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SEWERAGE INSTALLATION ADVANCED A STEP

The full city council was present at last evening's meeting with Mayor May presiding.

The following letters were read:

R. S. Reid, city treasurer, wrote stating that he would attend to deeds of conveyance from the district of North Vancouver.

Messrs. Burns & Walkem advised that the deeds of conveyance from the district to the city had been executed and were ready at their office for deliverance. The clerk reported that he had called and obtained the deeds in question.

A letter was read from Dr. Thos. Verner offering to replace certain trees in Victoria Park which he had inadvertently removed. He gave a detailed list of a number of ornamental trees which he proposed to plant instead. His offer was referred to a small committee composed of Aldermen Irwin and Smith.

The N. V. Yacht Club wrote asking permission to anchor their boat house at the foot of St. George's Ave. and also that some assistance be given them in constructing an approach to their floating wharf. On motion it was resolved to refer this to the board of works committee to render the assistance asked for.

Letter advising that a convention of fire chiefs would meet in California shortly was read inviting the local fire chief to be present. Filed.

The North Vancouver Land Co. wrote offering to give the city a 90 days' option on the unsubdivided portions in D. L. 547 and 271 at former price quoted $800 an acre, this onl to stand until the bylaw was submitted to the ratepayers in the event of it being voted upon before the option expired. On motion of Ald. Irwin and McRae the offer was accepted with thanks.

Inspector of Tramways Rae wrote in answer to a letter from city council inviting him to inspect railway grades in N. Vancouver advising that he would be willing to visit North Vancouver in that connection whenever a date was fixed by the council.

On motion of Ald. Fowler and Irwin the communication was filed.

E. Buchan, manager of the Bank of Hamilton, advised that the company's architect from the head office was in the city and ready to proceed with the construction of their proposed block at the corner of First street and Lonsdale Ave., but that they could not proceed with construction until the grade was registered.

Engineer Hanes said that the council had reaffirmed the grade given from the alley between First street and the Esplanade north to First street, but that same had not been registered. It would have to be registered by bylaw said the engineer. In answer to a question he stated that the grade between First street and the Esplanade would be 9.63 if the Esplanade was benched. It was now 7.05. If the Esplanade was not benched the grade for the Bank of Hamilton would have to be changed, asserted the engineer.

The clerk was instructed to proceed with the preparation of a bylaw fixing the grade for the Bank of Hamilton for registration in accordance with grade now given to them.

A communication was received from the board of school trustees forwarding a resolution passed at a recent meeting of the board to the effect that they recommended council to dispose of the school lands in block 11, D.L. 273 and purchase block 100, D.L. 550 for $26,600, block 11, D. L. 550 5.34 acres at the rate of $3,000 an acre and block 217, D. L. 546, 4.44 acres, at $2,750 an acre. It was referred to the committee of the whole.

The engineer reported that his plans for sewerage had been approved by the provincial health department. He stated that the engineer of the health department had advised him to allow in every case for a 2 per cent. bench on street intersections and further that the storm water should be restricted from entering the house sewers.

A letter was received from Dr. Young, provincial secretary stating that the department had approved of the sewerage plans for the city of North Vancouver as submitted by G. S. Hanes. It was laid over in the meantime.

C. Stanton, assistant deputy of marine and fisheries, wrote advising that an application had been received for a water lot, lot 2-175, D.L. 274, from Mr. R. J. Hardy. The writer wanted to know if the city had any objections to this being granted.

Ald. Smith thought that the city should have provided for a city wharf all along the waterfront long ago so that each owner of a waterfront lot would have the benefit of cheap wharfage from the city. On motion of Ald. Schultz and Smith it was resolved to reply that the council were not in favor of granting water lots as against the public interest. Included in the motion also was the appointment of a committee composed of Ald. Irwin and Smith to itemize the reasons why the council were opposed to granting these water rights.

Ald. McNeish asked in regard to the sewerage, if it was known what depth the sewers would be placed, for instance on the north side of the east and west streets.

Ald. Smith said that in any event the difference would be only about 3 feet.

Ald. McNeish wanted to know if it was proposed to instal the sewerage while the grade was in doubt and thus run themselves into making deep cuts where it might be found unnecessary later.

Ald. Irwin said he saw no difficulty in the connection. The council was in favor of accepting the engineers' grade as contained in his plans for sewerage and further he considered that the legal part of the matter should be attended to such as advertising the local improvement works for the latterals and this would occupy perhaps four or six weeks and by that time the matter of grades would most probably be settled.

Ald. Fowler asked the engineer if it was the intention to lay the trunk mains first and if he claimed he could not start the sewerage work until the grades were fixed.

The engineer explained that the authorities at Victoria wanted to be furnished with grades and he had explained that the city had not settled on permanent grades. To get around the point it was settled that the sewers should be placed a certain depth below the furnished grade of the street.

Ald. Fowler said that in Vancouver the sewers were put in before the grades were fixed and he saw no reason why that system should not be adopted in North Vancouver.

Alderman McNeish thought it would not be advisable to follow Vancouver's example as they were frequently having trouble there.

On motion of Ald. Irwin and Fowler, it was resolved to refer the matter to the city solicitor for the adjustment and preparation of the local improvement bylaws for sewer installation.

On motion of Ald. Irwin and Smith, the engineer was instructed to prepare plans and profiles for the local improvement work on Lonsdale Avenue between 13th and 18th streets in accordance with his judgment and that it was hereby understood that the report of 1907 was not intended to be applicable to that portion of the city.

A. Steadman and R. J. Fowler asked for the opening up of a portion of 20th street and a connecting road to Western Ave. from Lonsdale Ave. respectively "Resolved to ask for a statement of building valuation and the engineer to report as to cost of works."

The fire and light committee recommended that a street light be placed at the corner of St. Andrew's Ave. and the Esplanade. The report was accepted.

The waterworks committee recommended that the water main be extended along First street from St. Patrick's to a point near the bridge and on 15th street from Queensbury Ave. to St. Andrew's Ave. and that a valve be placed in the pipe at the corner of 15th street and St. George's Ave. The report was adopted.

Ald. Schultz reported for a committee composed of himself and Ald. McNeish relative to a grant to the band. They recommended, after conferring with the band and receiving the assurance that the city and band would have the advantage of the services of R. Chance as bandmaster and that one and perhaps two band concerts would be given in the city, either on the Queensbury Park, Victoria Park or other place in the city where the council might direct, that a monthly grant of $40 be made to the N. Vancouver city band. He moved to this effect. Alderman Smith seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

The following financial statements were read and passed Finance, $315; police, $347.50; school, $651.70; board of works, $535; waterworks, $320, and health, $50.

Ald. Irwin moved, seconded by Ald. Schultz, that the deeds from the district to the city include among other things all water rights and water ways in conformance with the act of incorporation and that such deeds are not accepted by the city until the city solicitor has approved of them.

Ald. McRae moved that a grant of $50 be made to the horse show which was being held under the auspices of the horticultural society. The motion was seconded by Ald. Irwin and passed.

J. Kirkland, caretaker of the intake, was granted a two days leave of absence.

The mayor stated that Mr. D. Cameron was not ready to confer with the joint meeting of the council and the representation of the ratepayers.

Plans of the sewers as prepared by the city engineer were laid on the table and considered.

On motion of Ald. Schultz and McNeish the clerk was instructed to see the city solicitor tomorrow and take with him copies of the bylaw of the sewerage and instruct him to prepare a bylaw to meet contemplated plans in relation to installing the latterals. The motion passed with Ald. McRae dissenting.

R. L. Reid of the legal firm of Bowser, Reid and Walbridge of Vancouver was appointed city solicitor for the balance of the year at $150 a month.

The chairman of the finance committee was appointed to sign cheques in the absence of the city treasurer.

The meeting then adjourned to this evening when the gas franchise and several bylaws will be considered.

SPORTING EVENTS

FRIDAY LAST—

Lacrosse: Fairview vs North Vancouver (city league) at Recreation Park, Score, Fairview 7, North Vancouver 1.

SATURDAY—

Lacrosse — (Senior amateur) Victoria vs. New Westminster at New Westminster. Score: Victoria 6, New Westminster 5.

Baseball—Vancouver vs. Tacoma. Score: Tacoma 3, Vancouver 0.

Yachting—Salsbury cup race for cruisers around Gower point entries, "Gazeeka" and "Ivanhoe." Won by the former in slow time on account of light wind.

Graveley cup race on Burrard Inlet, three entries, the "Adanac", "Vampire" and "Tillicum", won by the "Adanac".

21 foot center boards from Coal Harbor, won by the "Marial". The other two entries were "Lipsic" and "Chumaun".

Dinghy races at North Vancouver. Entries "We Two", "Flea", "Ethel" and the "Jumbo". Their order in crossing the finishing line was: "We Two", "Flea", "Ethel" and "Jumbo".

Cricket—At Brockton Point two teams captained by Capt. Armitage and Vice-Capt. Barr won by Vice-Capt's. team, by a score of 186 to 90.

City League Lacrosse—Next game Wednesday evening this week, North Vancouver at Mt. Pleasant. Game on Bridge street grounds, cor. 12th Ave. and Bridge street.

MR. PHILIP RESIGNS

Mr. Alexander Philip, the district clerk, tendered his resignation of the offices of clerk, collector and assessor, held by him, at the council meeting last evening. He had desired to do so earlier in the year but by desire of the reeve he had deferred till now to assist as much as possible to promote the large undertakings the council had in view. The bylaws were now ready for early submission to the ratepayers and with their adoption and the definite undertaking of the Second Narrows Bridge he felt it was a suitable time to give up a position that would possibly now be better in younger hands.

The council accepted the resignation and appointed Mr. John G. Farmer to succeed him; with Mr. Robt. Chance of the C.P.R. telegraph office as his assistant. Mr. Philip proposes to engage in business as conveyancer and financial agent in North Vancouver after a brief holiday.

INDIAN CHURCH OPENING

The dedicatory services in connection with St. Paul's R. C. church at the Indian reserve are being held today. Extensive alterations have been in progress for several months, the walls of the old church having been incorporated in the new structure which in its completed condition presents an imposing building flanked on either side of the front elevation by a high tower. The dedicatory service was held this morning and the blessing of the church will be performed by Archbishop Neil MacLean of Vancouver who has recently arrived from Newfoundland to assume the duties of the office. Service will be held both morning and evening and the procession of the Blessed Sacrament will likewise be held during the day and possibly again in the evening. A large concourse of Indians has gathered from all quarters including Sechelt, Squamish, Pomalko, Chilliwack, Cheam, Yale and other points. It is likely that a large number of the Indians will remain over for the 1st of July celebration.

BOYS' LACROSSE CUP

Mr. Jesse Williams has again demonstrated his interest in the young people of the city and especially anything in connection with games and amateur sports. Exhibited in the Lonsdale Ave. window of the Leonard Sale Co. is a handsome cup which Mr. Williams is donating for competition between two lacrosse teams from the public school. It was the intention to hold the game at the school picnic at Second Beach, on Saturday, but owing to the unfit state of the grounds it was postponed till this week, announcement of which is made in another column.

MacEWAN-MCGREGOR

The marriage was celebrated at the home of Rev. Gillam on 12th street last Saturday of Mr. James MacEwan and Mary C. S. McGregor.

EXTENSION OF FIRST STREET

Preliminary survey work is said to be under way by the provincial government on the extension of First street from the corner of St. David's Ave. through the Henry property as far east as Lynn Creek, where it will form a junction with the roads in that locality and through to the eastern part of the district. The importance of this work as a highway has been repeatedly pressed upon the members of the local government, and when the Hon. McBride was on the North Shore presiding at the opening of the Seymour river bridge, the fact was brought forcefully to his attention when some members of the party in an auto got stuck on the long and heavy Keith road hill. He was heard to remark at the time, that there was not a road along the water not only to relieve the hardship of ascending and descending the hill, but from a scenic point of view, as the Inlet between North Vancouver and Lynn Creek presents some very attractive scenery.

The survey work, as understood, is being carried on by Messrs. Dawson and Elliott of Vancouver.

CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE

A meeting of the representatives of the new city baseball league comprising teams representing First street, Third street, Fourth street and the real estate men was held in the city hall Saturday afternoon and resulted in the preliminary organization being carried through and a schedule being prepared, all of which will be submitted to a general meeting to be held Wednesday evening for approval and final adjustment. One representative from each team.

It was resolved that each of the representatives present should act on a committee for the drawing up of the constitution and rules which will be the same as those used in the N. W. League, and Messrs. Braim and Young were appointed a committee to interview the management of Recreation Park regarding terms for the use of the grounds.

It was reported that Mayor May had signified his willingness to donate a cup for annual competition and the thanks of the meeting was tendered to His Worship for his kindness.

The schedule as submitted provides for two games a week.

A player shall be allowed to play for only one club during the season.

Games are to commence at 6.30 p.m. sharp, the number of innings to be played to be left to the discretion of the umpire.

A tournament will be held in connection with the celebration this week on the 2nd inst, the prize being a baseball outfit valued at $40. The games will be 4-innings fixtures.

Dr. Morrison and Thos. Prime were appointed umpires and the other officers of the league will be appointed at Wednesday's meeting.

POLICE COURT

Magistrate Kealy's court presented a busy scene yesterday morning when no less than four drunks were lined up in the prisoner's row. Geo. Williamson and Robt. Dixon were each fined $5 and costs for the first offence for being drunk on the S. S. North Vancouver. John Jones who has been on the rampage for the past month, was dealt with in accordance with his advanced stage of inebriation, and Christy John, an Indian, was fined $25 and costs for being in an intoxicated condition contrary to the Indian Act.

Mr. E. J. H. Cardinal will leave next week for Spokane to take part in the Inland Empire tennis tournament, during which he will compete in the men's doubles and the men's singles. Mr. Cardinal will also compete in the Vancouver tournament which will begin on July 25th.

PRESENTATION

A very pleasant surprise was accorded Mr. Sydney Humphrey, North Vancouver's popular city treasurer last evening when he was presented with a handsome tea service by the mayor and members of the city council on the occasion of his wedding which takes place on Thursday morning. The presentation took place in the city hall just previous to the council meeting. His Worship presided and all the aldermen were present besides a number of spectators. In placing the gift in Mr. Humphrey's hands His Worship took occasion to say some very complimentary things about the recipient in regard to his conduct as an official of the city and as a private citizen. He remarked that the council was only too pleased to offer him the small token of appreciation and trusted it would be of service in years to come besides forming a tie of friendship with the council of 1910. The aldermen joined in the sentiment of the mayor and then Mr. Humphrey who was taken completely by surprise, returned his thanks in a few well chosen words. A series of hand shakes concluded the ceremony.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Smith of Victoria is visiting for a few days with Mrs. W. J. Dick of the Esplanade.

Mrs. A. P. May of Lonsdale Avenue has left for a three months' visit with friends in Calgary.

The lacrosse match between two picked teams of the boys of the Central public school for a trophy offered by Mr. Jesse Williams, will be played on the athletic grounds this (Tuesday) evening beginning at 6.45 o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

Mayor May was in receipt of a telegram on Saturday from the naval authorities at Esquimalt to the effect that it would not be possible for the gun boats Shearwater and Egeria to attend the Dominion Day celebration at North Vancouver, but that the Egeria was detailed for Vancouver on that date.

The local Loyal Orange lodge will attend divine service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon. The service will begin at 3.30 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. J. D. Gillam, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Wm. Schlicter, pastor of the Methodist church.

Arrangements are under way by Mr. R. E. Macnaghten for the construction of a two storey block to contain two large stores on the ground floor and suites of rooms above at the northwest corner of Lonsdale Ave. and 15th street. The cost of the building is said to be in the neighborhood of $9,000.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burmester have removed to this city and are at present among the guests at the Palace Hotel, where they will reside until their plans are matured as to a permanent residence. Mrs. Burmester is a South African by birth, and is a niece of Dr. Ramsbottom, colonial treasurer of the Orange River Colony.

The provincial lodge of the Ancient Order of Foresters is arranging for a monster reunion at North Vancouver on Saturday, August 13th. The event will be held on Larson's grounds and it is expected that over 600 members of the order will be in attendance. The Sixth regiment band has been engaged for the occasion.

COMPETITION DATE CHANGED

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Communications

LONSDALE GRADES

Editor Express :

There is one aspect of this question, which, so far as I can find out, has not been considered, yet it is of serious import. I am neither a straight grader nor a bench grader, but like every other citizen, I am deeply interested in the future of our young city and in its good name. I have not had time to dive deeply into the subject, but within the last few days I have given it some consideration. I am not an engineer to give an engineering opinion, but even an ordinary citizen can have opinions on such matters from every day observations. But I am a lawyer and I have had some municipal experience and I venture to bring before your readers a matter which I hope will be satisfactorily settled before any step is taken to increase these grades. It is a well known principle in law that if a municipality does anything to increase danger or that may contribute to cause any one injury they are liable for consequences. A workman boring a hole in Point Ellice bridge cost Victoria about one million dollars. A civic workman digging gravel from under part of the root of a tree cost South Vancouver $16,000 for the death of a man through the tree falling months afterwards. These local cases illustrate the legal principle I have stated. No one can gainsay the fact that benching Lonsdale Ave. to any extent will increase the grade upon it and proportionately increase the danger to tramway traffic there. It is a recognized tramway street and has to be treated from that point of view. The tramway company may undertake to provide cars with suitable equipment to negotiate any grade and enter into an arrangement to allow a full bench grade or a modified bench, but if some day an accident occur to a heavily loaded car on that street the question would assuredly arise, "Did the city in any way contribute to cause that accident?" and a jury of Vancouver citizens would have to answer it. What if they said that because the city had increased the danger by making the grades steeper or causing a heavier tax on the strength of the car equipment, the financial responsibility for the accident must be ours. Or what if the jury held as they might well do that the bench with its jarring effects on the car was the cause of the accident? These are legal possibilities having a fairly solid foundation in the legal principle I have stated and before any change is made the very best legal opinion should be obtained. Credit is certainly due to the council in respect that they have endeavored to investigate the whole matter thoroughly as far as they know what was involved. They have been greatly hampered by the action of the engineers retained in dogmatizing as to appearances rather than as to how difficulties can be overcome. The assumptions the engineers set out with as to which street is the more important, indicates how shallow their investigation was. The council has to go, and I believe, are going, carefully into the legal as well as the engineering and financial aspects and in doing so they are but exercising the necessary care. The whole weight of responsibility rests on their shoulders and the general electorate expects them to do their duty, and fear no man or section. I am,

ALEX. PHILIP.

North Vancouver,
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Editor Express :

Dear Sir,—There is one little incident that happened when Mr. Thomson of Seattle interviewed the aldermen of North Vancouver that is not well known and I think it ought to be. Mr. Thomson asked Mr. Irwin, "What about this bridge, when do you expect to see it?" Mr. Irwin replied : "In the course of two or three decades." (Twenty or thirty years). Is that transparent enough, ratepayers? And yet that's the man that three other aldermen are satisfied to be at the reasons given by the "quartette" for rejecting the report of 1910 is that the engineers did not adhere to their instructions. It must be borne in mind that Mr. Thomson came to N. Vancouver in response to a telegram from our mayor, and knew nothing of any resolution placing restrictions on his judgment, otherwise he would not have come at all. Another reason given was that the commission recommended "extreme benching". Two per cent. does not mean "extreme benching". Truth will hurt no one but the "quartette".

Yours truly,
GWYNNE R. HUGHES

SCHOOL LANDS

Besides recommending the city council to dispose of the school property in D. L. 273 and to purchase large grounds, block 100 in D. L. 550, the school board has, therefore recommended an additional purchase in block 217, D. L. 546, and block 11, D.L. 546.

FREIGHT RATES

Shippers in the Pacific Northwest are rather between two fires in the fight of the western railroads to increase their freight rates, a move which the federal government has so far been able to prevent. The railroads unable to increase their rates at once declared that they would have to economize on expenses, and 12,000 men have been laid off, some 4,580 of these being on the Northern Pacific and Great Northern. Most of the men laid off were on new construction work, which has been practically suspended. The railroads seem to be in deadly earnest. They insist that while expenses have been mounting year by year, labor going up, material going up fuel going up, rates have not been increased, and as a result the margin between receipts and expenditures has dwindled until it is hardly perceptible. Hence the suspension of new work until rates can be increased. Business men in the northwest are not yet willing to concede the higher rates, yet they hate to see a crimp put into general prosperity by the stopping of railroad construction. The quicker the rate question is settled, the better it will be for business conditions.

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LACROSSE MATCH

Local fans had their first opportunity to see the new North Vancouver lacrosse team in action in a league match. Those who have been close followers of lacrosse were strong in their expressions of appreciation of the excellent progress made by the local club in building up the team. The total score at the close of the match stood seven to one in favor of Fairview, but when it is stated that five of these seven goals were secured during the first quarter it is seen that the remaining three quarter periods were very evenly contested. The Fairview aggregation is the oldest in the league, the members of the team having played the game together for about seven years. It is only required that the members of the local team stick together and become thoroughly familiar with the style of play employed by each individual member, to build up a team which will give a good account of itself in any intermediate company. The team on Friday was composed of the following: Medrich, Shoemaker, Phillips, Henderson, Cosatick, Woods, Munday, McMillan, Doyle, Bullied, Page and Martinson. C. M. Kittson acted as referee to the satisfaction of all parties.

On Wednesday evening the local team will play their next league match at Mt. Pleasant.

The following is the standing of the clubs in the league to date, showing the games won, lost and drawn:

	W.	L.	D.
Fairview	3	0	0
Grandview	1	0	1
Mt. Pleasant ..	1	1	1
N. Vancouver ..	0	2	0
Beavers	0	2	0

BOY SCOUTS CUP

The Boy Scouts cup which is on exhibition in the front window of the Bank of B. N. A. on Lonsdale Ave., is one of the finest trophies ever offered for annual competition on the North Shore. It is valued at $50.

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It is expected that on July 2nd this year there will be between 500 and 600 Boy Scouts in the city. They will be divided into patrols of eight boys to each instead of companies The Eves cup will will be competed for by each of these patrols and the competition will consist of exercises and drilling. The performances this year will not constitute the whole regulation exercises such as behaviour, knoting ropes, campbuilding and preparation, building camp fire, picket duty, etc., and the customary drill, but next year the entire regulations will be enforced and will be competed for under those rules. This year the cup will be awarded to the best patrol which will retain the cup to within eight days of the 1911 Dominion Day, when it will be returned to the trustees, Mayor May, R. J. Fowler and F. T. Salsbury, who will hold it in trust till it is again won.

TEMPERANCE RALLY

A temperance rally will be held in the Orange hall next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock when Dr. Spencer, secretary of the Provincial Local Option League, will deliver an address on "What is Canada's Temperance Act. Revs. J. D. Gillam, W. C. Schlicter and others will be present and take part in the proceedings. Special music will be provided and an interesting meeting is expected.

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL PICNIC

A picnic to Lynn Valley was enjoyed by part of the sisters and the girls of St. Paul's school on Wednesday afternoon. The other portion of the school including all the boys were taken for a launch ride by Capt. T. Kickham in his fine new launch the "Rosina K." A very pleasant time was participated in by both parties and will be looked back upon by the children as a very happy event.

The Christian Endeavor Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church is arranging a lawn social to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McBain, Lonsdale Ave., on the evening of Thursday, July 7th.

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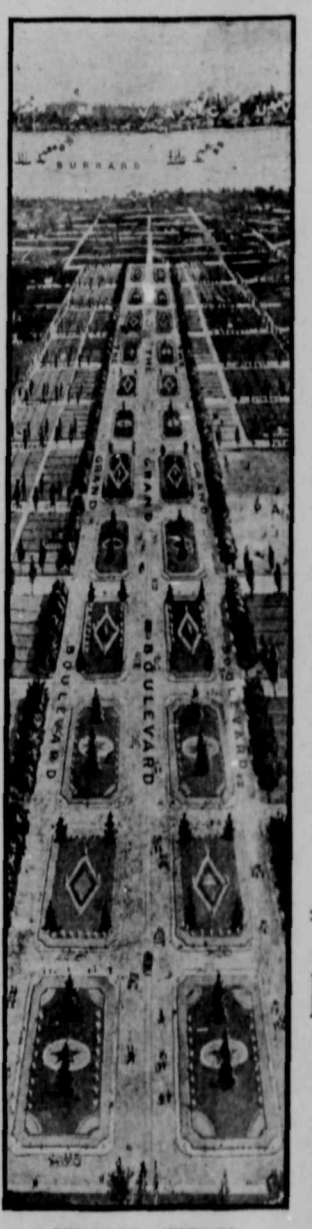

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CHILLIWACK

A definite announcement was made at the Board of Trade meeting that the location of Chilliwack's new post office had been finally settled and that the government had decided to purchase the present post office site and erect thereon a handsome concrete building costing in the neighborhood of $30,000. The tract to be purchased measures 99x132 feet, fronting on Westminster street, including the present post office building and extending east to the Progress building. The city council are contemplating a $10,000 drainage bylaw to the ratepayers.

A Literary Column

Somewhat About Books & Writers

Ex-President Roosevelt has been a triumphal procession through the schools, parliaments and courts of Europe. Chained to his chariot wheels were the savants, the statesmen, the warriors and the patricians of the old world. "Veni, vidi, vici," or rather he came, they saw, he conquered, which is a striking tribute to the personality of the Ex-President.

American politics are not followed by the average European any more than European politics are followed by the average American, and until Mr. Roosevelt descended in person among them, the more general impression of him was that of a glorified boss croker with a bewildering genius for forcible expression of opinion. But now not since Lincoln has there been an American statesman who has seized such a hold on the imagination of the imaginative Englishman, even those to whom his liberal doses of advice were unfeelingly administered have, with some few exceptions of course, taken their medicine without spluttering, and now that he has returned to his native soil, are feeling convalescent.

His lectures to the several universities have been followed with great interest. Before the university of Berlin he spoke on "The World Movement," dealing largely with the expansion of citizenship, and the gradual uplift of politics from the mire of sordid personal gain.

The study of the origin of titles, gives one a very interesting peep into human nature, but nowadays it hardly so much the circumstance of titular distinction as the pomp which makes it attractive. Mr. Stead has headed many movements in his day and now he has advocated the revival of "esquire" as a mark of honor to be bestowed only for meritorious public service. If the multiplication of distinction goes on it will soon be a mark of distinction not to have a title. Plain "Mister" will have his day, and the "congested ranks of congested nobodies" be depleted of those anxious for the distinction of Mr.

WILL HONEYCOMB

B. C. GAZETTE

The current issue of the British Columbia Gazette to hand contains the following appointments:

Thos. W. Herne, of Hazelton, to be acting government agent at Hazelton, acting gold commissioner, acting registrar under the "Marriage Act," and Acting District Registrar of births, deaths and marriages for the Omineca mining division, acting assistant commissioner of lands for the Hazelton and Fort Fraser Land divisions; acting collector of revenue tax for the Omineca Assessment district, and acting deputy registrar of voters for the Skeena electoral district during the absence on leave of William Allison, government agent.

Marshall Sinclair and James Johnston, both of the city of New Westminster, to be members of the board of directors of the Royal Columbian Hospital, for a period of two years.

Alexander Forsyth, of Rivers Inlet, to be a fishery overseer and a provincial constable.

C. A. Tervo, Stikine river, to be a provincial constable and deputy game warden, and deputy mining recorder for the Stikine river mining division.

To be notaries public—Edward German McBride, of the City of New Westminster and Wm. Grant Gaunce, of the city of Victoria, Wm. J. Mantle, of Kelowna.

Notice is given of the granting of a certificate of approval to the Bella Coola Telephone, Light and Power Co. to increase their capital stock for the purpose of making improvements and extensions.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following: Alexandra Copper Mines, Baxter, Johnson Co., Laurier Mining and Development Co. of Portland Canal, Rupert Marine Iron Works and Supply Co., Trustees Securities Corporation, Western Imperial Company, Wright Investment Company.

Licenses have been issued to the following extra-provincial companies: American Timber Holding Co., British Canadian Lumber Co., Campbell and Griffin, Imperial Car, Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Corporation.

Applications for water records have been applied for by the following: Bull River Electric Power Co. for a record on Bull river, I. C. Walker and J. Delhanty for a record on Amador Creek, Green Lake Mining and Milling Co. for a record on Fitzsimmons Creek, and for a record on Brandy Wine Creek, and Pacific Exploration Company for a record on Elk river.

Notice is given of the assignment of Wm. Warren, restaurant keeper of Vancouver.

Notice is given to the creditors of Waites Bros. of Victoria, B. C.

The dissolution of partnership is noted of Wm. R. Phillips, G. M. Draper and A. J. Ford, comprising the Home Estate Co. of Vancouver, B. C.

CLEANING UP DAY

Next Wednesday evening will be a clean up day at the Recreation grounds on 21st, and all the clubs and organizations who have during the season been privileged to have the use of the grounds are respectfully requested to send representatives on that evening to take part in the renovating. The work will be undertaken under the supervision of Mr. Jesse Williams, and it is proposed to fit it up in good shape and clear it of all scattered rubbish so that it will be in a presentable state on the First when large crowds are expected to be in the city. Mr. Williams stated that he had received four handsome subscriptions for stock in the Athletic Association, viz., A. J. Nye $50, Jas. Hay $25, H. J. McGil, of Vancouver $50, and J. H. McGill of Vancouver $50. The association has now a balance in the bank and it is the intention to go ahead with fixing up the grounds and remodelling the grand stand and introduce any other improvements thought advisable.

OUR SERIAL STORY

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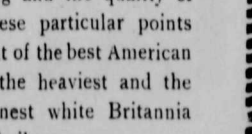

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Saturday last proved an ideal day for the postponed picnic arranged by Assistant Principal J. T. Crowder for the children of the public schools and their parents and friends. The attendance was large and the transportation arrangements were carried out in a very satisfactory manner. Second Beach, Vancouver, was chosen as the location and proved very suitable excepting for the boys' lacrosse match which was played on a field adjoining Brockton Point grounds. This match was played between two picked teams captained respectively by James Pilgrim and Herbert Morden, and resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of five goals to three. The grounds were unsuitable for good lacrosse and it was, therefore, decided to postpone the game for the trophy given by Mr. Jesse Williams until Tuesday evening at the local athletic grounds. The girls' baseball game between teams captained respectively by Sadie Hamilton and Alberta Steacey was won by the former by one run, the prize to the winning team being a tennis bat given by Miss Clements of the school staff. After an early supper the picnickers adjourned to the amusement hall at English Bay where the joy wheel and the shoot-the-shoot were placed at the disposal of the crowd for one hour by the manager, free of charge. Old and young made free use of the privileges afforded, and put in an hour of uproarious merriment. The party arrived home about eight o'clock and before dispersing the children gave three hearty cheers for Mr. Crowder and for the members of the staff and others who had so ably assisted him in providing a day of unalloyed enjoyment for them.

BOY SCOUTS

The presence of five or six hundred boy scouts to assist in the local celebration of Dominion Day will prove one of the best attractions of the occasion. The many features of this movement which exert a wholesome influence upon the boys have gained for it a permanent place in public regard and are winning for it world wide popularity. The Boy Scouts Diary containing the rules, etc., of the movement, teaches many excellent precepts such as "A scout must not swear," "A scout must not smoke." The working creed of the movement is couched in such praiseworthy maxims as the following: "A scout's honor is to be trusted," "a scout is loyal to the king," "a scout is a friend to animals," "a scout obeys orders," etc. Mr. R. J. Fowler, the officer in charge of the local corps of boy scouts, is hopeful that the visit of large bodies of scouts on July 1st will result in a great impetus to the movement locally.

The city of Vernon is submitting a bylaw to the electorate for the purpose of raising $10,000 for waterworks extensions.

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Thou shalt not know the changeless till thou know
That all things change—
That joys most beautifdl and dear must go
Beyond thy range;
That heart's desire must be deceived and cross'd
That heart's delight must be denied and lost,
That every moment's gladness pays its cost;
That every joy of spirit or of sense,
Hath its commensurate hour of recompense.
Yet shalt thou learn that, midst all fluctuant tides
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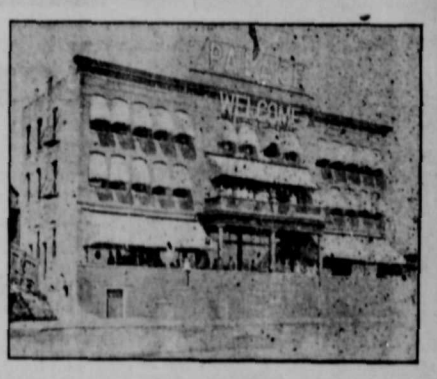

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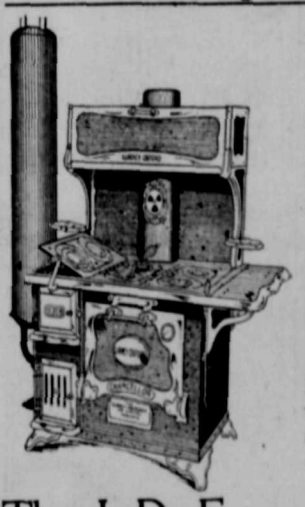

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THE MOTHER COUNTRY AND THE IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS

Widespread comment of an unfavorable character has appeared in the press of the British Isles or has emanated from that quarter with reference to the provisions of the amendments to the Immigration Act. This adverse criticism is directed mainly against two clauses of the regulations, viz., that which provides that immigrants seeking employment in any capacity other than farm work or domestic service shall be possessed of at least twenty-five dollars, in addition to transportation to their destination, and the other to the effect that in the case of charity aided emigrants, consent to emigrate shall not be given excepting to those who have assured employment at farm work.

In order to discuss this matter intelligently from the viewpoint of the English public, it would be necessary to have a fairly accurate and comprehensive knowledge of conditions amongst the classes concerned, as they actually exist in the British Isles. That which is classed as "assisted emigration" would, in all probability be composed almost altogether of those who have no trade and whose only hope of employment in Canada would be that of common labor. It is probable that the case would be exceptional in which an immigrant seeking employment as a laborer would have sufficient money to pay his own transportation and twenty-five dollars in addition. The result is that the terms of the Immigration Act are practically prohibitive so far as such are concerned, excepting where they have by some means secured employment in Canada before leaving the old country. It is not difficult to understand that conditions in this regard should be considered too stringent from the position of the public in the British Isles. At the same time, were they able to view the same phase of the subject from accurate knowledge of Canadian conditions, their conclusions would of necessity, be materially changed. There are doubtless hosts of people in the ranks of unskilled labor in England, Scotland and Ireland whose precarious condition as to a livelihood is due altogether to the overcrowded state of the labor market in the homeland, and who, if this overcrowding were relieved, would become hard working and self-dependent citizens in the environment in which they have been born and reared. It is true that by assisting these fellow-citizens to emigrate to Canada they would be placed in circumstances in which this overcrowding would be to a very large extent relieved, but at the same time it should be borne in mind that in relieving such an emigrant of one disability he has been placed under another disability which may prove quite as formidable, that is, he has been transported to an environment to which he is altogether unaccustomed, he has been placed in the midst of conditions which are radically different from those which he has known all his life. The question whether he will prove capable of readily adapting himself to these to him, strange conditions, is a very grave one. In point of fact instances could be adduced from the eastern portions of the Dominion in which such colonies have been set down in the midst of communities and the members thereof have proven helpless to such a degree that they have become practically dependent for substinence upon the philanthropy of the community. In view of the difficulty which presents itself in this particular, and a difficulty whose realness is attested out of actual experience, it cannot reasonably be held to impose undue restrictions to stipulate that all such immigrants to Canada must either be in possession of twenty-five dollars in cash above their transportation, or else that they must be able to show that they are proceeding to assured employment. Such regulations are only just to the immigrant himself or herself as well as to the Canadian public.

The clause first mentioned above provides that all those coming to Canada for the purpose of securing employment at farm work or domestic service and who are able to pay their own transportation, shall not be required to comply with any further financial conditions. Those, however, who do not wish to accept employment of the nature specified are required to have in their possession cash to the amount of twenty-five dollars. This clause would, therefore, apply chiefly to mechanics, clerks, accountants and all those who are fitted for employment in which certain technical knowledge or training is necessary and who would, therefore rank in some sense as skilled operatives. With reference to a large proportion of those included in these terms, the provision of the regulations is eminently wise. As for clerks, accountants and similar occupations, what with the large number of qualified students being turned out by our commercial colleges and the extensive and ever advancing employment of female operatives in these several lines, occupation is not at all times, by any means readily procured and a fund of twenty-five dollars in cash is certainly sufficiently small for the well being of all such who come direct from the British Isles, seeking employment in these lines.

With reference to skilled mechanics, such as carpenters, machinists, printers, etc., the circumstances may be somewhat different, but even so, it will probably be found that the per centage of immigrants of this class who are seriously affected by the twenty-five dollars clause is extremely small. It is reasonable to suppose that it it not at all unusual for a capable mechanic of sober and industrious habits in the old country to be possessed of sufficient surplus to meet all the demands of emigration to Canada under the present regulations, in fact such would doubtless be the case with reference to all but a very small fraction. If the lack of the needed amount is due to lack of thrift upon the part of the individual then the wisdom of the twenty-five dollars requirement becomes at once indisputable. Then, again, the inescapable question of adaptation to local conditions must always be taken into consideration. While it is undoubtedly true that many of the mechanics trained in the old land prove to be of the very best calibre when they become habituated to western methods it is likewise true that a considerable proportion of them manifest characteristics which are decidedly inflexible with the result that other workmen of perhaps less ability but of different personal qualities are given the preference by employers of labor. It would, therefore, appear that while it is possible that in rare cases some waiving of the regulations might be justifiable for the artisan class of new comer, yet they are not sufficiently numerous to render advisable any amendment of the provisions as they stand.

Considered impartially and in all their relationships these clauses of the immigration regulations are in their general effect, beneficial alike to the immigrants themselves and to the communities to which they come.

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D. CAMERON, C.E. TO REPORT

In view of the fact that a communication had been received from Mr. Donald Cameron, C.E. intimating that he desired to be furnished with data relative to the grade problem in this city on which he was invited to pass an opinion, the adjourned meeting of the city council and the representatives of the ratepayers which was to be held in the city hall on Saturday afternoon was again adjourned to the call of the chair.

It is understood that Mr. Cameron was furnished with the plans and profiles yesterday morning and until he is in a position to report it is probable that the discussion on grades will be held in abeyance.

The June issue of "Rod and Gun in Canada" just to hand contains two distinctively British Columbian articles, one by Mrs. Elsie Spragge, entitled "The Valley of Silver Blue, B. C.", and the other by Noel Grant entitled "Up the Pacific Coast from Vancouver." The number is replete with matters of interest to sportsmen.

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HORSE RACING

On the afternoon of the 1st of July Third street will be one if not the busiest thoroughfares in the city. The horse racing, which the sports committee has arranged for is expected to be a highly satisfactory attraction and while the events are not numerous, some classy turnouts will be entered in the different events and each event will be keenly contested.

Among the items on the program for horse racing is an Indian pony race which has in former years been a popular attraction on the North Shore.

A number of speedy equines have been entered for the saddle race no less interesting will be the cow puncher's saddle pony race. The excitement of the whole meet will be the expressmen's novelty race. In this race the drivers will be required to run their horses for a considerable distance, hitch up to their wagons, load on a heavy trunk and race back to the finish.

SWEDISH PICNIC

Larson's grounds in front of the hotel was the scene of much activity last Saturday afternoon on the occasion of the celebration of the annual Swedish picnic. The afternoon was ideal for the participation in outdoor amusements and a portion of the holiday was devoted to games and amusements more particularly for the younger people and the children. The North Vancouver band was in attendance and supplied the musical part of the programme with good effect. In the evening the closing event of the day was a grand promenade dance in the pavilion which was not concluded till close on to the midnight hour.

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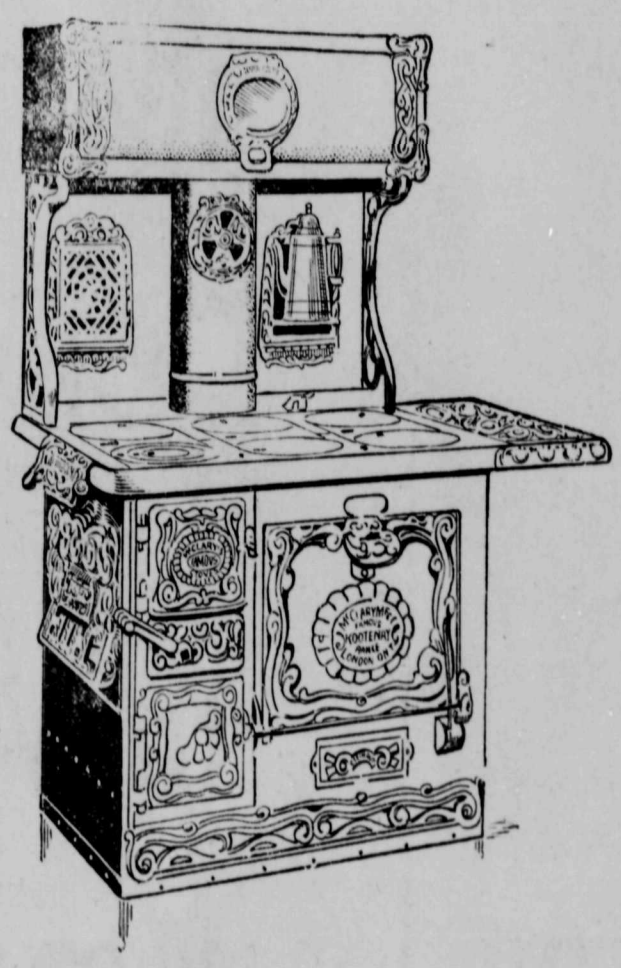

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