called in general a talc schist, with probably some chlorite present. A belt of this formation extends many miles in an East and West direction, and, so far, the free gold discoveries in this district are mostly confined to this belt.

#### VEINS AND CHARACTERISTICS.

Exposed on the property at the present time are two well defined veins of free gold bearing quartz, which have been opened up on the surface by cuts, etc., for considerable distances. The Oyster vein (on the Oyster claim) strikes N. 60 degrees W. and pitches into the mountain at an angle of 57 degrees from the horizontal. It has a width, where exposed, of from 8 to 25 feet, a large portion of which is solid quartz.

"The Criterion vein (on the Criterion claim) has been exposed by open cuts for a distance of about 400 feet. The strike is due East and West (magnetic), and the surface cuts show a width of vein of from 3 to 17 feet. The vein is composed of solid quartz, carrying its chief values in free gold, associated at some points with a little iron pyrites and galena. The following assays are of samples carefully taken from this vein by myself:

"1. Average chipped across both ends at collar of shaft, \$18 gold per ton.  
 "2. Average ore from bottom of shaft, \$21.60.  
 "3. Average chipped across big cut, 17 feet wide, \$4.50 per ton.  
 "4. Average chipped across cut No. 3, 4 feet wide, solid quartz, \$3.20 per ton. There are in this cut some rich seams showing free gold, which are not included in sample.

"Selected samples from these cuts gave assays running from \$478.20 to \$2,601.40 per ton.

"A large amount of exceedingly rich ore has been found, especially at the point where the shaft is being sunk.

"Intersecting this gold bearing quartz vein is a smaller vein of galena and iron from 12 inches to 24 inches wide. This has been stripped for over 60 feet and is particularly well defined and regular. Average samples of this vein give values as follows:

Gold	.....	\$22.80
Silver	.....	25.2 oz.
Lead	.....	27.6 per cent.

"Although these veins are not developed to any extent, they are all exceptionally promising, especially the Criterion vein. They are all well defined and with every appearance of permanency, and warrant a thorough development.

"The facilities for cheap mining and milling are excellent. The veins can be worked to depths of hundreds of feet from tunnel levels. There is an abundance of timber suitable for all mining purposes on the property, while for power purposes a record for 300 miners' inches of water has been secured in Pool Creek at the foot of the mountain."

#### Immediate Returns Expected

In the course of a few days it is expected that the stamp mill at this mine will be producing bullion in sufficient quantity to pay immediate dividends.

#### Another Good Property

No. 3, The Imperial, Balfour and Rossland claims, lying on Lexington Mountain, immediately between three working mines, the Eva, the Cholla, the Oyster-Criterion. There are on the property three well defined quartz ledges, showing free gold on the surface. A 50-foot tunnel has been run on the Imperial. It is run on the ledge and free gold was encountered throughout its entire length.

The large amount of development work done both on the Eva and Oyster-Criterion had proved that the rich gold values on this mountain continue and even improve with depth. At the 500-foot level on the Eva, close to the line of this group, some of the richest ore on the mountain has been struck. The workings of both of these well known mines are close to the property of the Great Northern. The main ledges on the property run into the Oyster-Criterion ground.

The tramway and air pipe of the Oyster-Criterion run over the property, and the Eva tramway cuts across one corner.

The whole of Lexington Mountain is a mass of ledges of free milling quartz, and the Great Northern Company have every reason to believe they own one of the richest portions of the hill.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Ophir-Lade Syndicate is being called to formally ratify the sale of that company's property to the Great Northern.

#### Two Potential Claims

No. 4 property consists of the Strathcona full claim, and the Triune fraction, lying on Silver Cup Mountain, near Ferguson, between the Triune and the Cromwell, both of which have been proved by extensive work to be rich in gold. The Triune has shipped a large amount of ore, averaging about \$240 to the ton. The Cromwell has made a shipment to the Trail smelter, representing 13 days' work for two men, and yielding as follows:

Gold, 5.76 oz per ton. Total value (after deducting 5 per cent.)	.....	\$722.53
Silver, 18.1 oz. per ton. Total value, (after deducting 5 per cent.)	.....	71.24

Smelting charges	.....	\$793.97
Net Proceeds	.....	79.22

#### The Great Lucky Jack

No. 5. The Lucky Jack has been so much talked of since its discovery, and has created such a sensation in mining circles, being described in all the leading mining journals, that the directors feel it almost unnecessary to say much further. The group comprises three claims, situated at the mouth of Poplar Creek, and with the Lardeau branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway running through it.

No less than seven ledges have been discovered on it, all carrying free gold. The main ledge, containing the phenomenal showing which has astonished the world, cuts the mountain vertically, and is from 18 inches to 6 feet wide. A tunnel is now being run at the lowest workable point on the ledge. On September 12th it was in 50 feet, and the ore has been found to retain its sensational values throughout.

Timber, water power, tunnelling sites, and every natural advantage for economical mining are at hand.

It is interesting to note that the mouth of Poplar Creek was mined for placer gold in the sixties and from the amount of work done, it is evident that a large quantity of gold was taken out, but it remained for the present owners to locate the source of the gold.

The company has already taken steps to instal a stamp mill and all necessary machinery for quickly mining out the wealth of the Lucky Jack and converting it into dividends for the shareholders.

#### Last But Best

No. 6. Though enough has been said in the foregoing to satisfy even the most sceptical, there is still better to follow.

Words fail to describe the phenomenal richness of the "Swede" group. Briefly, however, it may be stated, that it consists of two full claims, the Goldsmith and Gold Hill, being a continuation of the Lucky Jack and lying higher up on the mountain, thus furnishing better tunnelling sites and enabling the ledges to be mined to a depth of nearly 2000 feet, without sinking.

There are, as far as known to date, nearly a dozen ledges on the claims, carrying from an ounce to over a hundred thousand dollars per ton in free gold and besides this, there are rich deposits of galena and telluride on the claims, as indicated by the following certificate given by Mr. J. McLellan, assayer, of Poplar and Trout Lake City, after testing the ore:

Gold ozs. per ton.	Value per ton.	Silver, ozs. per ton.	Value per ton.	Total value per ton.
Galena, etc. ....	24.02	480.40	90.70	\$50.79
				\$531.19

Telluride ore from the Lucky Jack and Swede groups, assayed by Mr. McKillop, assayer, of Nelson, gave returns of from \$1700 to \$6540.

#### Statements Accurate

The promoters of this company are men well known in Western Canada, and occupying such positions that they cannot afford to connect their names with any other than legitimate mining ventures.

Every statement in this prospectus is made advisedly, with a full knowledge of their responsibility as directors. The promoters have engaged in active and legitimate mining for many years. They are not here today and gone tomorrow. They expect to stay with mining, and assist in making British Columbia what she is destined to be—one of the greatest mining countries of the world.

In the expectation of making the Great Northern one of the strongest mining companies on the continent, they have thrown all their gold properties into this consolidation. Not a single claim or interest has been held back.

The expense of operating and management will be comparatively small, especially as the same economical methods will prevail which have characterized the promoters of the Ophir-Lade and Nettie L., and which have enabled them to achieve signal success in the past.

#### Strictly Limited

The company will under no consideration sell more than one hundred thousand shares, and the proceeds will be used strictly for development purposes and paying for plant and machinery.

The shares are of the par value of one dollar, and are offered for a limited time only at that figure. They are fully paid, non-assessable, and carry no further liability whatever.

The directors reserve the right to allot shares according to priority of application, or in the event of the shares being over subscribed, to allot them pro rata.

## APPLICATION FOR SHARES

Application for shares, accompanied by payment in full, should be made to the Imperial Bank of Canada, or the Secretary of the Company, Ferguson, B.C.

FERGUSON, B.C., September 21, 1903.

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The members-elect of the legislative assembly imagine it a part of their duty to visit their constituents immediately before a sitting of the legislature in order to get posted as to their wants. Harry Wright, the member for Ymir, has constituents at Creston who have wants and he wanted to know what their wants are. On Thursday night he started for Creston, but mistaking the Kaslo boat for the Crow's Nest boat, he woke up next morning at Kaslo instead of at Kootenay Landing. The constituents of Mr. Wright at Creston will have to make their wants known in writing.

The annual meeting of the Nelson Liberal-Conservative Association takes place in the Liberal-Conservative committee rooms, corner Baker and Josephine streets, tonight. The officers for the ensuing year will be elected and a constitution and a budget adopted. Peter Lamont will address the members on: "Why I am a Liberal-Conservative and why I do not vote Liberal-Conservative." David Mark Carley, who won the Victoria Cross in Egypt, will sing a song, entitled, "There is no Grate for Me in the Grand Old Partee."

Dr. G. A. B. Hall and Richard Helme are back from a shooting trip made to the Northwest. They got off at Caron, a small station a few miles west of Moose Jaw, Assiniboia, and rode north about 30 miles behind a bronco that had all the mean qualities of his breed and none of the good qualities of a horse. They got a few geese and a taste of weather 20 below zero with the wind blowing at the rate of 100 miles a minute.

The electors of Willow Point precinct, Ymir riding, held a public meeting this week with R. B. Lowe chairman and A. B. Shannon secretary. The following resolution was passed unanimously: "Resolved, that the member-elect for Ymir riding be requested to state through the public press his reasons for not condemning the action of premier McBride toward John Houston, member-elect for Nelson."

W. R. McLean, manager of Thorpe & Co. Limited, is back from a business trip through the Lardo country. He was at Poplar Creek on Thursday night and attended a public meeting held to take steps to induce the C.P.R. to keep the Lardo-Trout Lake route open during the winter. The meeting passed resolutions and appointed a committee to look after matters affecting Poplar Creek in general.

It is not likely that traffic will be suspended on the Lardo-Trout Lake branch of the C.P.R. before the middle of January. Last winter the route was kept open until some time in January. The steamer on Trout lake is not a powerful one, like those in use on Kootenay lake and the Columbia river, and with it alone a channel cannot be kept open.

"Tom" Collins, hunter, trapper, historian, prospector, and Democrat, has returned from the Second Crossing of the Lardo, where he prospected for awhile and put in his leisure moments trapping. He brought back as trophies of his skill as a trapper one marten's pelt, and the skins of 16 weasels and 20 flying squirrels.

F. W. Pettit, who has been a contributor to The Tribune for over a year and who at times was its sole editor, leaves Nelson on Monday for Montreal, where he intends making his home. Mr. Pettit is a local writer, and his chance to write in the Montreal papers, will attract attention to the varied capabilities of Kootenay.

The members of the Carpenters' Union will hold a social in Miners' Union hall next Wednesday night (the 25th), which is the fourth anniversary of the union. The wives of members and contractors and their wives are cordially invited.

John Kay, the well-known stone mason, is back from Edmonton, Alberta, where he spent several months. Mr. Kay has a ranch on the Forty-nine creek road, and some day expects to be shipping fruit to the Edmonton country.

William Waldie was in on Sunday from the Queen mine, situate ten miles from Salmo. It is not unlikely that he will suspend work on the property until spring.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brydges are back from their honeymoon trip, and are at home on Mill street. S. M. looks ten years younger than he did a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Currie of Silica street were presented with twin daughters on Sunday. Mr. Currie is an architect.

A son was born on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Astley.

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**LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE PARTY.**  
NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.  
The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Nelson for the election of officers for the ensuing year, the adoption of Constitution and By-laws, and the transaction of other business will be held in the rooms of the Liberal-Conservative Association, corner Baker and Josephine streets, on Saturday evening, November 21st, 1903.  
FRED STARKIEY, President.  
Nelson, B. C., November 19th, 1903.

### CONSTITUTION OF THE NELSON LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

ARTICLE I.  
This Association shall be known as "THE NELSON LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION."

ARTICLE II.  
OBJECTS.  
The object of this Association shall be to aid in securing and maintaining good government by the advocacy and support of Liberal-Conservative political principles.

ARTICLE III.  
OFFICERS.  
The officers of the Association shall consist of a President, one Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and fifteen Committeemen. Such Committeemen, together with the above-mentioned officers, shall constitute the Executive of the Association.

ARTICLE IV.  
DUTIES OF OFFICERS.  
1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Association; to enforce a due observance of the Constitution and Rules of Order; to announce the result of all ballots or other votes; to call special meetings as provided by the Rules of Order, and to exercise a general care and superintendence over the affairs of the Association. He shall not vote unless, there be a tie, when he shall have the casting vote, and he shall be ex-officio member of all committees.

2. In the absence of the President, the Vice-President, or in his absence, a chairman chosen by the meeting, shall preside.

3. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Association. He shall also keep in the register of the Association a list of all members with their residences. He will also be required to furnish at each meeting, for the guidance of the Chairman, an order paper containing the regular routine of business, and all unfinished matters arising out of past meetings. He shall also conduct the correspondence of the Association and report thereon at each regular meeting.

4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all moneys belonging to the Association, to keep a written account of all receipts and expenditures, and to pay no sum without an order signed by the President and Secretary. He shall furnish to the Executive Committee a statement of the finances of the Association whenever called on at a meeting of the Executive, together with all vouchers and papers held by him, and shall present a duly audited report thereof at the regular annual meeting.

5. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to report all matters upon which the action of the Association may be particularly required, to recommend to the Association subjects for discussion and the occasions for holding public meetings, and generally employ such active measures for the carrying out of the ob-

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ARTICLE V.  
NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS.  
1. The nomination and election of officers and Committeemen shall take place at the annual meeting in each year.  
2. The election of the officers of the Association shall be by ballot.  
3. In the case of a vacancy occurring in any of the offices, the vacancy shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI.  
Signing the roll of the Association and payment of an annual membership fee shall constitute membership in the Association, and no person who is in arrears for the annual fee shall be allowed to vote at any meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE VII.  
The annual membership fee shall be one dollar, and shall be for each year ending December 31st.

ARTICLE VIII.  
The annual meeting shall be held on the third Saturday in November in each year. The Executive Committee shall meet when necessary, at the call of the President and Secretary, and may call special meetings of the Association if in their judgment circumstances require such meetings.

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ARTICLE IX.  
Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum of the Association, and nine members shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE X.  
This Constitution may be amended by majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting.

ARTICLE XI.  
Under the heading "Finance" in the order of business, the Secretary shall receive all moneys due the Association, turning them over to the Treasurer, who shall give his receipt for the same to the Secretary.

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ARTICLE XII.  
The following shall be the order of business:  
1. Reading and adopting minutes.  
2. Communications.  
3. Applications for membership.  
4. Signing membership roll.  
5. Election of officers.  
6. Reports of committees.  
7. Finance.  
8. Notices of motion.  
9. General business.  
10. Debate or programme.

Any member desiring to speak must rise and address the chair. Should he be called to order he must immediately resume his seat, unless permitted to explain.

No question shall be submitted to the meeting until it has been proposed and seconded in the usual way; and in the case of an amendment to a motion, the amendment shall be put first.

The decision of the Chairman shall be final in all cases of dispute, subject to an appeal to the meeting, which appeal shall require a two-thirds vote of the meeting in its favor to sustain it.

A motion to adjourn shall be always in order.

The President shall have power to call a special meeting at any time, and in case a written requisition for a special meeting be signed by any fifteen members of the Association, he, or in his absence or refusal, the Vice-President, shall call such special meeting.

All questions for debate shall be decided by a show of hands, but the Chairman, at the request of the mover of a resolution or amendment, shall have a standing vote taken; or the yeas and nays recorded.

During a debate the mover of a motion shall be entitled to ten minutes time in support of his motion and five minutes to close, but all other speakers shall be entitled to ten minutes, and shall not speak twice on any motion without permission from the chair.

In any case not provided for by the preceding rules, the practice of the legislative assembly of British Columbia shall prevail.

Any of the rules of order may be suspended at any meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present at such meeting.

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