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Hon. Dr. Young Officiates At Formal Opening of New Ridgeway School Yesterday

FORCEFUL ADDRESS BY MINISTER OF EDUCATION

BUILDING MODEL OF SAFETY AND CONVENIENCE

RAPID GROWTH OF SCHOOL POPULATION OF CITY

BROAD AND PROGRESSIVE POLICY NECESSARY IN EDUCATIONAL MATTERS

The new public school situated on block 100, D .L. 550, and known as Ridgeway school, was formally opened "for instruction of the pupils of the school district and the province" with appropriate ceremonies yesterday (Monday) afternoon. At the invitation of the Board of School Trustees, Hon. H. E. Young favored the occasion with his presence in his official capacity as Minister of Education.

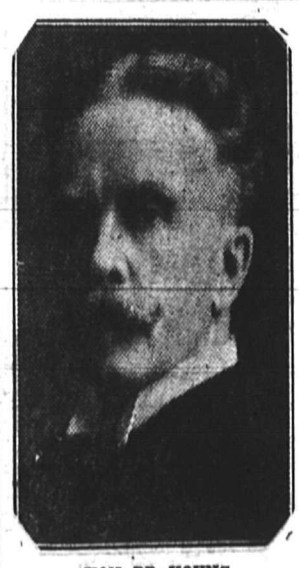
In introducing Hon. Dr. Young, the chairman, Mr. M. S. McDowell ,chairman of the school board, paid a well deserved tribute to the excellence of the staff of teachers employed in the schools of the city and declared that the Board was exercising every care to build up a teaching staff equal to the very best that could be found in any city in the province. He declared that to Dr. Young the province was indebted for the system of free text books in our public schools, for the flags which waved over the schools throughout this city and throughout the province, for the great university scheme which the government had in hand. With Hon. Dr. Young as Minister of Education, the educational affairs of the province were in able and capable hands and the future could be faced with every confidence.

In rising to address the audience Hon. Dr. Young referred in felicitous terms to the sunny atmosphere of North Vancouver, to the sunny disposition of the people whom he had met upon this his first visit and to the spirit of optimism which was everywhere manifest on this side of the Inlet. If the spirit manifested by the Board of School Trustees as seen in the plans which they were laying with regard to school sites and school buildings was a sample of what was behind North Vancouver then as the years went on the city on the south side of the Inlet would find itself confronted by a formidable rival.

The plan of the new school was such that it would commend itself to anyone who was conversant with what was the most desirable in structures for educational purposes. It embodied the very ideas which his department of the government hoped to see in all school buildings and to enforce with respect to all such structures throughout the province. The optimism which he found prevailing on the North Shore was characteristic of all parts of British Columbia. It kept the department continually at their wits end to keep up with the educational demands of the province. In 1873 the total expenditures of the government for educational purposes were $23,000. In 1912 his department would expend $750,000 for buildings and over one and one-quarter millions for general educational purposes. This did not include the sum of $550,000 voted for university purposes or any of the large sums which would be expended by the municipalities throughout the province.

Referring to the provincial university Dr. Young declared that the government wants a first class institution for higher education, in every sense of the term. For this purpose 2,000,000 acres of land had been set aside throughout the province for endowment and the government had voted him one million dollars for initial expenditures. The speaker then briefly reviewed the progress of the undertaking from its inception, showing that no time had been unnecessarily lost at any stage of the proceedings, but that every endeavor had been made to move matters along as rapidly as was possible in an undertaking of such magnitude and importance.

The government, declared the Minister, intended to proceed with the erection of the university buildings along the lines already laid down . Special interests could not be allowed to dictate the policy of the government in educational matters. To allow any such influence would be to court all sorts of difficulties and to beget widespread dissatisfaction. The government had taken the best advice in the world. They had given mature consideration to every feature of the undertaking and they intended to follow the lines which their mature judgment approved. The government intended to have a university second to none. He hoped to be able to provide the youth of the province with higher educational advantages ,free from any tuition fees. His department intended to create such an institution that when any young man or woman secured a diploma, he would be proud of it and would be able to display it as the hall mark of the best that was available in modern education. It was the intention of the government to appoint the President of the University this summer. They had decided to adopt this course because the appointee should



HON. DR. YOUNG

be a thoroughly responsible man. He should be in charge at the very inception in order that he might be in position to give instructions with reference to the arrangement of the class rooms and other features of the buildings. He must be a man of world-wide reputation, of educational ability and of scholastic attainments.

Dr. Young concluded his address with some happy remarks to the deputations which have visited the government from time to time upon behalf of North Vancouver, after which he formally declared Ridgeway school open for the

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North Vancouver District Elections

Former Council Re-Elected—Heavy Vote Polled—Mr. Jack Loutet New Member of School Board as Trustee

The municipal elections for the district of North Vancouver, as re-organized, were held on Saturday last and resulted in the return of the four councillors who previously represented the territory of which the district it now comprised. The successful candidate who polled the lowest number of votes, led the candidate who polled the highest among the unsuccessful candidates by twenty-six votes. Councillor Bridgman headed the poll with 274 votes. As Reeve May was elected by acclamation, the personnel of the council remains absolutely unchanged except for the retirement of Councillors Lawson and Nelson, who represented the territory known as West Vancouver district. District Clerk John G. Farmer, was Returning Officer and polling took place at three booths, namely Lynn Valley, North Lonsdale and East Capilano. The detailed report of the vote at the several polling booths was as follows:

Candidate	L.V.	N.L.	E.C.	Tot.
Allan	127	25	6	168
Bridgman	174	73	27	274
Loutet	105	61	28	194
Nye	87	70	8	165
Westover	175	53	23	251
Ward	158	55	27	240

The elections for school trustees resulted in the election of Councillor Loutet in place of Ex-Councillor Lawson, who resigned because of the change of boundaries. Mrs. Campbell, the capable secretary of the Board, headed the poll with 275 votes. The polling by booths was as follows:

Candidate	L.V.	N.L.	E.C.	Tot.
Mrs. Campbell	184	69	22	275
Loutet	114	72	26	212
McNaught	161	51	12	224
Nye	185	82	15	252
Peers	121	57	25	203
Purdie	147	45	16	208

C. P. R. Route Map Referred To Vancouver Department For Consideration by Officials

Ottawa, April 8th, 1912.—It is ascertained here that negotiations with reference to the C.P.R. route map along the north shore of Burrard Inlet have made a certain amount of progress but that no definite agreement has as yet been reached. It is reported that Sir Thomas Shaughnessey has referred the whole matter to the officials at Vancouver and that it will be taken under advisement by Mr. Marpole, until whose conclusions have been submitted, no further progress can be made.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. William Bailey of Keith road have returned from their winter sojourn in southern California, and for the present are staying at the Elysium Hotel, Vancouver. Mrs. Bailey's mother and sister accompanied them home.

Rev. G. W. Ray, F.R.G.S., lecturer explorer, etc.,who is widely known through work done throughout South America, will lecture in the Baptist church next Thursday evening, April 11th. Curios and costumes etc. will be exhibited. Everybody invited to come. An offering will be taken.

Rev. A. J. Prosser of the First Baptist church leaves for an extended holiday trip on Monday next. His boys will accompany him to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, his former home, where he will remain for two weeks. He will return via New York, Washington, D.C., St. Louis, San Francisco, etc. arriving home in about two months. His church has given him leave of absence for the time of his trip, supplying the pulpit during his absence and furnishing the expense of his trip.

A fine modern up-to-date business block is in course of erection for Prof. Macnaghten at the corner of 16th and Lonsdale. On the ground floor there will be two large stores fitted up with plate glass windows of generous size, which will give them the maximum of light. Above there will be two storeys on each of which will be two flats, each containing two sitting rooms, three bedrooms, bathroom and kitchen fitted up with every modern convenience. Messrs. Blackadder and McKay are the architects, and are to be congratulated on the erection of one of the finest business blocks in this part of the city.

West Vancouver District Elections

First Municipal Elections—First Reeveship Falls to Mr. Charles Nelson—New Council and School Trustees

The newly created district of West Vancouver was established as a separate municipality by the civic elections which were held on Saturday last. The polling took place in the school house at Hollyburn, Mr. A. E. Liddle acting as returning officer. Resident ratepayers turned out in force to register their votes and the ferry launches from Vancouver brought over large numbers of property owners from the city for a like purpose. The result of the poll was that Mr. Charles Nelson was elected reeve with a majority of fifteen votes over his opponent Mr. John Lawson and for councillors Messrs. J. B. Mathers, T. F. Merrick, George Hayes and S. Gintzburger were elected. The successful candidates for school trustees were Messrs. J. Lawson, W. C. Thompson, Charles Nelson, Mrs. Albert Crane and Mr .T. F. Merrick.

The detailed statement of the poll is as follows:

For Reeve—Charles Nelson, 103; John Lawson, 88.

For Councillors—J. B. Mathers, 147; T. F. Merrick, 141; George Hayes, 134; Samuel Gintzburger, 100; J. W. Warden, 84.

For School Trustees—John Lawson, 157; W. C. Thompson, 133; Charles Nelson, 123; T. F. Merrick, 115; Mrs. Albert Crane, 121; Mr. Robert Edwards, 85.

The regular weekly meeting of the city council, which was postponed from last night on account of it being Easter Monday, will be held this evening.

Families wishing to procure fresh milk, butter or cream, handled by the most approved methods of modern science, should place their orders with the Purity Creamery Company, 150 Fourth street west. t.f.

LONSDALE THEATRE

"Baxter butted" into the affections of the North Vancouverites most successfully at the Lonsdale last evening. Lewis Naden as "Baxter" gave a most spirited performance and his various songs and dances were enthusiastically received and encored. Messrs. Le Paige and Caldwell gave a most lifelike characterization of two New England village dignitaries and Hazel Stone as "Nell" showed an emotional power surprising to those who had only seen her in ingenue roles. Miss Golden carried off the comedy honors and the other members of the large cast acquitted themselves in a most satisfactory manner. The management are to be complimented on the very effective scenery specially built for this production.

RATEPAYERS FAVOR BELT LINE

At a meeting of the West Vancouver Ratepayers' Association held on Friday last, the following resolutions were passed to be forwarded to the new municipal council:

"That the new council of the municipality of West Vancouver approach the B. C. E. R. through its North Vancouver representative, asking that they build a line along Robson Road, continuing on that level until it strikes the new Marine Drive; thence along Keith Road to its junction with Roseberry Road, returning along Roseberry Road to that road on the eastern boundary of D. L. 1074; thence southerly to its crossing at the Capilano car line and back to North Vancouver; also a continuation from the junction of Roseberry road and Marine Drive to Ocean Bay, or in that vicinity."

"That the new council of the municipality of West Vancouver charter immediately a suitable boat for ferry purposes for temporary use and take steps to secure suitable boats for municipal use."

West Vancouver District Council

Statutory Meeting Held Yesterday—First Regular Meeting This Afternoon.

The statutory meeting of the council of the district municipality of West Vancouver was held, in the school house at Hollyburn yesterday (Monday) afternoon at four o'clock. Reeve Nelson presided and there were present Councillors J. B. Mathers, Geo. W. Hayes, and T. F. Merrick. Councillor S. Gintzburger has been absent on a trip to Europe and is expected to reach Vancouver on Saturday. The oath of office having been duly administered the councillors took their seats. It was not considered advisable to proceed with the regular business at that session and an adjournment was accordingly made until Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

WAN YAM DANG GOP THLING ITHMA

Come and hear this word pronounced tonight. This is the name G. W. Ray F.R.G.S., was given by a tribe of Indians in South America. Last evening he entertained a large audience in the Methodist church on the subject of South America. The Gauchos of S. A., and the Indians of S. A., he being adopted by one tribe and given the above name.

Tonight he will deliver his famous lecture and show his magnificent lantern slides.

Come and hear the latest information about Brazil, Argentine, etc.

Come and see the curios he has with him. Come and see the best set of lantern slides in the world.

Come and bring your friends to this great lecture.

This is the best lecture North Vancouver ever had and ever will have unless Mr. Ray comes back again.

In the Methodist church tonight.

Post Office Department Thinks Arbitrators' Award City Hall Site Excessive

GOVERNMENT WILL SUBMIT OFFER

Ottawa, April 8th, 1912.—It is understood here that the department has considered the valuation placed by the arbitrators upon the city hall site, which the government wishes to purchase for post office purposes at North Vancouver, but that the award is considered too high. The arbitrators valued the property at $93,650 and the buildings at $15,000, making a total valuation of $108,650. The department is of opinion that the government would not be justified in paying more than the price placed on the property, namely $93,650. As a matter of fact the department would be better pleased were there no building whatever, upon the lots. The present building would have to be torn down or removed sooner or later and in point of fact it is questionable whether the department would utilize it at all, for post office purposes, for which reason it would prove an impediment rather than an asset. It is probable that the department will communicate with the city council to the above effect.

BIRTHS

DODDS—On Monday, April 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dodds, 14th street, this city, a son.

SPRECKLIN—On Tuesday, April 5, to Captain and Mrs. Sprecklin, this city, a son.

MacLEOD—On Saturday, April 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. MacLeod, King's Road, North Lonsdale, a daughter.

KLEMETS—On Sunday ,April 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Klemets, Lonsdale Avenue, this city a daughter.

The regular session of the city school board will be held tomorrow evening.

CLEARING LAND

Tenders wanted for clearing and grading lots 1, 2, 3 and 29, 30, 31, 32, block 118, D.L. 274. Address Box 1785, North Vancouver.

FOR SALE—Laying hens. Five Plymouth Rocks, $6, four first cross $4.50. Waghorne, Express Office or Ross Road, Lynn Valley .

CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANTED

WANTED—Help for general house work. Apply 165—3rd street. t.f.

WANTED—Waitress for lunch hour. Apply Kilburn Cafe, Esplanade.

WANTED—Furnished shack near car line. Apply Box A56, Express Office. 9-4

WANTED—Listings on city property. L. L. Woodward, 84 Lonsdale Ave. t.f.

WANTED—A junior clerk. Apply C. G. Heaven, manager Bank of Hamilton. t.f.

WANTED—Boarders in private family, near car. Apply 436—2nd street East. 12-4

HAVE—$500 to $700 for deed of lot or acre Lynn Valley or North Lonsdale preferred. Must be snap. Apply Box A54, Express Office. 9-4

FOR SALE CHEAP—Oak mantel and brass front fire place, in good condition, ready for removal. May be seen at 218 13th Street West. t.f.

FOR SALE—One lot of grocery shelving and counter in Lynn Valley. Now in store lately occupied by A. B. Fletcher. Can be seen by applying to W. J. Wilson, Assignee. t.f.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Rubber tire buggy, nearly new. Apply J. Dierssen, Colonial Apartments. t.f.

FOR SALE—Player Piano, almost new. Small cash payment and take over equity. A. W. E., Express Office.

FOR SALE—Furniture of 3 room flat near ferry. Inquire W. J. Dick Real Estate Office, Lonsdale Avenue. 16-4

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Schipper dog, male. Make good show dog. Pedigree given. Apply Thomasson, 21st street west or Box 1955. 9-4

WANTED—A woman to do housework every Saturday. Apply evenings to Madam Humphrey's 19th street and Chesterfield avenue, 723 Pender Street West.

FOR SALE—Westinghouse electric motor, 1/8 horse power, snap $18. Farmer's handy wagon, snap $35. Frank Allee, Windsor Road West, North Lonsdale. 16-4

Fire wood, Capilano Woodyard, the old Capilano terminus, Keith road. Cord wood and stove wood, 14 and 16 inches full measure, prompt delivery. P. O. Box 2305, Phone 232. 12-4

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.

Agreements for Sale discounted. Money waiting. Lonsdale Realty Co., 535 Lonsdale Avenue. Phone 317. t.f.

POULTRY FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE—At once, three laying geese and two dozen eggs. 127 6th street east. 12-4

Thoroughbred White Wyandotte eggs $1.25 per setting. 141—13th Street west. 26-4

Eggs from fine laying strain White Leghorns $1.00 per setting. Ten months' rooster from same strain $1.50. Corkett, corner Queen and Chesterfield, North Lonsdale.

S. C. White Leghorn and White Wyandotte Eggs from my best layers, $1.50 per setting, 100 for $7.50. Day old chicks $17.50 per hundred. Platt Melrose Poultry Ranch, Yennadon, Haney, B. C. t.f.

FOR SALE—A few pens of prize stock, Columbian Wyandottes, Columbian Rocks, Partridge Wyandottes, Buff Orpingtons, S. C. White Leghorns. Now booking orders for eggs and day old chicks. Mrs. J. E. Lee, Lynn Valley Poultry Yards, Dempsey Road, Box 2114, North Vancouver.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 8th street and Lonsdale. Phone 91. t.f.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Housekeeping and single. 218 2nd street east.

FOR RENT—Rooms with board if desired, moderate rates, also small house Apply first new house, 18th street west of Lonsdale. 2-5

FOR RENT—Large modern four roomed suites, corner 8th and Chesterfield. Apply 172 Upper Keith E., rents $20. 9-5

TO RENT—Modern furnished cabins with free electric light and water on 2nd street, from $6 up per month. Apply Alexander Smith & Co.

Board and room for single man. Terms moderate. Near car. Apply Mrs. Knight , 7th and Ridgeway Ave. 26-4

TO RENT—Three roomed cottage on corner of Moody and 17th street. $10 a month. Apply D. W. Robertson, 427 Lonsdale.

TO RENT—Furnished six roomed house for six months from 1st of April. Apply Warburnitz Piano House Ltd. t.f.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Tuesday diamond tie pin. Apply J. Stephens, Bank of B. N. A. Reward. 9-4

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North Vancouver, B. C.....April. 9, 1912.

THE DISTRICT ELECTIONS

The magnitude of the vote polled at the municipal elections for North Vancouver district and for the new district of West Vancouver on Saturday last, denotes a very healthy interest in municipal matters, upon the part of the ratepayers. In view of the fact that these were special elections, necessitated by the creation of the new district out of a portion of the territory formerly included in the district of North Vancouver and that they were, therefore, held in the course of the civic year, three months after the regular January elections, the obvious conclusion was that the vote polled would be very light as compared with that polled at the regular elections. In point of fact, however, there were in all 856 votes polled in January and there were upwards of six hundred polled on Saturday, a showing that will be recognized as very gratifying. The total of 201 votes polled for the candidates for reeve of the newly created district constitutes a most creditable muster as the initial attempt of the municaptlity. This vote, however, would have been very much larger were satisfactory transportation facilities provided between West Vancouver and the other portions of the North Shore.

The return of the four former councillors in North Vancouver district by larger total votes and by more pronounced majorities than were given them in January shows not only that the ratepayers are satisfied with the records of these councillors but may also be taken as an intimation from the ratepayers that they considered the bringing on of a contest unnecessary under the circumstances. The return of the former councillors likewise denotes a desire upon the part of the ratepayers to adhere to the ward system of representation, which while legally abolished, for the time by the re-organization, was in fact, retained in force by the voluntary action of the electors. This is an act of magnanimity upon the part of those sections in which the resident vote is comparatively heavy, which will doubtless be duly appreciated by the ratepayers of other sections and will do much to promote a most cordial spirit through out all the internal relationships of the district.

With the exception of the newly elected reeve Mr. Charles Nelson, the councillors elected in West Vancouver are all new to municipal honors on the North Shore. Mr. Nelson was elected to the combined council in January as one of the representatives for Ward I and has now attained the honor of being the first reeve of the district of West Vancouver. The councillors associated with him are men of the highest standing in business circles and have long been identified with West Capilano interests. Their administration of the affairs of the new district will be energetic and progressive.

Now that the elections are disposed of the way is cleared for proceeding with important matters in each district which have unavoidably been held in abeyance pending the completion of the re organization.

PRECOCIOUS NORTH VANCOUVER

The term "The Ambitions City" as applied to North Vancouver, has been falling into disuse of late, and perhaps properly so inasmuch as the term "ambitious" (thanks to Mr. William Shakespeare) savors rather too much of the traits which were manifest in the treatment which Brutus accorded Caesar, to be considered an altogether satisfactory sobriquet for a well ordered modern city.

Incidents are constantly recurring nevertheless to emphasize the fact that in the sense of being alert to overtake all that is best in municipal theory and practice the North Shore is nobly ambitious.

One of the local delegates to the last convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities informed the editor in conversation that it was particularly noticeable to him that the several features submitted by the other municipalities as having been introduced and found satisfactory in their methods, were almost all of them already in vogue at North Vancouver.

Upon the occasion of his visit to North Vancouver at the opening of the steel bridge across Seymour river, Premier McBride expressed in strong terms his commendation of the character of the structure, stating that being built entirely of steel and concrete, it was a permanent structure in the strictest sense of the term and added that the government was strongly in favor of the building of structures of this character wherever bridges were required on the public highways throughout the province. He hoped that the day was not far distant when the government and the respective municipalities would be in a position to follow the excellent example set by the district of North Vancouver in this regard.

The most recent tribute to the forwardness of the North Shore in procuring the best that is attainable in municipal matters, was that which was so neatly paid by Hon. Dr. Young, Minister of Education, in his address yesterday at the opening of the new Ridgway school in this city. Dr. Young stated that he had spent upwards of an hour in going over the building in company with members of the school board and declared that anyone who was conversant with the science of modern school construction, must at once be impressed with the fact that the new school building incorporated all the best features which the up-to-date authorities could suggest. Proceeding, the Minister of Education highly complimented the Board of School Trustees upon the ability and the enterprise which they had manifested in the construction of a building of such a character and he further stated that so strongly was his department impressed with the advantages of modern ideas and methods of school construction, that the government hoped, at no distant date, to be able to incorporate them in all provincial buildings erected for educational purposes and likewise to require their incorporation in all similar buildings erected by the municipalities.

North Vancouver property holders and residents cannot but appreciate the benefits which must accrue from the fact that a reputation such as is implied in the foregoing, should be established for the North Shore, not only in influential government circles, but also with the public at large and there is every reason to conclude that the ratepayers stand ready to further every forward movement which is required in order to keep the city and the districts in the very forefront of the most progressive and enterprising municipalities in the province.

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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.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 22-9

NOTICE

In the Matter of A. B. Fletcher

The Royal Bank of Canada having handed the books and bills receivable in the above matter over to W. J. Wilson, Assignee, al parties indebted to the above Estate are requested to settle their account with the said Assignee forthwith, the creditors having given imperative instructions to collect all outstanding accounts forth with. All payments are to be paid direct to the Assignee who will issue receipts for same.

W. J. WILSON,
Assignee.

336 Hastings St. West.

WATER NOTICE

We, the Newport Water Company Limited, a Company incorporated under the Companies Act with head office at 508 Carter-Cotton Building, Vancouver, B. C., give notice that on the 25th day of April, 1912, we intend to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office in New Westminster, B. C., for a license to take and use 300 cubic feet of water per second from the Staamus River in New Westminster District.

The water is to be taken from the stream from a point about the centre of timber limit 31844, about 400 feet above tide-water, and is to be used for municipal purposes on lots 486, 760, 833, 912 and 1305, Group One, New Westminster District.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 19th day of March, 1912, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon

NEWPORT WATER COMPANY LIMITED.

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WATER NOTICE

We, the Newport Brick & Tile Company Limited, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, with head office at 508 Carter-Cotton Building, Vancouver, B. C, give notice that on the 25th day of April, 1912, we intend to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office in New Westminster, B. C., for a license to take and use 200 cubic feet of water per second from Shannon Creek, situate on Lot 608, Group One, New Westminster District.

The water is to be taken from the stream at the head of the falls on Lot 608, about one mile from tidewater, and is to be used on Lot 608, for power purposes.

A reservoir for the purpose of storing water will be made on the property lying at the back of the head of the cliff on Lot 608.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 19th day of March, 1912, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon

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MURRAY CLIFF.

29th February, 1912.

GEORGE VERDIER, Agent.

Sayward Land District

TAKE NOTICE that Charles E. Garrett, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of timber limit No. 14338, thence north 60 chains, thence west 40 chains, more or less to shore line, thence south-easterly along shore line to point of commencement and containing 200 acres more or less.

CHARLES E. GARRETT.

29th February, 1912.

29-5 GEORGE VERDIER, Agent

COAST RANGE ONE LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that Elliot Alexander Haswell of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains south of the north-east corner of Lot 28, and at the corner south of the aforesaid corner, thence north 50 chains, more or less to corner of T. L. 38251, thence east 80 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement containing 400 acres more or less

ELLIOT ALEXANDER HASWELL,
GEORGE VERDIER,
Agent.

9th January, 1912.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that Peter Roy Crain of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the water's edge, at the north-west corner of pre-emption 2441; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains, thence south 80 chains; more or less to water's edge, thence east following shore line to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

PETER ROY CRAIN,
GEORGE VERDIER,
Agent.

11th January, 1912

COAST RANGE ONE LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that George Verdier of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, timber cruiser, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains south of the north east corner of T. L. 38251; thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 480 acres more or less.

GEORGE VERDIER.

9th January, 1912.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that Alice Pearce Haswell, of Vancouver, B. C., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of T. L. No 30864, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, to water's edge, thence north 40 chains along shore to point of commencement, containing 480 acres more or less

ALICE PEARCE HASWELL,
GEORGE VERDIER,
Agent.

10th January, 1912

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that Robert Duff Kinmond, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot numbered 57, thence north 60 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 60 chains to water's edge, thence east following water's edge to point of commencement, containing 360 acres more or less

ROBERT DUFF KINMOND,
GEORGE VERDIER,
Agent

10th January, 1912.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that Cora King, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 33 chains east of the point of commencement of T. L. 20926, and alongside a surveyor's post bearing number 216, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains thence west 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

CORA KING
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11th January, 1912.

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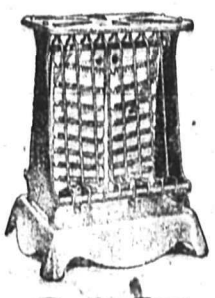

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Hon. Dr. Young Officiates At Formal Opening of New Ridgeway School Yesterday

(Continued From Page One.)

instruction of pupils from the district and the province and suiting the action to the word, turned the key in the lock and threw the door wide that the crowd might enter and inspect the building for themselves.

The proceedings were begun by Mr. M. S. McDowell, chairman of the board of school trustees, promptly at 2.30 o'clock. In his opening remarks Mr. McDowell declared that the structure which was about to be declared open would rank as one of the finest public school buildings in the province. The fact that a structure of this nature was required for meeting the demands of education was a strong comment upon the rapid growth of the city in this important respect. The probability was, however, that the demands would increase much more rapidly in the future than they had up to the present time. Education, the speaker declared, was the basis of national development and progress. The greatness of Canada or of any country was to be measured by the greatness of its people and the basis of the intelligence and the liberties and the greatness of the people was found in education.

The chairman then proceeded to call upon representative citizens to address the assembled audience.

Mayor McNeish declared that it was a happy augury for the prosperity of North Vancouver that not only had we this excellent building among the other schools of the city, but we likewise had the children to occupy it, for educational purposes. This was another token of the manner in which the city was flourishing. The mayor then proceeded to dwell briefly but forcefully upon the necessity that the parents and ratepayers should at all times encourage the most enterprising efforts upon the part of those who had the educational affairs of the city in charge. This was one particular in which the provisions made must be kept not only fully abreast, but well in advance of the actual requirements of the moment.

Mr. A. R. Steacey, ex-chairman of the school board, was the next speaker. Mr. Steacey was proud of the fact that he had had a part in the early preparations for the building of the splendid structure which was about to be opened and that he had assisted in the selection of the plans. The building marked an epoch in the history of the city. It denoted the attainment of a higher tone and of more lofty ideals in civic life and effort. The influence of this hall of education would be felt a few years hence when the boys of today became the men of tomorrow. The sure passport to prosperity was found in the inculcation of sound and useful instruction in our public schools. It is to the splendid public education system that the boys and girls of Canada owe their high standard of intelligence. Education gives us our conception of liberty. It is education which makes us as a nation, intelligent. Mr. Steacey in concluding, expressed his appreciation of the excellent policy being followed by the Board of School Trustees.

Trustee A. G. Perry enlarged briefly upon the characteristics of the building. It consisted of an edifice of eight rooms. When its construction was decided upon it was anticipated that four rooms would be required when the building was completed, but in point of fact that building would be in use tomorrow with six rooms occupied, and it was expected that by the opening of the autumn session every room would be required. At North Lonsdale the city had a building of eight rooms, four of which were in a finished condition. When the school was opened three of these were occupied, but recently a fourth had been called into requisition and it was the intention to have the upper storey finished during the summer holidays, as still more rooms would be needed with the autumn session. There was no doubt that yet other school buildings of similar size would need to be built in other sections of the city in the near future. The ratepayers should be prepared for rapid development along educational lines. Ridgeway school stood in an undivided city block which cost $26,000. The building cost $18,000 and the fittings would cost $2,400. School authorities in other cities could not understand how North Vancouver had secured a building of such an order at such an extremely low price. It was due to the workmanship of the contractors, Messrs. Smith Bros., to the ability of the architect, Mr. Gillam and to the efficient services of Mr. Geo. Campbell, secretary of the Board, who had acted as clerk of the works during construction.

Mr. Alexander Smith, president of the Board of Trade, dwelt upon the important part occupied by play in the growth and development of the child.

Rev. Ronald Macleod referred to the favorable attitude adopted by the Presbyterian church relative to education. He referred to the university of B. C. and expressed the hope that boys and girls from this very school would be found graduating with high honors at that institution.

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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
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10.00	6.20	9.40	6.00
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11.00	7.20	10.40	7.00
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12.00	8.30	11.40	8.00
12.20 P.M.	9.00	12.00	8.30
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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.

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Lynn Valley Notes

Arrangements are being made for a grand ball to be held in the Institute Hall on Wednesday, the 17th inst.

The Lynn Valley Ratepayers' Association will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow night in the hall.

The construction of the new Methodist church is well under way. The builder anticipates having it completed by the end of April.

The choral society held its regular weekly rehearsal last (Monday) evening and will, for the next two weeks at least, meet on Mondays owing to the hall being otherwise in use on Tuesdays. The first part of the evening is taken up with learning sight reading to which all Lynn Valley residents are admitted ,irrespective of whether they are members of the choral society or not, and considerable progress has already been made in this branch. The rehearsal of part songs follows, and while the members have done excellent work in this regard, it is the wish of the executive that more singers should join the society. The choir hopes to be able to enter in one or more classes in the musical competition already being arranged to be held in Lynn Valley, but it is imperative that the society receive the support of local singers of all voices.

Y. P. S. C. E.

After the usual opening of the Y. P.S.C.E. on Tuesday last Mr. Harry Hutchison opened the topic for the evening "The Saloon and Its Allies" in which he emphasized the fact of today we are only covering up the weed to let it grow again ,and a body of determined men marching down to the city hall and demanding a clear moral city would be more effective than mere sentiment in the form of a petition, for which he was loudly encored. The society meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. All young people are cordially welcome.

Notice is hereby given that I am not responsible for any debts collected by C. Sharnefeldt & Co. Signed, S. Ellingsen.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed Tenders marked "Tender for steel water pipe" will be received by the city clerk of the city of North Vancouver up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 22nd April, 1912, for supplying 5,000 lineal feet of 16 inch steel water pipe ,according to specifications prepared by the city engineer. Copies of specifications may be obtained at the city engineer's office ,North Vancouver.

The successful tenderer will be required to enter into an agreement with the City of North Vancouver for supplying the said pipe according to specifications.

A marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender must accompany each and every tender.

A bond for 25 per cent. of the contract will be required.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GEORGE S. HANES,
City Engineer.

City Engineer's Office,
North Vancouver,
April 4th, 1912.

District of North Vancouver.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS accompanied by certified cheque or cash for 5 per cent. of the amount of tender (which sum shall be held until the satisfactory completion of the work according to plans and specifications) will be received by Mr. John G. Farmer, Municipal Clerk, until 5 p.m. on Thursday, 18th April, 1912, for the following work:

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2. Clearing, grading and trestle work portion Dempsey Road D. L. 2088 and D. L. 2169.
3. Constructing wharf at Woodlands North Arm Burrard Inlet.
4. Clearing, grubbing and grading roads in Lynn Valley.
5. Clearing road to Lot A, D. L. 785.

All in accordance with plans and specifications to be had at this office after 9 a.m. on Wednesday, 10th April, 1912, upon payment of $1.00 for each set, which sum will be returned upon the receipt of bona-fide tenders.

Tenders will not be considered except made upon the prescribed forms and contained in official envelopes.

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J. B. COSGROVE,
District Engineer.

District Municipal Hall,
Cor. Lynn Valley and Fromme Roads,
North Vancouver, B. C.,
2nd April, 1912. 16-4

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Mr. Charles Nelson

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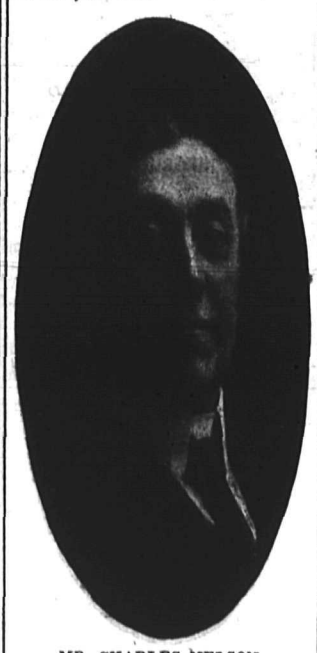
Mr. Charles Nelson, who is the first occupant of the reeveship for West Vancouver, is a native of Manchester, England, where he was born in the year 1861. After completing his general education he was apprenticed to a chemist and druggist in his home city in which capacity he served for a period of five years. He left England in the year 1882 and coming to Canada, settled in Manitoba, where he established himself in business as a chemist and druggist and also took up land, devoting his time principally to his business in winter and to his farming operations in summer. He served as staff-sargent throughout the rebellion in 1885. Deciding to journey farther west, Mr. Nelson arrived in Vacouver in the year 1886, just after the great fire which destroyed that city. Here again he established himself as a chemist and druggist, his first store having been located on Carrall street, in 1887 he removed to Cordova street and in 1889 to a prominent corner location in the Wilson block, Hastings and Granville streets. In 1891 he formed the Nelson Drug Stores Company Limited and at a later date opened a branch store at the corner of Granville and Robson streets. The Hastings street store was closed about two years ago, after which Mr. Nelson devoted his entire attention to the business on Robson street until he finally retired from active business pursuits in the year 1910.



MR. CHARLES NELSON

Mr. Nelson always took an active interest in athletic sports, particularly in cricket, football and hockey, and since he retired from active participation therein, he has been an ardent encourager of these sports. He was the donor of the amateur field hockey trophy in the B. C League which has just been won by the North Vancouver team.

Mr. Nelson was a member of the park commissioners for the city of Vancouver for the years 1910 and 1911. He was elected president of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association at Montreal in June 1911, and procured the convention of the association for the city of Vancouver in 1912.

Mr. Nelson was the original promoter of the organization of the West Vancouver Ratepayers Association of which he has been president since its inception, four years ago. He was elected a member of the council of the district of North Vancouver in January last and has been one of the leaders from the beginning of the movement for the formation of the district of West Vancouver. It is, therefore, very appropriate that his fellow ratepayers should have expressed their appreciation of his helpful efforts upon behalf of the district by conferring upon him the honor of being the first reeve of the new district.

The fact that Mr. Nelson possesses qualifications which peculiarly fit him to discharge the important duties of the reeveship to the advantage of the district is shown, not only by the short sketch of his career given above, but also by the business like and progressive policy upon which he based his appeal to the electors at the recent elections. That policy reveals an intimate acquaintance with the needs of every portion of his district and clearly indicates that Reeve Nelson will develop the necessary energy to carry those needed projects to completion. His platform was as follows:

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Ferry—Immediate purchasing or chartering of larger and better equipped steamboats and reduced fares.

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To West Vancouver.

Roads

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Continued maintenance of "Marine Drive" (trunk road), Horseshoe Bay to North Vancouver municipality, with completion of road to White Cliff.

Water

Surveys—The completion of survey of all lakes and streams, and the records for same.

Reservoirs—Where possible form Lakes into storage reservoirs for distributing water service.

Creation of water districts and service to same.

Rev. G. W. Ray, F.B.G.S., will this evening in the Methodist church deliver another of his illustrated lectures on South America, illustrated by some 200 stereopticon views. Admision 25 and 10 cents.

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The game on Saturday was played on the Brockton Point grounds and was very closely contested throughout, the winning goal having been made by S. Humphreys, for the local team, a very few minutes before time was called.

The first half did not develop any brilliant display of the game, no scoring being done, until well toward its close when the Vancouvers succeeded in landing the ball between the posts. The score remained 1-0 in favor of Vancouver at the close of this half.

The second half proved much more exciting and developed first class hockey. The Vancouver goal keeper succeeded in defeating a strenuous attack upon the nets, but shortly after was beaten by a hot shot from Bayliss, which made the score one all. The play then became fast and furious, each team extending itself to the utmost to score a leading goal. Nothing tangible resulted however until less than five minutes before the close of the game, when Humphreys in a beautiful shot, succeeded in placing North Vancouver in the lead with the score at 2-1, where it remained when the whistle blew for time.

As the local team has been striving strenuously and perseveringly for three years past to capture these championships, they are now enjoying to the full the well deserved satisfaction which follows when sustained effort results in achievement of the object sought. North Vancouver shares the glory that they have won and may well be proud of the team which has brought two championship trophies in one season to repose on this side of the Inlet.

The team was as follows:

Goal, Henry Woods; backs, G. Armytage, W. S. Clapham; half backs, N. Montgomery, E. Bayliss, N. Humphreys; forwards, H. L. MacPherson, S. Humphreys, B. Macnaghten, P. N. Bayliss and H. Cameron.

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Communication

Editor Express:

Sir,—In your issue of the Express April 5th, I notice that Mr. Stamford, engineer for the proposed new Gas Company is using my name in connection with the proposed style of pipes to be used.

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District Council and Crown Granted Lands

In the course of a brief but busy session in the Municipal Hall on Thursday night ,the district council discussed the unwillingness of the city fathers of Vancouver to contribute towards the Capilano road improvements. The Board of Works had registered a refusal to give the desired $2,500 towards the widening and improving of the road and this evoked from Councillor Bridgman a recommendation that the matter be now taken up with Dr. Rowe and the Vancouver Progress Club. Coun. Bridgman considered that the club, which largely advertises the beauties and attractions of Greater Vancouver, might be sufficiently interested in the improvements of the Capilano road to devote some fraction of its time towards the work.

The objection was raised that if the Progress Club were asked to do this the Vancouver Board of Works might refuse to donate anything at all.

Reeve May alluded to the remark of a Vancouver alderman describing the expenditure of money on Capilano road improvements as "waste." The reeve held a decidedly opposite opinion. If they could secure contributions of small amounts each year great improvements would be quickly noticeable in the road.

Coun. Bridgman also introduced the following motion: "That as the owner of the property necessary for intake purposes for supplying water to the higher levels of Lynn Valley is away and his agent understands that the government may require a quarter interest in the said property, he is reluctant to enter into negotiations for its sale; therefore as this matter is causing undue delay, be it resolved that this council expropriate the necessary land."

This motion was duly seconded and carried.

Another resolution which was passed unanimously without discussion, again at the instance of Coun. Bridgman, was worded to the following effect: "That this council strongly endorses the action of the Board of Trade in their petition to the provincial government in connection with the government's claim to one-quarter interest in lands crown granted since 1896 when subdivided; and that the Reeve be empowered if satisfied with the petition, to sign same and attach the corporate seal thereto."

The annual thankoffering meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Auxiliary of St. Andrew's church will be held on Wednesday evening in the church. Mrs. Lamb of New Westminster will address the meeting. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested to be present.

Mr. Walter Owen, chief of the provincial police for Prince Rupert district, is in the city for a few days. He brought three prisoners down to New Westminster and expects to return to the north in a few days.

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