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COUNCIL RECOMMENDS BY-LAW FOR $40,000

Money to be used on Streets

FIRE CHIEF TO BE RETAINED

Engineer and Board of Works

In a dignified and temperate letter Engineer Hanes complained to the city council on Tuesday, of the statements and allegations which had been made concerning him by Ald. Smith and Henderson at a meeting of the Board of Works held during his absence, and which statements and allegations had appeared in the press of Vancouver and of North Vancouver.

Engineer Hanes took the objectionable statements one by one and dealt with them calmly and dispassionately giving his reasons for his acts of commission and omission and defending his own position on each several count.

The full conduct of his defence was in strong contrast to the heated pugnacity and vituperative condemnation of Ald. Smith, who, not content with replying, frequently interrupted the remarks of other Aldermen who took up the cudgels on the part of the engineer.

Ald. Henderson, on the other hand, the chairman of the board of works and associated with Ald. Smith in the criticism of the city engineer, appeared to be fair minded and equable, although he concluded his own reply with the remark that he declined to take back one word of what he thought to be a very mild criticism, and one which it had been the right of the board to make.

The first points which were taken up by the engineer were the accusations made by Ald. Smith that he the city engineer had not appointed an inspector of the works, although he had been asked to do so, and that he should not have left the city at the time he did, to go to Lynn creek, and taken his assistant with him.

The engineer's reply to this was that he had not immediately appointed an inspector because the matter was left to his discretion and he had not been definitely instructed by the council to do so. However, he had since appointed a man to the work. He had left the city on the express instructions of the council to post notices in the Lynn Valley at the head of the creek, and he had mentioned the fact to the mayor and other of the aldermen, that he would take his assistant with him in order to accomplish the work the more speedily. The water notices were of paramount importance

Next the engineer took up the accusations of Ald. Henderson. These were many and included the fact that the engineer had failed to appoint an inspector, the responsibility for the condition of Lonsdale and other streets of the city, that he had been delinquent in his duties, that his failure to appoint an inspector resulted in danger to pedestrians, and that he had left the city to look after itself.

In reply, the engineer said that he had taken an oath of office to which he intended to adhere. He was not to appoint a superintendent on Lonsdale unless he deemed it necessary, nor had the work of the city been allowed to slide. There had been a competent man, in the person of Mr. Clucas, left in charge of the office.

He pointed out that the grading of Lonsdale had been done by day labor and if there had been no delay caused by the board of works by changing from day labor to contract, and then back, the avenue would have been finished by now.

His delinquency was considered to lay in the fact that he had not pressed sufficiently hard those contractors who were considerably behind time in their work. This he said was not the case. The contractors had all been written to, and various sums of money, which had accrued to the city had been deducted from the amounts of the contracts on account of delay.

He was not, he thought, entitled to receive blame for the deplorable condition of the streets.

Finally he considered it his right to be present at the meetings of the board of works, when sensational charges were to be made against him in order that he might defend himself and his reputation.

The reading of this letter had not been concluded but a fraction of time when Ald. Smith was on his feet and had commenced a vehement tirade in support of the accusations and allegations made against the engineer. It was evident from his statements that Ald. Smith is giving up the large portion of his daylight hours in gazing from his office window at the operations which are going on in the vicinity of the Esplanade and Lonsdale avenue. From this "Smithsonian Institute in Embryo" where many scientific problems of road building are probed to the core, the alderman has been able to observe, or so it may be inferred from his remarks, exactly how many wagon loads of rock it will be necessary to disinter later on from the road bed, and how many loads of "pure muck" (good Scotch word) have already been dumped. He was of the opinion that the work of Gibson, the contractor, should be looked after. Gibson, he said, had never done any grading before, if he (the alderman) knew anything about road building. Did the engineer think that Gibson was carrying out his work in the right manner.

"You are neglecting your duty" the alderman said heatedly, when you do not see that a contractor is doing his work properly."

The engineer informed Ald. Smith that Gibson owned seventy horses of his own and had done miles of grading in Seattle.

Then Ald. Kittson addressed the council. He said with reference to the attack made on the engineer, he was never a party to it, nor was he in sympathy with it in any manner. "We have" said Ald. Kittson," the best engineer that it is possible to get on this coast, and I think that the attack made upon him is unwarranted, uncalled for and unjustifiable" At this point Ald. Smith interjected one of his interruptions and was very promptly told to shut up by the alderman who had the floor.

The attack had been made, said the alderman, because the engineer would not lend himself to the machinations of certain aldermen in that council. This remark was strongly objected to by Ald. Smith and Henderson, whereupon Ald. Kittson stated that he would repeat it and would stick to it until h** freezes. Because the engineer did not see eye to eye with all the members of the council, those councillors were making it difficult as they could for him.

Ald. Henderson then replied to the engineer's letter. He said that the board of works, although there were hundreds of thousands of dollars let in contracts, had always played a minor part, and that all the board had done had been to indulge in a little criticism. He complained that the engineer had never taken the board into his confidence. He personally had introduced a memorandum in which there was nothing hostile to the engineer. He said all that the board had desired were plans and reports. The alderman then went into some detail of the work being done and the way in which it had been carried out. There had he said been variations in the grade of from two and a half feet to three feet which had been left unprotected, and he spoke of the matter of slopes instead of cuts. He asked why the engineer had not met the board and done as he thought the board wished, and concluded that whatever criticism he had made of the engineer had been very mild and that he was astonished at the letter.

Ald. Henderson disavowed any intention of a desire to embarass the engineer in any way or to be antagonistic to him. On the other hand the board of works had wished to help him for the protection of the city's interests.

Ald. McRae described all the accusations hurled at the engineer as nothing but insinuations, and he deprecated them. He stated that the engineer had had no definite instructions to appoint an inspector, and that nothing could be charged against him or any other official in the way of delinquency, unless there had been a motion passed by the council to the effect that certain orders be carried out and they were neglected. It is the duty of the council to help out the engineer, to say what we want done and to pass a resolution to that effect.

Ald. Biss was sorry that the engineer had taken the criticism so seriously. He thought that the whole matter was more in the nature of a recommendation than a criticism.

Ald. McRae stated that he was decidedly of the opinion that the board of works was the body to shoulder any blame at the end of the year, especially if they did not give specific orders.

His worship then smoothed matters over and expressed a hope that harmony might prevail.

The regular business of the meeting was then proceeded with.

At the opening of the session the minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read and the council then settled down to hear the correspondence. Among this was a letter from the secretary of the railway commissioners which simply acknowledged the receipt of the last letter from the council requesting that any additional subsidy asked for by the V. W. & Y. railway be granted.

More complaints and demands for damages were received on account of blasting operations. One of these was from McDougall Jenkins, and the other from A. E. Stevens. Rebates on taxes were allowed in two cases where the checks had come in late, but where it was shown that the letters had been posted in time.

The manager of the B. C. Telephone Co., wrote to state that the cost for maintenance of a private line between the two fire stations would be $5.00 per month, the company to supply phones and batteries and to maintain the lines.

Romano Pinto & Co., in a communication stated that they were unable to obtain the pipe called for in certain specifications, elsewhere than in Scotland, and that if it was necessary to obtain it from there considerable delay would be entailed. A similar communication was received from Contractor Lee and the whole matter was referred to the engineer and the board of works.

The pipe in question is four inch iron pipe.

Mr. Alex. Philip asked for the reconsideration of the assessment on certain parts of his property, and the matter was referred to the finance committee.

Several letters were received from the city engineer recommending the payment of various accounts, and he also asked that he might be given an account of the waterworks funds in order that he might see how far he could go in the construction work which was necessary. He stated that he had ordered Messrs. Tucker and Gibson to commence the work on 1st and 2nd streets.

With regard to his trip up the Lynn valley, the engineer said that he had posted numerous notices, one is especial of which, concerning a small lake adaptable for storage purposes, would eventually prove of inestimable value to the city. The lake could be made with very little difficulty to preserve 150,000,000 gallons of water.

There was a letter concerning a bridge on the Larson road which had been authorised some time ago. The old bridge had been burned and the debris had been cleared away. On the motion of Ald. Henderson it was decided to let the construction of a new structure remain in abeyance for another year.

The preservation of Lonsdale ave. in a fit condition to carry the traffic throughout the winter months then came up for consideration and there was a lengthy discussion. According to the engineer the amount for rock four inches thick and for spreading and levelling it on Lonsdale Avenue from the waterfront to the Upper Keith road would be approximately $12,000.

The Esplanade, First and Second streets would require $5,000 each and another $5,000 would be required to finish that portion from the Upper Keith road to the city limits or in other words a sum of $32,000 in all.

Planking Lonsdale Ave. from the waterfront to about 18th street would cost in the neighborhood of $4,500, and similar sums would be required for the first three side streets. There were three ways in which the city might make the necessary funds available, one by a by-law, a second from current revenue, and the third on the local improvement plan.

Much discussion ensued among the council and many recommendations and suggestions were made, as that only half the roads be macadamized, or that one side only be done. Ald. Smith made a suggestion that the rock crusher be put to work immediately. It had he said lain idle for many months and surely it would be possible to find a man who could run it by now. Ald. Kittson characterized the rock crusher as a dream and said that the city would have to go outside for the rock in any case.

Ald. Smith thought that the council had better give up all idea of raising $150,000 for a new ferry, and attend to the streets instead. "We are already in a peck of trouble, and in any case whatever we put into the streets will go out of sight this winter." Such was the opinion of the alderman.

Ald. Henderson then moved "that the city clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law to go before the people for $40,000 for the repair and maintenance of the city streets," and the motion was carried unanimously.

The matter of the complaint of the engineer then took up the attention of the council. That concluded, business was resumed.

Under the head of enquiries, Ald. Biss asked if it would not be possible to have the box factory remove the sawdust which was accumulating to the danger of the public property. It was becoming a nuisance and fire rates had already been raised on account of it. The fire committee will look after the matter.

Tenders for the sewers to be laid on the Esplanade and Second street were opened, these proved to be two in each case. For the Esplanade, the price of R. E. Lee was $34,987, and that of Romano Pinto $19,531. The tenders were referred to the board of works. The finance committee recommended that an extra $50 be donated to the Horticultural society.

Out of fourteen applications received for the position of assessor and assistant city clerk the name of Mr. Haslam was chosen and the city clerk was instructed to take a ballot.

From the mayor's questions, and the answers received in the matter of the appointment of street inspectors, it may be inferred that the engineer has now definite instructions to put two men at the work.

Ald. Kittson made the following motion: "That the engineer be instructed to cease any further expenditure of the funds appropriated for the lanes and devote the same to the fire committee, with the proviso that the fire chief and the committee come to some amicable arrangement between them. Otherwise another motion will be put authorising the retransfer of the funds." Another inference which was not in any further way developed, may be gathered from this motion, though nothing has been made public with regard to the city's arrangements or attempted reconciliation with the fire chief. The inference is that the city or the fire committee is making some effort to retain the services of the chief.

The meeting then adjourned until yesterday.

FIRE CHIEF IS TO STAY

Has Withdrawn His Resignation—Will be Provided With Horse and Buggy and Will Carry Chemical Therein

An amicable arrangement has been came to between the fire and light committee and Fire Chief Turner by which the Chief will withdraw his resignation and will retain his position.

The chairman of the fire and light committee, Ald. Smith, announced this fast last night and also that arrangements had been made by means of the funds put at the disposal of the committee from the lanes and appropriation whereby the Chief would be provided with a horse and buggy in which he will be enabled to arrive at the location of a fire with a minimum loss of time. This rig to be provided for the Chief will be so arranged that it yill carry a modified chemical apparatus and will cost in the vicinity of $500.

In view of the good work which has been done in the fire department by the Chief and the efficient state to which he has brought, the fire and light committee were loath to lose his services. Ald. Smith stepped into the breach and with diplomacy and tact has smoothed over all the difficulties. Concessions were made on both sides and the matter has been satisfactorily arranged

N. V. Athletic Association

—The above association will hold a special meeting tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock. Matters of interest to all to be discussed. All are welcome at Mr. Alex. Philip's office, Esplanade West.

District Council Celebrates Twentieth Anniversary

Yesterday was the 20th anniversary of the first meeting of the district council of the municipality of North Vancouver, and on the announcement being made to the reeve sometime before the meeting he invited his fellow members of the council to an extempore banquet at the Hotel North Vancouver. The affair was quite unceremonious since the preparations were of the most hurried order, nevertheless it was enjoyed to the limit, and felicitations passed on all sides.

On the opening of the session of the council the first motion made was in the nature of congratulations to Councillor J. Eades Ward on his return from a three months' trip to Europe, during which it is needless to state that he was present at the coronation rejoicings. Mr. Ward replied very briefly and gave a very brief account of his wanderings, some notice of which appears elsewhere.

Correspondence was then taken up. The first letter to receive attention was that from the Red Fir Lumber Company, which announced the fact that the mill had had all its boilers working during the past few days but that the plant was sadly in need of water, which at the present time had to be hauled on scows. It was decided that the request of the company be acceded to and that the engineer be instructed to lay pipe to the mill as soon as possible.

As usual there were many letters asking for water, roads, lanes and sidewalks and even bridges, and there was a second application received for the position of caretaker at the new municipal hall. This came from Mr. H. C. Edwards and was ordered filed.

In view of a letter claiming a lien on the stone crusher, Coun. Bridgeman moved that an Employer's Liability policy be taken out by the council.

The Deputy Minister of Lands wrote to state that he had received notice from the municipality protesting against the claims for water rights by the Gladwin Brothers on Lynn creek.

It was the opinion of the council, that they should not lend their efforts to the laying out of sub-divisions when a letter was read from W. P. Unwin concerning a road running north and south through D. L. 591.

Sundry other business was conducted among it being a resolution by Coun. Allan to the effect that the usual business meeting be postponed next Thursday to allow the members to be present at the home of the home of the councillor to celebrate the flag raising. The motion was carried nem con.

Complete report will be published on Tuesday.

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Miss Eve McDonald is resuming her class in North Vancouver on September 1st. Pupils are prepared for Toronto Conservatory of Music examinations. Any wishing to start will find Miss McDonald on Mondays and Thursdays at 256 Tenth street east.

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are still watching for me at the Iroquois. I must go around there and take a look at them when I get

They all turned and looked at a pretty girl who sat with wide open mouth and staring eyes, her gaze fixed upon the window.

"Oh!" exclaimed the girl, shivering, her face growing paler every second, "I'm so scared. Just as you were talking I looked at the window, and there outside — there — there — there —"

She pointed wildly with her hand, and then reeled against her neighbor and fainted dead away.

Storme sprang to the window, threw it open, and looked out.

There was nothing to be seen. Every thing was quiet.

Storme and two other men stepped outside and investigated. They found nothing at least suspicious.

In the meantime the servants had ransacked the house from top to bottom, and found no one. Miss Dumont's jewels were intact.

The dinner was resumed. The girl who had fainted concluded, with the rest, that she had been scared and that the whole thing was the result of her imagination. Order was restored, and the subject of the burglaries dropped.

Only one man had the right of the affair, and his conversation on the corner of the street explained it.

"By George!" exclaimed Mr. Burke, for it was he. "But I had a narrow escape. Somebody saw me lookin' in the window, and they pretty near nabbed me. That would be 'a' been a good thing."

He waited a few minutes to determine whether there was any effort at pursuit, and then went on:

"But he's there, all right, all right He's there, and he won't get away without Jimmy Burke astern. You can place your bottom dollar on that, Strumpy, to any tune you please."

There was a second interruption at the Dumont place.

"A note for Mr. Storme," announced the butler.

Storme took and read it hastily.

Then he looked at his watch.

"I — I am called away," he exclaimed. "It's half past eleven, and I must go. I'm sorry to — "

He made his apologies and slipped out. Miss Dumont followed him.

"What — what's the matter?" she inquired anxiously.

"I don't know," he replied. "I thought tonight that I would be free

Here is the note; you may read it if you will."

She started as she looked at it. Then she read it. It was as follows:

My Dear Storme:

Be at the Iroquois Club as 12 o'clock if possible. Some frineds of yours will be there between twelve and half past two. Sorry to trouble you. Imperative.

The note was unsigned.

"What does it mean?" she inquired.

"I don't know, little girl. It's part of the general scheme of duties I must perform for a while yet, until—until I throw them up altogether."

"I am sorry you — you must go," she went on, in a puzzled tone.

"So am I, Helen," returned Storme, "and Ihave to leave you unprotected These robberies that they talked about tonight are serious, it seems You must be careful to keep the house locked up. If if anything should happen — " He turned pale as he spoke. "If — if anything should happen to you, I don't know what I'd do."

She looked up into his eyes with a reassuring smile.

"You need not fear for me," she returned. "We are safe here The coachman can be summoned in an instant, and William, our old butler, sleeps down stairs One of the maids is on the same floor with me and within calling distance

"My aunt sleeps in the front room, and I sleep in one of the back ones—the one at the corner—" she indicated it with a gesture — " and the street lights shine upon it all night long Our house is well exposed, and we've never had any trouble, and we never expect to, either. Nothing will happen — nothing at all."

Storme bowed.

"I sincerely trust not," he said gravely.

"You will come tomorrow?" she asked as he prepared to leave.

"I will come tomorrow," he replied And then he went. After he had left she discovered that she had unwillingly retained possession of the note She threw open the door and called after him, but to no purpose — he had gone.

She closed the door and stood uncertainly beneath the light and read the note again.

A troubled expression settled upon her face. She remained in an attitude of hesitation for an instant, and then, instead of returning to her guests, she ran lightly up the stairs to her room.

It was a singular thing that as long as she had known Storme, Helen Dumont had received from him but two letters. Both had come within the past few weeks.

She opened a drawer and took the letters out. She opened them and compared them carefully with the

"What does it all mean — what does it mean?" she exclaimed.

For she found that the note of tonight was written in the same hand as were the other two — in the handwriting of H. Stanleigh Storme.

"What does it mean?" she cried again.

And then she went down stairs.

CHAPTER IX

The Man among the Shrub.

Storme plunged hastily down the front steps, turned to the right and disappeared in the darkness. To three men, however, he did not disappear — they followed him and kept him well in sight. This time he pursued no devious course, but headed straight for the Iroquois Club, which he reached and entered with alacrity.

The three men waited for him outside. They stood where they could see without being seen. Once more they camped upon his trail.

Up in the Dumont house the guests were leaving. The fainting spell at the table had cast an air of gloom upon the crowd, and Storme's departure had acted as a sort of signal for the premature termination of the modest festivities.

One by one the guests departed and left Miss Dumont alone.

Half an hour later the lights on the ground floor were extinguished. Half an hour after that the lights upstairs went out.

The whole house was dark. It was a cloudy night, and a sultry one. There was no moon.

Helen Dumont did not retire—she was in no mood to sleep. Instead, she took a seat by an open window and thought and thought.

Outside in the garden, concealed by the shrubbery that surrounded the house, there stood a man — an unseen man.

He was a part of the chaotic blackness of the night. He only knew how he came to be there, or whence he came.

He was motionless and invisible. His skin may have been white, but if it were it did not show, for he wore a black mask and dark colored gloves.

His clothes were black. His coat collar was turned up. Miss Dumont did not see him.

This man had a keen ear, and he was using it to the best advantage. He was waiting for absolute quiet within the house. And when that quiet reigned, he waited many minutes longer before he stirred.

Finally he made an imperceptible movement, and somwhere, within his apparel a small bell struck the hour. He sighed with relief.

"I'll try it now," he exclaimed softly to himself. But stil he did not move.

"Let me see," he mused, "I want to get this straight. I must make no mistakes. From what I have learned, the thing is safe. There are six people in the house."

He checked them off on his fingers as he spoke.

"The girl, the old lady, the man, and three servants. The three servants are on the upper floor, but they sleep, and they don't count — they never do. The man is on the ground floor — that eliminates him. The old lady in the front room — she's too far off to be dangerous.

"That leaves no one but the girl to face — and if she hears me, why then — I can get away in time, at any rate. This thing seems safe — safer than many others. It's worth trying, and I'll try it. Here goes."

There was an open space of eighteen feet between the shrubbery and the house. The man, who up to this time might have been a shadow or a tree, now disappeared from view beneath the bushes.

An instant later he emerged from the protection of the leaves. By means of some clever burglar's trick, he wriggled, half prostrat, across the open space — he was a passing shadow, a bit darker than the others, nothing else.

Once across he became a portion of the house — he became again unseen.

This man did nothing at random — he did not reckon beyond host.. He had made himself carefully acquainted with the details of the job before him. He was an expert in his line.

Night after night he had lurked in the vicinity of this house, alert and wide awake to everything that went on. He knew now all about the outside and all about the inside of the house; he understood the habits of the occupants.

He had determined the exact location of his booty; if surprised, he knew just which way to run. He was prepared for all emergencies.

Outside a policeman swung along with easy gait. He stopped and peered a moment into the shrubbery and then passed on.

The man alongside the house breathed a sigh of relief. Suddenly he shook with uncontrollable but silent laughter.

"I presumed," he remarked softly to himself, "that Burke and his gang through."

Then he started in to work. In five minutes he had forced a cellar win-

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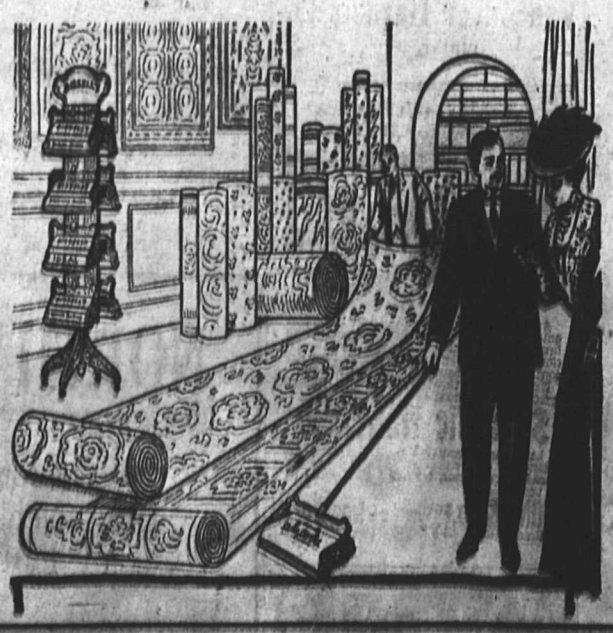

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NORTH VANCOUVER, B. C. . . . AUGUST 25 1911

COMPLETION OF THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM

Now that construction work on the various sewer works which have been under way in the city during the past few months is completed, it is in order to observe that both the contractors and the city council are to be congratulated upon the satisfactory manner in which the work was conducted throughout. The works were of an extensive nature including seven miles of main sanitary sewers two and one-half miles of storm sewers and eight miles of branch sewers, which entailed the moving of over 100,000 cubic yards of earth and involved an expenditure of approximately $300,000. It is gratifying to note that the relationships obtaining between the contractors and the city were not subjected to any strain of a serious nature during the progress of the work. This may be attributed in a large degree to the positive stand taken by the city engineer at the outset and maintained consistently throughout the period of construction and in which he was staunchly supported by the city council to the effect that the plans and specifications must be adhered to strictly in all particulars. The willingness manifested at all times by the contractors to co-operate in this regard greatly contributed to the harmony of the proceedings and the result is that the work has been completed in accordance with the terms under which the contracts were awarded and the city has every assurance that excellent value has been procured for the money expended

It is a matter for congratulation upon the part of all concerned that the entire work has been carried to completion without a single mishap of any nature It is quite customary when works of this nature and magnitude are undertaken to find that their progress is marked by accidents of a serious nature or even by casualties to the workmen. In the present instance not only was the work of an extensive character as noted above, but the nature of the material to be moved presented all those features such as blasting of rock, excavation of quick sand, treacherous surface conditions, etc., which are likely to develop accidents. The watchfulness exercised, however, was so incessant and the precautions adopted, irrespective of cost, were so effective that every peril was overcome and although at times there were upwards of two thousand men employed and the excavations were deep, even as such excavations usually run, the whole contract was carried out without one accident of a serious nature and with only one or two of any sort whatever. This record is of so unusual a nature that the contractors are deserving special commendation for the way in which they held their workmen safe at all times.

It only remains to complete some minor matters of construction and for the property owners to connect up their residences with the newly installed system in order to give North Vancouver the advantage of a sewerage system of the very best class and which needs only to be extended as rapidly as possible until the entire area within the city is reached.

THE CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE

The selection, by the nominating convention, of Mr. H. H. Stevens as the standard bearer of the Conservative party for the Vancouver riding, at the pending federal elections, introduces a new figure into the political arena in the west, inasmuch as this is the first instance in which Mr Stevens has appeared before the people as the exponent of the platform of a political party. Mr. Stevens is one of the many capable sons which the Old Country has given the colonies. Over twenty years ago he came from England to British Columbia and for much the greater portion of that period he has been a resident of the city of Vancouver By virtue of marked innate ability, unfailing steadfastness of purpose and untiring perseverance, Mr. Stevens has made a pronounced success of those commercial undertakings with which he has been identified from time to time and he is at present a typical representative of those alert and enterprising financiers and men of affairs of the city who in the prime of life find themselves firmly established on the highway of success. Naturally aggressive. Mr. Stevens has always been an influential and prominent figure in the circles in which he has moved and being likewise of a progressive temperament, the circumference of his activities has been steadily enlarging with the result that he has gradually attained a position in which his personality commanded notable prominence before the general public. This has been noticeably true of late with respect to the outstanding position which he has occupied as alderman for the city of Vancouver in relation to important civic events which have recently transpired. There are few names more familiar to the Vancouver city electorate to day than that of Alderman H H. Stevens and it is safe to say that there is none which enjoys the unbounded confidence and the deepest respect of a larger or more influential portion of that electorate.

By the unanimous voice of his confreres Mr. Stevens now steps out into a yet wider political horizon as the candidate of the Conservative party for the Dominion House of Commons for the city of Vancouver. In him the electors have placed before them a candidate who is in every sense worthy of their support. The progress of the campaign will show that Mr. Stevens is an excellent platform speaker, a man of deep convictions, able to take a strong grasp of the great public issues with with which he has to deal, thoroughly sincere in his allegiance to what he believes to be right conclusions as to those issues, straightforward and manly in his advocacy of his opinions

Naturally democratic in his sympathies Mr Stevens will be found a staunch and outspoken exponent of the rights and the interests of the people as such and ardent likewise in his loyalty to the mother country and to British institutions, he will be heard in ringing tones and in unmistakeable terms while dealing with questions which affect Canada in its imperial relationships

At the very inception of his candidacy Mr Stevens enjoys the undivided and cordial co-operation of the entire militant forces of Conservatism throughout Vancouver riding, while his personal qualities as well as his general qualifications are such that he will steadily win favor with the electorate at large.

To be Commissioners for taking affidavits in the supreme court, for the purpose of acting under the "Provincial Elections Act" in the electoral districts in which they reside. Such appointments will expire on the 31st December, 1911: Delta Electoral District: W. Scott Phipps of White Rock; Chas. A. McConkey of Hall's Prairie. Esquimalt Electoral District: John A. Innes French of Sooke.

Lynn Valley Notes

P. C. Germyn met with a mishap in the act of raising a log when the log slipped on the pevie the weight of the log coming back on Mr. Germyn's shoulder, spraining his neck and back.

The sidewalk gang have been temporarily disbanded on account of a shortage in lumber. Several streets throughout the Valley are ready for the laying of the planks but cannot be finished on that account.

The N. V. Preparatory school and kindergarten will reopen in St. John's parish hall, cor. 8th and 18th streets, on Wednesday Sept. 6th. Boys and girls ages 4 to 12. Miss Gradwell, North Vancouver. 1-9

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No. 317, Henry Kennedy, block 49, sub. 548, Lonsdale Ave., a tent for preaching purposes.

No. 318, D. C. McKinnon, lot 7, B 97, sub. 549, 10th street, residence to cost $2,200.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up till noon on the 28th day of August, for the position of rock crushing foreman for the city of North Vancouver. Applicant to state experience and furnish references. Wages $4 per day.

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TAXES

TAKE NOTICE that the date for expiry of rebate on taxes has been extended to SEPTEMBER 10th, 1911. All persons who pay the annual taxes levied on lands on or before September 10th next will be entitled to a discount of one-sixth off the general rate.

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
City Clerk.

No. 319, Messrs. McDougall Jenkins & Co., lot 9, block 171, sub. 274, Crescent street. A machine shop to cost $7,000.

No. 320, V. A. Jones, 127 Lonsdale Ave., block 170, sub. 274, camp.

No. 321, J. R. Chapman, lot 42, block 237, sub. 545-6, 27th street, a dwelling to cost $1,800.

CHURCH NOTICES

NORTH VANCOUVER

Baptist Church — Fifth and St. George. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 12.15 p.m. Prayer and praise service Wednesday at 8 p.m. Pastor, Rev. A. J. Prosser, 2nd street east.

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 an 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. G. Schlichter, residence, corner Keith Road and St. Andrew's.

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.

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The Salvation Army—S. A. Hall, Lonsdale Avenue. Sunday — 11 a. m., holiness meeting; 3 p.m., children's meeting; 7.45 p.m., salvation meeting; Tuesday, 8 p.m., holiness meeting; Wednesday, 4 p.m., children's meeting; Thursday, 8 p.m., salvation meeting. Captain Dougla will visit any who are sick or in distress at any time.

NORTH LONSDALE

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

St. Thomas, North Lonsdale—Vicar, Rev. T. E. Rowe. 8 a.m., every Sunday except 1st Sunday in month; 8.30 a.m., 1st Sunday in month; 11 a.m. Matin Litany and sermon, 2nd and 4th Sunday; 11 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon, 1st and 3rd Sundays.

LYNN VALLEY

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 the new church at 7 o'clock.

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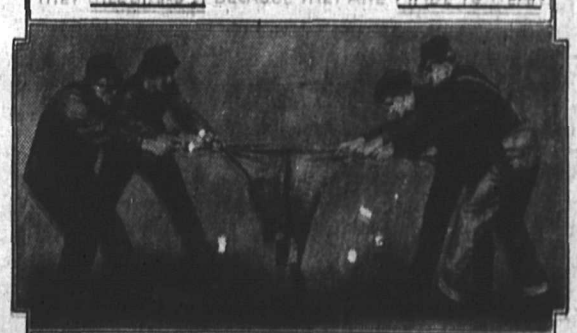

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Lynn Valley Notes

Messrs. Goodall Bros. met with very good success on their last week's trip to the head of Lynn creek. Both returned with a large string of beauties

The social held last Thursday night in the Presbyterian church was a success. A good musical program was provided, also good things to eat. Everyone had a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rory Beeton of Matsqui Prairie paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Blown last Saturday.

Councillor and Mrs. Allan gave a birthday party for their son Edward on Saturday afternoon last. About 20 children enjoyed themselves sitting down to a beautiful repast, afterward enjoying games and music till about ten o'clock. The young man of the house received a number of presents from his companions.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox and family, who have been spending the past few weeks with their relatives Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sugden, are leaving today to occupy their new residence in Kitsilano.

Mr. Pomeroy intends building on his property an Ross road.

The Quarterly Board of the Methodist church had a good turnout at their regular meeting on Friday night Quite a lot of business was transacted. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The many friends of Mrs. Robert Miller will be sorry to hear that she is ill in England and will join in the hope that she will soon be able to return.

Mrs. Steacy and children of Lethbridge, Alta., are on a visit to Mrs. Steacy's brother, Mr. R. Fox, and at present are staying with Mr. Sugden.

Ross road is now opened through to Fromme road, making a short cut for people living that way.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnell of Vancouver, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan are now settled in their home, the house lately occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hayter, Fromme road, are spending a week or two at Alberni, Vancouver Island.

Mr. J. P. Crawford has returned from his trip to Atlantic City.

The cars on the North Shore were out of commission Tuesday night for three or four hours. Many people walked but some waited till the damage was righted and rode home but had late supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown have gone to visit their daughter, Mrs. McCarthy, Port Mann.

Mr. H. Douglas had the misfortune to lose fourteen of his young stock of pure bred leghorns last Sunday during the rain storm they got overcrowded and smothered.

Messrs. Thompson, Bartlett and Douglas journeyed above the Seymour last Friday but the rain of Saturday and Sunday spoilt their catch to a great extent. They report three other parties who were caught in the rain and all hands were more or less wet through, blankets and all

Messrs. Goodall and Pratt had good catches from the Lynn last Saturday and Sunday. They went up as far as the new found lake discovered by the city engineer.

The late rain has been a friend to those clearing land Large fires were noticed all over the Valley last Monday. Two very large piles at the top of Hoskins road could be seen from all sections.

The council is opening a road from Centre into Mr. J. B. Campbell's property. Mr. Brown has the work in hand.

The circus parade on Monday was the centre of attraction for the young folks of the Valley

Miss Ethel Forslin, Langley, is visiting friends in Lynn Valley for a few weeks.

Miss Lizzie Wilkinson of Vancouver is on a visit to her brother on Centre road.

During the heavy wind storm that crossed over the Valley on Tuesday afternoon several large trees were blown down, also a few tents blown up much to the discomfort of the occupants.

Miss Clark has been appointed to the teaching staff of the Lynn Valley school, taking the place of Miss Soggie who resigned to join her mother on a trip to eastern points for the benefit of the latter's health.

Mr G. W. Sugden, while unloading some of his bee hives, was badly stung in the neck by some of his bees.

Misses Lavina and Edna Blair are visiting friends at English Bay for a week.

Mrs. Lewis, Fromme Road, who has been indisposed for the last week or so, is able to be around once again among her friends.

Mr. Cross, Fromme Road, is having the outside of his large house repainted.

Miss Mildred Douglas is spending the week on a visit to friends at Kitsilano.

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Collector.

Dated at the City of North Vancouver this 22nd day of August, 1911.

District Lot	Block	Lot	Re-sub. Lot No.	Assessed Owner	Delinquent Taxes and Interest	Expenses	Total Due
547	2-23-4	D	10	Hendrickson, care Richards Ackroyd & Gall, Vancouver	$6 54	$2 32	$8 86
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547	2-23-4	D	11	Radermacher, H. L., N. Vancouver	10 04	2 50	12 54
548-9	6	1	14	Beddard, Miss N., Gen. Del., J. Vancouver	16 99	2 85	19 84
549	7	1-2-3	7	Hearns, Wm., Welcome Hotel, Vancouver	11 80	2 59	14 39
549	7	4-5-6	39	Boult, Louise D., Vancouver	8 61	2 43	11 04
549	17	1	9	Keene, W. L., N. Vancouver	10 07	2 50	12 57
549	17	6	7	Sonoda, T., 336 Powell st., Vancouver	11 95	2 60	14 55
549	18	2-3-4	13	Illingworth, W., N. Vancouver	12 29	2 61	14 90
548-9	19	2	3	Alvensleben, A. V., Hastings & Richards, Vancouver	14 06	2 70	16 76
548-9	19	6	3	Salt, J., Rus Hotel, Vancouver	25 01	3 25	28 26
548	39	12		Thomson, Mrs. A. L., 1339 Cardero st., Vancouver	9 16	2 45	11 61
547-8	41	14		" " "	9 16	2 45	11 61
547-8	41	15		" " "	9 16	2 45	11 61
547-8	41	16		Williams, Mrs. Mary, care Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Co., Vancouver	7 89	2 39	10 28
271-547	43	10		Lamb, Jas. A., care Irwin & Billings Co., N. Vancouver	16 52	2 82	19 34
550	59	23		Whitlaw, D. H., N. Vancouver	65 32	5 26	70 58
549	61	B Part		Crabtree, J. J., 476 Alexander street, Vancouver	13 15	2 65	15 80
271	65	19	W½	Emery, W. F., Central Park, Vancouver	39 49	3 97	43 46
550	83	19		Hunter, W. C., Elder Murray Co., N. Vancouver	21 94	3 24	28 18
548	112	4		Koranja, Fuchi, Box 629, Vancouver	26 18	3 30	29 48
548-271	112A	46		Foote, Jas. J., care Irwin & Billings Co., N. Vancouver	28 33	3 41	31 74
274	118	21		Estate of M. B. McLeod, care E. J. Clarke, 508 Pender st., Vancouver	91 47	6 57	98 04
274	126	2		Shrapnell, John H., 1806—7th Avenue Fairview, Vancouver	32 61	3 63	36 24
274	127	28		Townley, T. O., Land Registry Office, Vancouver	68 02	5 40	73 42
274	141	30		Alvensleben, Alvo Von., Pacific Building, Vancouver	43 85	4 19	48 04
271	154	10		LeMessurier, Phoebe, 1657 Robson st., Vancouver	72 81	5 64	78 45
274	166	38		" " "	73 15	5 65	78 80
274	166	39		Godden, H., N. Vancouver	49 75	4 49	54 24
274	170	3		Ford, H. B., 1119 Broughton st, Vancouver	49 75	4 49	54 24
274	170	11		Berry, Thos., care Irwin & Billings Co., N. Vancouver	7 94	2 39	10 33
545	228	22	S½	Homewood, H. O., 249—13th Avenue, Vancouver	17 50	2 87	20 37
273	4	9		" " "	17 50	2 87	20 37
273	4	10		Ogasawara, care W. S. Young, 267 Powell st., Vancouver	14 29	2 71	17 00
273	5	9		Ferguson, Geo., N. Vancouver	17 50	2 87	20 37
273	7	9		Bauer, W. A., Pacific Building, Vancouver	19 92	3 00	22 92
273	8	18		Brashfield, Mrs. L., 833 Pacific, Vancouver	19 92	3 00	22 92
273	9	19		Johnstone, D., 2735 Sophia st., Vancouver	22 26	3 11	25 37
273	14	17		Blacade, A., Vancouver	14 29	2 71	17 00
273	15	5		Clements, Mrs. S. A., Bidwell Road, Vancouver	14 70	2 73	17 43
565	3	11		Holt, T. C., N. Vancouver	5 13	2 35	7 38
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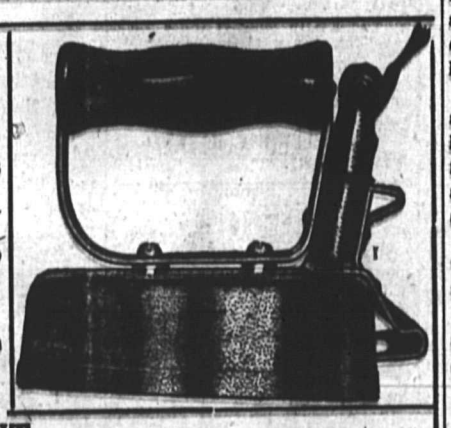

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dow. Having done this, he crept into the house and dropped to the cellar floor, closing and fastening the window behind him.

Once inside, there was no trace of him or his work left without. All that he had to fear now were the occupants of the house.

"This is a cinch," he muttered underneath his breath.

But not so much of a one as he thought. He had to break an entrance through three doors before he stood upon the ground floor. Once there, however, he felt his way cautiously to the pantry where he knew the butler slept.

The door was wide open, and a gas jet in the room was turned down low.

Loud snores proceeded from the bed. The butler lay upon his back, his mouth wide open. The man with the black mask was pleased to note that much.

It is said that th chloroforming burglar is a myth — or, if not a myth, a failure. Chloroform gags and stifles — it is bound to wake its victim.

But the man in the black mask knew his business. He took all chances, because of this fact.

He was ready for the gasp, the cough, the gurgle — he anticipated the fact that his victim would wake. Listening carefully to the respiration, he grasped his man by the throat each time there was an expulsion of air, and sprayed the vapor down his throat as he released his grasp.

There was a struggle — there was bound to be — but the butler was no match for the iron muscles and trained science of the man in black, and the struggles became faint and fainter, and the man on the bed succumbed.

For ten minutes the burglar kept his chloroform cone in place over the other's face, and then deftly gagged him and tied him hand and foot to the bed whereon he lay.

Then he softly stole upstairs.

Every bedroom door was locked. The recent burglaries had made everybody timorous.

"It's just as well," he laughed to himself.

He carefully secured each door from the outside with ropes tied to the handles in such manner that it would be impossible, by the exercise of ordinary force, to open them at all.

At each door he listened carefully, but heard no sound. Then he crept stealthily to the rear hall window and stepped out upon the extension roof.

A rap upon the flags outside startled him. It was nothing, though, but a roundsman on his rounds. The man on the roof felt perfectly secure, for he was unseen from the street below.

Without a sound he crept warily across the roof and paused just before he reached the farthest window. He fumbled once more in his waistcoat, and the mysterious little bell tinkled again.

"I must hurry up," he told himself, "for in just an hour I'm due to leave the club."

He laughd noiselessly, and then stepped to the open window and raised the mosquito bar.

Then he disappeared within.

CHAPTER X

Miss Dumont Solves a Mystery.

Helen Dumont had not retired upon the departure of her guests. She sought her room and threw herself into a large chair facing one of the two side windows.

She was in no mood to sleep. The night was close and sultry. But there was something else that made her wakeful, and prayed upon her mind.

"What can it mean?" she kept repeating to herself, "what can it mean?"

Yes, there was no mistake about it.

Once more she scanned the three letters. They were in the same handwriting, each one of them.

She read and re-read them. There was nothing in them that appealed to her. All were cold and formal.

The first two to herself, mysterious as they were in text, contained no hidden word of endearment, nothing which she could call her own. And why was it, she asked herself, that this man, who had thus come into her life—why was it that he clothed himself in mystery?

Yet she still had faith in him—or would have but for this last strange note.

Why should he write a note to himself, to call himself away? Why had he done that? What was it all for, any way?

The devil, Doubt, crept into her mind and possessed it, until in moving the small lamp she caused its rays to fall upon a photgraph of Storme that stood upon the table.

She grasped it eagerly and looked longingly at it. It wks a good face — the face of a man of honor and of honesty, or at least so it seemed to her.

She swept the letters into a drawer, and kept her glance fixed upon the portrait. And as she looked, tenderly she bent down and kissed it.

"I—I believe in you, H. Stanleigh Storme!" she said.

And then she extinguished the light, and sank once more into her place by the eastern window.

Suddenly she heard a noise in the hall without. It was the noise of a man creeping stealthily — at least so it seemed to her.

She went to her door and listened. Then she unlocked it and threw it open. "Who is there?" she called.

There was no answer. And then of a sudden she saw what it was.

A slight breeze had sprung up, and the curtain of an open window in the hall was rising and falling with the wind. That, she reasoned, must have been the noise that she had heard.

She smiled at her fears, and shut and locked her door again, and once more resumed her seat. How long she sat there she did not know.

It is said that fishermen mesmerize themselves by watching a cork bob up and down upon the sunlit wave—and that the heavy hours pass almost like minutes with them. Miss Dumont sat in her room in the dead of night, wide awake, and yet dreaming day dreams.

She forgot time and the hour—and forgot herself. She sat awake and open eyed, but she saw nothing immediately about her.

Her thoughts were upon herself, and Storme.

Suddenly she came to herself.

What was it that had startled her again? She looked hastily around and tried to collect her thoughts. The air had become chill, and she shivered.

But she did not move. She did not dare — she could not stir. For there, at the northern window, was a human hand, carefully, stealthily, noiselessly raising the screen that retarded entrance.

Miss Dumont would have spoken if she could, but her voice failed her. She would have sprung to the door, but her limbs seemed paralyzed.

For at the window, that which had been a hand became an arm, and the arm lengthened rapidly into the figure of a man, who leaped silently, subtly, stealthily, into the room—the figure of a man in a long black cloak, with a black mask—a man who seemed part and parcel of the night itself.

Suddenly across the blackness of the room there shot a gleam of light. It issued from a lantern in the hand of this silent figure.

Stupidly she watched it play across the bed. Then there was darkness once again.

The dark figure moved silently away from her, and towards the chiffonier.

"This room," it muttered to itself, strange. I thought—"

The man had not flashed his light in the corner where the girl was sitting. He had thought to find a sleeper on the bed.

He must now have concluded that the room was empty, for he became less stealthy in his movements.

The man moved her and there with certainty and rapidity, and never slipped or stumbled.

Assured apparently that he was alone, he raised his hands to his head and with a little click unfastened the mask which concealed his features.

The girl sat speechless and motionless. She did not stir.

The man once more flatshed his light but this time directly upon the chiffonier.

He was looking for valuables—that was clear. He first stripped the top of evrything that lay in plain sight—among them the jewels that Miss Dumont had removed that very night. Then he opened each drawer, and with deft fingers examined the contents.

And as he worked, each jewel that he appropriated in turn sparkled in the strong light from his lantern. Every jewel that Miss Dumont possessed was in that chiffonier, and the burglar made a rich haul.

But still she did not move.

Suddenly he turned to the dressing table. He opened a drawer. His light fell upon three letters lying loose within it.

They were the three letters written in the handwriting of H. Stanleigh Storme.

He glanced over the first two carelessly, and laughed as he read them.

"They were wise precautions,' 'he remarked to himself.

He started when he saw the third.

"Great Scott!" he exclaimed, "what a fool—what an idiot—to leave that here." He placed it with a quick movement in an inside pocket of his clothes. And then he turned once more to his work.

But as he did so, the light from his lantern shone full into the mirror that stood reflection shone full into his face.

"Henry!" gasped a faint voice, issuing from the gloom.

The man turned in the direction of the voice. He flashed his light upon the girl, and for the first time saw her.

He started in surprise. But he recovered himself.

"You called some one," he said in a well modulated voice. "Is there anybody else in the room?"

The girl did not answer his question.

"Henry!" she exclaimed again, in an agonized voice.

hTe man took a step towards her.

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(a) The name, address and occupation of the applicant—Corporation of the City of North Vancouver.

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

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is) Lake at the upper end of Lynn Creek, on right hand branch going up stream (elev. 2490 feet above Burrard Inlet).

(c) The point of diversion—At Falls at mouth of Lake.

(d) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second)—Storage purposes.

(e) The character of proposed works—Building a dam and raising level of lake during rainy season.

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

(g) The purpose for which the water is to be used—Domestic and Municipal.

(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage .....

(i) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return .....

(j) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works—Land flooded by construction of dam.

(k) This notice was posted on the 16th day of August, 1911, and application to be made to the Commissioner on the 29th day of September, 1911.

(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet—Hastings Shingle Manufacturing Co., District of North Vancouver.

(Q) THE BOUNDARIES AND AREA OF THE MUNICIPALITY

Commencing at a point in Burrard Inlet, distant 2,300 feet due south from the south-west corner post of Lot 265; thence due north 2,300 feet, to said south-west corner post of said Lot 265; thence 2,640 feet, more or less, to the north-west corner of said Lot 265; thence northerly through Lot 552, 2,640 feet more or less, to the south-west corner post of Lot 599; thence easterly along the north boundary of Lot 552, 2,640 feet, more or less, to the north-east corner post of Lot 552; thence northerly along the west boundary of Lot 544, 1,714 feet, more or less, to the north-west corner post of Lot 544; thence easterly along the north boundary of Lot 545, 2,640 feet, more or less, to the north-east corner post of Lot 545, thence easterly along the north boundary of Lot 546, 2,640 feet, more or less, to the north-east corner post of Lot 546; thence easterly along the north boundary of the north-most portion of Lot 616, 990 feet, more or less, to the north-east corner of said portion of Lot 616, 990 feet, more or less to the north-east corner of said portion; thence southerly along the east boundary of said north-most portion of Lot 616, 3,069 feet, more or less, to the south-west corner of Lot 2,025; thence easterly along the north boundary of the south-most portion of Lot 616, 2,970 feet, more or less to the north-east corner of said south-most portion of Lot 616; thence southerly along the east boundary of Lot 616, 2,310 feet, more or less, to the south-east corner post of Lot 616, thence westerly along the south boundary of Lot 616, 3,300 feet, more or less, to the south-west corner post of Lot 616, thence southerly, along the west boundary of Lot 553, 2,640 feet, more or less, to the south-west corner of Lot 553; thence easterly, along the south boundary of Lot 553, 660 feet, more or less, to the north-east corner post of Lot 275; thence southerly along the east boundary of Lot 273, a distance of 1,939.6 feet, to the north boundary of that part of said Lot 273, the property of John Hendry; thence westerly along the north boundary of the property of the said Hendry to the east boundary of Lot 274; thence southerly along the said east boundary of Lot 274 to the high water mark in Burrard Inlet; thence in the same line southerly 600 feet, and thence westerly in a straight line to the point of commencement the said tract of land comprising the following lots, namely:—265, 271, 274, 273, except the portion thereof belonging to John Hendry, the easterly portion of Lot 552, and Lots 547, 548, 549, 550, 544, 545, 546, and 616, and the Mission Indian Reserve all situated in Group One, New Westminster District, together with the foreshore in front on the north shore of Burrard Inlet as comprised within the said boundaries of the City of North Vancouver; the said tract of land being shown on a map or plan of the said City of North Vancouver deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Vancouver.

(r) Approximately the number of inhabitants—Six Thousand (6,000).

(s) The place of the proposed reservoir for storage—Lake at upper end of right hand branch of Lynn Creek (elevation 2,490 feet above Burrard Inlet.

(t) The means by which it is proposed to store the water—Natural storage by use of Lake and Dam.

(u) The area of the reservoir site or sites at each foot in depth above outlet:—

1 foot above outlet			6 acres
2 feet	"	"	7 acres
3 feet	"	"	8 acres
4 feet	"	"	9 acres
5 feet	"	"	10 acres
6 feet	"	"	11 acres
7 feet	"	"	12 acres
8 feet	"	"	13 acres
9 feet	"	"	14 acres
10 feet	"	"	15 acres
11 feet	"	"	16 acres
12 feet	"	"	17 acres
13 feet	"	"	18 acres
14 feet	"	"	19 acres
15 feet	"	"	20 acres
16 feet	"	"	20 acres
17 feet	"	"	20 acres
18 feet	"	"	20 acres
19 feet	"	"	21 acres
20 feet	"	"	21 acres
21 feet	"	"	21 acres
22 feet	"	"	22 acres
23 feet	"	"	23 acres
24 feet	"	"	24 acres
25 feet	"	"	25 acres
26 feet	"	"	26 acres
27 feet	"	"	27 acres
28 feet	"	"	28 acres
29 feet	"	"	29 acres
30 feet	"	"	30 acres
			542 acres

(v) How it is proposed to acquire the land necessary for the purpose—By purchase.

(w) Approximately the number of acre feet intended to be impounded—542 acre feet.

(x) Whether it is proposed to lower the water in any natural lake or standing body of water, and if so, then—

(1) The anticipated extent of the lowering—No.

(2) The means proposed to be adopted to lower and refil.

(3) The nature and character, in detail of the works proposed to be constructed to provide for the discharge and penning back of the water—Construction of a dam.

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER

(Signature) THOMAS SHEPHERD,
City Clerk.

(P. O. Address, City Hall,
North Vancouver.

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NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT—District of New Westminster. Take notice that Eliot A. Haswell of Vancouver, occupation, broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: About 200 acres commencing at a post planted on the northeast corner of Lot 1574, thence east 25 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 5 chains, more or less to shore of Horse Shoe Lake, thence in a south and westerly course around shore of lake to North east corner of Lot 1573, thence south 60 chains, more or less, to point of commencement.

(Sgd.) ELIOT A. HASWELL.
June 17th, 1911. 11-9

WATER NOTICE

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

(a) The name of applicant—The Corporation of the District of North Vancouver, B. C.

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

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is)—An unnamed stream running in a southerly direction through District Lots 783 and 555, Group 1, New Westminster District.

(c) The point of diversion is in Block 4, District Lot 783 aforesaid, about 22½ chains north of the southern boundary of said District Lot.

(d) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second) one quarter of a cubic foot per second.

(e) The character of the proposed works—Shallow weir dam with suitable intake.

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

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

(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage ....

(i) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return. .....

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

(k) This notice was posted on the 11th day of August, 1911, and application will be made to the commissioner on the 13th day of September, 1911.

(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet are: Arthur E. Pacey, Wm. J. L. Pacey, Thomas Le-Messurier and Walter Finch Page, all of the City of Vancouver, and A. Dalton Nye, W. J. Irwin, Benson Gladwin and Mary L. Archibald, all of the City of North Vancouver.

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

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

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER.

JOHN G. FARMER,
(Seal) C. M. C.
12-9

NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of North Vancouver, British Columbia, for a retail liquor or bottle license for the premises known as Lots 41 and [illegible] Block 155, District Lot 274, North Vancouver, at the sittings of such commissioners to be held on the 13th day of September, A.D. 1911.

DATED this 3rd day of August A. D., 1911.

THOMAS & COMPANY,
11-9 Per E. G. Grant, Agent.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT—District of New Westminster. Take notice that Joseph C. Dockerill, of Vancouver, occupation, government official, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: 160 acres commencing at a post planted on the south west corner of Lot 2622, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to south boundary of Lot 2622, thence west 40 chains more or less, along said boundary to point of commencement.

JOSEPH C. DOCKERILL.
June 17th, 1911. 11

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

The Theosophical Society meets in North Vancouver in Room 4, 67 Lonsdale Avenue (entrance next to Welcome Parlor) every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Attendance is entirely free and carries no obligations whatever. You are invited. Theosophical study [illegible]

New Westminster Land District—District of North Vancouver. TAKE NOTICE that we, B. Gladwin and A. C. Gladwin of North Vancouver, occupation, retired, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described stream, known as Lynn Creek, commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of the old wooden bridge crossing said stream, thence north, following bed of stream to a post planted 1,000 feet north of Keith Road, steel bridge, for the purpose of obtaining rock, gravel and sand for building and other purposes.

BENSON GLADWIN.
ARTHUR CLARENCE GLADWIN.
Dated Aug. 7th, 1911. 8-10

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

Province of British Columbia

NOTICE is hereby given that all public Highways in unorganized districts and all Main Trunk Roads in organized Districts are sixty-six feet wide, and have a width of thirty-three feet on each side of the mean straight centre line of the travelled road.

THOMAS TAYLOR,
Minister of Public Works.

Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., July 7th, 1911.14-10

City Sewerage System

House Connections

Notice to Property Owners of North Vancouver

As the main drainage system is approaching completion we beg to notify property owners that we are making arrangements to undertake the sewer connections on the various private properties at a reasonable cost to all those who desire to avail themselves of early drainage facilities. Having carried out the main drainage system for the city council and having the necessary plant and skilled labor available we are in an exceptionally favorable position to carry out the private house drainage at a moderate cost to property owners and we shall be pleased to furnish estimates and plans if necessary to carrying out this most essential work in accordance with the city regulations and on most up-to-date principles of modern sanitation.

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Phone 279

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Pleasant Fields of Holy Writ

The International Sunday School Lesson Jeremiah xxxix:1-10. August 27, 1911.

Judah Carried Captive to Babylon

The siege and capture of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezzar makes a lurid and frightful page in history. In spite of the added horrors of pestilence and famine the besieged held out eighteen months. Only the great natural advantages of their situation and the impregnable strength of their fortifications made it possible for them to do so. But they were resisting invincible might and the most approved weapons and methods of the times. At a superficiel glance this revolt against Babylon was both justifiable and patriotic. From the human standpoint also it was not altogether desperate especially in view of the proffered aid of Egypt. But there was one fact sufficient to cover it with infamy and insure its defeat. It was directly contrary to the expressed will of God and there is never any concord between impiety and true patriotism. The seventy-fourth psalm gives vivid prophetic description of the siege. There was an unearthly din, the noises were more confusing and piercing than those of modern warfare, the shouts of the hand to hand combat, the clang of the catapult, the whirr of its missle. "Thine enemies roar in the midst of thy congregations." The brazen columns and vessels too large to be carried away whle were broken in pieces "They broke down the carved wrk with axes and hammers." The air was thick with ignited darts. "They have cast fire into thy sanctuary." If the garrison had been put to death at once and the city sacked there would have been less refinement of cruelty. But even the princes were not accorded a soldier's death and after a whole month's respite the city and temple were utterly and deliberately ruined.

The Teacher's Lantern

Why such a cruel fate to such patriotic and courageous defenders? Why did God forsake the throne of his glory? And that in spite of the prophet's prayer? This was no hasty or irascible judgment God's people had had line on line. Israel had been sent into captivity in order that Judah might take warning and not have to go. The path Judah took was made hard for her that she might the more be inclined to leave it. Destruction had been reqeatedly averted. The city had previously been partially despoiled and some of the people deported. Two kings were already in captivity, three prophets simultaneously warned and entreated, God's messages were numerous, emphatic, unmistakeable. One startling object lesson followed another. What more could God have done for his vineyard in order to have it produce the fruits of penitence and reformation? But divine instruction and discipline were alike unavailing. Judah persisted in seting up idols until the very temple was defiled with the lascivious worship of Adonis. What Ezekial saw in the temple would justify the awful cataclysm of siege and capture. Her cup was full. She knew her duty. She did it not. She must be beaten with many stripes God's flail fell with awful and apparently fatal blows upon the recreant nation, but after the pitiless thrashing the wheat of the nation was gathered in the remnant that returned from exile, winnowed from the chaff of idolatry. Thus again God made the wrath of man to praise Him, He brought everlasting good out of superlative and apparently unmixed evil.

Young People's Devotional Service August 27, 1911. Acts iv:13-31.

A Missionary Journey Around the World VIII: Missions in Persia and Turkey.

Some of the results of the "Young Turk" movement are religious liberty, representative government, limited monarchy, free press, free schools. But aside from its effects the movement is worthy of close study as a kingdom of heaven, it came "without observation." Its methods were unspectacular and consisted largely in personal appeal to private. The promoters were willing to bide their time in order that the processes of education might be more complete. The champions of any cause may do well to adopt the Young Turk methods, but on reflection it will be found that they were exactly in harmony with the ideals Jesus taught.

The N. V. Preparatory school and kindergarten will reopen in St. John's parish hall, cor. 8th and 13th streets, on Wednesday Sept. 6th. Boys and girls ages 4 to 12. Miss Gradwell, North Vancouver. 1-9

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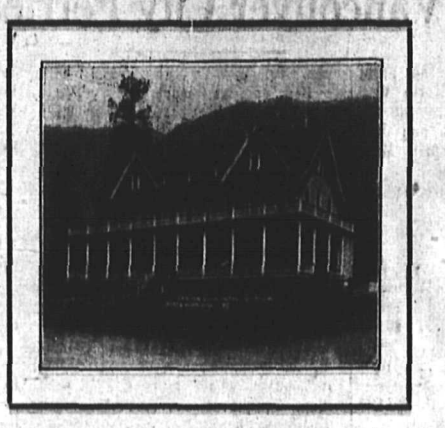

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NORTH VANCOUVER

RAILWAY AND FOREST FIRES

In connection with the energetic and systematic campaign against the devastating forest fire which this season has been organized and carried forward with so gratifying success under the direction of the provincial minister of lands, Hon. W. R. Ross, considerable atention has been directed to the provincial organization causes, the policy of the forest protection and conservation department aiming primarily at the prevention of fires rather than at their suppression, which is but sound common sense. The carelessness of campers, hunters, prospectors and others in dropping cigar or cigarette ends still burning matches and most particularly in neglect of sufficient causes in the making and the extinction of camp fires together with parallel lack of care in land clearing and in logging operations aready have been fully dealt with and with the advantage in stimulation of public recognition of these sources of danger and diminution of the number and seriousness of forest fires.

There remains however one common cause of fires in the bush which each year's statistics show to be responsible for quite as much timber loss as any of the others tabulated, viz., the railways, either in construction or in operation. As to the latter, it cannot be too plainly or too emphatically pointed out for the public's information that jurisdiction over practically all existant operating roads in British Columbia rests not with the provincial authority but with the Dominion Government through the Railway Commission. Only a very few of the established roads—the Shushap and Okanagan and the Victoria and Sidney are pertinent examples—are under exclusively provincial jurisdiction, together with the Canadian Northern Pacific, the first important land transport enterprise to be carried forward exclusively under provincial control and with respect to these the government at Victoria is losing no time in framing such regulations as will reduce as nearly as posible to the minimum the danger to standing timber through communicated fires

The formulation of these rules and regulations is one of the first official acts directly touching the British Columbia public f the first minister of railways, Hon. Thos. Taylir, by Executive at the first cabinet meeting after the Premier's return home obtaining executive approval and that f His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to section 3 of the British Columbia railway act of the current year The adoption, promulgation and promised strict enforcement of these regulations, regarded as super-drastic by the companies, is in itself positive that in its fixed determination to prevent, in so far as possible the occurrence and grievous waste of forest fires, the government of the day in British Columbia makes no exceptions of railway or observance of every due precaution by campr, logger, prospector or settler These regulations in special regard to forest protection, henceforward governing the construction and operation of railways in British Columbia are in their text as follows:

Continued in Tuesday's issue

North Vancouver City Ferries, Limited

Published herewith is the profit and loss accounts of the North Vancouver City Ferries Limited for the months of December, 1910, and January, February, March, April, May, and June.

The itemized accounts are as follows:

December

Receipts	
Cash Fares	$ 8.00
Passenger ticket sales	5989.50
Vehicle " "	743.60
Freight receipts	268.35
Rent receipts	50.00
Wharfage	15.00
	7074.45
Disbursements	
Office supplies	3.95
Str. St. George—	
Rep. to eng. and mach.	21.94
" hull	181.21
Fuel	670.00
Engine supplies	2.16
Deck supplies	4.59
Str. North Vancouver—	
Rep. eng. and mach.	18.78
Rep. hull	75
Fuel	446.00
Engine supplies	1.83
Deck supplies	2.40
Salaries	1138.33
Rent payments	75.00
Advertising expense	70.40
Charter acount	10.00
Water account	16.70
Oil, Waste and sundries	36.66
Wages	2120.00
Printing and stationery	151.55
General expense	1.50
Auditors' fees	25.00
Van. wharf repairs	18.06
Rep. to equipment	9.00
Lighting account	82.84
Proportion insurance	179.43
Telephone account	21.05
Wharfage account	5.00
Interest account	21.05
Taxes	33.35
	5356.08
Less disbursements	5356.08
	1718.37
Less estimated monthly depreciation	416.50
Net profit over operating expenses	1301.87

January, 1911

Receipts	
Cash fares	22.50
Passenger ticket sales	5559.50
Vehicle ticket sales	614.40
Freight receipts	194.10
Wharfage	5.00
Interest account	113.15
	6508.65
Disbursements	
Salaries	934.13
Rent payments	75.00
Advertising expense	89.85
Charter acount	50.00
Water account	18.45
Oil, waste and sundries	58.63
Printing and stationery	114.61
Lighting account	36.20
Telephone account	55.60
General expense	14.50
F. A. & N. W. system	10.00
Repairs to equipment	12.25
Wages	1814.80
Office supplies	1.45
SS. St George—	
Rep. eng. and mach.	4.60
Rep. hull	97.68
Fuel	660.00
Eng. supplies	11.00
Deck supplies	23.04
SS. North Vancouver—	
Rep. equipment	38.30
Rep. eng. and mach.	16.30
Rep. hull	29
Fuel	440.00
Engine supplies	7.58
Deck supplies	6.76
Insurance	179.42
Taxes	33.35
Less disbursements	4803.79
Less estimated monthly depreciation	416.50
Net profit over operating expenses	1288.36

February

Receipts	
Cash fares	6.20
Passenger ticket sales	6448.50
Vehicle ticket sales	598.20
Freight receipts	271.75
Wharfage	20.00
Advertising revenue	50.00
Water account	6.90
	7501.65
Disbursements	
Office supplies	1.00
SS. No. 2—	
Rep. to equip.	5.38
Rep. eng. and mach.	69.13
Rep. hull	77.13
Fuel account	800.00
E. R. supplies	1.05
Deck supplies	11.60
SS. No. 1—	
Rep. eng. and mach.	20.11
Rep. hull	9.73
Fuel account	481.45
Deck supplies	14.60
Salaries	1010.93
Rent payments	75.00
Advertising expense	108.60
Interest acount	40.75
Oil, waste and sundries	40.29
Printing and stationery	139.45
Light account	45.68
Telephone account	1.00
Taxes	33.35
General expense	883.50
F. A. & N. W. system	5.00
Vancouver wharf repts.	4.00
Rep. equipment	3.16
Insurance account	227.09
Loss and damage	7.50
Wages	1830.45
N. V. office bldg. rep.	96
tion	533.35
	7501.65
	6481.34
	1021.31
Less estimated monthly depreciation	416.50
Net profit over operating expenses	603.81

March

Receipts	
Cash fares account	3495
Ticket sales (passenger)	8370.50
Vehicle ticket sales	1049.40
Freight receipts	283.10
	9742.95
Disbursements	
Office supplies	4.10
SS. No. 2—	
Rep. equipment	60.00
Rep. eng. and mach.	11.27
Rep. hull	279.72
Fuel account	795.06
Eng. room supplies	11.33
Deck supplies	129.35
SS. No. 1—	
Rep. equipment	52.00
Rep. eng. and mach.	33.59
Rep. hull	11.21
Fuel account	512.00
Eng. room supplies	2.14
Deck supplies	50.24
N. Van. wharf rep. spec.)	16.60
Salaries	1043.68
Adv. expenses	80.60
Interest acount	123.05
Water account	41.35
Oil, waste and sundries	58.83
Printing and stationery	10.50
Light account	156.98
Taxes	33.35
General expense	100.00
Van. wharf rep.	500.41
N. Van. wharf rep.	172.65
Rep. equipment	22.15
Wages account	2004.50
Insurance account	393.75
SS. No. 3 fuel account	188.00
" "	2.50
" Deck supplies	2.50
Rent payments	77.00
Deb. interest proportion	533.35
	9742.95
Less disbursements	7436.50
	2306.45
Less estimated monthly depreciation	416.50
Net profit over operating expenses	1889.95

April

Receipts	
Cash fares	12.40
Passenger ticket sales	10389.50
Vehicle ticket sales	1129.45
Freight receipts	360.25
Rent receipts	75.00
Wharfage account	5.50
Advertising revenue	589.00
	12561.10
Disbursements	
Office supplies	5.15
SS. St. George—	
Rep. equipment	30.25
Rep. eng. and mach.	289.46
Rep. hull	627.57
Fuel account	513.60
Eng. room supplies	30.97
Deck supplies	2.88
SS. North Vancouver—	
Rep. equipment	18.00
Rep. eng. and mach.	3.75
Fuel account	245.10
N. Van. wharf rep. (spec.)	1656.73
Rent payments	75.00
Advertising expense	104.70
Water account	1.25
Oil, waste and sundries	168.87
Printing and stationery	263.65
Light account	103.74
Interest account	328.28
Salaries	1234.83
Telephone account	5.85
Taxes	33.35
General expense	136.00
Donations	250.00
Auditors' fees	45.00
Van. wharf rep.	199.37
N. Van. wharf rep.	141.64
Equipment rep.	18.35
Insurance account	393.75
Loss and damage	10.75
Wages	3089.95
N. Van. office bldg. rep.	15.00
SS. No. 3—	
Rep. eng. and mach.	39.91
Fuel	966.70
Eng. room supplies	87.18
Deck supplies	135.93
Rep. equipment	4.80
Deb. interest proportion	533.35
	12561.10
Less disbursements	11795.76
	765.34
Less depreciation	853.00
Net loss	87.66

May

Receipts	
Cash fares	17.75
Passenger ticket sales	10972.50
Vehicle ticket sales	1362.05
Freight receipts	227.50
Rent receipts	70.00
Wharfage account	110.00
Advertising revenue	250.00
	13009.80
Disbursements	
SS. North Van. Ferry No. 2—	
Rep. equipment	2.50
Rep. eng. and mach.	951.86
Rep. hull	612.50
Fuel account	775.00
Eng. room supplies	7.02
Deck supplies	6.80
SS. Nrth Van. Ferry No. 1—	
Rep. eng. and mach.	35.40
Eng. supplies	2.92
Salaries	1300.23
Rent payments	75.00
Advertising expense	90.60
Interest account	294.85
Oil, waste and sundries	135.27
Printing and stationery	140.52
Telephone account	8.00
Taxes	33.35
General expense	1.05
Donations	400.00
Van. wharf repairs	686.29
North Van. wharf rep.	439.24
Rep. equipment	12.95
Insurance account	393.75
Loss and damage	3.42
Wages	2840.20
SS. North Van. Ferry No. 3—	
Rep. engine and mach.	743.91
Rep. hull	169.88
Fuel account	1035.30
Eng. room supplies	22.22
Deck supplies	24.02
Deb. interest proportion	533.35
	11868.13
Less disbursements	11868.13
	1146.67
Less estimated monthly depreciation	853.00
Net profit over operating expenses	293.67

June

Receipts	
Cash fares	7.55
Passenger ticket sales	10862.50
Vehicle ticket sales	1115.10
Freight receipts	272.85
Wharfage account	15.00
Advertising revenue	125.00
	12398.00
Disbursements	
Office suplies	.45
SS. North Van. Ferry No. 2—	
Rep. eng. and mach.	51.65
Rep. hull	140.31
Fuel account	785.70
Eng. room supplies	.08
SS. N. Van. Ferry No. 1—	
Rep. eng and mach.	431.96
Rep. hull	43.25
Eng. room supplies	15.35
Legal expense	25.00
Salaries	1250.68
Rent payments	75.00
Bank charges	.25
Advertising expense	88.10
Interest account	107.40
Oil, waste and sundries	131.51
Printing and stationery	65.50
Light account	66.05
Telephone acunt	9.00
Taxes	33.35
Auditors' fees	45.00
Van. Wharf rep.	135.84
N. Van. wharf rep.	159.43
Equipment rep.	.65
Insurance proportion	452.29
Wages	2815.30
SS. North Van. Ferry No. 3—	
Rep. eng. and mach.	291.01
Rep. hull	.30
Fuel	1040.65
Deck supplies	59.56
Equipment rep.	5.00
Deb. interest	533.35
	12398.00
Less disbursements	8878.98
	3519.02
Less estimated monthly depreciation	853.00
Net profit over operating expenses	2666.02

WILL AUDIT HOSPITAL BOOKS

With View to Bettering Financial Status—May Appoint Hospital Board.

The joint committee arranged for by the city and the district councils and the Board of Trade had a meeting with the Misses Dawson of the North Vancouver hospital and has agreed with the later that an auditor shall be appointed to examine the books of the institution with a view to placing it on a better financial footing.

It is stated that the hospital is by no means large enough at present nor well enough equipped, either in the numbers of the staff or generally to cope with the natural increase in cases which arise as the city grows. The staff is short-handed and more beds must be added. These matters will all be thoroughly looked into

There has been talk of a joint purchase. A suggestion was made at one time by the Misses Dawson that the joint councils should purchase the hospital outright, but this has been found to be impossible and the probable upshot will be that a hospital Board will be appointed and that financial aid in the shape of a yearly grant will be made by the city and by the district to the hospital. At the meeting of the district council held last night a motion was passed that the council should agree to the appointment of an auditor.

Local Kodak Artist

Mr. J. P. Crawford, who has recently returned from a holiday trip to Atlantic City brought with him an excellent collection of photos of interesting features along the route in which is included a series of pictures of the wreck of the Pennsylvania Special which occurred near Fort Wawne, Ind. There were three powerful locomotives involved in this wreck which was caused by one of the trains fowling a temporary switch which was in use during certain alterations on the line. Mr. Crawford took the photos personally, having arrived only a day or two after the wreck occurred and they give a vivid picture of the havoc that was wrought by the impact.

B. P. Boy Scouts

First Lonsdale Group of the B. P. Boy Scouts will not meet on Friday this week but will meet on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp. Each Scout is asked to tell his brother Scout H. E. Sharp, Scoutmaster.

Concert

The senior branch of the W. A. of St. John's church will hold a social Thursday evening, the 31st inst. at 8 o'clock. Admision free. All members of the congregation are invited and it is hoped that new members will avail themselves of this oportunity to meet.

Real Estate

It is announced from among the real estate dealers of the city that several good sales of residences have consummated within the past week, and that the demand for this class of property is quite brisk.

Among other deals completed was one of a fine dwelling house on 14th Avenue west. This was sold by the owner, Mr. Wm. Knowles, for the sum of $5,350 which is considered a good price for the house and lot The same firm which put this deal through has since announcing it just completed another of about similar proportions

Mrs. J. Ellingson of Florence, Wash. accompanied by her children and Mrs. N. C. Johnson of Arlington, Wash., have been visiting for the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellingsen on Lonsdale Ave. They left for the return journey on the G. N. train on Wednesday with the best impressions of the growing city on this side of the Inlet.

WATER NOTICE

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

(a.) The name, address and occupation of the applicant—Ernest Townsley, Real Estate Broker, 528 Pender Street, Vancouver, B. C.

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

(b.) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is) Cypress Creek.

(c.) The point of diversion—Two (2) miles up stream from mouth on District Lot 948.

(d.) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second)—3 (11 miner's inches).

(e.) The character of the proposed works—Dam.

(f.) The premises on which the water is to be used (describe same)—District Lot 1211.

(g.) The purpose for which the water is to be used—Domestic.

(h.) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage

(i.) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to some natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return.

(j.) Area of Crown land intended to be occupied by the proposed works

(k.) This notice was posted on the 23rd day of August, 1911, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 23rd day of September, 1911

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

Agent for Ernest Townsley
(P. O. Address) P. O. Box 462.

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