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PROCEEDINGS OF LEGISLATURE.

Representatives of the People have Got Nicely Down to Business. Getting Interesting.

Members throw Bouquets in debate And Good Natured Criticism Is Indulged In.

The members of the house have now got well into harness, and the session is going on smoothly as yet. On Monday the 30th Nov., according to a "Province" correspondent, A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, made his debut in a speech which created a very favorable impression. His speech had evidently been carefully prepared, and, while sharply critical, skilfully avoided saying anything too definite in character in the way of suggestions which would give his opponents a cue to the course he intended to pursue. The premier made several attempts to draw him out, but without success.

Premier McBride spoke rather better than usual. The most important declaration, of course, had reference to the fiscal situation, in connection with which he declared that money must be provided by the 15th of this month to meet the provincial obligations.

The debate was concluded by Mr. John Oliver, who spoke with vigor. In fact, the initial speeches of the debate augur well for the character of the legislative oratory

The leader of the opposition prefaced his remarks by a kindly compliment to the mover and seconder of the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and added that he only hoped his own effort would be as little open to criticism. Regarding the seconder of the address (Mr. Ross of Fernie), he could say that however severe might be the observations passed on matters in connection with his seat in the house, toward Mr. Ross himself the opposition had nothing but feelings of the most kindly nature.

Following this came a reference to the drawing of party lines, and the expression of a hope that their introduction would cause that stability which marked the politics of the mother of nations.

The speech itself, Mr. Macdonald added, was remarkable chiefly for two things, borrowing and taxation, The time being inopportune for raising a loan, the leader of the opposition thought it would be better to borrow only what was needed for immediate requirements, and in the course of perhaps a year conditions might be improved, and money could be raised at a reasonable rate of interest.

Coming to the two per cent. tax, he reminded the house that the conservative speakers had emphasized the injustice of it during the late campaign, and their platform contained a reference to the infamous manner in which it worked out. Yet here on the first occasion when these promises could be redeemed they found the government clinging to the old abuse. He followed with a vigorous defence of the mining industry, and a statement that in his opinion not ten per cent. of the mines floated in British Columbia were deliberate wildcats. The injustice of the tax, he claimed, lay in the fact that it fell on the mines which were working and exempted those that were idle.

He referred in rather playful terms to the appeal in the speech to the loyalty of the members, and said it was fair to assume that they were all loyal until it was proved otherwise.

He frankly confessed his distrust of the present administration, because of its weakness, because it was at the mercy of one or two members.

Alluding to the Fernie matter, he held it wrong on the part of the Government to appoint the partner of the conservative candidate returning officer. He criticised the action both of the returning officer and the government. He claimed that the spirit of the act was so plain that the government obviously did wrong in refusing to order the return of the ballot-boxes. He concluded by appealing in turn to the patriotism of the members on the government side of the house to see that justice was done to Fernie.

The leader of the government on rising, was not to be outdone in courtesy by his principal opponent, for he devoted a minute or two to a neatly turned compliment to Mr. Macdonald, and his fitness for the post he now occupies.

Regarding the speech of the leader of the opposition. he presumed it was the most deadly that could be leveled against his ministry. It opened with an attack on the two per cent. tax—a tax which originated during his incumbency of office in the Dunsmuir government. He held that mining men had offered no alternative, although they criticised the tax.

Coming to the financial state of the province, the premier said he was not aware during the election how critical it was. He realized it later. So insistent were the demands upon them that it was out of the question at the present time to forego the two per cent. tax. Were it possible, he would gladly relieve the load upon the miner and prospector, but dire necessity forbade it.

So critical was the state of affairs, that he would seriously question the patriotism of the members of the opposition if they did not assist in putting through the Loan Bill.

One of the causes of the present deficit was the New Westminster Bridge, which would cost nearly a million dollars, but which would open up communication from a large section with the commercial metropolis of the province, and which in a few years would pay interest and sinking fund.

He disagreed with the claim that the financial condition of the province was due to weak governments, adding that the Dunsmuir government had sixteen of a majority less. His government had exhausted every expedient before resorting to the present one of raising the loan. The results of failing to pass the loan would be disastrous, as on Dec. 15, obligations would have to be met in London. To fail to provide the means to do so would entail the gravest consequences.

The premier, continuing, complained that the delegation to Ottawa had had a deaf ear turned to its demands, and said if more consideration were not shown to their requests, British Columbia representatives in the federal house would have to take drastic steps to obtain justice for the province.

The claim that the speech contained little, the premier combated by saying that previous governments had made much of paper railways. His government proposed, when ready to undertake railway construction, to do so in a bona-fide manner. He recognized the urgent need of a railway from the coast to Kootenay, and also through the northern part of the country.

In conclusion, the premier had a fling at the Dominion government and its Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, claiming that it was the intention of the Dominion government to build from the east westerly, thus deflecting the trade the line would bring to the east. They had also failed to provide against the employment of Asiatic labor. The protest of the local government on this point had been ignored, excepting for the statement of the British Columbia members.

It often occurs in mines carrying zinc together with sulphides of iron, lead and copper, that the percentage of zinc increases with depth, and is often associated with high gold and silver values.—Ores and Metals.

OPENING OF DANCING SEASON.

The Ladies' Quadrille Club of Ferguson Give a Very Successful Masquerade Ball.

Many and Varied Costumes. Dancing Continued Till Early Next Morning.

The Ferguson quadrille club was reorganized this winter with a radical departure from the usual custom of filling all the offices by men. This year the ladies have full control, and the name of the organization is the Ladies' Quadrille Club of Ferguson. The affairs of the club are managed by a committee of three, namely: Mrs. A. C. Cummins, Miss C. Thompson, & Miss A. Thomas, while Miss Edwards acts as chairwoman of committee and general supervisor.

The masquerade of last Thursday night was the opening dance of the season under the new management, and one and all will agree that the affair was a magnificent success from every point of view. The committee had gone to considerable expense in providing tables for lunch and other requirements, which were fully paid for out of the proceeds of the dance, as well as music, hall and other incidentals. Dances will be held during the season at regular intervals, and we are satisfied that the ladies will sustain their reputation, gained last Thursday night, of providing an ample supply of delicacies for lunch, first class music, and an all-round good dance.

Following is a full report of the costumes, together with the names of those who wore them:—

Mrs. Griffitts	The farmer's wife
Mrs. D. Carlquist	Plain
Effie Batho	Morning star
Miss Alma Thomas, Mrs. A. C. Cummins	School girls
Miss Osling	Columbine
Miss Clara Thompson	Dancing girl
Mrs. James Mesley	Nurse
Mrs. Newcombe	Grecian costume
Mrs. Nesbitt	Liberty
Miss Sullivan	Night
Miss Williams	Female clown
Miss Horn	Columbine
Mrs. Parisian	Winter
Mrs. Smith	Female clown
Miss Carrie Thomas	Gipsy girl
Oliver Radabou	Chinaman
O. Abercrombie	Clown
D. Carlquist	Plain
Jno. McLeod	Chinaman
Jno. Graham	Jockey
A. C. Cummins	Harlequin
J. H. Cameron	Earl of Leicester
O. Reid	Clown
W. A. Skinner	Slim Jim
E. C. Hutchinson	Gentleman
— Brown	Clown
J. Blackburn	Hayseed
W. Denny	The Man from Tennessee
Randalph Higginson	Baden Powell
Dr. Newcombe	College student
O. Nesbitt	Ferguson swell
Asa Hillman	Clown
Castle Edwards	College fag
Ed. Bell	What is it?
E. G. Hadow	Clown
Wm. Thomas	Knight
F. W. Bailey	Ferguson masher
R. T. Bury	Heavyweight
R. E. Jamieson, B. U. Smith	Two little girls in blue
Duke Champagne	The Cosgrove Co.
Frank Barber	Porter
J. Parisian	Robin Hood
Charlie Little	Costermonger
Jas. Cummings	Fishwife

Ore shipments from Rossland camp for the week and the year to Nov. 19, are as follows:—Le Roi, 5570; Centre Star, 1,470; War Eagle, 1,170; Le Roi No. 2, 630; Le Roi No. 2 (crushed) 350; Jumbo, 112; Spitxee, 30; I.X.L. (milled) 140; Kootenay, 234; total for the week, 9,646; for the year to date, 340,220 tons.

The Kaslo Smelter.

The smelter site for the Canadian Smelting Co. of Kaslo has been purchased for $5,000, and head engineer Randall will be on the ground next week.

Hot air talkers say that there is not enough ore in the Kootenay country to supply a smelter of this capacity, and that the smelter will not be able to treat ore over 15 per cent. lead. It would sound like hot air if this company was to build a smelter costing half a million, as this one will, and not be able to treat ore over 15 per cent. lead. The company's experts have looked the country over and state that there is enough ore in the Kootenays to supply a smelter three times as large. It is well understood by the people of this country that a smelter of this kind has been the one great thing needed to advance the country, and now that they have obtained what they have been crying for, they try to knock it.

Under present conditions, the company will be able to give a rate of $10 (flat) for freight and treatment.

A refinery will also be built in connection with the smelter.

Fernie Ballot Box Again.

Premier McBride gave a most complete reply to the strictures passed by the leader of the opposition on the Fernie ballot box case during the debate on the speech from the throne, an abridged account of which will be found in the preceding columns. In the course of his defence the premier said:

Regarding the Fernie ballot-box case, the leader of the opposition well knew how explicit the statute was, and any course taken which was not in accord with that statute would have resulted in an appeal to the courts. Would the leader of the opposition ask the government to break the laws of the province? There had been no appeal in this matter. But there had been a higher appeal taken directly to the people themselves in the case of the Vancouver by-election, which was decided in favor of the Government in spite of the eloquence of the leader of the opposition. That gentleman clamored for the recognition of the voice of the Fernie ballot-box, but not of the Vancouver one.

The premier promised, however, that during the session a bill would be introduced amending the statute to prevent a recurrence of the Fernie trouble.

Loan Bill Passed.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 4.—The loan bill passed the committee of the legislature today. An exception was taken by the opposition on the second reading of the railway tax bill to the provision prohibiting municipalities incorporated since 1895 assessing railways. They said it would give places incorporated before that date advantages over Rossland and other recently incorporated towns.

The attorney general explained that this was the condition of incorporating towns since 1894. The amendment was lost by 18 to 12, and the bill passed the committee. Nine railways carrying ore or coal and logging railways are exempted from the railway tax.

On the second reading of the coal mines act, the leader of the opposition said something should be done to prevent speculators, such as operated in south-east Kootenay, from getting coal and oil lands for foreigners, instancing Spokane syndicates. He said only bona fide prospectors should be allowed licenses. The second reading carried, as did the second reading of the assessment act. By this last, the finance minister said he hoped to raise $200,000 more revenue. The promised consideration of the modification of the 2 per cent. mineral tax revenue tax amendment passed through its second reading.

NEW LINE FOR INTERIOR.

English Capitalists Probably Start Construction in Spring.

Organizer of Company makes Statement. Subscription for Road Repairs.

In discussing the probabilities of the proposed new railway from Vernon to Midway, the Daily Province of last Friday says:

Unless some unforeseen hitch should occur in the negotiations with the English capitalists who are backing the enterprise, construction work will be started next spring on the line of the Vernon and Midway Railway, an interior line projected for some time.

This was the announcement made to The Province yesterday by Mr. Robert Wood, the founder of the town of Greenwood. Mr. Wood came down from the interior, and went on to Victoria to interview the provincial government regarding road and bridge matters.

In an interview with a Province representative on the steamer Charmer before sailing, Mr. Wood, who is the organizer and a provisional director of the projected line, said that everything looks promising for the commencement of actual work on the line next spring. The Vernon and Midway railway is between 135 and 145 miles in length, and passes through a district rich in minerals and timber, with small valleys of fertile agricultural land. The line has already been surveyed twice. Two routes are available, one slightly longer than the other but with only a one per cent grade, while the other route, although twelve miles shorter, would have a 2½ per cent. grade.

The details and route of this projected line were discussed at length many years ago, when the Provincial and Dominion governments both passed substantial grants to aid in the construction of the line. Mr. Wood exhibited a copy of the act passed by the legislature in 1891, granting $2,000 per mile to this line. The following year, Mr. Wood continued, representatives of the Vernon and Midway Railway company visited Ottawa and succeeded in securing a grant of $6,400 per mile from the Dominion government. From the estimates furnished by the surveyors and engineers who had been over the proposed route, Mr. Wood stated that the average cost would be $24,000 per mile.

Mr. H. B. Smith, general business manager of the company, is now in London, Eng., and from word which Mr. Wood had received from him a few days ago, he thought sufficient capital would be available in the spring to commence construction.

The immediate object of Mr. Wood's visit to Victoria is to interview the government regarding certain improvements to portions of the Three Forks wagon road lately constructed. The greater part of the road has been finished, but there are gaps uncompleted, and several bridges require repairing, while a number of small bridges are needed over certain creeks. The residents of that section realize that the government has no great cash surplus to spend on road improvements. A subscription list was accordingly started some time ago and merchants of Greenwood and vicinity subscribed nearly $300 for these improvements. This subscription list Mr. Wood is taking down to the capital, as well as a largely signed petition from the residents of the locality, praying that the government grant an appropriation, which together with that already subscribed, will be sufficient to effect the needed repairs.

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GOVERNMENT MEAN BUSINESS.

A cursory examination of the debate on the speech from the throne, a report of which is given on our front page, will show that the present government mean business. In a temperate and well considered address, Premier McBride effectually disposed of the criticisms of Mr, Macdonald, the leader of the opposition, ably prepared and delivered though those criticisms were. It will be noted that the premier once again drew attention to the grave financial condition in which the province finds itself, and we are heartily in accord with him in seriously questioning the patriotism of those who put any obstacle in the way of remedying this defect. Party government is indispensable to an honest and efficient administration of a country's affairs, but in a case of this nature, where the object to be attained is so obviously for the good of the province, whole hearted patriotism and co-operation are absolutely essential. In this connection, we are glad to notice that the provincial parliament has passed the loan bill.

We think the last has been heard of the Fernie objection, the premier answering Mr. Macdonald's observations relative thereto in a masterly fashion. The law with respect to the return of ballot boxes is clear and definite, and the government had no recourse but to abide by that law. The premier promised, however, to introduce a bill amending the existing statute.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The following effusion from a Ferguson Poet has been sent to the Eagle office. We suspect that it has some remote connection with the masquerade ball. It is a Tragedy in Two Acts, entitled:

What a Mask will do.

There were Two Little Girls in Blue,
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Till a Scranston Professor
First hugged one with such pressure,
That her chest divided in two.

The other one, she got her share,
For a Spanish dancer was there,
And she shouted with joy,
"That's dear little Roy,
And it's not a girl you hugged—it's a boy!"

We are sorry to inform our readers that the author of this infliction is still at large.

We have had placed in our hands this week the first issue of The Nugget, published in the prosperous mining camp of Poplar. It is controlled and edited by R. T. Lowery, a name well known and respected in mining and journalistic circles. We can confidently recommend The Nugget to the notice of all who are interested in the development of the Lardeau gold belt as being a publication only a shade inferior in excellence to the Eagle itself! That this new mining journal may be a Pop(u)lar Nugget is our hearty wish.

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[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
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Dec. 18.

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Chicago, Metropolitan Fraction, New York, San Francisco, Montreal, Boston, Fairview and Chicago Fraction mineral claims, situated in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the North Fork of the Lardo river, about three miles above Circle City.

Take Notice that I, Robert Hodge, as agent for The Metropolitan Gold and Silver Mining Company of Lardeau, B. C., Limited, free miner's certificate No. B67782, intend, sixty *days from the date hereof, to apply to the* Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 26th day of September, A. D. 1903.

Dec 10. ROBERT HODGE.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to apply under the provisions of the "Tramway Company Incorporated Act" and amended acts, for the incorporation of a company with power to build, equip and operate a *tramway and to construct and equip* and operate telephone or telegraph lines in connection therewith, between a point on Trout lake, at or near the townsite of Trout Lake and a point on Lardeau river, West Kootenay, at or near Ferguson, B. C., with branch lines from, at or near, Ferguson, B., C., to Circle City on the North Fork of Lardeau river, and to Ten Mile on the South Fork of Lardeau river.

The general route of said proposed tramway and telephone or telegraph lines shall be along or near the banks of Lardeau river and the North and South forks thereof.

Dated this 16th day of July, 1903.

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Dated at Revelstoke this 30th day of October, A.D. 1903.

FRED FRASER,
Gold Commissioner,
Revelstoke, B.C.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Goldseeker Fractional Mineral Claim, situate in the Trout Lake Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located—On Silver Cup Hill.

Take Notice, that I, Geo. S. McCarter, Agent for Alfred O. Kirby, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 67625, intend, sixty days from the date *hereof,* to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 12th day of November, A.D. 1903.

GEO. S. McCARTER

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Lucky Jack Fraction mineral claim, situate in *the Trout Lake mining division of West Koote*nay district. Where located: On the east side of Poplar creek, about 100 feet from the railway

Take Notice that I, Robert Hodge, as agent for E. M. Morgan, free miner's certificate No. B67533, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under *section 37, must be commenced before the is*suance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 30th day of September, A.D. 1903.

Dec. 11. ROBERT HODGE.

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Local and General.

W. B. Pool was in Vancouver last Saturday on business.

The Poplar Nugget makes its bow to the public this week.

Mrs. A. C. Cummins visited Trout Lake Monday.

Alec Green went out to Halcyon Springs last Monday.

Andy Craig exhibited his new cutter in town this week.

E. Lee of Five Mile left Monday for the coast.

The Loan Bill has been passed in the provincial parliament.

Joe Brady returned from Nelson and other outside points on Monday.

Miss Sullivan went out to Calgary on Thursday on a visit to her sister.

A salmon fisheries congress will be convened in Seattle next February.

The Granby Company are contemplating a tunnel to tap ore bodies at great depth.

Mr. & Mrs. Robt. Hodge went south on Saturday, intending to be absent about ten days.

J. C. Murray, editor of the Trout Lake Topic, visited the pay roll centre on Monday.

Bankruptcy proceedings have been commenced against John Alexander Dowie, of Zion city fame.

Fred Bailey, of Trout Lake, greatly enjoyed his visit to Ferguson on the occasion of the masquerade ball.

Neil Munn has secured the contract to supply the Balmoral hotel with wood throughout the winter.

Jack Scott, who runs the soda water works at Trout Lake, paid a business visit to Ferguson on Monday.

Slim Hendricks has contracted to furnish the town with cariboo, Several will be furnished on foot.

J. Hawthorne, manager of the Kootenay Cigar Co. of Nelson, paid a business visit to Ferguson on Tuesday.

Supt. Crilly, of the Great Northern Mines, was up at the company's head office in Ferguson on Saturday.

Mine owners of Rossland and the Burnt Basin are conducting experiments in order to save the rarer metals.

The Winnipeg Board of Trade has passed a resolution approving Chamberlain's preferential policy.

As business is increasing so rapidly, the Ferguson laundry has been compelled to build an addition to the premises.

E. G. Woodward visited Camborne and other near-by towns this week, just to keep in touch with the progressive Lardeau district.

According to the Pacific Coast Miner, the prospector appears to have lost his former importance in the general advancement of mining.

A lucky Manitoban has had the large sum of $250,000 bequeathed to him by a gentleman whose life he gallantly saved some years ago.

The Ottawa university has been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at from $250,000 to $300,000, of which two-thirds are covered by insurance.

Another lead was discovered on the surface of the Lucky Jack last week. It is about a foot wide, and samples from it show $4,000 a ton in free gold.

Premier McBride has promised to introduce a bill during the present session, amending the act with relation to ballot boxes, in order to prevent a repetition of the Fernie trouble.

The building trade has been active in Spokane during the past year, the total cost aggregating no less than $3,500,000. exclusive of street railway construction and public works.

A meeting of the coal operators of Pittsburg has been arranged in order to reduce the output 20 per cent, for the purpose of maintaining prices, which have a tendency to fall. It is proposed that the mines close down five days per month.

Poplar Camp.

Frank Holten of Poplar was a visitor to Ferguson Thursday and Friday last. Speaking of the golden prospects of Poplar, he said the place continues more active and better in many respects than was expected for the season of the year. Several claims, beside the Great Northern properties are being worked, and the pay roll already amounted to considerable.

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