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TRAMWAY COMPANY AGAIN

Would Supply Power.

The leading feature of last night's council meeting was the resurrection of the Tramway Company's application to dispose of electric power in Nelson, and the council eventually decided to submit a by-law to the people empowering the company to sell power through the city. Those present included mayor Houston and aldermen Morrison, Wilson, Arthur and Hall.

A petition signed by a number of citizens and business men was read praying that the city council submit a bylaw to secure the amendment of the tramway company's charter to permit of them selling electric power in the city. Some 60 names were affixed to the petition.

The petition was supported by a deputation representing the company and including captain Duncan, F. W. Peters and M. Carey. Manager Fred Burnett of the gas company happened to be in the council chamber at the moment as was also Thoburn Allen, accountant of the P. Burns Company.

After mayor Houston had read the petition he remarked that this matter should be dealt with once and for all. It was manifestly a persistent effort on the part of a company which had received a charter from the city to carry on a certain business to secure leave to go into another line of business which would bring them into competition with the city. Municipal ownership was either a good thing or it was not.

If the city had undertaken to supply power it was in just as good a shape to do so as the Tramway Company was, and if the members of the board were wise they would lay the subject on the table and allow it to remain there until their term of office expired.

Aldermen Arthur and Hall moved that a bylaw be submitted to the ratepayers providing that the council be empowered to take 100 electrical horsepower from the Tramway Company. The resolution was carried, the mayor dissenting.

F. W. Peters asked if he might say a word, but permission was refused on the ground that the subject was closed.

Several citizens applied for a sidewalk on the east side of Cedar street, between Latimer and Mill streets. The communication was referred to the public works committee.

A suggestion was made that some work should be done at the corner of Robson and Kootenay streets where the road is almost impassible for teams, and the city engineer was authorized to have an estimate made of the amount of material necessary to put the road in shape.

The mayor reported that the retaining wall at the corner of Silica and Ward streets was complete as far as the appropriation allowed, and suggested that it be continued to make a good job of the business.

On motion of aldermen Arthur and Wilson it was resolved that the city engineer should prepare plans and advertise for tenders to be in by Monday next for the completion of the work. The specifications will call for the construction of 100 yards more or less of wall.

The subject of a retaining wall at the corner of Victoria and Stanley streets was brought up, and this was included in the previous resolution.

Mayor Houston brought up the matter of opening the alley in block 14, and on resolution the city engineer was authorized to prepare the plans.

The council resolved to lay the floors and hang the doors in the extension to the city fire hall.

H. B. Whalley wrote calling the attention of the council to the bad crossing opposite the car barn on the Hall Mines road. The city engineer reported that the company would do the work, and it was agreed that if this was not carried out the work would be carried out by the city, and the cost thereof subtracted from certain company funds now in the hands of the city.

The fire limits by-law was finally read and referred to next meeting of council for passage.

On a motion of aldermen Arthur and Hall, tenders will be called for the erection of electric light poles on Silica street and for an extension to the eastern limits of the city.

Mayor Houston reported in regard to the work on Front street that the scheme for laying gravel had not proved practical and the work had been discontinued. It remained for the council to say what should be done. Alderman Hall and Morrison moved that Front street be planked under the supervision of the city engineer for three blocks, from near Josephine to Cedar streets and on Hall street from the tramway track to the C. P. R. track. This was carried.

The special committee appointed to confer with the directors of the Kootenay Lake General hospital submitted a report, recommending that the city make a grant of $1500 in a lump sum on the condition that no further charge should be made for city charity patients during the present year. On motion of aldermen Hall and Wilson the report was adopted.

The finance committee recommended the payment of a budget of accounts aggregating $2784.77.

The mayor brought up several accounts incurred during the smallpox trouble; which the finance committee had preferred to lay before the council. These were: D. McArthur & Co., furniture for isolation hospital, $52.50; J. A. Gilker, $52.50, clothing etc.; Nelson Transfer Company, $47.50, $15.00 only of which comes under the special heading; Kirkpatrick & Wilson, $52.60; Nelson Saw & Planing Mills, Limited, $299.55 for hospital building. All these were passed with the exception of a portion of J. A. Gilker's account which was for overalls furnished passengers on the steamer Moyie and which the city declines to pay, believing that this expense should be borne by the province, Aldermen Arthur and Hall moved that the matter of the accounts incurred for smallpox, isolation and prevention purposes be taken up with the government at once.

Hume addition citizens petitioned for an extension of the water mains past the easterly limit of the city, offering to pay the regular city charges. Aldermen Arthur and Wilson moved that the request be granted, which was carried.

A statement of account from sir Charles Hibbert Tupper for $500 counsel fee in the case of Traves vs. city of Nelson was presented and the city clerk was instructed to offer sir Charles $250 in payment of his account.

BAD ACCIDENT ON TUG YMIR

Safety Valve Broke.

A most unfortunate accident occurred yesterday afternoon aboard the tug Ymir at Kootenay Landing when R. L. Brown, chief engineer, and Hedley St. Clair, second engineer, were terribly scalded by escaping steam.

The engineers were engaged in overhauling the boiler when the safety valve broke, the steam rushing out and enveloping them from head to foot. Both were frightfully burned, Brown's injuries being particularly severe owing to the fact that he inhaled the hot steam.

The crew of the Ymir did all in their power to alleviate the sufferings of the scalded men. They were taken aboard the steamer Nelson which immediately headed for Nelson at full speed. A telegraphic message was forwarded to the local officials who sent out the steamer Moyie with Dr. Rose, house physician at the general hospital, aboard, to meet the Nelson. The steamers met at Seven-mile point, where Brown and St. Clair were transferred to the Moyie, brought to Nelson and taken to the general hospital.

At midnight THE TRIBUNE was informed that Brown was sleeping quietly after suffering agony for several hours and that St. Clair was getting along nicely.

ROBERTS' ARMY UNOPPOSED

Soon at Bloemfontein.

LONDON, March 12.—The war office issues the following from Aasvodel kop: March 12.—"We were unopposed during the march yesterday. General Gatacre reports he was within a mile of Bethulie bridge yesterday. The bridge was partly destroyed and the enemy is holding the opposite bank."

At the present rate of progress lord Roberts should reach Bloemfontein on the 14th. Rumors of the relief of Mafeking continue to circulate, but without confirmation. There is no news from Natal or Cape Colony.

NO POLITICS FOR THEM

Board of Trade Meeting.

The board of trade yesterday declined to allow itself to be made the tool of the Mine Owners' Association and filed the political resolutions of the Kaslo and associated boards of trade. Before proceeding with the business of the evening, T. S. MacPherson and T. R. Archbold were elected members of the board without ballot.

The following resolution was then passed: That by reason of the district having become more thickly settled, and other boards of trade having been incorporated in the district, the council be empowered to apply to the secretary of state to have the name of this board changed to the Nelson board of trade.

The report of the auditor, J. J. Campbell, certifying that the accounts of the board for last year as read at the annual meeting were correct, was read.

The president reported on behalf of the telephone committee that he had succeeded in obtaining a reduction of rates, as already published in this paper.

The resignation of J. R. Robertson as member of the council was accepted, and G. Frank Beer elected in his place.

Copies of resolutions passed by the Rossland board of trade opposing any increase in taxes on the mining industry, and asking for the rescinding of a recent ruling relating to the obtaining of certificates of improvement were read and filed. The same fate met the resolutions of the associated boards of trade and a letter from the Kaslo board of trade asking the endorsation of their petition on the eight-hour question.

In response to a letter from W. A. Macdonald, the secretary was instructed to approach the telephone company on the question of having telephone connection with the Slocan and Kaslo, thereby bringing the retailers there in closer connection with Nelson wholesalers.

The meeting was well attended, those present including the president, G. V. Holt, secretary Swannell, P. Lamont, W. R. McLean, J. T. C. Crofts, F. Fletcher, T. G. Procter, J. M. Lay, G. F. Beer, J. Bannerman, W. H. Dowsing, W. P. Tierney, A. Ferland, C. Hillyer, F. Gibbs, A. H. Kelly, A. G. Gamble, H. Byers and H. J. Evans.

BOERS AGAIN OUTWITTED

Farms Deserted.

LONDON, March 13.—The Daily News has the following dispatch dated Monday evening, March 21th, from Venter's Vleit: "We left Aasvodel kop this morning preceded by cavalry and marched here, a distance of about fifteen miles. The army has been following Kaal Spruit and we are now rather to the south of Bloemfontein and only about twelve miles off. All the divisions have now joined the main advance. Lord Roberts' headquarters are at Gregowski's farm. You will remember that the reform prisoners were tried before judge Gregowski.

"By advancing along Kaal Spruit lord Roberts has again outwitted the Boers, who had entrenched themselves along the Modder thinking that our route would be in that direction. We found most of the farms along our line of march deserted, with white flags flying over the houses. All the belongings worth removal had been taken away and there were evident signs that the occupants had left in a hurry, things being littered about. The commander-in-chief has given strict orders that nothing is to be touched. It is not expected that he will meet with great opposition in entering Bloemfontein."

Rossland Mines on Contract.

ROSSLAND, March 12.—The Le Roi, War Eagle and Centre Star mines, which for a time have been completely shut down for machinery repairs and construction, are now ready to resume operations. They have decided to use the contract system in future, paying by the quantity of work done instead of by the day. The men were informed today of the new arrangement. Contracts will be let from day to day until the mines are in full operation. The miners have so far refused to take contracts and did so today, pending consideration of the matter in a meeting of the union.

BLOEMFONTEIN IS OCCUPIED

By General French.

LONDON, March 13.—9:55 a.m.—The war office has received a dispatch from lord Roberts announcing that general French reached Bloemfontein last evening, and occupied two hills close to the railway station.

ANOTHER TRAMWAY SCHEME

To Best the Corporation.

At the meeting of the city council last evening the following petition was presented, in which the council was asked to submit a by-law to the ratepayers, so amending the tramway company's charter as to permit the company to compete with the municipality in the sale of electricity for lighting purposes:

The petition of the undersigned, ratepayers and residents of the city of Nelson, humbly sheweth:

1. That with the rapid growth of the city it is becoming impossible to supply the ever increasing demands of the citizens for light and power on account of the uncertain amount of water power obtainable.

2. That your petitioners are informed that the Nelson Electric Tramway Company, Limited, are in a position to sell power and light to the city and to the citizens, and which would be of great convenience at the present time as a number of parties are desirous of obtaining electric power, but are prevented for the reason aftermentioned.

3. That bylaw number 42, of the city of Nelson as passed by the city council and approved of by the electors of the city, contains certain restrictions which prevent the said tramway company from selling power or light that they may have at their disposal.

4. That an amendment to such bylaw number 42, with such proper restrictions as may be deemed advisable, would be in the interests of the citizens.

Therefore your petitioners pray that the city council may be pleased to introduce and submit to the electors for their approval a bylaw amending bylaw number 42 of the city of Nelson in so far as the same prevents the Nelson Electric Tramway Company, Limited, from selling power and light in the city, and allowing such sale of power and light to be made by the company, subject to such restrictions as the city council may deem advisable to insert in such bylaw in order that the interests of the city and the citizens will be fully protected. And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray. N. T. Macleod, manager of the Hudson Bay Company, the Wallace Miller Company, Limited, per C. A. Miller, A. H. Buchanan, W. J. Goepel, H. J. Evans, P. Burns & Co., E. E. Phair, A. Ferland, G. Kydd, H. R. Cameron, John Cholditch & Co., H. E. Macdonell, Edward Ferguson, Thoburn Allan, Grange V. Holt, John Fraser, Vancouver Hardware Company, Limited, per R. S. Kinghorn, D. McArthur & Co., Western Mercantile Company, Limited, per T. E. McPherson, Lillie Brothers, Jacob Dover, H. Byers & Co., per H. Byers, W. F. Teetzel, W. W. Beer, J. Y. Griffin & Co., Robert Robertson, manager, J. Hamilton, A. Macdonald & Co., Kootenay Supply Company, Limited, per G. E. C. Martin, Turner Beeton & Co., Percy Criddle, manager, H. D. Hume, T. G. Procter, Martin O'Reilly & Co., J. A. Irving & Co., W. J. Caldwell, W. G. Robinson, A. H. Clements, R. S. Lennie, Robert R. Hedley, F. W. Peters, J. W. Troup, West Kootenay Brick & Lime Company, Limited, per T. G. Procter, W. H. Dowsing, Thomas M. Ward, Canada Drug & Book Company, Limited, per P. Lamont, Gilbert Stanley, Onslow Newling, Brydges, Fisher & Co., P. J. Russell, R. J. Hamilton, H. G. Neelands, A. H. Kelly, W. P. Tierney, Lawrence Hardware Company, per H. G. Goodeve, G. W. Steele, Thomson Stationery Company, per Thomas Morley, G. H. H. Symonds, M.D., John Ayton Gibson, Kirkpatrick & Wilson, J. Roderick Robertson, T. J. Duncan, J. Laing Stocks, J. J. Campbell, E. Nelson Fell, John Toye, Theo Madson, A. Lapointe, Melville Parry, A. R. Sherwood, H. F. McLean, W. A. Thurman.

JOKER IS A VERY RICH MINE

Details of the Work.

J. P. Miller, late foreman at the Joker mine owned by the Excelsior Gold Mines of British Columbia is registered at the Hotel Hume. Mr. Miller has with him a plan of the work done on the property under his supervision and describes in a most interesting manner the brilliant prospects ahead of Camp Mansfield.

"The property" said Mr. Miller to THE TRIBUNE yesterday, "includes three claims, the Joker, Mona Fraction and Derby. The upper portion of the Joker, as shown on this sketch, has been tunnelled for 60 feet. The tunnel runs in on the vein matter throughout and was completed in November. The largest paystreak is 18 inches in width and assays as high as $90 from side to side. The balance of the vein is concentrating gold and silver ore. We describe this as tunnel No. 1."

"Tunnel No. 2 is only projected, but a crosscut has been made at the mouth, and exposes a vein of the whole width of the projected tunnel.

"Tunnel No. 3 is now being driven on the ledge and has already been driven 240 feet from the shaft which is sunk at the boundary line between the Joker and the Treadwell, the latter being the property of Rene Laudi. No. 3 is running in ore and has been for 120 feet, the entire tunnel being in vein matter. A crosscut has been driven from wall to wall, 33 feet, showing excellent concentrating ore and a paystreak of high grade gold and galena ores assaying from $30 to $115 per ton. The paystreak is now four feet wide and evidences a tendency to widen as the tunnel progresses.

"An upraise is being made, 180 feet from the mouth, 35 feet of which is completed, leaving 70 feet necessary to reach the surface. The upraise is in vein matter, but its course is away from the paystreak for the greater part of the distance.

"The force of men in the mine numbers thirteen and satisfactory progress has been made. A short distance from the shaft, a winze is being sunk to show the richness of the ore and test whether or not the paystreak maintains its width. The result of this has been to demonstrate that the paystreak becomes better and richer with every foot of depth.

"No. 3 tunnel exposes an immense body of ore, the exact extent of which is difficult to estimate, but in a few months the work will have reached the limit of the Joker where it will then have a depth of 200 feet. The lead passes through the Mona Fraction and Derby, so that it is possible to estimate the exceeding richness of the property.

"The cost of the work to date has been as follows: In tunnel $13 per foot, in upraise $15 per foot, in shaft $27 per foot. This can be reduced by running through the Treadwell property, and thus avoid hoisting, raising and pumping, the result being a reduction in tunnelling to at least $10 per foot. I understand that the company has secured the necessary permission to run through the Treadwell but has not as yet taken advantage of the privilege.

"On entering the tunnel the left wall is clean, smooth rock, while that on the right is white quartz and talc. There are three buildings on the property, a shaft house, boarding house and bunk house."

Mr. Miller will remain in the city for a few days.

SECOND CASE OF SMALLPOX

A Nurse This Time.

Another case of smallpox has been discovered in the city, the patient in this instance being nurse Hearle, who has been in charge of Dr. LaBau's offices for several months.

Miss Hearle has been ill for several days and on Saturday was unable to leave her room. Nurse Fahey of Winnipeg, was nursing her and at a late hour on Saturday night the telltale rash made its appearance. Dr. LaBau was immediately notified and on examination he confirmed nurse Fahey's suspicions. A carriage was secured and about midnight the sufferer was driven to the isolation hospital on the Hall Mines road, where she was made comfortable in the main building which has not yet been used up to the present time. Nurse Fahey accompanied Miss Hearle and and will nurse her through the disease.

Nurse Hearle vaccinated all the passengers aboard the steamer Moyie and on the boat on various occasions, but the clothing that she wore on these has not been returned, and in view of the fact that the period of incubation in smallpox is ordinarily 12 to 14 days it is not thought she could have contracted the disease on the Moyie as her last visit there was 20 days ago. The theory is advanced that she contracted the disease from some infected person who came to the office to be vaccinated.

At an early hour on Monday the parties residing in the Victoria block moved out and the work of fumigating was commenced, beginning with Dr. LaBau's offices. The doors and windows were caulked, holes bored in the doors and rubber hose attached through which the fumigating vapors were pumped by the small generating machines. During the day 35,000 cubic feet of gas was forced into the rooms, the result of which will be a thorough disinfection.

HOSPITAL ANNUAL MEETING

The Secretary's Report.

The annual general meeting of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital will be held in the court house this evening, when the yearly reports will be presented and new directors will be elected. The substance of Dr. Rose, the house surgeon's report has already been published in THE TRIBUNE, and appended will be found the report of the secretary, F. W. Swannell. In view of the fact that the directors are anxious that the city should take over and operate the hospital as a municipal concern, it is interesting to note that Mr. Swannell's report shows a substantial profit on the operating account, though this was more than absorbed last year by the extraordinary expenditures due to the building additions made to the hospital.

Mr. Swannell's report is as follows:

OPERATING ACCOUNT.

Income—		
Fox collections	$ 28 65	
Donations	107 85	
Paying patients	1962 97	
Canadian Pacific Railway Company, government grant	1612 10	
Provincial government grant	265 50	
Annual subscriptions	410 00	
Monthly subscriptions	4 00	
Semi-annual subscriptions	40 00	
City grant	240 00	
Your mines	343 95	
W. C. E. Koch	15 95	
		$7,140 97
Cash on hand March 1st, 1899		713 34
Total		$8154 31
Expenses—		
Drugs	$ 411 75	
Meat	340 97	
Dry goods	62 84	
Laundry	437 94	
Bread	61 00	
Fuel	396 85	
Maintenance	472 20	
Groceries	631 03	
Milk	334 00	
Ice	20 75	
Stationery and advertising	11 26	
Salaries	2051 87	
Insurance	54 00	
		$5872 01
Surplus		$2282 30

BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Receipts—		
Cash on hand March 1st 1899	$ 121 00	
St. Andrew's Society	50 00	
Corporation of City of Nelson	500 00	
Sundry subscriptions	1,613 40	
		$2,322 40
Expenditures—		
Toye & Gardiner	$3,753 00	
Lawrence Hardware Company	575 73	
Ewart & Carrie	151 55	
Purcell	27 00	
C. P. R., freight on heating plant	316 20	
Vancouver Hardware Co., on acct.	500 00	
Bank of Montreal, interest	5 50	$5,336 98
Deficit		$3,033 68
		$3,033 68
Net deficit		$ 751 39

Strathcona's Horse Feted.

MONTREAL, March 12.—Eighty thousand people lined the route of the parade of Strathcona's Horse today. The regiment passed through here en route from Ottawa for Halifax. Their stay in Montreal lasted six hours. The city turned itself loose on the plainsmen from the Canadian northwest. The line of parade was three miles long, and every inch was occupied by cheering citizens. A luncheon was tendered the regiment at the Windsor, after which the trains were again boarded, leaving for Halifax at 9 o'clock.

Will Sail on Monterey.

OTTAWA, March 12.—The 100 Canadians who are to replace the members of the first contingent killed and wounded in South Africa, leave Halifax on the Elder-Dempster liner Monterey along with Strathcona's Horse.

WITH STRATHCONA'S HORSE

Letter From a Trooper.

An interesting letter has been received from a member of Strathcona's Horse which goes to show that, although the personnel of the force is excellent, its efficiency may be impaired for the want of competent officers. The writer served for several years in the cavalry of the imperial army and knows whereof he speaks. His letter is in part as follows:

"Our uniform consists of rifle green jackets, white collars, brown boots, Stetson cowboy hats, cavalry cloaks, khaki, when we get into warmer climates. The underclothing and small kit are generally good and plentiful. The cloaks first issued, and the hats are to be condemned. The grub is poor, meat three times a day, tough and nothing else. No pay has been issued up to date.

"The officers, considering the nature of the work to be done and the large percentage of men who know absolutely nothing of military life and duties, ought to know all their duties thoroughly, both drill and interior economy, but such are conspicuous by their absence. Our squadron leader major Laurie, better known as "Puffing Billy," is a decent sort, but quite ignorant of his duty. All details of regimental life are based on police customs, which, however good in themselves, were framed for smaller numbers and a fixed post, and are quite inadequate to our numbers and green hands. However, apart from these criticisms, the men have learned squad drill wonderfully well, and, so far as my experience goes, if the orders are issued clearly in proper style, they are only too anxious to learn and fit themselves.

"The people of Ottawa are treating us in splendid style. Each night there are concerts, dances and suppers, to which all are welcome. On Friday last 300 of us went to Rideau Hall, Minto's residence, and were entertained in great style. There were theatricals and supper afterwards.

"The weather has been truly awful, with snow and wind, the thermometer from 10 to 30 degrees below zero. I doubt if there is one man in the regiment free from cold and cough.

"I have little more to add. Hirsch and Daly are colonel's orderlies and Wragge and Ager are in the quartermaster's store. B. H. Lee is an instructor and will be a sergeant."

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Thomas G. Procter of Procter's Landing says, with emphasis, that he is not a candidate for a nomination from the Mine Owners' Combine, or any other political faction, and that under no circumstances would he accept a nomination if one was tendered him, and "Tom" is a man of his word.

Four men have arrogated to themselves the right to say what the Conservatives of Nelson shall do in the coming provincial election. One of the four is a lawyer; the other three are father and sons, at present engaged in running a newspaper in the interest of the few mine managers who imagine that they are the only people who should be considered when the legislature is session.

It has been suggested that Archie Johnson be asked to make the race in the Liberal interest—if party lines are to be adopted. "Archie" is a stalwart in his party, and would surprise even himself.

The rank and file of the Conservative party in Nelson would to a man fight for party if party issues were at stake; but they cannot be made believe that it is wise to follow the lead of the men who are clamoring for party lines in Kootenay, for they know that they are not, in any respect, representative Conservatives, either in point of ability or in party fealty.

"Bob" Green of Kaslo is a Conservative who has fought for the party in every contest that the party has made since he became of age. But he is not a good enough Conservative for the men who have taken upon themselves the unenviable work of doing the bidding of the Slocan mine managers who are aching to act the role that has been played so long by the Dunsmuirs in this province.

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The Tribune.

THE people may have an opportunity to stamp with their disapproval the persistent efforts of P. Burns & Co. to compete with the city in selling electric light. This firm has practically a monopoly of the fresh meat business in Nelson. In order to carry on their business of selling meat by retail without interruption, the fire limits bylaw, one of the best the city has had, was tinkered with, and the result has been a loss to the city of over $2000, directly and indirectly, in law costs. Not satisfied with this the firm now wants an admitted paying utility to come in direct competition with a private corporation in order that they (P. Burns & Co.) may be enabled to secure electric power to run a cold storage plant that needs power for a few months in the year. The firm of P. Burns & Co. are just a trifle hoggish in their demands, and it is about time that the people should let them know that they will not be allowed to feed with all four feet in the trough.

THE members of the board of trade took the proper course last evening in filing the several political communications which came before them. There is no surer way to destroy the usefulness of a body such as a board of trade than to keep political questions upon the order paper. Among the matters shelved by the board at its meeting last evening was a communication from Rossland, in which the Nelson board was requested to protest against any increased taxation upon the mining industry. This is a rather important matter for a public body to dispose of off hand; but it frequently happens that just such questions are disposed of by a show of hands. Most people are opposed to taxes of all kinds. It is therefore not difficult to secure a majority vote in a public meeting against any suggested increase in taxation, and the result is that a deliberative body is often committed to a verdict without any consideration of the facts. The matter of the taxation of the mines will doubtless receive attention at the next session of the legislature. It was held by the late government that the revenue received from the mining industry was not such as the provincial treasury was fairly entitled to. It will be no easy task to determine just what the taxation should be, but it is a matter which properly falls within the sphere of the legislature, and until it has been thoroughly threshed out, business men who comprise the membership of boards of trade can hardly be expected to give the matter such attention as would justify them in saying whether the present tax should in justice be increased or not.

THE petition which was presented to the city council last evening, asking for the submission of a by-law to amend the tramway company's charter so that it can compete with the corporation in electric lighting, shows what a private corporation can accomplish when its officers are persistent. Whether they intended it or not, the men who signed the petition thereby expressed themselves as in favor of the city taking the tramway company into partnership in the lighting business. Already some of those whose names appear upon the petition profess that they had no such intention, but the fact remains that they lent themselves to the tramway company's game. The petition, while not formidable, shows how easy it is to secure signatures for anything, especially when the body of the petition is never read. It is in existence merely because it was to the interest of certain persons to create it. The great majority of the people signed it merely because they were asked to.

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TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office in Rossland up to and including the 13th day of March instant, for the purchase of the stock in trade and store furnishings of S. A. Hartmann, merchant, who assigned for the benefit of creditors.

The stock consists of gents' furnishings, ready-made clothing, boots, shoes and miners' clothing, and amounts to about $8700.

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Terms cash. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and to be marked: "Tender re Hartmann Estate."

Dated at Rossland March 6th, 1900.
EDWARD BAILLIE, Trustee.

Notice of Application for License.

I, Adolphe Lamointe, of the City of Nelson, in the province of British Columbia, hotel keeper, hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Nelson, at their first meeting to be held after the expiration of thirty days from this date for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail, in my hotel, known as the "Montreal Hotel," situate on lots numbered 23 and 24, in block numbered 67, in the said City of Nelson.
A. LAPOINTE.
Nelson, B. C., February 8th, 1900.

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DUPLICATE OF A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE to lots eleven (11) and twelve (12), block twenty-seven (27), City of Nelson, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to George A. B. Hall, on the 20th day of December, 1898, and numbered 1533 K.

S. Y. WOOTON,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 19th February, 1900.

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The sawmill and plant lately owned by Joseph T. Roberts, at Rykert's Landing, and consisting of a 30-horse power boiler, engine, Griffith & Wedge top-rig sawmill, edger, planer, belting, etc., etc., will be sold where they now stand. Apply to
TAYLOR & HANNINGTON, Solicitors.

Notice of Application for License.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Nelson at its next meeting for an hotel license for the premises situate upon lot 24, block 68 (northeast corner of Vernon and Hall streets) in the city of Nelson. R. E. LEMON.

Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society will be held in the Court House on Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 1900, at 3 p. m.

There will be a meeting of the directors at 2.30 p. m.

The membership fee is $10 per annum and entitles the member to hospital benefits for one year.

Any person subscribing $1 a month will be entitled to the benefits of the hospital for that period.

Subscriptions are solicited and a full attendance of members and those desirous of becoming members is requested. A full statement of receipts and expenditures will be submitted, an election held for six directors to serve for two years, and other important business will be transacted. F. W. SWANNELL, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next meeting of the Board of License commissioners for the City of Nelson, held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the saloon license now held by me, dated the 15th day of January, 1900, for the Glue Pot saloon, situate on the west half of lot 4 block 2, Nelson, B. C., to John Lindblad of Nelson, B. C.

Dated this 3rd day of March, 1900.
Witness: H. H. WARD. W. A. WARD.

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When the order was given for the despatch of the Indian contingent and other reinforcements to Natal, it was felt that a command of such importance should be entrusted to an officer of great experience, and the distinguished service which sir George White had rendered plainly indicated his fitness for the post. The gallant officer at the time had just relinquished the quartermaster-generalship to the forces in order to take up the appointment of governor of Gibraltar. In command of the Natal Field Force, he has done splendid work in protecting the colony from military occupation by the main army of the Boers, and the unselfishness with which he left the direction of operations at Elandslaagte to general French, the skill with which he covered general Yule's retirement from Dundee, and the manly spirit in which he accepted all responsibility for the partial reverse at Ladysmith on October 30th, have won him the regard of all. The brilliant career of sir George White is well known. His many war services, beginning with the Indian mutiny, have made him famous. By two splendid acts of courage and good service in the Afghan war he won the Victoria Cross and the brevet of lieutenant-colonel. He fought in the Soudan in 1884-85, and was thanked by the government of India and made a K. C. B. for his service in command of the Upper Burma Field Force. He commanded the Zhob Field Force, and when lord Roberts relinquished the Indian command in 1893 general White's long services marked him out as the right successor.

TWO TRAGIC GAMES.

Last year, says London Tit Bits, a game of chess was played between two German students under very tragic conditions. The two players, who were rival claimants for the hand of a daughter of one of their professors, had quarrelled and exchanged blows, and a duel became inevitable. As each man was a skillful chess player it was decided that they should play a game, and that the loser should take his own life. The gruesome game was played in a restaurant, and after a stubborn struggle ended in favor of the aggressor in the quarrel. The following morning the loser was found dead in his room.

Perhaps the most tragic game on record was played many years ago by Herr Watzdorf and Herr Schwartz 5,000 feet above the earth. In this case, too, jealousy was the sole cause of the tragedy, and the rivals decided to resort to the novel expedient of playing a death game above the clouds, the loser to throw himself from the balloon. One can picture something of the tragic tension of the two players as each card was turned up and played, and the growing despair of Herr Schwartz as he saw that destiny was against him. With the throw of the last card he turned round and flung himself 5,000 feet down to the earth, where his mutilated body was found on the following day. His death was ascribed to accident, and the true story of this aerial tragedy was not known until Watzdorf declared it on his death bed a few years ago.

STORYETTES.

Henry James was once praising the work of a fellow author. "You are very kind to him," said someone present, "for he says very unpleasant things about your work." "Oh," said Mr. James, "but then both of us may be wrong!"

During the Franco-Prussian war a well-known English correspondent was sent to the front by his paper, and on one occasion Von Moltke sent for him and said: "Mr. ——, on such and such a day the German army will perform such and such a movement. If that appears in the ——" (naming the paper) "you will be shot." The news did not appear.

A war correspondent writes from South Africa to the London Daily Mail: "A certain gallant corps at Cleveley Camp provided the guard that should protect our precious beer till Christmas day. In the morning two dozen bottles were missing. 'Disgraceful!' said the authorities; 'double the guard.' And they doubled it. Next day four dozen were missing.

Lord Randolph Churchill had not been chancellor of the exchequer long before the annual report on the condition of Great Britain's finances was presented for his signature by sir Francis Mowatt. "Oh, I can't make head or tail of this," said he, testily; "why don't you arrange the figures so one can understand them?" "My lord, I have adopted the simplest known method. I have used decimals throughout." "Yes, yes, I see, but I never did know what those damned dots meant," was his lordship's reply.

A Canadian editor, being asked if he had ever seen a baldheaded woman, replied: No, he never did. Nor had he ever seen a woman waltzing around town in her shirt sleeves, with a cigar between her teeth. We have never seen a woman go a-fishing with a bottle in her hip pocket, sit on the damp ground all the day and then go home drunk at night. Nor have we ever seen a woman yank off her coat and swear she could lick any man in town. God bless her! she ain't built that way.

Once at a dinner party, where general N. B. Forrest, commanding the Confederate cavalry, had been invited as the guest of honor, a loquacious widow, with hair of raven black, rudely interrupted the conversation by asking general Forrest why it was that his beard was still black, while his hair was turning gray. With great politeness Forrest turned toward her, "I fear I can not give you a satisfactory answer," said he, "unless, possibly, the reason is that I have used my brain a little more than I have my jaw."

Ferguson Happenings.

A recent shipment of ore from the Nettie L property, gave smelter returns of $21,000 or at the rate of $150 per ton.

J. Doherty, foreman at the Nettie L mine, met with a serious accident at that property last week through being struck by falling rock.

To Welcome the Queen.

DUBLIN, March 10.—At a private meeting today of the Nationalist members of the corporation of Dublin, which was attended by more than two-thirds of the entire council, a resolution was adopted by a practically unanimous vote to present the queen with an address of welcome on her visit.

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HAMILTON POWDER COMPANY—Baker street Nelson, manufacturers of dynamite, sporting, stumping and black blasting powders, wholesale dealers in caps and fuse, and electric blasting apparatus.

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LAWRENCE HARDWARE COMPANY—Baker St., Nelson, wholesale dealers in hardware and mining supplies, and water and plumbers' supplies.

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TRADES UNIONS.

NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, northeast corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome.
JAMES WILKES, Sec'y. CHAS. A. MCKAY, Pres.

THE regular meetings of the Carpenters' Union are held on Wednesday evening of each week at 7 o'clock, in the Miners' Union hall corner Victoria and Kootenay streets.
R. ROBINSON, President.
JAMES COLLING, Secretary.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.—The regular meetings of the Nelson Trades and Labor Council will be held in the miners' union hall, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, on the first and third Thursday of each month, at 7:30 p. m.
G. J. THORPE, Pres. J. H. MATHESON, Sec'y.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 23, A. F. & A. M. Meets second Wednesday in each month. Sojourning brethren invited.

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LEONARD SCOTT, C. C.

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We only employ the most expert watchmakers and jewelers. All work is guaranteed. Mail orders will receive our prompt attention.

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NELSON, B. C.

Great Clearing Sale of Dry Goods

$12,000 Stock of New Goods Offered at Cost

We have decided to sell out our dry goods and continue exclusively in clothing, boots, shoes and gents furnishings, and now offer all our dry goods stock at wholesale prices. This includes all our spring goods now in stock and in transit from the east. It is the first time in the history of Nelson that a stock of this size has been offered to the public at such a low rate, and all wanting bargains should not fail to see our prices. To the ladies of Nelson we would say that this is a good opportunity to get your spring and summer dress goods at a bargain. Here is a sample of some of our prices:

DRESS GOODS that were 40c, now selling at 25c
do do do 65c, do 40c
do do do $1.00, do 60c
do do do 1.25, do 75c
PLAID TWEED SKIRTINGS, five pieces, regular $6 line, offered at $4 to clear
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COLORED DRESS GINGHAMS, regular 15c goods, now selling at 10c
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It will pay you to examine my stock of new goods, spring overcoats and spring suits. Special bargains in footwear. Complete lines of James McCready & Co.'s and the Ames, Holden & Co.'s boots and shoes.

224-226 Baker Street, Nelson. **THEO MADSON**

CITY LOCAL NEWS

The attendance at the public library increases each week. Last night there were thirty-three persons in the rooms at one time, and the accommodation was taxed to its utmost. The directors will shortly be confronted with the absolute necessity of securing larger quarters.

Rev. R. Frew went to Kamloops last night, where he will spend a week or two until he recovers his health.

William Martin, one of the contractors on the London & B. C. Goldfields building, fell thirty feet to the ground yesterday while painting a piece of brick work. He rolled into a ditch after striking the ground but escaped without breaking any limbs. Internal injuries are feared.

Miss Rella B. Luke, lately of Detroit, Michigan, is in charge of Mrs. E. McLaughlin's Millinery parlors on Josephine street, whose spring stock of fashionable headgear has commenced to arrive.

R. S. Kinghorn left last night for the coast, where he will remain for a time before going east.

The plans for the Kirkpatrick-Wilson-Clements new block are well under way and the final details are to be arranged today. The present arrangement is to have a three-storied building with three stores on Baker street and two on Ward. The basement may also be utilized for stores of some description.

William Wilson, who has been visiting in Ontario for the past six months, left Toronto on Saturday en route to Nelson.

A heavy mudslide, 19 miles north of Slocan Junction on the C. P. R., was reported yesterday morning to the local officials. Shortly after trainmaster Hamilton and engineer Lewis left on the regular train with a gang of men, picking up all the sectionmen en route. The slide was attacked vigorously and the train got through after an hour's delay.

The Nelson men who are to join the provisional regiment being raised to garrison Halifax, during the absence of the imperial troops, will leave the city tomorrow. Lieutenant Beer desires to hear at once from members of the corps who desire to enlist.

William Gooding was brought before magistrate Crease yesterday for a preliminary hearing. He had nothing to say in defence and was committed for trial. The young man will probably be arraigned before judge Forin on Thursday to elect as to his trial.

The mining recorder's books show the following recent transactions: Transfer of Superior and Dellsman claims on Soady creek by G. Thomas of Nelson, to Catherine Demaine, consideration nominal; transfer of East End, Sunnyside and Badger claims on Toad mountain by J. H. Wright to E. G. Palmer; certificates of improvements to Rose McGlynn and R. W. Caldwell on Sterling mineral claim; certificates of improvement to E. J. Palmer of Nelson on Badger, East End and Sunnyside claims.

Registrar Simpkins of the supreme court was confined to his home yesterday by illness.

Bowden, the alleged defaulter from the Hall Mines smelter, will be brought up again today for a preliminary hearing before magistrate Crease. He will be defended by Galliher & Wilson. The crown has retained S. S. Taylor, Q. C. to prosecute the case. Mr. Taylor will press two charges, viz: that Bowden stole $660 on February 26th, the amount of a check committed to his care for payment to the collector of provincial revenue, and that between the 14th and 26th of February he stole $2068 belonging to the smelter.

The patriotic Irishmen of Nelson will celebrate the 17th of March with an entertainment, details of which will be given tomorrow.

The main line of the C. P. R. was run through Nelson this morning owing to heavy slides on the main line on the divisions between Revelstoke and Field. The through train from the east came over the Crow's Nest road to Kootenay Landing where the steamer Nelson took aboard the 150 passengers and brought them to this city whence they were taken to Robson by special train and sent up the Arrow lakes to Revelstoke, arriving there within a few hours of schedule time. The eastbound main line train had 12 through passengers who were brought down the Arrow lakes, then by train to Nelson, and left here at midnight on the Moyie for the Crow's Nest road.

The fire department had another run last night, this time to a burning shack just above the alley behind the second hand store on Josephine street. The fire boys were promptly on hand as usual and extinguished the flames without much trouble. Between the combined action of fire and water the shack was a total loss, but the prompt action of the brigade prevented the flames from spreading to any of the adjacent buildings.

The Northport train again failed to arrive in Nelson, being detained by mudslides. It was also announced last night that the train for Northport will not leave this morning as usual.

F. W. Rolt of Rossland is at the Phair.

An encampment of Odd Fellows has been instituted in Nelson by T. C. Gray, D. D. G. P., which will be known as Nelson Encampment, No. 7, I. O. O. F. The following officers were installed: A. H. Clements, C. P.; J. F. Weir, H. P.; W. B. Pollard, S. W.; H. F. McLean, J. W.; D. McArthur, recording scribe; J. A. Hackshaw, financial scribe, and T. Gray, treasurer. The Encampment starts with a membership of thirty.

A. H. Clements has sold lots 1 and 2 in block 43 to Mrs. Duncan McDonald for $2700. This is the property recently occupied by A. E. Lott as a residence, at the southeast corner of Stanley and Mill streets.

When the fire alarm rang out last night the city council was in session. The choros of shouts and noise of rushing feet interrupted business to such an extent that the meeting was hurriedly adjourned for fifteen minutes.

By special request the Nelson minstrels, who are now touring the Slocan, will in all likelihood give a performance here next Monday night. It was intended to put on a show on Thursday, the day of their return, but owing to the fact of the entertainment on Saturday, March 17th, it has been postponed.

BUSINESS MENTION.

Sewing girls wanted, at the Hudson's Bay stores, Nelson.

M. J. Henry, the Vancouver nurseryman, has in the hands of printers his catalogue for the year 1900, and it will be ready for mailing by the 15th instant. It will be one of the most complete ever issued by any one in his line of business on the Coast, and he is confident that, if you will kindly reserve your orders until it reaches you, it will be to your interest to place a share of them with him.

Wanted—Portable engine and boiler, sawmill, planer, edger and lath-mill. Capacity not less than ten thousand a day. Sawmill, Tribune Office.

Nickerson—Watchmaker, Baker street, opposite Queen's hotel. Twenty-five years experience.

For Sale—A furnished hotel in Sandon, B. C. Write for particulars to G. West, Box 186, Sandon, B. C.

To Let—House, garden and hennery, suitable for a chicken ranch. Apply T. H. Roberts, Victoria street, opposite postoffice.

When your watch don't keep time, see Nickerson, Baker street. Satisfactory work or no charges.

Wanted—to buy for cash, second hand furniture on bloc. Apply T. H. Roberts, Victoria street, opposite post office.

To Let—Six-roomed house with bath. Apply at second hand store opposite post-office.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE PHAIR.—Jack Preston, Kaslo; E. Nelson Fell, Athabasca; F. W. Rolt, Rossland.

AT THE HUME.—C. W. McAnn, Kaslo; W. Naygreaves, Winnipeg, J. A. Mert Dalton, Sherbrooke, Quebec; W. A. Massey, Vernon; R. M. McGuire, Molly Gibson Mine; W. N. S. Peard, Medicine Hat.

AT THE QUEENS.—W. P. Griffith, Slocan City; D. Montgomery, City; Miss V. De La Costello, Kaslo.

AT THE WAVERAEY. — A. McDougall, Five-mile; J. Akrigg, City; J. C. Clements, City.

AT THE TREMONT.—D. J. McDonald, Granite mine; O. F. Dunn, P. Kelly, J. Dooser, J. Faller, Nelson.

AT THE GRAND CENTRAL.—James Woodsworth, Brandon, Manitoba; F. O. Dobb, Granite; E. McCuaig, Phœnix; John Hockshaw, Athabasca mine; Mrs. F. Mackay, Robson; W. Mc Ferriss, San Francisco.

Transvaal Disappointed.

DURBAN, March 12.—The Transvaal having appealed to Germany for mediation or intervention in the war with Great Britain, Germany has replied that she declines to interfere, as she is in no way concerned in the conflict.

Auction Sale

Of Rare Household Furnishings

The undersigned has received instructions from Captain C. S. Moore, who is leaving for England, to sell the whole of his household furniture and effects without reserve. The chattels which will be offered for sale constitute the finest pieces of household furniture in Nelson. They are:

Beautiful Chippendale Cabinets
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Fine Pictures.

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Wednesday, March 14th

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The goods will be open to inspection at the premises, corner of Baker and Kootenay streets on the morning of sale.

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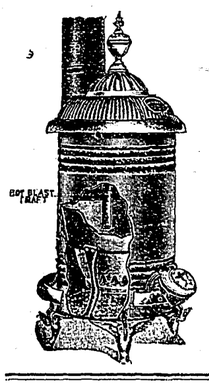

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