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Revelstoke's City Dads

The city fathers held their regular meeting on Friday night. Present: The mayor and Ald. Kilpatrick, Wells, Brown, McKechnie, Graham, and Crigg.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications were read from T. L. Haig asking for a higher salary than the provincial government allowed him, as police magistrate, and instancing salaries paid to police magistrates in other cities; another from the same gentleman protesting against certain alterations proposed to be made in the vicinity of Douglas street; from Jas. Murphy requesting payment of F. Fraser's account; from the Reform and Labor association in regard to labor employed by the corporation; from the provincial secretary announcing T. L. Haig's appointment as police magistrate.

Mr. Haig's letter in regard to his salary as police magistrate was referred to the finance committee, and his other communication was laid. Mr. Murphy's letter was filed, as was that of the Reform and Labor association.

The report of the public works committee was then read. After speaking of the purchase of 200 dog tags and the engagement of W. Fleming as foreman of the street work of the corporation, it went on to recommend the following improvements: Wales street, clearing between First and Second streets, approximate cost $20; First street, clearing between Charles and King streets, approximate cost $100; Front street, clearing between King and Wales streets, approximate cost $10; Mackenzie avenue, 8 ft. plank sidewalk both sides between Victoria road and First street, approximate cost $180; 6 ft. sidewalk from junction of Front street and King street to junction of Mackenzie avenue and First street, approximate cost $1317.50; Front street sidewalk on both sides between Wilson and King streets, approximate cost $823; placing of a cedar box drain from a point on Victoria road 220 feet east of Mackenzie avenue to near Hume's warehouse, approximate cost $1062.50; placing of a cedar drain from Edwards to Boyle, $500; that the sum of $500 be appropriated for cleaning streets and alleys as the board of public works may determine; Second street, grading between Campbell avenue and Charles street, approximate cost $100. The report concluded by recommending that the cost of maintaining the road and sidewalk running from the station be divided between the municipality and the C.P.R.

After some debate the report was referred back to the committee.

The report of the fire, water and light recommended the placing of 50 lights of 32 c.p. at a cost of $1.50 each per month; 20 hydrants for fire purposes; 500 feet of extra hose for each fire brigade; 6 extra rubber coats and 6 pair rubber boots for fire purposes; the acceptance of the offer of fire brigade No. 1 with regard to their property; the purchase of a site upon which to erect a hall for fire brigade No. 2; and the instalment of a fire alarm system, provided the cost be not too great.

A discussion followed as to the proposed fire alarm system. Letters were read from past and present civic officials in Kamloops testifying to the cheapness and efficiency of the system in use in that town. Eventually, on the motion of Ald. McKechnie, seconded by Ald. Brown, it was decided that the sum of $600 be appropriated for that purpose.

The suggested fire hall site for No. 2 fire department also came in for a good deal of discussion, but, without any definite conclusion being come to.

The report was finally referred back to the committee for amendment.

The other committee reports, which contained nothing of importance, were read and adopted.

Mr. O. H. Allen then addressed the mayor and council on the matter of river bank protection, urging the necessity of work being immediately done to prevent further ravages by the river. The mattressing which had been done at his own expense near his brewery was giving way, and he asked the council to see to repairing it.

Ald. McKechnie thought it was a matter for the provincial government to look after, as did Ald. Kilpatrick.

The matter was ultimately referred to the public works committee.

After a brief debate on by-law No. 10 the council took up by-law No. 11, upon which they went into committee of the whole.

The committee rose and reported, and the meeting shortly afterwards adjourned.

Gilbert Northey is in town today.

Lake service on the C. P. R. commenced Saturday from Owen Sound.

Thomas Livingstone Haig is gazetted police magistrate for the city of Revelstoke.

Jack Savage of the C. P. R. Dining Hall left Tuesday for a trip to Kamloops.

Another bicycle swiped. G. F. Grandy reports his taken from in front of the Gold Hill hotel.

Dr. Paget, new rector of St. Peters, arrived on yesterday's No. 1 and until settled will probably remain at the Union Hotel.

From 1878 to 1896 the foreign trade of Canada increased by $57,667,993. During the last two years it has increased $66,352,022.

The annual teachers' examination for certificates of qualification to teach in public schools will be held on July 3rd in Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, and Nelson.

Ald. T. J. Graham and B. R. Atkins have been appointed license commissioners for Revelstoke Riding outside of municipalities. The positions are honorary as to salary.

Messrs. D. W. Higgins, R. F. Green and W. C. Wells, M. P. P.'s, came in on No. 2 Monday morning. The two former went south and Mr. Wells returned home to Palliser.

Crage & Mayne have secured the agencies of the London, Liverpool and Globe, Alliance, and Lancashire fire insurance companies and are prepared to write business on all good risks.

Inquiry fails to elicit any definite information regarding the date of operation of the new time table on the C. P. R. main line. As far as can be learned June 15th is now said to be the date of its taking effect.

At the Methodist general session on the second ballot, Rev. R. Whittington, M. A., B. S. C., of Vancouver was elected president of the B. C. conference. Rev. J. P. Bowell was re-elected for the fifth time as secretary. Rev. S. J. Thompson continues in charge of the Revelstoke congregation.

"Dad" Black came up from the south yesterday and leaves this afternoon for a visit to coast cities.

Sale of several lots on Fourth street, on the Kootenay Smelting and Trading Company townsite, is reported this week by Crage & Mayne, local agents.

Rumor anticipates the marriage next week of Mr. Chas. Skene to Miss Maude Robinson. The marriage will most likely be at St. Peters church and will probably be Dr. Paget's first ceremony.

Court Mt. Begbie, I. O. F., has been asked to send two delegates to Vancouver for June 1st to attend the institution of a high court of British Columbia of the Independent Order of Foresters.

The annual convention of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen meets in New Orleans this week. The order has a membership of 15,000 and it is expected that ten per cent. will attend the gathering.

The indications all point to heavy floods this year. On Wednesday the Fraser was stated to have risen three feet since last report. On Monday there was a considerable increase in the Columbia flood but the cold weather took it down again.

City Engineer Buck drove his first bench mark yesterday at the corner of Government and Second Streets close by the angle of St. Peters church fence. He has got the gauge of low water in the Columbia and will regulate his levels from that putting in bench marks and marking levels accordingly.

Shipping Lead Bullion.

The first consignment of lead bullion to leave Kootenay since the closing down of Pilot Bay smelter three years ago went out Wednesday to Newark, N. J., we believe. The product is from the Hall mines smelter and comprised four carloads. The weight was 329,623 pounds valued at $37,842.28. The bullion contains 95 per cent lead, 263 ounces silver and almost 2 ounces of gold per ton.

THEY REPEAT THE STORY

Of Their Experiences on Swift Current and Golden.

The returned Golden party from Swift Current, which were fully reported in the MAIL, verify their statements here in a Golden paper. Speaking to the Era Mr. Price said: "I am sorry to hear of the reports that have been circulated from Edmonton through Mr. Jackson's correspondence as to the richness of the field, for there is positively nothing developed so far to justify any such sensational reports. The story about $40 a day being taken out is nonsense for as a matter of fact, there has not been a dollars worth of gold yet sent out of the ground. The only gold sent out was some I sent to Mr. McDermaid last fall. Swift Current is a very heavy glacial-fed stream, and will always be difficult to work. The ground there would require to be very rich to be payable. We made a pump to try to cope with the water but could not do so when it rushed in through the gravel with the spring freshet. As we went down we made test pannings and certainly got a little gold, and a good deal of iron but it will be impossible to say anything definite as to the value of the ground until we get to bedrock. The most satisfactory thing about it so far is that in sinking the shaft we could not get gold anything like what we got at rimrock. All the party were much more enthusiastic over the country on the Columbia river, nearer Revelstoke, and when seen by the MAIL last week expressed no intention to prospect there this season for quartz.

The Eight Hour Law.

The mine managers of Sandon met Monday evening for purpose of determining what their action should be in event of enforcement of the eight hour law, being accompanied by a demand for the $3.50 rate of wages, the scale at present paid for a ten hour day. It is said that the decision was to meet any demand for the $3.50 rate with a closing down movement.

The closing down talk is not, it seems to the MAIL, well advised. If the men can and will do as much work in 8 hours as in 10, and it is generally thought they will, then they are entitled to just as much pay. People familiar with working conditions say, and properly, that a man can work at full stretch for 8 hours when he cannot 10; it is the last straw always that breaks the camel's back. Mine owners should be considerate and try the act first and if the economic difference is very great there would be, perhaps, some justification in changing rates. Miners should not be frightened at this managerial bluff; they can go into the hills anytime and blast and drill for themselves.

Trout Lake City.

Railway construction in the Lardeau is already having a beneficial effect and business prospects are improving daily in that section. In Trout Lake City, which is undoubtedly one of the best locations in that district, demand for property is on the increase and already several lots have been applied for this season. This movement coming so early makes the prospect for Trout Lake City one of unusual hopefulness which with the progress of construction is almost sure to increase and crystallize into making it the centre of that rich country. Prices are already said to be rising and businessmen generally anticipate its becoming all that is hoped for it.

The War.

A correspondent complains that he last week bought an American magazine on a guarantee that it did not contain anything about the Spanish-American war, a subject he has read to shreds. He got his money back, for in an article on Mohammed was sandwiched in a reference to Dewey and Manila. Going to church last Sunday the preacher threw at him the story of Hobson and the Merrimac, and he now threatens to migrate to Kamloops, "where they don't know yet that hostilities have commenced," if this war talk does not stop.

School Change in Nelson.

School matters in Nelson have been in somewhat of a plight lately from want of accommodation for teachers, and now arrangements are on foot to straighten out matters. Hon. Mr. Hume will probably offer the school trustees that Nelson be declared a school district, placing it in the same position as the coast cities. This would transfer the control to elective trustees representing the municipality, which would bear all the costs, except that a per capita grant would be allowed by the provincial government. In such a case Nelson would be given power to collect and apply the revenue tax of $3 per head in maintenance of school facilities.

BOARD OF TRADE

Meets Mr. Kellie and Discusses a Steamer Proposal.

The council of the board of trade held its weekly meeting on Thursday. Mr. Kellie was in attendance on invitation. Communications were read from city corporation regretting it couldn't pay for delegate's expenses to Victoria; from Standard Publishing Co. asking purchase of copies of an mail, not accepted, members thinking that money was better spent in encouraging home publications. On the communication from the Nelson board of trade urging a protest against the eight hour law in mines, some discussion occurred, and it was decided that action be deferred, several members thinking an opportunity should be given to test the act, and if not satisfactory action might then be taken.

The chairman then spoke of the extension of the trail from Gold Stream to Canoe river, and urged upon Mr. Kellie the need of its extension to open up the farming and mining country.

Mr. Kellie thought it impossible to open up a farming country with a trail, paying, say, $200 per ton to take in supplies. The country was good above Gold Stream in mineral, but few claims were staked. It might be possible, if thought best, to extend the trail, and he had been writing about it. He referred to the paralleling of Dominion work in the canyon by the provincial wagon road, and said they were working at cross purposes. One was wrong. The government wanted to do business as the chairman would do his, and the best use was wanted for money. He favored its use on trails to known camps.

This brought on a discussion about steamers on the river, and a reported offer of Mr. J. Genelle's was mentioned. It appeared so likely that a motion was made requesting Mr. Genelle to meet the council next Thursday, and meanwhile the freight and transportation committee would secure information to put before him.

Mr. Brewster's place on freight and transportation and mining and manufactures was filled by the election of J. D. Silbald.

A DREAM.

I dreamed a dream!
Where Columbia rolls its stately flood
along, a prosperous city lay;
Both towns united now by streets that stretched
From where Mackenzie guards the pass to where
The bridge straight crosses o'er the river.
Wide sidewalks girt the city round about,
Gay-lined by stores that rivall'd now the east,
Fair trees gave shade upon the avenues,
Fair flowers grew round the houses great to least.
Laundries, Chinese, no more defaced the city,
For steam washed everybody's clothes quite white,
Burnt stumps, old tins and rubbish non-existed,
But all was sanitary, clean and bright.
Mayor and council flourished and enacted
By-laws which all agreed were truly just,
Street ploughs removed the snow in winter,
Water carts in summer laid the heavy dust.
Branch railways running daily hither,
Brought golden ore from east, west, north and south.
Steamboats were plying on the Columbia,
From Revelstoke right up to Carnes' Creek mouth.
A smelter in full work lay near the city
Crushing and pounding ore by day and night,
No need to fly to kindly Brother Jonathan,
To do what Revelstoke itself could do quite right.
I woke! Was it a dream in very sooth?
Do dreams sometimes contain a germ of truth?

A DREAMER.

The Coming Show.

A communication from Mr. Heubach, general manager of Winnipeg's industrial exhibition, has been received asking attention and co-operation of British Columbians to exhibit the mineral resources of the west. All mineral exhibits will be carried free of cost. It is almost as good as settled that extremely low excursion rates will be put in force, and will apply east, west, and south.

There is no question about it but that closer acquaintance is needed with the prairie province, and a good B.C. exhibit, embracing all its wonderful resources, would do much good at such a centre as Winnipeg.

Trout Lake District Outlook

Never was a piece of news more welcome than that which acquainted the Trout Lake people with the fact of the commencement of work on the southern section of the Arrowhead and Kootenay Lake branch, says the Trout Lake Topic. From this time on Trout Lake will make rapid strides towards a foremost position in the ranks of producing sections. For a number of years Trout Lake has been known to be a country of big propositions. It has been said that the great bulk of its ore bodies are low grade. This is true, although we have several properties which cannot be bested in any mining community as far as the ore mined is concerned. The Silver Cup is a fair sample of this with its ore bodies of grey copper running as high as 3000 ounces in silver, the Nettie L. is another with an additional 170 ounces in its favor. These two properties have been developed to a very great extent. Of course the Silver Cup has long since attained to the dignity of a mine, but it will be no great time until the Nettie occupies a like position. The Beatrice may be considered as high grade too, its ore averaging probably $125 to the ton [illegible]. It has an immense ore body and is exceptionally easy to mine. It is very much after the style of the Payne in the Slocan, the work can nearly all be done with the pick. The character of the ore is carbonates, and some idea may be had as to the bulk of the body when it is stated that on a depth of shaft sunk on the lead, over 100 tons of ore were sacked. The Great Northern, another extensively developed property and one of Trout Lake's big propositions, is almost entirely low grade, running as it did, for a shipment of 30 tons, about $45 to the ton in silver, gold, and copper. But nowhere in the camp is there so much clean ore in sight as on the Great Northern hill. For 1300 feet long and for 300 feet in depth ore is exposed on the True Fissure, an extension of the Great Northern, and on every one of the 10 claims staked on this lead is ore to be found in quantity. The Bad Shot is another pretty fair proposition carrying high values in silver and lead. The Black Prince in the same neighborhood, when it was first bonded, was believed to be the richest thing ever discovered in the Lardeau.

AN APPEAL TO PARENTS

To Help a Most Deserving Local Institution.

EDITOR KOOTENAY MAIL:

At a time like the present, when everyone with the interests of this little town at heart is anxious to foster the growth of every undertaking advantageous to Revelstoke, I feel sure I shall not be denied a place in your columns, when admission is asked for the purpose of pleading the cause of a local institution a continuance of whose existence is threatened. Not so much, I sincerely hope, on account of the indifference of Revelstoke parents to the primary education of their children, as on account of the unobtrusive manner in which the work of the Revelstoke Kindergarten school is carried on. I shall not, sir, attempt to enter upon the advantages of the kindergarten system of education, well known as they must be to every educated parent here, but it is my hope that this letter may meet the eye of a number of the newer residents who, it may be, have not yet heard of the existence of the kindergarten school. And, that having heard of it now, they will interest themselves in the continuance of a system of education entirely unprovided for in the public school and obtainable at a trifling nominal cost.

PATERFAMILIAS.

P.S.—I understand that the number of scholars has considerably increased within the past few weeks, but it is still far from sufficient to establish the school on a permanent basis.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Grand Lodge Meeting in Victoria Very Successful.

The British Columbia grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias had a most successful sitting in Victoria this week. Proceedings began on Tuesday and closed Wednesday evening.

All the reports received showed the order to be in a flourishing condition, numerically and financially. There were eight grand lodge officers and 21 representatives. The work was mostly formal except for one or two suggested changes in the constitution, one of which favored the reduction of the fee for reinstatement of members. Visiting members were right royally entertained by the Victoria lodges—Far West and Victoria—and they return no doubt with as full appreciation of the hospitality of the Victoria brethren as of the merits of the orders.

The following officers were elected: Grand chancellor, W. D. Mearns, Vancouver; grand vice-chancellor, J. D. Graham, Alin; grand prelate, J. L. Brown, Kamloops; G. K. of R. and S., Emil Pfortmer, Nanaimo; G. M. of E., E. P. Nathan, Victoria; G. M. at A., Noble Rhone, Vic.; G. I. G., D. D. Griffith, Nanaimo; G. O. G., A. H. Ferguson, Vancouver; supreme representative, H. J. Austin, Vancouver.

The next grand lodge meeting will be at Rossland.

The Pew Mill.

On Thursday the first log in the new Robinson sawmill was cut. Everything worked well and Monday will probably see it going full blast as the orders are plentiful and large.

BACK FROM CALGARY

A Most Interesting Synod Meeting Last Week.

From Rev. T. Menzies it is learned that the Presbyterian synod recently held at Calgary was a most useful and enjoyable one. The reports of presbyteries showed splendid advancement along the lines of progress. The foreign missions report recommended extension of Indian work and a Chinese missionary for the interior. In church life and work report was received a recommendation asking co-operation of other denominations in securing a Sunday observance law in British Columbia. The Sunday school report showed some splendid figures, an increase of schools since '82 of 70 schools. That the number of pupils was now 6,420 and the revenue $4,830.

A most interesting feature of the synod was the debate on the church in relation to social questions, introduced by Rev. E. D. MacEaren of Vancouver. It was an all engrossing subject and was well handled.

The synod has not been changed in title or boundaries and the next meeting it was decided shall be in May 1900 at St. Pauls, Nelson. The request for a division of the Kamloops presbytery was referred to the general assembly.

Not the Only Pebble.

The wealth of British Columbia is not seemingly all represented by the precious metals, coal, it also has a claim on consideration. Speaking of a recent occurrence in Nanaimo the Free Press says the mines and docks of the New Vancouver Coal Co. presented an animated appearance last week. From Tuesday morning to Saturday night five days, 19,157 tons of the superior coal of the Nanaimo collieries was shipped over their docks for domestic and foreign trade. This indicates, practically, shipments of 4,000 tons a day, and estimated at $1 per ton this means $16,000 a day for five days, or $80,000. This extended would give an annual approximate output of $5,840,000 or, applying this basis to the actual output, of 19,157 tons in five days it gives for the year $1,570,000.

Will Give Millions Away.

In line with current remarks regarding disposal of millionaires fortunes comes the following news from New York:

The London correspondent of a morning paper says Mr. Andrew Carnegie in an interview, in answer to a question regarding the disposition of his fortune of $2 000,000,000, said: "I intend to distribute my wealth, reserving only a provision against any misfortune to myself or daughter. She will not be a great heiress. My time will be spent in organizing out good works here, in America and [illegible]."

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Editorial

THE offer of the government of B. C. to contribute one million dollars to the construction of the Pacific cable is occasioning considerable comment throughout this country. One able article we have seen questions the constitutionality of it but the better question to consider at present is the wisdom of it. We think, though greatly sympathizing with the need of an all British cable and realizing what it would do to promote oriental and Australasian trade connection (for Canada), that if the government of British Columbia, this financially embarrassed government, can lay hands on a cool million anywhere, from the point of view of investment, a better speculative use can be found for it in opening our interior mining camps in a workmanlike manner. From the other point of view, that of patriotism, we don't know but that our case is as good as the governments; and if the plaint is added that the cable may fail for want of assistance we may reply forcibly, when looking at all the undeveloped wealth of this interior begging for means to contribute to the nations wealth but nevertheless going without it for want of "means," that charity begins at home.

WE hasten to point out that we have no sympathy with the Herald's remarks on license and police commissioners as they appear to us to be dangerous in that they infer political feeling in municipal matters. We want no politics, especially peanut politics, in our civic affairs and we entreat the Herald to stop offending in this respect. Look back at its pages for a few months and the views it had when it declared that with incorporation Mr. Kellie's pull would cease. Look at it last week and hear it ask is Mr. Kellie or the council to rule the town because the government exercised its prerogative about appointments that it keeps directly in its own gift. There is no reason for outcry about principle (tell us what principle has been abused) no need to use insulting language to aldermen who know their places and we dismiss the matter by again begging our contemporary to let such political clap-trap alone. There is too much political feeling in the town already for its own good.

THROUGH the medium of Hewitt Bostock M. P. the minister of the interior has arranged for a provincial building at the Winnipeg exhibition and arrangements have been made for the shipment of ore specimens which Dr. Dawson has undertaken to prepare for exhibition. This is the great fair of the west and is visited by large numbers of people from other provinces and from many states of the union. Excursion rates are to be made to it and general preparation is to be made for an attractive exhibit. Would it be worth our while to arrange a North Kootenay exhibit.

BARONESS HIRSCH has left by will the enormous sum of $121,000,000, the largest sum ever disposed of by will in Europe. She left a great, we are not sure but it was the greater, portion to charitable institutions, and on this account her magnificent generosity is very properly lauded in a general chorus by the entire world. We with others have nothing but praise for the munificence of the deceased baroness, but it would have given us still greater pleasure to extol the active rather than the posthumous gift. We like the character of Dorcas, full of good works which she did, and without any disrespect to the memory of the good lady gone we feel sure she too would have found more pleasure in giving or doing during life. Andrew Carnegie was in his Gospel of Wealth in trouble how to leave his millions, but Rev. Price-Hughes shewed him a short way out by inviting him to commence giving it at once. It's a good gospel.

THE Nelson Miner acknowledging the Herald's generosity in not grudging the southern town the advantages of Lardeau railway construction points out with pardonable pride that that city has so progressed that railway and other enterprises are seeking it instead of it having to go hat in hand begging favors. There's wisdom and invitation in this for Revelstoke. To him that hath shall be given and the more advantages we win the greater our hold on permanent prosperity. "At the same time," continues the Miner with equal wisdom, "it is not to be understood that Nelson is above counting legitimate favors. We are on the look out for all honorable chances, and have not the least intention in the world to drift into a condition of laziness and indifference because we are waxing fat." That is the right spirit. To insure the future of the city we must and will be alive to the needs of pressing our claims upon it.

THE Colonist is impressed with the fact that the time is ripe for a strong representation of the claims of B. C. and it invites its provincial contemporaries to join in making it. Yes! we'll "go" you; and we will commence with a request for a redistribution of federal membership securing to Kootenay a seat at next election. The better apportioned the representation, you know, the more representative will likely be the expression given to provincial views.

AMBASSADOR CHOATE at a meeting of the British and Foreign Sailors Society said Nelson was the great typical sailor of all ages and now two new heroes have come to stand by his side, Dewey and Sampson. These are the heirs presumptive, we suppose, of the hero of Trafalgar.

THE budget debate at Ottawa this session was the shortest for years. The splendid showing made by Hon. Mr. Fielding left no room for argument. Even the best the leader of the opposition could do was to speak of government members' records when in opposition.

CUSTOMS OFFICER MENZIES reports from Atlin that not three per cent of the goods going into Atlin are from American cities, the principal points of supply being from those of our own coast.

THE Mail-Empire talks of those Yukon scandals that have disgraced us in the eyes of the civilized world. This is hard on Bookville.

Grand Forks' Hard Luck.

The Columbia & Western railway company received the sanction of the commons railway committee to an increase of bonding powers to $35,000 per mile from Robson to Midway, 100 miles, and branches therefrom. An application for a similar increase on the extension to Penticton was dropped. The following vigorously opposed by Messrs. Bostock, Robertson and Richardson, who claimed the present bonding powers of $25,000 per mile were quite sufficient.

Judge Clark said the C. P. R., who controlled this charter, would arrange with the British Columbia government for converting the provincial land grant of 20,000 acres a mile into $4,000.

Mr. Bostock pointed out that the road was originally surveyed to pass through the town of Grand Forks, which had a population of 1,200, but the Canadian Pacific railway had now changed the route to sidetrack that town. He asked that Mr. R. Armstrong, president of the board of trade, Grand Forks, be heard.

Mr. Armstrong complained of the effect of the action of the Canadian Pacific railway. He also said that they did not employ any Canadians on construction, Swedes and Italians from Chicago being engaged in building the road, and it would be just as well to have Chinese on the work. In this case the town of Grand Forks was being sidetracked because the people would not give about one-third of all they had to the Canadian Pacific railway. All that Grand Forks wanted was justice.

Mr. Blair expressed sympathy with Grand Forks, and said the legislation which he would introduce this session to cover cases of this kind would be purposely made retroactive. Mr. Blair was satisfied that $35,000 bonding power was not excessive, as the road would cost $150,000 per mile in some places.

NOVA SCOTIA—MY NATIVE LAND.

Copied from Text Book, N. S. School Series
(Tune, "God Save the Queen.")

Land where the mayflower blows
Amidst the wasting snows,
Thou art my pride;
Though chill the breeze may be,
And dark the wintry sea,
The genius of the free,
Thrills all beside.
Strangers thy coast may shun
And many a wayward son
Abroad may roam;
But near the Atlantic's swell,
Land of fair hill and dell,
Land that I love so well,
Thou art my home.

I love thy sylvan vales,
My soul with rapture hails
Thee first and best;
Favored by hand divine,
From field and flood and mine,
Abundant store is thine
No clime more blest.
God save the land so fair,
Let every patriot's prayer
To Thee ascend;
That good may still increase,
And all be perfect peace,
And till the ages cease,
Be Thou her friend.

MY NATIVE LAND—SCOVA NOTIA.

Land of the brave "Bluenose,"
Famed for its po-ta-toes,
Of thee I shout;
Loved province of the sea
There's none comes up to thee
For buckwheat, fish and tea,
Without a doubt.
Land where we've lots of fun,
And many a "son of a gun"
Stays out all night;
Filled with delight and beer,
As homeward he doth steer,
His head is feeling queer,
His hat fits tight.

I love thy lakes and brooks,
As with rod and line and hooks,
And liquid bait;
I hie me to the haunts
Where the "speckled beauty" taunts
The fisherman who vaunts
About their weight.
God bless our province fair,
Let every blessed hair
On thy head rise;
Let every welkin ring
With praises as we sing
On us, and everything,
There are "no flies!"

KORN-WALLIS.

Expert Mineralogist.

W. Pellew-Harvey, F. C. S., member Institute of Mining & Metallurgy; London, and for many years with Vivian & Sons, Swansea, and at present their representative in this country has extensive metallurgical works in Vancouver, and is making a specialty of advising on the cyanide treatment of ores, and making tests by amalgamation, chlorination, and concentration. Another feature of the business is checking smelter pulps, assaying in all branches, with chemical analysis.

Having had ten years' experience with the ores of British Columbia, in addition to a long practical training in Europe, the results reported by him can be entirely relied on. There are no pupils kept in the business, the assistants being:—

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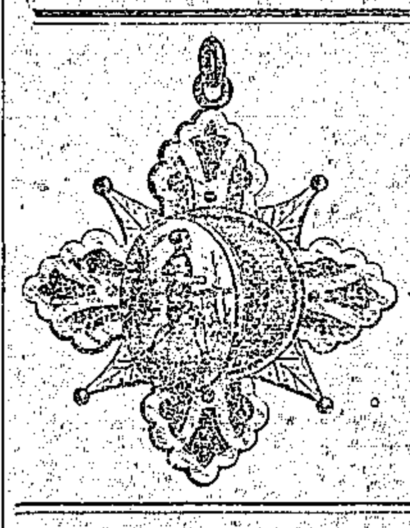

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Reform and Labor Association.

Editor KOOTENAY MAIL:

The regular meeting of the Reform and Labor association was held Saturday evening, May 6th, 1899, in Labor hall, Tapping's theatre.

Meeting called to order 8.30 p.m., President Adair in the chair. Fair attendance.

Minutes of last regular meeting adopted as read.

One application for membership received and six new members elected.

Correspondence from board of trade and city council re central post office, and from J. M. Kellie, M. P. P., acknowledging receipt of resolution re Big Bend trail, were on motions sustained, filed.

Resolutions and correspondence from Trades and Labor council of Rossland, seeking the assistance of this association along with similar bodies in B. C., in their demands to the provincial committee that the recently suspended eight hour law relating to hours of labor in metalliferous mines be strictly enforced.

Moved and seconded and adopted unanimously: "That this labor association adopts as read, in full, the resolutions of the Rossland Trades and Labor council, and that the recording secretary be instructed to write to the minister of mines, the Hon. F. Hume, M. P. P., urging him and the provincial government to comply with the demands of the Rossland Trades and Labor council, and also to our local member, J. M. Kellie, M. P. P., asking him to bring all his influence to bear on the provincial government in aid of the demands of the Trades and Labor council of Rossland; and the enforcement of the eight hour law; and for the recording secretary to notify the said trades council of Rossland of our sympathy and assistance in aid of their just demands."

Moved and seconded and carried: "That the recording secretary write to our Dominion member, Hewitt Bostock, M. P., asking him kindly to supply this association with sessional papers, also with all government papers and pamphlets relating to labor and reform issued by the Dominion government."

Moved and seconded: "That the recording secretary be instructed to write to the city council on behalf of this organization, asking their honorable body to do as much city work as possible by day work; but in case the council saw fit to do any work by contract, that the council instruct the city solicitor to insert a clause in all contracts to the effect that no contractor shall pay less than $2.50 for a day's work, and that citizens residing permanently be given preference to strangers, and no Chinese shall be employed by contractors." Carried.

The Canada Book and Drug Co. account for stationery and order book supplied, 85 cents, was ordered to be paid, also R. Tapping's account, $6, for hall rent for March.

Financial secretary reported receiving $2.25 for dues this evening, and the treasurer reported receiving the sum of $3 from financial secretary.

Moved and seconded and adopted: "That the recording secretary supply the local papers with a copy of the minutes and proceedings of this society for publication in their Saturday's issues."

Moved and seconded: "That the recording secretary be empowered to get letterheads printed or typewritten at the most reasonable rate, to use his own discretion." Carried.

Bro. F. Whaley was elected sergeant at arms in place of T. P. Skinner, resigned.

Bro. John Samson was elected to temporarily fill the position of financial secretary in the unavoidable absence of Bro. C. E. Hanson.

A vote of thanks was tendered Bro. C. E. Hanson for the able manner in which he had filled his duties; also to Bro. R. Tapping for his generous action in giving this association a receipt in full payment for rent till May 1st till May 1st, 1899. By so doing he practically gave the association a month's rent.

The meeting then adjourned till next regular meeting at 8 p.m., Saturday evening, May 20th, at same place.

DANIEL STAMPER,
Recording Secretary.

HOUSES IN KOREA.

The Manner In Which the Natives Heat Their Dwellings.

Every now and then there are opportunities for learning how immeasurably better than we the ancients did some things which are now supposedly done in excellent ways, and even at the present time, in quarters remote from highly developed civilization, results of various kinds are sometimes obtained by ways and means which are admirably suggestive of the fact that it behooves us to be modest in our claims to superior accomplishments.

In a recent United States consular report, for example, made by Mr. Horace N. Allen of Seoul, in Korea, an account is given of the Korean method of heating dwellings, which in point of principle at least is much ahead of many of the heating systems in everyday use all over Europe and America. In building their houses the Koreans lay down a system of flues where the floor is to be. These flues begin at a fireplace, which is usually placed in an outer shed or connecting closed alleyway.

From this fireplace the flues extend in a more or less curved direction, like the ribs of a round fan, to a trench at the rear of the room, which in turn opens into a chimney, usually located some distance from the house. Flat flagstones are then placed carefully over these flues, and the whole is cemented over and finally covered with the thick oil paper for which Korea is noted. This paper keeps smoke from entering the room, and a little straw or brushwood, used in the fireplace for cooking the rice, serves to heat the stone floor and give an agreeable warmth which lasts till the time of the next meal.

Two heatings daily serve to give a comfortably warm floor, upon which the inmates sit in the day time and sleep at night. By leaving their shoes at the door they preserve the paper floor, which from constant polishing takes on a rich brown color.—Cassier's Magazine.

The Passion For Wealth.

No insanity is more complete than that which unreasonable craving for sudden wealth often produces. The great Duke of Marlborough used to walk 20 furlongs through the rain and sleet in the middle of the night to add one English sixpence to his fortune of more than £1,000,000. A celebrated French miser picked bones out of the streets, gnawing them like a dog, while his income was over 5,000 francs a day.

One of the most remarkable chapters in the early Dutch history is the reference to the tulip mania. The impression was that fortunes were to be obtained in the trading in tulips. The bulbs were bought and sold by weight, each fraction of a penny weight counted as carefully as jewel merchants count their diamonds. The trade of the nation was turned into this single channel and ordinary industries suffered almost complete paralysis. So high at length did the fever rise that over $5,000 was offered and refused for a single bulb.

At last the bubble burst. Men once rich became poor, people of the middle class were reduced to pauperism, and Holland hardly recovered from the blow in a hundred years.

Our Weighty Forefathers.

A much worn document dated West Point, Aug. 19, 1783, gives the weight of some of the officers in the Revolutionary war as follows:

General Washington, 209 pounds, General Lincoln, 224 pounds; General Knox, 280 pounds; Colonel Henry Jackson, 233 pounds; Lieutenant Colonel Huntington, 232 pounds; Lieutenant Colonel Humphreys, 231 pounds; Lieutenant Colonel Creation, 166 pounds; Colonel Swift, 219 pounds; Colonel Michael Jackson, 252 pounds; Lieutenant Colonel Cobb, 182 pounds. Average weight, 222 pounds.

The Difference.

To illustrate the difference between fighting a duel and shooting at a target the New York Post recalls the story of the swaggerer who said to the man whom he was threatening to call out, "I can hit the stem of a wine glass at 15 paces."

"Very well," was the undaunted reply, "but suppose the wineglass had a pistol and was firing at you?"

The Act Will Be Enforced.

The provincial government has arrived at a decision respecting the amendment to the Metalliferous Mines Inspection Act making eight hours a working day for those employed underground in the metalliferous mines, and all concerned will forthwith be notified that effect is to be given to the act from the twelfth day of June. There have been very weighty representations received on both sides of the question, and the members of the government had no little hesitation about making their announcement, but they finally determined that the safest course would be to abide by the decision of the legislature.

Notice.

No. of Plaint 89
1/98

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KOOTENAY, HOLDEN AT REVELSTOKE.

Between
THOS. ROBERTSON,
of Illecillewaet, B. C., Plaintiff,
And
JOHN TAYLOR,
of Albert Canyon, B. C.,
Defendant.

THE above named defendant is hereby notified that pursuant to the order of His Honor, J. A. Forin, County Court Judge, the $29.53 paid into court by the Waverley Mines, Limited, to the credit of the above action will be paid out to the plaintiff, unless defendant appears and shows cause to the contrary on or before the 8th day of May.

H. N. COURSIER,
Registrar.

Revelstoke, B. C., April 29, 1899.

In the matter of the Placer Mining Act R. S. of B. C., Chap. 136 and Amending Acts and in the matter of a lease bearing date the 19th day of July, A. D. 1891 and made between W. J. Goepel, gold commissioner, and a mining partnership company known as the Consolation Mining Company:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be sold under the provisions of the above Act at public auction at the Court House in the City of Revelstoke, in the Province of British Columbia, by George E. Grogan, Deputy Sheriff, on Monday, the 22nd day of May at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, an undivided one-fourth interest in the above lease which said lease is on file in the Mining Recorder's office in the City of Revelstoke aforesaid.

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JAMES MURPHY,
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The regulations under which a license will be issued may be obtained at this department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at New Westminster.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favour of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the dues which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

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Department of the Interior,
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

[illegible] on May 15th.

H. C. [illegible] back from Rossland.

Dave [illegible] was in town this week.

[illegible] seekers — the Herald.

[illegible] left Tuesday morning for [illegible].

Second street looks something like a street already.

City Engineer Buck began his survey on Monday.

Thos. Downing is up from Fish Creek this week.

T. J. [illegible] went west this week and is expected back on Monday.

[illegible] returned Wednesday from the Dunvegan on Fish Creek.

Inspector Burns paid the public school a visit on Thursday and Friday.

Hugh McPherson of Trout Lake, spent a couple of days in town this week.

F. H. Bourne and family, of Nakusp, were visitors to town this week.

D. McCarthy is painting his houses and improving his property on Third street.

Gold Commissioner Coursier returned Sunday from a flying visit to Comaplix.

Crow's Nest coal is now being sent to Helena and Great Falls smelters in Montana.

Services by Dr. Paget at St. Peter's church tomorrow at 8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 7.30 p.m.

Abrahamson Bros. have made some capital improvements in the bar room of the Central hotel.

New Queen seed potatoes, Parkes Early strawberry plants and rhubarb plants at E. Tappings.

Jas. Murphy, B. A., left on No. 1 Thursday, having been called home by the illness of his mother.

The April output of the Slocan exceeded that of the same month last year by 1,820,830 pounds.

Lumber for the central band stand was put on the ground Thursday. It will be ready for the 24th.

[illegible] went up to his Carnes Creek claims this week. He has some excellent properties there.

[illegible] grave has been nicely fixed preparatory to erecting a railing and memorial stone.

W. P. [illegible], late of the Denver Lodge, has taken over the editorial charge of the Kaslo Kootenaian.

W. [illegible] Lawrence House was entered [illegible] Sunday night and a pair of pants holding the keys of the store taken.

[illegible] T. [illegible] returned from his visit [illegible] Thursday evening. He fully enjoyed the meeting.

[illegible]

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Wednesday, May 17th, 1899.

[illegible]

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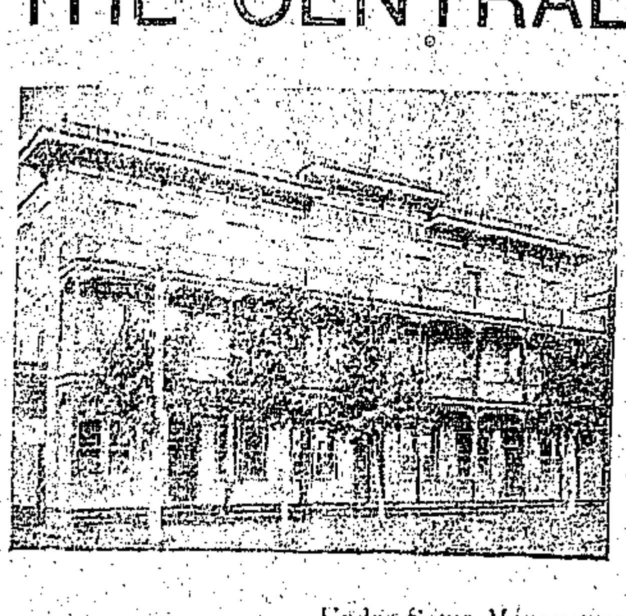

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