Will Stand No Interference

Attorney-General Sharply Reprimands the Rossland Mayor and Magistrate.

Does Not Propose to have His Duties Assumed by Detective Agencies.

Text of the Correspondence Between the Department and Rossland Officials.

The following is the text of further correspondence which has passed between the Attorney-General and the Mayor and Magistrate of Rossland. It begins with the following letter from Police Magistrate Boultbee, in reply to the telegram of the Attorney-General published in the Times a few evenings since:

March 9th, 1900.

The Hon. the Attorney-General, Victoria, B. C.:

Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your telegram requesting me to advise you as to the circumstances which led to the swearing in of certain special constables, and in reply thereto I beg to say: About the 7th or 8th of February last I was waited on by the representatives of the Le Roi and War Eagle mining companies, who requested that some watchmen and special constables should be sworn in and alleging that there were a number of idle and vicious men about Rossland and that they were apprehensive that these men might attempt to destroy the property of their respective companies, and that already several things had happened which indicated that these idle men were more anxious to make trouble than to work. A quantity of powder had been stolen and one or two of the steel guys on the War Eagle smokestack had been loosened. It was also intimated that owing to repairs having to be made to machinery in the War Eagle, and the non-arrival of the Le Roi machinery it would be necessary in the near future to partially, if not wholly, close down the Le Roi, War Eagle and Centre Star mines, and thus several hundred men would be thrown out of employment, to join the large number already unemployed. For these reasons it was urged by the managers of the above companies that it was most necessary and a wise precaution that the property about these mines should be afforded necessary protection. It was further pointed out and urged, that the city police force, numbering all told only six men, was not even sufficiently large to govern the city proper and give due protection to the property of citizens, let alone guarding the property of the several mining companies situate so far from the centre of the city. They further pointed out the situation of the machinery in the Centre Star, War Eagle, Le Roi, Black Bear and Josie mines, and the large area over which the machinery and buildings were situate, and how necessary it was to have a sufficient force of night watchmen or special constables to protect all this valuable property, and that without having men on duty to guard this property after night-fall how readily it could be interfered with or destroyed without the city police being aware of it. It was not from the Miners' Union as a Union that any trouble was feared—the Union are as a whole a most respectable body of men—but it is well known to the police that there are even at this moment in Rossland (and some of them under assumed names) men who took a prominent part in the late labor troubles in the Coeur d'Alene country. There were several of these people here until lately, but the majority of them have now left the city. The different mining companies of course pay these specials, so there is no expense to the city. You are no doubt well aware of the large tract of country covered by the machinery and buildings of the different mining companies, extending from the Black Bear to the Centre Star, and you can readily see that it would be quite impossible for the city police to do duty there.

I heard what the gentlemen, and also Mr. Daly, solicitor for the Le Roi, had to say, considered the matter until the following day, and after consultation with the mayor I thought I was doing right in granting their request.

I may say that the first of these specials was sworn in, I think, on the 9th or 10th of February, and the others on the few days following, and all some time before you took office again.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN BOULTBEE,
Police Magistrate.

Mayor Goodeve's explanation was as follows:

March 8th, 1900.

Hon. Joseph Martin, Attorney-General, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sir: I did not think it wise to publish the message received from you to-day as it would certainly create a wrong impression on the outside public.

There is no trouble anticipated here between mine owners and miners that I am aware of. The placing of a few specials at the mines was simply a precautionary measure in view of the fact that a large number of men were being laid off and their being idle might possibly cause some danger to property. The bankers and other independent persons consulted, concurred in this view.

Yours truly,
A. S. GOODEVE,
Mayor.

To the latter the Attorney-General replied in a telegram as follows:

March 13th, 1900.

Mayor Goodeve, Rossland.

Sir: Understand City of Rossland undertakes responsibility for special constables; think it very unfortunate such a course adopted; effect on administration of justice in province likely to be bad; would be glad to get full information by mail.

JOSEPH MARTIN,
Attorney-General.

This telegram was supplemented by the following letter:

March 14th, 1900.

His Worship, Mayor A. S. Goodeve, Rossland, B. C.:

Sir: Yours of the 8th instant at hand. I wired you yesterday pointing out what great damage the action of the mine owners was likely to cause to the interests of this province. It is, in my opinion, utterly futile to try to keep an action of that kind from the public. It is quite impossible to have a number of armed men patrolling a portion of the City of Rossland without the public becoming aware of the fact, and, having become aware of it, it is absolutely necessary that an intelligible explanation should be offered for a circumstance of that serious nature. I feel that no action of that kind ought to be taken at any time in this province without previous consultation with this department. I certainly, as long as I am Attorney-General, will not allow any attempt in this province to interfere with the administration of justice through American detective agencies. This is a practice which has grown up on the other side, and which has been productive of a great deal of harm there. It appears to me to be absolutely necessary to take active measures to prevent it being attempted in this province.

I only learned yesterday that the city authorities assumed responsibility for what occurred at the mines. I shall insist upon that responsibility being understood by the public at large, and hope that some sufficient reason can be produced for what seems to me your most unfortunate action under the circumstances. If the mine owners had any reason to apprehend violence being done to their property, they should have communicated with this department. The same thing applies to the City of Rossland. If at any time any municipality anticipates any trouble which would require such an unusual display of force, it would appear to me most proper that they should at once notify this department in order that we might work in harmony with them to afford the protection to property which we are bound by the law to give. If, on the other hand, any attempt is made by any person to frighten the public by demonstrations of this kind, not for the purpose of protecting property, and not from any bona fide fear of violence, but for an ulterior motive, such an attempt should meet with no countenance from those who are entrusted with the administration of justice in the province.

JOSEPH MARTIN,
Attorney-General.

The following telegram was received from the provincial constable at Rossland:

Rossland, B.C., March 13, 1900.

Attorney-General, Victoria, B.C.:

Enquiry shows that a number of special constables are employed around mining property within city limits under superintendence of city officials, and have not acted illegally.

WM. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER.

To the magistrate the following letter was dispatched:

Victoria, March 14, 1900.

John Boultbee, Esq., Police Magistrate, Rossland, B.C.:

Sir,—Yours of the 9th instant at hand. There is no objection whatever to the mining companies employing whatever watchmen they may wish. When it comes to a question of special constables, who are to be armed, then the matter is a very different one. It seems to me that you should have at once notified this department as to what had occurred, and I was surprised to find when the matter was brought to my attention that, while these special constables had been sworn in by you, there was no knowledge of the fact in this department.

I consider it the duty of the government to protect property, and I think the proper course for the mine owners to have pursued was to have brought the state of affairs referred to by you to the attention of the government. So far as I am concerned, in the position of Attorney-General, I do not intend to allow the administration of justice to be carried on by American detective agencies.

I think that this circumstance has been very unfortunate indeed, and is likely to much prejudice the administration of justice in the province. The point made by you as to the expense, to my mind, is of no importance whatever; it is the duty of the government to protect property, without any regard whatever to the question of expense. No doubt the administration of justice is committed to a large extent to a city when incorporated, but at all times this department is responsible, and no step of such a serious nature as this should be taken by any magistrate or any city municipality without first notifying and obtaining the advice of this department.

I hope this is the last occasion that in this province it will be necessary to deal with an attempt to influence matters through armed men furnished by detective agencies in the manner so much practised and very much to be deplored in the republic to the south of us.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

JOS. MARTIN,
Attorney-General.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

In Bird v. Veith & Borland, the defendants this morning applied in chambers before Mr. Justice Drake for an adjournment of the trial until June and for a commission to issue for the examination in Dawson City of A. C. Knight. Judgement was reserved.

In the Speedy Trials Court Mr. Justice Drake is hearing the evidence in the case against Ah Dow, charged with assault with intent to rob. Madame Rahey, a Syrian pedlar is the complainant. The Deputy Attorney-General appears for the crown and Lindley Crease for the accused.

—A leter received to-day from Private Seymour Hastings O'Dell, the Times correspondent at the front, dated from Belmont on Jan. 31st, says: "Corporal Lohman came into Belmont to-day and told me "A" Company expected to return to-morrow or the 2nd. Health good; no casualties. Been building fortifications."

The City's Business

Consideration of Estimates By-Law Engages Attention of Civic Solons.

Many Land Owners Offer Sites for the Fire Hall in Victoria West.

In the consideration of the estimates, by the board of aldermen last night, among other matters discussed was that of tax sales, and Ald. Brydon spoke of the addition of five per cent. in these sales as auctioneer's fees, which, he said, should be done away with. In the matter of the fire department appropriation Ald. Stewart requested that $200 be added in view of the fact that $1,000 had been taken off the appropriation by the saving of $400 on the chemical purchase and $600 for contingents, reducing the appropriation from $12,650 to $11,650. This $200, he suggested, was to buy helmets for the firemen, who had not a helmet, cap, badge or button. Many of the aldermen spoke of the other things to be done with the money, and when the vote was taken on whether that clause be recommended, none supported Ald. Stewart's suggestion, and the clause was left standing.

The by-law was taken clause by clause and when the auditor has looked it over will come back to the aldermen to be finally passed.

The following tenders were received offering land to the council in Victoria West district for a fire hall site: Ben Williams offered the north half of lot 64, 60x60 feet in size, for $350. The fire department are now tenants of this property. I. Braverman, lot 2 of subdivision of lot 18, section 11, fronting on Esquimalt road for a distance of 40 feet and 250 feet deep, for $600. Jos. Welsh offered lot 149, of block T, section 31, for $398.50. E. H. Anderson, lot 52 of block 1, on Henry and Mary streets, for $300; Matthew E. Leguire, lots 3, 4, 11 and 12, of subdivision 15, of Victoria West, block N, on Henry and Langford streets, for $500 each; H. M. Grahame, on behalf of P. W. Asterico, lot 73a, 73, 75 and 85, all of block L of the east quarter of section 31, all 60x121 feet; lot 73a fronting on Esquimalt and Alston streets, for $200; lot 73 for $280; 75 for $280 and 85 on Edward street for $200. The lots to be sold separately. E. M. Johnson, acting for the owners, offered lot 126 of block Q on Langford and Catherine streets for $750. Beaumont Boggs offered, on behalf of John Dean, of Rossland, lots 30, 31, and 32 on the northwest corner of Edward and Catherine streets for $800; and on behalf of W. Ralph, lot 85a, on the southwest corner of Edward and Alston streets, on the Indian reserve, 57x132 feet in size for $375. Rev. W. E. H. Ellison had two tenders offering the same property, arguing in his letters that if the council purchased the same it would settle the Craigflower road difficulty. He offered two lots, 113 and 114, of block N, 132 feet on Catherine street and 120 feet on Langford street, with a house on it that was insured for $1,000, and which he argued could be used as a firehall, for $1,800. The tenders were referred to the fire wardens and purchasing agent for report.

The street sprinkling contract was awarded to D. M. Robertson and J. Rule at 39 cents per hour per team. The other tenderers were F. H. Lindsay, the late holder of the contract, 45 cents per hour per team; M. Humber, 40 cents, and David Gowdy, 42½ cents. The tender was awarded to the lowest tenderer on the motion of Ald. Stewart. Ald. Kinsman moved in amendment that the tenders be referred to a special committee, the purchasing agent and city engineer. The amendment, however, was not supported.

For police uniforms, tenders and samples were received from Sprinkling & Co., Thomas & Grant, W. Stewart, J. T. Burroughs & Co., and T. D. Kinnaird. Tenders were received from Henry Short and J. Barnsley. The former offered helmets at $2.06 17-18 each; batons, Tower & Lion's, like the helmets, 94 1-15 cents each. Tassels at 33 9-15 cents each. J. Barnsley offered the total supplies, helmets, batons, etc., for a lump sum of $108.

Tenders for boots were received from G. H. Maynard and J. H. Mansell, each at $6 per pair. The tenders were referred to the committee for report.

Steve Jones was given permission to build a temporary 15x20 kitchen while his new block is being built, and until the new kitchen is installed.

After running over the estimates by-law and amending it for presentation to the auditor, the council rose.

Capt. John Irving has returned from a visit to Seattle. While on the Sound the captain told of his plans for cheaper transportation facilities for the Atlin mining district. His plans involve the construction of a three-mile railroad over the portage from Atlin lake to Taku arm. This road will cost $30,000 cash, and its promoter purposes to have it in operation by the middle of June. He believes it will be the means of solving the Atlin transportation problem in such a way as to enable the quartz product of that district to be shipped to Puget Sound smelters for treatment. The ore will be transported over the railroad and on the lake steamers Gleaner, Scotia and Ruth to Bennett, thence across by the White Pass & Yukon railway to Lynn Canal, and there loaded on ocean steamers. Last year it cost $6 a ton to transport freight over the portage, and Capt. Irving says the railroad will make it possible to transport ore and other freight for such a rate clear to Bennett. It will, he thinks, result in the establishment of an innumerable number of stamp mills in the district during the coming summer. "All that is needed to demonstrate that Atlin is a rich district," Capt. Irving said, "is to bring about cheaper and quicker transportation. Our line will be operated in conjunction with the White Pass & Yukon." Capt. Irving is buying machinery and equipment needed in connection with his enterprise in Puget Sound cities. He recently closed a big contract with the Sumner iron works of Everett.

GRAND LODGE MEETS.

Annual Session Commenced in the A. O. U. W. Hall This Morning.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The first meeting of the ninth session of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W. was opened in the Yates street hall at 10 a.m. to-day, Grand Master Workman E. J. Salmon in the chair. P. G. Master Bro. Judge W. M. Colvig, of Oregon, was also present, acting as representative of the Supreme Lodge.

The various representatives from Rossland and other distant parts of the province were present, as well as those from Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

The last session of the order was held in Victoria, while the one previous was convened at Nanaimo. Where the next meeting will take place will be decided during the last day of the present session.

The local branch of this great order has expended during the year just passed the sum of $22,683.55 for beneficiary purposes, while the total disbursements to widows and orphans since the establishment of the order in all jurisdictions reach the magnificent total of $98,000,000.

The relief distributed amongst widows and orphans has been most timely.

The following is a full list of representatives attending the meeting:

Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Bro. J. E. Church.

Granville Lodge, No. 2, Bro. A. E. Lees.

Fraser Lodge, No. 3, Bro. A. H. McBride.

Nanaimo, No. 4, Gilbert McKinnell and J. S. Knarston.

Vancouver, No. 5, W. Scowcroft and S. F. McIntosh.

Banner, No. 6, Frank Higgins and Phil R. Smith.

Western Star, No. 7, C. W. Kirk.

Rossland, No. 8, S. E. Siddell.

Perseverance, No. 11, F. W. Welsh and R. R. McCowley.

Delta, No. 12, T. W. Kerr.

Maple Leaf, No. 17, Hector Ferguson.

The session is being continued this afternoon, when business in connection with the order is to be up for consideration.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The third sitting of the ninth session was held last night. The committee on the good of the order, as well as other committees, have handed in their reports. One of the most important matters receiving attention was that of the late O. Warner. This gentleman died at a time, unfortunately, when, according to the laws of the order, his time for paying the necessary death assessment had not received attention on his part and had fully expired. The fraternal and charitable dealings of this order are such that Mrs. Warner's case strongly appeals to them, and to meet the case, although legally they do not recognize the responsibility of the order to make any payment whatever, they have decided to appeal to each subordinate lodge to issue a circular to all members of the order to contribute $2.50 each, and in the meantime the Grand Lodge have voted $200 from their general fund by way of a loan until the funds from the appeal being made are received from the subordinate lodges.

Much other business was dealt with. It was largely of a legislative character and will be the means of encouraging a vast increase of membership during the present year.

There has been a most encouraging increase during the year just passed.

The fourth session is being held as we go to press.

The officers and committees who have taken part in the present meeting are as follows: Grand Master Workman, E. J. Salmon, and the following Grand Lodge officers: A. Stewart, P. G. M. W.; Geo. Adams, G. F.; R. D. Fetherstone, G. O.; J. T. McIlmoyle, G. Recorder; R. T. Williams, G. R.; W. A. De Wolf Smith, Grand Medical Examiner. Committee of finance, J. E. Church, A. Stewart, Wm. Scowcroft. Committee on laws, A. E. Woods, D. C. Webber, H. Hoy. Supreme Representatives, J. T. McIlmoyle, A. W. Woods, J. E. Church. Grand trustees, A. M. Bullock, J. D. Warren, John Hilbert.

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Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. a box, 3 for $1.25, at all druggists.

Local News.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

—The monthly meeting of the board of underwriters was held yesterday afternoon. A number of Nanaimo insurance men attended to secure if possible a reduction of insurance rates in the Coal City. What success they met with is not learned, for all Secretary Elliott will say is that "We have nothing for publication."

—News has been received from Honolulu of the death of the well-known coast artist, Solly Walter. He died on February 26th after a lingering illness. Mr. Walter went to Honolulu six weeks prior to his death on the barkentine Archer in the hope that the sea voyage might improve his health. He was one of the best known illustrators on the Pacific coast.

—There are on exhibition at Porter's butcher ship on Johnson street throughout to-day some magnificent specimens of local bred poultry. They consisted of two hens and one cock, barred Plymouth rocks, and their owner, Johnson Grahame, of Kingston street, is the proud possessor of a long list of prizes awarded in Vancouver, Nanaimo and elsewhere throughout the province for the birds. Fanciers who this morning inspected the birds gave it as their opinion that it would be a difficult matter to match the property of Mr. Grahame in this part of the country.

—The sad news was received on Sunday by Mrs. J. W. Griffith, of Port Townsend, who has been visiting in this city, of the death of her eldest brother, James Fox, which occurred at Astoria, Oregon. Mr. Fox was formerly a resident of Victoria, having learned his trade as a machinist at the Albion Iron Works, at that time controlled by the late Joseph Spratt. Of late years, however, he has been engaged at the Astoria Iron Works, of which his brother, John Fox, collector of customs for Oregon, is president. He leaves a widow and two children. Mrs. Griffith was a passenger for her home this morning.

—The residence of Dr. Mary MacNeill was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, when Rev. J. G. Hastings, M.A., joined in wedlock Murdoch McLean and Miss Martha Munn, of Paisley, Ont., and late of Portage La Prairie, Man. The bride was attired in white cashmere trimmed with satin and an effusion of chiffon. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations, and the long veil was very prettily held in place by pink carnations. Only the immediate relations and intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom were present. After the ceremony the company repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast awaited their attention.

—Last night the premises of W. Bownass, the Government street hardware dealer, were broken into by thieves, and about $60 worth of goods and loose money stolen. The thieves effected an entrance through the rear of the premises by taking a panel out of the back door of the workshop and removing the bolt. In the rear of the premises is a vacant lot and communication could consequently be made with the back door without the culprits being molested. This morning at 8 o'clock when Mr. Bownass opened his premises he found that they had been broken into, and the police were notified, but so far the thieves have not been apprehended. Mr. Bownass has no idea as to the hour his place was broken into, as he closes his store at 7 o'clock in the evening and reopens at 8 in the morning.

—The A.O.U.W. Grand Lodge will hold their annual session in the A.O.U.W. Hall, Yates street, commencing to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Delegates from all over the province will arrive this evening, and it is anticipated that the proceedings to-morrow will be of a nature no less successful than interesting to members of this powerful organization. The business will consist of the regular election of officers, the consideration of a large number of reports, and other matters in connection with the work of the order. Among the delegates this year will be representatives of a new lodge of Workmen which has been organized in the city since the last Grand Lodge meeting—Banner Lodge, No. 6. This organization is growing rapidly, and although not a year old is entitled to take a high place among sister lodges of the order.

—The roof of the handsome brick block on the corner of Government and Broughton streets was completed on Friday and the operations are now confined to the inside. The ground floor exterior will be of a more elaborate finish than that on the first floor, but the entire building when completed will be an imposing addition to the structures already erected on Victoria's principal street. The ground floor will be occupied by Messrs. Waitt & Co. and Erskine & Wall. There will be a hall upstairs for the former firm, while the basement will be utilized by Messrs. Erskine & Wall for storehouse purposes. The building is owned by Charles Vernon, and was expected to be ready for occupation by April 1, but in all probability it will require a further period before completion.

—A most enjoyable and successful meeting was held by the members of Temple Lodge, V.I., A. F. & A. M., at Duncans, on Saturday evening last, when a large number were in attendance, including visiting brethren from Victoria. Considerable business was transacted and one particularly noticeable feature was the rapid growth of the lodge during the past few years. The meeting was held in the lodge rooms. Upon the conclusion of the business the brethren adjourned to the Quamichan Hotel, where the host, Mr. Grieve, had arranged an excellent table around which the guests assembled, and passed the evening with toasts and a musical and literary programme. Among the visiting brethren were: Wor. Bro. A. Maxwell Muir, P.M., of Victoria; W. Mason, N. G. Foster, H. E. Church, E. C. Barnes, J. C. Shaw, H. O'Connel, H. J. R. Stewart and the Wor. Master, T. W. Jones, of Ashlar Lodge, Nanaimo; F. W. Grieves, J. G. Fraser, St. John's Lodge, Wellington, and H. J. Hollings, and W. F. Chapman, Cobble Hill. The officers of Temple Lodge, John Frame, W.M.; H. S. Smith, S.W., and S. Robinson, J. W., who were in charge of the reception arrangements, were especially unremitting in their efforts to give those present an enjoyable evening.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

—The congregation of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Victoria West, will celebrate the 10th anniversary of their organization by a sacred concert in the church on Monday evening, 26th inst.

—Chief of Police Langley has received a communication from Duncan Christie, of Cleveland, inquiring the whereabouts of his brother, William Christie, who left his home near Ottawa for Manitoba, British Columbia and Washington, and has not been heard from for five years. The chief is desirous that if Mr. Christie is in this part of the country he should communicate with him without delay.

—The Dawson Sun says the Canadian Development Co. are to be congratulated on the remarkable time they have made in handling the mails. One of the last trips made out by their men from Dawson to Bennett was made in five days four hours. "This, says the Sun, "with our telegraph connection means much to our merchants here, and we are no longer the isolated country we once were."

—The adjourned general annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held in St. Andrew's church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, when among the business will be the election of officers and the consideration of reports dealing with the work performed by the local branch during the past year. The work of the parent society throughout the world will also be touched upon. A meeting of the executive of the society will be held in the pastor's study to consider the question of the appointment of a colporteur. At the general meeting among the speakers will be Rev. Mr. Speer, Rev. Dr. Wilson and Messrs. McMicking and Thornton Fell.

—Last evening in Semple's Hall, the Victoria West Athletic Association gave their third concert in aid of their building fund. The chair was occupied by the Rev. W. D. Barber, who, in his introductory remarks, gave a brief outline of the plans of the association and also read a financial statement showing the amount of money collected as follows: Proceeds of first concert, $40; proceeds of supper and concert given by the ladies of Victoria West, $75; money pledged by friends, $190; amount of same collected, $90. The chairman also stated that a suitable building site had been arranged for and would be purchased shortly. The complete programme of the concert was as follows: Piano solo, Mr. F. Dresser; vocal solo, Mr. J. G. Brown; vocal solo, Miss Hitt; reading, Miss G. Andrews; instrumental duet, Messrs. C. and S. Merrifield; vocal solo, Miss Crocker; vocal duet, Messrs. Brown and Firth; recitation, Mr. A. W. Semple; instrumental duet, Messrs. Brooker and Fowler.

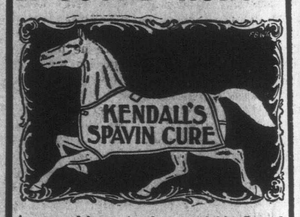
(From Wednesday's Daily.)

—The news of the occupation of Bloemfontein, while not received with the same demonstration as that of the relief of Ladysmith, nevertheless gave great satisfaction. Flags flew from most of the staffs in the city in honor of the event.

—To-morrow evening a meeting of the council of the British Columbia Board of Trade will be held at the Board of Trade rooms at 8 o'clock. The matter of harbor improvements and affairs of the board generally will come up for consideration.

—At the meeting of the board of license commissioners yesterday afternoon the application for transfers dealing with the Adelphi, Dallas hotel, Clarence hotel, Bee Hive and Telegraph hotel, saloons were granted. The application for transfer of license from Alf. Kendall, of the Royal saloon, to John Barrett was withdrawn. As regards the application for transfer from Chas. Richard Lawson, of the North Pacific saloon, to the Vernon block, to Forbes George Vernon, the board decided that the interested parties could apply to the mayor for temporary permission. Temporary leave was granted Harry Maynard, of the Caledonia saloon, to transfer to No. 7 Store street during the rebuilding of the said saloon. The applications for transfers dealing with Occidental hotel and the Victoria hotel saloons, were extended until the next meeting of the board, as was the case of the second application for transfer regarding the Royal saloon.

A SOUND HORSE.



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