

Annual Musical Festival Inaugurated

AMBITIONS VENTURE REEIVES VERY ENCOURAGING SUPPORT

SEVERAL CLASSES KEENLY CONTESTED

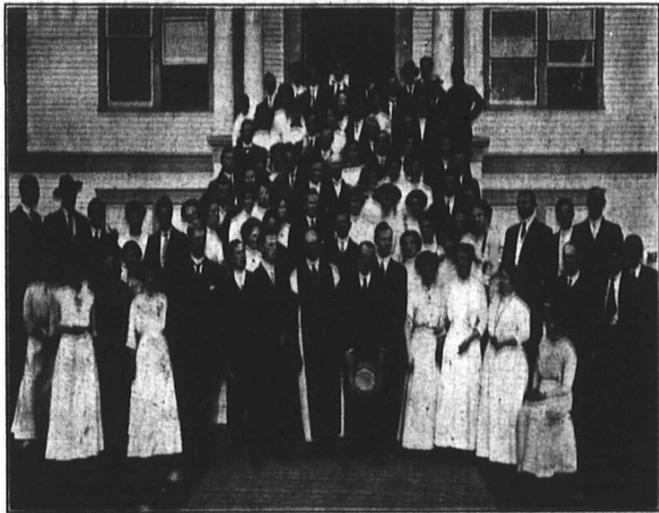
LOCAL SOPRANO WINS GOLD MEDAL

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES BY DR. HARPER AT EVENING CONCERT

The Institute Hall was on Wednesday afternoon and evening the objective point of quite a multitude of music lovers, many of both sexes, carrying sheaths of music and wearing the

The tenors treated "For All Eternity" in fashions equally varied. One sought to reveal the purpose of the song, and doing so tinely, secured the prize. Another rendered it so slowly that the song seemed at one time likely to live up to its title. Another strove after vibrato effects which Mascheroni would not himself have appreciated. In the baritone class only one candidate sang about Father O'Flynn. This he has done many times on the north shore, and always very convincingly. The other entrants chose the more difficult Samsonian excerpt "Honour and Arms." The winner of the prize treated the song very correctly and steadily, but

people seemed to imagine that it was merely a case of running an anthem through on Friday night and presenting it on Sunday morning. Owing to the number of entries the two classes A and B had had to be enrolled into one. In this section the successful choir was that of the Kitsilano Presbyterian church, the conductor being Mr. Alexander. Dr. Harper congratulated this choir on its good work and Mr. Alexander on the amount of enthusiasm with which he contrived to infect his choir. The trophy in this connection was a silver cup presented by the Festival committee. The Mount Pleasant-St. Michael's Choir, under the baton of Mr. Barton,



LYNN VALLEY FIRST ANNUAL MUSICAL FESTIVAL 1912—Gentlemen in front row, reading left to right—Mr. Barton, conductor of St. Michael's Choir, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. Alexander, conductor Kitsilano Presbyterian Choir; A. Earle Waghorne, Musical Director and Festival Conductor; E. E. Harper Mus. Doc., adjudicator; T. W. Ward, festival accompanist; F. M. J. Barker, assistant secretary

half excited, semi-worried expression of competitors, others travelling Valleys for the sole purpose of discovering for themselves what manner of job the people of that region would make of a musical festival. And let it be remembered, this occasion was never intended by its originators and organizers to embody merely a cheap and rather impertinent imitation of a philharmonic festival. The event was to be the real thing or nothing. To be perfectly frank, quite a number of fairly intelligent people prophesied the latter, deeming the project too ambitious, declaring that those concerned were wading considerably beyond their depths. Today these people are blushing at the thoughts of their pessimism, realizing probably that a little concrete help is better than an adverse prophecy.

The festival was in itself one big test—a test, not only of the voices of the candidates but of the voice of the people. And vox populi, without any hesitation at all, declared the whole thing well done and hoped unmistakably that it would develop into a hardy annual. Of course, allowances were made, certain essential facts borne in mind by the good-natured audience, sundry little weaknesses overlooked, as the nature of the occasion very properly demanded. The festival in its entirety, however, can be likened to a fine lusty baby, which came into the world on Wednesday with the best possible healthy kind of noise, and which shows promise of maturing year by year in a manner highly satisfactory to its progenitors and to the progressive people of the Valley.

To dilate in detail on the day's proceedings would necessitate the elimination of all other matter from today's issue. It is only possible to dwell generally for instance, on the events of the afternoon. The occasion was favored with glorious weather. Sunlight poured continuously through the windows of the Institute Hall and since sunshine is supposed to be an emissary of happiness, should most certainly have coaxed the soprano candidates into a merrie rendering of their fairy test-pieces. White-clad ladies, one after another, tripped to the platform and each with their individualities, appealed to "little dear my soul" and to the adjudicator in the gallery above at one and the same time. The individualities referred to were the making or marring of the competitors' efforts. One lady sang with a smile, another made the mistake of not seeming to care very much whether little dear-my-soul was listening or not. A third had decided before hand that the words didn't amount to much anyway, while a fourth chose to sing to the floor and didn't allow Dr. Harper or the audience to discover the color of her eyes.

from an audience's point of view what he gained in technical accuracy he lost in dramatic effect. Another aspirant simply had not the requisite vocal power to infect the work with its proper amount of spirit. Considered collectively, however, the soloists were pleasant to listen to, which proves that in almost each case the voice was there if development, training and deportment were somewhat lacking.

The premier choir was necessarily that of St. Michael's choir of Mount Pleasant, Vancouver. Strong, both numerically and from the standpoint of lung power, this aggregation chorused itself without difficulty into the good favor of the adjudicator. Close upon its heels was the choir of the Kitsilano Presbyterian church, an extremely capable body of singers which carried home freight to the extent of a handsome silver cup. The Lynn Valley choristers are also entitled to a real live encomium. Considering the very limited period of its existence, this choir of the Valley gave promise of big future achievements. That it was outclassed by choirs considerably larger, older and more experienced was not in the least surprising. One of the most admirable facts in connection with this initial festival was that Lynn Valley was prepared to smilingly witness the departure of its trophies into other regions for a year at any rate. The idea was propagated for a selfish purpose. The loudest plaudits came from the Lynn Valley contestants on Wednesday, when the two visiting choirs snatched the laurels of the hour.

In the evening massed choirs and individual performers charmed and amused a crowded audience with a well-balanced miscellaneous program. In the regretted absence of Miss Kirkland, Mr. T. W. Ward opened proceedings with a pianoforte solo, after which the choirs rendered the Handelian chorus, "Then Round About the Starry Throne." The prize-winners in each class contributed the soles which had gained them the premier place, while Miss Maud Scruby, A.R.C.M., L.R.A.M., a remarkably fine exponent of the cello, was twice escorted to the echo for her mastery manipulation of the strings. The eloquent of the evening was Mr. Noel Robinson, from whom also more was demanded than was actually scheduled.

Half way through the program the adjudicator, Dr. E. E. Harper, presented the cups and medals to the conficators. Dr. Harper called attention to one or two things that might be well borne in mind. Those, he said, who during the afternoon had listened to the sight-reading test had been afforded an opportunity of realizing what an amount of work a church choir had to undertake. So many

secured the Fromme Challenge Cup for its rendering of the Handelian chorus. Dr. Harper pointed out that this trophy became the property of its winners upon being secured three times. The adjudicator complimented Mr. Barton and his choir very warmly for their work, and expressed the hope that next year they would have to encounter keen competition. This choir also secured the Irwin Challenge Cup which was awarded in connection with the sight reading class.

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HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

The Hotel Seymour has recently changed hands, Mr. J. Magennis having sold out to Mr. F. Stinson, who has had experience as a boniface, having for some time conducted a hotel in the Kootenay country.

NORTH VANCOUVER LAWN TENNIS CLUB

The finals in the club handicap tournament will be played on the grounds on 26th street (near Lonsdale) tomorrow afternoon. Play will commence at 2.30. There will be no charge for admission to the grounds. The events to be played are:

- Gentlemen's Singles—E. J. H. Cardinal (holder) v. E. V. Young.
 - Ladies' Singles—Mrs. Upton v. Miss Z. Archibald.
 - Men's Doubles—F. A. McRae and J. F. Meredith v. G. C. Heaven and N. Humphreys.
 - Mixed Doubles—Mr. and Mrs. Cardinal v. winner of E. V. Young and Miss Archibald and S. Humphreys and Mrs. Butler.
- Prizes will be presented to the winners at the close of play by Mrs. A. E. Crickmay.

To Building Contractors

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tender for Building" and addressed "North Shore Press Limited," North Vancouver, will be received by the undersigned up to six o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, September 5th, 1912, for the erection of a building on lot 18, block 157, D. L. 271, being the north west corner of First street and Rogers avenue, this city.

Plans and specifications may be procured at the offices of Blackadder and Mackay, architects, Aberdeen Block, Lonsdale avenue, on and after Monday, August 26th.

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Postal Facilities of North Vancouver

NEW LETTER BOXES HAVE ARRIVED

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HOUSE TO HOUSE DELIVERY MAY BEGIN NEXT WEEK

WILL COVER PRACTICALLY THE WHOLE CITY AREA

Postmaster McMillan is in receipt of the first instalment of the additional letter boxes which are to be installed throughout the city. There are at present twenty-nine boxes in use to which seventeen will be added making forty-three in all. Two parcel boxes will also be installed. The boxes will be erected immediately and regular collections will be inaugurated at once.

The matter of the free mail delivery for the city is proceeding as rapidly as possible. The shipment of cases ordered from Ottawa for the purpose, has not yet come to hand but Post-

master MacPherson of Vancouver states that he expects them to arrive next week. Immediately upon their arrival they will be installed in the local office whereupon the delivery will immediately go into effect.

Mr. G. McCourt, superintendent of delivery at the Vancouver office, has already detailed four men to comprise the postal delivery corps of North Vancouver. They are all men of long experience and of proven ability in the work and it is expected that the service will rapidly assume satisfactory efficiency. The names of the men are as follows: Messrs. A. Prime, T. H. Ashley, O. M. Hungerford and B. Dobson.

The city will be divided into four routes constituted as follows:

Route No. 1—From the waterfront north to Third street, inclusive of Forbes avenue on the west and eastward to Queensbury avenue.

Route No. 2—From Fourth street to Seventh street and from Forbes

Avenue; also Eighth street from Forbes to Sutherland avenues.

Route No. 3—From Ninth street to Twelfth street, from Eighth street east to Sutherland, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, from Jones avenue to Sutherland avenue and Second to Sixteenth street from Jones avenue westward to Fell avenue.

Route No. 4—From Fifteenth to 19th street, from Jones east to Sutherland avenue. From Twentieth to Twenty-Seventh street, from Jones avenue to St. Andrew's avenue and Twenty-eighth street from Chesterfield avenue to St. Andrew's avenue.

It is in order to again impress upon householders the necessity of having their houses properly numbered, if they wish to participate in the benefits of this free mail delivery, inasmuch as mail will be delivered only to those houses which are so numbered. The correct number for any house may be obtained by application at the office of the city engineer in the city hall.

Railway Route Through W. Vancouver

DISTRICT COUNCIL ADOPTS PLANS

LINE RUNS NEAR FORESHORE

COUNCIL AND P. G. E. RAILWAY COMPANY WILL HOLD CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK

The prospects are encouraging for an early disposal of the difficulties with reference to the route of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway through the district of West Vancouver. The district council, at the regular session on Tuesday adopted one of the plans with respect to the route. It is expected that the conference will be held early next week but details have not as yet been arranged. It is not yet known whether the conference will take the form of both parties again appearing before the Department of Railways at Victoria, or that of a meeting between the council and the representatives of the Pacific Great Eastern in the endeavor to reach an agreement before submitting the matter to the Department.

In adopting the proposed route the district council relinquished the project of locating the route to the north of the Marine Drive and approved of one lying between the Marine Drive and the foreshore and lying on an average about one hundred and fifty feet back from the shore line. Beginning at the eastern boundary of the district, the plan shows a right-of-way at a distance of about eight hundred feet back from high water mark and

through district lot 237 it lies approximately two hundred feet from the waterfront. At Hollyburn wharf the right-of-way is about 200 feet north of the shore line and a few hundred feet farther west (through block 5, D. L. 775) is the only instance throughout its entire length, the line runs out between high and low water mark and continues in that location for a short distance. Through blocks 2, 3, 20 and 5, district lot 775, the line lies on the average about fifty feet from high water mark. At MacDonald avenue in D. L. 554 the distance from the waterfront is approximately 400 feet in which location it continues along Gladstone avenue (which is crossed twice because it is shaped in an arc) thence to a point about 1,400 feet west of the eastern boundary of D. L. 556, where it presumably joins the route already proposed by the Pacific Great Eastern and so continues for the remainder of the distance within the district boundaries.

The proposed route gives an excellent grade and would readily allow side tracks to be constructed to any wharves, warehouses or industries which might be located on the waterfront. Whether it will prove acceptable to the railway company, however, is of course, not known and whether failing its being accepted, it can be made the basis of a compromise mutually acceptable, remains to be seen. It is encouraging however, to the general public to know that every effort is being made to expedite matters and to arrive at a conclusion as speedily as possible.

be in readiness to convey the royal party across the lakes to Penticton, arriving there on October 5, on which date the Royal party will visit Summerland and Kelowna, returning to Okanagan Landing at 7.45 on Saturday the same day.

About three hours later the Royal party will leave for Arrowhead, where on October 6, they will embark on another C. P. R. steamer, the Bonnington, and sail through the Arrow Lake to Robson and thence to Nelson, where the royal party will be transferred to the C. P. R. steamer Moyie, on October 7, and proceed to Kootenay Landing with a brief stay at Balfour en route.

On Tuesday, October 8, the long train journey will again be taken up, MacLeod being reached at 8.35 p.m. on that day. Several more prairie cities will be visited, the party reaching Ottawa on October 21.

Pacific Great Eastern Developments

SURVEY OF WAGON ROAD FROM SQUAMISH TO PEMBERTON NEARING COMPLETION

SIXTH SURVEY PARTY WILL SOON BE IN THE FIELD

PLAN OF ALTERNATIVE ROUTE NOT YET SUBMITTED TO THE COMPANY'S ENGINEER

Every effort is being made to make rapid progress with the survey of the wagon road from Brackendale to Pemberton, by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company. The staking of the road, which is now well under way, has shown that the work of construction will be very heavy over some sections. This is particularly true with reference to the section through the Cheakamus Valley and around Bear mountain. The road will be constructed all the way from Brackendale, the northern terminus of the Howe Sound and Northern Railway, to Pemberton Meadows. The highest altitude attained by the road will be at Green Lake summit, at which point it will be 2,100 feet above sea level. The road when completed will be a first class wagon road for hauling heavy loads of supplies such as will be required at the many camps located along its route.

There are now five engineering parties in the field and arrangements are in hand for sending out a sixth company. The last party will work along the Upper Fraser river, from Lillooet northward. It will take the field on or about the fifteenth of September.

Asked with reference to the plan of the railway route through West Vancouver, which had been made by the district council, Mr. John Callaghan, chief engineer for the Pacific Great Eastern stated that a copy of the plan had not as yet reached his office and he would not care to express an opinion with reference to the matter until he had made a careful examination thereof. It is not probable that another conference will be held between the district council and the Railway Company with reference to the West Vancouver route, but the matter will in all likelihood be carried direct to the Department of Railways at Victoria the railway company having suggested this course in order to expedite matters

as much as possible. It is not yet known when the Department will take the matter up, but it will probably be heard next week.

Royal Tour of Western Canada

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME OF THE VISIT OF DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT

ALL ACCESSIBLE PORTIONS OF PROVINCE WILL BE VISITED

NORTH VANCOUVER FRIDAY SEPT. 20th.

Montreal, Aug. 22.—On Wednesday, August 28, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Her Royal Highness the Duchess, will leave Toronto on their extensive tour through western Canada. After visiting several middle west cities, the royal party is scheduled to arrive at Calgary at 1.45 p.m. September 6th.

Two days are set apart for the festivities in Calgary, and during their stay it is expected Their Royal Highnesses will visit the Great Stampede.

Leaving Calgary
The royal train is due to leave Calgary, September 7, and timed to reach Banff Friday, September 14 at 4.30 p.m. In the meantime the C. P. R. has made arrangements for Their Royal Highnesses to inspect the irrigation works at Gleichen, and the huge dam costing millions of dollars, which is about completed across the Bow river.

His Royal Highness, it is expected, will formally declare the opening of the gigantic works in this section. A short stay will also be made at Cochrane in the foothills.

Proceed to Laggan.
Leaving Banff on Monday morning, September 16, the royal train will proceed to Laggan. A full day has to suffice for the beauties of the scenery

of the famous lakes in the clouds, and the royal party will proceed to Kamloops at 1.30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 17, where only a brief stop will be made and the run to the coast will follow quickly, arriving at Vancouver at 3 p.m. Wednesday, September 18.

North Vancouver will be visited on September 20th, where an attractive programme has been prepared including an address from the Indian tribes has been prepared for the reception of the royal party.

On Saturday, 21st, New Westminster will be visited, the program including a trip to the C. P. R. works at Coquitlam.

Returning to Vancouver at 1 o'clock on Sunday, September 22, the royal party will embark on the C. P. R. steamer Princess Alice and a sea trip to the north will commence, the destination being Prince Rupert. On Thursday, September 26, the return journey will be commenced, taking in Nanaimo, and after three hours' stay over the steamer will make for Victoria.

The stay at Victoria will occupy six days, an elaborate program having been provided for the royal party. Then the special steamer will leave for Vancouver at noon on October 3rd, arriving at the Pacific coast port at 5 p.m. The return journey will be undertaken via the Crow's Nest Pass after a visit to the Okanagan Valley.

See the Okanagan
Vernon will be reached on Friday morning, October 4, and after a brief stay the Royal train will leave for the Okanagan Landing. On arrival there the C. P. R. steamer Okanagan will

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PORTRAITURE

Who of us is there not when first we have been the happy possessor of a camera rushed into the most difficult of all, that of portraiture?

We have persuaded, if against their will, our friends and relatives to suffer the long drawn out agony of "bein' took," and they in their turn have acted and looked like martyrs ready for the stake, the result being seen (that is if we have been fortunate enough in our first attempts to get anything on the plate) in the finished print.

We are all familiar with those first attempts. How our subjects glare at us and look anything but happy in their usually most unnatural pose. Everybody seems to think they have to stare vacantly into space whilst the operation is in progress and often failure is the only result. It should be understood first of all that portraiture out of doors is rarely satisfactory from an artistic standpoint. And that is the standpoint these articles are written from.

Portraiture may be placed in two distinct classes:—1. That of the professional photographer who turns out at so much per dozen the kind of thing the public will pay for.

2. The artistic work of the best amateur photographers in their striving after the ideal.

The professional photographer does his work purely as a business. It is not that he does not know, but rather because he has his living to make, and being a business man he does what he knows will bring in money and the general public not being artistic like the highly glazed and finished product of the studio rather than the work of an artist.

On the other hand the amateur has an ideal and if he has grit will strive after it to the utmost. His living does not depend upon his photography and he can afford to experiment and follow his hobby whither it may lead.

Lighting is the most difficult thing in portraiture and unless the subject is properly lighted nothing good can be done. An ordinary room with an ordinary window is all that is required and the best method to adopt is as follows: Block out all the bottom portion of the window and let the light strike downwards from the top half.

Place the sitter not too near the window and with a suitable plain back ground in rear. A plain wall, a sheet, or a blanket will do but the sheet or blanket should be stretched perfectly tight. No creases should be seen. Focus at full aperture of the lens and in order to obtain a little light under the chin spread a newspaper on the floor. This will reflect sufficient light. The sitter should be placed sideways to the window and the face turned slightly towards the source of light.

It should not be forgotten that indoor photography requires a much longer exposure than outdoor work. As so much depends upon the time of day and year, and the conditions of light prevailing, it is impossible to lay down any rule.

In portraiture the chief thing to arrive at is softness in the negative. Try to avoid all root and whitewash effects; and do not use a strong or even a normal developer.

Dilute the developer to at least three times as weak as normal and develop for the half tones. Do not bother about getting detail in the shadows. They are not necessary and will take care of themselves.

If properly exposed and developed the negative will be thin one. It should be easily able to read newspaper print through the darkest parts if laid flat on the paper. Notice the reproductions of pictures after great masters. Runhault for instance once aimed at the same effect. It sounds easy enough but it will only be by constant plodding and many failures probably before perfection is reached. Only a general idea can be given in an article; experience will do the rest.

If you find difficulty, as you will, ask through this column. Only too pleased to reply.

REPLY

Geo. Jones:—Your negative is under-exposed. It is probably through using too small a stop in a not over good light. It is also rather under developed. It gives a fairly good print however, as these negatives often will even though they do not appear capable of it. Many thanks for your appreciative remarks.

Lynn Valley Notes

Miss F. Anderson returned to the Valley on Monday from Skeena.

The Lynn Valley Day committee meets in the Institute Hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gernyn and family have moved into their new residence on Peter Road.

Mrs. J. E. Roach and family, Hoskins Road, spent Tuesday at English Bay with a picnic party.

Miss A. Stebbings and Miss J. Reda are spending a few days with Miss Stebbings' sister—Peter Road.

The choral society will not meet again for a week or two, a rest being necessary after the strenuous work for the festival competition.

FESTIVAL NOTES

Mr. E. V. Stuart was out for the first time since his illness on Wednesday last.

All the entrants in the separate classes on Wednesday last arrived except two.

The extra stage in the Institute Hall on Wednesday last was built by J. W. Baker.

The organ and pianoforte accompaniment to the Handel chorus was very effective.

Even the afternoon performance on Wednesday was well attended by the general public.

The medals presented were very neat and appropriate, a lyre being engraved on face.

The prizes were exceptionally handsome on Wednesday and were worth over \$100 sterling.

Evening dress was not used on Wednesday owing to the choir and contestants coming so far.

The festival entries were from all parts of southern B. C., one coming from Victoria on the Island.

Mr. R. P. Purdie was not able to be around at the festival. Substitutes took his place and fulfilled his duties.

The largest visiting crowd with a definite object in view ever to visit the valley was that on Wednesday last.

Votes of thanks were dispensed with at the Festival, comments both favor-

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able and otherwise were provoked thereby.

The successful group shown in to day's issue was taken by Mr. Carbutt of North Vancouver for the North Shore Press.

The B. C. Electric Railway Co. ran extra cars on Wednesday evening last to accommodate the crowd for the Music Festival.

Only two "kicks" were registered regarding arrangements on Wednesday last and these were easily settled to everyone's satisfaction.

A fine exhibition of cricket was seen on the ground adjoining the Institute on Wednesday, with sticks for bats and a tin can for a ball.

The largest attendance at supper ever seen in Lynn Valley was on Wednesday when St. Clement's hall was packed with three separate sittings of hungry people.

The Ladies' Aids of the Valley will profit nearly \$20 from their enterprise of supplying refreshments on Wednesday to the visitors to the music festival.

1000 Feet Water Main Across Second Narrows

Yesterday afternoon the first of four new large 18 inch steel water mains started on its trip across the Second Narrows, some 150 feet being made. At this rate it will be finally landed on the south shore within four or five days. This flexible jointed pipe is 1 1/2 inch in thickness and each length weighs close upon 3 tons. The whole main weighs 250 tons and while being pulled across is being continuously kept filled with air obtained from a compressor which will be kept going night and day until the main is successfully landed across the Inlet. By means of this compressed air the weight of the main is lightened approximately forty per cent. The above main, as well as the other three will be utilized in giving the eastern and southern portions of Vancouver an ample water supply and on the North Shore connects with the new 36 inch steel pipe that is now being laid up Seymour canyon to the new intake in course of construction some eight miles distant from Second Narrows. The length of the main across Burrard Inlet is exactly 1,000 feet with the deepest depth reached at 90 feet.

Y. P. S. C. E.

On Tuesday evening last the Y. P. S. C. E. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian

church held a very enjoyable lawn social at the residence of Mr. G. A. McBain, Lonsdale avenue. The grounds were prettily decorated with bunting and C. E. pennants and ice cream and cake were an important item in the evening's entertainment. The society very heartily appreciate Mr. McBain's kindness in thus giving the use of their grounds for the occasion.

If you have a good pencil and want it to remain so, keep it away from your tongue.

A TRAITOR'S FATE

"Allah, Allah, Allah!"

In the evening, after dinner, one of the captive spies was brought into the tent of the Turkish officers. His feet were bare, and his arms were bound with cords. He was a bullet-headed, stolid faced man, clad in the blue uniform of a gendarme. Someone raised a candle to his face, in order to read the regimental badge upon his collar. He stood stiffly to attention, winking at the candle light, and answered questions in monosyllables. He gave the name of Angelini.

This morning, under a steel colored sky just yellowing in the sunrise, they hanged him before the assembled Arabs.

He entered the hollow square of Turkish soldiers, and stood frowning heavily at the pole from which the rope hung dripping with black grease. His knees shook; his heavy face showed no emotion. The Arabs cursed him for a traitor, and raised wild cries as an officer read the death sentence in harsh Arabic. Among them I saw no sign of relenting towards the traitor of their own race. But a Turkish trooper by my side quivered like a frightened horse as the bound man was lifted up on the barrel that stood at the foot of the gallows. There was a little dust on his forehead and nose; he had been praying, prostrating himself Arab fashion; and with his bound hands could not brush away the sand upon his face.

Two soldiers knocked the barrel from beneath his feet. His eyebrows went up in a grimace as of surprise, the pulley whined dismally, and, with a shuddering convulsion, the man hung, dead, above the heads of the crowd.

A woman on a little hill screamed mockingly as the body rose. Then an Arab chieftain stalked into the square, raising aloft a short spear, and cried out some words, pointing to the hanged man with the spear blade almost touching the breast, over which thin black streams of grease were trickling from the rope. The sentence of death, in large Arabic characters, was pinned across the traitor's bosom; and then, following the spear-bearer, an old, lean, grisly minstrel stepped into the square and began to chant, the Arabs chorus-ing fierce approval.

"Ah! The traitor of the Arab people. What shall be done to the traitor of our people? He must be strangled with cords."

"Allah, Allah, Allah!"

The singer shook his forefinger in the face of the dead man, rebuking him for his crime. And the hanged one, head on shoulder, grinned mockingly down at him and upon all the people.—Alan Ostler, in the Express (London).

The life of a garden hose may be lengthened by giving it a coat of paint thinned out with linseed oil.

The great naturalist Agassiz was so thoroughly familiar with all phases of natural life, that once, when a fisherman sent a scale of a fish to him to ask him to what kind of fish it belonged, Agassiz only had a glance at the scale, and said at once, "That is from a sucker."

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North Vancouver, B. C. August 23, 1912

THE BASE OF SUPPLIES FOR THE NORTHERN INTERIOR OF B. C.

In the natural course of events, the day will ultimately arrive when the northern interior of British Columbia will procure all necessary supplies through wholesalers and jobbers established at some distributing centre within its confines and who will import their goods direct from the manufacturing centres. For some years, however, during the early stages of the development of the country, this base of supplies will be located at some outside point. In contemplating the opening up of this splendid section of the province, with its inexhaustible resources and its great possibilities for trade, the hope was universally entertained on the lower mainland that Vancouver and Victoria would be able to capture the wholesale trade for the newly opened districts. A close study of existing conditions, however, point to the fact that Edmonton is likely to prove a strong competitor for the prize.

The completion of the lines of the Grand Trunk Pacific to Tete Jaune Cache will give Edmonton direct transportation facilities by rail and by water to Fort George, the coming centre of the northern interior in question. Tete Jaune Cache is situated at the head of navigation on the upper Fraser river. The river from that point is navigable not only as far as Fort George, but at that latter point two routes are available, one being a continuation of the Fraser river to Soda Creek and the other the Nechaco to Fraser lake. At the present time there are two steamers under construction which are about ready to take up the Tete Jaune Fort George run. These steamers will not only carry freight and passengers, but they are built with a view to towing barges as well. From this it is evident that Edmonton will very soon be provided with direct transportation facilities to Fort George, the significance of which relative to the trade of that district, will at once be recognized.

As for the lower mainland cities, the only route which they have at present for getting goods into Fort George is the Ashcroft trail, which necessitates a long wagon haul from Ashcroft to Soda Creek, the rate for which is six dollars per ton. It is quite evident that the rate is prohibitive and it is utterly needless for the coast cities to think of competing by that means.

The construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway will, of course, satisfactorily solve the difficulty for the coast centres and should place them in a very advantageous position as much as a great proportion of the goods imported are laid down here by water at a very cheap rate as compared with the long overland haul from the eastern ports to Edmonton. This railway however, will not be completed for two years, during which time the Edmonton jobbers will be busy establishing trade connections in the Fort George country. It would appear that the wholesalers of the coast are on the horns of a dilemma, they must either establish branch offices at Fort George or Edmonton and ship goods direct by that route and do business probably at a loss for the time being, or else leave the Edmonton wholesalers in possession of the field until the Pacific Great Eastern is completed and then trust to their ability by means of prices and other considerations to divert the Fort George trade to coast channels.

The situation is an interesting one and the successful solving of the problem would mean a great deal to the prosperity of the lower mainland and the province as well.

GENERAL WILLIAM BOOTH

One does not need to be an idealist in order to arrive at a very high appreciation of the merit and the magnitude of the services conferred upon his day and generation by William Booth, late General of the Salvation Army. The benefits accruing to society as the result of his life work are so patent and so widely distributed that they cannot but be readily recognized.

The work of General Booth was essentially a religious work and found its basis in the unbounded faith of the man in the Divine sympathy with the moral weaknesses of humanity and the

Divine willingness and power to deliver the individual man or woman therefrom. From that centre the potentialities pent up in the character of the man, found expression in his tireless energies, in his unflinching devotion to his ideals and especially in the most remarkable talent for organization which he developed, the most conspicuous result of which was the creation of the Salvation Army, one of the greatest religious and social organizations ever called into existence during the lifetime and by the ability and energy of any one man.

The Salvation Army stands a magnificent and imperishable monument to the life work of General William Booth and will cause his name to be held in lively and grateful remembrance by succeeding generations, because of individuals who have been rescued from vice and crime and reformed into useful members of society, because of homes delivered from misery and want and made happy and because of a strong, helpful and elevating influence brought steadily to bear upon many of those vexatious sociological problems and conditions with which society has to deal.

There are few men indeed who have been enabled to accomplish so much, within the space of one lifetime, to increase the sum of human happiness as did General William Booth, and in his demise one of the truly great figures of our generation has been removed from this sphere of activity.

LYNN VALLEY MUSICAL FESTIVAL

The unqualified success which marked the inauguration of the Musical Festival at Lynn Valley yesterday calls for more than passing notice.

The inherent worth of annual musical festivals of this nature is recognized more or less clearly by all who interest themselves in matters musical. In the old country, where such annual competitive gatherings are regularly held in many places, the greatest interest attaches to the recurrence of the Musical Festival and a very high estimate is placed upon its value from an educative standpoint. There are few indeed who are musically inclined who have not read or heard of the enthusiasm and of the intense interest which marks the famed eisteddfod of the Welsh people and the fact that the people of that country are noted for their exceptional ability as vocalists is attributed in no slight degree to the educative influence of the great annual musical festival.

The competitive exercises held at Lynn Valley yesterday are believed to mark the first serious attempt to establish an annual Musical Festival anywhere in British Columbia. The uniform success with which the effort was attended in all particulars reflects the greatest credit upon those who have devoted time and energy to the promotion of the scheme.

The fact has been clearly vindicated that there is resident in Lynn Valley the musical talent and the executive ability that can succeed in interesting soloists, choirs, choral unions, etc., throughout the lower mainland and can call them together in a most interesting and enthusiastic Musical Festival. The fact is further established that the local public can be enthused and can be induced to accord excellent support to such an effort. Under these conditions it is safe to conclude that Lynn Valley Musical Festival has come to stay and there is no reason why it should not become one of the most successful, most popular and most widely known institutions of the North Shore. Should such prove to be the case Lynn Valley will be heartily congratulated on all hands upon having become the home of an annual function of such great desirability. In the first place the Valley will have fairly won the distinction through the ability and the energy of her own residents, and in the second place there is no spot on the lower mainland in which such an institution could be established amid more delightful surroundings or to better advantage.

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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, 3:30 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.

St. Agnes' Church—Corner Twelfth and Boulevard. Sunday Services: Morning Prayer, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 2:30 p. m.; Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion, first and third Sundays in month, at 11 a. m.; second Sunday in month, 8 a. m. Rev. Samuel Fea, M. A., Vicar.

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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, 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.

Indian Catholic Church of St. Paul's, Mass, 7:30 a. m. Sundays. Pastor, Rev. E. Peytavin, O. M. I.

Christian Science—"Kimberley," Chesterfield Avenue (between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets). Sunday Services at 11 a. m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

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Presbyterian Church—Sundays, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class, 2:30 p. m. Teachers' Training Class, Wednesday, 7:30. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Boys' Club, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Practice, Friday, 4 p. m. R. Van Munster, M. A., pastor.

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Presbyterian Church—Worship, Sundays, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School, 2:15 p. m. Pastor, Rev. A. MacAulay.

Methodist Church—Worship, Sundays, 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School, 2:15 p. m. Pastor, Rev. C. Fakeley.

St. Clement's, Lynn Valley—Matins, 11 a. m. Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Evening, 7:00 p. m. Holy Communion second Sunday in month at 11:00 a. m. Norman J. Thompson in charge.

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This Notice was posted on the ground on the 26th day of July, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at New Westminster. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C. NEWPORT BRICK & TILE CO. LIMITED J. H. Devey, Agent

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The water will be diverted at the point of intersection with the northerly limit of T. L. 36254 and will be used for municipal purposes on the land described as Lot 485, Group 1, New Westminster District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 25th day of July, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at New Westminster. Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C. NEWPORT WATER COMPANY, LIMITED T. F. Morrin, Agent

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WEST VANCOUVER SECTION

District Council Meeting

NO MORE WORK TILL LOAN IS NEGOTIATED

The West Vancouver District council met in the school house, Hollyburn, on Tuesday, August 20th. It was resolved that no more contracts for work be let until such time as the sale of the debentures could be arranged, Reeve Nelson explaining that some difficulties in the sale of the stock had arisen and that at present the overcrowding of the market with municipal debentures meant that if they were disposed of at the present market value it would be at a sacrifice. The above resolution was proposed by Coun. Mathers, chairman of the finance committee, and was passed.

A question arose as to the opening up of new roads.

Coun. Gintzburger mentioned that a lady had approached him relative to the opening up of a road to her property and pointing out the great inconvenience caused her by neglect of doing same. It was resolved that necessary roads be opened, upon the people involved giving their bond to erect the necessary buildings.

C. P. R. Railway Route Map Approved by Council

The railway route of the C. P. R. as mapped out by Colonel Davis, was approved.

Sale of Float to Ferry Company
 It was proposed by Coun. Mathers and seconded by Coun. Gintzburger, that the float attached to the wharf at Hollyburn be sold to the West Vancouver Ferry Company.

Mr. John Lawson asked permission to address the council, pointing out that the usefulness of the float above mentioned at Hollyburn for tying small craft to was a public convenience.

Fire By-Law

The West Vancouver Fire By-Law was read a second time, the final reading to take place on Tuesday next.

Coun. Gintzburger proposed that the Procedure By-law be read the first time.

Messrs. Pringle & Guthrie were appointed to act as the council's solicitors in railway matters coming before the authorities in Ottawa.

Ratepayers Will Discuss Railway and Ferry Matters

MEETING TUESDAY EVENING

The ratepayers of West Vancouver will hold a public meeting in the school house on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. There are several matters of public moment now under way upon which it is thought desirable that the ratepayers should express their opinion. The proposed route of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway through the district will be discussed, the new ferry by law for raising \$120,000 will be under consideration and other matters of public moment will be dealt with.

Municipal Offices in New Home

It is expected that the transfer of the records, etc. of the municipality from the temporary offices in Vancouver, to the new municipal hall at Hollyburn will be made the last of this month, so that with the beginning of September everything will be in shape for the transaction of all district business in the attractive and convenient municipal domicile on Lawson Road.

"Johnny," said the Sunday school teacher, "can you tell me what caused the flood?" "Yes, ma'am," answered the little fellow; "it rained."

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ANGUS SMITH,

City Engineer.

City Engineer's Office, North Vancouver, 19th August, 1912. 23-8

Annual Musical Festival Inaugurated

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The adjudicator was personally disinclined to award any prize for the male quartette work, neither of the competing foursomes having secured 75 per cent. marks. At the request of the committee, however, the quartette which secured first place was presented with the four gold medals awarded in relation to this class. The members of this quartette emanated from South Hill, South Vancouver.

The successful soprano was Mrs. J. E. Roberts, a local singer. Dr. Harper described her singing as quite artistic and charming. The gold medal for tenor singing fell to the lot of Mr. W. M. Mudie, whom the doctor expected to hear of again. The prize for bass soloist was secured by Mr. W. Hall of Vancouver.

Dr. Harper gave a few words of advice to those preparing solos for competition purposes, dwelling upon the importance of discovering for themselves what the composer wished from a point of view of interpretation. He likened the setting of a song to the lines of Shakespeare, which were merely the structure upon which the interpreter had to work.

On the resumption of the concert, the massed choirs again sang under the direction of Mr. A. E. Waghorne, upon whose shoulders much organization work had fallen, while, immediately before departure Mr. Barton's choir gave a splendid rendering of Macfarren's "You Stole My Love."

The massed choirs were grouped on the stage under an original arrangement by the Festival Conductor, Mr. Waghorne, wherein each section was formed into a triangle and these fitted into each other thereby bringing all four parts forward to the front of the stage and producing an excellent effect from the standpoint of the audience. The result was everything that could be desired and the 100 singers followed their conductor with a precision that was inspiring. Mr. T. W. Ward of the "Warburnitz Piano House, acted throughout as accompanist, both for afternoon and evening sessions.

Mr. Waghorne attributes the success entirely to the assistance he had from the secretary, E. V. Stuart, and the assistant secretary, F. M. J. Barker, whose energies have for some time past been concentrated on the festival. Others volunteered their help and in no small way contributed thereby to the success.

Besides the donors of awards mentioned above the North Shore Press gave a gold medal in Class I, and the following gentlemen contributed generously in cash: Reeve May, Messrs. J. Halfour Ker, L. Watts Doney, E. H. Bridgman, John Duval and P. Westover.

The Ladies' Aid societies of the three churches combined to look after the supplying of supper to the visitors and so successful were their efforts that nothing but praise was heard.

Previous to the supper, all the singers were grouped on the steps of the hall and a photograph taken by Mr. Carbutt of North Vancouver, a reproduction of which is seen above.

Cannot Construct Road to Zinc Mines

On the grounds that the construction of a road connecting Lynn Valley with the zinc and copper mining region some distance inland will cost more than the estimated sum of \$4,000 even if built only to the boundary of the municipality, the district council decided last evening that it could not at present undertake to construct the road.

The Western Dominion Land and Investment Company wrote on behalf of the Lynn Creek Zinc Mines, Ltd., offering a bond of \$1,000 that it would spend \$4,000 on its plant within six months. Coun. Bridgman, chairman of the finance committee, said that the council could not undertake the work this year because the expenditures for 1912 had all been appropriated to other improvement work.

It has been found that the poles erected by the B. C. Telephone Co. for the installation of a telephone service in the Valley have been placed on the wrong location on the Lynn Valley Road. The council (on the motion of Coun. Westover) was forced to ask the company to replace all their poles on this thoroughfare from the Allan Road to the Hoskins Road.

A bylaw for the transfer of \$25,000 overdraft from the Bank of British North America to the Bank of Hamilton passed its first reading.

The council decided to call for tenders for the erection of a new fire hall on the municipal quarry site.

New Industry for North Shore

Mr. Henry Maillard has started a bottling works at 117 First street west, which he recently acquired. Extensive alterations are being made in the building and when completed a large plant of the most modern machinery will be installed. All kinds of aerated waters and soft drinks will be made after the most approved and sanitary methods. Mr. Maillard is operating an extensive bottling plant in Alaska known as the Cordova Bottling Works, but says he has come to stay in North Vancouver.

and will enlarge his premises as soon as conditions warrant his so doing. The new company will be known as The White Seal Bottling Co., North Vancouver.

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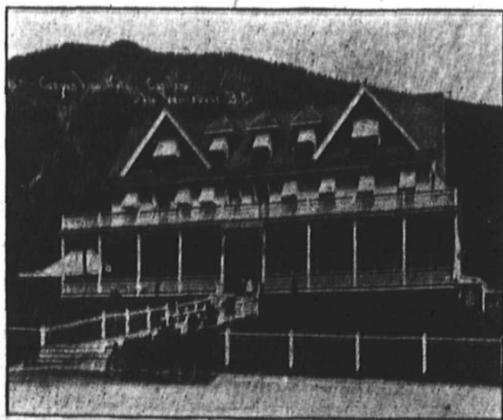
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SEASON 1912

Joint Civic Advertising Committee Meets Its Critics

OUTSPOKEN COMMENTS ON NORTH SHORE ADVERTISING METHODS

MR. WILLIAM LAWLER ASSURED OF COMMITTEE'S SUPPORT

Disatisfaction was voiced on Tuesday afternoon by representatives of the district council and the ferry directorate with the general methods employed by the Joint Civic Advertising Committee and Mr. William Lawler, the publicity commissioner. The occasion was a regular meeting of the committee, with Mr. Alex. Philip presiding over an attendance comprising Ald. Irwin, Ald. Foreman, Coun. Loutet, Messrs. Perry, Morden, Wright, Gladwin, Chapman and Lawler.

Discussion primarily arose from a letter from the ferry board expressing dissatisfaction with the way in which the money donated to the committee was being spent, it being submitted that certain arrangements made upon the appointment of the commissioner had not been complied with.

The chairman, by way of preamble, urged that the first requisite was for the committee to have the confidence of public boards. When he read the paragraph published in the press recently affecting the committee and Mr. Lawler, he deemed it advisable in the interests of the work they were carrying on to convene a meeting of the committee at an early date.

Mr. Perry briefly moved that the ferry board's letter be received. As a member of the committee, Mr. Perry spoke warmly upon the idea of the publicity commissioner being expected to "rustle for his own salary" or in other words collect subscriptions to this end. How could Mr. Lawler be expected to be outside collecting and attending to his other duties inside at the same time? It was a physical impossibility. The commissioner could only be expected to do a fair day's work. Mr. Perry sought to know in what respect Mr. Lawler had failed to do his duty.

Mr. Morden called attention to the fact that both Coun. Loutet and Mr. Wright respectively, representing the district and the ferry board respectively, were present at the meeting of the committee to which Mr. Lawler submitted his report. "That report," said Mr. Morden, "was read, received and accepted in order to be distributed to the public bodies interested. The representatives of the district council and the ferry board were parties to acceptance. It is very strange indeed, that this being so they should go back to their boards and proceed to make complaints. It would have only been gentlemanly on their part to lay their objections to the committee rather than to accept the report and then oppose it."

The chairman proposed that the two representatives should be heard before being criticised.

"Is this a trial of the ferry directors and the district council or is it an ordinary meeting of the committee?" queried Coun. Loutet. As a matter of fact, he believed at the time that the reading and acceptance of the report was merely so that it might be forwarded to the bodies interested who could then look into it and act accordingly.

Ald. Irwin did not see what action could be taken other than to accept the report. If, however, the methods

being followed by the committee were not satisfactory to the entire body, then that was a question to be discussed, so that ways and means might be found to remedy the situation.

Mr. Wright recalled that at the inception of the scheme he had been proud as a ferry director to move the donation of \$500, believing that with a commissioner of more than average ability good work might be done in advertising the city and district. Mr. Wright, thought, however, that it was understood on Mr. Lawler's appointment that he would solicit donations—or endeavor to do so—to the amount of his salary. Now the directors find that most of the money so far has gone in salaries. That was the exception the board took to the financial report, in which there was no word of anything being collected at all.

Mr. Lawler reminded the meeting that the financial report dated from the first of the year, and included of course, some expenses of the old office. The commissioner denied that there was any agreement made to the effect that he should collect his own salary. Had there been any such thing mentioned, he would not have considered the matter for one moment. The duties of the commissioner were specifically stated in the minutes, and those minutes contained no mention of anything of the kind. "The district council and the ferry board," declared Mr. Lawler, "have passed what is virtually a vote of censure upon me personally. I am not working for the city ferries nor for the district council. I am engaged by the Joint Civic Advertising Committee and am answerable to them alone. Any criticism of my work should be made right here and not elsewhere. If the reports that I have read are true, the matter amounts to a breach of contract on my part."

Coun. Loutet inquired whether Mr. Lawler's remarks were based upon street talk, newspaper report or fact.

The commissioner becoming increasingly emphatic, Mr. Philip assured him that he could rely upon the support of the committee in this matter.

Ald. Foreman, reverting to the topic of argument, said that he did not think it was understood that if he had time he would solicit donations. Mr. Foreman thought the mistake had arisen through certain applicants for the position stating at the time that they were willing if required to collect their own salary. The whole scheme, the alderman contended, was in its infancy yet and it would be a pity to throw cold water on it. It would probably develop into a good thing if properly carried out.

Mr. W. C. Gladwin stated emphatically that he considered the ferry directors were within their rights in forwarding the letter which had been read to the committee. He remembered distinctly that it was understood at the time that the commissioner would be the kind of man who would get out and solicit subscriptions towards his own salary. If the commissioner was not given to understand this there was some mistake somewhere.

Coun. Loutet contended that his first duties were to the district council, and it was ridiculous to argue that he should have aired his views to the committee before submitting them to the council which he represented. The councillor proceeded to criticise a folder which had been recently issued by the committee and which he argued, contained statements that were false. Mr. Lawler and the speaker indulged in a wordy dispute as to the truth about the Pacific Great Eastern, the Canadian Pacific, the dry dock at Roche Point and the waterfront project of Mr. J. P. Fell. "Nothing new had been done in advertising this town," Coun. Loutet continued, "and in neither of these pamphlets is there mention of the residential attractions of the district—the very thing upon which we principally base our hopes and ambitions."

Ald. Irwin thought that the duties of the publicity commissioner had been carried out. He considered it very undesirable that the idea should get abroad that the commissioner had been negligent. The committee wanted to be fair to him and to themselves. Mr. Perry likened the work of the commissioner to the building of an edifice and submitted that the foundation had been satisfactorily laid.

Coun. Loutet, following up this figure of speech, disagreed, however, with the system of letting the contract for the labor and leaving the material until the following year. He had contended all through that the time was not ripe for a commissioner at all.

After considerably more controversy Ald. Irwin moved, and was seconded by Mr. Gladwin, that the letter from the ferry board be replied to, to the effect that the commissioner's duties are clearly set forth in the minutes, and that to the best of the committee's knowledge these duties have been

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carried out to the full extent; and further that the committee would at all times give careful consideration to suggestions emanating from other boards and would endeavor to do what is best in this respect. This resolution was carried unanimously.

The chairman suggested that there were certain statements which the ferry board and district council might like to withdraw. Mr. Gladwin, however, objected strongly to this remark and was supported by Coun. Loutet. Neither board, they contended, had in any way exceeded its rights in criticising the commissioner's reports or the committee's methods.

The chairman characterized Coun. Loutet's contributions to the discussion as impertinent, seeing that he had attended so few of the committee's meetings. He even recalled one occasion when the councillor was playing billiards upstairs while the committee was in session.

It was then arranged on the suggestion of Mr. Gladwin, that during the next two weeks the commissioner should, whenever he had time, get busy soliciting subscriptions. A resolution was carried to the effect that this should be done as far as possible.

With regard to the district withdrawing its contribution to the committee, Ald. Irwin and Messrs. Perry and Morden were appointed to take this matter up with the council. The previous resolution will only take effect upon a satisfactory adjustment being made with the district fathers.

WHICH IS THE FINEST RACE?

There is a symposium on this subject in the February "Strand," to which artists, scientists, athletes and travelers contribute. The late Lord Leighton was once sounded on the question, and this was his answer:—

"Unquestionably the nearest approach to the Greek female type is the modern Englishwoman of the upper and upper-middle class. The original of the Venus de Milo, were she to appear amongst us to-day, would probably be regarded as a typical English woman. With the men it is different. Other races—the Italians, the Turks, the South Sea Islanders—are more symmetrical, and even more virile. But the Englishwoman is peerless."

But other authorities are of a different opinion. Professor Otto Bergmann, of Munich, holds that the Italians are far superior in symmetry to the Eng-

lish, and the Turks are superior in stature. He puts the Swiss or the Scandinavian races above the English, and says the natives of Samoa are probably the most beautiful race in the world.

Some Artists' Opinions.

Mr. Marcus Stone, R. A., writes:—"The Anglo-Saxon, among the nations whose characteristics I have had an opportunity of carefully observing, is more often lacking in any suggestion of the 'Hellenic standard' of form than any other race—except the German, who are of our family."

Mr. Hamo Thornycroft, R. A., on the other hand, states that of all cities with which he is acquainted "there is none in which one sees so many beautiful women as in Western London."

Mr. Frank Dicksee, R. A., says he does not regard the English race as beautiful. "There is no doubt that the standard of physical perfection is very low in some parts of the country, particularly in the large manufacturing towns, and our average is thus rendered decidedly poor." The Italians and other Southern races, Mr. Dicksee holds, are certainly more graceful in their movements—the Arabs, for instance, possess a dignity which the Englishman does not begin to attempt—and are finer in appearance than the average Englishman.

Sir Alma-Tadema's dictum is, "English beauty is good enough for me."

Other Authorities.

Dr. Harrison Petrie is of opinion, after a familiarity with most of the races of the globe, extending over a period of thirty years, that "judged merely as fine animals, the palm must be awarded, as to men, to the Spanish peasant, and to women, to the lower-class Venetians."

Mr. Sandow believes that the Englishman is the superior of other races. "English habits of life, and particularly the national fondness for all forms of outdoor sport and exercise, give an advantage in point of hardness, of nervous tone, of physical alertness, and of muscular capability which the phlegmatic Turk and the super-nervous Italian do not possess."—Westminster Gazette.

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Reversionary Rights of Govern- ment to District Lands

(Continued from page three)

when this act, providing for the govern-
ment's reversionary rights, was
drafted in 1896, to affect districts like
Lynn Valley. It was applicable to the
Kootenay for the purpose of curtailing
"wild-catting" in that region.

Ald. Foreman said the government
cancelled its rights in the Point Grey
property at the time of the govern-
ment tax sale, and as Lynn Valley was
a rural district, he did not see why
the same thing could not be done
there.

Mr. Philip said that in the case of
Point Grey the government added special
clauses to the bill confirming their
special action. It was his opinion
that if the premier knew to what
hardships the owners in North Van-
couver were put he would remove the
disability at once.

Coun. Loutet reminded the meeting
that the delegation a year ago was
promised by the government that a
settlement would be made in a month
or six weeks. He alleged it was Mr.
Bowser's fault and if he had made a
mistake he should be man enough to
admit it.

Coun. Peter Westover of Lynn Val-
ley emphasized in his allusions to the
effect of the enforcement of the act
that if financiers of England found
that the land of settlers was to be
taken away from them after they
had taken possession and had their
titles registered, British Columbia
would be crippled financially. At pres-
ent, he said, the municipality of North
Vancouver did not know whether it
had a title even to its roads and pub-
lic grounds.

Coun. Westover added Lynn Valley
had grown to a flourishing community
by reason of the endeavors of the set-
tlers and not through any government
aid.

Mr. Wright likened the owners of
these lands to prisoners awaiting their
sentences. Many, if not the majority,
in the room were staunch Conserva-
tives, and had been loyal supporters
of the McBride government, but if no
satisfaction could be secured to this
demand, they, like the worm, would
be forced to turn.

It was stated that Commissioner Mc-
Donald's report had been sent to Vic-
toria two weeks ago. The meeting fi-
nally closed with the appointment of
Councillors Loutet and Westover, G.
W. Vance, J. Gould and J. P. Craw-
ford as a campaign committee to ne-
gotiate a monster delegation to Vic-
toria.

Sons of England

After the lodge meeting on the 16th
August, the members of Western Rose
No. 296 held a very enjoyable social.
The first part was taken up by whist
and carpet ball, after which refresh-
ments were served in the supper room
and were followed by an improvised
concert, the performers including vis-
iting brethren from Vancouver and
other districts with a specially good
attendance from Lodge Grandview.

We often hear of folks being as mad
as a wet hen, though we have never
seen anybody who could tell us just
how mad a wet hen is.

"Is there any truth in the report
that Roger's wife suffers from klepto-
mania?"
"No; I think not. I understand it
is the shopkeepers who suffer."

Woman's World

Italia Garibaldi, Granddaughter
of Liberator, Talks on Women.



MISS ITALIA GARIBALDI.

A representative of the Garibaldi
family, which has done so much for
democracy and humanity, Miss Italia
Garibaldi, a granddaughter of Italy's
Liberator, is in this country as a dele-
gate to the Methodist general confer-
ence, which met in Minneapolis recent-
ly. She does not consider politics a
good sphere for women, but says that
other fields are wide in which women
may do much. In Italy, she says, the
women do not stir up so much trouble
as in England and America.

"There is a national council of Italian
women to which most of the first wom-
en in the kingdom belong," she said.
"They meet and discuss methods by
which women may be helped, but they
have no rows. Personally I think wom-
en can accomplish good in many ways
other than in politics."

"We have some leaders working up
the suffragette ideas, but Italian wom-
en have not taken to them much as
yet."
The present generation of Garibaldis
is hardly less gifted than was the fa-
mous general. Miss Italia's eldest
brother is General Peppino Garibaldi,
who made a name for himself in South
Africa while fighting on the British
side against the Boers. Later on he
fought against General Castro in Vene-
zuela, and more recently still he cap-
tured the city of Juarez in Mexico,
when fighting for President Madero.
At present he is on a mission to Paris
for Madero, although he is but thirty
years of age. A second brother is
fighting in Tripoli. A sister is a nurse
on a Red Cross ship engaged in bring-
ing wounded Italians from the seat of
war. The father of this war loving
family is an Italian general who has
fought in the armies of France and
Greece, while the mother conducts a
hospital at Maddalena, on the island of
Sardinia.

MANKIND AWAKE.

What Some Men Are Doing For Uni-
versal Suffrage.
The Pennsylvania Federation of La-
bor at its eleventh annual convention,
held in Pittsburgh, went on record as
indorsing woman suffrage and for the
first time in its history instructed its
officers to work for an amendment to
the constitution allowing women the
right to vote.

Kansas is said to be seething with
women suffrage sentiment, as evi-
denced by the organization of clubs all
over the state. The Men's League of
Lawrence is headed by Chancellor
Strong of the state university, and
many professors and students are
among its members.

In Rhode Island the committee on
special legislation has under considera-
tion a woman suffrage bill to amend
the constitution by eliminating the
word "male."
The Building Trades' Council of In-
diana, representing 300 men, indorsed
woman suffrage at its last meeting in
Indianapolis.

Notes About Women.

Mme. Kalsanov of St. Petersburg
died a few days ago, leaving a library
containing 18,000 volumes, all written
by women. This is said to be the most
extensive individual collection of the
kind ever formed.

One of the ardent workers for equal
suffrage in the national capital is Mrs.
Alice Pomeroy, wife of the new sen-
ator from Ohio. During her husband's
campaign in Ohio she took a great in-
terest in the political changes and is
said to be one of the best informed
women in Washington.

Ohio will be the scene of general suf-
frage activity for the next few months
or until the time of the special election,
which is expected to take place in mid-
summer. Advocates of equal suffrage
throughout the United States are rally-
ing to the support of the women of
Ohio in their campaign for the vote,
under the leadership of Mrs. Harriet
Taylor Upton, president of the State
Suffrage association, Massachusetts.

New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania,
West Virginia, Kentucky, Indiana and
Illinois have already arranged to put
workers in the field, and many women
from states farther west and south
stand ready to respond to the first call
for assistance.



A Small Girl at the
Rope.

Daddy's Bedtime Story — Little Skipping Rope Mary

DADDY began with a sigh, one of those loud make believe sighs that
made Jack and Evelyn sit up and take notice. A sigh like that meant
that daddy had some sly hint for one or the other of them in his story.
"It's skipping rope time now, isn't it?" daddy began, with a glance
at Evelyn.

It surely was skipping rope time, as the soles of Evelyn's shoes and her
well worn rope would have shown daddy.

"Very well," daddy went on. "I think I will tell you a little story about
Skipping Rope Mary."

"Mary could skip the rope forward and backward, with her arms crossed or
held in many other queer ways. Mary could skip on one foot or on two feet,
and the persons who watched her often wondered why Mary needed any feet
at all, her toes were so seldom on the ground."

"When other little girls turned the rope Mary was almost always the skip-
per. The rule of the game is, as you know, that one may skip until she misses.
"So Mary could seldom get two little girls willing to stand and turn the
ends of the rope till she got tired. Mary sometimes could get one very small
girl to turn an end of the rope, and she would tie the other to the fence."

"Mary's mother did not like her little girl to skip the rope too much. The
doctor had said that too much of it was bad for the health. Besides, Mary's
shoes wore out so rapidly that she seldom had a neat looking pair on her feet."

"So one day after talking it over with grandma Mary's mother said:
"Now, Mary, a new pair of shoes every week is too much to ask of me.
You must wear your shoes for a month at least. Not oftener than that can
you have them. If your shoes wear out before you must stand the conse-
quences."

"Consequences is a big word, but Mary learned what it meant when in
about a week she had skipped the soles loose and knocked the toes out of her
nice new shoes."

"Mother simply wouldn't buy Mary another pair till the month was up, and
the little girl had to go to school and church with her toes out and her soles
flapping. Mary didn't like that."

"Besides, you can't jump so well with flapping soles, and so Mary had to
cut out some of her skipping. When she did get the new shoes she took better
care of them, and, while Mary now isn't known among the little girls of her
acquaintance as the best rope skipper in the block, they know her feet are
more neatly shod and older folks do not say, 'What shabby shoes that little girl
has!'"

"You are charged with poisoning this
lady's pet dog. I shall deal severely
with such ingratitude. She testifies
that she had just given you a mince
pie." "I didn't do it intentionally,
judge. I did feed him a piece of de-
pie."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Some men the world's hard work must do
With brawny arm and willing heart.
And others are alarm clocks who
Inform us when it's time to start.
—Washington Star.

"Has your nephew stabbed his
spring plow?" yet, BERT?
"Want, no. Jim ain't stabbed his
fahm work yet. He's powerful far be-
hind in his fishin'."—Puck.

"I see that Hetty Green's son says he
is looking for a wife who can wish
dishes."
"Let him be careful. This country is
dilling up with husbands who have to
wipe the dishes their wives wash."—
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Though by sad circumstances forced
To turn his picture to the wall,
'Tis better to have been divorced
Than never to have tried at all.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Baker—Whenever I see anything costly
I want to buy it for my wife. Bar-
ker—Prodigal, aren't you? Baker—Oh,
no! I always control the impulse—
Harper's Bazar.

"Come on, ole man; let's go home."
"Not yetish. The time ish not ripe.
I got two of ev'rything now exshept
exshuses, and who wants to go home
in thash condshun?"—Philadelphia
Record.

Over the sea, and sitting tight,
Porfirio Diaz views the fight
And reading the Mexican paragraphs,
Just laughs and laughs and laughs and
laughs.
New York Evening Sun.

Some Doubt as to the Package.
All things come round to those who wait.
The pendulum's slow swing
Our fate will bring us as by freight;
But, pray, what will it bring?

PERT PARAGRAPHS.
There is only one person who is real-
ly interested in taking care of your-
self.
—
The man who is game never knows
when he is broke.
—
It is hard to offend any one by judi-
cious flattery.
—
The fellow who gets what he expects
and doesn't like it ought to be a better
expecter.
—
After a girl learns perfectly the cul-
inary department is she supposed to
turn her attention next to alimony?

It costs a lot of money to get into so-
riety, but one can get out for nothing.
—
The man who doesn't care how he
gets it generally gets it.
—
Even a neurasthenic sometimes finds
that his gall and nerve are in nice
working order.
—
When you can't get any one to appre-
ciate you try going out and paying
your debts.
—
Some men are easily sold, but others
give themselves away before any one
has a chance.
—
Getting a different angle on our trou-
bles is one way of getting rid of them.
—
A woman is never content to get the
ast word, but always has to rub it in.
—
When some men get next to a good
proposition they don't seem to have
sufficient tenacity to stick to it.

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office at the City of Vancouver, in the
Province of British Columbia, has
filed with the Minister of Public Works
for the Dominion of Canada a plan of
certain bulkheads and wharves propo-
sed to be constructed by the Company
and a description of the site for the
proposed improvements which site is
parallel to the Esplanade, North Van-
couver city, British Columbia, between
Mahon and Chesterfield Avenues and
parallel to the Esplanade, North Van-
couver, British Columbia, between Rog-
ers and Lonsdale Avenues, both sites
being on the North Shore of Burrard
Inlet, and that the said Company has
also filed a copy of the said plan and
description with the Registrar of
Deeds at Vancouver, British Columbia,
and that the said Company will apply
to the Governor General in Council for
approval of the said plan and the con-
struction of the said bulkheads and
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DIRECTORS DECIDE TO PERSONALLY WAIT UPON CITY COUNCIL

The financial difficulties stated to be occasioning delay in the construction of a fourth ferry for this city formed the subject matter of a communication from Mr. H. L. Reid, the ferry solicitor, addressed to the ferry directorate and read at the board's regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The text of the letter was as follows:

"In pursuance of my conversation with the commissioners, I beg to advise that bylaw No. 202 would not be valid without section 5 inserted therein, as, if the time limits are not made and complied with, the bylaw is void by virtue of the statute. At the same time, with that clause in it, debentures cannot be floated until the completion of the work, as the bond holders would have no security that the work would be carried out according to the bylaw and, although the money might be advanced thereon, there might be no security. The only course open for the council and the Ferry Company to take is to arrange with the bank for the advance of certain money sufficient to carry the contract along until completion and the minute the steamer is completed and in operation, according to the terms of the bylaw, the bylaw will then be in condition that you can borrow money thereunder for payment of the expense incurred."

After short discussion it was decided by the board that the whole matter should be taken before the city council, the directorate to wait upon that body personally.

The manager's report stated that the old port boiler of SS. No. 2 had been sunk in the middle of the Inlet at 2 a.m. that morning. They would be steaming under the new boiler inside the week. The cost of the west side addition to the Vancouver wharf now stood at \$1,113.34, as against the estimate of \$1,000, which he (the manager) gave before the work commenced, the increased sum being caused by putting in coppered piles at the front of the wharf upon which the bridge would rest. He had bent piles driven in front of the freight shed at West Vancouver ferry and was preparing the foundation for the addition to the freight shed.

The board granted the request of Lynn Valley for free transportation of 150 Vancouver Boy Scouts across the water in order to participate in Lynn Valley Day on September 14.

WEDDING BELLS

LATCHIE-COPAS

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized yesterday at the home of Mr. Alexander Smith, sr., North Vancouver, when Miss Eleanor Clara Copas of London, England, was united in marriage to Mr. A. L. Mc Latchie of North Vancouver. Rev. Ronald Macleod officiated. The bride was prettily gowned in light grey and carried a bouquet of cream bridal roses. Miss Aggie Smith, the bridesmaid, wore a pale blue silk dress and carried a bouquet

of pink carnations. Mr. B. K. Donaldson was best man. Only intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. After the ceremony a dainty lunch was served, the bride and groom thereafter left for their honeymoon.

POWLER-McPHERSON

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McPherson, 2201 Manitoba street, Mt. Pleasant, Miss Margaret Rachel McPherson was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Merrill Fowler of Fort Deer, Alberta. The bride was attired in a smart tailored navy blue suit with large white hat. Miss Minnie McPherson, sister of the bride, wore a pretty pink silk dress. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ronald Macleod.

Coun. Loutet Resigns Position on Advertising Committee

During the regular meeting of the district council last evening, Coun. Loutet reported upon the proceedings of the Joint Civic Advertising Committee on Tuesday afternoon, when he was present as the district's representative. The councillor declared that he had received very discourteous treatment from the chairman, Mr. Alexander Phillip, and the publicity commissioner, Mr. William Lawler. Mr. Phillip had described Coun. Loutet's criticism of the work of the committee and the results obtained as an "impertinence" and Mr. Lawler had stated that he was not prepared to be taught his job by a "tinhorn four-flusher of a real estate shark." As he had not criticised the publicity commissioner personally in any way, Coun. Loutet resented these remarks and begged to resign from the position of the district's delegate on the Joint Civic Advertising Committee.

Coun. Westover immediately moved that Coun. Loutet's resignation should be accepted and that the council regretted the treatment accorded their representative at the last meeting of the committee; and further, that Coun. Bridgman should be delegated to present the council's views in regard to the district's position at the next meeting of the committee. This resolution was formally carried.

A Clever Capture

An individual named Skuli Johnson was yesterday morning charged before Reeve May at the district hall with having by false pretences obtained from Samuel Probert, Lynn Valley, the sum of \$22 with intent to defraud. The case was remanded until Saturday morning. Chief of Police Lifton effected the arrest after combating with quite an array of technicalities. Probert having laid his information, the chief got busy and succeeded in tracking the alleged offender to Blaine. The delicate task of coaxing Johnson over the boundary line onto Canadian soil then became necessary. For this purpose the chief temporary entered the life insurance business and so convincingly enacted the role that the accused talked policies with him until the line was crossed and the arrest made on the northern side.

Too Late to Classify

Room and board wanted by young lady (teacher), near Ridgeway school. Reply No. A114, Express Office, stating terms. 23-8

Victorian Order of Nurses

DISTRICT NURSE FOR NORTH VANCOUVER

A meeting was held in the city hall on Wednesday night by ladies of North Vancouver at which Mrs. McAuley, president of the Royal Victoria Order of Nurses, Vancouver, was present. Mrs. McAuley, who was introduced by Mr. Alex. Smith, president of the Board of Trade, explained fully the working of the order in Vancouver, with the result that the ladies formed an executive to look into the matter of getting a district nurse for North Vancouver. Mrs. McAuley extended an invitation to all ladies interested in North Vancouver to come over to the Florence Nightingale Home on Saturday at 3 o'clock and they would see how things were conducted there. Ladies intending to go kindly catch the two o'clock ferry to Vancouver and take a Grandview car.

Items of Interest

Postmaster J. E. McMillan has returned to the city having had a most enjoyable trip in Eastern Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Silva and family of Sixteenth street, left on Wednesday for Los Angeles where they will spend the winter.

At the morning service in the First Baptist church on Sunday the subject will be "Beware of False Prophets," he third of a series. In the evening he subject will be "Robbers in our midst."

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kellas of East Capilano entertained a large party of their friends Thursday evening to a "house warming." Mr. and Mrs. Kellas have recently taken up residence in a cozy new house in the Capilano section.

Fishing up Seymour Creek is now at its zenith and a great number of fine steel heads are daily falling victims to the prowess of our local fishermen. One party a few days since caught within two hours not less than 250 pounds of salmon and trout.

The North Vancouver City Band on Tuesday evening rendered an admirable program of music in the grounds of the North Lonsdale Presbyterian church. The fixture was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid in connection with that church. The performance was well attended, children being admitted free.

The secretary of the North Vancouver city band last evening directed a letter of appreciation to the district fathers thanking them for their attitude at all times towards the endeavors of the band. These musicians will play at Lynn Valley Day and have also offered to render a program of music in Lynn Valley on August 25th.

The ferry directorate yesterday afternoon, after hearing a report from Mr. H. C. Wright on the recent proceedings of the Joint Civic Advertising Committee, decided, at the instance of Mr. W. L. Boulton, to withhold the balance of the board's contribution to the funds until the members are convinced that satisfactory progress is being made in relation to the financial end of the undertaking.

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OILING THE STREETS

The new oil sprinkler hauled by the steam roller, was put into service for the first time on Wednesday when a coating of oil 80 per cent asphalt was laid on the Esplanade from Lonsdale to Mahon avenue. The work was watched by a large number of citizens, including Engineer Smith, Assistant Engineer West and other city officials.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At 11 a.m. on Sunday Messrs. William Houston, John Macleod and Mrs. Peers will be ordained to the office of elder. Rev. Professor McEwan, D.D., of Edinburgh, Scotland, will preach at 7.30 p.m. the pastor, Rev. Ronald

Macleod, will preach and Miss Clark, late of Port Hope, Ontario, will sing a solo.

N. V. SENIOR AMATEUR FOOTBALL CLUB

A practice match for the members of the North Vancouver senior amateur football club will take place tomorrow at Recreation Park, North Vancouver at 3 p.m. The team is short of forwards. A cordial invitation is extended to those interested in association football to attend.

YE OLD SCOTCH GATHERING

The fourth annual picnic of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will take place on Labor Day, September 2nd at Hollyburn. The party will leave North Vancouver by the 10 a.m. ferry and will go from Vancouver by ferry Doncella at 10.30 a.m. A large number are expected to participate in what promises to be a most enjoyable day's outing.

Mr. William Morden recently left ship. Rev. Professor McEwan, D.D., Los Angeles for a trip east to Toronto and other cities, intending to return by way of Vancouver.

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