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New Telephone System Inaugurated

By 10 o'clock yesterday morning North Vancouver possessed the new Mantel system of telephones and the moment the change was made from the old generating system to the new $30,000 plant the city was promoted into a position as prominent in telephone distinction as any other city in the Dominion of Canada. The change has been going on quietly for over a week while the new plant was being put into working order at the new "Central" on 11th street. A force of phone men went from office to office and house to house and arranged the connections so that the new phones could be installed and put in operation with the least possible delay. The cut over was effected last evening. A heat coil was slipped into each connection in the main frame in the new building, toothpicks were inserted into these connections in the old building and at a signal a string was pulled, the toothpicks fell out and the calls began to enter on the big switchboard which just recently arrived from Montreal. The first call recorded was from 277 to 218.

The system of calling "central" is exactly the same as in Vancouver. As the subscriber lifts down the receiver a light flashes on a bulb bearing his number on the switchboard and "central" answers. The number sought is called, after which two lights just in front of the plug cords in use keep burning to tell the operator that the subscribers are still engaged. She has no further need to bother with them until she sees one of these lights out, then the cords are drawn.

POLICE COURT

A man by the name of Smith and a woman composed the lineup in the prisoner's dock in the police court before Magistrate Kealy on Monday morning. The woman was found in an intoxicated condition on the ferry wharf having just arrived from Vancouver when gathered in by the police. She was said to be an old offender across the Inlet but was in such a state that her case was remanded. The man was fined $5 and costs.

ST. ANDREW'S DANCE

The next dance of the series of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will be given in the horticultural hall on Friday evening, February 10th, from 8.30 to 12 o'clock. The usual splendid time is anticipated and a good attendance.

ODDFELLOWS SURPRISE

After the regular meeting of the North Vancouver Oddfellows last Thursday evening the members were given a pleasant surprise by a number of ladies who took possession of the hall and instituted a whist drive in which the assembly gladly joined. After Mrs. (Dr.) Morrison received her token of merit for winning the greatest number of games and Mr. Ira Peers received a memento for bringing up the rear in the number of wins, music was provided and the light fantastic was tripped for a short while. A dainty spread of refreshment was the crowning feature of the surprise given the lodge members after which the meeting adjourned.

GIRLS' W. A. ENTERTAINMENT

An informal "at home" will be given by the Girls' W. A. of St. John's church in the parish hall on Valentine's night, February 14th. The program will consist of popular songs and music. The hall will be gaily decorated for the occasion and several candy booths will be opened for business during the progress of the entertainment. Refreshments will be served. 14-2

SPENCER ON MORAL REFORM

Rev. Dr. Spencer addressed a large audience in the Gem theatre Sunday afternoon on the 'Moral Issues of British Columbia." Sixty per cent. of the people of this province do not attend divine service and he declared it was the parents' duty to live such a life and set an example which would direct the footsteps of their children aright. The characters of the children should be moulded by the parents and essentially so in early childhood and this was just as necessary as was the builders' foundations.

The first great evil that menaced the country was the drink habit. In the majority of cases the frequenters of bar-rooms were under the age of 35 years. The same was apparent in the prisons that he had visited. He asserted that about a year ago a license in Vancouver had been sold for a few hundred dollars and within the year it was resold at a fabulous price. This, he said, showed the enormous profits of the traffic. Another evil was immorality. Drink was really at the root of this sin and if the latter was abolished there would be less of the former. North Vancouver was a young and growing city. It was in its province to grow up in the right way but he ventured the warning that it might grow up in the wrong way as well.

The third evil to which he referred was gambling. While not carried on so openly as the other evils it was closely associated with them and was followed by men in rooms and women in parlors. He hoped in concluding that every man would see that his name was put on the voters' list so that he could have a voice in effecting a remedy of these evils.

Lynn Valley Notes

(Express special correspondent)

Work on the Lynn Valley Road near the new Presbyterian church has been started.

Dempsey Road is being improved by the rock facing with which it is being covered.

Mr. Thorpe of Hoskin's Road has some fine young porkers which will soon be ready for market.

Friends of Mrs. Brooks, Frederick Road are sorry to know of her long illness in the hospital.

Mr. Pell is erecting a small dwelling at the corner of Westover and car line.

Mr. Turner has been confined to his house with a very sore foot and is just able to be around again.

Mr. Pearson reports business improving and expects next month to see a rush start.

Councillor Allan's youngest child has been very ill but latest reports are that the little one is improving.

A very pleasant dance party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McInnes in honor of their son's birthday.

Miss Bessie Currie, Vancouver, returned home Saturday after a few days' visit to Mrs. H. Douglas, Doran Road.

Mr. Germyn of the Valley has a large camp of men near Capilano cutting timber from the surrounding property.

Fromme's mill is closed for some minor repairs and also on account of the difficulty in getting logs out of the snow to the mill.

During this cold weather a number of cases of la grippe are reported in the Valley. All are progressing favorably towards recovery much to the satisfaction of their friends.

Everybody is asking how long they think this snow will last and a free guess is accorded anyone who can tell when the next Chinook will strike the North Shore. (Oh, you snow!)

There is no one spot in the Valley where building is not being commenced. A person passing a spot today will next week see the spot all cleared and a new house in the course of construction.

The annual meeting of the Lynn Valley ratepayers will be held. Let everyone take this as a personal responsibility and attend. If we want improvements we must get together and work.

Goodall Bros. are doing the inside decorating of two bungalows that have recently been completed. Any work of such nature left with them is assured good and lasting work of the very latest style and color.

Mr. Henrickson at the end of the car line is making an early start and getting his lunch and ice cream stand in better shape which will place him in a position to handle the summer crowds.

A business meeting of the executive of the Institute Hall met last Wednesday. S. Allman was elected librarian for 1911. Any person wishing to secure books can do so every Thursday between the hours of 8 and 9 p.m.

The moving picture entertainment given last Friday night by Mr. F. S. Goodall proved an enjoyable evening to those who were there. The hall was crowded and everybody enjoyed the pictures very much. Through the kindness of Mr. P. Westover music was provided by his gramophone. Mr. Goodall worked under great disadvantage due to the smallness of the hall and having to make his own light as there was no electric light.

City Council Hear Many New Street Applications

While last evening's council business was despatched by 9.30 o'clock there was, nevertheless, a large docket, the principal time being taken up with correspondence which contained many applications for new roads.

The Mayor re-introduced the advisability of aiding the Board of Trade in sending a delegate to Ottawa in connection with the Second Narrows Bridge subsidy. Many other matters of importance were dealt with.

Correspondence read was as follows:

From Wm. McQueen, city clerk of Vancouver, acknowledging receipt of letter re meeting of delegates from the adjoining municipalities. Filed.

From M. J. Knight, asking for a grade on 8th street. He advised he was going to build a store on lot 3, block 109, D. L. 549.

It was resolved to give him a temporary grade.

Ald. Dick gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce a bylaw to establish the grades up to 8th street.

From Kate Hepburn, applying for a road and water connections to lots 17 and 18, block 14, D. L. 600. The clerk was instructed to notify the writer that D. L. 600 was not in the city.

From M. C. Weigans advising that it was his intention to build on property referred to previously.

From A. A. McColl asking for the opening up of 23rd street to lot 22, block 211, D. L. 544. Referred to the Board of Works.

From Pierce & Hall, asking on behalf of clients for a sidewalk on 10th street from Ridgeway Avenue to the boulevard. Referred to Board of Works.

From Geo. Hoyland, referring to a stream of water flowing from the street lower Keith on to his property lot 5-116-274 where he intended soon to build. It was pointed out that nothing could be done now as it was a natural water course.

From Chas. Templer, asking for a few planks to cover a stream on the street in front of his place over which it was impossible to take in fuel, etc. Referred to the Board of Works.

From Bressey, Peers and Boult, asking to be allowed on behalf of clients to address the council re connecting streets from Harbor View to North Lonsdale Avenue. Permission was granted on Thursday evening.

From Simpson and Whyte, making application for payment of $400 for contract work on the west side of Victoria Park. Referred to Alderman Biss to report.

From J. C. Farmer, C.M.C., saying that it was the intention to widen Lonsdale Avenue to 100 feet from the city limits northward. Estimates and details to be prepared first. Another letter from the district council advised that the district was agreeable to pay half the cost of street lights on Lonsdale Avenue at the city limits and the corner of Sutherland Avenue and 8th, 10th and 14th streets. They wished to enter into an agreement whereby the city paid the accounts and the district would pay its portion to the city.

From the Seymour Lumber Company agreeing to accept the sum of $440 as a grant towards the construction of a plank road in the city. Filed.

From P. Arthur complaining of excessive water rates on cabins.

Ald. Dick said it seemed to him that a revision of the schedule was necessary as a row of cabins was required to pay the $9 for every connection and as these were in the majority of cases occupied by bachelors he thought it was hardly just to charge them equal rates with residences. It was referred to the waterworks committee to bring in a new schedule of rates for cabins.

From the North Vancouver Land & Improvement complaining that teamsters were driving over the improved portions of the Queensbury Ave. boulevard.

Resolved to reply that this had been attended to and it was suggested that a road be made alongside the boulevard.

From H. M. Ellis, asking for the opening up of a ditch at the rear of his property at the corner of 8th street and the boulevard, also for a sidewalk to his house. Referred to the Board of Works.

From J. G. Farmer, C.M.C., stating that it was the intention of the district council to go ahead with the local improvement of the Lynn Valley road and requested the city to lower its water pipe under arrangements formerly agreed upon. These were that the district should dig the trench and the city lower the pipes.

From the North Vancouver Trust Company, agents for block 237, D. L. 545-6 stating that they had called for tenders for the clearing and rough grading of the land. A street through the centre of the property would cost $400 and they asked if the city would bear half the cost of this. It was resolved to pay at the rate of $100 an acre as was the former practice of the council.

From H. Snow asking that a dead tree on the road allowance in front of lots 26-11-616 be removed. Referred to the engineer.

From the engineer intimating a request from McDonald Gzowski & Co. for payment to the value of 75 per cent. of the vitrified pipe already on the ground here. The contract did not provide for this. It was referred to the Board of Works.

The engineer submitted specifications of material required for the construction of sidewalks which would be necessary to be laid during the coming season. Referred to Board of Works committee.

A communication was received from G. T. Fox tendering his resignation as foreman of the waterworks department. The resignation was accepted on motion of Ald. Dick and Kittson.

Applications for the position of building and plumbing inspector were received from I. V. Graham and Chas. T. Brewer. They were filed.

A petition for a street light at the corner of 6th street and Mahon Ave. from A. Kearns and twelve others was referred to the fire and light committee.

A petition was received from residents on 11th street between St. George and Ridgeway Ave. to the effect that the city had failed in its completion of the work of local improvement on that portion of the street according to the contract made in 1908 for which debentures were sold. The petitioners asked for a full investigation of the matter.

The mayor said it had been before the council a number of times and he believed it should receive immediate attention. He suggested that the committee meet the petitioners and if possible effect an agreement. He understood that the north side of the street was graded but did not know about the south side.

Ald. Dick wanted to know if it was the intention to complete the work and charge the same to the owners or to general funds. It was finally referred to the Board of Works who will have the original specifications and contract produced with a view to meeting the owners.

The following recommendations made at Thursday evening's meeting were read:

Finance Committee—That all city printing be equally divided between the North Shore Press Ltd. and Shoemaker and McLean; that the ordinary estimates of the school trustees for the year 1911 be passed as submitted in detail; that in connection with the extraordinary estimates committee recommend that same be dealt with by council in committee of the whole; that a temporary loan bylaw for $25,000 be passed; and that all accounts payable by the city be paid on the 15th day of each month.

Board of Works—Re request for permission to allow outlet of septic tank in connection with Elwood block to empty in box drain on the north side of Esplanade; that Mrs. Follis be informed that sewer will be laid on this street in about a month and that proper drainage connections will then be made; re request of F. B. Crummer to have stumps at corner of 17th street and St. George's Avenue removed, that the work be done; re request from Mrs. Jesse Cant that 22nd street be opened up to the west side of block 204, that wagon trail be opened up suitable to allow building material to be hauled into the property; re request of Ed. J. Down for sidewalk on Jones Ave. between 15th and 16th streets, that the work be done; re request of R. J. Fowler to have 27th street opened up from Chesterfield Ave. to Mahon Ave., the clerk was instructed to inquire what value of building Mr. Fowler proposes to erect and if there are any other prospective settlers; re request from John F. Yates for grade for building to be erected on lots 5 and 6, block 115, D. L. 274, the engineer reported that the council would first have to decide in what manner Keith road is to be permanently improved; re offer from J. F. Yates to give deed for portion of alley so as to get same opened up, the clerk was instructed to advise Mr. Yates that the council are taking proceedings to acquire all lanes in 274 after which they will in all likelihood open up all others where necessary; re report from Chief of Police respecting pound that fences be replaced and building made secure after completion of sewer work; re petition from John Chivers and others for sidewalk on 5th street west from Mahon Ave. to connect with Keith Road, also completion of sidewalk on 6th street to Forbes, committee to go over the ground; re petition from Harold Snow and others for sidewalk on south side of 15th street east from the boulevard committee to go over the ground; re petition from Albert Boubett and others for 20th street to be opened up from Sutherland Ave. east to the city boundary, committee to go over the ground.

Water Committee—The committee considered the revised schedule of water rate and after certain alterations thereon recommended same for council's approval; re application of J. T. Fox, waterworks foreman, for increase of salary, Ald. Kittson moved that same be refused. Ald. Smith seconded and the committee decided to recommend accordingly; the chairman reported result of interview had with the district council re screening tank at dam site, that district council have withdrawn all personal objections to the city constructing tank provided city undertake to protect the district against any action which may be taked by private owners from whom land was obtained for road allowance.

Fire and Light—The engineer submitted a plan of the city with the location of all street lights thereon. The committee decided to recommend that street lights be installed at the following points: 6th street and Lonsdale Avenue, 2nd street and St. Andrew's Ave., 6th street and Forbes Avenue, at point near southeast corner of block 69, D. L. 271, 4th street and Queensbury, 6th street and Queensbury, 4th street and Ridgeway, 5th street and St. George's, 7th street and Ridgeway and that Board of Works blast necessary stumps, the committee reported having given the clerk instructions to accept the tender of Geo. W. Hoffman for hose wagon. The action was confirmed.

The clerk reported that according to instructions received from the council he notified Architect Hope that Contractor Hope was not to proceed further with work of erecting new fire hall until bond was furnished. The following day he received form of contract signed by Mr. Jaybut, no bond accompanying it, and on the same day he received a notice from Messrs. Dickenson and Scott that it was their intention to claim a lien to the amount of $675 against the contract. The architect was again notified. The committee directed the clerk to take up the matter with the city solicitor and act under his instructions.

Lanes, Etc., Committee—The committee considered communication received from W. Knowles re car service and emergency generating station and desired to recommend that same be received with thanks and filed.

Parks, Etc., Committee—The committee reported that Mr. Mahon when interviewed by Aldermen Biss and McRae expressed great pleasure at having the new park named "Mahon" park; that Mr. A. Grant be started at once to work on the boulevard park at a salary of $70 per month, the increase of $5 per month made necessary by increased duties; that the engineer be instructed to prepare specifications for the partial clearing of Mahon park.

Ald. Henderson, chairman of the Board of Works committee, noted the fact that all applications for improvement work were being tabulated and would be dealt with in turn.

Ald. Dick asked that special attention be brought to the owners of vacant property through the newspapers urging them to have their lots cleared of all combustible material before the dry season set in. It was pointed out that under the provisions of the fire bylaw this was made compulsory and if the owner neglected to comply with the council's request the work could be carried out by the city at the owner's expense. The following plans were passed: Plan of lot 1, block 8, D. L. 616; block 205 and 205A D. L. 545 and block 203, D. L. 544.

A bylaw for the regulation of the procedure of the council and the remuneration of the mayor and aldermen was introduced and given three readings.

The clerk advised that Mr. Bridgeman now having full power to effect a settlement of Mr. Fell's subdivision D. L. 552, was anxious to meet the council and have this plan passed in some way to be mutually agreed upon. It was agreed that the council meet Mr. Bsidgeman on the ground about 9.30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The engineer was authorized to engage another waterworks foreman.

The court of revision of the assessment roll will be held in the city hall on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION

City Clerk Shepherd has been notified that vaccination will be made compulsory in this city. The Board of Health will take steps immediately to carry the order into effect.

WILL SOON BE COMPLETE

With the completion of the west steel bridge leading from the cement wharf to the large float the new ferry wharf at the foot of Lonsdale Avenue will practically be finished and in appearance, stability and efficiency will probably be one of the most up-to-date wharves for a city of North Vancouver's size of any in Canada. The reinforced concrete protected by wood block on the driveways makes it a structure whose life is thought to be indefinite.

To Aid Board of Trade

Mayor McNeish stated at last evening's meeting of the city council that he had been approached and impressed with the importance of making the delegation to Ottawa this session as large as possible in connection with the application for a Dominion grant towards the construction of the Second Narrows bridge. As this might be the last opportunity North Vancouver would have in making a presentation of its case it was urged that the council should reconsider the matter of aiding in the expense of sending a delegate from the Board of Trade as well as sending its own two delegates.

Ald. Henderson pointed out that the city had now authorized a subscription of $100,000 in the stock of the company and in view of the immense importance of the project to this side of the Inlet he was in favor of making the Ottawa delegation as potential as possible. On the completion of the Panama Canal Vancouver will have to stand out and make a bid for the Pacific coast trade and the significance of the bridge in the light of a natural undertaking might be thought, be impressed on the ministers at Ottawa.

On Ald. Dick's suggestion the matter was again referred to the finance committee to reconsider the question. At a later hour they reported in favor of making a grant of $150 towards the expenses of a Board of Trade representative with a strong recommendation that Ex-Alderman Irwin be the delegate appointed. The Board of Trade meets tonight in general session. The district council has already made a grant of $150 for the Board of Trade's delegate.

LADIES BASKETBALL MEETING

A meeting of the members of the North Vancouver ladies basketball team will be held at the home of Mrs. Green, Keith Road, on Wednesday evening to transact important business.

Mr. and Mrs. McCraney, who have resided at the Palace Hotel for the past few months, left this week for Los Angeles and Southern California.

Dr. Thompson has moved into his newly leased house, Mr. Wm. Morden's at the corner of 3rd street and Lonsdale. He has opened his office but will not take up housekeeping until his sister arrives from the old country.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD

H. S. Jones was charged before Magistrate Kealy in the police court this morning with obtaining money under false pretences to wit issuing a cheque for ten dollars on a bank in which he had no account. He pleaded not guilty to the charge when read. On the request of the chief of police the case was remanded till tomorrow to enable them to produce some material witnesses in the case. Accused was allowed bail in two sureties of $150 each.

TRADE AT HOME

Our Half-yearly Clearance Sale

We will commence our two weeks' clean-up sale on TUESDAY, February 7th, when all odd lines of Winter Goods will be thrown out at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Note a few of the items and values offered.

Furs
Ladies' Mink Marmot Furs and Muffs. Only a few left. Ranging from $4.50 to $15.00, all will go on sale at a discount of ..... 33 1-3 off

Flannelettes
32-in Stripe Flannelettes in pink and white, blue and white, and grey. Usual 12½c values sale price 9c

Red Check Tea Toweling, good value at the usual price of 10c per yard Sale price..... 7 1-2c

Ladies' Coats
All that is left of these fine garments in plain and stripe cravenett, sizes 34, 36 and 38 only. Regular price $7.75 and $8.50 Sale price $4.90

Bear Cloth
Best quality Bear Cloth, white only. Extra good heavy pile. Reg. price $2.75 per yard. Sale price $1.75

Boys' Grey Sweater Coats, assorted sizes. Price $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and up. Sale Discount 25 per cent.

Infants' and Girls' Coats
Including Infant's colored Corduroy and white Bear Coats, also Girls' heavy red serge and light tweed coats Sale discount.. 25 per cent.

Kid Gloves
Ladies' grey, black and tan Kid Gloves, all sizes, extra value, regular price 95c. Sale price, per pair..... 65c

Boys' Pants—Good heavy tweed pants, a full range of sizes, lined throughout. Sale price, per pair..... 50c

Net Waists
Our complete stock of evening wear cream and white net waists, ranging from $3.50 to $7.50, will be placed on sale at a discount of..... 30 per cent.

Hose and Underwear
Odd lines of Children's Hose and Underwear will be sold at much below regular prices.

Sheeting -- 72-in. full bleached sheeting, good heavy cotton, unusual value, sale price per yard..... 25c

Do not fail to secure a share of the exceptional values offered during this sale as we can only make such reductions to make room for new goods already pouring in on us.

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Bedding of All Kinds

TAPESTRY CARPET SQUARES

You'll find it hard to beat our prices, we carry a good assorted stock, in all tones and patterns.

A Big Discount Off Dinner Sets This Month

FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY

SHOP EARLY

Japanese Rugs and Squares

They look well and wear well and make a good serviceable carpet for office, library or den.

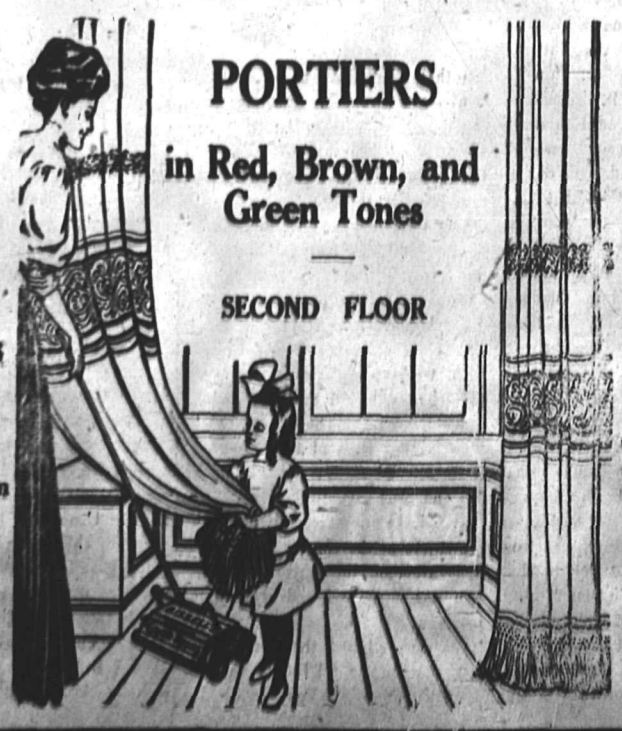
LINOLEUMS

Now is the time to choose the pattern for kitchen, dining room or bedroom.

We lay Linoleum Free.

Some New Designs in Dressers

Prices range from $9 up to $50



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A COLONIZATION ROAD

An undertaking that is being mooted by some of the most influential business men of the valley is the colonizing of the foothills surrounding the Chilliwack Valley.

In the foothills surrounding the Chilliwack Valley there are, roughly speaking, between thirty and forty thousand acres of good tillable land lying in valleys or upon benches at an altitude of four hundred to a thousand feet above the sea level. This altitude is high enough to insure immunity from the troublesome fungus growths on fruit and other trees so prevalent and so annoying to the fruitgrowers on the valley lands, and in consequence not nearly so much attention has to be given to the spraying and cultivation of the orchards of the foothills. The keeping qualities of the foothill fruit is better, the flavor, if not better, is equally as good as the fruit grown in the valleys. In the growing of roots and vegetables the same flavor is given the foothills as are given in the growing of fruits. Potatoes grown at the higher altitude are more mealy and the keeping qualities are better. The same may be said of the other roots and vegetables. These statements are not based on supposition, but from knowledge of the facts and from the experiments in fruit growing and general farming pursued by the settlers on Promontory Flats, Chilliwack Bench and the other benches in the course of settlement.

The scheme to enable these lands to become settled and profit-bearing is to build a regular colonization road, commencing at a point above Rosedale, or somewhere near Popkum and continuing it around the foothills to Promontory Flats. A grade not more than six per cent. could be found by following the best declivities and inclines in and out, through and over the foothill benches and valleys. This would be sufficient for all purposes. The present grade on some of the hills are as much as twenty per cent.

The reduction from ten to six per cent. can be appreciated. This road, which would be a main artery for other and branch roads, constructed in a permanent manner and made to enable automobiles to travel upon, would cost about $40,000. The plans by which it could be financed are several. One could be: For the municipal council to take it in hand, advance the money as a debenture loan extended over a term of years, similar to the plan for the payment of the Big Prairie Drainage Scheme. The property owners directly benefitted, would in that way pay for it.

CORONATION EXHIBITION

It is universally agreed that an event of such profound significance to the British Empire as the Coronation of His Majesty as the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, of the British Dominions beyond the sea, and Emperor of India should be marked by some great Imperial demonstration. Nothing could be more fitting than this should take the Great Coronation Exhibition, which will be a presentment of the resources of the mother country and the sister empires and Dominions, or as it may be termed a stock-taking of the Empire at the commencement of the new reign.

THE HOME OF EXHIBITIONS

No place in the whole Empire could be better adapted for such a purpose than the Great White City at Shepherd's Bush, with its magnificent fireproof palaces and pavilions, with its beautiful gardens, lakes and lagoons, and its unrivalled facilities of access by railway, tube and tram. The great success of the Franco-British and the Japan-British exhibitions, the frequent visits of the present King and Queen, Queen Alexandra, and all the other members of the Royal Family, and of many millions of persons from all parts of the world, have shown how strongly public opinion approves the Great White City as the best site for exhibitions of the first magnitude and excellence.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL

The Coronation Exhibition, which will be held in London from May to October, 1911, at the Great White City, will not only be in itself a celebration of the great historical ceremonial to which it owes its existence, but will contribute largely towards a permanent memorial to our late Sovereign, King Edward VII. A proportionate part of the receipts, guaranteed under no circumstances to be less than £5,000, but which it is confidently expected will greatly exceed that sum, will be set aside for the Mansion House fund, so that every person who pays for admission to the coronation exhibition will make a direct personal contribution to the memorial to King Edward the Seventh.

The great interest which our late sovereign manifested in the Great White City its very inception makes the participation of the coronation exhibition in the movement for a memorial to King Edward VII. singularly appropriate.

The names of distinguished noblemen and gentlemen eminent in statesmanship, art, science, commerce and industry, who have already joined the grand council, clearly indicate the influential support which it is receiving, and form a guarantee that its patriotic and imperial objects will be fully realized.

UNPRECEDENTED DISPLAYS

The Coronation Exhibition will bring before its visitors the grandeur and resources of the British Empire in a manner that has never been previously attempted. The splendid realism embodied in the poetic representation of the Four Seasons in Japan at the Japan-British exhibition will be amplified and extended, and the palaces of the exhibition will be a microcosm of the British Empire. Visitors will not only have the opportunity afforded them of inspecting the products of a country, they will see representations of the country itself, its inhabitants, its busy towns, its rural loveliness and leading industries. The limited space of this program does not permit the enumeration of even a small portion of the wonders of Nature and Art which will be depicted, but various portions of the Empire will be represented by their natural features, by their great monuments of antiquity, and by the results of modern science and invention.

The visitor to the White City will see within the space of one hundred and fifty acres the distinguishing features of the vast empire, which extends over the whole globe, and upon which the sun never sets; of England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Canada, Australia, South Africa, India, the West Indies, and the various crown colonies and protectorates. The stately homes, the smiling valleys, the busy towns, the picturesque mountains of the mother country, the pathless forests, the boundless plains, side by side with the hives of industry of the great self-governing Dominions; the grand historic buildings of the India of the past, and the large cities of the present with their modern civilisation and appliances; the tropical beauties of the crown colonies, all will be brought before the eyes of the people of the United Kingdom, who will for the first time in its history have brought before them the grandeur and magnitude of their glorious heritage.

Special efforts will be made, for the first time in this country, to bring together the different races by which its outlying portions are inhabited, and several of the palaces of the exhibition will be tenanted by the various peoples who owe allegiance to the British crown.

LYNN VALLEY RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Lynn Valley Ratepayers' Association will be held in the Institute Hall, Lynn Valley, on Thursday evening, February 9th, at 8 o'clock.

Discussion will take place at this meeting in regard to matters affecting property owners in Lynn Valley and it is hoped that every ratepayer in Ward 4 will make a special effort to attend this meeting and take some part in the proceedings which are designed to protect the interests of the ratepayers in this section of the municipality.

SPLENDID SHOW

Without one atom of flattery the collection of moving pictures showing at the local theatre, the Gem, on Friday and Saturday evenings was well worth parting with ten cents to see. Not only was the humorous element to the fore continuously but many of the pictures were instructive and could afterwards be rehearsed in the mind's eye with appreciation. The longest and best film was the one entitled "The Frozen North." A thoroughly unkind husband deserts his wife, sends her a bogus letter that he died at sea and finally lands in the north behind a bar. The young wife thinking he is dead, marries again. Her husband goes north and she afterwards follows. The scene where she is being transported on sled with dogs is very picturesque and fascinating. The wife afterwards meets her first husband who tries to make her leave "Tom" her second husband. The threat is overheard and as he is about to carry her through the doorway he is confronted with the yawning mouth of a Colts and is compelled to get out. Meanwhile the husband and party are locating one of three miners who were lost in the snow, two of whom having arrived at the shack in a perished condition. The third is found and brought in and husband and wife are again united.

WILL INVESTIGATE COAL PRICES

North Vancouver's request for an investigation of the conditions by which this city is forced to obtain its coal supply was embodied in a resolution calling for an investigation of the prices charged in this province, moved by Dr. Maguire and which passed the House unanimously. If the federal authorities do not take the matter up the Premier intimated that a commission would be appointed. North Vancouver's resolution which was in the form of a telegram from the city council was to the effect that this city could only obtain coal through the Vancouver dealers and the supply was inadequate at that. Statistics were produced to show that coal could be mined in Alaska for less than $2 a ton and it was thought that the mineral should be mined in this section for at most $2 a ton. Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton supported the North Vancouver application.

BALANCE SHEET NORTH VANCOUVER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY 1911

Capital and Liabilities		
Sundry Creditors		$ 222.20
Mortgage Account		6000.00
Capital Account—		
Amt. at Dec. 31st 1909	$15081.14	
Add increase in value of property	5000.00	
Surplus on year's transactions as above	82.44	20163.58
		$26385.78
Assets		
Real Estate and Buildings—		
Real Estate		$20000.00
Buildings		5071.13
Equipment—		
Furniture Ac.		354.00
Piano Ac.		504.00
Implement Ac.		9.00
Insurance premiums unexpired		111.55
Sundry debtors		120.80
Bank of B.N.A. balance of current account		215.30
		$26385.78

SUGGESTS ROYAL COMMISSION

A. E. Watts of Wattsburg, the well known lumberman, has evolved a plan which he hopes to place before the people of Canada shortly, for securing a Dominion royal commission to investigate the high cost of living, based on the assumption that undue profits of the great corporations have something to do with the esixtence of this issue. He has prepared a draft of a petition to the premier of the Dominion, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, asking for the appointment of such a commission. This draft is here published in full, and Mr. Watts desires that any persons having suggestions to make in the way of improving the language of the petition, or enlarging the scope of the inquiry requested, will communicate with him at Wattsburg. When he has all the material of this kind in hand, he will revise the petition, if he finds it requires revision and will then send it forth on its mission for signature by the people of all parts of Canada. The first draft referred to reads as follows:

Your petitioners pray that you will appoint a commission with full powers to investigate the financial condition of all great corporations in Canada, and especially those who have received valuable concessions and subsidies from the government; that the results of the investigation in detail be published, to enable the people to learn whether the modern autocrats (who make the masses believe that the powerful corporations rule them instead of the government) earned their enormous wealth and power honestly, or by devious and illegal manipulations; that your commissioners shall fully investigate the causes of the great difference between the cost of production and the price the people have to pay for many necessaries of life, and to discover by whom the great margin is absorbed, to wit:

Agricultural implements and machinery of all kinds.

Lumber products, cement and building materials.

Sugar, meat, butter, etc., wearing apparel.

All products of rubber and leather.

Government creameries.

Insurance, fire and life.

Profits of financial institutions.

Canneries of all kinds.

Combinations of wholesale houses in various lines of business, etc., etc.

DELTA TELEPHONE COMPANY

The Delta Telephone Co. Ltd., has been incorporated under the Companies' Act of British Columbia as a corporation, and they expect to get the necessary legal certificate to carry on business in this province.

The company has stock to the value of $20,000 which is divided into 200 shares of $100 each. Nearly all the farmers of Delta have taken shares in the company and the system is rapidly extending through the municipality. The Company believes it has a bright future before it, and is looking forward to rapidly increasing the number of its telephones when a street railway runs through the district and the waterfront between Port Guichon and Sunbury is a solid line of industries.

BANK OF HAMILTON

One Dollar deposited in the Bank of Hamilton might mean the first step toward the accumulation of a fortune.

The man who scorns the sagacious investment of his savings has yet to learn the true principles of frugality and thrift.

Deposit one dollar to-day—begin to provide against old age and financial reverses.

C. G. HEAVEN, Agent, North Vancouver.

Head Office: HAMILTON

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BLOOD DISORDERS (No matter) what caused same)	X-RAY TREATMENT FOR CANCER and other malignant growths	Celebrated Electric Bake Oven Treatment which cures the most stubborn cases of Rheumatism.	ALL SKIN, KIDNEY and BLADDER DISORDERS and their complications

Our medicines are the purest and best, prepared under expert supervision. Only institute using animal therapy.

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COME AND SEE US, OR IF UNABLE TO DO SO, WRITE FOR OUR DIAGNOSIS BLANK. WE ARE CONSCIENTIOUS, AND IF WE DON'T THINK WE CAN CURE YOU, WE WILL SAY SO, AND NOT TAKE YOUR MONEY

PACIFIC COAST MEDICAL INSTITUTE

Corner Second Avenue and Washington Street, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

Private Address: J. QUERY, 123 Second Avenue, Seattle, Washington

NORTH VANCOUVER SPECIALS

Lot 18, Block 35, D. L. 550, $1125. Cash $425, balance 6 and 12 months

Lots 54 and 55, Block 166, D. L. 274, $13,000. Terms to arrange. Near Lonsdale

the above lots are among the best buys in North Vancouver, and intending investors will serve their own interests by investigating. We have the exclusive sale and also a large list of other lots in the City. It is in your own interest to call and inspect our list before deciding.

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LARGE LOTS 50 x 193

Gentle slope, light clearing, sidewalk in front of each lot. Three blocks from Lynn Valley car line.

PRICES REASONABLE TERMS EASY

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Telephone 215

Branch Office: - - - - - End of Lynn Valley Carline
Main Office: - - - - - 632 Granville St. Vancouver

Foreign Office: Glasgow, Scotland.

HARD TO BEAT

50 FEET IN FIRST BLOCK ON FOURTH STREET

WITH COTTAGE for only $3200; Cash 1200, balance reasonable.

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Prices Reduced for Lots in

CAPILANO GARDENS

Subdivision of Portion of District Lots 601 and 607, North Vancouver Municipality. At Terminus of B. C. Electric Carline.

For Plans, Price Lists & Particulars Apply To

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LYNN VALLEY

Why pay $350.00 for rough uncleared Lots when we can sell you the very best cleared Lots without a stone on them, level as a table and into grass. Been cultivated for ten years, situated on Centre Road, being the best Road on the North Shore and one block from the Car Line, School, Church and Store; have city water, electric light and telephone.

Price $350 to $400 each. Terms $100 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. These lots will bring at least in our estimation 100 per cent. profit on the amount invested within six months. Buy quick, they are going fast.

MAY and BURNS

P. O. Box 172 North Vancouver

PALACE HOTEL

RATES: $2.00 per and up. Special rates to families and to regular boarders. . . . . .

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West Vancouver Motor Launch Service

Launch "West Vancouver," Captain Findlay
Licensed for 35 passengers

TIME TABLE

Leaves Hollyburn Wharf	Every Day Except Sunday	Leaves Vancouver City Ferries' Wharf
7.30 a.m.		8.00 a.m.
9.00 a.m.		10.00 a.m.
11.00 a.m.		12.00 a.m.
13.00 p.m.		14.00 p.m.
15.00 p.m.		16.00 p.m.
17.00 p.m.		18.00 p.m
19.00 p.m.	Saturdays Only	22.00 p.m.
9.30 a.m.	Sunday Schedule	14.00 p.m.
17.00 p.m.	"	22.00 p.m.

Single Fare 15c. Two Tickets 25c.

Quickest route from North Vancouver to the district beyond Capilano River. Launch "West Vancouver" makes connections, without fail, with the ferry steamers from North Vancouver, as per above schedule.

NORTH VANCOUVER FERRY TIME TABLE

STEAMER ST. GEORGE		STR. NORTH VANCOUVER	
Leave Van.	Leave N. Van.	Leave N. Van.	Leave Van.
*6.20 a.m.	*6.45 a.m.	*6.20 a.m.	*6.45 a.m.
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† On Sundays		12.45 "	1.00

* Not on Sundays. Time Table subject to change without notice.

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NORTH VANCOUVER, B. C. . . . FEBRUARY 7, 1911

"TRADE AT HOME" SERIES

Future numbers of the Tuesday Express for some weeks will contain special features designed to encourage and to stimulate trading at home amongst residents of the North Shore. Throughout this "Trade-at-Home" series the effort will be made to avoid all overstatements and also to keep clear of any extreme statement of any phase of the local situation such as would weaken the inclination of any individuals or any section of the public to give cordial and fair consideration to the proposition that they should do their trading with local merchants to the greatest possible degree. A very large proportion of the trading done by residents of North Vancouver at present goes out of town, and the fact is candidly recognized that whatever the arguments adduced and whatever the inducements offered locally a great deal of it will continue to follow that course. For any one to undertake to heap reprimand upon the custom of trading out of town or to impugn the motives which prompt the same would not only be presumption upon the part of the source whence it emanated, but would simply serve to increase instead of diminishing the amount of custom that would pass the doors of local merchants to be transacted elsewhere. In undertaking this "Trade-at-Home" series, the sole purpose will be to endeavor to submit arguments and considerations that will appeal to the judgment of the reading public and which will persuade them that tangible benefits would accrue to both themselves and the North Shore if they would reduce their out-of-town trading to a minimum and further that no serious disadvantage need be assumed by them in so doing. In making an appeal of this nature there are certain considerations along general lines which may be submitted to the public and which may reasonably be expected to have considerable weight and the effort will be made to summit these considerations during the series, but for specific facts and arguments the movement must depend implicitly upon the merchants themselves. It is safe to say that a very large proportion of the trading that now goes out of town does so because the opinion is held by buyers that they can procure the same goods at considerably lower prices and thus save money by this means. The local merchants are the only persons who can adduce convincing proof that prices are practically as low in North Vancouver as they are elsewhere and that in many cases they are actually lower. In order that the facts in this regard may be furnished the public, arrangements have been made whereby the respective merchants advertising in the Express will insert (each in his turn) one half-page advertisement in the "Trade-at-Home" series. It is hoped that the residents of North Vancouver will follow closely these advertisements and that they will allow the evidence submitted therein to have due influence in favor of trading at home.

The first advertisement of this series will be found in today's issue of the Express, from J. J. McAleece, whose announcement should command general interest among local purchasers.

HOW MONEY MULTIPLIES

Here is a simple rule for finding the number of years in which a sum of money will double itself at compound interest. Divide 69.3 by the rate per cent. and add to this .35 years. Thus at 3 per cent. we find the number of years by dividing 69.3 by 3, which yields 23.1 to which we add .35 years making the time 23.45 years.

At 3 per cent. simple interest it takes 33 1-3 years for money to double itself. And so you will find that compound interest has a very great advantage over simple interest in doubling power, the ratio of one force to the other being for all ordinary rates of interest about as 10 to 7.

This power of compound interest may be illustrated in another way. Three young men save $50 each a year for 40 years.

A being a very cautious youth, puts his money in a strong box at home. At the end of 40 years he has saved $2,000.

B places his money with a banker who says he will allow him simple interest at 3 per cent. At the end of the 40 years he has at his credit $3,230.

C deposits his money in the post office savings bank at 3 per cent. compound interest and at the end of 40 years he has $3,883 at his credit.

But D has discovered a still more excellent way. He pays his money to the Dominion government for the purchase of a Canadian government annuity. He is now aged 20, and the government say to him that if he dies during the 40 years of saving his estate will be as well off as C's estate, for it will receive back all that he has paid in with 3 per cent. compound interest, and if he survives to age 60 he will receive from the government an income of $500 as long as he lives.

At 3 per cent. C's $3,883 would, if he spent a portion of his capital each year, give him $500 a year for less than nine years and at 70 he would find himself without a penny and in debt if he had no other means of support. This is worth thinking about, and you may obtain further information on the subject of your postmaster or by addressing the Superintendent of Annuities, Ottawa.

ARE CONCRETE PAVEMENTS DURABLE

Engineers and those dealing with perplexing paving problems have been slow in recognizing concrete as a paving material. The fact remains that, in this country at least, it was not until 1893 that a wearing surface, a true concrete pavement was constructed.

The following method was used in laying this pavement. After the subgrade had been rolled it was covered with crushed limestone which was rolled to a thickness of four inches. A ten ton steam roller was used. Next a concrete base five inches thick was placed. This was composed of one part cement to seven parts of gravel, and the surface was left rough. Then a one-inch wearing surface of one part cement and two parts sharp sand was put on, floated with a cork float, and then trowelled. After it has been trowelled it was gone over with a brush in order to roughen the surface.

To provide an expansion joint, 1 inch by 6 inch boards beveled to one quarter inch on one edge, were placed every forty feet. These boards extended through the gutters. After the top had been put on this board was pulled out and when the concrete had set the joint was filled with a tar filler which deadened the noise and kept the water from getting under the pavement.

This pavement was laid on the business street of the town, and three weeks after it was completed it was in use. At the end of the town the experiment was tried of corrugating the surface, but it was found that this was a mistake as the edges chipped off some and so at the east end of the street the surface was floated, then trowelled and brushed. This was found to be far more satisfactory than the corrugated surface.—B. C. Building News.

ARRANGING WAGE SCALES

Important action respecting the scale of wages paid unskilled labor and also union painters was reported on at a recent meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council. In view of the fact that the city council had raised the pay of its employees from $2.50 to $2.75 per day, it was resolved to ask the city council to have the clause governing wages now inserted in all contracts, so that all contractors who took city contracts should pay laborers the same as the city paid, viz., $2.75 per day of eight hours.

The Royal Bank of Canada

Capital $6,200,000.
Reserves, $7,200,000.
Total Assets $95,000,000.

A general banking business transacted. Savings accounts a specialty. Accounts of firms and individuals solicited.

W. DICKINSON,
Manager.
North Vancouver Branch.

Bank Office in N. V. Club Block

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229 LONSDALE AVE.

WANTS you to know that they sell the Finest Quality Meats at strictly Vancouver Prices. Free Delivery to all parts of the city, and every article is sent out in the best possible style. We guarantee to give you entire satisfaction. A trial order will convince you.

THE ADDRESS IS

229 Lonsdale Avenue

Phone 16

I. O. O. F.

North Vancouver Lodge, No. 55, meets every Thursday evening, corner Lonsdale Avenue and First street, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. Ira E. Peers, N. G.; R. K. Donaldson, rec.-sec.; J. H. Pilling, P.G., Fin.-sec.

Finest Home Sites on Boulevard

We have the exclusive sale of a number of choice 50-foot lots in Block 230 D. L. 545 fronting on the Grand Boulevard and only one block from Lonsdale tramway terminus. No building restrictions. Prices and terms are right. Come and see us regarding them.

We have also an excellent double corner on the Grand Boulevard in D. L. 550 at a bargain price. Choice site for large house.

We have one of the finest lots in Burrard Townsite near Second Narrows Bridge at $800, will soon be worth five times that. Easy terms. Now is the time to purchase.

Philip, Cameron & Co.

Financial and Insurance Agents,

117 FIRST STREET EAST

For Sale

Salmon River Valley Land, close to Fort George

40 acre tracks, $11 per acre
$50 cash and $10 per month
Enquire or write

W. B. DEAN
218 Second Street East

ELDER MURRAY CO.

CAPILANO ACREAGE

3 Acres—level—fine soil
$700 per acre

NORTH VANCOUVER

2nd Street, near St. Georges, 50 ft. $5000
6th Street, near St. Andrews, 2 lots, each.... $1700
11th Street, near Moody, snap $1050
14th Street, Block 17, Lane Corner $1350
Keith Road, near St. Andrews $1600

Pierce & Hall

Next to Palace Hotel Phone 110

North Vancouver is Moving

We have just received some listings on First St., close to Lonsdale ave., which will yield quick and substantial profits

ALEXANDER SMITH & CO.

Phone 24 P. O. Box 50
NORTH VANCOUVER, B. C.

NORTH VANCOUVER

16th Street Block and half from carline, 40 ft. all cleared. Price $850. $350 cash, balance 6 and 12 months.

Eleventh Street Block and half from Lonsdale, 50 ft. facing south. Price $1400. $400 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months.

THESE ARE SNAPS.

C. E. LAWSON & CO.

15 LONSDALE AVE. NORTH VANCOUVER
Phone 70—P. O. Box 97

North Shore Locators

REAL ESTATE & FIRE INSURANCE

WE are now offering 40-ft. lots in Bk. 205, on 21st street, one block west of Lonsdale Avenue Car Line. Price $500 to $700. Cash to suit purchaser, balance quarterly for two years. Make your selection early.

No. 8 Lonsdale Ave. Phone 123

LYNN VALLEY

We have appointed MR. SIDNEY ALLMAN as special representative for Lynn Valley and have some exceptional bargains to offer.

CALL IN AND SEE US.

North Vancouver Trust Co., Ltd.

(Late Inkster & Ward)

219 Lonsdale Avenue.

Campbell Realty & Investment Co.

FOR SALE 5 roomed Cottage on car line. $300 Cash, balance on easy terms.

REAL ESTATE, LOANS, INSURANCE.

TELEPHONE 89. P. O. BOX 114

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The Cash Store

Staple and Fancy Groceries
Fresh and Smoked Meats

TWO SPECIALS for One Week Only

Highland Potatoes—equal to Ashcrofts, per sack $1.70

Cooking Apples, Swaar's and Grime's Golden, per box $1.15

Chivers Marmalade in 1 lb. glass jars, each - 15c.

Ayrshire Rose Creamery Butter, - - 3 lbs. $1.00

Cheese—Finest Ontario, —2 lbs. 35c

Lemons, per doz. - - 20c.

Oatmeal Soap. 10 bars 25c

Home Made Pork Sausage, —per lb, 15c

Pure Castile Soap, per bar - - 25c

Phone 40

1111 Lonsdale Ave

NEW YORK CAFE

ESPLANADE WEST

LOW SEA, Proprietor

MEALS AT ALL HOURS—
6 a.m. to 8 p.m.
First-class Meals 25c.
Commutation Tickets, 21 meals $4.75
Rooms for Rent at moderate rates

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Manufacturer of all kinds of Mission and Antique Furniture Store, Office, Bank and Bar Fixtures. Repairing in all its branches.

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from our stock of new wall papers, so it seems. Every day some new designs arrives, to fill the vacancy of those closed out.

Handsome Wall Papers

are here in endless variety. Just tell our salesman for what room you want the paper, and he will show you just the pattern you are looking for.

To choose from our stock is a pleasure, to pay our price is easy.

W. H. STONEY & CO.

117 Lonsdale Phone 149

Specials for This Week at

Welcome Parlor Grocery Store

Tea, Braid's Ceylon ....25c lb.

Coffee, roasted or ground to order ....25c lb.

Cheese, Canada Cream ..... 17½c lb.

Corn, Beans and Cream per can 10c

Tomatoes and Peas, large size Cans 12½c

Gloss or Corn Starch, 1 lb. pck. ...5c

Heintz Pork and Beans, per can ...12½c

Pineapple in large tin 15c

Imported and local Jams, Jellies, per jar 15c

B. & C. Rolled Oats, a sack 25c

Royal Standard Flour, 49-lb. Sack $1.75

Eggs (every egg guaranteed) per dozen 35c

Butter, Star Creamery, 14-lb. Box $4.20

Maple Syrup in 5-lb. Tins 30c

Lilly White Syrup, 10-lb. tin 55c

Raisins, choice seeded, 3 pcks. 25c

Sugar, B. C. best, per sack $1.00

Apples, cooking, per box $1.20

Bananas per doz. 25c

Oranges, sweet Navels .....10 for 10c

Figs, Sal. New dried .....4 lbs 25c

Honey in comb 20c

Cream Soda Biscuits per lb 10c

Gold Leaf Lard 10-lb. pail $1.60

Fresh every day—

Milk, Cream, Buttermilk, Bread, Cakes, Pies.

Vegetables as lettuce, cauliflower, cabbage, carrot, turnip at lowest standard prices.

Local new laid eggs, 45c per doz.

Ring up Tel. 126 and we will quote prices on Swift's Hams and Bacon etc.

Coupons given free on every $2.50 order to get a chance on residential lot in Port Angeles.

FRUIT GROWERS MAY RETAIL PRODUCT

That the Victoria Fruitgrowers' Exchange will open a retail institution to sell fruit to the consumers at reduced prices if the grocers of the city do not support them in buying all fruit from the exchange and not from the farmers, was the unanimous endorsation of the members at the annual meeting held recently. The association offered to immediately grant $30,000 for this purpose, but it was decided to allow the grocers more time to enter the proposition.

H. D. RUGGLES

BARRISTER AND SOLICITOR

122 6th Street East North Vancouver

Phone 273

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The Commonwealth

VANCOUVER'S NEWEST CLOTHING STORE

First Complete Showing of New Spring Goods.

WE SELL EVERYTHING FOR MEN BUT SHOES

THE COMMONWEALTH STORE

W. DICK, Prop.

47 & 49—HASTINGS STREET, EAST—47 & 49

NEXT DOOR TO THE PRINCESS THEATRE

STRIKE COAL ON SATURNA ISLAND

Proof of the existence of a great coal field, the extent of which as yet is indeterminable, under Saturna and Tumbo islands and the contiguous waters of the Gulf of Georgia, has just been secured by the diamond drill which for many months past has been in operation on the properties on Saturna controlled by Mr. A. E. Hepburn of Vancouver, a 6-foot seam at 1,780 feet depth. It showed the following analysis:

Fixed carbon, 55 per cent.

Volatile combustible matter, 37 per cent.

Coke 61.5.

A Literary Column

Somewhat About Books and Writers

"The Walking Parson" is the pseudonym of the Rev. A. N. Cooper, vicar of Filey, Yorkshire, who takes his recreation thus. One can imagine him being quoted in some quarters as a modern instance of the English taking their pleasures sadly.

Imagine in this 20th century of motor cars and aeroplanes, a man walking through France, across the Alps, to Pompeii, not for a wager or a championship record, but for a holiday. Mr. Cooper, however, gets some enjoyment out of his walking as those who have read any of his books will attest and has the gift of enthusing his audience by book or in the lecture hall.

This style of travel, out of the beaten path of the tourist, gives one an insight into racial characteristics and habits which is not to be attained by taking a conducted trip by rail or motor car. Beside which quaint, backdated characters are to be met with such as you have read of in Borrows books and didn't expect to meet again.

Recreation and food are alike in the respect that one man's food may be another man's poison and the hobby or pastime which acts as a bodily recreative to one man is horse work to another. It ought to be of such a nature as will allow of the tired nerves or muscles regaining a full measure of vitality. There are some apparent exceptions and I recollect a story of a postman who had a long scattered round of many miles in a rural district. A gentleman was conversing with him one day and asked how he spent his annual vacation, when for a fortnight he was relieved of his duties by another postman, expecting of course, to hear of him having a complete change, but, said the postman, "Oh, I goes round with the other man."

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COMPULSORY VACCINATION

Notices have been sent out from the provincial health department making it compulsory for every resident of the province to submit to vaccination or be liable to a fine of $100 or to imprisonment. This is being done on account of the outbreak of smallpox within the province and extenuating measures are considered advisable without delay. The order reads:

"Every resident of this province shall forthwith be vaccinated or produce to the medical health officer of the district or municipality where he or she resides a certificate or proof of successful vaccination within the preceding years, or a certificate that such person is at the present insusceptible of vaccination, or a certificate of physical unfitness for vaccination. Such certificate shall be from a duly qualified medical practitioner."

SCHEME REVIVED

A scheme once mooted several years ago on this side of the Inlet was brought before the local legislature by Mr. Cowley of Chilliwack when he proposed to bring in a resolution urging the Dominion government to build a canal connecting Pitt Meadows with Burrard Inlet. The cost of such an undertaking would be large but Mr. Cowley outlined such advantages as he thought would accrue and offset the expenditures made in construction. It would convert Burrard Inlet into a semi-fresh water harbor, and thus destroy the teredoes, and the earth taken from the canal could be used to fill in the flats at Port Moody and so reclaim many acres of land now lying waste. Another advantage would be the draining of Pitt Meadows where there were twenty-five thousand acres that could not be reclaimed by any other means. In addition, that the deflection of so much water from Pitt river would lessen the freshets on the Fraser and make arable large tracts in Chilliwack and Dewdney now subject to flooding and would also provide an easy means of access for produce of Pitt Meadows and Fraser Valley to the markets of Vancouver.

Provincial Legislature

Doings of the House for the Past Week.

(By Express special representative)

North Vancouver was well represented when the two bills to incorporate companies to build scenic railways up Grouse Mountain came before the railway committee on Thursday last. The expected contest between rival companies, however, did not occur. Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., who appeared for the Grouse Mountain Scenic railway company, whose aims are set forth in private bill 59, stated that his company was not yet ready to present its case and asked for an adjournment till February 10. The committee granted the request, but at the same time told Mr. Maclean that his company must change its name, as it conflicted with that of the Grouse Mountain Scenic Incline Railway Company, whose application was in first. The result was that the bill of the latter company was approved by the committee, with a reduction of bonding powers to $75,000 a mile, and it is now ready for its second reading in the House. The act is numbered as private bill 52, and is being fathered in the house by Mr. N. F. McKay, chairman of the private bills committee. Mr. H. H. Watson of Vancouver has charge of bill 59.

The name of North Vancouver figured largely in the debate on Dr. McGuire's resolution asking for a commission to investigate the price of coal which took place on Thursday afternoon. One of the most forceful arguments in favor of the motion was that of Mr. F. L. Carter-Cotton, when he told of the plight in which the citizens of North Vancouver found themselves in the recent cold soap; how they were unable to secure coal except through dealers in the city of Vancouver by whom they were charged a dollar or more a ton extra for haulage, and even at that were unable to obtain an adequate supply. He suggested that the very least that dealers could do would be to establish depots for distribution in North Vancouver so that the citizens would receive equal treatment. Dr. McGuire further fortified his position by reading telegrams from Vancouver and North Vancouver calling attention to the urgency of the case. Messrs. Tisdall and Watson of Vancouver and Manson of Skeena spoke strongly in favor of the resolution. The only discordant voice in the debate was that of Mr. Manson of Comox who spoke decidedly against it. Messrs. Hawthornthwaite and Williams, of course, said that no remedy could be effective under the present capitalistic system of government, but they did not oppose the resolution. Premier McBride held that it was a matter for the Ottawa government to deal with and said the resolution would be forwarded to them, but if they refused to do anything, then the provincial government would see what could be done by way of inquiry. Dr. McGuire, in closing the debate warned the House that if nothing came of the resolution he would in some future session again divide the House on the subject. The motion passed unanimously and there will certainly be disappointment if a commission does not sit this year to investigate this very vexed question.

It has been on the whole a week of railways and resolutions. One of the latter, in which Mr. Hawthornthwaite sought to put the House on record in protest against the action of the government of Japan in executing Socialists, was expected to evoke from the member for Nanaimo a thunderous outburst streaked with gore and there was a touch of pathos about it when the Speaker quietly declared it out of order. Mr. Hawthornthwaite appealed to the House against the decision but found only one solitary supporter in Mr. Parker Williams, so that the bristly-worded resolution fell overboard without a splash.

Mr. Hayward's resolution of protest against the recent reciprocity arrangement between Canada and the United States is still before the House. Less sensational than the others, it yet deals with a live theme, since the tariff puts a finger in almost every pocket either to drop a dollar in or take one out. There is little doubt that it will carry but whether it will have any practical effect is very questionable.

A distinct step forward in railway legislation has been taken by the introduction of bills providing for a department of railways and also by the attorney-general's bill to consolidate all the railway acts of the province. The latter bill does away with the necessity for every railway company incorporating under a separate charter which must be singly ratified by the legislature. Under the new Act they will be able to incorporate, like any other large corporation, with a certificate from the registrar of joint stock companies, but they will be subject to the supervision of the minister of railways and will have to comply with the stringent provisions of the Act. Having put up $15,000 as a guarantee they will run the risk of its forfeiture if a main line railway is not completed within five years and a branch line within two years. While the Act simplifies the process of incorporation it makes more difficult any non-compliance with the law, since it is always easier to evade an individual Act than one which has the whole force of provincial authority behind it.

A passing reference must be made to a sensational scene with which the week opened. This was Mr. Jardine's detailed exposure on Monday last of the trouble of the local Liberal party during the past year. It is true that a speech of that kind is, fortunately perhaps, not heard very often in a deliberate assembly, but it contained so many absurd situations, was so startling a change from ordinary addresses and was so suffused with a humor that glossed over any scandal, that it was listened to with deepest attention both by house and galleries and was naturally punctuated by laughter rather than applause.

The Premier has before the House a bill that is intended to give better protection to coal miners. Its details are rather technical, and although Messrs. Hawthornthwaite and Williams say that it does not exactly meet their Utopian ideals, others who should know say that the Act is well designed for its purpose. It still stands at the second reading stage.

The Premier has intimated that the budget may be brought down towards the end of the present week. In addition to this a bill dealing with the regulation of trust companies and another dealing with fire insurance companies have been promised. These with unfinished measures and a large number of private bills, promise to keep the House busy for a few weeks longer yet.

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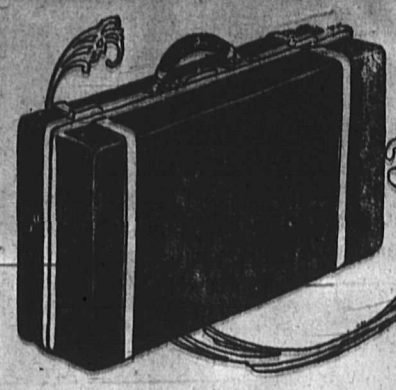

The BLACK BAG

By Louis Joseph Vance

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inatingly clustered and discreetly shaded, redoubled in half a hundred mirrors; its subdued shimmer of plate and glass, its soberly festive assemblage of circumspect men and women splendidly gowned, its decorously muted murmur of voices penetrated and interwoven by the strains of a hidden string orchestra, caressed his senses as always, yet with a difference. Tonight he saw it a room populous with lovers, lovers insensibly paired, man unto woman attentive, woman of man regardful.

He had never understood this before. This much he had missed in life.

It seemed hard to realise that one must forego it all forever.

Presently he found himself acutely self conscious. The sensation puzzled him, and without appearing to do so he traced it from effect to cause and found the cause in a woman—a girl, rather—seated at a table the third removed from him, near the farther wall of the room.

Too considerate and too embarrassed to return her scrutiny openly, look for look, he yet felt sure that, however temporarily, he was become the object of her intent interest.

Idly employed with his cigar, he sipped his coffee. In time aware that she had turned her attention elsewhere, he looked up.

At first he was conscious of an effect of disappointment. She was nobody that he knew, even by reputation. She was simply a young girl, barely out of her teens—if as old as that phrase would signify. He wondered what she had found in him to make her think him worth so long a study and looked again, more keenly curious.

With this second glance appreciation stirred the artistic side of his nature, that was already grown impatient of his fretted mood. The slender and girlish figure, posed with such absolute lack of intrusion against a screen of rose and gilt, moved him to critical admiration. The tinted glow of shaded candles caught glistening on the spun gold of her fair hair enhanced the fine pallor of her young shoulders.

In the sheer youth of her (he realized) more than in aught else lay her chiefest charm. She could be little more than a child, indeed, if he were to judge her by the purity of her shadowed eyes and the absence of emotion in the calm and direct look which presently she turned upon him who sat wondering at the level, pencilled darkness of her brows.

At length, aware that she had surprised his interest, Kirkwood glanced aside coolly deliberate lest she should detect in his attitude anything more than impersonal approval.

A slow color burned his cheeks. In his temples there rose a curious pulsing.

After awhile she drew his gaze again imperiously, herself all unaware of the havoc she was wreaking on his temperament.

"Eighteen," he hazarded—"eighteen or possibly nineteen dining at the Pless in a ravishing dinner gown and unhappy? Oh, hardly—not she!"

Yet the impression haunted him, and ere long he was fain to seek confirmation or denial of it in the manner of her escort.

The latter sat with back to Kirkwood, cutting a figure as negative as his snug evening clothes. One could surmise little from a fleshy thick neck a round glazed bald spot, a fringe of grizzled hair and two bright red ears.

Calendar!

Somehow the fellow did suggest Kirkwood's caller of the afternoon. The young man could not have said precisely how, for he was unfamiliar with the aspect of that gentleman's back. None the less, the suggestion persisted.

By now a few of the guests, theater bound for the most part, were leaving. Here and there a table stood vacant that had been filled, cloth tarnished, chairs disarranged, in another moment to be transformed into its pristine brilliance under the deft attentions of the servitors.

Down an aisle, past the table at which the girl was sitting, came two, making toward the lobby, the man, a slight and meager young personality in the lead. Their party had attracted Kirkwood's notice as they entered—why, he did not remember, but it was in his mind that then they had been three. Instinctively he looked at the table they had left, one placed at some distance from the girl and hidden from her by an angle in the wall. It appeared that the third member had chosen to daily a few moments over his tobacco and a liqueur brandy. Kirkwood could see him plainly lounging in his chair and fumbling the stem of a glass, a heavy man of somber habit, his black and sullen brows lowering and thoughtful above a face boldly handsome.

The woman of the trio was worthy of closer attention. Some paces in the wake of her lackluster esquire she was making a leisurely progress, trailing the skirts of a gown magnificent beyond dispute, half concealed though it was by the opera cloak whose soft folds draped her shoulders. Slowly, carrying her head high, she approached, insolent eyes reviewing the room from beneath their heavy lids, a metallic and mature type of dark beauty supremely self confident and self possessed.

Men turned involuntarily to look after her, not altogether in undiluted admiration.

In the act of passing behind the putative Calendar she paused momentarily, bending as if to gather up her train. Presumably the action disturbed her balance. She swayed a little and in the effort to recover rested the tips of her gloved fingers upon the edge of the table. Simultaneously (Kirkwood could have sworn) a single word left her lips, a word evidently pitched for the ear of the hypothetical Calendar alone. Then she swept on, imperturbable, assured.

To the perplexed observer it was indubitably evident that some communication had passed from the woman to the man. Kirkwood saw the fat shoulders of the girl's companion stiffen suddenly as the woman's hand rested at his elbow. As she moved away a little rippling shiver was plainly visible in the muscles of his back beneath his coat, mute token of relaxing tension. An instant later one plump and mottled hand was carelessly placed where the woman's had been and was at once removed with fingers closed.

To the girl, watching her face covertly, Kirkwood turned for a clew to the incident. He made no doubt that she had observed the passage. Proof of that one found in her sudden startling pallor (of indignation?) and in her eyes, briefly alight with some inscrutable emotion, though quickly veiled by lowered lashes. Slowly enough she regained color and composure, while her vis-a-vis sat motionless, head inclined, as if in thought.

Abruptly the man turned in his chair to summon a waiter and exposed his profile. Kirkwood was in nowise amazed to recognize Calendar—a badly frightened Calendar now, however, and hardly to be identified with the slick glib fellow who had interviewed Kirkwood in the afternoon. His flabby cheeks were ashen and trembling, and upon the back of his chair the fat white fingers were drumming incessantly an inaudible tattoo of shattered nerves.

"Scared silly!" commented Kirkwood. "Why?"

Having spoken to his waiter, Calendar for some seconds raked the room with quick glances, as if seeking an acquaintance. Presumably disappointed, he swung back to face the girl, bending forward to reach her ears with accents low pitched and confidential. She on her part fell at once attentive, grave and responsive. Perhaps a dozen sentences passed between them. At the outset her brows contracted, and she shook her head in gentle dissent, whereupon Calendar's manner became more imperative. Gradually, unwillingly, she seemed to yield consent. Once she caught her breath sharply and, infected by her companion's agitation, sat back, color fading again in the round young cheeks.

Kirkwood's waiter put in an inopportune appearance with the bill. The young man paid it. When he looked up again Calendar had swung squarely about in his chair. His eye encountered Kirkwood's. He nodded pleasantly. Temporarily confused, Kirkwood returned the nod.

In a twinkling he had repented. Calendar had left his chair and was wending his way through the tables toward Kirkwood's. Reaching it, he paused, offering the hand of genial fellowship. Kirkwood accepted it half heartedly (what else was he to do?), remarking at the same time that Calendar had recovered much of his composure. There was now a normal coloring in the heavily jowled countenance, with less glint of fear in the quick, dark eyes, and Calendar's hand, even if moist and cold, no longer trembled. Furthermore, it was immediately demonstrated that his impudence had not deserted him.

"Why, Kirkwood, my dear fellow!" he crowed, not so loudly as to attract attention, but in a tone assumed to divert suspicion, should he be overheard. "This is great luck, you know, to find you here."

"Is it?" returned Kirkwood coolly. He disengaged his fingers.

The pink plump face was contorted in a furtive grimace of deprecation. Without waiting for permission Calendar dropped into the vacant chair.

"My dear sir," he proceeded, unabashed, "I throw myself upon your mercy."

"The devil you do!"

"I must. I'm in the deuce of a hole, and there's no one I know here besides yourself. I—I"—

Kirkwood saw fit to lead him on, partly because out of the corner of his eye he was aware of the girl's unconcealed suspense. "Go on, please, Mr. Calendar. You throw yourself on a total stranger's mercy because you're in the deuce of a hole, and"—

"It's this way. I'm called away on urgent business—imperative business. I must go at once. My daughter is with me—my daughter! Think of my embarrassment. I cannot leave her here alone, nor can I permit her to go home unprotected."

Calendar paused in anxiety.

"That's easily remedied then," suggested Kirkwood.

"How?"

"Put her in a cab at the door."

"No. The devil! I couldn't think of it. You won't understand. I"—

"I do not understand," amended the younger man politely.

Calendar compressed his lips nervously. It was plain that the man was quivering with impatience and half mad with excitement. He held quiet only long enough to regain his self control and take counsel with his prudence.

"It is impossible, Mr. Kirkwood. I must ask you to be generous and believe me."

"Very well. For the sake of the argument I do believe you, Mr. Calendar."

Swiftly, stammering in his haste: "I can't let Dorothy accompany me to the door," declared Calendar. "She—I—I throw myself upon your mercy!"

"What, again?"

"The truth—the truth is, if you will have it, that I am in danger of arrest the moment I leave here. If my daughter is with me she will have to endure the shame and humiliation"—

"Then why place her in such a position?" Kirkwood demanded sharply.

Calendar's eyes burned, incandescent with resentment. Offended, he offered to rise and go, but changed his mind and sat tight in hope.

"I beg of you, sir"—

"One moment, Mr. Calendar."

Abruptly Kirkwood's weathercock humor shifted, amusement yielding to intrigued interest. After all, why not oblige the fellow? What did anything matter now? What harm could visit him if he yielded to this corpulent adventurer's insistence? Besides, there was the girl to be considered.

Kirkwood considered her forthwith. In the process thereof his eyes sought her, perturbed. Their glances clashed. She looked away hastily, crimson to her temples.

Instantly the conflict between curiosity and caution, inclination and distrust, was at an end. With sudden compliance the young man rose.

"I shall be most happy to be of service to your daughter, Mr. Calendar," he said, placing the emphasis with becoming gravity. And then, the fat adventurer leading the way, Kirkwood strode across the room, wondering somewhat at himself, if the whole truth is to be disclosed.

CHAPTER III.

ALL but purring with satisfaction and relief, Calendar halted.

"Dorothy, my dear, permit me to introduce an old friend, Mr. Kirkwood, Kirkwood, this is my daughter."

"Miss Calendar," acknowledged Kirkwood.

(To be continued)

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ELECTRICITY FOR STEAM ON QUEBEC'S RAILWAYS

Agitation Over the Tariff—Noiseless Business in Montreal—The Gambling Trust—New Cocaine Bill

(From our own correspondent)

Montreal, Jan. 30—Although Canada's loss by forest fires was far less this past year than on any previous year, and although her record through many years has been much better than her neighbors in the United States, concerted efforts are now under way to minimize in a practical manner the many dangers which from one source and another, beset her timber wealth. At the forestry convention which was presided over by Earl Grey in Quebec, many opinions were expressed by noted foresters from all parts of the country on the part of those who are vitally interested in and partly responsible for timber destruction would do more for conservation of this kind than any law ever promulgated. Therefore, it may be safely said that it will not be many months before the province of Quebec will have a plan of campaign drawn up in which the railways, contractors, settlers, hunters and the general public who make use of the forest areas will play their parts for safeguarding against fires. The railways have been asked to figure out the cost of replacing steam by electricity, and Sir Lomer Gouin has hinted that he would be in favor of granting no charters for new roads in northern Quebec unless they were equipped with electricity.

There have been intermittent campaigns against whistling of tug boats on the Lachine canal in the middle of the night, there have been strenuous objections to the railways shunting and tooting freight and passenger cars in the wee small hours of the morning, there have been complaints laid before the city council concerning the ashman and his horrid disturbances in taking up the garbage at dawn, but there has never been a campaign against noise in the down town district of the city in the offices where men work their brains for bread. But the noiseless office is on the way just the same. In some of the larger offices where fifteen and twenty typists are employed hammering away at their machines from morning till night, the noise is deafening. Until lately it was accepted as a necessary evil, but now, through the ingenuity of man again times have changed. The noiseless typewriter has made its appearance and where once a babel of clicks and clacks resounded through an office all is as quiet and as tranquil as a church. It took a long time for Samuel P. Kidder, an American, to uerfect a noiseless typewriter machine, and longer for the invention to reach Canada. Now the demand for them is so great that it is impossible for the factory at Middletown, Connecticut, to supply half the required number. To one of a mechanical turn of mind the noiseless machine is of great interest for the tranquility it brings. Some offices on St. James street, and they are busy offices too, are as quiet as a village street.

As a result of a seizure of something like seventy-five thousand gallons of Russian eggs here the other day, a rigid investigation as to how Montreal gets her food supply has been started by the Board of Control. Dr. E. P. Lachapelle, one of the controllers and also a member of the provincial board of health, says he believes that Montreal has been made the dumping ground for bad food, refused by other cities, for years. The eggs were put up in tins for sale to the bakers and samples of them tested by the city's analist showed that one dose of the mixture killed a guinea pig in less than a day.

The cocaine clause to the opium bill which will be introduced in the House of Commons by the Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King is a direct result of the investigations made by a little band of workers in Montreal who have found that the cocaine snuffing evil has reached large proportions in the city and country and is doing untold damage to the boys and girls of Canada. Mr. King will ask for cast iron legislation setting an absolute ban on the sale of cocaine in the Dominion of Canada except for medicinal purposes and providing heavy punishment for violators of the law. The present laws have proved totally inadequate in coping with the evil and Chief Carpenter of the detective bureau has made the startling announcement that fully four-fifths of the young boys and girls who fall into his hands have the habit in a greater or lesser degree and that he and his men are almost powerless to check the sale by unscrupulous druggists.

The so-called gambling trust which flourished here for years unmolested has been broken up, has retired into seclusion. Brady was all powerful until one of his lieutenants squaled, houses in all parts of the city were raided and today there is not a wheel turning.

COMMUNICATION

Editor Express:

Dear Sir,—The public press of this province without distinction of party has always given this department very efficient assistance; indeed I have always held that without the co-operation of the press we could never have enforced our Horticultural Regulations which are proving of such immense advantage to the fruit-growing industry of British Columbia. I would, therefore, take the liberty of requesting you to grant me the use of your columns to direct the attention of all importers of nursery stock to section 4 of the Horticultural Regulations, which provides that certified invoices of all shipments of nursery stock, trees and plants, must be furnished to the inspector of fruit pests at Vancouver, at the time when such shipments are delivered for inspection.

The reason for this is that when a case of goods arrives we know by the invoice what it should contain, and are prepared to check the contents over with the invoice. This greatly expedites the business of inspection and enables us to deal promptly with all importations.

It is clearly in the interests of the importers that we should be able to detect any mistake that may have been made in shipping the goods. All this was carefully considered when the Horticultural Rules were adopted, but unfortunately many of the importers neglect to comply with this regulation.

I would, therefore, urge that a general observance of this rule be adopted.

The importations of nursery stock are largely on the increase and I am just completing additional facilities for inspection.

Our staff will be doubled this year, so that whatever delays may have occurred in the past may be avoided in future, if the importers comply with the regulation above referred to.

Thanking you for your assistance, I am

Yours faithfully,
THOMAS CUNNINGHAM,
Inspector of Fruit Pests

It is understood that the council will soon be petitioned to local improve Keith Road from Victoria park east to St. David's Ave. This was nearly accomplished last year had it not been for the petitions lacking a few signatures to make up the necessary 50 per cent in value of the assessable property. It is suggested that the work should be carried west of Victoria Park to Mahon Ave. at least.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned *until 5 p.m. on Thursday*, 16th February, 1911, for the clearing and grubbing of portion of Keith Road West, improvement known as the Marine Driveway, District Lot, 555, in accordance with the specification and plan to be seen at this office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. R. COSGROVE,
District Engineer.
District Municipal Office,
North Vancouver, B. C.,
3rd January, 1911. 14-2

DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER

NOTICE OF COURT OF REVISION

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision of District Assessment Roll will meet in the District Municipal Office, North Vancouver, on *Tuesday*, the 14th day of February, 1911 at 3 o'clock p.m. when all complaints and appeals against assessments will be considered.

Notice of complaints and appeals must be given to the Assessor at least ten days before the said date, and such notice must set forth the ground of complaint.

Given under my hand this 5th day of January, 1911.

JOHN G. FARMER, C.M.C.

NOTICE

CHEAP BUNGALOW LOTS — You will find four of them in block 24, sub-B, D. L. 2026. For sale only by Jack Loutet & Co. and Ferrie & Co., North Lonsdale Ave, Owner. 17-2

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Boy's Bicycle. Good as new. Best make. Dunlop tires. Coaster brake. Cheap. Apply Express Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF WORKS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Wing, Court House, Vancouver

NOTICE is hereby given that the time for receiving tenders for "Wing, Court-house, Vancouver," is extended up to and including Tuesday, the 21st day of February, 1911.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 31st January, 1911. 21-2

APPLICATION FOR BOTTLE LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after the date hereof we the undersigned intend to apply as co-partners to the Board of License Commissioners for the city of North Vancouver for a retail bottle license for premises situate on a fractional part of lot thirteen (13) block one hundred and fifty-seven (157) D. L. 271-274, in the city of North Vancouver on the principle of the Norweigian system (of no profit to the sellers).
(Signed) R. E. MACNAUGHTEN.
(Signed) P. ROCHUSSGN.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us, the undersigned, as Hickman & Hood, in the City of North Vancouver has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to said partnership are to be paid to W. B. Hood at the City of North Vancouver aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said W. B. Hood by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at the City of North Vancouver this 23rd day of January, 1911.
(Signed) C. R. HICKMAN,
(Signed) W. B. HOOD.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of North Vancouver, I intend to apply for a hotel license for premises situate on lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, block 140, D. L. 274, Second street west, in the said city of North Vancouver.

ANTONIO GALLIA.
Dated at North Vancouver, February 7th, 1911. 8-2

NORTH VANCOUVER CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING THIS EVENING

The annual meeting and election of officers of the North Vancouver Conservative Association will be held at Larson's Pavilion this Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Reports of the year's work will be received from the president and secretary, and a comprehensive scheme submitted by the executive for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of the Association and to add interest in its work in the city and district of North Vancouver.

It is also proposed to hold a banquet in the near future at which it is expected the Premier, Hon. Richard McBride, will be in attendance.

The annual fee of one dollar per member will be due and payable at this meeting and it is hoped that every member will make a special effort to be present and also bring as many Conservative friends with them as possible. All Conservatives will receive a hearty welcome to the meeting and to the association.

The provincial house will resolve itself into a committee of supply on Wednesday of this week.

B. C. GAZETTE

The following notices appear in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette:

Appointments

To be Justices of the Peace for the Revelstoke Electoral District 33 names appear; for the Cranbrook electoral district 32 names appear; for the Fernie electoral district 40 names appear; for the Victoria electoral district 18 names appear; for the Newcastle electoral district 6 names appear; for the Victoria electora, district 63 names appear; for Columbia electoral district 84 names appear; for Similkameen electoral district 23 names appear.

Richmond Electoral District—William Duthie, Duthie P. O.; F. J. Peers, Burnaby Lake; W. S. Rose, P. J. Brown, Alfred McFee, Thos. B. Morrison, all of Edmunds P. O.; Jessie Love and Chas. Allen, of East Burnaby; and Fred. E. Harmer, Central Park.

Rossland City Electoral District—F. E. Loader, Frank Fortain, Frank Ellis, A. W. Braden, Martin S. Monnell, John Newman, H. S. Nicholson, John Martin and Edward Brett, all of Rossland.

Ymir Electoral District—Reginald A. M. Power, Thrums; Thos. Whieldon and John Bowman, of Slocan Junction.

Skeena Electoral District—T. Howard Jamieson, M.D., R. E. Mosher and H. T. Wilby, all of Ocean Falls.

Richmond Electoral District—Herbert T. Brewitt, North Vancouver.

Vancouver City Electoral District—J. A. McKay, Vancouver, B. C.

Ymir Electoral District — Geo. W. Hoggarth and Howard C. Davis, of Fruitvale.

Similkameen Electoral District — Chas. H. Whellams, Shingle Creek, Penticton.

Comox Electoral District —A. G. Bowes, Stillwater P. O.

To be members of the Board of Commissioners of Police:

City of Revelstoke—Alderman J. Guy Barber, E. Trimble.

City of Kamloops—Alderman W. C. Graham, J. A. Gill.

City of Vernon—Alderman W. H. Smith, S. A. Shatford.

City of Kelowna—Alderman David Leckie, F. M. Buckland.

City of Enderby—Alderman H. E. Blanchard, R. R. Gibbs.

City of Grand Forks—Alderman Frederick Downey, Forbes M. Kerby.

City of Ladysmith—Alderman John Michie, Peter R. Inkster.

To be members of the Board of Licensing Commissioners:

City of Revelstoke—Alderman O. W. Abrahamson, W. A. Sturdy.

City of Kamloops — Alderman M. Crawford, J. R. Michell.

City of Vernon—Alderman I. J. Cummiskey, C. J. Christine.

City of Kelowna—Alderman J. W. Jones, E. Treddall.

City of Enderby—Alderman Samuel Teece, Fred. H. Barnes.

City of Grand Forks—Alderman Frederick Downey, Forbes M. Kerby.

City of Ladysmith—Alderman Murdoch Matheson, Donald McLean.

To be Noraries Public:

Henry Dwight Ruggles, of the City of Vancouver, barrister and solicitor, and Walter F. Edmonds, of the city of New Westminster.

To be members of Board of Directors of the Vancouver General Hospital—Charles H. Gatewood, George McSpadden and Samuel Kernighan.

The department of works is calling for plans of a highway bridge over the Columbia river at Trail and tenders for a wing to the Vancouver court house.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following companies: A. G. Brown-Jamieson Co., capital of $75,000; Alberni District Electric Light and Power Co., capital of $25,000; Canadian North Pacific Coal Co., capital of $1,000,000; Chinese Daily Reform Gazette Sun Bo Ltd., capital of $6,000; Coast Shale Brick Co., capital of $100,000; Columbia Valley Orchards, capital of $1,000,000; Consolidated Electric Heaters, $100,000; Cranbrook Garage Co., capital of $25,000; Eastern Sales Co., capital of $50,000; Lillooet Power and Light Co., $50,000; National Coal and Coke Co., of B. C., capital of $2,000,000; Pacific Northwest Fisheries Ltd, capital of $50,000; Santa Anna Mining Co., $250,000; Sundborg Printing and Publishing Co., $10,000.

The following extra-provincial companies have been granted as follows:

General Supply Co. of Canada; Gerlach-Barklow Co. of Canada; London Printing and Lithographing Co., Melles and Co., Warden King Ltd., William Bunt Sons and Co.

Applications for water licenses have been applied for by the Golden Gate Mining Co. for a record on Cascade Creek; Tyee Copper Co. for a record on Rock creek. Messrs. Ferguson and Trouse, dyers and cleaners of Cranbrook have assigned as also have Swords Advertising Service of Victoria, B. C.

Application is filed by the Powell River Co. for a right-of-way across a portion of lot 146, range 1, coast district.

The annual list of members who are authorized to practice as land surveyors within the province for 1911 is recorded.

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