

COURT HOUSE OURS

Premier Turner Promises Rossland a Suitable Building.

THE COURT REGISTRAR

The Appointment Is to Be Gazetted Thursday-Aid Assured for the Hospital-The Redivision of the District.

The board of trade rooms in the Imperial block were completely filled Monday evening on the occasion of the meeting to hear the Hon. J. H. Turner, premier of the province, who arrived in the city yesterday morning.

J. S. C. Fraser, the vice president of the board, presided, and Smith Curtis read the following memorial:

To the Honourable J. H. Turner, Premier of British Columbia.

Sir,--The board of trade of the city of Rossland extend to you a hearty welcome to our young city and trusts that your visit will be pleasant and instructive.

It is gratifying to our citizens and especially to our business men to have the board desirous to assist you in understanding that your trip through Kootenay and to our city is largely for the purpose of learning at first hand the special wants and requirements of the localities visited, the board believes it is justified in so doing so laudable an object and therefore requests your consideration of the pressing needs of the Rossland district.

In asking the government to give considerable financial aid to this locality, the board believes it is justified in so doing by the very large revenue the province is receiving from Rossland and vicinity and the certainty of the revenue rapidly increasing in the future. The ore output will be several times multiplied at once as cheap transportation and lower treatment charges are given, and there is every prospect of these being given at no distant date, and the provincial revenue therefrom will profit largely thereby.

The board asks the attention of your self and your government to the following matters: (1) a court house; (2) a supreme court registry office; (3) a land registry office; (4) an increased school appropriation; (5) reasonable grants for trails and roads; (6) and 7) additional grants for fire purposes and for hospitals; (8) the abolition of the miner's license, and especially of the company license; (9) the prevailing uncertainty of land titles in the city; (10) readjustment of the taxation of the mines in the city limits; (11) redistribution of the provincial electoral districts to give the Trail creek division a representative.

Each of the clauses was treated at some length in the memorial. The document was signed by the officers of the board of trade.

After expressing his pleasure at being able to meet the people of Rossland the premier turned at once to the consideration of the memorial.

In regard to the first clause, referring to the revenue derived from the city of Rossland, Mr. Turner pointed out that the provincial receipts from this neighborhood cannot be so much from the municipality as from the surrounding mines. Nevertheless, the government fully appreciated the highly important position held by Rossland, and recognized in her a city of the most brilliant future.

Premised a Court House. The government, said Mr. Turner, had not been informed by the supreme court judges that they would not hold court in Rossland through lack of suitable buildings.

What he did understand them to say was that there was no suitable building here in which to receive them. During his present visit, he had been impressed with the insignificance of the present government building, and though he had formerly imagined that by adding to the existing building, proper accommodation for holding court could be secured, yet since arriving here he had decided that a new court house and government building is necessary, and he hoped that a suitable site for such a building could be secured.

It would be impossible to build the new court house until the next session of the legislature, and he thought that an appropriation could then be secured. For the present, he would have the government agent here secure suitable accommodations for holding court until a new building could be erected.

School Facilities. Regarding the new school house, the premier said he had been shown the plans drawn up by the local board, which would cost 150 per cent more than the amount of the appropriation. While he had committed himself to allowing the local school board 50 per cent more than the allowance, yet he could hardly stretch the appropriation to the amount asked and he would advise the local board to keep itself within the bounds of the amount named.

Supreme Court Registry. Mr. Turner was happy to announce that the appointment of a supreme court registrar is to be made here, and the appointment and the rules governing the next Thursday. Unfortunately he was not in a position to give assurance that a land registry office would be established here.

Roads and Bridges. Formerly, when the growth of the province was slow, it was found to be a satisfactory plan to allow the local government agent and the member from the district to see to the building of trails and roads. At present, though, it is desirable to put the construction of roads in the hands of a district engineer, who would be responsible for the proper execution of his duties.

NEW DISTRICT FOUND

A Party of Prospectors Make Some Wonderful Finds.

MANY CLAIMS STAKED

The Prospects Include Both Free Milling and Smelting Propositions, and Are Located in the Country to the West of Lake Okanagan.

Those who strike out into new fields and blaze new paths for themselves generally find something to reward them for their courage and enterprise. Those who follow have to take what they leave as the original explorers generally secure their pick of the good things that they find.

The Mackay group, near the Heather Bell on Murphy creek, has been purchased by C. E. Hope of Vancouver for \$10,000. The group comprises four claims, which are believed to be an extension of the Heather Bell ledge.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. A Nova Scotia Lady Says "I Consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a Priceless Boon to Suffering Humanity."

The rugged and the strong do not appreciate its full extent the blessing of perfect health. It is only those who have passed through a trying and weary illness, from which they have emerged, who realize that health is a treasure to be prized more than silver or gold.

The money necessary for the continuation of the work on the road being necessary Mr. Corbrud stood in the breach and settled the accounts owing to the merchants in town. He also accepted a draft for \$1,800 drawn by Ryan on him, the money to be paid into court to be used by the justice to pay the wages due the men. The matter being settled, Ryan returned to the road and work was resumed on Saturday last.

By an assembling he informed them that the story of the robbery was altogether fictitious, and that he himself had stolen the money. At that moment McCullen, the Porto Rico forger, came riding down and was stopped by Ryan, who repeated his confession, and said that he had hidden the money in a manure heap close by. A spade was quickly obtained and the manure heap turned over at the spot indicated by Ryan, when the package containing \$1,800.70 intact was discovered.

THE DAWN OF PROSPERITY. Good times are coming. With them will come great opportunities. Who will make the most of such opportunities? Will they be weak, puny, insignificant men? Or will they be strong, hardy, self-confident, ambitious men? Health is the foundation of all.

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A SURPRISED COUNCIL

An Unexpected Bill for \$1300 for Extras Causes Astonishment.

NELSON, Oct. 11.-(Special.)-The city council was somewhat surprised this afternoon by receiving a bill of extras from Contractors Breckenridge & Lund for about \$1,300. The account was for extra work performed, part of which was ordered by the city engineer.

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Is the Rare Pleasure of Perfect Health.

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CRIME OF A CRANK

Contractor William Ryan Steals the Sum of \$1,800.70.

HE SAID HE WAS ROBBED

After He Was Arrested and Released on Bail He Repented and Made an Open Confession - His Employees Think He is Deranged Mentally.

Ymir, Oct. 11.-(Special.)-An extraordinary incident has occurred here in connection with the work on the road to the Porto Rico mine, which has resulted in William Ryan, the contractor for the road, being landed in the jail at Nelson.

Subsequently he returned to the camp and gave the money to Ryan, his foreman on the road work. The latter, however, refused the responsibility and returned the packet containing the money to Ryan in the presence of witnesses.

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Kennedy & Co.

Weekly Market Letter.

There has been a fairly good inquiry for stocks during the past week. Deer Park, Monte Cristo, Evening Star and Poorman being the most sought after.

Considerable property has changed hands in the last few days notably the Velvet on Sophie mountain, which was sold to the New Goldfields (Sir Charles Tupper's company) for \$12,000.

ALBERTA. Big Three. 5. Caledonia. 6. Dundee. 4 1/2. Evening Star. 10. Erie. 5. Great Western. 8. High Ore. 4. Iron Mask. 30. Iron Colt. 14. Monte Cristo. 15. Josie. 32. Keystone. 20. Le Roi. 8.00. Lily May. 18. Monte Cristo. 19. Novelty. 3. Poorman. 9. Red Mountain-View. 8. Red Point. 5. St. Elmo. 4. Stenwiler. 10. Twin. 15.

THE FALL BOARD AND MAYOR. The full board and mayor when the hour came for council, but instead of an into public session, the aid to the mayor's private office went into executive session.

Mr. MacNeill's Resignation. In a terse communication Neil tendered his resignation as solicitor. There was an interjection, broken only by the mayor.

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Two Dollars a Week

WANT \$15,000. City Council Desires Another Loan. CALL A SPECIAL MEETING. Council Will Organise a Committee to Succeed a Resigned-In Secret Session.

The city council met in regular session for the first week. The meeting was fully attended and it was decided to call a special election authority from the ratepayers an additional loan of \$15,000 was decided on in a held prior to the regular session through without a position.

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