

THE CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Two Resignations Handed In.

At the meeting of the city council last evening alderman Beer resigned the chairmanship of the finance committee, as a protest against what he termed the unbusiness-like methods pursued by the majority of the members of the council in dealing with the city's bank account. Alderman Beer introduced the bank account matter when all other business had been disposed of. He said he was not satisfied to leave the matter of the city's bank account in the shape in which it was. He had allowed a sufficient interval to elapse so that all members of the council could deal with it without prejudice and it could not be said that he was attempting to snatch any verdict. The position which he took was that if the unanimous report of the finance committee was not to be accepted and acted upon by the council as a matter which properly came within the scope of the committee it showed that the council had no confidence in the committee, and in his opinion it was not the committee which should handle the \$70,000 which the council was asking the ratepayers for. Personally he would not be willing to continue to act as chairman of the committee if the council had not sufficient confidence in it to carry out its recommendations with respect to the disposition of the city's bank account. In order to get the sense of the council he therefore moved that the city's bank account for the current year be transferred to the Merchants Bank of Halifax in accordance with the bank's tender to allow four per cent upon deposits and to charge 5 1/2 per cent upon overdrafts. He said that as he understood the tender the bank was prepared to handle the debenture deposits of the corporation upon this basis during their currency and such being the case he thought the council should accept the tender.

Alderman Fletcher said there had been a misunderstanding as to the rate of interest allowed by the Bank of Montreal upon the city's deposits. The city had been receiving five per cent, whereas it was understood that not more than three per cent would be allowed. This made a very material difference, and with five per cent allowed on deposits and six per cent charged upon advances the offer of the Bank of Montreal was very much better than that of the Merchants Bank of Halifax.

Alderman Beer said that if such was the case the Bank of Montreal had been allowed to alter its figures and this had apparently been done without anyone knowing it.

Alderman Fletcher repeated that he thought it would be a mistake to change the city's account, and in any event, if such was decided upon, it should not be done without calling for fresh tenders.

Alderman Beer in reply contended that the catch-penny scheme of the Bank of Montreal was not fair to the other tenderers and the council's acceptance of it would make his position absurd after the recommendation of the finance committee upon the matter. As matters stood he would not as chairman of the finance committee take any responsibility in asking the people to vote for any of the money bylaws.

Alderman Fletcher remarked that if it became the rule for every member of the council to resign whenever some particular ideas of his were not entertained the whole council would be resigning.

Alderman Thomson suggested as a way out of the difficulty that the mayor and the chairman of the finance committee interview the bank managers, and ascertain whether their tenders contemplated the carrying of the sinking funds upon all the present debentures during their currency and the payment of a fixed rate of interest upon them.

Alderman Beer welcomed this suggestion and he added that if such an interview established the fact that such was not the case, that the banks would not guarantee the payment of a fixed rate of interest upon all debentures during the life of the debentures, that he would not ask the council to make any change in the bank account.

Mayor Neelands refused to entertain the suggestion. He said in so many words that he would not be in favor of any change being made in the bank account unless new tenders were called for.

Alderman Beer said that if it was the decision of the council to allow matters to remain as they were he for one would not consent to be a party to any such thing. He merely asked that the council transact its business in a business-like way.

Alderman Fletcher raised the point of order that the discussion was quite irregular as the motion for the changing of the bank account was not seconded.

None of the members of the council evinced any readiness to second the motion so alderman Beer then repeated that he wished it to go on record that he was opposed to the action of the council. He concluded: "I repeat that I will not be a party to anything of this kind. I have therefore pleasure and at the same time regret in resigning my position as chairman of the finance committee. I am not willing to be a party to what I consider as a one-sided thing. I consider that the disposition of the matter was controlled by sentiment and not by business principles."

Next in importance came the letter of

Pell & Gregory, solicitors for the Nelson City Land and Improvement Company, in which they declined to go to arbitration with the city over the value of the lots covered by the city reservoir. If the present difficulty was to be adjusted between the corporation and the company all the matters which the company claimed to be in dispute would require to be referred to the arbitrators. The lawyers asked that the company's compensation for the lots covered by the reservoir, for all lots alleged to have been damaged by excavations, and for all lots crossed by the corporation's flume and mains, as well as the terms upon which water should be supplied to the residents should be fixed by the arbitrators. Roughly speaking the lawyers asked for an arbitration upon a claim of \$6450 and the manner in which the corporation should administer its water works system. The lawyers' document covered several sheets of typewritten foolscap and the reading of it was listened to with growing admiration by the members of the council.

Alderman Fletcher was the first to express an opinion upon it. He said the proposition of the company was the most bare-faced case of attempted blackmail that could be dug up. In its claim for damages had advanced the price of inaccessible two and three times over the price at which lots were sold close to the city boundary.

Alderman Thomson said that the claim figured up to about \$6450. The offer of the former council in settlement was \$750. This in the opinion of all who knew anything about the property was most generous and more than all the lots were worth. He thought that the best disposition of the matter would be to refer it to the city solicitor. This was done.

A proposition which pressed that of the Nelson Land and Improvement Company a case second was that contained in the letter of Messrs. Gamble & O'Reilly on behalf of the owners of addition A. They asked that the city pay \$2000 for two small pieces of creek bottom in the bed of Cottonwood Smith creek, known as blocks B and C, said land being either covered by the city's electric light dam, or as they alleged damaged by the overflow of water from the same.

Alderman Fletcher observed that in view of the value which the owners of the addition placed upon their property the city should at once take steps to raise the assessment upon all the unsold lots in the addition. Taken in connection with the request of the Victoria lawyers, it looked to him as if the city was being held up all round.

Alderman Thomson expressed the same opinion, but the council decided that they would give P. C. Innes, who is in the city, another chance to be reasonable, and he will be waited upon.

The petition of the business men who use electric light, asking for a reduction in the rate charged for the same during the summer months, was referred to the finance committee upon motion of alderman Thomson, seconded by alderman Fletcher. From what dropped from the aldermen there is no present prospect of any reduction being made.

Alderman Fletcher said that the rates in Nelson were about half of the rates charged in other places, considering the amount of electricity used.

Alderman Beer said that the matter had been before the finance committee and it was thought advisable to have a winter and summer rate, but that the best time to make a change would be in August.

Alderman Thomson asked alderman Beer if it was proposed to increase the winter rate but alderman Beer refused to answer and smiled a knowing smile.

The committee appointed to deal with the East Baker street problem reported in favor of the city council giving the women in question four months' notice to leave that portion of the city. The committee also recommended that steps be taken whereby the members of this class of society would be kept as much as possible in one locality, as otherwise their removal from the present place would be of little effect.

Alderman McKillop thought that the consideration of the report was of sufficient importance to warrant the laying over of the report until there was a full attendance of the members of the council. The report was therefore laid over.

When the report of the public works committee was read, recommending expenditures upon Poplar street, alderman Beer expressed the opinion that no expenditure should be made until the result of the voting upon the money bylaws was known. If, however, the council decided to make the expenditure the aldermen should be prepared to raise an increased amount in the way of taxes in the event of the money bylaws being defeated.

Alderman Fletcher held that it was immaterial to the members of the council whether the ratepayers voted the money or not. There had been certain expenditures made which were chargeable to debenture account, and if the people did

not carry the money bylaws there would have to be more paid in the way of taxes.

The report of the city engineer that it would cost \$1000 to make temporary repairs to the government wharf, was then read, also the letter of Hon. F. C. Cotton, stating that if the corporation would not take the wharf over the provincial government would be obliged to take the planks off the same and close it to traffic.

No action was taken by the council with respect to the taking over of the wharf. Proper repairs cannot be made to advantage till after the high water, and the council does not wish to relieve the government of any liability for probable accidents until it could take over and make the necessary repairs to advantage.

The petition of the residents of east Carbonate street for sidewalk and waterworks extensions went to the public works committee to be hung up till after the money bylaws are disposed of.

Tupper, Peters & Potts bill for costs, in the appeal case of Arthurs vs. the city, was referred to the city solicitor. It was for \$704.88.

C. W. West's request that the city engineer lay out a roadway through the park to be built by the owners of the Hume addition was hung up at the suggestion of alderman Fletcher until the corporation secures a deed for the park.

R. Marpole's letter stating that nothing could be done with respect to the recreation grounds until the C. P. R. company's land commissioner returns from Europe was received and filed.

The petition for a sidewalk on Front street from Ward to Park street was laid over. The application for sewer connection from the managers of the Methodist church was treated in the same way.

The Kootenay Electrical Supply Co. offered to sell the city 33 lamp meters for \$22, 66 lamp meters for \$37 and 110 lamp meters for \$46. No action was taken.

Alderman Hillyer tendered his resignation as a member of the council, but at the unanimous request of the council withdrew it for another week.

City engineer McCulloch was given two weeks vacation.

The Peace Conference.

THE HAGUE, May 22.—Andrew D. White, head of the American delegation, in an interview here with a representative of the Associated Press, said he regarded the situation as promising, that the first work of organization was well done. He added, "I am full of hope that it will be possible to reach a practical conclusion. The words of emperor William have contributed to improve the situation. I think we may arrive at some results on the subject of mediation and arbitration, although it is undoubtedly impossible to make such action obligatory. It can be rendered at least optional, and I believe that after the conference the powers will recognize that they have at their disposal a means of regulating their differences otherwise than by war. That will be an immense advantage."

The Steamship Paris on a Reef.

FALMOUTH, England, May 22.—The American Line steamship Paris struck on an outlying ridge of The Manacles, five miles from here, on Sunday morning. She lies within half a mile of the wrecked transport Mohegan, and the divers that have been employed on the Mohegan examined the Paris today. They found four or five large holes in her bottom. The crew were engaged all day in throwing coal overboard from her bunkers. No lives were lost.

A Loose Nut Caused the Accident.

ROSSLAND, May 22.—The inquest over the bodies of the victims of the War Eagle disaster was continued today. Rock, the engineer in charge, testified that a loose nut occasioned the accident, by causing the bolt on the lever to fall out, thus throwing him down. E. J. Balfour, master mechanic at the mine, corroborated the evidence of engineer Rock and stated he examined the nut in question at 5 o'clock on the evening before the accident. Dr. Bowes adjourned the inquest until tomorrow when James McGregor, inspector of mines, will be present.

Emptied the Restaurant Till.

ROSSLAND, May 22.—At four o'clock this morning a masked man entered the Allan restaurant and appropriated the contents of the till, some \$18. A waitress and guest were present, but both were too frightened to offer any resistance. The robbery was a daring one, and the police have no clue at present.

The Price of the Metals.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Bar silver 61 1/2c. Mexican dollars 48 1/2c. Copper dull, 18 1/2c. Lead dull; brokers \$4.25; exchange \$4.45@4.57 1/2.

The End in Sight.

PARIS, May 22.—The members of the court of cassation have been summoned to meet on May 29th for the final stage of the revision of the Dreyfus trial.

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THE LAW AND THE COURTS

A Mining Company's Troubles.

The Northern Light mineral claim, situated on the south slope of the centre fork of Forty-nine creek, and being the chief property of the Bright Prospects Gold Mining and Development Company, will be sold by sheriff Tuck on Thursday to satisfy a claim for wages and legal costs amounting to something over \$1200.

Should the property be sold on the date mentioned it will mark the close of a somewhat remarkable case. It was upon this property that the Bright Prospects company did the bulk of its work, and settled with its agent, named Wright, for the same. Wright, however, failed to pay the miners the wages due them and they fled a mechanics lien against the property. The men—John F. Holden, William B. Hudson, Christian Ulben, William H. Wright and William H. Warren—consolidated their action, which was tried before judge Forin on January 17th. The court ordered that the amount claimed by the men—\$840—should be paid within two weeks, or the mineral claim should be sold. From this the Bright Prospects Company appealed, but the appeal was disallowed with the result that the original claim of \$840 was swelled to \$1200 by the usual legal process. P. E. Wilson who was acting as the miner's solicitor then endeavored to arrive at a settlement of the notice for the sale of the claim, but was met with delay after delay until the claim came within 24 hours of running out. Had the claim run out the mechanics lien proceedings would be worthless, so on May 5th the miners' solicitors secured an affidavit from one of the men that the necessary work had been done upon the property and had the same recorded. This was done rather quietly and only those who were interested in the collection of their wages knew anything about it. So far as those not in the swim knew, the claim ran out on May 6th. It was then restaked and a bill of sale was given and recorded in the record office, but those who had restaked it had their labor for their pains, as the recording of the necessary work kept the claim alive and kept something for the sheriff to sell. The sale is now being hurried to prevent further difficulty through the lapsing of the defendant company's license. As to the value of the claim but little is known save that the miners would not be averse to taking it for the wages owing them.

The County Court.

A session of the county court will be held this morning at 10 o'clock. There is a small list of new cases, but there are sufficient adjourned cases to make up a good docket if they are ready to go on. What would probably have been the most interesting case will probably not go to trial. It was an appeal of Maynard Cowin from a judgment of J. Bull, J. P. of Creston, under the Master and Servant Act, in which Cowin as a sub-contractor on the Crow's Nest railway got the worst of it. In connection with this case, Cowin was arrested, and he since entered an action against Bull in the supreme court for \$5000 damages. It is now said that the difficulty between the contractor and the justice of the peace will be settled out of court, in which event the damage suit will fall with the appeal.

Verdict for Damages Reversed.

The full court has reversed the verdict of the Nelson jury which awarded the plaintiff \$750 damages in the case of Stayner vs. the Hall Mines. In this case a miner sued the Hall Mines for damages for injuries received through his falling down a shaft, which he contended was not properly guarded, the case being tried before Mr. Justice Irving and a jury. From this verdict the defendant company appealed, which was allowed with costs. W. A. Macdonald appeared for Stayner and J. H. Bowes for the Hall Mines.

An East Kootenay Rustler.

Cranbrook Herald.

A little more than a year ago W. T. Kaake, late of the Commercial hotel, arrived in Cranbrook from Port Steele. He sized up the possibilities of this town, and with the shrewdness characteristic of the man, set his stakes and went to work contracting. He had no money, the profits arising from his contract for building the brewery, having gone to Trail to help the business of Kaake & Williams in that place. He put up some of the first buildings built in the town, schemed and traded when there were not more than two dozen people in the place. Finally he got hold of two lots on Baker street, and started to build an hotel on his nerve. Well, he built it, or rather he built enough of it so that he could open under the laws of the province, which he did last summer, and went in debt for what furniture he had, for the fittings for his dining room, supplies for his bar, besides owing for his lots and lumber on the building. It is said that the day he opened he was in debt \$1800, and six weeks later he paid off every cent of it.

He improved his hotel building and continued to gather in the coin until one day last week he sold out to Robert Evans of Macleod, for \$6000 for the building and furniture, and got \$2200 for the stock, etc., making a clean total of \$8200. With his partner, Mr. Williams, they had purchased an half interest in the Port Steele brewery, which they still own. In a day or two Mr. Kaake will leave for Atlin lake, where he will break ground again for another big stake. It is estimated by those who know, that Mr. Kaake has made altogether since arriving in Cranbrook a year ago, from \$14,000 to \$16,000 clear money. He is a hustler, and twelve months in that new country will give him a hold on some of the richest things to be found there.

LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP

Tough Characters in Town.

An attempt at burglary took place at the residence of Mrs. Hamilton on Stanley street on Sunday night. About 12 o'clock a would-be thief entered the house by the front door, which was left unlocked, and proceeded upstairs to Mrs. Hamilton's room. Seeing a pocket-book hanging above the bed he seized it, but in so doing awakened Mrs. Hamilton, who raised an alarm, and the intruder immediately decamped. In the pocket-book was a cheque for \$15 and thirty cents in change. The pocket-book and cheque were found next morning in the front yard and all the burglar got off with was the thirty cents.

NEW DENVER.

The general preparations for the celebration at New Denver have been completed, and everything is now in readiness for the entertainment of the pleasure seekers expected that day. Nelson, Rossland, Slocan City and Sandon are expected to furnish the largest portion of the visitors, and the train and boat service arranged by the C. P. R. is most satisfactory. Visitors from Slocan City may arrive at 7:35 and at 11; points south of there arrive also at 11 o'clock. Returning the boat leaves here at 7:15 in the evening. The Sandon delegation gets two trains, arriving here via Rosebery and the boat at 8:20 and also at 9 o'clock via Denver siding. The return train leaves at 6 o'clock. This arrangement gives the visitors a long stay in town, and assures a good crowd for the full list of sports. The recreation grounds are in fine shape, with the ball diamond and football field accurately surveyed. No better grounds are to be seen anywhere. A grandstand, capable of seating 500 people, has been erected overlooking the field.

Rev. R. N. Powell preached his farewell sermon at New Denver on Sunday. A billiard tournament among the local lovers of the game is in progress at the Newmarket.

KASLO.

The formal opening of the lawn tennis season in Kaslo took place Saturday. On account of the inclemency of the weather and lateness of the season, this opening has been postponed from time to time until yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members and some good games were played. Tea was served on the grounds by Mesdames Alexander, Gernard and Stoess.

Charles Kane has shipped his team of horses from Kaslo to Duncan City and will send his draying outfit in later. He proposes to establish a cartage and draying business, and run a water cart in that new town.

Another new restaurant is being opened in Kaslo on Front street, near the wharf. This will make seven restaurants in the town, as against only two at the beginning of the year.

Two hotel liquor licenses are being applied for at the town of Larde.

A boys base ball club has been organized at Kaslo. They have purchased a full outfit and have also provided themselves with neat new uniforms, and are now hard at work practicing. They say they have arranged a match with the Nelson boys for the 24th.

Otto & White have returned to Kaslo from Duncan, where they have been seeding down some two hundred acres of bottom land, which they own about two miles this side of Duncan City.

T. L. Mitchell the concentrator man returned to Kaslo on Saturday night from Wardner, Idaho, where he went to see about rebuilding the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mills, recently destroyed near that place by the miners.

YMIR.

The Rev. Mr. Irwin of Rossland conducted the Anglican services at Ymir on Sunday in the hall kindly placed at his disposal by the miner's union. The subject of his sermon was principally with reference to the application of religion to the binding up of the broken-hearted.

Mrs. R. M. McDonald and daughter from Nelson paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Burne yesterday.

KOOTENAY MINES AND MINING

The Eight-Hour Day.

L. A. Snyder returned on Sunday from a tour of the mines in the Ymir district, and in an interview with a TRIBUNE reporter at Ymir stated that the general consensus of opinion was that the "skilled" miners would not accept less than \$3.50 for the eight-hour shifts, and the impression he gathered was, that were the mine owners to insist upon a lower rate of wages that this section of the mining community would lose the benefit of skilled miners, as they would go where the \$3.50 rate prevailed, or put in time by doing assessment work on their claims. He said mining operators would be foolish to allow good miners to leave for the difference of a few cents a day and put in unskilled labor. The distinction he drew was that a skilled miner would do as much work in six hours as an unskilled one would do in ten and with more satisfactory results. This opinion is confirmed by one of the leading mine operators in the Ymir camp. Mr. Snyder says that the skilled miners are willing for the matter to be settled by arbitration, and he thought that the mine owners should meet them in the same spirit.

The Fern to be Worked.

A meeting of the Fern Gold Mining & Milling Company was held yesterday afternoon in the office of the Merchant's Bank of Halifax, at which there was present: George Kydd, president of the company; P. W. Peters, vice-president; R. W. Brigstocke, secretary; F. C. Innes of Spokane and W. Campbell of Montreal. It was decided to resume operations on the mine on June 1st with a force of twenty-five men. The head office of the company has been moved from Vancouver to Nelson, and R. S. Finley has been appointed superintendent and foreman, and R. L. Graves, mill superintendent, assayer and chemist.

NELSON DISTRICT.

The Hall mines made a shipment of copper matte yesterday to the refinery at Newark, New Jersey. There were something over forty tons in the shipment, which was valued at close upon \$11,000. The matte contained 45 per cent copper with considerable silver and gold values.

A consignment of coke from the Crow's Nest Pass coke ovens to the Le Roi smelter, at Northport, passed through Nelson yesterday. There were 84 tons in the shipment, which was valued at \$422.

YMIR DISTRICT.

The contract to deliver 1000 cords of firewood at the Porto Rico mill has been let to J. A. Clark, who had the hauling contract last year.

The engineer who has the making of the report on the Rising Star has arrived at Ymir, but there will be some delay in the matter as no notice has been given and the shaft, which is full of water, will require to be pumped out.

R. M. Macdonald of Nelson was in Ymir yesterday looking up the Twenty-mile Fraction mineral claim, up Wild Horse creek, in which he and Abe Johnson are interested, and took some promising rock back with him. Assessment work has been done and the property surveyed.

ROSSLAND DISTRICT.

A persistent rumor is circulating in Rossland that the Hon. C. H. Macintosh, who is expected in about a week, will not return as managing director of the B.A.C. No confirmation of the rumor can be secured from the officers of the company in Rossland. It is said that he has been successful in forming the nucleus of another big company, and will be too fully engaged in buying and tying up property for the new company to attend to the duties of managing the B.A.C.

It is said that during the recent activity in Le Roi shares a large holding was transferred to French investors, who are satisfied with smaller chances of a further rise and smaller dividends than the Englishmen.

A prospector from the headwaters of Murphy creek, who has been accustomed to do assessment work in that district for four years past about this season of the year, reports that he has never seen so much snow in the mountains. This time two years ago, he was able to get a horse in to his claims, where this year there is eight feet of snow.

The ore shipments for the past week just topped 4000 tons. The War Eagle shipped no ore on Saturday. The Le Roi maintains its average. The troubles connected with the War Eagle hoist and compressor are seriously delaying shipments from the Centre Star.

SLOCAN LAKE.

The Bosun mine at New Denver has signed a few men at the \$3-rate for eight-hour shifts. The Enterprise mine, on Ten-mile creek, has signed the mine owners' notice.

Coroner Crompton Will Be Removed.

VICTORIA, May 22.—Coroner Crompton of this city appears to be superseded by the appointment just made of Dr. E. C. Hart as a coroner for the district. Dr. Crompton is not officially removed, but as he has been prominent in calling attention to the awkward features of the new regulations for coroner there is no doubt but that he will not be further inconvenienced by them.

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LODGE MEETINGS.

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C. FRENCH, C. C. G. ROSS, K. of R. & S.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

A. H. HOLDICH—Analytical Chemist and Assayer. Victoria street, Nelson.

E. WART & CARRIE—Architects, Rooms 7 and 8 Aberdeen block, Baker street, Nelson.

H. CANE—Architect and artist, Brokenhill Block, next door to Nelson library.

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RAILWAY TICKETS.

TICKETS for Silverton Celebration, good to return in three days, can be had at the Canadian Pacific Railway office for \$3 for round trip.

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ALDERMAN FLETCHER and alderman Beer are both practical politicians, or they would not be members of the city council. They obtained office by hand-shaking and private interviewing. There is another election close at hand, in which they are both very much interested. They want the ratepayers to endorse their money loan bylaws. They cannot well do the hand-shaking-trick a second time, but they are telling the people that their taxes will be raised if the money bylaws are not endorsed. They are appealing to the cupidity of the voter. They say, vote for the money bylaws, and we will see that your taxes are not raised; but if you vote against the bylaws, we will pinch you by raising your taxes. Let us see what this worthy pair, as chairman of the two standing committees of the council, have already done in the way of raising the taxes. Last year the total of the assessment roll was less than \$1,000,000, and the rate levied was eleven mills, with a rebate of one mill for prompt payment. The amount collected in taxes was \$8890.60, and about \$1000 was carried over as delinquent. This year the assessment roll has been swelled over 50 per cent, in other words a lot that was assessed at \$500 last year is assessed at \$750 this year. If the rate levied this year is the same as was levied last year, the taxes will be 50 per cent higher than they were last year. But in no event is the rate to be the same as it was last year; it is to be swelled 50 per cent, just as was the assessment. Had the two aldermen been

council declined the offer of \$1500, but paid \$750 into court and asked that the question be settled by arbitration. This the company declined to do unless they were allowed to put in a claim for damages—a total of \$6250. And the case stands that way today, after eighteen months have elapsed. It is simply a barefaced attempt to hold up the city, and the men who are making it are no better than highwaymen—but, then, they are so respectable.

ANOTHER attempt at holding up the city is just as barefaced. It is the attempt that is being made to cinch the city for the mud-flat covered by the electric-light dam. The owners want \$2000 for land that is not worth \$20. They want this, too, in the face of a verbal agreement, made four years ago, that they would practically give the land to the electric light company if the company would treat the Hoover addition as part of the city, that is, supply people living in the addition with electric light as wanted and on the same terms as it was supplied to people in the government townsite, which was done. These gentlemen, also, are eminently respectable.

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Nelson, B. C., May 20th, 1899.

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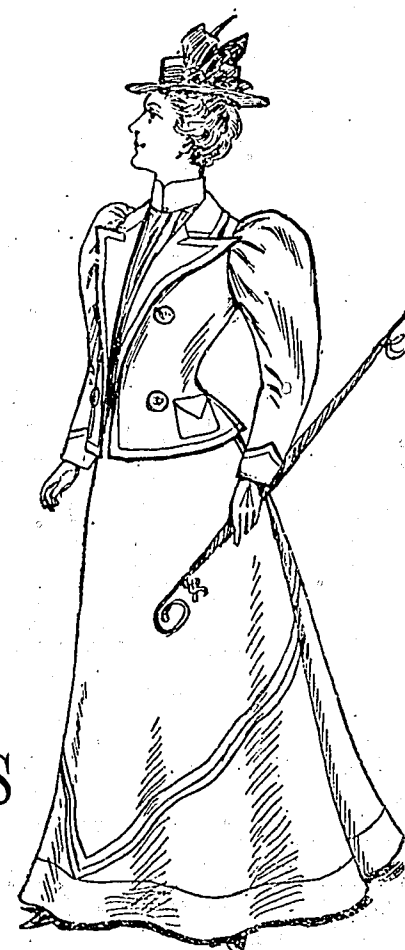
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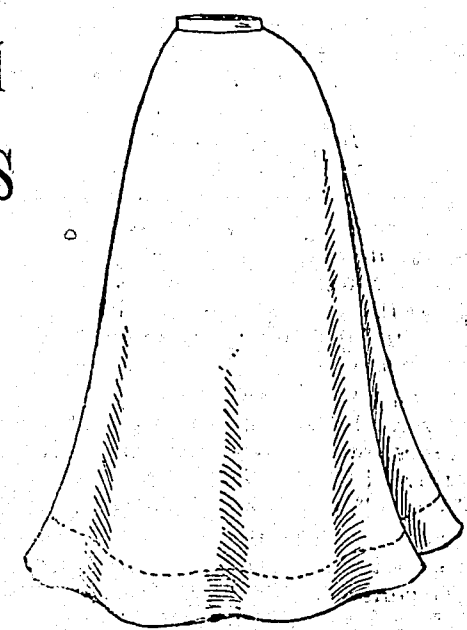
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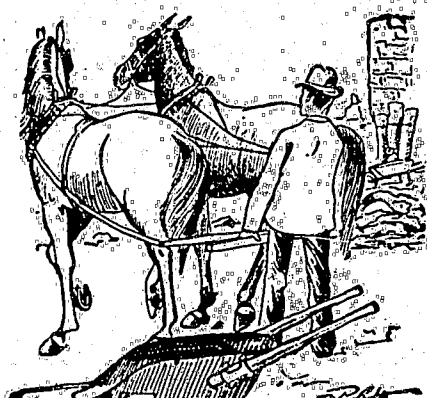
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BUSINESS PORTION OF DAWSON
DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The main portion of Dawson was destroyed by fire on April 26th, causing the loss of \$4,000,000. In all 111 buildings were burned. The fire occurred in the business center of the city, commencing near the opera house on the water front and spreading with unusual rapidity. It was driven by a strong north wind, destroying everything in its way on that street down to and including Donahue & Smith's establishment. The fire then took in all of the water front buildings abreast of the same blocks. It crossed the street, burned through and spread over to Second street, covering the principal business portion of Dawson, leaving it all in ashes, with the firemen helpless and powerless to do anything. The fire consumed the Fairview hotel, the buildings being as dry as tinder. The flames spread with such rapidity that the citizens appeared panic-stricken and unable to save anything in the way of furniture, goods and clothing. Among the most prominent firms burned out were the Bank of British North America, the Bank of Commerce, McLellan & McPeck, the Parsons Produce Company, Royal cafe, Donahue & Smith, the Aurora saloon, the Bodega, the Madden house, the Victoria hotel, the McDonald block and the California exchange. None of the big warehouses of the Northern American Trading Company were touched, so there will be no shortage of provisions even if the lakes should not open before the middle of June, which is now predicted.

The heaviest losers by the fire are McLellan & McPeck, who had an immense stock of iron, tinware and miner's supplies, taken in at heavy expense and the Bank of British North America, whose rather flimsy vault did not withstand the heat, the papers in it being destroyed. The bank lost also a large amount of gold dust. A rough estimate places the loss in gold and paper money alone at \$1,000,000. Altogether the burned area comprises quite three-quarters of the area of Dawson.

The fire occurred at 8 o'clock in the morning, and was caused by a drunken woman upsetting a lamp. Owing to the logs and canvas, which were the two principal materials of which the buildings were constructed, it spread rapidly.

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RE DUNCAN CITY LOTS

KASLO, B. C., May 12th, 1899.
Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that have been appointed sole agent for completing all the sales made by Messrs. Simpson Bros. & Co. of lots at Duncan City, Housar Lake, West Kootenay, B. C., under contract for deeds thereto. All such purchasers are hereby required to notify me of their address, and present holdings, that the roll may be corrected in accordance therewith. The second overdraft payments must be forwarded to me on or before the 15th day of June, proximo, when appointments will be made for the completion. WILLIAM J. TWISS, Sole agent Simpson Bros. & Co., Kelowna.

**JUDICIAL SALE.**

Pursuant to a judgment of the County Court of Kootenay, holden at Nelson, entered on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1899, in the consolidated action of J. E. Holdon, William B. Hudson, Christian Ulben, William H. Wright, and William H. Warren, plaintiffs, against the Bright Prospects Gold Mining and Development Company, Limited, defendants, being plaintiffs Nos. 464/98, 465/98, 466/98, 467/98, and 468/98 there is to be offered for sale by public auction by S. P. Trick, Sheriff, at the court house, in the city of Nelson, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on Thursday, the 28th day of June, 1899, all and singular the mineral claim "The Northern Light," situated on the south slope of the Center Fork of Forty-nine Creek, and adjoining the Hibernia mineral claim on the southwest corner, being in the Nelson Mining Division of British Columbia, created the 5th day of May, 1897, and recorded the 6th day of May, 1897.

The purchaser shall pay the purchase money into Court on the credit of the said consolidated action on the day of sale.
Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 22nd day of May, 1899.
E. T. H. SIMPKINS,
Registrar of the County Court of Kootenay, holden at Nelson.

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An abortive attempt was made to extinguish the blaze before an alarm was sounded, and in this way a delay was caused that gave the fire such headway, that when the fire brigade did turn out they found a conflagration beyond their power to subdue. Within half an hour from the time it started the fire had crossed the street twice, burning through and spreading to Second street, every important building in what was broadly known as the business district being eaten up. Not long after the first half hour's work the people accepted the inevitable and the firemen abandoned their efforts to extinguish the flames and devoted themselves to the saving of property in buildings yet removed from the sweep of the fire. Not a single building was left a landmark from Timmon's Royal cafe to opposite the Fairview

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Removal Notice.

John Cholditch & Company beg to announce to the trade that they have removed their headquarters from Nakusp to Nelson, where they will for the future be established. Pending the erection of suitable warehouses they have secured temporary quarters in the warehouse of Turner, Beaton & Company on Water street, where they will be pleased to receive their patrons.
Nelson, B. C., May 17th, 1899.

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Odd Fellow's Excursion Tickets

Tickets for the I. O. O. F. excursion to New Denver on the Queen's Birthday (May 24th) are to be had at Vanstone's drug store, Mills & Lot's, Canada Book & Drug Co's, Teetzel & Co's drug store and E. Sutcliffe's barber shop. Fare \$2.00, children under 12, \$1.50.

hotel. In this district were all the structures erected in 1897 and 1898—indeed not a pioneer building is left in the town.
Provisions have not advanced in price, nor clothing, the companies being determined apparently to do all in their power to relieve the general distress.

St. Wilfrid's Latest Lyric.

It may be remembered that Robinson Souttar, M.P. for Dumfriesshire, said in the house of commons the other night that the Saxons might not have beaten at Hastings had they not drunk so hard the night before the battle. Sir Wilfrid Lawson, M.P., has taken Mr. Souttar's remark as a text for the following amusing lyrical comment on the potatoes of our race:

When Julius Caesar landed here,
He conquered men bemused with beer;
When Norman William from his junk,
In triumph stepped—they still were drunk.
For though we Britons "rule the waves,"
To drink we ever have been slaves.
Eight hundred years have passed away,
And things are much the same today.
By those who rightly understand,
It's known that drink still rules the land.
Heathens and Saxons, long ago,
Were crushed before the mighty foe.
Before King Drink now Christians fall,
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An Athletic Company.

Nelson Athletic and Racing Association, Limited. Capital \$25,000. Par value of shares, \$1. No single subscription taken for more than 500 shares. Objects of the association: to provide suitable grounds within a mile of the postoffice on which to play all outdoor games and sports and race that noblest of animals, the horse. The foregoing is a synopsis of the aims of a company that was organized last night in THE TRIBUNE office, at which one thousand shares were subscribed. Subscriptions will be received by John Hous-ton until noon on Wednesday, the 31st instant, when a meeting of the subscribers will be held to elect officers.

The Burns & Co. Block.

A. E. Hodgins has received final instructions to proceed with the plans for the two-story brick block to be erected by P. Burns & Company on the site of their present premises and the adjoining lot on Baker street. The building is to have a frontage of sixty feet on Baker street and a depth of 100 feet. It will be divided into two stores, the one at the west side to be occupied by the firm as a meat market with cold storage in the rear, the east store to be for rent. The upstairs will be divided into offices. The estimated cost of the block is \$25,000.

NELSON.

Tickets for the Silverton celebration, good to return in three days, can be had at the Canadian Pacific Railway office for \$3 for the round trip.

Ward Brothers yesterday sold lots 2 and 3 in block 16, Davies addition for \$250. The lots were owned by John McVay and were purchased by Isaac Delmar Ferguson.

T. J. Scanlan has been engaged by D. McArthur & Co. as manager. This would indicate that the firm's business is growing, all owing to liberal advertising in THE TRIBUNE.

The water in the outlet at Nelson has risen six feet from its lowest point last winter. It rose seven inches during the last six days, and 1½ inches during the twenty-four hours ending at 6 p. m. yesterday.

Even vagers are being made that the Malone-McDonald syndicate can do up "Jimmy" Neelands' combination of semi-professionals in a game of base ball just for the fun that is in the game.

A baseball team, under the management of James McDonald and John J. Malone, has been organized to go to Kaslo on May 24th, to compete for the \$125 purse offered by the sports committee. The team will be comprised as follows: Rockfield, p. Caverley, c. Moore 1b, Everett 2b, Votan 3b, Smith ss, Hawkins rf, McLean lf, Blackburn cf. The managers raised enough money yesterday by subscription to purchase uniforms and a complete outfit for the team.

Malone & Tregillis have commenced the erection of a two-story brick block, 28x40 feet, on lot 3 block 6, fronting on Baker street, east of the Tremont hotel. The first floor will be divided into two stores and the second story into business offices.

The Rossland hose reel team that will compete against the Nelson team in the hub-and-hub race at New Denver on May 24th arrived at Slokan Junction last night and will proceed to New Denver today. They will practice this afternoon on the track and will have a good night's rest so as to be in condition to meet their Nelson opponents.

R. Daniels has leased the Outlet hotel at Balfour for the season—from T. G. Procter. The building has been completely remodeled and renovated, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniels are now prepared to receive guests. Special attention will be given to ladies who wish to spend a few weeks' holidays.

Born in Nelson yesterday to the wife of Norman T. MacLeod, of the Hudson's Bay Company, a son.

ROSSLAND.

The street improvements and city ownership of waterworks loan bylaws were carried in Rossland yesterday by large majorities. The vote was as follows: Waterworks—176 for, 23 against; street improvements—200 for, 4 against.

Cooke is now the only survivor of the War Eagle accident, and, curiously enough, he is but very slightly injured and is expected to be out and about today. All he remembers is saying, "Boys, she's gone!" and crouching down in the bottom of the skip.

Joh A. Finch, one of the pioneers of mining in Kootenay, and indeed in the Northwest, is visiting Rossland. The weight of his millions has made very little change in him since he used to be a familiar figure in Rossland.

Claude Cregan is taking his horses from Rossland to run in the races at Sil-

Hazlewood Ice Cream

We have been appointed sole agents in Nelson for this celebrated Ice Cream, and are now prepared to cater to the public at our ice cream parlors, which we have fitted up in first-class style. Call in and have a dish of this delicious cream. Other dealers supplied.

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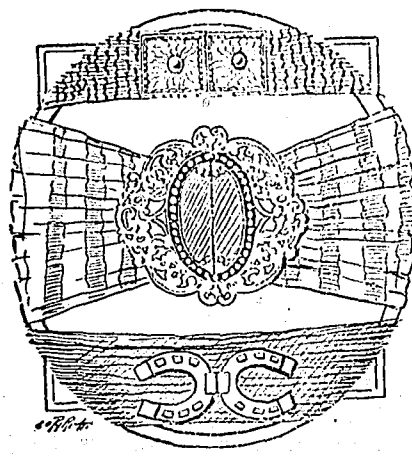
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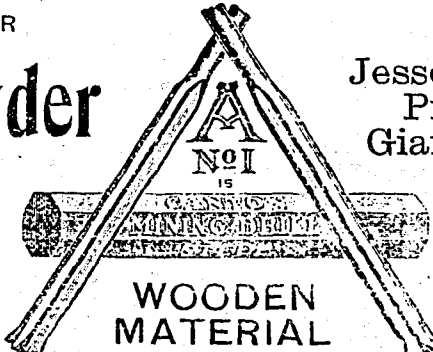
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