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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Coun. Morden Reports on the Lumber Contract—Other Important Business Disposed of.

The regular meeting of the municipal council was held on Wednesday night, with Reeve A. E. Kealy presiding. Councillors Morden, May, Bell and Allen were also present. The following communications were read and disposed of:

Geo. J. Phillippo wrote requesting the opening up of St. Andrew's street to the lane, back of his premises. Referred to Board of Works.

Jas. N. J. Brown, et al., petitioning to have Jones avenue opened to Mahon avenue. Referred to Board of Works.

J. C. Williams requesting that east side of Durham avenue, lying betweee Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets be cleared. Referred to Board of Works.

Robert Blackburn, asking for an extension of time to finish his contract. Granted.

Ingram & Edwards, enclosing bill for lamps and supplies, and installing same. Finance Committe.

A. D. Nye, applying for road approach to his house, lots 14 and 15, block 157, division lot 271. Board of Works.

Alex Smith, et al., petitioning to have Second street opened up, and sidewalks laid from Mahon avenue. Board of Works.

Douglas Creighton, secretary of the British Columbia Telephone Company, limited, asking council to designate the number of feet from the property line on each street where poles are to be erected. By mutual agreement with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, the telephone company are to take the south and the east sides of each street, the British Columbia Electric Railway Company taking opposite sides. Laid over for special meeting.

A. J. Woodburn, asking for a sidewalk on the Keith road, west of Chesterfield avenue, to blocks 64 and 65, district lot 271. Board of Works.

Brackmen-Kerr Milling Compans, limited, re wharfage facitities. Laid over.

Edith J. Stevens, requesting the opening up of Lonsdale avenue from the present terminus as far north as block 22, the distance being 10 chains. Board of Works.

C. W. Nassau, et al., asking council to open up Lonsdale avenue as far as block F., and King street, as far as lot 6. Board of works.

Mrs. Ruth Kickham, re replanting of trees on Sixth street, corner of Second and Chesterfield avenue. Agreed to.

H. M. Ramsay, Secretary-treasurer, North Vancouver Ferry Company, enclosing winter sehedule.

Resolved—That providing the 12:15 boat is retained, and the ferry St. George is allowed to take the 6:15 run, this council approves of the time table. Carried.

Resolved—That the conncil again urge the provision of a separate approach for passengers, at the wharf, otherwise serious accidents may result, thus entailing loss to the company, particularly now that the gate-keeper has been withdrawn. Carried.

J. A. Catherwood, and secretary Reeves' Convention, Hatzie, B. C., askiug if council has any questions or proposed amendments to bring before the coming annual session of that bodv. Laid over.

Williams, Hoare & Company, offering lot 999, on Lynn creek, for waterworks purposes. It contains 320 acres at $20—$6,400. It was decided to ask owners to submit lowest figures, and to give one month's option on same.

D. G. Macdonell, on behalf of Jimmy Harry, asked for compensation for a broken gate. Road foreman to report.

R. V. Winch, president Robert Ward Company, limited, asking to change route of Keith road through block 265. Left to councillors May and Allen to report at next meeting.

From Department of Marine and Fisheries, re granting of foreshore privileges to T. L. Kennedy, lots 2 and 3, block 175, district lot 274. Filed.

North Vancouvrr Land and Improvement Company, acknowledging letter, re the expropriation proceedings at the termination of Chesterfield avenue. Referred to Committee.

Dr. Carroll addressed the council at length regarding the opening of the road through the townsite of Capilano. The proposed road would be three miles long, with an easy grade of about five per cent. The present road is over ten per cent. There would be a great deal of travel over the new road, as this is the only pleasure resort locality above sea level near the city, being 417 feet above the level of the sea. The doctor also stated that the land for the road would cost the council practically nothing, say a nominal fee of 50 cents or $1. Referred to councillors Bell and Morden to report.

Tenders were opened as follows: Making Esplanade road: W. L, Cameron, $2,100; W. Ryan, $350. W. Ryan's tender was accepted.

Bewicke avenue road way: Murray & Glendenning, $1,492.50; W. Snider, $1,515; A. C. McKenzie, 1,775; R. Blackburn (informal), $1,650. Awarded to Murray & Clendenning.

The clerk stated that Messrs. Cameron & Stewart, contractors for clearing Victoria Park, could not take up the work. Resolved to remit them their deposit and refer the matter of re letting the contract to the Board of Works.

The reporrs of the Board of Works and Finance Committee were of a routine nature, and were accepted and filed.

The clerk read the following report of Councillor Morden re the lumber contract and Mr. Wright's letter:

"NORTH VANCOUVER, B. C.,
"Nov. 14, 1905.

"The Reeve and Council, North Vancouver:

"Gentlemen,—In reply to letter from Mr. Wright, of the Western Corporation, dated Oct. 31, I claim that the figures the council have in hand prove that the said company were making a good profit out of the said municipality,

"Their quotation for 72,800 feet of lumber was $800.80, and the price I bought the 72,800 feet of lumber for was $660.00, less a discount of 3 per cent., making the cost $640.20, roughly, $160 less Mr. Wright's quotation.

"Mr. Wright never suggested to me, that part of the lumber might be cull; he did ask me if the lumber supplied by the Western Corporation to Contractor Blackburn was satisfactory, and I said it was. Merchantable lumber was never mentioned in any conversation between us, and if you will look over Mr. Wright's tender you will find he does not say what class of lumber he will supply at the price qnoted. If his statements are right, why did he not mention the fact?

"The Western Corporation had exactly the same chance as the Rat Portage Company, because the Western Corporation had supplied Contractor Blackburn with culls that were perfectly satisfactory, and they bought the culls from the Rat Portage Company.

"The Western Corporation claim had they gotten a fair chance with other firms, they could have met the price. Now, 72,800 feet, less 21,000 feet, equals 51,800 feet, at $11 per thousand—the price their quotation was estimated at—would cost $569.80. Now, if they could have met the price, they would have to supply the 21,000 feet of culls for the difference between the price I paid, or $640.20 and $569.80, which would be $70.40, or $3.35 per thousand.

"The 21,000 feet of culls were taken from the same pile of lumber, and is the same quality of lnmber the Western Corporation supplied to Contractor Blackburn, for which they charged him, in the neighborhood of $11 per thousand; and it looks to me as though Mr. Wright was sore because he did not make the same profit out of the municipality as he did out of Mr. Blackburn.

"While I am in this council, I intend to look after the tax-payers' interests, and look after the business of the municipality the same as though it was my own, whether it suits certain people or not; and I am sure every member of this council, and every tax-payer will uphold me in the stand I have taken.

"I am prepared to buy from Mr. Wright 50,000 feel of culls, the same quality as I bought from the Rat Portage Company, and give him $6.70 per thousand, or double the price he would have gotten, had had he met the Rat Portage price, and give him a chance to get even. "Yours truly,

"WM. MORDEN."

Councillor Bell—It does not cover the whole bill of lumber?

Councillor Morden—Only the lumber in dispute.

On motion of Councillors May and Allen the council endorsed Mr. Morden's action.

MR. WRIGHT REPLIES.

Editor THE EXPRESS:

DEAR SIR,—As the North Vancouver council at Wednesday night's meeting have adopted Councillor Morden's report without giving me a chance to reply, and as there are always two sides to every question, I am forced to ask you for space in the columns of your paper to refute said report.

Mr. Morden's figures and statements are absurd on the face of them. As our letter of October 31st distinctly stated that we were quoting on merchantable lumber, hence it is obvious that difference of price cuts no figure when parties are tendering on different articles.

I absolutely deny Mr. Morden's statement that I asked him if the lumber supplied to Contractor Blackburn was satisfactory, and, in proving this, might state that, believing I had bought all the cheaper grade lumber at the Rat Portage Lumber Company's yards, I then went to E. H. Heaps Company's, and ordered 20,000 feet of lumber at a higher price in order to fill Contractor Blackburn's contract.

The bill for the lumber Mr. Morden originally handed to Mr. A. B. Diplock, who tells me that in reply to his query as to whether culls would be allowed, stated that no culls were permissible.

Ergo the Western Corporation, limited, were not given the same chance as the other tenderers. What Mr. Morden's reason was for this is best known to himself.

Mr. Morden's remarks as to my feeling sore are really too childish to notice, but when he makes such remarks he should stick to facts.

Our price fo Mr. Blackburn was not $11 per thousand as stated by Mr. Morden, but was $10.50 delivered. And I think every ratepayer will agree with me that the word *delivered* represents a considerable outlay, when the horrible state of the roads is taken into consideration.

In addition to this attempt of Mr. Morden to misquote facts, I might mention that the cheque paid to the Rat Portage Lumber Company was for $945.76, perhaps this is accounted for when the following letter is taken into consideration:

"VANCOUVER, B. C.,
"Nov. 6, 1905.

"H. C. Wright, Esq., Western Corporation, North Vancouver:

"DEAR SIR,—We are in receipt of your favor of even date with reference to the lumber we supplied the North Vancouver municipality. In reply we beg to say that besides the regular price we charged for this material, they were to pay extra for cutting in short lengths, and alo for towing of scow.

"Yours truly,

"THE RAT PORTAGE LUMBER CO., LIMITED, DOMINION CHARTER,
"J. F. BOYD, for Local Manager."

Our price included extra for cutting in short lengths, which is $3 per thousand feet, *also for towage and scow hire.*

Thanking you in anticipation for publishing this letter, I remain, yours faithfully,

HENRY C. WRIGHT.

North Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 17, 1905.

CO-OPERATION.

Editor THE EXPRESS:

Sir,—I have to thank you for your very full report of my remarks on the subject of Co-operation. Your epitome of the main practical suggestion may be misunderstood, however, and I ask your kind indulgence to give it in another form, as I do attach some importance to the possibilities through its adoption: (1) I suggested that we co-operate in the nursery business, and hire an expert to grow the tree plants we need, for every purpose in view. (2) I called attention to our cemetery reserve of seventy acres—a location in every way suitable for cemetery purposes—and suggested that from 10 to 20 acres be improved for future use as a cemetery; but two acres of this would be ample burial ground for several years, and the balance of the improved ground could be used for the nursery, and in some form the co-operators could pay rent for it. (3) That after one, two or three years, the co-operators receive their plants for fruits, shrubs, or shade treee, at cost; and these will be in the best form for use. In the near future from $2,000 to $3,000 will be spent here for fruit trees and plants alone every year. (4) That part of the nursery be devoted to the growth of plants of hardwood trees, to be planted out in the district on corporation property, or on government reserves, for which payments would be received. (5) That the first area planted out with hardwood trees of different sorts should be the remainder of the cemetery reserve, in order to beautify it, as well as utilize it. (6) After 20 years these hardwoods would begin to yield substantial returns in different ways, but if they are planted where water should be conserved, they will be of great value in that connection in five years. By all means let us co-operate for any present useful purpose that can be devised, but the future also has claims upon us—particularly as we are engaged at foundation work.

ALEX. PHILIP,

North Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 15, 1905.

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Thursday night, by the members of the Western Corporation Club. President S. Martin occupied the chair. Songs and recitations were given by Messrs. T. Prime, Geo. Prime, H. Page, H. Westbrook, C. Cortell, C. Durston, H. C. Wright and T. Adamson. This club was formed by the employees of the Western Corporation some five weeks ago, and the members meet frequently. The rooms are open every night on Second street, west of Lonsdale avenue, where games of checkers, cards, etc., are indulged in.

A checker tournment will take place at the club rooms on Thursday night, when all the members are asked to take part in same for a prize donated by the committee.

A. ST. G. HAMERSLEY

Banquetted by His Friends and Fellow-Townsmen on the Eve of His Visit to Merry England.

Last Friday evening, Mr. A. St. G. Hamersley was tendered a complimentary banquet, by his friends and fellow-townsmen. It was held in the North Vancouver Hotel, on the eve of his departure for the Old Country, where he and his family will spend their Christmas holidays, returning in about two months.

Among those present were: Reeve Arnold E. Kealy, Councillors W. Morden, E. Bell and W. H. May, Ex-Ald. John McDowell, Alex. Philip (municipal clerk), W. Godfrey (manager Bank B. N. A.), H. M. Ramsay (secretary ferry company), D. G. Dick, Capt. C. H. Cates, H. E. Kayll, A. M. Beattie, J. Waldon, S. Gintzburger, Robt. W. Dick, B. J. Cornish, P. W. Pugh, R. Innis, T. G. Mitchell, D. C. Irwin, C. Piers,, W. A. Russell, G. E. Macdonald, J. Slater, J. W. Hughes, W. J. Dick, J. J. Woods and Geo. Bartley.

Reeve Kealy was toast master. He said they had gathered to do honor to the guest of the evening. He was going to England for a time. All wished him an enjoyable visit and a safe return to the coming grand city of North Vancouver. A few years ago, Mr. Hamersley realized that this was going to he a great town, and helped to lay before the people the vast possibilities of one of the most charming places on the Pacific Coast. The position he held in Vancouver helped him to be useful in that respect. The speaker closed by saying that North Vancouver was a land of sunshine, and jokingly added that Vancouver was a land of fog. (Applause.)

Mr. Godfrey was pleased to join in the farewell supper, and echoed the remarks of the chairman. It was owing to the fact what Mr. Hamersley had done that prompted the directors to open a bank here. (Applause.)

Reeve Kealy then read regrets for the non-attendance of Ald. Gardiner-Johnson, Ex-Mayor Dr. McGuigan, A. B. Diplock, Jas. F. Garden, M. P. P., J. D. Scott and others.

Councillor Bell in a few well chosen remarks thanked Mr. Hamersley for what he had done to up-build North Vancouver.

Capt. Cates said his long relationship with Mr. Hamersley had been a happy one.

Jas. Slater sang "When Life Is a Journey."

Geo. E. Macdonald was pleased that North Vancouver, or Burrard, showed its appreciation to Mr. Hamersley for what he had done. He had sat at the Brocton Point Athletic Club board with Mr. Hamersley for a number of years, and if he took the same interest in North Vancouver as he did in club affairs he certainly would be a valuable citizen to any community. (Applause.)

D. G. Dick said amen to all the good things said of Mr. Hamersley. He hoped that all the speeches would be cut short, and that all would have an opportunity to say good bye to our esteemed fellow townsman before he left on his long voyage with his family, to his old home in merry England. (Applause.)

Mr. Ryall sang, "There's Another, a Sister and a Brother."

Mr. Sargent, J. B. Cornish, A. M. Beattie, J. O. Pugh, Councillor Morden, Alex. Philip, all made very interesting speeches, testifying to the high esteem in which Mr. Hamersley was held by the citizens.

On rising Mr. Hamersley was given a hearty reception. He mentioned that one or two things said, went home to him. They were said by men who had been associated with him, and who remembered not a little of the work he had done for Vancouver. He did not have a voice in the direction of public affairs there, but only gave the best advice that he could. Taken back to the early days in Vancouver, he remembered the same energy, the same belief as shown then, displayed here now The same spirit and enterprise that made Vancouver would build North Vancouver. Some may say that this was too optimistic a view. The future of this place was brighter than it had been for Vancouver in 1889. His dealings in Lonsdale had been gratifying, for there was not one solitary person who bought a lot there ever repented for doing so. Everyone who had invested a dollar there got two or three back for so doing. This fact was the best advertising agent North Vancouver ever had. The social side of life and sport were infinitely better than stern officialdom to build up a community. To build North Vancouver as she ought to be money was nothing compared with good fellowship, manliness and the love of sport. Were all brought up in a manly way they could play the game and play it well. If we can in our little community infuse manliness of sport and square dealing we would be helping the empire as a whole. This was one of the greatest empire ports. North Vancouver is bound to grow. Its natural geographical position gave it prestige, so only sit tight and be content. In closing his very delightful address he referred in feeling terms to the sense of duty shown by the every day plodder at home and said, "Let us be loyal to our empire and ourselves." (Cheers.)

Chorus: "Will He N'ae Come Back Again?"

Jas. Slater also sang, "Rule Britannia."

S. Gintzburger and Councillor May spoke entertainingly as old timers of 19 years standing.

H. E. Kayll sang, "What Will Be the Consequence?" For an encore: "Drill Ye Tarriers, Drill."

After H. M. Ramsay and T. G. Mitchell had spoken, Mr. Hamersley sang by request, "John Peel," Mr. Kayll accompanist.

J. J. Woods said he walked in here 25 years ago with a pack on his back.

Capt. Cates told one of his inimitable stories, of which he has no end.

After Mine Host Larson had spoken and several more songs and happy talks had been gone through with the gathering sang, "Auld Lang Syne" and dispersed.

The young man J. R. Gillis, having diphtheria, is not from North Vancouver as reported, but South Vancouver.

The ss. Comosun was mud-banked on Sunday on the Lynn creek flats, so that her crew could clean her bottom. The Union Steamship Company still cling to primitive methods, and don't have to depend upon a dry dock.

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THE DREAMERS.

By Making Their Visions Practical They Achieved Success.

If Columbus had not dreamed of continents on the other side of the ocean to balance the lands that were known; if Cyrus W. Field had not dreamed of a cable for communicating across the ocean; if Professor Alexander G. Bell had not dreamed of the possibilities of talking across continents by the telephone; if Elias Howe had not dreamed that there was an easier way for women to do their sewing; if Robert Fulton had not dreamed that the Clermont could sail up the Hudson, although the world doubted and ridiculed him; if all the people who have given the world a lift by emancipating it from drudgery through their dreaming and discovery of a thousand ameliorating appliances and inventions, civilization would be in its infancy today.

Oh, how much we owe to the dreamers! But all these people made their dreams practical. They reduced them to realities before they were of any use. Go on dreaming, go on building your air castles, let the imagination have free wings to soar into the unknown, but come back with something tangible. Make your dreams practical realities or they will be worthless.—Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine.

A CURIOUS ANIMAL.

The Sea Cucumber Can Part With and Replace Its Organs.

Among the curious animals which inhabit the sea we may take the holothuria, or sea cucumber, so called from its resemblance to the cucumber. When this animal is attacked by an enemy it does not stand up and fight, but by a sudden movement it ejects its teeth, stomach, digestive apparatus and nearly all its intestines and then shrivels its body up to almost nothing. When, however, the danger is past, the animal commences to replace the organs which it has voluntarily parted with, and in a short time the animal is as perfect as ever it was.

Dr. Johnstone kept one in water for a long time, and one day he forgot to change the water. The creature in consequence ejected its intestines and shriveled up, but when the water was changed all its organs were reproduced. Although the animal is not eaten in Europe, it is a favorite with the Chinese, and the fishing forms an important part of the industry of the east. Thousands of junks are annually used in fishing for trepang, as the animals are called.—London Tit-Bits.

THE SOCIAL CLIMBERS.

Ever Dissatisfied Even When They Reach the Pinnacle.

In New York the dissatisfied man or woman who has achieved the full round of society and discovered its utter vanity, if not indeed worse, may imagine if not familiar with London and Paris that in those cities exists a superior class of men and women, more intellectual and less brutal than those of whom he knows. The Chicagoan unfamiliar with New York hopes to discover in Manhattan something different from that which is to be found in the western city. The resident of Omaha perhaps thinks that if she could attain Chicago she would find her ideal society. In Hastings, Neb., doubtless there are very many who think it would be a heaven to attain social prominence in Omaha. And out on the prairie are scattered hamlets in which many socially ambitious young girls and mothers look toward Hastings as a social Mecca. It all reminds one of the translation of Omar's lines: "Till on the stilly top of heaven's stair clear eyed I looked—and laughed—and climbed no more."—John Brisben Walker in Cosmopolitan.

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Won His Bet.

A hotel proprietor in Baltimore tells an amusing story, in which the main figure is an old gentleman well known to the waiters in the hotels of the Monumental City for his aversion to the tipping system.

One evening the old gentleman, having finished his dinner, was preparing to leave the hotel when the darky who had served him bowed and said, "Thank you very much, sah."

"What the deuce are you thanking me for?" angrily demanded the old fellow. "I haven't given you anything.

"Dat's jest it, boss," responded the waiter. "I bet No. 10 50 cents dat you wouldn't tip me."

Rembrandt and Murillo.

Through the eighteenth century Dutch painters, like those of other countries, turned to Italy for inspiration. Rembrandt's marvels of light were forgotten or condemned by ignorant critics, his portraits, that search into the souls of his subjects, despised for their "laborious, ignorant diligence." He was neglected, while Murillo continued to be abundantly admired. Now, however, Murillo is esteemed less highly, and Rembrandt has been restored to his place among the giants.—St. Nicholas.

Falling Hair.

Hair nearly always begins to fall in one of two places—at the temples and where it is parted. If a new parting be given, the old one will be afforded a chance of recovering itself, provided, of course, that proper measures be employed. The chief reason for hair falling out where it is parted seems to be the strain that is brought to bear by comb and brush.

Avoid Worry.

No large, generous soul was ever a worrier. Calmness, serenity, poise and power to move through life rhythmically, without jar or fret, are characteristic of greatness and true nobility.—Success Magazine.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Some men work just enough to keep dirty.

Every one wants always to be able to work, but not always to have to.

If you don't like certain persons, how you hate to hear their money rattle!

Here is one sign that you are talking too much—when your listener tries to pull away from you.

After a man passes fifty it is impossible for him to get up any enthusiasm about anything but his troubles.

Ever notice how the big flies avoid fly paper? It is the same with the really big men. They are seldom caught.

You can follow directions in making a cake or cutting out a shirt, but there are no directions that can be followed successfully in managing a man. Somehow he is not like a cake or a shirt.

Helping Him Out.

For years Squire Latham, of whom many amusing stories are told, was a resident of Bridgewater, Mass., and it was while he was living there that the incident occurred which is related below. It illustrates his habitual coolness and whimsical temper:

He was awakened one night by his wife, who told him she thought there were burglars in the house. The squire put on his dressing gown and went downstairs. In the back hall he found a rough looking man trying to open a door that led into the back yard.

The burglar had unlocked the door and was pulling it with all his might.

"It don't open that way, you idiot!" shouted the squire, taking in the man's predicament instantly. "It slides back!"

Distrusted Him.

"I don't believe Windy's tips on the races are any good."

"Why not?"

"Well, he said they were a sure thing and then he wasn't willing to lend me the money to bet with."

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell 314

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CAN WALK AROUND AND DO HIS WORK

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured W. J. Dixon's Rheumatism.

He was so bad he had to use a Stick to walk and Could not Lace his Shoe.

Barwick, Ont., Nov. 6. —(Special). —These cold, wet fall days are full of Rheumatism and nothing can be more timely than news of an effectual cure of that curse of the Canadian climate. Such a cure William John Dixon of this place is certain he has discovered in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I had an attack of typhoid fever," says Mr. Dixon, "and after I got over it Rheumatism set in. I had pains in my back and in my right hip so bad I had to use a stick to walk and had no comfort in sleeping. I could no more than dress or undress myself for nearly two months, and for three weeks I could not lace my right shoe or put my right leg on my left knee.

"Acting on my brother's advice I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and after taking three boxes I was able to walk around and do my work. Now I am well and I recommend anyone who has Rheumatism to try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

THE PARSON BIRD.

One of the Queer Feathered Inhabitants of New Zealand.

Among the feathered inhabitants of New Zealand there is a bird called the parson bird, or tui. It is about the size and shape of a blackbird, but has a pair of delicate white tufts at its throat and is a glossy dark green otherwise, which looks black in the sunlight. It can be taught to crow, to speak, to whistle tunes, and besides these tricks it has a repertory which is not often equaled by any other feathered songster. At vespers it has a note like the toll of a bell or the clear high note of an organ. It can mimic every bird in the bush to perfection; it will break off in the middle of an exquisite melody and indulge in a strange medley of sounds which are impossible to describe, but if you can imagine "the combination of a cough, a laugh, a sneeze, with the smashing of a pane of glass," it will be some approach to the idea.

The tui nests twice or thrice a year and has large families. Like the other birds of New Zealand, it seems to be unconscious of danger from man. It is a pity that the birds of this island are becoming so scarce, for they speak to us of a time when nature was harmless, when the snakes, tigers and falcons did not exist.

The Hen and Her Eggs.

The eggs of a scavenger hen are not fit to be eaten. My attention was called to this a number of years ago. A lady said she could not eat our eggs. She wanted sunflower eggs. I told her we had the best eggs in the country, but she said that an old German at home fed his chickens on sunflower seeds and that the eggs were remarkably sweet. Some of the eggs were sent for, and this was found to be true. Eggs certainly do partake of the nature of the food which has been eaten.—Feathered Life, London.

Wit to the Rescue.

William the Conqueror on landing in England is reported to have made a false step as his foot touched the sand and to have fallen on his face. A murmur arose, and voices cried, "Heaven preserve us, a bad sign!" but William, rising, said without confusion or hesitation: "What is the matter? What are you wondering at? I have seized this ground with my hands, and, by the brightness of God, so far as it extends it is mine, it is yours."

Mozart.

Mozart was small and slight. His face was very thin and pale, and his nose, always prominent, became much more so from the extreme emaciation of his later years.

Scotch Deer Forests.

There are over 100 deer forests in Scotland, having an area of nearly 2,000,000 acres.

What May Be Found at Skibo.

The sporting attractions of Skibo, Mr. Carnegie's highland home, are thus summed up: The extent of this shooting is about 20,000 acres, of which about 10,000 acres are moor, 6,000 acres arable and 4,000 acres wood. Six hundred to 800 brace grouse, 22 stags, 4 fallow bucks, 42 roe deer, besides black game, partridges, pheasants, snipe, woodcock, hares, rabbits and wild fowl may be expected. There is fair salmon and sea trout fishing in about fifteen miles of the Evelix and good trout fishing in Lochs Migdale, Laggan, Lars and Buidhe.—Westminster Gazette.

Man and the Universe.

Sir William Ramsay, the great English scientist, said: "All our progress since the time of Sir Isaac Newton has not falsified the saying of that great man that we are but children, picking up here and there a pebble from the shore of knowledge, while a whole unknown ocean stretches before our eyes. Nothing can be more certain than that we are just beginning to learn something of the wonders of the world in which we live and move and have our being."

Toed the Mark.

Did he actually ask old Roxley for his daughter's hand?"

"Yes, and he claims he compelled the old man to toe the mark."

"Indeed!"

"Yes, but he was the mark."

New York, Oct. 25.—Apparently suffering from hydrophobia—she was bitten by a dog thirteen years ago—Amanda Jones aged 27, was taken from her home to a hospital, and she will probably be sent to Bellevue for further observation as one of the most extraordinary cases in the experience of the physicians.

According to her family, the patient when 14 years old, was bitten on both hands by a dog, but the wounds were cauterized and no ill-effects appeared until last June, when she suddenly developed all the usual symptoms of hydrophobia, and became so violent that the combined strength of four men would hardly suffice to keep her in restraint.

She recovered from this attack and was in good health until a week ago when the spell recurred. Removed to a hospital she apparently recovered, but Sunday night the same symptoms appeared. Foaming at the mouth and barking like a dog, the young woman rushed about the apartments, wrecking furniture and attempting to injure anyone who approached her. She was only controlled by the use of opiates.

he physicians are puzzled by the case. They are inclined to believe that the disease s a kind of epileptic hysteria, itself of rare occurrnce.

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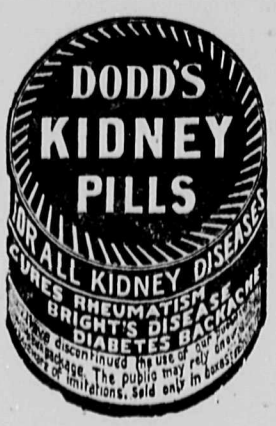
The lightest of European crowns is the State crown of Great Britain, which was made for Queen Victoria. Although it weighs only two pounds and seven ounces, its value is £300,000. One enormous sapphire came from the signet of Edward the Confessor. In the Pope's treasure house, are two crowns which are valued at £100,000. One of them was the gift of Napoleon to Pius VII, and contains the largest emerald in the world. The other, the gift of Queen Isabella, of Spain, to Pius 16, weighs three lbs., and is worth £300,000.

Thos. Woodcock of Hamilton, who was gored by a stag, died from his injuries.



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Her Heart like a Polluted Spring.—Mrs. James Srigley, Pelee Island, Ont., says: "I was for five years afflicted with with dyspepsia, constipation, heart disease and nervous prostration. I cured the heart trouble with Dr. Agnew's cure for the Heart, and the other ailments vanished like mist. Had relief in half an hour after the first dose."—27

THE DOG DAYS.

In the Course of Time Sirius May Rise in Midwinter.

Dog days begin, according to the traditions of boyhood in certain parts of the United States, when the green scum, algae, begins to appear on the surface of the lakes and rivers. Then it is supposed to be unsafe to go in swimming. And it is then that, according to the tradition of many adults as well as of boys, dogs most frequently go mad. All nations and races of civilization apparently have had a period during the summer known as dog days when many maladies were supposed to be common. But the madness of dogs, hydrophobia, was never associated with dog days by the ancients.

Dog days are a rather indefinite period, according to this green scum rule, but there is a disagreement of authorities as to when dog days really do begin and end. According to the dictionary, "dog days are part of the year about the time of the heliacal rising of the dog star, Sirius"—that is, when the dog star rises in conjunction with the sun or as nearly in conjunction as may be observed. Various dates from July 3 to Aug. 15 have been assigned for the beginning of dog days, and they are given various durations of from thirty to fifty days.

It seems to have been from the heliacal rising of Sirius that the ancients most commonly reckoned the dog days. Thus at the present time dog days would begin July 3 and will end Aug. 11. Sirius is the brightest star in the heavens, and it was easy to associate the mutual heat of the brightest star and of the sun with the hottest and most unkindly period of the year. Hippocrates (450 B. C.) declared the dog days to be the most unhealthy part of the summer.

Dog days are continually dropping farther back in the calendar. Now they are twelve days behind the schedule to which they held in the period of the pharaohs. In time Sirius may rise in the dead of winter. The Egyptians maintained that the first indication of the rise of the Nile took place on the morning of the longest day, when, as they said, the sun and Sothis (Sirius) rose together. They attributed the rise of the river entirely to the great heat generated by this star in conjunction with the sun.

Sirius is situated in the mouth of the constellation Canis Major (the "great dog"). The Latin name of dog days was "dies canicularis," and from this comes the term "canicular year," which was known among the Egyptians and Ethiopians. It was computed from one heliacal rising of Sirius to the next and consisted ordinarily of 365 days, every fourth year having 366 days.

The Explanation.

"Oh, no, she isn't going to accept him."

"Then, why does she encourage him?"

"Why, because there isn't any one else to encourage."

When a man seeks your advice he generally wants your praise.—Chesterfield.

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What are your friends saying about you? That your gray hair makes you look old? And yet, you are not forty! Postpone this looking old.

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A Relic of 1861.

In tearing down the old courthouse at Lake Village, Ark., to make room for a new structure a relic of some interest was discovered. In an old ballot box an election ticket used Nov. 6, 1861, was found. The ticket reads, "For president, Jefferson Davis of Mississippi; for vice president, Alexander H. Stephens of Georgia; for electors, Edward Cross of Hempstead, David Walker of Washington, John R. Hampton of Bradley, W. C. Bevins of Independence, W. W. Mansfield of Franklin; for congress, Third district, A. H. Garland of Pulaski." Judge Mansfield of Franklin is said to be the only survivor of those named with him on this ticket.

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...er Tremolo.

"Ah, how I love to hear your daughter sing!" said Archie as he waited in the parlor. "She's practicing her exercises now, isn't she? What a beautiful tremolo."

"No," replied the mamma scornfully. "She has had the sore throat for three days. She's taking a gargle."

Followed.

A servant girl had been sent on an errand. On returning she said to her mistress, "Oh, ma'am, there's been a young man following me." Mistress—Oh, indeed! Servant Girl—Yes, ma'am. I know he was a-following me, because he kept looking around to see if I was coming.

Tart Answer.

"A woman's bonnet would not cost much if it wasn't for the trimming," said the miserly husband.

"Neither would a man's whiskers," answered his wife.

Sincerity is the face of the soul, as dissimulation is the mask.—Dubay

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

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BITS FROM THE WRITERS.

Audacity stands in the place of ancestors to those who are not well born. —Lucas Cleve.

A long, slow friendship is the best; a long, slow enmity the deadliest.—Seton Merriman.

Among the quieter satisfactions of life must be ranked in a high place the peace of a man who has made up his mind.—Anthony Hope.

Many men have ability, few have genius, but fewer still have character. Character is the rarest thing in England.—John Oliver Hobbes.

Who steals hearts steals souls, wherefore it behooves woman to look that the lock be strong and the key hung high.—F. Marion Crawford.

Any fool can get a notion. It needs training to drive a thing through—training and conviction; not rushing after the first fancy.

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The kidneys and liver share alike the responsibility of filtering poisons from the blood, and it is therefore necessary to regulate both these organs in order to effect a cure of kidney disease.

This fact accounts for the extraordinary success of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which is the only treatment obtainable having a direct and combined action on the liver and kidneys.

For years evidence has been piling up which goes to prove that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have positively cured obstinate and complicated cases of kidney disease which defied physicians and ordinary kidney medicines.

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Captain Wm. Smith, a veteran of the Crimean War, living at Revelstoke, B. C., writes:— "I can testify to the benefit derived from Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. For years I was a sufferer from kidney disease, and could get no relief for it. The doctor examined me and analyzed my urine and told me that I had chronic disease of the kidneys. As his medicine and told me that I had chronic disease of Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and was benefitted so much that I kept on taking them until I can say that I am perfectly cured. I told the doctor I was cured, but he would not believe me until he examined my urine again. After doing so he stated that I had no trace of kidney disease left. I have recommended Dr. Chase's medicines to many people."

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Important Officials.

Whether the officers mentioned by Mr. Whinton in his "History of Antrim" (New Hampshire) regarded their position seriously and lived up to their official dignity is not told. It is certain that the small boys would have hailed the opportunity of exercising such functions with glee and would have discharged their duties with vigor and alacrity.

In 1793 the town of Antrim officially appointed three responsible persons to fill the position of dog pelters. It was their duty to sit near the meeting house door and to pelt, drive away or cane any dogs that dared to enter the sacred edifice. In the official records of the town are found votes of subsequent years, continuing the vocation of the dog pelters.

One might question which would make the most disturbance in the church, the chance dog or the pelters in the exercise of their official duties.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Statistics published in Spain state that during 1904, nearly 12,000 bulls were killed in bull fights. The bulls killed about 10,000 horses. The best and most valuable bulls for the arena are raised on the vast estates of the Duke of Veragua, in Andalusia, who has made a fortune out of this business.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

A Vienna society has been formed to aid persons with short memories. A card is issued, upon which the purchaser writes the date of an engagement and posts it to the society's office. By the first post on the day of his engagement the card is received by the patron, who is thus reminded of his engagement.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria

The Willful Kangaroo.

The little kangaroo
(*If this story be quite true*)
Could not be made to bathe him in the river.
He said he never yet
Saw water quite so wet—
The mere suggestion made him shake and shiver!

His mother said: "Absurd!
You're a *ninny, on my word!*
What well bred jungle creature would act so?
The little elephants
Are glad to have the chance;
Their bath is just a frolic, as you know.

"The little Barbary ape
Does not try to escape
When threatened with cold water and the soap;
The hippopotamuses
Don't make such awful fusses
Nor the jaguar nor the little antelope.

"The mild, obedient yak
Would never answer back
Nor does the rhino-cino-roarer-horse,
And the baby crocodile—
Why, the water makes him smile,
And he takes his daily plunges as of course."

—Ellen F. Talbot in St. Nicholas.

Encouraging Her.

Stationer—What do you do with all the lead pencils you buy, Mr. Smith? You average about three a day. Mr. Smith—Oh, that's all right. My wife is taking whittling lessons.

Few enterprises of great labor or hazard would be undertaken if we had not the power of magnifying the advantages we expect from them.—Johnson.

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A woman cycled up to a butcher's shop and went in with a smiling face. "I want you to cut me off twenty-five pounds of beef, please," she said. The butcher was incredulous. "Twenty-five pounds?" "Yes, please." It was a big job, and when he had finished he asked her whether she would take it or have it sent home. "Oh, I don't want to buy it," she explained. "You see, my doctor tells me I have lost twenty-five pounds of flesh through cycling, and I wanted to see what it looked like in a lump. Thank you so much."

Explained.

An old Scotch lady who had no relish for modern church music was expressing her dislike of the singing of an anthem in her own church one day, when a neighbor said: "Why, that is a very old anthem! David sang that anthem to Saul." To this the old lady replied: "Weel, weel! I noo for the first time understan' why Saul threw his javelin at David when the lad sang for him."

Cholera and all summer complaints are so quick in their action that the cold hand of death is upon the victims before they are aware that danger is near. If attacked do not delay in getting the proper medicine. Try a dose of Dr. J. D. Kellog's Dysentery Cordial, and you will get immediate relief. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to effect a cure.

Swedish school children, under the guidance of their teachers, anually plant about 60,000 trees.

Canada has forests which, at the present rate of consumption of timber for paper, wil supply the world with paper pulp for 840 years.

A Cure for Costiveness. —Costiveness comes from the refusal of the excretory organs to perform their duties regularly from contributing causes, usually disordered digestion. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, prepared on scientific principle, are so compounded that certain ingredients in them pass through the stomach and act upon the bowels so as to remove their torpor and arouse them to proper action. Many thousands are prepared to bear testimony to their power in this respect.

Sunday in Heligoland begins on Saturday at 6 p.m., when the church bell is tolled, and continued till the same hour on Sunday. Formerly no vessel could leave port between these hours.

A Veteran's Story.—George Lewis, of Shamokin, Pa., writes: "I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with Catarrh for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. One box cured me completely." 50 cents.—25

Official figures show that there are 17,000,000 children in Russia between the ages of six and sixteen who are not getting any education.

Use the safe, pleasant and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

An engineer declares that 50,000 people now do the work with machinery which needed 16,000 persons a few years ago.

Under the Nerve Lash.—The torture and torment of the victim of nervous prostration and nervous debility no one can rightly estimate who has not been under the ruthless lash of these relentless human foes. M. Williams, of Fordwich, Ont., was for four years a nervous wreck. Six bottles of South American Nervine worked a miracle, and his doctor confirmed it.—28

The most curious vegetable in the world is the truffle, since it has neither roots, stem, flowers, leaves, nor seeds. In some places dogs and pigs are trained to dig for it, the animals being guided by their sense of smell.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

In France, out of every 100 inhabitants, 123 are old people of more than 60 years, as against 72 in England and 70 in Germany.

There is Only One Eclectric Oil.—When an article, be it medicine or anything else, becomes popular, imitations invariably spring up to derive advantages from the original, which they themselves could never win on their own merits. Imitations of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil have been numerous, but never successful. Those who know the genuine are not put off with a substitute, but demand the real thing.

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Sunlight Soap is better than other soaps, but is best when used in the Sunlight way. Sunlight Soap and follow directions.

Pepys and the Cook Maid.

There was a servant problem in the seventeenth century, but it was solved in a rough and ready fashion. Pepys records on April 12, 1667, that he came home, "saw my door and hatch open, left so by Luce, our cook maid, which so vexed me that I did give her a kick in our entry and offered a blow at her."

Two days afterward (Lord's day) Pepys writes this: "Took out my wife and the two Mercers and two of our maids, Barker and Jane, and over the water to the Jamaica house, where I never was before, and there the girls did run for wagers over the bowling green, and there with much pleasure spent little, and so home." Luce was not there, but the other maids were treated as members of the family.

BABY'S AWAKENING.

It ought to be a pleasure to look forward to baby' awakening. He should awaken bright, smiling and full of fun, refreshed by sleep and ready for a good time. How many parents dread their child's voice, because they know when he awakes he will cry and fret and keep everyone on the move until he falls asleep again from sheer exhaustion. These crying fits make the life of the inexperienced mother a torment. And yet baby is not crying for the fun of the thing—there is something wrong though the mother may not see anything ails the child Try Baby's Own Tablets in cases of this kind, and we venture to say baby will wake up happy and smiling—an altogether different child. Here is proof from Mrs. John S. Sutherland, Blissfield, N.S., who says:—"My baby was terribly cross, and often kept me awake half the night before I got Baby's Own Tablets for her. Since I began giving her the Tablets, she is perfectly well, sleeps soundly all night, and wakes up bright and fresh in the morning."Baby's Own Tablets are a safe medicine for children of all ages. They cannot do anything but good. You can get them from the druggist, or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont

If the world were birdless, a naturalist declares, man could not inhabit it after nine years, in spite of all the sprays and poisons that could be manufactured for the destruction of insects. The insects and slugs would simply eat all the crops and orchards and crops in that time.

Dear Sirs,—Within the past year I know of three fatty tumors on the head having been removed by the application of MINARD'S LINIMENT without any surgical operation and there is no indication of a return.

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A statistician asserts that one person out of twenty was a pauper fifty years ago, and one in every 700 a criminal. Now only one in thirty-six depends on the state and one in 2400 is committed for trial

Helpless as a Baby.—South American Rheumatic Cure strikes the root of the ailment and strikes it quick. R. W. Wright, 10 Daniel street, Brockville, Ont., for twelve years a great sufferer from rheumatism, couldn't wash himself, feed himself or dress himself. After using six bottles was able to go to work, and says: "I think pain has left me forever."—26

A Lost Custom.

Among the lost customs of merry England is that of the milkmaids' procession. It was a May day observance. The manner of their going was as follows: They borrowed a great quantity of silver plate—not sham plate, real gold plate—dishes, butter boats, cream jugs, tankards, etc. They built up the plate round an obelisk, crowning the whole with a tea urn. They arranged the most showy flowers of the season between and about the silver.

This obelisk was carried by two chairmen in gold laced hats and followed by a troop of handsome milkmaids dressed in pink and blue gowns, "drawn through the pocket holes," whatever that means, with high heeled shoes, mob caps, lappets of lace on their shoulders, nosegays in their bosoms and flat "Woffington hats" covered with ribbons. A fiddler went first in a sky blue coat and hat adorned with ribbons. The procession stopped before the doors of the customers and the milkmaids danced.—London Queen.

DRIVING BEHIND OXEN.

Bullock Traveling In India Is Both Common and Comfortable.

"Nowhere else in the world," says Dr. Francis E. Clark in Everybody's Magazine, "is bullock traveling so comfortable and so common, probably, as in some parts of India. The bandy is often fitted up in very comfortable style, and, though the springs might be improved, the comparatively slow pace of the oxen makes them less important to one's comfort.

"The patient little white oxen trot along at a rate of three or four miles an hour, and especially if it is the evening and the refulgent Indian moon is shining down upon you, if the nightingales are singing and the fragrant jasmine is blooming in the hedgerows, you think that India is not so far removed from paradise after all.

"But, after a night of such travel, when you come out in the broad light of disillusioning day upon a collection of filthy mud cabins and see the naked children, hungry and famished, the gaunt specters of men and women munching the uncooked grain dealt out to them by generous hands—in too much of a hurry even to cook the food which they crave—you revise your opinion and make up your mind that India, in famine time, is nearer 'the inferno' than any other country in the world."

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12 kinds. All grocers.

Made Up For It.

"Do you remember, love, twenty years ago we sat one moonlight night by this lake? I had my head on your breast and for an hour spoke not a word."

"Yes, and it has never happened again since."

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District of North Vancouver.

REGISTRATION OF MUNICIPAL VOTES.

Householders in the District (not qualified for enrolment as Property owners) who have been resident in the District for 12 months may be enrolled on next Municipal Voters' List, if they make the necessary Statutory Declaration before me on or before 1st of December next.

ALEX. PHILIP,
C. M. C

"HOUSEHOLDERS" shall extend to and include every person who holds and occupies a dwelling, tenament, hotel or boarding-house, or any part or portion of a dwelling, tenament, hotel or boarding house within a municipality, who has paid directly to the municipality taxes, or fees of not less than two dollars, during the current year.

District of North Vancouver.

TENDERS FOR ROADS AND SIDEWALKS.

The Council invites tenders for the following works:

1. Clearing and grading part of Bewicke avenue, and building two short Bridges thereon.
2. Clearing and grading sides of Second and Fourth streets, West from Lonsdale avenue to Mahon avenue, and laying sidewalks therein.
3. Clearing, grading and planking part of Esplanade.

Specification for whole work and forms of Tender can be had at the Municipal Hall, where sealed tenders must be lodged before 7:30 p. m. on the 15th of November current.

ALEX. PHILIP,
C. M. C.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Mary Anderson, of Ontonogan, Mich., desires to learn the whereabouts of her son Frank Neff. He was last heard from in Spring Grove, Idaho, last December. Information leading to his whereabouts will be thankfully received and rewarded.

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Matrimonial Register, 10c.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY

A regular old soak—A sponge.

The many friends of Dan Olson will learn with regret of his severe illness.

A large number of men are now employed at Frome's camp, in the additional construction of a flume.

Mr. and Mrs. Elder arrived home on Saturday from their honeymoon, having visited Seattle and other cities.

Miss Silvrie La Roue who contracted pneumonia, and is now at St. Paul's Hospital, is gradually improving.

W. D. Duke, who was stopping at the Hotel Vancouver, left for the interior gold fields of British Columbia.

J. J. Godfrey is expected to return from England early next week. He has been absent from the Coast since last April.

Jas. Kirkpatrick is all smiles these days. He has been presented with a brand new baby, a girl. Mother and child are doing well.

There is a fine bowling alley at the Hotel North Vancouver. It is a good place for a party of gentlemen and ladies to spend the evening.

The neighbors say that they greatly miss the bray of Pete Larson's pet every morning, and over-sleeping themselves. A town bell is needed.

Master Walter Elder, a son of Mr. Elder, the real estate agent, arrived home from Scotland on Friday. He intends taking up his residence with his father on Fourth street.

The numerous applications being made every meeting to the council to open up roads and build sidewalks in all parts of the municipality, prove that this is North Vancouver's growing time.

On Thursday, Pete Larson received six brace of ducks and a deer, and Capt. Stevens (Moodyville) six brace of ducks, from Mr. Lyons, of Van Anda, the best hunting and fishing grounds on the Coast.

Tom Smith, commonly known as the "Powder Man," who has been in the employ of the Western Corporation, has severed his connection with that company, and has also sold his place to Mr. H. Burns. Mr. Smith will leave in a few days for his old home at Honolulu.

W. Nye, A. Sullivan and J. N. J. Brown made an ascent of Goat Mountain last Sunday. There was no snow on the summit, and the weather was as a summer day. The barometer at Grouse Mountain, in the Tourist Association shack there; indicated 80 degrees in the sun.

St. Andrew's Church.

The usual services will be held in St. Andrew's church, Sixth street, North Vancouver, on Sunday.

The Preacher will be the Rev. C. Marion Murphey, of San Francisco, who will likewise conduct services every evening during the week in the church at 8 p. m.

Morning Services at 11 a. m. and Evening Service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 2:30 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Hotel North Vancouver.

Following guests registered during the week:

W. D. Duke and party of twelve, Victoria.
Geo Schou, Vancouver.
J. R. Graner, "
W. Hamilton, "
L. C. DeWolfe, "
Miss Nevin, "
Miss Hendry, "
Alex. McNair, "
J. McDonough, "
T. McDonough, "
Simfred Wallace, "
T. McDonough, "
H. Baker, "
S. Wallace, "
Livingstone Thompson, Calgary.
Justice Duff, Victoria.
Geo. Powell, "
R. Cassidy, K. C., "

It is easy for a woman to make up with a rival, if the rival is the homliest.

For your Fall and Winter Suits go to Fongoun's, First-Class Tailors, 100 Hastings St. E., Vancouver.

R. L. Borden, the leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, seems to have lost all political ambition, since his defeat in Halifax, in the last Dominion elections. Rumor has it that discord is rampant in the Conservative ranks, and that their leader is up against a hard proposition in keeping down a general uprising. During the debate on the Autonomy Bill, Mr. Borden's eloquence was devoid of enthusiasm, while his followers seemed to lack discipline. The big guns of the Tory party have been causing their leader no end of trouble lately, and it is surmised that Mr. Borden will shortly retire from the head of the party. The Grand Trunk Pacific Bill was another instance of the utter failure of the opposition to debate the points laid down in the contract, and consequently the bill was passed without the opposition that otherwise would have been made had there been a systematic and business-like argument set forth. Good, old staunch Conservatives throughout the Dominion have become alienated to their party since the sessional indemnities were passed by the House last session, without any material opposition on the part of their representatives, and, taking it all in all, the only relief will be in the formation of a new Conservative party, with a newly-outlined policy, and having at the head men who will have dauntless courage to contend their policy with vigor and unanimity. What is needed is another Sir John.

Josh Billings once said, "Before you can have an homest horse race you must have an honest human race." There is lots of horse-sense in that statement. The present industrial system is not ideal. It is the aim of thousands of earnest men to make it so. But after all, the progress that is to be made in this direction shall be determined by the great masses of the people. The question of leadership is important, but more important still is the problem of the everyday man. Any organization that influences him for the better, is helping to bring in the golden age for which all good men are longing.

Most persons have an idea that all pieces of wall-paper are necessarily of one length. American papers used most in Canada, run eight yards to the piece. Those from France and Germany measure nine yards, while the English rolls measure eight yards. Then, of course, there's the repeat. On some of the new papers with the smallest figure this is next to nothing, and on some others, notably that long-tailed bird pattern, if a bit over the figure is required for eace length it means a loss of five feet on every strip put on a wall,

The deliveries of new automobiles for 1906 will he made much earlier than heretofore. January 1 has been determined upon as the time to begin actual deliveries of new models. Already some of the manufacturers have their 1906 models finished, and many will have their entire line now ready. The craze for new automobiles every year among those who must be in the fashion is similar to that of the up-to-date bicyclists.

Nobody knows much about women except babies and the dry goods clerks.

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7.00	Daily, ex Sundays, North Vancouver only.	7.20....	
8.00	Daily, N. Vancouver and Lonsdale Gardens.	8.30....	8.20
9.10	Daily, North Vancouver	9.30....	
10.10	Daily, North Vancouver	*10.40....	†10.45
11.10	Daily, North Vancouver	11.30....	
p.m		p.m.	p.m.
12.15	Saturday, Sunday and holidays only, North Vancouver and L. Gardens.	12.40....	12.45
1.15	Daily, N. Vancouver only	1.40....	
2.15	Daily, N. Vancouver and Lonsdale Gardens.	2.40....	2.45
3.15	Daily, N. Vancouver only	3.40....	
4.15	Daily, N. Vancouver only	4.40....	4.45
5.15	Daily, North Vancouver	5.40....	
6.15	Daily, North Vancouver and Lonsdale Gardens.	6.40....	6.45
7.15	Daily, N. Vancouver only	7.40....	
8.15	Daily, North Vancouver and Lonsdale Gardens.	8.40....	8.45
9.15	Daily, n. Vancouver only	9.40....	
10.15	Daily, N. Vancouver only	*10.40....	
11.15	Daily, except Sundays	11.40....	

*10.30 on Sundays †10.35 a.m. on Sundays.

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