

District Nurse Available For North Vancouver

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S TAGGING

SUBSCRIPTIONS STILL WELCOME

The communities of the North Shore have now been provided with an asset of great value in the form of a district nurse, whose services will be obtainable in all cases where the ordinary and not inexpensive recourses cannot be afforded. That there are persons even in this prosperous young city which do not bulge excessively with coinage of the realm has been pathetically demonstrated in the past. Skilled nursing necessarily has had to remain a luxury until the consummation of the present movement. Now it will be possible for anybody and everybody to secure experienced help in cases of sickness for what practically will amount to a mere acknowledgment.

So that such a district nurse could be provided on a sound financial understanding, a "tagging" crusade was instituted on Saturday, and the sum of \$190 was realized. This amount cannot be considered a small one. On the other hand, it cannot be regarded as a large one. Saturday's crusade followed rather too closely upon the heels of other very recent "tag" days

to be entirely successful from every standpoint.

It is felt, however, that such a humane cause as this must necessarily command a wide radius of sympathy; and it is also reasonably felt that a goodly number of sympathizers may not have happened along the highways and byways on Saturday where the tag-maidens were awaiting with their little boxes and ribbons. If there are any sympathizers, therefore, who realize what a movement of this kind means to the less opulent homes of the north shore, and would like to be instrumental in lending it a farthering hand, let them please note that the president of the local association, Miss Thomson, or the secretary, Mrs. Simpson, will welcome additions however small to the present funds.

There is also in process of active organization a North Vancouver Nurses' Association, the aims and purposes of which should commend themselves to the ladies of this city. The membership fee is one dollar.

Miss Murr has been appointed district nurse for the city of North Vancouver. She is at present living on 17th street but will probably make her home more central as soon as this can be arranged.

Committee of Council to Co-operate In Present Coal Shortage Question

FIRM WITH CAPITALIZATION OF \$100,000 READY TO LOCATE ON NORTH SHORE

IF DIRECT SUPPLY CAN BE OBTAINED

The city fathers last evening with a resolution forwarded to the secretary of the local board of trade, Mr. J. Wylie Donaldson, dealing with the grave situation occasioned by the existing coal shortage and further the indirect and inadequate means by which the north shore under present conditions is able to obtain coal. The wording of the resolution was as follows:

"That whereas North Vancouver city, North Vancouver district and West Vancouver district have a population of about 10,000, the time has now arrived when it is absolutely right and necessary that the coal supply for the north shore of Burrard Inlet should be obtained direct from the mines, instead of through the Vancouver agencies.

"And whereas this question was brought to the attention of the provincial government and temporary relief obtained;

"Therefore, be it resolved that this board co-operate with the city and district councils in properly placing before the provincial government the hardships under which we now labor, and that the government be asked to earnestly consider the matter and to relieve us from the unsatisfactory conditions which now exist, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the councils of North Vancouver city, North Vancouver district and West Vancouver district, asking for immediate joint co-operation."

Alderman Fraser declared that he did not, in view of the circumstances, consider it altogether wise to bring this matter to the attention of the government at the present time. The first question that would be asked would undoubtedly be, "Is there on the north shore any firm financially able to handle coal coming direct from the mines?"

In reply to this Alderman Irwin stated that he was fully satisfied, after making inquiries, that there was such a firm ready to locate on the north shore if given the necessary encouragement—a firm capitalized to the extent of \$100,000. If it was arranged that coal could be procured for North Vancouver direct from the mines this firm was prepared to install up-to-date coal bunkers on the north shore. Alderman Irwin considered that the matter was one of sufficient importance for the council to see to the full extent what could be done. He suggested the appointment by the mayor of a small committee to co-operate with the board of trade and the other councils. "I think," said the alderman, "that this restriction should not be placed upon North Vancouver any longer. There is no just reason why this city should

not be able to obtain coal direct from the mines instead of having to pay a toll or tax to Vancouver in this connection.

Alderman Dick believed that such a committee as Alderman Irwin suggested would certainly be formed, and that it would be commissioned to look into the matter and make inquiries as to what particular firm which had been mentioned was prepared to actually do. He agreed with Alderman Fraser that at present there was no coal company on the north shore financially strong enough to handle a direct supply. He understood also, however, that a firm might be located here in a very short time if the necessary encouragement was offered.

Both Alderman Foreman and Alderman McRae spoke in favor of giving all the support possible to the resolution of the board of trade.

The mayor thereupon appointed Alderman Foreman, Alderman Fraser and Alderman McRae to constitute a committee to deal with this important matter, the fact being mentioned that Alderman Irwin was largely identified with the question as a member of the board of trade.

Reception Committee Winds Up Affairs

TOTAL EXPENDITURE ON CELEBRATIONS WAS \$1441.42

Mayor McNeish presided over a meeting of the Dual visit reception committee yesterday afternoon to wind up affairs generally in connection with this important occasion.

It was announced that the total expenditure, after the disposal of certain decorations which can be sold, amounted to \$1441.42.

Coun. E. H. Bridgman moved a cordial vote of thanks to Mr. Austin Brown, the secretary of the committee, who, as director of ceremonies, did splendid work on the 20th September. The view was expressed that to Mr. Brown's efforts could be attributed much of the day's success. This was seconded by Ald. Irwin, and carried unanimously.

Compliments were exchanged between the representative of the Indians, Mr. J. Findlay, and the reception committee, mutual satisfaction being the keynote of the sentiments of both.

Harvest Social

Tonight a harvest concert and social will be held in St. Agnes' church hall, corner of Boulevard and 12th streets. The ladies of the Womans' Auxiliary have the arrangements in hand which means that it will be a first-class entertainment in every respect. A very good programme followed by refreshments will be the order for the evening and the tickets are selling in good shape.

City Fathers Attend To Much-Varied Business

DISTRESSING FUNERAL INCIDENT BROUGHT TO NOTICE OF COUNCIL

THE MAYOR, ALD. DICK AND ALD. McRAE TO REPRESENT CITY AT U.B.O.M. CONVENTION

The city council, meeting in regular session, last evening dealt with a motley accumulation of complaints, requests and recommendations.

The assistant engineer, Mr. A. M. West, wrote asking for an increase in salary by an additional \$50 a month, stating that he was appointed two years ago and was now in receipt of \$25 a month more than when appointed. Mr. West also pointed out that on the resignation of the city engineer he acted in that capacity for six months, working night and day on week days and Sundays in order to keep the work in hand. He was then promised an increase, and received from the board of works \$100 and from the water works nothing. During the last six months Mr. West claimed that he had had a greater amount of responsible work to look after and was entitled to an increase of salary. His letter was referred to the board of works and waterworks committee.

Messrs. Harron Brothers, undertakers, of this city, sought the installation of a telephone in the home of Mr. Grant, the cemetery superintendent, calling the council's attention to the fact that unpleasant situations had been occasioned through a lack of direct communication with Mr. Grant. In one instance the superintendent of the cemetery had failed to receive a message from the undertakers, with the result that a funeral cortege arrived at the cemetery and no grave had been dug in readiness for the departed. Fortunately Mr. Grant happened to be in the cemetery at the time and the distressful situation was alleviated. This matter was placed into the hands of the parks and cemetery committee.

The mayor, Alderman Dick and Alderman McRae were appointed to represent the council at the Union of

British Columbia Municipalities convention.

Mr. L. Reda, proprietor of the Palace Hotel, wrote protesting that in view of the fact that the city was about to macadamize Second street between Lonsdale avenue and St. Georges avenue against the narrow road bed, and suggesting that the permanent curb and, if possible, concrete sidewalk should be placed in the block referred to.

Mr. Reda expressed willingness to pay a proportion of the cost of the work.

Petitions were read from ratepayers for the grading of a wagon road on 29th street between St. Georges avenue and St. Andrews avenue, and for the erection of arc lights at the corner of 23rd and Boulevard and at the corner of 28th and Mahon. All of which was referred to the board of works.

Mr. A. G. Perry, local manager of the B. C. E. R. Company, notified the council that instructions had been given for the installation of arc lights as ordered by the council.

Mr. H. D. Fyfe intimated his desire for a sidewalk on 16th street between Jones avenue and Mahon ave, and Mrs. P. S. Howard for one on 13th street between Moody avenue and Boulevard.

Mr. T. S. Brown wrote offering as a site for the city hall certain property situated at the junction of 8th and 10th streets on St. George's avenue. This property, stated Mr. Brown, has a total open frontage of 466 feet. The letter was ordered to be filed for reference.

On the recommendation of the city engineer, Mr. Angus Smith, the Electrical Construction Company of Vancouver was awarded the contract for installing lighting on Lonsdale avenue from 14th to 16th streets. The work is to be undertaken for \$370. Other prices submitted were as follows: Hinton Electric Company, \$439; Mather, Youll & Co., \$443.43; Cope and Son, \$481.25; Waugh, Miscner and Bailey, \$617.50.

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New Telephone Cable Will be Laid in Two Months' Time

FIVE CENT TOLL WILL THEN BE INAUGURATED

SPECIAL COMMITTEE BRINGS GLAD TIDINGS TO CITY COUNCIL

The city council last evening listened to the report of its special committee, Ald. Foreman and Ald. Fraser, who were delegated to inquire into the existing telephone conditions and particularly as to the whereabouts of the promised cable.

Ald. Foreman stated that the committee had elicited from Mr. McGougan of the B. C. Telephone Co., the information that the cable, which was to be extended across the Inlet for the use of North Vancouver, had left the old country on the 26th of this month. On its arrival, it would be laid expeditiously and the necessary connections would be made in about two weeks. Approximately it will be about two months before the cable will be in actual use.

Questioned as to the whereabouts of the old cable, Mr. McGougan had stated that the company had certainly had

the cable here but had used it for other purposes owing to the indefinite attitude which the government had adopted towards the matter for some time. The cable it is now intended to lay for the convenience of the north shore will prove much more adequate since it comprises no less than 81 wires. This will undoubtedly serve North Vancouver for some time to come. If the other cable had been installed it would only have had to be replaced in a comparatively short time.

Asked by the mayor as to the prospects of a reduction in telephone rates, Ald. Foreman said he was in the happy position of being able to state that as soon as the new cable was laid and the necessary connections made the rate would be reduced to five cents a call.

The mayor voiced the opinion of the council when he described the purport of Ald. Foreman's remarks as good news. Ald. Fraser briefly associated himself with the report tendered by Ald. Foreman.

The report was thereupon formally adopted by the council.

N. V. Athletic Club

The N.V.A.C. have opened their 1912 season under the new and able management of Mr. Ernest Day, who has had considerable experience in the handling of athletic clubs to the great satisfaction and appreciation of the members. Mr. Day is sparing no effort towards making the North Vancouver Club a great success and only needs the co-operation of the young men around town to enable him to have one of the best clubs on the Pacific coast.

Johnny Leonard, late of H. A. G., has been appointed physical instructor to the club. Johnny is no mean exponent of the pugilistic art, having been instructor at Cornell university, New York, also having held the position of assistant instructor for the Chicago Athletic Association, and having as a professional boxer met and defeated

some of the best in his class. He was considered one of the finest welter weight boxers in the States. So it can be seen that his experience has been of a practical kind. It is the intention of the instructor to include all kinds of indoor sports on the list, including basketball and baseball. A tournament will be held in the near future and the program will include such names as Charlie Patton, J. Urquhart, Kid Lee, Sam Good, etc., in all it will be one of the best ever displayed on the North Shore.

Everything promises a most successful season and the management appeals to the many able bodied young men on the North Shore to come forward and help to make the club the desired success. The club will hold a dance on Thursday next and every Thursday thereafter in their club rooms, Lonsdale and Esplanade west.

Route Boys wanted for the Express.

Investigating Route via Seymour River Valley

PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN SEEKS ALTERNATE ROUTE TO THIS CITY

SURVEY PARTY NOW IN THE FIELD

Chief Engineer John Callaghan of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, has decided to investigate the possibility of procuring a feasible route from Lillooet to this city via Seymour river. This move upon the part of the railway company is due to difficulties which have arisen with reference to the route through the district of North Vancouver and to the difficulties arising from previous possession of a part of their route by the H. S. & N. Railway. In conversation with a representative of the Express, Mr. Callaghan stated that representations had been made to his company very soon after their incorporation, to the effect that a satisfactory route into North Vancouver could be obtained via Seymour river. His company were given to understand that the possibilities of this route for the development of local traffic especially in timber and in minerals would fully compensate for any loss that might be involved in this particular by not following the route to the head of Howe Sound. His com-

pany however, had not anticipated any difficulties in securing their route along Howe Sound and through West Vancouver and consequently the alternative route had not been investigated. Under the circumstances which had arisen, however, it had been decided to place an engineer in the field in charge of a survey party, to ascertain the exact facts with reference to the Seymour river route. Mr. C. L. Gunn had accordingly been dispatched to make a reconnaissance of the proposed route, and if his report is encouraging, he will be placed in the field with a party of twenty men with instructions to run lines for the location of a route. The northerly point of departure from the route at present surveyed will be on the Cheakamus river, about twenty miles north of the end of Howe Sound, from that point the route will proceed in a south-easterly direction via Daisy Lake to the head waters of the Mamquam river, thence in a general way along Seymour river to its mouth on Burrard Inlet.

With reference to the commencement of construction operations, Mr. P. Welch is now forwarding plant and supplies as rapidly as possible, to Lillooet via Lytton, in order that ground may be broken at the earliest possible date.

City Foreman Kemp Victim of Serious Stabbing Affray

VICIOUSLY ATTACKED BY ITALIAN IN SALOON OF ST. ALICE HOTEL

POLICE MADE ONE ARREST LAST EVENING AND HOPE TO BRING OFFENDER TO BOOK

Shortly after eight thirty last evening the city police were notified of a stabbing affray which had occurred in the saloon of the St. Alice Hotel.

It appears that Mr. Bob Kemp, one of the city's road foremen, had entered into conversation with an Italian. The animosity of a second Italian was apparently excited, for this man whipped out some weapon, the character of which is not precisely known, and slashed at Mr. Kemp's head, evidently in the direction of his throat. Mr. Kemp ducked, and sustained a severe cut on the side of his head, and a serious injury to his left hand.

The saloon was crowded at the time but the majority of the occupants were in a state of panic, so that the foreman's assailant effected a good getaway.

The nature of the wound received by Mr. Kemp seems to indicate that the weapon used was a razor. The gash extends from about the temple almost to the back of the head, and is of considerable depth, penetrating to

the bone. Dr. Verner, who was hurriedly called, attended to the wounds, and Mr. Kemp is making satisfactory progress.

The Chief of Police and his men are working hard upon the case, and there is good reason to believe, considering certain clues already obtained, that the author of the affray will soon be brought to book. A man believed to be the Italian with whom Mr. Kemp was conversing at the time was arrested last evening. His name is Santo, and he was apprehended by the local police when boarding the 11:15 ferry to Vancouver. He appeared before Police Magistrate Ruggles this morning, but his case was remanded until tomorrow so that all the evidence possible may be accumulated. He is charged with being an accessory to the fact. Santo, when questioned by the police, stated that he lived in North Vancouver and that he was about to cross to Vancouver. He was unable to give any reason for doing so, professing to speak very little English.

The man under arrest had blood on his clothes when taken by the police last evening.

The chief of police, it appears, has discovered an important clue in the pages of past history which may lead quickly to the arrest of the other Italian.

City Divided Into Six Wards

COUNCIL APPROVES SYSTEM RECOMMENDED BY COMMITTEE

The committee appointed to discover the most feasible and equitable way of dividing the city into wards—Ald. Dick, Ald. Fraser and Ald. Foreman, last evening submitted for the council's approval the result of their joint deliberations and researches. Each alderman had during the past few days given much time to the intricate problem so that the best possible adjustment in accordance with assessment should be made and that the respective responsibilities of each of the six aldermen of the city should be as equally distributed as possible.

Maps were therefore handed to the mayor and the remainder of the council last night, showing the city divided into the six sections which were recommended as the future wards. The system was approved and adopted by the council.

The boundaries of the six wards north, south, east and west are therefore as follows:

Ward I.—On the east, Jones avenue and Mahon avenue, on the north, south and west, city boundaries.

Ward II.—On the north, Keith road; on the west, Mahon avenue; on the east, Lonsdale avenue; on the south, the southern boundary of the city.

Ward III.—On the north, Keith road;

on the east, St. Andrew's avenue; on the south, the southern boundary of the city; on the west, Lonsdale avenue.

Ward IV.—On the north, Keith road; on the south, the southern boundary of the city; on the west, St. Andrew's Avenue; on the east, city boundary.

Ward V.—On the south, Keith road; on the west, St. George's avenue; on the north and on the east, city boundaries.

Ward VI.—On the north, city boundary; on the south, Keith road; on the east, St. George's avenue; on the west, Jones avenue.

Where a street or avenue is named as constituting the boundary of a ward the boundary line, of course, runs along the centre of that street or ave.

Association Football

The North Vancouver Athletic Football Club met the 6th D. C. O. R. at Recreation Park on Saturday evening. Mayor McNeish opened the first game of the season by kicking off for the home team. Throughout the game the ball was kept in the vicinity of the D.C.O.R. goal, the visitors failing to break through the forwards of the North Shore team. Were it not for want of practice in shooting, the North Vancouver boys would have placed many more goals to their credit. At it was they were victorious with the grand score of 7 goals to 1. The locals, with a little more practice, will show themselves to advantage in their coming engagements. They have a splendid combination and pass well.

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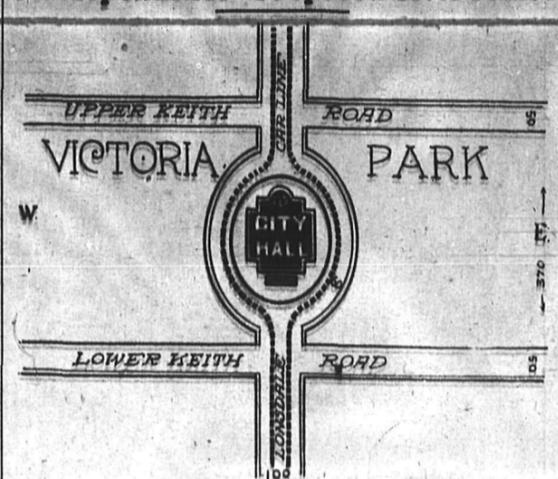
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Correspondence--Proposed Civic Centre



North Vancouver, 30th Sept., 1912.

Editor Express:

Sir,—As the city is soon to be in possession of some \$93,000 from the sale of the present city hall premises, the question arises as to what site will be chosen for a new hall.

A few months ago you published a suggestion of mine, viz., that the new hall be made a distinguishing feature of the North Shore and not be placed in some hole in the corner, but occupy a proud and commanding position worthy of a great city-to-be. For such a civic centre what could be more appropriate than at the head of the hill leading up from the ferry, between Upper and Lower Keith roads in what is at present Lonsdale avenue, the latter dividing at this point and forming a circle round the city hall, and with a park on either side? A glimpse at the above cut will give one a good idea of the position I refer to.

Many other sites have been suggested, but can any for one moment compare with this? And what should appeal to the business instincts of the community is this—that the site would cost absolutely nothing, allowing all the \$93,000 to be applied to the hall itself, instead of being eaten up by the purchase of costly lots.

The city of Vancouver has deemed it fit to employ Mr. Mawson, the landscape engineer, of Liverpool, to plan the laying out of coal harbor and Stanley Park. Why not take advantage of the presence of this eminent man and secure his opinion on the different suggested sites? At the same time he might outline other improvements. For instance, there is the ferry

approach. At present its lopsided and undignified appearance is no credit to us. Let us have here, in the nature of a fine building, an arch spanning the roadway, or otherwise, something that will make imposing this Gateway to the City of the Capilano.

Two distinguishing features such as above, would give the city something to be proud of.

Yours, etc.,
F. C. TIREMAN.

CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Board of Works

Re letter from W. F. Clapham asking for the removal of two rocks on the Boulevard allowance on lot 19, 23, 273, on third street east. Recommended that the rocks be removed.

Re letter from Alexander Law asking for a sidewalk in front of his four houses at the southeast corner of 7th street and Moody avenue. Recommended that this be granted.

Re letter from D. H. Whitlow asking for the council to collect an account against Thompson & Stuart for damages through blasting on 13th street. Recommended that Mr. Whitlow be written to telling him to apply to Thompson & Stuart direct.

Re letter from Wm. R. Curror asking that sidewalk be continued on the south side of 17th street west from the east boundary of lot 3, 29, 548, to connect with the existing sidewalk on the west side of Chesterfield avenue. Recommended that application be granted.

From L. B. Philpot asking for the removal of a dangerous tree in block 11, 550. Recommended that the tree be removed.

Re petition from R. Young and others for a sidewalk on the north side of 28th street between St. George's and St. Andrew's avenue. Recommended that this work be done.

Re petition from Harold Watt and others asking for the opening up of 27th street for the block west from Jones avenue. Recommended that Jones avenue be opened up from 26th street to 27th street and that 27th street be opened from Jones to Larson road.

Re petition from James Blake and others asking for sidewalk on the east side of Chesterfield avenue between 14th and 15th streets. Recommended that this be done.

Re letter from R. D. McAllister asking for a sidewalk to lot 8, result division of 7 to 16, 63, 548. Recommended that a sidewalk be laid on the south side of 14th street from Chesterfield avenue 250 feet west.

Re letter from T. J. Lennie asking for sidewalk on 6th street east to lot 6, 117, 274. Recommended that a sidewalk be continued on the south side of 6th street from St. Andrews avenue to St. Davids avenue.

Re letter from A. Craven asking for extension of sidewalk on Bewicke avenue from lot 8A. Recommended that sidewalk be laid on the east side of Bewicke avenue from 17th street 300 feet north.

Re widening of 4th street. Resolved to obtain a written opinion from the city solicitor as to the effect of the conveyances from the various owners to the city of the portions of their respective lots necessary for the widening, and the city clerk was instructed to draft a letter to be sent to the city solicitor on this subject.

Finance Committee

Re letter from G. A. Stimson & Co. asking that two panoramic views of the city of North Vancouver be secured for their London offices. The mayor was authorized to procure the necessary views and submit them to Stimson & Co.

Recommended that steps be taken to register on indefeasible title all unregistered documents of land in the city hall and in cases where there are no duplicates of such documents that duplicates be made before registration.

Recommended that the assessor be empowered, if necessary, to consult the city solicitor on any point which may arise in connection with registration of the lanes in the city.

Recommended that letter be written to the N. V. Land & Improvement Co.

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A General Meeting of the Ratepayers' Association will be held in the City Hall, on the evening of Oct. 2nd, at 8 o'clock p.m. Issues of vital importance to the ratepayers will be discussed.

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explaining that the registrar of titles will not accept the form of dedication of lands granted by the company to the city, stating that the council will be glad if the company will give a deed to the same in duplicate.

Recommended that Miss Kelly, stenographer in the city clerk's office, be granted the remainder of her holidays. The clerk was authorized to arrange for temporary assistance.

Lanes Committee

Re petition from Walter Thornton and others asking that a lane in block 79, 271, be opened up. Recommended that the work be done provided it is discovered that the city owns the lane.

Re letter from Mr. Hoyland asking for the opening of the lane in block 116. Recommended that Mr. Hoyland be written to that owing to the ruling of the Attorney General the council is unable to discover whether or not this lane belongs to the city, although they have made considerable effort to do so.

Re petition from Palmer, Burnester & Von Gravenitz and others requesting the opening up and grading of the lane in block 66, 271. Recommended that a similar letter be sent to them as to Mr. Hoyland.

Recommended that a bylaw be prepared expropriating the balance of lanes in D. L. 274.

Parks Committee

The engineer produced a plan of the recreation ground in Mahon park, and it was recommended that the plan as submitted be approved.

Re letter from E. S. Luyis applying on behalf of the N. V. Hockey club for the use of the Boulevard park. The matter was left in the hands of the chairman with power to act.

Fire and Light Committee

The following applications were made for the installation of street lights:

From Geo. Campbell, secretary board of school trustees, for a light at the corner of 8th and Ridgeway avenue school.

From L. B. Philpot and others for lights in the neighborhood of 17th and 20th streets, from the Boulevard west to Ridgeway avenue.

From Alexander Law for a light at the corner of 8th and Ridgeway.

From J. H. English and others for a light at the corner of 11th and east side of the Boulevard.

From M. Whittingham and others for a light at the corner of Lonsdale and 20th and on 20th between Lonsdale and St. Andrews avenue.

The committee determined to make

a further tour of inspection to see what lights are necessary.

A letter from Mr. Percy King, secretary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, in reference to the grading of a road in front of the plot which the order owns in the city cemetery.

The city treasurer, Mr. S. Humphreys, notified the council that out of a total of \$274,699.65 due as taxes and local improvement levies for 1912 he had collected to date \$204,283.46, being 75 per cent. of the total collectible.

The wardens of St. Agnes' church wrote asking for a refund of taxes paid on the lots upon which the church stands. They referred the council to section 228 of the Municipal Clauses Act, which states that property upon which a church is built is entitled to exemption from taxation. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

B. C. GAZETTE

His honor the Lieut. Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments:

To be Justices of the Peace—Joseph Albert McIntyre of the city of Port Alberni.

Arthur Henry Griesbach, of Chemainus.

Viola May McCoy, to be stenographer and typist in the land registry office at the city of Nelson from the 1st day of August, 1912.

To be commissioners for taking affidavits in the supreme court:

Richmond Electoral District—Donald Burgess, Richard Street, and Edward Campbell, both of City Heights P. O.; Harry Kay, Kenneth Lamond, John N. Mouat, Arne Fredrickson, David Hobson and D. McKay, all of South Vancouver.

Vancouver City Electoral District—H. Davidson, James David Bryant and George W. Rowland, all of Vancouver. Cranbrook electoral district—Fred W. Swain of Cranbrook. Comox Electoral District—R. M. Lane, of Powell river.

Certificates of incorporation have been issued to the following companies: Alberni Investments Ltd., B. P. Little Construction Co. Ltd., Canadian North-west Steel Company Ltd., Carter Dewar Crowe Company Ltd., Cosmopolitan Club, Dominion Gas Company Ltd., I. X. L. Laundry, Ltd., King Footwear Co. Ltd., Nelson Tent and Awning Mfg. Co. Ltd., Reliance Investment and Bld. Co., Ltd., United Farmers Ltd., Van Schmidt Ltd., West Canadian Mortgage Co. Ltd., and the Westminster Orange Hall Co. Ltd.

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North Vancouver, B. C. October 1, 1912.

RIPARIAN RIGHTS ALONG INDIAN RESERVES

The situation as it as present exists relative to the efforts of the district council of North Vancouver, to procure from the Dominion government the riparian rights in connection with the end of a street which the district has permission to construct through Seymour Indian reserve, again brings forcefully to public attention the extreme desirability of an authoritative disposal of the vexed question of the rights of the Indians relative to the foreshore fronting on Indian reserves.

If equity only be considered, it is difficult to see in what way the Indians are entitled to the increment accruing in this respect from results which are due solely to the qualities brought to bear by the white race. The Indians, it is true, were the original inhabitants of the country and it is quite as undeniably true, that had the country been left in their hands, it would still be in its original state and the value of riparian rights would be, just what they were hundreds of years ago, and their interests in the value of those rights would be gauged accordingly.

It is easily possible, however, that the situation in law may be entirely different from the above. It is possible that were the matter referred to the courts the courts might rule that the conditions under which the Indians were placed in possession of the Indian reserves throughout the Dominion conveyed to them an undisputed right and title not only to the land and therefore to all increment which the development of the country might cause with respect thereto, but likewise to all riparian rights which might be shown to pertain to any such reserve. It might be ruled that those riparian rights were the indisputable rights of the Indians, whether they had or had not procured a separate conveyance of the same as is necessary in the case of Caucasian waterfront property owners. On the other hand it is likewise possible that the courts might decide in favor of the Canadian people on these and the other points which might be raised instead of in favor of the Indians. In either case it is imperative in the interests of all parties that the matter be disposed of once and for all at the earliest possible date.

It will be noted from the words used in Councillor Ward's report to the district council with reference to the street end in question that the deputy minister was evidently careful to avoid asserting that the Indians had any actual riparian rights, but he declared that the government had no intention of parting from any "rights that the Indians MIGHT possess" until they had received full commercial value therefor. This is a position which every fair minded citizen will accept without question inasmuch as there is absolutely no disposition in any quarter, to treat the Indians in any but the most fair minded manner. It is quite evident, however, that the unsettled state of this issue is retarding the development of the country for the instance under discussion is only one of very many difficulties which are developing throughout the west relative to Indian reserves and the rights of the Indians therein.

The presence, at the present time, of a government commissioner at the coast for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon all phases of the relations of the Indians to the government affords encouragement to believe that developments of a tangible nature may be expected in the not distant future and it certainly is to be hoped that the anticipations created by this means will be fulfilled.

The importance of this matter will be evident when it is considered that in the present instance were the courts to rule that the Indians did not own the riparian rights, the district council could at once procure the street end desired, by way of lease or crown grant from the government at a nominal cost while under present conditions they can be procured only at a cost so exorbitant that it is beyond the ability of the district council to proceed with the proposed public improvements at the point in question.

PROPOSED SPECIAL CITY AUDIT

The proposal made by the executive of the city ratepayers' association that a government audit of the city's books be made is one that should be given the closest scrutiny before it is put

into effect. It is only a few years since the city was subjected to a process of this sort, with the result that it cost the ratepayers over nine hundred dollars to discover that every dollar of revenue was duly accounted for in the records. It is quite easy to discern that a repetition of this experience, while it would in no way benefit the ratepayers, might very easily exert a detrimental influence on the city's financial standing, inasmuch as it would indicate that a spirit of distrust prevails in the community with respect to the handling of civic funds.

Strictly speaking, a government audit would be confined to an examination of receipts and expenditures as revealed by the city books and records. It would show what money had been received and from what sources, what money had been expended, for what purpose and to whom paid. Any matters beyond these items would lie beyond the pale of a government audit, in the strict sense. We do not hesitate to declare our belief that such an audit would only serve to vindicate the absolute cleanliness of the city's financial administration and the perfect accuracy of the city's books. Where then is the justification for the proposed expenditure of one thousand dollars or more?

We do not profess to be informed with reference to the grounds upon which the executive have launched their request, but if it is based on matters which do not strictly pertain to city receipts and expenditures, then a commission of inquiry, not a government audit, would elicit the information which the executive is of opinion ought to be procured.

In any case, before the Executive asks the ratepayers to commit themselves to any movement of such a nature, the executive should feel themselves under obligation to state publicly to their fellow ratepayers the nature of the irregularities which they suspect and the ground upon which those suspicions are based. The action of the body of ratepayers should be taken only in the light of the fullest information that is at present available and after the fullest and freest discussion in which all sides are given a fair and impartial hearing.

NEW CITY HALL SITE

The announcement that the government has issued instructions for forwarding a cheque to the city for the amount of the purchase price of the present city hall site for post office purposes, brings the city ratepayers face to face with the problem of a new city hall site.

Now that this question is thrown open, the ratepayers are placed in a position of enviable advantage with reference to solving an important problem in the light of modern ideas of city building. It is desirable, therefore, that the matter be approached with due deliberation and that every consideration be given every project which may be suggested, for the satisfactory settlement of the question.

The problem is not primarily one of cost. It is true that if two solutions are available, equally desirable, then the one which entails the lesser expenditure should be chosen, but this is a situation which is altogether unlikely to arise and there can be no doubt that the ratepayers will be found willing to assume any adequate expenditure, in order to settle the question in a manner that will redound to the credit and the advantage of the city for all time.

It is, perhaps, unnecessary to observe that the question is one, the consideration of which should be kept entirely free from any sectional feeling or personal interests, but which should be dealt with solely upon the broad basis of the interests of the entire community.

ate idea of the direction of the city's growth. In this connection the fact is cited that the property is too small for school purposes and that the grounds cannot be enlarged because the cost would be prohibitive. Is it, therefore, proposed that in taking over the property for city hall purposes, a new and spacious school site be purchased in the vicinity, somewhat higher up the hill. This is a move which would certainly be greatly to the benefit of the educational interests of the city. For several years the trustees have recognized the unsuitability of the Chesterfield avenue site, both as to size and location, for school purposes. Two or three years ago an effort was made to procure another location but without success and it is safe to say that a move in this direction would meet with the approval of the Board of School Trustees.

Some time ago there was published in these columns, a suggestion from Mr. F. C. Tyreman with reference to a city hall site which attracted considerable attention, and particulars of which are reproduced in this issue. One of the attractive features of this scheme is the fact that it provides a site free of cost so that all monies expended could be used for the building and surroundings, thus paving the way for the erection of an imposing edifice.

Yet another suggestion has been discussed to the effect that the city purchase one of the blocks bordering Victoria Park (either east or west) for civic purposes and that an effort be made to induce the Dominion and the provincial governments to participate in a scheme to purchase all four blocks which border on this park on the north and on the south, and that this location be made into an imposing civic centre, by the erection of city, provincial and federal public buildings on the several blocks. If this scheme could be successfully worked out, there is no doubt that North Vancouver would thereby find itself in possession of one of the most excellent civic centres of which any city on the continent could boast.

There are, doubtless, other schemes which might be considered, but which have not yet been proposed. The city council might wisely appoint a special committee to investigate and to report with reference to the several schemes for a new city hall site, with a view to devising some plan for procuring an expression of opinion thereon, from the ratepayers at the civic elections in January next.

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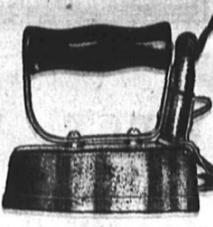
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Lynn Valley Notes

A meeting of the volunteer fire brigade will be held tonight in No. 1 fire hall at 8:15 o'clock.

Mrs. H. Douglas has been appointed as one of the judges of ladies' work at the New Westminster fair.

Mr. J. Y. McNaught returned on Friday evening from Kamloops, where he had been attending the school trustees' annual convention.

A first class meat market has been opened on the corner of Center and Lynn Valley roads in the Merchants Trust and Trading Co.'s block.

Mrs. and Miss MacAulay have returned to Toronto, where Miss MacAulay will resume her studies at the university, taking a modern languages course.

Mr. Wm. Gernyn of Burnt River, Ontario, is visiting his son on Peters road. Mr. Gernyn intends spending several weeks' visiting on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Douglas entertained a number of friends on Friday evening at a wedding anniversary. A very enjoyable time was spent in dancing, music and an inviting supper.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell of Campbell avenue will leave on Thursday for Seattle where they intend making preparations for a six months' tour around the world, after which they intend residing in Sydney, N. S. W.

A meeting of the Choral Society is called for next Friday evening to which all interested are earnestly invited. Important business is on the docket including election of new officers and deciding the winter's work.

Voting on the proposed by-laws advertised in other columns of this paper takes place on Saturday next between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., namely \$8,000 for a park in block 24, D. L. 601 and 607, and \$50,000 for street purposes.

Owing to the communion service last Sunday, Children's Day was not observed at Knox church. Next Sunday morning, however, is fixed for this important service, and all scholars are requested to be in their places early. Special children's hymns. An address on the appointed topic, "Sowing and Reaping," will be given by Mr. Earle Wagborne.

The concert given last evening in the Institute Hall by the members of the Sports and Pastime Club of the S.S. Zealandia, was an unqualified success in every way from the evening overture by Mr. Ward, N. V. School of Music, to the final Australian farewell, every one of the audience was responsive to the humor of the artists. It would be unfair to attempt to discriminate, every artist being heartily encored. The audience declared on every side that this was the finest concert of its kind put

performed in the Institute Hall on their next trip from New Zealand. A large audience was present. The program rendered last evening was as follows: Overture, selected, W. Ward; song, "Far Away in Australia," L. Ivison; comic song, "You're the One," B. Mills; song, "Your eyes have told me so," A. Cavalier; song, "Hymns of the Old Church Choir," P. Clarke; song, "When the Bell in the Lighthouse Rings," C. Ivison; song, "Thora," W. Ferrier; comic song, "Paper Bag Cookery," J. Hewson; song, "I Hear You Calling," Gordon Ramsey; piano-forte solo, selected, W. Meenehan; song, "Rose of Honolulu," C. Ivison; comic song, "How de do de da," B. Mills; song, "Roses," W. Ferrier; comic song, "Logie," J. Hewson; song, selected, Gordon Ramsey; con song, "The Barber's Ball," P. Clarke; song, "Home-land Good-Bye," A. Cavalier; comic song, "Liza's Tootzies," F. Roberts; "Aloha Oe," Zealandia Quartette. Accompanists: Mr. T. W. Ward and Mr. W. Meenehan. Mesdames B. Magennis, Westover and Fromme entertained the artists and their friends and the trustees to supper which everyone enjoyed and for which the trustees very heartily accorded their best thanks.

A meeting of the Lynn Valley football club was held on Wednesday evening last and the following business transacted. Owing to the absence of the secretary, a motion was passed to have the minutes of previous meeting read at next Wednesday's meeting. A motion was then passed that H. E. Sharp act as secretary pro tem. The secretary of the N. V. F. L. was present and also one of the league delegates bringing with them the forms and constitutions of the league for the Lynn Valley boys to sign. It was moved that a referee be appointed as per league rules, Mr. L. D. Woodcock being appointed for this position. A motion was passed to interview Mr. Brownlee to find out if he was willing to take the position of secretary for the football club along with his other duties in that capacity. Mr. Earle and Mr. Tarbot being appointed as a committee. All interested in football are requested to be on the Boulevard park on Saturday at 3 o'clock. A motion to the effect that Mr. Bartlett should be the representative of the club on the executive of the league was carried unanimously. Nominations for captain and vice-captain were then in order, and after due voting H. E. Sharp was elected captain and P. Tarbot was elected vice-captain. Moved and seconded that Messrs. Earle, Purly and Farmer together with Captain and vice be the selection committee for the season. Carried. Moved and seconded that the secretary buy sticks and colors to form flag posts for corners of field. Carried. The secretary was instructed to forward fees for the entering of the team in the league. All members present signed the regulation forms and it is requested that any one wishing to join this club would kindly see either Mr. Burrows, Mr. Bartlett or Mr.

Wednesday, Oct. 2nd. The meeting then adjourned till Oct. 2nd.

West Vancouver

The municipality of West Vancouver has received a cheque for \$5,000 from the provincial government. This amount is part of the contribution of the department of public works towards the cost of the construction of the Marine Drive.

Wedding Bells

HOLLYBURN
LANCÉ-BABLE

A largely attended and interesting wedding was that performed at Christ church at noon on Thursday last when Rev. C. C. Owen joined in marriage Molly, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lance of Heathstock, Hollyburn, West Vancouver, and Mr. Henry A. Earle, also of this city and formerly on Enham Place, Andover, Hants, England. The young bride, who was brought in and given away by her father, looked very charming in her Empire bridal robe of ivory satin charmeuse, the bodice veiled with ninon and garnished with a drapery of shadow lace caught at the high waist line with a buckle of pearls. The skirt, which was also lace trimmed, was finished with a square court train and clusters of orange blossoms. She wore a veil of Mechlin net surmounted by orange blossoms and her bridal bouquet was white lilies. Her bridesmaids, Miss Daphne Brougham, Miss Violet Farrow, and Miss Molly Williams, were gowned alike in frocks of pale lavender crepe de chene over satin, trimmed with dainty ruchings of the crepe. With them they wore cream lace mob caps, trimmed with wreaths of tiny pink, blue and mauve roses and velvet bows and carried large sprays of heliotrope. Mr. James Lance, brother of the bride, was best man. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lance held a reception at Hotel Vancouver for the newly married couple and guests. After the reception the young couple left on the two o'clock boat for Victoria for a short honeymoon trip, after which they will return to reside in their new home at Burnaby Lake. The wedding presents were numerous and handsome.

India Sends Delegate

Director of Agriculture of Mysore to Attend Dry-Farming Congress

Lethbridge, Alta., Sept.—Hon. Leslie C. Coleman, director of agriculture of the State of Mysore, India, has been appointed official representative of that government at the International Dry Farming Congress here Oct. 19-26, and he is already en route to Alberta. Mr. Coleman is a student of modern agricultural methods, and is deeply interested in their introduction into India, believing that thereby the plagues

avoided and that where misery and want have held sway at times there will be vast fields of grain and prosperity and happiness will rule. India has been investigating dry-farming methods for a couple of years, but in a sort of desultory manner, because of the slowness of the people to adopt new methods; but the reports that come from its agricultural department indicate a growing interest and the introduction of modern machinery and implements and a more successful cultivation of the soil. Mr. Coleman will be numbered among the distinguished foreign delegates who will make reports on the agricultural development of their country, and it is anticipated that his will be one of the most interesting made at the congress.

RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

A general meeting of the Ratepayers' Association will be held in the City Hall on the evening of the 2nd of October at 8 p.m. sharp, to discuss a recommendation by the executive committee that the city council be requested to forthwith pass a resolution putting in force the Compulsory Clauses Act and in case of their refusal or failure to do so that the executive committee be authorized to circulate the necessary petition and present same to the Lieut. Governor. George Mackenzie, secretary Ratepayers' Association.

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INNKEEPER'S ACT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following articles will be sold by public auction at the Palace Hotel, North Vancouver, on Saturday, the 5th day of October, 1912, at three o'clock in the afternoon, by Theodore Howard, Auctioneer, namely:

Two trunks containing personal effects. One valise containing personal effects, the property of one Mrs. Mary Dickson, wife of William J. Dickson, at one time a guest in the said Palace Hotel, to satisfy the claim of the undersigned against the said Mary Dickson amounting to \$30.81 for board and lodging.

Dated at North Vancouver this 25th day of September, A.D., 1912.

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Bartley, next door east. 8-10</p> <p>TO RENT—Furnished house, seven rooms and bath, hot and cold water, electric light throughout. Large grounds wood and coal on the premises. Apply at 290 Second street west, North Vancouver. 30-3</p>	<p>ROOMS FOR RENT—Housekeeping and single. 214 2nd street east. t.f.</p> <p>FOR RENT—4 roomed modern houses, 5 minutes from ferry. Rent \$15 per month. Peers & Boul. Phone 188. t.f.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">FOR SALE</p> <p>FOR SALE—Ducks, cheap. Cor. 21st and St. Andrew's.</p> <p>FOR SALE—Stove or furnace wood 12 inch to 4 feet. Apply C. A. Lindsay, Phone 153. 6-10</p> <p>FOR SALE—Restaurant business in good running order. Apply 134 1st street west. 6-10</p> <p>FOR SALE—Some furniture, cheap. Small heater, etc. not used, \$2. 129 3rd street west. 4-12</p> <p>FOR SALE—1 large air tight stove and 1 one-man saw, good order. 314 11th street east. 4-10</p> <p>FOR SALE—Snap on Western Ave. lot 35x154 for short time only. \$1,000 cash. For particulars apply 150 16th street west. 1-10</p> <p>FOR SALE—Thoroughbred S. C. W. cockerels, \$2 each. Apply T. C. Rae, Queen's street west, Third Building from north corner Lonsdale. 27-10</p> <p>FOR SALE—Frens camera, 5x4, 10 carry 60 films, with 10 carriers for plates. Extra good lenses with portrait attachments. Owner purchasing larger camera. What cash offers! P. O. Box 1, Lynn Creek.</p>	<p>FOR SALE—First class cordwood, \$4.50 per cord. Special prices on large quantities. Phone 347. 29-10</p> <p>FOR SALE—First growth fir wood, \$4.75 cord. c.o.d. Excavating and heavy hauling apply John Campbell, 227 5th street west. Phone 361. 31-10</p> <p>FOR SALE—Thoroughbred S. C. W. Leghorn Cockerels, \$2 each. Apply T. C. Rae, Queen's street west, Third Building from north corner Lonsdale. 27-10</p> <p>A SNAP—To be sold cheap owing to sickness, the owner is willing to sacrifice away below market value two valuable lots adjoining Mahon Park at the bottom of 14th street west. For further particulars apply Army House, on the spot. 30-9</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WANTED</p> <p>WANTED—Work in office or store. Apply A142, Express Office. 4-10</p> <p>WANTED—Route boys to deliver the Express. Apply at this office.</p> <p>WANTED—Four laborers for levee work, foot of Bewicke. Engineer for Dana or Bruscher. 1-10</p> <p>WANTED—Any kind of work for only morning by young Japanese. Apply Japanese Tea Gardens. 1-10</p> <p>WANTED—Woman wanted daily, from 8 a.m. to 12 a.m. for light housework four-roomed cottage. Apply 620 Queensbury Avenue, cor. 6th street, Lynn Valley car line. 1-10</p> <p>WANTED—Piece of property to rent, size about 30x60, located on 18th street between St. George's and Lonsdale Avenue, to erect a factory on. Apply Box 1975, Post Office, North Vancouver, or Express Office.</p>	<p>WANTED by young man, room and breakfast in private family. Apply Box A143, Express Office. 4-10</p> <p>WANTED—Small second-hand cooking stove, good condition, cheap. 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Mrs. Angus McLean, 15th street west. 1-10</p> <p>Lonsdale Realty Co., 535 Lonsdale—Agreements discounted at current rates. Money waiting. Listings solicited. t.f.</p> <p>Bookkeeper wants work in spare time, would keep set of books, look after accounts, general office work, etc. Apply K. P. O. Box 2126, North Van.</p>	<p>Short time loans on vacant or improved property. Star Loan Company, 614 Hastings, Vancouver. t.f.</p> <p>The use of a lady's saddle pony during the winter months for its keep. Apply 217 5th street east. 4-10</p> <p>When needing coal or building supplies, call up phone 488, North Shore Coal & Supply Co., Kickhams wharf. I. S. Eaton, manager. Note name and phone number. t.f.</p> <p>B. C. Livery and Board stables—Light rigs and ladies' saddle horses for hire. Stabling for horses. General delivery and heavy teaming. H. Dumas, 4th street west. Phone 347 t.f.</p> <p>Authorized agent for Singer Sewing Machine Company in North Vancouver. J. J. McAlece, Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishings, corner First and Lonsdale Avenue. t.f.</p> <p>Miss Isabel M. Dann, Licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music, London, England, teacher of pianoforte, visits North Vancouver every week. Address 1102 Denman street, Vancouver. Phone 6649L, Seymour. 6-10</p> <p>Land Clearing and Grading Lots, Pete Andrus, General Contractor. Sewer connections a specialty, basement and other excavating work undertaken. Estimates free. 150 18th street west, North Vancouver, post office box 2293.</p> <p>Orders for cabinet and picture frame making promptly executed. Furniture and office fittings to any design. Jobbing work and repairs of all kinds specially attended to. Estimates free. J. E. Haynes, 1236 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver, Phone L147.</p>	<p>MONEY TO LOAN—Money loaned on diamonds, jewelry, furs. Star Loan Co., 614 Hastings, Vancouver. t.f.</p> <p>AN OPPORTUNITY—For a working man, five room bungalow, bathroom, pantry, large floored attic and basement, for sale; water, electric wiring, splendid position, half block Fromme road, Lynn Valley, bargain, \$2,300. No commission, \$300 cash, balance \$25 month; less cash with bigger monthly payments. Will exchange Vancouver property. Apply owner, S. F. Ricketts, North Arm S. S. Co. Phone 8cy. 3127. 4-10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">TO LET FURNISHED</p> <p>Bungalow, 6 rooms, on car line, 10 minutes walk from ferry, facing Inlet and Stanley Park. Reasonable rent to careful tenants. Apply P. O. Box 1819, North Vancouver. t.f.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOTICE FOR TENDERS</p> <p>TENDERS are hereby called for the purchase of the Burrard Sash and Door Factory, including the following: Lease, buildings, machinery, and stock of doors, sash, lumber and mouldings, all complete as a going concern. Splendid opening for business. 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What it Means

By this agreement the range of external business available to Canadian exporters will be greatly widened and authentic information as to the resources and development of Canada will be available at British consular offices the world over.

How It Works

By the agreement the foreign office will furnish the department with copies of all trade reports from its consular offices as soon as they are published from any districts which may be specified in Canada.

Any Canadian firm or business men will be at liberty to apply direct to any of His Majesty's consuls in any part of the world for information as to the sale of Canadian products, methods of business pursued, and the best means of getting in touch with the markets.

They Will Know

The British consuls will be supplied with statements of Canada's commerce, resources and development and with lists of the principal industries and sources of supply. The consuls will pay particular attention to any reports of interest to Canada.

Canadian trade commissioners will have full liberty to apply to British consuls for assistance and advice in trade matters, and special Canadian trade representatives will be given all help possible and will have all the information of the British consular offices at their disposal.

Office room in British consulates will be afforded to Canadian commercial representatives when it is possible and convenient to arrange therefor; but in such cases the consular office will assume no responsibility for the direction or work of the Canadian representatives.

Canadians Eligible.

Members of the Canadian commercial service will be eligible for selection for and entrance to the British consular service on the terms and conditions applicable to other entrants thereto, subject to the regulations of the British government in carrying on its service.

These arrangements resolve themselves into this, that Canadians can use the British consular service to obtain information about foreign countries, and that foreigners can repair to British consular offices and obtain information as to Canadian conditions and opportunities. There also is opened the avenue to the building up of a Canadian consular service.

World's Wheat Production

Publications Branch,
Department of Agriculture,
Ottawa, September 21, 1912.

The following table gives the 1912 wheat production of all the countries which have so far made their official reports to the institute, including the information received in a cablegram received today:

	1912	1911
1000 Bu.	1000 Bu.	
Prussia	90,471	95,741
Belgium	15,295	14,617
Bulgaria	63,750	72,005
Denmark	3,885	4,469
Spain	112,416	148,497
France	335,041	320,142
England and Wales	58,568	59,956
Hungary	183,601	190,100
Italy	185,523	192,397
Luxemburg	654	641
Roumania	89,417	95,857
Russian Empire	749,941	509,501
Switzerland	3,399	3,524
Canada	206,029	215,851
United States	690,000	621,338
India	366,930	374,845
Japan	24,453	24,851
Egypt	28,948	38,046
Tunis	4,226	8,635
Totals	3,192,547	2,990,813

According to today's cablegram the 1912 production of wheat in the countries which have so far reported to the institute is \$18.7 per cent. of that of 1911. The production of rye in the countries reported is 1,588,000,000

barley, 1,174,000,000 or 105.7 per cent. of last year; oats, 3,297,000,000 or 117.8 per cent. of last year; corn, 3,816,000,000 or 117 per cent. of last year.

F. K. DOHERTY,
Canadian Commissioner.

North Lonsdale Presbyterian Church

The congregation of the above is now preparing a call to Rev. R. Van Munster, which is to be presented at a meeting of Presbytery of Westminster at an early date.

Last Sunday the pulpit was supplied by Rev. A. R. Gibson of St. David's, South Vancouver, in the morning and the evening was taken by Rev. A. Macaulay of Knox church, Lynn Valley.

The Children's Day service in the afternoon was a great success. Mr. Mark Phillips, the superintendent, gave an inspiring address. The special offering for Children's Day Fund in the aid of the work of starting new schools and helping weak ones, amounted to \$9.75.

Next Sunday at both services Rev. Prof. Taylor of Westminster Hall will preach.

The Ladies' Aid are arranging an "at home" for next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to which all ladies and friends are invited. Judging by the past record of this organization this will prove an interesting and sociable gathering.

Must Have More Room

Everybody knows Mr. J. E. Scouten's book store. It bears the label North Shore Book and Stationery Company and is situated a little below the Esplanade on the east side of Lonsdale avenue. So many people know this and make regular use of the information, that Mr. Scouten is having to knock down a partition and extend his business into the store adjoining his present one. When the partition is duly knocked down the company will be able to conduct its steadily increasing business in a manner more satisfactory to patrons and management alike. Walk down and see what a fine spacious store it's going to make!

All Trains Will Lead to North Vancouver

ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD WILL CON-
VENE HERE NOV. 12, 13 and 14

On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, November 12th, 13th and 14th, the Arctic Brotherhood of the Northland will hold its annual convention in North Vancouver.

The council received a letter last evening bearing upon this occasion from Mr. John M. Kellar, who is styled the Grand Arctic Recorder.

This letter intimated that in accordance with a resolution passed by the Grand Camp of the Arctic Brotherhood at the eleventh annual session held in Portland, an invitation to hold the grand camp of 1912 in North Vancouver was accepted by unanimous vote. "Therefore," the letter continued, "be advised that all trails from the Northland will lead to North Vancouver on November 12th, 13th and 14th, at which time the Arctic Brotherhood will accept of your hospitality. Thanking you in advance for the glorious time I am confident that your city will afford the Arctic Brotherhood of the Northland."

Ald. Dick moved that the mayor, Ald. Irwin and Ald. Fraser constitute a committee to attend to all arrangements that may be required.

It was mentioned that Mr. F. T. Salisbury, who was primarily instrumental in securing this conference for North Vancouver, is at present in Montreal.

North Vancouver Cinderella Dance

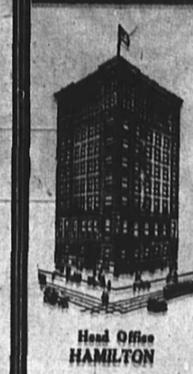
Members of the above club are requested to pay their subscriptions before Oct. 9th. The first dance will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 16th. K. Archibald, honorary secretary. 4-10

AUCTION

of Gerhard Heintzman Piano at Mrs. D. Campbell's, Campbell Ave., Lynn Valley, on Wednesday, October 13th, at 2 p.m., including Morris Chair in Leather, Couch, Lino, Iron and Brass Beds, Dressers, Trunks, Coal Oil Heater, Albion Stove, Kitchen Table, Tools, Chairs, Rockers, Dishes, Pots and Pans, Etc. Also a Buggy with Hood and Harness.

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District of North Vancouver

A By-Law to enable the Corporation of the District of North Vancouver to raise by way of loan the sum of \$50,000 for Street Purposes.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient by the Council of the Corporation of the District of North Vancouver to raise by way of loan the sum of \$50,000 to be expended in the construction of streets in the said District;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the debt which this By-law is intended to create is the said sum of \$50,000 and the object for which the said debt is created is the construction of streets as aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually by special rate the total sum of \$2828 for fifty years for the repayment of the said loan and interest at 5 per cent as hereinafter provided;

AND WHEREAS the value of the whole rateable land or improvements or real property in the said District according to the last revised Assessment Roll amounts to \$4,083,790;

AND WHEREAS the aggregate of the Debt of the Municipality (except for works of Local Improvement and School purposes) including the loan hereby authorized, amounts to \$685,000;

THEREFORE the Reeve and Council of the Corporation of the District of North Vancouver in Council assembled (with the assent of the Electors of the District duly obtained) do hereby enact as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Council for the purposes aforesaid to borrow or raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures of this Corporation hereinafter provided for, a sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$50,000, and to cause the same to be placed in the Bank of Hamilton to the credit of the Corporation for the purpose aforesaid;

2. Debenture Bonds of the Corporation to the amount of \$50,000 in the whole may be issued by the Reeve and Clerk of the Corporation in terms of the Municipal Act in sums as may be desired, but no single Debenture shall be for a greater sum than One Thousand Dollars. Each of said Debenture Bonds shall be signed by the Reeve and Clerk and shall be sealed with the Seal of the Corporation;

3. The said Debenture Bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum payable half yearly on the 1st day of May and the 1st day of November in each and every year during the currency of said Debentures or any of them. There shall be attached to the Debenture Bonds coupons signed by the Reeve and Clerk for each and every payment of interest that shall become due, and such signatures may be either written lithographed or stamped;

4. The said Debenture Bonds shall as to principal and interest be payable at the District Municipal Office, North Vancouver, B. C., or at the principal office of the Bank of Hamilton

in the City of Toronto, in the province of Ontario, or at the principal office of the said Bank in the City of Montreal in the Province of Quebec.

The said principal sum shall be made payable by the Corporation not later than fifty years from the 1st day of November, 1912.

5. There shall be raised and levied annually by special rate on all rateable land or improvements or real property in the District the sum of \$278 for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said Debentures when they become due, and the sum of \$2,600 for the payment of the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due on such Debentures during the currency thereof, and that in addition to all other rates to be levied and collected in the said District during the whole currency of the said Debentures or any of them.

This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Streets Loan By-Law, 1912, No. 2."

This By-law shall come into effect on the 1st day of November, 1912.

Passed by the Council on the 19th day of September, 1912.

Received the assent of the Electors at an election held on the 19th day of September, 1912.

Reconsidered and finally adopted by the Council and signed by the Reeve and Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal on the 19th day of September, 1912.

JOHN G. FARMER,
C. M. C. and Returning Officer.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the vote of the Electors of the District of North Vancouver will be taken on the "Streets Loan By-Law, 1912, No. 2," on Saturday, the 6th day of October, 1912, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Council.
(Signed) WM. H. MAY, Reeve.
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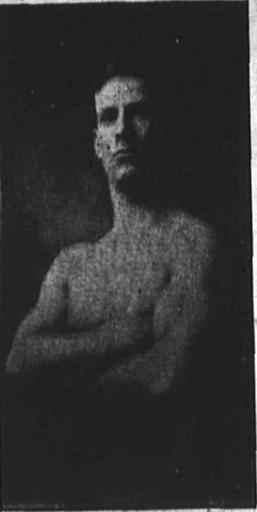
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N. V. Athletic Club

The N. V. A. C. held their opening smoker in the club rooms, corner of Lonsdale Avenue and Esplanade under the new and able management of Mr. Ernest Day on Wednesday night. Quite a number of the boys attended and some very good exhibitions of boxing and wrestling were given, which goes to show that the N.V.A.C. will show themselves to advantage in the many tournaments being arranged for the season. A number of new members have joined the club, including Joe Hill and Jimmy Fisher, late of Hastings Athletic club. Of the number of boxing and wrestling exhibitions on the



ERNEST DAY
Manager N. V. A. C.

program those of most interest were: Wrestling match, Ernest Day vs. Fred Osborne, N.V.A.C. In this match Osborne showed good sport, but was outclassed by the science of Day. Osborne was forced to retire early in the game with his leg badly sprained. Boxing—Kid Lee vs. Joe Hill (late H. A. C.) in the different rounds these boxers showed some clean and clever work; J. Leonard (instructor N.V.A.C.) vs. Fred Osborne, was a very keen contest of hard hitting, both men showed a good knowledge of the pugilistic art. The evening was closed with a wrestling match Ernest Day vs. McKay, Vancouver, a hard fought game in which Day, although outclassed by weight, kept his feet and was successful in having the match declared a draw.

Arrange Cheap Trip to Highway Convention

C. P. R. MAKES SPECIAL INDUCEMENT TO GOOD ROADS MEN TO ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING

ONE-WAY FARE

New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 26—Special rates have just been arranged with the C. P. R. for all delegates and members attending the convention of the Canadian Highway Association in Winnipeg from October 9 to 12. All delegates are required to purchase a full fare single ticket to Winnipeg and get a receipt for this from the agent, the receipt to be exchanged later for return transportation, after having been properly certified by the secretary of the association.

The one-way ticket for the round trip is good only in case there is an attendance of 100 or over at the convention. If there is less than 100, one-third of the regular return fare will be charged. The attendance will probably be greatly in excess of the required number, and arrangements have been made for a hall that will easily hold four hundred people.

Mr. W. J. Kerr, president of the Canadian Highway Association, is now in Winnipeg arranging some of the final details and interviewing a few of the prominent speakers who have consented to address the meetings. A large number of photographs secured by the official photographer of the association, and also scenes showing Thos. W. Wilby in his automobile trip across Canada, have been made into lantern slides and will be used to illustrate lectures at the convention.

Funeral of the Late Mr. George Childs

The funeral took place on Friday afternoon of the late Mr. George Childs, mate of the number three ferry, whose death occurred with such pathetic suddenness. The remains were conveyed from Messrs. Harron Brothers' undertaking parlors to the North Vancouver cemetery. That Mr. Childs, who was always a quiet and reserved man had a large appreciative circle of friends was evidenced by the numbers which were present to pay a last tribute to the deceased. The employees of the City Ferries Ltd., headed by the manager, Mr. T. M. Heard, were numerous represented.

What We Call Boards or Planks the English Call Decks

Among the differences existing in the names of various employments and callings in this country and in England may be mentioned those pertaining to the forest industries. What Americans call a lumber dealer in England is called a timber merchant. Timber in New England is applied to trees large enough to cut logs for the mill, to the logs entire and to the large single sticks into which they are hewn or sawed. When the logs are cut into boards, planks, joists, and so on, they form lumber. In the west timber is generally standing trees, and it includes all trees, large and small, without reference to their fitness for the mill. The cutting and hauling of this timber is lumbering here, but in a large part of New England it is logging. What is in some quarters known as joist is called elsewhere scantling, and what Americans call boards or planks the English call decks. In this country a person who splits out shingles is called a shingle weaver. In England shingles are not made in this way, but lath are regularly riven, and a maker of them is called a lath tender.—New York Sun.

THROWING THE DICE.

The Ancient Germans Were Furious Gamblers at This Game. The invention of dice has been of old ascribed to Pinnames, the son of Nauplius, king of Euboea, about 1244 B. C., and also to a Greek soldier named Ales, which is the Latin for a die, but Herodotus assigns both dice and chess to the Lydians. The ancient Germans would gamble away at dice all that they were worth and then their liberty, submitting to slavery if they lost, and the Saxons, Danes and Normans were all addicted to the game. For Talbot is of opinion that the Latins invented, if not the game, at least the name for the single point, which they called *onus*. The Germanic races, adopting this practice from the Greeks, translated the Greek corruption of *onus* into *ass*, which has now become *ace*. The root of this word lies in the Latin, as the monetary unit.

John of Salisbury in the twelfth century mentions ten different uses of the dice. Stow mentions two entertainments given by the city of London at which dice were in evidence.—London Telegraph.

One of the Family.

Tibbie had been placed by her aunt in a situation as maid of all work in a family of three. At the end of a week the aunt "stepped along in" to see how Tibbie was getting on. "Do you like your work?" asked the aunt. "The fair," said the laconic Tibbie. "And are they making you feel at home?" "Whiles they are, and whiles they aren't."

"Now, what do you be meaning by that?" asked the aunt impatiently. "A weel," said Tibbie, "they have na' asked me to graw t' kirk wi' them yet, but last night they went on wi' a grand quarrel they were having, all the three o' them, wi' me takking the dishes off o' the table, jist as if I'd been one o' the family."—Youth's Companion.

Getting Evidence.

The witnesses were at the Waterford assizes in a case which concerned long continued poultry stealing. As usual, nothing could be got from them in the way of evidence until the nearly baffled prosecuting counsel asked in an angry tone of voice, "Will you swear on your soul, Pat Murphy, that Phady Hooligan has never to your knowledge stolen chickens?" The responsibility of this was too much even for Pat. "Bedad, I would hardly swear by my soul," he said, "but I do know that if I was a chicken and Phady was about I'd roost high!"—Life.

No Clinch.

Lulu's mother heard a great splashing in the bathroom, and, upon investigation found her little daughter standing in the partially filled tub, in a most bedrabbled condition. "Why, you see, mamma," she explained, "I've been trying to walk on the water, and it's no fool's job, let me tell you."—Judge.

The Greater Evil.

"A visitor to see you, sir," said Senator Greathead's secretary. "I'll get be wants some favor," grumbled the senator. "It's a lady, sir." "Ah! That means half a dozen favors."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Vicious.

Mr. Henry Peck (the bridegroom)—Come this way, Miss Pickles. I want to show you my new talking machine. Miss Pickles—I believe I have met Mrs. Peck before.—Boston Post.

Never Again.

"Why don't you give your wife an allowance?" "I did once, and she spent it before I could borrow it back."—Washington Herald.

Had His Number.

"Do you remember old Judge Plunks?" "I'm sorry that I cannot recall him." "You remember him all right!"—Pack.

If you would be a good judge bear what story one says.—Portuguese.

A BY-LAW to enable the Corporation of the District of North Vancouver to raise by way of loan the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of purchasing a park or pleasure ground being part (S.S.) acres of Block 24, District Lots 602 and 607.

WHEREAS a petition dated as to each signature and signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of land in the District of North Vancouver, as shown by the last revised Assessment Roll has been presented to the Council of the District, requesting them to introduce and pass a By-Law to authorise them to borrow the sum of \$5,000 to be expended in the purchase of a park or pleasure ground in Block 24, D. L. 601 and 607.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the Debt which this By-Law is intended to create is the said sum of \$5,000, and the object for which the said debt is created is the purchase of a park or pleasure ground, being part (6.37) acres of Block 24, District Lots 601 and 607 as aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually by special rate the total sum of \$453 for fifty years for the re-payment of the said loan and interest at 5 per cent, as hereinafter provided:

AND WHEREAS the value of the whole rateable land or improvements or real property in the said district, according to the last revised Assessment Roll amounts to \$5,033,790;

AND WHEREAS the aggregate of the Debenture Debt of the Municipality (except for works of Local Improvement and School purposes) including the loan hereby authorized amounts to \$655,000;

THEREFORE the Reeve and Council of the Corporation of the District of North Vancouver in Council assembled (with the assent of the Electors of the District duly obtained) do hereby enact as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Council for the purpose aforesaid to borrow or raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures of this Corporation hereinafter provided for, a sum or sums of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$8,000 and to cause the same to be placed in the Bank of Hamilton to the credit of the Corporation for the purpose aforesaid.

2. Debenture Bonds of the Corporation to the amount of \$8,000 in the whole may be issued by the Reeve and Clerk of the Corporation in terms of the Municipal Act in sums as may be desired, but no single Debenture shall be for a greater sum than One Thousand Dollars. Each of the said Debenture Bonds shall be signed by the Reeve and Clerk and shall be sealed with the Seal of the Corporation.

3. The said Debenture Bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum payable half yearly on the 1st day of May and the 1st day of November in each and every year during the currency of said Debentures or any of them. There shall be attached to the Debenture Bonds coupons signed by the Reeve and Clerk for each and every payment of interest that shall become due and

as to principal and interest be payable at the District Municipal Office, North Vancouver, B. C., or at the principal office of the Bank of Hamilton in the Province of Ontario, or at the principal office of the said Bank in the City of Montreal in the Province of Quebec. The said principal sum shall be made payable by the Corporation not later than fifty years from the 1st day of November, 1912.

There shall be raised and levied annually by special rate on all the land or improvements or real property in the District the sum of \$53, for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of said Debentures when they become due, and the sum of \$400 for the payment of the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due on such Debentures during the currency thereof and that in addition to all other rates to be levied and collected in the said District during the whole currency of the said Debentures or any of them.

This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as "The Park Loan By-Law 1912, No. 2."

This By-Law shall come into effect on the 1st day of November, 1912.

Passed by the Council on the 19th day of September, 1912.

Received the assent of the Electors at an election held on the day of 1912.

Reconsidered and Annally adopted by the Council and signed by the Reeve and Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal on the day of 1912.

Reeve. Clerk.

ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken within the following polling stations, viz.: In the Municipal Hall, Lynn Valley Road; in the Church Hall, in the corner of Lonsdale Avenue and Queen's Road, and at Capilano Road Fire Hall, all in the District of North Vancouver, on Saturday, the 6th day of October, 1912, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a.m. and 7:00 o'clock p.m.

JOHN G. FARMER, C. M. C. and Returning Officer.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the vote of the Electors of the District of North Vancouver will be taken on "The Park Loan By-Law, 1912, No. 2," on Saturday, the 6th day of October, 1912, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a.m. and 7:00 o'clock p.m. within the following polling places, viz.: in the Municipal Hall, Lynn Valley Road; in the Church Hall at the corner of Lonsdale Avenue and Queen's Road, and at Capilano Road Fire Hall, in the District of North Vancouver, and that John G. Farmer has been appointed returning officer to take the votes of such electors with the usual powers in that behalf.

By Order of the Council, (Signed) WM. H. MAY, Reeve C. M. C.

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Items of Interest

Mr. Harry Williams, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, arrived here on Sunday from Ontario.

A new flag pole was erected last week on the Lonsdale school grounds, and another at the Biogeway school.

The Misses Logan will be at home on the first and third Fridays of each month at 215 Thirteenth street east.

There will be a meeting of the North Vancouver Boy Scouts at 7 o'clock on Friday evening at Scout Master English's store.

Capt. E. McMillan and party left on Saturday in the "Kitwinmar" for Toba Inlet, where they will engage in a hunting expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curran and son, Alex., of 162 19th street east, leave tomorrow on the Zealandia for New Zealand and Australia.

Rev. B. and Mrs. van Munster of North Lonsdale intend leaving for Victoria next Monday for a few weeks' vacation. Mr. van Munster is supplying First church pulpit for two Sundays.

Messrs. M. S. McDowell and A. G. Perry, members of the city board of school trustees, have returned home from Kamloops, where they were delegates to the British Columbian Trustees' Convention.

Mr. D. McNairnie has opened in the hardware business, cor. of 15th and Lonsdale and is carrying a complete stock of shelf and heavy hardware, mechanics' tools, paints, oils and all kinds of furnaces and tin work.

Messrs. Bennett Bros., gents' out-

fitments of 2nd street east, have moved into new and more commodious premises, situated next door to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, corner of Lonsdale and Esplanade West.

A meeting will be held of all interested in the formation of a North Shore Literary and Debating Society in the Civic Information Bureau Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. It is hoped and expected that it may prove possible to select officers from a large assembly.

The uncertainty of the weather conditions prevailing all day on Sunday had its marked effect upon the influx of visitors to the North Shore. Neither ferries nor the street cars were troubled with the excess of passengers which has been the vogue for some time past.

Full many a record sunflower is apparently born to blush unknown until some one claims to have grown the largest. Mrs. McDowell's original flower, 11 ft. 4 inches high, is outlasted by one grown by Mr. E. A. Paige, of 11th street and Biogeway, measuring in height 11 feet, 10 1/4 inches. Any more!

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Green and Mr. George Vance were among the mountaineers of the last week end, their ascent of the Lions being accomplished in excellent time. Travelling from the terminus of the Capilano carline to the intake in an automobile, the trio left there at 3:25 on Saturday. After camping overnight at the big rock close to the foot of the Lions, they arose early next morning and accomplished a trip over the peaks and a subsequent return to the camp in a little over three hours. The return journey was rendered unpleasant by rain, the car terminus being reached at about 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

Pulpit and Press

COMPARATIVE POWERS OF THE PULPIT DEBATED BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The high school debating club held its second session on Friday when controversy waged around the respective influences of press and pulpit. The affirmative speakers, Colin Cameron, Robert Purdie and Kathleen Neat championed the press, while the principals of the opposition, Douglas Rae, James Bennett and Sadie Hardy, ascribed the greater influence to the voice of the preacher.

It was contended that the world today contained more newspaper-readers than church-attenders. The newspaper, being a vehicle of worldly information, commanded a larger audience than the church which dealt chiefly with the hereafter. The view was also advanced that the church is divided into many factions, while the political divisions of the press are less numerous. People are able, through the medium of the press, to discuss freely any point which seems to invite argument; utterances from the pulpit, on the other hand, must be accepted without question, and sometimes without understanding. Newspapers and periodicals are able to reach outlying districts which it is impossible for the influence of the church to reach.

Where would the press be if it were not for the pulpit inquired a negative speaker. Even Christianity was dependent on those who voiced its doctrines. They were not spread through out the world by newspapers. This debater argued that the spoken word is more effective than the written one. The affirmative contended that since the establishment of the press civilization had greatly advanced. News was carried with increasing swiftness to all parts of the world and further (in the opinion of one speaker) the tidings of the press were very often more comprehensible to the ordinary mind than the sermons of preachers.

The point was advanced that the Salvation Army, founded in a small east London district, had spread throughout forty-nine countries and had a membership roll of over sixty-two thousand persons. This was not done through the press, but by the pulpit. The affirmative retorted, however, that one of the great instruments of the Army was the "War-Cry," forming their world-wide means of communication with their members and the public generally.

But, claimed the opposition, the pulpit is older and wiser than the press, which has only been in existence since the time of William III. When a news paper company becomes insolvent it remains so, while the church is assisted at once by voluntary contributions. "A very good example of the press," said one cruel critic, "is the 'Calgary Eye-Opener.' It speaks for itself." Eventually the matter was submitted to a vote of the meeting, and it was discovered that the majority were, after all, believers in the greater influence of the pulpit.

ST. AGNES' HARVEST SERVICES

The three special services held on Sunday last to celebrate the harvest festival proved very successful. At the morning and evening services the church was filled to its capacity while in the afternoon a goodly number of scholars and their friends were present.

The preacher in the morning, Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath, D.D., spoke in a very instructive manner on the origin

and history of harvest; while in the evening the Rev. Principal Vance took as his theme that true thanksgiving was shown in thanksgiving. Both the visiting clergy congratulated the congregation on its growth, also the ladies on the tasteful way in which the church had been decorated for the occasion. In the afternoon the vicar, Rev. Dr. Fee, spoke to the children on "The Garden of the Heart," mentioning the different virtues that should be cultivated. Special music was sung at all services which were of a very hearty nature throughout.

Correspondence

Editor Express:

North Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir,—In your issue of the 27th inst. appears what I presume your readers are supposed to accept as a report of an interview I had with the district council of North Vancouver re a plan for the sub-division of the West half (1/2) of Block 2, in District Lot 882. If it came to you through your regular reporter, it looks like a case where the hands were those of Esau but the voice that of Jacob, for, no doubt, the intention of the writer or the dictator of the report was to deceive and create a false impression in the mind of the public relative to the entire case. He says the committee did not favor the plan on the grounds that the only feasible road would have a grade of 20 per cent.

The facts are that before purchasing I had Mr. A. Cameron make a preliminary survey of the property and get the correct grades of the roads in the proposed subdivision and also of the road giving access to the property. Herewith are the figures given by Mr. Cameron: Commencing at the south-west corner of block 2, running thence easterly 63 ft. a 15 per cent. grade, 272 ft. a 6 per cent. grade; from this point running northerly 178 ft. a 9 per cent. grade and 423 feet a 9 to 15 per cent. grade. Now for access to the property: Commencing at the south-west corner of block 2 running in a southerly direction to Mountain Drive on the westerly boundary line of block 15 from a 10 to 12 per cent. grade. In no case are the grades anything like as steep as the grade on Carrisbrooke road leading from Lonsdale avenue to Coun. Loutet's residence, nor as the grade leading to some of the residences on "Tempe Heights" which is considered one of the finest residential sections in the city of North Vancouver.

But why should your reporter fail to state the facts and, unlike the other reporters, present a biased report. Possibly the last paragraph lets us into the secret. It reads thus: "Applications for subdivision plans involving impossible grades do not constitute the least of the troubles confronting the District Council. One particularly outspoken applicant, with great confidence in his powers of argument, has declared that the district assembly will know Councillor Loutet no more if his own plan is refused approval." Is it possible that the real reason for all this deception and the one-sided versions of the council meetings appearing in your paper, is that your correspondent believes Councillor Loutet's seat in the council to be in danger and that these discrepancies are only moves in the game of strengthening Councillor Loutet's position for the fight next January.

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WEST VANCOUVER MUNICIPALITY WANTED ASSESSOR

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to noon on October 1st, 1912, for the position of Assessor for the above municipality. Applicants to state experience and fee required for the completion of the 1913 assessment roll.

(Signed) G. H. PEAKE,
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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated. In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

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

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

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