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CITY COUNCIL IN SESSION

The regular city council meeting was held last evening with Mayor May in the chair and all the aldermen excepting Ald. Schultz present.

The principal item of business was the acceptance of bids on the city's debenture issue. Congratulations were general when the offer of $101.27 on the $100 was accepted.

The following correspondence was read:

From A. Campbell Rennie, deputy provincial serretary, forwarding a certified copy of the order-in-council assenting to the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Co. Shares Agreement By-Law 1910, and confirming the agreement made by the Corporation with the said company. Filed.

From J. D. McLean, assistant deputy minister of Indian affairs to Mayor May re the request for the extension of 3rd street through the Indian Mission, advising that Mr. R. C. McDonald, Indian Agent of New Westminster was instructed under date 29th April last to advise the city of North Vancouver that if they would obtain and forward a relinquishment from the provincial government to his department of any reversionary interest the said government might consider it might have in the land in question, the department would then be in a position to deal with the matter. He concluded by saying that the department could not take any other position than this and that the said relinquishment should be made to the department and not to the municipality.

On motion of Ald. Irwin and McNeish the solicitor was instructed to take the matter up with the authorities at Victoria.

From the Misses Dawson, inviting representatives from the council to the formal opening of their new hospital on Sept. 24th, and also asking that the sidewalk to their hospital be completed. The invitation was accepted and the latter matter was referred to the Board of Works.

From Dr. Campbell, medical health officer, requesting a nine months' leave of absence. The request was granted.

From the engineer recommending that the B. C. Electric Ry. Co. and the B. C. Telephone Co. be requested to move their poles on Lonsdale Ave. to facilitate the local improvement work being carried on between 13th street and the city limits.

The recommendation was agreed to.

Contractor Young said that he had some assurance that the road on Upper Lonsdale would not be interfered with. Last week the puncheon had been torn up and burnt. He declared that when the wet weather came on it would be impossible to haul material over this section of the Ave. to the new school now being erected on Upper Lonsdale. He said he was under bonds to the school trustees to have the work completed within a certain period, but he would not be able to do this when the rains commenced.

Ald. McNeish said that at the last meeting of the council authority was given to the engineer and road foreman to lay plank on any of these places as soon as it was required.

The Board of Works was given permission to act in the best manner they considered advisable. In seconding the motion moved by Ald. McNeish, Ald. Fowler questioned the city's position in putting on material if it would hinder rather than assist the hauling and in this respect Mr. Young would have recourse against the city for stopping his work. Mr. Young assured the council that he would abide by the work accomplished by the Board of Works.

Ald. Fowler asked that the city solicitor give an opinion as to who was responsible for removing dead trees from private property.

The clerk said the by-law provided for the owners removing them or having the expenses charged to them.

Financial accounts were passed as follows: Finance, $582.85; Waterworks, $20; fire and light, $848; health committee, $16.25.

Ald. Irwin asked in what position the by-law for the purchase of lanes from A. St. George Hammersley was.

Ald. Fowler said that he had a great number of complaints from those who were opposed to it. He favored calling a special meeting of the property owners effected and moved to hold a meeting for this purpose on Sept. 27th.

The clerk was instructed to notify all the owners in D. L. 274. The motion was seconded by Ald. Irwin and passed.

A plan of lots 5, 6, 7, 8, block 48, D. L. 548, was submitted and referred back for the dedication of half a lane allowance on the south east boundary.

Bids for the city's debenture bond issue of $100,450 were received as follows: Oldfield, Kirby & Gardner, Toronto, through Messrs. Mahon, McFarland and Procter, $99,822.20 or 99⅔; C. H. Burgess, Toronto, $99,137.00 and accrued interest; Amelius Jarvis & Co., Toronto, $99,137 and interest net; G. A. Stimson, neglected to insert the offer in their form; Ontario Securities Co., Toronto, $98,407 and accrued interest; Brouse Mitchell & Co., Toronto, through the Bank of B. N. A., $98.27; J. F. Helliwell, for the Dominion securities Co. of Toronto, $101.27. The latter was accepted after due consideration.

Ald. McNeish reported that the Board of Works had met some of the owners on 2nd street who had intimated that they would be willing to wait for the grading of the street if the sewerage was put in by the spring.

Mr. Weston, an owner, was anxious to see the work started as it was not known when the sewerage would be installed. The mayor said that the petition had been in about two years ago and he thought something should be done.

On motion of Ald. Smith and McRae, it was resolved to go ahead with the grading of the street under local improvement from Lonsdale Ave. to Forbes Ave.

The matter of details was referred to the Board of Works and Engineer.

On the recommendation of the finance committee 200 copies of the Daily Province's special were ordered.

In connection with the purchase of lanes in D. L. 274 Ald. Smith said he considered that not only should Mr. Hammersley's lanes, but all the other lanes in the block should be acquired to make it uniform throughout.

Mr. H. W. Young was of the opinion that the original map from which these lots were sold were marked with lanes, but Mr. H. C. Wright assured that he had business dealings at that time with the property and the lanes were marked lots "A" and "B".

Ald. Irwin was of the same opinion as Mr. Wright and said nothing had been effected yet after so many committees had been formed to negotiate the transfer.

Mr. Wright asked concerning a lane in block 37 from Lonsdale Ave. to the alley behind about 16th street. He said that one of the owners was willing to dedicate half of it if the owner would do likewise. Ald. Irwin as the other one acquiesced.

The health committee was instructed to call for applications for the position of medical health officer for nine months during the absence of Dr. Campbell.

The Board of Works was instructed to confer with the district board of works on the matter of improving the road to the cemetery.

The services of W. C. Gribble, fire account of the paid brigade being inaugurated.

By-law No. 125, providing for the construction of sewers on Lonsdale Ave. between 13th and 18th streets, was read three times and passed.

By-law No. 126 to provide for the local improvement of Lonsdale Ave. between 18th street and the city limits was read three times and passed.

By-law No. 127 to authorise the local improvement of 3rd street from St. David's street to the city limits was read three times and passed.

By-law No. 128 to authorize the construction of wooden sidewalks and curbs on 3rd street between St. David's and the city limits was read three times and passed.

By-law No. 129, to regulate the setting of fires in the city was read three times and passed.

By-law No. 130 to authorize the city to provide $40,000 as its proportion of the cost of construction of the main sewer was read three times and passed.

The election on this by-law will take place on Saturday, Oct. 1st.

The following recommendations of the board of works were adopted: The removal of a number of trees endangering houses, the construction of a sidewalk on the north side of 15th street to lot 28, block 43, and on the north side of 6th street from Lonsdale Ave. to St. George's Ave., that a crossing be put in on First street leading to the Express office, that the petitioners for a sidewalk on 18th be notified that a sidewalk would be laid on that street as soon as the street grading was finished. They also recommended that Mr. Nixon, Ridgeway, could have access to his property from 13th street instead of opening up Ridgway Ave.

Mr. Bruce Watson of Vancouver has rented a cottage on Jones Ave.

C. A. Short of Vancouver has taken a house on 15th street west of Jones Avenue.

REAL ESTATE MOVEMENT

Local real estate men declare that things are shaping around for a fall movement in North Shore property.

There are many indications that point to this end at the present time that do not appear on the surface, such as an increased number of inquiries and a number of small sales of small priced lots. These are considered to be the forerunners of the big ones that will follow at an early date.

Active operations are expected on the new Second Narrows bridge at any time and when this takes place a general survival of the realty market may be looked forward to.

There is hardly a house to be rented on this side of the Inlet and although things have been a little quiet and no very apparent movement in property taken place during the past few months, it is evident that every one is laying on his or her oars in contentment knowing full well that their holdings are par value at any stage.

Mr. C. M. Kittson has accepted the position of secretary of the newly organized North Vancouver club.

The election on the by-law authorizing the city to provide $40,000 as its proportion out of the general revenue for the construction of the main sewer will be held on Saturday, Oct. 1st.

Mrs. Vaudin and family, who have been spending the summer months in camp at Woodlands, the popular North Arm summer resort, have returned to their home on Queen street.

The city fires regulation by-law introduced and read three times at last evening's meeting of the city council provides than no person whether owner, occupier or agent, will be permitted to set out any fires within the city limits without first obtaining a permit to do so between the 1st of May and the 1st of October.

On Friday last a small shack on St. James street North Lonsdale, belonging to Mr. Rairie was broken into and with the aid of a pick a large cup. board was ransacked, the contents being strewn over the floor and wantonly destroyed. Not content with this the party or parties broke in a window and threw about a cord of wood in on the floor making their work of destruction and devastation complete. The residents in that section are very much agitated over these depredations and efforts are to be made to effect a capture. The authorities at the district office will be pleased to be furnished with any clues which will lead them on the track of the thieves and house breakers.

SHACK BROKEN INTO AND GOODS STOLEN

A small shack belonging to Hugh Davie and T. Lock of King street was broken into last evening and a gold watch and chain and $6, the property of Mr. Lock stolen. From a few slight signs left it is believed that the perpetrators were boys. Entrance was effected with the aid of an axe with which the door was broken in. About a week ago Mr. Davie lost a gun from the same building and at the same time some cigarettes and candies were taken indicating further that boys were interested in the acts.

NEW GOLF LINKS

The fine 40-acre golf links at West Capilano are expected to be completed by the 1st of January, according to the statement of Mr. John Lawson, who is managing the whole work. Twenty acres are now cleared, graded and seeded and a number of greens have been set out. Messrs. Thompson, who have the sub-contract for the other 20 acres, are making good progress and barring a stretch of bad weather the entire area will be in seed by the end of the year.

LYNN VALLEY

Lynn Valley prospects are looking up. The number of new residences that have been started during the past month or so and now in their different stages of construction is an indication that the Valley is attracting some attention. A number of new settlers have moved in of late and this is a sure indication that progression has started in earnest in this favorable locality. Since the car line has been extended into the precincts of the Valley visitors have an opportunity, without too much exertion, of inspecting the place and as a result the population has been materially increased.

OFFICERS APPOINTED

A meeting of the provisional officers of the North Vancouver Club was held last Saturday evening when the permanent directorate was appointed. It was as follows: President, A. E. Kealy; vice-president, E. H. Bridgman; treasurer, G. S. Shepherd. The secretary will be appointed later. The officers of the club who will constitute the directors as well were F. T. Salsbury, C. E. Lawson, A. J. Henderson, J. F. O. C. Wood and A. S. Billings.

A committee composed of A. G. Perry, E. T. Pollok, A. E. Crickmay and A. S. Bull was appointed to draft a constitution and draw up by-laws. These will be submitted at an early meeting of the club for adoption.

TENNIS

There were about seventy-five in attendance at the final of the tennis tournament on the court of A. E. Crickmay last Saturday. The results were:

Semi-Finals (Gentlemen)— E. J. H. Cardinall beat J. H. Simpkins 6-2, 6-3.

Finals Ladies' Doubles—Miss M. Archibals and Miss P. Draper beat Mrs. G. D. Curtis and Miss Haycroft.

Gentlemen's Singles, finals—E. J. H. Cardinall beat E. S. Baylis 6-1, 5-7, 6-3.

Miss M. Archibald and Miss G. Draper won the Salsbury Cups and Mr. E. J. H. Cardinall the cup donated by E. H. Bridgman, Jack Leutet and C. F. Jackson.

CAMPBELL vs. GREEN

H. J. Campbell, whose sentence of imprisonment given by Magistrate Kealy last week and afterwards quashed by Mr. Justice Clements on a writ of "Habeas Corpus" on Friday last, appeared again before the magistrate on a preliminary hearing Saturday morning action having been instituted by Willard Green on a similar charge. As the counsels for both the defence and the prosecution were absent an adjournment was asked for by Mr. A. Philip, appearing as a friend for the accused. The case was adjourned to Monday morning at 9.15. Bail to the amount of $1,000 in two securities of $500 were furnished.

CASE ADJOURNED

The Campbell vs. Green case, which has been before the local court at intervals for the past week or so, was scheduled for a preliminary hearing yesterday morning, but owing to the absence of one of the principal witnesses, Mr. Peers, the case was again adjourned to Monday, Sept. 26th. Bail was provided as before.

THANKS TO THE LADIES

The directors of the Horticultural Association take this opportunity to thank all the ladies who so kindly gave their services in dispensing refreshments and otherwise assisting at the late annual exhibition held at the hall on the 9th and 10th inst.

Mr. J. B. Paine, of Paine & McMillan, left last evening for Kamloops from where he will leave with a party of friends on a two weeks' hunting expedition.

HOUSE DESTROYED

The small residence and storehouse of Mr. John McConnell on Second street was totally destroyed by fire Sunday evening. The conflagration started about 11 o'clock in the north west corner of the storehouse, the origin being unknown. Both buildings were frame and on this account the flames had enveloped the two structures before the fire brigade arrived. Adjoining was another small house also the property of Mr. McConnell and which was rented to the proprietors of the Modern Tailors and Renovatory on Lonsdale Ave., but the firemen managed to save it just in the nick of time. Mr. McConnell was asleep when the fire started and had he not been roused by Mr. Garrock, a neighbor who was the first to see the blaze, the results might have been most serious. A sharp explosion in the storehouse sent the embers and boards flying in the air just as the firemen arrived. It was said to have been a stick of dynamite.

Mr. McConnell lost practically everything on the premises except the clothes on his back. He had some valuables in the house which he deeply regretted losing. The loss of the buildings will reach about $700 outside of the house furnishings. There was no insurance carried.

CRUISERS RETURNED

Messrs. E. McMillan, Glen McMillan and C. S. Young returned on Saturday evening after having spent a delightful two weeks' cruise up the coast in Mr. McMillan's staunch launch the "Winnifred".

Altogether about 500 miles were covered and this could have been doubled had they desired, but the trip was one of inspection and in seeking knowledge of the numerous beauty spots that are dotted along the Pacific coast as far as Alaska. Their destination was Toba Inlet, where a short stay was made. The principal part of the outing was spent up and down the 70 odd miles that comprise Jervis Inlet which place is notorious for big game and rough waters. After making it on the way up every identation, sound or bay was investigated and many narrow channels that just provided enough room for the boat to pass in safety and in many other places where it was exceedingly dangerous except at flood tide, were negotiated and invariably these opened out in a most picturesque sheet of water that was pleasing to the eye and also pleasing to the palate as in the most of these places fish were numerous and hungry.

Short hunting excursions were made up the mountain sides but the weather was too hot, both in respect to the exertion of the chase under a strong southern exposure and it would be a wanton destruction of game to kill them in the hot weather. For this reason the bag brought home was slack. While cruising around in the waters of the Inlet some Vancouver bear hunting parties were met in with but their stories were only further conformation that the season was too young and the game too far up in the mountains. An especially pretty spot in Jervis Inlet was Prince Louise Sound and yet the sailors said that this was only one of the hundreds they visited. All three had cameras and over a hundred views were taken which will go to freshen the memory of this enjoyable trip in years to come. On the trip up all the principal points of interest were called at, including Sechelt, Lund, Hottom Sound and a great many deserted Indian villages. Returning some heavy weather was encountered off Nelson Island and while laying too in that locality a trip was made through the interior. Nearing home heavy fog banks and a strong swell made navigation somewhat hazardous but with the aid of the chart and compass the course was followed in safety. Mr. McMillan is preparing for another trip about the middle of October which will be strictly a hunting expedition.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. John Chivers of 6th street west wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to all sympathizing friends who assisted and attended the interment of their little niece, Dorothy Mabel Chivers, who resided here a short time only, having left England on the 29th July last. During her brief life here with her relatives she was the centre of admiration and was dearly loved by all who came in contact with her, making many friends. Among the floral offerings to the deceased were: Cross, Uncle and Aunt; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dack; bar and spray, Ald. and Mrs. McNeish; cross, mutual friends; spray Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ireland and family, Vancouver; spray, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brean and family; bunch of flowers, Master Brean; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Russell and family, Keith Road; spray, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wakefield; bunch of flowers, Miss Amy Wakefield; roses, Mrs. (Rev.) Hooper.

THE NORTH VANCOUVER HOSPITAL

The public is invited to inspect the new hospital on 12th street east on Saturday next (the 24th) from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. being the opening day. Light refreshments will be served.

NEW SCHOOL OPENED

The new temporary school in the block of A. B. Stevenson at Upper Lonsdale Ave. opposite the Horticultural hall was opened yesterday morning with a good attendance, Miss A. M. Ramsay in charge. These quarters will be occupied until the new building now in course of erection on Lonsdale Ave. between 21st and 22nd streets is completed.

Geo. Duff of 15th street has moved into his new house.

DICKINSON-SHAW

The marriage was celebrated in New Westminster on Wednesday of Miss Emma Grace Shaw, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Shaw of that city, to Mr. Edwin Dickinson of the firm of Dickinson and Scott of North Vancouver. The ceremony was solemnized in Queen's Ave. Methodist church. The Rev. C. W. Brown officiated. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Helen Shaw, and the bridegroom was supported by Mr. Frank Purvis. Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson will reside in North Vancouver after spending a short vacation.

SEYMOUR FALLS

One of the many picturesque places in the vicinity of North Vancouver and which is only occasionally visited and then by fishermen and hunters is the Seymour falls located on the Seymour river about five miles above the present intake. Leading from the intake is the old Lillooet trail which time has not robbed of its attractiveness. Its course winding over and around hillocks through low places and yet distinguishable as a narrow thread beaten in some places by years of usage until it has settled down at least a foot below the surface of the ground leads past the falls to the summit of the Seymour range where there is said to be a chain of lakes from which the Capilano, Lynn and Seymour and Indian rivers find their sources. From the summit near the old Black Diamond Mines a trail branches off to South Bay. This is called the Empress trail, well described by Mr. D. G. Dick after his trip through in 1908. At several places on the trail notices are still discernable indicating Mr. Dick's trip. On into the Squamish from the Black Diamond Mines where the Empress trail branches off the old Lillooet trail is said to be nearly obliterated and almost impossible to follow owing to years of disuse. Immediately after leaving the Vancouver waterworks intake the trail starts in from the north side of the mill. It zig zags up a small mountain and makes as if to turn south, but after fifteen or twenty minutes' travel it again heads north, but a considerable distance from the river. It is a long time since the trail has been regularly used for freighting and now only an occasional nimrod traverses its course. Some time ago representatives from the Vancouver city council took some horses up when they inspected the falls as a new intake site. Berry bushes close in on either side which make it uncomfortable on a wet day without waterproof but for those who delight in the fastnesses of the woods and in these old land marks that in days gone by provided the only means of transportation from one point to another and which in these almost forgotten times when railroad facilities were an unknown quantity and water transportation limited, it is a decided pleasure to tread along them and picture in one's mind the scenes and acts they could tell of if they could but speak.

A very pretty spot is to be seen some distance up the trail where a huge boulder from the high cliffs has broken off in the dim distant past and mowed its way down the side of the mountain to the very edge of the trail. Up this natural avenue can be viewed the face of the sheer precipice reflecting its hazy tints of grey and brown in the sunlight. The cliffs look so high and appear to tower menacingly down that the traveller is inclined to hasten his footsteps lest another rock should give way. The trip occupies about two hours from the intake and after arriving at the falls a good camping place presents itself. Numbers of fishermen spend the night here where everything is at hand to make camp life convenient and comfortable including the two essentials, dry wood and water. The falls back up a natural reservoir of clear as crystal water and it is from this natural basin that the Vancouver officials propose to take their water. The falls proper are not high but are exceedingly pretty. They are about 40 yards wide and at this time of year the water follows the middle. The rocks are of a rounding formation broken here and there by the action of the seasons. The stream does not flow straight over but is dashed from one indentation to another where natural basins have been washed in the hard granite. The spray rises in a misty veil continuously. There is quite a deep pool at the bottom of the fall and from that the stream widens out in one long straight stretch where only small boulders and stones can be seen until it reaches the foot of the mountain beyond.

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A Literary Column

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Fortune plays strange tricks with some places. Thinking over some districts blessed with names which ill accord with their present reputation and surroundings, one is led to reflect upon the circumstances which brought such changes since the time when the names were given because they fitted fairly well. There are many Mount Pleasants in old country cities and towns and so far as my knowledge goes, without exception they might with peculiar aptness be rechristened Mounts Miserable. Once pleasant suburbs of small communities with the passing of time the towns have enlarged their bounds, and a tide of humanity has encircled and occupied the district around the site of pleasant villas, and forthwith it has been surrendered into the hands of the jerry-builder, and the rack-rented; to become a rookery, where the unfortunate, the criminal and the honest poor alike are herded together in the bitter struggle for existence. "The Pleasance" in Edinburgh, I am told, is just such another place ill fitted to its name. "Angel Meadow," what thoughts does this bring to one's mind? A place of beatific vision? A garden of Eden? Alas, those who know Manchester will tell you, "you're quite wrong." Ange, Meadow is one of the worst parts of Manchester and the inhabitants thereof—as men do classify—the most degraded and abandoned Mancunians. Yet, maybap Angels do minister there.

Then there is the class of name which denotes that in times past certain streets were the most important in the place, but in process of time the city has gravitated to a new centre. "Queen street" in a town of which I have more special knowledge, named after the consort of one of the George's, used to be one of the principal business streets of the town and in its latter days one long stretch of doss houses. The neighborhood was such an eyesore and menace to the community that at a cost of four hundred thousand dollars the corporation bought it and neighboring streets and demolished them.

Deptford is one of the London boroughs with a densely populated area, and a large proportion of ill paid workers among the inhabitants. Once it was the dockyard of the navy and here Pepys and his fellow commissioners of the Navy looked over the work of the draftsmen and shipwrights, and before his days the fleet hastily prepared to meet the Spanish Armada had some touches upon it here. We can picture the admirals and sea dogs of the day visiting the church of St. Nicholas and hearing divine service, before embarking to meet the Don. How great the issue which hung upon the conflict. How great the victory. "He blew with his wind and they we scattered." So ran the inscription on the medal struck to celebrate the defeat of the Armada. The church has fallen on evil days though the fabric is in need of immediate restoration, being condemned by the L.C.C. as a dangerous structure, and it is estimated that the sum of twenty thousand dollars is needed to make this historic edifice secure.

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The first big deal has just been completed in the new steamboat camp on Skagit river in the sale of the International claims owned by Gibson Bros. of Chilliwack to Mr. John Vinso Spokane. The consideration is $ * 000.

Mining matters in Rossland and vicinity are taking an upward turn and signs are plentiful that there is soon to be increased vigor displayed in some of the properties which have not been thoroughly developed and which have been lying dormant for a more or less lengthy period. In the South Belt, Lyman Carter, at the Blue Bird, and Nels Hanson, at the Mayflower, are making good progress and getting results which are gratifying and to the north of the city there will soon be much activity.

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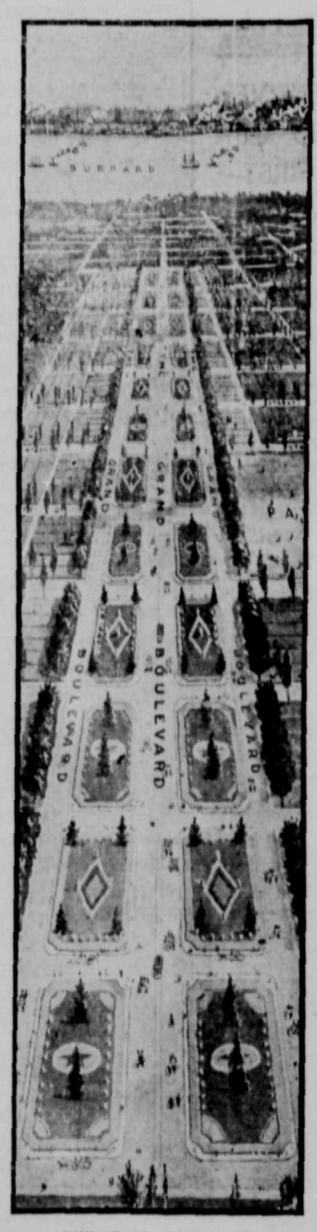

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The fact that the University of Cambridge has taken over the copyright of Encyclopaedia Brittanica and intends in the near future to deliver from its presses an eleventh edition, brings this great masterpiece of literary research again prominently to the attention of the public, and a short review of the somewhat eventful career of this great work.

It is more than 140 years since the famous Encyclopaedia Brittanica was first planned by "a Society of Gentlemen in Scotland." The first edition began to appear in 1768, and was completed, in three volumes, in 1771. The publishers were Colin MacFarquhar—who seems to have been the real originator of the work—and Andrew Bell; they had the assistance as editor of William Smellie, an Edinburgh printer of wide and varied learning. The plan of the new work differed from that used in any earlier encyclopaedia by combining the method of Dennia de Coetlogon (1745) with that then in common use—on the one hand keeping important subjects together, and on the other facilitating reference by numerous separate articles under alphabetical headings. It was this novel and convenient plan, since adopted by practically every encyclopaedia of importance, which first won fame and popularity lor the Encyclopaedia Britannica; and, with the necessary modifications and improvements which experience has suggested, it has been maintained ever since. The immediate welcome given to the new plan showed that there was a public demand for a much more extensive work on the same lines. Accordingly the same publishers, with James Tytler as editor, issued the Second Edition, in ten volumes, from 1777 to 1784. The Third Edition was begun by the same publishers in 1788, and completed, in eighteen volumes, in 1797. It was edited by MacFarquhar himself until his death in 1793, and completed by George Gleig, afterwards Bishop of Brechin. The sale of this edition finally amounted to 13,000 sets. A Supplement in two volumes was issued by Thomson Bonar, Bell's son-in-law, in 1801. The Fourth Edition was published by Andrew Bell under the editorship of James Millar, in twenty volumes, between 1801 and 1810; 4,000 sets were sold. Bell died in 1809, and in 1812 the copyright was purchased by Archibald Constable "the great Napoleon of the realms of print," who brought out the Fifth Edition (twenty volumes) in 1815, under Millar's editorship, and completed it by a very important supplement in six volumes (1816-1824), edited by Macvey Napier; it was in connection with this supplement that Constable offered Dugald Stewart £1,000 for a single dissertation, and set the example since followed of paying the prices necessary to enlist the co-operation of the most distinguished living scholars as contributors to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. At the same time the growing reputation of the work caused an invitation to contribute to its pages to be regarded as a valued distinction, and so enabled the editors to obtain the assistance of men like Scott and Macauley, whom no purely financial consideration could have tempted away from their own work. The Sixth Edition was issued by Constable in 1823, also in twenty volumes, under the editorship of Charles Maclaren, founder of the Edinburgh "Scotsman".

After Constable's bankruptcy—caused by other enterprises than the Encyclopaedia Britannica, which was a great financial success in his hands—the copyright of the work was purchased by Adam Black, whose firm brought out the next three editions. The Seventh Edition, in twenty-one volumes, edited by Macvey Napier, was published from 1830 to 1842. The Eighth Edition, in twenty-two volumes—for the first time including an index volume—was edited by T. Stewart Traill. The Ninth Edition, in twenty-four volumes and index, was begun in 1875 by T. Spencer Baynes, and completed in 1889 by W. Robertson Smith. The demand for this edition caused it to be several times reprinted, and upwards of 52,000 sets were sold in Great Britain alone, whilst the sale of pirated and incomplete, as well as genuine, editions in the United States must have amounted to more than 400,000. In 1902 "The Times" brought out eleven New Volumes, and the whole thirty-five volumes, old and new, were described as the Tenth Edition. The Tenth edition, thus constituted, could only be in the nature of a stop-gap, but the New Volumes brought the Ninth edition up to date, pending the production of an Eleventh Edition.

Preparations for this Eleventh Edition, on a very elaborate and costly scale, were accordingly begun by "The Times" in May, 1903. A large and competent staff, under the editorial management of Hugh Chisholm, one of the editors of the Tenth Edition, was set to work at Printing House Square reinforced by eminent specialist advisers outside the office, as well as by some 1,500 distinguished contributors in all parts of the world. As, however, the magnitude of the task and the authoritative nature of the growing work made themselves increasingly apparent, it was rightly felt that the enterprise was too vast to be a permanent addition to the manifold activities of a great newspaper. It was also realised that the proper origin and abiding-place for the foremost work of reference used by English-speaking people throughout the world was not a newspaper office, but a great learned institution. The University of Cambridge, whose authorities were fully satisfied with the solid and scholarly foundations laid by "The Times," decided to take over the copyright and control of the entire work, the connection between "The Times" and the Encyclopaedia Britannica accordingly ceased on January 1st, 1910. The Eleventh Edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica will, therefore, be issued at a complete work, in twenty-eight volumes, by the University of Cambridge and will be published about the end of the present year.

In the course of the last hundred and forty years, during which ten editions of the Encyclopaedia Britannica have been produced, that work has won a well-deserved reputation as the foremost and most comprehensive and trustworthy of encyclopaedias in any language. It has come to be regarded not merely as a register of scientific progress, but as an instrument of that progress, thanks to the fact that its contributors have mainly been the men who are themselves engaged in the task of advancing contemporary knowledge, whether of the past, as in history and its allied subjects, or of the present and the immediate future, as in what is specially called by the name of science and it applications.

This new edition which has been in course of preparation for the past eight years, will consist of twenty-eight volumes containing an aggregate of 26,000 pages, and will be brought down to the close of the year 1910 or possibly to the early months of 1911. The aim of the work is to bring all knowledge within the reach of every class of readers. It will include a reasoned survey of every field of research, written by the most eminent specialists. It is a recognized fact that the very foundations of human knowledge have been laid afresh during the last thirty or forty years. A change has passed over the whole field of learning. In the domain of science this is at once apparent; but it is equally true with regard to history and with innumerable subjects throughout. The help of the most eminent authorities in every department of human thought and achievement without distinction of race or language to the number of 1500 as well as the combined and cosmopolitan learning of many institutions or original research, has been engaged upon this colossal production.

The magnitude of the task which is involved in the compilation, printing and publication of a work such as Encyclopaedia Britannica—a work which is really international in its nature and which stands in a class by itself in the literary world—cannot be adequately comprehended by the lay mind, but the fact is readily recognizable that the appearance of a new edition, rebuilt from the foundation, from a source so eminent for learning and of such recognized authority as the University of Cambridge, is an event of the utmost importance not alone to literary circles throughout the world, but likewise in the praiseworthy movement for the popularizing of the whole fund of human knowledge, by placing that knowledge in systematic form and in an easily accessible shape within reach of all the people.

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e differences at present existing een the city and the district with rence to several matters pertaining the city waterworks system, give uraging promise of yielding to the nest efforts now being made by h councils to effect an amicable ustment. None will be inclined to stion the statement that it is the livided wish of the ratepayers of municipalities that all differences may arise from time to time, approached in a broad spirit and anged upon a friendly basis. uld it be found necessary in order effect this purpose, that each party uld make some concessions to the er, there can be no doubt that property owners would greatly fer that anything within reason in respect should be done, rather an that a contentious spirit with harmful tendencies should be al- wed to manifest itself as between se sister municipalities. When the o present councils were elected, ere existed certain outstanding dif- ulties which had caused more or less itation, and upon all sides the eatest satisfaction was expressed en the Boards succeeded in dispos- g of the whole matter in a spirit amity. There can be no disput- g the fact that the best interests of oth city and district will be served a similar adjustment of all mat- rs, with respect to which differences f opinion may develop from time to me. It is difficult to conceive how hat the true interests of two munici- alities could well be more essentially tical than are those of the city nd the district of North Vancouver. The property holders themselves in he respective municipalities are o a very large degree indeed compos- d of the same individuals and in his aspect of the case the friendly djustment of matters is much the ame as the promotion of harmony be- tween two departments of the business interests of the same individual. In all commercial matters the city and the district are really co-partners—that which helps the one helps the other and correspondingly that which is detrimental to the one is to some degree detrimental to the other. A reputation for the utmost harmony and good will between the municipalities is necessary to the highest success in inducing outside capital in large amounts to view the North Shore favorably, as a field for investment, whereas any sign of dissension must prove detrimental in this respect.

All considerations combine to urge the necessity of preserving the best of good fellowship in every respect between city and district and all who have the interests of the North Shore at heart will view with the most cordial commendation the efforts of the respective councils to cement such relationships by an amicable arrangement of present difficulties as well as in all matters which may at any time become the subject of treaty between the two.

THE CIVIC VALUE OF CONVENTIONS

The modern practice of holding large conventions in connection with influential organizations has caused those cities which are in the running for such events, to make a special study of the advantages and profits to be procured from the incoming of these gatherings with the result that in several instances civic committees are being constituted for the purpose of securing as many conventions from year to year as possible. Chicago and Cleveland have been operating along these lines for some time past with excellent success and now a movement is on foot in Chamber of Commerce circles in Seattle to constitute a "Conventions Bureau" for the purpose of bringing to that city as many national conventions as can be procured. The funds for the prosecution of this campaign will be provided by those business interests which are more directly benefitted by the presence of a large transient population in the city. It is proposed to employ a manager who will devote his entire time and energy to the work and who will personally visit all the big conventions and endeavor to induce them to hold a future session in Seattle.

The money value of the average convention to the city in which it is held has been made the subject of careful investigation by men who were in the best position to reach accurate conclusions. It is computed that the average length of these conventions is three days, including everything from the national gathering which continues for a week or more to local institutions which hold only one or two sessions. The average amount of money expended by a delegate is estimated at from three to five dollars per day. It is recognized that different conventions vary to a great degree in this particular. Some conventions are of a nature such that their delegates are bent on extracting the greatest possible amount of enjoyment out of the occasion and they accordingly spend money very freely while other conventions are of the more sedate order whose members are more or less economical in their expenditures, but the average is sufficiently high to make the convention a source of large financial profit to the convention city.

Canada, likewise, has many annual gatherings which are in the habit of moving about from city to city and a growing tendency has been manifest upon their part of late to visit the west. Only a few weeks ago Victoria was the scene of the sessions of a great church assembly numbering over three hundred delegates. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week the annual convention of Canadian Manufacturers will be held in the city of Vancouver while the past season witnessed several similar gatherings in that city.

The westward tendencies of these conventions offer a splendid field for advertising the advantages of our coast cities. After the utmost has been made of the immediate monetary benefits to be procured from the visits of these assemblies, it remains to be observed that these are after all, probably the least important results. The men who attend as delegates upon such occasions are invariably representative men, men of standing and of influence in the communities from which they hail and for these men to come to the west, to see it for themselves, to observe personally its advantages and to gather upon the ground information with respect to the resources and the opportunities of the west means that they return to their homes enthused with respect to the magnificence of the national heritage which the west represents. The result is that throughout the length and the breadth of the Dominion are scattered a great band of the most intelligent citizens of the several cities and communities who have only good words to say of the west and who are not slow to avail themselves of the opportunities that present themselves to say those words. The ultimate result is, therefore, the creation of an atmosphere throughout the east in favor of the west which steadily makes for the westward flow of population and of capital, and these are factors of much greater significance than the mere money spent by delegates during a transitory visit to the west. Western enterprise would but show itself alive to the opportunities within reach were some effective means evolved for encouraging these conventions to visit Vancouver and Burrard Inlet in increasing number.

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A BY-LAW providing for the expending by the Corporation of the sum of Forty Thousand ($40,000) Dollars, or such other sum as the Municipality shall have on hand from the proceeds of the sale of Debentures issued under the authority of By-Law No. 74 (being a By-Law to provide for the construction of a Main Sewer in the City of North Vancouver and to authorise the issue of debentures of the said City to the amount of Forty Thousand ($40,000) Dollars for the purpose of raising the sum required to pay the city's portion thereof) for the purpose of paying the municipality's proportion of the cost of construction of the following works of Local Improvement as determined or to be determined by the Council, viz.: The construction of (a) a combined main and common sewer on Forbes Avenue from the water front to Sixth street; thence easterly along Sixth street to Forbes Avenue; thence northerly along the continuation of Forbes Avenue to Fifteenth street; thence easterly along Fifteenth street to Chesterfield Avenue; thence northerly along Chesterfield Avenue to Nineteenth street; thence easterly along Nineteenth street to Lonsdale Avenue; thence northerly along Lonsdale Avenue to Twenty-Second street (now Twenty-third street) and (b) a common sewer on the Esplanade from Forbes Avenue to the east side of St. George's Avenue, on First street from Forbes Avenue to the east side of St. Patrick's Avenue, on Second street from Forbes Avenue to a point 300 feet east of St. Andrew's Avenue, and on Third street from Forbes Avenue to the east side of St. Andrew's Avenue.

WHEREAS under By-Law No. 74 of the Municipality above mentioned (which received the assent of the Electors on the 13th day of January 1910, and was finally adopted by the Council on the 17th day of January 1910) the Mayor and City Clerk were authorised for the purposes therein mentioned, to borrow or raise by way of loan upon the credit of the Debentures of the Corporation therein mentioned, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole, the sum of Forty Thousand ($40,000) Dollars for the purpose of paying the City's portion of the cost of the construction of a main sewer in the City of North Vancouver.

AND WHEREAS debentures of the City to the amount of Forty Thousand ($40,000) Dollars were duly issued pursuant to said By-Law and said Debentures have been sold and the proceeds of the sale thereof are now unused in the hands of the Municipality,

AND WHEREAS the Council deem it undesirable to expend said moneys for the purposes mentioned in said By-Law No. 74 and deem it expedient and in the interests of the Municipality that said moneys shall be used for the purpose of paying the municipality's proportion as determined by the Council of the cost of the construction of the hereinbefore mentioned works of Local Improvement. Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of North Vancouver (with the assent of the Electors of the said City duly obtained) enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation to expend the sum of Forty Thousand ($40,000) Dollars or such other sum as the Municipality shall have on hand from the proceeds of the sale of Debentures issued under the authority of By-Law No. 74, above mentioned, for the purpose of paying the Municipality's proportion of the cost of construction of the works of Local Improvement heretofore in this By-Law mentioned as determined or to be determined by the council.

2. This By-Law shall come into effect on the Fourth day of October, 1910.

3. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as The Sewer Works Local Improvement Appropriation By-Law, 1910.

4. Passed by the Council on the 19th day of September, 1910.

Received the assent of the electors of the City of North Vancouver at an election for the purpose on the day of 1910.

Reconsidered by the Council and finally adopted, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, and sealed with the City Seal on the day of 1910.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law, upon which the vote of the Electors of the Municipality of the City of North Vancouver will be taken within the City Hall, North Vancouver, B. C., on Saturday the First day of October, A.D., 1910, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m.

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
City Clerk and Returning Officer.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the vote of the Electors of the City of North Vancouver will be taken on the 1st day of October, 1910, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m. on "The Main Sewer Works Local Improvement Appropriation By-Law, 1910," and that within the City Hall, North Vancouver, B. C., and that Thomas Shepherd has been appointed Returning Officer to take the vote of such Electors with the usual powers in that behalf.

By Order of the Council.

Wm. H. MAY,
Mayor.

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
City Clerk.

Lots in Port Mann, the townsite of the Canadian Northern Railway, opposite New Westminster, will be offered for sale at public auction early next March.

B. C. GAZETTE

Noted in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette is the incorporation of the North Vancouver Club with a capital of $10,000.

The following appointments are recorded:

To be justices of the peace—Peter Kidd of Rosedale, and Chas. E. Kidd of Union Bay.

To be notaries public—Frank S. Leather of Duncan, Basil G. Hamilton of Wilmer, and Arthur Alexander, solicitor, Vancouver.

Alfred C. Nelson of Cranbrook to be acting government agent.

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S. F. McKinnon & Company, head office, Toronto, capital, $500,000.

Raphael Tuck & Sons, head office, New York, capital, $200,000.

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Notice is given of the formation of a company to build a tramway from Three Valley to Vernon, B. C.

Applications for water rights: J. F. Decks applies for a record on a creek on the east side of Howe Sound and applications are also made for records on Blue Earth Lake, Sinclair Creek, Shuttleworth Creek and Hughes Creek.

A set of regulations governing applications under section 116 of the Water Act is also published.

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St. John the Evangelist, 8th and 13th streets: Holy communion, 8 a.m. morning prayer, 11 a.m.; evening prayer, 7.30 p.m. On the first Sunday in the month there will be a second celebration of the holy communion at 11 a.m. Rector, Rev. Hugh Hooper.

St. Agnes Church, North Vancouver, 12th street near Boulevard, Rev. H. H. Gillies, vicar. Sunday services: 11 a.m., morning prayer and sermon; 7.30 p.m. evening prayer and sermon; 2.30 p.m. Sunday School; Holy communion, 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a.m.

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North Lonsdale Presbyterian church corner 27th street and Lonsdale Ave.—Services every Sabbath, forenoon at 11 o'clock, evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sabbath school and Bible Class, afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

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(Continued from last issue)

shrubbery in quite another part of the garden, and in a moment the stooping figure of a man moved swiftly toward the pergola.

Shirley stood quite still, watching and listening. The sound of steps in the pergola reached her again, then the rush of flight, and out in the garden a flying figure darted in and out among the walks. For several minutes two dark figures played at vigorous hide and seek. Occasionally gravel crunched under foot and shrubbery snapped back with a sharp swish where it was caught and held for support at corners. Pursued and pursuer were alike silent. The scene was like a pantomime.

Then the tables seemed to be turned. The bulkier figure of the pursuer was now in flight, and Shirley lost both for a moment, but immediately a dark form rose at the wall. She heard the scratch of feet upon the brick surface as a man gained the top, turned and lifted his arm as though aiming a weapon.

A dark object struck him in the face.

Then a dark object, hurled through the air, struck him squarely in the face, and he tumbled over the wall, and Shirley heard him crash through the hedge of the neighboring estate. Then all was quiet again.

The game of hide and seek in the garden and the scramble over the wall had consumed only two or three minutes, and Shirley now waited, her eyes bent upon the darkly outlined pergola, for some manifestation from the remaining intruder. A man now walked rapidly toward the veranda, carrying a cloak on his arm. She recognized Armitage instantly. He doffed his hat and bowed. The lights of the house lamps shone full upon him, and she saw that he was laughing a little breathlessly.

"This is really fortunate, Miss Claiborne. I owe your house an apology, and if you will grant me audience I will offer it to you."

He threw the cloak over his shoulder and fanned himself with his hat.

"You are a most informal person, Mr. Armitage," said Shirley coldly.

"I'm afraid I am. The most amazing ill luck follows me. I had dropped in to enjoy the quiet and charm of your garden, but the tranquil life is not for me. There was another gentleman equally bent on enjoying the pergola. We engaged in a pretty running match, and because I was fleeter of foot he grew ugly and tried to put me out of commission."

He was still laughing, but Shirley felt that he was again trying to make light of a serious situation, and a further tie of secrecy with Armitage was not to her liking. As he walked boldly to the veranda steps she stepped back from him.

"No, no! This is impossible. It will not do at all, Mr. Armitage. It is not kind of you to come here in this strange fashion."

"In this way forsooth! How could I send in my card when I was being chased all over the estate? I didn't mean to apologize for coming," and he laughed again with a sincere mirth that shook her resolution to deal harshly with him. "But," he went on, "it was the flower pot. He was mad because I beat him in the foot race and wanted to shoot me from the wall, and I tossed him a potted geranium—geraniums are splendid for the purpose—and it caught him square in the head. I have the knack of it. Once before I handed him a boiling pot."

"It must have hurt him," said Shirley. And he laughed at her tone that was meant to be severe.

"I certainly hope so. I most devoutly hope he felt it. He was most tenderly solicitous for my health, and if he had really shot me there in the garden it would have had an ugly look. Armitage, the false baron, would have been identified as a daring burglar, shot while trying to burglarize the Claiborne mansion. But I wouldn't take the Claiborne plate for anything, I assure you."

"I suppose you didn't think of us—all of us—and the unpleasant consequences to my father and brother if something disagreeable happened here."

There was real anxiety in her tone, and he saw that he was going too far with his light treatment of the affair. His tone changed instantly.

"Please forgive me. I would not cause embarrassment or annoyance to any member of your family for kingdoms. I didn't know I was being followed. I had come here to see you. That is the truth of it."

"You mustn't try to see me. You mustn't come here at all unless you come with the knowledge of my father. And the very fact that your life is sought so persistently—at most unusual times and in impossible places—leaves very much to explain."

"I know that. I realize all that."

"Then you must not come. You must leave instantly."

She walked away toward the front door, but he followed, and at the door she turned to him again. They were in the full glare of the door lamps, and she saw that his face was very earnest, and as he began to speak he flinched and shifted the cloak awkwardly.

"You have been hurt. Why did you not tell me that?"

"It is nothing. The fellow had a knife, and he—but it's only a trifle in the shoulder. I must be off."

The lightning had several times leaped sharply out of the hills, the wind was thrashing the garden foliage, and now the rain roared on the tin roof of the veranda.

As he spoke a carriage rolled into the grounds and came rapidly toward the porte cochere.

"I'm off. Please believe in me—a little."

"You must not go if you are hurt. And you can't run away now. My father and mother are at the door."

There was an instant's respite while the carriage drew up to the veranda steps. She heard the stable boy running out to help with the horses.

"You can't go now. Come in and wait."

There was no time for debate. She flung open the door and swept him past her with a gesture—through the library and beyond into a smaller room used by Judge Claiborne as an office. Armitage sank down on a leather couch as Shirley flung the portieres together with a sharp rattle of the rod rings.

She walked toward the hall door as her father and mother entered from the veranda.

"Ah, Miss Claiborne! Your father and mother picked me up and brought me in out of the rain. Your Storm valley is giving us a taste of its powers."

And Shirley went forward to greet Ambassador von Marhof.

Chapter XVII

A GENTLEMAN IN HIDING.

MRS. CLAIBORNE excused herself shortly, and Shirley, her father and the ambassador talked to the accompaniment of the shower that drove in great sheets against the house. Shirley was wholly uncomfortable over the turn of affairs. The ambassador would not leave until the storm abated, and meanwhile Armitage must remain where he was. If by any chance he should be discovered in the house, no ordinary excuses would explain away his presence, and as she pondered the matter it was Armitage's plight, his injuries and the dangers that beset him, that was uppermost in her mind. The embarrassment that lay in the affair for herself if Armitage should be found concealed in the house troubled her little. Her heart beat wildly as she realized this, and the look in his eyes and the quick pain that twitched his face at the door haunted her.

The two men were talking of the new order of things in Vienna.

"The trouble is," said the ambassador, "that Austria-Hungary is not a nation, but what Metternich called Italy—a geographical expression. Where there are so many loose ends a strong grasp is necessary to hold them together."

"And a weak hand," suggested Judge Claiborne, "might easily lose or scatter them."

"Precisely. And a man of character and spirit could topple down the card-house tomorrow, pick out what he liked and create for himself a new edifice—and a stronger one. I speak frankly. Van Stroebel is out of the way, the new emperor-king is a weakling, and if he should die tonight or tomorrow"—

The ambassador lifted his hands and snapped his fingers.

"Yes. After him, what?"

"After him his scoundrelly cousin Francis, and then a stronger than Von Stroebel might easily fail to hold the disjecta membra of the empire together."

"But there are shadows on the screen," remarked Judge Claiborne. "There was Karl, the mad prince."

"Humph! There was some red blood in him, but he was impossible. He had a taint of democracy, treason, rebellion."

Judge Claiborne laughed.

"I don't like the combination of terms. If treason and rebellion are synonyms of democracy, we Americans are in danger."

"No; you are a miracle—that is the only explanation," replied Marhof.

"But a man like Karl—what if he were to reappear in the world! A little democracy might solve your problem."

"No, thank God, he is out of the way! He was sane enough to take himself off and die."

"But his ghost walks. Not a year ago we heard of him, and he had a son who chose his father's exile. What if Charles Louis, who is without heirs, should die and Karl or his son"—

"In the providence of God they are dead. Impostors gain a little brief notoriety by pretending to be the lost Karl or his son Frederick Augustus, but Von Stroebel satisfied himself that Karl was dead. I am quite sure of it. You know dear Stroebel had a genius for gaining information."

"I have heard as much," and Shirley and the baron smiled at Judge Claiborne's tone.

The storm was diminishing, and Shirley grew more tranquil. Soon the ambassador would leave and she would send Armitage away, but the mention of Stroebel's name rang oddly in her ears, and the curious way in which Armitage and Chauvenet had come into her life awoke new and anxious questions.

"Count von Stroebel was not a democrat, at any rate," she said. "He believed in the divine right and all that."

"So do I, Miss Claiborne. It's all we've got to stand on."

"But suppose a democratic prince were to fall heir to one of the European thrones, insist on giving his crown to the poor and taking his oath in a frock coat, upsetting the old order entirely"—

"He would be a fool, and the people would drag him to the block in a week," declared the baron vigorously.

They pursued the subject in lighter vein a few minutes longer; then the baron rose. Judge Claiborne summoned the waiting carriage from the stable, and the baron drove home.

"I ought to work for an hour on that Danish claims matter," remarked the judge, glancing toward his curtained den.

"You will do nothing of the kind. Night work is not permitted in the valley."

"Thank you. I hoped you would say that, Shirley. I believe I am tired, and now if you will find a magazine for me I'll go to bed. Ring for Thomas to close the house."

"I have a few notes to write. They'll take only a minute, and I'll write them here."

She heard her father's door close, listened to be quite sure that the house was quiet and threw back the curtains. Armitage stepped out into the library.

"You must go! You must go!" she whispered, with deep tensity.

"Yes; I must go. You have been kind. You are most generous."

But she went before him to the hall, waited, listened, for one instant; then threw open the outer door and bade him go. The rain dripped heavily from the eaves, and the cool breath of the freshened air was sweet and stimulating. She was immediately relieved to have him out of the house, but he lingered on the veranda, staring helplessly about.

"I shall go home," he said, but so unsteadily that she looked at him quickly. He carried the cloak flung over his shoulder and in readjusting it dropped it to the floor, and she saw in the light of the door lamps that his arm hung limp at his side and the gray cloth of his sleeve was heavy and dark with blood. With a quick gesture she stooped and picked up the cloak.

"Come, come! This is all very dreadful. You must go to a physician at once."

"My man and horse are waiting for me. The injury is nothing." But she threw the cloak over his shoulders and led the way across the veranda and out upon the walk.

"I do not need the doctor; not now. My man will care for me."

He started through the dark toward the outer wall, as though confused, and she went before him toward the side entrance. He was aware of her quick light step, of the soft rustle of her skirts, of a wish to send her back, which his tongue could not voice, but he knew that it was sweet to follow her leading. At the gate he took his bearings with a new assurance and strength.

"It seems that I always appear to you in some miserable fashion. It is preposterous for me to ask forgiveness. To thank you"—

"Please say nothing at all, but go. Your enemies must not find you here again. You must leave the valley."

"I have a work to do. But it must not touch your life. Your happiness is too much, too sweet to me."

"You must leave the bungalow. I found out today where you are staying. There is a new danger there. The mountain people think you are a revenue officer. I told one of them"—

"Yes?"

"—that you are not. That is enough. Now hurry away. You must find your horse and go."

He bent and kissed her hand.

"You trust me. That is the dearest thing in the world." His voice faltered and broke in a sob, for he was worn and weak, and the mystery of the night and the dark, silent garden wove a spell upon him, and his heart leaped at the touch of his lips upon her fingers. Their figures were only

"Do not let them hurt you again," she said.

blurs in the dark, and their low tones died instantly, muffled by the night. She opened the gate as he began to promise not to appear before her again in any way to bring her trouble, but her low whisper arrested him.

"Do not let them hurt you again," she said, and he felt her hand seek his, felt its cool, furtive pressure for a moment, and then she was gone. He heard the house door close a moment later and, gazing across the garden, saw the lights on the veranda flash out.

Then, with a smile on his face, he strode away to find Oscar and the horses.

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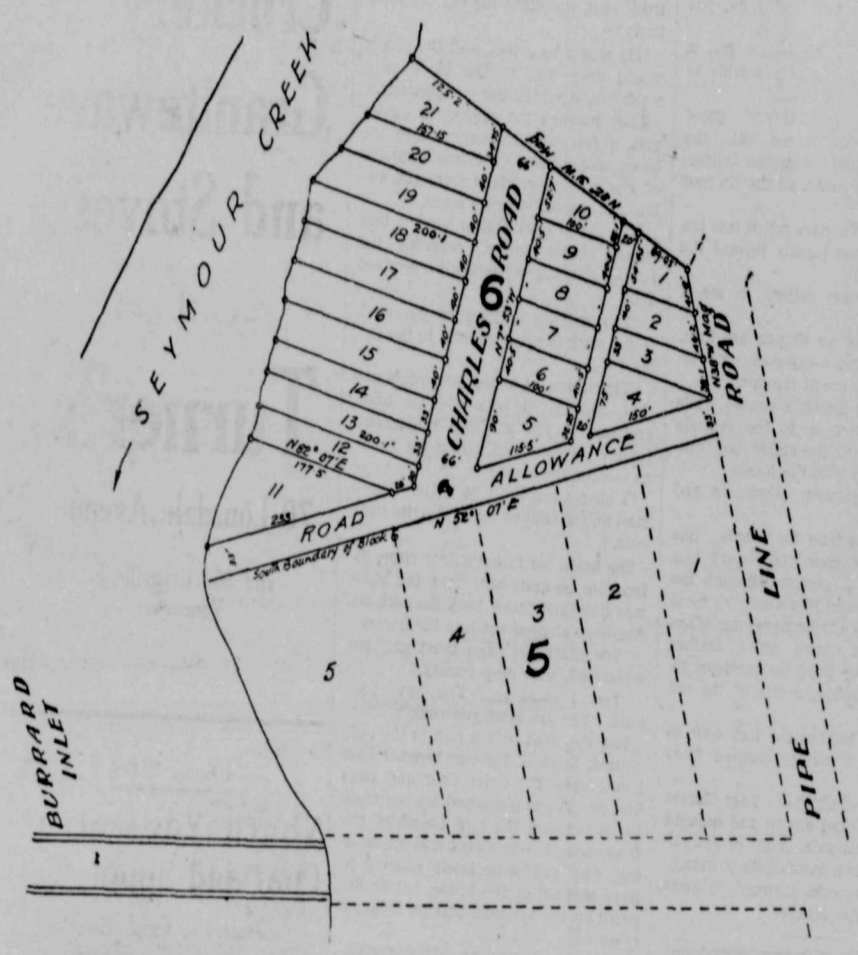

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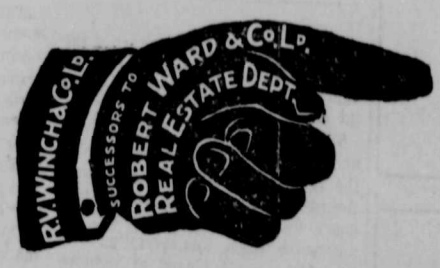

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PROVINCIAL GATHERINGS

The Bank of Vancouver has secured temporary premises in Fort George.

The department of agriculture is prepared to receive applications for a demonstration orchard in the Rossland district.

The Cliff mine and the Consolidated St. Elmo, of Rossland have just been leased and bonded to the Granby Company.

A strike of ore that will run $150 and over per ton has been made at Steamboat, Montana, about 30 miles south of Hope, B. C.

The Prince Rupert district salmon pack is large according to recent estimates. It is estimated that there will be about 450,000 cases put up this year.

The population of the town of Fort George includes thirteen ladies. Desperate efforts are being made to induce a fourteenth lady to become a citizen. There are several children of school age.

The contract for the extension of the Kettle Valley Railway line from Rock Creek to Bull Creek on the west fork of the Kettle river, a distance of thirty-five miles, has been awarded to L. M. Ryo & Co., contractors of Vancouver and Seattle.

The Nicola Valley News states that by the end of September there will be at least 1,000 men engaged in the construction of the Kettle Valley Railway at this end. An announcement to that effect was handed out by the contractors this week.

Penticton survey parties will be on hand and the work of locating a line out of Penticton to connect with Merritt on one hand and Midway on the other will be commenced this week according to an announcement made to the Herald by Mr. J. J. Warren, president of the Kettle Valley road.

The city council of Trail has completed negotiations for the purchase of the entire interests of the Trail Water Co. for $8,000 and hereafter the city will run the plant as a municipal concern. The first price asked was $15,000, but through the agressiveness of the council the price was cut almost in half.

The Western Fuel Company of Nanaimo has commenced operations on a waterworks system to supply the water for the machinery needed in operation of the local mines. In addition to this an auxiliary fire fighting system for the protection of pitheads and other buildings in the company's property is to be installed.

That the Boundary and Kootenay have produced 58 carloads of apples this season is the estimate of M. S. Middleton, assistant horticulturist, whose field is the territory named. They were as follows: Boundary district 36 cars, Kootenay Lake and River and Slocan 12 cars, Arrow Lakes and Columbia River 5 cars, Creston district 5 cars.

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Snow fell on Mount Roberts and the mountains beyond on Wednesday afternoon last week. This was the first fall for the winter of 1910-11, and, as usual, it disappeared. There is no doubt there will be some warm weather yet and the mountains will not take on the permanent mantle of white for a few weeks yet. As a rule snow comes to stay on the lower levels a little after the middle of November.

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And when he dies, go plant him deep,
That nothing may disturb his sleep,
Where no rude clamor may dispel
That quiet that he loved so well.

And that the world may know its loss,
Place on a stone a wreath of moss,
And on a stone above "Here lies
A fossil, who did not advertise."

CONSERVATION

The National Conservation Congress which met in St. Paul last week, split over the very question which has been of greatest interest to people in the Northwest when conservation has been discussed. The question was federal versus state control of water power sites. The advocates of federal control won the day and thereby defeated the group of western governors who met in Salt Lake City previous to the convention and declared themselves in favor of state control. Governor Hay of Washington was the man who called the governors together, and was a strong advocate of state control, but the speeches of Roosevelt and Pinchot opposing this policy and advocating federal control, won out. Never before have the real issues of the conservation doctrine been so clearly outlined. With such leaders of thought as Col. Roosevelt, President Taft, James J. Hill and a score of other noted men expressing their views in the subject, the problem of conserving our natural resources and at the same time making intelligent use of them ought to be worked out in time along fair and satisfactory lines. The St. Paul convention gathered more notable speakers than any other event of the year.

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TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the City of North Vancouver intends to construct as a work of local improvement a common sewer on Lonsdale Avenue from 23rd street north to City limits under subsection (22) section 256 of the Municipal Clauses Act and intends to assess the final cost thereof upon the real property fronting or abutting thereon, and to be benefitted thereby, and that a statement showing the lands liable to pay the said assessment and the names of the owners thereof, so far as can be ascertained from the last revised Assessment roll is now on file in the office of the clerk of the Municipality and is open for inspection during office hours.

The estimated cost of the work is $10,500 of which $700 is to be provided out of the general funds of the Municipality.

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
City Clerk.
North Vancouver, B. C.,
September 8th, 1910. 26t

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PRESENTATION

The members of St. Edmund's Catholic church choir met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Phillippo on Wednesday evening last, the occasion being the presentation of a handsome jewel casket to Mrs. Chapman as an appreciation of her services in the choir. The evening was pleasantly spent with cards and music. A dainty repast was served by the hostess. Mrs. Chapman who has spent the summer with her sister, Mrs. Phillippo, returned to her home in Saskatoon the latter part of the week.

Right in the townsite of Fort Langley the Canadian Northern right-of-way agent has purchased 30 acres to be used for a station site and for yards and shops for the company. This was bought from a syndicate of New Westminster men, the price paid being $16,000. Three months before this syndicate purchased the property for $800, making 100 per cent. on their money in that short period. This property fronts on Main street and runs back a considerable distance parallel with the river.

NOTICE

To the property owners in blocks 117, 118, 119, 125, 126, 127, 128, 130, 131, 132, 133, 141, 144, 152 and 153, in the Subdivision of District Lot 274:

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the City of North Vancouver purposes with as little delay as possible, to place before the ratepayers in the above locality, a Local Improvement By-law for the purpose of acquiring the lanes or unopened portions of lanes in the above blocks, and that a meeting of the property owners interested will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 8 p.m. to discuss the matter.

By Order of the Council,
THOMAS SHEPHERD,
City Clerk. 27t

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. L. P. Evarts has rented a house on 3rd street near St. David's Ave.

Lorentz Rustead, C.E., has rented a cottage on St. David's Avenue near 3rd street.

Mr. A. Kearns has moved into his new house at the corner of 6th street and Mahon Avenue.

Mr. S. B. Green has moved into his new house on Keith road between Jones and Forbes Ave.

Mrs. Geo. Hay of Vancouver was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hay of Keith Road west.

Mr. E. Telford will shortly move into his new house on Mahon Ave. between 16th and 17th street.

Mr. W. S. Edwards, contractor and builder of this city, has moved into his new house on 15th street near the corner of St. Andrew's.

Mr. A. Dyke has moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. S. B. Green on Jones Ave. immediately north of 14th street.

City Engineer Hanes, who has been confined to his room for the past few days with nervous trouble, is reported to be progressing favorably.

The regular sessions of the Board of Trade which were prorogued during the summer months will be resumed this evening when the first meeting will be held at the city hall.

Mrs. A. St. George Hammersley, a former resident of North Vancouver, and now a visitor to the Pacific coast along with her husband from England was in the city last week renewing former acquaintances.

Mr. E. W. Dickinson, accompanied by his bride (nee Shaw) returned to the city on Monday last. The happy couple have established their home in a suite in the P. Allan building at the corner of 1st street and St. George's Avenue.

The marriage of Mr. Angus Cameron, of the firm of Philip, Cameron & Co., of this city, to Miss Ivy Power of Putney, London, England, will take place during the first week in October. Miss Power arrived in the city the latter part of last week and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron, parents of the groom-elect.

There was an attendance of at least 50 pupils on the opening day (Monday) of the newly appointed temporary school house in the Stevenson block on Lonsdale Ave. north. This is considered to be very gratifying for a start and at this rate undoubtedly the accommodations will hardly be ample by the time the new school building on 22nd street and Lonsdale Ave. is completed.

A male choir has been formed in the city under the leadership of Mr. Percy Ward. The choir at present consists of fourteen voices and practices have been held at the premises of the School of Music, Lonsdale Avenue, each Wednesday evening. Mr. Ward would be pleased to receive applications from any who may wish to unite with the choir and is in special need of several good tenor voices.

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DREDGING SCHEME ON SALMON RIVER

A comprehensive dredging scheme on the Salmon River flats in the municipality of Langley involving an expenditure of between $40,000 and $50,000 whereby 2500 or 3000 acres of some of the richest land in the province will be reclaimed is now under consideration by interested property owners and in a few months it is expected there will be seen the successful completion of this work. The matter has been under consideration for some time and has advanced to such a stage that dyking commissioners have been appointed under the provincial Dyking Act to carry on the work.

SCHOOL DELEGATE RETURNS

Mr. A. R. Steacy, North Vancouver's delegate to the convention of B. C. School Trustees held at Kelowna last week, returned on Saturday.

The convention was in every way a success. May valuable resolutions were raised and debated upon by delegates from all parts of the province. These resolutions were finally adopted and forwarded by the secretary to the education department at Victoria. A very pleasing feature of the convention was that a great number of the delegates were ex-teachers and professional men.

Very able addresses were given by Hon. Dr. Young, Minister of Education in B. C., and Hon. Price Ellison.

Other prominent speakers were Prof. Sawyers, principal of the Okanagan college, and Rev. H. H. Welsh, the latter making a strong plea in the interests of moral reform and higher education.

Mr. Steacy was chairman of the resolution committee and he and his colleagues had to deal with some very peculiar resolutions.

Words failed the North Vancouver delegate to express his appreciation of the kind and affable manner in which the delegates were treated by the Kelowna citizens and the civic bodies.

Mayor Sutherland of Kelowna, in his address of welcome expressed himself in an appreciative manner for the honor accorded the city of Kelowna by the holding of the convention representing the educational interests of the entire province in their city.

Auto cars were provided for the delegates and they were treated to a tour of the surrounding country and the several fruit farms which were in the midst of the fruit harvest. The quality and quantity of the Okanagan fruit was fully exemplified and the visitors were almost astounded at the exhibits. Mr. Steacy is firm in his opinion that the convention will do untold good and advance the educational interests of the province.

Some of the finest sockeye fishing on the Fraser river is to be found between Fort Langley and Whonnock. Fishermen still tell of the record catches made in a single night in this part of the river, 25,000 fish being taken out in one cast of the nets. The fishing is still good and every year numbers of fishermen make Langley their headquarters during the sockeye fishing season.

FRUIT REPORT

In his 14th report to W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, J. C. Metcalfe, B. C. fruit commissioner, gives a long list of prices ruling on the prairies, and summarizes by saying that the wholesale fruit men generally report a greater scarcity of fruit than was anticipated in the earlier part of the season from reports received at various times from American shipping points. In past seasons jobbers in these provinces here drew heavily on Washington, Idaho, and Oregon for their fruit supply and these states responded freely to their demands, wholesalers claiming not being able to obtain any appreciable quantity from B. C. to present date.

This year, however, Southern Minnesota, southern Dakota, Iowa, Northwestern part of Wisconsin have no fruit and they are drawing on the Pacific coast states for their supplies, and are relieving our markets here in a measure of their fruits. Last season at this time, Iowa was shipping into Winnipeg 2,000 barrels of apples per week, now Iowa is buying apples. Reports from Ontario grow worse as the season advances. Nova Scotia reports the worst crop in years. With these facts in view he would advise shippers and growers to hold firm to present prices quoted, but push sales energetically and move fruit promptly as ordered. Pack and grade the best, use standard packages of the best quality to be obtained. Pick fruit greener. Our growers and shippers are generally allowing fruit to get over ripe before picking for shipping long distances. Jobbers want it green to hold up and distribute out to rural points.

FIELD CROP BULLETIN

The bulletin of the census and statistics office this month says that the reports on field crops at the end of August are more certain than at the end of July, and that the situation during the month has improved. In the older provinces the grains have matured well and have been harvested and saved in fine condition. The estimate for wheat, oats and barley is 445,420,000 bushels, which is 129,188,000 bushels less than the final estimate for last yeas. Spring wheat is less by 45,608,000 bushels, oats by 70,219,000 bushels and barley by 16,010,000 bushels; but fall wheat shows an increase of 1,649,000 bushels. The eastern provinces show gains in each one of these crops. The increase of wheat there is 3,633,000 bushels, of oats 23,219,000 bushels and of barley 625,000 bushels. The loss in the western provinces, exclusive of British Columbia, is a result of the great drouth of July which reduced the area harvested by 22 per cent. for wheat, by 24 per cent. for oats and by 31.5 per cent. for barley. The estimated production of wheat for the whole of Canada is 122,785,000 bushels, of oats 283,247,000 bushels and of barley 39,388,000 bushels, as compared with 166,744,000 bushels wheat, 353,466,000 bushels oats and 55,398,000 bushels barley in the final estimate for last year. The estimate for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is 99,890,000 bushels wheat, 92,261,000 bushels oats and 14,723,000 bushels barley, being an average of 11.89 bushels for wheat, of 20.96 bushels for oats and of 14.19 bushels for barley on the area sown, but of 15.24 bushels wheat, 27.91 bushels oats and 21.22 bushels barley on the area reaped. Compared with the same period last year for the Dominion the average condition of spring wheat on August 31 was 79.05 to 81.39, of oats 80.03 to 81.89 and of barley 80.51 to 83.54, but compared with the condition at the end of July it was 79.45 to 77.05 for spring wheat, 80.03 to 79.57 for oats and 80.51 to 79.62 for barley. Peas, beans, buckwheat, mixed grains, flax, corn for fodder, potatoes and alfalfa have declined in condition, but peas, mixed grains and flax only appreciably, whilst corn for husking, turnips, mangolds, carrots, sugar beets and pasture have improved.

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William Scott, Victoria
Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Watson, Alaska
Mrs. F. J. Painton, Grand Forks
Mr. E. Painton, Grand Forks.
W. T. Haig, Yokohama
J. T. Napier, London, Eng.
W. H. Newcomb, Silver City, N. M.
J. G. McNeill, Vancouver
E. V. Lewendon "
John McLean "
Wm. Cameron "
H. G. F. Clinton "
H. J. and Mrs. DeForest
A. E. Waterby "
John Watson "
A. J. McKinnell "
Mrs. H. Kuhler "
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C. McLeod "

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