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Extension of Lonsdale Avenue Car Line

Mr. F. R. Glover Visits North Lonsdale

Mr. F. R. Glover of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company was on Tuesday afternoon conducted into the region of North Lonsdale and shown the sundry developments that have taken place in that sectiton—developments which, in the opinion of the district council justify an early extension of the car line.

Mr. Glover was accompanied on this tentative expedition by Reeve May, Couns. Loutet, Bridgman and Ward, and Mr. A. G. Perry, the company's local manager. The clerk of the weather who is apparently convinced of the necessity of this line ,switched on the sunniest of weather and so enhanced the natural attractiveness of North Lonsdale that Mr. Glover was moved to pay a superlative tribute to the general beauty of the vicinity. He considered North Lonsdale was one of the finest residential sections in the whole world and was immensely surprised at the amount of building that had been going on.

As to the early extension of the car line, Mr. Glover naturally could make no promises. There i sno doubt, however ,about his reporting favorably to headquarters and a speedy realization of the council's hopes may accrue to this personally conducted tour. The Lonsdale line has been a source of trouble between the city and district councils and the B. C. Electric Railway Co. for over two years, and it is expected that things will go ahead smoothly if this matter is settled once and for all.

Coun. Loutet seized the opportunity of reiterating the suggestion he made some little time ago—namely, that between the hours of five and seven in the evening the company should run a "non-stop" car from the wharf to 15th street for the convenience of pasengers living beyond that point. Annoyance has long been expressed by Upper Lonsdale residents that each of the two northbound cars should have to stop at every block; a proceeding which renders the journey a tediously long one. Mr. Glover and Mr. Perry agreed that the suggested remedy was worth a trial. Arrangements are therefore, to be made whereby one of the Lonsdale cars shall make its first halt after leaving the wharf at 15th street, while the second car will make all the customary pauses en route.

Gas Company Awaits Ratepayers Approval

$5,000 Deposited at City Hall Yesterday

The North Vancouver Gas and Coke Company, whose application for the local gas franchise was approved recently by the city council now only awaits the passage of the bylaw which is to be shortly submitted to the ratepayers. Yesterday the company deposited its cheque for $5,000 with the city treasurer, Mr. S. Humphreys, and made general preliminary arrangements for the immediate commencement of work when the approval of the public has been secured. Mr. J. L. Stamford the company's engineer from Victoria, and one of the promoters of the corporation, was in the city yesterday consulting with Mr. E. Peers, the local representative, and incidentally calling at the Express office.

Mr. J. L. Stamford, in the course of a brief interview ,reiterated his statement which had City Engineer Hanes' agreement in the city hall, as to the mains which the company purpose laying in the city. "They are unleakable," said Mr. Stamford . "In not adopting this pipe, which has been in use in Victoria for a long time, Vancouver indicates that it is far behind the times." The company has furnished its English agency with a copy of the application read before the City council when that body expressed its approval of the agreement, and as soon as the bylaw is passed they will cable to England for pipes sufficient to lay down some eight miles of main as guaranteed in the contract, and this length of main must be completed fifteen months from that date. Mr. Stamford states that it would take four months to bring the supplies out from England.

The company will be incorporated at $200,000 ,all of the stock being already bought up largely by local financiers. No stock will be sold to the public.

Local Jottings

A temperance meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

Mrs. P. Larson of the Hotel North Vancouver, is recovering from a severe attack of bronchitis.

An Italian named Garruchi was yesterday morning at the city hall sentenced to five days' imprisonment for having been drunk and incapable. Constable Prime testified to the accused's condition.

The Rev. J. D. Gillam returned to this city on Tuesday evening from Harrison Hot springs where he has been recuperating from an attack of rheumatism. The sojourn has considerably improved his health.

The public is especially invited to the official opening of the Ridgeway school on Monday. No invitations have been issued direct to any one, all are expected, therefore to take this as an intimation that they are expected

It is the intention of the management of the Lonsdale theatre to institute Saturday matinees at which the best motion pictures procurable will be presented. That excellent comedy "Our Boys" is to be played this coming Saturday afternoon.

On Wednesday morning John Blantish was charged before Reeve May with pointing a gun at Mr. Frank Hubbard. Blantish, however, declared that he had no gun, while the complainant gave evidence as to the alleged hold up. The accused was dismissed with a caution.

Mr. G. H. Farmer of London, Eng., a brother of the district clerk, Mr. J. G. Farmer, is expected to reach North Vancouver this week end. He is journeying from the old country on the "Empress of Britain" and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Farmer for an indefinite period.

Lynn Valley Notes

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Olsen, Centre Road, April 2nd, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirkland gave a party on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. A. D. Barrows and his bride.

Ratepayers' meeting tonight at 8.30 at municipal hall to hear the candidates for the forthcoming election.

Mr. N. Y. Cross is building a store on Ross Road facing Centre Road, for Mr. Shaw, the recent purchaser of Mr. Latham's property.

The grading of the Pipe Line road from the Hotel to Underwood road is nearly completed and adds greatly to the convenience of the public, the road being graded to the level of the car track .

Yesterday afternoon a team of horses belonging to Mr. McArthur , Duval Road, took fright and made a dash for home—the excitement was great for the time ,the damage to the wagon rack only, was slight.

The concert by the St. Andrew's choir on Wednesday evening was an exceptional one so far as merit goes, bue unfortunately the attendance was exceedingly small. Such quality in singing is seldom obtained in Lynn Valley even by the newly formed choral society .

Preparatory service tonight at 8 o'clock in Knox church, the pastor conducting same. On Sunday morning the service will take the form of a baptismal celebration followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. To all members of other churches a cordial invitation is extended ot partake of this sacrament.

The district police force have instructions from Chief Lifton to arrest any persons suspected of being implicated in the trivial thieving that has been an annoyance to residents in Lynn Valley for some little time. Numerous complaints have been received and it has apparently not been safe for tenants of cabins and small shacks to leave their homes for the week-end. The newly appointed chief and his benchmen are determined to effectually quell this outbreak of petty larceny.

THE NEW "STREET CARS"

Sets of wheels for the five new street cars to be brought to the city from Vancouver are at present held up somewhat between Moose Jaw and Kamloops and the British Columbia Electric railway has had to duplicate its order. Five sets ordered in Tacoma were expected in Vancouver about the middle of the week and until these arrive and are fitted in the cars nothing toward sending the new cars over can be done. The cars themselves haev been painted and renovated throughout and will form quite an improvement over the present cars now being used.

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Empire Theatre Opens

Initial Performance to Comprise First Class Motion Pictures

Carpenters, plasterers and other handicraftsmen are working like bees in a hive on the now nearly-completed theatre on First street west. This little pleasure haunt opens its portals to the public on Saturday evening for which occasion an interesting first-class program of motion pictures is being devised by the lessee, Capt. Turnbull. Certainly the Empire theatre is taking upon itself a very dainty appearance, both externally and internally. The designing and building of it is in the hands of Mr. G. B. Purvis, an architect and contractor of wide experience in the construction of vaudeville and picture houses . In the course of a short interview this morning, Mr. Purvis explained that the new theatre on 1st street west is to be one of a circuit of six Empire houses, all in the province of British Columbia. By organizing a circuit of this description, it is possible to secure the best vaudeville companies, the understanding being that they appear at each of the six houses seriatim, thus rendering it worth their while to make their journey northward. Mr. Purvis has built a number of the picture houses in Vancouver, and can dilate very convincingly on their paying propensities. He has known three to be erected in one block and each one has enjoyed what is professionally termed "capacity business." Despite which, Mr. Purvis, contends that the moving picture business is still in its infancy.

Saturday night's initial performance will doubtless be a well attended event. The theatre, when wholly completed, will have a seating capacity of 900, the necessary fittings being ready for the construction of a balcony. The equipment is in every respect modern, and the management is plainly considerable the management is plainly considerate of the comfort of its patrons. Above the theatre are a number of fine suites which will no doubt quickly find tenants. The building extends further north than one would suppose, and all the rooms are airy and convenient. To the immediate east of the theatre, the lessee is intending to institute a first-class ice cream parlor. The entire building is constructed on a six-story foundation.

SATURDAY'S IMPORTANT GRASS HOCKEY MATCH

On Saturday the North Vancouver team crosses the Inlet to play off the final in connection with the provincial cup. It is generally hoped throughout the North Shore that the local players will emerge triumphant from this encounter. The best tribute of encouragement will be to attend the match which takes place on the Brockton Point grounds at 3 o'clock. The North Vancouver team will line up as follows: Goal—M. Woods; backs, L. Chapham and G. Green-Armytage; halfbacks, N. Humphreys ,E. S. Baylis and C. Montgomery; forwards H. McPherson, P. Macnaghten, S. Humphreys, H. Cameron and P. N. Baylis.

Inauguration of Local Freight Service

N. V. Coal and Supply Co. Awaits Council's Action

Mr. L. S. Eaton of the North Vancouver Coal and Supply Company, intends waiting upon the city council tonight in connection with the grading and planking of St. George's Ave. from the company's wharf to the Esplanade . On receipt of a satisfactory reply from the city fathers, the freight steamship service between Tacoma, Seattle, and North Vancouver will be inaugurated and the Vancouver-Tacoma Steamship Company's vessel, the "Morning Star" will commence her weekly calls.

The establishment of the service which is being contemplated will form an opening for the settling of many wholesale businesses in North Vancouver. At present, according to Mr. Eaton, the wholesale firms in Vancouver obtain all the business of the local retailers wholly because of the cost of getting raw material into the city. The fact that the projected service has connections at Seattle with the Milwaukee railway, will be an inducement for local importers to order goods straight from the factory. Mr. Eaton states that already several industries on this side of the inlet have promised to import large quantities of goods from the other side.

Immediately on the return of Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P., the matter of establishing a customs office here will be taken up. North Vancouver is said to be the only city of a population of 8,000 in Canada which has not a customs officer stationed in it. Local importers are anxious to have either branch office of the Vancouver department established or a separate office altogether. Such a service as this is expected to bring wholesalers here and the arrival of wholesalers is expected to bring larger steamship companies.

Vancouver Council and Capilano Road

A month ago the city council of Vancouver rejected the recommendation of the waterworks committee to grant $14,000 to the district of North Vancouver to go towards the widening and improvement of the Capilano road.

At the meeting of the waterworks committee yesterday a letter was read from the north shore council now asking that the city make an appropriation of $2,500 for the purpose, North Vancouver district to do the same thing.

Although he had favored the larger suggestion, in view of the greatly enlarged opportunities it would afford for the tourist traffic of the canyon, Ald. Hepburn yesterday stated he considered the payment of the $2,500 would be much like throwing the money away Nothing definite was done with the request pending the other parties sending in plans of the proposed improvements.

SPECIAL EASTER DAY SERVICES

St. Agnes' Church—Morning at 8 and 11; evening at 7.30.

St. Thomas' Church—Morning at 7, 8 and 11; afternoon at 2.30; evening at 7.30.

On Easter Sunday morning the Venerable Archdeacon Pentreath will conduct the 11 o'clock service and preach at St. Agnes' church.

LONSDALE THEATRE

"How Baxter Butted In" is the title of the bill at the Lonsdale next week. It is a comedy drama of unusual merit and will afford ample opportunity for the varied talents of the Golden Le-Paige company. Numerous specialties will be introduced by Marta Golden (who essays one of the comedy characterizations for which she is justly celebrated), Louis Nadin and A. Herbert Kenney and other members of the company. The cast has been strengthened especially for this production by Manager Cole and a performance of great excellence may confidently be looked forward to by the patrons of the Lonsdale theatre.

Underwood's barber shop is now open at 6 Lonsdale Ave., Ferry Wharf.

Final Match in All Star Ice Hockey

The brand of ice hockey put up by the All Star eastern and All Star western team at the Vancouver arena Tuesday evening afforded the immense crowd an opportunity to witness this fastest and most exciting of all athletic sports, at its very best. The score —ten to four—cannot be said to accurately represent the relative merits of the two teams. While the better team undoubtedly won, yet it was very noticeable that the superiority of the field work of the westerners over the easterners was not by any means so great as the score would appear to indicate.

The western aggregation certainly experienced much greater success in getting past the goal keeper than did the eastern team, but nevertheless in the matter of dangerous shots on the net the honors were evenly divided. The work of Lehman in goal for the western All Stars was the most notable feature of a contest that was marked by the highest excellence throughout. It was due to the sensational manner in which he stopped the hottest attacks that the easterners failed to pile up a formidable score.

The last match of the series will be played on Saturday evening. The work of the eastern team should be greatly improved in consequence of the two first matches and the strenuous efforts which they may be depended upon to put forth to lower the colors of their doughty antagonists, and result in such hockey as is seldom equalled and never excelled. Tuesday's record crowd will look small compared with the vast audience which will witness Saturday's match.

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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 426—2nd street East. 12-4

WANTED—To purchase set of tinner's tools, or would buy whole or part business for cash. Apply Box A52, Express Office. 2-4

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"Wait!" said I. "This is a solemn occasion, and it should be recognized with some fitting observance."

"Oh, don't tease!" cried Genevieve, dancing up and down with impatience, and trying to pluck the papers from my hand.

"I'm not teasing, my dear," said I; "I'm terribly serious. We are pretty near the end of the trail, little girl; after we have read this imposing document we will have reached the end. I'm halfway sorry, too, notwithstanding the grim tragedy that has hung over us. We must celebrate the last event with an appropriate rite—a fire upon the library hearth."

She flushed with delight, and consented to wait until I had the fire going properly. It was a most successful fire. We dragged the library table up close; I jumped Genevieve to a seat beside me. She placed a hand upon my shoulder, and our heads were again very close together.

"Now, then!" I shook the papers open.

The more imposing one—the agreement—I placed beneath; its dry legal phraseology was not at all inviting. The other sheets were, however. They too were written all over in Felix Page's hand, but bore the blunt, direct phrases of a man used to expressing himself without and rhetorical embellishment or nonsense.

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While the bids mounted, I was given ample satisfaction for the weight of whatever financial obligations I was *incurring by Fluette's increasing wor*ry and chagrin. He was like a pup that doesn't know whether the bone is going into the soup-kettle or the garbage-can. *I swore to have that bit of* red glass if it took every cent that I could rake and scrape together—and I had a few of them.

Finally Fluette drew out, cursing me. I brought the Italians to a showdown.

Still they hesitated. I became suspicious.

One night Cristofano Paternostro, the head of the firm, called at my hotel. He was nervous and ill at ease. He *informed me, with many hems and* haws, that the ruby Fluette and I had been snarling over was lying at the bottom of the English Channel, and that they would be unable to deliver the goods. He had a good deal to say about the prestige the ruby gave the firm, and much more to the same effect, until I cut him off short. I told him that the ruby was nearer making him ridiculous.

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W. W. CORY,
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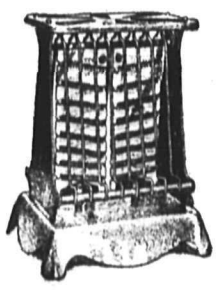

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Well Known Foreign Scientist Solves Problem Whereby Two-Thirds of Canada's Field Crops Now Destroyed May Be Saved—Plans For All Red Wireless System by Marconi Company and British Government Meet With Approval.

(From our own correspondent)

Montreal, April 2.—It is estimated by the departments of Agriculture of both Canada and the United States that at least two thirds of the productivity of cultivated areas is lost by the depredations of worms, bugs, maggots and similar insects. That is to say, when a field is cultivated in the ordinary way, the value of the ultimate crop is only one-third of what it might be were the incursions of insects obliterated.

In Canada especially, and in the more recently populated districts most particularly ,the scourge of these little enemies has caused so much discussion and comment that of late years scientists of European and International reputation have been devoting much time and energy in an endeavor to find a remedy. The government has spent money lavishly in making experiments with various methods of preventing loss. Agricultural societies, independent farmers and orchardists, private philanthropic persons, have scoured the world for a cure for these pests. Up to the present, although many have been tried, not one method of treatment has succeeded. Paris Green, sand and kerosene, carbolic acid, mineral and organic fertilizers, bisulphite of carbon, poisons and repellants of all makes and descriptions have been used and failed. That is to say, although in certain instances the nuisances seemed to abate for the time being ,they never have been absolutely exterminated by any method generally employed.

About two years ago the attention of a well known foreign scientist was called to conditions existing in this country. By personal inspection and investigation he found that Canada and the United States, two naturally excellent countries for producing large crops were losing millions of dollars a season by so called "crop failures." Blight was spoken of freely. The invasion of certain insect enemies to growing crops was referred to indefinitely. He went out into the fields and studied the question first hand with nature. He found as he expected, that insect life in the new countries was stronger than in the older and longer cultivated countries of Europe. To the layman this seems surprising. But it is easily understood when one recalls that game in a forest undisturbed by the hand of man grows to greater strength and numbers than in territory surrounded by civilization.

After studying the question at first hand this chemist, whose name is withheld for the present, set to work to find the remedy. He has found it. The fact has been undeniably proven. Experiments have been made in the United States which absolutely prove that the day of these pests is done. Naturally his method is a secret. It is known, however ,that it consists of treating the ground before planting probably a month before. Not only are the insects wholly destroyed but the eggs may be found under a microscope wholly exploded and scarred. By this method, too, the ground becomes beautifully fertilized, and in every instance has yielded a record crop.

When the weather becomes milder, shortly before the time for spring planting, experiments are to be made before agriculturalists in Canada. The treatment is efficacious for the extermination of cut worms, potato bugs, corn worms, red lice, linseed worms, and all kinds and natures of pests that destroy growing vegetables ,fruit field crops and so on.

All Red Wireless

Details of the proposed arrangements between the Imperial government and the Canadian Marconi Company for an "all red" wireless system to encircle the British Empire, a scheme which will eventually embrace the whole world, have been received by Mr. A. E. Reoch, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Marconi Company Limited, here.

The plan embraces high power stations at various strategic points within the empire by which messages can eb taken and forwarded, so that the British Empire will eventually become independent of cables. The importance of this plan is very great, as it would mean that in case of war with any power the British authorities would be able to go ahead with their plans whether the cables were cut or not and could keep in communication with the fleet anywhere between London and Hong Kong.

While this arrangement has been entered into by the government as an Imperial move, something similar to the All Red Route project, the stations will, of course, be used for general commercial purposes, and it is anticipated that this wide extension of the wireless system will result in a considerable cheapening of long distance communication. It is expected that the establishment of this chain of main long distance stations will result in the installation of a number of smaller ones which will act as feeders, so that every colony which has one of these stations will be brought into wireless connection with a radius of two or three thousand miles, and with other parts of the Empire through the main sending stations. Incidentally it is expected that it will mean a great reduction in rates to some of the colonies, as some of them have now to be reached by cables over a very round about route which means great expense. For instance the present cable rate between Great Britain and British Guiana is $1.75 per word, while by wireless it is expected to bring it down to 25 cents.

But while the scheme has big commercial possibilities it is from an Imperial point of view that the governments have taken it up. It is considered that the value of such an inter Empire wireless chain can hardly be overestimated, since it is not only will the Imperial government secure cheaper and quicker communication with the colonial governments, but it will obtain a more speedy and reliable communication with the fleet. All the vessels are equipped with wireless, and in this way the warships on the Pacific will be brought within almost as close touch with the admiralty as the fleet sailing in home waters; and as these messages are all sent by secret code they would be of little use to possible hostile powers even if picked out of the air by other wireless systems.

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North Vancouver, B. C.....April 5, 1912.

WEST VANCOUVER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

The incorporation of the new municipality of West Vancouver, whose territory is comprised, roughly speaking, by all that portion of the old district lying west of Capilano river, raises at once a question which while of prime moment to the new municipality itself, is at the same time of the very greatest importance to the city of North Vancouver and to the entire North Shore, namely the matter of transportation facilities for passenger traffic between the new municipality and the city and the district of North Vancouver.

It is essential to the development of the North Shore that to the utmost possible limit the inter-relationships of all sections thereof be established and maintained upon a basis of the closest intimacy. Any project that will *serve to link up any one portion of* the extended territory of which the North Shore is comprised with any *other portion*—and thus assist in welding the whole into a solidarity, commercially, socially, educationally, or in any other particular—is a matter worthy the attention of every portion of the community from North Arm to Howe Sound.

There is no single feature that will *accomplish more for cohesion among* the several portions of the North Shore and for building up a strong well developed and symmetrical community, than will the following of an enterprising policy in the construction of a thoroughly efficient internal system of transportation by means of which every portion of the territory can be readily reached from every other portion thereof.

The situation in this *regard* is such that unless these facilities are established internally, well in advance of *what might be considered* the actual requirements, then external routes of transportation will possess themselves of the traffic in its early stages, with the result that well worn lines of communication will be created and business and other relationships will be established—previous to the linking up of an internal transportation system—whose influence it will later be found most difficult to counteract, with the *result of permanent and serious* impairment to North Shore interests.

With just such a situation, the community is face to face in the matter of transportation facilities to and from the new district of West Vancouver. This question has already been under discussion by the committee in charge of the incorporation proceedings and by other public bodies. *These discussions have made it clear* that the hands of the municipality are tied as for the building of land transportation facilities to connect with the other communities on the North Shore. It is certain, however, that a municipally owned ferry service will at once be established between Hollyburn and Vancouver.

The situation is fraught with considerations of serious import to all of *the municipalities upon the North* Shore.

If this important matter were under the control of the people whose interests are at stake, there is no doubt that the municipalities concerned would proceed at once with the construction of an electric tramline to Hollyburn and beyond and that such would prove the chief highway of passenger travel to *and from those points, thus binding* together all portions of the North Shore. Under existing conditions however, it would appear that the people must stand aside and calmly watch the development of a condition of affairs which will inevitably prove harmful to a very great degree to the interests of the community and for the sole reason that it does not suit the convenience of the B. C. E. Ry. *Company to extend their lines in order* to foster the undoubted interests of the community which it is presumed to serve.

The B. C. E. Ry. Company, it is understood, has been offered a bonus of $40,000 by property holders if the company would extend its lines to the west side of the Capilano, but the public has waited in vain for a favorable reply.

The incorporators of West Vancouver sought to procure the passing of a bill of incorporation on such terms as would break the power of the B. C. E. R. Co. in that portion of the district and so leave the people free to provide their own transportation facilities. This effort, however, was vigorously opposed by the company and the situation was legally such that the bill had to be amended to protect the company with respect to its trans*portation and other rights.*

Attention has now been directed to the original franchise of the B. C. E. R. Co., as granted by the original district of North Vancouver in the year 1905, the position having been advanced that the same is unsound. Should legal advice support the contentions made in this regard the situation will fully justify a determined effort to secure the extrication of the municipalities *from present difficulties* by this avenue.

Meantime Clause 25 of the original franchise gives the municipalities some sort of voice in the situation. The clause provides as follows:

"25. In the event of the Corporation being desirous of having the street railway extended to roads other than those first built upon, the Company *shall be requested to build and operate* such extension, and the Company shall have the option of building within twelve months such extension on the terms and conditions of this agreement. But in the event of the company refusing to build such extension within 12 months the Corporation shall then have the right to build the line and operate it, and the Company shall furnish to the Corporation and the Corporation *shall purchase from the Company* the necessary power for the operation of such line at a cost of two cents per Kilowatt hour."

While it is quite evident that only in exceptional cases would it be feasible for the municipalities to proceed under the above clause, and although even in the *present instance its operation* would necessitate a prolonged delay and involve other disabilities which *materially impair its usefulness*, at the same time the construction of this trunk line is a matter of such supreme importance to the North Shore that it presents perhaps the most effective available means of protecting the interests of the ratepayers in particular and of the public in general at the present juncture.

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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.

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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. 44388, 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, lum*berman, intends to apply for permis*sion to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a past 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 permi*ssion to purchase the following describ*ed 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 com*mencement, 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 per*mission 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 32 chains east of the point of commencement of T. L. 30926, and alongside a surveyor's *post bearing number 215;* 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,
GEORGE VERDIER,
Agent.
11th January, 1912.

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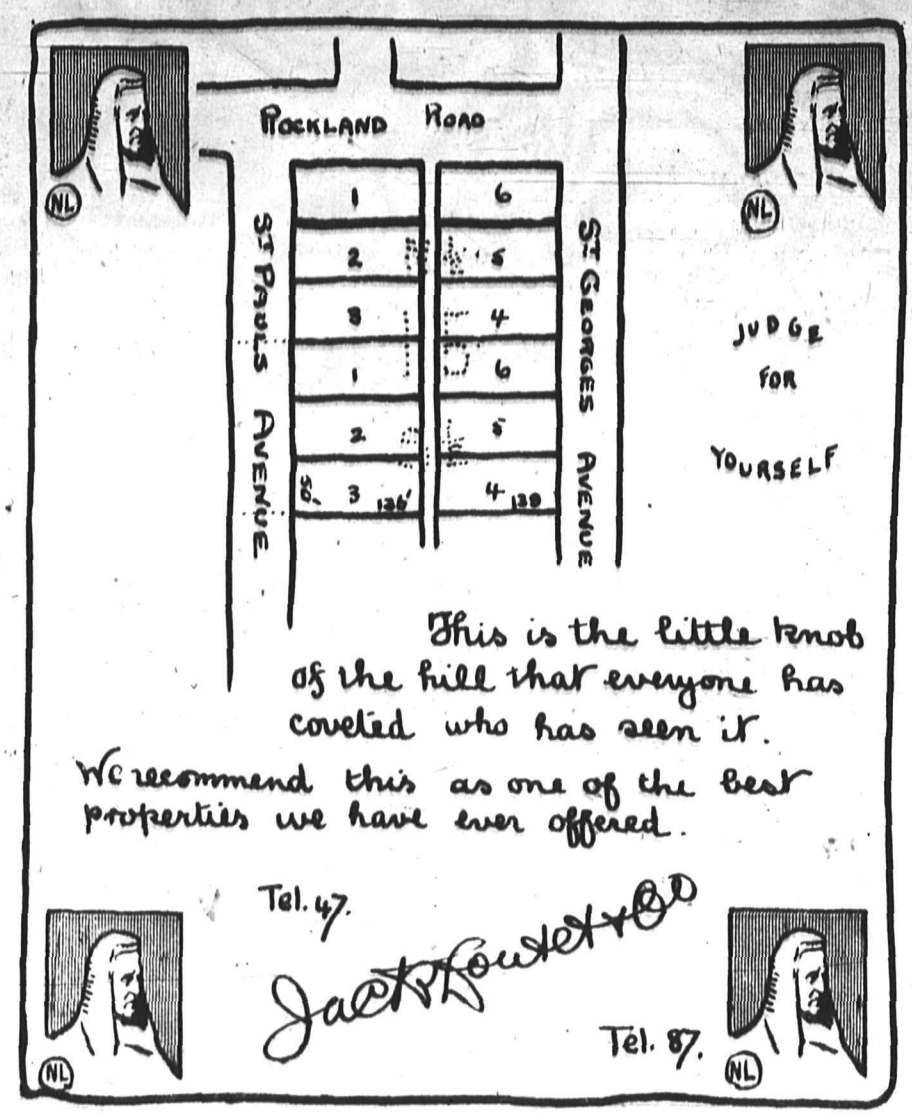

Prices & Terms

Lots 1 & 6 Corners $1050 - each.
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Death of Mr. Dennis Hampston

Eormerly News Representative of the Express

Local friends and acquaintances of Mr. Denis Hampson, who for a short period of the past year was news-editor of the Express, will learn with regret of his death a few minutes before midnight on Sunday last. Mr. Hampson was 41 years of age, born at Platt Cottage, Rosham ,Manchester, the son of Mr. Francis Hampson, a well known Manchester solicitor ,who survives his son. One of his brothers is a Chicago newspaperman and another brother is in the Argentine, while his sister is living in Egypt. Deceased was educated at Durham University, where he was a most successful rowing man, and after serving his articles in London ultimately came to Western Canada ten years ago. He died at 852 Granville street, Vancouver, leaving a widow with whom deep sympathy is expressed.

LYNN VALLEY RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION

Owing to the fact that the nomination for candidates to the new municipal council was increased two above the present four sitting—the two extra aspirants being T. A. Allan and T. S. Nye—a special meeting of the above association was called hurriedly for Tuesday evening by the president, T. A. Allan, to consider the elections and to hear candidates. The meeting was fairly well attended and started off by the president calling for the minutes of the previous meeting. This called forth dissent from some in the audience it being thought unnecessary as this was a special meeting. Consequent on this the chairman put a motion by J. C. Brown to the meeting to the effect that the minutes be not read at this meeting which produced about an equal number of "ayes" and "nays" but the minutes were not, however, read. Mr. Allan then asked, that as he was a candidate for the council, the meeting elect its own chairman for the evening, leaving him free from all duties . This was done and on the motion of J. C. Brown, the ex-president, J. Neat, was chosen.

On taking the chair, Mr. Neat immediately called on Coun. Westover to speak. Mr. Westover, however, suggested that the candidates be heard in alphabetical order, consequently Mr. Allan was called to the platform. In a clear, quiet way—until in his peroration he launched forth some cutting remarks concerning an article in the Express of that day's date, which, he called a "dirty slap at me"—he explained his platform and touched on all the live matters at present interesting the local residents, giving as his reason for putting up, the fact that some of his friends had asked him to do so.

Mr. Westover followed, and after touching upon the work of the council half months of its existence, on the harmony there was at present existing between the members of that body and on the methods of dispatch by which they handled the business, the latter being due to the absence of bickering in the council, he went on to give his views concerning the supply of water to the higher levels which is now almost an accomplished fact, and pledged himself that should he be returned he would give to all a square deal and do his best for the whole of the district.

On the motion of J. C. Brown a resolution was proposed to the effect that the association endorse and support the two candidates living in Lynn Valley, but an amendment was forthcoming from the person of J. Roberts to the effect that the association does not support any candidate leaving it to the individual's judgment as to who to vote for. The amendment being put to the meeting was declared carried by the chairman, the vote being taken by a show of hands.

An invitation by the chairman for other speakers not meeting with any response, the meeting adjourned until next Wednesday when the regular monthly meeting will be held.

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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.

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District Engineer.

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

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 forthwith. All payments are to be paid direct to the Assignee who will issue receipts for same.

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Victoria, British Columbia.

MAPLE SUGAR AS A COMMERCIAL PRODUCT

There are very many residents of the west who would readily admit a great fondness for the product of the sugar maple so commonly produced in the eastern portions of the Dominion. The sugar season is now at hand in districts in which this delicacy is produced and many will experience pleasure in recalling the familiar scenes *which will shortly be enacted in the* "sugar bush" as they have participated in them in years gone by.

While the manufacture of maple sugar is ordinarily only an incidental process in general farming operations and although it is largely followed rather as a matter of pleasurable employment for otherwise idle days ,the followng *excerpt from a paper read by* Mr. Archibald Blue, LL.D., chief officer of the census and statistical office at Ottawa, before the Annual Forestry convention which recently convened at Ottawa, will go to show that there is a very appreciable commercial value attached to this familiar process. Mr. Blue observes:

We can look back in Canada over sixty years, and we have records for that time for the older provinces; and I ask this Association to look at some of the figures for that long period. Every ten years we take stock of the country; and in sixty years we have the data from which averages and totals may be prepared. Confining myself to *maple sugar only, which is a bye-pro*duct of the province, I find that the annual production of sixty years has reached from 10,000,000 to 25,000,000 pounds, the yearly average being about 18,500,000 pounds and the aggregate about 1,110,000,000 pounds. In the Maritime provinces the yearly output has rarely exceeded half a million pounds. *But in Quebec and Ontario* there are records of 25,000,000 pounds. Last year alone it was 21,000,000 pound reckoning syrup at its equivalent in sugar.

In round numbers, the aggregate of the years 1851-61 is 135,000,000 pounds, with a share of 77,000,000 for Quebec, and of 52,000,000 for Ontario. In the years 1861-71, with an aggregate of 175,000,000 pounds, Quebec's portion is *estimated* at 100,000,000 and Ontario's at 66,000,000. In the next decade, 1871-81, the aggregate rose to 19,000,000 lbs. with 132,000,000 for Quebec and 52,000,000 for Ontario. The ten years 1881-91 show an aggregate of 225,000,000 lbs., with 175,000,000 in Quebec and 48,000,000 in Ontario. For the fourth decade, 1891-1901, the aggregate is 212,000,000 *pounds with 160,000,000 in Quebec* and 48,000,000 in Ontario. Lastly, for the decade ending with the census of 1911, the aggregate production is 196,000,000 pounds, giving Quebes a portion of 143,000,000 and Ontario 50,000,000.

The average selling price of maple sugar this period of sixty years has been about ten cents per pound, which would give a value *for the whole period* of more than $110,000,000, representing the labour of a few weeks in the spring of each year when it can best be spared from service on the farm. The conservation of maple groves will therefore appeal to every forester and farmer in the country.

EARL GREY AND CANADA'S CHILDLESS HOMES

London.—Earl Grey, taking part in a discussion on "The Emigration of Poor Law Children" at the Central Poor Law Conference the other day, said that provincial governments in Canada had established a register of selected families who could be safely entrusted with the care of an imported child. *No family* was allowed to come on the pages of the register unless it had five distinct references as to character. "You have a large number of the most admirable people in Canada ready to adopt your children."

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THE PATERNOSTER RUBY

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It was a joke, that. Here was I, like an old idiot, trying to spend good money for something the other fellow didn't have to sell.

But pretty soon I saw a way to reach my end just the same as though I'd beat Fluette in the deal. It was a whole lot better than that, in fact. I could get out from under without it costing me a cent, and still make Fluette and the world believe that I had bought the ruby.

"Nice thing for the Paternostros," says I, "when all this comes out."

Crisofano turned green. He begged me not to tell. He promised me the pick of his gems if I'd only keep the secret.

I looked at him pretty sour. "Very well," says I at last. "You give me the imitation stone. I'll never disclose the fact that you didn't have the original ruby, if you will announce to the world that is was sold to me for $500,000. As long as you keep your mouth shut, I'll keep mine."

He was tickled to death. Nothing would do but he must have in the rest of the firm (his brother and cousin). When they came I had a written contract prepared for them, setting forth the terms of our agreement and binding them with a penalty heavy to keep them from blabbing. (Contract memo. attached hereto).

How long we remained silent in the midst of a speechless wonder, I havn't the least idea. Words were wholly inadequate even feebly to express the mingled feelings with which we slowly digested the full force and import of this remarkable document.

So the very heart and essence of the tragedy, the crimson woof that knitted together the dark warp of its fabric, had all along been unreal and without substance! or a gem that can not be applied to its ordained function can scarcely be said to have an existence. Yet the Paternoster ruby had been potent to project its maleficent influence from the depths of its watery grave, and shape the destinies of the living. Verily, Fate never played a grimmer joke.

My thoughts drifted back to the night of the murder. Why had Felix Page paused beside the table while going between the hidden safe and Maillot, who was waiting in the library? I could imagine only one explanation: as he passed the table he was siezed with a sudden impulse to impart the secret to the young man, even going to the extent of setting down the jewel-box so that one hand would be free to manipulate the tack-heads. But a second thought had prevailed. He picked up the box and proceeded on his way.

Genevieve, round-eyed, sat staring into the dying fire. (That was a jolly fire!) Presently her head bent over to my shoulder, and without looking up she quoted a familiar couplet which must have occurred to the reader ere this:

"Full many a gem of purest ray serene
The dark, unfathomed caves of ocean bear."

I mention the circumstance because it prompted an idea which suddenly set me to laughing. Genevieve looked at me in alarm.

"What in the world!" she marvelled, for the silence had been very sedate.

"Little girl," I at last enlightened her, "it will pay you to go with me when we leave here—to the Central Station. There's something I want us to enjoy together; it will compensate for a deal of your late trouble and anxiety."

"What is it?"

"I want to hand Alexander Burke these papers, tell him they're what was hidden in the table—then quietly watch him while he reads."

I meant to do it, too. But Genevieve failed to enter into the spirit of the suggestion.

"Mercy!" she shuddered. "I don't want to gloat over the poor wretch."

I said no more about it, but—well, the result was all that I had anticipated.

Genevieve reminded me that we should be thankful for having been relieved from a final perplexity.

"I don't understand," said I.

"Why, we haven't the ruby to dispose of; that would have puzzled even you."

"I don't know about that. Royal gave it to me. I see where I stand to lose a fortune. Five hundred thousand—whew!"

Suddenly she snuggled closer and clasped her hands tightly upon my shoulder. Her hair teased my cheek, and the delicate perfume of it made me light-headed. Twisting her pretty head sideways, she flashed an arch look at me from under her lashes, then glanced quickly away again. Blue eyes and long dark lashes are a potently disturbing combination.

"Well," she sighed, "the Page case may have cost you a fortune, but—it gave me you. And I—for one—am very content and happy, Mr. Swift."

THE END.

Congratulations to McBride and Colleagues

Premier's Reply to N. V. Conservative Association's Telegram

On the day following the sweeping victory of Conservatism throughout the province, Mr. S. D. Schultz, president of the North Vancouver Conservative Association dispatched the appended telegram of congratulations to the Premier:

March 29th, 1912.

"To Hon. Richard McBride,
Premier, Victoria:

Hearty congratulations to yourself and colleagues from North Vancouver Conservative Association upon the just tribute from an appreciative public for splendid achievements of a clean, progressive administration.

S. D. SCHULTZ,
President."

The following reply has been received from the Premier:

Victoria, April 1, 1912

"S. D. Schultz,
North Vancouver:

My best thanks for message of congratulation. Please convey to members of Association.

RICHARD McBRIDE."

DRY DOCK TO BE BUILT AT ROCHE POINT

Enterprise Will Provide 1,000 Men With Employment

Intimation was received two days ago by Mr. Charles S. Douglas, vice-president and managing director of the Imperial Car, Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Corporation (which sold its hold to the Port of Vancouver Dry Dock Company and is working in connection with that company)to the effect that contracts have been awarded and work will commence during the summer on the great floating dry dock for The Port of Vancouver Dry Dock Company which has cleared a ten-acre tract on Roche Point, North Vancouver. The William Hamilton Shipbuilding company of the Port of Glasgow, Scotland, has been awarded the contract for the dry dock and machinery to be used in its operation. A few weeks ago press despatches came from London to the effect that a dry dock company for Vancouver had been financed by British and French capital and, as no names were mentioned, it was thought this was a rival company. However, it was the local project that was financed and put in position to let the contract and prepare for action.

Commencement of construction of the dry dock will furnish work for between eight hundred and one thousand men and it is not unreasonable that ultimately the Port of Vancouver Dry Dock Company will spend $25,000,000 on Roche Point where, in addition to the property it has already acquired, it has taken an option on ground for a shipbuilding yard and an additional thousand feet of deep water frontage which will give it a total of two thousand feet.

The intention is to build merchant ships here. The shipyards would employ probably three thousand men. The Dominion government subsidized the building of the dry dock and a subsidy for the shipyards is now being sought as it will be managed in connection with the dry dock.

The dry dock is to be so constructed it can be enlarged from the present plans which give it a length of 650 feet and a width of 85 feet. The present plans will give a lifting capacity of 15,000 tons. This will be sufficient for the repairing of any ships now in use on the Pacific ocean.

Roche Point promises to soon be one of the most active places around Burrard Inlet, for, according to Mr. Douglas, the Imperial Car, Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company also expects to commence work on its big plant for the manufacture of the Imperial sleeping car, an all-steel patent that has been pronounced a big improvement over any steel car which is now being manufactured.

Within a comparatively short space of time Roche Point will see a force of almost five thousand men at work at the car works, shipyards and dry dock, according to Mr. Douglas. About five hundred acres in the vicinity have been acquired for these industries and the holdings include a mile and a half of deep water frontage.

WEDDING BELLS

The wedding took place at the Palace Hotel on Tuesday of Miss May Georgia Atherton of Houlton, Maine, and Mr. John McKenzie Hay of North Vancouver. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ronald Macleod of St. Andrew's church in the presence of a goodly number of friends. An elaborate banquet was afterwards served in the dining room of the hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Hay, after a brief honeymoon trip, intend residing in this city.

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District of North Vancouver

NOTICE

The Municipality of North Vancouver, to wit:

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid, that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such Poll to be taken on Saturday, the 6th inst., between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said Election, and for whom only votes will be received: are

Surname Other Names	Whether for Reeve or Councillor	Abode	Profession
ALLAN, Thomas A.	For Councillor	Lynn Valley	Contractor
BRIDGMAN, Edward Harry	For Councillor	North Vancouver	Estate Manager
LOUTET, Jack	For Councillor	North Vancouver	Broker
NYE, Thos. S.	For Councillor	North Vancouver	Gentleman
WESTOVER, Peter	For Councillor	Lynn Creek	Company's Agent
WARD, Percy	For Councillor	North Vancouver	Retired Broker
CAMPBELL, Mrs. E. J.	For School Trustee	Lynn Valley	Wife of D. M. Campbell
LOUTET, Jack	For School Trustee	North Vancouver	Broker
McNAUGHT, John Young	For School Trustee	Lynn Valley	Gentleman
NYE, Thomas S.	For School Trustee	North Vancouver	Gentleman
PEERS, Harry	For School Trustee	North Vancouver	Carpenter
PURDIE, Robert Paterson	For School Trustee	Lynn Valley	Property Valuator

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand, at North Vancouver, this First day of April, in the year 1912.

JOHN G. FARMER,
Returning Officer.

A GENERAL Ratepayers Meeting

WILL BE HELD IN THE

MUNICIPAL HALL

ON

THURSDAY

the 4th inst. at 8:30 p.m.

to hear the Candidates for election as Councillors.

The Regular Meeting of the Council will be held as usual at 7:30 p.m,

WM. H. MAY

TO THE RATEPAYERS
Of the District of North Vancouver

The following Councillors elected in January, this year,
Respectfully Solicit YOUR Vote and Influence.

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JACK LOUTET, Representing East Capilano and North Lonsdale.
PERCY WARD, Representing East of Seymour and North Arm.
PETER WESTOVER, Representing Lynn Valley and Rice Lake District.

¶ In this Election the Wards have been eliminated to hasten the formation of the District of West Vancouver

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¶ The present Council has DEALT IMPARTIALLY with all sections of the District.

¶ If you are satisfied that this is so the work will go ahead more rapidly under those who have worked harmoniously together up to date.

¶ The above men, who are heartily endorsed by Reeve May, who is returned by acclamation, request your support for the whole ticket and

NO PLUMPERS

Inserted by authority of Messrs. Bridgman, Loutet, Ward and Westover.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS AND CITY POUND SITE

The mayor reported this morning, when a brief session of the police commissioners took place, on his endeavors to obtain a site suitable for a pound, Capt. Cates having lately asked the city to vacate its present site. His Worship stated that he had interviewed Chief Joseph on the feasibility of securing a site on the Indian reserve and was at first hopeful of coming to some arrangement whereby the city might establish its pound at the corner of Third street and Forbes avenue. Chief Joseph had, however, conferred with the other chiefs, and had subsequently reported reluctance to make this concession. The mayor thought it might now be possible to secure a site somewhere behind the graveyard, the terms required b yth eIndians being $10 a month and an agreement whereby the city will vacate on one month's notice.

The matter, on the recommendation of the chief of police, was left in abeyance for further inquiry.

Chief Davies reported that during the month of March 29 cases had been heard in court, viz.: Breach of pound by-law ,2; breach of street traffic regulation, 2; supplying liquor to Indians, 2; drunk on the reserve, 1; drunk and incapable, 5; drunk and disorderly, 3; false pretences, 1; assaplt, 1; vagrancy, 2; theft, 5; attempted murder, 1. During the past month two cows ,one Indian pony and 19 dogs have been impounded.

DISTRICT CANDIDATES WILL ADDRESS RATEPAYERS TONIGHT

The regular session of the district council takes place in the municipal hall tonight at 7.30. At 8.30 there will be a general ratepayers' meeting when an opportunity will be afforded the candidates for councillorship to deliver their election address.

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