

Municipal Council Meeting.

Routine Business Was Transacted—Telephone Company Will Begin Operations by May 1st—Finance Committee Report re Much Disputed Tender.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the municipal council was held on Wednesday evening. Reeve Kealy presided, and Councillors Allen, Bell, May and Morden were present. Clerk Philip was also in his place.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The following communications were read and disposed of:

From property owners of First street, that the following resolution was unanimously passed by them: That the council be requested to attend to the building of sidewalk on First street immediately; that said sidewalk be laid on that line and to permanent street grade; that it be 12 feet wide from Lonsdale avenue east to St. George's road, and from St. George's road to St. Andrew's eight feet wide.

From P. A. Allen and H. D. Ellis, asking for a sidewalk on south side of First street from Lonsdale avenue to the bridge.

Thomas Sheriff wrote asking that Fifteenth street be opened up from Jones avenue west.

A. J. Greer wrote asking that road be opened up through district lot 597, running east and west from the Capilano road, ten chains east. Referred to new council.

From Belyea & Son, asking that a ditch be cut down the south side of Sixteenth street from Lonsdale avenue. Referred to the engineer to report.

A. F. Sutherland wrote re Thos. S. Nye's lot, 2026, being incorporated into new incorporation. Referred to citizens committee on incorporation.

D. MacLennan wrote offering to do certain extension work for roadway, bridge and wharf at Bewicke avenue. Referred to Board of Works to deal with.

From Conway & Kaymes, for extension of time on their contract. Time extended one month (February 1st).

From H. M. Ramsay, North Vancouver Ferry & Power Company, limited, advising alterations for the Christmas season, namely: On Sunday (Christmas Eve) run the 11:15 p.m. boat from North Vancouver as an extra sailing. On Christmas day run the ordinary schedule, omitting the 11:15, 2:15, 8:15 and 9:15 p.m. sailings. Agreed to.

From H. W. Kent, general superintendent of British Columbia Telephone Company, limited, advising that his company will undertake to instal a plant at North Vancouver by May 1st, 1906. Referred to Board of Works.

From Deputy Minister of Marine & Fisheries, acknowledging receipt of letter re water frontage lands on street ends. Filed.

From North Vancouver Land & Improvement Company, re preservation and protection of the connecting links between the land and water highways and leasing street ends. Acknowledged with thanks, stating that council has no intention of leasing same.

From William A. Bauer, referring to the proposed driveway up Queensbury avenue. The allowance for roadway is only 66 feet, and that if same is widened it will be necessary to take in adjoining land of, say, 50 feet. Referred back to Mr. Bauer, with the suggestion that he donate same to municipality.

From Hope, Graveley & Company, offering council lot 1434, 160 acres, for \$10 an acre. Deferred to new council.

From R. V. Winch, president Robert Ward & Company, limited, re the matter of changing the present Keith road. Referred to Board of Works.

From Union of British Columbia municipalities, that that body would meet at an early date, to lay before the government of the province certain suggestions for the improvement of legislation, etc. Referred to finance committee with power.

From R. C. McDonald, Indian agent re proposed roadway through Mission reserve, that Squamish Mission Indians are opposed to same. Filed.

H. C. Wright asked how much lumber had been ordered since the last contract of the Rat Portage Lumber Company.

Councillor Morden said that Mr. Wright had no right to ask such a question.

Councillor Bell suggested that Mr. Wright interview the municipal clerk.

Mr. Wright said that as he had not been asked for figures recently, and as he had been told that the Western Corporation would be treated fairly in all deals, and that as eight loads of lumber were being supplied the municipality, he asked for the information.

Councillor Morden—Then why do you ask when you know how many loads are being used?

The reeve said that the clerk would furnish the desired information.

Committee reports which were of a routine nature were all adopted as read.

In the health committee's report re Mr. Hancock's admission to the old man's home at Kamloops, Dr. H. Dyer reported that the applicant's arm rendered him unfit for same, under section 8 of the Provincial Home Act. Left to Health committee.

Municipal Engineer Balmain submitted his plan for First street improvements. Laid over for special meeting of council on Friday for Board of Works to report.

Moved by Councillor Bell, seconded by Councillor Allen, that the scow of rock be put on Lonsdale avenue, and that the balance be put on the Esplanade. Carried.

Following is the report of finance committee, re tenders received for lumber:

(1) Your committee has to report that, after hearing the evidence adduced by Councillor Morden and the Western Corporation, the conclusion arrived at was that the Western Corporation was seemingly under some misapprehension as to the description of a part of lumber included in the bill tendered for by the Western Corporation and the Rat Portage Lumber Company.

(2) The quality of the lumber supplied by the Rat Portage Lumber Company in filling the bill is equal to that supplied previously by the Western Corporation for similar purposes.

(3) Tender of Western Corporation for 72,800 feet was \$800.80
Tender of Rat Portage Lumber Co. was.... \$660.00

Amount below Western Corporation..... \$140.80

(4) Subsequently Councillor Morden ordered from the Rat Portage Lumber Company 37,000 feet which was delivered at the same time as that included in bill tendered for, thus making the total quantity delivered 109,800 feet. The account for same being as follows:

Rat Portage Lumber Co's tender for 72,800 feet \$660.00
Price of subsequent 37,000 feet \$368.00

\$1028.00
Less Discount..... 82.24

Amount paid by council.. \$945.76

Your committee is glad to be able to report that upon the above statement being submitted to the Western Corporation, Mr. Wright at once undertook to send a letter to the council, withdrawing the misleading statement made by the Western Corporation, and signed by Mr. Henry C. Wright, which ignored the purchase of the 37,000 feet not included in the bill tendered for, and suggested that the discrepancy between the amount of the Rat Portage Lumber Company's tender, viz., \$660.00, and the amount paid the Rat Portage Lumber Company, \$945.76, was paid up by extra charges for cutting in short lengths, towing and hire of scows. Such, however, is not the case, as the \$945.76 paid the Rat Portage Lumber Company for the 109,800 feet included all charges f. o. b. scow North Vancouver.

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E. BELL, ESQ., Chairman Finance Committee, North Vancouver Council.

composed about four and three-quarter miles to be built forthwith. Then following certain dotted lines for proposed extensions, north from Twenty-first street, 2,800 feet, and from Keith road to Fifteenth street, 3,000 feet, it would bring the proposed total to 5-814, or nearly six miles. There was also about 3,500 feet outside the townsite, which would bring the total to a little over six miles.

Councillor Bell said that outside lot 273, which was not in the municipality, they would scarcely have five miles.

The reeve said he would like to see a belt line built.

Councillor Morden figured on the map with a ruler, and found that they could have a belt line by turning back at Bewicke avenue instead of going out to Capilano creek, and it would make exactly five miles within the municipality.

Councillor May said the route included a big ravine over which he would ask no company to build as it would be unreasonable. The tourist traffic to Capilano would be the best paying business the company would have, and they ought to have it. All had agreed to this route when they met Mr. Sperling, and it seemed to him that the new recommendation was just a scheme.

The reeve said he objected to Councillor May using such terms. The council had never committed itself to anything. He would be as pleased as anyone to see a line to Capilano and Grouse Mountain, but at present traffic would be closed on these lines for six months, and they must consider the best service to the ratepayers all the year round.

Councillors Morden and Bell both denied that they were in any

TOWN AND COUNTRY

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Send THE CHRISTMAS EXPRESS home.

Druggist McDowell is now comfortably situated in his new house on First street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruickshanks, of Bellingham, were guests at the hotel this week.

Mrs. Lake, of Seattle is spending the festive season at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gill.

Messrs. W. and A. Large, of Portage la Prairie, were the guests of Mrs. Hogg on Sunday last.

Miss Edith Burns has returned from the Squamish, after a prolonged visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkett, who have been on an extended tour of Canada and the Eastern States, returned home on Saturday last.

Fitted out in rubber boots, rubber coats, helmets and belts, the North Vancouver fire brigade held its first hose and reel practice Thursday evening.

Work has been commenced on the tower which is to be built to hold the fire bell loaned the brigade by the Hastings Saw Mill Co. Mr. D. S. Martin has the contract for the erection of the tower, which will be situated at the municipal hall.

Next week the tramway employees at New Westminster will commence hauling rails from Burnaby to a point on Burrard inlet, convenient for transport to this municipality. Construction, it is expected, will be commenced on the new line early in February.

Harry Fogg has purchased a fine team of horses to replace the team he disposed of a few weeks ago. The horses are certainly beauties, both in regards to looks and usefulness, and to be appropriate, he has then dressed in new harnesses and makes them haul a brand new wagon.

Among the visitors to North Vancouver this week were the following, registered at the Hotel North Vancouver: Jas. Campbell; R. Cassidy, Jr.; C. McCarthy; R. Macay; Mr. and Mrs. Cruickshanks; Miss N. Barker; M. T. Payne; M. Tullock; A. Johnson; T. Tusson; H. G. Youdall; Wm. Shaw; T. Corsan.

Mr. Henry, of the Hastings Saw Mill Company, has loaned the volunteer fire brigade the bell belonging to the Moodyville mill, which rang out the peal of the working hour of that mill in days gone bye. The fire department is having it placed in position so as to act as an alarm until their proper bell arrives. The bell weighs about 135 pounds, and should awaken the deepest sleeper in the neighborhood.

Mr. H. D. Bryce, purser on the ss. Cassiar, has three interesting snapshots, which he took while on a recent trip to Sook, near Victoria. They are of a dog in the act of retrieving fish that are being taken from the traps. The retrieved fish are ones that have fallen dangerously near the edge of the scow, and Captain Murray, the superintendent of the traps, has trained this canine, a large, black collie, to grab the fish before they fall into the water and place them over with the rest of the fish. It is Mr. Bryce's intention to have these photos placed in a lantern lens, to serve as an interesting exhibit. Mr. and Mrs. Bryce are guests at the Hotel North Vancouver.

THE LIONS' GATEWAY.

[Two of the mountain peaks, adjoining the municipality, and lying just to the north, are known the world over as The Lions, sometimes referred to as The Sisters. From the position they occupy they overlook the Narrows, the entrance gate to Burrard inlet.] In the northern sky we couchant lie,

On guard by the western seas, Where the cliffs draw back from the narrow track

Of the tide and the ocean breeze. Stern and grim on the mountain's rim

We crouch in our cloudy lair, Behind the veil of the snow-mist pale

We are waiting and watching there.

When the foam flies fast as the gale rides past

Outside on the rolling bay Our challenge roars on the rocky shores

At the foot of our ramparts grey, The waves retreat with a sullen beat

For they dare not pass us by, And the Inlet's breast is a dream of rest

Where the white sails folded lie: We calmly rise on the amber skies

When the sun and the sea have kissed And the glory fills all the circling hills

That glow in a rainbow mist, When the radiance falls on our granite walls

And the purple peaks unfold We fling to the sky from our fortress on high

Cloud banners of crimson and gold.

And far below where the waters flow

The stately ships sail through For the fair surprise of a city lies

Where the forest giants grew— She holds the key of an Empire free

Whose glory has but begun, The nations meet at Vancouver's feet.

The East and West are one. We gaze afar to the last faint star

Ere its light in the dawning dies, And a vision breaks ere the morn awakes

To our clear and steadfast eyes, Like the flocking wings that autumn brings

When the sea-gulls gathering fly, To their haven of rest on the harbor's breast

Shall the fleets of the world sweep by.

The sap that stirs in our mighty firs

Fed by the northern dew. Though chilled by death, in carven wreath

Shall bud and bloom anew. Barbaric kings where the bulbul sings

Shall couch 'neath the polished beams

Whose rugged length once slowly rolled

Down far Canadian streams. And deep within our forests dim

The spirit of beauty dwells, Where the long moss sways thro' the woodland ways

O'er the foxglove's fairy bells To the dawn she springs on starry wings

That were folded in darkness long—

The glorious theme of the artist's dream, The soul of the poet's song.

Through our open gate shall the land await

The Orient's fragrant spoil, And the golden grain shall flow forth again

To the millions who starve and toil, Forest and field their wealth shall yield

To men who are strong and brave, And still on high in Canadian sky

Shall the banner of Freedom wave. We sentry stand by Heaven's command

At the portal of her sway, Not threatening foe dare pass below

While her Lions guard the way! Stern and grim on the mountain's rim

We crouch in our cloudy lair, Behind the veil of the snow-mist pale

We are waiting and watching there.

—FLEURANGE.

*We extend to all our
Readers
A Merry Christmas*

Dear Sir,—With reference to a statement made in a letter of mine to the public press that your council paid the Rat Portage Lumber Company \$945.76, I beg to state that you produced proof to me that the extra amount paid was for further lumber bought, and at the same time would call your attention to the fact that I noticed this amount of \$945.76, passed by the finance committee, and certainly did not think it could be for extra lumber, as we had not been asked to tender for same, hence my remarks. Yours truly,

HENRY C. WRIGHT,
Local Manager
Western Corporation, limited.

It was decided to call for tenders to clear St. George's road from Third street to Keith road.

The question of the ratification of the plans for the route of the street railway, as agreed upon with Mr. Sperling, general manager of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, last Friday evening, then came up.

The reeve reported that the distances to be covered were from Lonsdale avenue wharf to Twenty-first street, 7,100 feet; from Lonsdale avenue to Capilano, 14,600 feet; from Lonsdale avenue to St. David's road, 3,200 feet. This

scheme. They were only considering the best interests of the ratepayers.

The reeve produced a map prepared by himself and Chief Dick of the fire department, showing the number of houses in the townsite and their location by dark squares. It showed 250 houses in the townsite altogether and these would nearly all be served by the route proposed by Councillor Morden.

Councillor Morden's motion was "that after due consideration the council recommends to Mr. Sperling that the following route be adopted for the street railway: From the wharf up Lonsdale avenue to Twenty-first street; east along Third street to St. David's road, thence to Queensbury avenue north to Fifteenth street, and west along Fifteenth street to Lonsdale avenue again. The western branch would run west on Third street to Bewicke avenue, north along Bewicke avenue to Fifteenth street, and east on Fifteenth street to Lonsdale avenue again."

The motion was carried, Councillor May voting "Nay."

Councillors Morden and Bell were appointed to interview Mr. Sperling re proposed changes of route.

Council then adjourned.

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OLD TIME SERVANTS.

Pepps Had Troubles of His Own With His Menials.

Perhaps one reason why servants in Pepps' time were treated as "one of the family" was that they very often were blood relations. The diarist himself, in fact, engaged his own sister Pauline as his servant, "which she promised me she could, and with many thanks did weep for joy." For all that, he would not "let her sit down at the table with me, which I do at first that she may not expect it hereafter from me." Her temper, however, made the arrangement impossible, and Pepps had to engage somebody else instead, "it being a great trouble to me that I should have a sister of so ill a nature that I must be forced to spend money upon a stranger, when it might be better upon her if she were good for anything."

It is only within a century or so that servants have ceased to be relations of the family and the term "menial" has come to be considered derogatory instead of meaning simply "within walls"—intra moenia. In the old days all women between twelve and forty and all men between twelve and sixty without means of subsistence could be forced by two justices to go into domestic service; hence the fact that when a man married his cook, as he often did, he was extremely likely to marry some one above him in station, as we understand distinctions of class nowadays. This also explains why a lady would refer to her maid as her "gentlewoman" and a master to his valet as his "gentleman."

INLAND BATHING.

It Furnishes One of the Sensuous Delights of Existence.

Quiet inland bathing offers you no extravagant opportunities to be a poseur. If the water is warm, you loll in it at your ease; your mind is soon stupefied by the sensuousness in which you are infolded; the interest of your sleepy eyes does not extend beyond the gentle ripples that widen away from the slow, submerged strokes of your arms. After awhile you roll over on your back and drowsily execute at intervals a languid "shoe fly" leg motion, while you look drowsily up into the void. Now and then you will raise your arms and flap them down through the water like a pair of swans. It is only a tired sort of effort, and finally, in the supreme abandonment of indolence, you lay your head back—far back—until the water creeps up about your eyelids. You stretch out legs and arms motionless and lie, breathing tranquilly, sensible of no other movement in the world than the slight flux and slip of the water upon your heaving chest. Then may you realize perhaps something of the lack's sensation when, with wings outspread, it hangs suspended between earth and sky. He who has never thus suspended himself idly in still water, with fathoms below him and infinity above, has not experienced one of the sensuous delights of existence. Unfortunately man who goes to his grave believing that there is nothing better than bed for weary limbs and faded brain—Arthur Stanswood Pier in Atlantic.

Back to English Fairs.

For the origin of the modern circus one must go back to the English fairs of the seventeenth, eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. Unlike the American county fairs of the present day, which are more in the nature of live stock exhibitions, the early English fair was a rout of dancing, juggling, drinking, fighting, wrestling and bull baiting—a gathering, as it were, of merry andrews, minstrels, jugglers, fortune tellers, jugglers and those of whom they say—E. S. Hallack in Century.

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Dr. Chase's Nerve Food acts strictly in accordance with the laws of nature in creating nerve force in the body, and you can use it with positive assurance that every dose is at least of some benefit to you. Prove this by noting your increase in weight. 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edman-son, Bates & Co., Toronto.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A girl is never going to go very far wrong who is a good chum of her father and brothers.

There is a family in every neighborhood which furnishes amusement for the rest and doesn't know it.

Every one has had more happy days in his life than wretched ones, but how he lets the wretched ones stand out!

There are so many operations of fate that a man can become distinguished by arriving in heaven all in one piece.

One great trouble in life is that the paths for going wrong are planted so prettily with flowers at the beginning.

Occasionally a disagreeable person will boast that at least he is sincere, but that is no excuse for being disagreeable.

Three things you never discover till there is death in the house: The goodness of the neighbors, the way time drags and how loud the clock ticks.

Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

A New Language Method.

If a person has, as the Celts say, "only one side to his tongue" and wishes to add to his resources in the matter of language it might be well for him to apply to an old man in Scotland, whose methods of instruction are simple. They are described in "Scenes in Scotland" by Mr. Sinclair.

A lady visiting in the north of Scotland wished to get some idea of the Gaelic and employed an old native to give her a course of language lessons. The Scotsman took the Bible for the text book, and opening it at the beginning of Genesis, he said:

"Now, ma'am, I'll read this to you in the Gaelic, and you'll see yourself how it will go."

With solemn intonation and an appealing, triumphant glance toward the lady at the end of every clause, he loudly read the first four verses and paused to watch the effect. Then he said in a tone of deep conviction:

"Now, ma'am, if you'll take your own Bible and turn to that chapter and read it in English you'll see it's just the selfsame thing."

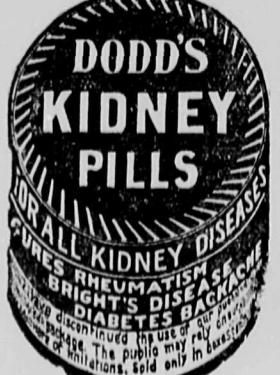
The old man was much surprised that the lady did not continue her lessons.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Wheat is going out over the Canadian Northern railway at the rate of about five trains daily.

Something More Than a Purgative.—To purge is the only effect of many pills now on the market. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are more than a purgative. They strengthen the stomach, where other pills weaken it. They cleanse the blood by regulating the liver and kidneys, and they stimulate where other pill compounds depress. Nothing of an injurious nature, used for mere purgative powers, enters into their composition.

Some of the Indian women have a very pathetic custom. When an Indian girl dies her mother often substitutes a doll for the lost child. She fills the empty cradle with feathers arranged in the form of a child, and carries this about as she did her child crooning to it and caressing it. Sometimes, instead of doing this, she ties the clothes, toys, and other articles belonging to the little one to the cradle board and carries it as she originally did her child.



SODA WATER IN LONDON.

Increasing Popularity of American Hot Weather Drinks.

Another American invasion of the old world is reported from London, where the popularization of the American soda water fountain and American iced drinks is going on rapidly. Ten years ago a soda fountain in England was a rarity. Now they are to be found everywhere, though, alas, the American girl who docks to London in greater numbers every spring for the "season" rather scorns the English substitute for the refreshing Broadway oasis.

The average London soda fountain is a rather primitive marble cabinet, such as in America has long since been relegated to the crossroads country store for the refreshment of the summer boarder and the occasional native. Its product in comparison with the fizzy mixture sold on Broadway is as primitive as the old fashioned fountain itself. Except at one or two large confectioners' and chemists' shops in the Strand, the average London fountain boasts of only one fruit flavor, lemon squash, in addition to ginger beer, ginger ale and kaola tonic. The glass of soda containing a lump of ice cream is much sought for by American travelers in London, but is still unfamiliar to the native palate.

The American ice cream saloon is still in its infancy in the British metropolis, but all tea and "quick lunch" rooms and most restaurants, even of the better class, have placards on their windows announcing ices. The London "ice" is a tiny bit of cream or real "ice," as we know it, with fruit flavoring. A plate of Delmonico ice cream would seem like a feast in itself to the Londoner, who pays 12 cents for what looks no more than a tablespoonful to an American. Ices in the better class of London restaurants are hardly larger than a walnut.

Along with the increasing popularity of the soda fountain in London goes a corresponding increase in the consumption of mineral waters at hotels and clubs and a decrease in the use of alcoholic beverages.—New York Tribune.

John T. Morgan.

One of the most wonderful men in the United States senate is John T. Morgan of Alabama. He is eighty-one years old, and two years from this time he will complete thirty years' continuous service in the senate. During the recent short session he spoke for more than four hours for two successive days. The physical effort of speaking for four hours on one day is more than many senators care to attempt. On every foreign subject he knows all there is to know and has the knowledge at command without reference books or documents. No other man knows so much about the isthmian canal. Once some one asked how long he could talk. "It depends upon the subject," he replied. "If it were a matter that I thoroughly understand I could talk for two or three days. If it were a matter I knew nothing about I could talk for two or three weeks."—Argonaut.

Age and Brain Work.

The belief of Sir James Crichton-Browne that brain workers achieve their best work in later middle age is easily confirmed by glancing at the careers of a few of the grand old men who are still with us, many of whom are as busy as in their younger days. Lord Roberts at seventy-three is still worth £5,000 a year to the nation as one of our imperial defenders, Lord Kelvin at eighty-one may startle us with further generalizations on the mysteries of science, Sir William Huggins at the same age still explores interstellar spaces, while the activity of the octogenarian Duke of Rutland and Lord Wemyss is as effective as ever in preserving the privileges of our old nobility.—London Chronicle.

Holds Two Positions.

In charge of one of the Pennsylvania railroad trains that run from southern Delaware into Philadelphia is Isaac Thomas Parker. He is the conductor, and he is lieutenant governor of Delaware and quartermaster general of the national guard of that commonwealth. In the thirty-five years General Parker has acted as conductor of Delaware trains he has become acquainted with nearly every one in the state. The lieutenant governorship pays no salary, and its functions do not prevent the railroad man from running his train.—New York Tribune.

New Type of Anchor.

Experiments have recently been made at Trieste with a new type of anchor known as the Langston, from the name of the inventor. In connection with the anchor is a tube and pump connected with the ship, and water is pumped into the tube till the anchor has reached bottom, descending at the rate of twelve feet per minute. Some time after it had had time to "grip" a steamer with engines of 500 horsepower could not drag it.—London Globe.

Teaching Blind Fish to See.

In the hope of teaching blind fish to see some interesting experiments are being carried out at the New York aquarium. A large consignment of blind fish has been received there from the Mammoth cave of Kentucky, and Mr. Spencer, director of the aquarium fish hatchery, expects that under his care the blind fish will in time evolve eyes and see like other fish. The fish are natives of Echo river, the deepest subterranean stream in the world.

England's Curse.

Betting has become the curse of England. The Neapolitan passion for the lottery is nothing compared with the English horse racing fever, to which sovereigns, lords, members of parliament, workmen, ladies, old men and children succumb. It is a criminal frenzy.—Milan Secolo.

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Russian Icons.

Over 2,000,000 icons, the sacred images so universally venerated by orthodox Russians, are manufactured in Russia every year. The making of these figures is one of the largest household industries of central Russia.

Rice Water Ink.

Writing with rice water, to be rendered visible by the application of iodine, was practiced successfully in the correspondence with Jellalabad in the first African war. The letter was concealed in a quill. On opening it a small paper was unfolded, on which appeared the single word "Iodine." The magic liquid was applied, and there-with appeared an important dispatch from Sir Robert Sala.

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How Sparrows Were Caught.

In an old game book published in England in 1820 appeared the following formula for the lessening of the sparrow pest: "Take some lees of wine and hemlock juice, temper them to gether and steep a quantity of wheat therein for the space of one night. They place the same in a spot where the birds resort to feed, and when they have eaten thereof they will drop down lead drunk. Too much hemlock should not be used or there will be a danger of poisoning the birds and rendering them unwholesome food."

The President a Slave to Catarrh.—D. T. Sample, President of Sample's Installation Company, Washington, Pa., writes: "For years I was afflicted with Chronic Catarrh. Remedies and treatment by specialists only gave me temporary relief until I was induced to use Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It gave almost instant relief." 50 cents.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

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British Columbia produces over one million tons of coal a year.

The Greek Colonies.

The Greek colonies, commercial rather than military in character, soon became independent of the mother country. The Roman colonies remained in the closest possible connection, being governed from Rome through military governors.

Cairo the Gambler's Paradise.

Modern Cairo must be a sort of gambler's paradise, judging from some facts which I recently had from a friend who has been investigating the subject. In one of the principal streets near Mohammed Ali square a gentleman who knows the town well pointed out over twenty first floors over the shops with the names of bars upon them, every one of which he knew to be a gambling hell, and a police official admitted to the investigator that the town was full of such places. The police do not seem to be at fault. They raid the places from time to time, but the offenders, nearly all foreigners and mostly Greeks, are protected by their consuls and let off lightly and return to the business the next day. I should guess that the business is chiefly carried on for foreigners as well as by them. There is a sort of cosmopolitanism about gambling, and its votaries are drawn from all corners of the earth by the scent of the game. But this seems to be one respect in which Egypt has not improved under British influence.—London Truth.

"My Heart was Thumping My Life Out," is the way Mrs. R. H. Wright, of Brockville, Ont., describes her sufferings from smothering, fluttering and palpitation. After trying many remedies without benefit, six bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart restored her to perfect health. The first dose gave almost instant relief, and in a day suffering ceased altogether.

Bruises and Bumps.

Use hot water for bruises and bumps every time and when the skin is broken first a bath with clean water and then cleansing with a mild disinfectant such as a 1 per cent solution of carbolic acid. Salves and lotions whose compositions are unknown are not to be trusted.

Kernel of the Snake Nut.

The kernel of the snake nut of British Guiana is almost a perfect representation in miniature of a boa constrictor.

For the Overworked.—What are the causes of despondency and melancholy? A disordered liver is one cause and a prime one. A disordered liver means a disordered stomach, and a disordered stomach means disturbance of the nervous system. This brings the whole body into subjection and the victim feels sick all over. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are a recognized remedy in this state and relief will follow their use.

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The School Age.

In Switzerland, which shares with Scotland the distinction of being the best educated country in the world, the earliest school age is seven.

Colors and Heat.

It is a well known scientific fact that dark colors absorb heat and part with it much more rapidly than light ones, a truth that we are constantly proving in domestic matters, for if hot water be poured into two vessels, the one white and the other black, the water in the latter will cool before the other.

Cucumbers and melons are forbidden fruit to many persons so constituted that the least indulgence is followed by attacks of cholera, dysentery, griping, etc. These persons are not aware that they can indulge to their heart's content if they have on hand a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, a medicine that will give immediate relief, and is a sure cure for all summer complaints.

Salt Fish in Naples.

Salt fish that has been well soaked is carried through the streets of Naples on little donkey drays, each piece of perhaps twelve inches long and four wide, doubled together, and in the fold is stuck a spray of bright gillflowers. Each piece is entirely separated from any other.

Tired Sentries.

In the army of the Haitian republic chairs are provided for the use of sentries when on duty.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.
as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. **Hall's Catarrh Cure**, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. per bottle. **Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.**

A Queen's Cold Cure.

"You have a cold, eh?" said the physician. "Well, suppose I give you the same prescription that Queen Elizabeth used?"

He took down an ancient folio. "Dr. William Bulleyn's prescription for a cold, which Queen Elizabeth used all her life, was this," he said.

"Takes nutmegs, the root called dornike, which the apothecaries have; setwall, gutangall, mastike, long pepper, the bark of pomegranate, of melon, of sage, hazel, marjorum, dill, spiknard, wood of aloes, cubebe, cardamon (called graynes of paradise), lavender, penroyals, the bone of a hart's heart grated, cut and stamped, and beat your spices grossly in a mortar. Put in ambergrise and musk, of each half a dram. Distill this in a simple aqua vitae, made with strong ale, in a serpentine. To tell the virtue of this water against cold, phlegme, drowsy, heaviness of mind, coming of melancholy, I cannot well at the present, for it is too great."

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Eastern Pennsylvania.

The deed for what is now eastern Pennsylvania, given by the Duke of York to William Penn, is for the term of 10,000 years at 5 shillings rent.

An Organ Grinder Law.

Organ grinders in Verviers, Belgium, are by law compelled to appear every morning before the police superintendent and play their instruments. The organs which chance to be out of tune must be set in order before a license to play on the streets will be granted.

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In 1903 Canada exported 57 per cent. of the products of her paper and pulp mills, chiefly to the United States.

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THE TOWER OF SILENCE.

Grotesque Burial Place of the Parsees of Bombay—Erected 300 Feet Above Level of the Sea.

High above Bombay, on the freest and most airy spot of the city and 300 feet above the level of the sea, is situated the most peculiar cemetery in the world—the burial place of the Parsees. It is called the Tower of Silence.

These Towers of Silence are found everywhere in Persia, where the corpse, placed under the open sky, is dried by the sun and dissolved by the rain. But in Bombay, where the burial place is limited and where death and misery invite vultures in greatest numbers, the dissolution is considerably hastened by these carrion eaters.

The tower itself consists of a stone wall thirty feet high, forming a circle about 300 feet in diameter—a roofless tower. The floor, made of cement, is an inclined plane, terminating in a deep and wide well. It is divided into three concentric circles, within which are standing side by side the low, open sarcophagi. These circles are connected by wide drain gutters, leading to the wall in the centre of the building. The men are laid in the outer, the women in the middle and children in the inner circle.

The whole inner construction reminds one of the inside of a classical amphitheatre, only that in this tower the players—the corpses and the vultures—occupy the place of the spectators, while the centre—the arena—is occupied by the wall, fifty feet in diameter. Having entered the iron door leading into the tower, the khandias immediately strip the corpse of all clothing, for Zoroaster has said, "Naked thou comest into the world, and naked shall thou depart therefrom." The body is then placed in one of the vacant sarcophagi.

In a few minutes the places are covered with vultures, which is the course of an hour devour every vestige of flesh on the fresh corpse, while the blood finds its way through the drain canals down into the well. The skeleton only remains, as smoothly picked as though it had been cleaned in the chambers of an anatomical institution.

In a few weeks the burning rays of the sun and the heavy rains have dissolved the skeleton and piecemeal worked it down the wall, where the remaining pieces of bones are further dissolved in a mixture of lime and sulphur, while the blood and fluids are strained through a heavy layer of coal and sand and enter the undisturbed ground of the Parsees as pure water.

It is claimed that this mode of burial is the most cleanly of all methods and, from the standpoint of hygiene, the most safe. Certainly as it is practiced in the land of its origin, where the forces of nature—sun and rain—perform the entire operation, it does not appear at all horrible.

Dr. Grace's Autograph.

Dr. W. G. Grace, the most famous cricketer in England, probably has given his autograph as often as any other celebrity. At a match not long ago he wrote his name in the notebook of a little girl. A couple of weeks later, much to his surprise, the same little lady shyly sidled up to him with the necessary documents and the request for his autograph. "But I gave it to you only a few days ago," laughingly said the veteran. "Oh," came the answer, "I changed that one for two bishops." Dr. Grace laughed heartily as he replied, "Well, my dear, if a cricketer is worth two bishops I don't believe I ought to give you another autograph. But your naivete is so delicious I suppose I must. So there you are."

English Women Botanists.

The Linnean Society of London, an organization of botanists, now admits women to full membership. Great Britain has numerous distinguished women botanists, more than are to be found in America. Mrs. Farquharson is the woman who obtained for her sex the honor of membership in the Linnean Society. She herself is a distinguished botanist and microscopist. Eleven women are members of the botanists' society. One of them is the Duchess of Bedford. She is an expert in natural history as well as in botany.

Still another distinguished one of the eleven is Miss Ethel Sargent, who has made a microscopic study of vegetable cells. Miss Margaret Benson is examiner in botany of the University of London.

Skull Worship.

Locky, in his "History of the Eighteenth Century," shows us that skull worship, strange as it may seem, was almost the only form of devotion in the upper circles of France just prior to the revolution. A skull illumined by tapers, garlanded with gay ribbons and adorned with pearls might then commonly be found in a devout lady's boudoir. Its pet name was La Belle Mignonne, the pretty darling, and the fair devotee was wont to spend a part of every day in prayer and meditation before it. The Queen of Louis XV. was much addicted to this, and the skull before which she prayed was said to be that of Ninon de l'Enclos, the noted court beauty, around whom flitted Cardinal Richelieu, the great Conde, and La Rochefoucauld.

Mechanically Correct.

"Miss Keeter," said the teacher of the class in English literature, "what is a sonnet?"

"A sonnet," answered the girl with the umbrageous pompadour, "is a piece of poetry that goes, 'Heart, love, dove, part, art, glove, above, smart, gold, fill, eyes, hold, still, prize,' at the ends of the lines and almost any kind of words to fill in the rest of it."

"You will remain after school, Miss Keeter," the teacher said, with a frown, "and complete that sonnet by filling it in with the necessary words."

A Queer Thing About July.

How we came to pronounce July as we do now with the accent on the second syllable is one of the unsolved mysteries of speech. Named, of course, after Julius Caesar, it should really be pronounced to rhyme with "duy," and so our forefathers actually did pronounce it. Spenser, for instance, has the "Then came hot July boyling like to fire," and even so late as Johnson's time the accent was still on the "Ju." It is one of many words which would startle those ancestors of ours spoken as we speak them now—London Chronicle.

THE IRISH PEASANT.

His Hospitality is Only Equalled by His Courtesy.

The special characteristic of the Irish peasants, according to Frank Mathew, in "Ireland," are all sure, he asserts, that they are descended from chiefs, and their manners are ruled accordingly.

Take shelter in any hut on the mountains, and you will be greeted as if its inmates had been longing to see you. This will not be due to the fact that you seem prosperous; indeed, you would be even more graciously welcomed if you were in rags. Nor is their courtesy only exhibited when they are hosts. Once when I was exploring the Burren of Clare a ragged old woman seated by the wayside accosted my equally ragged driver. "Excuse me, sir," she said, "but did you happen to meet a loaf on the road?" "Deed then, ma'am," said he, bowing respectfully, "and I'm sorry I did not." "Who was she?" I asked him when we had driven out of her hearing. "Deed then, and I don't know," said he. "Tis some poor soul that has lost her loaf and will be goin' to bed hungry tonight." On another occasion an aged man, clad in knee breeches and a swallowtail coat, addressed me as I was climbing a path in Connemara. "I am thinkin', sir," said he, "that you are Mr. John Blake."

"Well, sir," said I, "you are thinking wrong." "Well, sir," he answered solemnly, "says I to myself as I saw you come up the side, that is Mr. John Blake, and if 'tis not, says I to myself, 'tis a fine upstanding young man he is, whoever he is.' Now I am convinced that he knew I was a stranger, but was not that a charming way to suggest that I should sit beside him on the low ferny wall and discuss the ways of the world?"

BORROWED PLUMES.

How an American Became a Man of Mark in Russia.

Andrew D. White's first diplomatic experience was as an attaché at St. Petersburg at the time of the Crimean war. The war brought to Russia many American adventurers. "One man who came out with superb plans," Mr. White says, "brought a militia colonel's commission and the full uniform of a major general. At first he hesitated to clothe himself in all his glory, and therefore went through a process of evolution, beginning first with part of his uniform, and then adding more as his courage rose."

"During this process he became the standing joke of St. Petersburg, but later, when he had emerged in full and final splendor, he became a man of mark; indeed, so much so that serious difficulties arose. Throughout the city are various corps de garde, and the sentinel on duty before each of these, while allowed merely to present arms to an officer of lower rank, must, whenever he catches sight of a general officer, call out the entire guard to present arms, with the beating of drums."

"Here our American was a source of much difficulty, for whenever any sentinel caught sight of his gorgeous epaulets in the distance the guard was instantly called, arms were presented and drums beaten, much to the delight of our friend, but even more to the disgust of the generals of the Russian army and to the troops, who thus rendered absurd homage and found themselves taking part in something like a bit of comic opera."—Exchange.

An Old English Ballad.

"Greensleeves" is a good old English ballad and tune mentioned by Shakespeare in the "Merry Wives of Windsor" and has been a favorite since the latter part of the sixteenth century. The tune is much older than the words, probably as old as the days of Henry VIII. It is also known as "The Blacksmith" and "The Brewer" and was a great favorite with the cavaliers. A modified version is found in the "Beggars' Opera." The tune is still sung to "Christmas comes but once a year" and many other songs of the same rhythm or with the burden "Which nobody can deny."

In the Orange Free State.

At an examination for admission to the British Military college at Sandhurst many candidates in answer to a question about hydrogen wrote that the gas was not found in the Orange River Colony. This puzzled the examiner, who told the story to an army coach. The coach, after thinking awhile, said: "I have it. I remember impressing the fact on a number of my pupils that hydrogen does not occur in the free state."

Is Yours Damp?

A subscriber who complained to the publisher that his paper was "damp" received the reply from the patient and long suffering editor that perhaps it was because there was so much "dew" on it.

Another View.

Mrs. McSpurge—When I go out with this lovely new frock people will think I've been shopping in Paris. Mr. McSpurge—Maybe they'll think I've been cracking a safe.

A Puzzle.

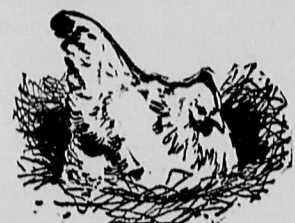
He—Here's a puzzle for you. She—Let's have it. He—Give a woman a bunch of photographs to examine, including one of her own, which one will she look at the longest, and why?

New Tooth In An Old Saw.

"Then he doesn't find that 'all the world loves a lover'?" "Not exactly. His experience is that all the world guys a lover."

Pedantry and taste are as inconsistent as gayety and melancholy.—Lava tor.

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If you allow a hen to set, you lose at least eight weeks of laying (three weeks hatching and five weeks taking care of the chickens), or say in the eight weeks she would lay at least three dozen eggs. Let the Chatham Incubator on the hatching, while the hen goes on laying eggs.

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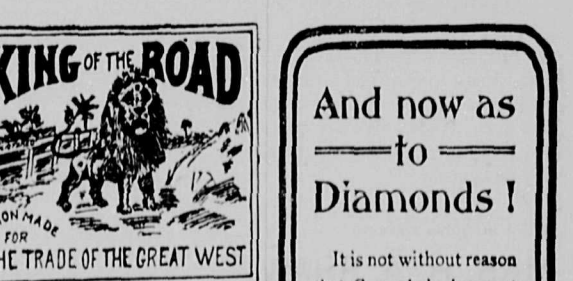
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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Mary Anderson, of Ontonagon, 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.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate the inhabitants of the tract of land in the Vancouver District, comprising the following lots, namely: Two hundred and sixty-five (265), Two hundred and seventy-one (271), Two hundred and seventy-four (274), Five hundred and forty-four (544), Five hundred and forty-five (545), Five hundred and forty-six (546), Five hundred and forty-seven (547), Five hundred and forty-eight (548), Five hundred and forty-nine (549), Five hundred and fifty (550), the easterly portion of Five hundred and fifty-two (552), being the portion lying to the north of said lot Two hundred and sixty-five (265), and containing about One hundred and fifty (150) acres, and lot Six hundred and sixteen (616), in Group One (1) New Westminster (now Vancouver) District, now forming part of the Municipality of the District of North Vancouver, and the portion of lot Two hundred and seventy-two (272) (known as Moodyville), and lot Two hundred and Seventy-three (273), in said Group One, as a corporation under the name of "The City of North Vancouver," and to make provision for the division of the existing assets and liabilities of the Corporation of the District of North Vancouver, between the new City of North Vancouver and the remaining portion of the said District Municipality, and for other purposes and for a special charter for "The City of North Vancouver" granting to the Council of the said City among other things power to pass by-laws for (inter alia) any of the purposes or any of the objects following:

To provide a Ward system or other system of Division of the City; to provide under certain conditions for the inclusion of further outlying Districts in the City limits; to limit and define localities, in which particular trades or businesses may be carried on, to regulate trades or businesses and the times of closing stores or shops, and to provide for Sunday closing; to prohibit or regulate trading by pedlars, hawkers, and petty chapmen; to erect public wharves and impose and collect tolls for the use thereof; to purchase, construct and operate gas, and electric lighting and power and telephone systems; to administer oaths and examine witnesses under oath in civic inquiries; to enter into contracts extending over a period of years; to borrow money for specific purposes, giving as security the undertaking and guarantee of the City; to make provision for the placing of telephone, electric and other wires underground; to provide a fund for the insurance of civic buildings and property, and a fund for the superannuation of Municipal officials and employees; to licence clubs; to prohibit slaughter houses within the City or to prohibit and regulate existing slaughter houses and cow sheds or stables which may, in the opinion of the Council, be a nuisance; to regulate and prohibit the erection, removal and the repairing of buildings and the pulling down of buildings erected, removed or repaired in contravention of any by-law; to charge property owners with the cost of sewers running past or adjoining their premises by way of a rental; to regulate the subdivision of City lots; to make provision for the qualification of voters; the mode of electing to civil officers, and the conduct of elections, and to deal with disputed elections and offences at elections, and corrupt practices; to provide for the compulsory ejectment of persons having unlawfully encroached upon the streets or roadways; to provide for acquisition of additional water sheds and means of increasing the water supply; to provide for the acquisition of railways and tramways wholly or partially running within the City and also to provide for such other amendments, powers and authorities as may be necessary or expedient for the public welfare and the government of the said "The City of North Vancouver."

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Solicitors for Applicants.
DATED the 5th day of December, 1905.

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to Fongoun's, First-Class Tailors,
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Christmas Time.

Don't forget Christmas!

'Twas the night before Christmas.
—Moore.

Santa Claus will arrive in North Vancouver Monday morning, December 25th.

It is a sign of the most extreme old age if one exhibits good sense in Christmas buying.

Along about noon on Christmas day, everyone is cross who is old enough to have sense to be.

As a rule, men don't want anything for Christmas, and they are the only ones who get what they want.

As Christmas approaches the men of the family feel as limp as a doll that has had a hemorrhage of sawdust.

The men are receiving their first Christmas gifts: Their wives are giving them a handsome assortment of hints.

This is what we are all doing now: We look at a list in one hand, a little money in the other, and then sigh.

Join the Christmas trot: Anyone who tries to stem popular opinion at this season is likely to be run over by toy express wagons.

About all that we hope for Christmas is that the woman who cooks our Christmas dinner will have been too busy to make cranberry jelly.

At Christmas play, and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year. —Tusser.

If a child believes in Santa Claus, don't tell him that there is no such person unless you want his mother to hate you worse than she hates her husband's kin.

It's real heroism to smoke the "nice" Christmas cigar especially selected by a woman for the occasion. "To waft thee from distraction," as it were.

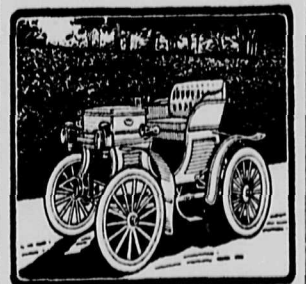
There isn't anything a boy plays with that will make of him a picture as pretty as a little girl makes with her doll, and he suffers a similar handicap when grown up.

A man is taxed so heavily to buy presents for his wife's kin that she lightens the burden by refusing to tax him to buy any for his own, but somehow he doesn't appreciate it.

The women should remember that along about the first of January, when the Christmas bills come in, the men are not going to be soothed as easily as a doll that shuts its eyes when put down.

If a woman remembers all her husband's kin, and all of her own kin, and the neighbors, she is still shy her share of the Christmas Spirit unless she buys something for the preacher, the doctor and the milkman.

This is the size present that all expect:



This is, perhaps, the size they will receive:



EDITORIAL COMMENT

Some of the aldermen of Vancouver evidently are trying to blame the city engineer for the present bad state of the streets there. In the face of the fact that the Terminal City is supposed to have a "business men's" council, to say the least, such actions and tactics are mean and contemptible. This aggregation now in power, during their term of office just closing, caused the resignations of three of the most honorable, painstaking and competent city officials that ever served a civic board, on trumped-up charges of inefficiency. The council has proved itself incompetent as a "business" proposition, and in order to shift responsibility blame the new engineer for the present unsatisfactory state of the streets. Ald. Williams, in his usual cheap style, says that "the engineer does not understand this climate," and Ald. Baxter says that "our engineer is a chicaco as far as this city is concerned." We believe that there does not live the engineer who could satisfy the gang controlling the civic affairs of Vancouver.

Christmas is becoming a joke even to the short story writers of the Christmas numbers of the magazines. Mary Wilkins Freeman has written a Christmas story in the December number of Harper's Monthly, which she calls "The Pink Shawls," and a very nice old maid, who is fond of knitting, knits her friends pink shawls for Christmas presents. She is a good looking old maid and pink is becoming to her, but she never gets time to knit a pink shawl for herself. She frequently says before her friends that she would love to have a pink shawl, and on the Christmas which is in the story, she receives eight. She knits her shawls with an odd little stitch, and as one after another of her pink shawls arrive she discovers that she has knit every one of them herself. Her friends have passed the pink shawls she has given them for Christmas presents from one person to another until finally eight of them come back to her. Every woman who reads the story will think, down in the bottom of her heart: "That story was drawn from life."

The Result.

Following is the result of the poll taken on Friday, December 15th:

For Incorporation..... 132
Against Incorporation..... 65

Majority 67

Under Special Charter..... 107
Under Municipal Clauses Act. 77

Majority 30

Burrard..... 31
North Vancouver..... 164

Majority 133

In Two Countries.

In China spurious coin may be lawfully manufactured when it is intended to be placed in the coffins of the dead. The Chinese believe that the bad coins make the dead just as happy as good coins would. This is in China, but in B. C. you become happy while on earth if you advertise in THE EXPRESS.

IN THE LAST DECADE

the increase in wealth was one-seventh greater than the increase in population, and a few of these people were advertisers in THE EXPRESS. Be included in the next decade.

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J. A. McMillan