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## BALFOUR HAS TROUBLES

### He Speaks at Sheffield on Questions of the Day—He is Courageous

Comments upon Premier Balfour's speech at Sheffield agree that he handled the question of a new fiscal policy with conspicuous candor and courage. He demands for the government of the country the power to say importations shall not be free except to those who consent to give a corresponding freedom in their markets to our producers and exporters.

At the end of the proceedings Mr. Balfour may be amazed at his own moderation; had he gone further he would certainly have had the support of the great majority being, as proved at the proceedings of the conference during the day and by the fact that the enthusiasm of the meeting increased in exact proportion to the approximation his attitude came nearer that of Chamberlain's. It is quite clear in a strong and enthusiastic feeling in favor of Chamberlain's complete programme.

The 30th annual conference of the Conservative association opened at Sheffield on October 1st with an unprecedented attendance attracted by an unusually interesting political situation. Nearly 2,000 delegates were present. The delegates who were prepared to voice the opposition to preferential tariffs appeared to be considerably in the minority.

In moving the adoption of the annual report Mr. Lowe, M.P., chairman of the committee, deprecated the conference expressing a decided opinion on the tariff question in behalf of the party until Joseph Chamberlain had fully explained his views.

Cheers greeted Mr. Chamberlain's name and the interruptions of Mr. Lowe's remarks soon made it manifest that there were grave differences of opinion on the fiscal policy.

Though the majority seemed to favor the bold departure from the present system proposed by Mr. Chamberlain, excited interruptors declared the country would never be ripe for a food tax, but their voices were drowned by the chorus of those asserting that the country must be educated thereto. A reference to the resignations of Chancellor of the Exchequer Ritchie and Indian Secretary Hamilton, brought forth a cry of "good riddance."

After resolutions had been adopted calling for the regulation of alien immigration, the redistribution of parliamentary seats, etc., a resolution was moved by Sir John Dorrington, M.P. The resolution deals solely with Premier Balfour's proposals, not touching on Mr. Chamberlain's.

Henry Chaplin, M. P., in supporting the official resolution, moved the addition of a "ride" thanking Mr. Chamberlain for his patriotic efforts and expressing approval of any practical scheme to promote a closer political and commercial union of the empire.

#### District Court.

The fall sitting of the district court was held in Trout Lake on Tuesday, October 6th, Judge Forin presiding. The docket was light, there being but a few unimportant cases heard; but there was a large bunch of mechanic's liens from Camborne against the Northwestern Development Co., which were not disputed.

Judge Forin returned south by way of Kaslo on Wednesday's boat.

## McBRIDE CARRIES THE PROVINCE

### Hon. R. F. Green Is the Choice of the Kaslo Riding—He is Elected by a Good Majority.

Saturday last dawned bright and pleasant, and being election day in this province and the first election when there was a division on party lines, one was glad to see a fine day, so that a large vote would be polled. There was a larger vote polled, too, both in the Kaslo riding and the province than was expected.

At Ferguson, Deputy Returning Officer John Atkinson, assisted by Poll Clerk E. G. Woodward, were kept busy at times, but had plenty of leisure to read the papers between votes from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. There were a number of bets made and considerable money changed hands, Billy Pool's offer of 2 to 1 for any amount up to \$5,000 on Green seemed to have the effect of shutting off betting.

The scrutineers were: For Green W. Skinner and Frank Barber; for Retallick, R. Hodge and J. Q. McKinnon; and for Shannon, A. J. Gordon and Dave Morahan.

Three voters were challenged, and one man wished to vote, but his name not being on the list he was not permitted to do so.

Ferguson being the Socialist stronghold, when the ballots were counted and the poll stood Shannon 60, Green 53, and Retallick 8, Green's supporters felt very confident that their man would be elected. The wires were down and though the service had been arranged for, we were left till Sunday for news from the outside and confirmation of Green's election.

The Liberals also were hopeful that their man, Retallick, would head the poll, but he was found to be 42 behind Green. Certainly he did not poll a big vote in Ferguson, for 8 was less by half than was conceded to him by the opposition. Retallick was in the race throughout the riding, but Shannon was not.

**KASLO RIDING**

The following statement shows the different polling stations and the number of votes cast at each for the different candidates:

	Con.	Lib.	So.
Kaslo	134	135	29
Silver Cup mine	5	6	24
Ferguson	53	8	26
Trout Lake	35	37	17
Gerrard	4	1	2
Poplar	14	13	6
Bowser	7	4	2
Lardo	6	7	1
Whitewater	9	12	17
Ainsworth	17	16	1
Pilot Bay	5	11	1
Total	289	250	166

Majority for Green—39.

#### THE ELECTED MEMBERS.

The following summary shows the standing of the parties in the province, corrected to date. It will be seen that the Conservative party have a majority of five, and in case of the Independent and two Socialists voting with the opposition, which is most unlikely, the government would still command a majority of two, and after electing the speaker the straight Conservative majority would be one. This, however, would be enough, but there is no doubt the government will introduce such legislation that the support of the Socialists will be with them. What we want is good honest legislation:

#### CONSERVATIVES

McDonald	Lillooet
Wright	Ymir
McBride	Dewdney
Young	Atlin
Cotton	Richmond
Houston	Nelson
Fulton	Kamloops
Fraser	Grand Forks
Ross	Fernie
Gifford	New Westminster
Tatlow	Vancouver
Garden	Vancouver
Wilson	Vancouver
Maegowan	Vancouver
Bowser	Vancouver
Ellison	Okanagan
Taylor	Revelstoke
Green	Kaslo
Pooley	Esquimalt
Shatford	Similkameen
Clifford	Skeena
Grant	Comox
Total	22

#### LIBERALS

Wells	Columbia
Tanner	Saanich
Henderson	Yale
Oliver	Delta
King	Granbrook
Brown	Greenwood
Moloney	Alberni
Murphy	Cariboo
Jones	Cariboo
Macdonald	Rosland
Cameron	Victoria
Drury	Victoria
Hall	Victoria
McNiven	Victoria
Paterson	Islands
Evans	Cowichan
Munro	Chilliwack
Total	17

#### SOCIALISTS

Hawthornthwaite	Nanaimo
Williams	Newcastle
Total	2

#### INDEPENDENT

Davidson	Slocan
Total	1
Conservatives	22
Liberals	17
Socialists	2
Independent-Labor	1
Total	42

#### On the Lists.

The number of voters on the lists in the clever ridings of Southeastern British Columbia totals 10,414 as follows:

Crabrook	1,254
Fernie	1,135
Revelstoke	1,085
Ymir	1,064
Nelson	976
Rosland	965
Grand Forks	938
Kaslo	832
Slocan	815
Greenwood	711
Columbia	619
Total	10,414

#### The Probabilities.

Since A. E. McPhillips, the attorney-general, and A. S. Goodove, provincial secretary, did not get elected, it is probable that W. R. Ross, the member elect for Fernie, will be taken into the cabinet, and also Thos. Taylor, the member elect for Revelstoke. Fraser of Grand Forks is being boosted for cabinet recognition, but it is generally believed that Mr. Taylor is more justly entitled to the honor.

A reconstruction of the cabinet will take place before the house meets and

it is thought that Hon. Chas. Wilson will be made attorney-general and most likely Thos. Taylor will be made provincial secretary. Hon. R. F. Green will retain the portfolio of minister of mines. A combination something on the above plan should make a strong government, and we believe confidence would be restored and the country will push ahead rapidly.

There is much hard work ahead of the government before the house meets, and they will need to reconstruct and get into harness at once. Premier McBride and his ministers have most all had considerable experience, so they should not be handicapped in that way, but put their shoulders to the wheel at once.

#### The Time Changed.

A change has been made in the time of dispatching mails from Nelson north to Kaslo and Lardeau. In future the mails will leave at five in the morning by the steamer Kaslo, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and come in on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The mails for the Lardeau will close at midnight on Nelson on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. The change causes a delay of nine hours each way in the transmission of mails over this route, and including the earlier closing of the mails a difference of fourteen hours in the time taken to send a letter from Nelson to Poplar or Trout Lake.—Nelson News.

Henry Covington, well known in the Lardeau, returned to Ferguson Thursday.

#### The Provincial Fairs.

The New Westminster Fair was a grand success, notwithstanding that the date of the elections conflicted somewhat and had the effect of lessening the attendance. The exhibits were rather above the average, just as abundant and in greater variety than in former years.

The Nelson Fair was successful beyond expectation, and there is now no question but it will be made an annual event. Nelson is centrally situated and large crowds of people will attend another year, since it is known that the management will insure a good show.

#### A Rare Collection.

Mr. and Mrs. Abrahamson of Trout Lake have the finest and most unique collection of Poplar creek specimens that we have seen. The collection consists of jewelry of most all kinds, made from polished Poplar gold quartz and set in brooches, pins, rings, etc. The collection has been taken to the Spokane fair by J. J. Young, M. L. A. of Calgary, to put on exhibition along with the splendid specimens of native quartz which were shown at Nelson. The Abrahamson collection adds greatly to the interest and rarity of the lot.

#### Poplar Creek Gold.

One of the most interesting exhibits at the provincial fair is the display of specimens of gold quartz from Poplar creek. These were brought down from the interior yesterday and are now placed in several cases near the western entrance.—Columbia.

## HAS PASSED THIRD READING

### The Grand Trunk Pacific Carried in Commons. Amendments Defeated

The Laurier government's transcontinental railway bill received its third reading in the house of Commons at Ottawa on September 30th.

The vote upon which it was adopted was 75 for to 35 against, a majority of 40 for the government, the vote on the amendment being reversed.

The bill has been before the house since July 30, exactly two months, and has been discussed as no measure ever was before. It has occupied the attention of parliament for a longer period than any other bill since confederation. Among the other long debates was the Franchise act, 1883; the National Policy, so called, in 1889; the Canadian Pacific contract in 1881, and the Remedial bill in 1896.

Fourteen amendments were proposed on the third reading of the National Transcontinental Railway bill, and all were voted down by a straight party majority.

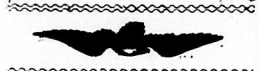
The bill will be reprinted and will reach the senate probably on Friday next. It will likely take three days and probably more in the upper house. This will depend upon the length of the sittings.

The senate bill to amend the steamboat inspection bill was given its third reading. The object of the measure is to permit and regulate the speed of steamboats.

#### Silver Advances.

Silver is advancing under the influence of certain causes, the price having reached 59 cents per ounce within the last few days. The demands of France and India for coinage purposes and the heavy purchases by the United States government for Philippine coinage have all drawn on the available supply to a noticeable extent. Then the conferences of representatives of various governments for the purpose of establishing commercially a ratio of exchange between gold and silver-using countries, presumably at 32 to 1, is influencing prices towards 65 cents per ounce. The dominant sentiment and ore-selling concern of the United States, which is also largely concerned in silver production, both in the United States and Mexico, is also influential in advancing prices. Mr. George E. Roberts, director of the mints, in an address at the recent mining congress, predicted an improvement in the silver market, and he spoke from an intimate knowledge of the supply and movements of the money metals, present and prospective, and his predictions are therefore worth considering. While the tendency of commercial nations is to adopt the gold standard, this fact always carries with it the necessity in all cases for a large volume of subsidiary money for which silver coins are used. Resources are rapidly developing in both hemispheres and with it comes greater monetary demands; and much of the new life and development in the future is destined to be in the practically silver-using countries. With these conditions prevailing there would seem to be prosperity in store for silver as well as gold producers, and the silver miners of the West should take courage.—Reporter.

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**THE TRAIL-BLAZERS.**

It is good to see that the electors of the interior proved true to the trail-blazers—the men who came into the country in advance of the railway, and who made known the country's resources and were instrumental in opening it up, in a word, the pioneers. The men who go in advance of settlement, and work hard to develop what natural resources they find and stay with it are the men to whom belongs the credit for what their particular districts develop into. Men of this stamp, especially when they have done well for themselves, are bound to make good faithful representatives of the people in the council chamber of the province, and we think it shows good judgment on the part of the electors of the interior ridings to have elected so many of such pioneers.

We refer particularly to Thomas Taylor of Revelstoke, R. F. Green of Kaslo, John Houston of Nelson, Harry Wright of Ymir, Dr. King of Cranbrook, and W. R. Ross of Fernie. Most of these men are Conservatives, all except Dr. King, but they are all good men for the country and men worthy of confidence.

**GREEN THE CHOICE.**

While the result of the election in the Kaslo riding is as we hoped to see it, we will admit that the majority is larger than we expected. Mr. Green's majority over Retalack is 42, and Mr. Shannon, the Socialist, cannot be said to have been in the race. This is certainly a handsome majority in a three-cornered contest, and our member has good reason to feel proud of the verdict, which shows how highly he is esteemed throughout the constituency. The contest was a clean one, comparatively, while at the same time all the candidates put up a keen fight. One regrettable feature was the want of time after the campaign opened and the large number of speakers who took part in each meeting. This did not give sufficient time for each one and the issues could not be discussed as thoroughly as their importance would seem to demand. Again, Green's opponents persistently tried to drag to the front issues that were not properly live honest ones in this campaign, and this took time that might have been more profitably spent in discussing the country's immediate future needs and proposed legislation that would tend to improve our condition.

However the contest is over and the Eagle is quite satisfied with the verdict. A substantial majority of

the electors believed Mr. Green was the best man for the position and now we earnestly hope he will prove true to his promises and be a worthy representative.

**EDITORIAL NOTES.**

The elections held last Saturday created many surprises and gives a house rather too evenly divided for good government. The province has undoubtedly shown conclusively that a Conservative government is wanted, and but for petty jealousies on Vancouver Island the McBride government would have a substantial majority, instead of having to hover near the edge of a precipice. However, the two Socialists are pledged to support measures that they think for the good of the country, so, much depends upon how their judgment and that of the Conservatives agree as to what is best, if the government gets their support.

There is a strong probability of trade in the Lardeau keeping good all winter and large quantities of supplies will be used by the mines and other concerns. There will be a lot of development going on and the big mill at Trout Lake will be employing lots of men and will need freight hauled continually. So we think it would pay the C. P. R. to make a great effort to keep communication open via the Lardo branch. It certainly gives the country a set-back to close down communication in the winter. We have a fine country in the Lardeau but we must have better treatment from the railways if we advance as we should.

The country was certainly spoken with no uncertain voice that it does not want Socialism. It may be that the time is not ripe for it, but we think that supposedly ideal state of living will never be brought about by the men who are now pushing it and in the form that it is now presented to us.

A supplement containing the prospectus of the Great Northern Mines Ltd., was enclosed in last week's EAGLE. The Great Northern company owns the largest number of claims of any company in the Lardeau and the claims are the very choicest properties in the country.

**Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.**  
Lucky Jack Fraction mineral claim, situated in the Trout Lake mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the east side of Poplar creek, about 100 feet from the railway. The notice that E. Robert Hodges, as agent for E. M. Morgan, Free Miner's Certificate No. 267,533, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a certificate of the above claim. And further take notice that action under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 30th day of September, A. D. 1903. Dec. 11. ROBERT HODGE.

**Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.**  
Lucky Jack, Lucky Three and Little Phil mineral claims, situated in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the south east side of Poplar creek, near the railway. The notice that E. Robert Hodges, as agent for E. M. Morgan, Free Miner's Certificate No. 267,533, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a certificate of the above claims. And further take notice that action under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 30th day of August, A. D. 1903. Oct. 30. ROBT. HODGE.

**Notice to Delinquent Co-Owners.**  
To Z. Gordon Goldberg or L. Goldberg, or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interests in the Little Robert and Little Robert No. 2 miner claims situated at the head of the north fork of Lardeau creek and adjoining the Black Warrior group on the southeast, in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District. You are hereby notified that I have expended two hundred and five dollars and twenty-five cents (\$250.00) in labor and expenses on the above mentioned mineral claims for the past year in order to secure title to the mineral claims under the provisions of the mineral Act, and if within ninety days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditures together with all cost of advertising, your interest in said claims will become the property of the subscriber, under section 40 of an Act entitled An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1901. Dated at Ferguson this 10th day of July, 1903. Oct 10-03 JOSEPH C. KIRK PATRICK.

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- J. J. Young, M. L. A., President The Herald Company, Limited, Calgary, Alberta.
- T. Kilpatrick, Superintendent, C. P. R., Revelstoke, B. C.
- E. M. Morgan, Locator of the Lucky Jack Mine, Poplar, 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 two 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 Lardau. 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 Famous } Crown granted, partially developed; contain rich, free-milling and telluric ore. Surveyed for Crown grant.

### FISH CREEK PROPERTIES.

- No. 2.—Oyster Criterion Mascot Cold Big } 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 Trifine Fraction } Assessments completed to date.

### POPLAR CREEK PROPERTIES.

- No. 5.—Lucky Jack Lucky Three Little Hill } Surveyed and Crown grants applied for.
- No. 6.—Goldsmith Gold Hill } Will be C own 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 5 1/2 acres), and well known throughout the province as the Lade group, is situated on Gainer Creek, fourteen 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, 3 to 12 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 ten-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 the value 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 33 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—\$18.00 gold per ton.
- "2. Average ore from bottom of shaft—\$21.50.
- "3. Average chipped across big cut—17 feet wide—\$45.00 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.....	.....	27.5 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. These are on the property three well defined quartz ledges, showing free gold on the surface. A 50 foot tunnel has been run on the Imperial. It is run on the ledge and free gold was encountered throughout its entire length.

The large amount of development work done both on the Eva and Oyster-Criterion had proved that the rich gold values on this mountain continue and even improve with depth. At the 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 group.

The tramway and air pipe of the Oyster-Criterion run over the property, and the Eva tramway crosses 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 Trifine fraction, lying on Silver Cup mountain, near Ferguson, between the Trifine and the Cromwell, both of which have been proved by extensive work to be rich in gold. The Trifine has shipped a large amount of ore, averaging about \$240 to the ton. The Cromwell has made a shipment to the Trail smelter, representing 18 days' work for two men, and yielding, as follows:

OUNCES PER TON.	TOTAL VALUE.
Gold 5.76.....	\$722.53 (after deducting 5%)
Silver 18.1.....	71.24 " " "

Smelting charges.....	\$793.97
	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 Lardau 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, as



**Attempted to Wreck Train.**  
On Thursday night of last week Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper's life was attempted while he was en route to Vancouver to record his vote. It is believed that some ultra Socialists were at the bottom of the dastardly attempt. Sir Hibbert, had concluded his campaign speech-making, and was obliged to take a special from Kaslo to Sandon if he desired to be in time to record his vote in Vancouver. The special started from Kaslo after dark, the engine pushing the car from behind. Just outside Kaslo there is a bluff of no small dimensions.

While skirting the side of the bluff the train met an obstruction. Fortunately it was not going at a speed sufficient to derail the special. Everybody started to see what was the matter, and then it was found that a deliberate attempt had been made to send the train and its occupants to destruction. Boulders and logs had been placed across the rails.—Nelson Daily News.

**More Anthracite Coal.**

The Vancouver World says: An unconfirmed rumor comes from the Kootenay that some of Pat Burns' cowboys have discovered anthracite coal in the mountains on the Alberta side about sixty miles north of the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields. While the report has not been confirmed it has the likelihood of being true. It is a settled fact that the anthracite coal belt, which was opened up at Cammore and Anthracite, extends north and there is no reason why it should not extend south. In fact, many mining men incline to the belief that the railway crossed the hard coal belt right in the middle, and right at a spot where it has been subjected to terrific glacial and volcanic action, which accounts for the broken and irregular nature of the Cammore veins. It is the general belief that if the hard coal belt is located either north or south much more regular formation will be found and a good field opened up.

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The general route of said proposed tramway and telephone or telegraph lines shall be along or near the banks of Lardau river and the North and South forks of Lardau river, as follows: Dated this 15th day of July, 1902.  
J. A. DARRAH, Applicants.  
G. R. McCARTER.

**NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that I. W. B. Poole, intent, sixty days after date, to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase for mining purposes, the lands near Boulder creek in West Kootenay, described as follows: Commencing at a post marked "W. B. Poole's N. W. corner," situated about 20 chains south of Masterton & Griffith's store at the K. & C. R. Y. track; thence 20 chains east; thence 20 chains south; thence 20 chains west; thence 20 chains north to the point of commencement, containing 90 acres, more or less. Ferguson, B. C., 15th August, 1902.  
W. B. POOLE.

**NOTICE**

Sixty days after date, I, David Ferguson, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the south fork of Lardau creek, about one mile from Trout Lake and the town of Ferguson: Commencing at a post marked "David Ferguson's N. W. corner," thence south 20 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 20 chains to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less. Dated this 22nd day of July, 1902.  
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## Local and General.

Tony Becker left for Siccan on Saturday.

Phil O'Connor took in the Spokane fair this week.

Frank Holten was up from Poplar on Saturday last.

A number of Ferguson miners are visiting down in Kaslo.

Fresh eggs and butter are hard to get hold of in Ferguson.

Mrs. A. Nevors of Revelstoke was in Ferguson Wednesday.

J. A. Wetmore of the Imperial Bank, Trout Lake, was in Ferguson Saturday.

Jas. Sanders of Kaslo was around gathering ballot boxes on Wednesday.

Lowery has announced that he will start a newspaper at Poplar in about a month.

B. J. Horton of the Imperial Bank staff is spending his holidays at Revelstoke.

The election is over and Ferguson is true to the old adage, "After the storm comes a calm."

Men are still rushing to Poplar creek to have a look at the immense free gold showings.

Jas. Black, R. Hodge, Sam Sutherland and E. G. Woodward were in Trout Lake Tuesday.

The lead shows lots of free gold at the bottom of the shaft on the Lucky Jack at Poplar creek.

Mrs. A. C. Cummins went south today to spend a few weeks visiting in the Boundary district.

Rev. H. A. Solly, the Church of England rector at Trout Lake, is building a nice little church.

Snow fell at Ferguson Sunday and part of Monday, but it melted away nearly as fast as it fell. Now for good weather.

The volume of business done at the Trout Lake express office is probably larger than at any other place of its size in Canada.

There was a raffle Wednesday night of Mr. Reeves' horse and saddle. Jas. Cummings made the lucky throw and won the outfit.

We certainly are in great need of a customs office at Trout Lake, where the receipts from one company alone amounts to about \$10,000 per month.

The Eva stamp mill was started on Monday last, but some of the machinery was broken before three hours had elapsed and the mill was closed for repairs.

R. T. Lowery does seem to take delight in doing things contrary to the way most men would. For instance, on Monday night at Lardo he took a bath in the cold waters of Kootenay lake, stepping off the gang plank to do it, and he didn't take time to remove his clothes, either. Queer man, is Lowery.

Lardeau Miners' Union Hospital.

J. V. Reeves was operated upon at the Miners' Union hospital on Friday last for appendicitis by Resident Physician W. E. Newcombe, assisted by Dr. Larder of Camborne. The operation proved very successful and the patient is doing as well as could be expected. Mr. Reeves has the sympathy of every person in the community in his regrettable illness.

Doc Meldrum, who has been in the hospital since the middle of August, suffering from a dislocation of an ankle, left the institution Wednesday for the first time. He will remain down town.

Many complimentary remarks are heard about the appearance of the hospital since the outside improvements were completed.

Zinc Men in New Fields.

The Missouri and Kansas zinc operators are reaching out into broader fields and are said to have bonded a number of zinc properties in British Columbia, including some in the Siccan section. It is proposed to erect a zinc smelter on the coast, near Vancouver, believing that ores can be shipped from the Kootenay country to the coast at a favorable rate via the Jim Hill line. This enterprise appears to be in competition with similar enterprises in that province which are fostered and controlled by the Canadian Pacific Railroad company. The Lanyon Zinc company of Kansas is the one especially mentioned. This is noted here as evidence of the growing importance of the zinc industry.—Mining Reporter.

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