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The City Council

Court of Revision Will Meet for the First Time on May 31st

The Chief of Police Was Instructed to Commence at Once to Collect Road Taxes---City Electrician Asks to Have His Salary Raised.

The city council held its regular weekly meeting last night in the city hall, Mayor Hammar occupying the chair. Ald. Clements, Hutton, Martin, McCallum and McNee were present.

An appication was received from N. Jackson for city water in his residence in the Ruckle addition. On motion of Ald. Clements, a resolution was passed to the effect that Mr. Jackson, or any one else residing outside the city limits who may require city water, be granted the same in so far as the city has the power, providing that the costs of the extension be paid by the applicant, and that such extension be made under the supervision of the city engineer.

A communication was read from Clemence Clerc, asking that the city protect her property from being washed away by the river. Referred to the board of works.

A communication was received from W. Waterston, city electrician, asking that his salary, which was reduced from $100 to $75 per month at the beginning of the year, be raised to the old figure, as he was the only city employee whose salary had been cut down. Referred to water and light committee.

A tender was received from R. Gaw to furnish lumber to the city at $12 per thousand feet in carload lots, and at $13 in small lots in the yard. On motion of Ald. Clements, the tender was ordered filed.

On motion of Ald. McCallum, the mayor and city treasurer were instructed to renew a note due in the bank and to pay the interest on the same.

The matter of expending $50 on improvements on the Fourth street hill was referred to the board of works with power to act.

The city clerk reported having received the assessment roll.

On motion of Ald. Clements, the 31st day of May, at 2 o'clock p. m., was named for the first sitting of the court of revision. The mayor, Ald. Clements, McCallum, McNee and Feeney were designated as members of such court.

On motion of Ald. Clements, the chief of police was instructed and empowered to collect road taxes, his duties to commence at once.

The following bills were ordered paid: S. A. French, $8.38; Dominion Express Co., $1.50; G. F. Printing Co., $30.35; W. Waterston, city work, $13.50; G. H. Hull, stamped envelopes, $33; Thistle Rubber Co., $7; B. A. Jordan, $3.30; Evening Sun, $7.

SUNSET SAUNTERINGS

A special C.P.R. train, with the following distinguished party on board, arrived in the city at 11 a.m. Sunday: Sir Daniel H. McMillan, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba; Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the C.P.R., with headquarters in Winnipeg; R. Marpole, superintendent of the Pacific division; G. H. Webster, divisional engineer, Vancouver, and Superintendent F. F. Busteed of the Nelson Midway division. The party immediately left for Phoenix and Midway, returning to this city Sunday evening. On arrival here they left the train and proceeded to the Yale hotel, where they were guests over night, leaving for Rossland at 8 a.m. Monday morning. The C.P.R. officials were on their regular tour of inspection of each division. They inspected the improvements now being made at this point.

Attorney-General Wilson has taken a hand in the municipal squabble at Phoenix. He has written to City Clerk Matheson asking him to send the necessary declarations re the resignation of the entire membership of the city council. After ten days have passed the declarations will be forwarded, when the attorney-general will probably take steps to order a new election. It is doubtful, however, if six men can be secured to serve the city as aldermen till this trouble is cleared up, or until Chief of Police Flood and Police Justice Williams resign. Chief Flood is still acting, and as Nightwatchman McDougall is still on shift for the city, there are plenty of so-called guardians of the peace. Judge Williams still holds the fort, contrary to the wishes of a majority of the taxpayers of Phoenix, and Mayor Rumberger stands with him. The lieutenant-governor and Premier McBride have been bombarded with letters regarding the matter from several citizens, and it is now up to the government to make the next move, as it is unlikely that another election, under the present regime, will serve to secure a city council.

A new passenger tariff went into effect on the Columbia & Western branch of the C.P.R. last week. The most important change was a slight reduction, amounting to a few cents, on through tickets.

The assessment roll of Phoenix for 1904 totals $308,305, of which amount $185,805 is for land and $122,500 for improvements. Last year's assessment was $303,080.

E. Spraggett, who is in charge of the government road work in this district, has completed the repairs to the Hardy bridge on the North Fork, and has transferred his workmen to the repair of the Cascade road, which is in a bad condition at present.

The annual meeting of the West Kootenay district of the Methodist church will assemble at Nelson on May 5th and 6th, and the British Columbia conference is announced for May 18th and followings days at Vew Westminster.

The school trustees have decided to plant trees on the school grounds, and work will be commenced at once. Two rows of Manitoba maples will be planted around the entire property. This will add greatly to the appearance of the grounds and increase the comfort of the scholars during the summer months.

Mrs. Walter Perkins and two children, of Northport, Wash., are visiting in the city, and will be the guests of Miss Walker for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Perkins' husband was formerly head assayer at the Granby smelter.

N. McLellan, the flour and feed merchant, will this week commence the erection of a new store and warehouse on Bridge street, next to the Lion Bottling Works. Wm. McNee has secured the contract, and some of the lumber is already on the ground. The full size of the building will be 25x60. The office and store will occupy 20 feet in front, and the balance will be used as a warehouse. Next season Mr. McLellan intends to have the finest seed store in the province.

J. C. Haas, a mining man of Spokane, is at the Yale. He is looking over a number of properties in this district, in some of which he may become financially interested.

The Ladies of the Maccabees of this city are making preparations to hold a general rally on the 3rd of May. Visitors will be present from Danville, Trail and Rossland. Mrs. Marion Baxter, from the coast, will attend, and is down on the program for a speech.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, at their meeting last night, decided to give a grand ball on the 24th of May next.

C. Kinney is installing for the Union Meat company at Greenwood the largest refrigerator in the Boundary country.

James McCall has severed his connection with the Granby Smelter, where he has been employed as engineer for the past two years. He left Monday for Phoenix, where he will meet his family, who are visiting in that city, and will proceed thence to Coleman, Alta., to commence his new duties with the International Coal & Coke Co.

L. C. B. Deveber, of the Bank of Montreal, Greenwood, arrived in the city on Saturday, returning home on Monday.

Wanted—Pupils to take shorthand and typewriting lessons. For particulars apply to Miss L. Maxfield, McCammon residence, Garden street, Grand Forks.

The Volcanic Bond

Has Been Extended to the First of July Next.

Over 220,000 Tons of Ore Shipped From Boundary Mines During the First Quarter of 1904---Miscellaneous Mining Notes.

The Volcanic Mining and Developing company, of Marquette, Mich., which acquired a bond on the Volcanic property, located ten miles above this city on the North Fork, together with twelve adjoining claims, last November, has secured an extension of time on the bond to July 1st next. The present bond expires on the 1st of next month, but owing to the fact that for over three months it has been next to impossible to carry on drilling operations on account of the heavy snowfall, they were unable to accomplish the amount of prospecting and developing work anticipated when the claims were bonded, hence an extension of time was asked for and granted. The owners of the Volcanic and those interested in the adjoining claims were quite willing to grant the extension asked for, as they recognized the fact that the company has not been able to obtain the desired results owing to the stoppage of work from the abovementioned cause.

As far as can be learned, the promoters have great confidence in the property, and there is every reason to believe that at the expiration of the bond the deal will go through in a satisfactory manner to all concerned. The promoters of the company, which is organized under the laws of the state of Michigan, are Dr. F. Harkin, Dr. O. G. Youngquist and Alex Mead, M.E., of Marquette, Mich. These gentlemen first visited the property in July last, and so favorably impressed were they then that they immediately proceeded to get a bond on it, with the results already stated.

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Lately the ore shipments from the Oro Denoro have been rather light, for the reason that some changes are being made and additional machinery has been installed, but in a short time it is expected to get matters in shape so that the shipments, which have been running about 150 tons daily, will be increased to 250 tons per diem.

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It is understood that work will be resumed at all the properties controlled by the new Montreal & Boston Copper company at an early date. Mr. Pemberton, of the smelter staff, has been at the plant for several days, and it is confidently asserted that his presence there is in connection with the reopning of the plant at Boundary Falls.

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A compilation of Boundary ore shipments for the first three months of 1904 give a total of over 220,000 tons. The March showing gives the two large shippers, the Granby mines and the Mother Lode, the largest so far this year, while there is a falling off among some of the smaller shipping properties. The following tables show the tonnage of each mine for each month of this year, together with the total of all for the quarter:

	Jan.	Feb.	March
Granby	50,940	49,110	51,300
Mother Lode	14,944	14,944	16,256
Emma	3,984	1,629	867
Senator	450	954	384
Oro Denoro	3,736	3,729	3,628
Athelstan	1,254	1,491	66
Miscellaneous	150	150	150
Totals	75,458	72,007	72,651

January	75,458
February	72,007
March	71,651
Total	220,116

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W. T. Smith, of Greenwood, who has a reputation for interesting outside parties in mining affairs, will shortly begin operations on some properties in Summit camp in which he is part owner. Mr. Smith did not spend the whole of last winter in the east for nothing. It is understood he has substantial financial backing and as the properties in question have a good showing, the prospects of another shipper from that camp are very bright.

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The B. C. Copper company has received five of the nine carloads of machinery to be used in the new converter plant. The work of installing the machinery will be started immediately.

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The Le Roi and other Rossland mines have resumed partial shipments. Arrangements are under way for the commencement of construction on the White Bear contrator.

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Ore is being stoped and stowed away at the Knob Hill mine, Republic, until the company can secure contracts for its disposal at the smelters.

L. W. Shatford, M.L.A., came in Tuesday night in company with Mr. Bates, road superintendent, says the Similkameen Star. At a recent meeting held in Princeton, Mr. Shatford stated a railway session would be held this summer, and that a deal for a railway was now on, the particulars of which he was not at liberty to divulge at present.

Miss Tuttle, the milliner, has been seriously ill during the past week, but is now slightly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stewart, of Greenwood, arrived in the city yesday and are guests at the Yale.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1904

Torontonians have put aside all expectations of enjoying balmy spring weather this year. Just as they had it figured out that this delightful season was due, and that they would be dallying in the lap of summer in a very short time, the worst April snow storm in thirty-five years swept their calcutions to more frigid zones. They have now concluded to postpone their dream of summer until the thermometer reaches 90 in the shade.

The higher the altitude the purer the air is supposed to be, but the rule does not always hold good. A notable exception is the zephyrs that sweep down the mountain sides from the Phoenix police circles.

CITY NEWS

An interesting game of baseball was played last Saturday afternoon at the athletic park grounds across the river between the printers and a club picked from the city employes. The teams lined up as follows: Printers—Fred Russell, Murphy, L. E. Tutt, Haverty, E. Saunders, W. A. Harkin, N. Jackson, C. Davey, J. L. Meikle; City—E. Miller, E. G. Miller, W. B. Bower, A. E. Savage, W. B. Cochrane, Dr. Kingston, Fred Reid, J. A. McCallum, Harry Sheads. The score resulted in 9 to 8 in favor of the printers. The official doctor was not called on for medical assistance, although there were some very close calls. Sore fingers and hands were in evidence the following day.

The Knights of Pythias are making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the Grand Lodge, which convenes in this city on May 10th, and which will be in session for several days. Delegates from all the lodges within the province will be in attendance, and some $1200 will be disbursed by the Grand Ladge to the delegates when they assemble here. Nothing will be left undone by the local lodge to make the convention a success.

After this week all dogs found running at large without a tag showing that the tax has been paid will be escorted to the city pound, there to be dealt with according to by-law No. 1904. D. Woodhead, city poundmaster, is reputed to be a wonderfully idustrious official, and it will certainly fare ill with any dog captured without the tag.

Miss Tuttle, the milliner, is giving up business and will hold a slearing sale all this week.

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COLLISION

The Trainmen Are Badly Hurt on the C.P.R. Smelter Spur.

A collision occurred on the C.P.R. Granby spur at 4:30 this afternoon, in which three men were more or less seriously injured. An ore train was backing out from the smelter, and at the same time the switching engine was on its way to the smelter, runing into the rear end of the train.

Chas. Haggitt, the fireman, was seriously injured, his head and face being badly cut, besides sustaining a severe scalp wound. When picked up he was in an unconscious condition, and was immediately removed to the Pacific hotel.

Engineer Skinner, who remained in the cab, sustained painful bruises on his head and body, but was able to be up and around.

Conductor Wetherington was knocked down by the force of the collision and covered with a large quantity of ore. When extricated he was found to be suffering from severe cuts all over the body. He was removed to his home on King street.

Dr. Northrop was immediately summoned, and he dressed the wounds of the injured men.

The latest account of the accident is to the effect that it was caused by four ore cars, detached from the main train. which were being shunted down a grade. As the yard engine was coming around a curve, it was not seen until it was too late to stop the cars. The tender of the engine is a complete wreck, and the ore and ore cars are badly scattered. It will take a day and a half to clear the wreck.

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Rev. J. F. Betts left today for Slocan City, where he goes on district business. He expects to return on Saturday.

You will miss a great deal of the pleasures of the play at the opera house if you fail to call at Donaldson's for a box of those fine Chocolates.

Alex Miller returned to the city yesterday from Greenwood.

Don't fail to get a box of Donaldson's fine Chocolates if you want to pass a pleasant evening with your lady friend.

Dr. C. M. Henderson, veterinary surgeon, has moved from Greenwood to this city, where he will continue the practice of his profession.

Baths 25 cents at the Yale Barber Shop.

W. J. Saunders and family, who have resided in the western part of the city during the past two years, left today for their former home in Indiana.

Heavy teaming of all kinds done by J. W. Jones.

The best smoke in town at Donaldson's cigar store. Try a box of Lord Roberts. Sure to please.

George Cane, late foreman of teams at the War Eagle mine, Rossland, is in the city. He has been a resident of Rossland for eight years, but has now decided to locate in this city. He owns a ten-acre tract of land on the south side of the river, and will engage in market gardening. He returned to Rossland yesterday for his family.

Services preparatory to communion will be held in Knox church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Wright will preach the preparatory sermon. All members of the congregation are requested to be present.

H. S. Turner, the founder of THE SUN, left for San Francisco last Sunday morning. He intends to make short stops in Spokane and one or two Oregon cities. He will remain in California for an indefinite period.

J. A. Morrin, of Phoenix, was a visitor in the city on Saturday.

Housekeeper wanted for small family. For particulars apply at once to Union Hotel, Riverside avenue.

J. Burtt Morgan, of the Equitable Life Assurance company, returned last Saturday from an extended business trip to the coast.

Joe Young, who has been working at the Oro Denoro mine for some time past, will leave this week for Vancouver.

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J. C. Haas, Spokane.
J. Ranton, Winnipeg.
J. E. Home, Toronto.
C. C. Brown, Vancouver.
R. J. Hamilton, Nelson.
J. S. Hogan, Hamilton.
J. S. Davis, Winnipeg.
Henry Polson, Toronto.
D. E. Woodbridge, New York.
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NOTICE

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF License Commissioners for the Boundary Creek License District will be held at the Provincial Police Office, Grand Forks, on Friday, May 6th, 1904, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, to consider the application of J. A. Bertoise, of Cascade, for an Hotel License for the B. C. Hotel, Cascade, B. C.

I. A. DINSMORE,
Chief License Inspector.
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John Laravie and family returned on Saturday from Vancouver, where they spent several months. They also visited Victoria, Seattle, Bellingham and other Sound cities while away.

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A Wedding Au Naturel.

There was a wedding yesterday in *Graceless Church.*

Lord Baldknob of Kiltshire, England married Miss Sallie Panhandle of East Pittsburg.

The bridal party, including the attorneys for both sides, formed in the alcove promptly at 11.30.

At 11.45 the real estate in the bride's name was transferred to his lordship.

At 11.50 a million dollars in legal tender *changed hands.*

At high noon all the railroad first mortgage bonds known to be in the bride's possession were handed over.

A vote of thanks was then passed to his lordship for leaving the bride's father enough to live on comfortably until the next rise in Wall street, which is predicted for next spring.

At 12.15 two bishops, four clergymen, two real estate lawyers and a barrister representing the plaintiff, pronounced the benediction.

The groom will pass the next three weeks with his bride at his estates in England, after the roof has been repaired.

After this, it is understood, they will separate and enter society.—"Life."

A Revised Quotation.

Be strenuous, and let who will be clever
Strike crashing blows, *not shun them* all day long;
And so make life, death, and the vast forever—
One Chinese Gong ! ! !

—"Life."

De Style—Is he a chip of the old block? Gunbusta—No; he's a claw of the old lobster.—**New York "Sun."**

Maud—I drove 'way over there to get him and then he was gone!

Alice—He couldn't have seen you coming, could he, dear?

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The following table gives the ore shipments of Boundary mines for 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, and for the past week:

	1900	*1901.*	*1902.*	*1903.*	*1904.*	*Past Week.*
Granby Mines, Phoenix	64,533	231,762	309,858	393,718	178,576	9,660
Snowshoe, Phoenix	297	1,721	20,800	74,212	.....	.....
Brooklyn, Phoenix	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mother Lode, Deadwood	5,340	99,034	141,326	130,492	57,170	4,480
Sunset, Deadwood	.....	804	7,455	15,731	.....	.....
Morrison, Deadwood	.....	150	.....	3,339	.....	.....
B. C. Mine, Summit	19,494	47,405	14,811	19,365	.....	.....
R. Bell, Summit	.....	560	.....	.....	.....	.....
Emma, Summit	.....	650	8,530	22,937	7,460	759
Senator, Summit Camp	.....	.....	.....	363	1,756	.....
Oro Denoro	.....	.....	.....	15,537	11,385	165
Winnipeg, Wellington	1,070	1,040	785	2,435	.....	.....
Golden Crown, Wellington	2,250	.....	625	.....	.....	.....
Athelstan, Wellington	1,200	550	.....	5,646	2,968	.....
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	.....	.....	219	910	272	.....
Elkhorn, Greenwood	.....	.....	.....	245	245	.....
E. P. U. and Goldfinch	.....	.....	.....	167	160	.....
Ruby, Boundary Falls	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	3,230	3,456	325	.....	.....	.....
Total, tons	99,730	390,000	507,51[illegible]	684,426	256,548	15,064
Granby Smelter treated	62,387	230,828	3[illegible]2,340	374,203	197,779	11,172

Mainly About People.

Once, on the first of April, Henry Ward Beecher found in his morning mail a letter containing only the words "April Fool." "Well! well!" he is said to have remarked; "I have received many a letter where a man forgot to sign his name; this is the first time I ever knew of a writer signing his name and forgetting to write a letter."

One of the best things Oscar Wilde ever said was his answer to a certain rather humdrum poet, when the latter was complaining of the neglect with which his lines were treated by the critics. "There seems to be a conspiracy of silence against me. What would you advise me to do?" he enquired of Wilde. "Join it," was the consoling reply.

The late Justice Armour, whom Mr A. B. Aylesworth succeeded on the Alaska Commission, in a certain case was once disputed by a wrongheaded young lawyer, who said, when the judge remained firm against all his arguments: "Well, sir, if that's law I'll go home and burn my books." "Hadn't you better," said the judge, "go home and read them?"

A turn of the political wheel had placed the English Conservatives on top and lowered the Liberals. Not long afterward a young and presumptuous member of the ruling government, who was sitting opposite a member of the defeated party at a London dinner-party, took that time to say: "Well, Mr. Blank, how do you like being an ex?" "I should like it better if we had been succeeded by the y's" (wise), instantly retorted the Liberal.

Professor Ernest Huffcut of the Cornell Law School told an amusing story not long ago of a freshman who was called from the way of knowledge before his year was out. The students had been answering questions in moot-court, and the subject under discussion was a cow which had been killed by a railway train. Each student was required to fill out a paper on the case. "This brilliant youth," said Professor Huffcut, "wrote with all seriousness after 'Disposition of the Carcass': 'Mild and Gentle.'"

Glen MacDonough, who wrote the libretto for the comic opera, "Babes in Toyland," was sitting in a New York cafe recently with Victor Herbert, the composer, when a waiter approached to take his order. The waiter smiled at Mr. MacDonough, and said: "You don't remember me, do you? I used to sing in one of your companies." "I remember you very well," said Mr. MacDonough "Are you surprised to see me here as a waiter?" asked the other. "Not a bit," replied the librettist, cheerfully; "you know I have heard you sing."

During the contest for the Presidency of the United States between Buchanan and Fremont in 1856, a country boy turned up at one of the Fremont meetings with a number of brindle pups which he offered for sale as "Fremont pups." Some days later a gentleman who had bought one saw the same boy at a Buchanan meeting selling the same pups, which were, he claimed, of the Buchanan persuasion. "But you told me," objected the purchaser, "that these were Fremont pups." "Yes," retorted the boy, "that was before they got their eyes open."

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