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Result of the Polls.

The election in Revelstoke Riding Saturday resulted in a victory for Thomas Taylor, the conservative candidate, who won by a majority of 150 over Alexander McRae. Voting locally ran about even throughout the day according to the figures of the scrutineers, and when the returns started to come in from surrounding polling places considerable interest was stirred up and a large number of electors anxiously awaited the counting of ballots when the poll closed at 7:30. Both committee rooms were provided with telegraph instruments and operators so that the returns from other ridings were made known as they came in. About 9:30 the Revelstoke City Band turned out and a procession was formed in front of Mr. Taylor's committee rooms and marched around town with burning brooms, etc., while Mr. McRae's supporters sat in their rooms enjoying the feast of peanuts kindly sent them by their opponents. "Sandy" is still on deck, however, and took his defeat well, there being nothing but the best of feeling existing between the candidates throughout the short campaign.

Following is the result of polls in this riding and the totals in the various constituencies:—

	McRae	Taylor
REVELSTOKE RIDING—		
Revelstoke	201	182
Trout Lake	21	61
Nakusp	23	40
Comaplix	11	25
Thomson's Land.	10	20
Hidcyon Springs	3	4
Illecillewaet	11	11
Albert Canyon	1	5
Glacier	26	29
Ferguson	29	45
Arrowhead	5	49
Fire Valley	5	10
Burton City	7	14
French Creek	3	1
Boyd's Ranch	2	0
Carnes Creek	1	7
Smith Creek	5	2
	367	517
VICTORIA—		
Helmcken	1608	
Hall	1601	
Turner	1517	
McPhillips	1453	
Martin	1354	
Brown	1267	
Yates	1235	
Beckwith	1161	
SOUTH VICTORIA—		
Eberts	250	
Sangster	208	
NORTH VICTORIA—		
White	48	
Booth	28	
Robertson	12	
COWICHAN—		
Dickie	177	
Ford	100	
SOUTH NANAIMO—		
Dunsmuir	211	
Radcliffe	152	
NANAIMO CITY—		
Smith	753	
Yates	80	
NORTH NANAIMO—		
McInnes	238	
Bryden	195	
Dixon	73	
COMOX—		
Monroe	253	
McPhee	218	
VANCOUVER CITY—		
Garden	1709	
Martin	1737	
Tatlow	1663	
Gilmour	1462	
Wilson	1450	
Macpherson	1435	
Wood	1349	
Dixon	856	
Cotton	809	
Williams	726	
Maclain	684	
WESTMINSTER CITY—		
Brown	628	
Reid	541	
CHILLIWACK—		
Munroe	262	
Ashwell	232	
RICHMOND—		
Kidd	223	
Rowan	232	
Wilkinson	117	
DELTA—		
Oliver	363	
Berry	269	
Forster	201	
DEWDNEY—		
McBride	249	
Whetham	206	
WEST LILLOOET—		
Smith	72	
Skinner	22	
Lachore	3	
EAST LILCOOET—		
Prentice	126	
Graham	25	
NORTH YALE—		
Fulton	430	
Deane	331	
Palmer	96	
WEST YALE—		
Murphy	225	
Beebe	51	
EAST YALE—		
Ellison	386	
Snodgrass	209	
Rayner	22	
SLOCAN RIDING—		
Green	631	
Keen	352	
Kane	159	
NELSON RIDING—		
Houston	714	
Fletcher	189	
Hall	290	
ROSSLAND RIDING—		
Curtis	1321	
Macintosh	1281	
N. E. KOOTENAY—		
Wells	108	
Armstrong	75	
Burnett	52	
S. E. KOOTENAY—		
Fernie	373	
Smith	372	
Costigan	157	
CARIBOO—		
Hunter	160	
Rogers	169	
Kinchant	110	
Jones	130	
ALBERNI—		
Neil	69	
Redford	43	
Thomson	18	

The Municipal Council

At the city council meeting Friday evening there were present Aldermen Kilpatrick, Patrick, McMahon, Newman and Abrahamson. Ald. Newman in the chair.

The Revelstoke Water, Light and Power Co. asked permission to extend its pole line two poles east to Railroad Avenue and three poles on avenues south of Second street.

P. R. Peterson wrote stating that he is desirous of moving one or more of his buildings on to his land across the C. P. R. track and asking the council to assist him in obtaining a special permit from the C. P. R. for that purpose as it is impossible to move any of them under the bridge.

Moved and seconded by Ald. Kilpatrick and Abrahamson that the Revelstoke Water, Light and Power Co., be granted permission to extend their electric light line on Second street to Revelstoke and Arrow Lake track thence along avenue or road to the Robinson Sawmill Co.'s office. Carried.

Moved and seconded by Ald. Kilpatrick and McMahon that Mr. Peterson's communication removing buildings across the C. P. R. company's track be forwarded to Superintendent Duchesnay for his consideration and that this council do now refer back to the order of business motions. Carried.

Moved and seconded by Ald. Kilpatrick and Abrahamson that the city solicitor be instructed to take action to enforce lot owners in the fire limits to comply with the by-laws and resolutions passed by this council. Carried.

Western Powers Asked To Intervene.

(Special to the MAIL.)

LONDON, June 11.—A Pekin dispatch to the Times says that the Emperor of China has addressed an appeal to the western powers asking intervention to stop the present state of anarchy. The situation is growing steadily more alarming. Forty English and American missionaries are gathered at the American Methodist mission and are surrounded by 300 native pupils, who it was impossible to send to their homes. They are waiting with a few revolvers and guarded by ten American marines, for reinforcements to take them to the coast.

Opposition Caucus Next Monday.

(Special to the MAIL.)

VICTORIA, B. C., June 12.—There is nothing new in the political situation. An opposition caucus to be held at Vancouver has been called for Monday next. Much speculation is indulged in as to whether the Lieut.-Governor will resign or be dismissed and who will be called upon to form a government.

Dominion Day at Trout Lake City.

Trout Lake residents are working hard this year to make the celebration of Dominion Day a greater success than that of last year which was much enjoyed by all that attended. Invitations have been received by the Revelstoke City Band and Revelstoke Football Club to be present and in all probability both will be represented. It is said that special attractions will this year be offered and a welcome reception is guaranteed all visitors.

Geo Sumner, mining recorder, came up from Comaplix last evening.

Thos. Taylor left last evening to attend the grand lodge meeting of the I. O. O. F. in Victoria as representative of Trout Lake lodge. Peter I. Moore went down to represent Revelstoke lodge and J. Palmer on behalf of Selkirk lodge.

Court McBeth, I. O. F., will attend church next Sunday evening, meeting at the lodge room at 6:30. The lodge is steadily growing; ten applications for membership were read last evening and four candidates initiated.

With the inauguration of the Imperial Limited service the Canadian Pacific Railway operates a through sleeper between Arrowhead and Vancouver for the accommodation of the Kootenay business. This will be a very great convenience to the travelling public.

We are in receipt of the report of the minister of mines for the year ending 31st December last. It contains a great deal of useful information together with many illustrations of mining scenes throughout the province. Accompanying the report is a sketch map of the province of British Columbia showing mining divisions and record offices.

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Revelstoke, B.C.

TUESDAY, JUNE 12, 1900.

Trout Lake Notes.

W. H. Jackson will spend over $25,000 in development on the Black Bear group of claims. These claims which are located on Boyd creek is a silver lead proposition and has an ore body of between 4 and 5 feet of solid shipping ore. Development will also be commenced on the Wide West, a property owned by the same company.

The men working on the Ruby Silver, a Lexington creek property are getting some fine ore.

Two men are at work on the Alma group on Pool creek. The tunnel on this property, which is owned by Cory Menhinick, is being driven in solid galena ore.

Work will be begun on the Useless and Valkyrie shortly. This claim which is located on Lexington creek is owned by W. Price and has a lead exposing 8 feet of fine concentrating ore.

J. W. Westtall, superintendent of the Old Gold just came in from the properties and was seen by a Topic reporter. He says the development on the Old Gold, Primrose and Guinea Gold is very satisfactory. They have just discovered a very promising lead on the Old Gold some 80 feet north and paralleling the lead where the present work is being done. The new discovery seems to be a very important one as there is some 30 inches of high grade concentrating ore and 6 to 8 inches clean ore visible on the surface for a considerable distance. There is now a double shift at work driving a tunnel on the discovery.—Topic.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.]

EDITOR KOOTENAY MAIL:

With respect to the matter of my resignation as Alderman of Ward 3, some reasons for which you have already published, I wish to add that up to this date I have received no notice that my resignation has been accepted, that the seat is vacant, or that my explanations are unsatisfactory. As to Mr. Kilpatrick's remark that my excuses were too personal, I said nothing but the plain truth, and it is only the treatment I received in the council that made it necessary for me to resign. I am unable after a careful search through the municipal clauses act to find any word of $50.00 fine for resigning, but I do find that any councillor who directly or indirectly has any contract with the municipality for the supply of any goods is thereby disqualified and subject to a fine of $200.00. A cheque was drawn in favor of the mayor on April 14 for goods supplied, and one on March 30th in favor of Ald. Gordon for a similar purpose, and there are other instances.

I would like to make a few remarks about the latest foolishness on the part of the council in proposing to buy for a fire hall the Gold Hill Hotel which once belonged to me; I bought the lot and house on it for $25.00 and get no title to it, neither can the city do so now. In my opinion the old fire hall will do for a long time yet, at least until we can get a title to land somewhere about the middle of the city, when we can build one central fire hall with someone always in attendance. The city has no right to spend public money they do not own, though a private individual may take chances. The expense of keeping up two fire halls is too great, and between that and the many false alarms the cost of the city up to May 20th for fire purposes was no less than $2611;—What it will total when the proposed new bells and ringing arrangements are completed, will be hard to say. While I am fully in favor of an efficient fire service yet the way it is now conducted is ruinous to a town situated as we are having but a very small income and an estimated expenditure of over $6200.00 above our estimated income for this year without including outlay on streets and sidewalks. In the face of deficit, how can we afford to pay a staff of men to be always ready to attend fires, and yet this is most necessary. If it was possible to buy land and get a title to it in the middle of this town, I would say, build a central fire hall with police station and city hall combined, let the police live there and the prisoners keep the fire apparatus in good order. 20 to 25 men with one central fire hall would be amply sufficient for this town at present; the cost of practice, false alarms, and actual fires costing double under the present arrangements what it would under a central system.

Another thing deserving attention is that two members of the council on their own responsibility, bought furniture for the fire hall without having the matter debated; and as it was not a case of emergency I consider their action illegal.

I would earnestly advise the utmost caution being used before purchasing the water and light plant, as cases are on record where the sellers had no title to the land sold and it had to be paid for again; besides, this town with practically no income, nothing in view, and not even a legal outlet, cannot afford the expense, the deal had far better be deferred for two or three years to come. If we buy now the cost will be about $75000.00 and to put both systems in to a thoroughly efficient state will cost the city nearly as much more. I am strongly opposed to spending $4500.00 on streets and sidewalks except the money be raised on half frontage tax on the sidewalks at least, so as to relieve the city and place part of the burden on those who are directly benefitted. And the money spent on the culvert near the Imperial Bank has been wasted, as all of the culvert will have to be taken up and remade at a heavy expense; the Douglas street sidewalk also will have to be rebuilt. Neither of these alterations would of been required if the work had been done at first, and had the attention due from the committee appointed to look after such things. Surely it is cheaper to do one thing thoroughly and pay for it than to spend $5.00 only here and there with no result except the waste of money. The Douglas st. crossing is another instance where the ratepayers money was spent uselessly; one member of the special committee who originally sanctioned the crossing, after all the papers were ready for the Railway Commission in Ottawa, voted against it. In my opinion if all the council agreed together, this crossing, our natural outlet, would have been given us long ago.

My letter is already too long, so I will conclude by thanking those ladies and gentlemen who voted for me; and while my wish was to serve the interests of the whole community, I found I could do nothing against the influence of certain C. P. R. officials, and not being content to act the part of a dummy as one alderman does, I decided to resign. I am sir,

Yours etc.,

P. R. PETERSON.

Revelstoke, B. C., June 10, 1900.

COURT OF REVISION.

NORTH WEST KOOTENAY.

A COURT of Revision and Appeal under the Assessment Act will be held at the Court House, Revelstoke, on Thursday, the 21st day of June, 1900, at 10:30 a. m.

WILLIAM J. DICKIE,

Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Alice, Alice Fraction, Bonanza King, Crown Point, Gloucester, Last Chance mineral claims, situated in the Revelstoke Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Ground Hog Basin.

Take notice that I, William A. Bauer, agent for D. H. Wilson, free miner's certificate No. B 41783, Frank Young, free miner's certificate No. B 41785, J. H. Hoare, free miner's certificate No. B 45016, 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 claims.

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

Dated this 11th day of June, 1900.

WILLIAM A. BAUER.

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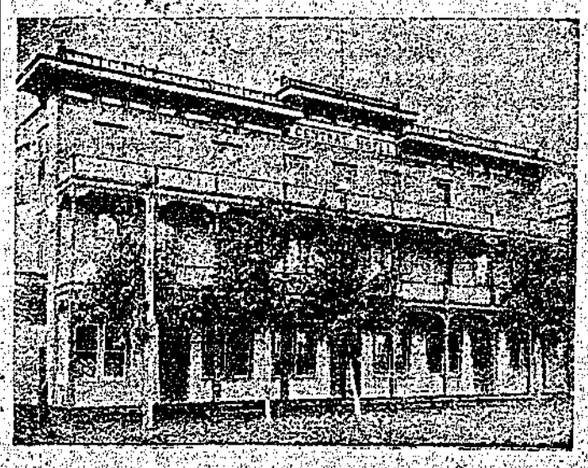

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Good stories are told of the poker games that were played in Trenton away back in the fifties, and perhaps none is better than that which relates how a wedding was postponed because the bridegroom was interested in a good sized jackpot.

One of the hardest players that the "regulars" had to deal with was James Rawson, who ran a general merchandise store down in Cumberland county. He also was interested in the oyster trade and, as the saying is nowadays, he had money to burn.

In the winter of 1851 Rawson came to Trenton to help push through the legislature a bill in which he was interested, and one evening he got mixed up in a game of poker in the United States hotel with Sol Travers, Jerry Holcomb and Dick Collins, three of the gamest players that ever drew cards.

The game was innocent enough when it started, but along about 3 o'clock the next morning it had assumed proportions calculated to make an ordinary player gasp when the bets were made. Rawson was the youngest man at the table and had probably played poker less than any of the others, but he had money and nerve, and the way he used both made the other players keep their eyes open. There wasn't much difference in the winnings up to 2:30 o'clock, when the cards suddenly got freakish, as they will sometimes, and began to run against Rawson.

The players wouldn't give up the game to eat and they had their food brought to them when breakfast time came. They laid down the cards long enough to eat, then went at it again. Rawson's hard luck kept up. He turned his hat around, crossed his legs, got up and walked around his chair, rung in a new pack of cards and did everything that a superstitious poker player does to change his luck, but it wouldn't change. His money kept drifting away until 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when he counted his capital and found that he had $200 left. He had fed about $1,800 to the "tiger" and naturally felt a trifle cranky.

At last a jack pot was started about 10:30 o'clock, and the cards were dealt around half a dozen times or more, and nobody got openers.

"Hurry up, boys, and open it," said Rawson. "I've got to catch that 11:45 train. I'm going to be married tonight, and I must be in by 5 o'clock and dressed for the occasion."

But the boys didn't seem to be able to hurry. They dealt and dealt, but the right kind of hands wouldn't fall, and finally there was a snug little pot of about $600 on the table. At 11:30 Travers opened the pot for $100. Holcomb and Collins staid.

"I feel just as if I was going to win that pot," said Rawson, writing some figures on a piece of paper and tossing it to the center of the table with what money he had left. "I'm shy $50, boys, but I guess I'm good for it."

"Your check is as good as your money," said Travers.

"Every bit," said Holcomb and Collins. "But you'll never catch that train," remarked Travers.

"By thunder," exclaimed Rawson. "I forgot all about that!" He looked at his watch and found that he had three minutes in which to get to the station. "There's no use in trying to make it now," he said. "They'll have to postpone the wedding. I'll telegraph that I've missed the train." A few minutes later a messenger was sent to the telegraph office with a message, and the game went on.

The pot was $1,600 strong when the men drew cards, and the result was the most remarkable set of poker hands that the old time players in Trenton recall. Travers was dealing. Holcomb called for one card. Collins took one, Rawson took four, and Travers drew one.

Everybody around the table saw that there was business ahead. Travers made a bid for a raise by betting $25, which was lifted $200 by Holcomb, and Collins raised the $200 so that, when it came around to Rawson it cost $425 to come in. Everybody thought he would throw down his cards, but he didn't. He slowly drew a checkbook out of his pocket and wrote a check for $1,000 and shoved it into the middle of the table, thus raising Collins $575. The other players thought he was bluffing. Travers met the raise at once and added $500 to it. Holcomb saw that and raised it another $500. Collins simply saw the raise, and Rawson lifted it another $1,000.

Travers settled back in his chair and eyed Rawson narrowly. "You've got pretty good nerve, old man," he said, "but you can't make me lay down; not on a four card draw, anyway." Then he saw Rawson's $1,000 raise and increased it $500.

"I call you," said Holcomb, shoving in $1,500.

"I might as well take a chance for money," said Collins, laying $1500 on the pile. Rawson put down another check for $500.

"Well, boys, I'm sorry for you," said Travers. "I've got four queens." He threw them down.

"That beats my four jacks," said Holcomb, "and my four tens," said Collins, "but it don't beat my four kings," said Rawson, spreading out his cards. He had four kings and an ace.

"Thunderation, what a draw!" exclaimed Travers.

"'Twas pretty good," said Rawson, raking in the money. "I got them all in a bunch. I held up an ace."

Rawson won $15,000 and $11,250 of it came out of the pockets of the other three men. It was the biggest jackpot ever won in Trenton.

After the money had been counted and stowed away in Rawson's inside pocket he expressed remorse over his indifference to his wedding appointment. But he didn't have long to mourn. The girl he was to marry had a mind of her own, and when she received Rawson's telegram she got herself ready and, boarding a north bound train, came to Trenton, where she arrived about 6 o'clock in the evening. Rawson was delighted to see her, and they went to a preacher and were married.—New York Press.

Blood Will Tell.

Father—So you want to get married, eh? Tell me why, pray?

Daughter—Oh, I suppose it's one of the traits I inherited from my mother.—Chicago News.

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THE COOKBOOK.

The yolks of eggs alone should not be used for covering croquettes, cecils and the like.

Bread, rolls and other similar dishes require a hotter oven when mixed with water than when milk is used.

If canned peas are drained and rinsed, then simmered in a little hot water, they will lose their stale, canned taste.

Parsley should always garnish a dish containing onions, as it takes away the odor most people object to. It even prevents the after taste if eaten by the individual who loves onions and must have them.

WHISTLE AWAY.

Whistle away, my merry boy,
With hemp face and heart of joy.
If it will help you to be strong,
Whistle a tune when things go wrong.
And whistling lightens it for you,
If e'er your task is hard to do.
Whether it be sowing the seeds,
Hoeing the corn or pulling weeds,
Gathering fruit or raking hay
Or driving cows, whistle away.

Whistle a tune, if you can't sing,
And that should seem the next best thing
That you can do. Perhaps 'twill cheer
The hearts of some who chance to hear.
Better to whistle than to pout,
And scold and fret, no one can doubt.
So keep a merry heart, my lad,
And thus make other people glad.
Do all the good you can each day,
And as you toil whistle away.

—Toronto Truth.

A Reassuring Indorsement.

She handed the check to the paying teller. She was calm and collected, as if it was an everyday matter.

"Madam," said the teller gently, "you have forgotten to indorse it."

"Indorse it?" with a little worried smile.

"Yes. You must write your name on the back here to show that you will repay this bank in case the issuer of this check should fail to answer our call."

"Oh!" she said, accepting the pen.

When the teller looked at the check again, this is what he read:

The —— bank has always paid up what it owes, and you need have no worry. Therefore, I indorse this check. Very truly yours.

MRS. J. B. BLANKS.

The teller fell over into the vault.—Syracuse Herald.

POLITICAL QUIPS.

A political candidate should wear easy vas shoes.—Chicago News.

The realization of the fact that the next in line of the presidential succession is now an Ohio man has come upon the country without any shock.—Chicago Tribune.

The trouble with a great many of our public men is that they consider it beneath their dignity to confine themselves to questions with which they are familiar.—Washington Post.

Astoria's Q[illegible] Room.

A department of the big Waldorf-Astoria hotel never seen by visitors and seldom by guests is the lost and found room on the top floor. The articles stored in this room are valued at many thousands of dollars. Among them are overcoats, shawls and capes by the score; umbrellas, hats, caps, walking sticks, gloves, knives, rings, pocketbooks, handkerchiefs, snuff-boxes, chatelaines, vinaigrettes, brushes, soap boxes, jewelry, traveling bags and even well filled dress suit cases and odds and ends.—New York World.

Quite True.

Short—If Long calls with that little bill, tell him I'm out.

Mrs. Short—But that would be telling a falsehood.

Short—Nothing of the kind. I'm out of cash.—Chicago News.

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DIED.

TAYLOR— At Revelstoke, Monday, June 11, 1900, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. L. Taylor, aged 5 months.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

J. J. Langstaff spent yesterday in town.

Rev. Munro left this morning for Trail.

Miss Isabel T. Kerr at the opera house tonight.

Dan Alton, of Field, was in town Saturday evening.

Alex. McGregor came in from Golden on Saturday.

W. Henderson, of Thomson's Landing, is in town.

H. Floyd and family, of Ferguson, were in town yesterday.

J. D. and A. Boyd came down from Downie Creek last evening.

A. W. McIntosh came down from Carnes Creek yesterday.

Edgar J. Branford, of Comaplix, was in town yesterday.

Walter Scott, of Illecillewaet, was a visitor to Revelstoke yesterday.

Just received! A special line of suitings for summer wear—R. S. Wilson.

D. McIntosh came down from Laforme creek Friday returning this morning.

T. T. Brewster returned Friday evening from the Carnes Creek Co.'s properties.

J. M. Kellie left this morning for his property at Prairie Mountain near Bear Creek.

A few Revelstoke favorites will assist at the Isabel T. Kerr entertainment this evening.

Capt. and Mrs. Taylor have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their infant son.

Robert Martin, of the Canada Drug & Book Co., Regina, came in from the east Saturday evening.

Fred Fraser came up from Trout Lake with the ballot boxes Sunday and returned this morning.

H. Perry Leake left for French creek today to inspect the Consolation mine. He was accompanied by Joe Dunn.

Frank Burnett, the defeated Martin candidate in East Kootenay, passed through Revelstoke Sunday evening returning to the coast.

Corporation of the City of Revelstoke.

By-Law No. .

A By-Law to Raise One Thousand Dollars to purchase a Fire Hall and site therefor, and to purchase two electric fire alarms and to defray the cost of certain improvements to fire halls.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Municipal Council of the City of Revelstoke signed by the owners of at least one-tenth of the value of the real property of the City as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a by-law to raise one thousand dollars to purchase a fire hall and site, namely Lot 4 in Block 3, Townsite of Revelstoke, and to purchase two electric fire alarms and to defray the cost of certain improvements to the fire halls of the City:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to borrow the said sum of $1000.00 for the purposes aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS the whole amount of the rateable real property in the said City according to the last revised assessment roll is Six hundred and two thousand six hundred and ninety-seven dollars.

AND WHEREAS it will be requisite to raise annually by special rate sufficient therefor the sum of Seventy-seven dollars and Forty-three cents for paying the said debt and interest thereon.

NOW THEREFORE The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Revelstoke enacts as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Revelstoke to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person, persons, firm, body or bodies corporate who may be willing, to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of One Thousand Dollars and to cause all such sums so raised or received, to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Corporation for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose and object aforesaid, not exceeding however the sum of One Thousand Dollars, each of the said debentures being of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear the date of 30th June, A. D. 1900, and shall be made payable in twenty-five years from the said date in lawful money of Canada at the office of the Molsons Bank in Revelstoke aforesaid, which said place of payment shall be designated by said debentures and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, printed, stamped or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at five per centum per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable semi-annually at the office of the Molsons Bank in Revelstoke aforesaid in lawful money of Canada on the 30th day of June and the 30th day of December respectively; in each and every year during the currency thereof, and it shall be expressed in said debentures and coupons to be so payable.

5. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to negotiate and sell the said debentures, or any of them, for less than par but in no case shall the said debentures or any of them be negotiated or sold for less than ninety-five per centum of the their face value, including the costs of negotiating and sale, brokerage and all other necessary expenses.

6. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of said debentures the sum of Fifty Dollars for the payment of interest and Twenty-seven Dollars and Forty-three Cents for payment of the said debt under the said debentures by a special rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable real property in the said municipality.

7. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council to re-purchase any of the said debentures upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the legal holder or holders thereof, either at the time of sale or at any subsequent time or times and all debentures so repurchased shall forthwith be cancelled and destroyed, and no reissue of the debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

8. This by-law shall take effect on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1900.

Read a first time June 1st, 1900.
Read a second time June 1st, 1900.
Read a third time and passed June 1st, 1900.
Received the assent of the electors June 1900.
Reconsidered and finally passed and adopted by the Council June 1900.

City Clerk. Mayor.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at Tapping's Opera House, Second Street, Revelstoke, B. C., on Monday, the 18th day of June A. D., 1900, between the hour of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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June 1st, 1900. City Clerk.

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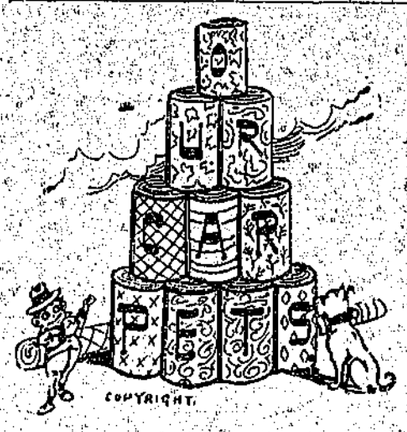

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