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## GRAND FORKS COUNCIL

The Grand Forks city council met Tuesday evening, all the members being present, with Mayor Holland in the chair.

A communication from H. S. Cayley was read. He desired the co-operation of the council in securing a grant from the government for the purpose of raising the grade on First street, Ruckle's addition, and otherwise protecting the adjacent river bank in order to prevent a repetition of floods. The council decided to act on the lines indicated by Mr. Cayley, provided the Ruckle's addition residents publicly declare for the proposed improvement.

On motion of Ald. Hammer, an appropriation of \$75 was voted the volunteer fire department for expenses to Greenwood Saturday.

Ald. Harvey was authorized to purchase the planking necessary to repair the First street bridge.

It was decided, on motion of Ald. Hammer, to wire Frank Thompson & Co., Sherbrooke, offering to sell \$12,000 of the new issue of city debentures at 90c, bearing interest at 5 per cent. The firm had previously wired offering 90c for \$5000, bearing interest at 5 per cent, with a ten days' option on \$10,000. Ald. Sheads favored offering the bulk of the issue at 90c, provided the first issue of \$5000 was sold at 92½c.

A report on the old school property was presented by Aldermen Gaw and Donaldson, and was adopted. It estimated the value at \$2028. On motion of Ald. Hammer, the council decided to advertise the two old school buildings for sale by tender, the city to retain the lots, which may be available as a site for a fire hall later on. Tenders for the purchase of the buildings close in two weeks. The mayor intimated that the towns site company would be willing to exchange the lots for other property should another site be preferable.

E. S. Biden was allowed a reduction of 50 per cent, or \$10 per month, on lighting and water bills for the steam laundry for a period of six months. Full rates will be charged, but only half will be collected, with the understanding that the balance will be paid later.

The mayor and city clerk were authorized to execute a contract for the sale of 15 horsepower to Addison & Knapp, who will erect a planing mill. The charge will be \$600 a year, the city to have a voice in the location of the mill.

Ald. Hammer gave notice of his intention to introduce a by-law next week for the purpose of regulating factories and the limits within which they can be established.

The city solicitor was instructed to begin actions against delinquent taxpayers next Monday.

A couple of bear cubs in the window of the Maze hotel, on Bridge street,

furnish amusement for children and loiterers. They are about four weeks old, and were caught by Elmer Ness near Christina lake a week ago. Mr. Ness was out hunting, and at dusk he saw a big bear and took a long shot at it, wounding it badly, but in the gathering darkness it made its escape. After looking around for a while he found the cubs, which he brought to this city. They will be raffled off next Tuesday.

## THE CONCERT

The concert in the Baptist church, Columbia, Wednesday evening, was well attended, notwithstanding the inclement weather prevailing. A more pleasing entertainment has rarely been witnessed in this city, and the audience was not slow in manifesting its approval. The performance opened with Handel's organ solo, Largo, which was very credibly rendered by Mrs. R. W. Trotter. This was followed by a solo, "Ashore," by Miss C. Farrel, of Woodstock, the rendition of which developed more than ordinary musical talent. Miss Agnes Miller, in a recitation entitled "The Trustee's School Visit," displayed considerable ability in acquitting herself of her task. Mrs. D. Monroe sang a solo, "Jessie's Dream," and was heartily applauded. Brother Popcorn made a first class "yaller nigger," and amused the audience with comic and sentimental songs. The song "We'll Have to Mortgage the Farm," by Mesdames Parvin, Wright, Monroe and Messrs. Wright and Trotter, concluded the first part of the programme. The call for an encore lasted until Mr. Trotter arose and explained that that was the only song the family knew. After a brief intermission Mr. Joseph Hill sang "The Holy City," and was rewarded by the usual encore. Mr. W. Creitz appeared next, giving a recitation, "Stein's Party," which made the hit of the evening. On being recalled he gave a sentimental selection, "Christmas Dinner at the Work Farm," with the same skill he had just handled the German dialect. Two more songs—"The Creole Love Song" and "Coming Thro' the Rye"—by Miss Farrel, and the ever popular song, "Good Night," by the quartette composed of Mesdames Wright and Monroe and Messrs. Wright and Trotter, concluded a meritorious entertainment.

The V. V. & E. Railway company are buying the balance of block 4, in the Van Ness addition, for a thoroughfare and yard in front of their tracks.

A grand concert will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Knox Presbyterian church in Biden's opera house on Friday, May 30. Do not forget the date. Proceeds go to the building of a manse.

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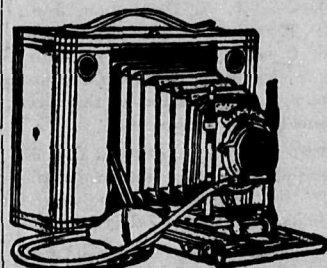
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FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1902

The United States has redeemed its pledge to make Cuba absolutely free. There appears to be honor even among nations.

Vice-President Coffee left Grand Forks in search of a warmer climate. Are we to infer from this that Hot Air has proven a failure for heating purposes?

Says J. A. Bangs, of Republic: "The report that the Kettle Valley lines has all the ore output of the Republic mines tied up by contract is an error. The contract originally secured by the Kettle Valley lines expired last January, and unless the company buys a mine of its own I do not see how it will get any business." A company that can afford to spend over a million on an incomplete forty-mile railway, ought to have sufficient funds to buy half a dozen bonanzas.

The Rossland Miner appears to be acquiring a correct conception of Hot Air methods: "Vice-President Coffee, of the Hot Air line, says that the road is as good as any. He must have been under the hypnotic influence of the local officers of the road during his stay in Grand Forks, or did the banquet produce such a genial effect on the vice-president that he was unable to see the distance between the railhead and the last spike, driven with such eclat a few weeks ago?"

Notwithstanding the growling of the dog and the pup in the manger, another transcontinental railway will soon be ready to transact business in Grand Forks, and the millstone—in the shape of excessive freight charges—that has so long weighed down our business men, will be removed. We predict for our city a season of unparalleled growth and prosperity during the present summer.

Mr. Coffee has gone to San Francisco. It is presumed that he went south to thaw out from the frost that pervaded in Hot Air officialdom while in Grand Forks.

## GO TO GREENWOOD

Every one who can possibly do so, should attend the Victoria day celebration in Greenwood tomorrow. The managers have planned the affair on an elaborate scale, and all signs at present indicate that it will be successfully carried out. Go and cheer the Grand Forks boys who are to take part in the athletic sports. Go and help make the celebration a success. The special train leaves Grand Forks at 8 a.m. tomorrow.

## ACCIDENT AT SMELTER

Charles Brown, a furnace feeder at the Granby smelter, met with a serious accident Saturday night. There are two sets of automatic furnace charges on the furnace floor of the smelter. After performing its work, the car glides back to the point of departure. It is the duty of feeders to shovel into the furnace all ore or coke that may fall on the furnace floor. While thus engaged, Brown forgot to step aside for the return passage of the car, and was struck from behind and knocked into the furnace. In falling he had the presence of mind to grasp the edge of the furnace and hold on, and to this act he owes his life. The man who operates the lever saw the accident, and hurried to the assistance of Brown. Luckily the fires were low at the time, or the mishap would doubtless have terminated fatally. As it was, he was badly burned about the legs and body, and was unconscious when pulled out, but is now rapidly recovering. Brown formerly lived in Butte, Mont.

The latest report, obtained at noon today, says that Mr. Brown is in the hospital and that his recovery is progressing very favorably.

## TOWN TOPICS

The Kettle river is skinking, and will soon be able to take a nap in its own bed.

The report telephoned here from Nelson, Wash., a few days ago that the county traffic bridge at Curlew had been swept away by the flood, proves to be untrue.

Mrs. R. M. Thompson, of Rossland, is visiting her brother, W. E. McDaniels, in Grand Forks for a few days.

E. Charles, V. V. & E. right of way agent, is in the city.

Charles Cumings left for the east Tuesday afternoon. He will visit Toronto, Ont., and St. Paul, Minn., before returning home.

The Methodist conference meeting at Vancouver decided to retain the rule prohibiting dancing and card playing.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Betts will return tomorrow from Vancouver, where Mr. Betts has been attending the Methodist conference. Services will be conducted by Rev. Betts as usual in the Methodist church next Sunday.

The reception tendered Rev. J. A. G. Calder in the Presbyterian church, Columbia, last night was an enjoyable affair. Speeches were made by all the ministers of the city, and the ladies served refreshments. Considering the condition of the weather, the attendance was good.

The retail merchants of Grand Forks held a meeting in the board of trade rooms Wednesday evening, and formulated plans whereby a more perfect system of delivery of goods will be attained. The new plan will be inaugurated on the 1st of next month, and thereafter all goods will be delivered on schedule time.

The work of laying steel on the V. V. & E. is being pushed as rapidly as possible. Nelson, Wash., was passed a couple of days, and the tracklayers have now reached a point some distance beyond that place. At Columbia work the depot spur is well advanced, and at Republic the work of putting in spurs to the several mines is still going forward.

At the last board of trade meeting J. B. Henderson brought up a resolution urging the government not to increase taxation on mining properties, as suggested by the Associated Boards of Trade. After some discussion Mr. Henderson withdrew his resolution, and a committee, consisting of Messrs. J. B. Henderson, John Rogers, P. T. McCallum, Frank Sears and C. A. Powell, was appointed to go thoroughly into the matter and draft another resolution for consideration at the next regular meeting of the board.

An Ottawa dispatch says the V. V. & E. on Wednesday applied for approval of the plans for the branch to Columbia and Grand Forks. The Kettle Valley's solicitor

opposed, who held that the Great Northern was behind it, and that there was no evidence of the company's intention to build the main line, and that this was only to divert the traffic south. Blair allowed the application to stand until the company showed its intention of building the main line.

The school children were photographed Wednesday morning, grouped about the flag-pole while the flag-raising exercises were gone through.

Rev. Dr. Wright, of Nelson, B. C., who has been visiting in the city for several days, returned home today.

The mail service between Columbia and Nelson, Wash., which has been interrupted for several months past on account of the quarantine regulations, has been resumed.

A washout on the Crow's Nest road at Coal creek has delayed all eastern mails for several days past. At present it comes by way of Revelstoke.

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The Columbia & Western railway, which was constructed by the Canadian Pacific Railway company, has its station, freight warehouse and yards in the center of Columbia, and the

Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway company, has located its depot, freight sheds and yards, along the east line of the corporation, thus giving the city connections with two trans-continental lines.

The Canadian Pacific railway company has large interests in the city, having selected the site on account of the superior natural advantages as a railway centre.

The climate, taken all the year around, is the best in Canada—part of the summer is rather hot and dry, but the rest of the year is enjoyable.

Throughout the Kettle River valley there is an extent of fertile agricultural land, part of which is now being cultivated.

Apples, plums, pears, prunes, cherries and all the small fruits grow abundantly. The valley surrounding Columbia, divided into small fruit and vegetable farms, will sustain a large population.

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The following bills were presented:  
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It was resolved to purchase part of lot 8, block 1, on Government avenue, for a thoroughfare to the new station grounds.

The following by-laws were read a third time: Rates and Taxes, Shade Tree By-law, A By-law to Repeal Electric Railway By-law.

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