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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Those present at the regular bi-monthly meeting of the municipal council on Wednesday night were: Reeve A. E. Kealy, Councillors Morden, Allen and May.

Communications were received and disposed of as follows:

R. W. Dick *et al.*, petitioning for six-foot sidewalk on south side of First street, from Lonsdale avenue to Chesterfield, also on Rodgers avenue, between the Esplanade and First street. Referred to board of works.

H. T. Thrift, chairman of committee on immigration, New Westminster, wrote regarding the settlement of arable lands of the province. Laid over for the new council.

R. E. Jameson, manager of the Canadian Rubber Company, acknowledging receipt of order for hose. Filed.

D. M. McIntosh, Letson & Burpee, limited, wrote giving price of four cents a pound on standard fittings for stove pipe. Referred to committee.

Geo. Wagg, wrote willing to give sufficient land from district lot 801, to make Lonsdale avenue a width of 100 feet northwards, Mr. Wagg was thanked for his liberal offer.

G. F Gibson, city comptroller for Vancouver, wrote enclosing resolution of city council, to wit: That the provincial government be petitioned and requested to set aside a tract of land, to be located between Vancouver and New Westminster, and a sufficient sum to be placed in the first estimates for the establishment of such home. Board of works.

J. W. Balmain, engineer, wrote that the two-foot plank sidewalk specified, on east side of Lonsdale avenue, from Twenty-first to Queen streets east, should be on east side from Twenty-first to Twenty-second streets, and thereafter on west side, from Twenty-second to Queen street. Agreed to.

John Ross, of Ross & Howard Iron Works Company, willing to deliver f. o. b. ferry, castings of same patterns as used by the Vancouver waterworks. Referred to board of works

From Albion Iron Works, giving quotations on waterworks castings. Referred to committee.

Petition from W. J. Billings, *et al.*, that Sixth street be graded, from St. George's road to St. Andrew's road. Granted.

Lorenza Reda, wrote re overplus license fee. Mr. Reda was informed that the council had no power to deal in the matter.

W. B. Bunburry, wrote re North Vancouver Capilano survey, that route as surveyed by Mr. E. A. Cleveland was not a suitable one. Referred to board of works.

G. W. Beckett, Maple Ridge Municipal Council, wrote that the only wish of his council was to protect the municipality in regards to placing of the poles and wires. Filed.

McLennan & Cameron was granted an extension of time on First street contract, owing to the bad weather.

I. T. Tucker was granted an extension of one month in which to complete his contract on Queen street, King street and Lonsdale avenue.

J. W. Fillier, *et al.*, petitioned for a twelve-foot sidewalk on the north side of First street, from Lonsdale avenue to Forbes avenue. Board of works.

The finance committee presented a bill for $100 for the recent police investigation, which was ordered paid.

The reeve brought up the question of subscribing to the Vancouver Tourist Association. It was laid over for next year's council to deal with.

The petition of the New Westminster Board of Trade to the provincial government re settling arable lands was laid over for next year's council.

The finance committee were instructed to draw up a petition to the government pointing out the advantages of North Vancouver as a university site, and the clerk was instructed to write Central Park regretting that on this account the council could not support its request.

A by-law to divert the course of Bridge road, through district lot 204 was adoptec.

A by-law to open up Philip avenue and Farm street, also to widen Keith road was read. The next readings were laid over for the new council.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Prospector

Mr. Thompson, the Cariboo mining engineer, chatting to THE EXPRESS about prospecting, says that it costs the prospector $500 to outfit for the season, from June 1st to the middle of October. The balance of the year he cannot do hardly anything. He may return with success and he may not. Without him, however, the country cannot be developed. He is the pioneer, and should be given an opportunity to live. The prospector pays $10 for a 50-pound sack of beans at Barkerville, $5 a sack for flour, 33⅓ cents a pound for bacon or ham, 25 cents for dried fruit, 40 cents a pound for green coffee, tea 75 cents, blasting powder 40 to 75 cents a pound by the box.

If a railroad were built there prices would be reduced to a minimum and a number of men would go in.

Freight rates from Ashcroft to Barkerville are six cents a pound, and from Barkerville two cents extra.

Forty cents a pound are charged for freight to the Omineca and Babine lake, via Hazelton; dog trains are used. The very fact that freight cannot be got in bars doing anything.

It costs $42.50 fare from Barkerville to Ashcroft and living expenses to connect with the C.P.R.

The mining laws should be amended so as the miner could get water without being everlastingly taxed.

When the prospector locates a claim he must do $1,000 work to hold it. Say he does $10,000 worth of work and takes out $6,000, he is out $4,000. The government allows him $2,000 exemption off the $6,000, and taxes him two per cent on the balance. Twenty-five dollars should only be charged for the lease and water provided at reasonable rates. But every man should be compelled to work his claim.

Church Notice.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH CORNER OF EIGTH AND THIRTEENTH STREETS.

December, 23rd, (Fourth Sunday in Advent)—HOLY COMMUMION (plain), 8 a. m.; ditto, (choral), 10 a. m.; morning prayer, 11 a.m.; evensong, 7:30 p. m.

Christmas day, 25th; St Stephen's day, 26th; Holy Innocents' day, 28th.

Wednesday, (St. Stephen's day) --Evensong, 4:15 p. m.

Friday, (Holy Innocents' day)—Evensong and practice, 7:30 p. m.

The North Vancouver Athletic Club held a most enjoyable assembly in their hall on Friday evening last, about twenty-five couples being present, who danced the light fantastic to one o'clock. There were many present from Vanconver, including Cameron's orchestra. Among those present were noticed Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Bachelor, Mrs. La Penotiere, Mrs. Foster, Miss May Penotiere, Misses Anderson, Miss Oatell, Misses Wild, Miss Stevens, Miss Davidson, Misses Burns, Misses Russell, Misses Raw, Miss Mee, Miss Elliott, R. Clark, J. Gibson, G. Williams, Mr. Cootes, W. Mee, P. Shuck, G. Phillippo, B. Cottell, J. Butler, P. Conway, J. Waldman, F. Wilmer, S. Conway, A. Clark, W. Haig, J. B. Williams. At the close of the dance the mandolin club favored with several popular selections.

The North Vancouver Fire Department will hold its second annual ball in Larson's pavilion, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1907. The committee comprises: Chief D. H. Dick, A. F. Stoner and Wm. Smith. Mesdames A. E. Kealy, R. Chance and C. Thompson have kindly consented to act as chaperones. Arrangements are being made for a late boat, also Harpur's orchestra will provide the music.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Vice-president Phillippo occupied the chair at Tuesday night's meeting of the board of trade. There were present among others: Alex. Philip, D. G. Dick, H. C. Wright, Mr. Peacey, H. A. Shaw, J. C. Williams, W. L. Boult, Mr. Billings, W. Blackburn, Councillor May, S. D. Schultz, J. R. J. Murray, P. A. Allen, Jas. Murray, T. Walden, Reeve Kealy. R. Wheeler, H. R. Heffell, B. W. Spilsbury.

Alex. Philip wrote, re advertising in *Monetary Times*, that it had been referred to finance committee with power to act. Filed.

R. G. Macpherson, M. P., wrote from Ottawa, re customs office at North Vancouver. The minister of customs does not seem to view it favorably. Referred to public improvements committee.

Oswald Barrett, *Monetary Times*, wrote regarding advertising North Vancouver. Referred to publicity committee.

F. Carter-Cotton, in reply to the secretary, wrote that at any time the board has any matter under consideration in which it thought that he could render it service, that he would be pleased to come over and meet the board. Acknowledged with thanks.

The board unanimously endorsed the petition of the municipal council to the provincial and dominion governments, supporting the proposition for a combined railway and vehicular traffic bridge across the Second narrows. Among those supporting the resolution were: Alex. Philip, H. C. Wright, W. L. Boult, Geo. Bartley, J. R. J. Murray, Reeve Kealy.

The executive council were instructed to take up the question of the proposed bridge with other public bodies, such as the Vancouver board of trade, trades and labor council, tourist association, hundred-thousand club, etc.

Geo. T. Gilpin was elected a member of the board of trade.

Vice-president Phillippo, in a few well-chosen remarks, congratulated the board of trade on the ferry by-law as presented to the ratepayers for their endorsation last week. He deeply regretted that it was turned down. The committee who were instrumental in arranging the details of the draft by-law was a most representative one, and the trouble and time it spent were very great indeed. "I believe the ratepayers of North Vancouver made a big mistake by voting against improved conditions in the ferry service that they will be sorry for," said Mr. Phillippo. He hoped the whole matter would come up again for reconsideration as the board had unanimously endorsed the new agreement. North Vancouver could not afford to put up with the present ferry service. "I cannot tell you why there was such a determined set made against the by-law, because anyone understanding the present state of affairs must admit that the proposed new arrangement was a vast improvement on the old one," he said. The board of trade considered it for the best that the by-law should be carried. (Applause.)

The telephone matter again ca e up. The chairman said that the committee were unable to do very much with Mr. Kent, who was a very abrupt and unsatisfactory person to approach.

The reeve said that the people were kicking, and rightly so, at the ten-cent toll. North Vancouver was cut off from Vancouver at 10 o'clock every night, and on Sunday the telephone was on only four hours. "Sometimes you cannot use the telephone even if you pay a dollar to do so," he said. Within the past few days there were four or five serious cases requiring a doctor, but no telephone connection could be made.

There was no resident physician at present.

Several other members spoke, when it was resolved that the matter of an all-night telephone service, Sundays included, was a subject of importance with the telephone company, and that the board urge on it the necessity of granting same at once. Carried unanimously.

The following resolution was carried unanimously:

"That all efforts of the telephone company to secure financial assistance in connection with North Vancouver from the dominion government be opposed by the board of trade, in view of the inadequate and absolutely unsatisfactory service rendered by the company to the residents of North Vancouver, and that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to our parliamentary representative at Ottawa."

The question of opening up and assessing the government lands, lately sold by auction, was informally discussed, after which the meeting adjourned.

Facts About Cariboo.

J. J. Thompson, a mining engineer for the Guggenheims Mining Syndicate of New York, paid THE EXPRESS a call on Tuesday. Mr. Thompson has just arrived from the Cariboo district where he has been located for the past eleven years. He has been on the Coast for about 35 years, and is now on his way to his old home in Richmond, Va., via San Francisco.

Asked about the development work of the Cariboo he said that plenty of money was being expended there, his own company were putting in some $4,000,000. During the past ten years or so about $16,000,000 were put in, two-thirds of this large amount was English capital and the balance American.

The Slough Creek proposition was reorganized. So far, it has not yielded any dividends, but it was bound to pay in the long run, though close upon $4,000,000 have already been spent there. The English investor was a good stayer.

Cariboo was strictly a placer country, and he knew of no quartz. In 1873, however, the quartz excitement broke out, and it was thought tremendously rich. The government spent $20,000 to build a smelter. A ten-stamp mill was put in, but before the excitement died away about a quarter of a million dollars were sunk.

Later, Joseph Hunter, ex-M. P. P., was at the head of a company to dam up the Golden River. After the work was completed it was found that the river bed had been wing-damed and worked out by the early miners.

There are plenty of rich gravel banks all along the streams. The miners working on a small scale were making good money, but the big operators, as a rule, have lost heavily. What was needed was a supply of water. Large sums of money are being expended in ditching. His own company would spend about $2,000,000 in ditches, which could only be used from 11 to 40 days out of the year. The banks of good pay gravel, the best the sun ever shone on, were on the Quesnell river. They were high up, and when the snow was gone no work could be done for lack of water, and thus expensive ditching was necessary.

The Guggenheims had some good locations on Bullion and adjacent properties, including the Maud and Four-mile claims on Quesnell river. About three-quarters of a million were spent on the ditch, seventeen miles, between Spanish lake and Bullion.

Mr. Thompson had just finished running a line for a ditch from Cariboo lake to the mouth of Spanish creek. This would be twenty miles in length, and would be a veritable canal.

Nearly one mile of syphon piping will be laid at a cost of over $25 per foot, 3,280 feet across Quesnell river, and 1,511 feet across Poquet pass. This pipe is 42 inches in diameter and three-eights of an inch through of steel.

He knew the country well for a radius of 50 miles around Barkerville. Beach La Salle's claim was high level on Wolf creek, and was a big success, as well as the Thistle.

The Bear, on Cunningham creek, was the property of Wendell & La Salle, and was one of the best hydraulicing properties in Cariboo. About $160,000 have been spent in development work.

Other good claims were being worked on Burns, Slough, Eleven, Lightning and Canadian creeks: $100,000 having been spent on the last named. Willow river was also rich in gravel.

"It seems to me," said Mr. Thompson, "that all you have to offer to the Caribooite in Vancouver is cheap town lots, but nothing to develop our northern interior."

What is needed to hasten the development of this rich district is railway connection with Vancouver, and Vancouver then will become the most prosperous city on the Pacific coast.

Messrs. Russell and Tom Clark left on Monday morning for Ontario, where they intend visiting relations.

Councillor May will open his office in the new block, next the post office, on Lonsdale avenue. He will conduct a general agency business, handling insurance and property, as well as dealing in timber limits. Mr. May is a pioneer of North Vancouver, having been retnrned for councillor for his ward for years, being elected reeve as well. He needs no introduction and should do a good business from the start.

Mrs. Holdsworth, of Fourteenth street, near Forbes avenue, has a fine flock of thirteen mixed pullets, which were hatched late in April last. She receives from seven to nine eggs every day. One of these chickens laid an egg the other day which weighed three ounces, and measures 6¼x7¼ inches. It is on view at THE EXPRESS office. Mrs. Holdsworth buys her chicken feed from Brackman-Ker's.

District of North Vancouver.

THE COUNCIL INVITES APPLICATIONS for the position of medical health officer for the District of North Vancouver to be in by the 2nd of January next.

ALEX. PHILIP,
C. M. C.

District of North Vancouver.

THE COUNCIL INVITES TENDERS for the following work:

1. About 4,000 feet of four-foot sidewalk on different streets, and 2,600 feet of two-plank sidewalk.
2. Slashing and clearing Hope road.
3. To clear and grade Victoria park west.
4. To clear and grade St. Andrew's road from First street to waterfront
5. To clear and grade Nineteenth street, from St. George's to St. Andrew's avenues.
6. Bridge over Sister creek.

Specifications can be had at the municipal hall, where sealed tenders, with guarantee deposits must be lodged, before 7:30 p. m. on 2nd of January next

ALEX. PHILIP,
C. M. C

In the Matter of the Estate of James Johnston Thompson, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of an order made herein in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, William Foster Thompson, of the City of Vancouver, B. C., was, on the 24th day of October, 1906, appointed administrator of the estate and effects of James Johnston Thompson, deceased, who died at North Vancouver on the 19th day of September, 1906.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY Given that all parties having any claims against the said estate of the said deceased, must send in their claims, duly verified, on or before the 1st day of February, 1907, to the said William Foster Thompson, at the office of Messrs. McCrossan, Schultz & Harper, 539 Pender street, Vancouver, B. C., after which date the said estate will be dealt with by the said William Foster Thompson in due course of administration, having regard only to claims sent in prior to the said 1st day of February, 1907.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1906.

MCCROSSAN, SCHULTZ & HARPER, Solicitors for the Said Administrator. Offices — 32-34, 539 Pender street, Vancouver, B. C.

District of North Vancouver.

A BY-LAW

To Alter and Divert the Course of Bridge Road through District Lot 204; to Appropriate the Lands necessary, and to provide for Granting Deeds to Reconvey Lands To Be Exchanged.

WHEREAS, IT IS DEEMED EXpedient, in the public interest, to alter and divert that part of Bridge Road in North Vancouver Municipality, which passes through District Lot 204, and the consent of the owners of said District Lot has been duly obtained to that intent:

Therefore, be it enacted by the Reeve and Council of the Corporation of the District of North Vancouver, in council assembled, as follows, viz.:

1. For the purpose of diverting the road, known as "Bridge Road," and of opening, making, using and preserving as a part of the public highway, known as "Bridge Road," the said corporation enters upon, expropriates, and takes all and singular that parcel or area of land situated in, and part of District Lot number 204, Group One, District of New Westminster, more particularly described as follows, namely: Commencing at a post planted on the West boundary of District Lot 204, distant fourteen hundred and sixty-six (1466) feet more or less from the South-west corner of said lot; thence East four hundred and fourteen (414) feet more or less to a post planted; thence S. 68 48 E. eighteen hundred and thirty (1830) feet more or less to a point on the East boundary of Lot, distant eighteen hundred and eleven (1811) feet from the North-east corner. The above described line, being the Southerly boundary of a right-of-way sixty-six (66) feet in width.

2. In exchange for the parcel or area of land specified and appropriated in Section 1 hereof, the said Corporation hereby stops up, as a Road or Street, all and singular that parcel or strip of land 66 feet wide, lying North of the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon Railway Company's right-of-way through said District Lot 204. The Southerly boundary of said strip of land following the Northerly boundary of said Railway Company's right-of-way in a direction S. 67 deg. 28 min. E., for a distance of 2303 feet, and containing 3.5 acres more or less all as shown colored Red on a Map or Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office at Vancouver and numbered... And authority is hereby given to dispose of and to execute and deliver a Deed of Land of last mentioned parcel or strip of land to John Fitzgerald Mahon, the registered owners of said District Lot 204, in exchange and as consideration for the parcel or area of land expropriated by Section 1 of this By-law, for the purpose of diverting the said Bridge Road, and such deed shall be executed by the Reeve and Clerk, and sealed with the corporate seal of the corporation.

3. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Bridge Road Diversion By-law, 1906."

Passed by the Council on the 12th day of December, 1906. Reconsidered and finally adopted by the Council and signed and sealed on the 19th day of December, 1906.

"ALEX. PHILIP,"
C. M. C.

"ARNOLD E. KEALY,"
Reeve.

[SEAL.]

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, ALFRED J. WARDELL, having purchased stock of goods and business of L. Lungren, located on First street, North Vancouver, hereby notify all parties interested, that I will not be liable for any debts contracted by aforesaid L. Lungren. Creditors of the said L. Lungren can obtain settlement of their accounts with L. Lungren, at the North Vancouver Hotel,

ALF. J. WARDELL.

North Vancouver, B. C., December 5, 1906.

C. A. Lindsay has started in the teaming and draying business. Orders left at Russell's grocery store, First street, will be promptly filled. Mr. Lindsay is well and favorably known and should do a good trade.

Get your Xmas Cigars at Birt Campbell's Barber Shop.

Quite a number of Hindoos have arrived in the municipality during the past few days.

The only way a certain North Vancouver man can attract attention is by telling you how he lost his money and how everybody is down on him.

LOST—Oddfellows charm. Reward. Return to this office.

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Over the Transom.

Two well known Portland (Me.) men, L. J. Carney and Thomas L. King, roomed together at the Preble House, in that city. One evening Mr. Carney retired before Mr. King, and the latter, on arriving rather late at the room, found the door locked, the key on the inside and his friend snoring loudly. After repeatedly pounding on the door and awakening the other guests he succeeded in arousing his roommate. Mr. Carney jumped out of bed and after climbing on to a chair managed after considerable trouble to force open the transom. Then he passed the key out to King, but sleepily said he was awfully sorry for locking him out. But King felt more than satisfied, as he roared at the ridiculous performance of his half awake roommate.

Keppel's Recipe For Health.

Meeting me in a bitter east wind one day in Piccadilly on his way to church, Keppel asked how Mr. Gladstone was. I told him he was very ill. "Ah," he said, "he is overnursed. If he would do as I do, climb up eighty steps, have a cold bath every day and sleep with his window always open, he would never be ill."—Memoir of Sir Henry Keppel.

An Impossible "If."

She—'Tis ever woman's lot to suffer in silence.

He—Yes, and if they'd only let us suffer in the same way how happy we'd be.—London Tit-Bits.

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

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

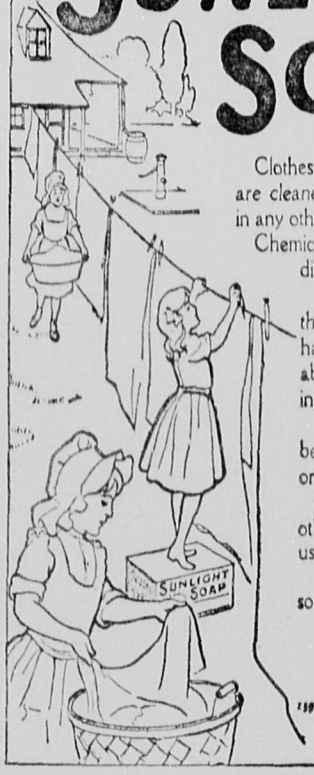
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Northern Navigation company of Sarnia has leased a 500,000 bushel grain elevator.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

An aero club balloon crossed the English channel to France in four hours.

SUNLIGHT SOAP



Clothes washed by Sunlight Soap are cleaner and whiter than if washed in any other way.

Chemicals in soap may remove the dirt but always injure the fabric.

Sunlight Soap will not injure the most dainty lace or the hands that use it, because it is absolutely pure and contains no injurious chemicals.

Sunlight Soap should always be used as directed. No boiling or hard rubbing is necessary.

Sunlight Soap is better than other soap, but is best when used in the Sunlight way.

Equally good with hard or soft water

$5,000 REWARD will be paid to any person who proves that Sunlight Soap contains any injurious chemicals of any form of adulteration.

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King Edward will receive a deputation from the United States Steel corporation.

One Short Puff Clears the Head.—Does your head ache? Have you pains over your eyes? Is the breath offensive? These are certain symptoms of Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will cure most stubborn cases in a marvellously short time. If you've had Catarrh a week it's a sure cure. If it's of fifty years' standing it's just as effective.—57

A band of women will banish gloves from their outfits at fashionable British seaside resorts this year.

Lady Mary Hamilton's engagement to the Marquis of Graham is quite popular in Scotland.

A Cure for Rheumatism.—The intrusion of uric acid into the blood vessels is a fruitful cause of rheumatic pains. This irregularity is owing to a deranged and unhealthy condition of the liver. Anyone subject to this painful affection will find a remedy in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their action upon the kidneys is pronounced and most beneficial, and by restoring healthy action they correct impurities of the blood.

Commenting on the washy colors of British postage stamps, the Pall Mall Gazette expresses a wish that the British government would use "such excellent dyes as are in use in America and other countries, whose stamps are a pleasure to look at, instead of being an eyesore, like our own."

HOW TO MAKE BABY SLEEP.

The baby that cries half the night does not cry for nothing. It cries because it is not well, and the chances are the trouble is due to some derangement of the stomach or bowels, which would be speedily relieved if a dose of Baby's Own Tablets were given the little one. These tablets make children sleep soundly and naturally, because they remove the cause of crossness and wakefulness. They are a blessing to the little one, and bring relief to the tired, worried mother. Mrs. A. C. Abbott, Hudson's Heights, Que., says: "I have found Baby's Own Tablets a splendid medicine for stomach and bowel troubles, from which my little one was troubled. Thanks to the relief the Tablets have given my baby now sleeps quietly and naturally, and is in the best of health." And the Tablets are absolutely safe—they always do good—they cannot possibly do harm. They will cure the ailments of a new-born baby or a well-grown child. Sold by druggists or sent by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The scarcity of snow will seriously affect the pulp suply along the St. Lawrence.

Mount Vesuvius is again in eruption at Naples.

THE POSTMASTER TELLS HIS SECRET

HIS HEALTH MAINLY DUE TO THE USE OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Postmaster Lee Looks Ten Years Younger Than His Seventy-Six Years and He Gives the Credit to the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Tabucintac, Cumberland Co., N.B. Feby. 19 (Special).—Horatio J. Lee, postmaster here, is now in his seventy-sixth year, but so bright and healthy does he look and so energetic is he in his movements that he would easily pass for ten years younger.

"How do I keep young looking," the postmaster says. "Well I attribute it largely to my good health and my health is mainly due to the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills

"I first learned the value of this Kidney Remedy some years ago. I was then suffering from Kidney Disease My feet and legs swelled and I had to rise eight or ten times in the night because of urinary troubles. Six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills restored my health at that time and I have used them at intervals since.

"To anyone afflicted with Kidney Trouble I say 'Dodd's Kidney Pills are all right.' Try them and you will be sure to find a benefit."

Emil Zerkowitz has written a book dealing with American commerce from the Hungarian point of view. He travelled 16,000 miles collecting data.

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

Experiments with kites on the Mediterranean have shown that over a large surface of the water the temperature and the rapidity of air movements decline steadily in proportion to the altitude.

The Lord Advocate of Scotland refuses to prosecute the crofters of Barra Island, Hebrides.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

The Harmsworths, the London journalists, will manufacture pulp and paper in Newfoundland.

Russia will ask China for trading concessions and permission for railway construction.

The German emperor will return King Alfonso's visit to Germany.

Where Doctors do agree!—Physicians no longer consider it catering to "quackery" in recommending in practice so meritorious a remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Nervousness as South American Nervine. They realize that it is a step in advance in medical science and a sure and permanent cure for diseases of the stomach. It will cure you.—59

Baron Mumm von Schivartzenstein, is to be German ambassador to Japan.

Impurities in the Blood.—When the action of the kidneys becomes impaired, impurities in the blood are almost sure to follow, and general derangement of the system ensues. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will regulate the kidneys so that they will maintain healthy action and prevent the complications which certainly come when there is derangement of these delicate organs. As a restorative these pills are in the first rank.

Two Million Pilgrims.

The London Express publishes the following correspondence from Allahabad:—The Kumbh Mela, the great religious fair held at the confluence of the Ganges and Jumna beneath the old Mogul fort at Allahabad, was visited this year by a personage—he claims to be the most learned of Mahatmas in Tibet or elsewhere. He is besieged by devotees of all sects, and his preaching is listened to with rapt attention. The number of pilgrims now congregated at the Mela, from all parts of India and bordering countries, is estimated at two millions. A Magh Mela is held yearly at Allahabad, but every twelth year, when the planet Jupiter is in aquarius, a peculiar sanctity is attached to the gathering, then known as a Khumbh Mela. The fair is always attended by immense numbers of Yogis and other Hindu devotees and ascetics.

INCENDIARY GETS HEAVY SENTENCE

Alberta Lumber Yard Set on Fire to Get Insurance—Good Work of the Mounted Police.

How quickly and how thoroughly the Northwest Mounted Police bring lawbreakers to justice was never better exemplified than in the conviction they secured against John B. Johnson of Lavoy, about seventy miles west of Vermillion in Alberta. Johnson was engaged in the lumber business and was a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. & Stewart. On the 18th of December last he made application through a local insurance agent for protection to the extent of $4,000 upon a stock of lumber. On the first of January or less than two weeks later a fire took place under rather suspicious circumstances. Without waiting for any instructions the mounted police appear to have taken the matter right in hand investigated all the circumstances and within six weeks had Johnson convicted and sentenced to two years in Stony Mountain for setting his own lumber yard on fire with the apparent purpose of defrauding the insurance companies. The latter are usually very active in following up any offenders who try to defraud them but in the territories, or what must now be called the two new provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan the police act a good deal quicker than the vigilant insurance companies.

The facts concerning this case are briefly as follows. On the 18th of December, Johnson made the application for insurance to the local insurance agent. On the 1st of January following the fire took place. On the 8th of January the police issued the warrant and arrested Johnson. On the 9th of January, the day following, he was examined before a magistrate at Vigreville and by the magistrate was committed to the gaol at Ft. Saskatchewan awaiting trial, bail being refused. On the 10th of February he was committed to Stony Mountain. This is carrying out the law with promptitude and speaks volumes for the efficiency of the mounted police.

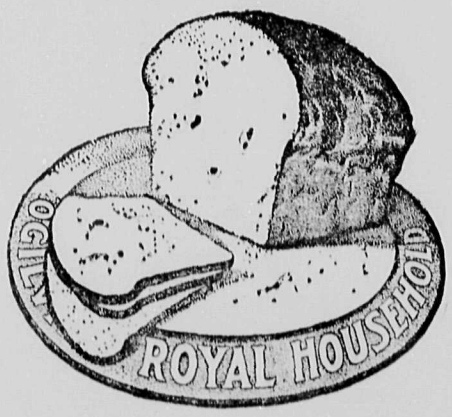
The circumstances surrounding this fire were as said at the outset, very suspicious. At the trial, a witness, Thos. S. Bronton, deposed that this fire were as said at the outset, with the report that the lumber yards were on fire. When they reached Johnson's lumber at Lavoy they found it blazing in three places. It had been alleged that the train had started the fire but the evidence clearly showed that this was impossible as the yards are situated on the south side of the track and a strong wind was blowing from the south so that it is obvious that any spark from the train would have blown on the opposite side of the track to the one upon which the lumber was situated. The next morning Bronton along with others, made an examination of the scene of the fire and found footprints in the snow leading from the yard. The track of these circulated across the prairie and back to the railroad towards Vegreville. Bronton followed the track for about half a mile and found a watering can which had contained coal oil. Along with four others he drove to Vegreville and about a mile from this point they saw a "man track" on the railroad similar to the one they had seen taking a circular route on the prairie from the scene of the fire. They measured the foot-print with a stick and reported the result of their investigations to the mounted police.

Bronton's evidence proved almost conclusively that the fire had been the work of an incendiary. It remained to find out where the watering can that had been used for carrying coal oil had come from. The police were not long finding this out. They visited several stores with the result that a storekeeper at Vegreville, E. L. Poulin swore that between the 20th and 26th of December Johnson, the accused, bought from him ten gallons of coal oil which he put in a ten-gallon whiskey keg. He also bought a second hand watering can. When bought the can had a hole in it which Johnson had mended. Johnson apparently had shared an office with another party by the name of McNeill and when he purchased the coal oil and the watering can he explained that McNeill was out of coal oil and that he wanted a sprinkler for his office floor. Judge Scott before whom the trial was heard was not satisfied with the prisoner's explanations and he therefore sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary.

The Free Press commenting editorially upon the case said:

The action of the mounted police as brought to light by the recent trial at Edmonton cannot be too highly commended. Arson at any time is a crime that is difficult to detect and punish. The trial and conviction of the Lavoy incendiary at Edmonton within the short space of six weeks is all the more deserving of praise. Ther action compares very strikingly with the administration of the law in Manitoba. Some three years ago a case of incendiarism was reported from Emerson. In the absence of any attempt on the part of the provincial police to locate the cause of this particular fire the insurance companies themselves employed at very great expense outside detectives, who succeeded in establishing evidence that led to conviction.

At the present time the companies find it necessary to make very close enquiry into the origin of many fires, and usually have detectives of their own at work. The evidence they have in many cases obtained makes it quite clear that certain fires of recent occurrence are of incendiary origin, but the evidence necessary to secure a conviction was not sufficiently exact and uncircumstantial. While the insurance companies are making these efforts to reduce the loss from incendiarism, the public should also bear in mind that it concerns them quite as much as it does the companies. The public pay for all the losses, not the companies. This fact appears to be lost sight of. If incendiarism increases so will the insurance rates.



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Professor von Behring, Berlin, claims to have discovered a cure for consumption.

Recent events may keep foreign troops in China.

Thirteen revolutionists have been condemned to death at Libau.

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Realty men favor the union of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The French ministry of war has ordered another Lebandy dirigible balloon for defence purposes.

General Trepoff's assassin was sentenced at Moscow to five years imprisonment.

The battleship Suffren has returned to Toulon after a collision with a submarine boat.

Germany is preparing to meet a possible tariff war by importing large shipments of grain.

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Free scholarships at Harvard for Chinese students have been suggested.

Frank Campbell, a prisoner in the Nebraska state gaol wins $25 000 in the St. Louis Exposition guessing contest.

Frank Wood, a Syracuse barber, has found five shares of Bell Telephone stock which cost him $5 twenty-two years ago.

Pessimistic rumors concerning the Algeciras conference are not credited in France.

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Mr. Albert Saunier, Willow Bunch, Sask., writes: "I received the two Boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food which I ordered from you and have found it to be an excellent medicine. It has proven a splendid treatment for headache and a run down system and I have recommended it to many people."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 boxes for $2.50, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. The portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous receipt book author, are on every box.

WESTERN CANADIAN EDITORS

A Series of Articles Describing their Lives, their Aims and their Influence.

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J. H. NOBLE.

J. H. NOBLE,

Editor and Proprietor of the Herald, Oxbow, Saskatchewan.

This series of personal sketches of well-known Western editors establishes that in the prairie portion of Canada, as everywhere else throughout the American continent, the proprietor of the typical country paper is almost invariably a printer. His graduation into journalism was by way of "the case." Should he ever attain to the dignity of armorial bearings, the "stick" rather than pencil or pad, would be his 'eraldic insignia. The metropolitan newspaper man almost always got into the profession by means of the notebook and pencil. He started out as "cub reporter," after contributing occasionally as a "space man," and did regular assignments at the fire halls, the police station, and making the daily rounds of hotels to keep in touch with the travelling public by means of the hotel registers. His business, primarily, was that of a news gatherer and news writer. Any knowledge of the mechanical departments of newspaper production was incidental and secondary. But with the representative country editor and publisher mechanical knowledge preceded, generally by many years, any practice in newspaper writing. The bulk of western country editors are skilled printers, who in the course of years have put by enough to purchase perhaps largely on their credit, a Washington press, a small jobber, and the absolutely necessary cases of body and display type. From these modest beginnings frequently commence some most satisfactory business enterprises. They grow with the growth of the town or district in which they are located, give good incomes to their proprietors, and become at once the forum for the discussion of local affairs, and the highest arbiter as to the manner in which those affairs are disposed of. Frequently the proprietor, in defence of principles or policies advocated in his paper, finds himself elected to municipal council or local legislature on the ground so taken, and cases are frequent in Canadian history in which newspaper men have thus become provincial or national figures.

A country publisher of this type, and one who may one day be as well known throughout the whole of Saskatchewan as he to-day is in his own locality, is John H. Noble, editor of proprietor of the Oxbow Herald. Like the great majority of western newspaper men, Mr. Noble is a young man, being not yet much past the thirty mark. Also, like the great majority of Western Canadian editors, Noble is an Ontarian by birth. He was born in 1872 in Mulmur township, in Dufferin county. He is of mixed Scotch and Irish descent, and the salient characteristics of both nationalities are exemplified in his shrewdness, caution and keen sense of humor.

When five years of age, his parents removed across the St. Clair river to Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and there, ten years afterwards, he became an apprentice to the printing trade, in which he has now been continuously engaged for nearly twenty years. In that period he has worked in many portions of the continent, gaining insight and experience in both the book and news departments. Few men in the printing business in Western Canada, have as sound a practical knowledge of all departments of the printing craft than Mr. Noble. From the printing of a dodger up through all grades of job work, right up to the highest grades of book printing, he is an authority. The thriving little town of Oxbow is fortunate in that it has located therein a printer who, within the limits imposed by the smallness of his plant, can turn out work that invites comparison with that produced by metropolitan establishments.

It was early in March, 1903, that Mr. Noble came to Oxbow to look over the field with a view to starting a newspaper. So well pleased was he with the prospects that in March of that year the Herald made its initial appearance and began its ever widening career of publicity and popularity. In typographical finish and mechanical make-up, the Herald is a credit to any publisher. Its display faces are selected with judgment, and the announcements of the Oxbow business houses are set with care and taste. The town is quite as progressive as any in Wester Canada, and both business men and farmers have been quick to recognize and avail themselves of the advantages offered by there being established a paper devoted to the interests of the locality. And though, as set forth in the beginning of this article, the training of the editor of the Oxbow Herald has always been along mechanical rather than journalistic lines, yet he has developed considerable skill in writing and presents to his readers the chronicle of local happenings in a manner of which no newspaper man need be ashamed. Editorially the Herald is moderate in tone, steering a middle line between the extremes of both political parties, except at election times, when its adhesion is determined rather by principles than by party. The Herald has practically no politics other than the highest good of the locality in which it circulates.

The increase in the business of the Herald necessitated some important improvements and additions to the plant within two years after its establishment. The paper is now printed on a fine power cylinder press, a new platen press has been put in, and a gasoline engine installed. It is quite probable that further betterments in the plant will be necessitated shortly by the increased volume of business being done.

Mr. Noble's popularity in his home town and district is testified by the fact that within eighteen months after having taken up residence therein and upon its incorporation, he was elected a member of its first council. As may be judged from this fact, he takes a great interst in municipal matters, and is a recognized authority on such questions throughout southern Saskatchewan.

Mr. Noble's success is not only a tribute to his personal qualities of industry, thrift, professional equipment and general intelligence, but also to the opportunities offered by the country which he has made his home. To the printer, as to the farmer and business man, the West is the land of opportunity, a statement of which there are scores of men, like the editor of the Oxbow Herald, who demonstrate the truth.

The customs duty on sugar has been reduced to 200 milris at Rio Janeiro.

Still it is Midnight.

London.—Details have just reached England of the burning of a juju house in the Andoni country of southern Nigeria, where both human sacrifices and cannibalism have until quite recently been rampant. On an appointed day the chiefs of Bonny and Opobo, who have some sort of control over the Andoni tribe were called together and informed by the British Resident that these nefarious practices must be put a stop to. After much hesitation the principal chief led the way to the centre of the village, where a ghastly sight presented itself. The juju house was literally covered with human skulls, even the gable ends and verandah bearing these horrible trophies. Some were quite fresh clearly showing that human sacrifices were still practised. In all, upwards of two thousand were counted. The order was given to burn the house, but no native chief dared execute the command so that at last the British Resident himself set fire to this chamber of horrors. As the flames leapt up to the sky, the greatest excitement prevailed, and the terrified heathen stood with bated breath. Among the articles which perished was an historical drum, fashioned entirely out of human skin, and only beaten at the moment when the executioner struck the head off some hapless victim.

Can Plants See?

Baltimore.—Dr. Henry S. Conrad, of the botanical department of Johns Hopkins University, is convinced that plants have all the senses of animals except hearing. "We have never been able to discover any way in which they are susceptible to sound," he says, "but in seeing, feeling and tasting they are developed."

Dr. Conrad placed in the window a number of plants of the bean family, which are the best local examples of the seeing faculty in the vegetable kingdom. The plants, which were in the full blaze of the sun, had the edges of the leaves turned toward the sun as if to escape too great an amount of light. Those in the shade turned their leaves back close to the stem. In the morning at the first appearance of light they begin to resume their natural position, and by sun-up they are fully extended.

Dr. Conrad also has some flat beans planted in moss. They put out long roots and one of the roots was pulled from the moss and the end of it cut off. The cells became displaced and the injured root behaved exactly as the limb of an animal would when injured.

Of the sundew, a plant which grows in the swamps about Baltimore, Dr. Conrad says: "With a single exception these plants recognize light and direction from which it comes; they feel the slightest wound; they discriminate in taste; they have a sense of direction—knowledge whether they are turned in the right direction or not—and they are influenced by electric currents passing near them."

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Color Photography.

London.—Illustration of the great strides photographing in color is making is given at the exhibition opened at the premises of the British Journal of Photography. The exhibition contains striking specimens of portraiture and of landscape, in which the tints of nature are perfectly reproduced. Most of the prints are produced by the blending of blue, red and green, although in some cases—a portrait of the king, for example—only two colors are used; and all the effects of an oil painting are obtained. Among the best exhibits are photographs of flowers, and there are some excellent transparencies of stained glass windows.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

An application has been made by the Japanese government to the British general medical council asking it to recognize the degrees of Japanese medical practitioners in various parts of the British empire. It is in the Straits Settlements that the Japanese doctors particularly wish leave to practice at present.

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Switzerland has adopted mid-European time, the true local time for Berne being just half an hour later. The result of putting the working hours 30 minutes earlier in the day has had such an effect on the consumption of gas that the gas company has been demanding a return to the old system.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

What is undoubtedly the largest collection of picture postal cards in the world is the property of the Prince of Wales' eldest son. The collection includes cards from every country in the world, and is now growing almost too bulky for convenient handling there being more than 10 000 cards.

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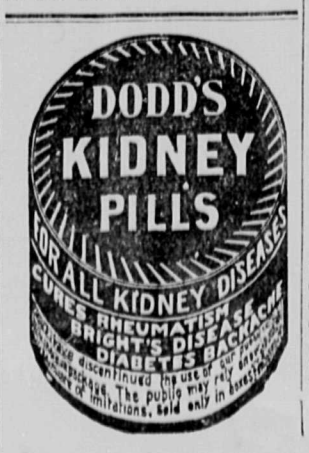
London is undoubtedly leading the world in he matter of women's clubs. Twenty-one years ago there was not a single institution of the kind; now there are thirty, with a total membership of over 20,000. There are also several mixed clubs of which the women members number about 1,000. —The London Woman at Home.

Like Tearing the Heart Strings.—"It is not within the conception of man to measure my great sufferings from heart disease. For years I endured almost constant cutting and tearing pains about my heart, and many a time would have welcomed death. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has worked a veritable miracle."—Thos. Hicks, Perth, Ont.—59

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

The Montreal Water and Power company which supplies Westmount with water has entered a suit for $50,000 against the Montreal Herald for articles printed alleging that the water caused the typhoid epidemic.

Shares are being offered in England by the Western Canada Land company, which acquired 500,000 acres near Edmonton.



CHOOSING A NAME FOR TERMINAL CITY

Grand Trunk Pacific Management Explain How Name was Selected.

The Grand Trunk Pacific has given out the following explanation of its reasons for accepting Prince Rupert as the title of its terminal on the Pacific.

"As the result of the publication by the company throughout Canada of its offer of a prize of $250 to the person who would suggest a name that would be selected for the city which will be established at the western terminus of the company's transcontinental railway on the Pacific coast, upwards of twelve thousand names were received, the majority of which complied with the conditions of the contest. It was the desire of the company, as explained in the notice of competition, that the name chosen should be euphonious, and that it should be appropriately significant of Canada, and more especially of the northwest and British Columbia, in the future development of which the railway is to take so large a part. With this end in view, therefore, the suggestions submitted have been carefully reviewed, and the name, Prince Rupert, has been selected, it having been suggested by Miss Eleanor Macdonald, of Winnipeg.

"Under the terms of the competition that the names do not contain more than three syllables, nor exceed ten letters, the name suggested which complied with the conditions, and most nearly resembled that selecte , was Port Rupert, suggested by Mrs. John Orme, of Bonnechere, Ont., and by Mr. R. Kirkwood, Copper Cliff, Ont. As against Port Rupert, however, Prince Rupert constitutes the full name of that illustrious explorer, but it exceeds the conditions of the competition by two letters. On account of its selection, therefore, and with the desire to accord fair treatment to all, the company have awarded the full amount of the prize offered, $250, to each of the two who suggested the name which has been adopted.

"As Miss Macdonald says, it was in the year 1670 that King Charles II of England granted a charter to Prince Rupert and a number of others to trade with the Indians in British North America. They established trading posts throughout this immense country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, including Alaska, which territory from that time and for more than a century after was known as "Rupert's Land." In this way therefore, the name which has been chosen for the new city, which will be situated about thirty miles south of the southern extremity of Alaska, is connected with the oldest records of the history of Canada, and particularly of the western portion thereof, and it seems especially fitting and appropriate at this time, after the centuries that have passed, that it should again be prominently identified with the march of progress which is wending its way across this western empire in the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. It is Canadian in the broadest sense; it is redolent of the vast Northwest Territories and British Columbia, and, beyond this, it was the name of one of those fearless sons of Britain who came and conquered this new land which is our proud heritage."

Bed-ridden 15 Years.—"If anybody wants a written guarantee from me personally as to my wonderful cure from rheumatism by South American Rheumatic Cure I will be the gladdest woman in the world to give it," says Mrs. John Beaumont, of Elora. "I had despaired of recovery up to the time of taking this wonderful remedy. It cured completely." —53

Japan has decided to reduce the army and navy expenditure by 2,500,000.

Extensive improvements will be made in Quebec harbor.

One trial of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle and see if it does not please you.

Eight warships will be added to the North Sea force.

The Victoria government 3 1/2 per cent loan of £16,000,000 sterling, has been floated in London.

The Royal Astronomical Society has awarded a gold medal to Prof. Campbell of California.

Princess Ena's wedding to King Alfonso will take place in the church of San Fernino, Madrid.

The statist in London advises securing President Roosevelt's aid in the Moroccan conference.

Preservation of Niagara Falls.

Washington.—President Roosevelt is urged to take the necessary steps to "Bring the waters of the Niagara river under the jurisdiction of an international agreement as the only effective means of protecting Niagara Falls against destruction."

President Roosevelt expresses not only his interest but his enthusiasm in the suggestion made in the petition. He told the members of the delegation he would do all in his power to preserve the grandeur of the falls. To this end, he wrote immediately a letter to Secretary Root directing him to take up this subject of a treaty with the Canadian authorities. The delegation at the conclusion of its conference with the president went to the state department to discuss the matte with Secretary Root.

Increase of Homestead Entries.

Ottawa.—The homestead entries for the month of January last show an increase of 492 over January, 1905. The entries for the past month were 1,905 compared with 1,413 for January, 1905. The increases were at Battleford, Edmonton, Red Deer, and Yorkton. The entries at Regina were 512, Edmonton 265, Battleford 229, and Yorkton 234.

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VANCOUVER	NORTH VANCOUVER
*6.00 A. M.	*6.20 A. M.
*7.00 "	*7.20 "
8.15 "	8.35 "
9.00 "	9.20 "
10.00 "	10.20 "
10.45 "	11.05 "
11.30 "	11.50 "
12.15 P. M.	12.35 P. M.
1.00 "	1.20 "
1.45 "	2.05 "
2.30 "	2.50 "
3.15 "	3.35 "
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7.00 "	7.20 "
8.15 "	8.35 "
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10.15 "	10.45 "
*11.15 "	*11.45 "

*Not on Sunday.

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LOCALS.

A Merry Christmas.

North Vancouver never missed the doctor till he had gone. Now, everybody wants him.

John Appleby, Winnipeg, was here on Wednesday. He left for Victoria on yesterday's boat.

Barr & Anderson are putting in the new steam radiators at Hotel North Vancouver. They arrived on Tuesday.

A tremendous shoal of herring was in the inlet yesterday. At the wharf the fish could be seen by the thousands.

An Irishman once tapped a poky horse with a whip, and said: "Pick up your feet, and they'll fall theirselves."

About the only thing a "good disposition" gets a person is to allow the other fellow to always get his own way.

If a woman owns chickens, she is spending much of her time these days in going out and looking reproachfully at the hens.

F. G. Tremble, lately of Birmingham, Eng., has bought a lot on Fifteenth street and will build a $2,000 house right away.

A fine bouncing boy arrived at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. Keeley, Fifth street, on Monday. Mother and child doing well.

The family of C. A. Anderson, foreman for the B. C. Electric Railway Company, will return from New Westminster for Christmas.

Fresh eggs are selling in North Vancouver at 60 cents a dozen. We wonder if old Rockefeller has anything to do with this outrage?

Miss Noble, of the post office, was badly bitten by a pet cat on Wednesday afternoon, but fortunately the young lady can attend to her duties.

Miss Nellie Murray and Miss Etta Duval, of Portland, accompanied by Mrs. Drake, of Vancouver, were visiting friends here on Wednesday.

Nomination for reeve and councillors for North Vancouver will take place on Monday, January 14, and the elections will be held on Saturday, the 19th.

The coal bunkers at the wharf, with about 200 tons of coal therein, caved in yesterday. Fortunately the break was not bad enough to lose the coal. Capt. C. Cates is at work repairing the structure.

Turkey shooting will be held at the North Vancouver Hotel on Saturday, Dec. 22nd, commencing at 2 p. m., also turkey raffling in the evening. Everybody gets a chance.

Business is very brisk around Wallace's ship yards these days. Besides building several scows, the construction of two new tug boats, 125 feet in length, will be started for Macdonald, Marpole & Company and G. T. Wilson. A shed to work under will be put up forthwith.

Mr. Philip, municipal clerk, has just received the sad news of the death of his nephew, Mr. George Philip, who held a position as magistrate under the Colonial government at Vredefort, South Africa. He was killed by lightning, while journeying from Vredefort to Pary's on the 27th of November. In the cablegram from the lieutenant-governor to his parents in Edenburgh, great regret is expressed at the loss to the government of an able and zealous officer. Mr. George Philip went out with one of the earliest contingents from Scotland to the South African war, and early won for himself an officer's commission. When the war ended, he resolved to remain in the velt land, and received soon after his commission as magistrate. He was engaged to undertake a more important magistratial sphere, the duties of which were to begin next month, but all too suddenly a life of great promise was cut down.

Richmond Riding.

J. W. Weart, of the firm of Martin, Weart & McQuaraie, barristers, Vancouver, resident at "Mapledean," Central Park, on Wednesday received the nomination by the liberal party as a candidate for the seat in the Provincial legislature for Richmond riding. Hon. Mr. Cotton is the present member.

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SUNDAYS—Cars start from Alexandra park at 8:10, and connect with the 8:30 ferry.

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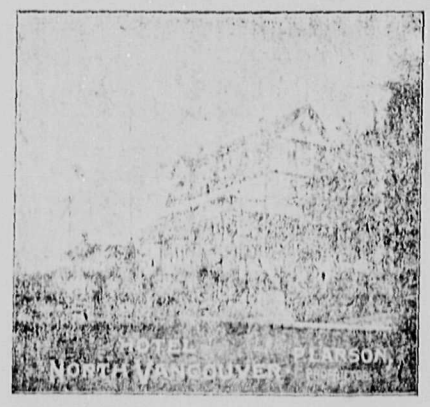

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