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SAME DISPUTE OVER AGAIN

The Mayor's Authority.

There was another long discussion at last evening's session of the city council over the question whether or not mayor Houston was the chief magistrate of the city. The question was introduced by the following resolution which was moved by alderman Hall, seconded by alderman Irvine:

"Resolved that all public works already or hereafter ordered by the city council, and the purchase of all labor and material therefor be placed directly under the control of the public works committee; and that all instructions given to the city engineer be in writing and signed by a majority of the public works committee."

When the mayor read the resolution he said: This question might as well come to a head now as at any other time. The mayor has unrestricted authority to direct and order the city's business. This resolution seeks to take this control out of the hands of the mayor and place it in the hands of the public works committee. For this reason it conflicts with the Municipal Clauses Act and I am obliged to rule it out of order. I do not take this action with any desire to be at outs with the council, but I shall insist that the prerogatives given me by the Municipal Clauses Act shall not be set aside by any resolution of the council. I have secured an opinion from the city solicitor upon the question at issue between certain members of the council and myself and it bears out my contention. Now if the council wishes to override my ruling and the opinion of the city solicitor, well and good.

Alderman Hall—I have spoken to the city solicitor and he informed me very differently.

Mayor Houston—Well, I took the precaution to secure an opinion in writing, which I may as well read to the council.

Dear Sir—In answer to yours of this date asking my opinion as to your powers in regard to the regulation of city subordinate officers under subsection d of section 11 of the act. In my opinion under that section you have unrestricted authority and power (to use the words of the section) to direct such officials in the discharge of their duties. Once officials are appointed by the council they come under your supervision by virtue of your authority under section 11 and "to inspect and order the conduct of all officers of the corporation" and "to direct the method of management of the corporation business and affairs" must in my opinion give you full power of direction of city officials within the scope of their duties. You cannot appoint or discharge these officials, and can only conditionally suspend them; but once they are appointed they come under your unrestricted supervision and direction in the discharge of their duties. Yours truly,
P. E. WILSON, City Solicitor.

Alderman Arthur—Under the Act the council has power to pass a bylaw to regulate the duties of officials.

Mayor Houston—The council has no power to pass a bylaw that would conflict with the Municipal Clauses Act. There must be some head to the city affairs and the council cannot delegate the powers conferred upon the mayor to any other official or member of the council. If the members of the council are set in their determination to endeavor to set aside the authority of the mayor let us have a case stated and the question settled by the court. It is very annoying as matters stand for the mayor to go to a foreman on the street and hear him say that a certain member of the council instructed him to do a certain thing. What authority had any member of the council other than the mayor to direct any subordinate official. The result would be that the city business would get badly muddled. The mayor was not chosen by the council. He was elected by the people to discharge certain duties. He was elected to manage the corporation affairs, but he occupied a different position to the council from the manager of a company. The manager of a company could be removed by his co-directors, but it was not in the power of the members of a council to remove the mayor of a city. Before the members of the council offered such a resolution they should enquire whether the mayor in his direction of the city's business had neglected the interests of the corporation. I do not believe that any taxpayer in Nelson, who is without prejudice, will say that I have neglected the city business. Neither can the members of the council accuse me of usurping the powers of the council. There may be members of the council who do not like me personally, but that should not enter into the question of the conduct of the city's business. I tell you plainly, gentlemen, if you intend to persist in this conflict I will carry it to a court of last resort.

Alderman Hall replied that it was not his intention of causing any disturbance. He had not introduced the resolution as the result of any ill feeling. As a member of the public works committee he felt that he was in a measure responsible. He desired merely to fix responsibility. He wanted to know where the responsibility of the public works committee ended.

Mayor Houston—Then before you took any such action as this you should show that the action of the mayor has brought about loss to the city.

Alderman Hall in reply said that the public works committee had asked the city engineer for figures upon certain work, and received a *reply from him that he had been* taken off the street work. The result was the committee did not secure the figures.

Mayor Houston—Owing to the fact that there was more or less friction between the mayor and the city engineer, due to the interference of certain members of the council, and in order that the street work could be carried on without friction I ordered that the street work should be looked after by the assistant city engineer, the work being sufficient to require the entire time of one man. The city engineer was placed in charge of the sewers and waterworks and the general supervision of the city works. The assistant engineer was also instructed that he was free to consult the city engineer upon street work whenever he desired. I have also asked the city engineer to make an estimate for the guidance of the council upon the work ordered at the last sitting. I do not know whether he has complied with these instructions or not.

Alderman McKillop read several sections of the Municipal Clauses Act, defining the powers of the council to regulate certain matters and argued that they took priority over the sub-section quoted by the mayor.

After some further talk upon the sections of the Act referred to by alderman McKillop, mayor Houston observed that it was useless for the council to waste time in discussing the matter. It was evident that many of the aldermen were set in their opinions. The easiest way out of the difficulty, therefore, would be to take the matter into court.

Alderman McKillop here expressed the opinion that the resolution offered was out of order. His opinion was that the power could only be delegated by a by-law.

Mayor Houston—Do you claim that you could pass a by-law to prevent the mayor from suspending a city official?

Alderman McKillop—No.

Mayor Houston—Well, then, do you contend that the council can pass a bylaw taking the direction of the city affairs out of the hands of the mayor?

Alderman Hall expressed the opinion that if the trick could not be turned by a resolution it could not be accomplished by by-law.

Alderman Irvine said that he had seconded the resolution for the purpose of bringing the matter to a head. He did not agree with the mayor's view of the powers of the standing committees. If their powers were so restricted he did not see why all their work could not be done at the council meetings. As the result of the present conflict the members of the council were being laughed at, and he supposed the mayor was being treated in a similar manner. He was open to conviction, however. He did not think that the resolution conflicted with the statute, but if it did he would vote against it.

Alderman Morrison said he agreed with alderman McKillop, that the matter would require a bylaw and that a mere resolution was out of order.

Mayor Houston closed the discussion upon the question by ruling the resolution out of order. He said that the whole trouble arose through the policy of members of the council listening to everybody and endeavoring to please everyone. They seemed to forget that they were elected by the people to discharge the business of the city to the best of their ability, and not listen to and be guided by gossip of everyone they met on street corners. The result was that it was easy for those who were opposed to individual members of the council to create disturbance. If the members of the council would attend council meetings solely for the dispatch of public business, there would be an end to these wordy controversies, but so long as they paid attention to old women and gossip there would be the same trouble.

The ruling of the mayor was not questioned and the resolution was dropped.

Alderman Irvine, as chairman of the public works committee, reported as to the amounts expended upon street improvements. The total to date he gave as $5,721.55. The street paving of six blocks was estimated at $11,800. This with other expenditures ordered would give a total of about $22,000. In addition to this there was the improving of Josephine, Silica, Carbonate, Mill and Ward streets, making a grand aggregate expenditure of $35,000.

Mayor Houston commented upon the magnitude of the programme in comparison with the funds available and the council had to face the question whether it would issue debentures for street work or confine the work in a measure to the money available from current revenue. His own opinion was that while taxpayers would vote money for expenditures upon revenue producing utilities they were not in favor of large debenture issues for street improvements which produced no revenue. The paving of Baker street was a work which all were in favor of, but for the present year he thought it would be advisable to spread what money there was available over needed repairs instead of undertaking expensive street grading.

On motion of alderman Arthur, seconded by alderman Wilson, it was decided to call for sealed tenders for the supply of lumber, tenders to be in by noon on May 7th.

In the matter of the purchase of 1200 feet of Paragon hose committee reported that the committee authorized to purchase the hose could not complete the same as the company required a contract signed by the mayor and city clerk.

Mayor Houston informed the council *that he had received offers* from two other firms to supply the city with equally good hose at 80 and 85 cents per foot as against 95 cents asked for by the company which was endeavoring to secure the contract. He thought it well to inform the council as it meant a saving of $180. If, however, the council desired the hose mentioned and would authorize him to sign a contract their wishes would be met. The motion was then made that the mayor sign the contract.

On motion of alderman Irvine, seconded by alderman Wilson, Robert Lillie was recommended as engineer for the rock crusher for 30 days.

Alderman Arthur had an amendment to this resolution that the other applications be considered. It was supported by aldermen McKillop and Hall, but was lost.

The council decided to collect arrears owing from churches and societies upon cemetery plots.

It was decided to purchase 4500 feet of lap welded steel pipe from H. J. Evans & Co., and also to ascertain the relative cost of different pipe for the upper portion of the city.

A number of communications were received and referred to the several committees.

Girls Must Talk.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Twenty-five girl employees of H. & J Bauman at 548 Broadway and 80 and 82 Crosby street went on strike today because of orders given by a new foreman. The girls range from 14 to 20 years of age and have earned from $5 to $8 a week working by the day on ladies' wrappers. Contractor Margoles, the new boss, told the girls that hereafter they must give $1 deposit for repairs for their sewing machines, and must clean up the machines and fix up imperfect work in their own time after 6 p. m. They were also ordered to be silent at their work. The change meant a half hour's extra work each day. The girls determined to strike when Margoles refused to moderate the new rules. Four of the girls are picketing the streets near the Bauman factory.

Extraordinary War Rumors.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The Commercial-Advertiser's financial cablegram says: "The markets today were all flat, from mines to consols, and business was meager. Adverse rumors were current, including the extraordinary whisper of an impending war with France over African disputes after the exhibition."

FIERCE FIRE WELL FOUGHT

Much Damage Done.

Nelson had what looked like a serious fire yesterday when the new Burns block was scorched. The origin of the fire is shrouded in mystery, but it had secured a good start when discovered and for a time the fate of the entire building was doubtful. After a fight lasting over two hours the flames were extinguished and the occupants of the building had an opportunity to estimate their losses. P. Burns & Co. figure that it will take $7500 to make good the damage to the premises, the Imperial *Bank will have a bill of $400 to* foot for painting and kalsomining destroyed by water, and The Tribune Association suffered heavily through water damaging valuable stationery. The Burns company carry $30,000 insurance, $10,000 of which was taken out on Monday, the Imperial Bank was insured for $2000 and THE TRIBUNE is protected by $6000.

At 12:30 one of the carpenters engaged on the building returned from lunch and noted jets of smoke bursting from the elevator shaft at the rear of the block and also from air holes beneath the eave troughing. He notified the fire brigade which responded with unusual celerity, a number of the members being at dinner in the hall. By the time the first line of hose had been laid, the smoke had grown in density and it was apparent that the proposition would be serious. The hose was carried through THE TRIBUNE office from the rear door and an effort made to reach the scene of the trouble through the hall and passageway leading into the Burns storage compartments. This task proved difficult of execution owing to the thick clouds of acid smoke which poured out of the passage and drove back the fire fighters. It was suggested that an opening be made through the wall into compartment No. 1, but the scheme was abandoned on the recommendation of one of the men employed about the building who said the walls were so thick that the job would be a long one. More hose was brought into play, all the stock from the Observatory street station being requisitioned and brought down the hill on the gallop. Three loads were taken to the roof whence the fire was vigorously attacked. The cover was removed from the main skylight which is located just over the passage running between the Burns office and the refrigerating rooms. At right angles to this passage is a long alley extending to the elevator shaft at the rear, and on which open small rooms, half a dozen in number.

On the skylight being opened a thick black column of smoke ascended, followed a few moments later by vicious spurts of flame. At this point the fire assumed its most serious aspect, and many officials and citizens concluded the fight was lost. The nozzles of two lines of hose were introduced into the skylight and such effective play was made on the point from which the flames came that the blaze was driven back. This enabled the men working beneath to get into the alley, and it was found that the fire was principally located in compartment No. 1. From this time the fire fighters made good progress, and at 1:30 the fire was to all intents over.

Meanwhile THE TRIBUNE office suffered severely from water. A substantial portion of the water from three lines of hose poured through the matched board ceiling, falling on the stationery and presses beneath, and then to the floor, through which it penetrated to the bank premises. The floor in THE TRIBUNE office was quite two inches under water when a score of willing hands grasped brooms and forced the water down the front stairs. A number of rolls of oilcloth were procured from Fred Irvine & Company's store and used to cover the machinery, stock, desk and type, as a result of which considerable extra loss was avoided.

Manager Lay of the Imperial Bank took the precaution when matters looked blue to remove the books, papers and valuables belonging to the bank to a safe distance. Oilcloth was used to protect the desks and furniture in the bank.

When the firemen succeeded in penetrating to the immediate vicinity of the fire their position was precarious. The heat from the blaze was great, the air was so vitiated that lanterns would not burn and the smoke was particularly trying. Even with respirators the men could only stand the work for a few minutes at a time, and firemen Archibald and Bradley were completely prostrated. No light penetrates to the storage department from the outside and it was difficult to work to advantage in the narrow passages running knee deep in water. J. J. Chambers and other members of the brigade had their faces scorched and blistered by the heat.

The members of the fire department worked splendidly and their efforts were enthusiastically seconded by volunteers who took hold with a will and were in the thick of the fray throughout. The vol*unteers did yeoman service. Soon* after the fire brigade returned to the firehall, P. Burns & Co. sent a check for $250 to the chief for distribution among the members.

The walls of the refrigerating room were a foot or more thick and packed with shavings and mineral wool. It was feared that the fire might smoulder in the walls and a watch was kept up all night. Firemen Foot, Huston and Porter were on duty until morning.

The origin of the fire is unknown and will probably never be discovered. The men working on the building were using candles for lighting purposes and it is suggested that a spark from a candle may have fallen into the shavings and smouldered there until fanned into a blaze. It is agreed on all sides that had the fire occurred at night the result might easily have been the complete destruction of the block.

ROBERTS' NET CLOSING IN

Are Close to Wepener.

LONDON, April 24.—11:15 p.m.—The war office has issued the following from lord Roberts: "Bloemfontein, April 24.—Generals Brabant and Hart yesterday turned the position occupied by the Boers, who tried to prevent their moving northward and got into heliographic communication with colonel Dalgety, commandant of the besieged garrison at Wepener, who reported all were well. General Brabant has three wounded, one missing. Three were wounded on the previous day. The border regiment had seven wounded. At 1 p. m. yesterday Brabant and Hart were eight miles south of Wepener. The 11th division under general Pole-Carew, and general French's two brigades of cavalry reached Tweed Celuk yesterday afternoon without having met with serious opposition.

"Heliographic communication has been established with general Rundle. A patrol of the seventh dragoons, under lieutenant Jenkins, which was reported missing yesterday, has rejoined general French's camp, with the exception of corporal Taylor and private Cook, who are believed to be wounded and prisoners.

"The mounted infantry under general Ian Hamilton occupied the waterworks at Sannas Post. As the enemy are holding the neighboring hills in some strength, the ninth division, consisting of general Smith-Dorien's and general MacDonald's brigades, has already been dispatched to support Hamilton. General Maxwell's brigade, formerly general Chermside's, of the seventh division yesterday moved eastward and seized the hills covering the wagon bridge over the Modder river at Krans Kraal, an important communication much used by the Boers during the last three weeks. Our only casualty was private Brum, New South Wales Mounted Rifles, taken prisoner."

Foreigners Not Wanted.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The Herald's Peking special says: The attitude of the present empress dowager and her advisers is strongly against the "open door" policy and there are many powerful interests close to the throne that go so far as to advise expulsion of all foreigners, even at the cost of the entire foreign trade of the empire. The anti-foreign sentiment is very strong. Russia, with the largest force closest at hand, is feared to a greater extent than other nations, and the United States is probably disliked less than any other power. The empress dowager fears for the safety of the Manchu dynasty. The Manchus are in a minority, and with waning military prestige could not stand out against an enlightened China. They were frightened by the recent reform movement, and believe that an open China and a wakening of the better class of people to the true conditions that exist would mean their undoing.

JOHN KEEN IS A CANDIDATE

Arthur R. Browne Dead.

KASLO, April 24.—[Special to The Tribune.]—John Keen has resigned his position as mining assessor and collector, recorder and registrar of the county court in order to run in the provincial general elections as a straight Conservative candidate in the Slocan.

A cablegram received from Reigate, Surrey, England, announces the sudden death of Arthur R. Browne, who came here last summer as a representative of the Smelting Corporation, a big Manchester company. Browne took options on a number of properties in the Slocan bearing high zinc values and left Kaslo for England a few weeks ago for the purpose of completing important negotiations concerning the same. He was in good health then. Browne was a son of lord Richard Browne and a nephew of the marquis of Sligo. He was also a member of the Royal Geographical Society and of the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

Queen's Birthday in London.

LONDON, April 24.—According to official announcements the celebration of the queen's birthday next month will be unusually elaborate. Included in the celebration will be several notable banquets. The prince of Wales is to dine with lord Salisbury, who will entertain the ambassadors at his house in Arlington street. There will be no great party at the foreign office, but it is probable that the omission will be supplied by a large reception at Lansdowne house, at which all the members of the royal family who are then in London will be present.

Boer Commissioners Fail.

LONDON, April 24.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times says: The Boer peace commissioners will not be received either at Vienna, Berlin, St. Petersburg or Rome. It is well that the United States should know how the mission has fared in Europe, and the temper of Europe toward the United States which is constantly manifested on the continent is a factor to be reckoned with, as the United States will doubtless discover at the next renewal of commercial treaties.

Political News.

VANCOUVER, April 24.—[Special to The Tribune].—James Wetham was selected by the convention of the Dewdney supporters of the government to run in opposition to R. McBride. Ward delegates were selected in Vancouver tonight to attend a convention tomorrow night of the district of Burrard to nominate four party-line candidates.

Dastardly Outrage.

OTTAWA, April 24.—[Special to The Tribune.]—William Gibson in the house today said that the dynamite explosion at the Welland canal was caused by a party in Buffalo who feared that trade would be diverted from that point by the proposal to establish elevators at Port Colborne and Montreal and the improvement of the St. Lawrence river route.

Martin a Victoria Candidate.

VICTORIA, April 24.—[Special to The Tribune.]—As a result of a meeting of Martin sympathizers tonight with Perry Mills in the chair, the following Martin ticket is announced for Victoria City: Martin, Yates, J. G. Brown and alderman J. L. Beckwith.

Currency for Puerto Rico.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The United States transport McPherson will sail tomorrow for Puerto Rico with between $400,000 and $500,000 in subsidiary coin. This is the first installment of the $2,000,000 voted by congress to be distributed among the inhabitants of the island.

Turkey Yields at Last.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 23.—An imperial irade has been promulgated authorizing the rebuilding of the property of the American missionaries at Kharput and the construction of an annex to Roberts college at Constantinople.

IT IS NOW ONLY A FOOT RACE

Boers Must Move Fast.

LONDON, April 25.—5 a.m.—The reports that the siege of Wepener has been practically raised were apparently premature. The Boer attack upon colonel Dalgety's northern position as described from Maseru, was probably a final attempt to rush the garrison before securing a safe retreat, and as colonel Dalgety successfully repulsed the attack little further anxiety is felt on his account.

Lord Roberts has now spread a net with some 40,000 or more men and 150 guns, covering the whole western semi-circle around Wep*ener, while general Hamilton has* occupied the waterworks, practically without opposition. The seventh division, under general Tucker, assisted by naval guns, have made a demonstration from Karee Siding, the Boers showing some opposition. At the same time a brigade moved out from Glen to to take up a position on a range of hills at Gennaadenale, north of the Modder. The waterworks were found undamaged, with the exception of the removal of the sliding valves of the pumping engines.

The Boers now can only escape without risking an encounter northward to Ladybrand, and the chance of a successful outcome of the plans of lord Roberts depends on whether the British troops can reach Thaba Nchu and Ladybrand before the retreating commandoes from Dewetsdorp and Wepener.

All the correspondents report that the roads are in a terrible condition, which accounts for the slow progress made by British columns, and if the Boers are as well informed of the British plans as they hitherto have been, they are likely to again escape. It is now within three weeks of the date predicted of the British occupation of Pretoria, and although the present operations, as suggested in some quarters, may be the beginning of the main advance, it is not certain that they will not entail a further halt at Bloemfontein.

FIGHTING ROUND WEPENER

Boers Again Repulsed.

MASERU, Basutoland, April 24.—The Boers severely attacked colonel Dalgety's northern position facing Bokpoort ridge at 10 o'clock this morning, bringing four guns into action, under whose fire they made a most determined advance. The British returned a heavy fire, before which the Boers recoiled, afterwards extending across the flats and maintaining a continuous long range fusilade for some hours.

Firing was heard in the direction of Dewetsdorp, but there is no sign that the British relief column in that quarter has advanced further.

The natives report that another British force has been detached from Bloemfontein. If so the position of the Boers around Wepener is precarious.

Accident on a Race Track.

NEW YORK, April 24.—A frightful accident happened at the Aqueduct race track today. Jockey Frank O'Leary was fatally injured and two other boys badly shaken up. It occurred in the fifth race and in a moderate field. The horses got away in good order and when they had gone about half a mile, C. E. Wightman, McGoynt up, stumbled and fell, the jockey rolling under the fence out of harm's way and escaping with slight bruises and a shaking up. Pettifogger bumped into Wightman as the latter was falling and went up in the air, turning a somersault and landing on his back. Hewitt was thrown some distance but out of the way of the other horses and was even less hurt than McGoynt. O'Leary, however, was not so fortunate, for Randy, whom he was riding, stumbled into the pair of horses on the ground and threw O'Leary among them. He was kicked in the head by one of them and his head was crushed in. An ambulance was called and he was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Brooklyn, the doctor saying it was unlikely he would live until he reached the hospital.

Casualties at Wepener.

LONDON, April 24.—An official list of the British losses at Wepener from April 9th to 18th show killed four officers and 18 men, wounded 14 officers and 86 men.

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PREMIER MARTIN is reported as saying in his speech at Ymir that he would rather see J. Roderick Robertson elected member of the legislative assembly for the Nelson riding than John Houston. That means, if it means anything, that premier Martin is opposed to the eight-hour law for men working underground in mines. It is well-known, that when a member of Mr. Semlin's government, Mr. Martin was opposed to making the eight-hour law operative, and now he would rather see a well-known repealer elected from Nelson than a man who believes the eight-hour law should no longer be made a political issue. This is a fair sample of premier Martin's much-advertised sincerity for the interests of the men who work for wages. Martin is not sincere in any issue, not even government ownership of railways, for he is not in favor of building any railway, either by the government or by private capital, that does not begin or end at Vancouver.

THERE are any number of street rumors in circulation as to probable candidates in Nelson riding. A conference committee, made up of Archie Johnson on behalf of the Liberals and W. A. Macdonald on behalf of the Conservatives, has been looking around for a candidate who would run as a non-party man; and the Martin men are throwing out hints that they have a well-known business man, who is not now in Nelson, that can swing the Liberal party to the support of Martin and at the same time capture the Miners' Union vote solid.

THE management of THE TRIBUNE returns thanks to all those who helped save its stock from being unduly watered yesterday, and for kind proffers of assistance in the way of the use of printing material, should it be needed, from the managers of our sometimes misguided contemporaries, the Miner and the Economist.

Failed to Report.

LONDON, April 24.—A late arrival from the Cape brings with him the following story concerning Cecil Rhodes and a commandant whose name figures daily in the dispatches from the front. The general in question is noted for his irascible temperament and since the beginning of hostilities in South Africa he has made himself particularly disliked by reason of his overbearing manner. As Cape commandant he is naturally monarch of all he surveys, and not the least of the horrors of war is his temper when by chance he is thwarted or his conduct is questioned. One day, so the story goes, a special train drew up almost outside his door. It consisted of one reserve saloon drawn by two engines, and naturally the general wanted to know where it came from, where it was going, who was in it, and with that object he sent his orderly to a man who was leaning out of the window. The information was refused and the demand was met with a request that the commandant should go to blazes. The general fumed, stamped, swore and threatened, but the train glided slowly out of the station, and for some hours the general remained in ignorance. Then some one informed him and he immediately dispatched the following telegram to the general commanding the lines of communication: "Mr. Rhodes passed through here this morning and failed to report himself to me."

A Crazy Act.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., April 23.—Enraged by jealously, Corporal Harry Mathews of Co. "C", 15th Infantry, stationed at Plattsburg barracks, proceeded last night to the Lakeview hotel on the lake shore drive, and fired 125 shots with an army rifle, some of the shots going clear through the building. Mathews apparently tried to kill every occupant of the building, but as it was he only injured Stella Hamilton of Montreal who was shot in the arm. Mathews then went down to the lake shore and shot himself through the head, dying instantly. He was 28 years of age and always considered a fine soldier until he became infatuated with Miss Hamilton. He came from Illinois.

A Record Price.

NEW YORK, April 23.—The highest price ever paid for a coach-horse was recorded today, when W. L. Elkins sold the gelding, Red Cloud to T. H. Lawson of Boston for $10,000. Red Cloud won the Waldorf cup for harness horses at the last horse show held here.

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SKETCH OF GEORGE HUNT.

George Hunt, one of the defendants in the "breach of the Indian act case" in which the accused were charged with biting dried-up bodies, and other dreadful things during a "dance of the Hamatas" at Alert Bay, is a half-breed of considerable note, being the son of a former Hudsons Bay factor, and highly connected by marriage with wealthy British Columbians.

He is also known to scientists and students of Indian life, all over the American continent, and was making a comfortable competence in writing descriptions of British Columbia Indian life and customs for scientific magazines in Washington, London, San Francisco and New York. In fact, George Hunt, who first became known to the world as the manager of the British Columbia contingent of Indians at the world's fair in Chicago, is looked upon as an authority on Indian customs in British Columbia, and his name appears in that connection in a great many magazine articles.

It is then little wonder that letters are being received in the city from scientists in different parts of the continent, asking if it is true that George Hunt has been accused of the crime of eating dead human bodies. A noted Washington scientist writes that he cannot believe that the mild mannered man he saw in Washington, and gained so much information from of great interest, could so far forget the white man, and remember the Indian, as to take part in such dreadful orgies.

It is said, however, that George Hunt was simply taking notes as a reporter at the Hamatas' dance at which the dead bodies were said to have been eaten, but being a policeman, who was supposed to have stopped the proceedings as unlawful, the law ignored him in his capacity of reporter and arrested him for standing by and permitting such practices without protest.

Very briefly, Hamatas' dance is as follows: Several young bucks starve for several days and roam the woods dressed in grotesque fashion. While in the woods they originate some peculiar cry or war song, which is repeated by the Indians at the rancheree. When the young bucks or Hamatas are driven wild with hunger, they return to the village, and the dance commences. Dried up human bodies are placed near the bonfire around which the Indians collect, and the Hamatas bite pieces out of them.

Then the Hamatas go among the klootchmans and braves around the camp fire and attempt to bite pieces from their legs and arms, and those who submit to being bitten, retire to a secret chamber after the dance where the chiefs and prize donators congregate, and are there presented with prizes in value according to their stoicism.

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The Nome Gold Fields.

Engineering and Mining Journal.

It looks very much as if some of the schemes for mining the shore deposits of the Nome district in Alaska are being prepared without counting the cost, and with very little knowledge of the true conditions. A good deal is said of the probable returns to be obtained by mining beyond the low-water mark, and we hear of some dredging outfits which are to be prepared for use during the coming season. Now dredging for gold is not altogether as simple an operation in practice anywhere as it is on paper; and at Nome it is going to be very risky work. To try to operate a dredge in shallow water, on a sloping beach, where there is always a heavy swell, and where there is no protection whatever from frequent and violent storms, is not merely a difficult matter; a wreck is only a question of time, and probably a very short time. To work by sinking shafts and running tunnels out under the ocean bed is likely to be a costly and difficult task. The building of coffer dams and caissons which will stand against the waves will also be costly. Altogether the problem of working these shore deposits is not an easy one, and it is by no means certain whether gold will be found in quantities which will pay for the risks to be incurred. People should hesitate and investigate carefully before going into any of these schemes, or undertaking to transport heavy machinery to Nome.

England as a Republic.

Cromwell and the parliament cut off Charles I's head because he did not govern England according to the constitution and the will of parliament. Chamber's Book of Days tells, in the following words, how the self constituted champion of liberty dealt with the remains of the parliament on April 20th, 1653, when it had ceased to agree with him. The next parliament was called when Charles II succeeded to the throne. The incident is described thus:

"Cromwell, having ordered a company of musketeers to follow him, entered the house 'in plain black clothes and worsted stockings' and, sitting down, listened for awhile to their proceedings. Hearing at last the question put, that the bill do pass, he rose, put off his hat and began to speak. In the course of his address he told them of their self-seeking and delays of justice, till at length sir Peter Wentworth interrupted him with a remonstrance against such language. Blazing up, he said, 'We have had enough of this—I will put an end to your prating.' Stepping into the floor of the house, and clapping on his hat, he commenced a violent harangue, which he occasionally emphasized by stamping with his feet, and which came mainly to this: 'It is not fit that you should sit here any longer—you have sat too long for any good you have been doing lately. You shall now give place to better men.' 'Call them in!' he exclaimed; and his officer Harrison and a file of soldiers entered the house. Then proceeding, 'You are no parliament. Some of you are drunkards'—bending a stern eye upon Mr. Chaloner; some of you are—', a word expressive of a worse immorality, and he looked here at Henry Marten and sir Peter Wentworth—'living in open contempt of God's commandments. Some of you are corrupt, unjust persons—how can you be a parliament for God's people? Depart, I say, and let us have done with you. Go!"

"He lifted the mace from the table and gave it to a musketeer to be taken away. He caused Harrison to give his hand to speaker Lenthal and lead him down from the chair. The members, cowed by his violence and the sight of the armed men, moved gloomily out of the house. 'It is the Lord that has caused me to do this,' he said. 'I have sought that He would rather slay me than put me upon doing this work.' Sir Harry Vane venturing a remonstrance, 'Oh, sir Harry Vane!' exclaimed the lord-generl; the Lord deliver me from sir Harry Vane! When all had gone out, he came out too, and locked the door."

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G. H. McDORMAN,
K. A. FORBES,
J. T. WILSON.
Witness, P. E. Wilson, Solicitor, Nelson, B. C.

LAND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that after one month I will make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase forty acres of land in the district of West Kootenay in the province of British Columbia, situated on the east side of Kootenay lake, between Lockhart and Lafrance creeks as follows: Commencing at a post on the beach marked "Initial Post John Laidlaw's N. W. Corner," thence southerly along the lake 20 chains, thence easterly 20 chains, thence northerly 20 chans, thence westerly 20 chains to the place of beginning.
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CITY LOCAL NEWS

Giuseppe Machelo, the Italian whose skull was trephined not long since in an attempt to cure him of epileptic fits, was brought before police magistrate Crease for examination as a harmless lunatic. Mr. Crease remanded him pending an examination by Drs. Symonds and LaBau.

George Partridge, jailor at the provincial jail here, returned yesterday from a vacation spent at the Coast.

John McLaren of Rossland yesterday transferred a half interest in the Rawdon claim on Nine-mile creek to W. B. Beamish of the same city. A. M. Johnson also made over a half in the Central and Central Fraction claims on Eagle creek to E. Dumont. In both cases the consideration mentioned was nominal.

Captain J. W. Troup was in Rossland yesterday on business in connection with the C. P. R.

The annual district meeting of the Methodist church opens in Nelson today, the clergymen to be in attendance being Revs. Roberts of New Denver, Wood of Kaslo, Sandford of Sandon, Morton of Rossland, Calvert of Trail, Hicks of Ymir, Smith of Cranbrook, Stillman of Fernie, Balderson of Greenwood, and Bradshaw of Grand Forks. Today's session will be for the ministers exclusively. The reports for the year from the district at large are understood to indicate a substantial degree of progress.

The chief of the fire department wishes to extend his thanks to ex-firemen Lowden, Lillie, Vanstone and Perrier and other citizens who gave valuable assistance at the fire in the Burns block yesterday.

A member of the local legal fraternity called attention to an interesting point at the registrar's office yesterday. After vainly endeavoring to ascertain the names of the partners of a city firm he looked up the statutes and pointed out that the law requires all business firms to register the names of the partners, the penalty being a fine of $100, half of which goes to any party securing a conviction for breaches of the regulation.

A successor to Dr. W. O. Rose in the position of house physician at the general hospital has been chosen in the person of Dr. Charles E. Doherty, now practicing at Bethany, Missouri. Dr. Doherty is a native of Eglington, North Toronto, and graduated from Trinity Medical School with the degree of M D.C.M. and F. T. M. C. His engagement commences on May 1st.

A handsome split bamboo fishing rod with reel and line was raffled at the Hotel Hume last night. Harry Wright held the lucky ticket.

Nelson lacrosse enthusiasts are beginning to wonder when the home team is to be organized for the season. It is stated that from the players available a first-class team can be picked which would be fully up to last year's standard. A number of younger players are ready to organize an intermediate team when the seniors once get into the game.

The baseball magnates are beginning to boom the game for the season. Manager Neelands is arranging an exhibition game for Sunday afternoon next, when all last year's players and the new blood since come to the city will be on the diamond. When it is fully demonstrated what material is available the executive can proceed to choose the nine with which to formally open the season.

W. Sutherland was arrested last night by the police on a serious charge. It is alleged that he uttered a bank note which had been raised from $1 to $10. The alleged offence was committed two months ago, since which the police have been looking for the man who passed the bill.

A C. P. R. draughtsman is now working between here and Robson estimating the extent of retaining walls necessary for the completion of the fills along the road. The steam shovel which was to have come in from the main line is detained until certain castings are shipped, and it is possible that a plow now in use across the river may be utilized in making the fills between here and Robson.

Judge Forin left last night for Fernie to hold a sittings of the county court there, which opens today.

E. B. Rhoda, who for two years sailed on the steamer Nelson and was latterly mate on the Moyie, has resigned his position and left last night for the Yukon river, where he will act as mate on one of the Canadian Development Company's steamers. His place will be filled by J. Fitzsimmons, who has recently been on the tug Columbia, plying on the Arrow lakes between Nakusp and Arrowhead. Hector Sproat, chief engineer of the Moyie, also left for the northern country the other day.

Frank White, who was arrested at Robson on April 5th for creating a disturbance aboard the steamer Minto and sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars or serve a month, was released from jail yesterday. A brother in Rossland telegraphed $17.30 to the agent of the Spokane & Northern Telegraph Company, who handed the funds over to the authorities. When apprised of this fact White refused to accept his liberty, stating that he preferred to serve out the unexpired portion of his sentence. The statute in the matter does not admit of any choice on the part of the prisoner, and White had to go, while the authorities stick to the funds.

The new steam road roller was given an initial test yesterday afternoon. The roller was run up to Josephine street in charge of Hugh B. Gilmore, the Waterous company's western representative, who is an ex-fireman of locomotives on the C. P. R. Mr. Gilmore opened by running the roller over the ridge of rock across Josephine street in front of the Clarke hotel, the outfit surmounting the obstacle with little difficulty. Then he put the roller at the heavy grade between Victoria and Silica streets. At the crest of the grade the wheels find difficulty in getting a purchase, but with a couple of moments work this was remedied and the trial passed off most satisfactorily. The trip down hill was made with frequent stops to indicate the complete control of the engineer over the apparatus.

At the adjourned meeting of the board of directors of the Kootenay Lake general hospital, held yesterday afternoon, the resignation of Miss Crease, matron of the hospital, was accepted. Miss Ella DesBrisay will succeed Miss Crease on May 1st. Miss DesBrisay has been head nurse at the hospital for the past eighteen months. Miss Crease has been matron of the hospital for over a year, and during that time she has been unremitting in her efforts to make the establishment a success. All old patients will agree that her loss is a serious one.

A minor freight wreck took place yesterday at Five-mile point. A number of cars came together and one was badly broken up.

Alf Jeffs, the member of the fire brigade who went to his home in Paris, Ontario, to recover from a broken leg, is to start for Nelson within a day or two, and will be back here within a week or two at the latest. After arriving home Jeffs had his leg reset, which somewhat retarded his recovery.

In the suit of Oppenheimer vs. the Brackman & Ker Milling Company, Limited, which has been appealed to the supreme court of the province, judgment was given in favor of plaintiff on the ground that defendants' communication closing the deal over which the action arose was not a legal acceptance, and that for this reason no contract existed. Defendants' counter claim was thereby thrown out. The appeal will be heard on May 21st.

The excellent results which attended the use of oilcloths in protecting the stock in THE TRIBUNE office and the furniture in the Imperial Bank during yesterday's fire elicited the suggestion from alderman Irvine and others that a salvage corps would be a splendid addition to the city's fire fighting arrangements. Had the oilcloth been used immediately on the fire breaking out, as would be the case with an organized salvage corps equipped with the regulation tarpaulins, the loss might have been materially reduced. The insurance companies pay for goods salvaged, and a volunteer corps would probably be a paying thing for its members.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

AT THE PHAIR.—A. Whealler, Kaslo; L. A. Campbell, Rossland; Paul Johnson, Greenwood; J. Jerome, Spokane; R. Armstrong, Spokane; T. Todd, Seattle; T. R. Ella, Vancouver; R. L. Ford, Spokane; H. A. Jackson, Spokane; Sam McKee, Rossland; A. Simpson, Trail; J. H. Ashdown, Winnipeg.

AT THE QUEEN'S.—W. L. Callan, New Denver; A. McPhail, city; Rev. John Welch, Rossland.

AT THE HUME.—T. G. Hanltain, city; W. H. Dowsing, Spokane; E. S. Spraggett and wife, Toronto; C. S. Wotin, Rossland; J. H. Inkster, Winnipeg; W. H. Harrison, Montreal; R. Harvey, Grand Forks.

AT THE GRAND CENTRAL.—J. Nixon, Procter; John Martin, Vancouver; John Lesher, Spokane; W. Fowler, Greenwood; S. Vittoria, Tacoma; C. B. Archibald, Ymir; C. Halling, Calgary, Alta.

AT THE MADDEN.—G. T. Chalmers, Granby, Quebec; M. C. Monaghan, Muldoon mine; M. O'Brien, Muldoon mine; G. Donley, Slocan City; J. McGahey, city; G. Dickson, Gladstone.

Naval Brigade Banquetted.

BOURNEMOUTH, April 24.—Captain Hedworth Lambton and the naval brigade of her majesty's first-class cruiser Powerful, after a march through the city today, were banquetted at the town hall this evening. The mayor's guests included lieutenant-general sir George White, the defender of Ladysmith, and the earls of Durham and Northbrooke. The line of march was gaily decorated with flags and crowded with troops and citizens. At the banquet the galleries were filled with ladies and children. The choral societies participated in the welcome ceremonies.

Keeping up the Title.

LONDON, April 24.—The Gazette this afternoon contains the notification that the queen has granted to the duke of Fife (son-in-law of the prince of Wales) the dignities of an earl and duke of the United Kingdom under the titles of earl of MacDuff and duke of Fife with the remainder in default of a male heir to the elder surviving daughter, and successively, to the male heirs of the daughter by his wife, the princess Louise of Wales, thus practically precluding the extinction of the titles. The duke and duchess of Fife have two daughters, lady Alexandria and lady Maud.

BUSINESS MENTION.

A respectable man who has just recovered from a long sickness wants work of any kind. Wages no object. Address Hope, this office.

Five Dollars Reward—Lost English setter "Flo," black and white bitch, tan marking over eyes. Communicate with owner J. M. Lay, Victoria street.

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For Sale—Lady's bicycle, Garden City make, in good order, having been used but one summer. Apply Bicycle, Tribune office.

Wanted—Trustworthy, good worker wants situation as chambermaid or housekeeper. Address Z, Tribune office.

For sale—the north half of block 100, Nelson. Address P. O. Box 572, Nelson.

Typewriter—for sale cheap, second hand Caligraph. Apply to Alex Stewart, Turner-Boeckh block.

To the Ladies of Nelson—You are cordially invited to attend the Spring Millinery Opening at Madame Enfield's parlors in the Hall block, on Thursday, April 12th, and the following ten days. Over Brown's clothing store, Baker street, Nelson, British Columbia.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON RIDING:

At the request of my friends and political supporters, I will be a candidate at the ensuing election for member of the Legislative Assembly, subject to nomination by a duly constituted convention of delegates selected by electors opposed to the adoption of party lines in provincial politics. I do not believe that Joseph Martin is a representative Liberal, any more than Charles Wilson is a representative Conservative, and both are self-appointed leaders of political factions.

JOHN HOUSTON.

Nelson, April 21st, 1900.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

The Nelson Laborers' Union will hold an open meeting in the Miners' Union Hall on Monday, the 30th instant, at 7:30 p.m. Laborers of all kinds are cordially invited to attend, especially teamsters.

P. SHACKLETON, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The members of the Cooks' and Waiters' Union will meet at Union Hall on Thursday, April 26th at 8 p.m. A good attendance is requested.

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SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed tenders for the stock-in-trade of M. J. Walker, lately carrying on business in Phoenix, B. C., consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, and Hardware, will be received by the undersigned assignee, until 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the 26th day of April, instant.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

RALPH SMAILES, Assignee.

Dated at Greenwood, B. C., this 5th day of April, 1900.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the first meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Nelson held thirty days after the date hereof, for leave to transfer the license now held by me for a saloon known as the Athabasca saloon, situate on the southeast corner of Baker and Kootenay streets, Nelson, B. C., being on lot 1, block 12, in Nelson aforesaid, to Patrick J. Russell, in trust for the Athabasca Hotel Company, Limited.

Witness, T. E. WILSON. JAS. NEELANDS.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1900.

NOTICE.

The anniversary parade of Kootenay Lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., will be held on Sunday, April 29th, 1900, at 2:30 p.m. to St. Saviour's church. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

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