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SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Entire Board for the City Has Been Elected by Acclamation.

The nominations for school trustees for the City of Grand Forks to act during the coming term were held at the city hall on Wednesday, February 4th, before Returning Officer Bower. The elections to fill these offices were to have taken place on Saturday, 7th inst., but the city will be spared the expense, and the citizens the worry, of an election, for, contrary to general expectations, there will be no contest, since the entire board was elected by acclamation, as follows,

H. C. Hanington.—Nominated by George A. Fraser; seconded by C. A. Powell.

William Spier.—Nominated by Mayor Burrell; seconded by Ernest Millor.

I. A. Dinsmore.—Nominated by Neil McCallum; seconded by J. A. McCallum.

Atl three gentlemen are able and well-known citizens, and will easily equal the good work accomplished by former boards of education.

ROLL OF HONOR

The following-named pupils of Grand Forks Public School were neither absent nor tardy during the month of January:

Lila Burns	Bertie Bowell
Carleton Clement	Mary Croston
Pearl Forrester	Willie Green
Will MacDonald	Donald Manly
Colin MacDonald	Edna Murphy
Arthur Pound	Donald Sloper
Stanley Simmons	Marion Smith
George Mighton	Maude Wooster
Helen Spier	Willie Stuart
Dorothy D'sney	Lucy Bonvette
Ruth Burns	Shirley Clement
Francis Collins	George Gaumond
Priscilla Kelly	George Long
Alice Lequime	Gaston Lequime
John MacDonald	Edward Murphy
Beverly Powell	Percy Pound
Neta Reid	Gertrude Smith
Cecil Sears	Mabel Powell
Jessie Stuart	Mary Barrett
Edward Barrett	Art Baumgaertner
Edna Butter	Floyd Fisher
Claude Flanders	Ida Hartinger
Katie Hoffman	Irene Haverty
James McDonald	George Peters
Pearl Preslar	Jack Peters
Charley Powell	Harvey Smith
Chas. D. Calder	Olive Turner
Christina McCallum	

The following promotions were made during Sannary:

From Second Primer to First Reader—

Shirley Clement	Verna Miller
Francis Collins	Beverly Powell
George Long	Athol Ployart
Alice Lequime	Blanche Simard
Edward Murphy	Louisa Barron

DAMAGED BY FIRE

Prompt Response of Neighbors to Call for Help Saves the Building.

At about 7 o'clock this morning, Charles Cusson, one of the proprietors of the Queens hotel, on Government avenne, entered the room in the rear of the bar-room, and found it ablaze. The flames were issuing both from the ceiling and both sides of the building, and at that time it looked as if the whole block was doomed. Assistance was quickly summoned, and a bucket brigade set to work with a will. Little Petua Duford started out to awaken the neighbors, who responded to the call for help with alacrity, and Mrs. Duford, wife of the other proprietor, stationed herself at the pump back of the hotel, and for an entire hour, in 10 below zero weather, pumped all the water that five men could carry. It is doubtless due to her heroic work that the block was saved from the devouring flames, and she is entiled to a great deal of credit for the laborious she performeed in the biting cold weather.

A call for help was send in to the city volunteer department, and the boys responded promptly, but when they reached the scene the flames were under control. Chief Savage says that 30 seconds after the call was received the team was on its way to the fire.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is supposed to have caught from an overheated stovepipe, and this is probably the true solution, as THE SUN reporter examined the pipe after the fire and found it to be intact and in first-class condition. The fire started between the ceiling and second floor. Between these there is a dead floor of brick and mortar, which kept the fire from spreading too rapidly, and it is doubtless owing to this fact that the men were able to hold it in check and finally extingnish it.

The loss by the fire is slight—about $50. Mr. Cusson desires to return thanks to the men who fought the flames, also to the city volunteer fire department for its promptness in responding to the call.

The incident demonstrates the necessity of the prompt completion of the waterworks system in this end of the city.

Mrs. P. D. McDonald, of the Pacific hotel, who has been confined to her room with a severe attack of illness during the past week, is now slowly regaining her usual health.

TO SPOKANE, $5.15

Great Northern Railway Reduces Passenger Rates Considerably.

Yesterday, February 5th, a new passenger tariff went into effect on the Great Northern railway, which will interest this community generally, since the locol passenger rates have been considerably reduced. On the Spokane Falls & Northern proper the new rate will be 3½ cents, while on the other lines of the system 4 cents per mile is the rate.

Under the new passenger tariff parties going from Grand Forks or Republic to Spokane will pay 4 cents per mile to Marcus, and 3½ cents the rest of the way. This will bring the fare between G-and Forks and Spokane down to $5.15, which is a material reduction from heretofore existing rates.

The 3½ cent passenger raee is effective on the S. F. & N. as far as Boundary, Wash., while the 4 cent rate prevails on the Red Mountain road, the Nelson Fort Sheppard, the Washington & Great Northern, and the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway & Navigation company. These lines are all commonly regarded as of the Great Northern system, as the stock is held by the G.N. company, but in a strict legal sense they are distinct from the roads constituting the G.N. system, and compose what is known as the Spokane Falls & Northern management.

SUNSET SAUNTERINGS

W. A. Marlow returned from a week's trip to Spokane on Tuesday.

The Grand Forks Liberal club held an interesting and largely attended meeting last Monday evening, when a large number of new names were added to the membership roll. A proposition favoring the organization of a local branch of the Provincial Mining association was acted on favorably, and it was decided to bring the matter before the city council and board of trade at an early date. An adjourned meeting of the club will be held at the board of trade rooms next Monday evening.

George Manson has been laid up for a couple of days with a bad cold.

Caretaker Griffith, of the smelter, is off duty temporarily, as the result of a bad attack of cold.

SECOND CARNIVAL

Wednesday Evening Was a Greater Success Than Its Predecessor.

The second masquerade carnival ever held in Grand Forks was given at the Hockey skating rink Wednesday night, and was a greater success than the former one, the costumes being numerous and many of them of a high order of merit.

The prizes given for the most attractive costumes were awarded as follows, after the judges had decided from a long list of others almost equally good: Gentlemen's, W. F. Stewart; ladies', Miss Ethel McLaren; boys', Eddie Temple; girls, Cathena McCallum.

Probably as much amusement was supplied by the hockey match as by the antics of the masqueraders. The teams were made up as follows: Savage's Hoboes—Donaldson, McIntyre, Savage, Spier, Bower, Stewart, A. White. Petrie's Heroes—F. Miller. N. Jackson, A. Miller, Campbell, Woodland, Petrie, Hankinson. The game proved a very interesting one, and what it lacked in science was more than made up in strenuousness. Victory finally rested with the "Hoboes," and the battle-scarred "Heroes," with colors flying, went down to defeat with a 2-1 score against them. Messrs. Spier and Woodland were the stars on their respective sidec. A return game will be played in the near future, when the "Heroes" hope to rise for the occasion, and send the "Weary Willies" away back for a much-needed rest.

SUNSET SAUNTERINGS

S. T. Moore, formerly with the Great Northern company at Northport, Wash., has been appointed station agent of that company in this city. Mr. Moore entered upon his new duties last Sunday. C. B. Crandell, traveling auditor of the road, was in the city on that day, and made the change. W. E. McDaniels will continue in charge, as freight and ticket agent. of the down town office.

Services will be held as usual in Knox Presbyterian church next Sabbath. For his morning sermon Rev. J. R. Robertson, B. A., will take the theme, "Religion in the Home;" evening, "What Has Christ Done?"

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1903

THE announcement that the Great Northern railway has materially lowered its passenger rates in the state of Washington and in British Columbia territory contiguous, will be a hard blow to those people who, ever since the great American line was mentioned as a possibility for this part of the province, were loud in their attacks upon the little benefit Grand Forks would get from its advent. Competition in any line of business benefits the buying public, and in a territory such as is the Boundary country, transportation facilities are of the very greatest importance. Mining interests are the very life of this section; and as the ore bodses, while very extensive, are of such a low grade generally that transportation rates must be low in order to induce capitalists to invest in mines and smelters. The Canadian Pacific railway, like every other corporation, made no attempt to lower the rates while it had exclusive control of this section. With the advent of a competitor, however, its policy has been changed to a more liberal one; and much better rates are sure to be given in this Boundary country when the two big railway companies get in thoroughly good working order.

The K. of P. Lodge of Danville, Wash., will give a necktie ball next Friday evening, Feb. 13. Everybody are cordially invited to attend. Good music will be in furnished.

Tracy W. Holland and wife left yesterday for Toronto, where they will remain three or four months.

Rev. J. F. Betts will exchange pulpits next Sunday with Rev. T. Green, of Phoenix. Rov. Green will conduct services in the Methodist church in this both morning and evening.

The Grand Forks hotel, the oldest hotel in the city, has a capacity for 70 people. Everything up to date. Rates, $1 and $1.50 per day.

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ANNUAL MEETING

Knox Presbyterian Church Has Had a Very Successful Year.

On Monday evening last the third annual meeting of Knox Presbyterian church was held. Althongh it was a very cold night there was a good attendance, and the warmth and heartiness of those present was in inverse ratio to the condition of the weather.

The report of the session was read by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Robertson, and showed a good growth during the year in all departments. Twenty-four new members have been added, and the membership now stands at seventy-two.

The report of the board of managers read by Mr. S. McCallum was most encouraging, more especially considering the financial depression. About $1,100 were raised for current expenses.

Mrs. S. Smith read the report of the Ladies' Aid. Their efforts resulted in $325 being raised, and to their credit is to be placed the fact that the church lots are now paid for, they having made the last payment during the past year.

The report of the Westminster Guild of C. E. was read by the recording secretary, Mr. J. Little. There are now about twelve active members and two associate. A strong effort is being made to get more of the young people of the congregation to take an interest in this work, and it is confidently expected that the next report will show great gains.

The Sunday School report was a great credit to all the teachers and office-bearers of this most important department of church work. Miss B. Johnson, the efficient secretary-treasurer of this department, reported over one hundred scholars and teachers, a substantial increase over last report. About $200 was raised by the school for work in connection therewith.

The Manse Committee reported subscriptions of $600, over half of which is paid up.

The Board of Management elected for the coming year are Messrs. N. S. McIntosh and S. McCallum, re-elected, and Messrs. T. McIntyre, John McKie, Frank Ruckle and W. J. Collins, new members.

The pastor then called Mr. C. M. Turner to the chair, and the matter of pastor's salary was taken up. It was unanimously decided to make the stipend $100 per month and manse. It is hoped that the latter will be ready for occupancy in a week or so.

It was also decided that the church should be self-sustaining in the future, a fact that will be much appreciated by the board now making a grant towards the support of the church.

During the evening solos were rendered by Mrs. D. Munro and Mrs. W. J. Collins; also a duet by Miss Annie and Mr. Peters. The ladies served refreshments, and thus brought to a close a most enjoyable evening.

A number of series of the latest styles in type faces have lately been added to THE EVENING SUN job department.

NORTH FORK COAL

The Boundary Coal Mines Co., Ltd., Has Been Organized.

Spokane capital is to become interested in the new coal basin 60 miles up the North Fork from Grand Forks, according to Wednesday's *Spokesman-Review.*

The coal is a high grade bituminous, and with the exception of the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields, the only coal yet found in Southern British Columbia adaptable to coking. It has not yet been fully prospected, though a three-foot seam was uncovered last summer, An important factor is its close proximity to the smelters at Grand Forks, Greenwood and Boundary Falls. The provincial government has placed $5,000 to be used in building a wagon road to the fields. Should the basin, with development, prove good coking coal, a railroad would surely be built, as the fields are but 1,700 above the level of Grand Forks.

On Tuesday night the Boundary Coal mines, Limited, was organized with the following officers: C. E. Mitchell, president; E. T. Bartlett, vice-president; W. H. Myers, treasurer; P. F. Godenrath, secretary; all of Spokane; and advisory committee, W. S. Fairfield. Fernie, B. C,, and George A. Macleod, Grand Forks.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will apply at the next meeting of the Board of Licencing Commissioners to have the retail liquor licence held by me for the C. P. R. Hotel, Columbia street, transferred to William Graham.

Chris. Rasmussen.

Columbia, B.C., Jan. 16, 1903.

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BOUNDARY MINES AND SMELTERS

It is stated that George H. Collins has the Charmer fractional claim, formerly known as the Golden Fleece, under option for $40,000. The claim is owned by Witte and Jenson, who have opened a good showing of copper. It is located in the northwestern part of Deadwood camp, in a locality as yet but little prospected below the surface.

Ore is being hauled from the Lancashire fraction, near Greenwood, for a trial shipment to the Trail smelter. The claim is bonded by D. W. McVicar. The showing in the prospect shaft, about 60 feet deep, is reported to be very promising, where about three feet of gold-quartz ore has been met with.

A recently issued circular of the B. C. Copper company, owning the Mother Lode mine and smelter, states that it is proposed to increase the capital to $2,000,000 for the purpose of increasing the smelter capacity to 60,000 tons per month and to put in a copper converting plant.

The Sunset smelter has one furnace in operation, another nearly ready, and a third ordered. When fully completed the battery will consist of five blast furnaces and two converters, and all arrangements are with this object in view.

The Granby company recently purchased the Ironsides fraction claim from Alex Douglas. It adjoins the Banner claim, one of the Granby group, and was secured largely for its timber.

A contract has been made with the management of the Morrison mine, in Deadwood camp, by which the Sunset smelter will take a large quantity of the ore of that mine.

At the Snowshoe the new ore bins, with a capacity of 2500 tons, are now in use. Last week the shipments from this mine were lighter than usual.

Some 40 or 50 cars of ore were shipped daily last week from the Granby mines.

The Phoenix Pioneer states that at no distant date it is more than likely that the ore cars in the three tunnels of the Granby mines, according to the plans of the management of the company, will be run by electricity. So far as known, this will be the first metalliferous mining concern in the province to utilize electricity in the operation of its ore cars. At present the cars at the mines are operated by hand and by mule power.

Many mining men will attend the convention to be held in Victoria on February 25, when a British Columbia Mining association will be formed.

Last Friday the Granby mines shipped 60 cars of ore.

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