

WAS NOTHING DOING

EXPECTED ANIMATION AT CITY COUNCIL DIDN'T MATERIALIZE.

EFFORT TO OUST FINANCE MINISTER DROPPED WITH EXPLANATIONS.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

There was nothing doing at last night's session of the city council, the effort to oust Alderman Daniel from the chairmanship of the finance committee, so far as the signing of civic checks was concerned, being dropped with explanations. A number of ratepayers gathered in anticipation of an exciting session, but they were disappointed.

While there was no special excitement the proceedings were enlivened to some extent by an argument between the chief magistrate and the chairman of the finance committee.

When council opened it was evident that something was brewing, and it took five minutes to secure a quorum. Alderman Daniel's motion for the adoption of the previous meeting's minutes. The bone of contention was the notice of motion in respect to civic checks, but when Mayor Dean explained that to adopt the minutes didn't mean to endorse the motion, Alderman McKichan sprang into the breach and the minutes were adopted without dissent.

Matters progressed swiftly through the reading of a few unimportant communications to the committee reports and then to motions. This was where the rub came. Alderman Embleton, who fathered the notice of motion transferring the power to sign civic checks from Alderman Daniel to Alderman Dunlop, rose to remark that as Alderman Daniel had affixed his official signature to the check over which the trouble arose he did not wish to press his motion, and would move that it be laid on the table. Alderman McKichan seconded the motion to shelve the question.

Alderman Daniel was not satisfied, however, to allow the question to go without comment. While he had signed the check, there was no doubt that he had no right whatever to sign it. (Mayor Dean—"I call you to order on that!") Alderman Daniel continued it was a duty he owed the public to state that whereas the account was for \$10.50 only \$8.50 had passed the council. He didn't propose to refuse to sign checks when instructed except on proper business grounds and he considered that in this instance he had only done his duty.

Mayor Dean—No! You exceeded your duty, and you have made a wrong statement at this time when you say the account was not passed.

Alderman Daniel—I repeat that I had no right to sign the check and call for the resolution in respect to the account.

Mayor Dean—I will make a little explanation myself.

Alderman Daniel—Then with all due deference I suggest that your worship vacate the chair while making any such explanation.

Mayor Dean—No! I don't have to. Alderman Daniel—I know you don't have to when you possess the whip hand.

His worship then proceeded to state that when accounts had passed committees it was a mere matter of book-keeping to lump them in one sum. If Alderman Daniel didn't believe this he should consult the city solicitor so as not to make such a mistake in the future. His action had brought his colleagues into disrepute with the business man interested, and it was to be hoped the incident would be closed now and never occur again.

Alderman Daniel demanded that the reports be scrutinized, and the finance committee's report of May 18 was read wherein the account in dispute was specified at \$8.50. Alderman Daniel contended that this supported his position, and Mayor Dean insisted it was a matter of bookkeeping only, and the question was dropped without further discussion. The resolution to shelve the question was carried unanimously.

EXTEND GLAD HAND

LADIES OF MACCABEES PREPARING FOR VISIT OF SUPREME COMMANDER.

INCIDENT NOTABLE IN LOCAL FRATERNAL CIRCLES—ALL INVITED.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The Ladies of the Maccabees belonging to Rossland Hive—and their energy and zeal in the work of the order has justified the name by which the lodge is described—are sparing no pains to make their visit to Rossland of Lillian M. Hollister, supreme commander of the order, a notable event in local fraternalism. In view of their past achievements it goes without saying they will succeed in the undertaking—they've succeeded in everything tackled up to date.

The visit of the executive head of any great fraternity to the Golden City is an event of far more than ordinary interest. Incidentally it may be stated that the Ladies of the Maccabees have requested The Miner to announce that they will greatly appreciate any courtesy to their order and its esteemed head. The ladies suggest that mercantile host flags and display in their windows the colors of the order, which are black, red and white. The request is reasonable and Rossland's business men possess the brand of enterprise that will promptly grasp the suggestion.

Mrs. Hollister reaches Rossland by tonight's Canadian Pacific train, and will be met at the depot by the reception committee, which includes Mrs. Desllets,

deputy provincial commander, Mrs. McQuarrie and Mrs. Humble. In addition most of the hundred members of the hive and a strong deputation of the local lodge of Knights of the Maccabees will be in attendance to back up the reception committee. A deputation of members of Grand Forks Hive is expected on the same train. Warm expressions of welcome will be presented to the supreme commander as she alights, and after general introductions, Mrs. Hollister will be escorted to the Hotel Allan in a carriage provided specially for the occasion.

On Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock a reception will be given at the parlors of the Hotel Allan. The public is invited to attend and meet Mrs. Hollister, and a special invitation is extended to resident clergymen, teachers and members of fraternities. Mrs. Hollister is a member of the Rebekah order and Daughters of the Eastern Star, the members of which are also specially invited to attend the reception.

At 2:30 o'clock the public initiation takes place at Union hall, and invitations have been issued for this event. A class of forty candidates will present themselves for initiation into the fraternity.

On Thursday evening, after the departure of Mrs. Hollister, who leaves on the evening train, a social evening will be held at Odd Fellows' hall by the Knights and Ladies in honor of the Grand Forks members in the city for the occasion.

BUSY DAY FOR THEM

POLICE HAD HEAVY BLOTTER AT YESTERDAY MORNING'S COURT.

NONE OF SERIOUS OFFENCES WERE GONE INTO AT SITTINGS.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The appearance of the blotter at the police court yesterday morning seemed to indicate that the department was in for a busy day, but it eventuated that none of the serious cases on the calendar were proceeded with. Since no successor has been appointed to the late city solicitor, no one was present to represent the crown, and Magistrate Boulton declined to proceed until the crown was represented and the prosecution properly looked after by a solicitor. All the cases were adjourned, and it is expected that some provision will be made this morning for an acting city solicitor.

The matters arising from Monday's rough house in the city attracted quite a number of spectators, and the array of legal talent was impressive. Pat Gleason, alleged to have fired a revolver at Paul Marshall, was charged with carrying a weapon with intent to do an injury, under Section 108, Criminal Code, while Marshall, who is alleged to have mixed it up with Gleason, was charged with common assault. Other minor cases were on the docket, but the magistrate declined to proceed with the heavy matters for the reason stated. Otto Jackson, charged with cutting John McKinnon, was arraigned later in the day for the offence of wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm. Gleason was represented in court by J. A. Macdonald, and Charles E. Gillan appeared for Marshall.

McKinnon, who figured as the victim in the cutting affray at the Central hotel, had a decidedly serious time during the night after the cutting, but yesterday he was reported out of danger, although likely to have a slow convalescence. He was slashed about the lower part of the body, and an artery was severed, which threatened to exhaust the vital fluid until an operation was performed at the hospital.

Dr. W. J. Harvey, O. D., M. F. E. C. O., Professor of Physiological Optics in the Empire College of Ophthalmology, Toronto, is scheduled for a visit to our city, and may be consulted free about all errors of Refraction, Accommodation, Convergence, and general anomalies of sight, or the fitting of spectacles, at Rossland Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 27th, 28th and 29th.

HOME FROM AFRICA.

Major A. E. Hodgins is interviewed in Toronto.

Major Arthur E. Hodgins, a son of Judge Hodgins, arrived home on a visit after nearly three and a half years spent in South Africa. Major Hodgins formerly resided at Nelson, B. C., and went to South Africa with the first contingent. He is a graduate of the Royal Military College at Kingston, and is now attached to the Imperial service in the construction of railways in South Africa, under Sir Percy Girouard, as superintending engineer, in the Orange River Colony. Major Hodgins has four months leave of absence.

Chatting with a representative of the Globe last evening, Major Hodgins said that some \$5,000,000 were being expended on new railroads in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, and between seven and eight hundred miles of road were to be constructed and equipped. Most of the money for this work is being furnished by the British government, and is with a view of opening up the country for settlement and development.

The labor question, Mr. Hodgins explained, was giving them a good deal of trouble in connection with their railroad construction. They could not get men enough at present to man the mines. Before the war there were 97,000 men working in the mines, now there were but 70,000, while the mine owners said they could use 150,000. One reason for the scarcity of labor was that the Kaffirs had made too much money, and would not come out and work. There was a proposal to import Chinamen, but this met with the opposition of the white labor. The government were, too, considering whether they should not bring in some 40,000 coolies from India, to place them on railroad work. They could be sent back to India when their work was completed.

The entire development of the country, in the opinion of Major Hodgins, depended upon the labor question, and if they could not get Chinamen they must get coolies.

Some of the railroad lines under construction, Major Hodgins considered, would be of the greatest importance in developing the country, such as a line from Springs to Ermelo, running towards the Swaziland border, and which it was intended should connect with Delagoa Bay. The new lines are being laid with the 40-pound rail, while heavy 102-ton engines were being placed on them.—Globe.

Consult Dr. W. J. Harvey, O. D., M. F. E. C. O., about those headaches, pains in the eyes, eyes crossed, double or indistinct vision, loss of muscular power, or any error of refraction, or the fitting of spectacles that are absolutely correct and will so neutralize the defect as to enable you to see without an effort, at Rossland Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 27th, 28th and 29th.

AROUND THE CITY

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Rev. Father Caldwell, S. J., of Gonzaga college, Spokane, arrived in the city last night to assume the pastorate of the Sacred Heart church during the absence on vacation of Rev. Father McKinnon. Father Bruster, who officiated at the Sacred Heart church on Sunday, returned to Coiville yesterday morning.

The board of trade meets tonight. The question of law costs, the effort to secure a visit to Rossland by the Commerce Congress delegates, matters relating to the railroads and other issues of importance will be broached for discussion, and an interesting and animated session is looked for.

Captain Hart-McHarg, late of No. 1 company, Rocky Mountain Rangers, has been gazetted to a company in the Sixth Regiment, Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, at Vancouver. Captain Hart-McHarg has had command of a company of the Sixth for some months and has distinguished himself at the rifle ranges.

The Miners' Union dance tomorrow night promises to be one of the most successful functions of the season. At supper time the Union will serve supper at the Palace hotel, and a free 'bus will ply between the hall and the Palace for the accommodation of guests.

The creditors of the defunct firm of Hamon and Blison met yesterday and appointed W. J. Robinson, deputy sheriff, receiver. The assets are estimated at \$10,000, with liabilities of \$14,000.

All liquor licenses expire today, and the city clerk will be busy all day taking in the fees for renewals. It is stated that three saloons will suspend business for the present at least, which will leave twenty-four licensees places to supply Rossland's thirsty ones.

The Le Roi No. 2 company distributed \$10,500 in wages among its employees on the June payroll.

The police commissioners held a session yesterday. It was decided to retain W. J. Nelson as crown prosecutor in the serious cases now before the police court. This procedure is governed by Section 232 of the Municipal Clauses Act.

Charles M. Oliver, local manager of Canadian Pacific Telegraphs, leaves this morning for the Lardeau country. He is interested in the Mohican group, one of the most promising propositions on the rich Gaynor creek reefs.

PERSONALS

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

J. W. Parker was ticketed to Vancouver yesterday over the Spokane Falls & Northern.

Hon. Richard McBride and W. O'Neill, secretary, left yesterday morning per Canadian Pacific for other Kootenay and Boundary points.

George O. Madigan of Nelson is in the city today. Mr. Madigan is making his last visit to the city in his capacity of provincial boiler inspector, prior to leaving for the coast, where his new district is located.

J. S. Carter of Nelson was in the city over night.

George S. Williams of Spokane, traveling freight agent of the Great Northern, is in the city. Mr. Williams is registered at the Hotel Allan.

Judge J. M. Miller of Minneapolis is in the city today.

SHAKY NERVES.

Suffers from Nervous Troubles Are In state of Continuous Torture—Suggestions as to How the Trouble Can be Overcome.

When your nerves are shaky your self-control is shattered—your will power is broken. Sudden sounds startle you; your temper is irritable; your hands tremble; there is weakness in your knees; your skin is pale and parched; you are restless at night and tired when you wake. It all comes from nervous exhaustion, perhaps due to overwork and worry, late hours, hot days, and want of blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only cure. They make new, rich red blood. They brace up jangled nerves and strengthen tired backs. They give health and energy to dull, weary, despondent men and women. Strong proof is offered in the case of Mrs. Wm. Wescott of Seafort, Ont., who says: "For a long time my health was in a bad state. I was subject to headaches, dizziness and nervous exhaustion. My appetite was poor, and I was so badly run down I could not stand the least exertion. I tried several medicines and consulted different doctors, but they did not help me any. One of my neighbors strongly urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and before the second box was finished the turning point for the better had been reached, and by the time I had used a half dozen boxes, to the

surprise of my friends and neighbors I was again enjoying good health, and have since been strong and well. I do not know anything to equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when the system is run down."

What the pills have done for others they will do for you, if you give them

AT HIGHEST SPEED.

The U. S. European Squadron to Drive Across Atlantic.

PORTSMOUTH, July 14.—Captain Hemphill, of the U. S. flagship Kearsage, received instructions to clean the warships' propellers, fill their bunkers with the best coal and go at highest speed with natural draft to Frebesa's Bay, Maine. This is the first occasion in time of peace that an American battleship has been subjected to such a severe test. Divers commenced work this morning cleaning the propellers and 1500 tons of coal will be delivered tomorrow. Captain Hemphill will leave Portsmouth at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Admiral Lord Walter Kerr inspected the Kearsage today. The Kearsage returned the courtesies extended to the U. S. European squadron here by a reception this afternoon.

EXCLUSION TACTICS.

U. S. Immigration Law as Applied to the Philippines.

LONDON, July 14.—The Times' correspondent at Hong Kong in a dispatch referring to Collector Schuster's decision that no foreigner under contract be allowed into the Philippine islands says this interpretation of the United States immigration law menaces all foreign business houses and banks, which are chiefly British. The British firms concur in the decision as an attempt to drive them from the islands in order that Americans may secure the trade.

CAUSE OF THE MASSACRE.

Kishineff Murderer Whose Deed Started the Slaughter.

KISHINEFF, July 14.—The murderer of the boy Doubassay, whose death was charged to the Jews, and which was the immediate cause of the massacre, had been discovered. He is a gardener, and confessed that he and the boy's uncle committed the crime. The new governor of Kishineff has exchanged visits with the leading Jews of the city.

RUSSIA DENIES.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 14.—The report that the Russian minister to China had advised the Russian civilians to leave New Chwang, Port Arthur and Corea by a certain date is semi-officially declared to be entirely unfounded.

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THE LATE JUDGE ARMOUR.

Remains to be Sent to Canada by Steam-Turkish.

LONDON, July 14.—The body of Hon. Justice John Douglas Armour, of the supreme court of Canada, and a member of the Alaskan boundary commission, who died July 11th, leaves Thursday for Canada by the Allan line steamer Turkish. The two daughters of the deceased will accompany the body. A memorial service will be held this afternoon at the Temple church, and will be attended by representatives of the bench and bar and other prominent personages.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Notice.

Benbolt and Big Casino mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: On Lookout mountain, near Rossland, B. C.

Take notice that I, Charles Robert Hamilton, free miner's certificate No. B75,473, acting as agent for John Weir, free miner's certificate No. B80,164, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

CHARLES ROBERT HAMILTON, Rossland, B. C. Dated the 10th day of July, A. D. 1908.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

VULCAN FRACTIONAL MINERAL CLAIM.

Situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: About 1 1/2 miles east of Rossland, bounded by the Casp, Mammoth, Antelope and Venus mineral claims.

Take notice that I, Thomas S. Gilmour, free miner's certificate No. B75,143, acting as agent for Andrew D. Provand, London, England, free miner's certificate No. B37,144, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated the 11th day of May, 1908.

THOS. S. GILMOUR.

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A Quiet week Progress at cert

Tonnage Now 200,000 Mar the M

(From Sunday)

The past week was eventful in the Rossland working mines were busily, and while it was Le Roi's production this was due to the empties from the smelter next week will see stored. At the big program was adhered to er properties the w steady progress and

The outlook for the present summer is bright.

The revival in the district is expected to materially in the digging the shipment of lead in the lead state enhanced coke supply effect of increasing promoting production

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Shipments from the Centre Star... War Eagle... Kootenay... Le Roi No. 2... Velvet... Giant... Jumbo... I. X. L... White Bear... O. K... Homestake...

Totals.....

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LE ROI.—The report for the week is that interest has transpired with the operation. During the week the raised, and the regular mine purpose quantity of ore was of the tonnage shipped forthcoming as rapid the result that bins full to overflowing, ments will probably Manager Parrish is e ing the normal tonne omponents its connect may be forthcoming.

LE ROI TWO.—T development and ex been carried ahead s and No. 1 mines with It will be noted that somewhat higher the being to bring the p to standard. Work s idly on the conceat the buildings are no take the shape the on completion.

WAR EAGLE.—CEN management states th portance has occurre in connection with the now numbers 250, and that the normal tonne tained regularly.

ROSSLAND - KOOTENAY.—The Kootenay at the usual figure, maintained indefinitely the crew has been creased to carry abe work incidental to re below the 400, which touched of late.

JUMBO.—The Ju to load ore from the ment to Northport, able that the output stantially increased. Only one team is emp time, and the tonnage basis is quite large. ing sixteen men, all is being broken and ried ahead on the fil plication is under level.

GIANT.—The G somewhat light last sent week will proba in this direction. A be made from the promising indications upraise will extend 100 feet and will ical handling of o carries good values.

SPITZEE.—Work ily at the mine. W days the main shaft client deep below the permits of bulkhead horizontal workings continued. The con the mine will permit rent of shipments o quantities at least, ed with the probability ed output from mon workings on the vel GOLD HILL.—T