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North Vancouver and a Free Mail Delivery

General Meeting of Local Board of Trade

The Board of Trade held a general meeting in the city hall on Wednesday night, President Alexander Smith in the chair.

Sympathy was felt (though not expressed in resolution form) with Mr. Donaldson, who, as secretary to the Board, had an unusual amount of ancient history to relate in the form of "minutes." Portions were "taken as read," but nevertheless Mr. Donaldson was on the verge of showing fatigue by the time that the last document was reached.

These minutes included the correspondence which had been taking place between the Board of Trade and Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P. Some of the letters dealt with Mr. Stevens' frustration of attempts to interfere with the work of the dredge Mastedon in these waters. Others concerned his attitude in the North Arm Bridge and Railway controversy. The Board had written to Mr. Stevens withdrawing its previous resolution deprecating his attitude and had apologized for misunderstanding it. Mr. Stevens was most emphatic in his assurance that he would endorse nothing that did not receive the approval if those whom he represented.

Mr. Stevens also advised the board to appoint a sub-committee along with the committees from the councils to meet him in regard to the question of making North Vancouver a port of entry, adding that the whole question would be thoroughly explained at such item by the inspector of customs. The president, Coun. Bridgman and Mr. W. J. Irwin were appointed a committee for this purpose.

Coun. Bridgman moved a resolution embodying the Board's appreciation of the work done by Mr. Stevens in the interests of the North Shore during the short time he has been member.

Mr. Irwin seconded and the motion was carried with an enthusiastic "aye."

Mr. Donaldson then announced that in an interview with Mr. Stevens, the member had stated that Mr. Ross, chief inspector and superintendent of post offices in the Dominion was on his way to Vancouver and on his arrival would take up the question of extending free mail delivery to North Vancouver.

Mr. G. H. Morden wondered if this house-to-house delivery would necessitate North Vancouver's post office becoming a sub-post office to Vancouver city. If so, would it be desirable for North Vancouver? The speaker presumed that it would mean that the local returns would be included in the Vancouver city returns, and all the revenue derived from the post office in North Vancouver would go to the larger city; also that the internal arrangements would be controlled and directed by the Vancouver postmaster. Mr. Morden thought they ought to understand precisely what the situation meant. In two years' time the population would demand a house-to-house delivery, so what was the use of tying themselves up for the sake of a temporary advantage? Mr. Morden moved that a committee be appointed to wait upon Mr. Ross and thoroughly discuss the question with him.

Coun. Bridgman, in seconding, laid stress on the need North Vancouver was experiencing for a free mail delivery.

Mr. Irwin recalled that the Board of Trade had considered the matter some time ago when it was decided that the population did not justify a house-to-house delivery. He had never heard of any objections to the institution of such a delivery. Mr. Irwin also pointed out that the mail must come via Vancouver in any case, and that in any case, also the revenue would go to the department at Ottawa. An arrangement of the kind projected would be one more inducement to likely settlers.

Mr. Donaldson intimated that if North Vancouver were given a free mail delivery as a sub post-office it would have every privilege that Vancouver has in every detail.

Mr. Percy King mentioned that this city would not be able to get a mail delivery on a separate basis until it had a population of 12,000. It was not a question of revenue but of population.

Mr. Morden assured the meeting that he was as keen as anybody on having a free mail delivery. He did not, however, want the city to allow the glamor of the idea to lead it into swallowing a proposition without just knowing what it was doing.

A committee was thereupon appointed comprising Messrs. Salsbury, Morden and King.

Five new members having been enrolled, the treasurer, Mr. Shaw, declared the finances of the Board to be $149.42.

Reporting on the activity of the Publicity and Information Committee, Mr. Morden urged the advisability of communicating with the large industrial centres of the old world and of the east with a view to gathering data as to their methods and also with a view to interesting them in the North Shore.

Mr. J. Stephen was in agreement with the idea, inasmuch as around Burrard Inlet they were shortly to have a large wholesale distributing point. He thought it a good suggestion to correspond with the industrial commissioners of such cities as Hamilton, Toronto, Welland, Pittsburg and Clevelend.

The Board then formally approved the action of the city council in setting aside two and a half acres for a drill hall site and a resolution expressing satisfaction with the attempt that is being made to raise a Canadian militia corps in the city was carried with applause.

Mr. Stephen, speaking as an officer of the Canadian militia said that the corps occupied a unique position and had a peculiar use. Its motto was defence, not defiance.

It was liable to be called out to assist civil power and Mr. Stevens recalled that he had on three occasions been under orders to do this.

Mr. W. C. Gladwin, a reserve officer, said it was an excellent thing for young men; also it meant another public building for the city.

It was decided that a letter of thanks should be forwarded to the proprietors of the Lonsdale theatre for their invitation to the opening performance.

The Board finally intimated that it does not intend to endorse any franchise for a railway to the Peace river country until the railway program of both the Dominion and Provincial governments in regard to railway construction in 1912 is definitely known. The secretary read a communication from the city clerk to the effect that an application to incorporate the Vancouver and Peace River Railway Company would be made at the next session of parliament, and he was instructed to notify the city clerk that the board did not consider it wise at the present moment to express any opinion in connection with the application for a charter. It was decided that the executive should be appointed as a committee to communicate with both the provincial and Dominion governments in regard to their railway program for the ensuing year and that in doing so they should lay special stress on North Vancouver's interests.

There being no further business for consideration, the meeting then adjourned.

MR. C. F. FOREMAN WILL SEEK ELECTION AS ALDERMAN

A deputation consisting of about a dozen ratepayers waited upon Mr. C. F. Foreman at his office on Tuesday and persuaded him to enter the field at the forthcoming civic elections. Mr. Foreman was at first reluctant, expressing himself as undesirous of re-entering "politics" but in the end he consented to stand for nomination. Mr. Foreman has always in the past taken a keen interest in the civic welfare of North Vancouver and was at one time the reeve of Southt Vancouver.

The friends of Mr. E. R. Carson and Miss Treva Grant, late of Tacoma, who were married at Whytsiland last evening, determined that the happy event should not be as "quiet" as the couple wished. Accordingly the bridegroom's smart little candy store near the corner of Lonsdale and Esplanade this morning lavishly adorned with bunting, while an announcement was displayed to the effect that business would be carried on as usual despite the jubilant circumstances.

The bride and bridegroom, however, can laugh the longest after all, for the perpetrators of these good-humored pranks, by a hideous mistake, wasted their handfuls of rice on the best man and the bridesmaid, Mr. J. A. Elder and Miss Hazel Grant, who happened to appear first.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson arrived by the 11 o'clock boat and are intending to reside in North Vancouver. May their connubial life rival the candy store in successfulness!

CHRISTMAS FERRY SERVICE

A half-hourly instead of the regular twenty-minute service has been adopted by the Board of Ferry Directors for Christmas Day. The first boat leaves North Vancouver at 7.30 a.m. and Vancouver at 8 p.m., afterwards every half hour during the day.

IMPOSING CHURCH EDIFICE

The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church has decided to build a beautiful new church in order to provide accommodation and equipment for its growing strength. The present building is already too small. About one hundred new members have been added to the roll during the last few months and the growth of the city demands a corresponding activity upon the part of the church to provide those helpful influences which the gospel and the church alone can provide for the many thousands who are coming to our land.

The proposed new church will be erected in frame, upon stone foundations and will afford a seating capacity of approximately 850. In style the building is a free treatment of perpendicular gothic, the design having for its chief feature externally a tower and spire rising over eighty feet from the ground. Internally, the church will have wainscotted walls and beamed ceiling. Sunday school accommodation will be provided by means of a basement of large proportions and lofty ceiling, well lighted and aired. The church will be fully equipped with vestry, choir rooms, parlors, kitchen and assembly room.

The cost of the edifice complete with organ, pews, etc., will be in the neighborhood of $20,000. Tenders are now being called for construction, Mr. R. J. Fowler, Lonsdale avenue being in charge of the plans and specifications. The architects are Alexander & Brown, of Vancouver.

Children's Toy Sets, $2.50 at the N. V. Home Furnishers.

Mrs. Kickham of Chesterfield avenue and Second street is now convalescent after two weeks serious illness.

No one with an eye for the artistic can have failed to pause and admire the show cards displayed in Messrs. Johnston and Salsbury's window during the past few days. In their line they are masterpieces and Mr. J. Minns their designer, is to be congratulated on his deliacte and effective work.

The North Lonsdale Ratepayers Association held an effervescent meeting on Tuesday night and in the course of proceedings endorsed the candidature of Ex-Mayor May for the reeveship of the municipality. Next Tuesday evening the ratepayers of this vicinity will again assemble to hear addresses from Mr. Jack Loutet and Mr. Hammersmark. Great doings are anticipated.

The mayor, the reeve and other North Vancouver officials attended the final hearing of the Rice Lake lands proposition before the provincial executive at Victoria on Wednesday. A final decision will be given on the matter in a few days' time. Meanwhile those who were present at the hearing feel assured that this decision will be in North Vancouver's favor and that the entire watershed will become the property of the city.

A deal has just been consummated by Messrs. Campbell and Evenson whereby Capt. Charles Cates has become the owner of the double corner of Keith road and Winch avenue and backing on 16th street. This property is admirably situated for dwellings and in the event of the tide flats being developed, as intimated by Mr. J. P. Fell, there is no doubt that business will find its way into the block. In the meantime Capt. Cates is about to let the contract for the erection of over a dozen cottages containing about five rooms, and they will be to lease on completion. Within a block of this corner the captain has almost finished six other erections of the same type and about two months ago he completed two fine bungalows on First street east.

TWO LETTERS

The editor is in receipt of a letter from a correspondent signing himself "Capi-Lynn" advocating the placing of four arc lights (one on each corner) at the junction of Lonsdale and First street, and also a letter from "A Laborer" complaining of having been accosted by a policeman. We can only reiterate our regulation that the name of the writer must be published at the conclusion of each letter which is printed in the columns of this paper.

LYNN VALLEY NOTES

Mr. C. H. Allan, Peters Road is building an addition to his house.

A special service will be held in the St. Clement's church on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Mitchell is building a residence on Church and Lynn Valley road.

Good progress is being made on the construction of the bridge over the Lynn Canyon.

Mr. Murray, in clearing his lots on the corner of Frederick road and Campbell avenue, has effected a great improvement in the appearance of that locality.

On Sunday, the 24th inst, the St. Clement's church will hold no morning service. Evening service as usual will be held at 7 o'clock.

Old customs die hard, but once dead, are seldom, if ever, revived. Carol singing at Christmas time is one of these customs and whereas under certain conditions and circumstances—notably the Boar's Head Carol in Oxford university—it will probably go on endlessly, yetin a new land and under alien conditions, it is a custom that is almost unheard. Last night, however,—and in the early hours of this morning—residents of Lynn Valley were awakened by heroes of the English church singing in good voice despite the weather, in well balanced parts despite their small numbers, and enthusiastically despite the thoughts of warm beds at home, the good old Christmas carols. It is one of the few times people do not object to being wakened. Carols and carolling are both of mediaeval origin but did not reach to anything like a national custom until the16th and 17th centuries, when the carol was developed by composers of that period and sung by all classes of the people. Of later times it has been neglected and with one or two notable exceptions has not received any attention from musicians. One sometimes wonders what the future of this pleasing and time honored custom will be in Canada.

RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION WILL ENDORSE CANDIDATES

Reversion to Initial Policy

The North Vancouver Ratepayers' Association intends this year to depart from its policy hitherto, and adhere to that which was adopted at its formation, namely, to endorse certain candidates for the municipal elections. The association, which has always insisted upon the fact that it exists to support, not to hamper the council in any of its enterprises, is going to take a hand in the election of the city's representatives for the coming year. Four questions have been formulated by the executive and after they have been passed on by the general members they will be presented to each of the candidates. A special meeting for this purpose will be called for some date between Christmas and the New Year. The candidates will be given ample time to peruse the queries and concoct their answers at leisure. After these questions have been answered before a general meeting of the Association the body will proceed to vote accordingly.

So far there promises to be no opposition to Mayor McNeish but the aldermanic field is being briskly entered.

Public School Children's Entertainment

The Horticultural Hall was crowded to the doors last night when the children of the local public schools took part in their annual entertainment. Needless to say, parents assembled en masse and had no reason to be anything but gratified at the manner in which the kiddies disported themselves in the exercises and drills so carefully taught them by the present efficient staff.

Probably the most interesting feature of the event was a reading contest for which Prof. R. Macnaughten of the McGill University was the donor of three special prizes. The piece chosen for enunciation was Wordsworth's "Intimations of Immortality," a selection of unusual difficulty. The young contestants tackled it splendid and made the adjudicator's task one of unexpected delicacy. The children were known by numbers only, this being considered the acme of fairness to all concerned and when the numerals of the prize winners were announced they proved to be Miss Alberta Steacy, Miss Janet Eve McRae and Master Robert Hope.

Professor Macnaughten, who adjudicated, referred to the countless times he had participated in events of this kind, but declared he had never before had such difficulty in picking out the winners.

Mr. A. R. Steacy presided and made a brief speech of congratulation. Prior to his arrival (after a whole chapter of accidents, with over crowded cars, etc.) Mr. A. S. McDowell presided over a gathering which was in itself a proof of the great education advancement of North Vancouver.

Express Classified Ads.

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WANTED—To excavators! Earth. Apply Wallace Shipyards Ltd. t.f.

WANTED—Good gasoline tins, 7½ cents each, 235—5th street east. 22-12

We have money for the purchase of Agreements of Sale. Canadian Financiers Ltd., Bank of Hamilton Building. t.f.

WANTED—Smart salesman for old-established firm, one with knowledge of real estate and insurance in North Vancouver. Salary and commission to right man. P. O. Box 1883, North Vancouver. 22-12

TENDERS WANTED

WANTED—Tenders wanted for excavating corner of King and Lonsdale, 44x60. Approximately 300 yards. Box 1967, North Vancouver. t.f.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—First growth dry wood for $4.75 per cord, 4 ft. O. McDade, Phone 91. General teaming. t.f.

FOR SALE—Milk fed Buff cockerels. Eggs laid while you wait. 154 3rd street east. 22-12

FOR SALE—Fir wood $4.50 per cord. Apply John Campbell, 227—5th street west, or phone 361. 19-1

FOR SALE—Two Angora Goats, cheap. Mrs. A. Hodgson, cor. 12th and St. George's. 26-12

FOR SALE—Lots 8, 9, 10, block 53, D. L. 550. Price $2850 or separate, 1-3 cash, 6 and 12 months. Apply Box A16 Express Office. 18-1

FOR SALE—Upright Grand Piano. Price $210, a snap. Nearly new. Can be seen in North Vancouver. Apply Box 2126, North Vancouver. 26-12

FOR SALE—Wood, 16-inch fir, $3.25, cedar blocks, $3.25, cord wood, $4.50. Leove orders at barn, 7th and Ridgeway or P. O. Box 2014. 16-1

FOR SALE—New laid eggs, Buff Orpington Cockerels and Pekin Drakes. Mrs. F. Brimacombe, 1st street east. 22-12

FOR SALE—Three 50-foot lots on Queen street, five minutes' walk from Lonsdale avenue, $350 each, one-third cash, 6, 12 and 18 months. Apply K., "Express" Office.

FOR SALE—Light delivery horse, weight 1,000 lbs. Good all round vanner. John Alexander & Co., 121 Lonsdale Avenue, N. Vancouver. t.f.

FOR SALE—Keith road close to Boulevard, 6 room house, strictly modern, never been occupied, well built for owners own use, furnace, or will rent subject to sale. For price and terms apply Cottrell Investment Co., 313 Homer street or phone Seymour 606, or E. N. Maltby, phone 234, North Vancouver. 22-12 8701B Seymour.

FOR RENT

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

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

FOR RENT—Lonsdale Avenue modern 6-room house. Immediate possession. Apply Irwin, Billings & Co., Limited. t.f

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

FOR RENT—Furnished, superior modern residence, choice location, close in; six rooms, and two sleeping porches; rents moderate to right parties. Apply in first instance by letter to Box A17, Express Office. 22-12

TO RENT—House, 19th street East, block from Lonsdale, 5 rooms, bath, etc., cement basement piped for furnace, lot 33x150, fenced and cultivated. Rent. $22.50 or for sale. Apply the Wood-Paige Shoe Co. t.f.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Friday, 8th, large brown and white pup (Dane). Apply Travis, P. O. Box 1909, North Vancouver. 22-12

MISCELLANEOUS

Get it at Lonsdale Pharmacy Phone 29

Room and board at the corner of Queensbury and 6th on car line. 19-1

North Lonsdale Drug Co. Ltd.

Mrs. Adams, maternity nurse, near Hotel, Lynn Valley Road. 16-1

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

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.

For plumbing, pipe fitting and connecting see F. B. Hermon, Frederick Road, Lynn Valley, or Phone 184. t.f.

The North Vancouver Dye Works 44 Lonsdale Avenue, guarantee to do as good work at cheaper prices than you can possibly get in Vancouver. Give us a trial, the result will speak for itself. Phone 147. t.f.

Sewer connections by experienced workmen. Good grade iron pipe. Work fully up to requirements of city inspection bylaw. Estimates given. J. Vincent, General Delivery, North Vancouver. 5-1

EDUCATIONAL

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FOR GIRLS—1 Large Doll.

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Phone 6286 - - 543 Pender Street, Vancouver

EXHIBITION WILL INTEREST FARMERS

Winnipeg, Man.—Charles F. Roland, industrial commissioner, with the assistance of the trade expansion committee of the industrial bureau, is now carrying to successful execution the well laid plans formulated several months ago for the development of Winnipeg's annual exhibition into a permanent institution. Local manufacturers have now subscribed about $35,000 toward this enterprise; and contracts have already been let for more than two-thirds of the space available. A special feature of this permanent exhibition will be the section devoted to the natural resources of western Canada, occupying an area of 1,000 sq. feet, in which the Dominion government will be comprehensively represented. A concerted effort will hereafter be made to win the good will and co-operation of Canadian farmers with reference to the Winnipeg exhibition.

NOT GAMBLING, BUT SOUND INVESTMENT

Montreal, Que.—In reply to the caustic criticisms of alleged Canadian land speculation appearing recently in the London Times, Frank W. Gardner of London, writing to a well known Montreal publication says: "The purchase of real estate through reliable firms within the city limits of the established cities of Canada, which have vast tributary territories as yet undeveloped, is a safe and sound investment. The prosperity of Canada is founded on the safest basis in the world, the production of wheat." It is also noted that the Times writer, in his sweeping attack, made one exception, namely, in the case of Winnipeg, where, he says, the high price of land in the heart of the city today is based on the large and increasing population of rural Manitoba, whose solid prosperity is a virtual guarantee that even in lean years the position of that metropolis will not be seriously shaken.

TREATISE ON BOVINE TUBERCULOSIS

The annual report of J. G. Rutherford, C.M.G., veterinary and live stock commissioner under the department of agriculture, is now in readiness for distribution as is also a treatise by Dr. Rutherford on Bovine Tuberculosis. Copies may be obtained by application to the Veterinary Director General at Ottawa.

SHOPPING RULES

Systematize your shopping.

Have a definite idea of what you want.

Write out a list of the shops where your wants will be best supplied.

Ask for what you want in a clear comprehensive manner.

Remember that one has no right to waste other people's time.

Observe the same courtesy toward others that you would expect yourself.

"Please" and "thank you" are easily said.

"Don't buy a thing because it is cheap."

If possible, do your shopping alone.

Count your change and be sure to have an error corrected promptly.

If you have an account keep a daily memorandum of purchases, otherwise small amounts will mount up and you will be appalled at the amount of the bill at the end of the month.

Be just about allowing the person who arrived before you to be served first, even if the saleswoman turns to you instead.

Carry home small parcels yourself.

Above all, try to be cheerful and unselfish and it will pay. As you treat the world so it will treat you.

Christmas Gifts galore at the N. V. Home Furnishers.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to authorise the Lieutenant-Governor in Council (without requiring observance of the provisions of the Municipalities Incorporation Act) by letters patent under the public seal to divide the corporation of the District of North Vancouver by incorporating into a District Municipality under the name of the "Corporation of the District of West Vancouver" all that portion of the Corporation of the District of North Vancouver, described as follows:

Commencing at the point where the east boundary of D. L. 875 intersects the north boundary of the said Corporation thence west along said north boundary to a point in Howe Sound on the line of the said north boundary produced; distant 1,000 feet west from the easterly shore of said Howe Sound; thence southerly, parallel to, and following the meanderings of the said shore to a point of intersection with the line 1,000 feet distant south from the north shore of Burrard Inlet; thence easterly parellel to, and following the meanderings of the said North Shore of Burrard Ineit to a point of intersection 1,000 feet distant south from the south-west corner of D. L. 264; and in line with the west boundary of said District Lot 264 produced; thence north-easterly and northerly along the west boundary of said D. L. 264 to the north-west corner thereof; thence continuing northerly along the west boundary of D. L. 825 to the north-west corner thereof, said corner being on the south boundary of D. L. 764; thence westerly along the said boundary D. L. 764 to the south-west corner D. L. 764; thence north along the west boundary of said D. L. 764 to the north-west corner thereof; thence easterly along the north boundary D. L. 764 to the south-east corner D. L. 763; thence north along the east boundaries of D. L. 763, 761, 603 and 605 to the north-east corner of D. L. 605; thence west along the north boundary of said D. L. 605 to the south-east corner of D. L. 875; thence north along the east boundary of said D. L. 875 to point of commencement, including all rights and areas of said Howe Sound and English Bay, riparian or otherwise, now a part of said corporation of the District of North Vancouver and by reducing the limits of the said Corporation of the District of North Vancouver accordingly; each of said Corporations to remain subject to the debts and liabilities of the present Corporation of the District of North Vancouver, but as between the Corporations the assets, debts and liabilities of the present Corporation of the District of North Vancover to be divided and assumed upon an equitable basis.

DATED this 11th day of December, A.D., 1911.

HARRIS, BULL & MASON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of Section 7, Chapter 115, Revised Statutes, Canada, Thomas J. Kickham, master mariner, and Harry A. Jones, broker, have deposited a plan of a proposed wharf and warehouse and a description of the proposed site with the Honourable the Minister of Publi Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof in the Land Registry Office at the City of Vancouver.

The proposed site is situate in North Vancouver and is 33 1-10 feet east of Mahon Avenue produced and is 100 feet in width.

Notice is also given that at the expiration of one month from date application will be made to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Vancouver the 5th day of December, A.D. 1911.

THOMAS J. KICKHAM.
HARRY A. JONES.
By their solicitor, T. O. Townley.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of North Vancouver, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, North Vancouver, B. C., on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen, and electing two persons to represent them on the Board of City School Trustees, and to recommend for appointment four persons to act as Ferry Directors for the ensuing year.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality of the City of North Vancouver, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and two o'clock p.m. of the day of the nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1912 between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and seven o'clock p.m. of the said day at the City Hall, North Vancouver, B. C., in the said Municipality of the City of North Vancouver, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

"The qualifications for Mayor shall be his being a male British subject of the full age of 21 years, and having been for the six months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise qualified as a Municipal voter."

"The qualification for Alderman shall be his being a male British subject of the full age of 21 years, and having been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination, the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City, of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise qualified as a Municipal voter."

"In every Municipal School District any person being a householder in the School District and being a British subject of the full age of 21 years, and otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in their District, shall be eligible to be elected as a School Trustee in the Municipal School District."

Given under my hand at North Vancouver, this 22nd day of December, 1911.

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
Returning Officer.

BLANKETS

Scotch and English pure wool blankets, in all weights and sizes, our own direct importation, also Canadian blankets from the cheap union up to the fine all wool.

Canadian fine wool double blankets, large size, per pair $3.85

Canadian blankets, extra large, per pair $4.75

Scotch fine all wool blankets, small, medium and large, per pair $6.00, $7.00, $8.00

English soft pure wool blankets, small, medium and large, per pair ..... $5.00, $6.00, $7.50 and up

Flannelette blankets, soft, heavy quality, for short time only, per pair $1.25

J. J. McALEECE

91-95 LONSDALE AVENUE PHONE 93

Have You Figured the Loss From "Busy" Signals?

Suppose a customer is about to order something or other over your telephone. The operator finds your line or lines engaged. The customer must wait—or order somewhere else. Maybe he chooses to wait—calls again—again finds your line or lines busy. That means a possible loss of a customer.

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People who get business make it easy for their customers to get them and have the number of telephone lines their business requires. The number should be determined by the amount of use at the BUSIEST time of the day.

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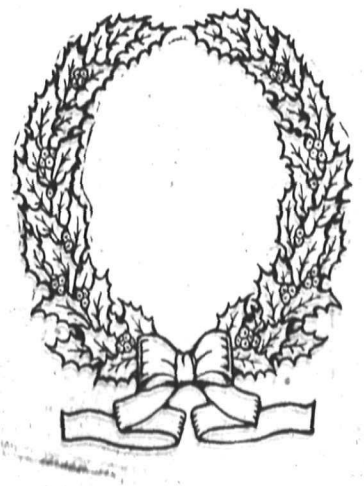

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MANY OPPORTUNITIES

Regina, Sask.—With a view to interesting investors, merchants and homeseekers in the opportunities now open for new enterprises in the great Saskatchewan wheat belt, the Grand Trunk Pacific land department is doing some extensive newspaper advertising, calling attention to some of the attractively located townsite properties along its right of way. The business openings in this territory, so it is stated, are such as should appeal to wholesalers and retailers, and specific mention is made of such lines of business as restaurants, hotels, general stores, lumber yards, barber shops, billiard and pool rooms, bowling alleys, hardware stores blacksmith shops, livery stables, etc. Local automobile circles are now looking forward to the auto exhibition to be held early in the coming year.

HOW OUR M. P's. TRAVEL

Members of parliament travel free of cost on railways of the Dominion and the words "members of parliament" include both senators and members of the House of Commons; but there is this important difference—while senators are given their certificates of transportation upon their appointment and retain them for life, or as long as they are mentally and pecuniarily qualified the members of the House of Commons have to yield up their certificates the day they are defeated at the polling booths or as soon thereafter as their conscience permits.

This privilege is secured to the legislators by an amendment made to the Railway Act of 1903, when it was provided that all companies in receipt of subsidies from the Dominion shall furnish free transportation on any of their trains to members of the Senate and House of Commons with their baggage.

The working out of this arrangement is quite interesting. The certificates which are issued by the clerks of the two Houses of Parliament are usually for a calendar year, but in a year such as this when there is a general election and a complete overhauling of the personnel of the House of Commons there has to be a recalling of the certificates issued to those who are deefated, and the issuance of new certificates to their successors. As the result of the general elections which took place in Canada on September 21st last, there are 82 men who were not in the last House, and who had to be provided for in the matter of railway passes.

Accordingly just as soon as the result of the elections was made definite the clerk of the House of Commons, through H. P. Macdonnell, clerk of Transportation, sent out notifications to the defeated members asking them to return their passes and to the credit of Canadian legislators is must be said that less than half a dozen of them had to be written to a second time although the majority of them understood that the passes were good for the balance of the calender year and did not realize that their defeat at the polls carried with it the loss of their privilege of free travel.

If any defeated member of parliament attempts to travel upon his pass after the company has been notified the conductor takes the pass and compels the ex-legislator to pay his fare like any ordinary individual.

Should any member of the House of Commons lost his certificate he notifies the clerk of the House of Commons and a duplicate is issued, the railway company being notified to that effect, and if the missing certificate turns up it is promptly confiscated by the conductor.

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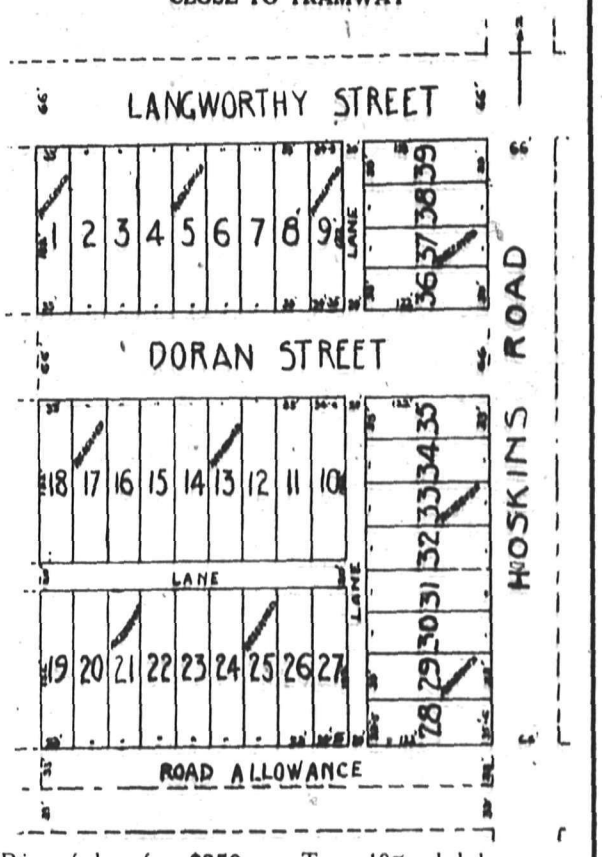

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North Vancouver, B. C.,.....December 22, 1911.

RECENT BRIDGE DEVELOPMENTS

With respect to the engineering features of the Second Narrows bridge, the progress of the past few weeks has seen them satisfactorily disposed of. The several items concerning which any uncertainty existed have been reduced to definite lines and it is now known to a certainty just what sort of structure will be built. The determining of these engineering matters, while it has certainly moved the project further along towards actual accomplishment at the same time has developed unexpected difficulties in the financial aspects of the proposition which it becomes necessary to arrange before construction can commence.

It was originally computed that a suitable bridge could be constructed at an approximate cost of one and one-quarter million dollars and financial plans were laid upon this basis. The proportions of the several contributions which have been made towards the project have been determined, in a large degree upon the basis of the proportion which each represented, of the accepted total cost of the bridge and by this means, from governmental and municipal sources a total of one million dollars has been secured. Had it transpired that the requisite structure could actually be built for the amount of the original estimate, it is quite evident that financial considerations need have caused no further hesitation, and it is safe to say that construction would have been pushed with the greatest expedition.

In point of fact, however, the changes which have been found advisable in the architectural features of the bridge have increased the cost of construction by nine hundred thousand dollars in round figures, the exact estimate being, it is understood, two million one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

At the present stage of proceedings the one vital question which awaits satisfactory answer is, where is this additional sum to be procured? Once this matter is arranged, the bridge itself will take the form of concrete and steel as speedily as actual construction will permit.

It is generally known that the Burrard Inlet, Tunnel and Bridge Company has a statutory borrowing power of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Were this power exercised and this sum rendered available in addition to the one million dollars already subscribed, the total would then be one million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, leaving a balance of three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars yet to be provided, to meet the estimated cost of two million one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

The practical value of this statutory borrowing power is materially affected by the fact that the bridge is not to be a toll bridge as for vehicular and pedestrian traffic, a fact which would render it extremely difficult, if not impossible to procure the money on the money market. In order to make this borrowing power of any practical value, it therefore becomes necessary that the bonds of the bridge Company should be guaranteed by either the municipalities or the government.

In order to expedite matters as much as possible the Board of Directors has instructed its engineers in London to proceed with the preparation of detailed plans for the bridge and at the same time application has been made to the Dominion government the provincial government and the respective municipalities which are interested in the undertaking for increased financial assistance.

The application has been favorably received by each government, but in each case the question has been asked What are the municipalities prepared to do in the matter? It may, therefore, be safely concluded that this question is significant and that the action of the respective governments will be determined to a considerable extent by the disposition which the people show to help themselves by authorizing further assistance municipally.

In arranging further financial assistance for the bridge, it will be readily apparent, that it is desirable to protect the borrowing powers of the company from infringement, as far as possible, by providing further assistance in the form of cash bonuses or subscriptions for shares, in order that the borrowing powers may be held in reserve to the utmost attainable extent to provide for contingencies, or for further developments as the business of the company develops and its operations extend.

It is estimated that the preparation of the detailed plans, which is now in hand, will require six or seven weeks. It is possible by means of prompt action upon the part of the municipalities to move the financial arrangements along concurrently with the drawing of the plans in such a way that those matters will be satisfactorily adjusted with the municipalities and the governments by the time that the plans are ready, in which case the Directors will be in position to proceed immediately to call for tenders for the construction of the bridge.

A WORD TO THE WISE

North Vancouver residents will spend a large sum of money today and tomorrow in the purchase of Christmas presents for home distribution. May we not, therefore, direct their attention to the fact that they have in that fact a valuable opportunity of conferring very material benefits upon the North Shore. At any time, every item that goes to swell the aggregate amount of trade carried on through local channels, thus increasing the amount of money placed in circulation locally, is of appreciable service in promoting the interests of the city as such, of the community at large, and of the individual property owners, but the importance of this matter is greatly increased at such a time as the Christmas season, when all citizens are spending money freely and a large volume of trade is available. There is a close and vital relationship between the prosperity of the city and the volume of the local trade. Any city whose local trade is at a standstill or is decreasing is either stagnant or on the down grade. The steady increase of local trade is one of the surest and most substantial assurances of prosperity which a city can exhibit. Every dollar that can be added to the amount of Christmas trade done by our local merchants helps to swell the total and is of real moment to the community.

An inspection of the goods exhibited in the local stores will convince shoppers that their requirements can be satisfactorily met locally and it is very desirable from every standpoint that the enterprise of our merchants be appreciated by our citizens and rewarded by large local custom.

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WATER NOTICE

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

(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)—Creek flowing out of Rice Lake into Seymour river.

(c) The point of diversion—2,000 feet down stream in a northerly direction from outlet of Rice Lake, said point being in D. L. 857.

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

(e) The character of the proposed works—Small dam.

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

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

(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 22nd day of December, 1911, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 25th day of January, 1912.

(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.

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

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
t.f. Secretary Board of Health.

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THE SCOT IN AMERICA

Enconiums from Ambassador Reid.

Whitelaw Reid, the United States ambassador to Great Britain, delivered an address before the Philosophical Institutiton of Edinburgh with its president, Lord Rosebery in the chair, on "The Scot in America and the Ulster Scot." He dwelt particularly on what has been achieved in the new world by men of Scottish blood, and said it was full time that the Scot in America had proper recognition.

Neither the Puritan nor the Cavalier went to America in resistance to tyranny, said Mr. Reid. The Puritans who sought to resist tyranny stayed in England, in the army with Fairfax, while those who felt otherwise escaped to the colonies. The Cavaliers in the main left England for America when the commonwealth army had defeated them.

"Neither the Puritan nor the Cavalier, when at liberty to work out his own ideals, established popular government in the new world, though the Puritans were much further from it than the Cavaliers. Under the Puritans no man could vote unless he were a church member and in good standing with the church authorities. Under the Cavaliers piety may not have been so essential, but freedom from any debt for service was, and no man, even no white man, could vote without it."

Then, reviewing all the last achevements of the Scot, in the new world in all walks of life, Mr. Reid added:

"Count then, that enormous principality that lies between the Alleghany mountains and the Mississppi river as a Scottish conquest; and then turn to more recent conquests by individual Scotsmen. We have spoken of Robert Fulton, backed by Chancellor Livingston, as the pioneer steamboat builder, but there were two others, also of Scottish origin, in that field, William Henry and Joseph Rumsey. The telegraph depends today, all over the world, on the inventions of Joseph Henry and S. F. B. Morse, both of Scottish origin.

The telephone comes closer to you still, for Alexander Graham Bell was born in Edinburgh, while Thomas A. Edison's mother, Mary Elliott, was also of Scottish blood. So was Cyrus McCormick, who brought the wheatfields of the United States and Canada to your doors by the invention of his reaper. To that great list might well be added the man who built the first steamship to cross the Atlantic and many of the leading railway builders and operators from Strathcona and Mount Stephen, across the invisible border, in Canada, and their efficient ally in New York, John S. Kennedy, to the managers of the greatest of eastern railways, the Pennsylvania, which has been almost continuously in the hands of men of Scottish blood—Thomas A. Scott, J. N. McCullough, James McCrea, Frank Thomson and A. J. Cassatt. In the same list may well be included great iron masters, from Grant, who built the first iron furnace west of the Alleghanies and John Campbell, the Ohio Scott, who first used the hot blast in making pig iron, to Andrew Carnegie, in whose colossal operations the iron and steel manufacture seemed to culminate.

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"If these remarks, too tedious, I fear, and yet wholly inadequate, have not entirely failed of their purpose, they must have shown how greatly your own sons are responsible for the separation, for the war of independence for the constitutiton, for the administration of the government, for the anti-slavery movement and for the civil war. If you think ill of this work and of the record of the republic, then I have at least dealt faithfully with you after the manner of your pulpit and set your transgression in order before you.

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TO HOLDERS OF NON-REGISTERED AGREEMENTS FOR SALE

Contrary to the usual practice the Assessment Notices for 1912 have been sent to the registered owners of property according to the Land Registry records.

Up to the present, purchasers have been in the habit of notifying the city authorities that the property had changed hands so that notices of assessment and taxation should not go astray. This form of registration of owners has heretofore been deemed sufficient for city purposes, but owing to a recent decision the city council is advised by its solicitors to recognise these owners only who appear on the records of the Land Registry Office. Unfortunately a great many never register their deeds or agreements.

The North Vancouver Land and Improvement Company has received numerous assessment notices for 1912 for property which it has sold and which has since changed hands two or three times.

The Company, therefore, desires to notify persons who have purchased from it that they should take steps to ensure notices of assessment and taxation being sent to them so that they may become aware of the value at which they are being assessed and pay taxes as they fall due.

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The International Sunday School Lesson. Fourth Quarter. Lesson XIII. Matthew 2:1-12. Dec. 24, 1911.

It will be remembered that a large part of Israel never returned from Babylonian captivity. Though they remained in the far east they were not assimilated with the native populations. They omitted their ritual, it is true, but they preserved the sacred books with scrupulous care, and read them with diligence. The wise men of sacred story were not merely prompted to follow the star by the vague expectation of a Saviour, an expectation which several ancient historians describe as being abroad in their own sacred books. Conquering the strongest of antipathies—a racial prejudice—they showed that moral earnestness which is willing to learn from any source. They turned aside from their own venerated and exalted sacred books; they got right down on the ground alongside of some Jewish scribes. They forgot all about hook noses and oily skins and trafficking dispositions. They scanned the old, yellow and musty scroll, and so learned of Him of whom Moses and the prophets spoke. God always honors such earnestness and humility. And He meets such men on the plane of their own thought. Thus God met the devout and expectant Jewish shepherds with a choir of angels. That was the plane of their thought. Their scriptures were fairly peopled with angels. But these far-off eastern astrologists—these star-gazers—God met them on the plane of their thought, too. He sent them a glorious burning meteor, and they were not disobedient to the heavenly vision. They gathered up their richest and rarest treasures and started immediately across seven hundred miles of Bedouin-infested desert. At length they reached Jerusalem. They might well expect to find this seat and center of the Hebrew faith in a transport of joy over the advent of the Messiah. Instead they found the whole city sunk in densest ignorance and deepest indifference. They went to the glorious, golden Herodian temple. But none of the time serving priests knew aught of the advent of Him who was to be Priest forever after the orde for Melchisedec They went to the palace, thinking they should certainly find the tiny King of Kings there in a golden cradle, under a silken canopy, and surrounded with the insignia of royalty. But they found there only a cunning and bloody old hypocrite and tyrant, who scarcely disguise his fixed purpose of putting the young Messiah to death if he could only once lay his already many-times-ensanguined hands upon Him. They are pointed to a little straggling Judean hamlet as the possible birthplace of the Messiah. And straightway they turn their backs upon the Holy City, where they might better have expected to find Him. God encourages them. The star moves. It stands over the humble birthplace of the Redeemer. When they see the star stand still, their hearts are almost bursting with a transport of joy. The goal is reached. The object of their quest is found. They enter. How ignoble the parentage! A rusty old Galilean mechanic. A poor peasant girl. No gilden crib with silken canopy!

"Cold on his cradle the dew drops are shining,
Low lies His bed 'mid the beasts of the stall."

Down they go upon the stone floor to

"Adore Him in slumber reclining,
Maker and Monarch and Saviour of All."

After this act of worship they open their treasure chests, and first present to Him gold, the rightful tribute of a king; then frankincense, that which was indispensable to the priestly office and myrrh. Ah, my Saviour! Even in His cradle He must needs receive this token of His suffering and death. And so the Holy Wise men of the east are dismissed from the sacred narrative, but not until record is made of their last act of obedience to God. They return to their homes, not through Jerusalem, but another way, and crafty Herod is foiled. How one's admiration for these star led wizards grows: "Wise men, indeed!

The Teacher's Lantern

The characteristics of the wise men may be studied to advantage. There can be no finding of the Divine in the present day except as these traits are displayed. They are as follows: Thoughtfulness. They belonged not to the gay and giddy votaries of pleasure and fashion, nor to the sensuous, crying "Let us eat, drink and be merry." They were no servants of mammon, bent on the acquisition of wealth. They were not consumed by ambition and greed of power. With pure, exalted minds, they thought of God and destiny. They sought for Him who is the Way and Truth and Life, by whom they could have access to the Father. The minute and circumstantial information which these men possessed indicates that they had access to reliable sources of information. They had studied the text-book of their subject. Studiousness is thus another of their characteristics. Again, see their moral earnestness. It gave the victory over the strongest antipathies. It made them willing pupils of slaves. It led them to follow the star over almost insurmountable difficulties. Again, how pure their faith.: It never faltered, though all the circumstances humanly speaking were so unlikely. Their faith just clasped the Babe of Bethlehem lying there in the manger, as the ring clasps the jewel.

Young People's Devotional Service—December 24, 1911. 2 Corinthians 9:15; Luke 1; 46-55.

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(Christmas Meeting)

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

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

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
City Clerk.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Sewer Connections

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that all owners of real property fronting or abutting upon a street or lane in which or under which a main or common sewer is laid is hereby required to connect any building or premises upon such property with such main or common sewer.

Permits may be obtained from the Plumbing Inspector at his office at the City Hall between the hours of 9 a. m. and 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 2 p.m.

The following regulations govern the construction of house or building connections with sewers:

No house sewer pipe shall have a less fall than 1 to 40, unless special permission is granted in writing by the Council. Said pipes between the iron pipe, to the connection of the public sewer to be of the best quality standard salt-glazed vitrified clay sewer pipe, and shall have a diameter of not less than 4 inches. All pipes shall be sound and well burned throughout their thickness, impervious to moisture, with a clear ring, smooth and well glazed on interior and exterior surfaces, free from flaws, cracks, blisters, fire checks or other imperfections.

The pipes must be so laid in the trench that after the sewer is completed, the interior surface thereof, shall be to a true and even grade.

In making the joints, a gasket of oakum or hemp, freshly dipped in cement grout, must first be used and packed into place. The joints shall afterwards be tightly packed full and bevelled off with mortar, composed of one part by volume of approved Portland cement to one part by volume of approved sand.

All joints shall be made water tight, so that they will stand a head of 10 feet of water, when tested by the Plumbing Inspector at the owner's, plumber's or contractor's expense.

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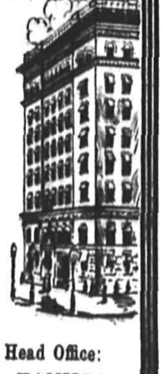

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THE BACHELOR

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I have seen bachelors in their comfortable houses and have enjoyed their brotherly hospitality. I have left the house with them—they to some errand in the town, I to the inexorable train. They have turned down the light and locked the door—and I have seen, in my mind, their coming back; when not

For them the blazing hearth shall burn,
Nor busy housewife ply her busy evening care
No children run to greet their sire's return
Nor climb his knees, the envied kiss to share.

The prosperous bachelor doesn't have to hear a child crying in the night. But there will come a time when he'll wish to heaven he could. Poor chap, he fumbles with his key, he wonders what sort of heaven it would be, if only there were a lifted face and a cheerful voice coming towards the door.

Well, the Lord help him; poverty stricken his prosperity; a root out of a dry ground, withered and hungry for the simplest, profoundest pleasure.

The bachelor in public life—look at him, *even when he is eminent. Come* close to him and you see how crippled his service is. How magnificent he might be if his philosophy of life were only rooted in life itself. The childless husband, the childless wife, are pathetic enough, even when they are not blameworthy. But the man who knows neither wife nor child, he should never set in judgment over those who know both.

I have been a bachelor; I am a husband and father who finds himself from time to time thousands of miles away from the real temple of peace—pretty noisy peace sometimes; but *peace all the same—to which his* thoughts go as the flower turns towards the sun. This day have I seen the bachelor, full of his lands, his finances, his projects, his certainties of fortune. I have seen him lock the door of his comfortable bungalow, and I wouldn't change with him. No, sir, for what I know about a place thousands of miles from here are worth all his securities multiplied and cashed into all the power that cash brings.

FOREST OF POLES ON CITY'S STREETS FACE OBLITERATION

All Wires Soon to go Underground.

Montreal's poles and overhead wires *are to go. The Montreal Light, Heat* and Power has already started the movement by placing the lines underground at its own expense, and the city now has a commission at work studying out plans with a view to getting all overhead wires buried under the sod. It is rather peculiar, but none the less true, that when Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, Orrin Frood, the first operator, and Ezra Cornell, the founder of Cornell university, were building the first commercial electric system in the world they planned to place the wires underground in New York city. The excavating machine could not stand the shock of the Bowery soil and broke. Cornell then had to go to the government and obtain *permission to put the wires on poles*, and it is only within the last decade that engineers have commenced to *realize that the first attempt was right* and the latter wrong.

As soon as telephone, lighting and power wires have been put out of the way an assault is to be made on the street railway for an underground trolley system.

Montreal a Mining Town

Whether Montreal is in danger of being turned into the most remarkable mining camp in the history of the country is the question which is perplexing legal experts here as the result of the discovery of a quartz vein bearing free gold far below the city streets. For some time it has been known that this city is underlain by mineral bearing rock and many deposits of garnets and other semi-precious stones have been discovered from time to time.

The deepest excavations heretofore made, however, in the course of providing foundations for the great skyscrapers have not exceeded 125 feet and the mineral deposits which they have brought to light have not been of sufficient value to make them profitable. While the quartz vein already discovered bearing free gold in considerable quantities is only a small one, there are authorities who believe that it is an offshoot of a larger vein or lode which may turn the city into a real mine. The geological formation which is now being reached at great depth for the first time is similar to that in which some of the world's largest silver mines have been found.

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District Council

The Council and Two Ratepayers' Associations

Reeve McNaught presided over the regular meeting of the district council last night in the municipal hall, Lynn Valley, when the proceedings were followed by a considerable sprinkling of ratepayers.

The correspondence was not quite as voluminous as usual.

A letter emanated from the lands department at Victoria acknowledging the receipt of the council's letter respecting their desire to secure a right of way through the Capilano Indian reserve, situated on the north side of the Inlet. This reply intimated that the matter would be laid before the minister of lands on his return to Victoria. The council ordered the filing of this letter.

Messrs. Bucknill and Russell, civil engineers and land surveyors, submitted an ultra-technical report on the Capilano suspension bridge and road bridge. In effect they credited the former structure with the power to safely carry twenty-four passengers of 150 lbs. each to each cable and limited the capabilities of the road bridge to carrying 2½ tons per axle.

The owner of the northwest quarter of district lot 1052 petitioned for civilized access to his home, which, while not an expensive one, it at all events "comfortable."

Mr. Farmer also read a letter from Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P. in reference to the North Arm Bridge and Railway project (temporarily deceased). Mr. Stevens mentioned that the company did not purpose pressing for the charter at this time any further, so it would not be necessary for him to take any further action in the matter. The member concluded with an assurance of a continuation of his best efforts to serve the interests of North Vancouver. The council resolved that Mr. Stevens be thanked by letter for his policy in the above connection.

The next letter was adorned with the weird rivulet-like autograph of Premier McBride. It acknowledged the receipt of council's letter referring to the deviation and improvement of Keith road from Capilano river to Whitecliff City on Howe Sound which matter would be taken up with the minister of public works.

Applications for sidewalks on St. James street and Essex street west were referred to the board of works.

A letter from the Merchant's Trust and Trading Co. Ltd complaining that their clients house on block 13, D. L. 2023 was undermined by the flood of six weeks ago, was handed over to the engineer.

The Lynn Valley Ratepayers' Association through their secretary, Mr. Hattie, besought the council for a light to be placed on the corner of Harold and Lynn Valley road to illuminate the approach to the Institute Hall. The association also recommended a crossing over the car line to Mr. Benham's stables. The first request was referred to the fire and light committee and the second to the board of works.

The Lynn Valley Ratepayers' Association also forwarded the following resolution passed at their last meeting: "That this meeting expresses its unqualified condemnation of the action of the district municipal council in letting the contract for the Marine Drive to R. H. McPherson & Co. well knowing that municipal employee assistant engineer McPherson was a member of that firm."

The reply of the council to this communication was entirely embodied in a motion framed by Coun. Bridgman to the following effect: "That as there appears to be a grave misunderstanding in respect to the letting of the Marine Drive contract to Messrs. R. H. McPherson & Co., the clerk write to the Lynn Valley Ratepayers' Association giving them a brief account of the proceedings together with the council's finding after a meeting held in this hall with Messrs. Thompson and Stewart and their solicitor, Mr. Craig, K.C., at which evidence was heard under oath; and that we would suggest that before the secretary of the Association writes a public letter to the press in his official capacity that he take the precaution of making some enquiries from the clerk of the district." This resolution was unanimously carried.

The honorary secretary of the Lawn Tennis Club wrote withdrawing their request for a water main on 22nd street in D. L. 552. The club had decided not to buy there.

The North American Lumber Company Ltd. petitioned for a wagon road through district lot 1415, where they are figuring on some industrial developments. Board of Works.

This included the epistorary portion of the agenda.

Certain members of the auditorium now appeared to be unusually on the qui vive. The reeve explained the phenomen with the ont word "deputation." Immediately Mr. Martinson stepped forward as the Cicero of the North Lonsdale Ratepayers' Association.

The association had at their meeting on Tuesday night expressed dissatisfaction "over things in general"; that was to say, over things that had been left undone. Firstly the absence of a place of rest for the fire hose troubled Mr. Martinson and his associates. There ought to be some place to store it in. Then there was—

The reeve interposed with the suggestion that these complaints should be considered seriatim.

Coun. Loutet explained in effect that the council had been unfortunate in one or two locations which they had purposed designating to the hose.

Mr. Cosgrove also said he had given the superintendent instructions to put the hose under cover and erect a notice bearing directions as to where it was located.

Mr. Martinson resumed. The Association thought the blasting at the quarry was being carried on with great carelessness. Chunks of stone were hurtling dangerously in all directions. The womenfolk were almost too scared to be out-of-doors. This had been an every day occurrence since the appointment of the new foreman and it was a matter which required attention.

Coun. Allan agreed with this last remark but emphatically stated that the council had secured one of the best foremen there is in the country.

Mr. Cosgrove said it was the first he had heard of the matter.

The council empowered the engineers to take the necessary steps to protect the public.

Mr. Martinson resumed. In consequence of local improvement work King street and Queen street were almost impassable. The residents could not get their groceries delivered. Also the association was dissatisfied with the retaining water (or absence of same) on these streets.

The council promised that these grievances should be gone thoroughly into.

The members of the association spoke briefly one suggesting that the men employed on blasting should toot a loud foghorn or blow a trumpet or ring a reverberating bell instead of merely yelling "Fire."

Mr. Swan, the eminent engineer appointed by the Dominion government to investigate and report upon the proposed nationalization of the harbor of Vancouver, leaves Ottawa today and will arrive in Vancouver the middle of next week. It is Mr. Stevens' intention to thoroughly cover the ground with Mr. Swan and particular attention will be paid to the advantages which the North Shore of the Inlet presents in view of the probable appointment of a harbor commission to administer the affairs of the port.

Christmas Services

St. John's Church

The evening service at St. John's church on Sunday will be of a special Christmas character. The choir will render special music, the familiar Christmas hymns will be sung and the sermon will treat an appropriate theme. At the close of the service a program of the older Christmas carols will be rendered by the choir.

St. Andrew's Church

Special services will be held, morning and evening. In the morning the subject of the sermon will be "The Unspeakable Gift of God" and the anthem "The Lord is my Shepherd." The anthems for the evening are "Behold I bring you Good Tidings" (quartette) "God so Loved the World," and "God from on High Hath Heard" (anthem). Sermon topic "The Guiding Star."

A children's service will be held at 2.30 p.m. to which all adults are likewise invited.

Baptist Church

Subject at the morning service will be "A benevolent God," and the evening service "A benevolent Man." Appropriate Christmas music at each service with Mr. T. W. Ward at the organ.

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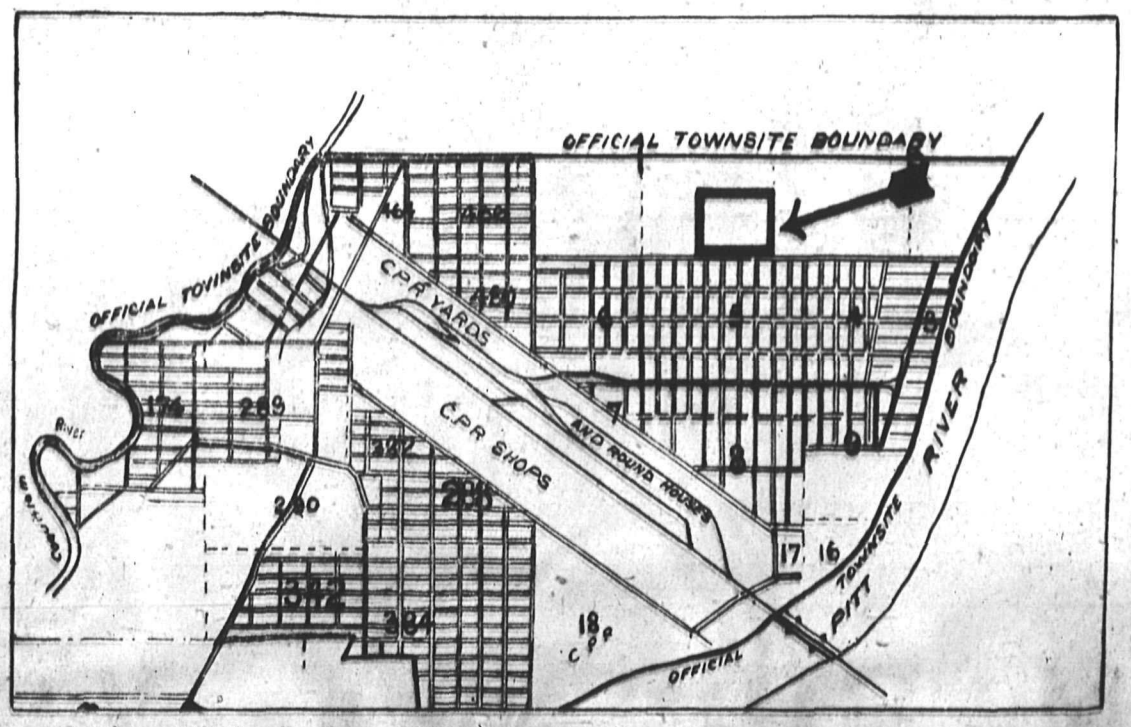

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