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FIRE AT SMELTER

**Power House Loses Its Roof
and Ceiling in a Blaze
Thursday Night.**

For the first time since its commencing operations, two years and one-half ago, the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting company has suffered loss and a temporary close down from the devastating flames.

About 11:30 o'clock on Thursday night William Shannon, in charge of the power house of the big reduction works, discovered flames in the ceiling of the building. From the nature of their starting place—between the ceiling and the roof—the fire had a good start before it was noticed. But upon the alarm being given, all the employees at work came rushing down from their labors above and set to work extinguishing the fire with the apparatus on hand for just such an emergency. But before they succeeded in overcoming the flames the roof and ceiling of about three-quarters of the building was eaten away, and fell across the floor and machines below.

Chief Electrician Lane, who was in Phoenix on a supervising trip at the time, was immediately informed of the condition of affairs, and arrived home before daylight on Friday. It was a badly disordered state he found things in, but with his staff he succeeded in righting affairs so that within twelve hours the power was turned on over the temporary system.

In the meantime the carpenters, under Foreman O'Keefe, had been doing their utmost in cutting and clearing away the debris overhead and under foot, and had made such good progress that a protecting roof was up before night; and the whole work, except the shingling, will probably be finished by Saturday night.

General Manager Graves came up from Spokane on the Great Northern afternoon train and took a look over the works and studied the situation. As a result the works are to start up again tomorrow (Saturday) morning with two furnaces, converters, samplers, etc.

The cause of the fire was not announced, but was probably due to a short circuit caused by the wires becoming. The loss sustained was not large, as, beyond the ceiling and roof, the building was very slightly

damaged. How the intricate generators, motors and pumps escaped as they did, with the amount of burning boards and timbers crashing down upon them, is a marvel; but that they were slightly damaged, if at all, is inferred from the fact that they were all in running order so soon after the mishap.

SUNSET SAUNTERINGS

There will be a grand masquerade carnival as the Hockey rink, Victoria avenue, next Monday evening, 12th inst., at which prizes will be given in each class for best dressed lady, gentleman, girl, and boy. Skaters in costume will be admitted free, and will have exclusive use of the ice from 7:30 to 9. The admission for the general public, including skating after 9 p.m., will be 25c.

Mrs. John A. Manly and her sister, Miss Josephine Ainsley, and Mrs. Chas. Cumings gave an enjoyable entertainment to their friends at the Hotel Yale last night. A musical program was rendered, after which dancing was indulged in. At 11 o'clock an elaborate lunch was served. About 25 couples were present.

Thomas Cunningham, commissioner of agriculture, arrived in Grand Forks yesterday, and is a guest at the Hotel Winnipeg. He will remain in the city two or three days.

Chas. Cumings returned to the city from Seattle yesterday.

Klondike pool table. Only one in city. Grand Forks hotel.

TO THE ELECTORS

**Of the Municipality of the
City of Grand Forks, as
Now Incorporated.**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the urgent request of a large number of the electors of the municipality, I have decided to allow my name to be placed in nomination for Mayor at the forthcoming election. I shall consider it my duty to impartially use my best efforts and past experience to advance the interests of every part of the municipality.

Thanking you for the generous support accorded me in the past, and soliciting your vote and influence on this occasion, I shall, if elected, do my best for the interests of the whole city.

Yours respectfully,
PETER TAYLOR McCALLUM.

A FREIGHT WRECK

**An Open Hot Air Switch
Ditches the Engine and
Three Cars.**

A bad freight wreck occurred on the C. P. R. at the Hot Air junction, across the Kettle river, just as dawn was breaking.

A west-bound freight was coming along at a good speed. The Hot Air switch had been left open, but as quite a heavy fog prevailed at the time, Engineer Blake was unable to notice this fact until the train was within 100 feet of it. He then reversed the throttle and prepared to jump, which he did just as the train crashed into the open switch. Fireman Dewey, who was in the back part of the tender at the time followed his example, and both men escaped without sustaining any serious injuries. The engine, tender and three freight cars went over the bank. A wrecking train and crew were immediately sent to the scene of the disaster, and all day was spent in clearing away the debris.

The west-bound passenger train was delayed about an hour and a half by the wreck.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**To the Electors of the
Amalgamated Cities:**

Ladies and Gentlemen.

At the request of many of the ratepayers, I have decided to become a candidate for the Mayoralty in the coming elections. My attitude towards civic matters will be defined from the public platform before election day. If elected I shall endeavour, to the utmost of my ability, to discharge the duty of the Chief Executive in such a way as will tend to promote the best interests of the whole community. I shall be grateful for your support, and may assure you that I will do all in power to merit your confidence.

I have the honor to remain,
Yours faithfully,
MARTIN BURRELL.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of many ratepayers, I am a candidate for Alderman from the First ward, and would respectfully ask your support. If you elect me I can only say I will do the best I can for the whole city.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. SHEADS.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

At the request of many citizens, I hereby announce myself as a can-

didate for Alderman from the Second ward. I respectfully solicit your support, and if elected I will work to the best of my ability in the interest of the whole city.

Yours faithfully,
M. R. FEENEY.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1903

GRAND FORKS is indeed fortunate in possessing such an enterprising and persevering institution as the Granby smelter. Not many industrial concerns of its size in this country would have received the many setbacks and sustained as many shut downs as this corporation has during the past year, through no fault of its own, and still be ready to resume operations as soon as each succeeding difficulty is overcome. What with coke strikes, low water, fluctuating power, overdue machinery, inadequate coke supply, delayed ore trains, devastating flames and what not, the management have displayed great pluck in continuing to overcome difficulties as fast as they arise. Here's hoping these troublous times are at an end, and that the Granby company are on a smooth-sailing tack for many years to come. Such perseverance deserves the very greatest reward.

In our Tuesday's issue we printed an item stating that the entire right-of-way for the V., V. & E. smelter spur had been secured with the exception of one parcel of land, and that active construction work would not be commenced until the matter in dispute as regards this piece of land had been settled by arbitration. Since that time numerous enquiries have been made of THE SUN as to the cause of this blockading of the road, the construction of which would, indirectly, benefit every citizen in the community. Nearly all of these inquisitive people want to know if the Hot Air road, in its somnambulist state, is responsible for this intolerable delay, or whether it is merely some of its emissaries who are to blame. As THE SUN railway reporter is at present too busy talking politics, we are unable to give the desired information. But we will make an investigation at an early day, and give our readers the true facts in the case.

THE people will not be likely to take kindly to the referendum plank in Mr. Creitz's platform. For labor unions the referendum method of transacting business may be all right, but if applied to civic affairs we think it would prove too cumbersome. Besides, it would be an unnecessary luxury. The municipal government is costly enough now, and additional expense saddled upon it in the form of experimental legis-

lative methods should be well considered before it is embraced. As substitute for this plank, the people should elect honest men to fill the city offices. This would be the best and most inexpensive referendum.

MR. MARTIN BURRELL is now in the mayoralty contest. It was stated for a long time that he would not enter the race. We wonder why he changed his mind?

THE New Year's issue of the *Spokesman-Review* was a mammoth paper. It was very complete statistically concerning the progress made during the past in the large territory it covers, besides containing a large amount of choice literature.

THE *Similkameen Star* issued a very handsome Christmas edition, containing a beautiful half-tone bird's-eye view of the city of Princeton.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of the corporation of the City of Grand Forks, that I require the presence of the said electors at the building at which the clerk of the old city of Grand Forks has his office, being the City Hall, situate on First street, in the city of Grand Forks, British Columbia, on the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:
The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1903, at the building known as the city hall on First street, in the said city of Grand Forks, and being the building in which the city clerk of the old city of Grand Forks has his office, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor of such city shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the city of the assessed value, on the last municipal assessment roll, of one thousand dollars or more over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who has otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen of such city shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the city of the assessed value, on the last municipal assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise qualified as municipal voters.

Given under my hand at the city of Grand Forks, in the province of British Columbia, this 5th day of January, A. D. 1903.

ERNEST MILLER,
Returning Officer.



PROCLAMATION

[L.S.] HENRI G. JOLY DE LOTBINIERE.

CANADA.

Province of British Columbia.

EDWARD VII., by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions Beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc.

To all whom these presents shall come.—

Greeting.
D. M. EBERTS, Attorney-General. WHEREAS it is provided by section 3 of chapter 29 of the Statutes of 1902, being the "Grand Forks and Columbia Amalgamation Act, 1902," that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council forthwith after the passing of said act, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, to incorporate into a city, under the name of "The Corporation of the City of Grand Forks," all the lands at the passing of said act comprised within the corporate limits of the cities of Columbia and Grand Forks; that, save as in said act provided, such Letters Patent shall

have the same force and effect as Letters Patent issued under the provisions of chapter 143 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia and amendments thereto, notwithstanding that such formalities have not been observed or are inapplicable; and that the said Letters Patent shall fix the first day of January, 1903, as the date of such incorporation;

And whereas the Honourable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the powers and authority conferred upon him by the said acts, and of all other powers and authority him in that behalf enabling, hath ordered that all those parcels or tracts of land on the twenty-second day of April, 1902, comprised within the corporate limits of the cities of Columbia and Grand Forks and the inhabitants thereof, shall, on, from and after the first day of January, 1903, be incorporated as a city municipality, under the name of "The Corporation of the City of Grand Forks," under and subject to the provisions of the said Acts and under and subject to the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

The Council of the said new municipality shall consist for the period of two years after incorporation, of a Mayor and six Aldermen; two aldermen to be elected from each of the wards mentioned in paragraph 11 in Schedule A of said chapter 29. Four members of said council shall constitute a quorum, and after the expiration of said period the council shall be subject, as to number and representation, to the provisions of the "Municipal Clause Act" and amendments.

The nomination for the first election of a Mayor and Aldermen shall be held in the building in which the Clerk of the existing City of Grand Forks has his office as such clerk, on the fifteenth day of January, 1903, from twelve o'clock noon until two o'clock p. m., and the polling (if any) shall be at said building on the twenty-second day of January, 1903, and shall continue for one day only, and the polls shall be kept open between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and half-past seven o'clock p. m., and Ernest Miller, of the said city of Grand Forks, Esquire, shall be the Returning Officer, and William B. Bower, of the said city of Grand Forks, Esquire, John Aylmer McCallum, of the said city of Columbia, Esquire, and H. C. Kermah, Esquire, shall be Deputy Returning Officers thereat.

The persons entitled to vote at the said election shall be the persons whose names appear on the voters lists prepared under the provisions of section 25 and following sections of said chapter 29.

Each person whose name appears on the list prepared under the provisions of said section 25 shall be entitled to vote for mayor and for two aldermen to be elected to represent the ward in which his name appears in said list; provided always that he shall not cast more than one vote in favour of any one candidate, or vote on more than one occasion.

Provided further, that in distributing into the respective wards of the new city the names appearing on the several voters' lists mentioned in said section 25, the Returning Officer shall have regard to the qualifications in respect of which such names were entered on such voters' lists, and in case no municipal record shall be produced to him in evidence of such qualification sufficient to enable him to determine to which ward any such names should in such manner be assigned, the Returning Officer shall have power to require such evidence by statutory declaration, or otherwise, as he may deem proper, to show to which ward or wards such names should so be assigned; and in default of such evidence, after such notice, public or other, as he may deem sufficient, the Returning Officer may refuse or omit to enter such name in any ward except upon order under section 11 of the Municipal Elections Act, but shall forthwith enter it instead upon a list to be prepared by him of such names, and the persons whose names are so entered shall thereby become entitled to vote for mayor, but not for aldermen, of said new city.

The qualifications and disqualifications for nomination and election as Mayor and Aldermen respectively at the said first election, shall be those applicable by virtue of the "Municipal Clauses Act" in respect to elections subsequent to the first election.

The Mayor and Aldermen, elected at the first election shall hold office until his successor, or a majority of their successors, have been sworn in, unless he or they shall die or resign or become disqualified.

At least six days' notice of the time and place of nomination and of holding of the poll (if any) shall be given by the said Returning Officer; such notice shall be posted during that period in the manner provided by section 30 of the "Municipal Elections Act."

The Returning Officer shall, on the day of nomination, at 2 o'clock p. m., announce the names of the persons put in nomination in that behalf as candidates for the offices of Mayor and Aldermen, as prescribed by the "Municipal Elections Act."

At the close of the time for nominating the candidates the Returning Officer shall deliver to every candidate, or agent of a candidate, applying for the same, a duly certified list of the names of the several candidates who shall have been nominated; and any vote given at the election for any other candidates than those so nominated shall be null and void.

If at the expiration of the time appointed for the election as aforesaid, no more candidates stand nominated than there are vacancies to be filled up, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare the candidates who may stand nominated to be elected, and return their names to the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

No speeches or interruption to the proceedings of nominating candidates at the hustings shall be permitted by the Returning Officer between the reading of the notice of election and the closing of the proceedings on nomination day by the Returning Officer.

If, at the expiration of such time, more candidates stand nominated than there are vacancies to be filled up, the Returning Officer shall declare the names of the candidates, and publicly proclaim the day previously stated in his proclamation, and the place at which the poll shall be so opened in the municipality, for the purpose of taking the votes of the electors according to law; and shall then adjourn the election, and shall take a poll by ballot, and shall cause to be

posted up notices of his having granted such poll, indicating the names, residences, and occupations of the candidates so nominated, in the order in which they shall be printed on the ballot papers, which notices shall, as soon as possible after the nomination, be placarded in all the places where the proclamation for the election was posted up.

If, after the adjournment of the election by the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking a poll, one of the candidates nominated shall die before the poll has commenced, the Returning Officer shall, upon being satisfied of the fact of such death, countermand notice of the poll, and all the proceedings with reference to the election shall be commenced afresh: Provided that no fresh nomination shall be necessary in the case of a candidate who stood nominated at the time of the countermanding of the poll.

In case of a poll being held the candidates (duy qualified) who shall obtain the greatest number of votes shall be Mayor and Municipal Aldermen respectively.

In the event of the number of votes being found to be equal for any two or more candidates, one or more of whom, but not all of such candidates, being by the state of the poll entitled to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall by a casting vote or votes, as the case may be, decide which of the candidates for whom the votes may be equal shall be elected: Provided that the said Returning Officer shall not vote except in case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

All expenses attendant upon the said election shall be borne by the said "The Corporation of the City of Grand Forks."

The opening of the ballot boxes and counting the votes shall be in the presence of the candidates if they attend for that purpose.

The Returning Officer, after the declaration of the poll, shall retain the ballot papers and boxes until a Clerk shall be duly appointed, to whom he shall forthwith deliver the same.

Any vacancy in the office of Mayor or Alderman shall be filled as provided by the "Municipal Elections Act."

The first meeting of the Council shall be held on the first Saturday after the day of election at the building in which the nomination shall be held, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

All the provisions of chapters 68, 143 and 144 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia and amendments thereto shall apply to the Municipality of the new City, except when the provisions of such Acts are repugnant to the provisions of said chapter 29.

All rights and powers held enjoyed or exercised by both or either of the said Cities of Columbia and Grand Forks by virtue of the Statutes under which they, or either of them, were incorporated, and by virtue of any other law or statute, and all rights and powers conferred by law or public statute now in force upon city municipalities within British Columbia shall, upon incorporation, be forthwith vested in the new city.

NOW FURTHER KNOW YE that, under and by virtue of the power conferred by section 13 of said chapter 29 of the Statutes of 1902, and of all other powers and authority in that behalf, and upon the nomination of the City of Columbia, we do hereby appoint Charles Hay, Esquire, John Aylmer McCallum, Esquire, and Isaac A. Dinmore, Esquire, Commissioners for the purposes mentioned in said section 13 and other sections of said Act, and in Schedule A to said Act, and with the powers, authority and functions conferred by said section and Schedule, and with such other powers, authority and functions as shall be found necessary to carry out said purposes and which we are authorised by said Act to confer.

The said Commissioners shall receive such reasonable remuneration for their services as shall be fixed under section 78 of chapter 187 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, which, by said chapter 29, is made applicable hereto.

Each Commissioner, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall give security to His Majesty the King for the due performance of his duties, and for the due accounting of all moneys received in the performance of said duties, by a bond of an incorporated Guarantee Company approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, in the sum of five thousand dollars.

Forthwith after giving security as aforesaid the said Commissioners shall have, within the territory of the present city of Grand Forks, such powers and authority as are necessary or reasonably convenient for the purpose of carrying out the works within such territory expressly contemplated by the provisions of said Schedule A to said chapter 29, and subject thereto.

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may at any time, upon cause assigned, cancel the appointment of any of the said Commissioners, and thereupon, or upon any vacancy occurring by reason of the death, resignation or refusal to act of any Commissioner, or otherwise, may appoint another in his stead from among the residents within the present limits of the City of Columbia, upon recommendation of the Board of Commissioners, and pending in default of such appointment the remaining members shall exercise all the powers of the full Board.

The Commissioners shall make a report to the Minister of Finance or the Commissioner of Public Works whenever and on such matters as shall be directed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

All authority and functions vested in the Commissioners shall cease so soon as the works mentioned in section 13 of said chapter 29, and in Schedule A in said chapter 29, are fully completed, and a proper report of said commissioners shall have been accepted by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

These Letters Patent shall not extend nor be construed to extend to any franchise or privilege granted by the present City of Columbia or the present City of Grand Forks to any territory other than that to which it applied on the twenty-second day of April, 1902.

As soon as practicable the Council of the new city shall proceed to hold an election of a new Board of School Trustees for the new city in accordance with the provisions of the "Public Schools Act" and amending Acts. The day to be fixed by the said Council for said election shall not be later than the twelfth day of February, 1903.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable Sir HENRI GUSTAVE JOLY DE LOTBINIERE, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and two, and in the second year of Our Reign.

By Command,
W. W. B. MCINNIS,
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C. WELLS,
Per W. L. WELLS.

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SUNSET SAUNTERINGS

Fred Grant, one of Electrician Lane's staff at the Granby smelter, had a narrow escape from almost certain death one day this week. While working around some shafting which had just been put up, a protruding nut caught on the bottom of the leg of his overalls, and they were speedily stripped from his person and wrapped in shreds around the shaft. Fred says it happened so suddenly it didn't have time to shock even his modesty, as he was wearing an additional pair of trousers at the time anyway.

Some useful changes have recently been made to the fire hall by Chairman Sheads, of the water and light committee. The city's fine team of horses will in future be stabled there, and will consequently always be on hand in case of fire, and can be hitched to the engine in thirty seconds. Three firemen will sleep in the hall, and one of these will be on duty there in the daytime.

The hockey practices these evenings are furnishing amusement for a goodly number of spectators. The whole-souled manner in which some otherwise staid citizen will wallop his opponent and boost him into the fence is a revelation to those who have never tackled anything more boisterous than ping-pong. The audiences are impartial, too—they are satisfied so long as anybody gets turned wrong side up.

While unloading ore at the smelter on Wednesday Hugh Horn received a rather severe shaking up. The dumping apparatus on one of the cars refused to work, and just as Horn stepped forward to locate the trouble the contents of the car, about thirty toons, went through the bottom to the bins below, carrying him with it. Fortunately his injuries were confined to a wrenched wrist and back and a few cuts on the back of his head.

Work has been commenced on B. Lequime's new residence on Columbia street, West ward, the frame being already erected.

The Grand Forks Hockey club are to play a return game in Phoenix on Saturday evening, 17th inst. The local team will charter a special train, and will be accompanied by a big crowd of enthusiasts. A good aggressive game is assured.

Chief Electrician Lane, of the Granby smelter, was in Phoenix on Wednesday and Thursday on departmental business.

Mrs. Chas. Ellacott, a former resident of Grand Forks, spent a few days in the city last week, before proceeding to Spokane.

Grand Forks and Columbia are now happily one. The auspicious event occurred on the first day of January, and the act was solemnized by proclamation of the attorney-general. We take off our hat to the new burg.—Rossland Miner.

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CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDING

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