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WILL PASS MONDAY

Incorporation Bill Has Got Through the Committee Stage.

HIGGINS TO THE RESCUE

Grand Forks Likely to Have Been Dropped But For His Speech—No Material Amendments Affecting Rossland—Kellie Kicks.

VICTORIA, Feb. 25.—[Special.]—The incorporation bill successfully passed its second reading, and was reported by the committee of the whole to the house late this afternoon. It will come up on the report for final passage next Monday. There was no serious obstacle thrown in its way today so far as Rossland was concerned, but it looked very doubtful for Grand Forks for a time.

Stoddart said he had been informed that a large part of the people of Grand Forks were opposed to incorporation and that such representations had been made to him by a Mr. Hay and others of that place. The attorney-general said the government had received a numerous petition from Grand Forks in favor of incorporation. Many questions were asked as to the population and general prospects of the place and nobody seemed to be able to champion her cause, when Speaker Higgins took the floor and made an effective speech, saying he had recently been there and could therefore speak from personal observation. This carried the day for Grand Forks.

City Limits Defined. The only change in the original bill as to Grand Forks was leaving out lot 380 and thus cutting down the corporate limits to 737 acres. The corporate limits of Nelson were fixed at 372 acres. An effort was made to bring in the Horner addition, consisting of 160 acres, but it failed by one vote. The corporate limits of Rossland were fixed at 1,920 acres, but no mining claim can be taxed unless it is platted and offered for sale in the form of town lots.

Municipal Control of Water. The only important amendment made to the bill as a whole was to the effect that the places incorporated shall have power to appropriate and use any appropriated water in the vicinity. Nelson as well as Rossland is given power to borrow \$50,000 for immediate use and Grand Forks \$20,000. The attorney-general showed much tact in the management of the bill in committee. Colonel Scott and Mr. MacNeill of Rossland, as well as John Houston and W. A. Jowett of Nelson, were much pleased, and there is general congratulation all around this evening.

Elections in a Month. As soon as the bill passes on Monday the government will appoint somebody to register votes in Rossland, as well as in the other two places, and the election for mayor and aldermen will be held within a month. Nine aldermen will be elected.

Fears a Water Famine. W. S. Norman, manager of the Rossland Water & Light company, arrived here today. He says he fears a great scarcity of water at Rossland this summer unless immediate steps are taken to secure the head waters of Rock, Murphy and Sheep creeks. He thinks water from Stony creek will be utterly inadequate for the population which will soon be at Rossland.

Kellie is Independent. The house adjourned till Monday to enable the private bills committee to catch up with its work. This committee will now grapple with the water power bills introduced and it may be expected that decisive measures will soon be adopted. In speaking yesterday Kellie took occasion to severely censure the government for not having brought down a bill regulating the water power question. He was especially rough on Col. Baker. I look for lively times over this water question. The government cannot count upon very positive or well defined support. It was supposed Kellie was a government man, but his speech yesterday indicates he is disgruntled about something.

Coast Railway Scheme Killed. It is reported that a telegram has been received from Ottawa saying that the railroad from the coast to Kootenay has been killed there. The government here is in no condition to give it sufficient aid. I think therefore it will not be heard of again.

LE ROI TRAMWAY.

Now Running Satisfactorily—Shipments From the Peyton Tunnel.

The Le Roi tramway is working beautifully, and there is no longer any work for the teams hitherto employed to carry down the ore from the mine for shipment. The tramway takes a load of 8,000 pounds every car, and a trip is made every 10 minutes. The company has enough cars now to carry 150 tons a day, but more were ordered last week. The shipments of the Le Roi are at present restricted by the capacity of the hoisting apparatus, but they will be added to from now on by the output of the Peyton tunnel, described in THE MINER a few days ago. Captain Hall yesterday began the making of a road from the tunnel and the erection of the necessary platforms.

TARIFF ON LUMBER.

Charlton Gives His Views as to Probable Congressional Act. OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 25.—Your correspondent today interviewed Mr. Charlton as to what in his opinion was the prospect of the lumber duties in the tariff law about to be enacted by the incoming congress at Washington. Mr. Charlton, who has recently visited the American capital, frankly admitted that it is hopeless to expect a continuance of the free lumber provisions of the Wilson bill.

The depression in the lumber trade in all parts of the United States is leading to a more widely extended feeling in favor of lumber duties among the lumbermen in that country. This depres-

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Plainly Marked for 70 Feet Down the Shaft Within Smooth Walls—The Ore From the Drift Remarkably Rich For Its Depth.

A visit to the Sunset claim on the east slope of Deer Park mountain, made Thursday, showed considerable development work done and in progress. The shaft is down 70 feet, and is in ore almost every foot from the surface. From the 60-foot level a drift has been run 70 feet on the vein, which is a true fissure having smooth, regular and well-defined walls. The course of the vein is southwest by northeast, with a slight dip to the north.

The ore body widens from a surface width of 18 inches to two feet at six feet down, and at double that distance is two feet six inches, while at 20 feet it measures three feet six inches. Ten feet still further down the vein is four feet wide, and this is maintained to close on to 50 feet, where the vein is only a foot in width, and the assays have dropped from \$49 to \$12 in gold. At 60 feet, where the drift starts, it has broadened again to two feet, and at 70 feet, the bottom of the shaft, three and a half feet of very handsome ore is clearly shown. The drift at the 60-foot level runs on the ore vein two feet wide for a distance of 30 feet, the walls being remarkably smooth to that point. There a fault was encountered, but after crosscutting 6 feet to the north the vein was again found, with ore assays in the vein of two feet in width. This width is maintained to the end of the drift, improving very much in appearance.

For a drift so near the surface no better showing has been made by any mine in the camp, and it is a reasonable expectation that at greater depths the quality of the ore will improve. The owners, however, are conservative in their operations, and will continue the drift to at least double its present length before proceeding to further developments and to putting in expensive machinery.

THE JEWELRY BURGLARY.

Cases Which Contained the Brooches Found Near the Schoolhouse.

The burglar after leaving the store of Challoner, Mitchell & Spring last night with his pillow case full of diamonds, watches, pins and other jewelry, crossed the alley at the back and made his way down to the schoolhouse. Near there he opened his pillow case and turned out the contents into the snow. It will be remembered that while he emptied the rings and watches from their trays into his pillow slip and threw the trays back, the pins and brooches he took away in their cases, not having time to unpin them.

When he arrived near the schoolhouse he picked out these cases, unpinning the jewelry from them and cast the cases aside in a heap as a housewife would do there this morning and returned to Mr. Mitchell. There were 30 or 40 of them, some of fine morocco, some of oxidized silver and some of rich plush, and Mr. Mitchell was pleased to receive back even so much of his large loss.

The burglar was no novice at the business. He sneared the glass of the back door with some compound so that there would be but a slight sound of falling glass if any. The man who committed the crime, it can be assumed, was tall, as it takes a tall man to reach the electric lights in the store.

Recorder Kirkup and Constable Piper had no clue to the burglars yesterday, and seemed to be making no progress in running him down.

To Develop the Arlington. Frank Watson got in Friday from Spokane, but he left again in the morning for New Denver. He is going to the Arlington mine, which he purchased and incorporated a few days ago, and will immediately put 10 men to work sinking a double-compartment shaft on the ledge, and will sink 200 feet before crosscutting on the ledge. He estimates that there is \$20,000 of ore now in sight.

DUNSMUIR MAY BUILD A SHELTER.

The Dunsmuir estate is interested with Mr. Blewitt in these Texada mines, and it is announced the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railroad, the property of the Dunsmuirs, is to be extended from Nanaimo, its present terminus, to the Union coal mines, where the coke ovens have been put in for making coke for the Kootenay smelters, and that if the developments of the Texada mines continue to be favorable a smelter will be built in that vicinity. It is but a short run from Union around to the Texada mine, and the ore can be brought over at a very small cost. Naturally Victoria is watching these developments with deep interest.

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In April the following mines will ship: Colonna, Monte Cristo, Sunset, Commander, Deer Park, Crown Point, Iron Colt, Homestake, and the giant of them all, a mine that is capable of making an output that would eclipse them all, the Centre Star.

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