IS WILDLY EXCITED

Grand Forks Furious at Jumping of Four of Its Best Claims.

VOLCANIC IS ONE OF THEM

Mayor Manly Said to be at the Bottom of the Plot—Manager Cummings of the Townsite Company, Did the Dirty Work.

GRAND FORKS, July 2.—1 a.m.—[Special.]—The first of July has been a day of unparallelled excitement in this city, and there is no telling what the morning will develop. Indignation runs high over the more or less successful jumping of the Volcanic, Iron Cap, Wolverine and Coin claims, in which the most prominent men of the city are implicated. There have been personal encounters, horseback races, wild buggy drives and endless rumors on account of the claim jumping, and the excitement has not yet reached its highest.

The Volcanic, which has a world-wide reputation as being the most extensive single mineral deposit in the known world, has been or is, owned by the Olive Gold Mining company, with a capitalization of $20,000,000. This company also owns, or owned, the Iron Cap, an extension of the Volcanic and the Wolverine, on the opposite side of the North Fork of the Kettle river and within sight of the other properties.

License Not Taken Out.

The law passed at the last session of the provincial parliament providing that mining incorporations must pay a license of $100 by July 1, has in the case of the Olive Gold Mining company not been complied with although rumor has it that those who were to attend to this business had told other interested parties that the money had been paid. The officers of the company are: S. P. Shope of Chicago, president; John A. Manly, mayor of Grand Forks, vice-president; Harry W. Treat, Chicago, secretary; Edward Blewett, Seattle, treasurer. The trustees in addition to the foregoing are W. Call of Midway and Nels Larsen of this city.

Was It a Plot?

Rumor has it that Mayor Manly stated today that the intention was to freeze out the Chicago people and so rid the property of the lawsuit in which it is now involved, then deed over to the "home" people shares in the claim equable with their interests in the Olive Gold Mining company. This rumor has not been authenticated.

Cummings the Chief Jumper.

Wednesday evening Chas. Cummings, manager of the Grand Forks townsite, accompanied by Dave Woodhead, a miner of the city, went up the North Fork toward the Volcanic, for the purpose, it is said, of jumping the Volcanic and Iron Cap as soon as they became vacant, which would be one minute after midnight. They have not yet returned, so the result of their expedition cannot be learned.

Yesterday morning R. A. Brown, better knewn as "Crazy" Brown, the originial locater of the Volcanic, accompanied by Provincial Mineralogist Wm. A. Carlyle, started for the Volcanic and Pathfinder, and it is freely said that if Brown finds the claims jumped and meets the jumper there will be serious trouble. For this reason the return of Mr. Cummings is watched for with considerable anxiety.

Staked the Wrong Claim.

About 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon George Cummings and Ed Titsworth went up the west side of the North Fork to jump the Wolverine. The latter party is the same who jumped the Black Tail in Eureka camp and sold his interest to Charles Cummings. They put up a set of stakes on the Morning Star claim, which lies adjacent to the Wolverine, presumably being unable in the dark to find the claim they wanted. Whether they discovered their mistake and jumped the Wolverine after daylight cannot be told, but this is not probable for the reason that they returned from the claim early in the morning.

Made Another Mistake.

On their way down Titsworth put up stakes on the Coin claim, five miles from the city, under the supposition that the Recoin company, its owners, had not paid their license. Messrs. Elliott and Sheads, members of the company, state that the license was paid in Rossland, and Mr. Sheads took occasion to give Titsworth a firstclass "roasting" for his trouble.

Plotters' Fine Work.

The way for the jumping of the Volcanic, Wolverine and Iron Cap claims was cleared by sending Nels Larson, a heavy stockholder in the Olive Gold Mining company, to Eureka, ostensibly to look at some properties there. Upon his return and discovery of the plot, his indignation ran into the superlative degree, where it is now resting. Larson, it is understood, is interested in the company to the extent of about $9,000.

Volcanic May be Saved.

Yesterday morning Mayor Manly and Dr. G. W. Averill had a heated controversy and the latter, who is heavily interested, has now gone to Midway to attempt to checkmate the claim jumping by taking out a license for the Olive Gold Mining company. He is accompanied by Gold Commissioner Lambly of Osoyoos, who has expressed the opinion that mining companies would be given a day's grace for the payment of licenses, and that as the first of July is Dominion day and a legal holiday, the license money would be accepted on the day following. It is rumored that upon his return Dr. Averill will swear out warrants for the arrest of all members of the Olive Gold Mining company taking part in the claim jumping, on the charge of defrauding their partners.

Everything in connection with the claim jumping is in a very unsettled condition, and today or tomorrow may witness some interesting sequels thereto.

Strange Phenomenon at Barcelona.

BARCELONA, July 2.—There was a strange phenomenon here yesterday. The sea rose and fell a yard every ten minutes for several hours. The moorings of the British warship Surprise were carried away and she had to put to sea.

LAURIER'S WORTHY ASPIRATIONS

To See French Canadians in Parliament and Foreign Treaties Denounced.

LONDON, July 2.—The Duke of Connaught presided at a banqnet given this evening by the Colonial Institute to the colonial premiers, at the Hotel Cecil. Covers were laid for 600. Among those present were Lord Salisbury, the lord chancellor, the Earl of Selborn, the Earl of Jersey, Lord Loch, Mr. Goschen, the first lord of admiralty, Sir George Faudel-Phillips, the lord mayor and most of the colonial agents-general.

The Duke of Cannaught toasted the "United Empire," coupling Sir Wilfrid Laurier's name with the toast. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in responding, said that if the colonial premiers remained much longer in England they would all be killed by kindness. He admitted that the goal of his aspirations was to see Canadians of French descent sitting at Westminster. If he were a young man he would hope to realize that ambition, but today his only ambition was to get a denunciation of certain foreign treaties which were a blot on colonial development.

THREE FEET OF GOOD ORE

Boundary Company's O. B. Claim is Developing Satisfactorily.

A London Company Has Bonded Three Claims From E. A. Bielenberg—Shows High-Grade Ore.

BOUNDARY CREEK, June 30.—[Special]—Manager D. H. Holbrook this morning brought in from the Boundary Creek Mining and Milling company's O. B. claim samples of quartz with galena met with at 20 feet down. The quartz lead is three feet in width, having widened from about half that thickness between the surface and the present depth. No assay has yet been made, the galena having only today come in, but the ore looks like carrying good values. Nearer the surface it was of a free milling nature and showed assay values in gold ranging from $4 to $170.53. The development of this promising lead will now be actively pushed. There is a second lead on this claim, which is one of a group of 12 adjoining claims owned by the company, but this has as yet received very little attention.

Woodhouse Makes an Investment.

The Anaconda, Columbia and Kootenay, three adjoining claims situated in Providence camp, and within a mile of Boundary Creek City, have been bonded by A. H. Woodhouse, M.E., acting, it is understood, on behalf of an English syndicate. The claims were owned by E. A. Bielenberg, who has done a lot of surface prospecting on them, particularly on the Anaconda, from which he has obtained assays ranging up to 16 per cent in copper and a little gold. There is on this claim a big body of mineral on the surface, but it remains to be proved what it will be at a depth. It is reported that Mr. Bielenberg is to receive $1,000 within 30 days and a second $1,000 within 60 days and in addition that the sum of $1,000 per month for three months is to be spent in actual development work. The surface showings indicate that the property will develop into a very valuable one.

Long Lake Wagon Road.

District Road Inspector Cuppage now has a number of men employed in making a road between the new townsite, Boundary Creek city, at the junction of Eholt (Atwood's) creek with Boundary creek and Long Lake camp. Work is being found for 40 or 50 men, all of whom and more are here to take it. The road will prove of much service to the Long Lake claims, upon two or three of which machinery plants will be placed as soon as they can be taken in.

NEW TRIAL ORDERED.

Appeal of Victor Company in Suit of Fraser and Chalmers Sustained.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 2.—[Special.]—Judge Richardson has set aside the verdict of $9,000 rendered by the jury in favor of the defendants, and has granted a new trial in the case of Fraser and Chalmers, of Chicago, who brought an action against the Victor Concentrator company and Senator Turner, George M. Forster, Col. W. W. D. Turner and others on notes given in payment for a concentrator, and in resisting payment of which it was claimed the concentrator was not as good as warranted and that damages to the amount of $25,000 had resulted from its attempted use.

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Bark-Priestly Wedding.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 1.—[Special.]—Antone C. Bark and Elizabeth A. Priestly, of Rossland, were united in marriage here today. Mr. Bark is the assayer of the Le Roi company, and his bride is the stepdaughter of Mr. McGuire, late manager of the City of Spokane mine at Rossland, but now managing other properties for the same London company in the Lardeau district.

A PLOT THAT FAILED

Jumping of Volcanic and Other Grand Forks Claims Was Futile.

TRYING TO SQUARE IT NOW

Are Ready to Deed Their Title Over, Say the Jumpers—Dr. Averill Got a License for the Olive Company in Time.

GRAND FORKS, July 2.—[Special.]—There has been a settlement reached in the matter of the claim jumping which took place early in the morning of July 1, and unless the action of the recorder is rescinded, the action of the parties who jumped the Volcanic, Iron Cap, Wolverine and Coin claims will amount to nothing. As reported in your dispatch of 1 o'clock this morning, Dr. Averill, who is heavily interested in the Olive company, the owners of the Volcanic, Iron Cap and Wolverine, drove to Midway yesterday upon the advice of Gold Commissioner Lambly and paid the license money for the company, the recorder deciding with the gold commissioner that mining incorporations would have one day of grace to pay their licenses. The company having paid their license, their claims cannot be jumped and the stakes set between midnight and 1 o'clock are but monuments to a scheme that failed.

Nearly Two Funerals.

Chas Cummings and Dave Woodhead, who jumped the Volcanic and Iron Cap, returned before daylight this morning. While away on their trip they met R. A. Brown, the original locator of these claims. Mr. Brown this morning told your representative that if he had had a gun at the time there would have been two funerals to report. He tried to borrow a weapon from H. P. Toronto, who runs the hotel on the English and French claims, but that gentleman refused to loan one. Mr. Brown has the sympathy of a very large proportion of the residents of this city, and any attempt to defraud him would be frowned upon in no uncertain manner.

No Intention to Beat Brown.

It is claimed by those who managed the claim jumping, that there was no intention to give Brown the worst of it, and it is understood that before Dr. Averill's return from Midway Mr. Cumming's stated to Mr. Brown that he would deed to him the whole property if that would satisfy him that there was no attempt at beating him.

Geo. Cummings and Ed. Titsworth, who attempted to jump the Wolverine, went to the wrong claim, staking the Morning Star by mistake. It is now reported that James Seals, who directed them to the Morning Star, afterwards went to the Wolverine and staked it in his own name.

On the Coin a set of stakes were put up, but no location notice was posted.

Municipal Affairs.

The city council met this afternoon and transacted considerable routine business, among other things calling for bids for filling and planking Bridge street.

Among the bills ordered paid was one of Mrs. Keyes, of Rossland, for $75 for furnishing typewritten copies of a number of Rossland bylaws.

The committee on fire, light and water recommended that Frank Truax be appointed chief of the fire department.

It was decided to order 12 blocks of sidewalks built.

AMERICAN TARIFF BILL.

New and Extraordinary Provisions Aimed at Canada and Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3.—When the senate met today there was little evidence that the close of the long and arduous tariff debate was near at hand. The attendance in the galleries was no greater than usual, and during the opening hours there was considerably less than a quorum present. The sections relating to the free admission of lumber cut in the province of New Brunswick, when owned by American citizens, were agreed to with a further proviso that the lumber shall be cut by American labor.

House section 17 was restored, providing that no goods shall be imported unless in cases provided for by treaty, except in vessels of the United States, or in such foreign vessels as belong to citizens of the country producing such goods.

The house section was restored providing a discriminating duty of 10 per cent ad valorem, in addition to the duties of the act, on goods imported in vessels not of the United States.

A proviso relating to lead ores was inserted in section 23 providing that in respect to such ores the refined metal shall be exported or the duty paid within six months from the date of receipt of ores.

House section 25 was agreed to, prohibiting the entry of all convict-made goods.

There was quite a controversy over an effort to readjust the duty on manganese iron ore, which article the house placed upon the free list. Mr. Bacon moved to fix a duty of $1 per ton but withdrew the motion on assurance that the entire subject would be considered in conference.

The Finance committee's substitute for the house provision in regard to coal tar was agreed to. The amendment leaves the article on the free list.

Taxes on Stocks and Bonds.

Mr. Allison presented the new amendment proposing stamp taxes on bonds, debentures, certificates of stock, etc. It was very voluminous, and Mr. Allison explained by saying that while favorable in appearance it was in reality simply providing a stamp tax of 5 cents on every $100 of debentures, etc, and 2 cents on every $100 of transfer stock, etc. Mr. Allison modified the amendment so as to expressly exclude the bonds, stock, etc., of co-operative building associations, and stated that the amendment would be printed before action was asked on it.

Mr. Mills, of Texas, offered an amendment placing a tax on playing cards at 20 cents a packet. It carried unanimously. Mr. White moved a new paragraph, placing a duty on incandescent electric lamps at 35 per cent ad valorem. It was also agreed to.

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CONTESTANTS' RECORDS

Ross and Smith, the Winners, Put a Hole Down 37 7-16 Inches—Horse Racing Was Good—Acquatic Sports Were Exceptionally Fine.

NELSON, July 2.—[Special.]—The features of the second day's celebration of Dominion day were the races and drilling contest which was participated in by six teams. The rock selected for the drilling was exceptionally hard, but notwithstanding this the previous year's record was broken and the first prize went to two Rossland men at present engaged in mining at Quartz creek. The second prize was also won by Rossland men and thousands of throats yelled themselves hoarse during the contest.

Each team was allowed 15 minutes at the drills and the measurements resulted as follows: William Ross and C. W. Smith, of Rossland, 37 7-16 inches; J. R. Davis and E. Stevenson, of the Le Roi mine, 33⅜ inches; Mason and Peterson, of the Whitewater mine, 27⅞ inches; T. Jewell and T. Prisk, 22 1-16 inches; J. Pearson and Harry Drum, of the Silver King mine, 21⅜ inches; Burns and McDonald, the British Columbia champions, got their drill stuck after seven minutes, but in that time completed 22⅛ inches. The prizes were $150 and $50.

Horse and Boat Races.

The horse racing was very good, and although there were no records broken on the track, the people seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. The winning horses were owned by Blake Wilson, Geo. Neelands, A. T. Madden and J. Larkins.

The boat racing was exceptionally fine today. The four-oared contest between Senkler and Day's crews resulted in a dead heat, and in the sawoff Day's crew won by a length. In the single scull races of one mile Chambers defeated Donough, and Elliott beat Jay. The final heat is to be rowed tomorrow. The double scull race was won by Elliott and Hale, and the single by Geo. Hodge. The canoe races were exciting, and the double was won by C. Walby and C. Burritt. The four paddle was won by Walby, Burritt, Hodge and McRae.

A well attended ball is in progress tonight.

Nativism Must Be Held Down.

Spokesman-Review: If breadth and liberality are to characterize the commercial relations of the people of Canada and the United States, there must be a reciprocal spirit of liberality on both sides of the boundary. On both sides of the line that perverted form of so-called patriotism, which Senator Palmer more correctly designates as "nativism," must be held down.

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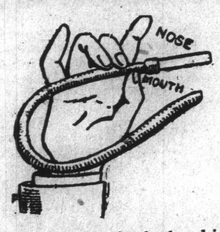

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