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THE G. T. P. AND THE NORTH SHORE

The rumor has again been revived that there is a probability that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will reach Burrard Inlet via Howe Sound and North Vancouver. It is stated that the survey from Fort George down the Lillooet river thence along Harrison Lake and via the Fraser river to Vancouver is now complete and has developed features which point to the Howe Sound route as a likely improvement and that in consequence a corps of engineers will be placed in the field to survey the latter route. It is asserted that by following the Howe Sound route about sixty miles can be saved as to distance and it is likewise anticipated that considerably better conditions can be obtained as to grades and cost of construction. While no authority is quoted for this report it is, nevertheless, fully in line with the information given a representative of the Express by Mr. Chamberlin of the Grand Trunk Pacific when he was last in Vancouver to the effect that it was impossible to state what route would be followed in reaching Burrard Inlet until all their surveys were completed and he was, therefore, unable to say whether the Howe Sound route would be ultimately chosen, or some other route.

SUBSIDY PETITIONS RETURNABLE

There are yet a few forms of petition which were circulated for signatures in connection with the request for a Dominion subsidy in aid of the Second Narrows bridge. As the delegation is leaving for Ottawa on Thursday Reeve McNaught is especially anxious that these be handed in before that date.

LEAVE ON THURSDAY

The policy to be followed out while in Ottawa in connection with the application for a Dominion grant in aid of the Second Narrows bridge and the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Co's. projects was discussed informally at a joint meeting of the delegates from the North Shore and representatives of the B. I. T. & B. Co. yesterday afternoon. It was arranged that the delegation should leave for the east on Thursday afternoon. Representing the city will be Mayor McNeish, and Ald. Dick, the district, Reeve McNaught and the B. I. T. & B. Co., E. W. McLean and the reeve. The procedure while at Ottawa will be principally interviewing the minister of railways and securing recommendations from him to the House of a subsidy in favor of the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Alex. Innes from the Cariboo country is in the city the guest of his brother, R. Innes on 2nd street. He is leaving shortly for California.

A special meeting of the city council will be held this evening in the clerk's office for the purpose of considering and formulating the estimates for the ensuing year.

The second of a series of nite socials under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. J. Wilson, 6th street east, on Friday evening the 24th inst at 8 o'clock. Good programme, refreshments. Admission 10 cents.

It is expected that the city hall will be well filled this evening by the Board of Trade members to hear discussed the all important subject of "Transportation Rates" by H. D. Power, secretary of the transportation rates bureau, Vancouver. Ex-Pres. Dick is also scheduled to speak.

The Express is in receipt of a picture post card from Mr. Wm. Morden dated from Los Angeles on which Long Beach, California is set forth in its gayest festive attire. Mr. Morden and family are undoubtedly enjoying themselves to the fullest under such favorable and delightful surroundings. They intend staying in Los Angeles for some time.

RUNAWAY

Had it not been for the new gates on the ferry wharf the probabilities are that the North Vancouver Transfer Co. would be suffering the loss of a fine team of horses by drowning. On Monday morning the team and light express rig was standing in front of the Curry dry goods store, the driver being inside, when the horses became frightened and dashed down Lonsdale Avenue and on to the wharf. Apparently not seeing the high iron gates which are erected the entire width of the wharf until it was too late to avoid a collision the team attempted to jump over but the height was too great and the net work of iron rods comprising the centre lift gave way before the impact and horses, gate and wagon piled up in one heap. The horses legs had become so entangled in the gate that it was only with difficulty that they were separated. An examination of the animals showed that they had been badly cut about the head and legs but had not sustained any permanent injuries. The wagon tongue was broken and the gate considerably twisted. The latter was promptly straightened out and was in place and working within an hour after the accident.

SURPRISED IN THE BUSH

The boys of the Seymour Logging camp were treated to a surprise on Friday night when a party of sixteen ladies and gentlemen members of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society marched into camp headed by Piper McMillan. After partaking of supper dancing was indulged in until the early hours of the morning when every one returned home well pleased with their night's enjoyment. Great credit is due to Mr. Frost for the kindly way in which the party was received.

HIGGINS-THOMPSON

On Saturday evening, Feb. 18, 1911, at 6 o'clock at the residence of Mr. R. McR. and Mrs. Stevenson, 211 18th street east, Miss Ethel May Thompson of Spring Hill, N.S., was united in marriage with Mr. Frederick Higgins now of Union Bay, but formerly from Spring Hill, N. S. Rev. W. C. Schlichter was the officiating minister. Nova Scotia papers please copy.

SERIOUS CHARGE

A very serious charge of having unlawful and improper relations with a minor was laid against a well known North Vancouver man in the police court on Monday morning. The Chief appeared for the prosecution and asked for a remand for about two weeks to enable the principal witness to be present. The accused pleaded not guilty and was represented by council. Bail in two securities of $2,000 each and personal property to the value of $1,500 was granted. The mayor and J. J. Woods occupied the bench.

ASKS AID FOR FOUNDRY

Proposals for the establishment of a foundry in connection with their boiler works on this side of the Inlet were made to the city council at Thursday evening's committee meeting by Mr. Jenkins, representing the McDougall-Jenkins Engineering Co. The Company were desirous of securing the support of the city in financing the project. It was finally decided after considerable discussion on motion of Ald. Henderson and Dick that the city would give the local industry the preference in all civic supplies provided their prices, quality and workmanship were equal to castings and other iron work which may be produced elsewhere. Inquiry has been made at the local engineering works but they prefer to withhold their plans until they have taken more definite form.

FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS

Mayor McNeish has called a special meeting for Friday evening to make arrangements for contributing to the relief of the famine stricken millions in China. Chang-Kang Jen, Chinese consul at Vancouver, will speak.

At a special meeting of the city council on Saturday evening the council after consideration of the tenders for the cast iron water pipe opened a week ago, accepted that of Evans, Coleman and Evans for $37,260 for 1,100 tons.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WATSON

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Cruer, on Nelson street, Vancouver, to Mountain View cemetery, of the late Mrs. Watson, wife of Chas. Watson, manager of the Canyon View hotel. Mrs. Watson died very suddenly last Friday.

City Council Transacts Routine Business

Building and Plumbing Inspector To Be Appointed.

Last evening's regular meeting of the city council was confined to routine business, the only discussions of any note being in reference to a letter from Macdonnell, Gzowski & Co. re payments on sewer contract and a communication from the district engineer which was considered a stretching of his authority.

On the recommendation of the Board of Works applications will be called for a building and plumbing inspector and the purchase of a hook and ladder was sanctioned on the recommendation of the fire committee.

The full council was present with the Mayor presiding and correspondence was read as follows:

From Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton, acknowledging receipt of council's resolution in regard to district lots 856-7. Filed.

From H. Crabtree, complaining of some tall trees in the vicinity of his residence on lot 2, block 2, D. L. 547 which were endangering his property.

The Mayor said it would be well to notify the owners of the property where the trees which were endangering adjoining property stood to have them removed or in default that they be removed by the city at the owners' expense. It was referred to the engineer to give ten days' notice in any case of this kind.

From Mrs. Harris, asking that the lane in the rear of her property, lot 4-20-548 be opened. Referred to the Board of Works.

From F. Tuck requesting payment of $25 for the removal of a stump in the lane on Second Street behind the Harron block. Now that the lane had become the property of the city he thought payment was due. Referred to the engineer.

From H. Grant jr. and others asking for a sidewalk on 8th street west from the Boulevard past lots 15 and 16, block 101. Referred to the Board of Works.

From J. G. Farmer, C.M.C., asking for an account in connection with the repairs on the Lillooet Road and waterworks expenses of $486.13, also an account for repairs on the Lynn Valley road of $4.95. Referred to the engineer to investigate and report.

From G. W. Vance again asking if anything had been done in regard to the opening of 16th street.

Chairman Henderson of the Board of Works said the matter was under advisement.

From H. E. Kemp, secretary of the North Van. City Ferries, submitting a resolution of the board requesting the city to grant the Bank of Hamilton the privilege of handling the $80,000 which the city recently sold debentures for to take stock in the Ferry Co.

The clerk said the accepted tender provided that the moneys be delivered through the Bank of B. N. A., Vancouver.

From J. Loutet, assessor for 1911, asking final payment of $100. Referred to the finance committee.

From Macdonnell, Gzowski & Co., sewer contractors in this city, asserting that the city was withholding moneys due them on account of their contract, also they expected monthly payments on the terms of their contract. The opinion of their solicitor, A. Wheeler, bore them out in construing as they did the meaning of the clause in question.

Ald. Dick did not understand the reason for the solicitor's letter as it was the first demand that had been made for payments.

Ald. Henderson said they informally asked for payment for trenches dug before the pipes were laid. He pointed out that according to the contract it provided that the materials should be in place before moneys were advanced.

Ald. Dick did not take this meaning from the contract. The custom was for payments to be made as the work progressed.

Ald. Smith did not think it was right to hold the contractors up. He considered that 75 per cent. of the cost of the pipe should be advanced and also a portion of the contract.

Ald. McRae said the council was wasting time discussing opinions. He did not think a solicitor's opinion necessary.

Ald. Henderson contended that according to customs the pipes should be proven water tight before settlement was made. It was finally referred to the solicitor for an opinion.

From H. Bose, secretary of the U.B.C.M., requesting payment of annual fee and giving notice that the next convention would be held in Victoria. The payment of the annual subscription of $10 was authorized.

From A. B. Keefer, secretary of the Greater Vancouver and Contiguous Municipal League, enclosing a copy of the minutes of a joint meeting of the delegates held in Vancouver on Feb. 14 and a number of questions discussed and resolutions adopted.

The same committee was appointed to attend the next meeting on March 14th.

Ald. Dick said that some time in 1907 the city authorized the drawing of septic tank plans. They had not been paid for. It was referred back to the city clerk to look up.

Correspondence was read between J. R. Cosgrove, district engineer, and City Engineer Hanes, the latter under instructions from the mayor.

Mr. Cosgrove's letter gave notice that the district was about to commence work on the local improvement of the Lynn Valley Road and asked that the city take the necessary measures to insure the safety of the city's property.

In Mr. Hanes' letter he stated that the only property which the city possessed on said road was two water mains and the feeders. The obligation of protecting these mains rested entirely with the district council. Mr. Hanes pointed out that recently damage was done to the new 16-inch main near the Lynn Valley store. This would have to be repaired by the city and an account for which would be forwarded to the district. It was pointed out further that last fall on the recommendation of the district engineer the stumps along the main route which were thought might be dangerous to the main when the road work was being done were blown. Engineer Hanes, therefore asked that the workmen be instructed to exercise the greatest care while executing the work.

Ald. Dick did not think Mr. Cosgrove's letter was written under the authority of the council. It was his opinion that the council should be written to directly in connection with this matter. This was resolved upon and the clerk was instructed accordingly.

From T. W. Thomasson, tendering his resignation as city auditor to take effect on January 1st. His annual statement for 1910 and account for $50 were all referred to the finance committee.

From J. F. Foreman and G. C. Walker, offering the city the south half of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, adjoining the ferry wharf, on the east side and having a waterfrontage of 100 feet, for $150,000. They were agreeable to accept city bonds and stated that the present revenue from the property was $7,000 annually. The letter was filed on motion of Ald. Dick and Kitteon. The former stated that the price was much too high in comparison to other waterfront property.

The following plans were passed: Block 220 C., D. L. 544, 45, and 546 conditionally, block 44, D. L. 271, blocks 14 and 15, D. L. 616 and blocks 226-7, D. L. 545. A plan of lot 1, block 3, D. L. 547 was referred to the engineer.

An estimate of $2[illegible]7 on account of the Lonsdale Avenue storm sewer contract was passed in favor of M. P. Cotton and Co.

The following recommendations of the committees were passed:

BOARD OF WORKS COMMITTEE—

The committee considered various matters referred to them and having previously been over the ground decided to recommend that the following action be taken thereon:

Re request of J. R. J. Murray and others to have 3rd street sewer extended committee recommend that council take the initiative and extend the 3rd street sewer from St. Andrew's Ave. to St. David's Ave. and along St. David's Ave. from 3rd street to 4th street.

Re request of Chas. Templer for five planks 16 feet long to be left on 15th street third house below Jones Ave. for the purpose of placing a crossing over the ditch. Mr. Templer to furnish the stringers and put the planks in place. The committee recommend that this be granted.

Re request of Messrs. Pierce & Hall, to have sidewalk constructed on 10th street from Ridgeway to Queensbury Avenue. The committee do not consider that this locality is sufficiently developed to justify the walk being laid.

The committee recommend that 20th street be cleared from Lonsdale Ave. to Chesterfield and from Lonsdale Ave. to St. Andrew's Avenue. The committee recommend that a walk be built on the north side of 23rd street from Armitage's house to Lonsdale Ave., a distance of about 200 feet. The committee recommend that Mahon Ave. be cleared from 13th street to 17th street and Chesterfield from 13th to 15th streets.

Re request of H. C. Wright and others for a sidewalk on the south side of 15th street from the Boulevard to lot 7, block 11, D. L. 616. The committee do not consider that the locality is sufficiently developed to justify the expenditure.

Re request of Albert Bobbett and others to have 20th street opened up from Sutherland Avenue to the city boundary. The committee recommend that the petitioners be communicated with with a view to ascertaining what houses exist in the vicinity.

The committee recommend that Ridgeway Avenue be cleared from 7th street to Keith road and that a sidewalk be constructed on the north side of 8th street from the Boulevard 400 feet west.

Re letter of H. M. Ellis regarding ditch at the rear of his house at the corner of 8th and Boulevard, also requesting sidewalk from the car line to his house. The committee recommend that this request be not acceded to.

Re request of H. L. Snow regarding the cutting of a dangerous tree on 15th street opposite lot 26, resubdivision of lot 5, block 11, D. L. 616. The committee beg to report that this has been attended to.

Re request of J. W. Donaldson to have 27th street opened up from Lonsdale Ave. to St. George's Ave. The committee recommend that this work be done, also that 27th street be cleared full width from Lonsdale Ave. to Chesterfield Avenue.

Re request of Herbert Day owner of lot 28, block 21, north side of 18th street between Mahon Ave. and Jones asking to have 18th street cleared to his property and a sidewalk constructed, also asking to have a stump removed at the corner of his lot that he intends to build at the end of January. The committee recommend that this work be not done until building started.

Re request of Robt. Clark to have ditch constructed to drain his property at corner of 38th and Williams Avenue. The committee recommend that this work be done if found practicable.

Re request of Wm. Weir for a crossing at junction of 8th and 10th streets to give access to rear of five houses. The committee recommend that this be attended to as soon as possible.

Re letter of Edith Grace Kaymes requesting road and crossing at Keith and Moody to be repaired and that water be diverted from flowing across her property. The committee recommend that request for crossing be not granted, but that road be repaired.

The committee recommend that 17th street be cleared full width from Lonsdale Ave. to St. Andrew's Ave. The committee recommend that St. George Ave. be cleared from 15th to 19th streets. The committee recommend that sanitary sewer be extended along 19th street from Lonsdale Ave. to St. Andrew's Ave. on the initiative of the council.

The Committee recommend that the council as a board of health notify the owners to put in a collecting drain at rear of house on 19th street from St. George's to St. Andrew's to carry away overflow from septic tank, also to have all unsanitary rubbish removed. The committee recommend that the council take the initiative and acquire the necessary land for lanes on each side of Lonsdale Ave. from 8th street south to the water front and that the city engineer be instructed to report on the proposed improvement.

The committee recommend that applications be called for the position of building, plumbing and sanitary inspector at salary of $100 per month to take up duties about the middle of March.

WATER COMMITTEE—

The committee considered a tabular statement prepared by the city engineer of the tenders received for supplying cast iron pipe.

Ald. Smith moved that the committee recommend council to accept the tender of Messrs. Evans, Coleman & Evans at the price of $37,260.18, delivery to be made on wharf at North Vancouver free of charges. Part in April, part in May and the remainder within 14 weeks. Ald. Kitteon seconded and the motion was agreed to.

FIRE AND LIGHT COMMITTEE—

After considering a proposal by W. E. Seagrave, Walkerville, Ont., to manufacture city service trussed hook and ladder truck and equipment in accordance with specifications for the sum of $2,500 f.o.b. Vancouver and hearing a report from the chairman who favored its purchase.

Ald. Dick moved that committee recommend council to purchase the apparatus and authorize the mayor and clerk to execute the contract.

An account received today from the British Columbia Electric Ry. Co. for January street arc lighting was ordered to be laid over until next month.

PARKS, ETC., COMMITTEE—

The committee decided to recommend that the engineer be instructed to call tenders for the clearing of 20 acres more or less of Mahon Park from Jones Avenue to the easterly boundary of the ravine. The tenderers to be asked to submit separate estimates for shallow ploughing, harrowing and rolling.

The engineer reported as follows on the opening of the lanes on each side of Lonsdale behind the property fronting on the Avenue from the southerly boundary of 8th street to the waterfront as follows: total cost $38,000, city and fronting property to bear the cost equally. It was laid over to Thursday evening's meeting.

Three bylaws were given their final reading and adopted, viz.: Lanes Purchase Bylaw, Temporary Loan Bylaw and the Mayor and Aldermen's Indemnity Bylaw of 1911.

West Vancouver News

(Express special correspondent)

Mrs. Pretious is having a piece of acreage cleared in district lot 1055 just near to Mr. Hart's residence, where she intends making her home in the near future.

Mr. Hana is having two lots cleared which are situated on the corner of the Gordon Road and the open government road where he intends to build a residence this spring. Mr. Merriman is also having some acreage cleared in District Lot 1058, facing on the Government Road and will build a house as soon as the clearing is finished.

A meeting of the Hollyburn Physical Training Club was held recently and as the young men attending these classes show such interest and good spirit excellent progress is being made with the gymnastic work. It was decided to procure Indian clubs for the next meet and Mr. Davis will give instruction in the art of swinging them. This class is a source of great benefit and enjoyment to all the members during the winter evenings and everyone fully appreciates the time which Mr. Davis gives and the interest which he takes in promoting the welfare of the club.

Altogether there is a great deal of land clearing going on in this vicinity just now and many new homes have already been commenced. Messrs. Gintzburger & Company have between fifty and sixty men working on their large tract clearing and cutting cord wood which is hauled to the wharf and shipped to Vancouver by means of scows. The clearing which has been done during the past year is very noticeable when looking from the Point Grey shore and it is certain that this summer will be a very good one for that district which lies west of the Capilano.

Mr. W. C. Thompson had the good fortune to shoot an exceptionally large wild goose one day last week measuring over six feet from the tip of one wing to the tip of the other and weighing close on twenty-five pounds. The bird was flying over the water quite close to the shore when Mr. Thompson killed it and he secured his prize with the aid of a boat. At times there are quite a number of duck on the slough just east of Hollyburn wharf and nearly every day men can be seen in row boats waiting to shoot them as they fly overhead.

Mr. Sinclair's house is now nearing completion, the plasterers being at work this week and when this beautiful residence is completed it will give added charm to West Vancouver's waterfront property.

The next regular fortnightly dance of the Maple Leaf Dancing Club will be held on Friday evening in the Horticultural hall. Verner's orchestra will furnish the musical end of the entertainment.

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THE SPRUCE BUDWORM

At Work in B. C. Forests—An Account of the Work Being Carried On.

On applying to Dr. C. Gordon Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist, as to the work that the federal department of Agriculture were doing in regard to the Spruce Budworm (Tortrix fumiferana), he made the following statement to the Canadian Forestry Association:

'The attention of the department was first called to serious attacks of this insect in the upper Gatineau region of Quebec by the Hon. W. C. Edwards. Mr. Arthur Gibson, chief assistant entomologist of the division of entomology was immediately sent to investigate the outbreak in July, 1909, and he has already communicated an account of his investigation to the Canadian Forestry Journal (December 1909).

'In October, 1909, a few weeks after taking charge of the work of the division of entomology, I visited British Columbia and investigated the attacks of the insect on Vancouver Island. The serious character of the attack of the Spruce Budworm on the balsam and spruce in Eastern Canada and the Douglas fir in British Columbia, rendered a careful study of the insect, its depredations and controlling agencies imperative, and accordingly such a study was commenced. During the present summer (1910) the line of investigation that we have been following has been to discover the species of parasites attacking the past. In the case of an outbreak of this nature, when the insect has gained great headway before its discovery, and where it is impracticable to adopt any means of control, the most important and only investigation possible is a study of the species of the parasites which are the natural means of control, attacking the caterpillars, with a view to discovering: first, what species there are, and secondly, whether they are increasing in number. This information is of very great importance and value, not only from a scientific but also from a practical point of view, as the following instance of a similar study will show. In England, a serious outbreak of the Larch Sawfly was reported in 1906. (This is the same insect which destroyed all the larch or tamarack throughout Eastern Canada some years ago, and again appeared about five years ago.) In the following year I began to study the life-history of the insect and its parasites. Except in newly planted areas it was not possible to adopt any means of control. It was found in 1908 that a certain species of ichneumon fly, an important parasite, had killed about six per cent. of the insects; in the following year the percentage killed had increased to about twelve per cent. I then left England and came to Canada, but to continue the investigation many thousands of the cocoons were imported from England, and this year I found that the percentage of insects n the cocoons killed by the parasites was over 60 per cent. This discovery, which was also confirmed in England, is of the greatest interest and importance as it indicates that in those localities, where the infestation was most serious the parasites have almost gained complete control of the sawfly, and control will mean eradication. The practical value of this continued study lies in the fact that the owners of timber feared its destruction by the continued defoliation by the caterpillars, many acres having been so killed, and were cutting down timber before it had reached its full growth and value to save it. This will now be unnecessary, as we know the pest will be controlled by its parasites. In a similar manner we have already begin a study of the parasites of the Spruce Budworm and we hope, next year, to study the percentage of caterpillars attacked by the species of parasites that we have bred from them during the present season. It is expected that such an investigation will indicate to us the extent to which natural means of control are acting upon the pest and until we have such information it is impossible to prophesy what the results of the outbreak will be and whether considerable loss will be caused or not before the pest is controlled by these natural agencies.

NELSON MINING DEVELOPMENTS

The Phoenix Amalgamated mine, which is being operated by the Canadian Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, has made its first shipment for a couple of years to the Trail smelter. The amount shipped was about 400 tons. The ore is gold-copper.

Another property making its first shipment for some years was the Sweet Grass in the Slocan. This mine is under operation by J. C. Moen and associates and was recently the scene of a strike of high grade silver ore.

W. E. Zwickley, manager of the Rambler-Cariboo mine, reports that a strike of six feet of steel galena, running 170 ounces of silver to the ton has been made on that property. The new discovery is at the 1,000 foot level and is regarded as proof that the veins on this property continue to a depth with their values increased rather than impaired.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY AT THE GEM THEATRE

"The Little Station Agent," and "The Maid of Niagara," the two special attractions which are announced at the Gem theatre Wednesday and Thursday evening comprise two sets of films that have reached the very zenith of popularity with the public. The scene of the first drama is laid in the Canadian Rockies. The little station agent is a girl of nineteen years with whom two trainmen, Joe Allen and Albert Hill are in love. It soon develops that the former is the favorite with the object of their affections whereupon jealousy takes possession of the breast of the latter. The two brakemen meet on top of a freight car and a quarrel develops between them in which Hill knocks Allen down and thinking he has killed him, cuts the cars loose leaving Allen lying on top of the runaway train in the hope of covering his (Hill's) guilt. The runaway flies past a station the agent at which at once wires the next station (that in charge of the little station agent) to sidetrack the runaway and to prevent it crashing into the overland limited. With the assistance of an engineer and a high speed emergency track automobile, the little station agent reaches the switch just in time to sidetrack the runaway and to avert an awful disaster and to save Allen's life. The implicit confidence with which the little station agent slips her hand into Joe's leaves no doubt as to the remainder of the story.

"The Maid of Niagara" is a depiction of an old legend of the falls. One of the chiefs of the Iroquois tribe refuses the request of Esoomgit for the hand of his daughter Red Doe, because the former is not a chief. At a subsequent competition between the Iroquois and Bison tribes, Esmoogit so greatly distinguishes himself that he is made a chief. His marriage to Red Doe is now sanctioned but before the ceremony is performed the day of the annual sacrifice to the Spirit of the Cataract arrives. The fatal arrow shot into the air, falls at the feet of Red Doe upon whom it devolves to ride over the falls in a canoe. Repelling all efforts to disuade her she adhered to her sense of honor and of duty and is seen to enter the canoe, paddle out into the river, and yielding to the current, approach and plunge over the falls. Esmoogit discovers the lifeless remains of his promised bride on the rocks beneath, plunges into the raging torrent and is sucked under to his death, hoping to meet her in the Happy Hunting Grounds. The scenery in both these series is from actual photos in the localities in which the events are laid.

APPLICATION FOR BOTTLE LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after the date hereof we the undersigned intend to apply as co-partners to the Board of License Commissioners for the city of North Vancouver for a retail bottle license for premises situate on a fractional part of lot thirteen (13) block one hundred and fifty-seven (157) D. L. 271-274, in the city of North Vancouver on the principle of the Norwegian system of no profit to the sellers).

(Signed) R. E. MACNAGHTEN.
(Signed) P. ROCHUSSEN.

Dated at North Vancouver, B. C., February 7th, 1911.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of North Vancouver, I intend to apply for a hotel license for premises situate on lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, block 140, D. L. 274, Second street west, in the said city of North Vancouver.

ANTONIO GALLIA.

Dated at North Vanvouver, February 7th, 1911. 8-3

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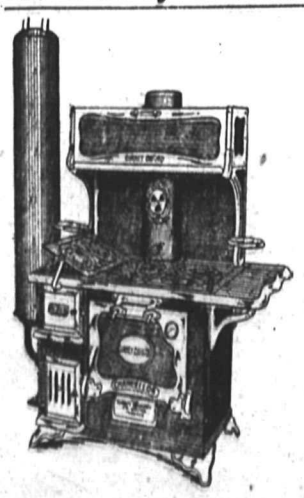

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HAZELTON DISTRICT PREPARING FOR BUSY SEASON

Says a Hazelton exchange:

Mining development for the present year will be carried on on a much larger scale than ever before. Something of the plans of the companies, syndicates and individuals operating in this camp is known and it is already apparent that the total amount of money to be spent within the next eleven months will be in excess of $175,000. Not alone have the holders of mining property and owners of options made declarations to this effect but the terms of the agreements in almost every case will compel a large amount of money to be spent during next summer and winter as the time is short before payments become due.

From the opening of spring twenty men will be at work on the Eric; plans for the Silver Cup involve the expenditure of a larger amount of money than on any other property in the camp. Following the formation of a stock company a campaign will be commenced on the Sunrise group, and the force at the Lead King will, according to F. A. Brown, the manager, be increased about the first of April.

Work on the Iron Mask Group on Four Mile will be started as soon in the spring as supplies can be obtained and on the Dyer-Stephenson group where a small force is now at work, there will be a big crew opening up the claims at different points as the remainder of the purchase price is due in October and is in excess of $35,000.

On Glen mountain, where Geo. McBean has a crew at work on the claims located by himself and partners, and under bond for sums aggregating $85,000, the gang will be increased early in the spring as it is understood to be the intention of the purchasers to commence shipping ore as soon as the railway line is able to handle it.

On Rocher de Boule mountain the bondholders will be at work as soon as it is possible to reach the claims. There are assurances that a trail will be built up Juniper creek and the Kitseguecla river from the Skeena to these claims so that supplies can be easily laid down.

The advisability of putting machinery plants on two properties is being considered but no definite decision has as yet been reached. A wagon road will have to be built before machinery can be taken to the Silver Cup, which will take a good part of the summer.

It is admitted that the country within a radius of ten miles of Hazelton is by no means prospected. The lower slopes of the mountains are covered with loose rock, earth and in many places a thick carpet of moss. Further discoveries of good property are confidently looked for this year. The ready sale which good mining property in this vicinity has found in the past, and the good prices obtained, combined to hold a larger number of the prospectors here for the winter than ever before. The snow leaves the lower hills early in April and it will be a matter for surprise if new veins are not found and considerable money spent in developing them before the summer is over.

In estimating the amount that will be spent at $175,000 no account has been taken of any possible new discovering and without any such the end of the year is much more likely to see this figure exceeded than it is to be an over estimate.

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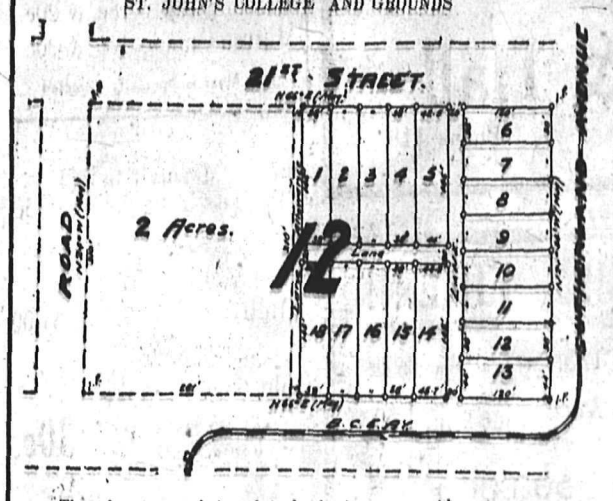

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Lots 10 and 11		Sold
Lots 12 and 13		Both Sold
Lot 14		950.00
Lots 15, 16 and 17	each	875.00
Lot 18		Sold

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LARGE COAL LANDS DEAL

A deal involving the sale of 8300 acres of coal land on Graham Island, one of the Queen Charlotte group, has been reported. M. R. McQuarrie of Nelson is one of the Kootenay owners of the property which has been transferred for a large cash consideration to the British Pacific Coal & Cove Company, limited, who are floating a company to operate the mine, with a capital of 1,500,000. The other vendors were W. G. McMorris, now of Vancouver, and Thomas Morrow of Rossland.

The property is located a few miles from Skidegate harbor and is a portion of a large coal area worked as far back as 1868 by a Scotch company who shipped the coal to the British naval station at Esquimalt and to San Francisco. In quality it is hard anthracite, averaging about 55 per cent. fixed carbon. On it is a 12-foot seam of which eight feet are pure anthracite.

PRE-EMPTION LAND

A discovery of considerable interest to intending settlers in this portion of British Columbia has just been made in that there are some 1,000 acres of land on Salt Spring Island available for pre-emption. Mr. Ayton Safford, a recent arrival from England recently paid a visit to Salt Spring and made the discovery of this land in the neighbornood of Burgoyne Harbor. He promptly took up 160 acres, and states that there is still a section and three-quarters which can be pre-empted. The land is of a most desirable character, capable of producing fruit and adaptable for general farming purposes.

NEW WESTMINSTER'S OPPORTUNITY

If the city offers acceptable concessions in the matter of exemptions from taxation, and reasonable rates for water and light there is a strong possibility of a large industry being located in New Westminster in the near future. Mayor Lee announced to the council recently that representatives of a company capitalized at $20,000,000 and with $11,000,000 paid up capital had approached him to know what the city was prepared to do in this connection.

The company in question, according to Mayor Lee, is an established concern. They have secured an option on a site in that city and also in Port Moody. They want to locate in New Westminster on the fresh water if at all possible, but they first want to see what the city is prepared to do in the matter of concessions. They will employ 400 or 500 men and will be an industrial concern of a magnitude similar to that of the Canadian Western Lumber Company.

FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Henry Burke pleaded guilty in the police court Saturday morning to being drunk. The charge read drunk and disorderly to which Constable Blake added his testimony of the disorderly conduct of the accused the night before, symptoms of which bad conduct there was little evidence as Mr. Burke pleaded for the leniency of the court on the promise that "it would never occur again."

His Worship could not overlook the fact that he had created a disturbance in addition to being drunk and fined him $5 and costs or ten days' imprisonment.

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7.30 a.m.		8.00 a.m.
9.00 a.m.		10.00 a.m.
11.00 a.m.		12.00 a.m.
13.15 p.m.		14.00 p.m.
15.00 p.m.		16.00 p.m.
17.00 p.m.		18.00 p.m
19.00 p.m.	Saturdays Only	22.00 p.m.
9.30 a.m.	Sunday Schedule	10.00 a.m.
13.15 p.m.	"	14.00 p.m.
17.00 p.m.	"	22.00 p.m.

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TIME TABLE

STEAMER ST. GEORGE		STEAMER NORTH VANCOUVER	
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NEW ENACTMENT RE SUBDIVISIONS

The present session of the provincial house has resulted in several amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act, one of which makes a material change in the regulations with respect to the subdividing of land. The new regulation provides that no land shall be divided into parcels of less than five acres, that no plan of any such subdivision shall be registered, that no application for any such registration shall be received or such registration made "unless the title to such land or registered parcel shall have been registered in the register of indefeasible fees."

Hitherto it has been the practise that each proposed plan of subdivision must be signed by the person holding the title to any property in fee simple but under this new regulation that title must be changed to an indefeasible title, before such subdivition can be effected. The process involved is that an application for an indefeasible title must be made to the registrar and a fee of five or six dollars for the same must be paid. The result will be that the title will be made absolutely clear and the property will be brought under the Torrens system as adapted and applied by the government of British Columbia.

The improvement effected in the above respect will doubtless be readily admitted and appreciated in all quarters, but at the same time the change will probably give rise to some uneasiness amongst property holders and in real estate circles in general, lest undue delay be experienced in the time occupied between the application for an indefeasible title and the issuance of the certificate for the same. For many months great inconvenience has been sustained by owners of property in this regard both with reference to titles in fee simple and indefeasible titles and under the new regulation it will be even more requisite that adequate provisions be made for prompt service at the registry office. It is understood that the large extra staff that has been employed in the registry office at Vancouver for some months has succeeded in practically disposing of the mass of work that had accumulated and this circumstance, together with the fact that the new quarters of the registry office in the new court house afford much better accommodation so that the staff can work to better advantage, gives encouragement to conclude that these vexatious delays in property registrations are a thing of the past and that in future a reasonably prompt service may be procured.

In view of this new regulation however and of the large number of parcels of land in the city and the district of North Vancouver, the juncture affords an appropriate occasion to again seek to impress upon the government the desirability of establishing a land registry office upon the North Shore. The district of North Vancouver includes a total of 105,000 acres, at present divided into about 35,000 separate parcels of land while the city includes 2412 acres divided into about 6,000 parcels, giving a total 107,412 acres and 41,000 parcels. In view of the great activity which will mark the immediate future in realty matters on the North Shore, it is certain that there would be sufficient work in a local land registry office were one established to keep a considerable staff busily engaged and that the financial returns would be such as to well repay any expense that might be involved in establishing or in maintaining an office, while the advantage of such an arrangement to the general public would be well nigh incalculable.

It is to be hoped that the facilities provided with regard to land registration will be placed and will be kept well in advance of the demands created by such regulations as may be made from time to time.

THE LOCAL MERCHANT PROTECTS THE PUBLIC

A local store may be either one that caters to the population of a comparatively small community, or a store that caters to only a portion of the population of a big city, while in contrast with these local establishments there are immense concerns that cater to the entire population of the largest centres and which extend their operations throughout an entire province and beyond. Every astute buyer, whether his purchases are made only for himself or for herself or for an entire family will recognize the fact that it would prove very unfortunate if these big concerns were to succeed in driving the local merchants out of business and thus monopolize the retail trading. When the matter is viewed in its proper light it is the local dealer who protects the buying public in the matter of prices. On the one hand the local dealer desires to procure the largest possible amount of custom while on the other hand it is necessary that he should transact his business upon a basis of profit that will enable him to proceed on sound business principles. His prices are therefore based on the first cost of the goods plus the necessary expenses of operation of the business. To this gross cost he adds a fair per centage of profit and offers the goods to the public at the price which results. This is the only method by which a merchant can do business upon a basis fair at once to the public and to himself. The big mercantile concern, operated on a joint stock basis must of necessity reckon on attracting a large portion of its trade, from what would in the ordinary channels of business, find its way to the local merchant and one method of doing this which is very conspicuous, is the practise of underselling the local dealer. While the price asked by the local merchant is the fair price and the necessary price in order to do business on a sound basis, the concern carrying a multitude of lines of merchandise can afford to cut prices temporarily on some articles and charge the profits thus sacrificed to advertising account, on account of the trade attracted in that particular line and the additional trade secured at the same time in other lines. All the time, however, it is the legitimate price set by the local merchant which controls the situation and which protects the public from higher prices. If the local merchant were removed it is safe to say that prices would speedily develop a decided upward tendency. But how is the local merchant to be kept in business and how is he to be enabled to stand as the protector of the public in the matter of prices except the local purchasing public manifest an appreciation of their own interests by patronizing that local merchant? Let it be admitted that a purchaser can procure an occasional bargain on some specific article by passing by the local merchant in favor of outside concerns, if because of this a great volume of general trading is diverted from the shops of the local merchants, is it not a fact that this practice involves a principle that in its logical ending puts the local merchant out of business and leaves the public at the mercy of the big retail corporations. It is true that the local merchants may struggle along and succeed in staying in business, notwithstanding this serious loss of patronage, but the fact remains nevertheless that the essential principle involved in out-of-town trading is inimical alike to the interests of the local merchant and to the real interests of local purchasers themselves. Money placed with the local merchants means honest goods at fair prices and at the same time buys for the public effective assurance that prices will be maintained upon this equitable basis.

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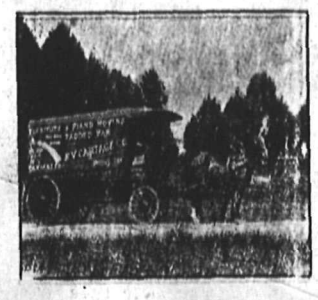

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B. C. GAZETTE

The current issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains a number of new B. C. Companies which have been incorporated within the province. There is a perceptible falling off of the registration and licensing of extra-provincial companies which is due to the fact that the bulk of those outside companies sometime ago recognized that there was nothing left for them to do but to register under the new provincial law or discontinue doing business in the province. The growing popularity and business prospects of British Columbia, however, was a factor which could not be overlooked, consequently while not in such large numbers there are, nevertheless, several new licenses extra-provincial companies officially recorded in each issue of the Gazette.

Provincial appointments appear as follows: To be Commissioners for taking affidavits in the supreme court:

Ymir Electoral District—Robert J. Long, Glenn M. Benney and James Compton, all of Creston.

Vancouver City Electoral District—James Hackett McVety, Malcolm McBeath, W. L. Dence and L. B. Freeze, all of the City of Vancouver.

Revelstoke Electoral District — William Fleming and James Donald, both of Revelstoke.

Richmond Electoral District—Leslie S. Eaton of North Vancouver; O. E. Darling and J. J. Wilson of Steveston, John Wickliff Manley, Wellington J. German, Nonus Abray, James Hewitt, jr., Percy Bruckshaw, and Wm. S. Hunter, all of Hillcrest; and Thomas Houston, of South Hill.

Victoria City Electoral District—F. T. Sandford, Simon Billing, Herbert Preston, Winsby, Thomas Joseph Donovan, Arthur Brakes, George James Jones, Ewan Joseph, Cameron, Alex. Hendry, Robt. Alex. C. Dewar, Frank Mellor, G. A. B. Hall and John Clarke all of the city of Victoria.

A meeting of the executive is called for March 15th for the consideration of an application of the municipality of Coldstream for leave to expropriate a portion of the water record. Granted to Chas. Vernon in 1871, also the water record granted to Vincent Duteau in 1885.

The resignation is noted of Robert Shell as J. P. of Needles, B. C.

Tenders are invited by the department of works for the erection of an addition to the Abbotsford school house.

The following companies have been duly incorporated within the province: Caledonian Canadian Investment Co., capital of $125,000; City Scavenging Co., capital of $10,000; Commonwealth Trust Co., capital of $1,000,000; Cranbrook Jobbers, capital of $200,000; El-Oso Paving Co., of B. C., capital of $50,000; Fire Valley Land Co., capital of $50,000; J. C. Thorn and Co., capital of $20,000; Northwestern Exploration Co., (non personal) capital of $100,000; Steamboat Wonder Gold Mines (non personal) capital of $1,000,000; Stewart Club, capital of $10,000; Stewart General Hospital Association, Vermillion Irrigation Company, capital of $500,000, and Young Women's Christian Association of Victoria.

The following have been registered as extra-provincial companies. Colgate & Co., Drury Inlet Timber Co., Morris & Co. and Standard Silver-Lead Mining Co.

Licenses have been granted to the following extra-provincial companies: California Insurance Co., Delaware Insurance Co., E. H. Harcourt Co., Geo. Borgfeldt & Co., North American Bent Chair Co., Saskatchewan Flour Mills Co., and Silks Co.

William Archibald, plumber of Chilliwack, B. C., has assigned, also Matthew M. Baxter, tobacconist of Vancouver, B. C.

Application is made by Thos. L. Fay of Prince Rupert for a lease on certain described foreshore lands at the mouth of Dalkatlah Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands; James DesBrisay, canneryman of Vancouver is applying for permission to lease certain described lands at the mouth of Delkatlah Bay. A similar application is made by I. P. MacLachlan of Prince Rupert.

Recorded is the dissolution of partnership of Mighton and Cavanagh, brokers of Vancouver, B. C., and Smith & Clark, Shingle and lumber dealers of Vancouver, B. C.

CHURCH NOTICES

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, 6th street: Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 o'clock.

Lynn Valley Presbyterian Church—Worship, Sundays, 11 a.m., Union Sunday School, 2.30 p.m. R. Van Munster, M.A., pastor.

Lynn Valley Methodist Church—Service every Sunday evening in Institute Hall at 7 o'clock. Chas. Fakeley, pastor in charge.

Baptist Church—Cor. 5th and St. George. Services, 11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Bible school at 12 noon. Rev. C. R. Blunden.

North Lonsdale Presbyterian Church—Worship, Sundays, 7.30 p.m., Sunday School, 2.30 p.m. R. Van Munster, M.A., pastor.

St. John the Evangelist, 8th and 13th streets: Holy communion, 8 a.m. morning prayer, 11 a.m.; evening prayer, 7.30 p.m. On the first Sunday in the month there will be a second celebration of the holy communion at 11 a.m. Rector, Rev. Hugh Hooper.

Methodist Church, corner of Sixth street and St. George's Avenue—Sunday preaching services at 11.00 a. m. and 7.30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 p.m., Senior League on Monday evening at 8.00 p.m., prayer and praise service on Wednesday evening at 8.00, Junior League service on Thursday afternoon at 3.30. A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend these services. Pastor, W. C. Schlichter, residence, corner Keith Road and St. Andrew's.

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St. Edmund's Catholic Church, Mahon Avenue. Sundays: Mass 10.15 a. m., Sunday School, 3.15 p.m.; Rosary and benediction, 4.15 p.m.

St. Agnes Church, Boulevard—Vicar, Rev. T. E. Rowe. 7.30 p.m. evensong every Sunday; 11 a.m. Holy Communion, 2nd Sunday of every month.

St. Clement's, Lynn Valley—Vicar, Rev. T. E. Rowe. Assistant Priest, Rev. H. B. Haslam, B.A. 7.30 p.m., evensong, every Sunday; 11 a.m. holy communion, 1st Sunday of every month.

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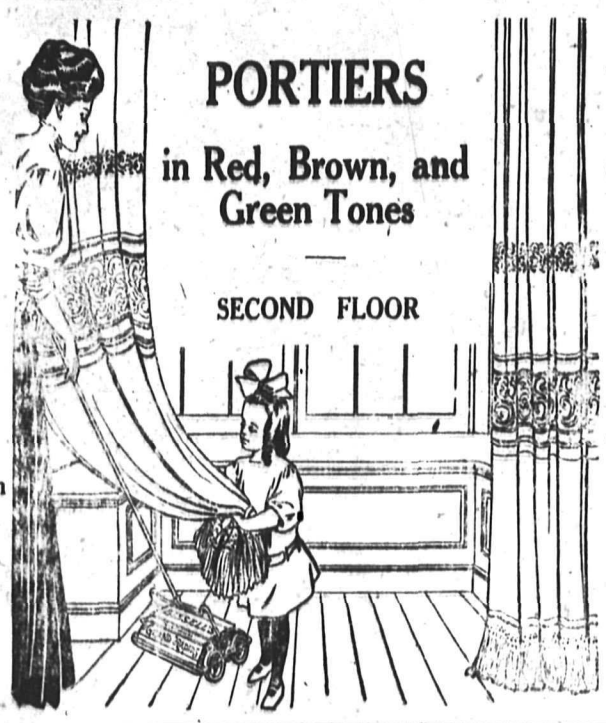

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The BLACK BAG

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A sudden glare again smote him in the face, and at the same instant, from a point not a yard away, apparently, an inarticulate cry rang out upon the stillness.

Heart in his mouth, he stepped back, lowering the lamp, which impishly went out, and lifting a protecting forearm.

"Who's that?" he demanded harshly.

A strangled sob of terror answered him, blurred by a swift rush of skirts, and in a breath his shattered nerves quieted and a glimmer of common sense penetrated the murk anger and fear had bred in his brain. He understood and stepped forward, catching blindly at the darkness with eager hands.

"Miss Calendar!" he cried guardedly. "Miss Calendar, it is I—Philip Kirkwood!"

There was a second sob, of another caliber than the first. Timid fingers brushed his, and a hand, warm and fragile, closed upon his own in a passion of relief and gratitude.

"Oh, I am so g-glad!" It was Dorothy Calendar's voice, beyond mistake. "I—I didn't know what t-to t-think. When the light struck your face I was sure it was you, but when I called you answered in a voice so strange—not like yours at all. Tell me," she pleaded, with palpable effort to steady herself, "what has happened?"

"I think, perhaps," said Kirkwood uneasily, again troubled by his racing impulses—"perhaps you can do that better than I."

"Oh!" said the voice guiltily. Her fingers trembled on his and were gently withdrawn. "I was so frightened," she confessed after a little pause, "so frightened that I hardly understand. But you—how did you"—

"I worried about you," he replied in a tone absurdly apologetic. "Somehow it didn't seem right. It was none of my business, of course, but I couldn't help coming back. This fellow, whoever he is—don't worry, he's unconscious—slipped into the house in a manner that seemed to me suspicious. I hardly know why I followed, except that he left the door an open invitation to interference."

"I can't be thankful enough," she told him warmly, "that you did interfere. You have indeed saved me from"—

"Yes?"

"I don't know what. If I knew the man"—

"You don't know him?"

"I can't even guess. The light"—

She paused inquiringly. Kirkwood fumbled with the lamp; but, whether its rude handling had impaired some vital part of the mechanism or whether the batteries through much use were worn out, he was able to elicit only one feeble glow, which was instantly smothered by the darkness.

"It's no use," he confessed. "The thing's gone wrong."

"Have you a match?"

"I used my last before I got hold of this."

"Oh!" she commented, discouraged. "Have you any notion what he looks like?"

Kirkwood thought briefly. "Raffles," he replied with a chuckle. "He looks like an amateurish and very callow Raffles. He's in dress clothes, you know."

"I wonder!" There was a nuance of profound bewilderment in her exclamation, then: "He knocked against something in the hall—a chair, I presume. At all events, I heard that and put out the light. I was in the room above the drawing room, you see. I stole down to this floor—was there, in the corner by the stairs when he passed within six inches and never guessed it. Then, when he got on the next floor, I started on, but you came in. I slipped into the drawing room and crouched behind a chair. You went on, but I dared not move until—And then I heard some one cry out, and you fell down the stairs together. I hope you were not hurt."

"Nothing worth mention. But he must have got a pretty stiff knock to lay him out so completely." Kirkwood stirred the body with his toe, but the man made no sign. "Dead to the world. And now, Miss Calendar?"

If she answered he did not hear, for on the heels of his query banged the knocker down below, and thereafter crash followed crash, brewing a deep and sullen thundering to rouse the echoes and send them rolling, like voices of enraged ghosts, through the lonely rooms.

CHAPTER V.

"WHAT'S that?" At the first alarm the girl had caught convulsively at Kirkwood's arm. Now, when a pause came in the growling of the knocker, she made him hear her voice, and it was broken and vibrant with a threat of hysteria. "Oh, what can it mean?"

"I don't know." He laid a hand reassuringly over that which trembled on his forearm. "The police possibly."

"Police!" she iterated, aghast. "What makes you think"—

"A man tried to stop me at the door," he answered quickly. "I got in before he could. When he tried the knocker a bobby came along and stopped him. The latter may have been watching the house since then. It'd be only his duty to keep an eye on it, and heaven knows we raised a racket, coming head first down those stairs! Now we are up against it," he added brightly.

But the girl was tugging at his hand. "Come!" she begged breathlessly. "Come! There is a way! Before they break in"—

"But this man?" Kirkwood hung back, troubled.

"They—the police—are sure to find and care for him."

"So they will," he chuckled. "And serve him right! He'd have choked me to death, with all the good will in the world!"

"Oh, do hurry!"

Turning, she sped light footed down the staircase to the lower hall, he at her elbow. Here the uproar was loudest, deep enough to drown whatever sounds might have been made by two pairs of flying feet. For all that, they fled on tiptoe, stealthily, guilty shadows in the night, and at the newel post swung back into the unbroken blackness which shrouded the fastnesses backward of the dwelling. A sudden access of fury on the part of the alarmist at the knocker spurred them on with quaking hearts. In half a dozen strides Kirkwood, guided only by instinct and the frou-frou of the girl's skirts as she ran invisible before him, stumbled on the uppermost steps of a steep staircase. Only a hand rail saved him, and that at the last moment. He stopped short, shocked into caution. From below came a contrite whisper: "I'm so sorry! I should have warned you."

He pulled himself together, glaring vaguely at nothing. "It's all right."

"You're not hurt, truly? Oh, do come quickly!"

She waited for him at the bottom of the flight, happily for him, for he was all at sea.

"Here, your hand—let me guide you. This place is dreadful."

He found her hand somehow and tucked his into it confidingly and not without an uncertain thrill of satisfaction.

"Come!" she panted. "Come! If they break in"—

Stifled by apprehension, her voice failed her.

They went forward, now less impetuously, for it was very black and the knocker had fallen still.

"No fear of that," he remarked after a time. "They wouldn't dare break in."

A fluttering whisper answered him: "I don't know. We dare risk nothing."

They seemed to explore, to penetrate, acres of labyrinthine chambers and passages, delving deep into the bowels of the earth, like rabbits burrowing in a warren, hounded by beagles.

Above stairs the hush continued unbroken, as if the dumb genius of the place had cast a spell of silence on the knocker or else, outraged, had smitten the noisy disturber with a palsy.

The girl seemed to know her way. Whether guided by familiarity or by intuition, she led on without hesitation, Kirkwood blundering in her wake between confusion of impression and dawning dismay, conscious of but one tangible thing, to which he clung as to his hope of salvation—those firm, friendly fingers that clasped his own.

It was as if they wandered on for an hour. Probably from start to finish their flight took up three minutes—no more. Eventually the girl stopped, releasing his hand. He could hear her syncopated breathing before him and gathered that something was wrong. He took a step forward.

"What is it?"

Her full voice broke out of the obscurity startlingly close in his very ear.

"The door—the bolts—I can't budge them."

"Let me."

He pressed forward, brushing her shoulder. She did not draw away, but willingly yielded place to his hands at the fastenings, and what had proved impossible to her to his strong fingers was a matter of comparative ease. Yet, not entirely consciously, he was not quick. As he tugged at the bolts he was poignantly sensitive to the subtle warmth of her at his side. He could hear her soft, dry sobs of excitement and suspense punctuating the quiet and was frightened absolutely by an impulse, too strong for ridicule, to take her in his arms and comfort her with the assurance that, whatever her trouble, he would stand by her and protect her. It were futile to try to laugh it off. He gave over the endeavor. Even at this critical moment he found himself repeating over and over to his heart the question: "Can this be love? Can this be love?"

Could it be love at an hour's acquaintance? Absurd! But he could not laugh nor render himself insensible to the suggestion.

He found that he had drawn the bolts. The girl tugged and rattled at the knob. Reluctantly the door opened inward. Beyond its threshold stretched ten feet or more of covered passageway whose entrance framed an oblong glimmering with light. A draft of fresh air smote their faces. Behind them a door banged.

"Where does this open?"

"On the mews," she informed him.

"The mews!" He stared in consternation at the pallid oval that stood for her face. "The mews! But you, in your evening gown, and I"—

"There's no other way. We must chance it. Are you afraid?"

"Afraid?" He stepped aside. She slipped by him and on. He closed the door, carefully removing the key and locking it on the outside, then joined the girl at the entrance to the mews, where they paused perforce, she as much disconcerted as he, his primary objection momentarily waxing in force as they surveyed the conditions circumscribing their escape.

Quadrant mews was busily engaged in enjoying itself. Night had fallen sultry and humid, and the walls and doorsteps were well fringed and clustered with representatives of that class of London's population which infests mews through habit, taste or force of circumstance.

Over against the entrance wherein Kirkwood and the girl lurked, confounded by the problem of escaping undetected through this vivacious scene, a stable door stood wide, exposing a dimly illumined interior. Before it waited a four wheeler, horse already hitched in between the shafts, while its driver, a man of leisurely turn of mind, made lingering inspection of straps and buckles, and, while Kirkwood watched him, turned attention to the carriage lamps.

The match which he raked spiritedly down his thigh flared ruddily. The succeeding paler glow of the lamp threw into relief a heavy beefy mask with shining bosses for cheeks and nose and chin. Through narrow slits two cunning eyes glittered like dull gems. Kirkwood appraised him with attention as one in whose gross carcass was embodied their only hope of unannoyed return to the streets and normal surroundings of their world. The difficulty lay in attracting the man's attention and engaging him without arousing his suspicions or bringing the population about their ears. Though he hesitated long, no favorable opportunity presented itself, and in time the jehu approached the box with the ostensible purpose of mounting and driving off. In this critical situation the American, forced to recognize that boldness must mark his course, took the girl's fate and his own in his hands and, with a quick word to his companion, stepped out of hiding.

The cabby had a foot upon the step when Kirkwood tapped his shoulder.

"My man"—

"Lor', lumme!" cried the fellow in amaze, pivoting on his heel. Cupidity and quick understanding enlivened the eyes which in two glances looked Kirkwood up and down. "S'help me," thickly, "where'd you drop from, guvner?"

"That's my affair," said Kirkwood briskly. "Are you engaged?"

"If you mykes yerself my fare," returned the cabby shrewdly, "I ham."

"Ten shillings, then, if you get us out of here in one minute and to—say—Hyde Park Corner in fifteen."

"Us?" demanded the fellow aggressively.

Kirkwood motioned toward the passageway. "There's a lady with me—there. Quick now!"

Still the man did not move. "Ten bob," he bargained, "an' you runnin' awye with th' stuffy ol' gent's fair darter? Come now, guvner, is it generous? Myke it a quid an'"—

Kirkwood tapped his shoulder.

"A pound then. Will you hurry?"

By way of answer the fellow scrambled hastily up to the box and snatched at the reins. "Ok! Gee-o hup!" he cried sonorously.

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DATED this 24th day of December, 1910.

R. L. REID,
Solicitor for said City of North Vancouver.

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Provincial Legislature

Doings of the House for the Past Week.

(Express special representative)

Victoria, Feb. 18—The past has been budget week in the legislature and discussion has been chiefly confined to the budget debate and estimates. The principal features of Hon. Mr. Ellison's budget are already well known. It is sufficient to say that it clearly demonstrated that a province which eight years ago was probably the most depressed financially of any in the Dominion today has a treasury that is the envy of all others. Few indeed could provide for an expenditure of $12,000,000 and at the same time make the statement that, if thought advisable the province could within a year pay off every cent of its funded indebtedness.

The budget debate was naturally very much a telling of the old, old story that floats rather monotonously up to the press gallery year after year. The only really serious criticism came from Mr. Brewster who felt bound Atlas-like to bear the whole burden of the Liberal outcry in his exhaustive dissection. He charged the government with appropriating to itself the credit for a prosperity that was due to natural conditions combined with the policy of the Dominion government in settling the prairies, and establishing a market for the products of British Columbia. He also hinted at suspicions of graft in connection with Conservative election methods.

A counter criticism came from Mr. Parker Williams, who for the time departed from the advocacy of socialism to score the government by Oliverian methods. His remarks were based largely on a chart by which he endeavored to prove that the government discriminated clearly against opposition constituencies in its appropriations for public works. It was a clever piece of special pleading, interspersed alternately with bitter remarks about the ministers of the crown which at one time caused the Speaker to call him to order and by flashes of humor that aroused much laughter. It was a hotch-potch in which the side ingredients took away the sharpness of the leading element, and in so far destroyed its effectiveness. Mr. Hawthornthwaite was sarcastic without attempting to be serious. Preceded and followed as these critics were by a whole array of government speakers there was naturally little but shreds and tatters of their arguments left by the time the debate concluded.

One feature of the debate worth remembering was the maiden speech of Mr. Lucas of Yale which created a most favorable impression. The new member has a well thought out scheme for the encouragement of the pioneer farmer in British Columbia which is worth studying. He pointed out that in British Columbia land must either be cleared, dyked or irrigated before it could be brought under cultivation but representing as he did, a district in the dry belt he dealt more particularly with the problem of irrigation. He pointed to the danger of establishing a race of water lords by the government alienating to large companies the sources of water supply. He urged a system of borrowing money in the markets of the world where it could be secured cheaply by companies under government guarantee, and it might then be lent to the working settler on long terms and at low interest with a first mortgage on the land as security.

The discussion of the estimates brought forth some fiery denunciations from Mr. Hawthornthwaite and Mr. Williams, chiefly because the public accounts showed that Agent-General Turner in London had indiscreetly subscribed two pounds out of the public funds to the Anti-Socialist League. It also furnished an occasion to denounce the Boy Scouts movement to which Mr. Turner had also subscribed and Mr. Hawthornthwaite drew a lurid and gory picture of the Boy Scouts and General Baden Powell, using frequently such terms as "butcher" and "murdering" and generally talking with more passion than reason. Mr. Williams had his annual tilt at the immigration and superannuation grants. The Premier defended warmly the government's immigration policy and the good work being done by the Salvation Army in that connection. The estimates went through without a single change.

The feeling of British Columbia on the reciprocity agreement was probably well represented when Mr. Hayward's anti-reciprocity agreement was carried in the legislature with only one dissenting vote, which was cast by Mr. Brewster. In other words in a house of 42 there was one vote in favor of the reciprocity agreement and (counting out the speaker) 40 against. In view of this there seemed to be good reason in Premier McBride's

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 31st January, 1911.
21-2

BOTTLE LICENSE

The debate at the Gem Theatre on Sunday afternoon last was well attended, a very large proportion of the audience being men. The subject was the Gothenburg System of controlling the liquor traffic which was supported and explained by Mr. P. Rochussen, who made his case very clear in spite of the irrestible feeling of "temperance" in the building. From start to finish the sympathy of those present was with the opponent of the granting of any further license in North Vancouver under the Gothenburg (or Sumlag) or any other system. Mr. Rochussen was the first speaker and very clearly put his case to the meeting, stating emphatically that both he and Mr. Macnaughten were opposed to the liquor business and did not dispute the fact that great evil and much crime was applicable to it. Yet he thought the time was come when a bottle license would be granted in North Vancouver. So he had applied for the license under the Norwegian system in the hope of minimizing the evil as far as possible. He was prepared to surrender the same on a moment's notice when the time came for prohibition. He claimed that the system he advocated was a step towards prohibition as Norway had become the most sober of European nations whereas before this system was adopted it was the most drunken.

Mr. Haney in reply said that the experiment of the Gothenburg system in North Vancouver was unnecessary in that the Canada Temperance Act could be enforced and was effective. He quoted figures from the Maritime provinces to prove this. Mr. Haney further stated that the fact of the liquor trade being licensed made it illegal, which statement was contradicted by Mr. Rochussen in reply.

Questions were asked of Mr. Rochussen to which he gave favorable answers and the meeting was then declared closed by Mr. G. H. Morden, the chairman.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS on the prescribed forms will be received by the undersigned until 5 p.m. on Thursday, 2nd March, 1911, for the following work:

1. Clearing and grubbing Hollyburn School Site.
2. Clearing and grubbing of road from Lynn Valley Trail to lot 6, block 4, east half D. L. 787.
3. Clearing and grubbing portion of Allan Road northwards from Ross Road, D. L. 2087.
4. Laying sidewalk 10th street, D. L. 553.

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J. R. COSGROVE,
District Engineer.
28-2

TENDERS WANTED

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tenders for clearing the easterly portion of Mahon Park" will be received by the City Clerk up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, Feb. 27th, 1911, for clearing and rough grading a portion of Mahon Park according to the specifications prepared by the City Engineer.

A marked cheque payable to the order of the City Treasurer for the sum of 5 per cent. of the value of the Tender must accompany each and every tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GEORGE S. HANES,
City Engineer.
Feb. 21st, 1911. 24-2

BUILDING, PLUMBING AND SANITARY INSPECTOR

Applications will be received by the undersigned up till 5 p.m. on Monday, 13th March, 1911, for the position of Building, Plumbing and Sanitary Inspector of the City of North Vancouver to perform duties defined in By-Laws of the City and Provincial Health Act and Sanitary Regulations. Salary $100 per month.

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PROPOSES NEW SHIPYARD SITE

Finding that his present quarters are inadequate to meet the immediate needs of his shipbuilding plant without taking into consideration the fact that the business is almost daily expanding, Mr. A. Wallace, head of the firm bearing his name, is on the look out for larger accommodations. With this object in view he will next week in company with others, make a trip up the Inlet and inspect several properties in the vicinity of Roche Point as probable locations for his growing concern. About four acres are needed with approximately 600 feet of waterfront. The present site near the ferry wharf occupying 300 feet of crown granted foreshore and extending back to the Esplanade is now offered for sale. If a favorable deal can be negotiated for the property in the city immediate steps will be taken to secure a site farther eastward towards Roche Point when the plant will be transferred forthwith. In the event of these plans materializing Mr. Wallace has in anticipation a fast gasoline passenger ferry service between that section of the municipality and Vancouver.

PRESENTATION AND DANCE

A very interesting event will take place at the Horticultural hall on Thursday evening of this week at the dance and social when Mr. A. Philip, St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's ex-president for 1910, will be accorded a token of appreciation in a tangible form for his past efforts in aiding to a large extent the society to its present popular standing in the community, also his commendable work in connection with the initial steps towards the establishment of a home for the society. The society is now in absolute possession of three fine lots on 6th street on two of which it is proposed to erect an up-to-date hall with accommodation for athletic exercises and Boy Scouts drills. Two 25 foot lots next to the proposed building are now being offered for sale at reasonable prices for the purpose of providing additional funds for the building construction. Mr. Philip's energy in formulating this proposition has won him much praise from his fellow members of the Society.

CANADIAN STREAMS.

By C. G. D. Roberts.

[Charles George Douglas Roberts, one of the Dominion's foremost singers, is a resident of Fredericton, N.B., and is now fifty years of age. Theodore Roberts and William Carman Roberts, both authors, are his brothers, and Bliss Carman and Barry Straton are cousins. Mr. Roberts became a professor in King's College, Windsor, N.S., in the eighties, and has since that time been a prolific producer of literature of high quality. In addition to his nature sketches, for which he is best known, he has written several sheafs of verse.]

O rivers rolling to the sea
From lands that bear the maple tree,
How swell your voices with the strain
Of loyalty and liberty!

A holy music, heard in vain
By coward heart and sordid brain,
To whom this strenuous being seems
Naught but a greedy race for gain.

O unsung streams—not splendid themes
Ye lack to fire your patriot dreams!
Annals of glory gild your waves,
Hope freights your tides, Canadian streams!

St. Lawrence, whose wide water laves
The shores that ne'er have nourished slaves!
Swift Richelieu of lilied fame!
Niagara of glorious graves!

Thy rapids, Ottawa, proclaim
Where Daulac and his heroes came!
Thy tides, St. John, declare Le Tour,
And, later, many a loyal name!

Thou inland stream, whose vales, secure
From storm, Tecumseh's death made poor!
And thou, small water, red with war,
'Twixt Beaubassin and Beausejour!

Dread Saguenay, where eagles soar,
What voice shall from the bastioned shore
The tale of Roberval reveal,
Or his mysterious fate deplore?

Annapolis, do thy floods yet feel
Faint memories of Champlain's keel,
Thy pulses yet the deed repeat
Of Poutrincourt and d'Iberville?

And thou far tide, whose plains now beat
With march of myriad westering feet,
Saskatchewan, whose virgin sod
So late Canadian blood made sweet?

Your bulwark hills, your valleys broad,
Streams where de Salaberry trod,
Where Wolfe achieved, where Brock was slain,—
Their voices are the voice of God!

O sacred waters! not in vain,
Across Canadian height and plain,
Ye sound us in triumphant tone
The summons of your high refrain.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

DOINGS OF THE HOUSE FOR THE PAST WEEK

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challenge to Ottawa to submit the agreement in a referendum to the people at large. On such a vote British Columbia's 40 to 1 would certainly count a little.

With so much discussion on other subjects the advance in legislation during the week was naturally not very marked, but for the coming week the slate is fairly clear for bills and rapid progress should be made till the close of the session.

It must have been of interest to the people of North Vancouver to learn that the bill of the Grouse Mountain Scenic Incline Railway Co. had passed third reading and that when the Railway Committee met last Tuesday a letter of application of the Grouse Mountain Scenic Railway Company had been withdrawn. This leaves the ground clear for the one company to complete its project which should prove much easier now that there is no rival company to depreciate its securities on the bond market.

There are still several important bills to be introduced notably the Trust Companies Act, and the False Creek Agreement Bill, both of which will be introduced this week by Attorney-General Bowser. There is also quite a large number of minor measures still on the order paper which it is calculated will keep the house in session till March 1. There seems to be little chance of the South Vancouver bill being brought in this session so that it is evident that that district will have to wait another year before it can be annexed to the city.

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