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CITY CLERK APPOINTED FOR NORTH VANCOUVER

COUNCIL SELECTS MR. W. AUSTIN BROWN AS MR. SHEPHERD'S SUCCESSOR

Out of forty-one applicants for the position of city clerk in succession to Mr. Thomas Shepherd, resigned, the council last night selected Mr. W. Austin Brown. The task of choosing and appointing the best man available to fill this responsible position was no light one. The city fathers adopted the wisest and fairest method of handling the problem. They reduced the little brigade of possibilities and impossibilities to four probabilities, and out of this honored quartette chose Mr. Brown.

North Vancouver's new city clerk hails from the land o' cakes, having practised as a lawyer in Glasgow. Two years ago he was lured to the West, and six months ago took a still more sapient step by becoming a resident of this city. He has recently been employed as a clerk in the Land Registry Office of Vancouver.

Mr. Brown is eminently qualified to undertake the important duties of the city clerkship, combining a thorough knowledge of the law with other clerical essentials. He will commence his new duties almost immediately, as Mr. Shepherd's resignation is due to take effect on Saturday next.

Brief North Shore News

Mrs. E. N. Baily of North Vancouver has returned from Victoria after spending a pleasant fortnight with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Findlay returned to this city on Friday evening after an enjoyable six months' trip to Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clarke and their daughter, Mrs. Capt. Batchelor, leave on Tuesday for Ontario, where they purpose spending the summer.

A regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees will be held in the board room, Ridgeway school, on Wednesday, 12th June, 1912, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Mrs. J. N. White of 4th street east, left last week for N. Sydney, Nova Scotia, where she will spend a four months' sojourn visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. A. Burke, wife and daughter, Miss Vesta, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bloyer, all of Everett, Washington, have arrived here in their automobile and are spending the week as guests of Mr. J. H. English and Mr. J. C. Brown.

On Sunday the No. 3 ferry steamer was tested with oil fuel and it is reported to have worked very satisfactorily. The work of fitting No. 3 ferry with the necessary equipment for oil fuel has been carried out during the week without the loss of any trips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Device of Capilano gave a social evening last week to a goodly number of friends. Dancing was sustained until a late hour, interspersed with gramophone selections. A delicious supper was also provided all of which went to make a right merrie evening.

A meeting of the Patricia Circle of Kings' Daughters and Sons will be held on Thursday, June 13th at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Rodgers, on Ridgeway, opposite the Ridgeway school. Anyone interested in this work will be very welcome at this meeting.

Sunday was characterized by the usual influx of visitors. Eleven thousand persons used the street cars during the day, while it is estimated that over 8,000 were carried by the ferries. This by no means establishes a record, but it is well worth recording in the annals of any city so young and precocious as North Vancouver.

In connection with the Dominion Day celebrations Mr. J. H. English has offered a challenge cup to be contested by Boy Scouts according to the conditions dominating the Henry Eves Challenge Cup. The boys, in order to secure the English trophy will have to show efficiency in most of the impromptu branches of Scoutship.

A bush fire to which disastrous results might easily have accrued broke out near to 19th street and Chesterfield avenue on Friday afternoon at about 3.30. The number two fire brigade was hurriedly summoned and with the aid of about 1,000 feet of hose the fire was gotten smartly under control. A corner house was imperilled for quite a considerable time.

North Vancouver will hear the best in elocution and music on Wednesday evening, June 19th, at the Knights of Pythias Castle Hall, when Miss Helen Badgley, Miss Winnifred Carden and Miss Eura Leeson will combine to give a musical and literary recital. A further and more detailed announcement of this exceptionally promising concert will be found in Friday's issue of the Express.

Three boys, Fred White, H. Larson, and W. Larson, narrowly escaped a serious accident yesterday when the Moodyville bridge, on which they were playing, collapsed beneath them before they could reach safer ground. Fortunately all three boys were uninjured. The bridge in question is one which has been known for some time to be unreliable, a notice having been erected warning persons to this effect, and forbidding vehicular traffic to make use of it.

The North Shore Coal and Supply Co., of which Mr. L. S. Eaton is the local manager, concluded negotiations on Friday last for the taking over of the business of the North Shore Coal and Feed Company, whose offices have been on lower Esplanade. The newly embodied company, who are highly reputed dealers in coal, coke, lime, cement, plaster, sewer piping, agricultural piping, brick, sand, gravel, etc., have leased for their business purposes the wharf commonly known as Kickham's wharf.

A social evening under the auspices of the order of Pythian Sisters takes place in the Knights of Pythias hall on Thursday evening. A musical programme of immense promise being arranged for this pleasant occasion while there will be cards, conversation galore, and a drawing for a very tempting cushion to further enliven proceedings. The evening will close with one of those particularly enjoyable impromptu dances discreetly interspersed with refreshments. To all of which, Pythian Knights, sisters and friends are very cordially invited.

Police Magistrate Ruggles on Friday morning passed sentence on Fred Thompson and John Williams, who had previously been charged at the city hall with stealing a quantity of dynamite caps and fuse from the Horticultural Hall. Mr. Ruggles, in passing judgment, pointed out that the intentions of the criminal law were preventative rather than punitive. The prisoners were both young, and he wished to sentence them in such a manner as would benefit them in the future for their good. He therefore, sentenced Williams, who had been under suspended sentence two years ago to ten days' imprisonment, and put Thompson under suspended sentence since it was his first offence, at the same time exhorting both to keep to the honest path of life as they would be more severely dealt with should they again offend.

One of the new and attractive stores at the corner of 2nd street east and Lonsdale avenue has been secured by Mr. James Leyland and Mr. Harry Gee under the firm name of Leyland and Lee, who purpose establishing a first class business along artistic lines. They argue, and very reasonably, that a city with the beautiful attributes and environs of North Vancouver cannot fail to inspire the bulk of its citizens with appreciation of art, whether in pictorial, camera or any other form. Mr. Leyland and Mr. Gee are recent arrivals from the old country, Lancastrians to be precise, and there is every reason to believe, judging by the quality of their wares and their experience and knowledge of the trade, that they will "make good" and incidentally develop in this city a wider interest in art, which, after all, can boast a longer pedigree than real estate.

SECOND NARROWS BRIDGE CO. WRITES TO CITY COUNCIL

ALL TROUBLES ARE IN A FAIR WAY OF BEING REMOVED

COMPANY IS NOW FINANCED TO CARRY WORK THROUGH TO COMPLETION WRITES SECRETARY

CITY COUNCIL SEEKS STILL FURTHER INFORMATION

During the regular meeting of the Council last evening the Mayor read the following letter which he had received yesterday afternoon from the secretary of the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company:

"Mayor McNeish,
City Hall, North Vancouver.
Dear Sir:—

"As you are aware, there has been considerable difficulty encountered by this company in getting approval of the width of span for the opening of the bridge as well as securing the proper location of the site. I am pleased to say that since the last meeting of the board of directors we have had communications from our solicitors to the effect that all troubles are now in a fair way of being removed and we fully expect that at a very early date all obstacles toward the early construction of the bridge will be overcome.

"A work of this magnitude requires very careful consideration, as the wrong step taken at this stage might lead to innumerable troubles as well as an unnecessary large expense, when the directors would immediately be blamed—and rightly so. But there are a great number of things which come under review of the board which it is not always policy to make public at the time, and as this is practically a trust which the public has placed in their hands they feel that they cannot exercise too much caution and carefulness in the matter.

"Regarding the finances, the company are now in a very good position to carry this work through to completion. With the assurances they have from the municipalities interested to subscribe for more stock in the company whenever such is required, together with the power under the company's charter to issue debentures on the bridge for a certain amount, practically assures them that sufficient capital will be forthcoming to defray all expenses incurred in connection with the enterprise.

It will require nearly two years to complete the structure, and before that time the assessed values of the land adjacent to the bridge will have so increased in value that it will be much easier for the municipalities to subscribe for more stock, and meantime, for a year at least, we have sufficient funds to meet all expenses in connection with the construction, and before that time the government bonuses will be available for use as it is the intention of the directors to ask for tenders separately on the substructure and the superstructre of the bridge.

"BURRARD INLET TUNNEL AND BRIDGE COMPANY,
(Signed) "Jno. Y. McNaught.
"Secretary."

Immediately upon the reading of this communication Alderman Irwin suggested that a letter of acknowledgement should be forwarded, embodying the thanks of the Council for the company's courtesy in supplying this information.

Alderman Dick, however, did not agree with this course, contending that according to the context of the letter there was very little excuse for the council putting forward another by law for bridge purposes, since the letter stated that the company had sufficient funds to go ahead with the project. Alderman Dick thought the Council was entitled to still further information.

Alderman Fraser concurred with this view. Two questions were, he thought, does the company want the council to subscribe more money this year? And what difficulties have they in securing the ground for the approaches?

The Mayor pointed out that the bridge company's charter read to the effect that they were not to encroach upon the V. W. and Y.'s right-of-way, but he believed that this restriction has been removed.

The Mayor expected that in about a week's time the council would have every bit of information it required.

Alderman Fraser considered they might reasonably gather from the letter that everything was "plain sailing."

Alderman Dick moved that the letter be received and held over. In its present form it was not the kind of letter the Council wished to receive. It seemed to him that there was something else to come up in relation to the project.

Alderman Irwin agreed that, according to the letter, there was no call for further funds at present, and there was every reason to believe that that was quite correct. It would be poor finances to submit a bylaw to raise money prematurely.

A decision was arrived at on the lines suggested by Alderman Dick, the letter being received and held over pending further information.

The Valley's Latest News

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, Church road, on Friday, June 7th, a son and daughter.

The Lynn Valley Bakery has disposed of its business to the well known Vancouver firm Shelly Bros.

Mr. Norman Thompson, in charge of St. Clement's, is making many friends in the Valley and purposes making a permanent stay.

The Lynn Valley Ratepayers' Association holds its regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in the Institute hall.

A meeting was held in the Institute Hall last evening by the Lynn Valley Athletic Club for the purpose of forming committees for a cricket club for the present season. Mr. R. P. Purdy occupied the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mr. Brownlee, and were adopted. A managing committee was formed consisting of a captain, vice captain, secretary, treasurer, and one ordinary member, and it was decided that this committee should draw up rules for the club and submit to a general meeting. The purchase of an outfit costing nearly $70 was discussed and it was decided to purchase same at once. Messrs. J. M. Fromme, A. T. Burrows, E. V. Stuart, R. P. Purdie and R. Reid offered security for the outfit until there were sufficient funds to meet same. The Merchant's Trust and Trading Company Ltd. has lent two lots on Centre Road to this end. It is expected the ground will be ready for practice by Saturday. The club is in conjunction with the Institute and the nominal fee of $2 for membership will be in addition to membership fee for the Institute. A committee of four, Messrs. Goodall, O'Connell, Brownlee and Farmer, will interview the trustees to try and obtain the basement of the Institute hall for a dressing room, also to get a reduction of membership fee for the balance of the present year. The club consists of twenty members at present. Mr. Brownlee was elected secretary and Mr. J. W. Barrett treasurer.

LOCAL CORPS FIELD ENGINEERS

Enrollment of 100 Desired Within Next Few Weeks

The local Militia corps of Field Engineers have been holding two drills per week of late on Tuesday and Friday evening in Larsons' Pavilion. The advisability of reducing the drill to one night per week during the summer season is now under consideration. While the enrollment has given promise that a strong company will ultimately be developed, the prospects for the early construction of a drill hall would be considerably brighter if those who are considering the matter would sign the roll at once and promote the growth of the company as rapidly as possible. Col. S. Hughes, Minister of Militia, will visit the coast within the next few months and will consider the immediate construction of a drill hall on Mahon park. Without doubt one of the most important factors which will influence his decision will be the readiness displayed by the young men of the North Shore to unite with the movement and build up a strong and efficient corps. The full strength of the corps will be 180 and the officers are particularly desirous that the roll shall number 100 when the Minister arrives.

Any who are interested are invited to attend at Larson's Pavilion any drill night, where the fullest information will gladly be given them.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply Mrs. Verner, Victoria Park W. between 7 and 9 p.m. 11-6

WANTED—Window and office cleaning or house cleaning by young couple. Apply Box A81, Express Office. 11-7

WANTED—A girl for light housework, a few hours daily. Apply Mrs. J. H. Fieldhouse, cor. 28th and St. George. t.f.

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day or would take work in. Ladies' tailored suits, dresses of every description. Blouse renovations. Good fit and work guaranteed. Sixth street west, corner Lonsdale. P. O. Box 1891. 30-6

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Three small counters, cheap. Apply 17 Lonsdale avenue. 11-6

FOR SALE—Folding bed lounge. Apply Spite 15, Mt. Crown Apartments. 1st street East. 11-6

FOR SALE—Furniture in beautifully furnished flat, very reasonable if taken at once. Apply Apt. 14, Fraser Block. 2-6

FOR SALE—Stationary gasoline engine, cost $350, sacrifice for $65. Apply F. A. Mandi, Doran Road, East of Centre. 10-6

FOR SALE OR RENT—A tent house 21x17, block from Lonsdale, water convenient and stove included. Apply Box A78, Express Office. 14-6

FOR SALE—House, snap, 19th street and St. George's Avenue, 6 rooms, cement basement, piped for furnace, lot 33x150 to lane, fenced in and garden. Now rented $22.50 per month. Price, $2,650, $250 cash, balance $50 month at 7 per cent. Owner, Box 1815, city.

FOR SALE—9th street E, lot 7, block 99, D. L. 550. Lovely 5 roomed bungalow just being completed. Has every modern convenience, splendidly finished off. Built for the owner. Close to Ridgeway school. Fine view of Inlet, Bay and Mountains. Price $4,600. $1,000 cash, mortgage $2,200. Balance 6, 12 and 18. Apply H. H. Millard, cor. 8th and Lonsdale. Phone 474. 21-6

FOR RENT

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FOR RENT Rooms, 172 Third street east. Breakfast if required. 14-6

FOR RENT Suites, housekeeping rooms Apply Box A82, Express Office. 14-6

FOR RENT—4 roomed modern house, 5 minutes from ferry. Peers & Boult, Phone 188. t.f.

FOR RENT—5 room bungalow, modern, Western Avenue, 100 feet from car line. Apply Alex. Smith & Co.

FOR RENT—A three room flat, furnished, bath, etc. Apply No. 5, Keith Block, First and Lonsdale avenue. N11-6

TO LET—New housekeeping rooms, two and three room suites, $4 and $4.50 per room. 308 Second Street west 10-6

FOR RENT—6 roomed modern house, furnished, 11th and Boulevard, $35 per month. Apply owner, J. H. English, "O. K." Grocer.

FOR RENT—Three and four roomed suites, Mt. Crown Block, First Street East. Apply at Building or to Lett & Browne, 316 Richards Street. 21-6

FOR RENT—Newly furnished room in private family, $2 per week. One block from car. Apply P. O. Box 2224, North Vancouver. 11-6

FURNISHED ROOM for rent, close in on Fourth street. Phone 376. 11-6

POULTRY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Settings of Mammoth Pekin Ducks. Prize strain. Phone 166.

FOR SALE—Settings of Eggs and day old chicks from prize bred S. C. White Leghorn, Partridge Wyandottes and Buff Orpingtons. Mrs. J. E. Lee, Lynn Valley Poultry Yards, Dempsey Road, Lynn Valley. Leave car at Centre Road. Postal address, Box 2114, N. Vancouver. t.f.

MISCELLANEOUS

Get it at Lonsdale Pharmacy Phone 29

Ice, Ice Cream, Buttermilk, Milk, Cream and Butter, Purity Creamery, 150 Second street west.

If you have any property to sell and want quick results, list it with Short, Robertson and Seymour. t.f.

Lee Yick & Co., general merchandise. 171 Second Street West, North Vancouver, B. C. Employment Office.

If you have any property to sell and want quick results, list it with Short, Robertson and Seymour. t.f.

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Furnished Rooms, with or without board, 202 corner St. George's avenue and 25th street east, North Vancouver.

Nurse Haggerty has removed to Eighth street east (second house off Lonsdale). Changed phone No. L195. 30-11

PIANO—Hilda Rees, late of Leipsic Conservatory, Germany, wishes pupils. 5th street 1st block west of Lonsdale. 11-6

First class gardener wants engagements by day. Gardens laid out, lawns graded, etc. Box A76, Express Office. 31-6

Ladies 'and Children's dressmaking moderate charges. Mrs. Lambert, Larson Road or Box 1809, North Vancouver. 21-6

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NOTICE—Carpenters leaving saws at 1234 Lonsdale Avenue at night will be ready for use the following morning. Dowie, practical saw filer and grinder. 10-6

B. C. Livery and Board stables—Light rigs and ladies' saddle horses for hire. Stabling for horses. General delivery and heavy teaming. H. Dumas, 4th street west. Phone 347 t.f.

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Do you want to sell your lot? We have clients waiting to buy if your price is right. List with us and to us. Green & Walsh, 104 2nd street E. 17-6

FOR SALE—Best view corner lot on the Grand Boulevard with new strictly modern 10 room house, $8,000. $3,000 cash, balance over 3 years. Terms to suit. House 37x44 over all. 10 rooms also bath, pantry and trunk rooms, two fire places, basement with hot air furnace, hot and cold water in bed rooms, three verandahs. P. O. Box 2223, North Vancouver. Phone L125. 10-6

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Note containing money. Apply Box 2142, stating particulars. 11-6

LOST—On Friday, lady's gold watch, initial E. J. Reward. Mrs. H. Jack, 25th street and Lonsdale avenue. 7-6

Local News

Be sure and read page six.

Mrs. E. R. Follia will be at home on Thursday, June 12th, and not again until September.

Mr. James Lawler, secretary of the Dominion Forestry Commission, was in the city over Sunday visiting his brother William Lawler, Publicity Commissioner for the North Shore. Mr. Lawler's trip west is taken for the purpose of consulting the provincial government with reference to arrangements for the Dominion Forestry Convention which will convene in Victoria early in September.

Wedding Bells

DONALDSON—WILSON

The wedding took place on Friday at the residence of Mrs. Garrick, Mahon avenue, of Miss Barbara Wilson and Mr. John Donaldson. The bride, who only recently arrived in British Columbia from Scotland, was given away by her brother, Mr. James Wilson, while her aunt, Miss Wilson, undertook the duties of bridesmaid. The groom was supported by Mr. B. Wilson. After the ceremony, which was conducted by the Rev. J. D. Gillam, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson departed on a brief honeymoon, after which they intend making North Vancouver their city of abode.

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NORTH VANCOUVER CITY FERRIES, LIMITED
TIME TABLE TAKING EFFECT MARCH 1st, 1912.

Leave Vancouver		Leave North Vancouver	
*6.20 A.M.	2.40 P.M.	*6.00 A.M.	2.20 P.M.
*6.40	3.00	*6.20	2.40
*7.00	3.20	*6.40	3.00
*7.20	3.40	*7.00	3.20
7.40	4.00	7.20	3.40
*8.00	4.20	*7.40	4.00
8.20	4.40	8.00	4.20
*8.40	5.00	*8.20	4.40
9.00	5.20	8.40	5.00
9.20	5.40	9.00	5.20
9.40	6.00	9.20	5.40
10.00	6.20	9.40	6.00
10.20	6.40	10.00	6.20
10.40	7.00	10.20	6.40
11.00	7.20	10.40	7.00
11.20	7.40	11.00	7.20
11.40	8.00	11.20	7.40
12.00	8.30	11.40	8.00
12.20 P.M.	9.00	12.00	8.30
12.40	9.30	12.20 P.M.	9.00
1.00	10.00	12.40	9.30
1.20	10.30	1.00	10.00
1.40	11.00	1.20	10.30
2.00	11.30	1.40	11.00
2.20	12.15 A.M.	2.00	11.40
	1.00		12.45 A.M.

* denotes "Not on Sunday." Time table subject to change without notice. Company not liable for delays, accidental or otherwise.

"The Mystic Spring"

By D. W. HIGGINS

"Oh!" the girl replied with a shudder and with symptoms of a relapse, "It was fearful—the most awful I ever saw. A low-browed, cunning face, deeply lined with wicked thoughts and evil designs, and such awful eyes! He raised his hand to clutch me and I fainted. And he's to be my future husband! No, I'd sooner die than marry him."

We rode as far as the farmhouse of John Tod, by which time the young lady had become so weak that she could not maintain her seat on the horse. Mr. Tod placed his horse and buggy at our service, and we reached town without further incident late in the evening. By common consent it was agreed that nothing should be said of the affair, but it leaked out—such things always do—and the fame of Undine spread far and near. For a long time the locality was a favorite resort for bathing and picnic parties and lovesick youths of both sexes. My visits after that night were not frequent, and the two young ladies who were present that evening could not be induced to go there at all. I never learned with any degree of certainty that that presence or any other presence ever again appeared at the spring; but the pretty Indian legend clung to it, and the girls and boys continued to direct their footsteps to the shrine for several years.

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Late in the afternoon of the 21st April, 1868, Benjamin Evans, who owned a small property facing on Cadboro Bay, was at work in his garden. The day was beautiful. The sun shone warmly, and the new grass and the young foliage of the trees gave promise of an early and bountiful season. As Evans delved he saw descending the road that led down the hill to the bay a handsome young lady. She was stylishly dressed in a brightly colored gown with voluminous skirts, and wore a turban or toque, about which was loosely coiled a bright green veil. The young woman inquired if she was on the right road to the bay. Evans replied, "Yes."

"And," said she, after a moment's hesitation, "where is the wonderful magic spring?"

Evans laughed good-naturedly as he said, "Ho! ho! Do you think you'll find him?"

"Find who?" asked the girl, archly.

"Why, your future husband," replied Evans. "Take care he doesn't jump out of the spring and hug you to death!"

It was the girl's turn to laugh, but she said nothing, and Evans directed her to the locality of the spring, and she continued on her way.

Some two hours later, and shortly before dark, an Indian lad who was walking along the trail saw a well dressed young woman sitting on the rustic bench and her elbows rested on the table. The turban had fallen from her head and lay on the grass. The boy watched the woman for some time. She seemed in great distress and moaned and wept, sometimes rocking her body to and fro in her anguish. Night fall was coming on and even to the mind of that untutored savage the impropriety of this young lady remaining in that lonely spot at night, exposed to the chill air or an attack from wild animals, with which the locality was infested at the time, was manifest, so he went and told his father and mother, who were encamped nearby. The old people watched the young stranger for some time, peeping through the underbrush. The lady seemed oblivious to her surrounidngs. Was she waiting for the moon to rise? If so, she had made an error, for there was no moon that night. Had she a tryst? There was no evidence of one, for no one had met her. She just seemed a young person to whom disappointment, sudden and keen, had come, and who had sought that lonesome spot to pour out her sorrows to the stars which sparkled brightly overhead. At last her head reclined on her arms, and she appeared to fall fast asleep. The watchers left her there.

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In the middle of the night the boy awoke with a start and leaped to his feet. He listened, and a wail like that of a woman in deep distress fell on his ear. He called to his father, "That King George klootchman (Englishwoman) is crying for help. Listen!"

The old man bent his ear and listened for a few moments. All was still. Save for the waving of the mighty pines in the night wind and the lapping of the waves on the beach, no sound disturbed the stillness. "Go to sleep," he at last said, "you pilton (fool). It's only a panther calling to its mate." And the boy went back to his bed.

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In the morning, bright and early, the Indian lad was astir. He walked to where he could gain a view of the spring and its surroundings. The "klootchman" had disappeared. He drew nearer. There, lying on the ground where it had fallen, was the turban with the green veil tied about it. His practiced eye detected the marks of small footsteps on the sward. He traced them through a clump of bushes to the edge of the bank overlooking the bay. Lying on the bank he found a crinoline or hoop-skirt which had been unbuckled at the waist. He pressed forward to a spot where he commanded a better view of the water, and then he saw something that froze his young blood, accustomed though he was to gruesome sights. He hastened back to the camp, aroused his father and mother, and the three ran to the spot and drew from the water the body face downward. She had divested herself of a part of her raiment and fallen or flung herself from the bluff. Death came from drowning, and there were no marks of violence. The body was brought to town and identified as that of a most respectable young lady, named Julia Booth, who lived with her parents near Victoria. Beneath "Father Time" and near the Mystic Spring, were found torn fragments of paper upon which there had been words written; but the bits were too minute to be pieced. On the bench was a sheet of notepaper upon which were written the following words from a then popular song:

"Farewell, farewell, 'tis a solemn sound
"And often brings a sigh,
"But give to me that good old word
"That comes from the heart—
"Good-bye."

Miss Booth was a light-hearted and sensible girl and as pure as the virgin snow. Had she, with only the stars to light up the pool, seen the presence that so affrighted the girl six years before; had the spirit tried to seize her, and had she fled to the water to escape a supposed impending fate? or was her case one of disappointed love and suicide?

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Nearly twenty years later the vandal hand of man seized upon "Father Time." The hand held an axe within its grasp and before its sharp strokes the monarch was laid low. It fell with a great crash that shook the earth. An old Indian witnessed the desecration. His forefathers had worshipped that tree and he wanted it saved. Could he have expressed himself in verse he probably would have wailed:

Woodman, spare that tree,
Touch not a single bough,
In youth it sheltered me
And I'll protect it now.

With the tragic end of the old tree the Mystic Spring disappeared and was seen no more.

I almost forgot to say that the young lady who saw the spirit married a few months later, and that she got for a husband one of the best fellows on earth. She is still a resident of Victoria, and so are her children and her grandchildren.

THE END

VANCOUVER HAS MANY INDUSTRIES

People who think that Vancouver's industrial development so far consists mostly of saw-mills and planing-mills should take a look at the False Creek factory district and the other factory sections that have sprung up, says the Vancouver Saturday Sunset. Many smoking chimneys and many chimneyless factories, in which the "white coal" is the motive power, indicate that Vancouver's industrial development is keeping pace with her general expansion. Vancouver's greatest enterprise, Eastern people say, is the selling of real estate. But the factory districts of Vancouver are hidden from the tourist traffic and even to most Vancouver people. It is true that in Vancouver factories and mills are likely to be less apparent than in any other Canadian city, on account of the general employment of electrical power here. A factory without a smoking chimney is rather unobtrusive and may easily be mistaken for a warehouse, or for a building not consecrated to any commercial purpose at all. Along the shores of False Creek, on both sides of Burrard Inlet, and along the lines of the interurban railways, there are many of these mills and factories which do not smoke, but whose hum is not apparent unless you approach quite close.

Generally, of course, their lettered sign-boards tell you what they are. Follow the waterfrontage of False Creek and you will find a chain of factories, each highly productive and each employing a very satisfactory number of workers. The latest statistics that are available show that one-quarter of the people of Canada depend on manufacturing industries for a living. Something over a billion dollars of capital is invested and some four hundred and fifty thousand men are employed, who receive approximately $175,000,000 in wages and turn out products valued at something like $950,000,000. Of these mills and factories Vancouver has more than the average Vancouver citizen is aware of, but not her share.

More Industries.

The Progress Club, which is to have an industries committee, can demonstrate its usefulness by bringing in new industries. Sufficient activity in this direction has never been shown. A vigorous campaign for new industries is what Vancouver has needed for a long time. Vancouver is a highly suitable place for many manufacturing industries to locate. Cheaper power would help to bring large factories here. There is plenty of water power close to Vancouver. A great deal of it has been already developed. A small cut in the price of power might add twenty-five thousand factory hands, earning good wages, and many productive industries to the city.

But Vancouver in the last few years has been very lucky in getting new industries though no very frenzied effort has been made to induce them to come here. Demand has merely created supply in the quiet way in which this generally happens. A really militant campaign to bring in other manufacturers would very likely be successful beyond the dreams of the Progress Club. This is a most salubrious place for manufacturing companies to build large plants. Both water-power and coal for steam power are abundant. The element climate would attract the best class of workmen. Shipping facilities are, or will be, superior to those anywhere in Canada.—British News of Canada.

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Board of Police Commissioners

First Aid Classes for Constable to be Inaugurated

A session of the police commissioners took place in the city hall yesterday morning, there being present Mayor McNeish presiding, and Ald. Foreman and Mr. J. B. Paine.

Chief of Police Davies submitted his report for the month of May, which was pronounced very satisfactory by the board. The police court cases heard during last month were: Vagrancy 1, drunk and incapable 7, refusing to pay poll tax 1, stolen property 1, infraction of building bylaw 1, pound bylaw 1, street bylaw 1, fire bylaw 1. This report was formally approved and adopted.

The chief then made a number of suggestions for the amendment of the pound bylaw, all of which were considered and will be submitted to the city council for approval.

Chief Davies further spoke upon the advisability of starting first aid classes in connection with the force. He had secured the promise of co-operation from Dr. Thomson, who would be pleased to put the men through the necessary training. The commissioners commended the idea and authorized the chief to purchase the literature necessary to the inauguration of such classes.

Important Agency Secured for North Vancouver Firm

The Warburnitz Piano House, Ltd., are the selling agents for the Haddorff Piano Company, Rockford, Ill., U. S. A., who manufacture the Warburnitz piano, which is a high grade piano made to suit the conditions of the climate.

The tone, appearance and lasting qualities of these instruments are unsurpassed by any make of piano.

The agency is eagerly sought after in the States, one firm having ordered 1000 of these pianos this year.

A Vancouver piano company recently tried to secure this agency for Vancouver, but the Haddorff company decided to sell only through the Warburnitz Piano House, Ltd., who buy by the carload, and owing to reduced rent and expenses can beat Vancouver prices by 25 per cent.

Business Changes Hands

The business and goodwill of the North Shore Coal Company has been purchased by the firm of C. Gardiner Johnston & Company, of Vancouver, and will be operated by them. They have been fortunate in securing as local manager Mr. L. S. Eaton, who was the founder of the North Vancouver Coal and Supply Company, Limited, now one of this city's most prosperous business institutions, and who recently resigned his active connection with that company. The new owners will take over the lease of the wharf of Jones & Kickham now held by the North Vancouver Coal Company and will proceed to develop the business along the line of builders' supplies, coal, etc.

REMARKABLE SLEEPERS

One Man Took a Nap of 17 Weeks, and Thought It Only a Night

The counterpart of Mr. Wardle's fat boy has just been charged at Willesden Police Court with sleeping out. The missionary said the boy was born tired, and when before the magistrate he appeared to be dozing, and only replied to the questions put to him by a suspicious nod and with closed eyes. He was remanded in order that a ship might be found for him, presumably in the hope that a life on the ocean wave might succeed in waking him up.

It may be that the boy will develop into one of the remarkable sleepers of whom many records remain.

Margaret Lyall, of Denniland, in the parish of Maryton, three miles from Montrose, went to sleep on Wednesday, June 12, 1812, and did not wake up for two days. She went to sleep again on July 1 and slept until August 8. When fully awake she complained of giddiness, but had no recollection of having been blistered, bled, and immersed in cold water. She merely thought she had had a long night.

There is also the French case of Elizabeth Arten, of St. Guillain, near Mons, who in 1738, when 36 years of age, fell asleep for four days, and shortly after waking went off to sleep again for 18 hours. For the succeeding five years she slept regularly every day from five o'clock in the morning until nine o'clock at night. In 1748 she was prevented by the ague from sleeping for three weeks.

In one of her periodical fits of sleeping needles were thrust into her flesh, pieces of burning rag applied to her nose, and pins placed under her finger nails; she was even whipped, but nothing could awaken her.

Samuel Chilton, of Tinsburg, near Bath, a robust, stout laboring man, 25 years of age, fell into a profound sleep on May 13, 1694, from which he could not be awakened for a month, when he suddenly arose and went on with his work. He did not, however, regain the power of speech until another month had passed. He slept for 17 weeks; then he suddenly awoke, dressed, and walked about the room, under the impression that he had only slept for one night. His next attack lasted from August 17 to November 19, 1707. He went off to sleep again almost immediately after waking, and did not wake up again until the beginning of the following February.

Very curious was the case of Simeon Watson, a hard-working, industrious man, aged about 30, of athletic temperament, who about 1826 began preaching in his sleep. His trance or sleeping fit invariably lasted as long as the ordinary Nonconformist service, which he was in the habit of attending.

The attacks became more frequent as time went on, and he would go through the whole of the ordinary chapel service, praying, reading the Bible, and preaching. — "Illustrated London News."

PICKED THE WRONG MAN

Woman With the Prominent Jaw Didn't Get the Desired Seat.

She had a jaw that somehow reminded one of the cowcatcher on a locomotive—perhaps because it was always somewhat in advance of her countenance. Also there was a look of determination in her eyes, and it was evident from the manner in which she elbowed other passengers aside that she had no desire to be regarded as a shrinking violet. Yet she was rather good looking, and she was dressed in such a manner as to indicate that she was free from the necessity of economy. After she had fought her way into the car she looked at the men who were occupying seats, and then stationed herself in front of a smallish, grey haired gentleman whose expression was kind, and even lamb like.

The woman engaged his attention by kicking his toes. He curled his feet back under the seat, and continued to read his paper. Then she "hemmed" loudly and bumped against his knees. He looked up at her, indulged in a sigh of weariness, and tried to make room for her by crowding closely to the woman who sat at the left of him. She declined to budge, however, and the old gentleman again turned his attention to his paper.

Exasperated by such ungallant behavior on his part, the woman with the decisive jaw said in tones that in no way suggested the haunting melody of a tinkling brook:

"I suppose I'll have to stand all the way home. I've heard of men who had the decency to get up when the cars were crowded, but I guess they're all dead."

"Madam," the little old gentleman mildly remarked, "I would give you my seat, but I'm saving it for a lady."

RAILWAY TRAIN THAT MAKES FOUR MILES IN ONE HOUR

The most remarkable of the curious English railways is that which makes its way up Snowdon, the highest mountain in England and Wales, seven times daily. It runs from the foot of the mountain to the top, covering in all a distance of some four miles. It is said not to pay the promoters, or at least not to bring them fortunes. This is partly accounted for by the fact that on the very first official journey on this railway there was an accident, which caused distrust in the line. Yet it has been running safely since. It consists of one engine and one carriage, similar to those which may be seen on most of the mountains in Switzerland, and it works on the same principle as the Swiss railways. It has what are known as double pinions working on a rack in the centre of the roadway; that is, of course, besides the ordinary wheels.

In order to procure the safety of the passengers as far as is humanly possible the engine is always placed at the lower end. This is ever the case, whether the train is going up the mountain or descending. The train's carriage is not coupled to the locomotive; otherwise the former precaution would be rendered of no avail. Thus if the engine happened to leave the rails the carriage would not of necessity follow it. The speed is not exhilarating, to put it mildly. Four miles an hour!

As stated, the journey is performed seven times a day by three trains, that is, of course, during the season. Nor is the fare remarkably cheap. The amount charged for a return ticket is $1.20. Still for people who are either lazy or who are unable to make the ascent themselves it is worth paying $1.20 to see the Welsh mountains and vales from the top of Snowdon.

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"Clearing and grubbing road from S. E. corner D. L. 621 through Indian Reserve to waterfront on Burrard Inlet."

All in accordance with plans and specifications to be had at this office after 10 a.m. on Friday, 7th June, 1912, upon payment of $1.00 which sum will be returned upon receipt of bona fide tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN R. COSGROVE,
District Engineer.

District Municipal Hall,
Cor. Lynn Valley & Fromme Roads,
North Vancouver, B. C.,
4th June, 1912. 13-6

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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North Vancouver, B. C.....June 11, 1912

BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION IMMINENT

There are now very encouraging signs that the day for the commencement of the construction of Second Narrows bridge is near at hand.

The latest information goes to show that there are now but two items to be disposed of, in order to clear the way for the awarding of a contract for the sub structures, the one is the final arrangement of the width of the span and the other the final handing over to Burrard Inlet Tunnel & Bridge Company of the bridge site, located by the V. W. & Y. Railway Company.

As for the first item, the report of Reeve May to the district council at its last session would indicate that an understanding with reference to the span favorable to the Bridge Company was anticipated by the Board. That report stated that the directors who were present at the last meeting expressed themselves as willing to award a contract for the sub structures with the funds available as soon as the plans were ready. As it is evident that the plans could not be completed until the width of the span was definitely known it would be a fair inference that the plans are well advanced and that it is anticipated that the remaining obstacle to their completion will shortly be removed.

This conclusion gains strength from the letter read from Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company over the signature of John Y. McNaught, secretary at last night's meeting of the city council, one paragraph of which read as follows: "As you are aware, there has been considerable difficulty encountered by this company in getting approval of the width of span for the opening of the bridge as well as securing the proper location of the site. I am pleased to say that since the last meeting of the Board of Directors we have had communication from our solicitors to the effect that all troubles are now in a fair way of being removed and we fully expect that at a very early date all obstacles toward the early construction of the bridge will be overcome."

In actual fact it is understood that the department of Marine and Fisheries has referred the matter of the width of the span to the Board of Railway Commissioners for final decision. This Board is now in session in Toronto and it is expected that they will deal with the matter within a short time and it is further anticipated hat they will decide that a span of 200 feet will be sufficient for all purposes.

As for the delay in conveying the V. W. & Y. Bridge site to Burrard Tunnel and Bridge Company, it is understood that the Bridge Company has availed itself of the clause in the agreement between the two companies which makes the Minister of Railways sole arbiter in all matters pertaining to the agreement and that his action in the premises will satisfactorily dispose of all difficulties as to the site.

The statement of Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company in the letter to which we refer with reference to the financial position, indicates a consensus of opinion upon the part of the Board of Directors which affords much encouragement with reference to actual construction. "Regarding the finances," the letter porceeds "the company are now in a very good position to carry this work through to completion. With the asurances they have from the municipalities interested to subscribe for more stock in the company whenever such is required together with the power under the company's charter to issue debentures on the bridge for a certain amount, practically assures them that sufficient capital will be forthcoming, to defray all expenses incurred in connection with the enterprise." The concluding sentences of the letter comment further on the financial situation as follows: "For a year at least, we have sufficient funds to meet all expenses in connection with the construction and before that time the government bonuses will be available for use, as it is the intention of the directors to ask for tenders separately on the substructures and on the superstructure of the bridge."

These assurances of readiness upon the part of the Board of Directors to proceed on the strength of the present financial situation, cannot but prove highly satisfactory to the interested public inasmuch as they leave no doubt that just as soon as the width of the span and the possession of the site are adjusted, the plans will be completed and tenders invited for the building of the substructures.

It is safe to conclude further that there will be no needless delay upon the part of the Board of Railway Commissioners in disposing of the question of the width of the span, nor upon the part of the Minister of Railways in giving his decision as to the site, therefore, the unavoidable conclusion from the above considerations is, that actual construction of the bridge will begin within a very short period of time.

OILED ROADS

There is perhaps no modern innovation in the matter of the construction of roads which has sprung so rapidly into favor as has the oiled road. This expedient, at once inexpensive and effective, has been thoroughly tried out in Europe, in the United States and in eastern Canada and has been found to possess many desirable advantages. Those of our citizens who have visited Lower California, report that there are hundreds of miles of oiled roads in actual use in that state both in city and in rural districts and recite with interest their many advantages. Several miles of this class of road have been constructed in the suburbs of Vancouver with good results. The latest British Columbia city to move in this direction is Victoria, whose recently appointed engineer had practical knowledge of the benefits accruing in Toronto from the use of oil in road construction and has recommended the council of that city to adopt the expedient which will accordingly be done.

The advantages of this kind of road construction as compared with the old style macadam roadbed are stated briefly as follows: The oiled road sheds the water instead of allowing it to soak in, which greatly protects the roadbed. In winter, the frost which so frequently works harm to the ordinary macadam has no effect whatever upon the oil tamped macadam. In dry weather the heat of the sun exercised a binding influence upon the oiled road, forming a crust akin to the asphalt road bed. The dust nuisance is altogether overcome by the oiled road which of itself constitutes a considerable saving when the cost of continually sprinkling the conventional macadam is considered.

The mistaken conclusion is sometimes drawn that an oiled road is simply an ordinary macadam roadbed sprinkled with oil on the surface, while in point of fact it is something quite different. The genuine oiled road is tamped with oil from the foundations, through its entire composition. Hence the road is saturated with oil and it is never required to put a coating of oil on the surface, after the road is completed. This oil gradually stiffens and exerts a binding influence throughout the roadbed, giving it somewhat the nature of an asphalt road, but at only a fraction of the cost of such a road bed.

It is, therefore, held by those who favor the oiled road that under like conditions it is a much more durable road for all classes of traffic than is the old style macadam road, that it is a much more sanitary road inasmuch as it allows no dust, that it is in reality a more economical road because the additional cost for the purchase of the oil is more than counteracted by decreased cost of maintenance.

North Vancouver already has several miles of macadam road but in reality the construction of permanent roadbeds on the North Shore is still in its initial stages. The municipal councils are, therefore, following a wise course in deciding to investigate the merits of the oiled road in relation to local road construction. If after thorough and unbiased investigation, the merits of the oiled road are such as its experiments confidently affirm them to be, then it would be a great advantage to the North Shore both at home and abroad to adopt this system of road construction in the city and the districts

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Methodist Church. Corner of Sixth and St. George. Sunday Services, 11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class, 2.30 p.m. Senior League, Monday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Junior League, Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Pastor, W. C. Schlitcher.

Salvation Army—Lonsdale Avenue. Sunday services, 11.00 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, 8 p.m., Thursday, 8 p.m. Children's Service, Wednesday, 4 p.m.

Baptist Church. Twelfth and St. George. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Pastor, Rev. A. J. Prosser, Twelfth and St. George.

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St. Edmund's Catholic Church, Sixth and Mahon Avenue. Sunday, High Mass and Sermon, 10 a.m. Sunday School, 2:30 p.m. Rosary and Benediction, 7:30 p.m. Friday—Low Mass, 8 a.m. Pastor, Rev. J. A. Bedard, O.M.I.

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Capilano Ratepayers' Association Supports Second Narrows Bridge By-Law

The Capilano Ratepayers' Association last week dealt with the circular letter from the district council asking support to petitions to raise loans. First the question of the additional loan of $150,000 for Narrows Bridge was passed, it being contended if facilities were not given for developing the district the place would more or less remain a village. They vetoed the loan of $15,000 for the Lynn Valley recreation ground, and as to the loan of $30,000 for the Capilano and Lynn Valley extended water scheme they considered it a blanket bylaw, remarks being passed to the effect that these forms of bylaws lead to the biggest graft in the country, also in future the council must stipulate where the money was going to be expended, otherwise all applications received by the Association would be turned down.

Capilano Home Destroyed By Fire

The home of Mr. R. Conroy on Lloyd avenue East Capilano, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday night. It has been impossible to discover the cause of the outbreak. The house was a four roomed one of frame construction and was situated near to Lloyd road. The fire spread with such rapidity that the inmates were unable to rescue any effects. The loss of the building and its contents will probably amount to about $1,500 part of which is covered by insurance.

NATIVE LIFE IN SOUTH AFRICA

A lecture on the above subject will be delivered in the K. P. Hall on Fourth street on Thursday, 20th June, at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be illustrated by slides from genuine pictures showing the customs and habits of the people. Weapons and curios will be shown. A hymn will be sung in the Zulu language. The lecturer has lived and worked among these people and will speak of things as he knows them to be. Admission 25 cents and 10 cents.

COAL

It was about the ninth century that coal began to creep into general use. Then, owing to the decrease of the forest area in England, it began to attract attention as a substitute for wood and charcoal, which were used as fuel. In the coal bearing districts people began to collect the coal which appeared to hand on the sides of the carboniferous mountains.

And so things went on until the year 1239, when the first charter was given to the freemen of Newcastle, granting them permission to dig for coal. Specimens of Newcastle coal were sent to London, but the city was loath to adopt its use, thinking it prejudicial to the health of the citizens.

About the year 1300 parliament induced the king to forbid its use, and fines were imposed on those who persisted in burning it.

The attempt at prohibition failed, however, for in the reign of Edward III the freemen of Newcastle again secured a license to dig for coals.

And so Newcastle first became famous as the home of the coal miner.

There were sporadic attempts in the succeeding years to prohibit the use of coal. In Elizabeth's reign, for instance, its use was forbidden in London while parliament was sitting.

But in spite of all opposition, the popularity of coal spread.—"Liverpool Post."

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CURIOUS NEIGHBORS FOILED

A wealthy New York society woman has recently become very much interested in city missionary work. In her district is a poor but respectable family named Moriarty, living on the top floor rear of a tenement house in a congested East Side street.

Every time she has visited the Moriartys she has been much annoyed by the staring and whispering of the other occupants of the building. The other day she spoke to Mrs. Moriarty about it.

"Your neighbors seem very curious to know who and what I am," she remarked.

"They do so," acquiesced Mrs. Moriarty.

"Do they ask you about it?"

"Indade they do, ma'am."

"And do you tell them?"

"Faith, thon, an', Oi do not. Oi jist say you're me dressmaker, an' let it go at thot."—Metropolitan Magazine."

RUG SUPERSTITIONS

In the Orient Maidens Weave Their Thoughts—Fear of the Evil Eye

The little cottage Oriental rugs often made by girls who are shortly to be married, in Turkey, Persia, on the Armenian plateau, and in Afghanistan, carry with them all the poetry and mysticism of the Oriental girl's mind, as she is just budding into womanhood.

She weaves into the rugs almost her very thoughts—so much is rug weaving a part of the Oriental life, and so little is it a purely commercial pursuit. Time is not counted of value in the East when rugs are made. Consequently Americans have found it impossible to compete with the Orientals in the manufacture of these practically everlasting products.

In some parts of the Oriental rug countries it is considered wrong to have the rugs seen in the making by Christians. If such an accident occurs, and one from the Western world views one of the rugs, the workman offsets the suspected injury by weaving a small white spot in the rug, to keep away the "evil eye."

Sometimes, when the rug is not made for sale but as the dowry of some girl at the time of her marriage, and when something inauspicious had happened, a little break is left in the border of the rug, by which it is hoped that the devil may escape from the household. Were the border continuous, the Orientals believe that the devil would run around and around the rug and never leave the house.

There was once an artist who painted landscapes that bore considerable resemblance to Nature.

His trees suggested trees, his cows were really very much like cows, and you couldn't possibly mistake his windmills.

The critics said, "How dreadfully conventional!" and nobody bought his pictures.

So he took to portraiture, and painted an alderman so realistically that the alderman refused to pay him, and threatened to bring an action for slander.

Then he had an inspiration, and painted a problem picture. He hadn't the faintest idea what it was all about, but it took two policemen to regulate the crowd in front of it at the Royal Academy. People wrote letters to the papers explaining what it meant, while others wrote books explaining what it didn't mean, and the artist's photograph appeared in the illustrated press three times a week.

Finally the painting was purchased by a billionaire from the United States, who gave the artist an order for a gross of assorted pictures.

Most fables have morals, but the one belonging to this has unfortunately been mislaid.

EFFECT AND CAUSE

"And you attended the class for mathematics?" asked the patient examiner.

"Yes."

"How many sides has a circle?"

"Two," said the student.

"What are they?"

What a laugh in the class the student's answer produced when he said—"An inside and an outside."

But this was nothing compared with what followed. The examiner having said to this student, "And you attended the moral philosophy class also?" added—"Well, you would hear lectures there on various subjects. Did you ever hear one on cause and effect?"

"Yes."

"Does an effect ever go before a cause?"

"Yes."

"Give me an instance."

"A man wheeling a barrow."

The examiner proposed no more questions.

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The Hessian General Loved Chess.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—

What a Game Cost the Hessian General

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"I just love checkers," Evelyn exclaimed as they put the checkers and board away.

"It's time for our story now, you know," remarked Jack to daddy.

"So it is," said he. "Well, into this story I must put George Washington and the time when things were going badly for the patriot army. They had been forced to march away from the enemy whenever these got too close, for Washington knew that if his soldiers fought with the larger and stronger army of the British they would be whipped.

"So he had crossed the Delaware river at Trenton, N. J., taking all the boats with him, and there in the ice and snow his half starved, half clothed soldiers pitched their tents while Washington told them to be patient and wait their time.

"Among the British soldiers were a lot which King George III. had hired from the ruler of a little German state called Hesse. This prince rented out his soldiers to whoever would pay him.

"General Rahl, the Hessian officer who was in charge of these German soldiers, was at Trenton that Christmas night in 1776 when Washington looked across the ice covered Delaware and felt that the time to fight had come. He knew that in Trenton the British and the Hessians would be eating and drinking and by nightfall most of them would be unable to fight.

"So, although the night was bitter cold, with snow and sleet falling fast, Washington lined up his ragged soldiers, and after speaking to them encouragingly they entered the boats and crossed the river between the floating cakes of ice.

"All night long Washington got ready for battle, and at daybreak he began to fire on the British.

"That evening in the house where he made his headquarters General Rahl was playing chess with some friends. A boy came in with a note, but so interested in his chess was the Hessian officer that he stuffed it into his pocket and went on with his game.

"He never remembered to open it, for the next day, when he was found dead from the shots of the Americans, the note, still sealed, was in his coat pocket.

"It was a warning that the Americans had crossed the Delaware and were marching on Trenton. Had the Hessian read it the British would have been ready for the Americans and he would not have been killed.

"And so a game of chess cost him his life and gave the victory to Washington."

A FEW DON'TS

If you have a day's holiday, don't go to spend it with an overworked woman with seven children, probably she has not had a day off for the last ten years.

If you go to church every Sunday, and sing in the choir, don't suggest to your neighbor, whose best dress is faded calico, that the only way to Heaven is through a church door.

If you have never been a mother, don't offer to give instructions, "how to bring up children," to the woman who hustles off half a dozen youngsters to school every morning.

Don't tell the woman who was prevented from going to a picnic after she was all ready to start by one of the children falling down stairs and breaking his collarbone, what a "perfectly glorious" time she missed by the accident.

If you have just spent the last of your pin money for a Worth dress, a Paris fan and a London smoke hat don't offer it as an excuse for not paying the washer woman; possibly you might be setting an example of extravagance for her.

And last, but not least, if you hear a mean bit of gossip about your neighbor, DON'T REPEAT IT.

GOING TO LAW

Old Wax and I lived side by side and never had a row, until one day he lammed the hide of my old brindle cow. He said she ate a suit of clothes that hung upon his line, and so I biffed him on the nose and he soaked me on mine. We owned our homes, were out of debt, had money in the bank, that day he lammed my brindle pet, and I gave him a spank. A while we stood around and cussed and wagged the fluent jaw, until, surcharged with deep digust, we turned and went to law. Oh, that was bum and beastly sport! Our lawyers, smooth and deft, conveyed the case from court to court, and taxed us right and left. Now at the poor farm Wax and I put in our fading years; I lean on him and heave a sigh and he bursts into tears. Sometimes we ramble up the road where once we did our biz; a lawyer lives in my abode, another lives in his. Then to the poor-house back we go, and seek our couch of straw, and think of joys we used to know before we went to law.

—Walt Mason, in Farm Journal.

Lose not your trust, be true;
Awhile the trees were bare,
The laughing brook was silent,
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Victoria's Assistant City Engineer

Mr. A. E. Foreman, son of Alderman C. F. Foreman of this city, has been appointed assistant engineer of the city of Victoria. "The Colonist" of June 8th has the following to say wth reference to the appointment:

"Mr. A. E. Foreman, recently inspector of the Dallas road sea wall work and at present in charge of the work of repair at Smith's Hill reservoir, will be appointed chief assistant to Mr. Rust and will have charge of the outside work as well as important departmental work. Mr. Rust stated yesterday that he had decided upon the appointment of Mr. Foreman, whose engineering knowledge will be most valuable in the supervision of the many important civic works now under way or projected.

"Mr. Foreman was born at Cheapside, Ont., in 1878, the family coming to British Columbia in 1890. He was educated at the public and high schools, Vancouver, and later took a course in engineering at McGill university, Montreal, from which he graduated with exceptionally high honors, being gold medalist and holder of the British Association exhibition at McGill. During his university course he captured 35 first prizes in various subjects, notably mathematics, in which he captured the Scott Exhibition medal and the B. C. Electric exhibition medal and prize. He was also prominent in athletics in the university, taking both Wickstead medals, and he was selected by Dr. R. Tait McKenzie as model for his statue of the modern college athlete. Following graduation he traveled for a year, afterwards being articled to an engineering firm of Toronto. He was for two years secretary and manager of the Concrete Engineering and Construction company limited, and later was engineer in charge of construction of the power dam at Revelstoke, coming to Victoria from that town to take charge of the construction of the Dallas road sea wall. Mr. Foreman is a member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers. Since his association with city work Mr. Foreman has been one of the hardest working members of the city staff, his thorough knowledge of concrete work making his services particularly valuable in connection with the sea wall and reservour repair works."

500 "READY-MADE FARMERS" COMING

C. P. R. Steamer Bringing Largest Consignment of This Kind Up-to-Date

When the Empress of Britain sailed from Liverpool on May 17 she carried five hundred families destined to be located on C. P. R. "ready made farms" in southern Alberta. The party is conducted by W. G. Dunston, British representative of the C. P. R. colonization scheme, and is the largest of this nature ever brought to Canada.

Rev. W. G. Dunston, rector of All Saints' church, Watrous, Sask., who is the brother of W. G. Dunston, the C. P. R. colonization representative gave the following details of the party:

"My brother tells me," said Mr. Dunston, "that the party is unusual in many respects. It is the largest consignment of 'ready made' farmers that the C. P. R. has dispatched to western Canada since the inauguration of the ready made scheme. They all have considerable capital, and they are all strictly agricultural families.

"Such a party as this my brother tells me of is, I think, exceptionally valuable for the country, because it is composed, doubtless, of men of solid and responsible character, who will at once become valuable citizens."

The Rev. Mr. Dunston is on his way to England for a visit, accompanied by his wife. He came to Canada six years ago, and for the last three years has been the rector of All Saints' church, Watrous. He is enthusiastic about the west, and expects to lecture about it in many of the British towns which he will visit.

CHOCOLATE—ITS EARLY HISTORY

It was as a beverage that chocolate was first known among us, and in its heyday of popularity appears in all the picturesque setting of Sedan chairs powder, patches, flowered silks, dainty china, or the more masculine environment of the old "Chocolate Houses." We see it served with pomp and ceremony to the grand Monarque; we see Beatrix Esmond's Pompey going "grinning with his chocolate tray"; Matthew Bramble offering "a dish of chocolate" to the poor young widow at Clifton; Sir John Chester sipping his chocolate in various attitudes of elegance; Ariel in "The Rape of the Lock" threatening the guardian sylphs that should any be negligent he

"In fumes of burning chocolate shall glow
"And tremble at the sea that froths below."

And many another familiar picture might be added. The curious thing about it is that shortly after its introduction chocolate was stigmatized by the unco' guid as a bold, bad drink, causative of all sorts of evil propensities. It was actually forbidden to ecclesiastics, and the "Spectator" brackets it with "novels and romances" as deleterious luxuries which his fair readers would do well to avoid.

But it was all no good: chocolate, like truth, was great and would prevail; and so far, after a time, were clerics from eschewing it, that some of them even drank it before celebrating Mass, arguing that, if made with water, it was permissible under the rule "Liquidum non frangit jejunium."

Tempora mutantur! Nowadays and for long past the faculty claim for chocolate as many virtues as were the vices alleged in the old days. It was in vogue in France before it came to England. Anne of Austria brought a supply with her when she left her country to be married to the French king; and in later days both Napoleon and Voltaire are credited with a constant devotion to "Choca," "a mixture of chocolate and cafe au lait."

In England we hear of Chocolata Royal, considered the best sort, sold in the reign of Anne at six and sixpence a pound, while other varieties were Caracas and Martinecco, which were sold respectively at four and twopence and three and twopence the pound, or sixpence more if flavored with vanilla. "Globe."

SECRET INK

Writing Which May Be Made Invisible or Visible at Will

There are several ways in which two persons can correspond with each other unknown to even the people before whose eyes the very letter is held. Ovid taught young women when writing to their lovers they should use new milk as ink. This when dried is invisible, but by scattering coal dust or soot upon the paper the writing becomes legible. Anonius adopted this method when writing to Paulinus.

Diluted sulphuric acid, lemon juice, solutions of nitrate and chloride of cobalt or of chloride of copper write colorless, but on being heated the characters written with the first two become black or brown and the latter green. When the paper becomes cool the writing disappears and leaves the paper blank again. Saltpeter dissolved in water and equal parts of sulphate of copper and sal ammoniac dissolved in water are two good invisible inks.

There are also some inks which are invisible when dry, but visible when moistened with another liquid. Thus a solution of muriate of antimony washed with tincture of galls becomes yellow, green vitriol ink washed with the same solution turns black, nitrate of cobalt washed with oxalic acid turns blue, arsenate of potash with nitrate of copper green, solution of gold with muriate of tin purple.

The Thermometer in the Kitchen

Good Advice for Makers of "Home-made" Bread by Charles Cristadoro, Dry-Farm Agricultural Writer, Point Loma, California.

In the modern up-to-date bakery the thermometer controls the working of the plant, water, flour, dough, fermenting room and oven—all are gauged by the thermometer. If the flour and the room be so warm, then the water must be of a given temperature so as to produce the dough when ready for the setting trough at a certain temperature. Every move is dependent upon the thermometer.

The baker has learned that with dough kept at a temperature between 85 and 90 degrees F. the yeast will act in a certain way, and by keeping his room and temperature at a certain number of degrees means a uniform bread.

In the olden days, and even yet, where old fashioned methods prevail, the thumb of the baker was the guide as to tempertaure of water, flour, dough and oven. In the home the word "tepid" covers the ground, each woman to decide for herself what may be tepid or otherwise.

No dairyman would think of conducting his business without a dairying thermometer and this same thermometer, costing from 25 to 30 cents, should be in every woman's kitchen who pretends to be a good bread maker and who wants her bread the same every time.

No Guess Work

Making bread by rule of thumb in the kitchen is the cause of much of the "bad luck" you hear discussed, and why this baking was so much poorer than the last.

There need be no guess work about how hot your dough will be if a simple rule be followed. Let us presume you wish to set your dough at 90 degrees F. by the thermometer. You ascertain the temperature of the room, not a difficult thing to do, inasmuch as the thermometer is hanging upon the wall close at hand and in plain sight. You then place the thermometer in the flour you are to use for a minute and that tells how warm it is. Let us suppose your kitchen is 70 degrees F. and your flour 70 degrees. Now, how hot should the added water and milk be to bring the dough up to 90 degrees? Multiply 90 by three and that gives you 270 degrees. Add the flour and room temperature together and you get 140. You heat your liquid to 130 degrees by the thermometer and test your dough and you will find it is close to 90 degrees, the temperature required. Room 70, flour 70, water 130, total up to 270.

It is said the insane asylums of the Northwest are harboring more farmers' wives than any other class of women, overwork because of lack of kitchen and domestic facilities generally, and many other reasons, not the least of which is worry, worry, worry.

How much has the making of the daily loaf to do with this worry? What effect has the chilling of the sponge or dough and perhaps the subsequent souring of the dough and no bread for a meal or two on the table, unless baking powder biscuits are made, upon the nerves of an over burdened, over worked housewife with farm help to feed and a horde of husky, hungry children?

She sets her bread at night, wraps the bread pan with quilt and blanket and puts it in a warmer corner and is confident that all is well. But a blizzard comes up in the night or one or another temperature change takes place; the kitchen stove goes out, and in the morning the half-raised dough is all but stone cold. A little thing, perhaps, a bread setting gone wrong, but no little incident in the kitchen life of the farmers' wife with a hundred things to do and but one pair of hands to do with. It's nothing short of a domestic disaster!

Few women in the land but have heard or read of the Swedish oven, the fireless cooker. There is not much mystery about it other than keeping the inside hot air in the box beyond the influence of the outside air, done by insulation. When storing ice in a house for the summer care is taken that the house is so constructed that insulated material surrounds it. Double walls well packed with shavings or lined with felt, etc., are in evidence. The hot air of summer is kept out and the ice keeps because of the cold air inside.

Hay is a good insulator, and a well-made hay box capable of taking in the bread pan might solve many problems. A box into which the bread pan will fit, a box each way three to six inches larger, the intervening spaces well packed with hay, a suitable cover, also insulated, to fit snugly, and all would be well—a sort of bread insurance policy. The pan of dough snugly tucked away in such a box means far more certainty in the face of rapid changes of temperature than any quilt or blanket.

So with a thermometer and a hay box added to the kitchen equipment of the farm kitchen, life for the users may be robbed of the uncertainties of bread-making.

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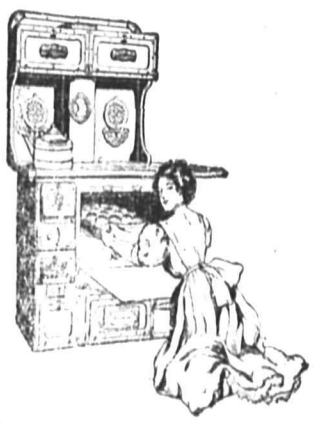

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General Business of City Council

The correspondence awaiting the attention of the city council last night included two letters from Messrs. Palmer, Burmester and von Graevenitz. One requested a sidewalk in front of the company's offices on Lonsdale avenue (referred to the Board of Works) and the other reiterated the need of water supply to Tempe Heights.

Ald. Dick could not understand why these gentlemen wrote to the council thus. They were well aware that the city could not supply water to Tempe Heights. They knew as well as the aldermen did the arrangements that had been made with the district for putting water to that level and they knew that difficulties such as running into rock were being experienced which would have to be surmounted before this was done.

The local Board of Trade called the council's attention to the pending visit of the Duke of Connaught to Vancouver this year and expressed a wish that some step should be taken to ensure the inclusion of North Vancouver in the Governor-General's itinerary.

The Board suggested that the council should confer with the councils of the district and West Vancouver and tender an official invitation to His Royal Highness.

The mayor and Ald. Irwin were appointed a committee with power to act in this connection.

Miss Mina Dawson, matron of the North Vancouver general hospital, writing upon the withdrawal of the city's support of that institution, pointed out it was only just that the management of the hospital should receive the government grants and the old grant of $27 per month until the end of the year. This letter was at first referred to the health committee but Ald. Dick objecting to this course, moved that the council should signify its willingness to contribute $27 per month towards the upkeep of the public hospital. This found a seconder in Ald. Foreman.

Several tenders for the grading of Keith road were opened and referred to the Board of Works and engineer.

Ald. Dick then called the council's attention to something that had been rather neglected by the city council for two years. He considered it was the duty of the council to pass a resolution to the effect that all regular employees at the city hall should be allowed two weeks' holidays every year, this recommendation to include all heads of departments. Ald. Dick's motion was duly seconded and carried.

In relation to the proposed widening the mayor announced that he had consulted the city solicitor and ascertained from him the exact position the city was in. He had told Mr. Reid that the council had prepared a bylaw and that it had been read three times. The city solicitor informed the mayor that so long as the city did not enter upon any property they were occasioning no damage. The council would have to advertise its intention of widening giving sixty or ninety days in which the owners may put forward their claim for compensation, if the council thought that claims were too large it could appoint a board of arbitrators. The bylaw could be rescinded if it were found that the council could not carry the work through. All those who have promised land for the widening will be asked to sign a quit claim.

The paving of Lonsdale avenue had also had the attention of the city solicitor, who stated that the second bylaw calling for paving overlapped the first bylaw which called for macadamizing. The council would have to go cautiously in this matter for one protest could take the matter into court.

Finance Committee

The committee decided to recommend that a grant of $750 be made by the Council to the Dominion Day celebration committee.

Board of Works

The committee decided to recommend as follows:—

That Geo. Somerton be not allowed to erect an electric sign on the Boulevard in front of his store.

That Western avenue be rounded up from Twenty-third to Twenty-fifth streets.

That a wagon road be constructed on Moody avenue, from Third to Second street and east on Second to the easterly line of block 28, D. L. 273.

That sidewalk be extended on the north side of Seventeenth street to lot 18, 16A.

That Twelfth street be put in proper shape at its junction with Eighth street.

That sidewalk be laid on the south side of Second street to Mrs. Eves' house.

That $25.86 be paid the Seymour Lumber Company in full settlement of their account for lumber.

That engineer's report for laying of concrete sidewalk, curb and gutter and cluster lighting on Lonsdale avenue, from the waterfront to the north side of First street, be adopted.

That the engineer's report regarding paving of Lonsdale avenue from the waterfront to the north side of the Esplanade be submitted to the city solicitor for opinion.

Parks Committee

The chairman reported having sold the abandoned wireless operating station for $100.00. The committee recomended that such action be confirmed by the Council.

The committee recommended that a toilet be put in Victoria Park under the supervision of the chairman, the city engineer and building inspector.

The committee recommend that the chairman be authorized to purchase a small flag staff to be placed on the top of the telegraph pole.

CITY FATHERS CRITICIZE THE PRESS

The mayor and certain members of the city council took occasion last evening to hurl a series of uncomplimentary remarks at the five press representatives perched innocently and industriously round the press table. His worship started the fusilade of adverse criticism by alluding to a blunder committed by a Vancouver contemporary in connection with a matter of great civic importance. The opinion was voiced that the council had been misrepresented on several occasions in the city newspapers. The one concrete instance mentioned by the mayor led the council to generalize freely, Ald. Irwin remarking significantly that the best course to pursue was to refer the whole matter to the Publicity authorities whose duty it would be to place considerable advertising in the near future. The alderman was very glad the mayor had introduced the topic.

The council's case against the local press was conspicuously feeble. Ald. Dick however good-humoredly observed that "the local papers were just as bad" but did not apparently remember any particular blunder that had imperilled the civic destiny. The pressmen themselves endured these comments in a sweet smiling silence, realizing, of course, that they were no less fallible than the majority of mortals, but feeling nevertheless that the remarks of the aldermen were just a trifle extreme. No official action was taken in the matter, despite the gravity with which Ald. Irwin suggested referring it to the publicity bureau.

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Saturday's Yacht Club Race

Mr. R. Mackenzie's "Elf" Wins the Batchelor Cup

Owing to the quantity of driftwood floating in the harbor and along the particular course selected, the interesting high speed race, which was to have taken place for the North Vancouver Yacht Club cup, was postponed on Saturday until a later date when conditions will be more propitious. Ten boats, however, were entered for the Batchelor cup contest, which was raced over a twenty-mile course, from the club house at the foot of St. Georges avenue to Port Moody and home again. A start was made at two o'clock. At 5:29 R. Mackenzie's "Elf" came in first, followed closely by D. C. Hughes' "Idler," on the heels of which was J. B. Paine's "Winifred." R. Evans' "A. B." was fourth. Mrs. F. G. Dykes "Fire Bug" broke down during the race and was towed home by W. F. Clapham's "Psyche," which sustained an accident when starting. The other starters were A. Harre's "Winslow," Shakespeare and Nelson's "Bernice", E. McMillan's "Onward" and J. J. Woods "Eleanor". The fall cup race will take place over the same course on June 29th while the other heats of the Batchelor cup will be raced on July 13th, August 10th and September 14th. A tribute is due to J. W. Fenner, the club's secretary, whose work in connection with the event went far to ensure its success. The last boat got in at 5.41, which plainly shows that all the craft covered the course in good time. The contest was watched as far as possible by a goodly throng on the north shore.

NORTH VANCOUVER ATHLETES MEET VISITORS FROM HASTINGS CLUB

One of the most successful boxing and wrestling tournaments ever held on the Pacific coast took place last night in the North Vancouver Athletic Club rooms. The manager, Frank Popham, and his two instructors, Johnnie Leonard and Peter Tarbet, had hustled around indefatigably and had mutered a bunch of exponents of the two sciences from the Hastings Athletic Club to meet a number of local athletes. W. R. Jordan refereed the several bouts with Jay Dillias as an expert time keeper. A. Fox and J. Shannon, both H. A. C. boys, wrestled three fine rounds to a draw after which R. Lailey, N. V. A. C., lost to J. Fisher, H. A. C. in the first round. F. Lee, H. A. C., beat K. Julian, N. V. A. C., while R. Atchison, H. A. C., managed to knock out E. Russell, N. V. A. C., after an exceptionally stiff tussle. F. Osborn and A. Paul, a brace of local glove wielders, boxed in lively fashion, the latter emerging victorious, after which A. Fox and J. Fisher, a couple of H. A. C. lightweights, provided a very pretty three-round exhibition. A capital bout was that boxed by A. Hopper, N. V. A. C., and Joe Thomas of Seattle, negro pugilists, Hopper winning on a decision in the third round. The cream of the evening was afforded in a glove contest between Kid Williams, N. V. A. C., and Sam Good, H. A.C., who entertained the large assembly to a splendid exhibition match.

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W. T. GRAHAME,
June 11, 1912. Poundkeeper.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of valuators to consider claims for work actually performed and materials supplied in connection with the construction of the Midway & Vernon Railway will further consider all such claims as have been duly filed and verified.

Any claims which have not already been so filed and verified by statutory declaration or otherwise should be filed with the undersigned without delay.

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R. F. GREEN,
Secretary for the Board
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BY-LAW NO. 208

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER

A BY-LAW to widen Fourth Street from Forbes Avenue to St. David's Avenue to a uniform width of one hundred feet.

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of North Vancouver has received a Petition from the owners of one-half in assessable value (as being the owners of the values included in the Assessment Roll for the year 1912) of the lands and real or assessable property in and upon and fronting and abutting upon Fourth street, calling upon the Council to widen Fourth Street from Forbes Avenue to St. David's Avenue to a uniform width of one hundred feet by expropriating a strip of land ten feet wide on each side of said street and to enter upon, take and use the same for street purposes

AND WHEREAS it is advisable that the prayer of said petition should be granted

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the City of North Vancouver enacts as follows.

1 Fourth street is hereby widened to a uniform width of one hundred (100) feet from the eastern street line of Forbes Avenue to the western street line of St. David's Avenue by expropriating for such purpose a strip of land ten (10) feet wide on each side of Fourth street from the eastern street line of Forbes avenue to the western street line of St. David's Avenue

2 The Corporation, its servants agents and workmen are hereby authorized to enter upon, expropriate break or take and use the real property above mentioned in any way necessary or convenient for highway purposes without the consent of the owners thereof

3 Any and all expense incurred by the Corporation by reason of the expropriation of the pieces of land above described and as compensation and damages in respect thereof shall be charged and assessed against the property benefitted by said local improvement as shown by the By-Law to be hereafter enacted in respect thereto

4 This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Fourth Street Widening By Law 1912"

5 This By-Law shall come into effect after being published registered and filed in accordance with Subsection 176 of Section 53 of the "Municipal Act"

Passed by the Council on the 13th day of May 1912

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal on the Tenth day of June, 1912

(Sgd.) WM. McNEISH
Mayor

(Sgd.) THOMAS SHEPHERD,
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