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CITY FATHERS IN CONCLAVE

MATTERS OF INTEREST AT CITY COUNCIL

PLEBISCITE RE BOTTLE LICENSE ULTRA VIRES

THIRD STREET OWNERS OBJECT TO WIDENING OF FOURTH STREET

DAILY NEWSPAPER REPRIMANDED BY ALDERMAN

Last night's session of the city council developed several instances in which the situation became especially interesting to those who were in attendance at the council chamber.

No Plebiscite re License

A letter from Mr. Roderick Mackenzie was the first development which caused a slight commotion in the usually placid atmosphere of the precincts of the civic administration halls. Mr. Mackenzie stated that several weeks ago he wrote the council with reference to a proposed plebiscite as to a bottle license being issued in the city and that up to the present had not been read at the council meetings. He wished to know why it had not been read. Mayor McNeish explained that the letter had been overlooked in the first instance and that in order to make up for the delay, he had directed that the letter be at once referred to the city solicitor for his opinion. The solicitors' reply was to hand and was on the table. He had exercised the power vested in him as to referring interim matters to the solicitor for the purpose of expiditing the matters as he knew the letter must follow that course in any case. The letter of the solicitor was then read and advised the council that under the Municipal Clauses Act a plebiscite could be taken only at the time of the annual elections. Only bylaws could be submitted during the year.

Newspaper on Carpet

Alderman Biss started the ball rolling in another direction by taking the "Sun" of Vancouver to task for stating that the tax rate for the city had been struck for the year and that it was thirty per cent. in advance of last year. The tax rate had not yet been declared for the year and he considered it detrimental to the city's interests that erroneous reports of this nature should be published.

Alderman Dick availed himself of the opportunity to reprimand the same paper for having published an article under the heading "Vicious Principle Beneath Contract" in which insinuations were made with reference to the crushed rock contract. This article in its terms implicated the whole council in this alleged irregularity. Alderman Dick wished to state that so far as the other members of the council were concerned they were not in any way connected with the rock quarry arrangement. If anybody was to blame he alone was the man. He absolutely denied however that there was anything in the procedure from beginning to end. So far as he know any member of the council acting as a private citizen might lease any of his property for a term of five years. It was regrettable that any newspaper circulating in North Vancouver and publishing local news should publish such articles of such a nature. It was particularly regrettable that a paper just starting should be guilty of such procedure. If that was the way they started, he trembled to think what the end would be.

Deputation re Street Widening

Mr. John Alexander was chief spokesman for a deputation of Third street ratepayers who waited on the council to present their views with regard to the general policy of widening city streets at the request of property owners on those streets. As to the general policy, if one street was widened, then others would follow. This might involve the city in great expense for expropriation and it would also entail additional cost of maintenance. While the cost was borne in the main by the property owners interested, the money was nevertheless raised on the general credit of the city and any extensive movement toward street widening might affect that credit detrimentally. On general principles they were of opinion that eighty feet would be a sufficient width for city streets.

Referring to the application of 4th street property owners. If 4th street were widened to one hundred feet, then as a matter of self protection Third street property owners would be compelled to widen that street. They already had a petition to that effect which was signed by property owners to the extent of 24½ per cent. Were both of these streets widened to one hundred feet the effect on the grounds of the Chesterfield avenue school would be shortened by twenty feet. The grade on Lonsdale avenue would likewise be affected. These matters should be considered.

Ald. Dick declared that if the 85 per cent. of the property owners on Third street signed a petition to have that street widened and agreed to deed the city free of cost as the Fourth street owners had done the necessary property for the purpose he would favor the widening of that street. He considered that the Fourth street owners were to be complimented on the public spirit which they had manifested in this matter. He doubted if under the circumstances the council could legally refuse to grant such a request.

The engineer later reported that the difference in the grade on Lonsdale avenue with the widening of Fourth street would be three inches in the 100 feet.

Communications

The usual grist of communications was read and dealt with as follows; From Johnston & Salsbury, to the effect that their basement had been flooded and some damage done, engineer to report; from W. Sutherland, G. D. Hoyland, Mrs. Hilliam and D. O. MacIntosh asking for streets and sidewalks to their property, Board of Works; from District Clerk J. G. Farmer asking that Lynn Valley road where it joins the district be repaired. Will be attended to as soon as ground is dry enough; from N. V. City eFrries to the effect that the new leads for the local landing are about ready to be put in place.

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C. P. R. Surveyors on The Esplanade

A party of surveyors drifted into town yesterday and proceeded to run lines along the Esplanade. Their presence attracted considerable attention and many were the conjectures as to what might be their purpose. All efforts to "interview" the instrument man for news purposes elicited a declination couched in terms more forceful than polite and the direct route to the desired information had to be abandoned. The indirect route, however, yielded better results. It was learned that the genial superintendent of the city Board of Works, Mr. Dan. Amskold, had casually met one of the members of the party at work on the Crescent. Mr. Amskold observed that the V. W. & Y. had a right-of-way along the waterfront to which he received the reply "Have they, I guess the C. P. R. to have one too." The superintendent profiting by diplomatic methods acquired through long association with civic administrative methods rejoined that he did not believe a word of the stories in circulation to the effect that the C.P.R. had secured a right of way through the city, an observation which promptly drew from his listener in particularly emphatic language but which it is perhaps better to commit to cold print in a subdued form namely "You are dead right, WE have." In that little word "we" which inadvertently escaped the surveyor, the public is placed in possession of the full evidence upon which may be based the conclusion that the party was composed of surveyors in the employ of the C. P. R. Whether that evidence is occupied as conclusive or not remains with the individual reader.

LONSDALE THEATRE

Another hilariously funny comedy was presented by the Golden-LePaige Company at the Lonsdale last evening. "Jane" was the title of the play and Miss Marta Golden in the titular role was a huge success, her cockney accent was pronounced. Mary Glenbrane as the maiden aunt assisted materially with the comedy situations and Mr. LePaige as a consumptive was also very funny. Carroll Caldwell gave a splendid characterization of the benevolent old guardian. The other members of the Company acquitted themselves creditably in their various roles. Business at the beautiful playhouse has been steadily on the increase since the advent of the Golden Le-Paige company.

The parks committee purpose visiting the cemetery this afternoon with a view to locating five suitable acres which will be cleared and utilized for cemetery purposes.

PACIFIC AND GREAT EASTERN

PERSONNEL OF COMPANY

VICE-PRESIDENT TO ARRANGE FINANCING IN LONDON

WILL BE GREAT STRATEGIC COMMERCIAL LINE

IMMENSE RESOURCES OF COUNTRY TO BE TRAVERSED

The fact that it would be impossible to over estimate the importance to the North Shore of the lines of railway upon which construction will shortly be started by the Pacific and Great Eastern Railway becomes ever more clearly perceptible as public attention to and public discussion of the undertaking brings to light in increasing volume the immense possibilities for the creation of wealth which will accrue from the opening up for development of the vast natural resources of the country which the railway lines will traverse.

In this connection an expression of opinion emanating from a comparatively disinterested source will add weight to what has already been said in these columns. The city of Victoria, it is true, is to be connected with the Pacific and Great Eastern system by means of a ferry from the Fraser river delta, but it is natural to suppose that the same proportion of benefits would not be expected upon the part of the capital city as would accrue to the Burrard Inlet terminal of that system. The following article from the Victoria Colonist will be accepted as corroborative testimony, with reference to those great benefits which are expected on the North Shore to follow the construction of these lines. The Colonist observes as follows:

This undertaking is of present interest because Mr. D'Arcy Tate, formerly of the Grand Trunk Pacific and now vice-president and General Counsel of the Pacific Great Eastern, left the city last night for London to complete financial arrangements which will make the very early beginning of construction possible. Mr. Tate is so well and favorably known in this city, that he needs no introduction. He is an exceedingly capable man, a lawyer of ability and attainments, and one who has studied very thoroughly the transportation problem as it relates to British Columbia. Associated with Mr. Tate in the directorate of the company are Messrs. Timothy Foley, Patrick Welch and J. W. Stewart, who constitute the great contracting firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart. This firm is undoubtedly the leading concern in its line of business in America. It has been engaged in the construction of all, or nearly all, the transcontinental railways. It not only owns what is perhaps the most complete construction plant in existence, but it is a very wealthy firm and each of the partners is among the millionaires. Their connection with the enterprise is a guarantee of its being speedily carried to completion. Mr. Stewart is the president of the company and he will devote his great executive ability to its management and to making it one of the greatest development projects in Canada.

While the plans of the company and its contract with the province provide only for a railway as far north as Fort George, this is not intended to be the limit of its operations. It is the intention of the company to extend its line northwards to reach the agricultural lands of the Peace River Valley as well as the great region lying north of what is called the Omenica, a region known to be richly mineralized and containing large areas adapted for colonization. Many Colonist readers may recall what we have said in times past of the great unexploited region lying between the point where the Findlay and Parsnip rivers untie to form the

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REEVE NELSON
West Vancouver District

COUNCILLOR J. B. MATHERS
Chairman Finance Committee
West Vancouver District

COUNCILLOR G. W. HAY
Chairman Board of Works
West Vancouver District

COUNCILLOR F. F. MERRICK
Chairman Water, Fire and Light Committee
West Vancouver District

COUNCILLOR S. GINTZBURGER
Chairman Police, Parks and Health Committee
West Vancouver District

HAD FRIENDS ON THE "TITANIC"

Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis are sharing the suspense which is sustained by very many people who had relatives or friends on board the ill-fated Titanic on her disastrous first and last voyage. Mr. Mark Fortune with his wife and family, was a passenger on board the wrecked steamship, on their homeward way after an extended trip in Europe. Mr. Fortune has for years been one of the prominent real estate men of Winnipeg as well as one of the foremost curlers in the prairie provinces. Mrs. Fortune and Mrs. Dennis are first cousins and future despatches are therefore awaited by her in the hope that the family may have survived.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANTED

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

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

WANTED—Second hand cook stove in good condition, for North Lonsdale Presbyterian Ladies' Aid. Must be reasonable. Box 2396.

WANTED—Young girl for general housework, sleep home if possible. Apply Mrs. Meredith, 337 10th St. East, North Vancouver. 12-4

WANTED—One lot facing on the Grand Boulevard. Will pay all cash if price is right. P. O. Box 1838, North Vancouver.

FOR SALE

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

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

FOR SALE—Cheap, oak extension table and sideboard. Apply Warburnitz Piano House Ltd. t.f.

FOR SALE—By owner, double corner on Peter's Road, $700—¼ cash. Box P., Express Office.

FOR SALE—Quick. 5 roomed house, lot 33x147, by owner, close to car. $3,000. Apply Box A60, Express Office. 23-4

FOR SALE—Rubber tire buggy and harness, nearly new; also old violin (1736.) Apply J. Dierssen, Colonial Apartments.

FOR SALE—Oak extension table, Morris chair, bedstead. Call between 11 and 2 o'clock, Killarney Cottage, corner 17th and Lonsdale. 19-4

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

FIRE WOOD

Cord Wood and Stove Wood. Full Measure. Prompt Delivery. Strictly Cash. Phone 82.

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

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

FOR SALE—Westinghouse electric motor, ⅛ horse power, snap $18. Farmer's handy wagon, snap $35. Frank Allee, Windsor Road West, North Lonsdale. 16-4

B. C. Livery and Board stables—Light rigs and ladies' saddle horses for hire. Stabling for horses. General delivery and heavy teaming. H. Dumas, 4th street west. Phone 347 t.f.

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

POULTRY FOR SALE

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Settings of Eggs and day old chicks from prize bred S. C. White Leghorn, Partridge Wyandottes and Buff Orpingtons. Mrs. J. E. Lee, Lynn Valley Poultry Yards, Dempsey Road, Lynn Valley. Leave car at Centre Road. Postal address, Box 2114, N. Vancouver. t.f.

FOR RENT

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

FOR RENT—Cottage, 317 First street east. Furniture for sale. 16-4

WANTED TO RENT—Shack, one or two rooms, furnished. Apply, Express Office.

FOR RENT—A shack, Seventh street east, near corner. Water on lot. Apply Box A59, Express Office. Jos. Drybugh, 225 Gore Avenue.

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

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

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

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

FOR RENT—Four roomed suite Mt. Crown Block, First street east, heated grate, disappearing furniture, etc. Apply at Building or to Lett and Perowne, 316 Richards St. 30-4

MISCELLANEOUS

Painter and paper hanger wants work Address G. W. Stapleton, North Vancouver. 19-4

Get it at Lonsdale Pharmacy Phone 29

North Lonsdale
[illegible]

Ice Cream, Butter Milk and Sweet Milk at the Grotto, fresh daily. 29-4

Furnished and unfurnished rooms. 120 First street west. Opposite Gem Theatre. 12-5

NO SALARY—Lady will give few hours daily assistance light house duties, good home. Full particulars Box A57, Express.

TO LEASE—New six roomed bungalow, North Lonsdale, magnificent view. Apply 237 Keith road East or phone 403. 23-4

CLEARING LAND

Tenders wanted for clearing and grading lots 1, 2, 3 4 and 29, 30, 31, 32, block 118, D.L. 274. Address Box 1785, North Vancouver. 16-4

Land Clearing and Grading Lots. Pete Andruss, General Contractor. Sewer connections a specialty, basement and other excavating work undertaken. Estimates free. 527 St. George's Ave., North Vancouver, post office box 2393.

District of North Vancouver.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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

Clearing, grubbing and grading Connaught Avenue, D. L. 787, E ½.

All in accordance with plans and specifications to be had at this office.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. R. COSGROVE,
District Engineer.

District Municipal Hall,
Cor. Lynn Valley and Fromme Roads,
North Vancouver, B. C.,
13th April, 1912. 16-4

N. V. ATHLETIC CLUB

An athletic club has been opened over McMillan's grocery by Frank Popham who will receive applications for membership. Boxing lessons and physical culture under the management of Pete Tobert. 19-4

What's the Matter with North Vancouver?

Of course, she's all right—but nevertheless the 'Pearl of the North Shore' needs publicity of the right sort, and needs it badly. Therefore, the EXPRESS is preparing a grand special

Empire Day Prosperity Edition

to be issued on May 23, printed in size about like the Saturday Evening Post, on book paper and in colors. This edition will be designed especially to tell the world what we are doing and fully answer the question

---Why is North Vancouver?

The management of the EXPRESS believes that now is the time to shout and make a noise loud enough to arouse the whole country to the possibilities and boundless opportunities offered capital in this, the coming industrial centre of the Pacific Coast. With at least

Twenty-Five Millions to be Spent

within the next five years in new railways, terminals. harbor and wharfage improvements, drydocks and shipbuilding yards, and the three-track wagon and sidewalk bridge across the Second Narrows, truly no city in North America has a brighter future for building activity, commercial and industrial development, The Empire Day Edition of the Express will tell all about these great undertakings and make plain the reason why North Vancouver offers the greatest inducement for capital of any city on the Pacific.

We want the co-operation of every business man and ratepayer

in North Vancouver to the end that our efforts may result in the greatest good to the greatest number. Experts have been engaged to prepare data and solicit your representation upon the Golden Rule basis of merit alone. Several thousand copies will be printed and copies will be sent to every Board of Trade in Canada.

Now is Your Chance to Get in the Band Wagon of Progress and Toot a Horn with the Live Ones

Subscription Ball

On April 17th, 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.

LYNN VALLEY INSTITUTE.

Double Tickets $1.50. Extra lady 50c

Tickets obtainable at Caldwell's Store Lonsdale Ave. or Lynn Valley General Store

(Special Car) (Slippers to be worn)

ISN'T there a floor or other woodwork about your house that would look lots better if freshened up with a little good paint?

You could do the job yourself with M-L Paint—in a way you'd be proud of, at a cost of a few dimes. For every cent's worth of paint you'll get a dollar's worth of satisfaction—if you are particular to get M-L (Maple Leaf) Paint. For the floors get "M-L Floor Paint."

M-L Paint spreads so easily and smoothly, colors are so clear and clean, a little does so much painting, and—best of all—it retains its glossy surface far longer than other paints.

M-L PAINTS

Made in forty-seven colors and tints for all uses. Sold only in tins—full measure. Made by Imperial Varnish & Color Co., Ltd., Toronto

Decorate your walls and ceilings artistically with M-L Flat Wall Colors. 16 shades. Sanitary, durable, washable—very economical. 707

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PHONE 80

NORTH SHORE PRESS, LTD.
FIRST STREET, EAST

Progress Club

Now Under Consideration and Will Probably be Inaugurated at Once

From present facts at hand, there appears to be every promise of a Progress Club being formed in this city, and considerable preliminary work tending towards this much desired consummation, has already been done, for which the thanks of the community are in great measure due to the initiative of members of the city council as well as several of North Vancouver's progressive business men. It is thought by those interested that such a club would prove of untold value to the interests of the whole of the North Shore, and that were such formed no difficulty in providing the necessary finances for its proper equipment would be experienced. Where similar institutions have been formed, notably in Vancouver and New Westminster, the immense value of the work done by them has been recognized by the communities involved, and they have more than generously subscribed all the money necessary, and this experience it is believed, and rightly too, will be duplicated here.

Anent this matter of publicity, there seems to be a well defined intention on the part of the Civic Advertising Committee, to which Messrs. W. J. Irwin and Alexander Philip have been elected in place of Ald. McRae and Dick, re signed, to concentrate under one management the Public Advertising Bureau, which they hope shortly to form, and the Free Information Bureau, which has done so much good and valuable work during the few months it has been in existence, but whose value to the interests of the North Shore, they think by such a course, would be greatly augmented. At any rate something definite will shortly be done to place, through the proper advertising medium, the transcendent opportunities that North Vancouver and district offers to intending settlers before them, in the most effective and economical manner possible, and the formation of a Progress Club will undoubtedly prove a step in the right direction.

Enormous Increase of Values on the North Shore Since 1904 and 1907

Phenomenal has been the truly wonderful increase of realty values in this city and district during the past eight years. This fact was officially brought out before Mr. W. A. McDonald, K. C., specially appointed government commissioner to investigate land titles in North Vancouver district, at a sitting of his court during the past few days. Land purchased with South African scrip for $160 when granted, has now a conservative valuation of several hundred thousand dollars, as the following facts brought out at the enquiry shows. Mr .Thomas Aitken testified to the fact that he had obtained D. L. 2675 from the crown as a free grant for services rendered in South Africa arising out of the war, seven acres of which he had sold to a friend named Chambers in 1907, and in 1909 he had sold the remainder of his holding to Messrs. Wakely and Bodie for well over $15,000, who had in turn since subdivided the property into residential and business lots and disposed of by sale at prices which from prevailing prices could easily be conjectured. In reference to this grant Mr. Aitken said he had no recollection of any reservation on his part of a quarter interest due to the crown. Mr. Peter Westover stated in giving his evidence that the crown had granted him for $157 D. L. 2087 in 1904, which has since been subdivided and is now well worth close to half a million dollars.

L'ENVOI

When earth's last picture is painted
And the tubes are twisted and dried,
When the oldest colors are faded,
And the youngest critic has died,
We shall rest—and, faith, we shall need it,
Lie down for an aeon or two
Till the Master of All Good Workmen
Shall set us to work anew.

And those who are good shall be happy
They shall sit in a golden chair;
They shall splash at a ten-league canvas
With brushes of comet's hair;
They shall find real saints to draw from—
Madalens, Peter and Paul;
They shall work for an age at a sitting
And never get tired at all.

And only the Master shall praise us,
And only the Master shall blame;
And no one shall work for money,
And no one shall work for fame;
But each for the joy of working
And each for a separate star
Shall draw the Thing as he sees it
For the God of things as they are.

—Rudyard Kipling.

City Water Supply

Dick Lake Storage Reservoir—Valuable Rights Sought by the City—Application Now Before Chief Water Commissioner

The application which was formally made by the city to the deputy water commissioner at New Westminster on Friday last for a water record on Dick lake, is a matter of the utmost importance to the city water supply. The lake in question would provide a splendid natural reservoir of great capacity which would constitute one of the most important features of the city water system.

Dick lake is situated within the confines of the district of West Vancouver and lies in the mountains in a north easterly direction from Eagle Harbor. It has an elevation of 1600 feet above sea level and presents most favorable conditions for conversion into an immense storage reservoir at comparatively slight cost. The project is practically a duplicate of that which is now being carried out by the city with respect to Rice Lake. By thoroughly cleaning and scouring the bed of the lake, it will become in every way suitable as one of the sources of the city water supply. By this means the city would find itself in possession of an impounding reservoir capable of holding upwards of two hundred million gallons of water which in conjunction with the Rice lake scheme would place the city in a very satisfactory position in this vital particular.

The application with the evidence has been forwarded to the Chief Water Commissioner. Mr. John G. Farmer, clerk of North Vancouver district, was present at the hearing, representing the district of West Vancouver. It was agreed that he would submit a written statement of the position of the district of West Vancouver with reference to the application.

Board of Trade Meeting To-morrow

On Wednesday evening, April 17th, at the city hall at 8 o'clock, the Board of Trade will meet to specifically deal with the resolution of Mr. Alexander Philip regarding the harbor. Secretary Donaldson strongly urges all members to be present, so that this very serious matter may receive the attention it demands.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

CAPITAL $11,000,000 REST $9,000.000

Temporary quarters of the North Vancouver branch, Esplanade West near Lonsdale Avenue.

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Interest paid on Savings Bank Deposits of One Dollar and upwards. Withdrawals may be made at any time.

J. A. FORSTER ..... Manager.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER

TENDERS WANTED

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

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

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

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GEORGE S. HANES,
City Engineer.

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

Vancouver Business Directory

BUSINESS COLLEGES.

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336 Hastings St. W.
Canada's Greatest Western School
R. J. Sprott, B.A., - -Manager

REAL ESTATE.

Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation, Limited
440 Seymour Street

REAL ESTATE
LAND AND MORTGAGE
INVESTMENTS
ESTATES MANAGED
FIRE INSURANCE
R. Kerr Houlgate - - - Manager

RESTAURANTS.

All North Vancouver people eat at

LEONARDS'

Either Flack Block or Hastings St., opposite the new post office. Leonard sells his tea by the pound.

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4 Cleared Lots, full size, on 16th Street in Block 34 "A"

ONLY $1000 Each

Terms one-third cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months; also

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The Express is devoted to the interests of the North Shore of Burrard Inlet exclusively. It constitutes an advertising medium of exceptional value for reaching in a thorough and effective manner the population of North Vancouver City and District. Every effort is made to give advertisers the most satisfactory service.

All changes in contract advertisements should be in the printers' hands not later than 10 a. m. Monday and 5 p. m. Wednesday to ensure insertion in the following issue.

North Vancouver, B. C.....April 16, 1912.

TO ADVERTISE THE NORTH SHORE

Believing that the time is opportune for the compilation of a publication that will give the latest and most complete information with reference to the progress and prosperity of the North Shore, the Express has engaged Mr. O. C. Soots of the Soots Publicity Bureau, to prepare a special edition of this paper to be called the "Empire Day Prosperity Edition." Mr. Soots has had extended experience in work of this nature all along the Pacific coast and as far east as New York. He knows the work from beginning to end and may be depended upon to produce subject matter which will present all the phases of North Shore advantages and progress in their most effective light.

The edition will be dated May 24th, whence its name. It will be magazine rather than a newspaper number, printed on heavy book paper and copiously illustrated with the latest features of local progress as well as many new views of North Shore scenic features. The cover page has been specifically drawn for the purpose and consists of a handsome design, the chief features of which are a picture of Queen Victoria and a panoramic view of the waterfront and business centre of North Vancouver. The cover will be printed in two colors on extra heavy paper.

The edition will run into many thousands and will be given a very wide circulation. A copy will be mailed to every Board of Trade throughout Canada and it is hoped to arrange to forward a copy specially addressed, to every owner of property upon the North Shore. Regular subscribers to the Express will each receive a copy of the issue and it is expected that there will be a heavy demand for the number upon the part of individuals who wish to forward them to friends at a distance. This special edition will reach thousands of people in all parts of Canada, the United States, Europe, Australia and other parts of the world.

The "Empire Day Prosperity Edition" will be the product entirely of the presses of North Shore Press Limited, and no effort will be spared to make it a production which will reflect credit not only upon the publishers but upon the North Shore as well.

As a medium for civic publicity, the value of this special edition cannot well be overestimated. It will be a compendium of the latest and the most authentic information obtainable with reference to all phases of the resources, the advantages, the progress, the present attainment and the future prospects of the North Shore from North Arm to Howe Sound. It will not be an ordinary newspaper production which will be hastily scanned and then thrown away but it will be an artistic publication in magazine form which will be worthy a permanent place in the office, the store, the home as a work of reference until such time as its successor appears to present the record of yet another period of growth and development.

North Shore Press Limited has undertaken this project as a special development of the object which is ever kept in view, that of making the "Express" a powerful and helpful factor in promoting the interests and assisting the progress of the constituency which it has the honor to serve. The "Express" has been identified with the North Shore from the very earliest period of local development, having been established in August, 1905, and has at all times endeavored to supply the need of a local newspaper whose constant theme would be the advancement of North Shore interests and the expediting of North Shore progress and development. It is believed that the edition which is now in preparation will constitute the most potent factor which has yet appeard from any source in the matter of publicity for the North Shore and we bespeak for the effort the cordial sympathy and the hearty co-operation of the pubic bodies, the business and industrial concerns and the individual citizens in all sections of the community.

BRITISH CAPITAL IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

The unbounded confidence in Canada which has taken possession of the mind of the British investor, is clearly and forcibly indicated by the immense amount of British money that is now invested throughout the Dominion and from the fact that capital from that source is seeking lodgment in Canadian enterprises in ever increasing volume. The total amount of British capital invested in Canadian public undertakings has reached the immense sum of 176,237,267 pounds sterling or over eight hundren million dollars. The ever increasing ratio in which British investments in Canada have been progressing is seen from the fact that Canada's public borrowings in London in the year 1906 were 6,427,500 pounds, in 1908, they were 29,354,721 pounds, in 1910 they were 38,453,008 pounds and in 1911 they were 39,855,517 pounds.

Of late years British Columbia has enjoyed its full share of attention and of favor upon the part of British financiers, with the result that a very large amount of capital has found its way through their hands into investments in this province. The kindly words which Lord Aberdeen and Earl Grey have so frequently spoken with reference to Canada since their return to England at the expiration of their respective terms as Governor-General have certainly exerted a tremendous influence in bringing about this very desirable condition of affairs, both as to Canada in general and as to this province in particular. The record of the government of Hon. Richard McBride at home, coupled with the splendid services which have been accorded by the Premier during his several visits to the old country, without doubt, have been at once the basis of and the most potent factors in the deliverance of the credit of this province from the slough in which it was floundering and for placing that credit upon the solid footing which it at present holds in the old land. Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann have successfully carried our great projects in this province on the British money market and have accomplished a great deal in the way of directing attention this way in influential financial circles. The mission upon which Mr. D'Arcy Tate, counsel-general for the Pacific and Great Eastern Railway Company, departed for London a few days ago will doubtless prove successful and the construction of the railway lines of that company by means of loans floated in London will mean the investment of large sums of British capital for the immediate purposes of railway construction and ultimately many times more in the development of a portion of the fabulous natural resources of the country which those lines will render accessible for the activities of capital.

The part played by individual effort in bringing British capital to British Columbia must not, however, be overlooked. There is a very large number of men in this province—and the number is rapidly increasing—who coming direct from the old land have observed for themselves and have become so enthused with reference to the enviable opportunities awaiting capital upon all sides of them that they have spared no effort to impress the advantages offered, upon their circle of influence at home, with the result that through these individual channels there is coming steadily and in ever increasing volume a very large amount of British money for local investment. The leading financial firms of the province have become fully alive to the advantages to be derived from an established connection with one or more of the many circles of finance which are found in the old country, and the services of any member of the staff who brings with him the entry into any such circle are valued accordingly. Journeyings to London upon the part of representatives of local financial concerns are becoming more and more frequent, and the results accruing indicate ever advancing success as seen in the steady and ever increasing flow of British capital direct to British Columbia. It is an assured fact that the amount of that capital at present invested in this province and in Canada gratifying as it is, is but the merest fraction of that well nigh incalculable fund, which the future years will see coming from the money centres of the old land to play its part in the development of the immeasurable natural resources of the Canadian west and to share in the accretion of wealth which must follow judicious investment in this new land, as inevitably as day-dawn attends the rising sun.

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER B. C.

Applications for City Engineer

Applications will be received by the undersigned up till 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, the 9th day of May, 1912, for the position of City Engineer of the City of North Vancouver.

Applicants to state experience, qualifications and salary expected.

City Clerk.

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
City Hall, North Vancouver. 7-5

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Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

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

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

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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

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

NOTICE

In the Matter of A. B. Fletcher

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

W. J. WILSON,
Assignee.

336 Hastings St. West.

WATER NOTICE

We, the Newport Water Company Limited, a Company incorporated under the Companies Act with head office at 508 Carter-Cotton Building, Vancouver, B. C., give notice that on the 26th day of April, 1912, we intend to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office in New Westminster, B. C., for a license to take and use 300 cubic feet of water per second from the Staamus River in New Westminster District.

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

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

NEWPORT WATER COMPANY LIMITED.

WATER NOTICE

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

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

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

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Commencing at a post planted at the north-east corner of Timber Limit No. 43146, thence west 60 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 60 chains more or less to shore line, thence southerly along shore line to point of commencement, containing 240 acres more or less.

MURRAY CLIFF.

29th February, 1912.

GEORGE VERDIER, Agent

Sayward Land District

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

Commencing at a post planted at the south west corner of timber limit No. 44338, thence north 60 chains, thence west 40 chains, more or less to shore line, thence south-easterly along shore line to point of commencement and containing 200 acres more or less.

CHARLES E. GARRETT.

29th February, 1912.

29-5 GEORGE VERDIER, Agent

COAST RANGE ONE LAND DISTRICT

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

ELLIOT ALEXANDER HASWELL,
GEORGE VERDIER,
Agent.

9th January, 1912.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT

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

PETER ROY CRAIN,
GEORGE VERDIER,
Agent

11th January, 1912

COAST RANGE ONE LAND DISTRICT

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

GEORGE VERDIER

9th January, 1912

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT

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

ALICE PEARCE HASWELL,
GEORGE VERDIER,
Agent.

10th January, 1912

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT

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

ROBERT DUFF KINMOND,
GEORGE VERDIER,
Agent.

10th January, 1912.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that Cora King, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, spinster intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 33 chains east of the point of commencement of T. L. 30926, and alongside a surveyor's post bearing number 216; thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains thence west 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

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Runaway Team On Lonsdale Ave.

Collision With Telephone Pole—Driver Thrown Out of Rig

An exciting and somewhat calamitous runaway mishap occurred on Lonsdale avenue yesterday afternoon when the horses attached to a rig belonging to the North Vancouver Steam Laundry Company suddenly took fright and bolted. The team careered down the avenue in the direction of the wharf but on reaching Fifth street collided with a telephone pole. The impact served to sober the horses which were captured and quietened. Unfortunately, however, the driver, a man named Machin, was thrown out of the rig and sustained a number of external injuries, none of which were happily found to be of a serious nature. He was taken to Dr. Verner's where he received medical attention and was afterwards able to drive the delinquent steeds to their stables. The accident happened between three and four o'clock and was witnessed by a considerable number of people, most of whom doubtless imagined, on noting the direction of the runaways, that the ferry gates were again to be in requisition.

City Fathers in Conclave

(Continued From Page One.)

City Engineer West reported that it would cost $6,500 to run a wharf out a distance of 360 feet at Chesterfield avenue, Board of Works to proceed on former plan 130 feet to cost $2,500. The engineer reported that it would cost $7,880 to buy the necessary land to widen 18th street east of Lonsdale —Board of Works. The engineer reported that the cost to the city for widening Fourth street to 100 feet from Forbes to St. David's would be $40,000 distributed as follows: For land $32,000, for removing buildings, $8,000.

A plan of subdivision of block 222, and a plan of block 222A was passed. Plan of lots 12 and 13, block 90, D.L. 550 was referred back for amendment.

W. L. Barker and others petitioned for a sidewalk on 20th street west of Lonsdale which went to the Board of Works. A petition from 133 city workmen for increase to standard wages of three dollars for eight hours was referred to the city clerk to report.

On motion Mr. G. C. Walker will be requested to attend on Thursday evening with his plans for his wharf just east of the ferry landing. Ferry directors will also be invited.

Express Special Edition

Mr. O. C. Soots of the Soots Publicity Bureau, interviewed the mayor and council with reference to a special edition of the Express to be called the "Empire Day Prosperity Edition.' Referred to the finance committee.

Miscellaneous

Accounts were ordered paid as follows: Finance committee $2025.22, health committee $5.35, Police $932.45, Schools $9083.12, Board of Works $5,570.90, local improvement $633.37, water works $6375.44, fire and light committee $2351.18, parks committee $117.05.

On recommendation of the finance committee the arbitrator's fee in the city hall valuation will be paid and the salary of the building inspector will be increased to $125 per month.

On recommendation of the parks committee the plant of the Wireless Telegraph company will be removed from Victoria Park. A contour map of Mahon Park will be drawn.

On recommendation of the waterworks committee a compressed air plant will be purchased for drying the Rice lake tunnel. A water service will be laid to lot 18, block 21, D.L. 552.

On recommendation of the Board of Works the rock crusher will be set to work on the Boulevard and 23rd street.

On recommendation of chairman of waterworks committee the new road to the upper intake on Lynn Creek will be proceeded with at once.

Alderman Foreman gave notice that he will bring in a bylaw to regulate laundries.

Ald. Irwin was appointed to represent the council at the arbitration proceedings re the claim of W. Manson in the matter of the deep cut on First street east, for alleged damages to property. Arbitrator Tiffin will be at the city hall at 2.45 p.m. on Wednesday the 17th to adjudicate in this matter.

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Sealed Proposals endorsed "Quebec Dry Dock" will be received at the Public Works Department up to the 2nd day of July next at noon for the construction of a dry dock in the Port of Quebec under the Dry Docks Subsidies Act as amended by the Statute of 1912. The dimensions of said dry dock to be not less than 1150 feet usable length, 110 feet clear width at entrance and at least 37 feet in depth over sill and keel blocks at ordinary high water Spring tide, and to be in three compartments.

It is intended that said dry dock will be located either at Lauson or in the estuary of the River St. Charles or on the Beauport flats, and the applicants will be required to submit with their proposal a report signed by their Engineer or Engineers setting forth in detail (1) the respective advantages from the viewpoint of the shipping interests of each of the above mentioned sites; (2) plans and specifications with full and detailed estimates of cost.

The dry dock to be completed within four years from the date of the execution of the subsidy agreement. No proposal will be considered unless accompanied as an indication of bona fides by an accepted cheque for $50,000 payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works.

The Department does not bind itself to accept any of the proposals received and it also reserves the right to require from the applicant company whose proposal is accepted a cash guarantee of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars that the subsidy agreement will be faithfully carried out.

By Order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, April 2nd, 1912.
Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from this Department.

District of North Vancouver.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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

1. Clearing, grubbing and grading road to 9 and 10, block 1, N. E. ¼ D. L. 617.
2. Clearing, grading and trestle work portion Dempsey Road D. L. 2088 and D. L. 2169.
3. Constructing wharf at Woodlands North Arm Burrard Inlet.
4. Clearing, grubbing and grading roads in Lynn Valley.
5. Clearing road to Lot A, D. L. 785.

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

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2.20	12.15 A.M.	2.00	11.40
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(Signed) E. H. Bridgman.
Jack Loutet.
Percy Ward.
Peter Westover.

Job Printing at the "Express"

Lynn Valley Items

Mr. R. P. Brooke and family leave this week for Whonnock, B. C.

A refreshment booth is being built on the corner of Westover and Allen road.

It is reported that three thousand visitors travelled to the Valley on Sunday.

A real estate office is now open on Church and Lynn Valley roads under the name of the Lynn Valley Brokerage.

Special engagement of the Orpheus Male Choir on Tuesday, April 23rd in aid of Building Fund of Methodist church.

A fine bay horse has been added to the police staff. This will be a convenience to the Chief with his large territory.

The construction of a business block on Centre and Lynn Valley roads commenced last week by N. Y. Cross for J. M. Fromme.

Mr. W. Germyn has purchased another team of heavy bays to keep pace with the work he has on hand—he now claims to have the two best teams of horses in Lynn Valley.

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Thursday at Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy's who gave a party to a number of young people. Mr. and Mrs. Pomeroy will leave shortly to reside on their ranch at Haney.

Arrangements have been made with the North Vancouver city band for a concert in the Institute Hall on Wednesday, May 15th. Everybody interested should keep this date in memory as a special concert is being arranged for that evening.

Mr. W. McNeill of a survey party working for Humphries & Griffin, near Seymour creek met with a painful accident last week by an axe which he was using, the axe slipped and cut a gash in his foot. He was taken to Dr. Thompson's office where the wound was dressed.

Major R. Adams has been appointed police constable for Lynn Valley. The major is one of the pioneers of the district. He came to Canada from South Africa after the war. Mr Adams served twenty one years in the Second Life Guards and has several medals.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ratepayers' Association was held in the Institute Hall on Wednesday last, but the hearing of the minutes, reports of committees and one or two unimportant discussions completed the business and the meeting adjourned at an early hour. The vice-president, C. W. Nelson, was in the chair.

The subscription ball advertised for tomorrow night in the Institute Hall promises to prove eminently successful. Much hard work has been put in by the committee and the preliminary arrangements are now complete. Refreshments will be served and the music will be first class. The floor will be found in excellent shape and in order to keep it so, it is requested that every dancer bring slippers. This has been found necessary as a good floor has been laid and is always kept covered with canvas and while at the opening of the hall some took the floor with the shoes they walked to the hall in, causing grit and dirt to spoil the surface, it is thought that by the precaution in asking for slippers to be worn to avoid this. The term subscription ball was used so as not to imply to the general public that it was got up by the institute or for any special object ,the idea is purely to have a real good time and let the sale of tickets pay expenses. Everything is in good shape, decorations and all, and a big crowd is assured. Special cars will be on hand in the early hours.

The Size of Vancouver Island

The area of Vancouver Island is a common topic for discussion among those who have a leaning toward comparative statistics as applied to territorial areas. A favorite method of arriving at an approximate idea of the size of the island is to compare it with England and in this respect the statement has frequently been made and appears to have obtained widespread acceptance that Vancouver island is nearly as large as the "Right Little, Tight Little Island." This, however, is one of those fond deceptions to which the public at times is prone, which must be allowed to go by the board in the face of the undeniable facts. The following comparisons and figures taken from the Victoria Colonist, will give an accurate conception of the real area of the island:

The area of England—not Great Britain—is 50,879 square miles; the area of Vancouver Island is estimated at 15,000.

The length of England from Portland Bill to Berwick is 363 miles; the length of Vancouver Island from Victoria to Cape Scott or from William Head to Cape Commercil is 260 miles. The latter figure has been arrived at by measurement on the admiralty chart and is therefore only a close approximation owing to the fact that the island lies diagonally across the parallel of latitude and an exact measurement would require some calculation.

The greatest breadth of England is from North Foreland to Land's End and is 320 miles; the greatest breadth of Vancouver Island is from Estevan Point to Chatham Point and is 80 miles.

Wales is not included in the area of England. That principality has an area of 7,377 square miles, that is, it is nearly half as large as Vancouver Island.

Ireland has an area of 32,393 square miles; that is, it is rather more than twice as large as Vancouver Island. Ireland is 300 miles long, and 170 miles broad at its widest part.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

Water Rights Branch

In the matter of the Board of Investigation created by Part III. of the "Water Act" for the determination of

water rights existing on the 12th day of March, 1909 and in the matter of the following creeks in the New Westminster Water District:

Big Creek.
Burnaby Lake
Burnaby Creek
Brittain Creek
Bucklin Creek
Boulder Creek
Canyon Creek.
Cedar Creek
Cypress Creek.
Coon Creek
Copper Creek.
Clowham Lake
Clowham River.
Cates Creek.
Deserted River.
Dodd Lake.
Deer Lake.
Deer Creek.
Douglas Creek
Ellis Lake.
Elaha River.
Forbes Creek.
Fire Lake.
Fire Creek.
False Creek.
Fields Spring
Frieda Lake
Fairy Falls
Goat Lake
Gordon Pasha Lakes
Glacier Lake.
Glacier Creek
Glacier Creek, West Branch.
Horseshoe Lake.
Haslam Lake.
Hot Springs Creek.
Harrison Lake.
Harrison Lake, Little.
High Falls Creek.
Inland Lake.
John Gowan Creek.
Kirk Lake.
Kevis Creek.
Lillooet Lake.
Laughan Creek.
McNab Creek.
Mill Creek.
Mellon Creek.
Oyelette Creek.
Powell Lake.
Powell River.
Potlach Creek.
Pitt River.
Pitt River, Upper.
Pine Creek.
Priest Lake.
Priest Creek.
Quillette Creek.
Ruby Creek.
Rainy Creek.
Robert Creek.
Slater Creek.
Stoney Creek.
Statloo Lake.
Spring Creek.
Salmon Creek.
Spectacle Lake.
Saqulaw Lake.
Sloquect Creek.
Stump Lake.
Squawka River.
Seven-Mile Creek.
Tsooahdle River.
Tsoome River.
Twenty-five-mile Creek.
Twenty-three-mile Creek.
Vancouver Creek.
Wests Creek.

Small stream flowing into Howe Sound through Lot 1548, Group 1, (Bowen Island).

Small stream on Bowen Island emptying into Howe Sound.

Unnamed stream running through Lot 1947, Bowen Island.

Unnamed stream, being outlet of Trout Lake, Bowen Island.

Unnamed stream running through Lot 87 into Burnaby Lake.

Stream running into Burnaby Lake on Lot 79.

Unnamed stream running into Burnaby Lake, through District Lots 86 and 87.

Unnamed stream flowing in an easterly direction through Timber Lease No. 21209.

Stream flowing through Lots 319 and 194, Group 1.

Creek flowing out of a lake on peninsula on east side of Hotham Sound.

Creek draining eastern slope of Mt Elphinstone and emptying into Howe Sound.

Lake on top of peninsula east side of Hotham Sound.

Creek running through Lot 1319, Group 1.

Unnamed stream crossing Point Grey Road and running through Lot 11, Block 24, Subdivision A of District Lot 192, Group 1.

Stream passing through Lot 192, Group 1.

Stream running through Lot 111, Group 1.

Lake on top of pentasula between Hotham Sound and Jervis Inlet.

Unnamed stream running through Lot 31, Group 1.

A running stream in Block 5, Lot 313

A stream running through Lots 313 and 326, Group 1.

Small unnamed stream running in a southeasterly direction through easterly portion of Lot 318.

Small stream flowing through subdivision of Lot 326A.

Certain stream running through west 418 feet of Lot 188, Group 1

Three springs on west part of Lot 51, Group 2

Unnamed stream rising in Lot 157, Group 1, and flowing on to Lot 163

Unnamed stream running through a portion of Lots 157, 158 and 163

Unnamed Lake lying about 300 yards from northeast corner District Lot 1543, Group 1.

Unnamed creek running into Fraser river, through subdivision No 7, Lot 15

Small unnamed lake or spring about three miles in a north-easterly direction from Seechelt Indian Village

Unnamed stream running into the north-east shore of Bedwell Bay, near Lot 23, Group 1.

Unnamed stream running into the *south-east shore of* Bedwell Bay.

Unnamed stream running into the south shore of Bedwell Bay.

Unnamed stream under Bridge No. 7, North Arm Road, on Lot 164, Burnaby.

Unnamed stream under Bridge No. 6, North Arm Road, on Lot 164, Burnaby.

Unnamed stream at No. 2 Bridge, North Arm Road.

Unnamed stream running through Lot 909, Group 1.

Unnamed stream running in a northerly direction through District Lot 540, Group 1.

Unnamed stream running down mountain through "Vancouver," "Victoria," and "Darnley" Mineral Claims.

Unnamed stream flowing through western portion of Block 188.

Unnamed stream situated on Lot 314, Group 1.

Unnamed stream running through Lot 376 and emptying into Burrard Inlet.

Unnamed stream flowing through Lot 18, subdivision Lots 44 and 78.

Unnamed stream which crosses the easterly line of District Lot 85, Group 1.

Unnamed stream flowing through District Lot 85.

Unnamed stream on the west shore of mainland emptying into Howe Sound.

Unnamed ditch constructed by B. C. Government running through Humphrey street, in District Lot 301.

Unnamed stream rising near western boundary of Lot 685.

Springs on north end of Lot 109, Group 1, near Skidway Road.

Unnamed spring, corner of Fourth Avenue and Sixth street, Burnaby.

Unnamed spring situate on Block 20, subdivision District Lot 28.

Unnamed stream which passes through Lot 31, Block 157, Group 1

Unnamed stream flowing on lot adjoining on northwest side of Lot 893.

Unnamed stream flowing north through Lot 114.

Unnamed stream flowing north through Lot 212.

Unnamed stream flowing into Burrard Inlet through District Lots 213 and 214.

Unnamed stream running through Lot 1316.

Unnamed stream flowing into Burrard Inlet near north-east corner of District Lot 213.

Unnamed creek flowing in a southerly direction through Lot 51, Group 2

Unnamed stream flowing through Lot 907.

Unnamed stream crossing C. P. R. track east of Barnet at Culvert No. 118.35.

Unnamed stream flowing north-easterly in westerly part of Lot 212, Group 1.

Small stream running through District Lot 268, Group 1.

Unnamed stream running through Section 23, Township 4, and all unnamed springs, streams, creeks, ponds, gulches and lakes tributary to or in the vicinity of the above-named streams.

Take notice that each and every person, partnership, company or municipality who on the said 12th day of March, 1909, had water rights on any *of the above-mentioned creeks*, is directed to forward on or before the 27th day of April, 1912, to the Comptroller of Water Rights at the Parliament Buildings at Victoria, a memorandum of claim in writing as required by section 28 of the said Act as amended. Printed forms for such memorandum (Form No. 19) can be obtained from any of the Water Recorders in the Province;

The said Board of Investigation will then proceed to tabulate such claims.

After the claims have been tabulated by the Board notice will be given of the places and days on which evidence and argument will be heard at local points.

Dated at Victoria this 5th day of March, 1912.

By order of the Board of Investigation.

J. F. ARMSTRONG,
Acting-Comptroller of Water Rights

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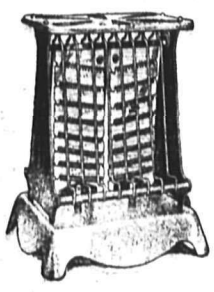

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PORTRAIT OF EX-MAYOR A. E. KEALY

Within the past few days the walls of the city council chamber have been adorned by the hanging of a really fine lifelike portrait in oils of North Vancouver's first mayor, Mr. A. E. Kealy, suitably surmounted by a gilt frame of ornate design. Mr. Kealy richly deserves this handsome tribute for he did much for the city in the early stages of its career, and much of its present prosperity is directly traceable to his initiative and acumen. The portrait owes its being to the generous donations of the present City Council together with a few other gentlemen who were officially connected with Mr. Kealy during his occupancy of the civic chair.

Y. P. S. C. E.

After the usual opening, Mr. Marshall spoke on the topic "The Kind of Life I Wish I Had Lived." Owing to the meeting of the church managers the meeting closed before the regular hour.

All young people are heartily wel- Tuesday at 8 p.m. in etaoinnupupjj come to attend the meeting every Tuesday at 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's church.

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The water powers of Canada are among the most valuable possessions the country has. To safeguard the rights of the public, the Commission of Conservation has adopted the following principles to guide it in formulating the opinions it gives on questions relating to the disposal of water powers:

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(b) Public control of rates.

(c) A rental charge subject to revision from time to time.

NORTH VANCOUVER DEFENDANTS LOSE

Mr. Justice Murphy recently pronounced judgment in the case of Miller vs. Sheard. This was a case arising out of a real estate transaction in which two defendants and two plaintiffs were directly interested, they being respectively Wm. Nicholson and Wm. Miller occupying the latter position, with Mrs. Mary Jane Sheard and her daughter Mildred Howard the former. The case hinged on the alleged fact, which the judge upheld, that Mrs. Sheard some time in 1908 agreed to sell to Mr. Miller four acres of land situated in North Vancouver, who in turn later resold it, at a thousand dollar advance, to Mr. Nicholson. Mrs. Sheard denied having entered into any such agreement, while her daughter who claimed an interest in the property pleaded that her mother had no right to sell it, as she had not been a consenting party.

BIG BANK MERGER

Montreal, April 11, 1912.—Rumors of bank mergers which came into vogue a few months ago and agitated the speculative mind so much, have come into being again.

The fashion being revived, it is not unnatural that a fairly large section of the "street" should fix upon the Bank of Montreal and the Royal Bank as a frame upon which to work theories. The activity of the shares recently gives further reason for the report.

It is again persistently stated that circumstances have trended in a direction which makes it advisable for the Bank of Montreal to add to its power, and that the best and most feasible way to ensure the supremacy of this institution's world-wide reputation is for it to unite with a growing and influential corporation like the Royal Bank.

It was stated by a close observer this morning that negotiations between these two banks were slackened purposely recently while the gossip of the merger was at its hottest, but that they have been quietly resumed again and are likely to prove productive. The same authority said he was able to furnish no proof, but would leave time to corroborate his remarks.

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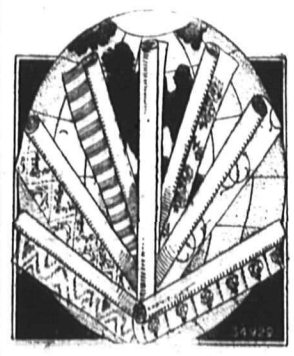

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Local News Items

Mrs. A. M. Wickens, 11th street, will not receive on Friday or again this season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson returned home a few days ago after a pleasant sojourn in California during the winter months.

Mr. A. E. Anders has just recovered from a week's severe indisposition and reappeared at the office of Elder Murray Co. for the first time this morning

Miss Margaret S. Sinclair arrived in the city on Monday from Thurso, Caithness, Scotland, and is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Lawson, 12th street east. Mr. George S. Shepherd of this city and Miss Sinclair will be united in the bonds of holy matrimony on Thursday of this week.

Miss Margaret Knox arrived in this city on Monday, having journeyed direct from her home at Greenock. Scotland, and is the guest of Mrs. Richard Hutchinson, Third street. The marriage of Mr. R. Wilson, organist, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and Miss Knox will be celebrated on Thursday, April 18th.

On Wednesday last, April 10th, a pleasing ceremony was performed in St. Agnes' church by the Rev. E. T. Rowe when Miss Agnes Harris was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Jack Friend. Mr. Musselwhite, a friend of the bride, presented the couple with a handsome cake. The residence will be on 20th street west, this city.

Pacific and Great Eastern

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Peace, and on the south the Laird the great westerly affluent of the Mackenzie on the north. Of the richness of this great area in minerals there is no doubt at all. The only reason why it has not been a scene of activity is the lack of transportation. Now that a company is in the field, able and ready to provide this, we anticipate a period of very active prospecting there, and this is certain to disclose the existence of ore bodies of such number and magnitude as will ensure railway construction into the heart of what seems likely to be the greatest minion region north of Butte. The geographical conditions are similar in a general way to those found in the vicinity of Butte, and hence the ore bodies are likely to be continuous. Before an ounce of gold was washed out of the Atlin gravels or a deposit of copper was found at Stewart, the Colonist expressed the conviction based upon its general knowledge of the country, that the eastern slope of the coast range north of Portland canal would be found to be highly metalliferous. Events have proved that we were correct, and we are equally confident that the region out of which flow the tributaries of the Laird, the Stickine, the Skeena and the Peace will be found to be one of the richest in the world.

So much for the country into which this railway will be extended. We will add a few words in respect to that through which the portion of the line now about to be constructed will pass. Our opinion is that it will be the home of a large population which will find employment in farming, ranching fruit growing lumbering and mining.

There are large forests of excellent timber. There are numerous areas of good farming land. There are great tracts which only require irrigation to make them fertile. There are higher tracts that will always be valuable for pasturage, although too elevated for the raising of crops. We know of no part of the province with more to commend it to railway construction than that through which the Pacific Great Eastern will run between Howe Sound and Fort George.

This north and south railway will be the means of tying up the northwesterly and southeasterly parts of the province. It will make a vast region tributary to the coast cities. It is commercially speaking a strategic line. The inevitable result of the construction of transcontinental lines is to draw the traffic which they create in eastern and western directions. The Pacific Great Eastern will draw traffic north and south. The new road will, therefore, open a new field and it is destined to play a part of the utmost importance in the building up of British Columbia. Its completion will synchronize with the completion of the Panama Canal, and it will be ready to meet what will be the vast requirements of the province for access to the interior by the thousands of settlers who will find their way to our coast.

BIRTHS

WILLIAMSON—To Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Williamson, Lyon Place, this city, on Thursday, April 11th, a son.

HARRON—At Harbor View Sanatarium on Tuesday, April 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harron, Second street, this city, a son.

MADDEN—At Harbor View Sanatarium, on Sunday, April 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Madden, this city, a son.

MORISETTE—At Harbor View Sanitarium, on Tuesday, April 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morisette, of this city, a son.

DAILY MATINEE AT EMPIRE THEATRE

Encouraged by the large audiences which have been patronizing the new theatre since the opening evening, the management of the Empire Theatre have decided to put on a daily matinee. The programme will commence each afternoon at 2.30 and will continue until five o'clock. The very best and latest films are used regularly on the circuit with which the Empire is connected and sustained interest upon the part of their patrons is assured from the fact that the films are changed three times each week, namely Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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Important Action of Local Conservatives

Decide to Withdraw from Richmond Central Association

An important general meeting of the North Vancouver Conservative Association took place last night in the K. of Pythias Hall. The president, Mr. S. D. Schultz, presided over an excellent attendance. The duties of secretary were handled by Mr. H. D. Ruggles in the absence of Mr. G. S. Shepherd.

The outstanding feature of the evening's business was a resolution fathered by Mr. E. H. Bridgman, embodying the wish of the association to withdraw from the Richmond Central Conservative Association. It is generally believed that before another election falls the official Conservative body of the North Shore will become a separate entity with the power to appoint its own provincial delegates and deal directly with the government. In order to organize fully and efficiently to this end, the above suggestion was made last night and adopted by the meeting without a dissentient voice. This action of the local association is practically a question of taking time by the forelock, the object being to avoid having to hurriedly organize immediately before an election.

Withdrawal from the Richmond Central Association leaves the North Shore free to thoroughly mobilise its own Conservative forces from now onwards.

District Council

A resolution was unanimously passed at the district council meeting last Thursday that the reeve should be appointed magistrate for the district, also that a license commission should consist of Councillors Bridgman, Westover and Messrs. J. C. Keith and A. B. Diplock. A standing committee to look after telephone matters was also formed and Councillors Loutet and Westover appointed to form the same. The appointments made by the previous council were also confirmed without exception, thus the district as now newly formed is in the proper official form to take up with vigor the many pressing matters awaiting action and upon which no further delay will be permitted.

THE CITY COUNCIL

Apportionment of Funds for the Current Fiscal Year

The adjourned meeting of the city council took place last night in the city hall, the full board being in attendance, with the exception of Ald. McRae, who was unavoidably absent.

Prior to the open meeting the council went into committee of the whole, their time being taken up discussing the various applications from property owners for public work they desired done. This being disposed of the regular adjourned meeting then got down to work, and apportioned from the general fund the various amounts which were to be allowed the committees for the several civic departments for the current fiscal year, which were finally voted as follows:

Finance—$30,480.
Parks—$2,500.
Police—$13,100.
Lanes—$5,000.
Fire and Light—$17,000.
Waterworks—$18,000.
Board of Health—$8,000.
Board of Works—$38,059.
Total—$132,139.

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