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WANTS A TRUSTEESHIP TRANSFERRED BY ORDER FROM DOMINION TRUST

"No one can understand the banks," said Chief Justice Hunter yesterday morning in the supreme court chambers, during argument in the application of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company to have a trusteeship held by the Dominion Trust Company set aside by the court and the Northern Trust Company substituted in its place. Mr. Joseph Marton, solicitor for the provisional liquidator, Mr. C. R. Drayton, opposed the transfer as made by the chief justice on Wednesday and stated that the matter had never come before the receiver officially.

Mr. A. H. Douglas, for the P. G. E. R. urged immediate action as \$5,000,000 were being held by the Union Bank of Canada, a loan from the Dominion government, and would not advance any money to the railway until the trusteeship had been transferred. There are, he said, 6,000 men working along the line and the money is needed for the payroll and unless it is soon received it may seriously interfere with the work.

The action was dismissed with instructions to have the application brought before the court in the regular manner under the winding up proceedings.

TELLS OF BARBARITIES OF GERMAN SOLDIERS

The following interesting letter from Charles Limbert, formerly Canadian Pacific railway constable in Revelstoke has been received:

58th Brigade R. F. A.

October 29, 1914

Dear Pals:—Just a line to let you know we arrived in the Old Country O.K. after a very long and tiresome journey, lasting three weeks. Well, I found the Old Country quite calm and collected under the strain which is being put upon her, and it is quite a sight to see thousands of men, wearing arm bands instead of uniforms.

You will be interested to hear I have joined the R. F. A. and that I have started with the rank of sergeant, so it is now up to me to fight my way up or fall.

Well, from the latest reports I see the "Huns" are getting a little more than they bargained for around Calais and I really think the time is not far distant when they will be completely driven out of France and Belgium. There are some terrible cases here of German brutality, one man's both eyes gone, tongue cut out and both hands cut off, another with his eyes put out and all manner of outraged women and children. Bel-

JUDGE ADVISES BELA WHOM HE SETS FREE

Tells Him Not to Try and Get
Even With Those Who Testi-
fied Against Him.

MUST UPHOLD THE LAW

Hindu Accorded a Great Re-
ception Inside and Outside
the Courthouse.

Bela Singh, the Hindu, who was acquitted a few days ago in the assize court on a charge of murder in the Hindu temple, was given his liberty yesterday afternoon by Mr. Justice Morrison, after Mr. A. D. Taylor, K. C., for the crown, had intimated that the second charge of having murdered Badan Singh, at the same time and place, would not be proceeded with. Mr. E. J. McDougall appeared on behalf of the accused.

His lordship, addressing the prisoner, asked him if he understood his remarks in the last case and whether he understood what he was then saying and upon the prisoner saying that he did, Mr. Justice Morrison continued: "You realize that I charged the jury the other day strongly in your favor and the reason is that I believed you and the evidence given by your witnesses. You are now going to be released and I will expect you, on behalf of good government and peace and as you have apparently done in the past, attempt to preserve the peace. I trust you and I hope that you will prevent others nor attempt yourself, either by word or action, to disturb or molest those who have come here and given evidence against you."

"I know it is a serious thing," continued his lordship, "for a man to have such a charge made against him and if you are human at all you naturally will have strong feeling against those who have tried to have you convicted. We try to forget such things and after it is over do not endeavor to get even. If you attempt to get even you will be just as bad as the others and your offense just as great. I do not want you, in any way possible, to try and get even with your accusers, for as sure as ever you do you will be here again. You not only have my confidence but also the confidence of the twelve men who acquitted you and I trust that you will continue as heretofore and assist in preserving peace and order and suppressing those who conspire against the law. I hope that I am not wrong in my trust in you. You may go."

After the judge had left the bench there was an attempt at applause. When Bela Singh appeared at the door of the court he was met and seized by a large number of his friends and was carried, apparently overcome by emotion, to the head of the stairs where he was joyously escorted, followed by a big crowd, out of the courthouse to an automobile which took him away. He received the congratulations of many white men as well as of his compatriots.

SELECT APPLICANTS

ROYAL CITY BRIEFS

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 29.—The mystery surrounding the death of Donald Robertson, a contractor of this city, whose body was found in the Fraser river a few days ago remains unsolved. Although the inquest was adjourned to enable the police to further investigate the matter, no light has been shed on the mystery.

Mrs. J. Hinchcliffe, wife of Canon Hinchcliffe of Chilliwack and a sister of Mrs. G. C. d'Easum of this city, passed away suddenly at her home in Chilliwack last evening, following a paralytic stroke on Wednesday afternoon.

The sum of \$9,525.77 has been collected to date by the war fund committee while the Belgian relief fund has passed the \$700 mark.

Seven new recruits were added last night to the New Westminster Civilian Rifle association.

The Fraser Mills have contributed two carloads of wood to the relief fund. In the last few weeks, two tons of vegetables, twenty bundles of clothing and a number of garments have been received in addition, from other sources.

Buyers from the prairie provinces are buying potatoes in the Fraser valley and the indications are that prices will soon advance.

A ton of potatoes was received by Chief Watson for the Firemen's relief fund today.

The feature of the public market today was the unexpected rise of price in live ducks, the quotations jumping to 19 cents a pound. Chickens were plentiful and the demand fair, the prices were the same as last week.

MEN LEAVE FOR FRONT FROM NO. VANCOUVER WITH HEARTY WISHES

NORTH VANCOUVER.—Lieut. B. D. Rogers and Lieut. A. W. McKnight with fifty men of the Sixth Canadian Engineers, left yesterday morning on the 7.20 o'clock ferry for Vancouver, where they entrained for Ottawa, leaving Vancouver at 8.30 a.m. The men left to join two field corps of Engineers, with a strength of 220 men each, which is now being formed at Ottawa, and who will go into military engineering training for Canada's second contingent to the front. The boys were given a hearty send-off at the wharf, and Mayor Irwin, who was present, spoke a few words on their loyalty and patriotism, and told them they would do honor to their country, and concluded by saying that he hoped they would return safely to the North shore when the war was over.

Each of the men was presented with a pipe on behalf of the war relief committee. The North Vancouver city band journeyed to Vancouver with the men and a number of patriotic selections were rendered at the C.P.R. depot. On the side of the carriage in which they were travelling was a large placard, bearing the words "6741 Miles to Berlin—Sixth Field Com-