

A PECULIAR POINT.

Helmcken Raised a Question Regarding Rossland Incorporation.

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Walkem Waxes Historical and Says They Both Ignored the Speaker-Bedlington & Nelson Railway Bill-Lillooet Company and Chinese.

VICTORIA, March 9.—[Special].—Mr. Helmcken brought up a peculiar point of order today in reference to the lieutenant-governor's assent to the incorporation of cities bill on Thursday. Nobody noticed it then, but though not serious it is interesting. The speaker on Thursday called a recess to await the coming of the lieutenant-governor and then retired to his room, requesting to be called when the governor was ready to enter the house.

The private bill to incorporate the Bedlington and Nelson railway was allowed to be introduced on the payment of double fees, the private bills committee having previously reported that the bill had not complied with the standing orders as to the question of time. That is all right now however.

Another Consolidation Bill. A companion bill was brought down in the house today: "To consolidate the provisions usually inserted in acts authorizing the taking of lands for public use."

Mr. Foster's resolution wanting the province to undertake by itself or along with the dominion the construction of a railway from the coast through the Crow's Nest Pass, came to an abrupt end, the speaker ruling it out of order as contemplating the expenditure of public moneys.

Horne-Payne's Company. Mr. McPherson's amendment to insert clauses providing for the employment of Chinese or Japanese in the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields company's bill, was knocked on the head, temporarily at least. Snored drew this last to the attention of the speaker, saying that it went against the whole spirit of private bills legislation to insert such a provision of such scope.

The private bills committee is sitting tonight late to try and catch up with its work.

EXPORTATION OF BEEF.

New Order That All Meats Be Inspected and Certified.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—The first official order issued by Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture made its appearance today. It concerns the exportation of beef to foreign countries and provides that from and after March 15, 1897, all beef offered for transportation to European ports, whether fresh, salted, canned, corned or packed, being the meat of cattle killed after the passage of the act, shall be accompanied by a certificate issued by an inspector of this department, showing that the cattle from which it was produced were free from disease and the meat sound and wholesome.

In order that it may be determined whether all beef exported to European ports has been inspected and found to be wholesome, it is further ordered that the meat of all other species of animals exported to such ports, whether in stamps or in barrels, cases or other packing which are legibly marked in such a manner as to clearly indicate the species of animal from which the meat was produced, and which is not so marked and which is not accompanied by a certificate of inspection will be classed as unexported meat and will not be allowed exportation to European ports.

THE WARDNER OUTRAGE.

Burrus' Assaults Are Now On Trial at Wallace—The Editor's Story.

WALLACE, Ida., March 9.—[Special].—Editor C. R. Burrus of the Wardner Citizen, who was run out of town by the A. F. A.'s, has arrived here and tells his own story of the occurrence. He says that during the afternoon, while in his office, five men entered representing themselves as a committee from a citizens' meeting which desired Burrus' immediate presence. After ascertaining the object of the meeting Mr. Bur-

rus declined to go, whereupon the spokesman of the committee dragged him to the public hall. Chairman S. E. Perrin, a miner at the Bunker Hill, assisted by Mr. Ross, agent of the O. R. & N. Co., and Eugene Norton, captain of the militia, started in to cross-question the editor as to who were putting up for my paper? Whether it was Canyon Creek Irish? Who were my assistant editors, etc. They said they intended to hang him, but would tar and feather him first and have some fun with him on general principles.

Burrus was not to be intimidated, however, and promised to answer all questions in his next issue, saying he alone was responsible. They said they would see that his paper was not published any more. Different motions were made regarding the manner in which to dispose of his person. Some were for hanging, some for tar and feathers, some for riding him on a rail, and so on. All were carried and Burrus was rushed into the street and escorted away amid jeers and threats down to Kellogg, and without making him as to the direction he preferred to take, the mob gave him orders to "go to the Burke Irish," although his intention was to head for Spokane.

Sheriff Heney has procured warrants for the leaders as follows: Pearl Bailey, Lem Wilson, Herman Cook, E. S. Fay, W. Gillespie, J. A. R. Campbell, Henry Miller, S. E. Perrin, Eugene Norton, and J. T. Edmiston, who are charged with riot. The cases will be tried before John M. Finn, police magistrate, at 10 o'clock tomorrow before him and prisoners were brought before him and were admitted to bail in the sum of \$200 each, to appear today at two p. m. Mr. Branscombe, the foreman of the Bunker Hill company furnished a \$1,200 cash bond in the shape of a certified check. The cases are now in progress, people being in attendance from all over the Coeur d'Alene.

POINTS ON NEW TARIFF.

Congressman Dingley Tells of Changes That Will Be Made.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Chairman Dingley of the ways and means committee said today that he expected the tariff bill would be ready to introduce in the house very soon after congress assembled. Speaking of the report that the law might provide that the duties assessed should go into effect immediately upon the passage of the bill, Mr. Dingley said that it would be impossible under our legislation to make a law retroactive. The duties, he said, must be assessed according to the law on the statute books at the time the goods were imported. The law could provide that goods still in bond should pay the new duty if they had not been withdrawn from bond at the time the law went into effect.

The free list schedule was completed he said. Nearly all the remaining articles which had not been disposed of and were dutiable under the McKinley law, have been restored to the dutiable list at a rate somewhat less than the McKinley rates. These additions to the dutiable list included some chemical articles in the manufacture of soaps, and it may be necessary to increase the duty which had been placed on soaps in the first draft of the bill to make up for this change in the raw materials.

THEY ALL WANT JOBS.

Ten Thousand Applications to President McKinley for Positions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—President McKinley and his cabinet held their first formal meeting at 11 o'clock today. The meeting lasted just one hour. It was stated that no questions of importance came before the meeting, the remark being made that fortunately affairs in Cuba and Hawaii were unusually quiet at present.

GIRL AND THE SNAKE.

A Jesuit View of the School Question in Manitoba.

MONTREAL, Que., March 9.—The Jesuits have hitherto refrained from taking part in the school agitation, and seem to have made up their minds to join the bishops in the cry against the liberals. One member of the order preaching in a Jesuit church said the preaching of the church at present was that of the girl who performed with a snake. The snake represented those of liberal opinions, which were always a menace to the church. At first the forner could control the danger which coiled around her body, and subdue or throw it off whenever necessary, but the time came when the snake became so bold as to seek to crush its mistress, who, recognizing the danger while she feels the crushing presence never loses her presence of mind, but by proper care and resistance finally comes out of the struggle triumphant.

A STORY OF PERIL.

Lighthouse Keeper Cormier Loses His Assistant and His Son.

HALBAX, N. S., March 9.—Arsen Cormier, the lighthouse keeper at Bird rocks, Gulf of St. Lawrence, went out on the ice accompanied by his two assistants, Charles Turbid and Damien Cormier, last Friday, to capture some seals which were close to shore. Soon after they got on the ice began drifting off and the wind increasing they found it impossible to get back. The men suffered greatly and early Saturday morning Damien Cormier and Turbid perished.

After great hardships the survivor, Arsen Cormier, managed to reach the shore, landing 10 miles below Meat Cove. He is suffering from snow blindness and has both feet frozen. The only person now at Bird rocks is his wife, The Cormier who lost his life was 17 years of age and the son of the lighthouse keeper.

SLOOUM CLAIMS DAMAGES.

A Suit Against the United States For False Imprisonment.

TORONTO, Ont., March 9.—Oser & McCarthy of this city have been instructed by Sydney Slooum of Hamilton to enter suit against the United States government for \$100,000 for false arrest and imprisonment. Slooum, it will be remembered, was arrested about a year ago and extradited on a charge of attempted murder in Peoria, Ill. He was tried and acquitted. Before he left the courtroom he was rearrested on a charge on sending obscene newspapers through the mails, the United States government officials being the complainants. He was discharged on this, as the judges ruled that he could not be tried on a charge other than the one he was extradited on.

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE.

Montreal Considerate How to Fitly Commemorate It.

MONTREAL, Que., March 9.—At the call of Mayor Wilson Smith a meeting, representative of the best elements in Montreal, was held today in the council chamber to take steps towards a fitting celebration of her majesty's diamond jubilee. The matter was enthusiastically taken up and committees were appointed to arrange for an address, a suitable memorial of the occasion and the festivities. A home for the nurses of the general hospital was a proposition that met with general favor. Lady Aberdeen's plan, known as the "Hon. Helpers' association," will also be considered.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

Those of the United Kingdom Hold Their Annual Meeting.

LONDON, March 9.—The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom opened today at the Hotel Metropole. The chair was taken by Sir Stafford Northcote, C. B., M. P., the president. The subjects for discussion this year are many and various, including the metric system, the decimal currency, the trade routes to China, the detention and expedition of the American mails via Queenstown, the imperial penny postage with British colonies, and the verification of American invoices by British merchants.

VAN HORNE GOING AHEAD.

He Will Look for the Crow's Nest Subsidy Afterward.

MONTREAL, Que., March 9.—It is said here that there is activity in the Canadian Pacific offices sending men west in connection with the Crow's Nest Pass. It is thought Van Horne's suggestion to go ahead with the railway and look for the subsidy later is to be followed.

QUITE WILL NOT SUBMIT.

His Election Would Be a Point for the Papal Delegate to Consider.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 9.—Liberal Candidate Quite, in Bonaventure, will not submit to the terms of the bishops. With one third of the county protestant and a split among the Catholics, the government candidate is morally certain of election. If this happens, it will be the very best evidence in the liberal interest, to lay before the electorate when he arrives.

Did Not Refer to Kootenay.

MONTREAL, Que., March 9.—Mr. McNicolls, of the Canadian Pacific, in regard to the plans for the season's immigration said today: "Don't anticipate anything extra this year in the way of immigration. You need two things for prosperity on this side. There are good times in Europe, particularly in England, and the times on this side, while perhaps not bad, are not extra good. We may hold our own. I do not think we will do any more than to think we will do as well as we can. Moreover, we are getting quite a number of Austrians and Galicians, who seem to have the stuff in them for making good settlers. In Southern Australia there are some special questions which have a disturbing effect, and the result is that many families have determined to leave the country."

Gossip of the Capital.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 9.—The cabinet met this forenoon and had the tariff under consideration.

Mr. Jurg goes to the Pacific coast before going to England.

L. N. Champagne and C. B. Major had a conference this morning with the premier in regard to the nomination for Wright county. It was arranged to the satisfaction of all parties that Champagne would be the candidate.

Dalton McCarthy's Contempt Case.

TORONTO, Ont., March 9.—The motion to commit Dalton McCarthy for contempt of court, in connection with the North Ontario recount, came up this morning in Osgoode hall, but was adjourned till tomorrow.

Montreal Wins in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 9.—The Montrealers defeated the Shamrocks at hockey tonight by a score of 8 to 3. It was the best game ever seen in this city. Should the Montrealers win again tomorrow night, the cup presented by the Baltimore Hockey league will be theirs.

Alaska Boundary Shelved.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—The Alaskan boundary treaty, which was negotiated and submitted to the senate for ratification during the closing weeks of the last administration, will not be acted upon during the approaching extra session of congress unless there is a change in the present program of the senate managers.

Steamer Vancouver Delayed.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 9.—The fast Dominion liner Vancouver, due last Sunday from Liverpool with the Canadian mails, has not yet arrived. Hitherto she has never been later than Sunday in reaching Halifax.

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Prospectus of the Lucky Boy Mining and Development Co., Limited Liability. Incorporated under the Laws of British Columbia, Feb. 17, 1897. CAPITAL STOCK 1,500,000 SHARES OF THE PAR VALUE OF \$1.00 EACH. Fully Paid and Non-Assessable of which 500,000 Shares have been set aside as Treasury Stock. HEAD OFFICE, ROSSLAND, B. C. TRUSTEES: S. L. MYERS, President and Gen. Mgr., Rossland, B. C., P. O. Box 318; GEO. W. MYERS, Vice-President, Rossland, B. C.; JOHN RIPLINGER, Secretary, Rossland, B. C.; W. W. HOUGHTON, Treasurer, Seattle, Wash., Box 122; G. M. LAURIDSEN, Port Angeles, Wash. The Lucky Boy Mining and Development company has been incorporated for the purpose of mining, prospecting and developing properties in British Columbia, and more particularly the prospecting and development of the following eight mineral claims: The Monday Morning, Samuel L. Myers and Waffer, situated in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district and on the North Fork of Salmon river about twelve miles from North Fork station on the Nelson & Fort Shepenny district and on the North Fork of Salmon river on the east side of the North Fork, opposite the two first, at parli R. R., which were located by Mr. S. L. Myers. The Waffer is on the east side of the North Fork, opposite the two first, at parli R. R., which were located by Mr. S. L. Myers by another party. They are undeveloped claims. The Waffer joins the Good Hope on the north, which is being worked quite extensively and is showing up some very rich ore of copper and gold. It is the prior location, insuring a full claim and clear title. The two first mentioned claims are on the west side of the North Fork on Donson mountain as the head of Granite creek. The capping on these claims is well mineralized and may be expected to show up well when developed. The five other claims are on Sullivan creek about twelve miles north of Rossland, two or three miles from the Columbia river and the railroad now building from Trail to Robson and only seven miles from the Trail smelter. These claims are the Winfield, which has been purchased and to which we have a clear title, the other four, the Snow Bird, Lucky Boy, Branson and Kingston, are under bond for \$2,000-\$300 have been paid in cash, \$700 to be paid on June 20, 1897 and \$1,300 to be paid in promoters' stock when the bond is taken up, and not from treasury stock. The \$700 the management expects to pay out of the proceeds of sales of its treasury stock. They are to be thoroughly prospected before the bond falls due. Three of these claims, the Snow Bird, Lucky Boy and Winfield, adjoin the Mayflower group and lie only about three-fourths of a mile below the Heather Bell group and supposed to be on the same vein or ledge. All five of these claims have strong, well defined ledge of iron capping 40 to 60 feet wide, and are surrounded by claims that are being worked, all of which are showing up strong bodies of rich ore. We have great faith in these Sullivan creek properties, and taking into account the number of claims, the fact that we have been fairly conservative in placing the capital stock at \$1,500,000 in 1,500,000 shares of the par value of \$1.00, to be issued fully paid up and non-assessable. Of this amount the Company has set aside one-third of all its stock—500,000 shares—as treasury stock to be used only for development purposes and lifting the bond as above mentioned. No officer is to receive any pay except for actual expenses or services rendered for the company. The purchasers of our treasury stock have been further protected by the pooling of every share of promoters' stock for nine months and it is to be locked up in the Bank of Montreal for that period. To meet these claims, the company as soon as the weather will permit to proceed to prospect each claim thoroughly and select the most promising one nearest to transportation, or perhaps two, and on those begin active development work. In the event of this expense it has been decided to place a small block of our treasury stock (not to exceed 50,000 shares) on the market at the very low price of 5 cents per share. No work will be done or contracts let unless there is money in the treasury to pay for the same. When the proceeds of this stock has been expended we shall advise the stockholders and the public of what has been done and found, when we shall put another block of treasury stock on the market at such price as circumstances may warrant. Thus we shall push the work of development with the determination of making every share of stock worth its par value, pledging ourselves that the Lucky Boy Mining and Development Company shall be a square business enterprise from start to finish. And we would ask those who are acquainted with us and our mode of doing business to come in on the ground floor and take up this block of treasury stock. It will make you money and assist us to make it for you and ourselves. To those who are unacquainted with us, we would say ourselves about us first. Remember that we have eight claims, all of which except one or two are supposed to be full claims, 1,500x1,500 feet, or about 50 acres each, with an abundance of timber and water on each claim. Applications for stock may be made to the Bank of Montreal, at Rossland. By arrangement with them they are the company's repository. Communications to the president or other officers of the company will receive prompt attention. Orders for stock must be accompanied by cash, bank exchange, postal note or express money orders. No order accepted for less than 500 shares, and price of stock subject to change without notice, as new developments may warrant. Money invested in our treasury stock at this time may be as seed sown on good ground. Very Respectfully Yours The Lucky Boy Mining and Development Co., Ltd. Rossland, B. C., March 1, 1897. P. O. Box 318.

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