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## Local and Personal

M. S. Reid is erecting a seven roomed $2,500 residence on lower Keith road.

J. P. Keene has moved into his recently rented house on 4th street west of Lonsdale Ave.

Mrs. C. B. Rainsford will not receive on Friday of this week, nor again until further intimation.

Mr. W. Cumming, sr., has moved into his new house on 2nd street, east of St. Andrew's.

H. Urquhart of the North Vancouver Lumber Co. will shortly move into his new house on 10th street east of Ridgeway Ave.

E. Eldridge of Vancouver has rented the furnished residence of Mrs. Fieldhouse on Lonsdale Ave. near 17th street for the summer months.

Mr. J. R. Foster and family, who recently arrived from Carleton Place, Ontario, have taken up their residence on Sixth street east.

Messrs. H. M. Foster and Geo. Christian arrived in this city last week from Carleton Place, Ontario, and will make their home here.

J. L. Hampton, a recent arrival in the city, has moved into the new house just lately completed on the south side of the Ottawa Gardens.

Mr. W. B. Lees of Victoria has purchased a residence on Keith road east, facing Victoria Park, and will remove thither with his family early in July.

Mr. Ira Peers has taken up his residence on 4th street west of Lonsdale Ave. At the time of writing Mr. Peers is not included in the ranks of the benedicts.

Mr. W. E. Hay is building a handsome residence on Keith Road, near Mahon Avenue. Mr. Hay is not decided whether he will rent the property or occupy it personally.

### MERCHANTS' FLOAT

The merchants and manufacturers of the city have decided to place a combined float in the industrial parade on July 1st.

A meeting with this object in view was held in the store of Wood and Son last Friday evening at which there was a large number of the local business men present. After settling the question as to the advisability of making a move in this directions the discussions then turned to the nature and design which the float would take. This was also practically decided on but will not be made public until is is wheeled into the line on the morning of the First. It is to be representative of nearly all of the manufacturing and mercantile concerns in the city and will be particularly spectacular and novel. About forty firms are interested in this feature and undoubtedly it will be a superior attraction. It is understood that it will not in an way interfere with the individual floats of the same firms who are connected in the combined fleet.

### SEWERAGE PLANS APPROVED

Engineer Hanes returned this morning from Victoria where he was in conference with the provincial health department relative to obtaining the approval of his plans for sewerage in this city. He brought back with him the official document of approval. It reads as follows: "Victoria, June 20th, W. H. May, Mayor, North Vancouver: Sir, I beg leave to say that thd plans submitted by Mr. G. S. Hanes, engineer of the city of North Vancouver, for sewerage system of the said city have been examined by the provincial board of health and as submitted have been approved this date. (Signed) H. E. Young, provincial secretary."

## City Council

A controversy arose at the city council meeting last evening in connection with a resolution submitted by the Board of Trade intimating a desire to appoint a committee to confer with the city council relative to arriving at an amicable settlement of the grade question.

Ald. Fowler said he had no objection to meeting the committee.

Ald. McNeish thought that there were enough committees in conference over the matter.

Ald. McRae considered it would be unlawful to accept anything until after the joint meeting of the representatives of the ratepayers and the council on Wednesday evening was held.

Ald. Irwin explained that the letter was delayed and should have been in before last Monday evening's meeting.

His Worship said that as the communication was written previous to the public meeting the board had an opportunity then of placing their views before the meeting and it was now closed until after Wednesday evening.

Ald. Schultz said he saw no harm in meeting the board of trade committee. It was the function of a Board of Trade to arbitrate in such matters, he said.

Ald. McNeish asserted that while the council appreciated the offer of the Board of Trade he thought the communication should be filed.

Alderman Schultz moved an amendment that the offer be accepted. Ald. Fowler seconded the amendment and averred that the case was not closed so far as the council was concerned, and he declared as it was upon the invitation of the council that the ratepayers appointed representatives and the council was accordingly privileged to call in any evidence they saw fit in order to throw as much light at possible on the subject.

Ald. McRae: "It was a committee appointed to see what they could do to bring about a compromise and we must try and give our consideration to what we agreed to." He said he took a little exception to the resolution coming from where it did and if there was going to be anything more in that connection they would hear from him.

Ald. Schultz said he knew nothing about the resolution till it was read by the clerk.

Ald. Irwin suggested that it be laid over till after the conference on Wednesday evening. He explained that it was not the intention of the board to in any way press their offer but they had acted with sincere intentions and for the interests of the city.

Ald. Smith moved that the communication be laid over till after the conference. Ald. Irwin seconded the motion.

The mayor contended that it should be laid over, that the council had no right to deal with the matter that night.

The amendment was put first and the vote went, Ald. Irwin, Smith and Schultz for and Ald. McNeish, Fowler and McRae against. The mayor then declared in favor of laying the resolution over.

P. G. Drost wrote for himself and a number of others requesting a street light at the corner of the Esplanade and St. Andrew's Ave. Referred to the fire and light committee.

Messrs. Shoemaker and McLean wrote advising that they had opened an up-to-date job printing plant and solicited civic patronage. Filed.

A. E. Foreman stated that he contemplated soon to erect a large block on First street on lot 23-156-274 and asked that he be given a permanent grade to build to. The clerk was instructed to advise the writer that the matter was being held in abeyance till after the meeting on Wednesday evening.

A letter was received from the president of the N. V. Board of Trade enclosing a communication from the B. C. Telephone Co. advising that they were endeavoring to have installed a submarine cable connecting Vancouver with North Vancouver in order to give better facilities to the local patrons. They advised that the matter had been taken up with the department of marine and fisheries at Victoria, but that their application had been referred to the department of marine and fisheries at Ottawa for approval. The Company was, therefore, desirous, that the N. V. council assist them in the way of a petition or something of that nature in procuring the approval of the federal authorities.

Ald. Irwin said a suggested route had been from the foot of Lonsdale Ave. to the ferry wharf at the Vancouver side, but that the difficulties which the telephone company had to surmount was in connection with the cable interfering with shipping. It was finally resolved to get in communication with the department at Ottawa and point out the desirable facts of the case and the proposed location.

Ald. Smith wanted to know if according to the rules of procedure inquiries were only directed to the members of the council. This was after Mr. W. A. Gibson had risen to speak.

The mayor said it might be the rules of procedure, but it had been the custom throughout the history of the city and district to allow the ratepayers to speak and he would certainly not give a ruling against that custom.

Ald. Schultz: "It is not allowed in Vancouver."

Ald. Smith contended that the ruling referred only to the aldermen and not to the ratepayers.

Ald. Fowler wanted to know what was the interpretation of the bylaw at the time it was drawn up.

Ald. Schultz said it had always been the proceedure in the city of Vancouver that the inquiries were only directed to the aldermen.

Ald. Fowler contended also that the rule of procedure was only intended for the council and that the ratepayers were not mentioned.

The Mayor: "I do not say it is right, but it has been done for the past 17 years, since I have been connected with North Vancouver councils."

Ald. Fowler: "I am not disputing what was done in former years."

The Mayor: "When Mr. Keally was mayor he gave the ratepayers the privilege."

Ex-Ald. Foreman of the Vancouver city council, who was in the audience, volunteered the information that all the time he was a member of the council there any citizen could come before the council and ask permission to speak and if time would not permit he was asked to bring his inquiries or business before the committees.

Ald. Schultz declared that that privilege had now been changed and that Mayor Taylor was his informant. The only way that matters could be brought before the council there now was by petition and even the aldermen had to make their inquiries in writing.

Ald. Smith said the reason he brought the the matter up was that of late there had been a great number of impertinent questions asked of the council and it was to avoid these that he contended for adherence to the rulings as contained in the Proceedure bylaw.

Ald. Irwin said that the privilege that had been accorded the ratepayers had been grossly abused in the last few days and questions had been asked that were not at all proper and especially when that privilege was abused to the extent of indulging in personalities. He said he would like to see the proceedings conducted on a similar basis as in other cities of the Dominion.

His Worship: "We have got to overlook the few things that have occurred lately. We had no trouble before this grade trouble happened."

Ald. Fowler said it was extremely hard for a person to sit there as an alderman and do any work with all that uproar going on. "It was against the interests of the ratepayers and the whole city," he declared.

Mr. Gibson was then given permission to speak. He asked if the bylaw for the Third street local improvement work had been registered.

The Mayor: "No, sir."

Mr. Gibson: "Then why not?"

Mayor: "There was a resolution passed in the council that it be not registered."

Mr. Gibson: "Would the council attempt to collect the frontage tax from the owners till that bylaw was registered?" He answered the question himself with "I think not."

On the suggestion of Ald. Irwin further discussion on this topic was laid over pending the meeting on Wednesday.

Mr. Heaven, representing the Bank of Hamilton asked if the grade given to the Bank of Hamilton at the corner of 1st street and Lonsdale Ave. had been registered.

The mayor said that there were some slight alterations to be made in the profile by the engineer and that as soon as the engineer returned from Victoria the matter would be attended to. Mr. Heaven said the Bank was prepared to go ahead with the work.

Ald. Fowler asked if the engineer succeeded in getting the plans through for the sewerage.

The Mayor: "The engineer is in Victoria now in regard to them."

Financial accounts were read and passed as follows: Board of Works, $1,826.25, and waterworks, $36.75.

The finance committee recommended that the city treasurer be given two weeks leave of absence on the occasion of his marriage and that the account from the university committee for $75 be referred to the Joint Civic Advertising Co. for con-

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### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SOCIAL

A splendid entertainment and an abundance of refreshments together with a sale of work are the features of the strawberry and ice cream social which will be held in St. Andrew's church on Thursday evening commencing at 7.30 o'clock. The affair is under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid and arrangements are now nearly completed for one of the most enjoyable events of that kind of the season. As usual the sale of work will be an interesting proceeding and many useful articles are always to be had at this sale at very reasonable prices. The proceeds are in aid of the building fund.

### DOMINION DAY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

On account of the meeting in the City Hall on Wednesday evening when the premises will be occupied by the city council in special session, the place of meeting of the Dominion Day Celebration Committee has been changed to the office of G. C. Walker & Co. on Lonsdale Ave. near the wharf. Some new features are suggested for the industrial parade and with the interest that is already manifested by the business men of the city in their co-operation in this popular event it is a foregone conclusion that "success" will be a mild word to use in commenting on the affair when it takes form on the First of July.


## FERRY NOTICE

The ferry steamer St. George will be laid off for annual inspection on Thursday and Friday, June the 23rd and 24th, 1910.

T. M. HEARD,
Manager.


## Baseball

Third St. vs. Fourth St. will be the attractive feature in baseball circles at Recreation Park this evening. The game promises to be one of the most hotly contested matches of the series which the popular representatives of these two city thoroughfares have engaged in. Nightly practices have been the orders sent out from the headquarters and for the past week the members of both teams have been putting in overtime in an endeavor to produce the winning nine. The last match resulted in a close victory for Third street, and had it not been for the collapse of the Fourth street battery in the fourth inning of a five inning game the score might have been reversed. As it was the mitt handlers to the south took advantage of the opportunity and ran the score up to where they were able to retain it till the finish of the game. This evening's game is looked forward to with a great deal of interest and there will undoubtedly be a large crowd of expectant spectators in the grand stand when "play ball" is announced by the umpire.

### THIRD STREET EXTENSION

What is transpiring in connection with the extension of Third street through the Indian Mission, for which negotiations were entered upon some months ago and in what stage are the proceedings now are the unsooken questions in the minds of many. Inquiry elicits the information that the final settlement is pending and to some extent is similar to the Second Narrows bridge subsidy pendulum, swaying between the Dominion and Provincial governments.

When after many futile attempts, an agreement was reached between the city and the Indians of the North Vanvouver Mission Indians for the extension of Third street through the reserve, for which compensation was to have been made in the nature of free water and a money consideration, and Indian Agent McDonald had held a council of war with the tribe and succeeded in getting the signatures of the Chiefs affixed to the proper document of release and the papers were sent to Ottawa for final approval and execution. Shortly afterwards the city council received a letter either directly or through Indian Agent McDonald to the effect that the papers would be executed in due course as soon as the city obtained a quit-claim deed of the revisionary rights of the provincial government. The letter from the department at Ottawa together with a request from the city for the execution of the quit-claim deed was sent to the provincial authorities at Victoria. An answer came back in a few days to the effect that the provincial government would fulfil its part of the transaction after the manner of "after you, my dear Gaston," but that they would withhold their release until the Dominion government made the first move in that direction. The matter with an explanation was then sent east and there it stands at present. The Dominion authorities have not been heard from yet and while the fact is not readily acknowledged there has arisen in the minds of some an apprehension that it might hang suspended between the two governments for an undesirable length of time. What the outcome would be should the matter resolve itself into that position can hardly be surmised.

### HARDWOOD LUMBER

More and more builders and contractors are beginning to see that it pays to put in hardwood finish. A large contractor figures out that $100 worth of hardwood lumber increases the selling price of the house $500 to $700. Everybody buying a house nowadays asks about hardwood finish.

## Sporting Events

SATURDAY—

Lacrosse—New Westminster and Vancouver at New Westminster, score 10 to 2 in favor of the former.

Baseball—Vancouver v. Seattle at Recreation Park, Vancouver. Afternoon game, Vancouver 1, Seattle 2; evening game, Vancouver 6, Seattle 4.

Yachting—Annual regatta of the Royal Vancouver Club at English Bay. Class A, winner, yacht Spirit, Capt. E. D. Dowler; Class B, winner yacht Adanac, Capt. Horace Stone; Class C, winner yacht Tammerlain, Capt. W. G. Breeze.

Dinghy races at North Vancouver—"No race," boats not able to finish within the time limit.

Cricket—Vancouver C. C. vs. High School, score 157 to 82 in favor of the former.

Cedar Cottage vs. West End, score 76 to 54 in favor of the former.

Vancouver Club's Second Eleven vs. Mr. Twyan's Eleven, score 237 to 93 in favor of the latter.

### THE LONGEST DAY

Today is known as the summer solstice or the longest day in the year. Astronomically speaking, Webster describes it as (a) "the point in the ecliptic at which the sun is farthest from the equator, north or south namely, the first point of the sign Cancer and the first point of the sign Capricorn, the former being the summer solstice and the latter the winter solstice, so called because the sun then apparently stands still in its northward or southward motion." (b) "The time of the sun's passing the solstices or solstitial points namely, about the 21st of June and the 21st of December of each year."

### DEMISE OF MRS. R. HEARD

The death occurred last Friday evening at the family residence, 1053 Beach Ave., Vancouver, of Mrs. Robt. Heard, aged 60 years. Deceased was a mother of Mr. Thos. Heard, manager of the North Vancouver City Ferries, and leaves besides to mourn her loss a husband, three sons and one daughter. The second son, John, is manager of the Vicucci Co., William resides at home, and the fourth son, George, lives in Seattle. The daughter is Mrs. P. H. Alder of Bidwell street, Vancouver. Deceased had been in a failing condition for some time and her demise did not come altogether as a surprise to the family. The funeral took place from the family residence yesterday afternoon.

### SCHOOL PICNIC POSTPONED

There were many disappointed children in the city last Saturday when their fond hopes for a joyful time at the school picnic to be held at Second Beach, Stanley Park, were dashed to the ground by the down pour of rain which greeted the early morn. Elaborate arrangements had been made by those who had charge of the affair and the mothers of many of the children had through personal solicitation secured ample funds to give the children an extra good time and the children themselves were not in the least behind in their arrangements for the day. So great was the concentrated wish of the young folk for a pleasant day that they could hardly realize their distress when they first peered outside bright and early. "It's raining," was the synonymous exclamation in many of the North Vancouver homes, and then it "rained some" inside the house on the pillows. However, it can not forever rain even in British Columbia, and all are looking forward with renewed hopes to next Saturday when it is sincerely hoped that the weather man will be more gracious.

## CONTRACTORS

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### B. C. GAZETTE

The current issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains the proclamation that on and after the 18th day of June a juvenile court will be established in the city of Vancouver for the purpose of dealing with juvenile delinquents, and that A. E. Bull, Esq., Police Magistrate of Vancouver shall be the judge of that said juvenile court.

The following appointments have been made:

Daniel McCaffrey, of Princeton, M.B., to be resident physician at Princeton; medical health officer for the Similkameen district, and coroner within and for the province in the place of David Brownlee Lazier, M.D., C.M., resigned.

Alderman Vernor W. Smith and Joseph Edward Merryfield, both of Prince Rupert, to be members of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Prince Rupert.

Cuyler A. Holland, H. Dallas Helmcken, K.C., and John William Bolden, to be members of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital for the year ending 30th June, 1911.

To be provincial constables: Frank Islip of Savona, and Arthur T. Harvey, of Kispiox, from the 10th day of June, 1910.

To be commissioners for taking affidavits: Vancouver City, Robt. Henry Neelands, of Vancouver; Esquimalt, John Arthur Innis French, of Sooke; Ymir, Willis A. Groutage, of Columbia Gardens.

Notice is given that the commission issued to W. J. Clement, as a Justice of the Peace at Penticton has been revoked.

An order is issued by the executive council that the tolls to be taken and levied by the Morrisey, Fernie and Michel Railway Co. are approved.

Tenders are called by the public works engineer for certain alterations and repairs to a frame building situated in the grounds of the parliament buildings at Victoria.

Applications are being called by the minister of Public Works for the position of supervising architect at a salary of $153.33 per month.

The following water notices appear: G. M. Annable for a water record on Cambridge Creek; Belgo-Canadian Fruit Lands Co. for a water record on 8-mile creek; Bitter Creek Mining Co. for a record on Bitter Creek; Geo. Murdoch, for a record on Lightning Creek; Geo. Murdoch for a record on Eagle Creek and Tulameen Power Co. for a record on Tulameen river.

Licenses have been granted to the following extra-provincial companies: Canadian H. W. Johns-Manville Co.; National Union Fire Insurance Co.; North Star Lumber Co.; Pacific Coast Exploration Co., and Zimmerman Manufacturing Co.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following: American Creek Mining Co.; Bruce Sweatman, Ltd. Canada West Trust Co.; Consolidated Trust Co.; Dichson Land Co.; Fighting the Flames Fire Works and Spectacular Production Co., Grand Trunk Pacific Transfer Co., Grand View Heights, Ltd.; Haldon Co., Ltd.; Imperial Power Co.; Kamloops-Vancouver Trust Co. Kelowna Tobacco Trust Co.; Lorne Amalgamated Mines Co. Murray's Corners Progressive Association, Northern Interior Brewing Co., Orpheum Theatre Co., Pacific Coast Construction Co., Perth Dye Works, Portland Pacific Mining Co., Prince Rupert Publishing Co., Prince Rupert Stock and Mining Exchange Ltd.; Ruskin Logging Co., Trout Lake Hotel Co., Vancouver Safe Works, Wilson, Laselle and Wright, Ltd., and Wood Motor and Taxicab Co.

Two Dominion orders in council appear regarding regulations as to the leasing of coal mining rights and regarding the settlement, disposal and administration of the Dominion lands in the railway belt in British Columbia. The registration is noted of the Whitney Engineering Co. as an extra-provincial Co.

Notice is given that at an extra-ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Howe Sound and Northern Railway Co. the directors were authorized to borrow the sum of $4,200,000 at 4 per cent. and to issue debentures therefore secured by a mortgage upon the assets of the Company.

Notice is given that W. A. Anderson and Herbert Miskin have been appointed the new attorneys for the Alliance Assurance Co. of Vancouver, B.C.

The dissolution of partnership of W. N. Carty and F. W. Davis is known under the firm name of the Carty Davis Furniture Co. of New Westminster.

## A Literary Column

**Somewhat About Books & Writers**

A familiar name as a writer of stories for boys is that of Dr. J. Gordon Stables. An issue of the Boys' Own Paper without a story or an article by Gordon Stables was a while back a rare avis; along with G. A. Henty, Geo. Manville Fenn and Jules Verne he was kept busy creating heroes whose conduct was the admiration of their youthful readers. Now, he too, has joined the great majority. Latterly he wrote medical columns for the lay press in which he laid great emphasis on the value of fresh air in the fight with ill health and he is to be credited for much of the impetus which has been given to open air life in Great Britain. He travelled about the country in his caravan and may be said to have popularized the caravan as a means of spending vacations.

Frank T. Buller, F.R.G.S., who at the moment of writing is visiting Vancouver, has worked himself up the ladder of fame. From being a lone waif upon the streets of London he shipped at an early age as cabin boy and rose to the position of first mate, in the meanwhile not neglecting the gift that was in him, the faculty of interpreting the moods and the voices of the sea and of they who go down to the sea in ships. He was a steady contributor of articles on nautical topics to the "Spectator," the scope and breadth of his writing is amazing, and he is of great reputation in the world of literature. His contributions to the Spectator have been collated into several works. "Idylls of the Sea," "A Sack of Shakings," and "The Cruise of the Cachelot." The subjects treated are very diverse as the few quoted here will show, The Floor of the Sea, Shakespeare and the Sea, Sociable Fish, Alligators and Mahogany and the apparently incongruous one entitled Country Life on Board Ship.

One of the Vancouver papers has been holding out a position among the immortals as a reward to the donor of an art gallery to the City of Vancouver, and it is to be hoped that there will be more than one individual desirous of the honor, then additional pedestals could be provided for the donors of the works of art, which, if they are to be worthy of the best traditions, will cost much more than the buildings.

There is a lot of weeding out to be done in later years from many galleries of painting and sculpture, where quantity and not quality has been the guiding factor in selection. A writer in the Saturday Evening Post, suggested a few weeks back that more could be done in one day for American art by a gang of men wielding sledge hammers among the statuary in the Capitol than by any other means in a decade. Iconoclasts may yet come into favour with the high priests of art.

WILL HONEYCOMB

## Provincial News

### NELSON

The present exceptional weather is ripening the small fruits very rapidly and some large shipments have already been made. Special arrangements have been completed with the Express Company to supply iced cars at the Kootenay Landing.

The fine Y.M.C.A. gymnasium at Nelson was thrown open last week with a fast and exciting basket-ball match between the Diamond A team and the Circle 6 team. The large gymnasium is a particularly well lighted and commodious quarter in the building and is well and fully equipped with all kinds of gymnasium outfits.

### BULL RIVER

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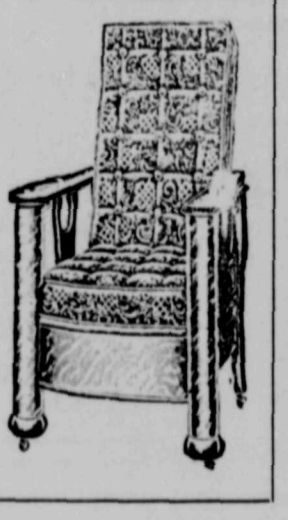

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### CHILLIWACK

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The repairs to the Presbyterian manse, which have been proceeding for some time, have been completed and the manse is now one of the most up-to-date and best fitted dwellings in the Westminster presbytery.

Fred. Gillanders, who recently purchased a lot on Wellington street from the Westminster Trust Co. Ltd., is excavating for a new concrete block structure to provide increased accommodations for his tobacco store and billiard hall.

Chilliwack will soon instal a $70,000 drainage system. The money will be voted on in the near future.

### GREENWOOD

The hotel liquor license in Greenwood had been raised to $800 a year and the number of licenses have been reduced from twelve to five. This is believed to be the highest liquor license in British Columnia.

### CRESTON

It is now definitely settled that work will be started at once on the survey and grading of a part of the trunk road on Summitt Creek as Chas. Moore P.L.S., C.E. will, with a party of eight men leave here soon to survey the road up Summitt Creek to the summit where he will be met by J. D. Anderson's party which is now surveying on the other side of the divide coming up Lost Creek.

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## THE OLD KING AND THE NEW

The following was written by J. P. Arnold, principal of the Roslyn College, Westmount, Que., and was printed by the executive for Queen Alexandra, Earl Grey, and the members of the Fellowship, and is an improvement on what appears in the "Scottish American." It was sent to Mr. J. W. Balmain of this city by an old friend and through the courtesy of Mr. Balmain the "Express" is pleased to present it to its many readers.

## THE OLD KING AND THE NEW

Lament and Welcome

From the Dickens Fellowship of Montreal

Too soon the old King—after nine short years—
Laid down the sceptre—"All is over now,"
And men speak well of him, for he has reigned
In love, and honour, and the fear of God.
He ruled the empire as a King should rule,
And won the hearts of all, both rich and poor,
By Heaven's decree his crown is set aside,
And we, his subjects, sing our sad requiem.

The King is dead! "Long live the King!" we shout,
And as the new King ascends the British throne.
May Edward's mantle fall on royal George,
May Heavenly wisdom guide him through the years;
And as we sorrow for our widowed Queen,
We sing with loyal hearts, "God Save the King."
—J. Porteous Arnold.

To our Patron,
His Excellency Earl Grey,
Gov.-General of Canada.
Montreal, 20th May, 1910.

## CITY LACROSSE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

June 22—Beaver v. Mt. P.
June 25—Fairview v. N. Van.
June 27—Beaver v. Grandview
June 29—N. Van. v. Mt. P.
July 5—Grand. v. Fairview
July 6—Beaver v. N. Van.
July 12—Beaver v. Fairview
July 13—Mt. P. at Grandview
July 20—Fairview v. M. P.
July 22—Grandview v. N. Van.
July 27—Mt. P. v. Beaver
Aug. 1—Grandview v. Beaver
Aug. 2—N. Van. v. Fairview
Aug. 12—M. P. v. N. Van.
Aug. 17—Fairview v. Grand.
Aug. 19—N. Van. v. Beaver

The games to be played on the grounds of the last named club. An official board of referees was also appointed.


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NORTH VANCOUVER, B. C. JUNE 21, 1910


## EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS

Amid the many important problems which unavoidably crowd themselves upon the attention of a young and rapidly growing city such as North Vancouver, it will readily be admitted that few if any, are of a more essential nature relative to the permanent welfare of the city, than the educational problem. The wisdom of committing educational interests to the care of a separate board of trustees is particularly evident when the board of aldermen are called upon to deal with a host of other pressing questions as is the case in North Vancouver. The situation would be yet further improved as to these many problems were the same principle applied to other matters such as the appointment of a board of park commissioners, thus relieving the board of aldermen as far as possible from the duty of dealing with a larger number of important interests than any one board should reasonably be expected to care for.

The information conveyed by the delegation from the school board which waited on the council last evening goes to show that the interests of education are not being neglected. While the cordial reception and hearty co-operation accorded the delegation by the Board of Aldermen gives every assurance of an enterprising policy in local educational matters.

The providing of school sites of sufficient area and number and judiciously distributed throughout the city area is of prime importance to the educational problem. Here, as in other respects, North Vancouver is able to profit by the experience of neighboring cities who have passed through conditions similar to those which prevail here at the present time. It is not many years since the city of Vancouver found it necessary to procure suitable sites in well settled sections of that city with the result that very high prices had to be paid and residences had to be bought and moved off the property in order to make way for school buildings and grounds. The avoidance of a repetition of such experiences as for North Vancouver is desirable from every consideration and the school board have certainly "taken opportunity by the hand" to good purpose in proceeding to secure suitable sites in different sections before the property has passed into possession of a large number of individual owners and before portions of the blocks required are occupied by residences, the purchase and removal of which would immensely increase the cost of school property to the city.

When the whole scheme upon which the delegation intimated that the school board is now working, is completed and submitted to the ratepayers, there is every reason to believe that their approval at the polls will ensure the solution of a most important problem at a very moderate cost and upon a permanent basis.

## DESTRUCTION OF LIFE BY EXPLOSIVES

In three Canadian provinces within the past month magazines containing explosives have accidentally blown up, killing almost a score of people and injuring many others. Hardly a day passes but what the press contains reports of the deaths of workmen engaged in mining or in railway construction from the careless or ignorant use of explosives. These scattered cases, however, attract but little attention; it is only when a catastrophe occurs in which many lives are lost that the public is aroused to the need of adopting more effective measures for the protection of human life from this danger.

It is interesting to note what other countries have done in dealing with the problem. In all European coal-mining countries regulations have been made against the use in coal mines of such explosives as are known to be dangerous. The United States have an explosive testing plant under the direction of the geological survey, where explosives are tested as to their fitness for particular uses. The names of all explosives that have successfully stood these tests are published in a Permissible Explosives List which is available to the public. An explosives primer outlining the action and uses of the various explosives is also published in order to lessen the number of accidents due to ignorance.

The great industrial development which Canada is experiencing has greatly increased the use of explosives and the number of deaths from the careless use and storage of them has correspondingly increased. Other countries have investigated the subject at considerable expense. The results of their investigations are available to Canada and it is incumbent upon us to make use of them if we are to show proper regard for the conservation of human life. The establishment of a plant for testing explosives and the more rigid enforcement of law regarding their storage at two things which might receive early attention.

## JOINT CIVIC ADVERTISING COMMITTEE MEETS

A meeting of the Joint Civic Advertising Committee was held in the office of Alex. Philip on Saturday afternoon with Chairman A. G. Perry in the chair. Reports from the various committees were received and dealt with. The introduction of some new features in the advertising line was suggested, but these were left in abeyance in the meantime, it being decided to continue on similar lines of progressive advertising as hitherto established. From the reports received, it was readily acknowledged that success was attending the efforts of the committees this year and everything appears in line for a most energetic and successful campaign of advertising the city and district of North Vancouver during the season of 1910.

## WOMANS SUFFRAGE

On the question of woman suffrage the farmers will have a chance to vote in Washington next November, and if the country districts go strongly for the right of women to vote, there is a great likelihood of the equal suffrage movement winning out. The active workers in the suffrage cause predict at least an even break in the cities. On the other questions advocated by the convention, congress or the state legislatures must have their say. Most of the states now have local option, which is as good as prohibition so far as the country districts are concerned.


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## Communication

### THE GRADE QUESTION

Editor Express :

I do not wish to enter as a partizan on the rather unseemly discussion of the subject of bench and straight grades between a small band of worthy citizens on the one hand and the city council on the other, but I do venture to call attention to some of the arguments being used by responsible men. Mr. Jackson, as leader of the benchers, is reported to have made the statement that the east and west streets, referring presumably to those from Esplanade to Eighth street, are bound to be the most important thoroughfares for traffic in our city. This statement is not worthy of one whom we regard as a man of foresight. It does not take much foresight to know that the statement is a fallacy. The traffic from east to west will be largely either harbour traffic or through railway traffic, and in the not distant future there will be a railway crossing the city somewhere between 14th and 19th streets. The large proportion of the city population will be north of Keith Road and extending as far north as four miles from the wharf on either side of Lonsdale. This will give a rapid growing importance to Lonsdale Avenue tramway service and large cars heavily loaded will soon be the order of the day there. Further, the heaviest traffic of all on our tramway lines will be the tourist and picnic travel to the canyon and mountains. The shortest and most easily constructed line to Capilano canyon is through North Lonsdale and when that road is opened out Lonsdale Avenue will have the heaviest traffic of any. In the near future there will be tramway service to the top of Grouse Mountain and that traffic also will be heavy. If I am right it does seem very like courting trouble for ourselves if we add much to an 8 per cent. grade on Lonsdale Ave.

Do our worthy bench grade friends not protest too much when they charge the council with being actuated by personal motives. The accusation is apt to react and they are getting measured in their own bushels. If the council have personal interests of value to conserve does it not necessarily follow that they are also seeking to conserve the interests of the large number who are situated like themselves. I hope my worthy neighbors on the front streets will not for a moment imagine that ours are the only interests worth caring for. There is a conflict of interest in this matter ; that has been evident to some of us for years and the pity is it was not finally settled before so much heat had been generated.

It has been urged that there is danger in a street crossing if the bench has a side grade of more than 3 per cent., but we have an illustration ol a six per cent. grade at First street and Lonsdale Ave. and it will puzzle a Dutchman to see enough of danger in it to warrant us in increasing the danger on Lonsdale Avenue. There does seem a desire to drive the traffic off Lonsdale Avenue on to some of the easier grade streets and I fear that would be the result of making an 11 per cent. grade on Lonsdale Ave. at the present time. If that is the wish of the electorate it will be brought about, but it will take a great many more than 200 electors to give that decision.

Meantime the good name of our city is suffering and nothing can injure it more than the treatment which is at present being meted out to the majority of the city council. By the vote of the ratepayers given in no stinted measure they are where they are and have responsibility laid on them to do right according to their judgment. It is rather ridiculous for a body of five or six per cent. of the electorate to assume that they control the situation. I am, etc.,

ALEX. PHILIP.

### THE FLATHEAD COUNTRY

The Flathead country is one of the great natural resources and it seems at last to be on the eve of development, said a prominent Rossland man, recently, Mr. J. Fisher.

Coal and oil indications everywhere exist. Oil seepages are found in many different places and there are nearly a dozen locations where the oil is fairly bubbling up, said Mr. Fisher. As for coal the Flathead country is a coal country, while considerable valuable and fine belts of timber exist in many parts. One large outfit is already on the ground and is generally believed to be connected with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company, which is building north to the international border and which has a charter through the Flathead country.

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## GENERAL FRENCH'S ROMANTIC DEEDS

One reason why Lord Kitchener did not visit Canada on his way home to England recently is said—unofficially, of course—to be because the military forces of Canada are in a much favored condition, on the accepted model, than those of Australia, which he did go to inspect. It is also stated that as regards the Canadian forces, only a few points in training remain to be settled in consultation with General Sir John French, who has arrived to make a series of inspections, and thus to get a direct personal knowledge of the exact condition and standing of Canada's permanent force and active militia.

The military authorities are looking forward to this visit with a lively interest, for it is felt that an association with a soldier of such standing and proved ability cannot but result in enhancing the efficiency of the forces all round, while the benefit will be rendered mutual if actual acquaintance with the men and officers increases General French's respect for and appreciation of the Dominion's military organization from the point of view of intelligence and practicability.

Sir John French is one of the three big men of the British army today; the others are General Sir Neville Gerald Lyttleton, and of course, Kitchener of Khartoum. Of the three, French is the "baby" in years. The hero of Khartoum tops him by two and Sir Neville by four years.

General French was trained in the cavalry. He was recognized by his associates as a good cavalry leader years before his country ever heard much of him, and he probably would have languished in some low garde and without fame had not the war fortunately come along and given him his chance to make good in the eyes of the public and gain official distinction and advancement. In war he was extremely popular with the rank and file and his soldiers fought about as much for French as they did for the government, so great was their devotion to their leader.

French has a record of picturesque deeds personally performed in the Boer country. One of his war "stunts" was his escape from Ladysmith on the last train that left that town before it was beleaguered. He undertook the task of carrying to safety a batch of exceedingly important papers and documents. These he secreted in a crevice in the compartment of the car he occupied crawled under the seat, and in these crampled quarters travelled to safety under a veritable hail of Boer bullets, many of which splintered the woodwork of the car and bored the upholstery of the seat under which French lay. Because of his fighting ability he was the idol of the British public during the war and his strategy so won the admiration of Dewet that he pronounced French the only general on the British side of the bloody controversy.

### Wanted to be a Parson

When he was a youth French longed to take orders, and on Sundays he would put a nightshirt over his best duds, and in this makeshift clerical garb "preach" to his congregation of playmates. Even when he was well along in his 'teens French still desired to go with the church, but his father was a naval officer; he planned for his boy to follow in his footsteps, and the youngster became a naval cadet, serving several years afloat. This experience turned French's thoughts from the church, but while it resolved him to follow a fighting career, it cultivated in him no love for the sea, and as a result, French got himself transferred to the army. He had been holding his commission but a short time when he had the compliment paid him by his colonel of being the smartest young officer the colonel had ever come across. Years later—in fact only a short time before the outbreak of the Boer war, French had been recommended for retirement because his lack of respect for army traditions and red tape had caused his superiors untold annoyance.

The general had not escaped the harrow of public criticism. On one occasion at least he fared badly indeed. One of the last times that he participated in peace manoeuvres, in 1893, he had command of the Cavalry Brigade of General Buller's force, and while his senior officer found favor, General French's handling of his force was referred to by many experts in severe terms. Until the war broke out it was thought that this officer would never be employed again.

### Rapid Rise in the Army

He entered the 8th Hussars, and within 11 days transferred into the 19th Hussars, of which six years later he baceme adjutant, and was destined to rise to command in a period of 15 years, in which space he leaped from most junior subaltern to be colonel. After three years as adjutant to the auxiliary forces at Newcastle, he accompanied his regiment as major, second in command, to the Soudan, in 1884, and under Lord Wolseley saw much arduous outpost duty. He went with Stewart's ill-fated column across the Bayuda Desert on the forlorn hope of rescuing Gordon. It was Sir Redvers Buller who rescued the force from the inflamed Mahdists, and led it back to safety with consummate skill. General French was with the 19th Hussars on this occasion. He fought under General Buller at Abu Klea, Gabut and Metemmeh, and received from these officers his first mention in the despatches, which was the initial step in his career.

The next notable incident in his life story was his appointment to command his regiment in 1889. Twelve months after he relinquished his position, four years later he was chosen as assistant adjutant-general of cavalry on the staff, and then went to headquarters as A.A. G. in 1845. He remained at the Horse Guards for two years when he was transferred to the South-eastern district as colonel on the staff and brigadier in command of the Second Cavalry Brigade. From May 1, 1897, until Jan. 11, 1899, he was thus employed and then he was chosen to serve once more under General Buller, being given the First Cavalry Brigade at Aldershot, with the temporary rank of major-general. His energy and resource in these years when he was assisting to train a portion of the cavalry who were so soon to be tested at the front, were quite exceptional, but even as late as 1899 he was not exactly free from the criticism which had been levelled at him six years before, and on the occasion of the Canterbury manoeuvres in 1897. However, when the war broke out, Sir Rdevers Buller, according to well authenticated statements current at the time, strongly recommended this dashing commander of cavalry for service in the field, and he was ordered to South Africa as major-general in command of the cavalry in Natal.

### His South African Exploits

A new phase in the career of this popular general opened when he sailed from Southampton in October, 1899. He was comparatively unknown but his exploits soon made his name a household word in this country. From the first he showed himself the equal in tactics of the enemy; indeed, he outmanoeuvred them on more than one occasion, and at Eland's Laagte he was in sole command and practically "wiped out" the Johannesburg commando. Many days were to pass before British anxieties were to be relieved by news of another victory. He fought other engagements under Sir George White later on, and then as the investment was being drawn round Ladysmith he slipped away in the very last train to leave the besieged town, as already referred to.

From Natal he was sent to the northern part of Cape Colony, where he was given the command of a small force of mounted troops, and won still further distinction in harassing and pressing back the foe. He was then lost to view for a time, and it was eventually discovered that he had been chosen by Lord Roberts on the strength of his earlier exploits to command a cavalry division on the Modder River. General French was approaching the crisis of his career. He had been successful east and west, how would he acquit himself of the great task of relieving Kimberly, with which the commander-in-chief it was learned had trusted him? The thrilling story of the turning of the Boer flank, the race to Kimberley, the relief of t town after the four month siege, and of his quietly sitti down unconcernedly to an ex cellent dinner within an hour his dashigg achievement is familiar. He became one of the heroes of the hour, and imm diately Queen Victoria promoed him from the rank of colon to major-general.

He is reputed to be one of the officers in the field who has never had a fall, who has always been equal to the strategy o his opponents, and who has always checked and harassed them mercilessly. He commanded the cavalry division o Lord Roberts' forces throughout the operations ending in the capture of Pretoria. He has been inspector-general of the forces since 1907. He is a native of Ripple, Kent, and married Eleanora, daughter of W W. Selby-Lownies.

In appearance, French is hardly an ideal cavalry officer. There is little of the "beau sabreur" about him. He is short and thick and of rather ungainly figure. Although he can stick on a horse as well as any one, rides with a strong seat, and is indefatigable in the saddle, he is not at all a pretty horseman. His mind is more set on essentials, on effective leadership with all that it means, rather than on what the soldiers call "spit and polish," the external appearance and not the true inwardness of things.

His mental calibre is undoubtedly high; he is sound in judgment, clearheaded, patient taking everything quietly, the rough with the smooth; but he is always on the spot, willing to wait, and still more ready to act when the opportunity comes, with tremendous effect.

## LACROSSE SCHEDULE

The official lacrosse schedule for the season 1910 between Vancouver and New Westminster is given as follows:

July 1—Westminster at Vanc'r
July 30—Vanc'r at Westminster
Aug. 6—Westminster at Vanc'r
Aug. 13—Westminster at Vanc'r
Aug. 20—Vanc'r at Westmin.
Aug. 27—Vanc'r at Westmin.
Sept 5—Westmin at Vanc'r.
Sept. 10—Vanc'r at Westmin.

## CHURCH SERVICES

Methodist church, corner 6th street and St. George's avenue: Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School and bible class 2.30 p.m. Class meeting 10 a.m. Sunday. Prayer meeting 8 p.m. Wednesday. Moodyville Sunday school 11 a.m.

Lynn Valley Institute Hall:—Services every Sunday morning at 11, and evening at 7 p.m

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.

Services at St. Clement's hall Lynn Valley: Morning prayer 11 a.m.; evening prayer 7 p.m. Priest-in-charge: Rev. H. H. Gillies.

North Vancouver Catholic Indian Mission:—

Sunday Services—Mass at 9 a.m. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Benediction at 3 p.m. Pastor: Rev. E. Peytavin, O.M.I.V.G.

Baptist Church, cor. 5th and St. George:—

Sabbath school at 2 p.m. Services at 3 p.m. and at 7.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, 6th street:—

Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday, at 8 o'clock. Pastor: Rev. J. D. Gillam, M.A.

North Lonsdale Presbyterian Church—Services in Exhibition Hall every Sabbath, forenoon at 11 o'clock, evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sabbath School and Bible Class, afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Mills, missionary.


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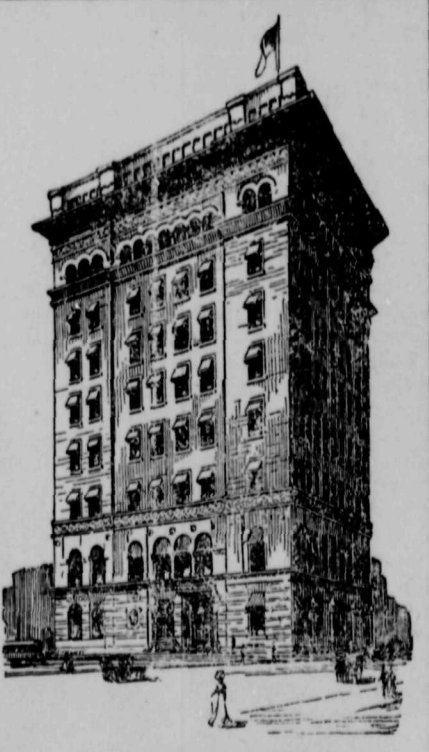

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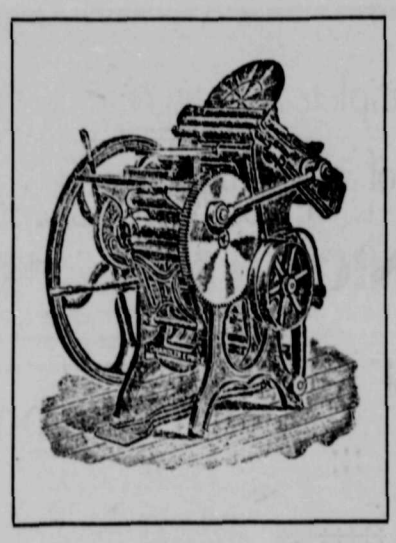

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Let him approach ; it is proven here,
Our King asks nothing of any man, more than our King himself has done.

For to him above all was life good ; above all he commanded her abundance fullhanded,
The peculiar treasure of kings was his for the taking ;
All that men come to in dreams he inherited waking.

His marvel of world-gathered armies—one heart and all races ;
His seas 'neath his keels when his war castles foamed to their places ;
The thundering foreshores that answered his heralded landing ;
The huge lighted cities adoring, the assemblies upstanding ;
The councils of kings, called in haste to learn how he was minded ;
The Kingdoms, the Powers and the Glories, he dealt with unbinded.

To him came all the captains of men, all achievers of glory,
Hot from the press of their battles they told him their story,
They revealed to him life in an hour, and, saluting, departed,
Joyful to labor afresh ; he had made them new-hearted.
And since he weighed men from his youth, and no lie long deceived him,
He spoke and exacted the truth, and the basest believed him.

And God poured him an exquisite wine, that was daily renewed by him
In the clear-welling love of his peoples that daily accrued to him,
Honor and service we gave him, rejoicingly, fearless ;
Faith absolute, trust beyond speech, and a friendship as peerless
And since he was master and servant of all that we asked him,
We leaned hard on his wisdom in all things, knowing not how we tasked him.

For on him each new day laid command, every tyrannous hour,
To confront or confirm or make smoothe some dread issue of power ;
To deliver true judgment aright at the instant, unaided,
In the strict, level, ultimate phrase that allowed or disuaded ;
To foresee, to allay, to avert from us perils unnumbered,
To stand guard on our gates when he guessed that our watchmen had slumbered,
To win time, to turn hate, to woo folly to service, and, mightily schooling
His strength to the use of his Nations, to rule as not ruling ;
These were the works of our King ; earth's peace is the proof of them.
God gave him great works to fulfil, and us the behoof of them.

We accepted his toil as our right ; none spared, none excused him,
When he was bowed by his burden his rest was refused him,
We troubled his age with our weakness, the blacker our shame.
When he heard that his people had need of him, straightway he came
To us. As he received so he gave, nothing grudged, naught denying,
Not e'en the last gasp of his breath when he strove for us, dying
For our sakes without question he put from him all that he cherished,
Simply as any that served him he served, and he perished,
All that kings covet was his, and he flung it aside for us
Simply as any that died in her service he died for us.

Who in the Realm today has choice of the easy road or the hard to tread,
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On the front page is shown a picture of Mr. P. A. Allan, pioneer of North Vancouver since 1872, Contractor M. P. Cotton, now building the new concrete wharf at the foot of Lonsdale Ave., a waterfront scene showing the Hotel North Vancouver in the back ground and a view of Canyon View hotel, North Vancouver's beautiful resort among the canyons. Page two gives a picture of E. P. Carbutt, North Vancouver's popular photographer and the artist for the view reproduced in the edition, Mr. W. W. Gilmour, proprietor of the North Vancouver Yacht building plant, and a number of views of business houses. Page 3 illustrates the Grand boulevard and more local views of business houses and residences and a picture of Mr. T. Harkness, foreman of the construction gang on the ferry wharf, and Mr. John Dierssen, proprietor of the Welcome Parlors. On page 4 pictures of three prominent North Vancouver citizens appear, Messrs. D. G. Dick, A. J. Henderson and J. M. Frommel Pages 6 and 7 are given over to Lynn Valley, and all places of note are there reproduced. The last page shows a fine large picture of the Palace Hotel, a map and article on the proposed railroad developments in North Vancouver and a sketch of the North Vancouver Lumber Co's. mill yards. The edition is certainly a boon for North Vancouver, and although it is not to be supposed it was supplied to the reading world gratis, it is, nevertheless, appreciated by the residents and all those interested in North Vancouver.

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### DINGHY RACE CALLED OFF

The dinghy race which took place on Saturday was declared "no race" when neither of the three competitors reached the finishing point within the time limit, namely 5 o'clock. There were three boats answered to the starting gun, the "We Two," "Jumbo," and the "Ether." The wind for the first part of the race bade fair to carry the small craft on a good run, but toward the finish it died almost altogether, and of a consequence the dinghies "went dead" also. The "We Two" which led throughout the race was within a quarter of a mile of the finish when the wind died out. Under the rules which govern the race the contestants are required to finish by five o'clock, the start being made sharply at three o'clock.

Greenwood, B. C., has two new smelters under construction.

## CITY COUNCIL

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sideration. The consideration of the auditors' report was laid over to a later meeting. The report was adopted.

The Board of Works recommended that Jones Avenue be cleared and graded from 6th to 16th streets, that work on 13th street in D.L. 549 as requested be gone ahead with, that road improvements into the McDougal-Jenkins engineering works be proceeded with, that A. B. Stevenson be replied to stating that when his building is completed on Lonsdale Ave. the board of works would consider widening the sidewalk in front of the premises, that Ridgeway Ave. be opened from 11th to 12th streets, that 17th street be graded from Lonsdale Ave. to Chesterfield Ave., and that John Cassidy's offer for the grass on the parks be accepted. The report was accepted.

The waterworks com. recommended that the 4-inch main at the corner of 6th street and Ridgeway Ave. be extended to St. David's Ave., and that a temporary 5-inch main be laid along 17th street to the lumber mill. The report was passed.

The procedure ruling then came up again and Ald. Smith moved that any inquiry from the ratepayers be submitted in writing unless they were asked to speak by special resolution of the council. Ald. Irwin seconded the motion.

Ald. Fowler suggested that the ratepayers might instead be asked to state the subject of their inquiries, when the council could decide whether or not they wished to hear them.

Ald. McNeish: "The motion is a little complicated. Why don't you either ask for a written inquiry or give them permission to speak on request."

The mayor asked the council not to go too far and if a ratepayer came to the meeting with an inquiry to give him the courtesy of a hearing. "If you go beyond that, I am against it," asserted the Mayor.

Ald. Fowler said he had no objection listening to the questions provided he was not kept to an unreasonably late hour.

Ald. McRae rose with passion in his eye. "I deny the statement it was the committee of the whole meetings that kept us so late. We did nothing but talk, talk, talk." Continuing, he said "We are to blame and let us not try and throw it on the ratepayers."

Ald. Fowler: "Have we had any committees of the whole of late? Matters have been referred to the committee of the whole but on account of the lateness of the evening we were unable to accomplish anything."

Ald. McRae: "It is because we do too much talking."

Ald. Smith said he did not see any hardship that it would be to the ratepayers to hand in their requests in writing.

Ald. Schultz said that of late he had been subjected to rebukes by His Worship and others and whether he was right or wrong it was the duty of His Worship to retain order. "I claim I should have been respected. Your Worship allowed the proceedings to get beyond your control. Would your worship allow a crowd to hoot you? and there were things transpired that were a disgrace were statements made by Alderman Schultz in the course of his criticism of the Mayor. He claimed that he did nothing unbecoming to the council.

His Worship: "Ald. Schultz, I will give you warning that I will give you more than I gave you before if you keep on."

Ald. Schultz: "Never again will I submit to such a thing as long as I am an alderman."

Mayor: "I feel like telling you something but I will not."

Ald. Schultz pressed for the Mayor's statements, but His Worship firmly said "No."

The Mayor: "You censured me for not keeping order when you yourself broke it."

"There were four of you on the floor at one time," asserted His Worship.

Ald. Schultz: "You made no ruling at all."

The Mayor said he hadn't a very good education, but he wanted to know what Ald. Schultz said after the conference with the government at Victoria regarding the passing of a bill.

Ald. Schultz said that he admitted His Worship's ability to which the passing of the bill was due, but at the same time it did not exempt him from the responsibility of keeping order.

Mayor: "You raised the trouble tonight.

Ald. Schultz: "I was speaking to Ald. Smith's resolution."

Addressing the meeting His Worship declared that Ald. Schultz was raising the disturbance then.

On the suggestion of Ald. Irwin the discussion was called off.

Ald. McRae said it was rather hard to ask the ratepayers to submit everything in writing and he suggested that the matter be laid over till after things cooled down a bit.

The motion was then put and for were Ald. Schultz, Irwin and Smith, and against Ald. Fowler, McNeish and McRae.

In giving the casting vote the Mayor said "he would declare the old procedure that we have been governed by for the last 17 years be still carried out." His Worship agreed that if any of the aldermen objected to a ratepayer asking a question he would submit it to a resolution of the council.

Ald. Schultz said that the B. C. Electric had intimated that they might contribute towards the lowering of the grades and as they were now spending about $200,000 in New Westminster he moved that they be written to that effect. The motion was seconded by Ald. Irwin and carried, Ald. McNeish and McRae dissenting.

Messrs. G. H. Morden and M. S. McDowell, representing the school board, were present and stated that it was found that the school site which the school had in D. L. 273 would be altogether inadequate for the demands of an up-to-date school ground. There was an entire block in that section of the city in D.L. 550, block 100 which was owned by the N.V.L.I. Co. and they had offered it en block for school purposes for $26,600. The school board, therefore, had decided to ask the council to dispose of the present school lands in D. L. 273 and purchase block 100, D. L. 550, which would accommodate the needs of a large school building. Mr. Morden considered the location as first class and in every way suitable for school purposes.

On motion of Ald. Irwin it was resolved that the council take the necessary steps in carrying out the requests of the school trustees in disposing of the property in D. L. 273 and acquiring block 100, D.L. 550.

The gas franchise matter was brought up and it was resolved to hold a special meeting next Tuesday evening to frame up a form of application.

The fine new bungalow of Mr. Sidney Humphreys, the popular city treasurer, on King street, is nearing completion, likewise the arrangements for an interesting event which takes place some time the latter part of the present month.

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