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USUAL CEREMONIAL OPENING OF THE LEGISLATURE AT VICTORIA

Provincial Parliament Opened Thursday. Speech From the Throne Says Financial Arrangements of the Province to be First Considered.

"Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly: I have much pleasure in welcoming you to the first session on the tenth parliament of British Columbia. Our financial affairs demand most earnest consideration on your part, and I appeal with hope to your patriotism and to your love for the province, whose future destinies under providence are in your hands. There is no reason why British Columbia, with its great natural resources, should not occupy in the Dominion of Canada a position of which we may all be justly proud. You have, therefore, been convened thus early in order that my finance minister may be enabled to make such fiscal arrangements as may be necessary. Having in view the immediate requirements of the country, but the unfavorable condition for obtaining a loan from the London market, you will be asked to authorized the issuance of treasury warrants extending over a short period of years and repayable in annual instalments. A considerable increase of revenue each year will in consequence be necessary, not only to meet ordinary expenditure, but to provide for the redemption of warrants. The legislation proposed will, therefore, include a new Assessment Act, and amendments to the Land Act, the Railway Assessment Act, and the School Act. As a part of the plan of financial reconstruction, substantial economies in the civil service have already been effected, as well as material reductions in the expenditure on public works. These will be continued, consistent with a due regard to the requirements of the province.

"My government has already taken up the proposed readjustment of the financial relations between the province and the Dominion, as also the question of the control of the fisheries, and the regulation of alien immigration. These subjects will be persistently pressed to a settlement satisfactory to the province.

"As a result of a recent decision in the Alaskan boundary enquiry, a strong feeling exists in favor of an all-Canadian route to the Yukon and Northern British Columbia, and my government will co-operate in any reasonable efforts which may be made to bring about the construction of such a railway.

"I am pleased to note the probability of the construction at an early date, not only of another Canadian transcontinental system having its terminus at the Pacific ocean, but also other important lines within our province.

"You will be pleased to know that the British Columbia Immigration Act, passed last session, has been successful in excluding undesirable immigrants.

"I now leave you to your deliberations, trusting that they may receive the divine blessing and result in much benefit to the province."

President Starkey Replies.

NELSON, November 28th, 1903.

Messrs. W. A. Macdonald, P. Lamont, R. W. Hannington, T. F. Stoddart, H. G. Neelands, J. Elliot, and R. S. Lennie.

Gentlemen:—

Your open letter of the 26th instant received and I regret you have seen fit to withdraw your names as members of the Executive Committee of the Association.

Your resignations are accepted although the excuse given seems very flimsy considering that Mr. Elliot, presumably in the interests of the signers of this letter, asked that the hatchet be buried and that eight of his friends be allowed on the Executive Committee. This proposal was thought by those who had fought and won the election without any assistance from, and with the active opposition of some of the signers of the letter, to be unreasonable, unless at an open meeting it was found you had the confidence of the party. Your present action would seem to show that you think the Liberal-Conservative Association have no wish to place you in any position of trust in the party; yet I am satisfied that had you explained your position at the meeting showing you were willing to let by-gones be by-gones and worked in the future to the best interest of the Liberal-Conservative party in Nelson, you would have received your full share of the responsibilities of office. Yours truly,

FRED STARKEY,
President Liberal-Conservative Association.

News From Poplar.

T. G. Roy arrived in Nelson Friday from the Second Crossing of the Lardo. He reports a rich strike on the Great Western group, one mile south of the Crossing. The ledge is about two feet wide and is free milling. Mr. Roy is interested in a group of claims near the Second Crossing, from one of which, the Buck, he has some fine samples showing free gold. Casey & Murphy have opened up an hotel and applied for a license. Ulvin Bros. have completed their hotel and will move in shortly. At Poplar things are not as quiet as some have reported. Ore will be shipped from three properties, the Swede group, the Lucky Jack, and the Marquis & Gilbert property. Ore from the latter property is being packed out to the railway. The grand ball given in Lowery's hall was a grand success, but Lowery arrived on the scene too late to lead the grand march.

The Foghorn Mine.

The striking of the ledge in the long tunnel of the Foghorn property in the Ymir camp may be given first place in the mining development of the Nelson district. This property is owned by the Golden Monarch Mining Company of Spokane, the management of whose affairs have been in the hands of Conrade Wolffe. There were good surface showings on the Foghorn, and prospect shafts sunk upon them gave good results, but the management undertook to run a deep level. This proved a much more expensive operation than was originally estimated, but persistent work for three years won out, and with the tunnel advanced for 1200 feet into the hillside the owners have now come upon the ledge they started out to tap. In the driving of the long level a number of ledges were cut, one of which is said to be close upon 50 feet wide, and to contain ore that will concentrate and yield a handsome margin. Where the Foghorn ledge has been cut in the lower level the ore is said to be very much the same in appearance as in the upper workings. Nothing has yet been given out as to how the ore samples, but if it should be shown that the ore retains its values it will make the Foghorn the largest mine in the Ymir camp. In the Ymir mine workings a somewhat similar policy of development was carried out, but in this instance, so far as the public have been taken into the confidence of the management, the ledge when cut on the 1000 foot level did not carry ore of commercial value. The sampling and exploration of the Foghorn will be awaited with widespread interest. Conrade Wolfe, who has been developing the Foghorn is also interested in the Gold Cup property, situated a few miles back from Porto Rico siding. In this venture he has so far met with every encouragement. This fall he took in a small experimental mill and if developments warrant will increase its capacity next summer.

Two Promising Properties

The developments at the Eva property in the Lardeau and the Hunter V. property in the Ymir district, are being followed more closely by the people of Nelson than are the operations at any other properties which have come to the front during the past summer. These are two properties in which Nelson men have embarked their money. Both properties appear to have been judiciously handled and present indications are that the stockholders will receive handsome returns for their investments. With respect to the Eva the stockholders have every encouragement in the returns from the trial run of their mill. These returns while scarcely up to expectations, enable the owners to see a tidy profit margin upon future operations, and one which they can confidently expect to increase with a better extraction at the mill, which it is said is but a matter of time. The Hunter V. is an altogether different proposition. In this the owners have a large deposit of mineralized limestone which permits of very cheap mining, and upon which exceptionally favorable rates are secured at the smelters. Systematic development has been carried on at the property for several months. A tramway is now being installed and when it is ready for use the management of the property predict a heavy tonnage. Profitable mining is ever a pleasant matter to contemplate, but in respect to these two properties there is a material side which cannot be lost sight of in that their success means the distribution of the bulk of their profits in Nelson.

A Freely Signed Petition.

The petition circulated by Messrs. Dover and Neelands, in which the legislature is requested to step in and prevent the staking of placer claims over mineral claims, was very freely signed during the week. While this is invariably the case with petitions circulated for general signature it must be conceeded that the request of the petitioners in this instance is reasonable, and it certainly has the endorsement of the press of the mining districts.

Annual Meeting of the Nelson Liberal-Conservative Association---Starkey and Malone Are Re-Elected

The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of Nelson was held in the room of the association on Saturday night last. One hundred and thirty-nine present signed the membership roll. Among those early in attendance were David Mark Carley, editor of the Nelson Economist, who rendered the party good service in the late campaign by heaping abuse on the heads of the president of the association and the candidate of the party. Another eminent party worker present was W. A. Macdonald, K.C., the firy orator who made speeches in the campaign and then refused to vote for the party's candidate. He had as supporters lawyers Elliot, Hannington, and "Rex" Macdonald, all of whom are Conservatives, but who cannot muster up courage to vote for the party's candidate in Nelson. Besides the four lawyers and the one editor above named, there were twelve more "good Conservatives" present. In addition to these 17, there were 122 Liberal-Conservatives in attendance, and the 122, strange as it may appear, re-elected Fred Starkey president of the association and John J. Malone vice-president, and elected Duncan M. Macdonald secretary and James A. Gilker treasurer. And more, they gave a resolution, moved by John Elliot, expressing confidence in the McBride government, the six-month's hoist.

President Starkey called the meeting to order, and the secretary (Chris Morrison) being absent, William Irvine was on motion made secretary. The minutes of the meetings held in September, 1902, were read and adopted. The election of officers for the ensuing year was declared in order, and the point was raised by R. W. Hannington that the number of members of the executive committee seemed to be in doubt, and that the number to be elected should be settled before the election be gone on with. John Houston said there was no dispute as to the number of presidents the association should have, and he moved that nominations for president be in order. The president ruled that nominations for president was in order.

John Houston took the floor, and in a short speech stated that there was dissension in the party, not through the independence of individuals, but because of the attempts of a newspaper to have it appear that the Liberal-Conservatives of Nelson had nominated a candidate for the legislative assembly months before the party had had even a meeting to consider a nomination; that this newspaper apparently had the backing of a faction in the patry who were unwilling to abide by what a majority of the party deemed best; and that the false statements of the newspaper referred to, while they had no influence in Nelson, had injured the party outside of Nelson. Notwithstanding the actions of this newspaper and its coadjutors, the party was successful at the polls; and the success was largely due to the fact that the association had for an executive men who were level-headed and not given to airing the differences in the party every time called on to do so by someone who was disaffected. The head of the executive had been most grossly villified week after week by the newspaper referred to, and it was now the duty of the association to place their seal of condemnation on that newspaper, and there was but one way in which to do it—re-elect as president of the association the man who had the courage to stand by the party at a time when it was being openly knifed at home and secretly stabbed from Victoria. "I have," said Mr. Houston, "great pleasure in placing the name of Fred Starkey in nomination for president of the association for the ensuing year." The nomination was greeted with cheers and applause, and was seconded by W. E. McCandlish.

W. A. Macdonald next took the floor and spoke for half an hour. He gave his version of what he deemed the one cause of dissension in the party, and until that cause was eliminated there could be no harmony in the party. The cause, in his opinion was one man, who never had been a Conservative, and that one man was John Houston. Houston had always opposed the Conservative party and belittled its leaders and opposed its principles. Macdonald then recited the efforts he made last summer to bring about harmony in the party, saying he had attempted to get the executive to call a meeting of the association, and that all his efforts were futile because the president of the association, Fred Starkey, could not be made call meetings or be made attend pre-arranged conferences, from which Houston was to be barred. While he had no trouble to get along with Starkey in matters of business, he believed him wholly unfit to be at the head of a Conservative association in Nelson. Macdonald then read letters he had written Starkey during the summer, but there were no answers from Starkey. At this stage there were interruptions and jeers and catcalls from all over the room. The letters Macdonald was reading had been printed and kept standing in the Nelson Economist for weeks. Macdonald again turned his word battery on Houston, and charged him with manipulating the methods by which nominating conventions of the party were called. He said that there were only two members of the provincial executive present when the methods were fixed, Houston and George Russell of Victoria.

Houston asked Macdonald if he would allow an interruption, and he said: "The statement made to you, gentlemen, by Mr. Macdonald is wholly false. The instructions for holding nominating conventions of the party were drafted and adopted at a meeting of the executive of the provincial association, at which every member of the association was present, including the elected leader of the party, Charles Wilson. They were adopted unanimously and had the approval of Mr. Wilson, he even suggesting changes which were incorporated in the instructions before they were adopted. These instructions were printed and distributed by J. R. Seymour, chairman of the executive, and C. J. Smith, secretary, both of whom reside in Vancouver. The next meeting of the provincial executive was called to be held in Victoria. That meeting was held with the approval of the members of the executive, and the only action taken was to fix the date for holding the nominating conventions. The date was fixed after consulting with premier McBride, and the date so fixed met with his approval." [Applause.]

Macdonald, on resuming, was at a loss what to say; he was completely floored. His next effort was to again denounce Starkey for not calling a public meeting of the party, and he was asked why it was that he wanted a public meeting called at a time when notice had been given that public meetings were to be held in both the East and West wards of the city, at which delegates to a nominating convention were to be elected. These meetings were open to all Liberal-Conservatives. Macdonald was again stumped, and he concluded his windy harangue by placing Frank Fletcher in nomination for president.

A motion was made and seconded that nominations close, but before it was put W. R. Maclean asked if all present had signed the roll; that he did not believe in allowing men who were not Conservatives to take part in electing officers of the association, and that he believed that some effort should be made to bring about harmony in the party.

The president stated that he had repeatedly asked those present to sign the roll, and secretary Irvine stated that the roll was signed by all those present.

The vote was taken by a show of hands. Seventeen hands went up and were counted by the secretary in favor of Fletcher. Those in favor of Starkey were next called for, and there was a forest of hands in the air. The result was received with a storm of cheers and hand-clapping. Fred Starkey was vindicated and the "soreheads" were condemned by the rank and file of the Liberal-Conservative party of Nelson in public meeting assembled after a free and fair discussion.

John J. Malone was re-elected vice-president by acclamation, although he did not care to serve another term.

Duncan M. Macdonald was elected secretary by acclamation.

James A. Gilker was elected treasurer without a single dissenting vote.

It was then moved by John Houston that nominations be made for fifteen members of the executive committee, and in order that there should be a fair field and no favors, the balloting for those nominated should take place in the association room on Saturday, the 28th instant, between the hours of 4 p.m and 7:30 p.m., and that the president, secretary, and treasurer of the association be the judges and clerks of the election, and that those entitled to vote should be members who had signed the roll and paid the annual membership for the year 1903. The motion was seconded by J. W. Holmes. While it was not to the liking of the Macdonald-Carley element, it seemed so eminently fair that it was carried without dissent.

The next business was the consideration of the Constitution and Rules of Order, which had been drafted by a committee appointed at the last annual meeting of the association. The secretary read the Constitution section by section, and it was adopted with but two minor changes. The Rules of Order were next read and adopted, although R. W. Hannington wanted their consideration laid over for a future meeting.

By this time a fourth of the members in attendance had left the room, as the hour was getting late, and John Elliot thought it a good time to get in a little fine work. He got up and offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, that the members of this association place themselves on record as having entire confidence in the McBride government."

The mover made a speech in support of the resolution, the tenor of which was that the McBride government, as the first Conservative government the province has had, should be given the undivided support of the party. The resolution was seconded by "Rex" Macdonald.

J. W. Holmes moved that "the resolution be considered six months hence." This motion was seconded by John Houston.

W. A. Macdonald took the floor in support of the resolution, and again denounced John Houston, saying he was no true Conservative.

Mr. Holmes in support of his motion said: "We should not be asked to express confidence in a government that was not selected by the party, and one that has not shown that it is willing to abide by the will of the party."

There was a lively interchange of opinions, and W. A. Macdonald and John Elliot and others were asked what they had done in the last campaign to bring about success at the polls. Elliot was asked if he had voted for the party's candidate. He said, "No! but I contributed in other ways to help the party." As Elliot is notoriously penurious, the boys are wondering what he could have done. Macdonald was told he sulked in his tent and had not voted, and if "good Conservatives" throughout the province had done likewise, not a Conservative would have been elected to the legislative assembly.

Elliot was asked to withdraw his resolution, but he positively refused. A vote was taken, the motion to give the resolution the six months' hoist being put first. A standing vote was taken, and three-fourths of those present were on their feet on the instant. The mays then stood up, and 17 men who voted for Fletcher and three others got on their feet.

President Starkey then declared the Holmes motion carried amid cheers, and three good and lusty rounds of cheers were given for the Liberal-Conservatives of Nelson.

The meeting was then formally adjourned.

Notes of the Meeting.

Besides the Macdonald-Carley element, there were a few others present who wanted to sidetrack Fred Starkey for president. They would not give any reason for their opposition; but it seemed as if they wanted to placate the Macdonald-Carley element by sacrificing Starkey.

There were also a few present who did not like to go on record as being opposed to the McBride government, and they left the room rather than vote. These men have no use for McBride or his government, but they are life-long Conservatives.

Frank Fletcher the defeated candidate for president, says he is now satisfied sir Henri Joly did the right thing when he refused to take John Houston for one of his advisers. "Why," says Fletcher, "there was a Great Northern brakeman present at the meeting; and he voted every time against us, too. Hereafter we should hold all our meetings at The Club, then Houston and his followers would have no show."

There will be no chance of holding hole-in-the-corner meetings of the association hereafter to pass cut-and-dried resolutions, as fifty members constitute a quorum, and any action taken by fifty members will be fairly representative of the wishes of the Association.

When W. A. Macdonald was denouncing John Houston, the expression on David Mark Carley's face was amusing. It said in words: "Me and John are in the same boat, and in hitting John, W. A. is hitting me. For didn't John help me out in the fall of 1900, when I resolved that W. A. Macdonald shouldn't go as a delegate to the Revelstoke convention. And he didn't go even though he had telegraphed ahead and secured two of the best room in the C.P.R. hotel for himself. I believe Starkey and Bill McCandlish, who went as delegates, slept in these rooms and that is why Macdonald has so strong a dislike for Starkey and Bill."

The nominees for members of the executive committee are: Robert Weir, W. E. McCandlish, W. J. McNab, S. M. Brydges, J. W. Holmes, J. A. Irving, August Thomas, Wm. Gosnell, A. T. Wallie, T. F. Stoddard, R. S. Lennie, Wm. Irvine, W. A. Macdonald, A. J. Marks, P. Lamont, R. W. Hannington, John Elliot, Wm. Walmsley, H. G. Neelands, John Hepburn, J. J. Billings, Wm. Blakemore.

Many Rumors at Victoria as to Prospects of Joly-McBride Government—Nelson to Get Nothing Until John Houston is Repudiated.

Advices from Victoria are that the Joly-McBride government have captured Davidson, the Labor member for Slocan. He occupies a seat on the government side; probably the seat Hunter would have occupied had he and not Davidson been elected. It looks as if the government was afraid of Wright of Ymir, for they have given him a seat in the back row well up near the ministers and away as far as possible from Houston, Fraser, and Ross, who have seats together on the front row.

There are many rumors as to what will happen, but none are worth much as news. The opinion of men who by their position command respect, without exception, is that Joly acted wrongly and that McBride acted the part of a coward in the Houston matter. It is now known that Vancouver influences did the trick. Vancouver would not stand for Houston in the government under any circumstances, and McBride played the coward's part under the shadow of the robes of Joly.

The members of the government are "sore" at the people of Nelson, and they say that Nelson will get nothing in the way of favors until Houston is repudiated. McBride, Tatlow, and Green are especially bitter against the member for Nelson. They say that it was Houston's friends in Victoria that defeated their late chum, McPhillips; and that McPhillips has suffered much in pride because of the notoriety given him in the eastern press. To be called a damphool in the house is bad enough, but to be called a damphool in every paper in Canada is so bad that he will never recover unless Houston is removed from the face of the earth. "Bob" Green is also "sore" because he is receiving letters from his supporters saying that he isn't big enough to hold his own against such brainy men as Tatlow and Wilson, who are in the government, and Cotton and Bowser, who expect to be in. If McBride gets another sick spell, the government will be in a fix and an adjournment will have to be made until he gets well.

VICTORIA, November 27.—The opening ceremonies of the legislature on Thursday were of the usual kind. They showed the lieutenant-governor to be a feeble old man unfit to discharge the duties of his office. Pooley was elected speaker. The speech from the throne was not such as was expected from a government that for months has been boasting of its ability to show the people that it had a policy. On Friday the mover and seconder of the address in reply were both Kootenay members. Wright was the mover and Ross the seconder. Ross made a good off-hand speech on an hour's notice. The debate on the address was adjourned to allow the government to introduce a number of bills for first reading.

Only eighteen members attended the government caucus, two of which were held today, and the Joly-McBride chums are considering where they are at. It is now definitely known that the Socialists and Labor members will stand by the parties that elected them, and while they will not vote factiously against the government, they will so vote in all questions of principle. The members of the government do not make a good impression and there is a good deal of dissatisfaction heard among the members of the party. Taylor of Revelstoke is likely to be made the government whip, and King of Cranbrook is the Liberal whip. Houston of Nelson will not go into the government caucus until the party makes its elected leader premier. The party will surely be defeated if this is not done.

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What is locally known as the "sorehead" element of the Liberal-Conservative party aired their grievances in the party on last Saturday night. Their one grievance is that an abler man than any of them appears to be leads the party in Nelson, and that 75 per cent of the party follow his lead willingly, knowing that he leads them to victory and always on issues that are live, not dead. The Liberal-Conservatives are not of one class, and they will not stand for one class ruling them. The class that want to rule, but are lacking in brain-power to accomplish their desire, had better fight in the ranks and keep quiet and not make fools of themselves; even David Mark Carley is ashamed of them in public.

No government can be a stable one if it is dependent on the self-interest of its members to keep it in power, and no government has been able to maintain itself or carry out a policy when its majority is made up of men who were elected to oppose it. The Semlin government went to smash less than four years ago for this reason. The Prior government was put out of business less than a year ago, for the same reason. The Joly-McBride government cannot last, because it has not a majority of the members of the legislative assembly in favor of its lasting.

The Liberal-Conservatives of Nelson have placed themselves on record as opposed to a "chum" government, even if such a government is Liberal-Conservative. What they want is a government made up of the ablest men in the party. Every Liberal-Conservative in Kootenay who has the welfare of the party at heart will endorse the action taken by the Liberal-Conservative party of Nelson.

Only two out of the twelve members from Kootenay-Boundary will support the Joly-McBride government. The two are "Tom" Taylor of Revelstoke and "Bob" Green of Kaslo. They are "chums."

The Poplar Nugget.

R. T. Lowery shipped his Nelson plant to Poplar this week and will issue the first number of the Poplar Nugget on December 4, provided no jumper adverses his claim. The Nugget will no doubt have an eventful career and make everyone famous who advertises in it. When the paper appears the many friends of its editor in Nelson will pan all the gold that its pages contain and clamor for more. James W. Grier, one of the veteran printers of this coast, will produce the typographical triumphs for the new journal, and push the pen when Lowery is hitting the trail for news and business. The Tribune trusts the gold in the Nugget will never grow pale.

Pleased With Their Treatment.

Industrial Canada, a neat publication issued by the Canadian Manufacturer's Association, has the following to say of Nelson and the treatment accorded the members of the Association when on their tour of British Columbia:

"Unfortunately we arrived at Nelson after dark and left again at 7 o'clock the next morning. This short stay prevented the party from seeing the town which is situated where only fourteen years ago there was nothing but unattractive rock.

"Mr. J. J. Campbell of the Hall Mining & Smelting Co., met the train at Trail and extended an invitation to visit the smelter of his company. While the whole party could not visit the works, the president and several of the party spent an hour at the interesting plant.

"The people of Nelson did not allow a delayed train to interfere with their welcome and on very short notice arranged an "At Home" in Fraternity Hall. There was a large turnout of Nelson people and the kindness of the Nelson ladies in assisting in this very enjoyable function was very much appreciated. The visitors were nearly all present and in their travelling clothes were welcomed and made to feel at home by the Nelsonites. The dance was kept up till morning. A splendid opportunity was given to get acquainted, and everybody was most kindly looked after. Altogether it was a very happy idea and the many kindnesses and the pleasure of meeting at the dance, a form of reception so different from the others received, will long be remembered. Alderman Selous, W. A. Jowett, and J. M. Lay, president of the Board of Trade arranged this pleasant and very successful evening's entertainment.

"It was a tired but delighted party that embarked on Wednesday morning for the trip from Nelson to Kootenay Landing. The weather was wet and cold, but the cabins were cozy and the scenery was always unfolding new wonders. Our train left two days before at Arrowhead, met us here and it was welcomed as though were returning to our homes.

"Rossland and Nelson are distinctive mining towns. They sprang into importance only a few years ago, and with the mining development grew and prospered. Unfortunately, however, the mines as then operated did not pay, and a reaction set in, bringing with it a period of hard times, during which a considerable part of their business and population was lost. There is now however a feeling of returning prosperity. The mines are being developed with more scientific methods, and ore that a few years ago would not be touched, is now being mined with satisfactory returns. Both towns are now on a stable basis, with a settled population and business, and prospects are better than for some years past."

Boundary News.

On Thursday of last week the sixth furnace at the Granby smelter was blown in and the daily tonnage raised from 1200 to 2000 tons, which means 64 cars of ore daily from the company's mines at Phoenix.

The statement is made that the Oro Denoro mine in Summit camp is mining its ore at a total cost of 40 cents per ton. The mine is shipping 150 tons daily.

The Volcanic group on the North Fork of Kettle river has been taken up by a company of Michigan capitalists. Some members of the same company are interested in the Star group in Wellington camp.

A shipment of 40,104 pounds of ore from the Providence mine to the Trail smelter netted $4403.89, or $220 a ton.

Nearly 400 men are now employed at the Granby mines. This together with those employed at the smelter brings the number up to 700 on the payroll of this company.

Seed Investigation Results for 1903.

The continued investigation into the conditions under which agricultural seeds are sold in Canada has been given a rather extensive scope during 1903. In the spring of the current year 1112 samples of grass, clover, flax, cereal, root crop and garden vegetable seeds were secured from merchants in all parts of Canada and tested in the seed laboratory, Ottawa. In addition to these 125 samples of grass and clover seeds were analysed for farmers and seed merchants. With each sample obtained for investigation, information was enclosed giving the name of the dealer and the place where it was sold, the price per pound or per bushel, and the origin of the seed. In this connection it is interesting to note that the prices paid by farmers for grass and clover seeds were no guide to the actual values of the samples. The average retail prices per one hundred pounds of timothy, alsike, and red clover seeds, as shown by the information cards received with the samples, have been calculated and the results are somewhat surprising. If these are to be taken as a fair average, we find that in Ontario first grade timothy sold for $5.89 per hundred; second grade for $6.24 and lower grade for $5.52. In Quebec first grade red clover averaged $15.50; second grade $12.22, and lower grades $15.15. In the Maritime Provinces alsike of the best grade sold for an average of $17; second grade $16.25, and lower grades $16.45 per hundred pounds.

In these calculations the nature of the impurities contained in the samples was of course not taken into consideration. Samples containing 90 per cent or over of good seed were rated as first grade; samples containing between 80 and 90 per cent as second grade; and samples containing less than 80 per cent as low grade. It may be pointed out that no sample of alsike containing 90 per cent or over of pure and germinable seed was obtained in the province of Quebec.

Two hundred and six samples of timothy seed were analysed and of these 84 contained 90 per cent or over of pure and germinable seeds. Seventy-two of those samples contained fewer than 1000 weed seeds per pound, 162 contained fewer than 5000 and 16 contained more than 10,000.

Out of 136 samples of alsike that were analysed only six contained 90 per cent or over of pure and germinable seed. Eighteen of them contained fewer than 1000 weed seeds per pound; 67 contained fewer than 5000, and 22 contained more than 10,000.

Two hundred and six samples of red clover were obtained from small dealers, and of these 80 samples contained 90 per cent or over of pure and germinable seed. Sixty-five of them contained fewer than 1000 weed seeds per pound, 125 contained fewer than 5000, and 45 contained more than 10,000.

It is well to note that a large proportion of these samples obtained for investigation were purchased from irresponsible dealers in villages and small towns. The reliable seed houses retail large quantities of high class seeds, but a comparatively small number of samples were obtained direct from these large firms. The percentage of samples of good quality would have been much greater if this had been done.

Seven samples of alsike and fourteen of red clover seeds were obtained from retail salesmen in Great Britain. Of these, three of alsike and five of red clover were said to be Canadian grown. The analyses of the Canadian alsike showed an average of 95.6 per cent of pure and germinable seeds. The average of the three samples of alsike which were said to be English grown was 94.27 per cent, and the one German grown sample included in the lot contained 84.72 per cent of pure and germinable seeds. The latter sample contained thirteen species of foreign seeds.

Comparing the quality of the Canadian grown seed obtained from retail dealers in Great Britain with that of the samples purchased from retail dealers in Canada, it would seem that much of our best recleaned alsike and red clover seed is exported. While it is desirable that the reputation of Canadian grown seeds be maintained in European markets, it is no less important that Canadian farmers should not be further contaminated by the weed seeds remaining in the screenings and lower grades of seeds which are left for the home market.

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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 Latimer street) of lot 7, block 6, Nelson city (map 486.) Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at 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 Liester, which certificate is dated the 8th day of September, 1899, and numbered 2311K.

H. F. MACLEOD,
Land Registry Office, District Registrar
Nelson, B.C., 13th November, 1903.

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:

NAME OF PERSON ASSESSED	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	Delinquent Taxes		Costs and Expenses	TOTAL	
		Taxes	Interest			
HUME ADDITION TO NELSON.						
Bain, Mrs. Grace	Lots 2 and 3, block 9, lot 96	9 60	1 10	2 00	12 70	Subdivision of Lot 96, G. 1.
Paulson, P. A.	" 17 and E½ lot 18, block 10, lot 96	11 20	1 30	2 00	14 50	
Crickmay, E. J	" 2 block 17, lot 96	6 40	70	2 00	9 10	
Margraves, George	" 2 and 3, block 23, lot 96	2 40	30	2 00	4 70	
Bremner, D.	Lots 4, 5 and 6, block 38, sub-division 1, 96	3 20	35	2 00	5 55	
FAIRVIEW ADDITION TO NELSON.						
Colbert, John	Lot 1, block 1, lot 58A	1 60	20	2 00	3 80	Subdivision of Lot 58A, G. 1.
Parker, Hon. Sidney	" 11, block 1, lot 58A	3 20	35	2 00	5 55	
Schultz, Samuel D.	Lots 1 and 2, block 2, lot 58A	1 60	20	2 00	3 80	
Schultz, Samuel D.	" 1 and 2, block 4, lot 58A	2 80	30	2 00	5 10	
Schultz, Samuel D.	" 12, block 7, lot 58A	1 60	20	2 00	3 80	
Schultz, Samuel D.	" 11 and 12, block 13, lot 58A	2 80	30	2 00	5 10	
Murray, Thomas and Patrick	" 3 and 4, block 15, lot 58A	2 80	30	2 00	5 10	
Jacoby, Henry	Lot 7, block, 15, lot 58A	1 40	15	2 00	3 55	
Jacoby, Henry	Lots 9, 10, 11, and 12, block 15, lot 58A	5 80	65	2 00	8 45	
Mansfield Manufacturing Co.	" 8 to 17, block 17, lot 58A	20 00	2 25	2 00	24 25	
Mansfield Manufacturing Co.	" 3 and 4, block 19, lot 58A	2 80	30	2 00	5 10	
Mansfield Manufacturing Co.	" 6 to 9, block 19, lot 58A	5 60	65	2 00	8 25	
Dunlevy, Peter C.	Lot 1, block 21, lot 58A	1 40	15	2 00	3 55	
Mansfield Manufacturing Co.	Lots 2 and 3, block 21, lot 58A	2 40	30	2 00	4 70	
Fell, James F.	" 21 and 22, block 22, lot 58A	2 80	30	2 00	5 10	
Colbert, John	" 23 and 24, block 22, lot 58A	3 00	30	2 00	5 35	
Jacoby, Henry	" 3 and 4, block 23, lot 58A	2 80	30	2 00	5 10	
Fell, James F	Lots 13 and 14, block 23, sub-division 58A	2 80	30	2 00	5 10	Subdivision of Lot 58A, G, 1.
Schultz, Samuel D.	" 1 to 5 block 32, sub-division 58A	6 40	70	2 00	9 10	
Schultz, Samuel D.	" 18 to 22 block 32, sub-division 58A	5 00	55	2 00	7 55	
Smith, Henry B.	Lot 3, block 33, sub-division 58A	1 20	15	2 00	3 35	
Schultz, Samuel D	" 15, block 33, sub-division 58A	1 20	15	2 00	3 35	
Colbert, John	Lots 1 and 2, block 34, sub-division 58A	2 80	30	2 00	5 10	
Schultz, Samuel D.	Lot 12, block 35, subdivision 58A	1 00	10	2 00	3 10	
Bendratt, James	" 15, " 35, " "	80	10	2 00	2 90	
Schultz, Samuel D.	" 8 " 37, " "	1 20	15	2 00	3 35	
Schultz, Samuel D.	" 13, " 37, " "	1 20	15	2 00	3 35	
Fell, James F.	Lots 23 and 24, block 38, sub-division 58A	1 80	20	2 00	4 00	
Jacoby, Henry	Lot 9, block 39, sub-division 58A	1 00	10	2 00	3 10	
Ellis, Wm. H.	" 1, " 46, " "	80	10	2 00	2 90	
Schultz, Samuel D.	" 24, " 46, " "	1 00	10	2 00	3 10	
Fleming, Sidney Alf.	Lots 3 and 4, block 47, sub-division 58A	2 00	25	2 00	4 25	
Smith, Henry B.	Lot 20, block 47, sub-division 58A	1 00	10	2 00	3 10	
Fell, James F.	Lots 13 and 14, block 49, sub-division 58A	1 60	20	2 00	3 80	
Jacoby, Henry	Lot 12, block 50, sub-division 58A	80	10	2 00	2 90	
SUBDIVISIONS OF LOT 182, GROUP 1.						
Frame, Christina R.	Lot 11, block 5, sub-division L182	1 20	15	2 00	3 35	Subdivisions Lot 182 G. 1.
Driscoll, Mary R.	Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 8, sub-division L182	5 20	60	2 00	7 80	
McRae, John	" 7, 8, 9 and 10, " 8, " "	5 20	60	2 00	7 80	
McLauchlan, Herbert L.	Lot 2, block 18, sub-division L182	3 20	35	2 00	5 55	
Schultz, John A.	" 8, " 18, " "	1 00	10	2 00	3 10	
Hardie, Mrs. Isabel	" 1, " 20, " "	1 60	20	2 00	3 80	
Doherty, James	Lots 6, 7 and 8, block 21, sub-division L182	3 20	35	2 00	5 55	
Christie, C. D. J.	" 7, 8 and 9, " 22, " "	3 20	35	2 00	5 55	
Clarke, Annie and Edward	" 3 and 4, block 34, sub-division L182	4 80	55	2 00	7 35	
Christie, C. D. J	Block A, sub-division L182	4 80	55	2 00	7 35	
TOWN OF CRESTON.						
Criddle, Percy	Lot 14, block 44, sub-division 1525	1 00	10	2 00	3 10	Creston. Subdivisions Lot 525, G. 1.
Criddle, Percy	" 8, " 45, " "	60	05	2 00	2 65	
Ambrose, E. G.	S 12 ft. lot 8, block 49A, sub-division 1525	60	05	2 00	2 65	
Johnson, Emil	Lot 8, block 49, sub-division 1525	1 60	20	2 00	3 80	
O'Kell, Arthur	" 14, " 50, " "	80	10	2 00	2 90	
Mallandaine, Edward	" 4, " 35, " "	4 00	45	2 00	6 45	
TOWN OF KITCHENER.						
Johnson, Herman	Lot 7, block 1, sub-division 2546	32	03	2 00	2 35	Kitchener. Subdivisions Lot 2546, G. 1.
O'Kell, Arthur	" 8, " 1, " "	32	03	2 00	2 35	
Hunt, George A.	Lots 11 and 12, block 1, sub-division 2546	80	10	2 00	2 90	
O'Kell, A.	Lot 6, block 3, sub-division 2546	80	10	2 00	2 90	
Lynch, D.	" 7, " 3, " "	80	10	2 00	2 90	
Meagher, George	Lots 8 and 9, block 3, sub-division 2546	1 60	20	2 00	3 80	
SUBDIVISIONS OF LOT 812, GROUP 1.						
Mallandaine, Edward	40 acres, block 27, sud-division L812	6 00	65	2 00	8 65	Subdivisions of Lot 812, G. 1.
Mallandaine, Edward	40 " " 28, " "	6 00	65	2 00	8 65	
Mallandaine, Edward	40 " " 29, " "	6 00	65	2 00	8 65	
Neelands, Hamilton George	40 " " 30, " "	6 00	65	2 00	8 65	
SUBDIVISIONS OF LOT 891, GROUP 1.						
Smith, C. F.	80 acres, block 21 and 22, sub-division 891	12 00	1 35	2 00	15 35	Subdivisions of Lot 891, G. 1
SUBDIVISIONS OF LOT 892, GROUP 1.						
Benny, Glenn M.	40 acres, block 19, sub-division 892	6 00	65	2 00	8 65	Subdivisions of Lot 892.
Beadles, W. F. estate of	35 acres in sec. 1, Tp. 15, L1237	1 32		15	2 00	3 47
Erickson, Andrew	7 " " " 1, " 15, "	1 12		13	2 00	3 25
Feeny, William	327 " " " 2, " 13, L1236	5 24		60	2 00	7 84
Gille, James M.	100 " " " 4, 5, 8, 9, Tp. 15, L 1237	15 00		1 70	2 00	18 70
Rossland Great Western Mines, Limited	113 " " " 28 and 33, Tp. 17, L1242	16 95		1 90	2 00	20 85
TOWN OF YMIR.						
Chisholm, Abe	Lots 1 and 2, block 7, Tp. 17, L1242, B6	2 40		30	2 00	4 70	Ymir. Subdivisions Lot 1243, G. 1.
Miller, Mary Ann	Lot 1, block 9, Tp. 17, L1242, B6	2 40		30	2 00	4 70	
Miller, Mary Ann	" 5, " 9, " 17, " "	2 00		25	2 00	4 25	
Bell, J	" 13, " 11, " 17, " "	1 60		20	2 00	3 80	
Williamson, John F.	" 14, " 11, " 17, " "	1 60		20	2 00	3 80	
Cerillion, A. F. and Sivier, Peter	" 10, " 12, " 17, " "	2 00		25	2 00	4 25	
Sivier, Peter	" 11, " 17, " 17, " "	2 00		25	2 00	4 25	
Rogers, J. P.	" 13, " 20, " 17, " "	1 60		20	2 00	3 80	
Rogers, J. P.	Lots 16 and 17, block 20, Tp. 17, L1242, B6	3 20		35	2 00	5 55	
Bassett & Lamb	Lot 20, block 20, Tp. 17, L1242, B6	2 00		25	2 00	4 25	
Parker, Robert H.	" 10, " 21, " 17, " "	1 60		20	2 00	3 80	
Rohal, Peter	" 8, " 23, " 17, " "	80		10	2 00	2 90	
Klaveno, Mrs. Kate	Lot 15, block 24, L1242, B6	5 20		60	2 00	7 80	
Bassett, A.	" 6, " 25, " "	1 60		20	2 00	3 80	
White, R.	" 9, " 25, " "	1 60		20	2 00	3 80	
Klass, Joseph	" 11, " 25, " "	1 60		20	2 00	3 80	
Patterson & Sanderson	" 12, " 25, " "	1 60		20	2 00	3 80	
Hudson, Mrs. Lizzie O.	" 4, " 26, " "	2 40		30	2 00	4 70	
Strandridge & Shaw	" 11, " 26, " "	2 40		30	2 00	4 70	
Patterson & Sanderson	" 12, " 26, " "	1 60		20	2 00	3 80	
Patterson & Sanderson	Lots 15 and 16, block 26, L1242, B6	3 60		40	2 00	6 00	
Patterson & Sanderson	" 1 " 2, " 27, " "	5 60		65	2 00	8 25	
Patterson & Sanderson	" 15 " 16, " 27, " "	5 20		60	2 00	7 80	
Hudson, Lizzie O.	" 1 " 2, " 28, " "	4 80		55	2 00	7 35	
Latham, Arthur	Lot 11, block 28, L1242, B6	2 00		25	2 00	4 25	
Bourgoine, Jos. B.	" 12, " 29, " "	1 20		15	2 00	3 35	
Johnson, Douglas F.	" 3, " G, " "	2 40		30	2 00	4 70	
Klaveno, Peter	Lot 9, block, 3, Tp. 14, B8, L1237	3 60		40	2 00	6 00	
Boremell & Odair	" 4, " 4, " 14, " "	80		10	2 00	2 90	
Welch, Thomas	" 13, " 4, " 14, " "	1 00		10	2 00	3 10	
Smith, H. B.	" 8, " 10, " 14, " "	1 00		10	2 00	3 10	
Sandstead, Chas.	Lots 9 and 12, block 10, Tp. 14, B8 L1237	2 00		25	2 00	4 25	
Ritchter, August	Lot 6, block, 11, Tp 14, B8, L1237	1 00		10	2 00	3 10	
Watson, William	" 11, " 11, " 14, " "	1 80		20	2 00	4 00	
Dow, John W.	" 524 G1, 160 acres	12 89		1 45	2 00	16 25	Salmo. Subdivision Lot 206A, G. 1.
Selous, Harold	" 2542 G1, 145 acres	15 24		1 70	2 00	18 94	
Beer Bros.	" 1315 G1, 186 acres	7 44		85	2 00	10 29	
Tolmie, R. F. and Edwards, J. W.	" 873 G1, 420 acres	18 96		2 15	2 00	23 11	
Copeland, D. A.	Block 1, 1A, 2 and 3, sub. lot 222, 15 acres	1 20		15	2 00	3 35	
Wing, Ah	N, E. corner block 14, sub-division 222, 5½ ac.	1 32		15	2 00	3 47	
Turner, John A.	Lot 229 G1, 73 acres	5 49		60	2 00	8 09	
TOWN OF SALMO.						
McLennan, Duncan	Lot 20, block 4, sub-division L 206A	40		05	00	2 45	
Fennel, Mrs. M. L.	" 6, " 5, " " "	2 40		30	00	4 70	
Chambers, W. L.	Lots 12 and 13, block 5, sub-division L 206A	80		10	00	2 90	
Tait & Paterson	" 1 " 2, " 12, " " "	80		10	00	2 90	
Chambers, W. L.	" 9 " 10, " 12, " " "	80		10	00	2 90	
White, Mrs. Elizabeth	Lot 23, block 13, sub-division L 206A	40		05	00	2 45	
Albano, J.	Lots 11 and 12, block 14, sub-division L 206A	80		10	00	2 90	
Klaveno, Mrs. Lizzie	Lot 17, block 29, sub-division L 206A	40		05	00	2 45	
Oleson, Swan	" 11, " C, " " "	60		05	00	2 65	
Strickland, Wm. E.	" 12, " C, " " "	60		05	00	2 65	
Henderson, Murdock A.	" 13, " D, " " "	40		05	00	2 45	

Dated at Nelson, B. C., October 29th, 1903.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Assessor and Collector, Nelson District, West Kootenay.

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TIMBER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from date I intend to apply to the honorable the chief commissioner of lands and works at Victoria, B. C., for a special timber license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land:

Commencing at a post marked M.E.K southeast corner post, situated on the west side of Slocan lake, said post is planted on the line of Alex. McKay's west boundary line, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres.

Dated, Sept. 22, 1903. M. E. KOCH

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

The Alhambra Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the west slope of Gold Hill, on Eagle creek.

Take notice, that I, Peter Edmond Wilson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B80757, as agent for John F. Swedberg, Free Miner's Certificate No. 58282, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvement, 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 certificates of improvements.

Dated this 19th day of September, A.D. 1903.
P. E. WILSON.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

R and L and Corinthian mineral claims, situate in the Goat River mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the east side of Kootenay lake, at the mouth of Crawford bay.

Take Notice that I, John McLatchie, acting as agent for C. G. Major, official administrator (trustee of the estate of R. D. Munro), Luzetta Field, free miner's certificate No. B48247, and Charles M. Field, free miner's certificate No. B48246, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants to the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.

Dated this 4th day of September, A.D. 1903.
JOHN McLATCHIE.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

"Agness" mineral claim, situate in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Near the Arlington Mine, Erie.

Take Notice that I, John D. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, B.C., agent for William Connolly, free miner's certificate No. B58512, and Edward Walshe, free miner's certificate No. B75499, 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 to 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 2nd day of September, A.D. 1903.
J. D. ANDERSON.

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

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F. W. GODSAL, Ranche Owner, Cowley, Alberta.
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JAMES LADE, Mine Superintendent, Camborne, B. C.
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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-HALF.	Crown granted; partially developed; contain rich, free milling and telluride ore.
FAMOUS	Surveyed for Crown Grant.

Fish Creek Properties

No. 2.—OYSTER CRITERION MASCOT GOLD BUG	Claims all Crown Granted; developed, and stamp mill, etc., erected, ready to mine and pay dividends this year.
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	Surveyed, and Crown Grants applied for.
No. 6.—GOLDSMITH GOLD HILL	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 tis 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 700-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
	$793.97
Smelting charges	79.22
Net Proceeds	$714.55

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.	Silver, ozs. per ton.	Value.	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.

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THE TOWN AND THE DISTRICT.

Dr. G. A. B. Hall left for the Coast on Monday on business.

There will be a grand opening at the Manhattan this evening.

James Macdonell, the well-known railroad contractor, townsite owner, and rancher of East Kootenay, was in Nelson for a few days this week getting in touch with civilization.

A number of men arrived in Nelson during the week from the Ymir mine, They say material reductions have been made in the working force at the property, but no reason for the reduction appears to have been given.

Captain Fraser has resumed his duties on steamer Kootenay on the Columbia river after spending two or three weeks at the coast. When at Vancouver he met John Cholditch and 431 other people who formerly lived in Nelson.

John P. Wells has moved his family from Nelson to Greenwood, where he will make his home. He will have charge of one of the C.P.R. ore trains running to the Greenwood smelter. Mrs. Wells and the children left for their new home on Monday.

Jacob Dover has left for the capital. He will do what he can to assist the owners of the Lucky Jack in their efforts to secure such amendments to the mining laws of the province as will make it impossible to stake placer claims over the top of ground held under the mineral act.

Nelson merchants report an advanced improvement in retail trade during the past week and the outlook for the holiday season is generally conceded to be most promising. The increase in the outside sales is marked, which goes to show due appreciation of the fact that Nelson merchants carry the best stock in the interior.

The sixth annual celebration of the Nelson Caledonian Society will be held on Monday next, St. Andrew's Day. The banquet will take place at the Strathcona hotel and host Tompkins will make the effort of his life. There will be some Scotch whisky and haggis.

E. Rammelmeyer, who is operating the Fern mine under lease and bond, returned to Nelson this week. He will not attempt to run the mill at the property this winter, as the heavy snowfall generally adds considerably to the cost of operations. Contracts will probably be let for the breaking down of ore in the mine during the winter so that an early start can be made with the mill in the spring.

About 200 persons took in the glove contest in the opera house Monday evening between Dummy Rowan and Jack Curley. About the only thing in connection with the contest with which the spectators were in sympathy with was the decision of the referee in giving the contest to Curley on points. He appeared to be much the better man with his hands, but there appeared to be an understanding on the part of the principals to pull the contest off with as little punishment as possible and at no time during the go was an effective blow followed up by the man who delivered it. This may be all right from the performer's point of view but the people who pay their money to witness performances of this nature will probably require some assurances of a change of plan before they fatten up the box office receipts for the next affair of the kind. Rowan did not utter a word of protest when the decision was given against him.

Proudfoot-Thelin.

The parlor of the Silver King hotel were daintily decorated on Wednesday evening last for the wedding of Ruth Hildur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Thelin, to David Henry Proudfoot. Rev. Dr. Wright performed the ceremony The bride looked charming under the conventional bridal veil. Her dress was of white duchess satin, trimmed with Roman silk embroidery and she carried an immense bouquet of Marechael Neal and Duchess roses. Miss Edith Thelin, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Miss Alma Nelson, maid of honor. Edgar Irwin was best man. Mendelsohn's wedding march was played by professor Warriner, accompanied by Mrs. Warriner, as the bridal party entered the room, the bride on her father's arm, preceded by Miss Nelson, the maid of honor. The bride was given away by her father.

After the ceremony and the congratulations to the happy pair a delightful little supper wus served and the health of the bride was drunk in time-honored style. The parlors were crowded with numerous friends, whose presence attested the popularity of the bride and bridegroom. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thelin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Linblad, Mr. and Mrs. C. Magnuson, Rev. and Mrs. E. Arnquist, Mr. and Mrs. J, W. Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. Ink, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCandlish, Mr. and Mrs. Zelazny, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar, Gust Erickson, A. R. Poole, M. J. Vigneaux, W. Fotheringham, C. Longhurst, P. Wright, W. Hipperson, J. Blomberg, Carl Larsen, Misses Murray, Constance Anderson, Ida Hansen, McCallum, Mabel Larsen, Alma Nelson, E. Lawson.

There were a great many handsome wedding presents of furniture, cut glass, and silverware. Of the presents were: A wicker rocker, Morris chair, set dining room chairs, leather couch, oak rocker,

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mahogany flower stand, rosewood piano, silver oak dining table, set silver knives, forks and spoons, cut glass fruit bowl, cut glass berry bowl, cut glass cheese dish, cut glass bon bon dish, cut glass water set with inlaid tray, ornamented vases, table linen, beautiful china tea set, silver pudding dish, handsome silver cake stand, silver china berry stand, silver nut bowl, silver pickle stand, silver crumb tray, Sterling berry forks, sterling card tray, sterling toast holder, 2 carving sets, berry spoon, sterling chocolate spoon, ornamented clock, silver flower pot, silver candle sticks, silver tray and tea set.

"Agrarianism," "grangerism," "populism," words that were kept busy in the early nineties, have had a well earned rest since that time of general depression There is no desire to see them take their former active place in the vocabulary of the day. It is too much, of course, to hope that they will have become highly respected archaisms before the condition they denote recur. Hard times, it seems, must have their periods. Against them political economy, though now a mature study—science some people will not admit to be—has taught us no means of insurance.

There is certainly a belief in depression a belief amounting almost to superstition. Had this fatalistic idea as to hard times anything to do with bringing them on? We have had lean years with abounding harvests. It may be that the cause is more largely psychological than it has generally been supposed to be. If a man is simple enough to go to a clarivoyant to have his fortune told, he is usually weak enough to be influenced by what the humbug "reveals to him, and, especially if a tragic end is foretold, he will help to bring it to pass by hs own nervousness. Just now there are many people scanning the horizon for signs of that low atmosphere, which must, they are assured, soon settle down upon the commercial world. They know no reason for expecting it except that prosperity has been continuous all over the world for upwards of seven years. The substantial basis of business is as solid today as it was a year ago, but there is a nervousness now that there was not then, and that may make a difference. "Lack of confidence," with or without reason, has a bad effect on trade.

It is to be admitted that there is a fair cause for alarm—though it was present in a larger degree a year ago—and that is the absence of the opportunities of prosperity. Excess of speculation is one of the evils under this head. The advancing of wages to an extremely high point is another. We have had excessive speculation with disastrous results in the stock exchanges. We have had it also in one of the produce exchanges, that, namely, dealing in cotton. The worst effects of these upon industry may yet have to be suffered. Strikes for higher wages have already told seriously upon the consumption of iron and steel.

One of the indications of a temper to meet depression half way is the formation of a new organization of tillers of the soil. Usually assocations of this kind arise in the midst of bad economic conditions—when crops are poor, prices of produce low; transportation charges heavy, mortgages burdensome, money scarce. It was out of such circumstances that the Grangers, the Farmers' Alliance and the Populists of western and southwestern states sprang. But while times are yet good, when the farmers are making more money than ever before, a new organization has come into being to promote their welfare. This is known as the American Society of Equity. Some branches have been formed in this country. Organizers are at work in British Columbia and are likely to extend their operations into other parts of the country, if they have not already done so. Former associations of farmers have come into existence to cope with actual adversity. This one is to prolong prosperity.

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Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Nelson for leave to transfer the retail liquor license now held by me for the Nelson Hotel, situate on Baker street, on lot 10, block 1, Nelson, British Columbia, to Ink & Boyd.

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7. To report crops in this and foreign countries so that farmers may operate intelligently in planting and marketing.
8. To establish institutions of learning so that farmers and their sons and daughters may be educated in scientific and intensive farming, and for the general advancement of agriculture.
9. To improve the highways.
10. To irrigate the land.
11. To prevent adulteration of food and marketing of the same.
12. To own real estate, build, maintain, and operate elevators, storage houses, stock yards, railroads, ship lines, etc., as may be deemed wise and expedient.
13. To promote social intercourse.
14. To settle disputes without recourse to law.
15. To borrow and loan money and do banking business.
16. To do an insurance business, both life and fire.
17. To establish similar societies in foreign countries.

In a bulletin of the society the first object is thus stated:

"That portion of the farmers of the United States who represent the surplus of the 1903 wheat crop, willing to withhold it from the markets for a short time, are the power that can rule the market of the world and fix an equitable price for every wheat grower in America. Watch the visible and keep it low until the dollar is reached.

When the wheat and when the dollar
Travel gaily hand in hand,
There will be both peace and plenty
In abundance in the land.
Better times will greet the people,

These quotations show pretty well what is the fundamental idea of the society. It is this—that the fair price of wheat is $1 a bushel, and that the farmers have the power, working together, to hold it at a dolar. The society says in short, that the collective will of the wheat growers is of more force than the law of supply and demand, which law, indeed, it stamps as a fiction. Next in importance to the first article is the last which provides for extending the society to foreign countries. If all the farmers in the world who produce breadstuffs can be joined together to support the demand for a dollar a bushel buyers will have to pay it. But the task is too big for any organization. No doubt the society is encouraged by the success of the cotton speculators in cornerng a crop of greater value than the wheat surplus. But we have yet to read the sequel of the cotton speculation. The farmers may find that the undertaking to establish by fiat the equivalence of sixty lbs. of wheat to $1 is not easier than that of holding 412 1-2 grains of silver to the same parity.

NELSON LICENSE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned persons have made application under the provisions of the "Liquor License Act, 1900" for hotel licenses at the places set opposite their respective names:

Joseph Walker, Russell Hotel, Kitchener.
John Marshall, Marshall Hotel, Kitchener.
Owen Boyer, Vancouver Hotel, Ymir.
Mitchell Tait, Palace Hotel, Ymir.
J. W. Masterson, Ymir Hotel, Ymir.
C. B. Archibald, Ross House, Ymir.
E. M. Peters, St. Charles Hotel, Ymir.
Finlay McLeod, McLeod Hotel, Ymir.
John Breau, Cosmopolitan Hotel, Ymir.
G. S. Coleman, Waldorf Hotel, Ymir.
Fred Adie, Fort Sheppard Hotel, Waneta.
William Gray, Salmo Hotel, Salmo.
Joseph Blanchard, Northern Hotel, Salmo.
George McBean, Mersey Hotel, Erie.
Louis Noll, Porto Rico Hotel, Porto Rico.
D. McLaughlin, Hall Hotel, Hall.
William Roberts, Florence Park Hotel, near Nelson.
Joseph Boyer, Valley Hotel, near Ymir, transfer to Fred Allaire.
Robert Wood, Thistle Hotel, Woodsville,
T. G. Procter, Outlet Hotel, Procter.
George Bartlett, Sirdar Hotel, Sirdar.
George Munro, Munro Hotel, Creston.

A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the Nelson License District will be held to consider such applications at the Court House at the City of Nelson on Tuesday the fifteenth day of December, 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon.

W. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER,
Chief License Inspector
Chief Constable's Office, Nelson, B. C.,
27th November, 1903.

AINSWORTH LICENSE DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned persons have made application under the provisions of the "Liquor License Act, 1900" for hotel licenses at the places set opposite their respective names:

Ole Ulvin, Brittania Hotel, Lardo.
J. J. Cameron, Commercial Hotel, Lardo.
Leander Hanna, Lardo Hotel, Lardo.
J. A. McIsaac, Victoria Hotel, Whitewater
C. F. Oleson, Hot Springs Hotel, Ainsworth.
Ole Ulvin, Miners' Hotel, Goldhill.
Arthur Brunelle, Crawford Bay Hotel, Crawford Bay.
A. W. Goodenough, King Hotel, Ainsworth.

A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the Ainsworth License District will be held to consider such applications at the Court House at the City of Kaslo on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of December, 1903 at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

W. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER,
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Chief Constables Office, Nelson, B. C.,
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