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THE CITY COUNCIL

The Motion as to the Gamewell Fire Alarm.

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At the meeting of the city council last evening at 8 o'clock in the city hall the mayor and all his aldermen were present with the exception of Alderman Clute.

A communication was received from the manufacturers of the fire alarm boxes, saying that the two new boxes wanted by the city could not be obtained at the old rate, which was made at a special figure. An order was made requisitioning the boxes wanted at the regular rate.

The Phoenix city council torwarded a set of resolutions for approval, lately pass ed by that municipal body. Mayor Lalonde stated that the resolutions covered the same ground as that of the meeting of the associated boards of trade of South ern British Columbia, on which the delegates from the Rossland board of trade had already been instructed. The resolutions were taken as read.

A letter was read from P. R. McDonald, the secretary of the Carpenters' Union, stating that if the council wished the union to recommend a good carpenter to take charge of the city work it would

be willing to do so. A letter was read from the secretary of the Winter Carnival committee asking for a similar grant as that of last year, namely, \$350. This, the secretary stated, would be sufficient to meet all debts outstanding. A full statement of receipts and expenditures would be published over the name of the treasurer. Referred to the finance committee.

A telegram was received from the mayor of Cumberland asking for help in the rehef of the unfortunate families of the men lately killed in the disastrous explosion in the mines near Cumberland. The council voted \$100.

The board of works report recommended that the sum of \$25 be paid Mr. John Stussi and that Davis street be graded through the new addition belonging to Mr. Stussi to a reasonable width, In return for this Mr. Stussi would, in platting his addition, make the extension of Davis street conformable to that part of it already platted on the old townsite and that he would deed the title of Davis street

thus extended to the city.

A letter was received from Hon. Smith Curtis, asking that the mayor should forward him at Victoria a list of the things which the municipal council would ask ihm to take up during the present session of the legislature. The sitting member promises to do his best to forward the interests of the city. He will be in Victoria

on March 4th. Mayor Lalonde drew attention to the evil resulting from the platting of new additions without the approval of the city council, and stated he would write to Mr. Curtis on the matter, asking that the proper steps be taken to remedy the evil. Alderman Rolt made an enquiry as to the present condition of the Gamewell fire alarm boxes; whether the connections are properly made and lighting conduct-

Alderman Hamilton replied that the ghtning conductors were not in place in the newer boxes. There was no danger of lightning at present, and Chief Guthrie would have the matter looked to at a seasonable period, which would be when the snow disappeared. With regard to the usual iron pipes protecting the wires these were not in place in some of the

Alderman Rolt wanted to know whether the proper instruments for making automatic tests were in the fire hall.

Alderman Hamilton said he knew nothing of the matter at present. If the enquirer would put his enquiries into writing he would answer him next week. Alderman Rolt said that he recognized the ability and thoroughness with which the fire chief and his assistants carried out their duties, but it was no slur on the fire department to insure that the appliinces with which it is provided are in

the best possible condition. A resolution was then moved by Alderman Rolt and seconded by Alderman Mc-Donnell that the fire and light committee appoint a competent man at once at a reasonable remuneration to make an examnation of the Gamewell system and report on its present condition. This was

On the third reading of the council allowance bylaw Alderman Hamilton, who was in the chair at the second reading and thereby precluded from moving a reclution, now moved that the amount of the aldermanic remuneration be unaltered Tis amendment was carried unanimously The bylaw as amended passed its third

The mayor drew attention to the fact that the B. C. Southern railway was willing to arange terms with the city with regard to the water rights on Rock creek, which would possiby preclude a visit to Victoria by the mayor to oppose the pas-sage of a bill through the legislature dealing with this matter in the interest of e Trail smelter, and might prevent a ous and expensive law suit. The mayor lought that the finance committee be apointed a committe to arrange with the melter people and report as soon as pos-

Alderman Hamilton said that he was on finance committee but did not care the Baden-Powell South African police. The final tests were in horsemanship and tendered advice, as a solicitor, to the be on the special committee because he tendered advice, as a solicitor, to the ter people regarding these very rights Rock creek. Tis objection was overruland on a motion by Alderman Mo-ball and seconded by Alderman Rolt committee was appointed as defined. The city solicitor, Mr. J. L. G. Abbott, Camis, S. K. Oakes and G. Williamson. city solicitor, Mr. J. L. G. Abbott, he also had advised the smelter peo on this question, and suggested that man Clute, who was chairman of the ace committee, should also act as solito the council. This was agreed to,

e meeting then adjourned. Mr. Henry C. Carr, manager of the lee, is in the city on a visit.

ATHLETIC CLUB FORMED.

Its Object Is the Promotion of Clean Legitimate Sports. A number of the leading business men, and citizens of Rossland met in the Allan

hotel parlors Monday night and formed what will be known as the Rossland and Kootenay Athletic association.

The object of the club is the promotion

R.C. SOUTHERN RY. OFFER TERMS of all clean and legitimate sports, such as

The club starts out with most every prominent business man in the city as a member, and with such representative men as have been chosen as officers and directors of the club there is no reason why the the club should not be placed on a business basis at the start and its success assured as one, if not the best institutions of its kind in the northwest. The citizens of Rossland have always been liberal and enthusiastict patrons of good legitimate sports of all kinds, and this step of the progressive citizens of Ross-land is a move in the right direction and fills a long felt want, as it insures

Mr. Billy Armstrong, late amusement director of the Spokane fruit fair, has been chosen managing director of the as-sociation and judging from the many friends he has made in Rossland during his short sojourn here, and his extensive experience and wide acquaintance, no better choice could have been made. Applications for membership will be received by Mr. Armstrong, or any officer of the association. The following officers were Charles Chamberlain, vice-president; Mr. J. M. Hayden, secretary; Mr. Lee Coombs, treasurer. Directors, Mr. Harry Mackintosh, Mr. H. Henderson, Mr. G.

M. King, Mr. N. Burrett, and Mr. Chas. Mr. A. H. MacNeill was chosen as legal advisor and attorney for the association.

ACTION WAS DISMISSED.

Chief Justice Held That City Was Not Liable for Death of McBride's Child.

In the Supreme Court Monday Chief Justice McColl in the jury case of Wm. McBride against the corporation of the city of Rossland for \$5,000 damages for the loss of McBride's five-year old child by falling off the Second avenue bridge in September, 1899, ordered the action discontinued with costs.

Messrs. D. W. Prest, J. W. Spring, Charles Dangerfield, J. E. Wise, George Jordan, David McKenzie, F. W. Bauer and John Robinson formed the jury. Hon. Mr. Daly appeared for the plain tiff. W. F. MacNeill for the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway and J. L. G. Abbott for the city. For the defence it was alleged that the plaintiff had been guilty contributory negligence. Evidence was given by Wm. McBride, Martin Bo-

The Chief Justice in rendering judgnent ordering the suit to be discontinued held that no pecuniary loss had been sustained by the death of the child; and that the plaintiff had been guilty of contributory negligence, and merely nonfeasance, the city to pay the costs of the

railway. The case of Unger vs. Blue, involving a claim for wages, was dismissed with costs, and without costs for the counter

mings against the Silver Queen Mining then proceeded with. The plaintiff gave evidence. The hearing was continued Tuesday and yesterday. J. A. Macdonald for plaintiff and Hon. Mr. Daly and H. C. R. Hamilton for defendant.

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE

W. Rolston, resigned.

toria on March 25, and on such follow-

Limited, and the Columbia River Lumber Company, Limited, and the Carroll's Quesnelle River Leases, Limited, have been licensed as extra-provincial companies. The Arrowhead & Kootenay Railway Company will apply to the legislature for an act to extend the time for the completion of the railway mentioned in

their act of 1898. John L. Morrish has been appointed attorney of the Velvet (Rossland) Mine, Limited, and the Portland (|Rossland) Mine, Limited, vice James Morrish,

POLICE COURT

Fines Inflicted by the Police Magistrate on Disorderly Offenders.

Police Magistrate Boutbee on Monday morning charged with being drunk and disorderly. Their names were John Kelly John Kenny, James Wells and Prof. de Leon. Each were fined \$10. The amounts were promptly paid.

South African Constabulary Recruits

Lieut. Beer of Nelson, yesterday concluded the work of recruiting here for plications were accepted, as follows: T J. Jones, J. A. Trimm, F. B. Smith, W.

Curtis and Dunsmuir.

Thomas Brownlee of this city is in re-ceipt of a letter from Hon. Smith Curtis giving the quietus to the reports that the latter was to enter the Dunsmuir government. Writing from Toronto government. Writing from Toronto Mr. Curtis said: "Of course there is no John Monahan, one of the pioneers of truth in the rumor that I was to become truth in the rumor that I was to become Attorney-General. Your letter was the lat the arm. first I ever heard of it."

PETER ERICKSON, A MINER, MEETS A LARGE WEEK'S BUSINESS-279,000 HIS DEATH.

Was Scraping a Missed Hole Preparatory Waterloo Has Been a Free Seller and to Blasting Over When the Charge, Igniting, Struck Him Full in the Breast.

At the selfsame working on the 900foot level of the Le Roi mine as that on which Leon Bodkin met his death earlier in the current month, Peter Erickson, a Swedish miner was killed yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. Peter Erickson was in yesterday morning come to the working in which he was to meet his death. With latter began work by scraping out one of the beauties of the situation is of the bottom holes of the round, which the sport loving public that anything held under the auspices of this association will be strictly on its merits.

But the was kneeling. Right over him stood or nine weeks, and the outlook is that Erickson, who began to scrape out one of the back holes, which, slanting upward, parently no sign of weakness to be observed. opened on the breast of the working about five feet from the ground. Et chack though the market would grow stronger introduced the scraper but found that a stone had jammed in the hole and a little stone had jammed in the hole and a little force would be necessary to pull it out. No doubt thinking that if he turn is he faster than at any time in its history. better able to extricate it. Erickson caught up a crowbar and pushed it into the hole. In doing this the unfortunate man must have executed an extraction of the sales for the past make the control of the sales for the past make the control of the sales for the past make the control of the c association. The following charts man must have exercised more that elected: Mr. Ham Hall, president; Mr. was necessary. The iron bar drove the man must have exercised more force than stone heavily against the powder lying at the back and the force of the resultant percussion was sufficient to set off the dynamite. The charge instantly shot out few feet back, hit him full in the breast inflicting injuries which almost immediate y proved fatal. The body was driven back by the shock and threw down a mucker, R. Ritchie, standing behind, who, lowever, was little injured, the body of his comrade proving an almost perfect shield. Dahlin, who was crouching below, scraping the bottom hole, was uninjured, the whole charge passing clear over his

The deceased leaves behind him a wife and three childrn. The home of the be-reaved is on Third avenue, east, in that part of the city which is known as the Demetery addition.

Peter Erickson was known as a very careful man and was a pioneer of the camp.

BENEDICTS AND BACHELORS.

achelors Lose, but Are Determined to Be Winners on a Future Occasion. The curling match between the mar

ied men and bachelors resulted last night gart, Martha Bogart, Mary Allan, Ida gate score of 51 to 42. The bachelors are feeling their defeat, especially as a marriage license was tauntingly proffered to be paid for by one of the triumphant victors to his discomfited opponent. first two matches played on Saturday night resulted in a win for W. T. Oliver. married, 15 to W. McKinnon, 6; and for 1. S. C. Fraser, single, 12 to T. Grev. 7. This left the benedicts 4 ahead, On Monfeasance, the city to pay the costs of the third party, the Nelson & Fort Sheppard P. McL. Forin, single, 11, won against A. H. MacNeill, 8; and J. B. McArthur, married, 14 to T. Cranston, 4. This left the benedicts 10 ahead. The final match, and a hotly contested one, one in which The hearing of the case of E. W. Cum-pings against the Silver Queen Mining hand to the hog, nay, even to the company for a balance of \$141 for surveys and construction of pipe line was then proceeded with. The plaintiff gave leaving the married men 9 ahead.

KOOTENAY PRESBYTERY.

It Convenes This Morning in St. Andrew's Church.

The Presbytery of Kootenay convenes this morning in St. Andrew's church in day, contains notice of the appointment this city. This is the regular half yearly of E. J. Scovi of Peterborough, S. M., meeting, and the business of the court as registrar of the court of Koott-will occupy at least two days. The folarac for 5 3-4 cents. nay; Dr. C. McLean of Victoria, as resilowing ministers will be in attendance ednt physician at Clayoquot, vice Dr. P. Rev. D. L. Gordon of Fernie, Rev. D. M. Reid of Fort Steele. Rev. W. G. Fortune, W. Rolston, resigned.

Examination for efficiency in the practical Cranbrook; Rev. Mr. Gregg, Moyie; Rev. Mr. Gregg, Mr. Gregg, Moyie; Rev. Mr. Gregg, Mr. Greg tice of assaying will be held at the la-boratory of the bureau of mines in Vic-Kee, Rev. Dr. Wright, Nelson; Rev. A. D. Menzies, Kaslo: Rev. Mr. Grav. Ainsing days as shall be found necessary.

Certificates of incorporation have been R. Robertson, Grand Forks; Rev. Mr. granted to the Auchor Mining Company, Anderson, Greenwood; Rev. J. Miller, Phoenix; Rev. K. P. Murray, Midway Company, Limited. The Atlin Mining Rev. Henry Young, Ymir; Rev. Mr. Camp, Rev. Alex. Dunn, Trail: Rev. Hector McKay, Rossland; Rev. J. G. A. Colquhoun, Velvet Mine.
The moderator, Rev. Mr. Colquhoun

will take the chair at 10 a. m., when the Presbytery will be constituted for the transaction of buisness.

Trail Smelter Shipments. Following are the ore shipments received at the Trail smelter from the different shipping mines for the week ending February 16th:

Tons. Centre Star 1850 War Eagle Iron Mask 58 1-4 B. C. 602 3-4 Sullivan St. Eugene 50 3-4 Monitor Payne Minnesota 40 1-2 Arlington 31 3-4 Total 3565

Railway Changes.

Nelson, whence all trains in the Koote at 4c; 3,000 at 4 l-4c. Rambler-Cariboo, nays will be despatched James Lawrence, 1,000 at 30 3-4c; 2,500 at 30 l-2c; 3,000 at tranmaster at the former point, will act 30 3-4c. Sullivan, 10,000 at 13 7-8c; 5,000 as chief train despatcher, with headquarters at Nelson. Conductor David McKay 2,000 at 3 1-2c. Total sales, 78,000 shares. has been promoted to the position of as sistant train master.

Claims Open in Dawson.

date fixed for the opening at Dawson of all crown claims and fractions except Yukon railway, to run from Dawson to the United States bounadry and for branch roads on Klondike creeks.

Homestake, 5,000 at 7 3-4c. Total sales, 42,000 shares.

Option—Waterloo, 30 days, 5,000 at 1-4 cents.

SHARES SOLD.

The week which ended last evening proved a lively one on the stock market, in fact, there has been but one other week in the past year that exceeded it in charge of the biasting over party visiting the number of shares sold. The market the various faces after the rounds had is firm and strong and there is no trouble been discharged and at about 5 o'clock experienced to find purchasers for any of the standards at current quotations. The cirickson was his partner, J. Dahlin. The market is in an responsive mood, and had not been broken out. To g.t at this been in that condition for the past eight were as follows. Saturday 54,000 Monday...... 41,000 Tuesday 30,500

> Winnipeg is stronger and is in increase emand. There were 27,000 shares sold during the week and the price, with the exception of a few shares which sold for 5 cents, was 5 1-2 cents. Winnipeg is now free of debt and has means for carrying on the development work on a compa ensive scale.

Wednesday..... 33,000

Waterloo has been a free seller and 106,500 shares were sold on the exchange during the week, besides options on 22, 000 shares. The price has ranged from 3 to 3 1-4 for straight sales to as high as 4 cents for 30-day options. The news from the mine is of an encouraging char acter and this accounts for the increase demand for the shares. Waterloo sold yesterday at from 3 1-8 to 3 1-4 cents.

25.500 shares and the price ranged from 7 3-4 to 8 1-2 cents. It was weaker yesterday than it was on Saturday and Monday, 3,000 selling for 8 cents and 2,000 for 7 7-8 cents.

There was one block of 7,000 Deer Trail No. 2 disposed of for 2 3-4 cents. Giant is a little weaker than it was week since. There were 27,000 handled during the week and it opened at 4@4 1-4 and it closed at 4 cents.

Rambler-Cariboo moved to the extent of 28,000 snares, and the price has ranged from 30 1-4 to 31 cents. There was an attempt made in Spokane to bear the ly spread that the mine had ceased to ship owing to an alleged refusal of the Ameri can smelters to take the ore until ar agreement had been arrival at as to was soon found out and exposed and as the bear movement which was

tinues, strong with some increase in the

Big Three	214	
Black Tail	111/2	
Brandon & Golden Crown	51/2	
California	514	
Canadian Gold Fields	71/4	
Cariboo (Camp McKinney)	42	
Centre Star \$		
Crows Nest Pass Coal 16	8 00	
Deer Trail No. 2	31/4	
Dundee	15	
Rvening Star Jassess naidl	8	
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Homestake [assess paid]	101/2	
(ron Mask (assess paid)	41%	
tron Colt	2	
(X. L	23	
ſumbo	10	
King (Oro Denoro)	7	
Knob Hill	60	
Cone Pine	714	
Minnehaha	173	
Monte Christo	5	
Montreal Gold Fields	34	
Morrison	814	
Mountain Lion	40	
Noble Five	4	
North Star [Ragt Kootenay]	90	
Vovelty	21/4	
Novelty	14	
Old Ironsides	81	
Payne	50 .	
Peoria Mines	11/4	
Princess Maud	3	
Ouilp	20	
Rambler-Cariboo	31	
Republic	48	
st. Elmo Consolidated	4	
Sullivan	14	
Camarac (Kenneth) Ass'mt paid	64	
Com Thumb	141/2	
Van Anda	244	
Virginia	31/4	
War Eagle Consolidated	50	
Waterloo	31/4	
White Bear		
Winnipeg	5	

SALES. Thursday's Sales.

Winnipeg, 5,000 at 5 1-2c; 1,000 at 5 1-2c; 1,000 at 5 1-2c; 4,000 at 5 1-4c. Waterloo The C. P. R. has announced a number of changes. The despatchers's office at Smelter Junction will be transferred to Trail No. 2, 7,000 at 3 1-2c; 500 at 3 1-2c; buyer, 60 days, 5,000 at 4 4c. Morrison, 1,500 at 7 3-4c. Deer Smelter Junction will be transferred to

Friday's Sales.

Giant, 5,000 at 4c; 1,000 at 4 1-4c. Rambler-Cariboo, 2,000 at 31e; 3,000 at 30 34e; 1,000 at 30 34e; 1,000 at 30 1-2c. Morri-Victoria, B. C., Feb. 23.—This is the date fixed for the opening at Dawson of all crown claims and fractions except reservations for compensation. An application has been made by Chrysler and Bethune for a charter for the British Pyukon railway, to run from Dawson to 42.000 shares.

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5,000 at 3 1-4c; 5,000 at 3 1-8c; 1,000 at 3c. copper, from two pen cent to 13 per cent

Options—Homestake, 30 days, 5,000 at 9 1-2c.

Tuesday's Sales.

Waterloo, 2,000 at 3c; 4,000 at 3 1-4c; 5,000 at 3 1-4c. Homestake, 5,000 at 9 1-4c. Rambler Cariboo, 1,000 at 30 1-2c; 1,000 at 30 1-4c. Morrison, 10,000 at 8 1-4c. Winnipeg, 2000 at 5 1-2c; 500 at 5 1-2c. Total sales 30,500 shares.

Options—Waterloo, 30 days, 12,000 at 3 3-4c; Homestake, 30 days, 5,000 at 9 1-2c.

Wednesday's Sales.

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knough Near Kaslo to Keep Going Half a Dozen Smelters.

a result the bear movement which was behind the report did not have a very wide or far-reaching effect. Yesterday Rambler-Cariboo sold for from 30 1-4 to 30 3-4 cents.

Homestake has advanced during the week from 7 3-4 on Friday last to 9 1-4 yesterday. There were 22,000 shares changed hands during the week. The recently discovered ore shoot has been drifted on for a distance of 45 feet and coned on for a Waterloo, 5,000 at 3 1-4c; 4,000 at 3 1-4c; feet wide and carries from \$18 to \$40 in 30 1-4c; 2,000 at 30 3-4c. Giant, 1,000 at 3 3-4c; 3,000 at 4c; 5,000 at 4c. Homestake, 1,000 at 9 1-4c. Winnipeg, 2,000 at 5 1-2c; 1,000 at 5 at 5 1-2c; 1,000 at 5 1-2c; 1,000 at 5 1-2c; Silverton, has the same formation uncov-1,000 at 5 1-2c. Total sales 41,500 shares. ered. As it comes farther this way it gets. Options—Homestake, 30 days, 5,000 at out of granite into slate and lime, and

DOMINION BUILDING.

Discussion at the Board of Trade-Calgary Stone and Vaults.

An application came before the Board of Trade asking that the stone to be used spon the Rossland government building should be dressed Calgary stone, instead of the native granite called for by the specifications. Mr. C. O. Lalonde was opposed to the application on the ground that the government had ever made it a part of its policy to endeavor that build-ing material should come from the dising material should come from the district wherein the building was to be erected. Mr. Lalonde concurred with that policy, since the dressing of the native granite would give employment to local labor and the procuring of that granite would yield a revenue to the city.

There was another matter in connection with the building which is to serve for a postofice, and that is that there was no provision made in the specifical was not seen that the specifical was not seen to see the seen that the specifical was not seen that the spe tions for safety vaults. All that had been provided were safes. These did not nearly was a large amount of stamps and regiswas a large amount of stamps and regis-tered letters passing through the post-office, besides other securities which would have to be stored in the building, the Board of Trade determined to ap-proach the government on the matter and write letters about the same to the department and to the member for this rid-ing, Mr. W. A. Galliber.

Granby Smelter.

Grand Forks, B. C., Feb. 26.-The ore receipts at the Granby smelter for the week ending Saturday amounted to 4,453