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23rd day of May, 1899. AS. H. ELLACOTT, P.L.S.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Expenditure-Reports.

pany Asked to Name Terms by 15th.

From George Best, artist, offering to

From Messrs. Hoge and Swift of Port-

land. Oregon, asking for details of water

pipe wanted for the new plant and offer-

ing to send their agent to Rossland to

confer on the question, if the council

were prepared to go into the matter. Re-

ferred to the fire and water committee.

issue of the waterworks debentures.

was read to the council. The following ac-

Martin Bros.....

Red Star Transfer Co.....

Thomas & Smith.....

E. A. Rolf.....

the council for payment:

return to the council:

would be liable if an accident occurred at

the present time. A temporary fence should be put up at once. The alderman

also inquired what was being done to provide a city street sprinkler. Merchants were complaining about the dust and he could not ascertain that anything had

been done in the matter. He also inquir-

ed if any decision had been come to about

steps and a roadway up to the mines.

The mayor pointed out the difficulty

the city was in about the steps and the

promised Alderman Lalonde that the

question, which was receiving due atten-

tion, would be pushed to completion as

tractor finished his work on the bluff.

Alderman Edgren said he had taken

steps to obtain a sprinkler and hoped to

done to induce the board of underwriters at Vancouver to reduce the present high

rate of insurance in the city. The council had got a good fire brigade and made a number of improvements, but there was

no change in the excessive insurance rates

stated that he had wired the press ex-

A bylaw to grant D. C. Corbin's tele

could rot be arranged for.

as possible. Alderman Hooson

debenture issue.

company, that this council is now prepared to enter into negotiations with a of purchasing the entire assets of the company, or a part thereof, and that he request the said company to name a day and date for a meeting with the council, in order to arrange as to terms and price between this date and the 15th inst.

It was decided not to erect any tempor-COMPANY MUST ELECT DY 15TH

ary buildings on the corner of Spokane street and First avenue, but if necessary, to lease a lot for city purposes in connector of the corner of spokane ary buildings on the corner of spokane are proposed are pr tion with the extension of First avenue The Government has not Appointed a Full east of St. Paul street.

The mayor stated that he expected that the provincial premier would be in Ross-land this week, and that an arrangement Semlin to be Here This Week-Water Commight be come to whereby the jail and record buildings, which have to be moved His Worship Mayor Goodeve took his from their present location to make room for the new court house might be obtainseat at 8:30 last evening, when the regular weekly meeting of the city council to an adjoining lot and used as civic opened, the only absentee being Alder- buildings in place of the present offices. If Premier Semlin comes this week the The following communications were mayor will see if an arrangement can be come to.

The council formally adjourned at 10 furnish portraits of the council, indiviorable o'clock and a private caucus on the water dually or collectively, at prices ranging from \$10 to \$40. Ordered to be filed.

A TRAIL TO BURNT BASIN. An Appeal to Push the Matter Through

A satisfactory effort is being made to push the construction of the trail from Norway mountain into the Burnt Basin

From G. W. Wood & Son, brokers, Toronto, asking for particulars of the new Thursday S. F. Griswold interviewed several citizens on the matter and succeeded in obtaining over \$100 to be used From the Pacific Bridge company, Portland, Ore., asking for details of the new for the purpose of removing the snow and other obstacles on that part of the

story to the premises owned by J. W.
Thompson at the southeast corner of Spokane street and First avenue, with projecting bay windows on both fronts.
Report No. 18 of the board of works was read to the street and the southeast corner of Spokane street and First avenue, with projecting bay windows on both fronts. The four miles of new trail to be built should be finished in three weeks, giving us direct communication with Burnt.

Taxpayers Who Thought Billy Mitchell's Charges Were City Laborers. counts are recommended by the report to 4.60 obtained yesterday. Only a small addi-tion to the sum already in hand is need-1.50 ed and there should be no difficulty in ob-3.85 taining this today:

no direct communication between the city of Rossland and the Burnt Basin cis-

dressed to the chairman of the board of works, and will be received at the city offices up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 19th of June, 1899.

the season a large amount of show started to work, Mr. Mitchell left them remains upon a portion of the trail now when called away at intervals to attend to his other official duties. The trusties construction of the trail over the remains would take advantage of the absence of works, and will be received at the city The report was received and adopted. The city treasurer made the following And whereas the government officials

date possible.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1899.

Total\$2,422.13
Total expenditure, including salaries,

A STORE AT DUNCAN.

It Is to Be Established There by S. A. Hartman of This City.

Thorwald Hartman left on Tuesday for Duncan City, a settlement on Duncan lake, 29 miles north of Kaslo. This is in the Lardo-Duncan country. The section around Duncan is being opened by two railways, which are being built by the Canadian roadway to the mines. He hoped the matter would be settled shortly, and is said that at least 3,000 men will be emis said that at least 3,000 men will be employed in railway construction during the present season. Better wages are being paid there than were paid on the Crow's Nest railway, the men receiving \$2.50 per stated that the roadway referred to by Alderman Lalonde would be attended to by the board of works as soon as the control of the buff.

Nest railway, the men at the is great day. In addition to this there is great activity in prospecting and mining, and when the buff. The statement of the state point at which to establish a store. A stock of goods worth about \$2,500 was taken to Duncan City by Mr. Hartman. Aiderman Clute asked what was being one to induce the board of underwriters of the Rossland store of S. A. Hartman.

The following are the customs returns as received at this port for the month of May.

charged. He was in favor of introducing Imports. the bylaw taxing the insurance companies as a means of bringing about a reasonable Pree.. ... 9,125.00 The mayor and Alderman Hooson thought some steps should be taken in the matter, but Alderman Lalonde stated Total Value... \$54,121.00 Total collections......\$11,241.11

Exports.

Ore, 8,670 tons, value.....\$241,568 that he was in communication with the agent of the insurance board, and he thought a reduction would be shortly made to five per cent for Rossland city.

In reply to A'derman Clute the mayor stated that he had wired the pressure. Miscellaneous... 2,995

Total exports... ... \$244,563 Customs Manifests Issued.

cursion people, due in Rossland on the 24th inst., that the time they proposed to spend in Rossland would not permit M. W. Wood's department at the Red Mountain station, issued the following number of manifests: To May 31st, 1899, from July 1st last totaled 4,972, as the council to entertain the visitors to extent, and asking if further time against 3,532 to the same date last year. A bylaw granting certain privileges to the Columbia Telegraph & Telephone com-

THE ARBITRATION SCHEME.

the Columbia Telegraph & Teaps also pany, was read a first time, as was also pany, was read a first time, as was also one for levying rates and taxes for the lt Is Probable That Pauncefote's Plan will Be Adopted.

London, June 7.—The correspondent of graph company certain privileges, was withdrawn for the present. The city clerk was instructed to notify the Daily News at The Hague says: "It is now confessed that the Russian arbitrathe government that no full board of police commissioners had been appointed, on Russia learning that England was about to present a scheme. Neither Russia nor of the custom house, on the Red Mountain America appears anxious to press its railway, at the boundary line. The fire and to ask that the matter be attended to present a scheme. Neither Russia nor

JUDGE SPINKS IS EXONERATED BEFORE THE NELSON ASSIZES CONTRACTOR OF THE NELSON ASSIZES

THE INVESTIGATION.

the Charges Had Been Made by Responsible Parties.

Ottawa, June 2.-[Special.]-In the house tonight Sir Hibbert Tupper, on motion to go into supply moved a resolution and made a long speech condemning the investigation into the charges against Judge Spinks on the grounds of its being ill-advised and a waste of public money. He tried to connect the names of Hewitt Bostock and Aulay Morrison with the

The solicitor-general dilated on the necessity of the judiciary being kept pure, and of their absolute removal from politics. He added that there was a question as to whether a man should go on the bench and promise that he would step down when required, into politics, by his party, and said he purposed bringing it up at a later period. He justfied the government's course by asserting that there had been rumors in circulation and influences at work, which, if not ended, would seriously interfere with Judge Spinks' usefulness. The charges were made by responsible parties. The result of the investigation was to free the judge from any suggestion of wrongdoing.

Bostock and Morrison denied Sir Hibbert's charges against them. Morrison was particularly severe on Tupper and

The motion was lost on division. A CURIOUS MISTAKE.

would be the last man to thank him.

said that while he dragged Spinks name

93.69 stone. Appended is a copy of the peti-32.20 tion now being circulated by Mr. Gris-5.50 wold, together with the list of subscribers and shovel system of physical culture. His William Mitchell, the city jailer, is a charges, he thinks, are benefited by physical culture, but he has found it a little difficult to teach them that all movements from the center (the body) are eccentric, Whereas at the present time there is or vital, all toward the center concentive three scoop scrapers be purchased for street work. That tenders be called for the supply of lumber for sidewalks and all other purposes of the municipality of Rossland. Tenders to state prices for fir, pine, tamarac and cedar per 1,000 feet. Also tenders for certain the formulation of the formulation of the formulation of the supply of Rossland. Tenders to state prices for fir, pine, tamarac and cedar per 1,000 feet. Also tenders for certain the formulation of the earliest possible date in order to retain and St. Paul and Monte Christo streets. more or less, in lengths from 16 feet and upwards, and not less than 12 inches in diameter at the smallest end; the timber to be good and sound. Tendens to be added to the smallest end; the timber to be good and sound. Tendens to be added to the smallest end; the timber to be good and sound. Tendens to be added to the letters of the section referred to, the business of the section referred to, and to expediate business into the Boundard of the letters of the section referred to, and to expediate business into the Boundard of the letters of the section referred to, and to expediate business into the Boundard of the section referred to, and to expediate business into the Boundard of the section referred to, and to expediate business into the Boundard of the section referred to, and to expediate business into the Boundard of the section referred to, and to expediate business into the Boundard of the section referred to, and to expediate business into the Boundard of the section referred to, and to expediate business into the Boundard of the section referred to, and the business of the section referred to the section referred to the section referred to the section referred to diameter at the smallest end; the timber to be good and sound. Tenders to be addressed to the chairman of the board of the season a large amount of snow still works, and will be received at the city remains upon a portion of the trail now ing four miles to the railway by the gov-the master's eye, and on these occasions ernment officials:

And whereas the government officials throw a shovelfull of earth and tell a 500 The city treasurer made the following return to the council:

The following are the receipts and total expenditure for the month of May last: Corporation seal, use of. \$4.00

Street supplies, from J. J. Honeyman 2.50

Police court fines 724.00

Police court fines 10.00

Pound fees 10.00

Trades licenses 640.00

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Road tax 440.00

Total 82,422.13

And whereas the government officials are anxious to at once commence the complete on the trail, but cannot do so until the snow in question has been removed: We, the undersigned residents of Ross-land, hereby undertake to pay the sum and mirring attention of a knot of citizens, who gathered and commented on the slowness of the progress of the work. The citizens presumed that the prisoners were \$3 per day employes of the city who were thus soldiering to beat the band. "Take your hands out of the city pocket," said an irate taxpayer. "Why didn't you bring beds with yu when you came to work?" shouled another large contributor to the city treasury.

Alderman Lalonde inquired what was being done about protecting the roadway west of Miners' Union hall, which was now in a dangerous condition. The city oliver, \$5.

Inson, \$5; J. L. Parker & Co., \$10; J. H. Porkorny, \$5; T. W. Shipley, \$1; Barns & Co., \$5; C. O. Lalonde, \$2.50; Richard (Marsh, \$3; M. J. O'Hearn, \$1; W. T. Oliver, \$5. "Oh, you're the chain gang and not the men drawing salary from the city?" asked

"That's what," replied one of the pris ners. This reply broke up the mass meeting of indignant taxpayers, and soon William Mitchell appeared on the scene and there was a much more rapid movement immediately observable among the shovels and the picks.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE.

Chimneys Are Being Inspected-Fire Es-

capes Must Be Provided. Fire Chief Guthrie is taking precautions against fire during the hot spell. An in-spection is being made by himself and his assistants of all the chimneys throughout the city, and where they are in a danger ous condition they must be placed in a safe condition. He has notified the owners of all buildings of three stories or over that they must provide fire escapes and they have signified their intention of putting them in. These precautions are necessary and Chief Guthrie is pleased with the way that the citizens cooperate with him.

Dewdney Trail in Good Condition.

John Leckie arrived from Greenwood on Thursday with a companion, via the Dewdney trail. Mr. Leckie reports that the trail is in good condition with but little snow except this side of Sophie Mr. Leckie will return to Greenwood over the same route, leaving here on or about Tuesday of next week.

COLUMBIA & WESTERN. Broad Gauge Cars Expected to Arrive

Here on June 10th.

The standardizing of the Columbia &
Western railway has been completed as far as the depot on St. Paul street. The grounds around the depot are being pre-pared for the reception of the new track. The building formerly occupied by the Do The building formerly occupied by the Dominion Express company, across the track from the depot, has been taken down and the lumber sent to Trail. East of the depot it was found necessary to widen the cut some, and this work is now in progress. Here and there the roadbed will have to be ballasted. It is now anticipated

that the first broadgauge train will arrive in this city over the Columbia & Western tracks on June 10th.

A large forest fire prevails in the vicinity Alderman Lalonde moved, seconded by scheme, and the work of the arbitration committee has mainly to do with the and is hereby authorized to communicate with the Rossland Water & Light likely to be adopted."

America appears anxious to press its was, at the boundary line. The life was started for the purpose of burning a lot of rubbish and soon spread to the forest with the Rossland Water & Light likely to be adopted."

SIR HIBBERT TUPPER CONDEMNS FRANK LAVINGE, THE CHIROPO-DIST, SENT UP FOR 9 MONTHS

Reply of the Solicitor-General, Who Said Posto, the Italian Accused of Murdering Ryan, Is on Trial for His Life-Other

> Nelson, June 2.-[Special.]-Frank Lavigne, the Rossland chiropodist, was tried today before Justice Drake upon the charge of rifling the clothes of guests in the Spokane hotel in Rossland.

Peterson, the man whose money was taken, Nadeau, the clerk of the hotel, and Longchaop, another guest, were the chief witnesses, the latter being an eye witness of the thieving. The jury was out but 10 minutes and returned a verdict of guilty. Mr. Justice Drake sentenced the prisoner

The Posto murder trial was then taken an Italian is charged with shooting a man named Ryan. The court rose at 6 o'clock. Then the jurors were locked up in the parlor of the Hume hotel for the night. Nelson's second basepall team defeated

the first nine today by a score of 26 to 11. box, who proved very effective. It is likely that the best men of the two teams will be selected to meet the Rossland The Nelson cricketers are anxious for

a game with the Rossland cricketers during the Dominion day celebration.

John Phillips, the halibreed, was acquitted on Thursday of the charge of murdering Edward Bawlf, on into the house in the way he did, Spinks the line of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, near Elko, on the night of June 4th. The evidence went to show that on the night in question the prisoner, in company with a full-blooded Kootenay Indian, was herding horses for Egan & Co., contractors employed on the construction of the railway. While thus engaged they were accosted by the deceased Bawlf and another man, who demanded the use of horses to go to a hotel for liquor. secured the horses upon agreeing to pay 50 cents. When he returned several hours afterwards he refused to pay and an altercation ensued between Balwf and the Indian in Phillips' company. The Indian retreated behind Phillips and as Bawlf approached with his coat off ready to fight, Phillips hit him over the head. Bawlf was stunned by the blow, and be-ing taken to Elko died the next day from

a fracture of the skull. The prosecution endeavored to prove that Phillips hit Bawlf with a revolver which he carried. Two witnesses who were with Bawlf testified to this, but Phillips and the Indian Paul Lane swore positively that the blow was given with Phillips' hand. The medical evidence put in by the crown assisted the prisoner. It demonstrated that the skull of the deceased was an abnormal one in that it was less than half the ordinary thickness. There was likewise no abrasion of the scalp over the fracture, such as might be expected had the fracture been made with a revolver. The skull was, in the opinion of the crown's medical witness, so thin that the fracture might have b ioned by a blow from a man's hand. jury was not out five minutes when they returned a verdict of not guilty.

J. A. Harvey of Fort Steele, co

the case for the prisoner, and Deputy-Attorney-General McLean presented the case for the crown.

PROVINCIAL NOTICES. Appointments Which Appear in the B. C. Gazette—New Educational Districts.

Victoria, June 1.-The Official Gazette W. F. Carter, B. C. L., of Windermer to be notaries public for the province A. L. Bellyea of Victoria, and A. Hender son of New Westminster, to be Her Majesty's counsel learned in the law, the former to take precedence after A. H. MacNeill, Q. C., and the latter after A. L. Bellyea. Louis J. Seymour of Victoria to be an official stenographer under—the provisions of the supreme courts act. Wm. L. Fagan of Vancouver, to be assessor and collector under the revenue tax act for the county of Vancouver, vice James D. Bryne resigned. Harry F. Gault of Columbia, to be a notary public for Yale. Charles M. Edwards of Cranbrook, to be a notary public for Kootenay. E. N. Murphy of Kuskonook, to be mining recorder for Goat River district mining divcorder for Goat Kiver district mining div-ision of West Kootenay, vice J. C. Ryk-ert, jr., resigned. The recorder to reside at Kuskonook. P. AE. Irving of Vic-toria, a judge of the supreme court of British Columbia, to be a special commissioner under the provisions of the Bennet-Atlin commission act, 1899. Oscar C. Bass of Victoria, to be official stenographer and clerk to the special commissioner under the provision of the same act. Alan Forester of Brooklyn, chief act. Alay Forester of Brooklyh, chief license inspector for the Slocan licensing district, vice G. D. Desbrisay. Leonard Beer of Columbia City, and John W. Spence of Columbia, to be members of the board of licensing commissioners for that city. John H. Kerr, B. A., John W. Laing, M. A., F. R. G. S., and Edward B. Paul M. A., have been appointed examin-Paul, M. A., have been appointed examin ers to act with the superintendent of edu

cation at the examination of public school teachers for 1899. The council of public instruction have created the following new districts: Harrison Hot Springs, Campbell Creek and Columbia. The council has altered and re-defined the boundaries of the following districts: Cornel Frank Kettle river. districts: Grand Forks, Kettle river, New Denver, Silverton, Bellmont Prairie

and Ducks.

The minister of mines gives notice that an extension of time has been granted to the first of September, 1899, during which all claims legally held on Swift Current creek and tributaries in the Tete Jaune Cache district, are declared laid over.

Greenwood Will Celebrate.

From a gentleman who arrived from Greenwood yesterday it was learned that there is to be a grand celebration of the 3rd and 4th of July (Dominion Day and the Fourth of July). There will be \$3,000 hung up in prizes for various events. Purses will be given to the winners in horse races, drilling contests, baseball game, cricket game, firemen's contests, etc. The determination is to have a good time, and the residents of Greenwood are determined to spare no expense to accomF. W. ROLT.

R. M. GROGAN.

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of this week contains notice of the following provincial appointments: Samuel P.

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