

KILLED MEXICAN RIOT

CONTROL THE STREETS OF TORREON

Followed Refusal of Permit Easter Ceremony.

NAME OF HIS BRIDE-TO-BE

Suffered Lapse of License When Securing Marriage License.

April 13—Louis Bayl, and his bride-to-be, were the pen of the wedding an unhappy lapse of the part of the anxious

FOUND SHOT THROUGH THE HEART

Surrounds Death of a Nevada Bank.

Case of Hour Completed

Who Will Be Held Reserve to Be Selected.

Wife and Himself.

NEW RATES FOR WATER ON MAY 1

COUNCIL DISCUSSED BY-LAW MONDAY NIGHT

Ald. Fullerton Protests Against Any Profit Being Made Out of Service.

The by-law embodying the new scale of water rates and consolidating the regulations governing the department and the supply of water, hitherto contained in three separate by-laws, came up for consideration by the city council at a special meeting held Monday.

The new rates, which will come into force on May 1st, are as follows, the first column showing the monthly rate and the second the net amount due after deducting the discount allowed for prompt payment:

For each dwelling or building containing more than 12 living rooms \$5.50 \$7.50

For each dwelling or building containing 5 living rooms 1.00 1.50

For each dwelling or building containing more than 5 and not exceeding 8 living rooms 1.35 1.50

For each dwelling or building containing more than 8 and not exceeding 12 living rooms 1.70 1.50

For each dwelling or building containing more than 12 and not exceeding 14 living rooms 2.00 1.80

For each dwelling or building containing more than 14 living rooms 2.35 2.00

For each boarding house, lodging house and boarding school, in addition to the rate payable for water closed and hot water

houses, shall be commensurate as residences and stables, green-houses, nurseries and conservatories connected with or appertaining to dwellings and residences shall be commensurate with that of such dwellings or residences.

Outside City Limits. For all connections outside the city limits, for every 1,000 gallons—20c. per 1,000 gallons, provided that no monthly meter bill shall be less than \$1.35 exclusive of meter rent.

Meter rents at the same rate as those within the city limits shall be charged on all services outside the city limits.

All meters to be read monthly and the amount due to be due and payable at the office of the water commissioner, at the city hall, Victoria, B. C., on the last day of each month, and to be subject to a discount of 10 per cent, if paid on or before the 15th day of the next month following.

At the outset City Solicitor Mann submitted a resolution to suspend sections of the by-law so as to take as read the clauses of the by-law which had been copied from the old by-laws without change.

Ald. Turner questioned the advisability of passing whole batches of sections in this way and likened it to buying a pig in a poke, but the rest of the council went in for shortening up the proceedings, Ald. Stewart remarking that as the by-law had already been discussed in committee they should be asked to spend another evening on it.

The Frontage Tax. When the section imposing a frontage tax on property along which water-mains pass was reached, Ald. Fullerton renewed his protest he has already made in a note, but the rest of the council went in for shortening up the proceedings, Ald. Stewart remarking that as the by-law had already been discussed in committee they should be asked to spend another evening on it.

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PLAIN TALK ABOUT BY-LAWS

ALD. TURNER OBJECTS TO ABSURD PROVISIONS

A Man's Right to Erect Fences on His Own Property Is Upheld.

Four by-laws were disposed of by the city council at a special meeting held Monday night. In spite of starting promptly on time it was long after 11 before adjournment was reached.

In addition to the waterworks by-law referred to elsewhere, a long by-law left over from last year, dealing with the division of city lots, private streets and lanes, streets and lanes, improvements generally, was taken up.

The council had not got far on this before Aldermen Turner and Henderson began to express some candid opinions about the wording of it.

The by-law provides that all plans of new subdivisions affecting highways must be filed with the engineer, with a fee of from \$2 to \$5, as the engineer may determine in each case, for administration expenses.

A proposal which particularly incensed Ald. Turner was that no owner shall erect a fence on his property along the street front until he first makes written application to the city engineer for the street line, enclosing a plan of the fence, and a plan of the street line.

It was suggested that the provision was really aimed at the building of fences over the street line.

But it does not say that a fence shall not encroach on the highway," pointed out Ald. Fullerton.

"If it is to prevent that," said Ald. Turner, "why not say plainly and simply that no fence shall encroach on the highway and fine a man if it does? What is the good of passing blameless legislation of this kind and saying that a man shall not build a fence on his own property without your engineer's permission?"

Ald. Henderson pointed out that as the section read a man could build a fence out beyond the line after getting it from the engineer, and the city could not object, as there was no prohibition against his doing so.

GRAND FORKS PLANS BIG CELEBRATION

Committees Are Preparing Programme of Events for May 24th.

Grand Forks, April 12.—The volunteer fire department of this city will hold their annual celebration this year on the 24th of May, as usual.

Committees have been appointed and the boys have got down to work in earnest. The celebration given by the department last 24th of May was the best ever given in the city, and as there will be more money for the different events this year, more and better competition should be brought on to compete for the prizes offered.

Water Commissioner Raymur replied that the intention was to capitalize it and use the revenue for extensions.

Ald. Fullerton could not see why those who were to be benefited by future extensions of the system should not pay for the laying of the mains, as those now served have done, instead of raising the funds by a tax on present water users.

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MUST SERVE TERM

Sentence on "Affinity Broker" Confirmed by Court of Appeal.

Chicago, April 13.—Sentence of one year's imprisonment imposed on Marion Gray, "affinity broker," by Judge Landis, was sustained to-day by the United States circuit court of appeals.

Miss Gray, who is a charming young woman, admitted that she had swindled her victims, but excused herself on the ground that she used that means of paying her way through college.

Mr. Mann replied that for years the city had been trying to get the power embodied in this section from the legislature. It merely made law what had been the practice in the past.

The section was passed without any change, Ald. Turner and Henderson dissenting.

Local Improvements. One of the provisions of the by-law was that where owners on a street not heretofore taken over by the city desire sewers, water or local improvements the council may require the written application and consent of the majority in number of the owners, representing more than one-half the assessed value.

Ald. Turner said it was quite possible that one or two owners might own the majority of the value, and he asked how the majority in value, but perhaps a large majority in number, were going to overcome this?

The mayor explained that the council could abstain from asking for the written consent in such case and do the work.

"We are getting too much regulation and being tied hand and foot," was Ald. Henderson's opinion of the multiplication of by-law provisions regarding local improvements as well as other things.

Companies are to be compelled to remove poles at their own expense and there are in the way of local improvements.

A by-law based on the legislation passed last session was put through, correcting several clerical blunders in the original by-law, one of which blunders was the temporary upsetting of the by-law. The amending by-law embodies the amounts of the awards already made by D. R. Harris, the arbitrator.

TEST CASE ON CHINESE GAME

YING FOY COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON CHARGE

Detectives Give Evidence in First of Sixteen Cases.

(From Tuesday's Daily.) The sixteen Chinese gambling cases were commenced this morning in the police court when Ying Foy, of 49 Government street, was charged with selling a lottery ticket to John Collins on April 2nd last. The accused pleaded not guilty and was defended by George Morphy and J. A. Alkman. At the close of the evidence for the prosecution an arrangement was made that the Ying Foy case shall be taken as a test case to the Supreme court, and the other cases be meantime remanded. The other cases will stand or fall by the case heard this morning.

John Collins, a private detective, brought here from Vancouver to operate, said he had received the premises at 49 Government street on April 2nd and had purchased a ticket, which was put in as evidence. The accused, he said, had a three-man look out which witness passed in company with an operator named Lee Sing, a Chinese named Lee Sing. He purchased two tickets for a Chinese lottery from a Chinese whom he identified by a pimple on his forehead, and had won \$170, which had been paid him by a Chinese named Lee Sing. He purchased two tickets for a Chinese lottery from a Chinese whom he identified by a pimple on his forehead, and had won \$170, which had been paid him by a Chinese named Lee Sing.

Mr. Alkman—Do you understand the Chinese language? Witness—No. Mr. Alkman—Have you ever had a Chinese interpreter the meaning of a Chinese lottery? Witness—I was told in places here that the drawings cannot be seen, and that it is a game of chance, which no Chinese will play.

Mr. Alkman—You don't know how the lottery drawing is done? Witness—No. Mr. Alkman—Then all you know about Chinese lottery drawings is what you have been told? Witness—Yes.

Mr. Alkman—Hearsey evidence, your honor, of course. The witness said he had received instructions from Vancouver and operated direct from there. He then said he had brought a letter from Vancouver to the chief of police.

Mr. Alkman—Do you know Chau Bong? Witness—Don't know any Chinese by name.

Mr. Alkman—Then you can't identify accused by name? Witness—No; accused told his name here in court.

Harry Long, employed by the Canadian detective bureau and residing in Seattle, corroborated the evidence of Collins. He had seen the money paid and tickets received and prize money paid. He had never seen a drawing, and admitted he couldn't prove a drawing had ever taken place on the 2nd of April or any other time. He only knew from hearsay that a drawing had taken place. The chief of police and Sgt. Redgrave gave evidence of the execution of the search warrant on April 6th.

J. A. Alkman told the magistrate that in the sixteen cases before the court there were nine of the accused who were perfectly innocent, Chinese who only happened to be on the premises by accident when arrested. He applied for a remand of the remaining fifteen cases while the case of Ying Foy is taken to the Supreme court and made a test case for the whole. On the 15th of April the case of Ying Foy was committed for trial and the other cases remanded.

SHIPMENTS OF ORE

Decrease Due to Closing of Le Roi Mine and Northport Smelter.

Nelson, April 12.—The ore output is below the usual average for the week, consequent upon the close-down of the Le Roi mine at Rossland, and the smelter at Northport. Appended are the shipments and smelter receipts in tons in detail:

Table with columns: Ore Shipments, Week, Year. Rows include Granby, Mother Lode, Snowshoe, Golden Eagle, Other mines, Total.

Table with columns: Smelter Receipts, Week, Year. Rows include Slocan-Kootenay, Granite-Poorman, Whitewater Deep, Kootenay Belle, Second Relief, Nugget, Elsiebell, St. Eugene, Bluebell, Rambler-Cariboo, Whitewater, Majestic, Whitewater Deep, Ruth, Second Relief, Queen, Silver King, Blenheim, Richmond-Eureka, Other mines, Total.

Grand total 37,885 536,175

Commandant of Service Says Fleet on Pacific Will Be Augmented.

Seattle, Wash., April 12.—Captain Worth G. Ross, commandant of the United States revenue cutter service, who, with Engineer-in-Chief C. A. McAllister, is on a tour of inspection to the Pacific coast, arrived in this city to-day. They will inspect the revenue cutters in this harbor which have just undergone repairs, and are fitting out in readiness to start for their cruises in the Behring Sea and the Arctic.

"It is the purpose of my visit here," said Capt. Ross, "to ascertain the conditions connected with the revenue cutter service on the Pacific coast with a view of improving the efficiency of the service in the water. I will act on the suggestions made by the several shipping interests on the coast for the co-operation of the service to the advantage of shipping in these waters. It will be my aim to distribute the vessels, after their return from the north, at various stations along the coast instead of having them winter in one harbor, with the view of rendering all possible assistance to shipping along the coast during the stormy season. Other vessels will be added to the Pacific fleet, so that some will remain on the coast during the cruising season."

It is for this purpose that the new cutter Tahoma will leave Baltimore in a few days for this coast. The vessel will be stationed on the Puget Sound and adjacent waters. She will be here about August 1st, coming via Suez.

During his stay here of a week Capt. Ross will visit several points on Puget Sound.

There is nothing doing at present. New South Wales and Sydney—There is nothing doing at present. Newcastle—(Salt) West Coast done at 150/160. Direct nitrate ports, 140/150. San Francisco, 120. Portland, 100/110.

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PROPOSED Y.M.C.A. BUILDING

The above shows the building which is for the committee. It was not without considerable difficulty that the tent was erected in the face of a high wind but those in charge are not to be discouraged. It is to-day the building is in place. The Hudson's Bay company has generously placed the lot at the disposal of the society for the purposes of the campaign and the Agricultural society has given the tent for the week's campaign.

The work has been thoroughly systematized so that the best of results may be expected. Secretary Brace and the members of the local committee will be aided in the work by State Secretary Wilcox of Washington.