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THE PROGRESS WAS SLOW

The Journey Occupied 11 Days of Which Nine Days Were Passed on the Trail—Another Trip to Be Made to Norway Mountain.

The first trip to Norway mountain, that has been accomplished, since the heavy fall of snow, has just been made by F. S. Griswold and his nephew, Wallace Griswold, of the Chrysolite Mining Company. They traveled 20 miles on snow shoes, drawing a toboggan and 240 pounds of provisions.

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When the council was called to order by Mayor Goodeve there were present Aldermen Lalonde, McCrae and Hoosen. Communications were read as follows:

A letter was read from Allan G. White, manager of the Roseland opera house, asking for a month's license for the house in view of the fact that he had paid \$25 for the carnival week, during which, owing to counter attraction, he had lost money, while the skating rink had nothing to pay.

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