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District Council Supports Proposed Second Narrows Ferry Company

Contemplated Service Between Vancouver and Point West of Roche Point.

At their regular meeting in Lynn Valley last night, Coun. T. A. Allan, presiding in the absence of the reeve, the municipal fathers had occasion to pass two resolutions of supreme importance to the district. Briefly, a proposal came to hand involving the establishment of a Second Narrows Ferry Company, which contemplates operating a gasoline ferry service between a point either in district lot 469, or in district lot 611, and the city of Vancouver.

The proposal was embodied in a letter from Mr. E. W. McLean, who wrote on behalf of the aforementioned company. He requested that, in consideration of his building a slip at one of the two points stated above the council should acquire a right-of-way through the Indian reservation and should construct a connecting road with the waterfront to Keith road, about 2900 feet in length. Other points at which it is proposed the ferries shall call lie in district lot 204, and somewhere in the vicinity of Roche Point.

The whole situation had apparently been controversially drained in committee, for with very little parley, Coun. Bridgman moved the following resolution:

"That the council use its best endeavors to obtain a right-of-way through the Indian reservation where indicated, together with sufficient foreshore, and if successful, construct a road and suitable wharf, and in consideration of the benefit to accrue to the district from the establishment of a ferry, grant the lease of same for all the necessary purposes to the proposed Second Narrows Ferry Co., and that the council approve the designs of the said company to establish a ferry service as outlined to the council."

This resolution was formally carried. It was further moved by Coun. Loutet that Coun. Bridgman and Ward be a committee with power to act in regard to getting the necessary survey and other data required for presentation to the Dominion on behalf of the corporation of the district of North Vancouver, for acquiring a 66-foot right-of-way and the leasing of 300 feet of waterfront on the Indian reservation to the west of Roche Point, and further that the same committee meet the association and the Indian agent at the earliest moment and solicit their support, this action being deemed absolutely necessary for the opening up of a large section of the district.

The council thereupon endorsed the above motion.

A letter was read from Messrs. Bond and Sweet, solicitors ofthe proposed company, who wrote in precisely the same strain as Mr. McLean.

Other questions were then proceeded with, the correspondence being of considerable bulk.

The secretary of the Board of Trade (Mr. Donaldson) advised the council of a meeetig on Saturday afternoon at which Mr. W. H. Langley will be present to discuss matters relating to the proposed North Arm Bridge and Railway Company.

Mr. J. P. Crawford offered lots 11-22- block 4, district lot 852-853, lots 10-15, block 3, district lot 852-853, facing on McTavish Park at $300 per lot. His letter was ordered to be filed.

A missive also come from Messrs. Livingstone, Garratt, King and O'Dell who sought to notify the council that they were about to commence an action against the district in connection with the sale of the west half of district lot 558, which on Sept. 28th was alleged to have been sold to Mrs. A. J. Keith. The solicitors stated that their client, Mrs. Alice James, was the sole owner of the property. They had therefore been instructed to take proceedings in the matter.

Mr. D. G. Hattie, secretary to the Lynn Valley Ratepayers Association, asked if anything was being done in the way of rebating to the parties who were above the water elevation, but who have been paying water rates. The problem was handed in to the water committee.

On the motion of Coun. Ward it was decided that the committee which was instructed to interview the B. C. Electric Railway Company on certain matters should also approach them on the subject of moving their poles on Keith road east.

Mr. H. Eastcott was appointed pound keeper for Lynn Valley.

The engineer was empowered to appoint a man to act as water superintendent. Several applications for sidewalks were referred to the Board of Works.

The council sanctioned the clearing of the road and the construction of a sidewalk to the new institute hall now in course of construction in Lynn Valley.

A number of ratepayers wrote regarding damage done by the recent washouts, their letters being handed over to the engineer.

Mr. Cosgrove explained the washout in North Lonsdale. It appeared that the plank road on St. George's Ave. acted as a kind of conduit, bringing down volumes of water on King street and Nye street, which choked up the receptacles on Lonsdale Avenue causing the water to flow into the city.

Coun. Bridman reported upon the convention of B. C. Municipalities which the reeve and he attended at New Westminster last week. He was pleased to say that they had been fortunate with all matters introduced by the district. Practically nothing had been cut out.

ST. ANDREW'S C. E.

The St. Andrew's C. E. met as usual on Tuesday evening last with a good attendance present. Mr. W. Knowles occupied the chair. Rev. R. Macleod gave his second lecture on the 23rd Psalm, which was of much interest to everyone. The meeting will be held as usual next Tuesday, when Mr. Waghorne will speak on the topic. A good attendance is expected.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church of this city will hold a sale of work in the old church building, corner of St. George avenue and 5th street on Thursday, Dec. 7th, the proceeds to be devoted towards furnishing the new church building now in course of erection on the corner of 12th and St. George's.

CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTS MR. STEVENS

Strongly Worded Protest Against Consummation of Foreshore Lease.

The North Vancouver Conservative Association has been remarkably active since Premier Borden and his colleagues took over the reins of government. Particularly has energy been displayed in the question of the proposed purchase of a post office site and the problem of the foreshore leases.

On Saturday last Mr. Percy King, the secretary, received a telegram from Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P., intimating that the member for this constituency "expected to have the post office site question adjusted" during the next few days.

He further apprised the Association that the Indian reserve leases had not yet been consummated, and it might be possible to prevent their enclosure. With this end in view, Mr. Stevens requested the support of the city council.

Therefore on Monday Mr. W. C. Gladwin (acting in the stead of the president, Mr. G. H. Morden, whose absence was due to family illness) and the secretary waited upon the city council in committee for the purpose of discussing the situation.

The committee's opinion was practically unanimous. The leases, if possible, be cancelled, and the foreshore held for the use of the city for industrial purposes. Accordingly a resolution was passed instructing the city clerk to wire to the Premier, to the Hon. D. G. Hazen, to the Hon. Robt. Rogers, and to the member for this constituency, a strongly worded protest against the consummation of these leases.

It was further decided that the clerk should write to the attorney general, the Hon. W. J. Bowser, putting the entire situation before him with a view to having the matter fully ventilated.

PLEASE NOTE!

Solicitor W. H. Langley of Victoria, representing the North Arm Bridge & Railway Company will confer with representatives of the city and district councils, Board of Trade and Ratepayers' Association of North Vancouver in the City Hall tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

In the evening a public meeting of vital importance will take place at 8 o'clock in Larson's Pavilion, when Mr. Langley will fully explain the bridge and railway scheme now in the course of formulation.

MR. STEVENS AND THE POST OFFICE QUESTION

Recommendation of City Hall Site --- Pronouncement on Foreshore Matters.

Interesting facts are to hand in relation to the post office site for North Vancouver, a subject around which much street-corner controversy has recently raged, as well as continuous deliberation at the meetings of representative bodies.

While as yet it would be an inaccuracy to say that the city hall site will be actually purchased for post office purposes, it can, however, be stated, definitely that the contemplated deal involving the utilization of an unsuitable site on First street will assuredly not go through.

The whole matter is being subjected to departmental inquiry and Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P., has recommended to the government the purchase of the city hall site. On Wednesday he made the following pronouncement:

"I have discovered that the government is not committed to the purchase of the inside lots indicated in the deal as proposed.

"I have, after investigation, recommended to the government the accepting of the city hall site on the basis outlined by the North Vancouver people, namely purchase by arbitration. The department is favorably considering this."

Mr. Stevens has also communicated to the secretary of the Conservative Association on the subject of the leases pertaining to the foreshore in front of the Indian Mission. It is found that the leases given to Mr. McAllister and Messrs. Greer, Coyle & Co. Ltd., Vancouver, involving approximately 1800 feet of foreshore, have not been closed, and it is regarded as highly probable will be cancelled and the stretch of foreshore fronting the Indian Mission either conceded to the city or held in trust for North Vancouver for industrial purposes. It is a matter of universal satisfaction to the city that neither of these deals have been allowed to reach consummation.

Ferry Directors' Meeting

Suggestion That "Something is Behind It All"—Decision to Hold Public Explanatory Meeting.

The Board of Ferry Directors met yesterday afternoon, Mayor McNeish presiding.

Letters were read from the local Board of Trade and from the Ratepayers' Association, the former disapproving of the 30-foot right-of-way proposition, and the latter pointing out that their delegation had "emphatically declined to commit themselves" in the discussion of the overhead bridge matter.

Certain of the delegates were again present, augmented by Ald. Smith, president of the Board of Trade.

Ald. Smith said he had gone carefully into the whole matter, particularly with regard to the 30-foot right-of-way, and he considered such a proposition would prove detrimental to ferry passengers, since the granting of that right-of-way would mean that an immense amount of freight traffic would come off the Grand Trunk wharf and congest their own traffic. He was of the opinion that the subway, passed by the railway commissioners, would be quite sufficient to take care of all the passenger traffic.

Mayor McNeish, in replying, said that the directorate wished to have the co-operation of the citizens in this matter. He thought there were several features which required clearing up. For instance, he had read in the newspapers that Mr. Philip had made a statement to the effect that he believed "there must be something behind it all." He (the mayor) assured those present that the directorate were as desirous as any other representative body of serving the best interests of the citizens of North Vancouver. When a member of a body made such a remark as the one he had quoted, he considered that the rest of the body should take immediate steps to put a stop to that sort of thing. The newspapers get hold of it, with the result that a lot of nonsense is published.

Ald. Smith's comment was that "first people complained of not getting the news; then they complained of getting it."

Mr. W. J. Irwin at once proceeded to explain Mr. Philip. He believed that the remark had only reference to the negotiations of the Grand Trunk with the board, and did not in any refer to the ferry directorate. The belief was that in making over that 30-foot right-of-way to the G. T. P. they were not getting a sufficient "quid pro quo."

Mr. L. Watts Doney endorsed this view.

The mayor also made reference to Ald. Smith's remarks during a session of the council, one being "that he kept in touch with public matters." Such insinuations almost made His Worship wonder whether he were actually mixed up with something that he was not aware of!"

Ald. Smith said emphatically that it was his opinion yet that the C.P.R. and the G.T.P. would squeeze them out of the landing. He inquired as to what was being done about the subway, for which all preliminary arrangements had been made.

A dialogue then ensued between the mayor and Ald. Smith, during which it transpired that the Railway Commissioners had given permission for the construction of the subway to the city of North Vancouver, so that the ferry directors really had nothing to do with it.

Ald. Smith: "Then it is up to the city council to take the matter up. Don't you think something ought to have been done towards furthering it?"

He reminded the mayor that His Worship was a member of both bodies.

"Why should it not be pushed ahead?" he persisted. "It's the solution to the whole question."

Mr. H. C. Wright pointed out that what they had applied for was temporary relief. That was quite within the jurisdiction of the ferry commision. Mr. Wright also emphasized the point that they had not initially approached the directors to express any opinions or agree to anything.

The mayor could not2rid hih mind of that suggestion that "there was something behind it all." He described it as the "nastiest slur" that could be imagined."

Mr. Jesse Williams made an explanatory speech during which it was pointed out that the 30-foot concesion might terminate on six months' notice from either parties. It seemed that there was a supposition abroad that the proposal was to give a permanent grant in return for a temporary concession.

Mr. Wright ultimately suggested that a public meeting be held so that the thing might be thoroughly threshed out.

It was agreed that the suggestion was a good one. Arrangements for a public meeting are therefore being made and it is earnestly hoped it will mark the close of the period of cross-purposes which has prevailed in connection with ferry matters of late.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, November 24.—City and District Councils Meet, City Hall, at 8 o'clock.

Friday, Nov. 24.—Ratepayers' Association Meeting, 8 o'clock.

Saturday, Nov. 25.—Mr. W. H. Langley Addresses Public Meeting, Larson's Pavilion, 8 o'clock.

Monday, Nov. 27—Meeting of City Council, 8 o'clock.

Monday, Nov. 27—Badminton Club Dance, Horticultural Hall.

Tuesday, Nov. 28.—St. John's Church 'Xmas Sale, Parish Hall, 2.30.

Thursday, Nov. 30.—St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society Dance, Horticultural Hall.

Thursday, Nov 30—Municipal Council Meet, 7.30.

Mrs. L. Watts Doney will receive on Tuesday, 28th inst. and on the fourth Tuesday of each month thereafter.

The Sunday School service is withdrawn for next Sunday, Nov. 26th—W. C. Schlichter, Pastor.

The annual B. C. Conservative convention meets in New Westminster today and tomorrow. The delegates from North Vancouver are Messrs. G. H. Morden, Percy King and Mayor McNeish.

The city engineer, Mr. Hanes, has recommended to the council the improving of Rice Lake for a storage reservoir at an estimated cost of $100,000.

The petition to Ex-Mayor May relating to the 1912 receveship of the municipality has not yet been "presented" as stated in the last issue of the Express, but is now "being circulated." It is understood, however that considerably over 150 signatures already adorn the petition.

LYNN VALLEY NOTES

BORN—At Mrs. G. Baxter's, 15th street, N. Vancouver, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Dalzell of Peter Road, a son.

A cottage in course of erection for the J .P Crawford Co. near Lynn Park was completely blown into a ravine on Monday moroning by two blasts set off by workmen of the municipality, while clearing in that vicinity. The first blast threw a rock through the roof while the second blew it completely off the posts into a ravine near by.

Mr. Edwards has moved into his new cottage on Fromme road.

Mr. W. Germyn took the advantage last week of securing a fine buck near the canyon.

The death occurred at her home on the Esplanade yesterday of Miss Bessie Keith, who has for some considerable time been resident in North Vancouver. The deceased lady, who lived alone, was found dead in bed at about 2 o'clock and Dr. Martin, on being summoned to the scene, stated that she had expired several hours previously and that her death was due to natural causes. It has since transpired that she was in the company of friends very shortly before her death but never complained of feeling seriously unwell. Coroner Diplock is satisfied with the doctor's statement and accordingly no inquest will be held. The remains of Miss Keith were conveyed to Vancouver, where interment will take place.

Express Classified Ads.

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FOR SALE—A hooded buggy in good condition, cheap. Apply Jefferson, 6th street, between Queensbury and Moody Avenue.

FOR SALE—Open fireplace stove, nearly new. Apply Warburnitz Piano House Ltd.

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FOR SALE—Fir Wood, $4.50 per cord. Apply John Campbell, 227—5th street west or phone 361. 12-12

FOR SALE—First growth dry wood for $4.75 per cord, 4 ft. Q. McDade, Phone 82. t.f.

FOR SALE—Three 50-foot lots on Queen street, five minutes' walk from Lonsdale. Terms. Apply K., Express Office.

FOR SALE—Fir Wood, $5 a cord. Mill Wood, 16 inch cedar, $4 a load. G. O. D. Leave orders at barn, 7th and Ridgeway. 24-11

FOR SALE—Keith road close to Boulevard, 6 room house, strictly modern, never been occupied, well built for owners own use, furnace, or will rent subject to sale. For price and terms apply Cottrell Investment Co., 313 Homer street or phone Seymour 606, or E. N. Maltby, phone 234, North Vancouver. 22-12

TENDERS WANTED

WANTED—Tenders for clearing and grading lot 6, block 13, district lot 786. G. Hughes, P. O. Box 2453. tf

For erecting five framed houses on 5th street for Mrs. McNeish. Apply H. H. Watson, architect, 602 Homer Building, Vancouver. Tenders close November 25th. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. 24-11

FOR RENT

ROOMS FOR RENT—Housekeeping. 218 2nd Street east.

Furnished six-roomed house, modern, immediate entry, 5th street, second house east of Mahon, $45. 24-11

TO RENT—Nice 6-roomed flat. Apply Lonsdale Supply Stores, 1111 Lonsdale Avenue. t.f.

Good room and board for 3 or 4 men at Mrs. Tierney's 8th street, first house east of Boulevard. 24-11

FOR RENT—One suite, Colonial Apartments. Telephone and heat included. t.f.

FOR RENT—House on 19th street facing south. Just off Lonsdale. Rent $22.50 per month. Apply North Vancouver Coal and Supply Co. t.f.

Furnished rooms, single and two double with stove, good and warm suitable for three or four friends. 152 East 3rd street. 10-12

TO RENT—Choice modern suites on 3rd street. Apply Alex. Smith & Co., North Vancouver. t.f.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—One fishing dory. W. C. Thompson, Hollyburn P. O. 1-12

LOST—Bunch of keys, between 18th street and wharf or Lonsdale and St. George's on 2nd street. Kindly return to C. E. Lawson & Co., 15 Lonsdale Avenue.

LOST—Watch and chain with B. C. El. Railway Co's. badge No. 14 in the Maple Pool room or sidewalk between 2nd and Third streets, Lonsdale Avenue. Return to B. C. El. Railway Co's office for reward. 24-11

MISCELLANEOUS

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The Truth students class will meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Gallagher, Keith road, near Ridgeway. Students desiring higher spiritual unfoldment are cordially invited to attend. tf

The City Dye Works, on corner Esplanade East and Lonsdale are enabled by virtue of their large plant in the city to not only clean the cloth but the lining, pockets, etc. of every suit they dry clean at the same moderate prices they have always charged. t.f.

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WANTED—Good gasoline tins, 7½ cents each, 2345—5th street east. 22-12

WANTED—A lady to work noon hours. Apply at the Rainbow Cafe. 24-11

WANTED—Girl for bookbinding department at Express Printing Office, 1st street west.

WANTED—Boarders. Mrs. Simpson, who has Mr. Bailey's house, cor. Keith road and Chesterfield avenue, can accommodate boarders after Monday, November 27th. Call or phone 75. 5-12

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NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of North Vancouver will be held in the City Hall, North Vancouver, B. C., on Thursday, the 4th day of January, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of hearing complaints against the Assessments as made by the Assessor and for revising and correctness of the Assessment Roll.

Any person making complaint against the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor of the ground of his or her complaint at least ten days before the date of the first annual sitting of the Court of Revision.

Dated at North Vancouver, B. C., November 23rd, 1911.

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
City Clerk.

Why does a man invariably write his own name when given a pen to try?

OUR EASTERN LETTER

POLICE TEACH MANNERS TO MONTREAL'S "GAR-HOGS"

Attempt Being Made to Bring Daily Disgraceful Crush to an End—Street Railway Officials Powerless So Police Step In—Cold Storage Men Foresee Rich Harvest—Scarcity of Meats and Threatened High Prices Have Led to Storage of Record Breaking Quantities of Fish, Poultry and Eggs.

Montreal—A new function has just been added to the many which the Montreal police are called upon to perform. Their newest duty consists in teaching politeness to the male inhabitants of the city. The reform has been introduced where it undoubtedly was most needed—at the down town transfer points at six o'clock in the evening. The congestion at these points every evening at the rush hour is unequalled and has aroused the anger and disgust of those who have had occasion to witness it. In the rush of the thousands of home goers for seats in the uptown bound cars men and women have been trampled upon and frequently serious injuries have occurred. The waiting crowd has swarmed over the cars before they came to a stop and in the mad contest women naturally had little chance to secure seats. Inspector Leggatt, who has charge of the mounted police, and who is the virtual head of the traffic squad, determined to change this state of affairs. For the past few evenings he has lined up his men at the crowded corners where tracks intersect, and compelled the crowd to wait until the cars come to a stop before attempting to board them and then has given the women the first chance to secure seats. As a result many men who have been accustomed to "hogging" seats have ridden home hanging to a strap, while the ladies have received the courtesy due them—although a pronouncedly forced courtesy

Montreal's public is "dead sick" of her inadequate street car service and hopes and prayers are going up on all hands that the proposed gigantic merger of all the lines on the Island of Montreal will help a little. This is not likely however, and, when the new corporation has finished paying up interest charges, bond indebtedness and so on it will have nothing left in the treasury to hand out for improvements The hard working man of the street is commencing to think that the best way out of it for him is to walk until he has saved enough car tickets to buy an automobile.

Rich Harvest Coming

As the largest consumer of foodstuffs in the country, this city is genuinely concerned over the prospect of another season of high prices for all kinds of meat products. At first there was a disposition to decry the necessity of any decided advance in retail prices and to attribute the threat of higher rates to the operation of the beef trust. As the reports of a genuine scarcity of high grade cattle and other meat animals have continued to come in from all parts of the country, however and have been reflected in the actual advance of wholesale prices, the public has become convinced that it must soon pay more for its daily roast or go without. As a ten per cent. advance in prices will add nearly a $100,000 a day to Montreal's meat bill, the prospect of an increase that may amount to twice this sum is a serious one for most citizens. One class that does not share this general apprehension is the cold storage men. A quiet investigation of the storage houses shows that they are carrying far more than their ordinary quantity of the ordinary supplies of fish, poultry and eggs that have been pouring into this market in the past two months. They are fully stocked with these products and are looking forward to a correspondingly rich harvest. It is estimated that within the past few weeks more than a million dozen eggs have gone into storage, while poultry is being received at the rate of 10,000 lbs. daily and much of it is being taken by the same interests. More fish are said to be held in cold storage than ever before in the history of the city. As a result of present conditions it is confidently predicted by the storage men that the country will have to rely upon them in greater measure than ever before for its food suppplies during the coming winter. Meanwhile the state officials are planning to give vigorous enforcement to the new law limiting the time that food products may be kept in storage.

Impure Foods

Lecturers on pure food which has been going on this week fear that they may have unwittingly inaugurated a new use for certain canned foods. Women visitors, attracted in a large number by the free samples distributed have been particularly interested in the demonstration of the proper method of detecting canned peas which may be deleterious. According to the expert, a certain brilliant green hue of imported brands is to be avoided on the suspicion that it is obtained by the use of copper. He illustrated a sure test by pouring a little hydrochloride acid into a can of these peas and then inserting a steel knife blade. The blade came out beautifully quoted with perfectly good copper. Thereafter his life was made miserable by inquiries as to how many cans of peas and how much acid housewives would need to do over bronze finger bowls, vases and the like. Certain sweets, too may become popular in other ways than as food, for the demonstration of the coal tar products which they contain has brought forth many enquiries as to the cost of using them to color flannel garments, coal tar being largely used in the making of dyes. Altogether the pure food show while undoubtedly of much educational value may lead to weird and undreamed of uses for certain products.

CEMENT INDUSTRY ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

A powerful syndicate of British capitalists has made arrangements for the erection of a large cement works on Saanich Arm, Vancouver Island, opposite the site of Todd Inlet, where the works of the Vancouver Portland Cement Company are located.

The enterprise, which obviously promises much for the upbuilding of the southern portion of Vancouver Island, has been in process of initiation for upwards of a year and has now reached the stage when definite plans have been formulated towards its culmination.

Properties aggregating about one hundred acres are said to have been acquired. The company will possess about a mile and a half of waterfrontage and thus will have excellent shipping facilities.

It is said that the plant will have a daily capacity of 2,000 barrels. That the market for cement produced in British Columbia is constantly growing is shown by the fact that during the past season there have been imported to meet the requirements, no less than 300,000 barrels, hence it is clear that the new company will start business with an assurance of a ready market for the output.

There is a new science called mnemonics which is trying to get itself introduced into our public schools. We have no kick on this science—only it seems to us a roundabout way of arriving at facts that you ought to remember right off the bat. It appears to work something in this manner.

"When was Lincoln born?" asked the teacher.

"I forget," whines the pupil.

"Naturally you do. Go at it right. How many muses are there in mythology?"

"Nine."

"Right. Now double that number.'

"Twice nine's eighteen."

"Right again. Multiply it by 100."

"1800."

"Good. Add the number of Muses to that."

"1809."

"Aha! That's when Lincoln was born. Why don't you learn the scientific way of getting at these things?"

As we said in the first place, it's a noble science; but we'd rather remember dates.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

CHURCH NOTICES

NORTH VANCOUVER.

Methodist Church—Corner of 6th and St. George. Sunday Services, 11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class, 2.30 p.m. Senior League, Monday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Junior League, Thursday afternoon at 3.30. Pastor, W. C. Schlitcher.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Keith Road—Services: Morning 11.00; evening, 7.30. Adult Bible Class, 12.30. Sunday School, 2.30. Y.P.S.C.E., Tuesday, at 8 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 8 p. m. Choir Practise, Friday, at 8 p.m. Rev. Ronald Macelod, Minister.

St. Agnes—Boulevard and 12th.—Evensong, 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion, 11.00 a.m., second Sunday of every month.

Salvation Army.—Lonsdale Avenue. Sunday services, 11.00 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7.45 p.m. Tuesday, 8 p.m.; Thursday, 8 p.m. Children's Service, Wednesday, 4 p.m.

Baptist Church. — Fifth and St. George. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 12.15 p.m. Prayer and Praise service, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Pastor, Rev. A. J. Prosser, 12th and St. George.

St. John the Evangelist, 8th and 13th. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, 11 a.m. Evening Prayer, 7.30 p.m. On the first Sunday in the month there will be a second celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Rector, Rev. Hugh Hooper.

St. Edmund's Catholic Church, Mahon Avenue. Sundays—Mass, 9 a.m. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m. Rosary Benediction and Sermon, 7.30 p.m.

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A White British Columbia

During the Hon. W. J. Bowser's recent visit to Ottawa many questions of importance were presented by the representatives of British Columbia t the Dominion government, and Mr. Bowser declared himself well satisfied with the result of the conferences. Respecting the Oriental immigration question he said that British Columbia desired legislation along the lines of the Natal Act, which would require all immigrants to pass an examination in some European language as a condition precedent to their admission into Canada. This course had been recommended to the Dominion government by the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, but his advice had been ignored by the government at the time Canada gave her adhesion to the former Anglo-Japanese treaty. The British Columbia legislature had passed such an enactment, but its action had been declared ultra vires.

"We therefore, believe, said the Attorney-General, "that it is up to the Dominion Government to pass the necessary legislation. I am glad to say that I find in the east a sentiment for a white Canada no less strong than our desire for a white British Columbia."

MORE WEALTH AVAILABLE IN B. C.

The announcement of the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad townsite at Hazelton has been awaited with a great deal of interest by a large number of people all over the North American continent," said Mr. George J. Hammond, president of the Natural Resources Security Company.

"The Vancouver and Victoria citizens seem to be so busy with their own affairs and prosperity is as apparent in these two lower coast cities, that the wonderful development that has taken place in the interior is shoved into the background.

When the stockholders of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway met at Montreal, President Hays, in his address, told them that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway would be running trains into Tete Juane Cache at the western end of the Yellowhead Pass and at the head of navigation on the south fork of the Fraser River late in 1911 —which evidently means in December, 1911.

This means that next spring Grand Trunk Pacific railway freight and passenger trains will connect with the steamers on the south fork of the Fraser river at Tete Juane Cache, thus giving direct rail and water transportation to a country tribuatry to 1,000 miles of navigable waterways. If one pauses for a moment to consider what 1,000 miles of almost virgin territory means, especially such a territory as we have in the central interior of British Columbia, it will almost astound him with the possibilities in store for that region beginning in the early season of 1912.

"Perhaps I know as much about the central interior of British Columbia as any man can learn at the present time. I know that beginning next spring there will actually be millions of acres of the finest agricultural land opened up for settlement and development on account of the betterment in transportation service. I know also that some of the finest timber areas in British Columbia will be available for development and large lumber interests are already in the field preparing to put into operation lumber manufacturing plants of large magnitude. I know that mining men have been waiting for years for this transportation in order that they might be permitted to develop some of the richest mining country on the continent.

There isn't much variety in life in the Commons. Sir Wilfrid sat in one chair for nine years, then in another for fifteen, and now he is back to the first one.—Montreal Herald.

THE HAT PIN MENACE

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The foregoing conversation took place in one of the street cars in the city of Vancouver three weeks ago, and as an outcome of that incident, Dr. George Jordan, surgeon and medical officer through several military campaigns, left on Saturday for Chicago, where he expects, despite a last desperate resort to heroic treatment in the Mercy hospital, to suffer the amputation of the thumb and index finger of his right hand as a result of blood poisoning.

"It makes one feel queer, I can assure you," said Dr. Jordan, "to pass successfully and safely through the harrying experience of active warfare, and then in private life fall a victim to one of the whims of feminine fashion. I trust that in the near future some city legislation will be effected to obviate the present danger of blood poisoning from contact with the feminine hat pin. I know of nearly half a dozen residents of this city who are now incapaciated from engaging in their usual activities for periods of greater or less duration than I. One of my hospital assistants has been laid up for three months as a result of blood poisoning occasioned by a facial injury received from a woman's hat pin in a street car.'

WATER NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the North Vancouver Division of New Westminster District.

(a). The name of applicant in full —The Corporation of the District of North Vancouver.

(If for mining purposes) Free Miner's Certificate No. .....

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is)—Unnamed stream commencing at or about the southeast corner of District Lot 624 and flowing thence through District Lot 471 and 543 to the North Arm of Burrard Inlet.

(c) The point of diversion is on the Keith road at or about the southeast corner of District Lot 624.

(d) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second) .03 cubic feet.

(e) The character of the proposed works—Small tank intake fed by wing ditches, with overflow into creek.

(f) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same)—The District of North Vancouver.

(g) The purposes for which the water is to be used—Municipal purposes.

(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage—Not for irrigation.

(i) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return—Not for power or mining.

(j) Area of crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works—None.

(k) This notice was posted on the 24th day of October, 1911, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 28th day of November, 1911, at 11 a.m.

(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet—J. C. Keith, of Vancouver.

(q) The boundaries and area of the District of North Vancouver are as set forth in the letters patent of Incorporation dated 10th August, 1891, and published in the B. C. Gazette, but excepting the area of the City of North Vancouver specified in schedule "B" of the North Vancouver City Incorporation Act Amendment Act, 1907.

(r) Approximately the number of inhabitants of the District at present is 2,500.

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North Vancouver, B. C.....November 24, 1911.

INDIAN MISSION FORESHORE.

The city of North Vancouver has recently been confronted by one of the most serious situations which have heretofore developed, or which are likely to develop at any future time, relative to the protection of its natural advantages in the reported alienation through perpetual lease, of a portion of the foreshore in front of the Indian Mission.

The Indian reserve known as the "Mission" occupies approximately 40 acres, all of which lies within the boundaries of the city The reserve possesses a waterfrontage of about 2,000 feet on Burrard Inlet This valuable foreshore stretches from Forbes Avenue on the east to Bewicke Avenue on the west In other words, the eastern extremity of the foreshore in question is only 1,700 feet west of Lonsdale Avenue and is therefore situated in a most central location for all public purposes.

Under the amendment to the Indian Act, framed during the last session of the Dominion house under the Laurier regime, this city may proceed to expropriate the mission property as soon as the population thereof shall attain 8,000 Inasmuch as the population is approximately 7,000 at the present time it is quite evident that the day is not distant at which the way will be clear for the city to avail itself of these statutory provisions and to take over the reserve.

With the ownership of the property the control of the entire stretch of 2,000 feet of foreshore would likewise pass into the hands of the city Inasmuch as the only foreshore at present owned by the city consists of a number of street ends, whose practical usefulness for public purposes is greatly restricted because of the fact that they are of narrow width and widely separated from each other, the value therefore to the city for public purposes of an unbroken stretch of 2,000 feet of foreshore, situated in the heart of the city is inestimable in view of the needs of the city that is to be.

Wherefore any occurrence that would deprive the city of the privilege of securing possession of this foreshore assumes well nigh the magnitude of a public disaster.

The granting of leasehold rights to any portion of this foreshore in favor of any individual would at once confront the city with the probable loss of this waterfrontage in its entirety, inasmuch as the procuring of a valuable lease of this nature by an individual would, without doubt, be followed promptly by similar applications from others; and a precedent having thus been established, there would be absolutely no ground for refusing similar privileges upon similar conditions to successive applicants in the order in which their applications would be received. The result would therefore be that leases covering the entire 2,000 feet would speedily find their way into the possession of individuals, thus entailing incalculable loss to the city

In view of this very grave state of affairs, the information recently received from Ottawa, with reference to the efforts of Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P. on behalf of the city, is of a most reassuring and encouraging nature. Not only has Mr. Stevens ascertained that the reported lease of 200 feet of the foreshore was not completed by the provincial government, but the member for this constituency has proven himself alive to the interests of the city of North Vancouver by making application to the two departments interested for the granting of a lease of this entire 2,000 feet of foreshore to the city in trust for public purposes. The Ottawa dispatch states further that Mr. Stevens is assured that the lease will be issued.

North Vancouver will not fail to duly appreciate this prompt and energetic action in its interests on the part of the representative at Ottawa for the constituency, while the issuing of the lease as outlined will go far to confirm the expectations of the electors that the return of R. L. Borden as Premier of Canada would mean the formation of a government with which the interests of the people would be the controlling factor in the administration of the affairs of the Dominion.

The report to the census and statics office for the month ending October 31st shows that the total area in potatoes, roots, fodder crops, hay and clover this year was 9,007,492 acres, with a total products value of $219,055,000. This is $1.600.000 more than last year, and there is a decrease of $3,120,000 in hay and clover. The largest increase is shown in potatoes, which is nearly $6,000,000 more than last year, although the product is less by 8,000,000 bushels, the average selling price being 60 cents per bushel as compared with 45 cents a year ago. The value of this year's product of hay and clover and fodder corn is $159,065,000, which is less than last year's value by $2,608,000. Potatoes, turnips and other roots and sugar beets have a value of $59,990,000, being more than last year's value by $4,213,000. The quality of all the crops this year is 90 per cent. and over excepting sugar beet, which is 88 per cent, and last year all crops excepting potatoes, turnips and other roots were over 90. The values of all root and fodder crop this year by provinces were $5,754,000 in Prince Edward Island, $12,228,000 in Nova Scotia, $12,596,000 in New Brunswick, $73,315,000 in Quebec, $99.468,000 in Ontario, $5,583,000 in Manitoba, $3,790,000 in Saskatchewan and $6,321,000 in Alberta.

The area sown to fall wheat this season is 1,097,900 acres, being 797,200 acres in Ontario and 300,700 in Alberta. This is 2.93 per cent. less than a year ago.

The per cent. of fall ploughing completed ranges from 73.57 in Ontario to 90.40 in Prince Edward Island for the eastern provinces, and from 18.73 in Alberta to 34.12 in Manitoba for the western provinces, which is less than the averages of last year at the same date. For summer fallowing the average in all the provinces is well over 90 per cent. for each of the three year's 1909-11.

AVIATION IN CANADA

An application will be made to the federal government shortly for a charter to construct and operate aeroplanes, conduct a school of aviation, and carry out various experiments in Montreal. This decision has been reached, in view of the action of the Minister of Militia, who has inaugurated a forward policy with regard to aerial craft for the use of the militia.

A. C. Thompson, who will head the new company, is looking for a favorable site, and in discussing the matter, he said:

"It is absolute rot to say airships cannot be built here as well as abroad. I believe they can be better built, because we will be in touch with modifications which it will be necessary to incorporate in machines intended for army service in this country. Why, there are some varieties of European machines which have met with wonderful success in the recent manoeuvres in France and Germany, which would be absolutely useless in this country."

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When asked about passenger flying he said that a box office would be opened in Montreal on St. Catherine street, where passenger flights could be booked and for this purpose the services of an expert who has been carrying passengers for three years in Europe would be secured.

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2. The matron of a public or private Hospital, the keeper of every Boarding or Lodging-House, every Inn-keeper or Hotel-Keeper, shall, within six hours, report in writing to the Medical Health Officer, or any person being at one of the aforesaid houses or hotels and attacked with or suspected of having any contagious or infectious disease mentioned in the Bylaw;" under the penalties provided for by such bylaw.

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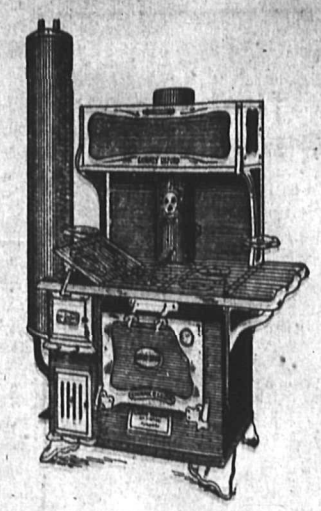

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$5.00 Ladies' Wash Suits, white and colors, sale $2.50
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Sizes 34, 36 and 38 only.

Boy's and Girl's Summer Hats, regular price 25c to $100; sale ..... HALF PRICE
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OUTBREAK OF FIRE ON SECOND STREET

Ignited Grease Imperilled Mr. F. Bosquet's Residence

An outbreak of fire which might easily have been attended by disastrous consequences, occurred shortly after two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. F. Bosquet on Second street east. It appeared that the Chinese cook was engaged in culinary operations when some grease ignited, and before the Celestial knew where he was the contents of the whole dish were on fire and rapidly spreading. The local fire department was immediately summoned, and members of the brigade with the necessary apparatus were on the spot with commendable promptitude. The fire had not gained sufficient hold to afford the brigade any considerable difficulty and they quickly had control of the situation. Consequently, thanks to their methods and the assistance of the household, the devastation did not spread further than the back portion of the house, practically all the damage being done by smoke and water. This has since been estimated at $500 or $600, of which amount about $300 relates to the building which is insured The furniture is also insured, but no definite estimate has been made of the mischief done in this respect. The house, which is one of considerable size, was built by Mr. A. St. George Hammersley some years ago. The present owner is Mr. F. J. Foster.

The young men of the Baptist church met at the home of Rev. A. J. Prosser on Tuesday evening to discuss plans for work among men during the winter. It was decided to organize a "Young Men's Association" and to fit out the basement of the new church, corner St. George and 12th streets, for the work. The equipment will include a gymnasium, reading room with table games, and a debating or lecture room. The gymnasium and reading room will be open every night in the week and it is proposed to devote at least one night weekly to improvement along literary lines, debating, discussions of interesting topics, music, and lectures from time to time. The motto chosen "To Help Men be Men" indicates the purpose. An initiation fee of $1 will be charged with dues fixed at 25 cents per month. The association is organized on as broad a platform as is consistent with its aims and objects. It hopes to serve the young men of North Vancouver regardless of race or creed, and will welcome to its meetings anyone, whether members or not. Its object, however, is not to interfere with other similar organizations of the city. The following officers were elected to serve until the annual elections in January: President, J. Sherry; secretary, J. E. Brown; treasurer, Mr. Damen; directors, A. J. Prosser, Edgar Reeves, P. Christopher, C. Benson, C. F. Foreman.

There can be no doubt that North Vancouver is gradually attracting the attention of the wealthier classes of residents, while it is necessary to cater for the working and poorer classes by the sale of cheap lots at small prices and on easy terms, one cannot help welcoming, as a sign of the times, the announcement of the advent on the market of a choice subdivision of 60 foot lots.

The subdivision known as Temple Heights, which is now on the market, is situated on a knoll to the east of Lonsdale Avenue, and it is a marvel to those who do not know the real reasons why this knoll should, for so long, have been kept off the market. The policy of the firm of Messrs. Palmer, Burmester and von Graevenitz who are putting this property on the market, is shown by the fact that building restrictions are impose don this property, the lots in which may not in any way be resubdivided. The further condition is that not more than one dwelling house may be erected on each lot. We feel sure that a policy of this kind will result in benefitting not only the purchasers, but also the inhabitants of North Lonsdale, who cannot but feel interested in the attraction to their city of a section of the more well-to-do residents of Vancouver.

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NORTH VANCOUVER SANITATION

Editor Express:

Sir,—About the beginning of this year our council instructed Dr. Thomson, medical officer of health, to examine into the sanitary arrangements of the tents and shacks on the waterfront and adjacent streets. Dr. Thomson shortly thereafter reported them to be in a bad state and recommended no more be allowed to be erected and that notice be at once given that all those then present be removed within six months, but in place of carrying out this very proper recommendation, not only has nothing been done, but we have allowed the number to be at least quadrupled and it needs no expert to know that the supine conduct of our council must result in serious injury to the health of the community as there is not a vestige of an arrangement for carrying out the merest elements of sanitation, as any one can testify who has been in the vicinity of these erections, the stench is abominable at times.

Surely the time is now come to put an end to such horrible breeders of disease, not to speak of the disgraceful appearance of our fair city.

I am, etc.

JAMES MURRAY.

The girl who cannot cook should keep out of the matrimonial frying pan.

BILLIARD CHALLENGE

I hereby challenge to meet any player in North Vancouver at billiards for the championship of North Vancouver. Should this challenge not be accepted by Dec. 31st, 1911, I will claim said title. Reply to G. S. Jenkin, North Vancouver. P. O. Box 2313.
5-12

MUSHROOMS fresh daily at the Grotto. 3-12

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Jetty at Mouth of Fraser River, B. C." will be received until 4 p.m. on Tuesday, December 19th, 1911, for the construction of a Jetty at the Mouth of the Fraser River at Steveston, B. C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of G. A. Keefer, Esq., District Engineer, New Westminster, B. C.; F. W. Aylmer, Esq., District Engineer, Chase, B. C., and on application to the Postmaster at Steveston, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable, the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 18, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

District of North Vancouver.

Notice to Contractors—Marine Drive West

SEALED TENDERS on the prescribed forms and accompanied by cash or certified cheque for $2,000 (which sum or satisfactory bonds shall be retained until the completion of the works according to plans and specifications) will be received until 5.00 p. m. on Thursday, 23rd November, 1911, by Mr. J. G. Farmer, Municipal Clerk, for the following:

Marine Drive west, through portion D. L. 554, D. L. 555, D. L. 556, and D. L. 557, a distance of 1¾ miles more or less.

Grading—Excavating some 25,500 cubic yards and forming embankments.

Pile Trestle—260 feet long, comprising some 73,000 f. b.

Concrete culverts— and contingent work.

All in accordance with plans and specifications which may be had at this office after 9.00 a.m. on Monday, 20th November, 1911, on payment of $5.00 which will be returned upon receipt of a bona fide tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders for portion of work only will not be considered.

JOHN R. COSGROVE,
District Engineer.
The District Municipal Office,
Cor. Lynn Valley and Fromme Roads,
North Vancouver, B. C.
P. O. Box 1790.
10th November, 1911.

The time for receiving tenders on this work is hereby extended until 5 p.m. on Thursday, 30th November, 1911.

JOHN R. COSGROVE,
District Engineer.
28-11

A Clothing Landslide!

5000--Suits and Overcoats--5000

The strike of last summer has kept a great deal of money out of circulation in Vancouver. The result has been **a very backward season in the clothing business.** It has left us with thousands of suits and overcoats that we ought not to have so late in the year. **This great stock must be moved--at once. So, on Saturday, we will sell fine clothing**

At less than Wholesale Prices

English Tweeds and Worsteds, made for wear and looks. Our very low regular price is $10.75. Saturday
$5.00

Very good looking and very serviceable suits of English tweed and worsted. You have often paid $15.00 for a suit like these
$7.50

Suits of fashionable appearance and exceedingly good value at our regular prices, $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00. For Saturday
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Suits exceptionally attractive in pattern and exceptionally well made which can not be duplicated in Canada for less than $18.00 to $22.50. For Saturday
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Suits having all the little touches that give a suit "class." Though cheap in price they have every appearance of being expensive suits. Our regular prices are from $20.00 to $22.50.
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The finest of ready-to-wear suits, particularly high quality tweeds, worsteds and Bannockburns, semi-finished. You can not buy at any price more genuinely satisfactory clothes. Our regular prices are $27.50 to $35.00.
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1700 OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS AT $7.00 TO 14.00

Irish, Scotch and English Tweeds and Friezes, Black Vicunas and Cravenettes

Warm and good looking tweeds, and very serviceable raincoats. Regular price $10.75. For Saturday
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Coats of excellent appearance and wearing qualities, thoroughly satisfactory in every way. Regular price $15.00. For Saturday
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TIME TABLE

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WEEK DAYS

Leave Vancouver 6.20 a.m. and thereafter every 20 minutes until 7.00 p.m. Commencing 7.30 p.m. every 30 minutes until 11.30 p.m. thereafter 12.15 and 1.00 a.m.

Leave North Vancouver 6.00 a.m. and thereafter every 20 minutes until 7.00 p.m. Commencing 7.30 p. m. every 30 minutes until 11.00 p. m. thereafter 11.45 and 12.45 a.m.

SUNDAYS

Leave Vancouver 7.40, 8.20 and 9.00 thereafter same as weekdays.

Leave North Vancouver 7.20, 8.00 and 8.40, thereafter same as weekdays.

PASSENGER RATES

Single fare 5c, 6 for 25c, 30 for $1, 70 for $2.

VEHICLE RATES

A—Lumber wagons, trucks and drays, 75c return.

B—2 horse express carriages and hacks, 50c return.

C—1 horse express buggies and autos, 25c return.

All the above rates include driver. Rates A and B subject to 20 per cent. discount in lots of 50.

FREIGHT TARIFF

Per 100 lbs. rate, 5c.
Minimum rate, 10c.

Timetable subject to change without notice.
Company not liable for delays, accidental or otherwise.

Pleasant Fields of Holy Writ

Save for my daily range
Among the pleasant fields of Holy Writ
I might despair. —Tennyson.

The International Sunday School Lesson. Fourth Quarter. Lesson IX. Nehemiah I. Nov. 26, 1911.

Nehemiah's Prayer

Picture, if you will, Nehemiah walking on the wall of Susa. Behind him are goodly palaces, and in the more distant background the mountains of Elam. Hard by is the tomb of Daniel. But Nehemiah's mind is not far away. He is thinking of the sepulchre of his fathers and the mountains of the Lord's house. Hark? Can it be? He hears the accents of his own loved dialect. Running to the paraphet, he sees a company of travel-stained Jews. He greets them with Oriental demonstrativeness. One is his own brother. He does not stop to ask his brother's health or fortune, or to narrate his own remarkable preferment at court. His first question is as to the state of the Jews in Jerusalem and of the temple. The tale the travellers tell is of the nature of a terrible surprise. In the absence of any news, he had thought all was well. His personal prosperty is no substitute for the welfare of Zion. Surges of sorrow sweep his soul. But, better than that, he also prayed. He showed those traits which God delights to honor—persistency and opportunity. He prayed probably three times a day. and every day for a week. There was no answer, but, nothing daunted, he began the second week and so continued for seventeen weeks and a day. One hundred and twenty days—just the time it would have required to measure with his footprints all the way from Susa to Jerusalem. God was, in fact, answering Nehemiah's prayer while He seemed to be withholding the answer. In this period of suspense, a plan of procedure was being developed, its general principles, its minutest details. With the growth of the plan grew the conviction that he must put into execution, and the resolution to do so.

The Teacher's Lantern

Granville Moody, when asked to lead the students in prayers, took a bit of chalk, and, turning to the blackboard behind him, wrote in bold hand, "Adoration, Depreciation, Thanksgiving, Confession, Supplication"; then as if giving military orders, said, "Let us pray;" he followed closely in petition the formula on the board. Thus on the sensitive plate of memory, in five hundred young minds, the parts that go to make a perfect prayer were imprinted forever. All these parts will be found in Nehemiah's prayer. Nehemiah is one of the most illustrious examples of disinterested patriotism which histoory, sacred or profane, affords. His life might have been the instant forfeit of his plea for his fellow-countrymen. He relinquised the ease and safety of a palace for a thousand mile journey over a bedouin-infested desert. He ran the risk of plots and conspiracy, he voluntarily undertook a herculean task, all for God and his country. Why does God delay His answer to prayer? No advantage from such delay can possibly accrue to Him. Often the thing requested is palpably in accord with His will and purpose. It may be that, in the delay and the consequent persistence and importunity required, that state of mind and heart is developed which will make the best use of the blessing when at length it is conferred. Prayer is an active factor in human affairs. Things come to pass through prayer that otherwise never would transpire. If Nehemiah had only wept, his tears would have availed nothing. He prayed, and his name stands next to that of Zerubbabel as having supplemented and conserved his work, for the temple, without the wall, could not have stood until the Shiloh came. Glorious achievements are the outcome of deep feeling. Nehemiah's emotions fairly chiseled his face. If his had been a mere passing and sentimental regret at the forlorn condition of Jerusalem, he would never have been the honored instrument of Providence in the rearing of the walls. He is immortal, because his heroic, patriotic and devout soul was capable of the deepest feelings.

Young People's Devotional Service: November 26, 1911. Thessalonians 5:14-24.

Echoes of Peace and Blessing (Thanksgiving Service).

The patriarchs traced their temporal blessings directly to God. They knew little of second causes. If rain filled the pits they dug—it was God who made it rain. If they found pasture it was God who made the grass grow. So their thanks went straight to God. And the patriarchs were right! Natural law is only God's way of doing things. It is universal because God is everywhere. It is unchangeable because God always chooses the best plan first. inviolability of law should be a stepping—instead of a stumbling stone. Recognizing with the patriarchs the immanence of God in nature—providence and grace in the heart of thanksgiving.

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Contracts for six 7-roomed houses have been let and the first one is in the course of construction. Come and see this rapidly developing district. Every lot in Hastings Grove is a good one. Let us show you.

Fare between 6 and 9 a.m., and 5 and 7 p.m., two cents, the remainder at 3 cents.

$90 Cash, Balance One and Two Years, or

$40 Cash, Balance 6, 12, 18 and 24 months, or

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Interest 7 per cent. payable annually.

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MEETING OF WEST VANCOUVER RATEPAYERS

Adjustment Committee Chosen For Dividing of Municipality.

In connection with the proposed division of the municipality practically two carloads of West Capilano ratepayers, property owners and others interested in the pending negotiations assembled in the council chamber of the municipal hall in Lynn Valley on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Charles Nelson, who was elected chairman, explained the purpose of the meeting. They had come there to appoint a committee to act for the residents and ratepayers for wards one and two of West Vancouver, and meet the committee of the two councils to adjust matters relating to the division of the municipality.

Thereupon, with a briskness which it is hoped will characterize the meetings of the council when formed, the following were duly nominated to form this adjustment committee: Messrs. Charles Nelson, J. B. Mathers, S. Gintzburger, J. Alexander, J. J. Hanna, W. J. Irwin and A.E. Liddle.

Mr. Gintzburger endorsed the view whereupon Mr. W. W. Lebeaux moved that the adjustment committee as appointed be authorized by the assembled ratepayers to act for them in all matters that may arise between the adjustment committee and the committees appointed by the two councils, and that this committee shall report to future meetings of the ratepayers for their endorsement before any matter proceeds to legislature.

This motion was formally seconded and carried.

Mr. Mathers inquired as to the period of time which would elapse before the division could take place. Could it be done before the elections.

The chairman replied that this was not posible. They would have to go before the provincial house as Victoria, and other formalities would have to be attended to, so that he did not think they would get into definite shape until the beginning of April. On the whole, he believed there would not be much difficulty in the way as they were not going to ask for anything that the rest of the municipality would be unwilling to give.

The question was raised as to what percentage of property owners they had succeeded in getting on to their petition.

Mr. Nelson's reply was 70 per cent. Some of the larger property owners, while not completely supporting them, did not actually oppose the idea.

Further, Mr. Nelson said the liabilities of the municipality were $300.000 but he did not think they would be in any way liable for more than a third of that sum. In answer to a question raised by Mr. Alexander, the chairman observed that they had now as much assessable property in the west as the whole municipality had five years ago.

At this point Mr. John Duval called the meeting's attention to the fact that when the city was incorporated delay was occasioned through not getting the bill in on time. In effect, he exhorted them not to allow history to repeat itself. Mr. Duval had no more to say, save that "When young men set up housekeeping on their own the only thing to do is to bid them Godspeed and let 'em go."

It was then formally resolved that the new municipality, when formed, shall be known as the municipality of West Vancouver.

After the securig of the signatures of all those present for inclusion in the minutes, the meeting adjourned.

FORMATION OF LYNN VALLEY CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

Officers and Executive Chosen

A well-attended meeting took place on Wednesday night in the Institute Hall, Lynn Valley, the purpose of the assembly being to form a Conservative Association in Lynn Valley.

Mr. Percy King, who was elected chairman, called at the outset for a list of names for membership This met with a unanimous response, and after numerous applications had been received for ordinary membership, Mr. J. M. Fromme was elected an honorary member. The standing constitutions of Conservative Associations in British Columbia was then read, after which the meeting proceeded to elect officers, etc. as such:

President—Mr. C. W. Nelson.
Vice-president—Mr. R. P. Purdie.
Sec.-Treas.—Mr. E. V. Stewart.

These three officers will form the executive with the following: Messrs D G. Hattie, Councillor T. A. Allan, C. Munro and J. Lee.

The question of future meetings and general organization was referred to the above executive with power to act.

A series of entertaining speeches then followed.

Mr. W. C. Gladwin congratulated Lynn Valley on having received over forty members at the opening of its Conservative Association. Ex-Mayor W. H. May also spoke in glowing terms of the manner in which the cause was being supported in the Valley. He reminded the meeting that success was dependent upon the harmonious character of their gatherings. He quoted the adage that unity is strength.

The chairman dwelt upon the subject of organization generally pointing out its most essential value. He also referred to several matters of local importance comprising the post office site and the McAllister and Greer leases particularly, all of which matters he expected would be duly rear ranged.

Mr. J. M. Duval was in fine humor and delivered a bracing oration treating the British Empire from a historical standpoint.

Mr. J. M. Fromme considered that it was entirely unnecessary for him to say anything after the splendid speeches they had listened to. He could only mention, however, that he was only too pleased to admit that the association's first meeting had provided capital entertainment and education for all present.

Whereupon the assembly adjourned.

Simpson & Wight, the nurserymen and florists of this city, have removed to the corner of 17th street and St. Andrew's avenue where they will carry on their business.

Sewer connections done by expert pipe-layers. Work guaranteed to pass city engineer's office inspection. Only first class Scotch pipe and prime Portland cement used. Estimates furnished. Apply K. R. Paykull at office of North Vancouver Coal and Supply Co., Ltd. 1-12

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8th and Chesterfield—6 rooms, $27; 5 rooms, $25; 8 rooms, $35; 3 rooms at rear, $12.

5th and Forbes—6 rooms, $25.

7th near Boulevard—4 rooms, $18.

16th and Bewicke—6 rooms, $20.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. John's church will hold their 'Xmas sale in the parish hall on Tuesday, Nov. 28th, at 2.30 o'clock. There will be a great display of dolls, fancy work, plain work, candies and fish pond. Afternoon tea will also be served. Admission in the afternoon will be free. In the evening at 8 o'clock a concert will take place, admission for gentlemen being 25 cents. 24-11

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Cleared Lot 33x135, 26th street, near Lonsdale, $550. One-third, balance arrange.

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Cleared Lot and new two-room shack, 50 yards from Lonsdale car, $700 ¼, 6, 12 and 18

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24-11

FOR SALE—Fresh mushrooms daily at the Grotto. 3-12

The "General Faidherbe" a four masted barque has been beached off Moodyville to undergo painting and renovating.

An ill wind which blew Mr. P. Larson no good, recently buffeted into a prostrate condition the fine new sign which had only just been erected on top of the North Vancouver Hotel on the Esplanade.

Two ears and but a single tongue
By Nature's laws to man belong,
The lesson she would teach is clear—
Repeat but half of what you hear.

Some things that come to those who wait are badly moth eaten.

CANADA A "TRANSPLANTED SCOTLAND"

Interesting Facts About Scottish Immigration

Scotland is being drained of her life's blood, says the "News-Advertiser" in a recently printed article. In the Highlands and the Lowlands the old people are being left in loneliness, and by their hearthsides they are thinking wistfully of the bairns who once played around them. There is silence now in many Scottish homes. The footsteps of the young folk no longer clatter up from the village street or crush the scene out of the purple hillsides. The bairns have grown up into tall men and women, and they have listened to the voice which is calling away the sturdiest sons and the tallest lasses in Scotland. They have followed the call and have gone to build up new homes in the far west, while the old folk sit with clasped hands hugging remembrance which is a cold and ghostly thing.

For hundreds of years Scotland has sent out her sons in search of fortune. Too barren is the soil to nourish those who have ambition. Never has there been elbow room enough for Scots who have the spirit of adventure. Wherever, in the old days, there was a crown to defend, a chivalrous course or a nation in arms, the Scot might be found among the men-at-arms, or the King's bodyguard or by the side of a man fighting for a throne and a kingdom. They trooped over the border southward to London, and in spite of their broad Scotch speech and the racial hostility of the English they helped to build up the trade of the city and the Empire. They followed the flag and carried the flag to far colonies, as pioneers or exploration, as farmers, as backswoodsmen and ranchmen. In Australia and New Zealand and South Africa and Canada they keep their Scottish habits and Scottish speech and Scottish character, and scattered the Empire with their homesteads, and watered it with their blood and stiffened its backbone.

So this Scottish emigration is not a new tale. It goes back to the unfolding of the modern world. Yet the tale now has reached a new and startling chapter. For during the past few years this tide of emigration from Scotland has swelled and broadened into a great, rushing, impetuous torrent. The sons of Scotland are leaving their native soil not singly, but in battalions. The new census reveals a desolated country with deserted villages and abandoned parishes. Even in the towns the artisans are leaving their factories and besieging the emigration offices for cheap passages to Canada.

There are amazing figures which will strike sharp arrows into the hearts of Scotsmen who have pride in their country's history and a love for its soil. In ten years a quarter of a million people have been drained from the population of five millions. Canada alone, absorgs Scotsmen at the rate of 17,000 a year, and this year will see a large increase over this figure. Even in East Lothian, the most prosperous and fertile province in Scotland, there are decreases in population in half the towns and villages. In most barren districts population has been more swift and more tragic. It is true to say that only the old people and the infirm and the very poor have been left behind in the villages which ten, twenty years ago, were full of busy life and manhood.

The voice of the Canadian advertiser calls loudly in the ears of the Scottish people. He goes everywhere pasting his richly-colored pictures of the Golden West upon every hoarding. He plucks the artisan by the sleeve and says, "Canada and a rich life are waiting for you." He leans over the gate of the peasant farmer and says, "Why scratch and scrape at barren soil? Come away to the far lands of the far west."

By young and active and ambitious men these flaming pictures, this incessant voice, cannot be ignored. They gaze across the purple moor, and give a heavy sigh, for they are loath to leave Scotland, but one day they walk around to the shipping office, and at last say good-bye to the mother who is too brave to bid them be stay-at-homes. So Scotland is being drained of its life blood, and Canada welcomes with wide embracing arms the men who will fill up her gaps of loneliness with the industry and the solid character and the strong, brave spirit of the Scottish race.

Canada already is a transplanted Scotland. It is the Scotland of the American continent. Its map is strewn with Scottish place names. The pioneers and settlers have given to the mountain passes the names of Highland glens, and in the great farmsteads of the west, in its great apple orchards, on its cattle ranches, in its factries, in its city offices, men speak in the tongue of Aberdeen, of Glasgow, of the Highland and Lowlands. They have gone away from the old soil but always there exiles remember the country of their birth or of their forefathers with an enduring love as deep as that of the Irishman for the Emerald Isle, deeper perhaps, than the English colonist for the Mother country.

THE PATHOS OF THE PRESS

While happily they have no local significance, the following observations recently published of the editor of the Corning Gazette, make pathetic reading:

"We apologize for all mistakes in former issues," he is reported to humbly remark, as he wipes his hands and leans the towel in the corner. "They were inexcusable, as all an editor has to do is to hunt news and clean the rollers and set type, write short items, and fold papers and make paste, and mail the papers, and talk to visitors and distribute type, and carry water and saw wood, and read the proofs, and dodge the bills and dun delinquents and tell our subscribers that we have no business to make mistakes while attending to these little matters, and getting our living on nopper-tail soup, flavored with imagination, wearing old shoes, and no collar and a patch on our pants, and obliged to turn a smiling countenance to the man who tells us our paper ain't worth a dollar anyhow, and that he could make a better one with his eyes shut."

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