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COUNCIL MEETING

The Liquor Licence Bylaw Is Laid on the Table for Thirty Days.

Mayor Holland presided, and all the aldermen excep. Matheson were present at last night's meeting of the Grand Forks city council.

The meeting was attended by a very large delegation of hotel and saloon men, who were present in support of the bylaw introduced last week in regard to the council granting a reduction in the liquor licences for the next term of six months. A number of other citizens were also present.

After the minutes of the previouf meeting had been approved, the clerk read a communication from H. C. Griffin, who wanted the city to indemnify him for the loss by fire of his house and some tools, claiming that the fire department had made no effort to save his property. Mr. Griffin was present and addressed the council. He reiterated the statement that no effort had been made to extinguis the flames, and thought the city ought to reimburse him for his loss. Ald. Donaldson reminded him that the fire company was a voluntary one. The ratepayers did not contribute one cent towards its support, and therefore the city could not be held responsible for any losses sustained by fire. Chief Savage was present, and was called on for a statement. He said that when the firemen reached the fire they found they were short 100 feet of hose. The house was then enveloped in flames. To have returned to the city for the additional hose required would have consumed too much time. By the time they could have returned it would have been impossible to save the house, so he allowed it to burn to the ground. Ald. Sheads said the fire boys had done all they possibly could do, and strongly objected to the criticisms of what he termed the curbstone critics, who, he claimed, were always ready to criticize the firemen, but failed to lend a helping hand. He maintained that every possible effort had been made to save the house. Ald. Gaw said if Mr. Griffin intended to rebuilt he would donate 1000 feet of lumber.

A communication was read from Colin Campbell, auditor of the city books, in which he stated that in order to arrive at a correct estimate of the assets of the amalgamated city it would be necessary for the two corporations to take an inventory of their property. On motion of Ald. Hammar, seconded by Ald. Gaw, a resolution was passed that the request be complied with.

The following bills were ordered paid: N. Addison, $6; Granby Consolidated Co., $196.87; W. K. C. Manly, $32.50; Dan McDougall, $13.33; C. P. R., $32.52; fire calls, $4.50; Model Livery stable, $3.50; Dan Taylor, $13.50; Canada General Electric Co., $144.96; Granby Consolidated Co., $45.30; fire calls, $5.00.

The matter of supplying the Great Northern with electric lights was then brought up. It appears that the head office of the road at St. Paul thought the rates charged by the city too high, and a reduction in price had been asked for. On motion of Ald. Sheads, seconded by Ald. Hammar, a resolution was passed requiring the V., V. & E. to pay the regular commercial rates for lights if the road decides to install them on its premises.

While discussing the electric light question, a general dissatisfaction was expressed at the present poor condition of the lights. Ald. Donaldson said they were so bad that he would refuse to pay for them. It was an unnecessary luxury to pay for electric lights that had to be reenforced with coal oil lamps. On motion of Ald. Hammar, seconded by Ald. Sheads, the clerk was instructed notify the smelter company to supply the city with full power for the lighting plant.

During a lull in the proceedings Ald. Hammar arose and asked why THE SUN had printed what it did last week concerning his flopping proclivities. He thought the paper was getting too personal. THE SUN thought otherwise, and for the time being dropped the subject.

The liquor licence bylaw was then taken up. The Columbia liquor bylaw was read. Messrs. Urlin and Traunweiser, of the saloon men's delegation, addressed the council. Mr. Traunweiser urged a reduction in the licence for the next term of six months on the ground of the dull times. The corporation derived a great portion of its revenue from the saloons, and he thought it would only be fair if the city would make some slight concession to help them weather the storm. On motion of Ald. Hammar, seconded by Ald. Gaw, the bylaw was laid on the table for thirty days.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1902

HAPPY New Year!

NEW YEAR'S resolutions should be made as strong as possible. This will give you a wider scope to make amendments a week later.

THE present proprietor of THE SUN is paying for the fun involved in publishing the paper, and all gratuitous suggestions from Ald. Hammar concerning the policy of the paper are uncalled for.

IF Ald. Hammar objects to having his course in the council made public, he should introduce a resolution to have the newspapers suppressed. If there were six Hammars in that body it would carry unanimously.

ALD. HAMMAR is striving hard to get into the good graces of all classes of voters. At last week's meeting of the council he introduced a by-law reducing the liquor licence $100 for the next term of six months. Last night he made a motion that it be tabled for thirty days—practically killing it.

ALD. HAMMAR, so it is reported, is out of the mayoralty race. The story of how he arrived at the decision to abandon the fight is good enough to repeat. It is said he made it a special point to investigate the qualifications of Mr. Burrell for that office. While engaged in this work he accidentally discovered that he himself lacked the required amount of property free from all incumbrances.

SUNSET SAUNTERINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chapple and family left last Sunday on a pleasure trip to San Francisco, Cal.

Dr. C. M. Kingston returned yesterday from Vancouver, where he spent Christmas with friends.

F. H. Mackenzie returned to Spokane Saturday morning, after spending Christmas in this city.

The Grand Forks Driving Park and Athletic Associatiou, Ltd., has been invited to send two delegates to the annual meeting of the North Pacific Fair association, which will be held in Portland, Ore., on Jan. 7, 1903. The racing schedule for the year will be arranged and dates will be given the local track.

About 9 o'clock Friday evening the fire department was called out to a fire on the corner of First street and Victoria avenue. The house was occupied by Harry Griffin. It was enveloped in flames when the fire boys arrived, and was allowed to burn to the ground.

Harmony Lodge, U. D., A. F. & A. M., held a festival communication, Saturday night in celebration of St. John's Eve, in Oddfellows' halls. A light luncheon was served.

Tomorrow night, New Year's Eve, the Westminster Guild of C. E. will hold their regular monthly social gathering in the parlor rooms of Knox church. The meeting will continue till midnight, when a watch service will be held. All young people are especially invited.

The Phoenix hockey clbb is having regular practices, and expects to be able to put up a pretty satisfactory game by the time arrangements for matches with outside clubs are made.

An "at home" will be held in the Methodist church New Year's day from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. James Addison left last Friday for Spokane, where they will visit for a few days.

Addisen & Knapp have completed the new V., V. & E. freight shed. It will probably be turned over to the company in a day or two.

C. C. Tilly has purchased the Club saloon, on First street. He was at home to his friends and patrons Christmas Eve, and entertained right royally.

Christmas morning Mrs. W. J. Porter, of Phoenix, had what was probably the largest Christmas stocking ever seen in that town. It consisted of 25 pounds of choice prunes, a present from W. H. Covert, of Carson. Mrs. Covert and three children accompanied her husband on the holiday visit to the Porter family.

Chief Electrician Lane, of the Granby smelter, started to drive to Phoenix on Sunday, the 21st inst., and had quite an experience. He strayed off on the City of Paris road, and came out at Anaconda and Greenwood. In going up the long hill from Greenwood, he met a runaway team on a narrow part of the first switchback. Pulling into the bank, Lane and his companion jumped just as the team reached them. Fortunately no damage was done, although their sleigh was overturned.

Courts Van Valley and Kettle River, Independent Order of Foresters, have amalgamated. The move is regarded as a good one, as the members can thus accomplish more work. The first meeting of the united courts will be held the second Monday in January.

Read THE EVENING SUN. All the ocal news.

SEATTLE BONDED

Rossland Parties Will Work the Famous North Fork Property.

The news was circulated today that the famous Clark-Seattle property, located on the North Fork ten from this city, had been bonded to Rossland parties for a sum close to the $100,000 mark. The mine is owned by Robert Clark and Chas. Hay and Neil McCallum, of this city.

Mr. McCallum, be questioned in regard to the reported deal by a SUN reporter, said that the facts were practically as stated above. In addition, he volunteered the information that development work would be started on the immediately. Several cars of ore will be shipped in the near futura. By the terms of the agreement $1000 worth of work per month is to be done on the mine after the 1st of March.

YALE HAS BEEN LEASED

The Hotel Yale has been leased by Al Traunweiser, of city. The papers consummating the deal were signed last Saturday night. The lessee is an old and experienced hotel manager, and, being well and favorably known by the traveling public, he should meet with marked success in his new business venture. He will take possession on the 1st.

A GRAND SUCCESS

Such was the verdict of those who took in the Methodist Sunday school entertainment and Christmas tree in the Biden opera house last night, which was very largely attended.

While the young folks were assisted to some extent by several solos, etc., from the grown-ups, they gave a good account of themselves. One of the prettiest numbers was the musical drill by ten girls, dressed in white, with garlands and crowns of flowers.

The redoubtable Santa duly appeared, and made all the children happy with presents. His lack of length and ample girth led to his identification.

Those who were present last night saw an extraordinary exhibition of nerve on the part of a lady that could not have been excelled. Just as Mrs. White was singing the opening bars of a trio, a large piece of plaster fell so close to her face that the dust lay on her hair, and her music was almost torn from her hand. Without a tremor or missing a note she sang on and finished. We venture to think that not one in ten thousand would have done so.

Another consignment of colored billheads and statements has just been received at THE EVENING SUN job office. Start the new year by laying in a supply of neat, well printed stationery.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the map or plan profile and book of reference of a section from Carson to Phoenix, duly sanctioned by the Department of Railways and Canals, has been deposited in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in Kamloops, British Columbia.

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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, Victora & 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 transcontinental lines.

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

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BOUNDARY MINES AND SMELTERS

Ore shipments last week: Granby mines, Phoenix, 5899 tons; Snowshoe, Phoenix, 1050 tons; Mother Lode, Deadwood, 4413 tons; Sunset, Deadwood, 275 tons; B. C. mine, Summit camp, 420 tons; Emma, Summit camp, 450 tons; total for past week, 12,506 tons; total for 1902, 495,544 tons.

The Granby smelter last week treated 7472 tons of ore. Total for 1902, 287,067 tons.

The ore shipments from Republic to the Granby smelter tast week were: Lone Pine-Surprise, 108 tons; Morning Glory, 27 tons; Quilp, 241 tons; total, 377 tons.

The Mother Lode smelter, Greenwood, blew out one furnace last week.

The Snowshoe mine was closed Christmas to give the employes an opportunity to enjoy the holidays.

J. H. Griffin and P. Steffen have been awarded a contract to sink 100 feet on the Gold Finch, near Greenwood.

Late this week Smith Curtis, secretary of the King Mining Co., expects to start for New York city, where he anticipates making arrangements by which development on the Oro Denoro, in Summit camp, will shortly be resumed.

The ore shipments from Phoenix during the twenty-four hours of Christmas day amounted to 68 cars, or more than 2000 tons, the greatest ore tonnage ever shipped from that camp in a single day. All of this ore, with the exception of eight cars from the Snowshoe, came from the Granby mines.

All the men at the Granby mines worked full time on Christmas day, rush orders having been received for ore at the smelter. Five C. P. R. locomotives and train crews were kept busy taking away the ore trains as fast as they were loaded.

At the Montreal & Boston Copper company's smelter at Boundary Falls the iron work of the new furnace is in place and the building of the brickwork is now in progress. Superintendent Goodell hopes to have the second furnace in operation early in January, but pending the arrival, a few weeks later, of another blower and additional boilers, he will not have sufficient blast or steam power to run both furnaces to full capacity.

Guggenheim, head of the smelter trust, thinks the outlook for silver is all right, and says China and Switzerland must be big buyers of silver for coinage purposes. He says the demand for silver in the arts is increasing, and that the syndicate now sells 1,200,000 ounces a month, where formerly it sold only 700,000 ounces.

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