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FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 1903.

TAKING THINGS EASY.

There is very little interest being displayed locally in politics. Whether or not the people believe Hon. Robert Green's election in this riding is a certainty we do not profess to know, but anyway there is not the usual interest that we have been accustomed to see follow a dissolution. Of course it may be thought that the time is premature and they are waiting to see what material will be presented by the opposition in the form of a candidate.

In former elections this district was included in the Revelstoke riding, now it is a part of the Kaslo riding and it will naturally take some little time for the electors to adapt themselves to the new order of things. Not until organization is complete and a meeting is held will there be much enthusiasm shown.

In the Revelstoke constituency no less than four names have been mentioned as probable candidates for the seat. First, and seemingly the most popular man, among those whom we have heard mention the matter, is Mr. Thos. Taylor, the member who sat for this combined riding in the last house. Mr. Taylor is, of course, a Conservative, and was one of the three who were elected in the last general election as a party man of the Conservative faith. He has said that he would prefer to drop out of politics for the present, but there is a disposition of the party leaders to press Mr. Taylor to accept nomination.

Another name spoken of by the Conservatives is that of J. M. Scott, president of the Revelstoke association. J. M. Kellie is also mentioned as the probable nominee of the Liberals, and J. W. Bennett will probably enter the contest on the labor or Socialist ticket.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, is in voluntary liquidation and J. V. Armstrong of Revelstoke, B. C., is the representative of the liquidators in British Columbia. The list of properties for sale includes the Alpha group of mineral claims (better known as the "Broadview" group), situated on Great Northern Mountain, above Ferguson, and two blocks of land, viz.: Lot 1144, just west of Ferguson townsite, and lot 2449, about two miles north easterly from Ferguson on the North Fork of the Lardeau river at the foot of Great Northern mountain. Also three blocks of land comprising some 650 acres, situated on Galena Bay, Upper Arrow lake.

The list of properties for sale also includes the Lanark Group, in the Illecillewaet mining division; the "City of Spokane" and "North

"Star" in Rossland camp; the "Neta" in Browns camp, and the "Queen of Spades" in Central camp, in the Boundary district.

Particulars and conditions of sale and forms of tender may be obtained gratis of the liquidators, College Hill Chambers, College Hill, London, E. C., and J. V. Armstrong, Revelstoke, B. C.

What is our local branch of the B. C. Mining association doing? It was decided when organization took place that it would be made a live, active body to push the interests of this district to a prosperous condition. Come, gentlemen of the executive, let us know what you are doing. We had hoped to see you make things (happen). The season for meditation is past, now is the time for energetic work.

CONSERVATIVE PLATFORM.

- [Adopted at Revelstoke, September 15th, 1902.]
1. That this convention reaffirms the policy of the party in matters of provincial roads and trails; the ownership and control of railways and the ownership and control of agricultural resources of the province as laid down in the platform adopted in 1898, which is as follows:—
 - "To actively aid in the construction of trails through the undeveloped portions of the province and the building of provincial trunk roads of public necessity.
 - "To adopt the principles of government ownership of railways as far as possible, and the adoption of the principle that no bonus should be granted to any railway company which does not give the government of the province control of rates over lines bought, together with the option of purchase.
 - "To actively assist by state aid in the development of the agricultural resources of the province.
 2. That in the meantime and until the railway policy above set forth can be accomplished, a general railway act be passed, giving freedom to construct railways under certain approved regulations, analogous to the system that has resulted in such extensive railway construction in the United States, with so much advantage to trade and commerce.
 3. That to encourage the mining industry, a tax on the taxation of metalliferous mines should be reduced to a percentage of the net profits.
 4. That the government ownership of telephone systems should be brought about as a first step in the acquisition of public utilities.
 5. That a portion of every coal area hereafter to be disposed of should be reserved from lease, so that state owned mines may be readily available, if their operation becomes necessary or advisable.
 6. That in the pulp land leases provision should be made for reforestation and that steps should be taken for the general preservation of forests by limiting against the wasteful destruction of timber.
 7. That the legislature and government of the province should persevere in the efforts to secure the election of a labor cabinet.
 8. That the matter of better terms in the way of subsidy and appropriation for the Dominion government.
 9. That the agricultural industries of the province be fostered and encouraged by the imposition of increased customs duties on the import and lead products imported into Canada, and that the conservative members of the Dominion House be urged to support any motion introduced for such a purpose.
 10. That as industry disputes almost invariably result in great loss and injury both to the parties directly concerned and to the public, legislation should be passed to provide means for an amicable adjustment of such disputes between employers and employees.
 11. That it is advisable to foster the manufacture of the raw products of the province within the province as far as practicable by means of taxation on the sale raw products, or to rebate of the same in whole or part when manufactured in British Columbia.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTIONS.

At a meeting of the executive of the Provincial Conservative association, held at Vancouver, the province was divided into five district boundaries for organization purposes. The Kootenay boundary division is made up of the following provincial electoral districts: Revelstoke, Columbia, Ferris, Cranbrook, Yale, Kaslo, Stocan, Grand Forks, Greenwood, the City of Vancouver and the City of Nelson. At the same meeting the following resolutions were adopted:

1. The conventions for nominating candidates for members of the legislative assembly be made up of delegates chosen as follows:—
 - (a) In city electoral districts one delegate every fifty and fraction of fifty votes polled for each ward at the provincial election held in 1900, and if the city is divided into wards, the proportion of delegates for each ward shall be based on the vote polled in each ward at the last municipal election.
 - (b) In other electoral districts one delegate every fifty or fraction of fifty votes polled at the provincial election held in 1900, the delegates to be apportioned to polling places, or as near thereto as will be fair to the voters of the different neighborhoods.
2. The election of delegates shall be held at public meetings, held at a designated central place in each polling division, or in each ward in city electoral districts, if the city is divided into wards. At such public meetings only those who pledge themselves to vote for the nominee or candidates selected at the nominating convention shall be entitled to vote for delegates.
3. Two weeks notice shall be given of the public meetings at which delegates are to be elected, and nominating conventions shall be held in city electoral districts two days after the day on which delegates are elected, and in other electoral districts seven days after. All nominations throughout the province to be made at a designated central place in each electoral district, and on the same day.
4. All notices of the date of public meetings for the election of delegates to nominating conventions, the appointment of delegates, and the place and date of nominating conventions shall be prepared by the executive of the province, and in which the electoral districts are listed, and handed over to the names of the president and secretary of the Provincial Conservative association.

A meeting of the provincial executive will be held at Vancouver within a month, and the date for holding district nominating conventions will be then fixed. **JOHN ROBERTSON**, President of the Provincial Conservative Association. Nelson, June 8th, 1903.

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In Liquidation.
 List of Properties to be Sold by Private Tender, Pursuant to the Directions of the Liquidators.

From Lake District, August 1st, 1903.
ALPHA GROUP (better known as "Broad View Group"), comprising Crown-granted mineral claims or fractional claims, situated on Great Northern mountain, above Ferguson, B. C., together with two blocks of land, namely: Lot 1141, situated just west of Ferguson town, and lot 1142, situated just east of the same north easterly from Ferguson on the North Fork of Lardeau river, at the foot of Great Northern mountain.

LANDS situated on Galena Bay, Upper Arrow Lake, three blocks of land comprising in all, about 60 acres.

Rossland Camp, B. C.
CITY OF SPOKANE and "NORTH STAR" mineral claims, together with the buildings and equipment thereon, Boundary District.

QUEEN OF SPADES mineral claim, Crown-granted, situated in what is known as "Central Camp."

LAZARUS GROUP, comprising 15 Crown-granted mineral claims, situated on the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway, near Illecillewaet, B. C.

Further particulars and conditions of sale and forms of tender (which are to be sent in not more than ten days after the date of the transaction of all business connected with the company) and the transfer books of the company will be closed from June 25, 1903.

NOTICE.
 The Great Western Mines, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of shareholders in this company will be held at their office in Ferguson, B. C., on Wednesday, July 8th, 1903, at 2 p. m., for the transaction of all business connected with the company; and the transfer books of the company will be closed from June 25, 1903.

NOTICE.
 The Double Eagle Mining & Development Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of shareholders in this company will be held at their office in Ferguson, B. C., on Wednesday, July 8th, 1903, at 2 p. m., for the transaction of all business connected with the company; and the transfer books of the company will be closed from June 25, 1903.

NOTICE.
 The Ophir-Lade Mining Syndicate, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the above named syndicate will be held at their office in Ferguson, B. C., on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of the general business of the syndicate. The transfer books of the syndicate will be closed from the 1st until the 6th day of July, 1903, both inclusive.

NOTICE.
 Notice to Delinquent Co-Owner.

To S. T. McGill, or whomsoever he may have transferred his interest in the Triane Fraction No. 2 mineral claim, situated on Brown creek, in the Front Lake Mining Division, West Kootenay District, B. C., I have expended \$700 in labor and improvements upon the above mentioned fractional mineral claim since July 1st, 1902, under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within 60 days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of the above mentioned sum, which is now due together with all cost of advertising, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the undersigned under section 4 of the "Mineral Act Amendment Act 1902."

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The three claims owned by the company are the "Lardeau Queen," the "Lardeau King" and the "Lardeau Prince," all abutting end to end; through which three leads pass the entire length, situated at the head of Lexington creek, in the Lardeau mining division of West Kootenay, British Columbia.

These three claims are located on the western slope of Goat Mountain, the lines being north-westerly and south-easterly, and form one complete portion of Mineral lead of about 150 acres. They lie east less than four miles up from Fish river.

The group lies in the "Sitting Bull" and "Wild West" belts, two of the strongest and best known leads in that district, and work already done on adjacent extensions has given most satisfactory results as to extent of ore bodies and increased value with depth.

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In conclusion I would say that the Lardeau Mines are as good as any, if not the best, in the vicinity, and I verily believe with a nominal expenditure, they should be made dividend paying in a short time, and I would strongly recommend extensive development toward that end.

H. O. McClymont, M. E.

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