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The Liquor License Plebiscite Creates Lengthy Discussion In City Council

CITY FATHERS DEBATE ON PROF. MACNAGHTEN'S SUGGESTION

ALD. FOREMAN THINKS TERMS OF PLEBISCITE DISFRANCHISES 75 PER CENT. OF THE PEOPLE

ALDERMEN HOLD DIVIDED VIEWS AS TO WHETHER QUESTION IS A MUCH DISCUSSED ONE

The city council last night grappled with the problem of the bottle licence plebiscite, a question referred to them for consideration by the board of licence commissioners. The suggestion that popular opinion should be obtained in this connection and through the medium of a plebiscite was originally embodied in a latter forwarded to the council and to the licence commissioners some time ago by Prof. R. E. Macnaghten.

This letter stated that in the opinion of a number of citizens the question was one which should be submitted to the ratepayers. Mr. Macnaghten personally understood that a number of ratepayers were anxious that the Norwegian system should be given a trial in North Vancouver. The writer was, therefore, willing to pay the costs of a plebiscite worded as follows:

"In the event of a bottle licence being granted in North Vancouver, would you prefer (1) that it should be granted to a private individual, or (2) that it should be granted to a company devoting all profits above 5 per cent. for interest on the capital investment to objects of public utility not supported by the rates?"

Mayor McNeish, who appeared in the pink of health after his Squamish fishing expedition, last night proposed that the council should go thoroughly into the matter. He had interviewed the city solicitor regarding it, and while there seemed to be no law whereby they could take the plebiscite, there was no law against it. One point that must be observed, however, was that there must not be one cent of the city's money spent upon the taking of such a plebiscite.

Ald. Dick considered that it was impossible to avoid some expenditure of the city's money. As they were salaried councillors there was the council's time and the city clerk's time to be considered even while they discussed the matter, unless they wished to meet informally as individuals. Otherwise they were spending city money every moment they devoted to the question.

The mayor reminded the council that Prof Macnaghten had offered to defray the expenses of the plebiscite.

Ald. Irwin thought that provided Prof. Macnaghten paid the expenses involved the clerk should be instructed to submit this plebiscite in accordance with the suggestions made by the city solicitor. He moved accordingly and found a seconder in Ald. Biss.

"I absolutely object," said Alderman Dick "to taking up the city's money in doing something which we cannot legally do according to our own solicitor. Moreover this is no time to do it."

Ald. Foreman thereupon moved an amendment to the effect that the correspondence from Prof. Macnaghten should be filed indefinitely. He was in agreement with the remarks of Ald. Dick. He considered that the licencing board could attend to that part of the city's business.

Ald. Fraser seconded the amendment There was, he said, no clamoring among the people to have a plebiscite taken on this question.

On being asked to vent his views on the subject, Ald. McRae said he had nothing whatever to say.

Ald. Biss, speaking to the motion, believed the council ought to allow the plebiscite to go to the people. It was a matter that the people talked about. He had personally heard it mentioned by a good many. He would like to get the popular sentiment before taking any action. This was the only way they could get it.

Ald. Dick imagined that he was meeting as many ratepayers as any member of the council and he had only heard two men speak on this subject. One was Prof. Macnaghten and the other was Mr. Rochussen. He believed the council owed the public a big duty. The loss on account of the C. N. R. strike was one million dollars. And if the council made 2800 or 3000 men lose half a day, what was the loss to North Vancouver? To make all these men give an opinion meant making them leave their work. The loss was a loss of time to the citizens of North Vancouver.

The mayor mentioned that the question would be voted upon at the same time as other problems that were in any case coming before the people.

Ald. Irwin thought it need not necessarily put the ratepayers to any inconvenience. The licence commissioners had requested the council to get the people's opinion and he favored doing so.

"How much better off shall we be?" queried Ald. Fraser.

"It is for the information of the licence commissioners," said the mayor.

Ald. Foreman described the plebiscite as the most unjust ever proposed for submission to the people. "You are disfranchising 75 per cent. of them on this plebiscite," he declared. "Not one of the church people will vote, since it means a bottle licence in any case. It is not a proper thing to bring before the ratepayers."

"That is the best point I have heard mentioned," was Ald. Dick's comment.

"I cannot see," complained Alderman Biss, "where the injustice comes in. The people of North Vancouver realize that the time is pretty near for the granting of a bottle licence."

"Then why don't you get busy and give them it?" snapped Ald. Foreman.

The amendment was then voted upon and carried three to two, Ald. Dick, Foreman and Fraser for, and Ald. Biss and Irwin against.

Ald. McRae, on being asked to vote, was unusually peevish and inquired from the mayor whether he was supposed to get up just when he was told to. He sought further enlightenment on the subject in hand.

Ald. Irwin was beginning to explain the situation when Ald. Dick intervened, saying any explanation should come from the chair. He submitted this as a matter of common and orderly justice.

The mayor thereupon apprised Ald. McRae of the salient facts pertaining to the problem.

After an entirely irrelevant altercation between Ald. McRae and Ald. Dick, the mayor asked the council to vote on Ald. Irwin's original motion. This also carried three to two, the ayes being Ald. Irwin, Fraser and Biss and the nays being Ald. Dick and Foreman Ald. McRae remained neutral.

The mayor thereupon called for the introduction of other business.

Communication

Editor Express:

Dear Sir,—There is certainly a rumor in Lynn Valley to the effect that I am in favor of the proposed licence for a new hotel in Lynn Valley.

I wish it to be clearly understood that I am distinctly opposed to any liquor licence whatever, either in the Valley or out.

I should like to be the very last man to wish anything btu happiness and prosperity to the residents of our beautiful valley. I cannot therefore, do otherwise than oppose any liquor licence on principle.

I would suggest that a public meeting be called at once in the Lynn Valley Institute Hall without delay so that this important matter may be thoroughly discussed and understood.

I would also add that any signatures which may have been given through a misapprehension may be cancelled by adding same to a counter petition

Yours faithfully,

J. M. FROMME.

HOUSE NUMBERS TO BE HAD ON APPLICATION

Residents Invited to Ask for Same at City Engineer's Office

In the course of last night's session of the city council, Mayor McNeish uttered a request that publicity should be given to the fact that residents of this city on making application to the engineer, can secure numbers for their houses. His worship had noticed that the question had been introduced into a meeting of the Board of Trade.

"Any citizen," said the mayor, "who wishes a number for his house can obtain it from the city engineer's office by asking for it. It is up to the citizens themselves to get their house numbers. The acting engineer mentioned that his department had a fully organized schedule in this connection.

Y. P. S. C. E.

After the usual opening Mr. Hutchison spoke on the topic. Miss Hardy will take the topic "Perseverance" tonight. All welcome.

North Vancouver Will Be Terminus of Pacific & Great Eastern Railway

PLAIN STATEMENT FROM MR. PATRICK WELCH

CONSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN IN JULY

PRELIMINARIES NOW BEING ARRANGED

Mr. Patrick Welch, senior member of the firm of Foley, Welch and Stewart, arrived in Vancouver a few days ago for the purpose of completing arrangements for a commencement upon the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern railway from this city to Fort George and beyond.

Interviewed with respect to the course which the Company intends to pursue, Mr. Welch stated that the country through which the lines will run had been explored sufficiently to outline a feasible route in a general way. To some extent preliminary surveys have been made, along the more readily accessible portions of the route, although the work in the interior in this respect is still untouched.

The company would begin operations on a moderate scale in July, but owing to the necessity of making more accurate surveys and likewise to the fact that because of illness, Mr. J. W. Stewart, president of the Railway Company would not be on the ground until the late summer, construction work would not be running full blast until early in September.

In response to a question as to the actual location of the southern terminus of the Pacific Great Eastern, Mr. Welch stated emphatically that North Vancouver will be the terminus. With respect to the possibility of the terminus being located at the head of Howe Sound Mr. Welsh stated that there was no truth in any rumor that may have become current in that respect. His Company had not yet succeeded in coming to a satisfactory agreement with the Howe Sound, Pemberton and Northern Railway Company, with reference to the purchase of their line of railway by the Pacific Great Eastern Company and failing such an understanding, it might be necessary for his company to follow some other route in approaching Burrard Inlet and it was therefore uncertain at present that the lines of the Pacific Great Eastern would touch "Newport" which is the townsite of the Howe Sound, Pemberton and Northern railway Company at the head of Howe Sound. "North Vancouver will positively be the terminus of our lines" declared Mr. Welch in as clear and direct a manner as words could frame the statement.

Mr. Welch will remain some time in Vancouver disposing of the preliminary proceedings and arrangements necessary to a commencement of construction early in July, at a point "within ten miles of the city of Vancouver" in accordance with the terms of the agreement of his company with the provincial government.

Pithy Pars

For contravention of the blasting by-law, a man named Dan Vonerich was fined $3 and costs at the district hall on Saturday morning.

Mayor McNeish and J. J. Woods returned to this city yesterday after a fishing expedition up the Squamish Valley and around Lake Alice. Both handled the rod with satisfactory results and both thoroughly enjoyed the brief excursion.

The council last night adopted a recommendation of the finance committee that $200 be granted the North Shore Press Ltd. in respect of their pending Empire Day Prosperity Edition, subject to suitable arrangements being made with the chairman of the finance committee.

A detachment of the Vancouver Riding Club crossed the Inlet on Saturday and headed their steeds for Seymour canyon, returning in the late afternoon after an enjoyable ride. The party, which included a number of ladies, partook of a mid-day luncheon, for which the bracing air of the north shore had given them a keen appetite.

Mr. J. F. O'C. Wood was instigator at last week's Board of Trade meeting of a question of great local importance involving the rich iron and zinc mines which exist in the vicinity of this city. Mr. Wood has given extremely careful attention to these matters and it was from him that the suggestion emanated that the Board of Trade and other public bodies should visit and view these mines. Mr. Wood purposes reintroducing the question to the Board at an early date on still more definite lines.

On Saturday evening the district chief of police arrested a man named George Karnopp on a charge of obtaining money on false pretences. The accused, who describes himself as a Chicago physician, was apprehended in the Commercial Club, Vancouver. It appears that Karnopp issued cheques on the Imperial Bank of Vancouver which were discovered to be worthless by the payee, a resident of Capilano. The case came before Reeve May at the municipal hall yesterday morning, when Chief Lifton asked for a five day's remand. The belief is that this is not an isolated instance of the accused's activities in this direction.

I. O. O. F. AT CHURCH

The members of North Vancouver lodge No. 55, I. O. O. F. observed the 93rd anniversary of the order by attending service at the Baptist church on Sunday afternoon last. The sister members of Ruth Rebekah degree lodge as well as Vancouver Canton No. 1, Vancouver, under command of Capt. Ferry, together with a number of the brethren of the city lodges were in attendance.

NEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, NORTH VANCOUVER

(See page 7 for account of laying of corner stone on Saturday last)

Last evening the Rev. E. P. Rowe of the Anglican church addressed the Epworth league of the Methodist church on citizenship.

PUBLIC MEETING TONIGHT

Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P. will address a meeting of electors and residents of the North Shore in Larson's Pavilion this evening at 8 o'clock. The member's speech will touch upon questions of immediate moment to North Vancouver, and those of Mr. Stevens' constituents who wish to be cognizant of his attitude on several important matters will do well to note the time and place of this evening's fixture. Larson's Pavilion at 8 o'clock.

LONSDALE THEATRE

"A Gilded Fool," one of the most successful comedy dramas ever written was given a remarkably smooth presentation last night by the Golden Le-Paige Company. Mr. Carl Caldwell played the title role in an artistic and thoroughly convincing manner, Miss Marta Golden wore some stunning costumes and played Miss Ruthven as only this beautiful and charming actress can. Mr. Le-Paige as the designing partner was very effective and Mr. Al. Herbert Kenney added an artistic comedy bit in the part of a detective from Scotland Yard who impersonates a missionary, the rest of the characters were all finely drawn and the performance in general was highly artistic.

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Subways and Overhead Roadway on the South Shore of the Inlet

Local Council to Consult With Vancouver Authorities Tomorrow

The council of this city crosses the Inlet tomorrow morning to discuss with the Bridges and Railways committee of Vancouver the plans of the proposed subways and overhead roadways on the south waterfront. The committee yesterday decided that North Vancouver should be consulted before any overtures were made to the C. P. R. in this connection.

One of the plans provided for a romp, commencing at the foot of Carrall street, with a subway going under the tracks. On emerging at the north side of the track, the road would turn east and west with a width of thirty-three feet. In addition there would be a sidewalk from the subway as far as Alexander street.

In order to accommodate the passengers going to and from the ferry, it would, in the opinion of the committee, be necessary to construct a subway 24 feet wide with a grade of 14 per cent. In this portion of the scheme there would be a romp, or decline, at each end, but some members of the committee favored a stairway instead of a romp. The chairman, however, pointed out that this would be inconvenient for women with bassinettes, and this matter was left over until the meeting tomorrow.

The third part it is proposed to include is that having reference to the entrance to the ferry from Main street. According to the plans, this will be an overhead roadway 30 feet wide. On reaching a certain point, it will be level and will turn east and west. At the north end there will be a 25-foot wide romp. There will be spurs running east and west, one of these ending near the wharves of Evans, Coleman & Evens, and the other near Dunlevy avenue. In addition, a level roadway will be run along the G. T. P. property and end at the wharf.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

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

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

WANTED—Refined girl as mother's help, Apply Mrs. Baumann, 259 Keith Road W. 26-4

WANTED—General help. Mrs. Shakespeare, corner 14th and St. Andrew's. 19-4

WANTED—Girl for general house work, 311 2nd street east of St. Andrew's. t.f.

WANTED—Dinner at 7 o'clock by three gentlemen living near Lonsdale and Sixth. Apply F. R. P. O. Box 2521 26-4

WANTED—Assistant steward for club. Apply, giving full particulars and wages wanted, to Secretary, Box 2020, North Vancouver. 26-4

WANTED—TO purchase 5-roomed modern cottage, must be a bargain. Cash. Apply N. V. Sheet Metal Works, First street east (Williams) 26-4

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Communication

Re BOTTLE LICENSE PLEBISCITE

Editor Express:

Dear Sir,—I was glad to see Mr. H. C. Wright's letter in last Friday's Express as I think with him that a number of ratepayers would like an opportunity to express their opinion on this subject.

As I understand it this plebiscite is only intended to be an indication to the licence commissioners as to what the ratepayers of North Vancouver think on the question of a bottle licence and whether they consider it more reasonable that an amount of say $5,000 per annum (possibly more) being the profits of the business, should be applied to the benefit of all the people of North Vancouver or whether it should be allowed to go into the pocket of any one single individual for his own enrichment. Therefore, I say why not have the plebiscite? It may not be legally binding, neither is the selection of our ferry directors by ballot, but it would be a guide to the licence commissioners, and as I understand it would cost the city nothing, therefore, it cannot be an illegal act.

Yours truly,
P. ROCHUSSEN.

B C. GAZETTE

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments:

Frank Smith de Gray of New Westminster, to be assistant sanitary inspector.

Albert Edward Craddock to be secretary and statistician of the department of agriculture.

John Preston Ford to be assistant engineer in the department of public works.

Samuel Somerville of Vernon to be clerk in the office of the government agent at Vernon.

William J. Bonavia of Victoria to be assistant statician in the department of agriculture.

John R. Terry of Victoria to be chief instructor of poultry raising.

H. Thornber of Kamloops to be assistant horticulturist for the district of Kamloops.

To be notaries public: Arthur Prichard of Thurlow; Thomas Francis Hurley of Cranbrook, and E. D. Thwaites of Courtenay; R. G. R. Mackenzie of Vancouver to be a commissioner for taking affidavits within the province.

Ernest T. W. Peace of Kamloops, to be registrar of births, deaths and marriages for the Yale Land Registration district in the place of William H. Edmonds.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following companies: Bert Lorsch Ltd., Canadian Concrete Appliance Ltd., Expert Builders and Financiers Ltd., Fort Fraser Development Club, Hibernian and Western Canadian Investment Co. Ltd., Industrial Properties Ltd., Lillooet Hotel Co. Ltd., London and Western Canadian Investment Co. Ltd., Industrial Properties Ltd., Lillooet Hotel Co. Ltd., London and Wetsern Canada Investment Co. Ltd., Mainland Iron Works Ltd., Peace Pacific Foundry Ltd., Priest Home Building Co. Ltd., S. Santikian Ltd., Salt Spring Island Trading Co. Ltd., United Empire Investment and Mortgage Co. Ltd., West Coast General Hospital.

OF INTEREST TO HORTICULTURISTS

The department of agriculture has issued in printed form two new circulars, one on the growing of crops between orchard trees and the other on the culture of cabbage celery and tomatoes, which should prove valuable to British Columbia agriculturists.

Up to the year 1909 the practice of growing crops between young orchard trees was not twidely followed because of failure in marketing. Though in many districts the first producers found a ready local market up to a certain point, later productions more than equalled the demand and prices fell because of indescriminate consignments of small lots to retailers and to commission men which failed to bring remunerative prices. About 1909 a number of districts had managed to work up their production to a point where they could ship car loads of potatoes, etc and market them properly. Since that time the growing of crops between orchard trees has been commercially successful in many parts of the province and it has done a great deal to render possible the development of young orchards by men of limited capital. On this account it is thought that the matter in this circular on orchard inter crops which deals with the general principles which should govern their use, will be of much interest to readers. As in the case of other circulars of this series, a limited number of these was printed and there are not more than 150 copies left for distribution at the present time.

Circular No. 15 gives technical information on the commercial production of cabbage, celery and tomatoes in British Columbia. The methods detailed are those which have given results and which are now in use by the most successful producers of those crops in our interior country.

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The Ladies' Aid of North Lonsdale Presbyterian church are announcing their sale of work to be held on 25th April in the church, which has just been enlarged.

Memorial services for those who perished in the "Titanic" disaster were held in all the churches of the city on Sunday, the preacher in each instance dwelling in appropriate terms on the many terrible features of the calamity.

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Leave Vancouver		Leave North Vancouver	
*6.20 A.M.	2.40 P.M.	*6.00 A.M.	2.20 P.M.
*6.40	3.00	*6.20	2.40
*7.00	3.20	*6.40	3.00
*7.20	3.40	*7.00	3.20
7.40	4.00	7.20	3.40
*8.00	4.20	*7.40	4.00
8.20	4.40	8.00	4.20
*8.40	5.00	*8.20	4.40
9.00	5.20	8.40	5.00
9.20	5.40	9.00	5.20
9.40	6.00	9.20	5.40
10.00	6.20	9.40	6.00
10.20	6.40	10.00	6.20
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11.00	7.20	10.40	7.00
11.20	7.40	11.00	7.20
11.40	8.00	11.20	7.40
12.00	8.30	11.40	8.00
12.20 P.M.	9.00	12.00	8.30
12.40	9.30	12.20 P.M.	9.00
1.00	10.00	12.40	9.30
1.20	10.30	1.00	10.00
1.40	11.00	1.20	10.30
2.00	11.30	1.40	11.00
2.20	12.15 A.M.	2.00	11.40
	1.00		12.45 A.M.

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WHAT THE MAYOR OF TORONTO SAYS

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(Signed) G. R. GEARY,
Mayor of Toronto.

Ex-Chief of Police Sault Ste Marie.

Demonstrator, University of Toronto.

Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

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North Vancouver, B. C.....April 23, 1912.

PLAIN PRECEPTS FOR THE PREVENTION OF FOREST FIRES

The return of spring, bringing with it the approach of the dry season, together with the annual movement of a large population towards the forests, for prospecting and other purposes, brings again forcibly to the front the problem of the prevention of the devastation of our forest areas by fire. It is gratifying to note the fact that under the able administration of Hon. W. R. Ross, the control of this important department will be in charge of a specialist of wide experience and that the field crops and equipment will be larger and more complete than ever *before.*

One of the most serviceable departures which has come to our notice recently in connection with this important problem, is a pamphlet published by the Western Forestry and Conservation Association, an organization of the *principal timber owners and mill operators* in the western states. The pamphlet first urges the observance of a few simple but effective rules as follows:

Don't toss away burning matches or tobacco.

Don't make a camp fire in leaves, rotten wood, or against logs where it may spread or where you cannot be sure it is out.

Don't burn a slashing in the dry season without a permit and without taking care to keep the fire from spreading.

Put out any fire you find if you can. If you cannot do so, notify a fire war*den, some other officer or the land* owner.

The Forester of the association who prepared the pamphlet very rightly observes "Next to food itself, no product is as necessary to the human race as wood. People must have it for fuel, for *their houses, barns and fences, to build* ships and railroads and for almost every article used by civilized man. Having plenty of it, we not only get all these things cheaper ourselves, but can sell the product to other countries who have no forests."

The text of the pamphlet consists of a series of questions and answers, with a view to interesting not only the adults but the school children as well in the forest protection movement.

The observations brought out constitute such good sense, plain truth and unanswerable logic that we produce the entire series of questions and answers as follows:

"How important is it to us to be able to supply these other states and countries?"

"The forests are one of our chief means of support, as lumbering is a great industry. It brings in more than $125,000,000 a year, or over $332,000 a day in California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, and almost all of this immense sum is paid out for labor and supplies, so that every family shares it. It contributes to every business we have—farmer, merchant, mechanic, and professional man. No other product of these states, not our *wheat, or wool or our fruit furnishes* employment for so many people or brings in so much money. Lumber makes up seventy-five per cent. of all the freight we ship out of these states by rail or boat."

"Aside from making our industry in lumber so valuable, in what other ways are forests useful?"

"They keep the flow of our streams even, preventing floods in the wet season and furnishing water for irrigation and power during the dry season, they pay taxes to support our government, our roads and our schools, they shelter our wild game and fish and in many other ways make our country healthier and pleasanter to live in."

"What would happen if our forests were destroyed?"

"There would be hard times for everyone, *for our whole system of living* has been built up with the use of forest and water as one of our chief foundations. Many industries would be completely destroyed all would suffer seriously.

"Is there any danger of this?"

"*Not in a single day or year,* but a very grave danger that will come rapidly enough to injure us all. Indeed, we are already being injured more than we realize."

"How?"

"By wasting our forests instead of using them and especially by carelessly burning them. Although not always as serious as last year, forest fires destroy on a yearly average in these five states, timber, which if saved for manufacture, would bring in $40,000,000. We not only lose this income, but have to pay a higher tax on the rest of our property and higher prices for forest material which escapes. These fires kill the young trees, so new forests *cannot follow the old ones and by leaving* the ground bare, also hastens the rapid run-off of snow and rain and make our streams low in summer. Often the fires destroy houses, fences and cattle and many human lives are lost as well."

"*What causes these wasteful fires?*"

"Carelessness most always. People forget that the wind and hot weather may make even the smallest fire spread beyond control. Thinking no harm will come of it they leave the camp fire burning, throw away burning matches or tobacco, burn slashings or brush heaps without watching them closely, or run logging or railroad engines without screens to stop the sparks. At the time they see no danger, but a few hours or days afterwards the fire spreads and becomes so fierce that it cannot be stopped."

"If this is so likely to happen why do not people always think of it and become careful?"

"Because they do not realize how much it will injure them. Sometimes they think only the owner of the timber has any interest in the matter, and that he ought to take all necessary steps to put the fire out. They forget that the owner stands only about a fifth of the loss and that four-fifths is borne by all the rest of the people of the state, including themselves, because everybody shares in the money and good that come from the forests."

"If this is true, is it not as wrong *to set fire to the woods as to set fire* to a house or city?"

"It is even more wrong, for we can build houses, but not new forests. When San Francisco was destroyed by fire California did not have to bear all the loss. It was spread all over the world *by insurance. Money quickly came in* to rebuild the city; everyone was given work and in two or three years business was going on as before. But when a forest burns nothing helps it or us to recover. Its possibilities of good are destroyed forever."

"What should the state do to protect the forests?"

"Pass the best kind of forestry laws and allow plenty of money to carry them out. Fire patrol is particularly necessary."

"What can we do to help?"

"It is the duty of everyone, young or old, not only to be careful with fire, but to teach as many others as possible how important this matter is. After all, everyone should remember that care with small fires will always prevent big ones. The main thing is never to forget the simple rules of preventing fires. Most of them are laws and any*one is liable to arrest for failing to* observe them."

The above observations are so undeniably sane and so apt with reference to the situation in this province that they are deserving the careful attention of all who are interested in the protection *of our forests from destruction by fire.*

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CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER B. C.

Applications for City Engineer

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

Applicants to state experience, qualifications and salary expected.

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

Sayward Land District

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

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

MURRAY CLIFF.
29th February, 1912
GEORGE VERDIER, Agent.

Sayward Land District

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

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

CHARLES E GARRETT
29th February, 1912
29-5 *GEORGE VERDIER, Agent*

NOTICE

In the Matter of A. B. Fletcher

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

W. J. WILSON,
Assignee.
336 Hastings St. West

WATER NOTICE

We, the Newport Water Company Limited a Company incorporated under the Companies Act with head office at 508 Carter-Cotton Building, Vancouver, B. C., give notice that on the 25th day of April, 1912, we intend to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office in New Westminster, B. C., for a license to take and use 300 cubic feet of water per second from the Staamus River in New Westminster District.

The water is to be taken from the stream from a point about the centre of timber limit 31844, about 400 feet above tide-water, and is to be used for municipal purposes on lots 486, 769, 833, 912 and 1305, Group One, New Westminster District.

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

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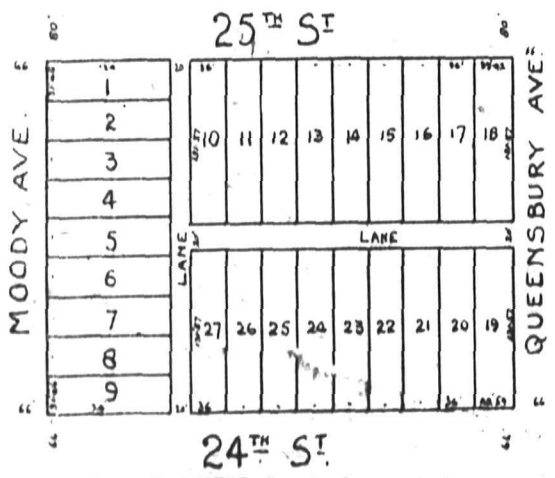
The city intends to acquire Blocks 19 A, B, C and D and 20A and B of D. L. 546 for a public park for North Lonsdale. These areas which are intersected by the Boulevard are in every way very well suited for that purpose.

BLOCK 222A on the opposite side of Moody Avenue from this splendid Park area has been subdivided to conform to this plan:



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General Business of the Council

Ald. McRae resigns Chairmanship of Finance Committee

The city council last night dwelt with a goodly number of minor applications of varied character, referring the majority to committees for inquiry and investigation.

W. A. Tolmie sought a sidewalk on the north side of 14th street east from Lonsdale avenue, while J. B. Bennett on behalf of the North Vancouver Masonic Temple Association Ltd., asked that the plank sidewalk be extended to the building.

The president of the local Conservative Association, S. D. Schultz, extended an invitation to the mayor and council to an informal dinner to be given in honor of H. H. Stevens, M.P. in the Hotel North Vancouver this evening.

W. McQueen, city clerk of Vancouver wrote requesting the council to appoint a representative to attend a meeting of representatives from Vancouver the adjoining municipalities and Boards of Trade, to be held in the council chamber on Wednesday, May 1st, to discuss the matter of harbor improvements and also to meet H. H. Stevens M.P.

Mayor McNeish was appointed as the city's representative.

Ald. McRae also addressed a letter to the council. "I beg herewith" wrote the alderman, "to tender my resignation of the position of chairman of the finance committee of the city council." The letter was referred undiscussed to the mayor.

R. B. Webster called the council's attention to the bridge on Fourth street west of Lonsdale, which is adorned with a number of unsightly tobacco signs, not calculated to enhance the attractiveness of the neighborhood. The matter was left in the hands of the police for purposes of inquiry.

The question of tenders for a supply of 5,000 feet of steel piping for water works was referred to the acting engineer for tabulation.

The city ferry company, through its manager, T. M. Heard, submitted plans for the additional 100 feet at the end of Lonsdale desired for an outward extension of the wharf. On the motion of Ald. Irwin, it was decided that application be made to the Dominion government for the additional 100 feet requested by the ferry company.

A bylaw for the regulation of laundries was submitted to first and second readings. The bylaw provides among other things that every laundry shall have a concrete floor, and shall issue no steam to the detriment of public health Before coming up for final reading several important amendments will have to be made.

On the motion of Ald. Dick, it was decided to give the district council permission to make connections between the 10-inch Lynn Valley main and the district mains at Fromme, Ross, Centre, Allan, Peters, Dovercourt and Frederick roads for waterworks purposes.

The council endorsed the following recommendations of committees:

Board of Works—

Re request of N. Nettleand for sidewalk on south side of 17th street to lot 24-30-549. Committee report that lumber is already on the grounds.

Re request of D. A. McIntosh to have St. George's opened up from 27th street north to lots 18, 19 238. Committee recommend that this be done.

Re request of A. S. Parsnell to have 21st street opened up to block 209, D. L. 546. Committee recommend that this be done.

Re request of Geo. D. Hoyland to have boulevard filled in in front of Fraser block. To be attended to when macadam is being put on the street.

Committee considered the engineer's report re widening of 18th street from Lonsdale east and would recommend that same be laid over pending action being taken by the property owners affected.

Committee recommend the adoption of the engineer's report on the widening of 4th street to a uniform width of 100 feet from Forbes to St. David's Avenues.

Committee recommend that a notice be inserted in the local paper that owners applying at the city engineer's office will be furnished with house numbers.

Water Committee—

The committee recommend that the work of laying the cast iron main on Lonsdale avenue north be proceeded with.

Re application of G. McWilliams for water service to lot 32-231A-546. Committee recommend that a 4 inch main be laid.

The application of the N. V. Yacht Club for water service to their club house at foot of St. George's Avenue. Committee recommend that this be granted at an ordinary house rate.

Re application of James Roseworthy for service to lot 32-203-544. Committee recommend that a service be laid.

The committee recommend that application be made to the owners for permission to lay and maintain a waterworks pipe through the unsubdivided portion of St. John's college along the continuation of 27th street east.

Fire and Light Committee—

Recommend that the schedule of salaries in the fire department be so amended that the salaries paid to drivers shall be as follows:

$70 per month for 1st year of service
$75 per month for 2nd year of service
$80 per month for 3rd month of service
$85 per month for 4th year of service

Lynn Valley Items

The Orpheus Male Voice Choir is singing in the Institute hall tonight.

Lynn Valley Conservative Association meets in the Institute Hall tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

A series of gospel meetings are being held in Mr. Robt. Mitchell's house on Campbell avenue this week.

Mr. T. S. Pomeroy and family left yesterday for their ranch at Haney where they will reside in future.

The residents of Lynn Valley are again dependent on the North Vancouver butchers. Fargher & Co. have closed out.

The choral society will in the future meet on Tuesday, the next rehearsal taking place on Tuesday, April 30th. It is hoped many members will join before the music for the competition in August is started on, as new members cannot be accepted after that is commenced.

Preliminary arrangements are now complete for the Lynn Valley Musical Festival and competition, the date being fixed for August 21st. The services of Mr. Harper, musical doctor or Trinity University, Dublin, Ireland, have been secured to act as adjudicator and Dr. Harper has also promised to present the prizes during the evening concert, dressed in his robes. The prospectus will shortly be sent to all choirs so far as possible in southern B. C.

VALUABLE ZINC DEPOSIT AT HEAD OF LYNN CREEK

Biggest in the Colony, According to Mining Expert

Probably few residents of the North Shore are aware that they have, at the head of Lynn Creek, an extremely valuable zinc mine which has been a scene of operations for some little time. An option was taken on this property last fall by Messrs. Bevan, Gore and Elliott of Vancouver, who have since had men working continuously on the mine. This, is stated, on reliable authority to be the biggest zinc deposit in the colony, an expert in these matters having declared that its possibilities promise, from all appearances, to extend over a period of a hundred years before exhaustion. If this is so—and the information comes from an authentic source—the discovery is of prodigious value to North Vancouver.

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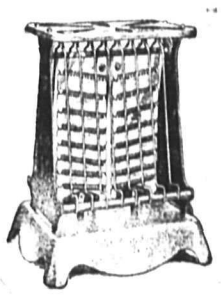

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The ferry directorate has asked the permission of the city council to have the wharf extended 100 feet into the Inlet, and negotiations with the government to this end are now afloat. The *directorate's proposal*, was obviously misreported when their wish was stated to embody an extension eastward or westward, a work which would necessitate an outlay of thousands of dollars. An extension southward naturally entails a minimum of expenditure and is a useful recommendation.

CANADA'S WATER POWER

Minister of Public Works Gives Striking Statistics

The American Society of Engineers held its annual dinner at Chicago recently, and prominent among the speakers was the Hon. F. D. Monk, Minister of Public Works of the Dominion of Canada.

Some misapprehension may have arisen amongst you as to the precise significance of the verdict rendered by the Canadian people, a few months ago, upon the reciprocity issues submitted to them in a general election. There should be no misunderstanding between countries so closely related as ours, *and I am glad*, as a member of the government which our recent elections brought into power, to be your guest, and thus to manifest our deep interest and sympathy with the all-important aims and aspirations of your society.

Destiny has placed our countries side *by side on this continent*. We, as Canadians, are deeply attached to our institutions, to our flag, to the maintenance of all that has made us what we are.

That sentiment, which no people in the world can appreciate better than the American *people, and, beside that* sentiment, the purely commercial aspects of the proposed arrangements discussed during the last campaign, are the only reasons of the people's decisions.

No other motives whatever can be assigned or exist. We all desire to maintain the most cordial and friendly relations with the great Republic, our only near neighbor.

Now let me give you some of the data brought to light by the careful researches made to date.

The information at hand *regarding* developed water-power in Canada is fairly complete and reliable and shows that a total of over 1,000,000 horsepower has already been developed.

This developed power is divided among the different provinces as follows:

Ontario, 532,000 horse-power developed; Quebec, 300,000; British Columbia, 100,000; Manitoba, 48,000, and other provinces 33,000 horse-power.

Of the different uses made of water-power, the generation of electrical energy heads the list with three-quarters of a million horse-power; the paper-and pulp industry comes next, with over 15,000 horsepowr, and the remainder is divided among other industries, chiefly lumber and grist mills.

This total of over 1,000,000 horse-power is being increased very rapidly by *new enterprises, and judging by* the size which individual additions are assuming, it is fair to assume that it will be doubled in the course of a few years.

The information regarding the potentiality of Canada with respect to waterpowers only covers a small portion of the total area of the country. The total obtained from this information comes to over 2,000,000 horse-power, but does not include all of the large water-powers available in the northern portions of the various provinces.

Roughly speaking, the territory covered is less than 50 per cent. of the Dominion, so that it is fair to estimate that there is an equal amount in the unsurveyed part, which would bring the total for the whole Dominion to over 40,000,000 horse-power.

Many misleading statements have been published on the power possibil*ities of Niagara Falls. Most of these* are based on unfair assumptions. For instance, taking the average discharge of the river with its total fall of 325 feet from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario, it may be said that, theoretically 8,000,000 h.p. can be developed,

The total fall between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario may be divided into two steps, (1) the Falls proper, and (2), the descent in the river below the Falls. Taking very conservative figures of minimum flow, the total power available in the Falls proper is 2,700,000 h. p. and in the descent below the Falls. 1,000,000 h.p., giving a total of 3,700,000 h.p. But as the Niagara river is an international stream, Canada's share would be only half of this, or 1,850,000 h. p.

In addition, the development of the Falls proper is limited by the agreement of the *International Waterways* commission to 35,000 cubic feet per second, or approximately 425,000 h.p. on the Canadian side.

Great Power Possibilities

The total power in the St. Lawrence where it forms part of the international *boundary, namely, in the Galops*, Cardinal, Iroquois, Plat and Long Plat and Long Sault rapids, is over 1,000,000 horse power, Canada's share of this being 500,000 horse power. Lower down, where the river is entirely in the province of Quebec, at the Coteau, Cedars, Cascades and Lachine Rapids, the possible development gives a total of nearly 1,400,000 horse-power.

The water powers of the Ottawa river were given a special study, in connection with the Georgian Bay Canal survey. This demonstrated that the possibilities of this river were immense, and would be more than trebled when the water is regulated and the maximum fall rendered utilizable by dams. While the total possible development under present conditions is over 400,000 horse-power, with regulated water and improved river, ti is estimated at nearly 1,300,000 horse-power.

With 40,000,000 horse-power, a moderate estimate, disseminated over Canada, and a huge supply of raw material lying everywhere, a fair field presents itself for industrial expansion, and engineering prospects should be good.

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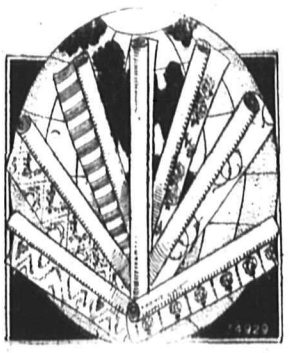

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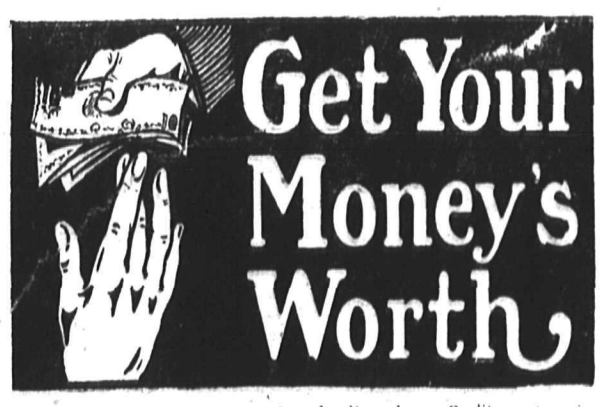

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Laying of Corner Stone of New Presbyterian Church

Many Witnesses to Interesting Ceremony—Rev. Dr. Wright on Progress of the Church.

An interesting and significant ceremony took place in this city on Saturday afternoon when the corner stone of the new Presbyterian church was "well and worthily" laid in the presence of a great number of local Presbyterians and visitors from the south shore of the Inlet. Noticeable among those present were the Rev. Peter Wright, D.D., moderator of Presbytery, Rev. J. Mackay, D.D., Rev. Prof. Pidgeon, D.D., Rev. H. W. Fraser, D.D., Rev E. A. Henry, D.D., Rev. Ronald Macleod, pastor, Rev. A. Macaulay, Rev. J. W. Woodside, Mr. R. Van Munster, Mr. G. A. McBain, Mr. John McLean, chairman of building committee, Mr. George Baldwin, session clerk; Mr. D. H. McColl, secretary; Mr. Alfred Robertson, Mr. R. J. Fowler, Mr. W. Knowles, Mr. Steacy, Mr. Brown (of Messrs. Alexander & Brown, architects), and many others including a large number of ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McBain of Lonsdale avenue are the donors of the church site, which is very pleasantly situated on the corner of Tenth street and St. George's avenue. The building will be constructed on gothic lines and will be commodious and modern in every respect. The church will seat 850 persons, will be surmounted by a spire, and will cost, exclusive of equipment, approximately $20,000. Messrs. Alexander and Brown of Vancouver are the architects.

The Rev. Principal Mackay having suitably opened the proceedings. Mr. George Baldwin read the following statement relative to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church:

"The Presbyterian Mission in North Vancouver was commenced in May, 1903, under Moderator W. L. Nichol, Knox College, Toronto. The work was so successful that during the meeting of the assembly in Vancouver in June, 1903, opportunity was taken of the presence of Dr. Henderson, superintendent of missions, to elect managers. The following were duly elected: Messrs. Robert L. Docherty and James C. Gill, augmented in August, 1904, by Messrs. Alex. Philip, T. O. Miller, James Elder, and Alex. Gibson.

The first meeting of the session was composed of Rev. J. D. Gillam, (moderator), Rev. J. M McLeod, Messrs. George McCraig and J. F. Gibson of Vancouver and was held on March 5, 1905, when the following names were presented for membership, viz., Mrs. Gill, Miss Anna Gill, Mrs. Livingstone, Mr. John Murray, A. Philip, W. Russell. Mr. and Mrs. F. Wheeler, and Mrs. J. C. Williams. Services were held from May, 1903, till February, 1904, in a somewhat unpretentious building styled the Tabernacle situated at the corner of Thirteenth street and Lonsdale avenue, when, owing to the growth in membership it was decided to move into the schoolhouse.

"In January, 1904, the congregation purchased ground on Lonsdale estate, lots 11, 12 and 13, block 14, with the purpose in view of erecting a church on the ground. This building was opened on or about December 19, 1904, and the work of the church has been conducted there up to the present time. Under the able ministry of the Rev. J. D. Gillam the church made such progress that from time to time it was found necessary to enlarge the building.

"Mr. Gillam having resigned from the pastorate of the congregation on January 4, 1911, a unanimous call was given to the Rev. Ronald Macleod. In view of the fact that a large number had been added to the communion roll during the past year, and also the rapid growth of the city, the session and board of management deemed it necessary to proceed with arrangements for the erection of a new church. The very generous offer of a site for the new building on the corner of Tenth street and St. George's avenue, having been presented to the congregation by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McBain and gratefully received, and the financial part being satisfactorily arranged, we are here assembled on this 20th day of April, in the year of our Lord, 1912, to witness the laying of the corner stone of the said church."

Signed by the following members of the session board: Rev. Ronald Macleod, pastor (moderator), George A. McBain, Dr. Howell, Charles Telford, Wm. Knowles, Robert J. Fowler, Alfred C. Robertson, George Baldwin (clerk of session).

This statement was placed in a metal case by the secretary of the building committee, Mr. D. H. McColl, together with other contemporary data such as coinage, current newspapers, and lists of names identified with the event. These were placed in a cavity immediately behind the corner stone.

Mrs. McBain, on behalf of the architects, then handed a silver trowel to the Rev. Peter Wright, D.D., moderator of the Presbytery. The trowel bore the inscription "St. Andrew's Church, North Vancouver, B. C., corner stone laid April 20th, 1912. Rev. P. Wright, D.D."

Dr. Wright, having performed the formal ceremony of placing the corner stone, informed the audience of witnesses that that was the first time in his long experience that he had undertaken such a duty. He was grateful therefore for the honor thus conferred upon him though he regarded it as a tribute to the Presbytery rather than to him personally.

It was an occasion that meant a great deal to the congregation of St. Andrew's church and to the community of North Vancouver, he continued. History from the earliest ages showed that where the principles of truth and equity, as set forth at Mount Sinai, had been adhered to by the people, their temporal happiness and material prosperity were most enjoyed and that where evil ways and vicious habits prevail, they were less. He rejoiced, therefore, when a new edifice was erected and dedicated to Christ and he congratulated the congregation of St. Andrew's on the marvellous progress that had been made with their cause in North Vancouver.

Following prayer by Rev. Prof. Pidgeon, D.D., addresses were delivered by Principal Mackay on behalf of the synod of British Columbia; by Rev. Dr. Fraser, for the presbytery; the Rev. J. W. Woodside, for Vancouver Presbyterians, and by Mr. George A. McBain for laymen.

The present pastor, Rev. Ronald Macleod, presided over an event which was successful and auspicious in the highest sense. The Rev. Dr. Mackay aptly described the ceremony's significance when he declared that north, south, east and west, the synod were watching the progress of the church with interest and would look to it as the representative Presbyterian church on the north shore of the Inlet.

ROYAL BILLIARD ROOMS

The billiard room at Buckingham Palace, though a small one, is extremely comfortably arranged. There are small deep tapestried settees ranged round the table, and two big arm-chairs by the fire place.

Neither the King nor Queen are, however, particularly fond of billiards, and the room is consequently not very often used, except by a few members of the household. One of the hallpages acts as marker. When the King plays, however, the score is called out by a member of the Household and not by the marker.

The Duke of Connaught is by far the best billiard player in the English Royal family. The billiard-room at Bagshot Park is the finest in any Royal residence in Europe, with the exception of that at Patsdam, erected some three years ago by the German Emperor.

One of the most valuable billiard cues in the world is to be seen in the billiard-room at Bagshot Park. It is made of pure black ivory, with a handle a foot in length of 24-carat gold. It was presented to His Royal Highness by two Indian princes, but it is intended rather for ornament than use.

The billiard room at the Royal Palace at St. Petersburg is quite a small one, and is only used by the Tsar and a few intimate friends of the Emperor who are good players.

The Tsarina and her ladies-in-waiting are forbidden by the custom to enter the billiard-room.

The German emperor's billiard-room at Potsdam is a magnificent one, and is the largest in any royal residence in Europe. It contains three tables. At one end of the room is a large raised dais, where the German Empress and the ladies of the German court often sit and watch the play after dinner.

The Kaiser frequently plays and is extremely fond of the game. The room is never open for play during the day, and even on wet days it is against the rules of the court for any member of the household to enter the billiard-room until after dinner.

Before this room was built the billiard-room consisted of a comparatively small apartment in the private rooms of the Emperor, containing one table. It was in this room that King Edward played a game of 500 up with the Emperor, which the late King won, and subsequently His Majesty wrote his name and the date of the game on the cue which is carefully preserved by the Kaiser. The cue has never been used by anyone since.

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

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

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

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

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

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WINNING NUMBER

Ticket No. 1196 was drawn at the Wood Paige Shoe Co's. weekly drawing last Saturday night. If the lucky possessor will call at the company's store he or she can select their own footwear to the value of $5.

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TENDERS FOR CLEARING

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TENDERS WANTED

Sealed Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on the 4th day of May, 1912, for the construction of the new St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, on the corner of Tenth and St. George's Plans and specifications can be seen at 535 Lonsdale Avenue or at the office of Alexander & Brown, architects, 445 Granville street. Tenders to be addressed to the secretary, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, P. O. Box 2035, North Vancouver.

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The Victoria Colonist of April 10th contained a news item to the effect that an application has been made to the attorney general for a liquor licence for the Swedish club which it is proposed to organize in North Vancouver. This application, according to our Victoria contemporary, was made by Mr. P. Larson and Mr. Nelson.

Questioned by a representative of the *Express as to the truth of this item*, Mr. Larson declared that "there was nothing in it." Apparently on his arrival in Victoria the genial proprietor of the Hotel North Vancouver had been accosted by pressmen who wished to know the reason of his visit. Mr. Larson had even dropped a remark to the effect that he had come about good roads or "something like that." One of the papers next day identified Mr Larson, *sure enough*, with a mission concerning government roads.

As to the application for a liquor licence for a local Swedish club, Mr Larson assured the press that the statement as published was incorrect.

The city council last night officially passed the gas franchise bylaw which is now in readiness to be submitted to the ratepayers of North Vancouver.

The council also passed the ferry by law guaranteed at $200,000; a bylaw to amend the waterworks bylaw whereby rates shall be collected half yearly instead of quarterly as hitherto, and the parks bylaw, purposed to raise $32,400 for park purposes.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the City of North Vancouver intends to construct as a work of local improvement grading of 17th street to permanent grade from Hamilton avenue to Dawson avenue, under section 68 of the Municipal Act and intends to assess the final cost thereof upon the real property fronting or abutting thereon, and to be benefitted thereby, and that a statement showing the lands liable to pay the said *assessment and the names of the owners* thereof, so far as can be obtained from the last revised Assessment roll is now on file in the office of the clerk of the municipality and is open for inspection during office hours.

The estimated cost of the work is $1,800 of which $51.64 is to be provided out of the general funds of the municipality.

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
City Clerk.

North Vancouver, B. C.,
April 23rd, 1912.

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the City of North Vancouver intends to construct as a work of local improvement, grading of Yorkshire Crescent to a permanent grade from Hamilton Avenue to Fell avenue under section 68 of the Municipal Act and intends to assess the final cost thereof upon the real property fronting or abutting thereon, and to be benefitted thereby, and that a statement showing the lands liable to pay the said assessment and the names of the owners thereof, so far as can be ascertained from the last revised Assessment Roll is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Municipality and is open for inspection during office hours.

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