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TOOK RAKE OFF

Foster Made Profits on the Side While Manager of Trust Funds

Operations Concealed Until Insurance Commission Exposed Them

Special Correspondence of The Sun.

OTTAWA, April 19.—Parliamentary history does not furnish a parallel of the brilliant and scholarly speech delivered in the house on Wednesday last by Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, minister of justice, in reply to a statement made by Hon. Mr. Foster, whose questionable dealings with the trust funds of the Forresters, under the shelter of what is known as the Union Trust company had been so scathingly commented upon by the royal commission on insurance.

For many months Mr. Foster, smarting under the publicity which attached to the revelations before the commission, had threatened and pleaded and supplicated for an opportunity to place himself in a better light before his fellow-members of the house, and was given an opportunity upon voting the money for the expenses of the commission in committee of supply.

The honorable gentleman took full advantage of his opportunity and strove with all his ability to make the worse appear the better cause. The prominent pleas made in his three-hour address were:

1. That the matters were private and should not have been revealed.
2. That the commission overstepped its powers, and was not impartial.
3. That the whole affair was a scheme to ruin him politically.

Mr. Foster's anxiety to explain his handling of trust funds led some people to think that probably he had an explanation that would appeal to reasonable men, and that he had been misrepresented and prejudiced. After hearing his appeal, made with all the casuistry and logic of which he is possessed, and all the accompaniments of gestures well known to the trained politician, there is only one conclusion to arrive at, only one verdict to render. Mr. Foster did the thing charged against him. He was guilty of handling trust funds irregularly and in defiance of statutory enactment.

With respect to these affairs, Mr. Foster directed his energies to disputing the legal aspect of his position, contrary to the views expressed by the minister of justice. He denied few things, but entered upon lengthy explanations of things of small importance.

The house heard him for hours with the greatest patience. He was met with no interruptions, few questions. His listeners carefully analyzed every sentence impartially, for everybody realized that the political future of a public man was at stake. At the conclusion of the statement judgment was suspended until Mr. Aylesworth had replied, and then the result of the verdict was no longer in doubt. A few simple words express much, for they convey the whole story. Mr. Foster had failed to convince the house.

As he failed to convince the house, so he will fail to convince the country,

for the house is representative of the country. It may perhaps be an occasion of regret that a man of the undoubted ability and brilliant parts of Mr. Foster should be lost to public life, but it is better so than that a man who had failed with respect to lesser trusts should by any possibility be placed in charge of the greater ones pertaining to his country.

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth approached his subject in a calm and judicial manner, never once sacrificing logic to oratorical effect, but upon occasions rising to lofty heights of cogent reasoning and unanswerable deduction.

The minister of justice indicated that the commission was appointed in the public interest to investigate the operations and transactions and the investments of every life insurance company doing business in Canada. Mr. Aylesworth alluded to the alacrity and willingness with which officials of other companies had produced their books, and compared this with the attitude of Mr. Foster, who had only done so fearing the consequences of refusal. Answering Mr. Foster's complaint that he was not allowed counsel, the minister of justice reminded him that he (Foster) was only a witness, and that in no court was a witness allowed counsel, neither was it necessary, for the court always protected witnesses. In Mr. Foster's case, however, he was allowed counsel in the person of a very eminent man, Mr. Nesbitt, who participated freely in the discussions.

The minister of justice expressed surprise at Mr. Foster's complaint at not being allowed to give his whole story, in view of the fact that he asked and received permission to make a statement before the commission, and in fact did make a very extended statement after having informed the commission that they had searched him right through. He had concluded his remarks in these words:

"I thank you, your honor, for allowing me to make this statement, and I do not think that I should leave this box without acknowledging your unvarying courtesy to me; though I have sometimes had the audacity to question your ruling, it has been on a question of principle, and nothing personal, of course. I do not think I ought to leave either without acknowledging that so far as Mr. Shepley is concerned he has treated me with unvarying courtesy, and all who have been associated with him, the officers and others, have been more than kind."

Mr. Aylesworth emphasized the duty of the commissioners to make a rigid examination into the affairs of all insurance companies without fear or favor, and disclaimed any undue pressure upon Mr. Foster's company—the Union Trust company. He cited the contention of Mr. Foster's counsel, that while the investments of the Forresters might be examined, those of the Union Trust company were outside of the scope of the commissioners' powers. The minister of justice showed the fallacy of this view—that because the Forresters had handed over their funds to the Union Trust company to invest, the investments could not be followed. He contended that subsidiary companies formed for the purpose of handling insurance funds came properly within the scope of the commission, and instance the objections raised by counsel for companies other than that represented by Mr. Foster to prevent such examinations, and how in every case such ob-

jection had been overruled; all came within the law, all were treated alike. Mr. Hellmuth, counsel appointed by the Ontario government to watch the proceedings before commission, upheld the opinion of the commissioners in these words:

"I should have thought that if it had been shown that the Union Trust company, as stated by my learned friend, Mr. Shepley, had been really a creature of the Forresters, created by them for the purpose of investing their funds, not directly, but indirectly, an investigation would be as proper as an investigation into the investments made by the creator of the creature."

Mr. Aylesworth carefully traced the history of the formation of the Union Trust company, with Mr. Foster as manager, and how \$1,996,000 of its total of \$2,000,000 of capital stock was bought by money of the Forresters, that in other words it was a subsidiary company or creature of the Forresters, and their money, and theirs alone, was represented by its capital stock, with the exception of \$4000, which four gentlemen, including Mr. Foster, took to qualify as directors.

The minister of justice made an extended reference to the laws of the country, which wisely throws about the funds of insurance companies restrictions as to the course of their investments. He depicted in graphic language the various expedients to evade the law practiced by those interested, who, finding themselves hampered by the restrictions which the law has cast about their investments, endeavor to set the law at naught by forming a trust company which for all practical purposes shall be another name for the insurance company itself. In such case every restraint and every guard may be cast to the winds and wild speculation takes the place of legal investments, and the funds of the widow and fatherless are gravely imperiled.

This very course had been adopted in the creation of the Union Trust company, of which Mr. Foster was manager, for all its \$2,000,000 of capital except \$4000 was the money of the Forresters, and the trust company speculated with it, free from the restraints imposed by the insurance laws. Evils such as this had been unearthed in consequence of the labors of the insurance commission, which throughout had acted only in the public interest, and that the law might not be violated.

Mr. Aylesworth devoted some time to the consideration of the plea made by Mr. Foster that his operations as manager of the trust company had been successful. The minister of justice, in severe language, invited the house to consider what would have been the case had the speculative transactions of Mr. Foster with the funds of Forresters resulted disastrously. His opinion was that it would have been a repetition of the Ontario Bank affair, the manager of which is now a convicted felon.

Mr. Aylesworth caustically alluded to the fact that Mr. Foster had received a commission of \$5000 while manager of the trust company out of the trust funds. This amount Mr. Foster disputed, but he admitted it was \$1250. Mr. Aylesworth severely criticised this incident, denouncing the act in unmeasured terms, particularly in the face of a resolution passed by the trust company directors that no officer of the company should receive commission from the opposite side.

Every penny of this commission was the property of the trust company, wrongfully received by Mr. Foster, the manager of that company, while in its employ and transacting its business. Mr. Foster explains this incident by saying it arose out of a land transaction, the money to finance which was borrowed by himself and others from the Forresters directors.

Another case of taking commissions from trust funds arising out of another land transaction is admitted by Mr. Foster in the following letter:

TORONTO, January 5, 1904.

Yours of January 2nd duly received re Pritchard's sale of Swan river district lands. The contracts will be with the Union Trust company in trust. Cash payment will be made to credit of vendors in Standard Bank of Toronto on receipt and signing of satisfactory documents of agreements. Twenty-five cents per acre is to be paid as commission on the sale. This can either be deducted from the cash payment, or better, you can send a cheque therefore signed by the vendors in favor of myself. I will then deposit to credit of vendors the whole cash payment and present cheque which will be paid therefor. Kindly see that purchasers are allowed to pay up whole amount due on lands at any time without notice or bonus. Yours truly,
GEORGE E. FOSTER.

Accordingly a cheque for \$2480, or 25 cents an acre on 9920 acres, was issued to Mr. Foster. This, said Mr. Aylesworth, was trust money, money of the Forresters, and although concealed in the Union Trust company, became a proper subject for inquiry by the commissioners to enquire into whose pockets the money went, they are assailed in the house by Mr. Foster as being false to every principle of honor, and accused of desiring his political downfall.

Having control of trust funds to a large amount, Mr. Foster entered into negotiations with several of his political friends, members of the house, to buy from them 200,000 acres of land, upon which they held an option. Mr. Foster, while manager of the Union Trust company, bought these lands for the Foster-McGillivray syndicate for \$900,000, a profit of \$200,000 to his political friends. This money was advanced by Mr. Foster, manager of the Union Trust company, to Messrs. Foster, McGillivray & Co., or a new entity called into existence for the purpose, and known as the Great West Land company. The security was the lands only, and the money was the money of the Forresters which had been exchanged for trust company stock.

The only asset this company had was its capital stock of \$100,000, and its indebtedness to the Union Trust company of \$900,000; 482½ shares of this stock were divided between Mr. Foster and two friends, some went to other parties, and 337½ remained, it being understood that they were designed as compensation for the financier who should find the money to make payments for the land.

These 337½ shares were worth about \$85,000 in cash, and were the property of the Union Trust company. Mr. Aylesworth carefully reviewed the duty of the commissioners to trace this money, which was trust company money, therefore Forresters money. He went very carefully over the events which led to six directors of the Union Trust company discussing as to whether these shares should be returned to Messrs. Foster & Co. Finally a directors meeting was said to be held, although it is sworn to by witnesses and directors that they knew
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END NOT FAR OFF

Prospects Good for Early Resumption of Work in the Coal Fields

Men Have Submitted Proposal Which Operators Will Likely Accept

FERNIE, April 24.—The situation here has taken a decided turn for the better. The conference that was to have been held tonight at 7:30 was postponed until tomorrow morning at 9 at the request of the operators.

Everybody connected with the trouble is confident the end has been reached.

Seen tonight Vice-President Lewis of the miners, said: "The prospects of finding a solution of the present difficulty this week are more favorable than they have been any time since the beginning of negotiations. We have submitted a proposition, and the operators will tomorrow morning present a counter proposition to us, and we do not know if it will be acceptable or not. Any other representation of the situation is likely to leave a wrong impression. The officers of the union are hopeful. The critical stage has arrived, and the slightest thing may jeopardize the whole situation."

Deputy Minister of Labor Mackenzie King is also of the opinion that the end is not far off. In an interview he said that the situation at the present time is brighter than on any occasion since the Calgary conference.

"I was hopeful last night," he said tonight, "and I am very hopeful now. The country has no reason to be alarmed. I am satisfied with the progress of events. It is much better to have a delay of a few days, while the disputants come together, than to force a third party into the dispute. If I see the parties meeting together in joint conference and believe they are getting near to a settlement there is no need of government intervention, but if I came here and found them not trying to solve the difficulty, I would take a different course. A voluntary settlement is preferable to what might take place by the intervention of the new law, and is much more likely to be permanent. As it was when the bill was first introduced, it was not the number of investigations that would be held under it that would justify its enactment, but the number of investigations it would obviate the necessity of holding. It the public had been getting ill-treated in any way, and there were not prospects of a settlement, some tactics would have been followed that would have put a stop to the dispute in short order. The new law is acting just as it was designed to do."

President Sherman, of the miners' union, also says there is a probability of a settlement at the conference tomorrow morning.

Those in a position to know estimate that it will take about two days after the contract is agreed upon for the men to get back to work.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1907

With the completion of the Fourth street traffic bridge, a number of citizens have begun to wonder what the city intends to do with the First street bridge—repair it or let it float down the river with the stream. Public sentiment on this question has not as yet been very clearly defined, and it is merely for the purpose of getting the subject before the people that these remarks are made. As near as can be ascertained, the ratepayers in the business district are nearly a unit in favor of repairing the structure and maintaining it for general traffic, while the people west of Third street think that a foot bridge would be sufficient at First street. This matter should be thoroughly ventilated in the near future.

Premier McBride's trip to England in search of the golden fleece will probably cost the province from five ten thousand dollars. But the saddest part of the whole business is, that when the Argonaut reaches London he is liable to get lost in the throng and never be heard from. If he receives an audience at all, the chances are he, together with his "better terms" question, will be referred back to Ottawa.

The energetic and effective measures taken by the federal government to avert a suicidal struggle between capital and labor in the East Kootenay coal fields, show the difference between a government that acts as well as talks and a government that merely talks—like the Victoria talking machine, for instance.

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

The grounds of the Grand Forks Race Track association are being improved, and the track is now in fairly good condition. In a few days it will be in first-class shape. A system of waterworks is also to be installed at the park. During the past week O. D. Fisher, a professional horseman of Rossland, has been engaged in training a string of five pacers and trotters at the track, and he will continue this work until the 1st of July at least, when he expects to leave here with four or five campaigners for the summer and fall fairs. The horses here now include Esther Blake and Sir Thomas, of Rossland. The latter is owned by J. F. Linburg, and is said to be the purest bred stallion ever brought to the Boundary country. Two or three local horses are also being trained. Next week Mr. Fisher expects to receive three or four thoroughbreds from the south of the international boundary, and they will be put through a thorough course of training.

Engineer Milliken, who has been correcting some survey lines west of Keremeos, has been called in, and it is reported that no grading will be done north of that point this summer on the V., V. & E.

W. A. Thrasher, the druggist, has purchased the drug business of J. B. Boyle, in Phoenix, and will take possession on the 1st of May. He will move the stock he has here to

Phoenix and combine it with his purchase. Mr. Thrasher has been in business here for two or three years, during which time he has made a wide circle of friends. He will be greatly missed both in the business and social life of the city.

Mrs. T. R. Drummond, children and maids, of Greenwood, were guests at the Yale last Monday.

A couple of slag cars broke away from the engine at the Granby smelter last Wednesday and ran over the dump.

C. B. Bash, field engineer for the B. C. Copper company, was a guest at the Yale last Monday.

A Substantial Presentation

A large number of prominent citizens gathered at the city hall on Wednesday evening for the purpose of presenting Ald. John Donaldson, who is about to remove to Saskatchewan, with a handsome gold watch and chain and the following address. Mayor Hammar, in his presentation speech, reviewed the services rendered the city by Mr. Donaldson, and said that in his departure the city would lose an efficient official and the business community an honest and upright citizen:

To John Donaldson, Esq.—Honored and Dear Sir: As mayor of Grand Forks, and on behalf of the many friends who have learned with the deepest regret of the approaching departure from the city of yourself and Mrs. Donaldson and family, I accede with pleasure to the request that I address a few words to you, on this occasion, expressive of the sentiments towards you of the citizens of this place generally. As a member of the city council you have at all times done your utmost to advance the best interests of the city, and as a private citizen your honesty and integrity under all circumstances have won the respect and admiration of all. In social and musical circles you and Mrs. Donaldson will be greatly missed, and you may rest assured that whenever you or any member of your family have occasion to return here a warm and appreciative welcome will await you on all sides. It is with pleasure, therefore, that I present you with this watch and chain as a token of the esteem and regard in which you are held by your legion of friends in this city. It is the earnest hope of us all that you and your family may for the future enjoy continued success and good health. Signed on behalf of the citizens of Grand Forks, JEFFERY HAMMAR, Mayor.

Mr. Donaldson was deeply affected by this address, but made an appropriate reply, in the course of which he expressed deep regret at the exigencies which compelled him and his family to sever their social ties with the citizens of Grand Forks.

M. Burrell and a number of other citizens also spoke briefly, all testifying to the excellent qualities of Mr. Donaldson as a citizen, and expressing regret at his near departure from the city.

TOOK RAKE OFF

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nothing of them, and there is no record of them, in which these shares were transferred, and referring to the incident, Mr. Aylesworth says:

"And at meetings where these three directors were in one instance in actual majority, there were 337½ shares of the land company which had from the first been designed to be the absolute property of the trust company as consideration for making these advances, which were shares which had been earned by that company in the risk it had undertaken, diverted from the purpose for which they were intended and put into the possession, for their private benefit, of the three directors present, one of these direc-

tors being Mr. Foster himself."

Continuing, Mr. Aylesworth charged Mr. Foster with participating wrongfully in profits that belonged to the Union Trust company, his direct accusation being in the following language:

"We have, at the very least computation, \$85,000 which was the property of the Union Trust Co. I had earned it, which had contracted for it, and which, by this transaction, and upon these minutes I have referred to, has passed from the possession of the company into the possession of its managing director, Mr. Foster, and his two fellow directors under circumstances where the remainder of the directors, who are credited with being present, say they never knew anything about it."

Mr. Aylesworth commented upon other transactions of Mr. Foster, one of them in particular referring to a sale to the Great West Land company of 8640 acres of land. No record of this appears in the minutes of the company. The Union Trust company owned 337½ shares of the stock in the Great Western Land company, and should have received its profits, but it apparently did not. No less a sum, said Mr. Aylesworth, than \$4320 was handed to the directorate or executive of that company itself. These men, of whom Mr. Foster was one, took \$4320, which was the money of the Independent Order of Forresters, and they continue to hold it. It may not be commission, it is not so called, but it is, said the minister of justice, what I think if it were from the other side of the house and were a transaction in which any one felt there was a political significance, would be called a rake off and startling instance of graft.

When the minister of justice concluded Mr. Foster had been stripped of his specious covering, and stood naked before the house, exhibited in his true colors, as a man who charges wrongdoing and had himself been guilty as proved by the commissioners. Mr. Aylesworth paraded the various iniquities and breaches of trust, illegal profits and rake offs that Mr. Foster had enjoyed while acting as manager of the funds of the Forresters. He showed how companies were formed for the purpose of handling operations that could thereby be concealed, and how the profits thus made were diverted by Mr. Foster from their legitimate channel.

No more can Mr. Foster sanctimoniously raise his hands in the house and accuse men of grafting. No more can the hero of illicit commissions criticize the government and receive consideration. No longer can the man who lent trust funds to himself and made a rake on the side protect the public treasury of Canada. For the future the man who by a royal commission has been adjudged guilty of various breaches of trust with regard to the management of trust funds cannot exert that influence on the public life of Canada which might be expected of one whose transactions had been of a character to provoke commendation rather than censure.

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W. B. COCHRANE,
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NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date hereof I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the right to purchase the following described lands on the North Fork of Kettle River, that is to say: Commencing at a post planted at the North East corner of E. D. Jones' old land pre-emption; thence 40 chains north; thence west 80 chains; thence south 40 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 40 chains east to place of beginning, containing 320 acres, more or less.
Dated at Grand Forks this 5th day of April, A. D. 1907.

M. D. WHITE.

ABARGAIN—House and lot in North addition. Enquire at Sun office.

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

H. P. WHITE.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE.

"Waverley" Mineral Claim, situate in the Grand Forks Mining Division of Yale District. Where located: In Franklin camp, lying east of and adjoining the "Lost" mineral claim.
TAKE NOTICE that I, George E. Massie, free miner's certificate No. B9207 intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.
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

It said that the road between this city and Franklin is still impassable, and that it will be some time before the mail service can be resumed. The mail contractors this week received a letter from the postal department, saying that information had reached Ottawa that the road is now passable, and ordering them to resume the service.

A pleasant farewell social was tendered Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kennedy and daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donan, in the West end, last Friday evening. The numerous friends of Miss Kennedy presented her with a solid gold chain. About forty guests were present, and all had a pleasant social time. Mr. Kennedy and family left yesterday for Vancouver, where they expect to make their future home. Their many friends in this city will wish them success.

Sawlogs for the Yale-Columbia Lumber company are accumulating very rapidly in the boom at the head of Smelter lake, and it is expected that they will commence to come over the smelter dam in a few days.

It is expected that the steel gang on the Kettle Valley line will reach

the Eagle City bridge by the end of this week. During the construction of that structure steel is to laid on the section from the roundhouse in the Ruckle addition to Lequime's sawmill on Smelter lake.

J. F. Linburg, who last week acquired a vast amount of stumpage for telegraph poles in the North Fork country, has already established three camps—one at Lynch creek and two this side of that place. At present he employs about twenty men.

P. D. McDonald, who last week purchased the Queens hotel, near the Great Northern station, took charge of that house last Friday, and in future will conduct it in a thoroughly up-to-date manner by providing first-class accommodations for both transients and steady boarders.

R. H. Trueman, the photographer, left for his home in Vancouver last Tuesday. He reports having done good business during his stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bickerton arrived in the city last Friday, and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Bickerton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donan.

Wm. Spier, local manager of the Eastern Townships bank, left for Fernie last Sunday, being sent to that place as a delegate from the

citizens of Grand Forks to tender his services in bringing about a speedy settlement of the coal strike.

Mr. D. Evans and daughter, of Cranbrook, father and sister respectively of Dan Evans, who was so seriously injured in the Great Northern wreck at Oroville last Thursday morning that he died at the Cottage hospital here Friday night, arrived in the city last Saturday. They left for their home Sunday morning, taking with them the remains of the unfortunate railroad man.

Blake Wilson, of Nelson, district manager for P. Burns & Co., was a visitor in the city on Wednesday.

The Grand Forks Orchard company has completed planting a 60-acre apple orchard.

Jas. H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V., V. & E., and Mrs. Kennedy, of Midway, were guests at the Yale last Sunday.

P. Burns & Co., Ltd., have begun slaughtering beef at their abattoir on Boundary creek, whence all the shops in the Boundary district are supplied in the summer time. In the winter the beef is shipped in refrigerator cars from Calgary.

Greenwood is enjoying its first invasion of the Hindoos, who are working on the C. P. R.

Chopaca is the name of the new point on the boundary line where the V., V. & E. comes into British Columbia after leaving Night Hawk, Wash. It will likely be a new customs office.

The stage and mail line operating between Greenwood and Midway, to connect with the Great Northern railway, has been purchased by Geo. Burbank.

J. F. Royer, formerly of this city, is said to have disposed of his stage and livery interests in Washington state, and will devote his attention for this summer to forward passengers up the Similkameen.

W. P. Tierney, the railway contractor, made a trip to Phoenix last week to inspect the mine trackage extensions now being constructed in that camp to facilitate ore shipments from the Rawhide.

R. A. Brown, of the Volcanic mine, made a business trip to Roseland last Saturday.

Thomas Draper, representing the Nelson Daily News, is in the city in the interests of that publication.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peterson have removed to the Pacific hotel.

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

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NOTABLE VISITORS

C. P. R. Not Taking the Public Into Its Confidence Regarding Future Plans

First Trip to Boundary of Vice President McGuigan, of the G. N. R.

George J. Bury, assistant general manager of the western division of the Canadian Pacific railway, and F. F. Busted, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the same line, arrived in the city about 8 o'clock last night by special train, being on their annual tour of inspection. They were met at the station by the mayor and other city officials, representatives of the 20,000 club and citizens to the number of about twenty.

Questioned as to the authenticity of the report recently circulated here that the C.P.R. intended to move its shops from Eholt to this city, and ultimately make this a divisional point, they stated that such matters were usually attended to much better without taking the public into their confidence. They added, however, that in any changes that might be made Grand Forks would always receive due consideration.

Before leaving this morning the officials, accompanied a number of prominent citizens, made a trip of inspection to the Granby smelter.

F. H. McGuigan, vice president; F. E. Ward, general manager; H. E. Hoagland, chief engineer, of the Great Northern, and R. C. Morgan,

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superintendent of the Spokane Falls & Northern, arrived in the city late last night in their special train consisting of five coaches. They were joined at this point by Chief Engineer Jas. H. Kennedy, of the V., V. & E. This morning the private car of the C. P. R. officials was attached to the train, and the whole party left for a tour of inspection over the V., V. & E. as far west as Oroville. This is Mr. McGuigan's first official trip over the road, as he has lately been connected with the Grand Trunk railway.

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Dhulip Singh, a Hindoo, died in this city yesterday morning, and the remains were cremated by the fellow-countrymen of deceased in the Ruckle addition yesterday afternoon. The interesting ceremonies were witnessed by a large crowd of people, including a good sprinkling of whites, among the latter being Health Officer Kingston and Provincial Constable I. A. Dinsmore. After the funeral pyre, composed of dry logs, had been built about three feet in height, the body, first anointed with butter and cream and then wrapped in a white cloth, was placed in the centre of the pile. Then more logs were placed around and on top of it, after which the whole mass was saturated with coal oil. When the match was touched to it, it burned fiercely, and in an incredibly brief time the ashes of the dead sikh mingled with the ashes of the funeral pyre. The fact that the cremation was to take place had not been made public. Had it been more widely known, it is safe to say the departed Hindoo would have had the largest funeral ever held in Grand Forks.

A dispatch from Victoria says that judgment was given on Wednesday in the long fought case of W. H. Covert and the Eastern Townships Bank versus Vaughan and the Granby company, the plaintiffs winning with costs. The case was tried a year ago in Greenwood, and involves the ownership of valuable water rights, the defendants claiming them against the prior location of the plaintiffs. In the first trial the defendants won, and thereupon the other side appealed. Chief Justice Hunter and Messrs. Justices Martin and Clement have allowed the appeal. S. S. Taylor and H. C. Hanington appeared for the plaintiffs and E. P. Davis and D. Whiteside for the defendants.

Mrs. Michael Tompkins died very suddenly at the Cottage hospital Thursday afternoon during confinement. Deceased was 29 years of age, and had only been married about fourteen months. She came to city shortly before her marriage from Seattle, where her relatives reside. The remains were shipped to that city at 10 o'clock this morning.

M. F. Feeney, the blacksmith, is making a hook and ladder truck for the West end fire hall that gives every indication of surpassing the imported article. It is worth inspecting, even if you don't expect to see a fire during your natural life. There's no telling what may happen later on.

The Fourth street bridge is now practically completed, but the formal opening for traffic will be delayed for several days in order to give the carpenters an opportunity to finish the railing on the approaches.

A telegram was received in the city yesterday afternoon stating that no settlement had been reached in the East Kootenay coal strike. It is now feared that the Granby smelter will be compelled to shut down temporarily in a day or two on account of coke shortage.

It is reported that a dispatch was received in this city this morning that the miners had agreed to return

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Dated April 19th, 1907.
H. D. PRINGLE!

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Dated April 18th, 1907.
HUGH B. CANNON.

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Dated April 20th, 1907.
L. A. MANLY.

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Dated April 24th, 1907.
WILLIAM WATERSTON.

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 in 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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Per C. CUSSON.



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Spokane is to have a cleaning up day tomorrow. It is to be regretted that the business people of this city did not see their way clear to do likewise. This subject should be brought up in the next council meeting.

The cases of Genelle vs. Genelle, in re Yale-Columbia sawmill, and Majorsen vs. Granby company, for personal damages, have been added to the list for the supreme court sittings in Nelson next week.

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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	Post Week
Granby Mines, Phoenix.....	801,404	167,933	19,686
Snowshoe, Phoenix.....	8,426	19,740	1,962
Mother Lode, Deadwood.....	104,120	51,098	5,320
B. C. Mine, Summit.....	1,345	1,370	.....
Emma, Summit.....	12,881	3,605	270
Oro Denoro, Summit Camp.....	6,404	.....	.....
Bonnie Belle, Deadwood.....	1,345	.....	.....
Brooklyn-Stemwinder, Phoenix.....	140,685	23,737	1,440
Idaho, Phoenix.....	2,960	2,019	384
Rawhide, Phoenix.....	26,032	20,149	1,760
Sunset, Deadwood.....	48,390	7,502	736
Mountain Rose, Summit.....	3,555	1,180	140
Senator, Summit Camp.....	.....	.....	.....
Morrison, Deadwood.....	.....	589	150
Sulphur King, Summit.....	.....	.....	.....
Winnipeg, Wellington.....	.....	.....	.....
Big Copper, West Copper.....	586	.....	.....
Carmi, West Fork.....	30	.....	.....
Sally, West Fork.....	86	29	.....
Rambler, West Fork.....	76	.....	.....
Butcher Boy, West Fork.....	9	.....	.....
Providence, Greenwood.....	1,140	440	80
Elkhorn, Greenwood.....	40	20	.....
Strathmore, Providence.....	140	55	20
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	20

Total, tons.....	1,158,991	307,965	31,946
Smelter Treatment—			
Granby Smelter.....	828,879	176,062	10,209
B. C. Copper Co.'s Smelter.....	121,031	76,184	9,447
Dominion Copper Co.'s Smelter.....	218,811	51,347	4,416
Total treated.....	1,168,121	303,733	33,516

NAME OF COMPANY.	SHARES—			DIVIDENDS—		
	Authorized.	Capital.	Issued.	Paid.	Total to Latest	Date.
Granby Consolidated—Copper.	\$15,000,000	125,000	\$100	\$1,620,000	\$2,158,680	Mar. 1907
Cariboo McKinney—Gold.	1,250,000	1,250,000	\$1	548,887	548,887	Feb. 1904
Providence—Silver.	200,000	31,000	\$5	16,000	38,221	Sept. 1906

It is rumored that the Thomas Drug company, of Greenwood and Phoenix, intends to establish a store in this city.

John Donaldson left yesterday afternoon for Moosjaw, Sask., where he will engage in the wholesale fruit and produce business.

The Grand Forks Baseball club was reorganized last night at a well attended meeting. Another game is to be pulled off tomorrow afternoon at the driving park between the bankers and the printers.

L. N. Snyder, of Franklin, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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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 Over All." In the evening the pastor will preach to the Odd Fellows. Everybody invited.

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