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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The municipal council met in regular session on Wednesday evening. Reeve A. E. Kealy presided, and councillors Allen, Morden and May were present, councillors Bell being absent.

The telephone company wrote re proposed arrangements to instal system. Referred to coucillors Bell and Morden to make a further report.

The auditor's report was received and filed.

D. S. Martin et al., petitioned for a lamp to be placed at the corner of Chesterfield and First street. Referred to Board of Works.

Tenders were opened for work on Bewicke avenue as follows:

William Snider.....$870
Askew & Kennedy.... 700
D. McLennan 405
J. T. Tucker..... 485

Resolved to accept tender of Mr. McLennan.

Tenders were received for work at Victoria Park as follows:

Askew & Kennedy..$1800
Quinn & Bressy.... 1690

Quinn & Bressy's tender was accepted.

As only one tender was received for proposed Second street extension the Board of Works was given power to carry out this greatly needed work at once.

Mr. Wright called the attention of the council to the impassable condition of Lonsdale avenue and the Keith road.

It was explained that in a few days the work at present being done on Lonsdale avenue would be completed, and that immediate attention would be given to the other road.

The usual monthly financial reports were submitted by the committees and were adopted.

Clerk Philip reported that the surveys were completed and applications sent to Ottawa for the street-end frontages as directed.

Councillor Morden reported regarding the best location for the crushed rock. It was recommended by the committee that same be placed on the Esplanade and Lonsdale avenue.

Resolved that the Board of Works place 400 yards of rock on the Esplanade between Lonsdale and Chesterfield avenues and that the committee locate where balance of rock shall be put.

Councillor Morden reported regarding the offer of parks of the North Vancouver Land & Improvement Company to the municipality. The Board of Works recommended that the proposition be laid before the ratepayers by by-law at the forthcoming municipal elections.

Councillor May reported that the Medical officer and the Health committee recommended that some system of inspection of horses for glanders was necessary.

The Board of Health was instructed to prepare a by-law on same and submit it to a special meeting of the council on Thursday night.

Councillor May reported regarding the application of Brackman-Ker that the solicitor advised that it was competent for the council to give lease of location at the wharf as desired. Referred to councillors May and Allen and the Reeve with power to act.

Councillor May reported re the Hancock case and recommended that he be sent to the old man's home at Kamloops. The Health committee were given full power to act in the case.

The engineer reported that the repairs on the Capilano bridge were completed and that the bridge men were going at the Lynn creek bridge at once.

Attention was called to the imperfect lighting at the ferry wharves.

Resolved that representations be made to the ferry and power company regarding the defective lighting of the wharves both at Vancouver and North Vancouver, which is extremely dangerous for passengers and certainly not creditable to the service, especially at the ss. North Vancouver's landing.

In view of the approaching municipal elections, it was resolved that nominations and a poll be taken in the municipal hall, and that Clerk Alex. Philip act as returning officer. Nominations will take place on the 8th of January, and elections on the following Saturday.

Following is the report of the health officer for year 1905, from September to December 1st:

SANITARY STATE OF DISTRICT.

The general sanitary condition outside the centre of the town is good, the earth closet system being in use, and very effective in that part of the municipality where the houses are surrounded by plenty of ground space. With the rapid increase of population in the centre of the town the present system of earth closets is unsatisfactory and a danger to the public health.

Many of the houses almost completely cover the lot or part of a lot on which they are built, and others have only a small back yard quite useless for the disposal of refuse, etc., by burying or burning.

The emptying of the buckets is uncertainly and irregularly done by no definite person, and where the heaps of refuse and filth are deposited is still more uncertain.

As I told the council at its meeting on October 18th, unless a definite site is provided for the deposit of all refuse, which should be removed there by the council, the buckets, etc., will continue to be emptied on the nearest plot of ground under cover of the darkness.

Should a drainage system be soon installed these recommendations still apply to the constantly accumulating heaps of rubbish which always will collect around business and dwelling houses.

In my opinion the first and most important of all questions for the municipality to consider is the removal of its waste products and sewerage, without which the continued prosperity and health of the community is impossible.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

The number of these has been small. Two cases of scarlet fever have occurred, the source of infection having been probably outside the district. No other cases have occurred.

There is no accommodation for dangerous infectious diseases, such as plague, smallpox, cholera, etc. As these could not be removed from the district after their discovery, I would recommend that the council should at once set apart a site removed from the present inhabitated district, but provided with water and near the harbor if possible, for convenience of removal of patients and disposal of hospital refuse. Till this is done absolutely no steps for isolation can be taken on the discovery of such a disease in the town.

Three deaths have occurred, to my knowledge, in the municipality during the past three months, and one birth.

H. Dyer,
Medical Officer of Health.

North Vancouver, B. C., December 1st, 1905.

VOTE OF ELECTORS TO BE TAKEN ON FRIDAY

SHALL A CITY BE INCORPORATED UNDER SPECIAL CHARTER OR MUNICIPAL CLAUSES ACT?

Plebiscite to be Taken to Definitely Decide the Chief Questions Relating to Incorporation.—Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night Which Discussed This Issue.

There was a big turnout of ratepayers at the mass meeting held this (Friday) evening in the municipal hall to further consider the question of incorporation under special charter or under the Municipal Clauses act.

Reeve Kealy presided, and opened by announcing that the reason for the meeting was a petition signed by 45 ratepayers who had asked for it, and the incorporation committee had decided to advertise and call this meeting. The committee had formed a sub-committee with a view to getting all possible information, and the result of its labors in this respect he asked the clerk to read to the audience.

Mr. Alexander Philip, municipal clerk, then read the report as follows:

Report of the sub-committee appointed to interview leading men as to the respective merits of incorporating under the Municipal Clauses Act or with Special Charter. The following gentlemen were interviewed and their views are given under:

Mayor Buscombe—Inclined to favor no charter, but would be considerably influenced by Mr. J. Martin's legal opinion.

J. W. Horne, Esq.—Decidedly in favor of charter. In the matter of loans the charter would enable the city to get better prices for debentures, by giving debenture holders better security.

A. H. B. Macgowan, Esq., M. L. A.—Inclined to favor no charter, but if the extra expense of a charter could be afforded he might alter his opinion. This opinion was based on the probability of an enlarged and amended Municipal Act being put through very shortly.

J. Balfour Ker, Esq.—In favor of charter. Fears trouble from constant alterations to Municipal Act by rural municipalities.

F. C. Cotton, Esq., M. L. A.—Favors charter, but thinks there is a good deal to be said on both sides.

Jas. F. Garden, Esq., M. L. A.—Favors incorporation under general act, particularly as the legislature intends making a new Municipal Act of greater scope than the present. Thinks that it is possible that a charter may be advisable under the circumstances.

The following written opinions were also appended: Mr. Joseph Martin, K. C., Mr. W. T. Stein, Mr. S. Gough, city clerk, Nanaimo, Mr. Gordon E. Corbould, K. C.

Benj. J. Cornish,
A. B. Diplock,
J. J. Wood.

Mr. Clark moved, seconded by W. O. Bell, that the whole matter be referred to the electors at the forthcoming municipal elections.

A long and interesting discussion followed, the outcome of which was the carrying of the following motion by 57 to 1:

Mr. A. B. Diplock moved, seconded by Mr. D. G. Dick, that a plebiscite on this question should be submitted to the ratepayers of the municipality on Friday next, December 15th, in which they should be asked to decide upon the following points:

First—Whether we incorporate or not.

Second—If we incorporate, whether it shall be under special charter or under the general act.

Third—Whether the city be called North Vancouver or Burrard.

Fourth—Whether we accept or reject the committee's recommendation as to the division of the debt. (Fourth clause was afterwards eliminated.)

Meeting then adjourned.

St. Andrew's Church.

Special anniversary services will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Sixth street, North Vancouver, on Sunday next.

In the morning, at 11 o'clock, Rev. R. J. Wilson, M. A., of St. Andrew's church, Vancouver, will preach. It is hoped a large number will gather to worship God under his guidance.

In the evening at 7:30, the pastor will preach on "The Lord Hath Done Great Things for Us, Whereof We Are Glad." A special collection on behalf of the debt fund will be taken at both services.

Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.

Young people's meeting on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Pastor, Rev. J. D. Gillam, M.A.

For information about Tuesday evening see advt. elsewhere.

New Year's Ball.

The Western Corporation Club intend holding a New Year's Ball on January 2, 1906, and already the committee having the matter in hand are hard at work. They have acquired the pavilion for the occasion, and Harpur's orchestra will supply the music. Refreshments are to be served at the conclusion of the first half of the well-selected programme. The following gentlemen comprise the committee: F. Adamson, J. Davis, S. Martin, A. McQuarrie, J. Blake, J. N. J. Brown, H. C. Wright, B. Westbrooke and C. E. Durston. Messrs Blake and Brown will officiate as masters of ceremonies. The Grand March is set for 8:30 p. m., while a late boat has been secured for the transportation of those living over in the city. Tickets may be had from Mr. Durston, the secretary, at the nominal sum of $1 per couple.

Have you Secured a copy of The Christmas Express?

TOWN AND COUNTRY

George Nye left for Savonnas Ferry, where he will spend a week or two visiting.

Miss L. Nahau, of Moodyville, returned home from Hatzic, where she had been visiting friends.

Mrs. Renshaw, of Moodyville, has gone to spend a fortnight with her daughter at Ferndale.

The Express will be issued on Thursday next, giving full particulars regarding incorporation.

Mr. D. G. Dick has had a new front placed in his real estate office which adds greatly to the appearance of the building.

Joseph Harmon, of Moodyville, had the misfortune to have one of his fingers severed while at his work this week.

Ex-Reeve Gill is down from the Squamish on a combined business and pleasure trip this week, and naturally paid North Vancouver a visit.

Owing to the public meeting held in the municipal hall this (Friday) evening, The Express is issued a day late. This enables a full report of the meeting to be published elsewhere.

Lynn Valley is admirably adapted for market gardening and small fruit-raising. Settlers are continually coming in, and it is one of the most prosperous settlements of the Pacific *entrepot*.

The new flume, which has just been constructed by the Hastings Shingle Manufacturing Company, is 2¾ miles long. It connects Rice lake with the old flume, above the school house, in Lynn Valley. Timber will be floated from Rice lake to Moodyville. There are at present a large number of men employed, and the whole work is expected to be finished by Christmas.

On Tuesday next, the 12th inst., there will be held in St. Andrew's church, to commemorate the year's work, a sale, commencing at 3 o'clock p. m. Fancy articles, suitable for 'Xmas presents, will be on the counter, and those desiring to help along a good cause are invited to attend. Supper will be served from 5 to 7:30 p. m., after pleasant evening will be spent in the church. All are welcome. No admission fee is charged, giving all an opportunity to join in the anniversary festivities.

Mr. H. Baker, the erstwhile genial purser in the employ of the ferry company has severed his connection therewith and launched out in the insurance business, accepting a position with the Home Life Association of Canada, of which Mr. J. M. Pike is manager for B. C., with offices in the McKinnon block, Vancouver. It is Mr. Baker's intention to visit North Vancouver frequently, in the interest of the company, and we feel sure that those who meet Mr. Baker will be only too pleased to assist him.

Alexander Smith & Company is the name of a new firm that have launched out into the real estate business in this thriving city. Mr. Smith has a wide experience along this line, and caters to the public with a full knowledge of this particular business. Besides real estate he handles insurance, arranges building contracts, and carries on a general brokerage, and makes a specialty of handling North Vancouver property. The office of the new concern is situated in the southerly portion of the Bank block on Lonsdale avenue.

AS OTHERS SEE US

ENTERPRISING JOURNALISM.

North Vancouver is nothing if not progressive, and the North Vancouver "Express" is in keeping with its burg. It has just issued its first Christmas number and it is a revelation. It consists of 12 pages printed on paper of the smoothest and finest quality, and is filled with engravings of a very superior type that breathe the old-time Christmas spirit The frontispiece is a Madonna-like picture of a mother and child, and the inside is filled with good pictures and good stories. On page 8 is an admirable engraving of Reeve A. E. Kealy, and there are about half-a-dozen fine pictures of North Vancouver scenes. This Christmas number is altogether creditable to Mr. George Bartley, the enterprising Editor of North Vancouver's newsy little journal.
—*News-Advertiser.*

AN EXCELLENT NUMBER.

The Christmas number of the North Vancouver Express is full of bright and racy material. The frontispiece is a fine drawing of a mother and child, than which no more suitable subject could possibly have been chosen for Christmas-time. There are some fine illustrations, among which especially worthy of notice are views of North Vancouver and some fine prints of children. Short stories abound and very good indeed and infinitely pathetic is the history of the little Indian squaw, written by J. McLean Helliwell. "Happenings at Christmas" deals with the many events, tragic and otherwise, which have happened at that festive season. These include Sir Theodore Martin's exquisite description of the passing away of the Prince Consort, the Galahad of modern times. The much-talked-of Pemberton meadows are discussed in an article, entitled, "On the Route of the Proposed V., W. & Y." Altogether a most excellent number.—*Colonist.*

A SIGN OF BETTER TIMES.

Both Mr. George Bartley, editor and manager of the North Vancouver Express, and North Vancouver itself deserve congratulations on the splendid appearance presented by the Christmas number of The Express, just issued. The Express, like North Vancouver, has not had a very extended history as yet; but in its few months of life it has experienced steady growth, and, if appearances count for anything, it is now enjoying the same measure of prosperity as is its adopted mother town. With the development of North Vancouver, The Express will expand; but even should each succeeding Christmas see as marked an improvement in the paper as have the first few months of its publication, it is doubtful if Mr. Bartley, ten years hence, will look upon his paper in its days of greater prosperity and power with as much satisfaction as he does now upon the healthy, robust, infant child of his industry and ability. The Express and North Vancouver are mutually complimentary. One advertises the other and the other, in return, supports the first. Thus may they continue for years, in mutual trust, esteem and reciprocity.—*Vancouver Daily World.*

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AN INTERESTING TREE.

The Shellbark Hickory Is a Rugged Native American.

The shellbark hickory is perhaps the most interesting tree we have, because it is a strictly American tree and so wedded to its native soil that it refuses to become a citizen of any other country. In the sturdiness of its roots and trunk, in the boldness in which it flings out its tough branches, in its strong individuality of character, and in its general fruitfulness, not forgetting its uncouth roughness of bark, it further manifests its strong Americanism. Its winter buds are large and interesting. Early in spring the dark brown outer scales fall away. The inner scales then lengthen to protect the growing leaf, sometimes attaining a length of five inches. These inner scales are marvels of beauty both in texture and in color. The body of the scale is thick and leathery, while its surfaces, especially the inner, are soft, with a silken nap gorgeously dyed in yellow, orange and red, suggesting the chinaney corner and the heat which glows from a hickory log.—Frank French in Scribner's.

Queer Lot of Names.

Miss Death was brought to the German hospital in Philadelphia to be operated upon for appendicitis. She was a daughter, she said, of an undertaker.

The name of the surgeon who was chosen to perform the operation was Dye—Dr. Frank Hackett Dye.

When the operation was over Miss Death was placed in charge of two nurses.

Miss Payne is the day nurse; Miss Grone is the night nurse. The patient recovered rapidly, and in a short time bade goodby to Dr. Dye, Miss Payne and Miss Grone.—Fuel.

Cautious.

In Aberdeen can be found a court official who is as good a type of the canny Scot as one would meet anywhere. On a recent occasion an important witness failed to appear, and the judge was furious.

"Why isn't he here?" demanded his honor. "It's his duty to be here. Where is he?"

The official, with true Scotch canniness, replied, "Weel, I'll no say for that—but he's dead."

The Absurd Poor.

"Give you a nickel?" said Miss De Style. "Oh, no! I never dispense promiscuous alms. Why do you not obtain employment?"

"Please, mum," was the timid reply, "I have a small baby, and people won't be bothered by a woman with a child."

"Then, you absurd creature, why not leave the child at home with its nurse?"

Stuttered Out the Child's Name.

Flannery—It seems his full name is Dennis K. K. K. Casey. What's all thim K's fur? Finnegan—Nothin'. 'Twas the fault of his grandfather stutterin' when he tried to say "Dennis Casey."

The excessive love of money is one of the widest doors to the penitentiary. —Cleveland Leader.

Right Now.

After all, what's the use? No matter how hard we may fight, we lose in the end; no matter how much we may seemingly conquer, in the end we are wretchedly beaten; no matter how much we are in the public eye, within two weeks after our death we are too dead to be talked about. There is only one time in the world, and that is now.

Didn't Like Cannibals.

Head of Foreign Trade Office—Where would you prefer to go as our agent? Young Traveler—Well, if possible where the natives are vegetarians. —New Yorker.

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Being pleasant to the taste, it is readily taken by children. Because it brings quick relief to the sufferer from asthma, bronchitis, whooping cough and all the most serious diseases of the throat and lungs, it is invaluable as a household medicine. 25 cents a bottle, at all dealers.

Smallpox Near Sudbury.

Toronto.—A severe outbreak of smallpox is reported at Caperol township, near Sudbury.

Itch, Mange, Prairie scratches, Cuban Itch on human or animals, cured in 30 minutes by Wolford's Sanitary Lotion. It never fails. At all druggists

Canadian Companies Next.

Victoria, B.C.—An Ottawa special says Senator Domville will move at the next session for an insurance investigation in Canada.

Pain is a Punishment.—Pain is a protest of nature against neglect of the bodily health, against carelessness regarding the physical condition. It steals in at the first opportunity and takes up its abode in a man, and it is sometimes difficult to eject it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will drive it out in short order. Pain cannot stay where it is used, but immediately flees away.

Will Repeal Tax.

Ottawa.—The Dominion Government, it is understood, has received satisfactory assurances from the province of Quebec that the commercial travelers' tax legislation, against which there have been so many protests from the United States and Britain, as well as Canada, will be amended at the next session of the legislature. The tax is $300 on travelers outside Canada, Prince Edward started with $5, British Columbia made it $50, and now Quebec says $300.

When all other corn preparations fail, try Holloway's Corn Cure. No pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it.

How Trunks Are Smashed.

A man who has paid money for a trunk dislikes to see it dropped four feet out of a car door to a cement platform. It damages the trunk and rattles its contents. The handling of trunks is not a ribbon counter business, and after a man has handled 100,000 of them he naturally becomes somewhat callous. But each man's trunk is valuable to him, if not to the baggageman, and there would seem to be no more reason for deliberately breaking up trunks than for killing Chinamen because there are so many of them. This is one reason when a thoughtless person carries dynamite in his baggage and it goes off and blows the top of the station about a million feet into the air that the traveling public reads of the accident with chastened joy.

WOULD RETAIN FARMERS.

British Professor Disparages Emigration from England to Canada.

London.—Prof. James Long is again taking up the manless land question. In an article to the Chronicle he points out that if it is not impossible to place 5,000 families on soil in Canada and Australia, it is still less impossible to colonize derelict farms in England. Men to be expatriated to Canada to work land there are to be picked for bone, sinew and intelligence, and are precisely those who should be retained. The capital so much needed for development of our own wasting acres is to be sent abroad, with the ultimate object of supplying more product for home consumption, thus still further to handicap British agriculture.

Such a course could only have one result—*the production of more wasting acres and more home congestion.*

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

Lawson Held for Libel.

Boston.—Thomas W. Lawson is held for libel for the December session of the superior court on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Clarence W. Barron, of the city, by Chief Justice Brown, of the municipal criminal court. Bail was fixed at $3,000 and Albert L. Brown, head of a well known brokerage firm of Boston, qualified as surety.

The Governor's Wife a Prisoner.—Mrs. O. A. Van Luven is the wife of the governor of the county jail, Napanee, Ont., and was a great sufferer from rheumatism. When the best doctors in the community and "specialists" failed to help her, she burned her scepticism of proprietors remedies and purchased South American Rheumatic Cure. 4 bottles cured her.—42

LIPTON'S CHIEF REGRETS.

Deplores His Failure to Marry and to Lift America's Cup.

London.—"There are two great regrets in my life. One that I have not yet lifted the America's Cup and the other that I have not been married, secretly or otherwise," is Sir Thomas Lipton's reply to the statement published in the United States that years ago he was secretly wedded to a Scotch girl. Sir Thomas received cable enquiries from New York on the subject.

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LUNCHEON.

How to Serve the Formal and the Informal Repast.

In the formal luncheon if the table is a handsome wood without scratch or blemish it may be left bare, using small doilies under the plates and dishes and a centerpiece. This gives an unusual opportunity to display rare embroideries, but the fine damask tablecloth is always in good taste.

When luncheon is announced the hostess asks her friends to follow her to the dining room without formality. The soup is served in two handled cups, the heavy roast is omitted generally and few vegetables are served. The hostess may serve the salad, the dessert and the coffee, although these are more often served from the side.

At the informal luncheon tea may be served by the hostess with the teapot, sugar bowl, cream jug and cups and saucers neatly arranged on a large tray under a cloth, or the tray may be omitted, using only the cloth. Two or more courses may be served, all of the dishes arranged on the table, and the second course, the sweets and cakes, placed on side tables.

TOILET TIPS.

Use white cornmeal in the hair for a dry shampoo. It is good for oiliness.

The old fashioned mutton tallow skin food, made sweet with lavender and creamy with almond oil, is the best thing known.

Do you wish to have your eyebrows black? If so lightly paint them with india ink, using a fine brush and taking care that the skin beneath is not stained.

Does your skin look shiny in spite of powdering? This is because the powder will not adhere. To remedy, go over the face with a little sweet almond oil, wipe away and then powder.

Warm olive oil massaged into the skin in a rotary movement will if persevered in fill out hollows. This treatment will also help to obliterate unsightly scars. The treatment should be followed every morning and night.

Picture Hanging Hints.

Engravings are often better framed without a mat. The mat often detracts from the beauty of a picture instead of bringing out its beauties as it does with water colors. Landscapes with a great deal of detail in them require an exceedingly narrow frame and as simple as it is possible to find, while, on the other hand, bold, broadly treated subjects require frames that are wide and plain, and large single heads are at their best in frames of either Florentine or rococo molding unless they are broadly treated, when a deep, flat frame of either gold or stained wood will serve as the best background and bring out the artistic treatment of the subject.

Facial Eruptions.

Facial eruptions call for careful hygiene and sensible living. Drink plenty of water to keep the kidneys in good, healthy condition. Eat fruit to keep the digestive organs active. Exercise regularly. Every night bathe the face well with a correct complexion brush and pure castile soap and warm water, rinsing, drying and applying creme marquise. If the pimples are very bad use green soap for a few days instead of the castile and touch each spot with ointment of zinc oxide, or if you prefer you can open the pustules and sizzle them to a speedy death by applying hydrozone.

A Pretty Corset Cover.

One of the simplest and prettiest of corset covers is made in round baby shape, simply gathered at the waist and around the shoulders. The front of the waist is made of all over embroidery in small clover or other figures. The back is plain, and so is the material, which basques sufficiently below the waist to actually protect the corsets from skirt bands which might soil them. Val lace finishes the garment around the neck and sleeves.

Skin Bleach.

A strong bleach for the skin is made of fresh cucumber juice boiled five minutes, and for every five ounces of juice add 175 grains of pulverized soda, two and one-half ounces of tincture of quillaja, four drams of tincture of benzoin and one pint of rose water. Mix thoroughly and apply two or three times a day to the skin until the stain is removed.

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GOLD & CO., No. 2, The Watch House, Delamere Crescent, London, W., England.

WILL ERECT HOTELS.

B. T. P. Will Build Many Hotels on Railway Line.

Ottawa.—It is reported that at least $2,000,000 will be spent in the erection of a new station and hotel and in the providing of terminal facilities in Ottawa. The hotel will be put up by the Grand Trunk Pacific company and will be separate from the station. The company will also erect hotels at Quebec, Montreal, Winnipeg, Edmonton and their proposed Pacific terminus. The cost of the new station and terminal facilities will be borne by the Grand Trunk company, and the terms upon which other companies will be granted their use has yet to be settled.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria

Choate Going to Ottawa.

Ottawa.—Joseph H. Choate, formerly American ambassador in London, has written the secretary of the Canadian club, stating that he will be in Ottawa during the month of February, visiting Lord Grey, and will have pleasure in accepting the invitation of the club to dinner.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A.D. 1886.
(Seal.) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
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Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A crusade for the promotion of temperance is being organized by the Roman Catholic prelates in Ireland. It is claimed the church is trying to get control of the council of the Gaelic league, which league is a potent factor in promoting temperance as it is in fighting the commission of national education. The league's aim is the restoration of the Irish language.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

During the herring season at Yarmouth hundreds of lassies from Scotland invade the town to assist in the harvest. Yarmouth benefits greatly by this inroad from Scotland, for the women make excellent wages, and invariably spend a fair proportion in the town on gifts for their friends in the north.

Running Sores the outcome of neglect or bad blood, have a never-failing balm in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. Will heal the most stubborn cases. Soothes irritation almost instantly after first application. It relieves all itching and burning skin diseases in a day. It cures piles in 3 to 5 nights. 35 cents.—39

London.—Lord Mount Stephen has contributed 10,000 pounds to the Queen's fund for the unemployed.

Very many persons die annually from cholera and kindred summer complaints, who might have been saved if proper remedies had been used. If attacked do not delay in getting a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial, the medicine that never fails to effect a cure. Those who have used it say it acts promptly and thoroughly subdues the pain and disease.

A Manitoban who last year went trapping, is this year to return to what he states is a most fascinating life. Last year Thos. Lee, of Minnedosa, together with his brother, set out by dog teams 200 miles north of Edwood, Sask., where they captured no less than 252 skins in the short space of three months. The proceeds netted $750, and as they are starting earlier this year, together with two other friends, the party are looking forward to a money making expedition. This year they will pitch their camp at the Mummey river, tributary of the Nelson river, flows into the Hudson Bay.

OUR WORK IS DONE When you have once tried Gold Standard Tea Because its superb flavor will always bring you back to the grocer for more

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Ask the lawyers, the physicians, the congressmen, the clergymen, the clerks, the book-keepers, the skilled mechanics who have patronized us and you will find that the Keeley treatment is all and more than is claimed for it, and that it is the "stitch" a drinking man needs to save property, reputation, family, sanity and even life itself.

Write today, now, and get the necessary information about it.

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The Taking Cold Habit

The old cold goes; a new one quickly comes. It's the story of a weak throat, weak lungs, a tendency to consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral breaks up the taking-cold habit. It strengthens, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about it.

"I had a terrible cold, and nothing relieved me. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it promptly broke up my cold, stopped my cough, and eased every part of my body. It did wonderful work for me."—MR. J. F. LUTZ, Toledo, Ohio.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of

Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

Keep the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills. Just one pill each night.

With the exception of the falls of 1902 and 1904, the Assiniboine river has not been open as late as it has this year, since 1886. The year 1904 holds the record, the river not freezing over until the 26th of November.

Rainier Beer

Is a glorious beverage—quenching and satisfying. Remember there's no other "just as good"—insist on getting Rainier.

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NORTH VANCOUVER, - B. C.

IT WAS NOT A FAITH CURE

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Mrs. Adams' Bright's Disease.

She Did Not Believe in Them, but To-Day She is Strong and Well.

Collingwood, Ont., Nov. 28. (Special) —Mrs. Thos. Adams, who moved here about two years ago from Burk's Falls, is one of the many Canadians who once had Bright's Disease and are now strong and well. Like all the others, she was cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was eight months an invalid," says Mrs. Adams, "and no one can tell what I suffered. My doctor said I had Bright's Disease and Sciatica, but I got no relief from anything he gave me. At last a friend of my husband induced me to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. I had no faith in them, for I thought I never would get better, but after taking three of them I was able to do my work. I have had good health ever since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills."

The November number of the Colonizer, published in London, England, has the following, which is extremely interesting owing to the fact that it narrates probably the last deed in the long and pleasant history of the late Dr. Barnardo: A further party of boys and girls from the late Dr. Barnardo's homes (the fifth of the present year) left Paddington early in October for Liverpool on their way to Canada. The party included 91 boys and 88 girls, who represented six of the different homes and agencies of the institutions; 28 older lads, regarded as a portion of the same party, left last week, so that this autumn party of emigrants numbered 207 in all. All had been originally selected by Dr. Barnardo before his final illness, and the arrangements were made under his supervision. The total number of emigrants sent out by the homes is now brought up to 17,471. Dr. Barnardo claimed, on the strength of official statistics from the Dominion, that 98½ per cent of his boys and girls had proved successful when placed out beyond the seas. Each emigrant costs $40 for traveling outfit and ocean expenses.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

There will be 53 Sundays in this year, an occurrence that will not happen again for 110 years.

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is a perfect cleaner and will not injure anything.

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Your money refunded by the dealer from whom you buy Sunlight Soap if you find any cause for complaint.

Lever Brothers Limited, Toronto

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SPELL OF THE FAR NORTH.

Men Who Love It For Its Solitude and Its Perils—Volunteers For Dangerous Duties.

What is there in the atmosphere of the northern wilds which makes men who have once lived there anxious to return? It is easy to understand the attraction which draws people to the Yukon and to Alaska. There is gold to be found, and the possibility of making a lucky strike which will enable the prospector to return to civilization and spend the rest of his days in affluence. But there is no such motive in the case of the men of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. Two thousand miles northward from Edmonton, at the junction of the Mackenzie and Peel Rivers, there has been established a Mounted Police post. On Herschell Island, eighty miles out in Beaufort Sea, is another. Away to the eastward on the western coast of Hudson Bay is a third. And, perched on the promontory at Cape Chidley, almost the most northerly point of Labrador, the Mounted Policeman keeps vigil over Hudson Straits. At these points the Union Jack flies and the same routine enacted as though the men were at home in their comfortable barracks at Regina. There is patrol work to be done, order to be maintained among the bands of Eskimos and the crews of whalers, duty to be collected from new arrivals in bringing in supplies, arms to be inspected, meat and fish to be shot, trapped or caught, and numerous other duties to be performed.

In Solitude Sublime.

But the summer is short and for a greater part of the year leaden skies frown over dreary solitudes of snow and ice. During this time the cold is intense, sufficient, one would think, to congeal the very life blood of human beings. The Eskimos do not mind it in the least. They are clothed from head to foot in furs, and their beehive-shaped huts of ice blocks are not as comfortless as they seem. Besides, the Eskimos know no other life than this, and their imagination is not sufficiently strong to conjure up the comforts and pleasures of civilization. But with the Mounted Police it is different. They are men of good education and intelligence, fond of the company of their fellows, and appreciative of the good things which modern civilization has brought within the reach of all who dwell in the centres of population. When the bitter Arctic blasts sweep over frozen wastes, and the landscape is blotted out with swirling snow-mists, when in place of the rumble of trains and the whirl of the trolley cars, the lonely watchers hear nothing but the sob of the wind and the howl of the wolf, do they never become oppressed with the loneliness and desolation of their lot? Perhaps they do, and it is doubtless true that some who have had two years of this life never want to experience it again. But there are others who have tasted life in the far north and once away from it are never happy until they return.

A Hero of the North,

Sergt. Fitzgerald is an example of the man who has got the northern fever. This officer is only 38 years of age, yet he has seen more service in the north than many an Arctic explorer. He went with Superintendent Moodie in the long overland tramp from Edmonton to the Yukon. It was a journey of terrible severity and of fearful hardships, and experienced men of the Geological Survey predicted that the police would never emerge from it alive. The prediction was falsified. Moodie and his men did come out safe at Dawson in due course without the loss of a single man. Sergt. Fitzgerald's next great journey was the trip north to Fort McPherson and Herschell Island with Superintendent Moodie. Mounted Police posts were established by Moodie, and Fitzgerald was left in charge. He remained there for two or three years, raised the British flag, collected duty from the San Francisco sealing captains, punished infractions of law among the natives, and did his best to stamp out the debauching of Eskimos by mariners from the Golden Horn, which had been going on for some years. It was Sergt. Fitzgerald's first great position of responsibility, and he proved thoroughly equal to it. An unwise word or an indiscreet act might have caused serious embarrassment to the Government. But Sergt. Fitzgerald proved himself to be a thorough diplomat, and displayed a tact and discretion which won for him the warm commendation of his superior officers. Of the work performed during the time he was in charge at Herschell Island and Fort McPherson, Sergt. Fitzgerald kept Commissioner Perry fully informed. He is a very observant man, and his reports are interesting and concise. He is now at Regina, the command at Herschell Island and Fort McPherson having been entrusted to a commissioned officer, upon whom the powers of a justice of the peace have been conferred.

Sergt. Fitzgerald has volunteered to go with a party from Dawson across the Divide to Fort McPherson, and it is likely that his wishes will be met during the coming winter. He joined the force in 1888, and comes from Halifax, where his parents reside. He is a fine example of the self-reliant, resourceful, courageous Canadian.

Another of the Same.

Another Mounted Policeman who is fond of life in the north is Constable Rowley. He conceived a fondness for the wilds while on the expedition that went from Dawson across the mountains to Fort McPherson and returned by the same way. Lately Rowley was in Ottawa and called upon Lieut.-Col. White, Commissioner of the Mounted Police. The former expressed a liking for the cool breezes of the Arctic.

"Would you like to go up to Hudson Bay in the Neptune?" queried the controller.

"Yes, sir; you bet," was the prompt reply.

"All right, you shall go," replied Lieut.-Col. White, and Constable Rowley is now on the Neptune speeding for Hudson Bay, where he will spend a couple of winters.

Whenever men are needed for service in the north volunteers are called for. And it is a great tribute to the character of the men in the Royal Northwest Mounted Police that volunteers are never wanting.

The inventor of the tide table never saw the sea in his life.

There have been 319 statues of the Kaiser erected in Germany to date.

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Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, has been before the public, and this, together with the fact that its sales have steadily increased year by year, is the best proof of the merit of

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SHILOH

25c. with guarantee at all druggists.

The head offices of the C. P. R. are just in receipt of a consignment of highly finished booklets, from the company's agent in Japan, giving an account of Baron Komura's return from this country to his native land. The articles contained were taken from the Japan Gazette, published in Yokohama, and advance the idea that the peace plenipotentiary in choosing the Canadian route across this continent was diplomatic, in view of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which was made while he was still in America. The booklets also give a description of the baron's arrival in Japan on the C. P. R. R. M. S. Empress of India.

A Pleasant Medicine.—There are some pills which have no other purpose evidently than to beget painful internal disturbances in the patient, adding to his troubles and perplexities rather than diminishing them. One might as well swallow some corrosive material. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have not this disagreeable and injurious property. They are easy to take, are not unpleasant to the taste, and their action is mild and soothing. A trial will prove this. They offer peace to the dyspeptic.

Joseph Ritchie, of Winnipeg, has secured a patent for a wind stacker for threshing machines.

Catarrh and Colds Relieved in 10 to 60 Minutes.—One short puff of the breath through the blower supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder diffuses this powder over the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly, and permanently cures catarrh, hay fever, colds, headache, sore throat, tonsilitis and deafness. 50 cents.—41

An accident befell Governor McInnis, of Yukon, while at Dominion Creek, inspecting mines. In crossing an elevated roadway their rig was upset and all were precipitated into the snow, the horses running away and smashing the sleighs.

STOP THE PAIN BUT DESTROY THE STOMACH.—This is sadly too often the case. So many nauseous nostrums purporting to cure, in the end do the patient immensely more harm than good. Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are a purely vegetable pepsin preparation, as harmless as milk. One after eating prevents any disorder of the digestive organs. 60 in a box, 35 cents.—30

MANY HOMESTEAD ENTRIES.

Figures for October 700 Larger Than for Same Month Last Year.

Ottawa.—Homestead entries for the month of October are 700 more than for the same month last year. There is an increase of over 300 at Battleford and over 400 at Regina. The total number of entries for the month are 2,765 as against 2,008 for October last year.

I was cured of a severe cold by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
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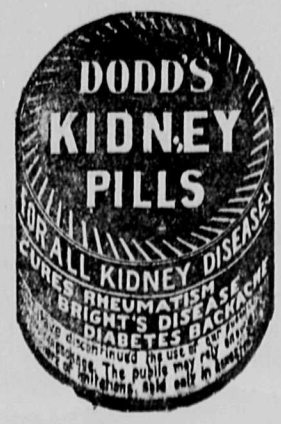
FRED COULSON.
Yarmouth, N.S. Y.A.A.C.

I was cured of Black Erysipelas by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Inglesville. J. W. RUGGLES.

Mayor Cowan, of Prince Albert, turned the first sod of the new waterworks system a few days ago.

Great Things From Little Causes Grow.—It takes very little to derange the stomach. The cause may be slight, a cold, something eaten or drunk, anxiety, worry, or some other simple cause. But if precautions be not taken, this simple cause may have most serious consequences. Many a chronically debilitated constitution to-day owes its destruction to simple causes not dealt with in time. Keep the digestive apparatus in healthy condition and all will be well. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are better than any other for the purpose.

Montreal is to have a banking house open all day and night.



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Find New Health Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

When you see a young girl pale and ailing and wasting away, you know that budding womanhood is making new demands upon her blood supply which she cannot meet. Month after month her health, her strength, her very life, is being drained away. No food and no care can do her any good. Common medicine cannot save her from broken health and a hopeless decline. New blood is the one thing that can make her a healthy, cheerful, rosy-cheeked girl. And Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood with every dose. That is the whole secret of how they have saved thousands of pale, anaemic girls from an early grave. Miss Alice Chaput, aged 17 years, living at 475 St. Timothee street, Montreal, gives strong proof of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to cure. "A couple of years ago," says Miss Chaput, "I was an almost continuous sufferer, and became so weak I could hardly go about. I suffered from frequent and prolonged spells of dizziness. I had frightful headaches, and my stomach was completely out of order. The least exertion would leave me worn out and breathless, and I did not appear to have a drop of good blood in my body. I consulted a doctor who told me the trouble was general debility, but his treatment did not help me a particle. To add to the trouble my nerves gave way, and I often passed sleepless nights. At this stage a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a few boxes. The first benefit I noticed from the use of the pills was an improved appetite, and this seemed to bring much relief. I continued taking the pills until I had used six boxes, when I was fully restored to health, and I have not had a day's illness since. I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enough for the great good they have done me."

A pale anaemic person needs only one thing—new blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do one thing only—they make new blood. That is all they do, but they do it well. They don't act on the bowels. They don't bother with mere symptoms. They won't cure any disease that isn't caused originally from bad blood. But when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills replace bad blood with good blood they strike straight at the root and cause of all common diseases like headaches, sideaches, backaches, kidney trouble, liver complaint, biliousness, indigestion, anaemia, neuralgia, sciatica, locomotor ataxia and the special secret troubles that every woman knows but that none of them like to talk about, even to their doctors. But you must have the genuine pills or you can't be cured, and the genuine always have the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," on the wrapper around the box. Sold by all medicine dealers or sent direct by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A STORY OF GEROME.

The Master Painter, the New Student and a Practical Joke.

A number of years ago a poverty stricken painter, since famous and prosperous, went to Paris from a country village and entered the studio of Gerome at the Ecole des Beaux Arts. The new student's first day chanced to be "criticism day," and the older students, finding themselves cheated out of their customary boisterous hazing by this circumstance, resolved to have their fun in an indirect fashion.

Accordingly they took the novice aside and impressed upon him in the most friendly and confidential way imaginable that he was under the obligation of giving a tip to the professor when he criticised his work. Incredulous at first, the callow youth let himself be convinced and promised to do the proper thing. His means were so small that he awaited his turn with an ill concealed anxiety which those in the plot relished keenly. When his turn came he convulsed the room by slipping a half franc piece into the professor's hand.

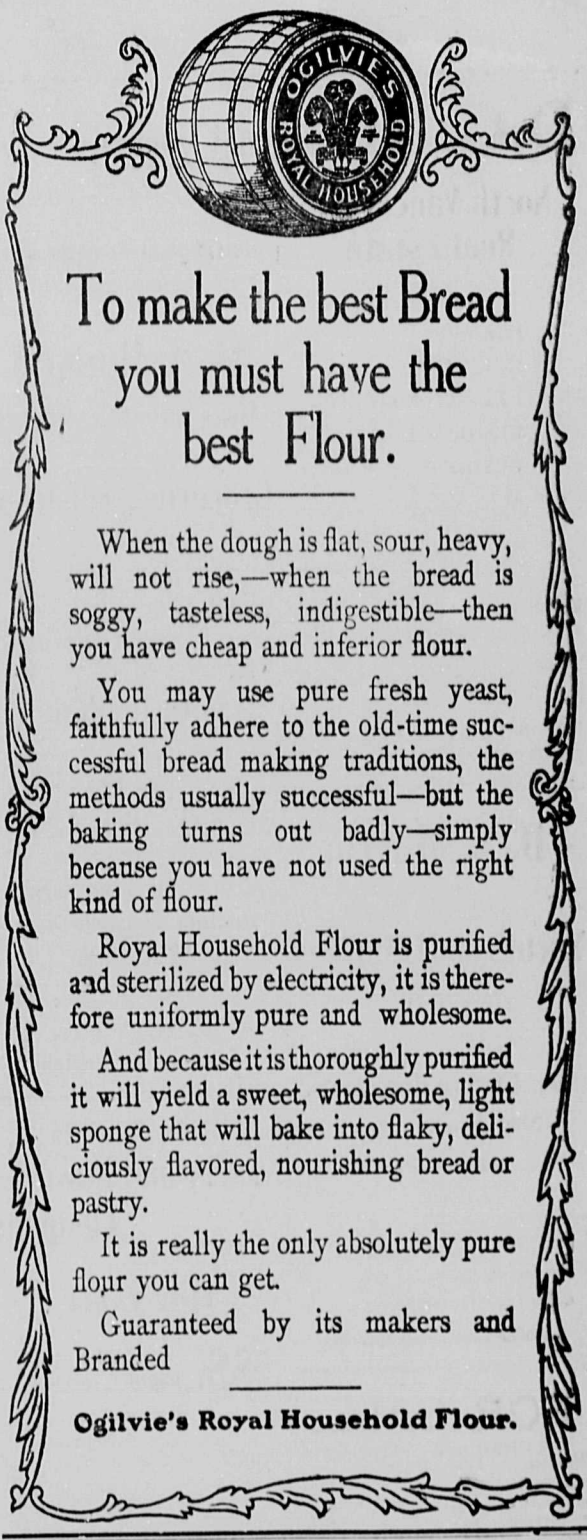
Gerome was too familiar with the practical jokes of the Beaux Arts not to comprehend the situation and had much ado to keep his countenance. He succeeded, however, and blurted out with the gruffness which he assumed so admirably:

"What does this mean? You'll do well to come to see me some fine morning and straighten this thing out."

The bewildered pupil interpreted the admonition literally and presented himself at Gerome's private studio two days later. Gerome received him like a father, led him on to confess his destitution and to unburden himself of his hopes and fears, gave him good counsel and restored to him his half franc piece in the form of a twenty franc gold piece.

MISERABLE NIGHTS.

Nothing so demoralizes an infant and enslaves the parents as to take a cross or wakeful baby from the bed and walk him up and down the floor during the night. The baby cries because it is not well—generally because its stomach is sour, its little bowels congested and its skin hot and feverish. Relieve this and baby will sleep soundly all night, growing stronger and better every day. Just what mothers need to keep baby healthy and make him sleep soundly is Baby's Own Tablets, which cure all stomach, bowel and teething troubles and thus promote natural health-giving sleep. Mrs. Wm. Holmes, Dacre, Ont., says: "My baby was troubled with sour stomach and was constipated most of the time and was always cross and restless. I gave him Baby's Own Tablets and found them a complete success and would not now be without them." You can get Baby's Own Tablets from any druggist, or by mail at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



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LEAVE NORTH VANCOUVER:

6.20 I, 7.30 I, 8.30, 9.30 10.40 IV, 11.30 a. m; 12.40, 1.40, 2.40, 3.40, 4.40, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.40, 9.40 IV and 11.30 I p. m.

LEAVE MOODYVILLE:

7.10 a. m. and 6.45 p. m. daily, except Sundays. 6.45 p. m. (only) on Sundays.

EXPLANATION—I, not on Sundays. II, calls at Moodyville. IV, 10.30 on Sundays.

NOTE—The SS. NORTH VANCOUVER takes the 6 and 6.50 a. m. and the 6.15 to 11.15 p. m. sailings, and the SS. ST. GEORGE all the others.

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H. M. RAMSAY,
Secretary-Manager

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Mary Anderson, of Ontonogan, Mich., desires to learn the whereabouts of her son Frank Neff. He was last heard from in Spring Grove, Idaho, last December. Information leading to his whereabouts will be thankfully received and rewarded.

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NOTICE.

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

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

TAYLOR, BRADBURN & INNES,
Solicitors for Applicants.

DATED the 5th day of December, 1905.

District of North Vancouver.

A BY-LAW

To locate, open up and establish Chesterfield avenue from the southerly boundary of Esplanade to the north shore of Burrard Inlet and to expropriate the necessary land.

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

1. By authority of Section 50, Subsection (127) of the Municipal Clauses Act, as amended by Section 9 of the Municipal Clauses Act Amendment Act, 1904, a Road is hereby located, established and opened up, and the said Corporation enters upon, expropriates and takes with a view to the making, preserving and using as a Public Road or Street to be known as Chesterfield Avenue, All and Singular, that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Province of British Columbia, in the District of New Westminster and in Group One, being composed of part of Lot 271 and which may be more particularly known and described as follows, that is to say:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the easterly boundary of Chesterfield Avenue produced with the North shore of Burrard Inlet, distant 205 feet, more or less, South 9 deg. 21 min. 30 sec. West Magnetic, from the southwest corner of Block 164; thence North 9 deg. 21 min. 30 sec. East Magnetic 105 feet, more or less, to the point of intersection of the easterly boundary of Chesterfield Avenue produced with the southerly boundary of the Esplanade; thence North 80 deg. 38 min. 30 sec. West Magnetic, and following the production of the southerly boundary of the Esplanade 80 feet; thence South 9deg. 21 min. 30 sec. West Magnetic, 130 feet, more or less, to the point of intersection of the westerly boundary of Chesterfield Avenue produced with the North shore of Burrard Inlet; thence following the meanderings of the shore line easterly to the point of commencement, containing by measurement 0.21 of an acre, be the same more or less, the parcel of ground hereby expropriated being shown marked "A" and colored red on a map or plan deposited in the Land Registry office, Vancouver, and numbered .

2. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Chesterfield Avenue Street Ends By-law, 1905."

Passed by the Council on the Fifteenth day of November, 1905.

Reconsidered and finally adopted, signed and sealed on the Twenty-second day of November, 1905

ARNOLD E. KEALY, Reeve.
ALEX. PHILIP, C. M. C.

[Seal]

District of North Vancouver.

Plebiscite Regarding City Incorporation.

BY AUTHORITY of a resolution passed at a Meeting of Ratepayers of the District a Poll of the Ratepayers eligible to vote at a *By-law Election in the District* will be taken by me at the Municipal Hall, North Vancouver, on Friday, the 15th day of December current, between the hours of 8 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., on the following questions, viz.:

1. Shall a City be incorporated?—Yes? or No?
2. If a City is incorporated, how?—Under Special Charter? or under Municipal Clauses Act, with necessary special enactments?
3. Name of City?—Burrard? or North Vancouver?

Of all which intimation is hereby given.

Dated at North Vancouver, the 8th day of December, 1905.

ALEX. PHILIP,
Returning Officer.

The first annual ball given by the Volunteer Fire Brigade was held on Monday night in the Pavilion. There were about 75 couple present, all of whom pronounced the affair a success. The late boat so thoughtfully provided by the committee conveyed a large crowd home to Vancouver. Refreshments were served at 11 p. m. and the dance terminated about 1:30 a. m. Harpur's orchestra provided the music. On all sides the committee was complimented for the excellent programme furnished for the occasion. It is the intention of the brigade to hold another affair of this kind early in the new year.

The federal government makes the following statement regarding the disallowance of the anti-Japanese bills from British Columbia. On April 21st the State Department received two copies of the public and private acts of British Columbia, 1905. The bills designated as Nos. 67, 81 and 85 were disallowed April 28th. Four months later bound volumes were received and it was found that the numbers above mentioned had been changed and were cited as chapters 28, 30 and 36. To prevent any quibbling over the disallowance of April 28th, because of the change in the figures by British Columbia, the Minister of Justice recommended that they be disallowed, defining the chapters as numbered in the bound volume.

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