

TILT IN THE COUNCIL

It Had Its Origin Over the Question of Salaries.

GOODEVE IN OPPOSITION

The Mayor Refused to Allow the Druggist Alderman to Debate on the Question Because, Under the Rules He Was Out of Order.

The meeting of the city council Tuesday night was enlivened by a tilt over the question of passing Alderman Edgren's bylaw indemnifying the mayor and the councilmen for their services.

A motion had been introduced calling for the first reading of the bylaw, and Mayor Wallace was calling for the ayes and nays upon it when Alderman Goodeve arose to speak to the motion.

"I shall vote against any bylaw calling for the payment of salaries to ourselves," said the eloquent councilman from the First ward, "for I have always understood that this administration was elected on the proposition that it would not expect any remuneration. That was the understanding at the time of the last election, both personally among ourselves and with the public as well."

Here Mayor Wallace called Mr. Goodeve to order, on the technical point that debate on the first reading of the bylaw was not permitted by the procedure rules adopted by the council.

Alderman Goodeve contended that he was not speaking to the first reading of the bylaw, but to the motion authorizing the first reading of it.

There was some extended debate over the question, and the mayor finally referred the matter to the city solicitor for an interpretation of the procedure rule in question. The solicitor, J. L. G. Abbott, decided that the mayor was right in calling Mr. Goodeve to order and the discussion was brought to a sudden close, although Mr. Goodeve still insisted that he had a perfect right to speak to the motion since the rule in question only forbade speaking to the first reading of a bylaw, and not to the motion calling it up for its first reading.

The motion was put to a vote, and resulted in three affirmative and two negative votes. Alderman Edgren and Clute voted for the first reading, and Alderman Lalonde also voted to call it up.

Alderman Lalonde, however, stated that he did not thereby commit himself in favor of the salary proposition. Alderman Thompson and Alderman Goodeve voted against the motion. The bylaw passed its first reading by the same vote.

The only other business done was to consider the purchase of a plot of ground east of the city limits for a city park. No final action was taken.

A letter was received from Premier Semlin and another from James Martin, M. P., promising to give serious attention to the matter of dumping the city's sewage into the Columbia.

After the meeting Mayor Wallace and Alderman Clute both denied emphatically that there had ever at any time in the last election been any promise or understanding that the present administration should not receive salaries. The mayor announced that he would have refuted Alderman Goodeve's statement to that effect in the council meeting, had it not been for the rules which prohibited him from doing so.

Alderman Goodeve and Thompson are each avowedly opposed to the payment of any salaries to the mayor or the councilmen.

"I came up from Spokane today especially to vote against the first reading of the bylaw," said Mr. Thompson after the council meeting. "The city needs the money a good deal worse than we need it. While there is such pressing need for street improvements as at present it would be folly for us to declare ourselves against the bylaw."

"The city can buy a big plot of ground for a city park for \$2,000," said Alderman Goodeve, "and yet we are delaying the purchase of it on account of lack of funds. At the same time the council purposes to pay itself salaries amounting in the aggregate to \$2,800 while we refuse to make a permanent investment in the shape of the park. The administration was elected on the proposition that it would not expect salaries, and I think that we should abide by that fact agreement with the electors."

The Hoist Building Completed. R. L. Henry and William Wood, of the Variety Iron Works at Cleveland, Ohio, who were in the city with a crew of four mechanics putting up the New War Eagle hoist, left Tuesday for the east. The final bolt on the big frame was riveted in place at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and the hoist is complete with the exception of the machinery, which has yet to be installed. Mr. Wood says that the frame is one of the largest steel structures of its kind in the world, and in completeness it has no superior anywhere.

A. W. Strickland Has Been Promoted. Alex. W. Strickland, assistant accountant of the Bank of Montreal, has been promoted to the position of accountant. His friends will rejoice at the promotion, but will regret that he is to be transferred to the new branch of the bank, which has been established at Greenwood. Mr. Strickland during the two years he has resided here has made a large number of friends. He has been prominent in social and athletic circles and took a leading part in the several celebrations that have been held in this city. He is a great devotee of hockey and skating and was one of the chief spirits in the formation of the Rossland Skating and Curling Rink, limited, which is now building the large rink in this city. He will leave for his new post on Monday. Francis Joseph Finucane, late manager of the Bank of Montreal's branch at New Denver, has been appointed manager of the Greenwood branch.

Rossland school of Mines. A meeting was held last evening in the City hall, Dr. D. E. Kerr, vice-president in the chair, when after discussion of various arrangements a committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Edwin Durant, C. O. Lalonde and the secretary, Archibald Cameron, to report on Monday evening next.

ALL SORTS OF NEWS

Four of the Coke Ovens at Fernie Have Been Fired.

LIME FOR TRAIL SMELTER

Economy Is the Watchword of the New Administration—A Miner Commits Suicide—Contract For Nelson-Bedlington Railway Has Been Let.

A few days since four coke ovens of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company at Fernie were fired, and the work of manufacturing coke was commenced. The company has 50 coke ovens completed, and fires in the others will be started at once. Fernie is to be populated with Nova Scotia coal miners, and 150 miners with their families are now on their way to the new mines. Twenty-four miners with their families arrived at Fernie last week.

Tuesday of last week, D. W. Moore, representative of the Trail smelter, left Kaslo with the tug Hercules and a barge loaded with supplies and men to open up a limestone quarry, of which they recently secured control, near Lardo City. Mr. Moore expects to produce from the quarry when in full working order in the neighborhood of 100 tons per day.

G. R. Maxwell, M. P. for Burrard, passed through Revelstoke last week, en route for Vancouver. He was returning from Ottawa, where he had been to urge upon the ministers the establishment of a mint at Vancouver. The matter was not regarded unfavorably. It was also discussed by the Toronto board of trade, and the subject will very likely claim some of the attention of the next session of parliament.

Crow's Nest coal shares, which were quoted recently at \$16 per share, have now reached \$18, and none are offered for sale at that price.

Word has been received from Victoria to the effect that Gold Commissioner Dennis will be retired from the government service at the end of the month. A handsome brass tablet has been erected over a grave in the cemetery there where rests one whose memory is still green among many in the district, who knew and esteemed with no ordinary friendship, the man who lies beneath the sod. The tablet bears the simple inscription, "Luc Girouard, 1824-1895," the best record of the many virtues of this "Father of the Okanagan" being inscribed on the hearts of those who will ever bear him in loving remembrance.

Prior to his departure for Revelstoke recently, Ira Cutler, formerly purser on the steamer Aberdeen, was presented by the members of Miriam Lodge A. F. & M., with a parting address and a handsome Masonic jewel. Mr. Cutler occupied the position of junior warden in the lodge and the brethren of the mystic tie regret very much that he has been removed to a new field of action.

The directors of the Halcyon Hot Springs Sanitarium company, limited, have appointed Mr. J. Y. McNaught, financial agent, Golden, and secretary of the company, to be interim manager. His brother, J. Y. McNaught, Golden, has been appointed manager of the hotel at the springs. Since the change has been made the hotel has been well patronized.

A. V. Smith killed a large cinnamon bear near Silverton the other day. Cinnamon bears are said to be very dangerous animals to fool with.

Work is being pushed on the tug the C. P. R. is building at the Nelson shipyard, and her boiler has been put in place. The name of the tug has not yet been decided upon.

Economy still continues the watchword of the provincial administration. The latest "cut" has been made in the salaries of constables, whose allowances are \$15 per month for horse hire has been taken away from them. A few lively bids for necessary service may perhaps have the effect of proving to the department that the "economy" of this course is not so very apparent as might at first be imagined.

Ed Weeks, a miner who had been foreman of the Silver Belle mine at McGilgan, committed suicide at that place Thursday morning of last week by cutting his throat with a razor. The Silver Belle closed down about three weeks ago and the deceased had some \$450 in his pocket for horse hire and had a long spree, spending the most of his money. He then went to McGilgan to recuperate, and in despondency committed the rash deed which has since been the cause of his relatives' grief. He is supposed to have considerable money in the bank.

There is but little doubt that the Nelson-Bedlington railway, the International Navigation company, and the Lardue-Duncan railway are all factors of Hill of the Great Northern, as the president genius, says the Kootenay Mail. On November 15 the contract for the Nelson-Bedlington road was let in Nelson and it provides for the completion by May 1, 1899. From Nelson the road follows the west shore of Kootenay lake as closely as possible to Bedlington on the boundary and from there to Bonner's Ferry is but 30 miles. At the same time word comes that the surveying corps of the Lardue-Duncan railway have returned from a two months' trip and that everything is in readiness for building operations next year. This incorporated with the railway system would be transferring to the Bedlington system. It is interesting to note, however, that the C. P. R. does not intend to allow the Lardue-Duncan road to be captured quite so easily and there is every possibility that a move on either side of the board will precipitate a railway construction era of surpassing interest to Lardue and Trout lake.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the rooms of Rev. D. McC. Gendrier, Columbia avenue, last evening when Marco Zvitanovich of the War Eagle mine, and Miss Annie Geiger of St. Louis, Missouri, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Only a few intimate friends were present. The newly married couple intend making their home in Rossland and will have a cottage near the War Eagle mine.

AFTER MANY DAYS

The B. A. C. in Full Possession of the Great Le Roi.

THE TERMS OF THE DEAL

The Minority Stockholders Will Receive About \$8.25 For Their Holdings—How the Money Will Be Paid and Other Particulars.

The Le Roi mine is in the possession of the B. A. C. Last night Colonel W. W. D. Turner, the president of the Le Roi company, issued a formal order turning the property into the possession of W. A. Carlyle, the chief engineer for the B. A. C. A party of Le Roi officials came up from Spokane for the purpose of placing the B. A. C. in control of the mine. The party included Colonel W. W. D. Turner, the president of the company, Senator George Turner, who has led to a successful culmination the fight for the sale of his stock at the price he demanded, Frank M. Graves and W. L. Ridpath. With them were Edwin Durant and Hon. T. Mayne Daly of the B. A. C. Hon. C. H. Mackintosh was detained in Spokane and could not arrive yesterday. The sole mission of the Le Roi people is coming to town with the property to be transferred to the purchase of the minority interest, and that matter was soon settled, when Colonel Turner issued his order putting Mr. Carlyle in charge. The party will return to Spokane today.

Colonel Turner explained last night that the first payment of \$1 per share had already been made on the minority stock. Another payment of \$2.12 1/2 will be made on December 31, and another of an equal amount on January 31. Meanwhile the shares are in escrow in the Bank of Montreal in this city. In addition to the price of \$7.25 per share, the Turner interest will receive all the matte and ore now in the hands of the smelter. The estimated value of this is \$200,000, so that it will net the minority an additional \$1 per share, which will make their holdings bring \$8.25 per share.

Tonight in Spokane the Le Roi company will have a meeting adjourned from the regular monthly session. At a meeting today Colonel Turner will tender his resignation as president. It is expected that Hon. C. H. Mackintosh will be elected as his successor. New directors will also be elected, and as an evidence of the good feeling between the B. A. C. and the old Le Roi minority, Senator Turner will probably be made chairman of the board of trustees. Edwin Durant, W. B. Heyburn and Hon. T. Mayne Daly will probably be the new directors elected on the part of the B. A. C.

In addition to them, the present Le Roi directors, including Colonel Turner, F. M. Graves, W. M. Ridpath and W. J. Harris, will retain their seats pending the completion of the last payment by the B. A. C. on January 31. It is expected that after the B. A. C. will discontinue the Le Roi company and will operate the mine privately.

Under an order of the court heretofore issued the undersigned is authorized to give a short report or working bond on the mine.

The property known as the O. K. Mine and the buildings belonging to the said company, also the entire mining and milling plant of said company, the whole situated on the south slope of O. K. mountain, in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay, Province of British Columbia. The claim is surveyed and known as the O. K. mineral claim, official number 1000. The property is about two and one-half miles west of the City of Rossland and close to the main wagon road and Red Mountain railroad, both leading from the City of Rossland to Northport, in the State of Washington.

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Dear Sir:

The settlement of the Le Roi difficulty and the acquiring of the property by the British America Corporation, was the event of the week and places the investments of this corporation in Rossland mines at an enormous figure.

Trading in local stocks is improving daily, while the demand for Cariboo (Camp McKinney), and the shares of Eureka Camp is very good.

Deer Park declined slightly but is being rapidly bought up at anything under 18c. Iron Mask is advancing and in good demand. Giant, White Bear, Novelty and Gertrude are being freely traded in, and are certainly good investments at current quotations.

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Stock Market.

The stock market for the past week has been active. The largest sales made were Monarch, Fairmont, Deer Park and Monte Christo. Monarch at 7 cents is one of the best buys on the market. The shaft is down 65 feet and the latest reports are most encouraging. The Le Roi deal being closed should give an impetus to the B. C. market in England, and no area will start up this week and drifting at the 200 foot level be proceeded with. Orders for shares of this company are coming in freely, but holders are unwilling to part at the present price.

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Big Three..... 15  
Commander..... 18  
Deer Park..... 13  
Evening Star..... 6 1/2  
Giant..... 2  
Good Hope..... 2  
Homestake..... 7  
Iron Mask..... 17  
Iron Colt..... 75  
Lily May..... 20  
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Novelty..... 5  
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