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SILVER—Bar.....	\$ 55
LEAD—100 lbs.....	4.50
COPPER.....	12.75

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THE TRANSFER WAS SANCTIONED

Of all Property and Interests Belonging to The Ophir-Lade Mining Syndicate, Ltd.

To The Great Northern Mines, Ltd., By Shareholders, Who are Jubilant Over Prospects.

On Saturday the 16th inst., a meeting of the directors of the Ophir-Lade Mining Syndicate, Limited, was held at the Criterion hotel, Camborne, commencing at 7 p.m. The object of the meeting was to consider a resolution that was introduced by the manager to sell the property of the company to The Great Northern Mines, Limited, and other businesses of a general nature. The resolution obtained the unanimous support of the directors, after which they dispersed.

Shareholders Meeting.

Immediately following the directors' meeting, an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders was held, at which the resolution passed by the directors in disposing of the property of the company received unqualified endorsement. This was without exception the best attended and most enthusiastic meeting of a mining company ever held in the Lardeau. Every person present spoke to the motion, which was carried with great enthusiasm. Another meeting of the shareholders in the Ophir-Lade Mining Syndicate, Ltd., will be held February 1st, to confirm the said resolution.

The Great Northern Mines, Ltd.

Afterwards, the statutory meeting of the Great Northern Mines, Limited, was held, at which the following directors were elected until the annual meeting next summer: W. B. Pool, J. J. Young, M.L.A., W. F. Cochrane, F. W. Godsal, J. A. Lade, E. M. Morgan, B. Crilly and Thomas Kilpatrick. Other matters of importance also received attention.

At a meeting of the directors held subsequently, W. B. Pool was elected president and manager; F. W. Godsal, Vice-President, and Robert Hodge, Secretary-Treasurer and Solicitor.

Messrs. R. N. Welton and R. G. Mathews, both of Macleod, Alberta, who are largely interested in the Ophir-Lade Mining Co., attended the meeting of shareholders at Camborne. They also visited the mines and mill, as well as stopping off at Poplar Creek, where they went all over the Lucky Jack and Swede properties. They were very well pleased with what they saw, and went home feeling they had made a very interesting and instructive visit.

The system of taxation of mines and output as in vogue in British Columbia, is hardly just or equitable to the mining company. Assessments should be made on the net output of a mine, and not on the gross output after deducting freight and treatment charges. Inducements should be made to get capital to invest in mining. Tax the profit and not the enterprise. Where such laws are in force in our Western states, the results are more than satisfactory. —The Mining World, Chicago.

The Estimates.

Brought Down on 18th, Show a Large Decrease.

The estimates of the provincial government were brought down on the 18th instant by finance minister Hon. R. G. Tatlow. They show a decrease in expenditure of about \$50,000 from the estimates of 1903, being altogether \$2,442,354.31. There is, however, a very sharp advance under the head of public works and other departments of governmental activity have to suffer.

This year under this head the estimate is \$608,979.31 as against \$517,329.31 last year. Civil government salaries are reduced about \$20,000, administration of justice about \$11,000, while legislation goes up \$4,000, partly on account of the increased membership of the legislature.

Maintenance of public institutions advances about \$18,000, and charities and hospitals about \$5,000. About \$5,000 is saved under the administration of justice, other than salaries. Education goes up \$3,000, transportation \$11,000, and miscellaneous \$7,000. Public works decreased from \$668,250 last year to \$363,250 this year. Under this latter head there are some startling figures for members who are fondly hoping for liberal appropriations with which to placate their supporters.

Cariboo and Lillooet each get \$10,000, although there is also a provision of \$20,000 for the main trunk road in Cariboo.

Yale.....	\$8,000
Kamloops.....	9,000
Okanagan.....	7,000
Similkameen.....	7,000
Greenwood.....	2,500
Grand Forks.....	5,000
Revelstoke.....	8,000
Sloven.....	5,000
Ymir.....	8,000
Kaslo.....	8,000
Columbia.....	6,000
Cariboo.....	5,000
Fernie.....	5,000

In addition to the above, there is a provision for a bridge over the Elk river at Morrissey, \$7,000, and one over the Lardeau, at Poplar creek, \$2,500, and one over the salmon, at Ymir, \$2,000.

Chamberlain the Imperialist.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain is still unflinchingly hammering away at his tariff policy. The "Post" of Birmingham says: The movement for placing the Duke of Devonshire, president of the liberal unionists, at the head of the free trade party has effected a complete healing of the breach between Lord Rosebery, the former premier, and Sir William Vernon Harcourt, the well known liberal, and that the latter will shortly make clear his position and will warmly support the Devonshire-Rosebery combination, which is opposed to the protective tariff policy, advocated by Joseph Chamberlain, former colonial secretary. Many influential conservatives are urging the premier, Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, to refer Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal proposals to a grand parliamentary commission to report on. It might be stated in this connection that should the proposals be referred to the commission as suggested, it will mean their complete burial.

Cashel Intercepted.

The condemned murderer, Ernest Cashel, who broke jail after disarming his mounted police guard at Calgary, and made his escape early in December last, was discovered in hiding in an old cellar near Wintnapp on the 24th inst. He appears to be in an ensconced condition, and no doubt experienced great hardships since his escape. He was taken in charge by the police, and placed behind the bars, and will be sent to Calgary immediately for execution.

GRAND RALLY IN FEBRUARY.

The Provincial Mining Association Of B. C. Preparing for their Second Convention.

The Association has been successful in having Two Recommendations adopted by Legislature.

The campaign of remedial legislation which was commenced by our association at its general convention in February last has been prosecuted with zeal by the executive committee ever since.

The legislature was at that time in a state of internal dissension, and unable to give its attention to the many pressing needs of the province. Nevertheless, we did succeed in obtaining two of the reforms recommended by the association, viz:

1. The right of redemption of mineral lands sold for taxes.
2. A provision enabling the owner of a group of crown granted mineral claims to perform all requisite work upon any one of his claims.

The association as you are aware, is composed of men representing all classes of industry and politics in the province; but the association itself is absolutely non-partizan. Our object is to secure relief from numerous artificial burdens which have, from time to time, been imposed upon the mining industry. The welfare of the province demands reform, and our association, guided by the wisest counsels it can enlist, is determined to secure it.

Owing to the shameful mismanagement of our public affairs by successive legislatures during the last five years, the province has been brought to the verge of bankruptcy. Is it not time for the people to insist that henceforth wisdom, rather than folly, and carefulness, rather than recklessness, shall guide the destinies of our people?

The association is not yet a year old, yet it has already accomplished much by its constant devotion to the interests of the mining industry. At its first convention, it adopted means to successfully settle the Fernie strike, which threatened to close up all the mines of the Kootenays, and stop the circulation of upwards of \$400,000 disbursed monthly by the affected coal mines and dependent industries. In order to inform you more fully of our labors during 1903, I enclose a brief statement of the remedial measures recommended, after careful deliberation, by the convention and its executive committee. If these measures receive, at the hands of the legislature, the prompt and favorable consideration which they deserve, we shall soon witness a great and permanent improvement in our mining conditions.

Our second convention will be held in Victoria during the week commencing Monday, 22nd February, 1904. We occupy a far stronger position today than we did at the first convention. We now have the results of nearly a year's deliberations, by those most

competent to advise on matters affecting the mining industry; and it is impossible to believe that any government will persist in turning a deaf ear to suggestions so framed.

Mining is the paramount industry of our province. The metalliferous, mineral and coal mining industries stand by themselves as those which, in their extension, increase individual rewards, not alone of their followers, but the followers of all other industries. They are not competing producers, but, on the contrary, are competing consumers for all others. The development of the vast mineral resources of our province is of vital, never-ending importance, and should be encouraged by every patriotic resident. Every additional ton of gold, silver, copper, lead or other metal or mineral having a commercial value produced by our mines adds new wealth to the province, and sends new money circulating through the channels of trade and commerce.

For the election of delegates, the procedure will be the same as last year, viz: Meetings to be called and one delegate appointed thereat for each twenty members or fraction of twenty members. Delegates' credentials shall consist of a letter signed by the local president (or chairman) and secretary certifying the number of members in their branch, and setting out the full names of those who have been duly elected as delegates. Where branches have not yet been formed, the procedure is to call a public meeting for the purpose of organizing such a body; elect a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, executive and other necessary committees for a period of one year.

Arrangements have been made with the C. P. R. for special transportation rates to delegates attending this convention, and you are requested to see that delegates from your branch are fully informed thereon. In order to profit by these special rates, delegates must purchase, within three days of date of convention, first class, full rate, one way tickets to Victoria, and obtain certificates to that effect on standard certificate forms, which will be supplied by ticket agents upon application. Upon arrival at Victoria, delegates must hand in their certificates to the secretary for indorsement. If fifty delegates hold standard certificates, duly indorsed, they will receive free transportation upon presentation of same at ticket office; if fifteen or more, the return fare will be one-third the full one way rate; if fourteen or less, the return fare will be two-thirds the full one-way rate.

Delegates must NOT purchase return tickets, as their doing so will interfere with other delegates obtaining the reduction.

Do not omit to notify the secretary of the number of delegates appointed from your locality, that this office may be fully posted. Delegates may have their mail addressed care of the Association, P. O. Drawer 636, Victoria, B. C.

All communications to be addressed to The Secretary, at the above address.

By order of the executive,
JOHN KEEN,
President.

Rev. A. K. sharp preached to a very fair congregation in the Eagle block Sunday night last.

THE LEAD LOOKS GOOD.

A Promising Property being worked Just below Ferguson on the Wagon road.

Murray and Culkeen believe they Have what will Develop into A Gold Mine.

Right on the main wagon road below Ferguson and Trout Lake there is a group of claims called the "Lardo" group, consisting of two full claims and a fraction, which are owned by Jas. Murray and Peter Culkeen. These two men are driving a tunnel from the roadway, which cuts through the claims, into the lead, intersecting the mountain almost vertically. There is a well defined lead of quartz and schist with free fossils, and the lead matter carries very fair gold values. No assay tests have been made, but the quartz gives plenty of colors on being panned, and as work is done, the iron, with which is associated the gold, shows up more plentifully. This property is in a convenient place, and the showing is promising for a gold mine. The owners intend to spend the winter developing, and the "Eagle" wishes them success. They deserve it and they expect it, for they believe they have just as likely a proposition as the Eva on Fish creek. The quartz is certainly very similar, and they are in the same rich belt.

Conservative Nominee.

Martin Burrell of Grand Forks To Contest Yale-Cariboo.

A dispatch from Kamloops dated Jan. 22nd says the conservative convention was held here yesterday, and resulted in the nomination of M. Burrell, of Grand Forks, as the conservative candidate.

There were eighty-nine delegates present, one delegate being allowed for each twenty votes cast at the provincial elections. The total voting strength including proxies was three hundred and nine.

Ex-premier Semlin was chairman of the convention, and J. T. Robinson secretary.

Three nominations were received. M. Burrell, of Grand Forks was proposed by J. P. Gray, of Greenwood, seconded by Isaac Crawford, of Grand Forks.

W. L. Shatford, of Vernon, proposed by Price Ellison, seconded by W. A. Johnson, of Quesnel Forks.

J. T. Robinson, of Kamloops, proposed by mayor Michel and seconded by James Gill, of Kamloops.

Each of the three candidates addressed the convention, and their qualifications were freely discussed during their absence before the vote was taken.

The first ballot resulted in Shatford receiving 114 votes; Burrell 110 and Robinson 51. Robinson was dropped and a second ballot gave Burrell 107 and Shatford 138. Burrell's nomination was made unanimous on motion of Shatford seconded by Robinson.

Geo. B. Batho & Co. made an assignment of the first of this week for the benefit of their creditors. Mr. Lamberton, accountant for Kelly, Douglas & Co., of Vancouver, took charge of the store and stock. An inventory was made, and the store was re-opened for business on Wednesday by Mr. Lamberton.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1914.
 OPPOSITION MUST OPPOSE.

The opposition press of the country and members to the left of the speaker in the house are continually sending up a heartrending wail over the government's doings, and yet their criticisms appear very lame, and miserably fail to make it clearly understood where any inconsistencies or irregularities have occurred. What they say and write makes one feel that these oppositionists believe they have a mission to fulfil or a grievance to redress, and they cannot for their lives discover where the matter rests that should receive their expressions of disapproval. They therefore go on the principle that the finance department has always weak spots that are open for attack, and they go at it, with very sorry results, so far at least.

We always thought men were elected members of the legislature to work for the country's interests, when something of a beneficial nature were introduced to help it along, whether they happened to be members of the government or of the opposition. It would be better for the country and everybody in it if members voted more for principle and less for party sake.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A fight is on between the Silver Lead Miners' Association and the C. P. R., the miners contending that the railway company acted in bad faith when they increased the rate of transport on lead. The Review says: At the time the convention was held, at which it was decided to ask the government for a bounty on lead, the Canadian Pacific railway, which owns the smelter at Trail, through W. H. Aldridge, the general manager of the works, announced that if the bounty was granted there would not be any increase at the smelter. Since the bounty was granted, the price of lead throughout the world has increased a couple of cents a pound, and both factors contributed toward enabling the mining companies to make a fair profit. The Canadian Pacific railway, seeing this, and being unable to increase the prices at the smelter, advanced the rates on the lead, both when it was being brought to the smelter and when it was being forwarded to the market. The association claims that the advance in rates on the road is practically the same thing as an advance at the smelter, and should not have been made.

What a paradise is Ferguson, with its salubrious climate. The thermometer registers but a few degrees of frost, and comparatively little snow lies on the ground; good sleighing and fine sunny days. We appreciate this state of things the more when we read such headlines as "Ontario shivers too," "Fearful cold north and west," "Unprecedented cold, weather," etc., which catch the eye in most of the papers one picks up. Ontario has 30 to 40° degrees below zero, St. Paul 27 below, Winnipeg 50 below, while at New Lizard the mercury froze up tight, and the people are denied the satisfaction of knowing just how cold the weather is. Oranges do not ripen on the trees about Ferguson in January, neither do we pluck flowers nor dig sweet potatoes in the kitchen garden; yet we have weather that leaves no excuse for complaint, even though we do have deep snow occasionally. Well, we do hope the ink will dry on this issue before a thaw sets in.

Russia has declared that she has no designs on Korea, and she has intimated that she is willing to concede practically all the demands made by Japan. At the same time, she is not disposed to enter into a treaty with Japan for the recognition of China's sovereignty over Manchuria, and she has sought the good offices of Great Britain to intercede with her ally Japan for the modification of her demands. War for the present, therefore, seems most improbable, and the fears that have existed are dying away.

It is now settled that another session of parliament will be held, and the date of opening has been set for March 10th. The reason given for the Governor-General by Premier Laurier for advising another session of the present parliament, was that certain modifications had been asked for by the Grand Trunk railway company, in connection with the extension of their system to the Pacific coast, and the contract entered into with the government last session.

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MR. HARPER, one of the I. C. S. Representatives for this district, will be in Ferguson in a few days. Anybody wishing an interview re any of the following courses, will find him at the Ferguson Hotel:

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 - Electric-Machine Designer.
 - Electrician.
 - Electric Lighting Supt.
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 - Wireman.
 - By name Fender.
 - Motorman.
 - Steam Engineer.
 - Engine Runner.
 - Marine Engineer.
 - Civil Engineer.
 - Hydraulic Engineer.
 - Municipal Engineer.
 - Bridge Engineer.
 - Railroad Engineer.
 - Surveyor.
 - Mining Engineer.
 - Mine Surveyor.
 - Mine Foreman.
 - Colton-Mill Supt.
 - Woolen-Mill Supt.
 - Textile Designer.
 - Architect.
 - Contractor and Builder.
 - Architectural Draftsman.
 - Sign Painter.
 - Shoe and Card Writer.
 - Chemist.
 - Sheet-Metal Draftsman.
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Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, British Columbia, this 7th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and six.

S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The following are the objects for which the Company has been incorporated: "The Ophir Lake Mining Syndicate, Limited..."

1. To do for, lease, purchase, lease, hire, exchange or otherwise such lands or leases...

2. To do for, lease, crush, wash, smelt, assay, analyze, reduce, amalgamate and otherwise process gold, silver, copper, iron or diamonds...

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Certificate of Improvements. GOOLDSLOUGH, Goodenough No. 1, Goodenough No. 2.

Certificate of Improvements. Gold Hill and Goldenhill Mineral Claims, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Coast District.

NOTICE. Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to apply for the provisions of the "Tramway Company" incorporated Act...

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Local and General.

B. Crilly has gone over to Camborne. Lew. Thompson was down from the Union Jack on Saturday.

J. C. Murray, of the Trout Lake Topic, was in town Wednesday.

S. Sutherland and W. Macdonald visited Trout Lake on Tuesday.

Tobogganing is a popular evening's amusement with Ferguson people.

Mrs. (Dr.) W. E. Newcombe and child have returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Excellent progress is being made by the Silver Cup people at Five Mile, installing machinery for the reduction works.

There is very little ore being shipped from the Lardau this winter, but freight continues to come in large quantities.

Revelstoke's big bonspiel is on this week, and it is said there is a large number of visitors from outside points in attendance.

We are sorry that nothing has yet been learned of the whereabouts of Mr. Dave Ferguson, who so mysteriously disappeared from Victoria.

One, Brother, an alleged procurer and forger, of Vancouver, is being held on 11 charges, which if proven could send him to the "Pen" for fifty seven years and six months.

Dunsmuir is rushing development at his Cumberland collieries, to fill contracts recently made with the Great Northern railway company for the excellent Canadian anthracite coal recently discovered.

Wednesday night was the opening of the Trout Lake skating rink. Two big loads of skaters went down from Ferguson. They pronounced the ice very fair, and a good time was spent, both at skating and driving down and back.

The first time for the Lardau to be represented at a bonspiel occurred this week when a rink composed of the following players attended the Revelstoke bonspiel: A. Crawford, skip; F. C. Elliott, J. Benson and Noah Abrahamson.

The trial of John Cashel was on in Calgary during the week. He is charged with assisting his brother Ernest, a condemned murderer, to escape from jail. It was found difficult to obtain any good evidence from the witnesses examined for the prosecution.

When the sleigh loads of skaters were returning from Trout Lake, Wednesday night, they sang to the accompaniment of the jingling bells, "The good old summer time." We think winter good enough, when one can enjoy skating and sleighriding on such a beautiful night.

A. G. Fraser, general merchant, of Camborne, has purchased the big general store of C. B. Hume & Co. of Trout Lake, and will take possession Feb. 1st. Mr. Fraser will discontinue business at Camborne. Trout Lake is fortunate in getting so good a business man and citizen as Mr. Fraser.

Will Take A Vacation.

Donald G. Forbes, late manager of the Great Western Mining Company and the Silver Cup Mines, Limited, was seen by an Eagle reporter on Tuesday. In reply to a question as to when he proposed leaving, Ferguson, he said it would not be sooner than ten days, and that he was not returning to the old country, as was reported, but would go first to Victoria. From there he will make visits to different sections of country that are of interest to him, on business and pleasure bent. In fact, he intended to take a holiday until spring.

Now Its A Skating Rink.

Ferguson people have decided to provide themselves with a skating rink, and since Monday every available man has put his time in at the rink. Ferguson weather is steady, not too cold and not very warm, so there should be no difficulty in keeping good ice during the greater part of the winter. Skating is probably the best exercise that one can take in winter, providing one takes it in moderation, therefore everybody are glad that a rink is to be provided.

Where skating has the advantage of dancing, it is a thoroughly independent exercise. One can skate at any time, and not have to depend on any other person for company or assistance. Therefore skating has always been popular and always will be.

Locals With A Paystreak.

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