

# The Great Northern Mines, Limited

A CONSOLIDATION OF THE FOLLOWING GOLD PROPERTIES:

**THE LUCKY JACK GROUP**, Poplar Creek.

**THE SWEDE GROUP**, Poplar Creek.

**THE OYSTER-CRITERION GROUP**, Fish River and Pool Creek.

**THE IMPERIAL GROUP**, Fish River and Pool Creek. **THE LADE GROUP**, Gainer Creek

**THE STRATHCONA GROUP**, Silver Cup Mountain.

**TWENTY-ONE CLAIMS OF VALUABLE GOLD MINING PROPERTY.**

**Capital, \$1,500,000 in shares of the par value of One Dollar.**

## DIRECTORS.

W. B. POOL, President the Ophir-Lade Mining Syndicate, Limited, Ferguson, B.C.

W. F. COCHRANE, the Cochrane Ranch Company, Limited, Macleod, Alberta.

F. W. GODSAL, Ranch Owner, Cowley, Alberta.

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.

JAMES LADE, Mine Superintendent, Camborne, B.C.

B. CRILLEY, Assistant Manager Ophir-Lade Mining Syndicate, Limited, Ferguson, B.C.

## HEAD OFFICE: FERGUSON, B. C.

BRANCH OFFICES: Poplar Creek, B. C.; Camborne, B.C.

BANKERS: Imperial Bank of Canada, Ferguson, B.C.

SOLICITOR AND SECRETARY: Robert Hodge, Ferguson, B.C.

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

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

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

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

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.—All 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, aerial tram compressor, 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.—Assessment 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 immediately.

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.

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.

## APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES.

Applications for shares should be made to the Secretary of the Company, Ferguson, B.C.

Ferguson, B.C., September 21, 1903.