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THE CITY COUNCIL

Appointment of a Chief of the Fire Department Was Postponed.

The expectation that a paid chief of the fire department would be appointed, drew a large crowd of spectators to last night's council meeting, and as a consequence all the available standing room in the "press gallery" was dotted with people's heads. They were disappointed, however, as action on this matter was postponed for a couple of weeks.

Mayor Burrell presided and all the aldermen were present.

A communication from Cayley & Cochrane, as solicitors for the Wasson estate, drew attention to the offensive condition of the city dumping grounds, and stated that residents in that neighborhood objected to the city sewage being dumped there. They were willing to exchange land nearer the mountain for that purpose. Ald. Manly characterized the present condition of the grounds as a public nuisance, and thought the sanitary officer should be compelled to bury the sewage. This opinion was also shared by the other aldermen. On motion of Ald. McLellan, a committee was appointed to interview the solicitors and the city sanitary officer. The mayor named Ald. Manly and Gaw as such committee.

A communication from the Liberal association, asking the council to endorse a resolution urging Dominion aid for a government building in Grand Forks, passed at a meeting held last Friday night, was read. The resolution requests the Dominion government to make an appropriation for the erection of a public building in this city for the accommodation of the postal, inland revenue and customs branches of the service. It also pledges the members to use their influence to secure a free site. Ald. McCallum said that while he would heartily support a resolution of this nature, he would be forced to oppose the one now under consideration on the ground that no specific sum was asked for. If the resolution was sent to Ottawa in its present form, an appropriation of $500 would probably be made. The fact was, that Orand Forks need a government building that would cost from $35,000 to $40,000. The latter amount should be asked for. He moved the appointment of a committee, consisting of the mayor and the city solicitor, to draft a suitable resolution. The mayor added Mr. McCallum's name to the committee.

A communication from Alex Miller, acting in behalf of the underwriters of the city, urged the apointment of a salaried chief of the volunteer fire department.

A petition, signed by the members of the fire department, urged the appointmedt of Mr. Savage as chief. Another petition from a number of business men, asking for the appointment of H. A. Sheads as fire chief and to do police duty, at a salary of $100 per month, was also presented.

Mayor Burrell thought there should be some responsible man at the head of the department who could drill the men. Ald. Manly believed that, in order to practice economy, the chief should also be sworn in as a policeman. He favored the appointment of Mr. Sheads, who, he said, had been tried and found competent. Ald. McLellan thought the wishes of the firemen should receive first consideration when the appointment was made. If a chief distateful to them was appointed, they might refuse to serve under him. Judging by the last fire, something should be done soon. He was also in favor of the chief doing police duty. Ald. Gaw said Mr. Sheads had always been and still was a staunch friend of his, but he thought his appointment would do an injustice to the present chief, who had served a long time without remuneration, and should therefore receive first consideration. Messrs. Munro and Gill, of the fire department, were present at the meeting, and addressed the council. After considerable discussion, final action in the matter was postponed until after the annual meeting of the fire department. on April 1st, when the officers for this year will be elected. In the meantime the police commissioners were instructed to confer with the fire brigade regarding the matter of the appointment of a chief, and to report to the council two weeks from tonight.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Sam Bowell	$320.00
G. F. Investment Co.	15.00
Evening Sun	3.50
The Hinton Electric Co	191.02
C. P. R. Co	3.54
G. F. Transfer Co.	16.26
H. E. Woodland & Co.	6.75

Ald. Manly, as chairman of the works and property committee, reported that the right of way for the opening of Brigde street could be purchased at a reasonable figure.

The mayor was authorized to certify to the correctness of the survey of the Hayward block of ground.

Ald. McCallum said that the first quarter was drawing to an end, and he gave notice that he would require, as chairman of finance committee, a statement of the financial condition of the city for publication. The city treasurer was accordingly instructed to furnish the same.

A long discussion followed as to which side of Donald street the new sidewalk should be laid on. The matter was left to the discretion of the board of works.

A half dozen tenders were opened and read for furnishing the city with 25 electric light poles. On motion of Ald. Gaw, seconded by Ald. Cusson, the contract was let to Addison & Knapp at $3.25 per pole, that being the lowest bid received.

The board of works authorized to have a water-tight gate constructed and placed in a gully in the rear of Jones' furniture store, to prevent the North Fork from overflowing when high water arrives.

By-laws Nos. 1 and 2 were reconsidered and finally passed.

By-law No. 3 (pound by-law) was recommitted, and the dog tax by-law incorporated in same. The council then went into committee of the whole for the consideration of this by-law, Ald. Gaw being called to the chair.

PINAFORE

Rehearsals of the comic opera "Pinafore," which which will be produced in the Biden opera house by local talent about the middle of April, are now being held about three times a week. The stars are fast becoming capable actors and actresses, and under the direction of Prof. Richords, aided by Miss C. R. Farrell, the choruses are being thoroughly perfected. The cast includes the following well known singers:

Admiral Sir J. Porter, K.C.B... .....John Donaldson
Capt. Corcoran.....Prof. Richards
Ralph Recstraw.....Dr. Follick
Deadeye.....J. Pallett
Boatswain.....H. Hinton
Boatswain's mate....M. C. Davidson
Midshipmite.....M. Fraser
Josephine.....Miss C. R. Farrell
Little Buttercups.....Mrs. E. Disney
Cousin Hebe.....Mrs. D. D. Munro
Sailors—P. F. Donaldson, T. McIntyre, W. Farmer, T. H. Ingram, F. Miller, A. Netherby, R. F. Petrie, D. D. Munro, G. E. Ewing.
Relatives—Mrs. G. A. Fraser, Mrs. W. A. Williams, Mrs. P. Wright, Misses M. Johnson, J. Johnson, McDonald, M. McDonald, Tuttle, Carter, Wilson, Fiunegan, Haverty, Hay, Peters, A. Peters, Pound, Butters, Shepard.
Accompanist—Mrs. E. Miller.
Stage manager—A. B. W. Hodges.

WAS NOT SETTLED

Morrissey Miners Refused to Ratify the Agreement Submitted.

Last Saturday a telegram was received in this city from Nelson, B. C., stating that the strike of the Crow's Nest coal miners had been ended, and the people felt quite jubilant over it. Sunday evening, when the daily papers confirmed this news, every citizen's cup of joy was full to the brim. But today the wires tell a different story. The latest from Fernie reads as follows:

FERNIE, March 23.—A vote was takeu at Morrissey this afternoon on the proposed settlement, which resulted 123 against and 10 for acceptance.

Michel votes tonight and Fornie tomorrow afternoon. The vote at Morrissey was a great surprise and disappointment, as it was felt that Morrissey and Michel would vote straight for the settlement while Coal Creek would oppose it, because Coal Creek miners were being cut five cents a ton, while Michel and Morrissey are raised five cents per ton, and No. 1 mine at Morrissey ten cents per ton.

If the vote goes against a settlement it will be a blow at unionism, as the Western Federation of Miners cannot consistently support an organization which has turned down their executive that favored the settlement submitted.

MICHEL, March 24.—(1:30 a. m.)—The meeting here is just over. Unable to get the result of the vote, as the men will not divulge it.

The situation in the strike of the C. P. R. employes is practically the same as last week.

Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor, has filed his report on the Crow's Nest coal miners' strike. He says: "An investigation of the difficulties disclosed the fact that the recognition of a committee of a newly formed district union was the principal issue, and that neither of the parties was prepared to have any dealings with the other until this point had been determined. As a consequence, the determination of the issue had, for the time being, to be left to the relative strength of the parties, the question being one which from its nature precluded the possibility of a settlement by either conciliation of arbitration."

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THE trade between Great Brltain and Canada still continues to increase at a gratifying rate. The volume gathers force as it advances. Perhaps it may shortly become ssrong enough to convince the sceptical on both sides of the ocean that the preference is not to be repealed or despised.

JOE MARTIN announces that he is prepared to smash the British Columbia government on condition that the majority who act with him do not then attempt to form another government. That is very like Joe. He is usually "against the government"—even the one he is in.—*Montreal Star.*

SUNSET SIGNALS

The annual meeting of the Grand Forks fire department will be held on Wednesday, April 1st. A new set of by-laws will come up for consideration, and the officers for the present year will also be elected. All citzens interested in the department are invited to attend.

An enjoyable birthday party was given by Miss L. Bailey to her numerous friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nichols, in the Center ward, last night. Between 20 and 25 couples were present. Dancing, cards and other games were indulged in until a late hours, and all who attended spent a most pleasant evening. An appetizing luncheon was served.

The construction of the sidewalk on Winnipeg avenue is being rushed. All the material is on the ground, and by next Sunday Contractor Bowell expects to have the work far enough advanced so that people can take a promenade between the East and West wards without getting their boot tops muddy.

The Grand Forks Liberal association held a well attended last Friday night. A resolution requesting the Dominion government to make an appropriation for the erection of a public building in this city for the accommodation of the postal, inland revenue and customs branches of the public service was unanimously adopted. The resolution also pledges the members to use their influence to secure a free site.

Henry White left for his home in Spokane this morning. He expects to return to this city next May.

J. A. Smith is entertaining as a guest this week a brother from Whitman county, Washington.

Mr. John Trotter desires to thank his numerous friends through the columns of the press for the many favors and kindnesses extended to him during his late illness.

James V. Brown, of St. Martin, N. B., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Geo. Floyd, and his brother, R. A. Brown, the veteran mining man of the Volcanic mine, in this city this week. The brothers had not met for thirty-three years before their reunion at the Floyd residence, yet they recognized each other instantly.

H. E. Irvine, a prominent barrister of Toronto, is a guest at the Hotel Yale.

W. A. Stratton, of the Kettle Valley lines, returned yesterday from a business trip to Toronto.

P. D. McDonald is recovering from an attack of the grip.

Mr. E. E. Chipman, grand master of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, A. F. & A. M., will make an official visit to the Boundary during the present week. He has written to Dr. Westwood, W. M. of the local lodge, that he will be at Phoenix on the 24th, Grand Forks on the 25th, and Greenwood on the 26th inst. Mr. Chipman, who is mayor of Kaslo, resident government agent, gold commissioner and mining recorder, will be hospitably entertained during his stay in this city.

H. A. Sheads is in Seattle on business.

Dan Rice has assumed the management of the Citizens' Supply company's store.

J. D. Sears, who spent the winter in Rossland, has returned to the city.

Geo. A. Fraser is building an addition to his residence on Granby avenue.

Dr. Westwood, W. M. of Harmony Lodge, U. D., A. F. & A. M., will attend the session of the grand lodge to be held at Vancouver on June 18th.

F. M. Kerby is spending a few days in Midway.

It is stated toat Paul Johnson will leave for Alaska this week in company with Sam Silverman, of Alaska fame. He will sail on the Dolphin from Seattle to visit the new smelter ground on Prince of Wales island, where a costly plant will be erected this spring, and which will be managed by Paul Johnson for the Brown Alaska company. E. H. Johnson says there is a great future for mining on Prince of Wales island. Many New York men have invested in property there, and John B. Hastings, formerly manager of the War Eagle-Centre Star mines for the Gooderhams, will go up to Alaska on the Dolphin this week to look after and manage the New York syndicate's properties.

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THE PARTNERSHIP existing between the undersigued in the Granby Hotel business, under the firm name of Temple & Thayer, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, William Thayer retiring. All accounts due the firm are to be paid to John Temple, who will carry on the business and pay all debts due by the firm.

Grand Forks, 23d February, 1903.

Witness: JOHN TEMPLE,
W. F. THAYER.

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BOUNDARY MINES AND SMELTERS

Wm. Fowler has made conditional arrangements to purchase the Defiance mineral claim, situate on Providence creek, a short distance above the Providence mine, says the Greenwood *Times*. The Defiance is owned by Messrs. Hal Cole, of Spokane, and Steele, of the Palouse. Eight or nine years ago when Howard C. Walters and his associates shipped ore from several Boundary creek claims to the Tacoma smelter that included the Defiance was amongst the richest ore sent out. Three months ago when Mr. Fowler was thinking of endeavoring to secure the claim, he crushed some of its quartz ore and panned it. The "prospect" he obtained assayed at the rate of $1099 to the ton, $137 being in gold and $962 in silver values. This high assay return induced him to seek to get hold of it. Now he has control of it for twelve months, and in the course of a week or two he will commence to develop it. There are two prospect shafts on it now, one 20 feet in depth and the other 14, and a 25-foot drift from the latter. As Mr. Fowler is most persistent in following a vein, it may be expected that a month or so hence he will be in position to report that he is on the vein and is getting good ore.

Four cars of coke arrived at the Northport smelter last Thursday. This was the first that has come in since the smelter was forced to shut down by the big strike in the Crow's Nest coal fields. In all probability furnaces Nos. 4 and 5 will be blown in this week.

The cost of smelting at Northport was reduced for the month of January from $3.90 per ton, the figure for the previous month; to $2.56 per ton, and the profits for the month amounted to $20,471, in place of $15,000, as formerly estimated by the manager.

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BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS

The following table gives the ore shipments of Boundary mines for 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, and for the past week:

	1900.	*1901.*	*1902.*	*1903.*	*Past Week*
Granby Mines, Phoenix...	64,533	231,762	309,858	79,442	4,820
Snowshoe, Phoenix.....	297	1,721	20,800	10,320	.....
Brooklyn, Phoenix.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mother Lode, Deadwood.	5,340	99,034	141,326	16,698	.....
Sunset, Deadwood	.....	804	7,455	2,433	.....
Morrison, Deadwood.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....
B. C. Mine, Summit.....	19,494	47,405	14,811	6,810	.....
R. Bell, Summit.....	.....	560	.....	.....	.....
Emma, Summit.....	.....	650	8,530	6,336	420
Winnipeg, Wellington.....	1,070	1,040	785	.....	.....
Golden Crown, Wellington	2,250	.....	625	.....	.....
Athelstan, Wellington.....	1,200	550	.....	.....	.....
King Solomon, W. Copper.	.....	875	.....	.....	.....
No. 7 Mine, Central.....	.....	665	482	.....	.....
City of Paris, Central.....	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jewel, Long Lake.....	160	350	2,175	.....	.....
Carmi, West Fork.....	.....	890	.....	.....	.....
Providence, Providence...	.....	.....	172	364	.....
Ruby, Boundary Falls...	.....	80	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous.....	3,230	3,456	325	.....	.....
Total, tons.....	99,730	390,000	507,515	121,693	5,240
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