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ELECTION PURITY

Finance Minister Alludes to the Unsavory History of Tory Methods

Johnston's Pertinent Criticisms---Queen's and Shelbourne Election

Special Correspondence of The Sun.

OTTAWA, April 26.—The oppnsition flits from one point to another in a vain endeavor to discredit the government. Last week an onslaught was made on the findings of the royal insurance commission, whose report revealed certain questionable transactions in insurance funds with which prominent members of the Conservative party both in and out of the house had been concerned. After a long debate, in which Mr. Foster. the chief offender, made an earnest plea to his followers and the house, upon vote he was condemned by about 17 to 70. This reflects the views of his own friends entertain of his connection with trust funds which the commissioners' report says he employed wrongfully to his own advantage.

The Liberal program for the session contained so much suggested legislation in the interests of all the people, that it is no surprise that the expressed intention of submitting amendments to the electoral laws has not been put into practical effect. Parliament has passed a large number of bills of great importance this session, placed itself on record by resolution as in favor of other reforms for the future, and has revised the entire tariff of the country, the last a work of immense detail and endless labor.

This being the case, it was rather a surprise to the house when Mr. Borden found fault with the government for not redeeming this particular promise. The government will do so, the party is pledged to it, and want of time alone has interfered with the due performance of this particular pledge. The occasion, however, was seized to bring to the attention of the house a number of irregularities in recent elections, and it was very significant that allusion only was made to incidents which affected the Liberal party. Fraud and corrupt methods on the part of the Conservatives were not quoted as a reason for amending the Election Act.

A very noticeable fact was that most comprehensive references were made to the election of Hon. W. S. Fielding, finance minister, and the alleged corruption which occurred. The fact, however, that Mr. Fielding practically ignored and swept away everything that happened in the election in question and submitted himself again for re-election, and was returned by an overwhelming majority, was too indifferent a circumstance to demand a reference. At the conclusion of his address Mr. Borden submitted a resolution which was calculated to condemn corrupt practices in so far as they related to Liberal elections, and it also was cunningly worded, so as to constitute a confession of certain undefined acts of corruption in the election of certain prominent members of the government.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance who seems to have enjoyed the particular enmity of the opposition, probably in consequence of his notable victory in Queen's, Shelbourne, N. S., followed Mr. Borden, and quickly placed himself on record as being in favor of purity in elections, and sympathizing warmly with any well considered measure designed to accomplish that result. He, however, deprecated the spirit in which the resolution had been constructed and presented to the house. The finance minister reminded the house that the validity of the resignation of Mr. Hyman was questioned by the opposition, and it was at their instance that the matter was referred to the committee on privileges and elections, and from this fact may be traced all the delay which has occurred. Mr. Fielding informed the house that he had received a notification from Mr. Hyman that he had sent another resignation to Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Fielding gave expression to a vigorous protest against the view advanced by the leader of the opposition that the election laws required amendment in consequence of illegal and corrupt methods employed by Liberals alone. In no sense did he attempt to justify wrongdoing, but he did strenuously protest against the view that all the virtues remained with the opposition and all the evil deeds were done by Liberals. He thought the record of Liberals would compare favorably with that of Conservatives, and history showed that the records were crowded with cases of corruplion.

In no way must he be understood as condoning wrongdoing, but he repudiated the suggestion that all of it was confined to the Liberals. Amid great applause the finance minister alluded to the historic fact that Sir John A. Macdonald, the great head of the Conservative party, was unseated twice, and once narrowly missed disqualification, the judge declaring that corruption was widespread on that occasion. He referred also to the unseating of Sir J. G. Abbott, another Conservative premier for corruption, and amid great laughter the finance minister reminded the house that Hon. Mr. Foster was unseated in New Brunswick, and also the predecessor of Mr. Borden as member for Halifax, Mr. Thomas E. Kinney, was also unseated.

Mr. Fielding said he could give many more examples of the wrongdoing of Conservatives in elections, but he had quoted enough to sustain his contention. Mr. Fielding made a strong point very near to the subject at issue, when he informed the house that Dr. Weldon, his late Conservative opponent at Queen's, publicly stated that he had been offered a constituency at the last general election, and consented to run provided the Conservative would conduct an honest election. The Conservatives said they would not do so, and he declined to run.

At this point Mr. A. K. McLean, of Lunenburg, N.S., arose and said: I can testify to those words; I heard them used by Dr. Weldon.

Mr. Sinclair, of Guysboro, N.S., also rose and said: I confronted him with those words at a public meeting at Lockport and he did not deny them.

Mr. Fielding continued that he had never heard them denied, and now we have, said he, the leader of the opposition coming into the house with the profession that his party is holier than the Liberal party, and undertaking to lecture us on our own political morality, when one of the most eminent Conservatives declares that he would not be a candidate because his own party deliberately refused to accept an honest election. The finance minister concluded a convincing argument in these words: "I realize there is need of electoral reform, but we know from experience there are great difficulties in accomplishing such reform. The resolution of the leader of the opposition is couched in terms I cannot approve of, and while I dissent from much that he has said, still the safeguarding of the electeral vote in this country has the hearty approval of the government, and there shall be no failure on the part of the Liberal party to bring about such reform."

Following some remarks from Mr Lennox, who took much satisfaction to himself by reading disconnected pieces of evidence from various Liberal election trials, Mr. Alex Johnston, of Cape Breton, delivered a telling speech, and one that covered the ground so admirably that the government supporters added nothing to it.

Mr. Johnston first administered a rebuke to the leader of the opposition for selecting quotations from judgments of certain Liberal election petitions, which scarcely reflected precisely the opinion of the court. The honorable gentleman showed how a wrong impression had been created by reading portions which were much qualified by other portions which remained unread. He also alluded to the fact that the election case of Mr. Fielding had formed the basis of most of Mr. Borden's observations.

"Why does the leader of the opposition not read the first paragraph of the judgment which completely exonerates Mr. Fielding?" asked Mr. Johnston. But to this there was no reply. Mr. Johnston then read the paragraph in question. It is as follows:

"What impresses a judge with the hardship of the position of a respondent who strives to serve his country during the best years of his life, in parliament, and who is guided by the instincts of a statesman, is that he has to suffer for the illegal conduct of mere politicians."

Mr. Johnston severely criticized Mr. Borden for presenting a garbled account of the election proceedings, and omitting to read a very important paragraph which had a vital bearing on the case. He spoke also of the verdict since given by the people of Nova Scotia, which was a complete vindication for the minister of finance.

Mr. Johnston made an extended reference to the reasons which impelled Dr. Weldon to decline the candidacy at the general election, which he showed conclusively was because the Conservative leaders who put him forward would not consent to run a clean election. At this point in his speech Mr. Johnston read a letter sent by Dr. Weldon to the leader of the opposition, in which Dr. Weldon practically admitted that he declined to be a candidate for the only reason that his Conservative friends would not agree to run a clean election. This proposition he proved beyond the power of contradiction, and notwithstanding many interjections and interruptions from members of the opposition, Mr. Johnston emerged from the debate with his point unshaken and his case proved to the hilt.

Mr. Johnston remarked upon the fact that the debate had centered around the election of Mr. Fielding, and addressed some caustic utterances as to the reasons which induced the leader of the opposition to absent himself from that election, and he deduced therefrom that the statements made by Dr. Weldon, in which the name of Mr. Borden was mentioned, probably had something to do with his decision. Mr. Johnston then proceeded to expose the unworthy tactics resorted to by the opposition in their desire to defeat Mr. Fielding. He gave voluminous quotations from the Halifax papers, quotations which he said were inspired and and not denied by Mr. Borden, to the effect that a well known business man had arrived in the country with a corrupting fund. Not one word of truth was in it, but such deception was regarded by the Conservatives as clean political practices.

Mr. Johnson in vigorous language demonstrated that the Tory press knew that the incidents they published were imaginary. Dr. Weldon knew the allegations were false, and the man who supplied the leader of the oppostion with the information knew it was false, and yet that gentleman based two speeches upon it. Further than this, Dr. Weldon was told that affidavits denying these things had been made, and although an opportunity was given him to make some amends, this pure Conservative, who would only run elections upon absoclean lines, declined to say a word, but took what advantage he could from the published scandals.

Alluding to the statement made that $600 had been spent in Queen's and Shslbourne, Mr. Johnston expressed the opinion that very few men in the house spent less, and he desired to say that the money was expended legitimately and not corruptly, and he resented the imputation sought to be put upon the electors of Queen's and Shelburne that they were purchasable people.

Mr. Johnston completely turned the tables on the opposition by the following allusion to an election fund which the Conservatives say would be sufficient to regain the constituency of Halifax. This is the circular:

"The organizers feel that unless the financial difficulty referred to can be grappled with and settled, no permanently effective organization can be built up. There should be definite, sure and constant funds, which could be drawn upon at the right moment for party purposes—

It would be curious, said Mr. Johnston, to know what is the right moment, whether it is two or three years before election, or whether it is on the eve of an election. The circular continues:

"—and this fund should be allowed to accumulate between elections, if not necessarily expended, so that it will be there when needed.

"Not a great deal of money is required, and if the burden of providing it be well distributed as to time of payment and number of contributors, that burden need hardly be felt. Five thousand dollars per annum judiciously, and above all, legitimately used, would be ample, so the organizers feel, to place Halifax within the Conservative ranks as of yore."

Five thousand dollars a year for five years, $25,000—that is what my honorable friend's friends think is required to bring the constituency of the city and county of Halifax within the ranks of the Conservative party once more. I wonder, said Mr. Johnston,

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SMELTERS CLOSE

Granby Company Laid Off Its Entire Force Last Tuesday Noon

Strike in East Kootenay Affects 2000 Men in the Boundary

Tuesday noon the Granby smelter's coke supply became exhausted as a consequence of the strike of the coal miners in East Kootenay, and the largest copper reduction works in Canada was forced to shut down. It was the most complete closedown since the smelter was first blown in, over seven years ago, workmen, mechanics, electricians and everybody connected with the works being laid off. When operations will be resumed depends entirely on the outcome of the strike in the coal fields. It may be in three weeks, and then again it may not be in three months. At present, however, all indications point to an early resumption of work.

On Monday evening a conference was held at the Yale hotel until a late hour between the various managers and heads of many of the leading mining and smelting concerns of the Boundary and Kootenay, those present being W. H. Aldridge, general manager of the Canadian Consolidated Mining & Smelting company, Trail; R. H. Stewart, mine superintendent of the above company; A. B. W. Hodges, general superintendent of the Granby Consolidated; Charles Biesel, superintendent of the Snowshoe mine at Phoenix; W. C. Thomas, superintendent of the Dominion Copper company's smelter at Boundary Falls, and J. E. MacAllister, superintendent of the British Columbia Copper company at Greenwood. Topics concerning the mining and smelting affairs of the district were discussed, but whether or not any action was taken respecting the present labor trouble has not been made public.

At the mines in Phoenix from 300 to 350 men have been laid off, leaving from 100 to 150 only on the mine payrolls, the smallest number that has been employed by the Granby company in that camp for a number of years.

The Boundary Falls smelter of the Dominion Copper company has been out of commission for over a week now, but up to the present time nearly the entire force employed at the mines of that company has been kept at work.

The British Columbia Copper company's smelter at Greenwood has a small supply of coke and coal on hand, and is still being operated. The Snowshoe mine is also working and shipping ore to that smelter.

It is only a question of a few days now when a general suspension of the mining and smelting industry throughout the Boundary will take place. The strike in the East Kootenay will throw over 2000 men ont employment in this district alone.

The sprinkling cart resumed business at the old stand this week, which is a sure indication that the name of dust will henceforth be mud.

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In view of the far-reaching effects of the strike in East Kootenay, it is difficult to understand how that struggle can be prolonged for any length of time. A strike that throws thousands of willing workingmen out of employment hundreds of miles away from the scene of the dispute, will not be meekly tolerated either by the people or the government. For this reason the people of the Boundary district should take an optimistic view of the present situation. We look for an early adjustment of the difficulty.

Grand Forks does not depend entirely on the mining and smelting industry for her prosperity, and is, in this respect, more fortunately situated than many of the other towns in the Boundary country. At present there is considerable railway construction in progress in the city and vicinity, giving employment to a large force of men. And the ranching and fruit growing industries are contributing materially to the wealth of the community. In a few years these alone will support a city of twice our present population.

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

During the present week steel has been laid through the city on the North Fork extension of the Kettle Valley line, and construction trains are now making irregular trips right past the side entrance (or exit of people who come to lick the editor) o' The Sun office. A start was made at the C.P.R. Y, and the steel gang will reach the Third street bridge, where there is yet a small fill to be made, this evening. When this is finished, the track will be laid across the bridge and connected with the Republic line. The work of laying the steel on the gap between the C.P.R. Y and Lequime's sawmill is also being vigorously prosecuted, and good progress is reported from the upper end of the line. In a couple of weeks, it is expected, a man will be able to go from Republic to Lynch creek without change of cars; and the day may not be far distant when the traveler can take a Kettle Valley line sleeper in Spokane at night and awake the next morning on the main line of the C.P.R.

A siding has been put in a short distance from the court house, probably for the purpose of sidetracking some of the county court cases.

A young clerk in a clothing store in this city left for a short visit to Spokane last Sunday morning. Before taking his departure he informed his landlady and fellow-boarders that he intended to bring back a better half with him. As Cupid has been working overtime in that house of late, they took him at his works, and proceeded to play a practical joke on him. And this lead to a series of awkward complications. His overcoat pockets, and all other available apertures, were filled with rice. When the young man got on the train some of this staple Chinese foodstuff overflowed its confines. The first to notice this fact were the train crew, customs officers and immigration inspectors. The trainmen were modest, and promised to keep the youth's secret after they had been presented with a few choice cigars. But the customs officers and immigration inspectors were not so easily satisfied. With all the rice in evidence, they naturally suspected that the young man had a train load of Chinese following him. They stuck pretty close to him until the train reached Marcus. How he squared himself with them has not been made public. After leaving Marcus the news agent became aware of the fact that there was a brideless groom on board the train, and he made him buy all sorts of books on domestic topics—such as, "How to Manage a Young Wife," "Two Can Live Where One Would Starve to Death," "How to be Happy Though Married," and a host of others, too numerous to mention. In Spokane the young man became quite indignant when the hotel clerk asked him if he wanted the bridal chamber. When he returned to this city the Grand Forks band was at the station, ready to welcome the young couple, but when he alighted from the train alone, the the musicians went home without even playing a funeral march. It has not yet been learned if the young man really intended to get married, and was prevented from doing so on account of going broke in an endeavor to square himself respecting the presence of rice, or whether he was merely fooling when he made the announcement.

Mayor Hammar will leave for Nelson next Monday to attend the annual convention of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pypthias. It is expected that he will be accompanied by about 25 knights from this city.

The pupils of Miss Olding's division at the public school had a days outing last Saturday. It was an ideal day for picnic purposes, as the weather was cold enough to make ice cream without expending any manual labor.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT

The enrollment at the public school is still gradually increasing, the number in attendance last month being 307. The average attendance, however, is not what it should be, for an average absence each day of over 57 is much too high at this time of the year, notwithstanding the fact that there has been some sickness amongst the children. A percentage regularity of at least 90 could easily be maintained in this city, were it not for the laxity of a few parents, who by such laxity retard not only the progress of their own children, but that of the whole school. Following is the report for the month just past:

	Enrolled.	*Attendance.*	*Average.*	*Per Cent Regul'ty*
Division 1..	24	2094	20.85	82.71
Division 2..	41	3358	34.14	83.29
Division 3..	37	2852	28.33	76.56
Division 4..	41	3335	32.70	79.75
Division 5..	41	3353	33.18	80.90
Division 6..	57	4653	46.27	81.17
Division 7..	42	3505	34.70	82.62
Division 8..	24	1966	19.26	80.25
Totals....	307	25216	249.43	81.25
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Difference..	37	2537	22.84	2.74

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ELECTION PURITY

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if my honorable friend, who was so alarmed at the expenditure of $600 in the county of Queen's and Shelburne, would have been alarmed had he seen this circular. I am sure that if the honorable member for South Simcoe (Mr. Lennox) had been aware of this circular, he would have shrunk from the task imposed on him this afternoon and have refused to take up a brief against the finance minister. I am sure that he would have shrunk from the proposition, set out in this circular, to spend $25,000 in the county of Halifax in order to bring back the Conservative party into the fold. He could not have been aware of that circular, or he would have condemned it as roundly as he did this expenditure of $600."

Mr. Johnston quoted the Toronto News as saying that the Conservatives had a greater campaign fund in Queen's and Shelburne in 1904 than the Liberals. To this Mr. Borden expressed his entire ignorance, and Mr. Johnston adviced him to read the paper and see for himself. Mr. Johnston stated that corruption existed in the Conservative party on a gigantic scale.

After giving instances of Conservative corruption in various parts of the Dominion, instances which he said must be well within the knowledge of the leader of the opposition, Mr. Johnston concluded his lucid and convincing speech in these terms:

"When the time comes, the leader of the opposition will find that the Liberal members in this house will not be lacking in their efforts te see that the most perfect election laws shall be placed on the statute book, and their observance enforced. I repeat, Mr. Speaker, speaking for myself, and I am quite sure for those who sit around me, that we are sincerely anxious to have the franchise of this country exercised as becomes the high character of our people."

Not content with the significant verdict of the house as to his dealings with the Foresters' money, Mr. Foster caused his friends to bring up the case of the insurance report again on Tuesday.

In an attempt to help the cause of Mr. Foster, Col. Sam Hughes incidentally damned it. He said that Fowler and company had paid too much for the lands, and he had told them so. This being admitted, it follows that the Foresters put too much money in their purchase of lands; were taken at an advance. Col. Hughes also remarked that it was in consequence of his strictures upon the value of the property that head officials of the Foresters looked askance at the investment.

A man who cannot accept the verdict of his friends must be hard to convince. The Montreal Star, Conservative paper, agrees with the Toronto Globe, which says of Mr. Foster's explanation, that he juggled too much, he denied too much, and that the fact was established that he profited in private speculations of trust funds. These are the ugly facts of the case, and they won't down and cannot be explained away. The Ottawa Journal, friendly to Mr. Foster, denies his contention that the funds were not Foresters' funds. Had the money been lost the Foresters would have lost it.

The whole thing is summed up in these words: A man who cannot satisfy or convince his political friends cannot satisfy the people of Canada.

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Dated at Grand Forks this 5th day of April, A. D. 1907.

M. D. WHITE.

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Dated at Grand Forks this 12th day of April, 1907.

H. P. WHITE.

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And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1907.

GEORGE E. MASSIE.

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

A. B. W. Hodges, general superintendent of the Granby Consolidated, last Friday received his new 20-h.p., four cylinder, Franklin automobile, and has since made the swift horses in this city look like 29½ cents. It is said that he has already made fifty miles an hour with it. Assistant Superintedent Williams, who has fallen heir to Mr. Hodges' old machine, is working overtime in an endeavor to qualify as a chauffeur. He is gaining great headway; but some of the buildings at the smelter are placed where the public thoroughfare should have been located. This is a great inconvenience to proficient motorists.

A. D. Moreison, the jeweler, went up to Phoenix on Wednesday to put the business he recently purchased from Geo. E. Dey into shape. He intends to bring a practical man from the east to manage his Phoenix branch.

The Grand Forks-Franklin mail service will be resumed tomorrow, providing the stage doesn't run up against a slide that will necessitate turning back to this city.

All free miners' licences expire on May 31st, and should be renewed on or before that date.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

According to a Victoria dispatch, the attorney general last Friday announced in the house that, after giving the question of the Lord's Day Act enforcement serious consideration and conferring with his colleagues, he had decided that he would not give assent to any prosecutions under the Act.

Dr. Hall's amendment to the Municipal Clauses Act, which will exclude money borrowed for school purposes from the general borrowing power of a municipal council, was merged in a general amendment to the Municipal Clauses Act. In this shape it passed the provincial legislature last week, and cities will be enabled to borrow money for school purposes over and above the limitations for general purposes.

The writ in the action for libel instituted by Hon. H. R. Emmerson against the Fredericton Gleaner was served by Sheriff Sterling on J. H. Crockett, managing director, Saturday afternoon. The amount of damages claimed is $25,000. Premier Pugsley and J. H. Barry, K.C., are solicitors for the plaintiff.

The Lion Bottling Works are selling Gooderham & Wort's Rye Whiskey the best rye whiskey in Canada, for $3.00 per gallon.

SUNBEAMS

Some people are born great, while others make their imaginative faculties answer the same purpose.

The grave levels all rank, but the tombstone doesn't.

Little things are the things that tell—say a little one of about five years, for instance.

It seems a little inconsistent for us to send missionaries over to China to teach them how to get to heaven iree, and then charge them $500 for landing in this country.

After all, there's nothing new under the sun. There is not much difference in the fig leaf of Eve and the evening gown of the present day. In time the latter may cover the upper portion of the society belle as well.

An eastern editor has decided to drop news per work and enter the ministry. His struggles with the printer's devil sho make it an easy task for him to vanquish Old Nick himself.

A clergyman recently preached a rather exhaustive sermon from the text, "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting." After the congregation had listened about an hour some began to get wearied and went out; others followed, greatly to the minister. Soon another person started, whereupon the preacher stopped his sermon and said: "That's right, gentlemen; as soon as you're weighed pass out."

What a howl would go up if newspapers were to criticise individuals as freely as many people criticise the newspaper. Every issue of a live and reputable newspaper is a mantle of charity; and the matter left out—truth, not gossip—would often more than equal the volume that is published. If an editor could get out a cold-fact edition of his paper some day, and then get up in a tree and watch the results—wow! What a picture 'twould be.

There is no end of fun in minding your own business, and it makes people like you better. It is better to have others stuck on you than to be stuck on yourself. Don't knock; don't get stubborn; don't roast—just jolly. Everybody likes to be jollied. Be a good fellow—it's dead easy. Help yourself along; push your friends with you. No man ever helped himself by knocking other people. You can't climb the ladder of fame by stepping on other people corns—and they are their corns, not yours—and they are tender. Help everybody; get hold with both hands when there is a chance to help your town. Bury your hatchet; drop your tomahawk; hide your little hammer. Be a booster.

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THEODORE MACFARLAIN KNAPPEN,
Per K. L. BURNET, Agent.
Dated this 4th day of April, 1907.

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LABOR MATTERS

No Change in East Kootenay. Condition Locally

There is apparently no change in the strike situation in the East Kootenay coal region. The result of the vote of the unions yesterday, to decide whether the men are to return to work or not pending a decision of the conciliation board, has not yet been learned.

In this city and in Phoenix the labor unions have submited new wage scales to the Granby company, and a number of conferences have been held between the unions and the general superintendent of the company. Another meeting is to be held this evening. The new scale for the smelter employees is practically the same as that which was in force when the twelve-hour day prevailed. Nearly all the increases asked for in the new scale have been conceded by the company already, and there is every indication of an amicable adjustment long before the coke commences to arrive.

In Phoenix it is understood that the miners are asking for an increase of 50 cents per day.

The Great Northern in Phoenix is selling about sixty tickets per day to miners who are leaving the camp. A large number of smelterman are also departing from this city for southern points.

Many Children Sick

Get their feet wet, catch cold or cramps, and give mothers an anxious time. With the first shiver or sneeze rub the little one's chest with Nervi line, gargle the throat, and give ten drops in hot water at bed-time. Next morning all is well. No cold, no time lost at school. If Polson's Nerviline isn't in your home get it there at once. Dealers sell it in large 25c bottles.

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BIG LAND DEAL

James Newby's Ranch Sold for $30,000

The sale of James Newby's ranch to Neil McCallum and James McArdle is reported this week. This ranch is located just west of the city limits, and consists of about 600 acres, 450 acres being admirably adapted for fruit growing. The consideration is reported to have been in the neighborhood of $30,000.

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Peter Pare commenced turning the vigin soil on his mammoth ranch in the West end today. This place promises to become a close competitor to the Sun farm. Mr. Pare intends to experiment with a crop of peanuts this summer. If his efforts are successful, he will probably run a permanent circus in order to create a home market for his product.

James Stewart, a pioneer prospector and miner of this city, met with a painful accident last Wednesday afternnoon while working with Wm. Farmer's wood sawing machine over in the Ruckle addition. The men had just finished a job, and were cleaning up around the machine, when Mr. Stewart stumbled and fell on the swiftly revolving saw, his left arm being almost completely severed at the elbow joint. He was at once removed to the Cottage hospital. Drs. Kingston and Truax decided that it would be impossible to save limb, and consequently it was amputased below the shoulder. The patient is gaining strength and doing as well as can be expected at present.

Ex City Electrician Wm. Waterston intends to leave tomorrow for the coast, with a view of locating there permanently. Mrs. Waterston and tae children will leave here on the same day for a visit with friends and relatives in the east.

James McArdle and son Kenneth returned last Friday from a weeks' visit with friends in Spokane.

Wm. Spier, of the Eastern Townships bank, returned on Sunday from Fernie.

Geo. E. Massie's spring goods have arrived at last. Very fine selection. He also has half a dozen first-class workmen.

P. D. McDonald this week purchased three lots near the Great Northern station from H. Sheedy.

Fred Downey is managing E. A Rainey's cigar store during the latter's illness.

Mining Stock Quotations

	Bid.	Asked
Alberta Coke & Goal.	.28	.31
American Boy	.01	.01⅝
B. C. Copper	7.00	7.87½
Cons. Smelters	100.00	140.00
Cariboo-McKinney	.03	.03½
Dominion Copper	6.25	7.00
Echo	.04	.05
Furnace Creek	1.00	1.40
Gertie	.16½	.17¼
Granby	130.00	159.00
Happy Day	.0[illegible]½	.04½
Hecla	3.90	
International Coal	58.	.60½
Oom Paul	.26	.27
Rambler-Cariboo	.32½	.33¾
Snowshoe	.47½	.49½
Snowstorm	3.00	3.03
Stewart	2.35	2.50
Sullivan	.07	.08½
Tamarck & Chesapk.	1.50	1.55

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Dated April 19th, 1907.

H. D. PRINGLE.

LAND NOTICE

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Dated April 18th, 1907.

HUGH B. CANNON.

LAND NOTICE

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Dated April 20th, 1907.

L. A. MANLY.

LAND NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in the Similkameen Land Division of British Columbia: Commencing at a post marked William Waterston's south-east corner, which post has been planted at the north-east corner of the "Jumbo" mineral claim; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated April 24th, 1907.

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The City Council

A special meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber Monday evening, Mayor Hammar, Ald. Hardy, Horner, McCallum, McIntosh and Woodland being present.

Action on the proposition of Mr. Michener, to paint the power house for $118, was postponed till the next regular meeting.

While no definite action was taken on any subject, various matters were thoroughly discusted, with a view of dealing intelligently with them when they come up for adjustment. The topics broached included the power question, sidewalk construction, street and lawn sprinkling, the new water contract with the C. P. R., and what means should be taken to beautify the city cemetery.

The bill of Dr. Kingston, for a city patient, was referred to the health and relief committee.

During a discussion on the matter, the mayor thought the government should paint the new Fourth street bridge.

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BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS

The following table gives the ore shipments of Boundary mines for 1905, 1906 and for the past week:

	1906	1907	Past Week
Granby Mines, Phoenix	801,404	182,388	14,449
Snowshoe, Phoenix	8,426	23,710	J,970
Mother Lode, Deadwood	104,120	56,738	6,640
B. C. Mine, Summit	1,345	1,370	.....
Emma, Summit	12,881	3,825	220
Oro Denoro, Summit Camp	6,404	.....	.....
Bonnie Belle, Deadwood	1,345	....	.....
Brooklyn-Stemwinder, Phoenix	140,685	24,033	96
Idaho, Phoenix	2,960	2,019	.....
Rawhide, Phoenix	26,032	20,149	.....
Sunset, Deadwood	48,390	7,758	256
Mountain Rose, Summit	3,555	1,212	32
Senator, Summit Camp	.....	.....	.....
Morrison, Deadwood	....	649	60
Sulphur King, Summit	.....	.....	.....
Winnipeg, Wellington	.....	.....	.....
Big Copper, West Copper	586	.....	.....
Carmi, West Fork	30	.....	.....
Sally, West Fork	86	20	.....
Rambler, West Fork	76	.....	.....
Butcher Boy, West Fork	9	.....	.....
Providence, Greenwood	1,140	440	.....
Elkhorn, Greenwood	40	20	.....
Strathmore, Providence	140	55	.....
Preston, Skylark	20	.....	.....
Prince Henry, Skylark	15	.....	.....
Skylark, Skylark Camp	589	204	....
Last Chance, Skylark Camp	.....	.....	.....
E. P. U. Mine, Skylark Camp	.....	.....	.....
Bay, Skylark	.....	.....	.....
Mavis, Skylark	.....	.....	.....
Don Pedro, Skylark	45	.....	.....
Crescent, Skylark	.....	.....	.....
Helen, Greenwood	.....	.....	.....
Republic, Boundary Falls	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	171	100	.....
Total, tons	1,158,991	333,679	25,723
Smelter Treatment—			
Granby Smelter	828,879	191,065	15,003
B. C. Copper Co.'s Smelter	121,031	85,539	9,355
Dominion Copper Co.'s Smelter	218,811	51,771	348
Total treated	1,168,121	328,475	24,742

BOUNDARY DIVIDENDS.

Name of Company.	Authorized Capital.	Shares Issued.	Shares Par.	Dividends Paid 1906.	Dividends Total to Date.	Dividends Latest Date.	Dividends Per Share
Granby Consolidated—Copper.	$15,000,000	135,000	$100	$1,620,000	$2,158,680	Mar. 1907	$3.00
Cariboo McKinney—Gold	1,250,000	1,250,000	$1	.....	546,837	Feb. 1904	.04
Providence—Silver	200,000	31,000	$5	16,000	88,224	Sept. 1906	.50

CHURCH SERVICES

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Sabbath services at 11 a.m. and 7 p. m.; Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.; Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Monday, 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited; seats free.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Rev. F. W. Auvache, pastor.—Services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH, E. Manuel, pastor.—Services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m. The pastor will preach at both services. Morning subject, "God With Me," evening subject, "The Good of a Church." Everybody invited.

W. J. Cook made a short visit to Spokane this week.

New spring goods just arrived at Geo. E. Massie's.

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ANY available Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt of British Columbia may be homesteaded by any person who is the head of a family, or any male over eighteen years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District: Commencing at a post marked "M. D. White's corner post," planted about ten chains north of the northeast corner of Pre-emption No. 3228, on Deer creek; thence running south 80 chains; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

May 3, 1907.

M. D. WHITE.

Application for Transfer of Liquor License

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply, at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners of the Corporation of the City of Grand Forks, B.C., for the transfer of the license to sell liquors at retail on the premises known as the Queen's hotel, in block four (4), on Government avenue, Grand Forks, B.C., heretofore held by us, to P. D. McDonald.

Dated at Grand Forks, B. C., this 20th day of April, 1907.

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