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TRAMWAY COMPANY'S CHARTER

UNDER ALDERMANIC FIRE.

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of considering the provisions of the tramway bylaw, all the members of the council being present save alderman Fletcher.

When the question of the bylaw was broached, mayor Neelands at once expressed the opinion that the council was not prepared to go on. There were a great many matters to be considered which had not been brought up, and he thought that the members of the council would require more information before they could safely proceed with the consideration of the tramway company's franchise.

A. M. Johnson, who appeared for the tramway company, said that the delay of the council in dealing with the matter, was annoying, as so long as the question of the company's franchise remained in the present shape it would be impossible to inform the board of the London company whether there was any likelihood of any satisfactory arrangement being arrived at. So far as the application of the company was concerned, the essential parts of the tramway company's request were well understood. As to the minor details he said he was prepared to concede anything the council desired.

Mayor Neelands, in reply, said that the difficulty with respect to the council was that the council did not know what it did want.

Alderman McKillop asked what provisions there were with respect to the streets over which the proposed tramway should operate its cars.

The company's solicitor in reply said that the company did not contemplate that it should be dictated to as to what streets it should construct lines of railway on, and would not consent to any such dictation.

Alderman Beer expressed the opinion that the council should reserve the right to compel the company to build lines of railway to meet the wishes of the people of the city.

The solicitor replied that no tramway company's charter contained any such provision. If any such provision was inserted in the charter the board of the parent company would simply drop the scheme and the members of the council would be obliged to assume the responsibility for having the matter dropped.

Alderman Hillyer expressed the opinion that the company should not be obliged to build wherever the council required it to build. The council should be content with saying upon what streets the tramway should not run.

Alderman Beer maintained that the council should insist upon the tramway company furnishing an efficient service for all portions of the city. It should rest with the council to say where the tramway should run.

Alderman Hillyer objected to this as unfair to the company, and the company's solicitor added that such a charter would not be worth the paper it was written on.

Alderman Beer then raised the question as to what service should be stipulated by the council, but aldermen Thomson and Hillyer maintained that the frequency of the service was a matter which would to be regulated by the traffic.

Mayor Neelands then repeated that the council would not be able to do anything in the matter until the city solicitor had gone through the draft bylaw as submitted to the council.

Alderman Hillyer expressed the opinion that the council should not be obliged to dance attendance upon the city solicitor. If the solicitor went away he should leave a man who could attend to his duties.

Mayor Neelands in reply said that the city solicitor's partner was attending to the city's legal business, but the council could not proceed without more information.

Alderman Kirkpatrick said that the whole difficulty was that tramway franchises were new to the acting city solicitor. He had never drawn one before.

Alderman Hillyer retorted that the city was paying for the services of a city solicitor, and if the present arrangement did not ensure the legal service which the council required, the city had better secure the services of a solicitor who could attend to the business.

The members of the council then decided to consider the bylaw of the company in committee and alderman Beer was voted to the chair.

The first stumbling block was over the extent of supervision which the council should exercise with respect to the streets to be traversed by the tramway line. The matter was finally adjusted by the acceptance of the suggestion of alderman Hillyer, which, while it does not give the council power to say upon what streets the company shall be obliged to build tramway lines, gives the council power to prevent the company from building upon streets or portions of streets where the tramway is not desired.

The next difficulty encountered was with respect to the amount of the roadway which the tramway company should keep in repair. An attempt was made to bind the company to keep its roadway and two feet on the outside of all tracks in repair, but this was eventually changed, so that the company shall keep in repair but eighteen inches of the roadway outside its tracks and also the devil strip in all cases of double tracking.

As the bylaw was drawn, it was stipulated that the company should forfeit its charter in the case of failing to operate the system for three months. This was amended so that the operation of the system must be maintained daily, and an interruption of 24 hours in the service to forfeit the charter, save in the event of accidents beyond the control of the company. The solicitor for the company readily agreed to this. The hour for commencing the service was fixed at six o'clock in the morning.

The company was permitted to maintain its maximum fare of ten cents, but it was decided to make a reduction in the fares to be charged for workingmen during certain hours.

The question of exemptions was passed over as agreeable to the council, and the next obstacle was the proportion of the cost to be borne by the company in strengthening the city bridges and renewing the same for the safe conduct of the company's cars. It was suggested that the tramway company should bear one-half the cost of such work, and a clause embodying this will be drafted and submitted to the council.

The remaining clauses in the bylaw were then passed and the committee rose and reported progress.

DUNSMUIR'S NEW SCHEME.

Special to The Tribune.

VICTORIA, May 3.—A proposition more attractive than the scheme to pay $400,000 for connection with Port Angeles, was today made to the citizen's committee. The Dunsmuir interest offers a fast rail and ferry service which would virtually make Victoria the terminus of the Canadian Pacific railway, as passenger and freight cars would be brought here in three hours from Vancouver. The ferry would start from the vicinity of Chemainus, where already the nucleus of a town is apparent in connection with the place being the outlet for Dunsmuir's Alexandria mines which are being equipped to give the largest output on the island. The details of the Dunsmuir proposition are not made public, but there is a rumor to the effect that the subsidy to be asked for will be $500,000. Victorians would probably agree to paying that much, if as suggested the C. P. R. parlor and sleeping cars would actually be run straight through to this city from Montreal.

No Information Given Out.

Special to The Tribune.

VICTORIA, May 3.—Ludgate, the Chicago sawmill man, has arrived over from Vancouver to make a formal application for Deadman's island to the provincial authorities in case their claim to the island, which is desired for a sawmill site, is established. Ludgate arrived in company with attorney-general Martin, at whose suggestion he is visiting the capital.

Ludgate says that in one sense Martin has never been his solicitor, not having received any retainer, and being only one of several lawyers who have been consulted in connection with the sawmill project. He does not know whether or not Martin will continue to act as his adviser.

The Turner Dismissal Again.

Special to The Tribune.

OTTAWA, May 3.—There will likely be a revival of the incidents connected with the dismissal of the Turner government by lieutenant-governor McInnes. Colonel Prior has secured the passage of an order of the house calling for copies of all correspondence in connection with the dismissal of the late government as well as the petition of the members of the Turner administration praying for the appointment of a commission of enquiry. The general impression here is that W. W. McInnes is pretty well mixed up in the affair through interviews with an emissary of the late government, which took place at Duncan station.

Shot Down by a Crank.

Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Alexander Masterton, a director of the Farmer's Loan and Trust Company, aged seventy-two, was shot and killed this afternoon by James Neale Plumb, in the Burlington hotel on West Thirtieth street. Masterton was shot five times and died within an hour or two. The murder was premediatated. Plumb declared that Masterton had not only ruined him financially, but had attempted to alienate the affections of his wife and children and to cause his social downfall.

Independence Mooted for the Transvaal.

Associated Press.

LONDON, May 3.—A movement is under way to secure England's guarantee for the independence of the Transvaal, if president Kruger will make concessions to the Utlanders. This solution of the Transvaal problem is put forth as a check to the threatened crisis in Anglo-Boer relations, by those who believe that armed coercion on England's part to secure the rights of English residents in the Transvaal would react to her detriment politically.

SIXTY RIOTERS UNDER ARREST

MINERS BADLY SCARED.

Associated Press.

WARDNER, Idaho, May 3.—Sixty of the rioters who were concerned in the disturbance of last Sunday at the Bunker Hill & Sullivan mine have been arrested since the arrival this afternoon of Company M of the Twenty-fourth infantry. As soon as the serving of the warrants began the rioters scrambled over the hills in frantic efforts to escape. About sixty were caught and others will be pursued. Only one tried to resist. He was promptly overpowered. The prisoners were marched to the soldiers' camp. Nearly all were Swedes or Italians.

Fifty-nine men of the Fourth cavalry arrived here from Walla Walla today. Coroner France has empanelled a jury, and the inquest on the victims of the mob began this afternoon. No more rioting is feared until arrests begin on Canyon creek, where there are 1300 miners who are said to be fully armed.

Dreyfus' Chances Improving.

Associated Press

PARIS, May 3.—Slowly but steadily the net is closing around the members of the general staff in the Dreyfus revision inquiry. General Mercier, who was minister of war at the time Dreyfus was condemned, on being called upon by M. De Freycenet, the present minister of war, to produce the report regarding the secret dossier, which lieutenant-colonel Du Paty de Clam testified he had sent to Mercier, replied he had destroyed it, and he called general Gonse as a witness to the truth of this statement. Unfortunately for Mercier general Gonse had already testified before the court of cassation that although Mercier destroyed the original, he kept a copy.

Another anti-Dreyfus argument has received its death blow. General Zurlinden, military governor of Paris, and others, while testifying before the court of cassation, attached great importance to the closing sentence of the bordereau: "I am starting for the manœuvres," as proving the guilt of Dreyfus and the innocence of Esterhazy. It was contended that the staff probationers were only notified on August 29, that they would not be required to attend the manœuvres, but it has since been proven that this notification was actually dated May 17th. This being so, Dreyfus could not have written: "I am starting for the manœuvres" in the following August.

It is rumored that it was lieutenant-colonel Du Paty de Clam himself who communicated to the Figaro the depositions made before the court of cassation.

The Journal today prints the evidence of M. De Crion, who was one of colonel Henry's agents before the court of cassation. The witness made the sensational statement that he had forged several documents against Dreyfus at the order of colonel Henry, and had broken into Mme. Dreyfus' home to secure samples of her husband's handwritting.

Mining Promoter Arrested.

Special to The Tribune.

TORONTO, May 3.—W. Middleton Hall was arrested yesterday on a charge of taking a bribe as member of the city council in 1892, for his vote and influence in connection with the awarding of the street railway franchise. Hall's guilt came out at a judicial investigation held in 1895, but he skipped the country before he could be arrested. A few days ago he returned to float a mining company and his arrest followed.

Kitchener's Envoy Returns.

Associated Press.

CAIRO, Egypt, May 3.—Ibraham Ali, whom general Kitchener sent upon a mission to Ibraham's uncle, the sultan of Darfour, has returned to Cairo. Ibraham Ali found upon reaching Darfour that his uncle had been dethroned by Ali Dinar. The latter, on the appearance of Ibraham Ali, turned out with his troops and routed the escort of general Kitchener's envoy, numbering 150, of whom 120 were killed.

Toronto Strikes Still On.

Special to The Tribune.

TORONTO, May 3.—There is no change yet in the strike made by the workers in several of the trades. The strike in each instance was made for higher wages and a compromise is expected by the end of the week at the latest. The strikers who are out number the following: Moulders, 175; bricklayers, 275; cigarmakers, 350; and stone masons 60.

National League Games Yesterday.

Associated Press.

New York 3, Philadelphia 7.
Washington 1, Brooklyn 2.
Pittsburg 7, Louisville 6.
Boston 4, Baltimore 3.
Cincinnati 1, St. Louis 9.

The Metal Market.

Associated Press.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Bar silver, 60c; Mexican dollars, 48¼c; copper quiet.

LOCAL AND MINING NEWS FROM

ADJACENT TOWNS AND CAMPS.

Special to The Tribune.

KASLO, May 3.—J. H. Gray, chief engineer of the Kaslo & Slocan railway, leaves in the morning for the Lardo to be away a week or more. Mr. Gray has had a survey party in there for some weeks finishing up the survey work on the proposed Kaslo & Slocan route, and it is expected that active work of clearing the right-of-way will begin as soon as the snow goes off sufficiently to allow uninterrupted work. At present the Canadian Pacific gang are considerably hampered by the snow, and cannot make very much headway with their work for another two or three weeks yet. Another thing that is causing both companies some bother is the lack of laboring men. There will be so much railway work under way this summer that the demand for labor at present rate of wages cannot be supplied, and it is doubtful if they will be able to keep wages down to their present figure even by bringing in foreigners.

Hyde Gowan, the banjo soloist of Vancouver, assisted by local talent, gave a very enjoyable entertainment in the Presbyterian church last evening. The attendance was fair and will be a great deal larger if Mr. Gowan ever favors the town with another concert. He succeeds in getting some remarkably sweet music out of his banjo.

The steamer Marion is doing a good business on her run between Kaslo and Argenta.

Silverton.

SILVERTON, May 3.—Silverton will have no lack of music on the evening of the 24th. Besides the Sandon brass band, engaged some time ago, the Slocan City band has just entered into an agreement to play here. As the celebration day draws nearer, the committee are in a position to feel more and more satisfied in the results of their labors and look forward to seeing the largest crowd ever gathered in the Slocan assembled here. The Sandon Miners' Union have made arrangements to run an excursion here for the celebration, and the Silverton Union, whose guests they will be, are making great preparations to meet and entertain them. The drilling contest has been turned over to the Union, who will see that the event will be a successful one. The committee are in receipt of a challenge from the Trail football club, which is desirous of playing the local sphere chasers. The Silverton club has been putting in some good practices and are anxious for a game. If the arrangements can be perfected, our visitors will see the Trail and Slocan teams arranged against each other for football honors. A return game will be played in Trail on Dominion day.

Considerable business is being done in the residence portion of the town. Spring yard cleaning is the order of the day and our city is already assuming a holiday appearance. Several bicycles have made their appearance in town and a bicycle race may be a novelty (in the Slocan) introduced by the celebration committee.

F. J. O'Rielly has just completed the survey of the Burnside claim, one of the Wakefield group. It lies in the creek bottom and will be used for the millsite and tramway terminus of the Wakefield company.

An election for school trustees will be held here next Saturday. It is probable that the present school board will be re-elected without opposition. Although some extensive cribbing has been done along the banks of Four-mile creek, our citizens are feeling some anxiety over the expected rush of water which must soon come down the canyon. As soon as the spring freshets commence to come down watchers will be stationed along the creek to prevent any possible cutting away of the banks.

Slocan City.

SLOCAN CITY, May 3.—"Jim" Smith and "Charlie" Brand have just returned from their property, the Carnation, on Twelve-mile creek, where their work has exposed an eight-inch vein of clean ore. H. O. Hicks and "Tom" Tobin left with a pack train of supplies for the Rainbow this morning. They intend getting out another shipment as soon as the trails are in a fit condition. The annual parade of the local lodge, I.O.O.F., took place here on Sunday last, after which all attended service in the Music hall. Rev. A. Sanford, B.A., of Sandon addressed a full house. John Dill shipped a carload of dairy stock from Mulvey's ranch here to Fernie today.

Ymir.

The following is the school report for the month of April, as given by the teacher, Miss E. M. Green: Class V—Nellie Keefe 753 out of a possible 1050. Class IV—Constance Adams 629, Lily Keefe 627, Maggie Cougan 581. Class III—Senior—Birdie Shrum 617 out of a possible 750, Mabel McLeod 525, Jean Clark 506, John H Clark 324; junior—Bessie Clark 358, Richard Keefe 329, Loring McIsaac, 292, Bridget Coogan 296, Anna Klarene 260, J. H. Hersblerger 190. Class II—Ollie McLeod 342 out of a possible 550, Patrolina Bourgoine 317, Henry Klareno 313, Harry Klarene 216. Class I—George Parker 395, David Keefe 366, Alfred B. Clark 361, Clifford Parker 337, Myrtle Robson 277, Winnie Coogan 264, Mabel DesBrisay 235. Primary—1 Rex DesBrisay, 2 Ada Robson.

Gardening appears to be getting a lot of attention all through the town and even Irish lilies are not neglected. On the Wilcox next Saturday Phil White starts development work and a five-stamp mill is being arranged for. The money is being supplied by private parties and at present no shares will be placed on the market. At the Tamarac a tramway is proposed in the near future. Prospectors and surveyors' outfits are among the recent arrivals. The Big Horn owners are arranging to start work at once. In a word, Ymir is beginning to wake up from the lethargy of the past winter.

New Denver.

NEW DENVER, May 3.—Work has commenced on the Jeanette group, one of the leading properties on Wilson creek. The successful stocking of the Sovereign mine in Montreal is but another evidence of how the Slocan is rising in the favor of capital. It is a good property and should net its shareholders many substantial dividends. The Sovereign was once under bond to J. A. Finch, who spent considerable money in developing it. He afterwards threw up the bond, and the owners then went to work and struck the ore chute in a very few feet. Finch also had the Wonderful and Arlington bonded, but dropped money on both, though they now bid fair to become permanent mines. Finch was unfortunate in the Slocan, dropping $100,000 before he got the Enterprise, which has placed him on velvet with a big surplus. Work on the Nepawa, Ten-mile, is to be commenced in a few days. The Emma, a likely prospect in the neighborhood of the Turris group on Goat mountain, and owned by local parties, is to be worked in a few days. It has several inches of ore in a big, strong lead. The Bosun has ten inches of solid ore in the breast of its No. 2 workings. Ore is coming in in larger bodies in the workings of the Marion, on Silver mountain. One hundred and thirty-five men are at present employed on the Payne. Last week's ore shipments were small, the Payne leading the list with 250 tons.

W. C. E. Koch has sent a team to Lemon creek to haul logs for the sawmill there. He will open up the road on Ten Mile so soon as practicable. Ten Mile is expected to boom this season, and there will be a big traffic in consequence. The several hotels are preparing for the rush, particularly C. B. Taylor's at the landing. An effort is being made to have a post-office and store located at Enterprise, the townsite at the mouth of Ten Mile. There is already a good hotel, feed stables and blacksmith shop there. The government have apportioned funds for needed repairs to the wagon road up Carpenter creek. The working of the Mountain Chief will necessitate this improvement. The prospectors who have wintered here are gradually thinning out, following up the snow line or doing assessment work. As the 24th approaches the excitement among the sport-loving public increases.

Born to the wife of Rev. R. N. Powell, Methodist clergyman, in New Denver, on May 2nd, a son.

Bishop Charged With Slander.

Associated Press.

LONDON, May 3.—A dispatch from Lagos, West Africa, says that the Europeans there are very indignant at the statement made by the Rev. Herbert Tugwell, Anglican bishop of Equatorial Africa, in a letter to the London Times on March 27th to the effect that seventy-five per cent of the deaths of Europeans on the coast of Africa was due to drunkeness. A writ for slander has been issued against Tugwell, which will be served upon him when he arrives at Lagos, on his way to England.

Baseball Umpire Killed.

Associated Press.

BIRMINGHAM, Alabama, May 3.—During a game of baseball yesterday at Lowndesboro, Samuel Powell, who officiated as umpire, was struck on the head with a bat by Frank McCoy, one of the players, and died almost immediately. McCoy had made what he considered a home run, and when the umpire declared the hit a foul a quarrel arose, with the above result. McCoy escaped.

Baptism Queered the Annuity.

Associated Press.

VIENNA, May 3.—The Volks Zeitung, says that prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has commenced suit against his father-in-law, the duke of Parma, for refusing, since the death of princess Marie, wife of prince Ferdinand, to pay the annuity in the marriage contract, on the ground that prince Ferdinand had violated the contract by having prince Boris, his son, baptized into the orthodox church.

FIVE THOUSAND MORE WANTED

FOR A CITY HALL.

Alderman Beer has succeeded in inducing the city council to double the amount of the public buildings bylaw. He thinks that $5000 would not go far enough. He has in mind the construction of a brick or stone building 45 x 72 feet, at an estimated cost of $10,000. At the meeting of the city council yesterday afternoon he urged that the council circulate a new petition among the assessed owners so that the council could submit a bylaw for $10,000 instead of $5000, as proposed.

The proposal to increase the city's debenture indebtedness by $70,000 instead of $65,000 was warmly approved of by alderman Thomson.

Mayor Neelands also said that he considered the council would be making a great mistake in spending but $5000. If the council could not spend $10,000, the question of public buildings might as well go over for another year.

Alderman Hillyer was the only member of the council who opposed the proposition. He thought the council was making a mistake in deciding to spend so much money in one year.

Alderman Thomson seconded the motion for the submission of another petition, and it was carried.

The council decided to purchase 1200 copies of the Miner's write-up at a cost of $120. Alderman Hillyer was the only member of the council who was not sweet upon the proposal.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

W. A. Galliher is expected to return to Nelson on Monday and resume his duties as city solicitor.

City engineer McCulloch has been instructed to prepare a statement for the probable cost of putting the government wharf in repair with a view to the taking over of the wharf by the city. The wharf is sadly in need of repair, and as the provincial government intimates that it would lease the wharf to private individuals rather than make the expenditures necessary, the city authorities have decided to make a move.

The Dominion Gazette announces the following appointments to the permanent staff in the customs, to date from April 17th: S. P. Shaw, clerk, Nelson; W. M. Jameson, preventive officer, Nelson; D. B. Stevens, sub-collector, Trail; —— Ross, preventive officer, Rossland. The customs offices in East Kootenay are to be rearranged. At present there are offices at Fort Steele, Phillipps' ranch on Tobacco Plains, and an officer between Fernie and Cranbrook. The East Kootenay offices are now attached to Nelson.

Sheriff Tuck left for Kaslo yesterday afternoon for the purpose of lending dignity to the ceremonies in connection with the opening of the new court house in that city today. Judge Forin is to hold a session of the county court and the members of the local bar have been requested to attend in all their trimmings.

CUSTOM HOUSE RETURNS.

The following are the returns of the Nelson and Rossland custom houses for the month of April. The returns from the outports of Waneta and Rykert's are included in those from Nelson; and the returns from the outports of Trail and Sheep Creek are included in those from Rossland:

NELSON.

Imports—	Value
Dutiable	$32,745
Free	1,842
Total	$34,587
Duty collected	$9,743 74
Exports	Value
The mine—coke 72 tons	$ 360
" " ore 361 "	18,106
Total the min	$18,466
The forest	50
Animals and their produce	66
Agricultural products	55
Manufactures	2,626
Total exports	$21,263

ROSSLAND.

Imports—	Value
Dutiable	$47,609
Free	6,997
Total	$54,606
Duty collected	$12,023 95
Exports	Value
Ore	$288,817

Both Roads Have Men at Work.

J. E. Poupore, of the firm that has the contract for holding the fort for the Canadian Pacific in the Lardo country, was in Nelson yesterday. He says that the other crowd (meaning the Great Northern) has sixty men working right alongside the men his company has employed. This would indicate that, after all, there may be railways actually constructed in the Lardo country this year. When the Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern begin bucking each other, something will fly besides buttons off the vests of "Jim" Hill and "old Van."

News Paragraphs Wired.

Associated Press.

The supreme court met yesterday at Ottawa. All the judges were present except Mr. justice Sedgewick, who was reported to be seriously ill.

The Uganda railway in Africa has reached the 300-mile post of the total distance to Lake Victoria Nyanza.

Spokane's New Mayor.

Special to The Tribune.

SPOKANE, May 3.—The Republicans carried all the municipal offices on Tuesday. The official figures of the voting for mayor were J. M. Comstock, Republican, 2185; Huber Rosher, Democrat, 1866; H. L. Weed, People's party, 382.

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IT will be time enough to criticise the tramway franchise bylaw when a complete draft of it is before the council; but before it is submitted to the people for ratification it should be submitted by the city to a lawyer of recognized ability. This is not intended as a reflection on the acting city solicitor, who is not without ability; but he has not had to deal with such questions since he began practicing law. The parties asking for the franchise should be required to pay all the expenses incident to the granting of the franchise, therefore the city should not be chary of incurring any expense in getting all the legal papers in good shape, not only for the protection of the city, but for the protection of the tramway company as well.

THE Owen Sound Sun says that the lesson of the whole situation is that between Grit hypocrisy and Tory incompetence the country finds itself between the devil and the deep sea. It says that the only hope of the country is that some strong, intelligent, clean and courageous leader will arise who will place country before party. The Sun is laboring under a delusion. The people are governed by men like themselves; men neither better nor worse than the average voter. The trouble is, the average voter is a self-seeking time-server, and always will be. Where one man can be found who is above self, a dozen can be found who think of self first and their country afterwards.

A TOWN HELD UP.

Toronto Globe.

A petition has recently been filed with the minister of railways narrating a set of facts that call for particular attention. Moyie City is a community situated on the line of the Crow's Nest railway. It was a town site and settlement before the railway was begun. It owes its existence to the fact that three shipping mines are within a mile of it. A steamboat also plies on the lake, bringing the town into contact with all points along the shore. At the time the petition was drafted there were in the place five hotels, three stores, a church, school, newspaper, saw mill, brewery, customs office, real estate office, besides other businesses such as baker, butcher, blacksmith, laundry, feed stable, cigar store, billiard saloon, barber shop, and, in addition, about a dozen private residences. This constitutes the nucleus of a considerable place in a new country, and it is stated, in fact, that Moyie will offer the railway more business than all the other towns put together between Coal Creek and Nelson for twelve months or more to come.

The very purpose of building the railway, of course, was to afford such places the indispensable boon of railway facilities. Now, what do we find? In January, 1898, the Canadian Pacific railway agent arrived in the place and demanded of Mr. Campbell, the owner of the site, 250 feet wide of right of way through the town site, and also half of all the unsold lots, as the price for putting a station in Moyie. Mr. Campbell was unwilling to give this, but offered ten acres of land immediately adjoining that already surveyed, free right of way and station grounds, concessions which are valued at $20,000. It is absolutely of no importance in the case, however, what the value of these concessions were, for Mr. Campbell is under no obligation to give any part of his property to the railway company.

The offer was refused, and as a consequence no depot or siding has been provided for Moyie, although the railway passes right through it. A traveller going there is carried two and a half miles further on to a station called Moyelle, which the company has set up in opposition to Moyie, and he has to get back to the latter place the best way he can over the railway ties, there being no wagon road between the two places and no prospect of one owing to the natural difficulties of construction.

This is a particularly gross example of a species of coercion that has been too much practised in the past. If the facts are correctly stated in the petition, there is no good reason why a station and siding, and every other reasonable facility, should not be afforded Moyie, and we feel sure that Mr. Blair will use every power that the law puts in his hands to compel the railway company to do its duty and frustrate this high-handed attempt on the part of a powerful corporation to "hold up" a community.

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THE EDMONTON TRAGEDY.

The Edmonton Bulletin gives the following additional details of the double tragedy at that place last week, in which W. P. Rowland and Lottie Brunette, his affianced wife, committed suicide by taking strychnine:

"No inquest was held, as numerous letters written by the two explained the reason and proved that the deed was premediated. She was a Catholic, he a Protestant, and strong objections had apparently been made to their marriage. In their last letters they refer to these objections and state that if they cannot live together they will die together. In the afternoon Rowland had taken the blanket and canvass sheet out to the bluff and after that they were seen on the street together seemingly happy and in the best of spirits. He was about twenty-two and she twenty-one years of age. Both were well known here. He had been on several trips through the north with the police patrols as a special. Was a smart, good-looking, splendidly built young fellow, sober and industrious and even at the time of committing the rash and fatal act his wagons were loaded with freight for the Landing, and he was to start out the next day. He leaves a mother and several brothers and sisters all in Edmonton. Miss Brunette was an unusually good looking and sensible girl, having very dark hair and eyes. She leaves a father, Phileas A. R. Brunette of St. Albert, and a sister.

"W. R. Rowland's funeral took place yesterday to the Edmonton cemetery, the body being followed to the grave by a large number of friends of the afflicted family, to whom the sincere sympathy of the community is extended. Mrs. Rowland, mother of the deceased lies in a very dangerous condition as a result of the terrible shock, and Archie, a brother of W. P. Rowland, was affected by the affair so that the police were compelled to take him in charge to prevent him doing damage to himself. The body of Lottie Brunette was interred at St. Albert on Saturday night.

"The scene of the tragedy, a swampy willow bluff about a mile northeast from town, on the Rowland property, was yesterday visited by hundreds of people. The spot is an unfrequented one, and particularly desolate looking at this season of the year.

"An inquest would have been held on the remains of Lottie Brunette to ascertoin more fully the manner in which she met her death and the nature of the poison taken, but her father did not desire the body disturbed. As the ends of justice could not in any way have been furthered, both of the parties implicated being dead, the authorities let the matter drop, but the department at Ottawa have been advised of all the facts as known, and if they consider an inquest advisible will telegraph instructions, when the body will be disinterred and a post mortem examination made."

Railway Development in West Africa.

Glasgow Mail.

Reuter's Liverpool representative had an interview on Wednesday with Frederic Shelford, who has just arrived from West Africa. Mr. Shelford, who is a son of the contractor who is making all the West African railways, had been up to Kumasi practically surveying land for a railway to the Ashanti capital. Mr. Shelford said the progress with West African railways continues to be favorable. The Sierra Leone railway is now available for traffic to Songo Town. There have been in all over 1300 miles of railway surveyed in the West African colonies, while 220 miles of railway, constructed or being constructed, have been put in hand by Mr. Chamberlain during the last three years. Every effort is being made to develop these important colonies by the construction of railways and harbors, while the bad climate is being combated in every possible way, and with considerable success, by the improvement of the water supply and sanitation of such large towns as Accra, Lagos, and Freetown. It is probable that the climate of West Africa will shortly be considered no worse than that of our other tropical possessions. The health of Europeans at Sierra Leone and on the Gold Coast, I am informed, has been phenomenally good for the last six months. I travelled from Sekondi to Kumasi, via Tarkwa, by a hitherto unexplored route, and discovered a fairly easy route for a railway skirting the formidable Adansi Hills. Gold is abundant along this route, and some extraordinary assays have been made at several places, even in this almost unknown territory, where the white man is still a great curiosity. Perfect order and contentment prevail under the equitable rule of the colonial government. I imported from Sierra Leone to Sekondi the whole of my carriers for the journey, and the ease with which such an operation can be effected serves to illustrate the harmonious co-operation which exists among the West African colonies under the present crown colony system.

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The undersigned has instructions to offer for sale at public auction: Twelve Wagons (brand new and never used), from $2\frac{3}{4}$ to $3\frac{3}{4}$ inch axles, and a miscellaneous lot of neck yokes, whipple-trees, boxes, spring seats, ash poles in the rough, oak reaches all lengths, etc. Sale to take place in front of H. D. Ashcroft's blacksmith shop on Hall street, Nelson. Terms Cash.

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An Officer's Heroic Death.

A shocking fate has befallen lieutenant Maurice Bell, a young officer serving in the Belgian ranks in the Congo. He was ordered to proceed against rebel natives with forty black soldiers. The native soldiers fled when the rebels attacked, leaving the lieutenant and a brave native corporal to face them. Protected by the thick bush, they kept up a deadly fire on their assailants. Mr. Bell shot eleven of them, but was finally disabled by a spear wound in the shoulder. As he fell, he was caught in the arms of the corporal, who dragged him from the bush into the open and tried to escape. Both, however, were overpowered by numbers and killed. As soon as the news of the disaster reached the Free State authorities a large force was sent out to punish the natives. It was found that the bodies of the two brave men had been eaten by the natives, pieces having been sent round as trophies to villages as far distant as twenty miles from the place where they fell.

Half a Wife Better Than None.

Judgment was delivered at Cincinnati on Saturday in the remarkable action for divorce brought by Charles Kraus against his wife Katharine. He alleged that she had a glass eye and a false leg, and that, as these imperfections did not become known to him until after the marriage, deception was practised upon him, which entitled him to a divorce. He contended also that as he had not married a complete woman, as he had hoped to do, he should be released from his obligations. Judge Davis, before whom the case was heard, decided in favor of the wife and dismissed the petition. In giving judgment he said his wife had never been asked before marriage whether she had any physical defects, and consequently there could be no positive deceit. Dealing with the legal aspect of the case he said: "It is not unlawful for woman to attract mankind with devices and attachments used to improve the work of nature. Otherwise why should not false hair and other falsities peculiar to females be made a ground of divorce."

Soldiers Turned Adrift.

Associated Press.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 3—Several hundred soldiers who were discharged from the United States army three weeks ago, are awaiting transportation home. They are without funds, and are becoming much exasperated over the delay. These men are a source of great care to the military and police, who fear that unless they are soon provided with transportation to the United States, their demoralization will affect the city. Major-general Henry has authorized them to sleep and eat in the military barracks. Many of the men are without a cent.

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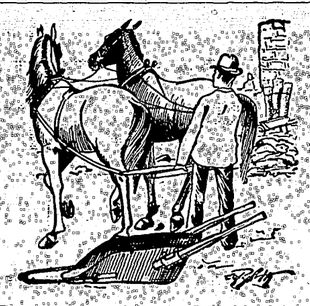

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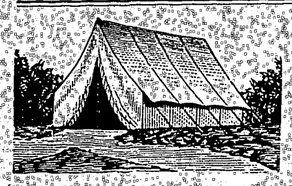

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LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

The April number of the Kootenay Mining Standard, published at Rossland, is a creditable publication, both as to the reading matter and the typography.

The Miner announces a special edition, to be issued sometime in June. It fails, however, to announce where it will be printed. It will probably be printed in Calgary or in Winnipeg, the Miner merely lending its name.

Boys who will make names for themselves in athletic sports ten years from now were around yesterday raising money to be used in purchasing a pigskin and a lacrosse outfit. The crowd that want to play football were headed by a little red-headed boy recently from Scotland, and the embryo lacrosse players had for a leader a boy from Woodstock, Ontario.

T. J. Lendrum of Ainsworth is back from a winter's sojourn in southern California and Arizona. He looks as if the climate had agreed with him. Mr. Lendrum has gone to the old country on a two-months' visit.

William Gallop, C. P. R. operator at Ainsworth, was in Nelson yesterday, and casually remarked that Baker street was almost as lively as Front street, Ainsworth.

A writ of summons has been issued in the case of Kerr vs. Beer. This is an action in the county court brought by Robert A. Kerr against W. W. Beer and alderman G. F. Beer, to recover a balance of $135 alleged to be due upon the contract for the erection of the Josephine street addition to the Victoria block.

The players who will represent Nelson in the football game on Saturday are: S. Tod, back; F. B. Lewis, H. Williams, F. A. Macrae, and A. Jeffs, three-quarter backs; H. B. Haines and J. A. Wetmore, half backs; W. C. Hepburn, G. Stillwell, H. Sargeant, H. B. Thomson, E. V. Thomson, G. Taite, E. G. Lee and C. B. Winter, forwards; A. W. Hare and F. H. Forbes, reserves; and C. W. Rose, referee. All the Nelsom men are requested to wear blue jerseys, and to be on the ground so that play can commence at three o'clock. In the evening a smoker will be held in the hall of the hotel Hume.

Messrs. Macdonald & Johnson have received word from Victoria that the full court has allowed their appeal from the judgment of justice Martin in the interpleader case of McArthur vs. Cordingly. In this case justice Martin decided that Mrs. Cordingly was entitled to certain furniture sold under execution by D. McArthur & Co. From this judgment McArthur & Co. appealed, and were successful, securing costs of the court of appeal as well as the costs of the trial.

The inland revenue collections for Nelson for the month of April amounted to $3015.22. This sum was made up as follows: Spirits, $2285.07; malt, $241.05; tobacco, $196.50; raw leaf tobacco, $90.80; cigars, $184.80; and petroleum $17.

Spencer's hall, the property of George M. Spencer of Sandon, was seized by the sheriff on Tuesday to satisfy a judgment for rent and legal costs in the action of Spencer vs. Harris. In this case Spencer contested the title of John M. Harris to the townsite of Sandon, being a squatter upon the townsite. The case went against Spencer, and the result was a judgment against him for $400.

WANTED.

WANTED—Good general servant for family of three, no children, at Ymir. Apply at residence of R. R. Heeley, Nelson, B. C.

WANTED—A Servant girl. Apply to Mrs. Drew, Vernon street.

FOR SALE.

HOUSE and three lots, Nos. 5, 6, and 7, Block 40, Mill street, Nelson, B. C. For full particulars apply to A. Manson, Grove Hotel, near Fort Sheppard station.

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Tenders will be received up to Thursday, May 11th, for the following goods at Sandon in the estate of Crawford & McMillan:

Groceries	$2000
Dry Goods	2300
Clothing	500
Gents' Furnishings	800
Boots and Shoes	800
Wall Paper	50
Hardware and Crockery	1000

The above stock is in good condition, much of same being new season's goods.

T. LEO PEEL, Trustee.
Sandon, B. C., May 2nd, 1899.

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50 by 120, Baker street, between Josephine and Hall streets	4500
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30 by 120, East Baker street	800
25 by 120 with improvements, south side of Vernon street	5000
50 by 120 with improvements, south side of Vernon street	6000
2 lots and large house beautifully furnished (snap)	3500
2 lots with cottage rented at $15 per month, Victoria street	3500
1 lot with cottage rented at $15 per month, Victoria street	2500
2 lots with cottage rented at $20 per month, Stanley street	3000
6 lots in block 44D, all cleared and fenced in	2500
9-room house and 10 lots set out in orchard	4100
2 lots and improvements, 52 head of cows, 2 horses, wagons, sleighs, harness, and everything in connection with Hurry's milk ranch	5500

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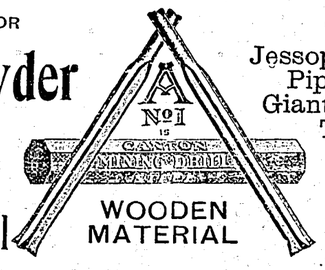

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