

School or Charitable Institution---Which?

EXEMPTION OF ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL FROM TAXATION HEATEDLY DISCUSSED BY COUNCIL

THE MAYOR REBUKES ALDERMAN FOREMAN FOR "DOWNING THE ORPHAN CHILDREN"

Whether or not the St. Paul's school should be exempt from taxation was a question debated with some heat at last night's meeting of the city council. All the previous correspondence bearing upon the matter was read by the city clerk. The point around which controversy waged was whether the St. Paul's school was an institution for the purpose of looking after destitute children or whether it was an ordinary educational establishment to be taxed at the same rate as other similar schools of the city. If it was the former, the city solicitor had written to the effect that it should be exempt from taxation, according to the pertinent section in the Municipal Clauses Act. Ald. Dick's contention was that the letters the council had received from Sister Mary Amy proved conclusively that the institution came under the government of the section referred to, while Ald. Foreman, on the other hand, was of the opinion that this fact had not been proven.

These letters, in the order in which they had been previously read in open council, were as follows:

From Sister Mary Amy to the Mayor and Council, August 5th:

Gentlemen:—I hereby beg to claim exemption from payment of taxes in respect of the Mission School and Grounds under the Charitable Intentions Act.

We have not heretofore been taxed for this property, and we trust that you will continue to grant us the exemption to which under the above Act, we believe we are entitled.

Respectfully yours,
(Sgd.) Sister Mary Amy,
Principal.

From City Solicitor to City Clerk, August 31st:

Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 30th inst. re St. Paul's school.

As I understand the facts, St. Paul's school is a school which has for its object the care and charge of orphan and destitute children. If this is the fact, it is exempt from taxation, and the lands actually used therewith for the purposes of and surrounding the same, not to exceed five acres, are also exempt, under sub-section 6 of section 228 of the Municipal Act.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) R. L. REID,
From Sister Mary Amy to Mayor and Council:

Gentlemen:—Regarding taxes on Mission School and Grounds. This property has always been exempt from taxes, and I claim is still entitled to be exempt.

We have under our care at present fifty Indian children and fifteen white children.

The government pays a small sum for each of the Indian children; we are paid for the white children as the parents are able to pay for them, some white orphan children are never paid for.

The object of our institution is to help destitute and orphan children. Seven Sisters look after this place with no monetary remuneration.

Yours respectfully,
(Sgd.) SISTER MARY AMY,
From City Clerk to City Solicitor:
Aug. 30th:

Dear Sir:—I am instructed by His Worship the Mayor to place before you the following facts:

St. Paul's school, situated in the City of North Vancouver, has at the present time fifty Indian children most of whom are orphans, and fifteen white children who are all orphans. A number of the white children are absolutely destitute and are entirely kept in food and clothing by the Sisters of Charity.

I shall be glad to know if an Institution such as this, whose object is benevolent, is exempt from city taxation.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) W. AUSTIN BROWN,
City Clerk.

At the outset, after the correspondence had been read, Ald. Dick moved formally that as the property involved did not exceed an area of five acres it should be exempted from taxation. Ald. Irwin seconded this motion.

Ald. Foreman then rose and voiced the contention that this institution did not come under the section mentioned at all. He submitted that the city solicitor had been given a wrong conception of the circumstances—that the letter written to him at the dictation of the Mayor was not in effect the same as that written to the council by Sister Mary Amy. "I claim," said the alderman, "that that is a school. In each of these letters it is mentioned as a school. The section of the act distinctly relates to places for 'orphans and destitute children.' This is not an orphanage. This is a school purely and simply from every standpoint." Ald. Foreman mentioned that at the school there were fifty Indian children. These were wards of the government. The council had nothing to do with them. Practically in the case of every white child attending the school payment was made. Did the school become a home for destitute children and orphans because one or two parents failed to pay up? There was an orphanage at New Westminster providing for such cases. Why could not the children who are destitute and orphans be sent there? The St. Paul's school, he believed, was an institution for purely educational purposes. If this school was exempted the other private school in the city had an equal claim to exemption. If this aspect of the case was given to the city solicitor, Ald. Foreman believed he would be of the same opinion.

The alderman then announced that he had obtained the opinion of another lawyer on this situation. He read aloud this opinion, which was as follows:

"Sub-section 6 is the only sub-section this institution could possibly be considered under at all.

This sub-section allows exemption of orphanages, or in the exact wording of the sub-section, "every institution which has for its object the care and charge of orphans and destitute children."

This means "white" children, and not Indians, who are the wards of the Dominion government, and are not, therefore "destitute."

This St. Paul's school also receives a subsidy from the government for this Indian school.

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Program For Visit of Governor-General

SUGGESTED OUTLINE AS SUBMITTED TO DUKE'S MILITARY SECRETARY

A meeting in the city hall on Friday evening dealt with the preliminary outline of the program attending the reception of the Governor General on Friday, September 20th. The suggestions made at this meeting were for formal submission to the Duke of Connaught's military secretary, Colonel Lowther, whom the Mayor was to interview on Monday, Colonel Lowther being on a flying visit to Vancouver on that day.

Instead of having the guard of honor stationed at the ferry wharf, as at first was proposed, it is considered best to have the Sixth Field Company Canadian Engineers at Victoria Park, where they will line up in front of the bandstand and there be inspected by his highness when he alights from his carriage. Lieutenant Robertson, of the Engineers, was present at the meeting and stated that while, strictly speaking, the guard of honor should be on the wharf, it would necessitate a delay as the inspection would have to take place there. Besides the guard would then be unable to follow up to the park where the reception was taking place and take part in the proceedings there. It was therefore deemed advisable to have the guard of honor at the park and there hold the inspection. This suggestion was, of course, to be subject to Colonel Lowther's approval.

Mr. J. H. English, Boy Scout commissioner, stated that a contingent of 400 Boy Scouts with a band in attendance had been offered from Vancouver, and this was immediately accepted. With the local turnout the Scouts will assemble a considerable force at the reception. The Duke, who is Chief Scout Master of Canada, will be asked to say a few words to the boys.

In telegrams received from Colonel

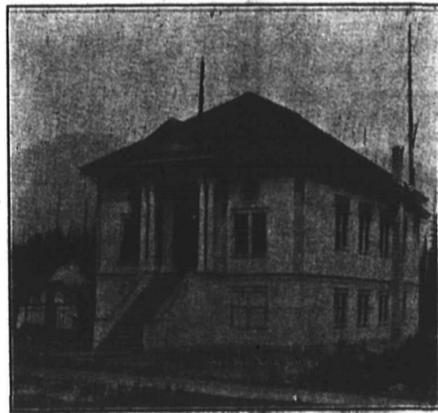
The Valley en Fete---Auspicious Occasion

LYNN VALLEY DAY SEPT. 14th. VARIED PROGRAM--ATTRACTIVE FEATURES

All roads on the North Shore will lead to Lynn Valley on Saturday next at any rate for all that portion of the public which wishes to secure an enjoyable day, and knows where to find it, without any possibility of mistake. This will be the first appearance of an institution which, in all probability will become one of the outstanding annual fixtures on the North Shore, namely Lynn Valley Day. The whole heeded cordiality and the warm hospitality which characterizes any such undertaking upon the part of the people of Lynn Valley is already proverbial on this side of the Inlet, and the approaching occasion will fully support the reputation of the Valley in these particulars. Recognizing also the importance of first impressions, the committees in charge have endeavored, if possible to excel in the features and the arrangements in order that Lynn Valley Day may be brought into exist-

ence under the most auspicious circumstances. To begin at the beginning, the full force of the Boy Scouts of the North Shore will muster at the ferry landing under the mobilization of Scout Master J. H. English and headed by the combined bands of the city of North Vancouver and the Sixth Regiment Canadian Engineers, will march to Lynn Valley park where the proceedings during the day will be held. The formal opening of the park and of the new suspension bridge will then take place at which Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton will officiate, and with him will be associated Reeve May and the members of the district council, Mayor McNeish and the members of the city council. This will be followed by the exercises and sports for the Boy Scouts which in turn will be followed by games and sports open to the general public. It is the intention to make these games quite informal in character and of an entertaining rather than of a strictly competitive character. There will be one athletic event of importance however, namely the one mile running race for the trophy set

up by the Merchants Trust and Trading Company. Throughout the day refreshments will be provided by a ladies' committee presided over by Mrs. J. M. Fromme and Mrs. P. Westover, the proceeds from which, together with the fees collected at the suspension bridge and the money accruing from all other sources, will be handed over to the treasury of Lynn Valley Institution. At half past five o'clock a grand march will be formed whose objective will be the Institute Hall where the prizes will be distributed to the winners by Reeve May. These prizes are numerous and of a varied nature and have been donated by the business firms and residents of Lynn Valley and likewise of the city. The proceeds from the dance will be given to the Institute. Tag Day will likewise invade the peaceful precincts of the Valley upon this eventful day and any mere man who escapes being decorated will be conspicuous because of his rarity. The proceeds of tag day will likewise go to augment the funds of the Institute. Arrangements have been made with the city to decorate the streets adja-



INSTITUTE HALL, LYNN VALLEY WHERE PRIZES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AND THE GRAND FINALE TO LYNN VALLEY DAY BE CONSUMMATED.

cent to the ferry landing and it is expected that many of the buildings will put on gala attire as well in honor of the occasion. The officers and committees in charge of the various features of the day are as follows:

President—John Duval.
Vice President—J. M. Fromme.
Secretary—J. Bartlett.
Treasurer—J. Gould.
Chairmen of Committees:—
Finance—J. Gould.
Sports—J. P. Crawford.
Boy Scouts—J. H. English.
Music—J. H. English and J. P. Crawford.
Dance—E. V. Stuart.
Decorations—R. L. Thompson.
Prizes—M. F. J. Barker.
Program—J. P. Crawford.
Advertising—W. Lawler and J. P. Crawford.
Transportation—J. P. Crawford.
Refreshments—Mrs. Fromme, Mrs. Westover, Mrs. Adams.
Judges—Rev. Dr. Fea, Rev. W. J. Clapham, Rev. A. Macaulay, Rev. N. Thompson, J. M. Fromme and A. Allan.

Lowther he advised the acceptance of the draft of the city's address, and also stated that the executive of the public bodies of the city could be presented to their royal highnesses. In consequence of this the secretary was instructed to notify the city council, district councils of North and West Vancouver, the school boards of each, the board of trade, ferry directors and Conservative and Liberal Associations.

It is the intention, should the guard of honor be placed in Victoria Park, that an escort of mounted police, headed by Chief Davies and Chief Lifton, march with the royal party from the wharf to the park. Besides a number of mounted men, those on foot will be increased for the occasion.

Mr. Perry, for the school children; Mr. Sabin, for the decoration committee, and Mr. Findlay, for the Indians, reported excellent progress in their preparations.

In regard to the location of the several bodies around the stand in the park, members of the committee met there on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of drawing up a plan and allotting certain sections to each.

The city will be asked to make improvements to the park and bandstand suitable for the events that will take place.

Horticultural Society's Ninth Annual Exhibition

EXHIBITS SURPASSED THOSE OF PREVIOUS YEARS

EXTENDED LIST OF AWARDS

The ninth annual exhibition of the North Vancouver Horticultural Society and Farmers' Institute took place on Friday and Saturday under conditions which climatically left a great deal to be desired. Both days were so miserably wet that an exertion of one's mental faculties was necessary to realize that the year had progressed no further than September. As a result of this unavoidable state of affairs, and to some extent in consequence of the insufficient advertising policy adopted by the management, the attendance was undeniably poor, a fact to be all the more deplored since, as a miscellaneous exhibition, the ninth annual effort of the society was distinctly better than any in previous years. Even had the weather been ideal, it can safely be surmised that a very inadequate proportion of the interested public would have filed into the exhibition hall, for, to the very date of the show, the city was kept clear of all announcement placards, save those perched at the eleventh hour on the street cars. The only reason for a painful dwelling upon this particular aspect of the event lies in the fact that Mr. W. L. Keene, the society's president, and Mr. Harold Snow, the secretary, had all along worked thoroughly and indefatigably for the show's success, and it appealed to everybody interested in the society as a most unfortunate omission that, after all this work had been well and worthily done, the ordinary media of advertising should not be resorted to so that as good an attendance as possible might be assured for Friday and Saturday.

The exhibition was formally opened on Friday evening by Reeve May. Mr. Keene, in prefacing the ceremony, mentioned that since last year the financial status of the society had been considerably bettered. The organization had this year been able to reduce their interest on loans from nine per cent. to four and a half, and to borrow as much as their previous loan at the reduced rate. As the result of a visit to Victoria, he had secured the remission of all taxation on the society's grounds so that \$750 more was saved. The work of the year, the president pointed out, had been done as economically as possible.

The society, he added, was not intending to become an athletic association. So soon as the funds in connection with this new department could be dispensed with, the society's wish would be not to derive revenue from this source.

Reeve May then declared the exhibition officially open to the public. The text of his address was the apple. He took his listeners back to the days when the horticultural interest of the entire world centred upon the garden of Eden. The reeve marvelled at the fact that from that remote period onwards the apple had been the favorite fruit of mankind. The speaker then paid a glowing tribute to the work of the president and his colleagues and spoke complimentary on the conditions of the building and the surrounding grounds. He attributed this satisfactory state of affairs to the spirit of unity which characterized the society's efforts. Reeve May humorously took his listeners back to the primeval days and marvelled at the fact that the apples remained the favorite fruit of mankind as in the period of Adam. In conclusion the reeve congratulated the ladies particularly on their clever contributions to the exhibits, all of which the reeve considered attained a very high standard of excellence.

On the evenings of both Friday and Saturday the North Vancouver City Band punctuated the proceedings with selections of choice music. Mr. H. Ward wielding his baton over a capable body of musicians.

It would be impossible to mention separately each of the many exhibits of especial mention. It would also be unjust however to enter upon the complete prize list without making particular note of the admirable display of the local florists, Messrs. Simpson & Wight, and of Mr. W. T. Grahame's creditable exhibits, collectively the produce of a fifty foot lot, incidentally containing three houses. Mr. Grahame secured the challenge cup the third time in succession and at the same time demonstrated what can be done with

North Vancouver soil within a very restricted area. In all, Mr. Grahame confiscated three cups, the other two trophies being for the best individual collection of vegetables distinct from any other class, and for the best all round exhibits in the vegetable class.

The following are the results of the judging:

Apples—Duchess—1, Mrs. C. E. Keene; 2, Mrs. W. J. Irwin. Alexander—7, G. W. Vance; 2, Mrs. S. D. Schultz. Baldwin—1, Mrs. W. J. Irwin; 2, Mr. G. A. Leith. Ben Davis—1, G. W. Vance; 2, H. Davey. Blenheim—1, Mrs. C. E. Keene; 2, H. Davey. Reinet—2, Mrs. C. E. Keene. Greening—1, Mrs. W. J. Irwin; 2, Mrs. C. E. Keene. Gravenstein—1, H. Davey; 2, Mrs. C. E. Keene. Jonathan—1, Mrs. S. D. Schultz; 2, C. L. Jackson. King—1, Mrs. C. E. Keene; 2, G. A. Leith. Maiden Blush—1, Captain C. H. Cates; Northern Spy—1, Mrs. W. J. Irwin; 2, Mrs. C. E. Keene. Ontario—1, C. F. Jackson; 2, G. A. Leith. Pippins—1, Mrs. C. E. Keene; 2, Mrs. W. J. Irwin. Astracan, 1, H. Davey; 2, G. W. Vance. Russet—1, Mrs. C. E. Keene; 2, Mrs. W. J. Irwin. Wealthy—1, H. Davey; 2, G. W. Vance. Winter Banana—1, G. A. Leith. Wolf River—1, Mrs. C. E. Keene. A.O.V. (summer)—1, S. D.

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Items of Interest

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Mr. C. G. Heaven, manager of the Bank of Hamilton, is at present enjoying a week's vacation during which period the reins of control are in the hands of Mr. E. M. Paynter.

A special session of the district fathers took place last night in the municipal hall, Lynn Valley. The purpose of the meeting was to dispose of the accumulated correspondence of the last two weeks and to transact certain routine business which required immediate attention. A report of these proceedings is unavoidably held over until Friday's issue.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Last night was the usual monthly missionary meeting of the Epworth League held in the Methodist church and was enjoyed by a full turnout of members and a number of visitors. The president, Mr. L. Osborn, opened the meeting and after the usual religious exercises, the meeting was given over to Miss Campbell, a missionary from India, who gave a very interesting and instructive address with stereopticon views showing the customs and the mode of living adopted by the people of India and the good work being done by missionaries. On Monday evening, Sept. 16th, the League is having a mock council. All members and friends are cordially invited.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Cliff, 2nd street, on Sept. 7, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Forbes, 4th street, on Sept. 9th, a son.

To Dr. and Mrs. Schlichter at Harbor View Sanatorium, on Sept. 9th, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hosock, Centre Rd., Lynn Valley, a son (still-born) on Sept. 9th.

N. V. ATHLETIC CLUB RE-OPENED

The business and equipment of the North Vancouver Athletic club has been taken over by Mr. Ernest V. Day of this city, by whom the club will in future be operated. It is the intention of the new management to conduct the club in a manner which will merit the approval of all those who take an interest in clean amateur sportsmanship. All the affiliations and operations of the club will be amateur in the strictest sense of the term and the club will be conducted on a Y.M.C.A. basis. All members of the club under the former management are requested to call and see the new manager. Mr. Day is a North Vancouver boy who is well and favorably known locally and under whose management the club should command the confidence of the community and should attain the success that it merits.

CHINESE GAMBLING DEN RAIDED

The police, under Chief Davies, raided an alleged gambling den on Sunday evening and gaining admission to 172 Second street arrested twelve Chinamen who were brought before Magistrate Ruggles on Monday. They were let go on \$25 bail each, the trial to take place on Thursday next.

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* Denotes "Not on Sunday." Time table subject to change without notice. Company not liable for delays, accidental or otherwise.

The Premier Baron

By D. W. HIGGINS

"A thousand fantasies begin to throng into my memory, of calling shapes, and beckoning shadows dire, And airy tongues, that syllable men's names On sands, and shores, and desert wildernesses."

—Milton.

In the fall of 1858 there arrived at Victoria a tall, dark, haughty-looking Irishman, with a military bearing, who gave evidence by the absence of one of his eyes, of hard usage on some battlefield or in a personal encounter. The gentleman's name was Major DeCourcey, and he claimed to have seen service in the Crimea, the scene of Britain's latest unpleasantness. He brought high recommendations as to character and fitness, which he presented to Governor Douglas, and it was not long before he was enrolled on the commission of the peace and was sent to San Juan Island as magistrate. That island had long been a preserve of the Hudson's Bay Company, who raised pigs, sheep and horned cattle thereon, while the company's servants took unto themselves wives and raised many children. A number of British and American farmers, attracted by the fertility of the soil, also settled there, and quite a community of both nationalities soon began to grow up. Previous to the advent of Major DeCourcey as Justice of the Peace the two races had mingled in perfect harmony, and neighborhood disputes that sometimes arose were settled in a way satisfactory to all parties. I am not aware that Britain's rights to sovereignty over San Juan and adjacent island had been seriously questioned before 1859; but certainly no overt act was committed and no claim officially submitted by the United States previous to that year. Shortly after Major DeCourcey made his appearance on the island an American settler stole or confiscated or shot for trespass a fine Berkshire hog belonging to the Hudson's Bay Company, and the magistrate, on complaint being made, hailed the offender before him, and either imprisoned or fined him. In disposing of the case DeCourcey was unnecessarily severe in his strictures on the American settlers, and threatened that if necessary the whole power of the British nation would be invoked to punish them. One would have thought that a grave question of state was involved—that the rights of the Government had been attacked and were imperilled—whereas the trouble was all over a pig, worth four or five dollars! But momentous events have often flowed from small circumstances. Not to travel too far from home for an example, the great territory of Oregon was lost to the British Crown because the salmon of the Columbia River did not rise to the height! The brother of the Earl of Aberdeen, the British Premier in 1846, commanded a warship on the Oregon Coast. The territory was then in dispute. One day the Premier's brother started out for a day's fishing, but cox as he might he failed to induce a single salmon to rise. Disgusted, he wrote home to his brother: "A country where the salmon will not rise to the fly is not worth a d—!" And what came about that Great Britain withdrew her claim and the whole of Oregon and Washington Territory, which were hers by virtue of prior occupation, passed under American rule. Between a pig and a salmon Britain's interests were sadly undone on the Pacific Coast.

The American residents, regarding the treatment of their fellow-country man as an act of tyranny, and affecting to believe that the island was American territory, appealed to Gen. Harney, who was then in command of the U. S. forces on Puget Sound. Harney despatched Capt. Pickett with a small force, and instructed him to land on the island, lay claim to it in the name of the American Government, and resist any attempt that might be made to dislodge him. Briefly stated, the contention of the Americans was this: That the line which defined the boundary between the British territory and that of the United States ran on the west side of San Juan and the other islands, known as the San Juan group, and that the group was the property of the United States. The British held that the line ran on the east side of the group, and that all the islands west of the line were British territory.

The news of the invasion of the island by an American force created much excitement when it reached Victoria, Washington and London. A fleet of warships was detached from the Chinese station and ordered to proceed with all despatch to Esquimalt and there await orders. At one time there were twelve warships in Esquimalt harbor, and a thriving business was driven by Victoria merchants. It was a sight worth seeing to witness the heavily laden vans creaking over the old Esquimalt road with supplies of all

sorts for the Navy, while officers and men streamed along the roads in vast numbers as they trooped to and from the city.

Everyone here expected that there would be war. Governor Douglas, who was a man of strong feelings and unimpeachable loyalty, was pronounced in denouncing the invasion as an intentional outrage, and claimed the right, by virtue of his commission as governor, to use force in expelling the invaders. Admiral Baynes, who was in command of the fleet, favored the adoption of temporizing measures and declined to allow the fleet and the men under him to retake the island without instructions from Downing Street. In due course the instructions came, and were to the effect that until the two governments had had a conference matters were to remain in statu quo. Gen. Winfield Scott and Governor Douglas, representing their respective governments as commissioners, met at Port Angeles and there arranged for joint occupation of the group until the dispute had been composed by arbitration. A British force was then landed, and the two garrisons maintained friendly relations until, fifteen years later, Emperor William of Germany, acting as umpire, decided that the American contention was correct, and the group passed under the control of the Washington government.

Long before the termination of the "war"—in fact, while affairs wore their most ominous aspect—DeCourcey was withdrawn from the island. It was felt that his life was not safe there, and he came to live again at Victoria, where he grew exceedingly unpopular because of his overhearing demeanor. He sometimes sat on the Police Court bench with Mr. Pemberton and administered a sort of Jeddburgh justice upon Indian offenders and whiskey sellers. He seemed to delight in inflicting heavy penalties for light offences. The Colonist often rapped him over the knuckles, and in the same what crude vernacular of the day referred to him as a "snob and a Bashi bazook." It was said that DeCourcey commanded a company of those notorious Turkish irregulars, the Bashi bazooks, during the Crimea War, and that he lost his eye while engaged in a village raid. This may have been a libel, because, as this story will show, DeCourcey, although a decided martinet, was deficient in neither courage nor ability.

Among the officers of the fleet was a Capt. DeCourcey. He belonged to the English branch of the family—the DeCourcey of whom I am writing being of the Irish branch. Now it so happened that at that time there was no love lost between the two nationalities of the distinguished line, and one day the brave of DeCourceys met on Government Street in front of the Colonial Hotel. Approaching the English DeCourcey, the Irishman asked:

"Am I addressing Capt. DeCourcey of H. M. S. —?"

"You are," was the reply, short and sharp.

"I, too, am a DeCourcey," said the Irishman.

The Englishman raised a monocle, screwed it into his eye, surveyed his distant relative from hood to hat with a malignant look and ejaculated, "The h— you are," walked away.

About this time a scandal was created at a tea meeting through the wicked act of a number of graceless young men. The Colonial, then the leading hostelry, stood on Government Street about where the Senate sponoon and the restaurant adjoining now are. The dining room had been secured for tea meeting purposes by one of the religious denominations represented here, and the kitchen was taken possession of by the ladies who prepared the tea and coffee for the regalement of the guests. John Butt, the town crier, an all round vagabond and bad man, was bribed to offer his services to the ladies as assistant in the kitchen. While officiating about the range the wretch contrived to introduce into the teakettles the contents of two bottles of Hennessy brandy. The intoxicating effect upon some of the tea drinkers—many of them rigid temperance workers—may be imagined, and I will not describe it. The next morning the scandalous affair was the talk of the town. Everyone denounced the act as a mean outrage, and DeCourcey, in the dual capacity of gentleman and J. P., was most pronounced in his denunciation of the perpetrators.

"I would give a pound to know the rascal," said he to a group of friends on the street.

"Major, if I tell you his name, will you give me the pound?" asked Butt, who was passing at the moment, and overheard the offer.

"Yes, willing," replied DeCourcey.

"Well," said Butt, "I did it. Give me the pound."

In an instant DeCourcey had him by the collar, turned him quickly around,

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(Concluded on Friday)



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School or Charitable Institution--Which?

Continued from page 1

Pupils are expected to pay wherever they are able to do so, and in the case of the Indian children attending this school the government pays a subsidy as stated. In the case of white children attending they are expected to pay.

The orphanage intended by the statute is one devoted solely to charitable purposes, and not a paying institution such as this.

This is virtually a private school the same as Chestersfield and similar institutions and not exempt from taxation; and the council has no power to exempt from taxation.

Any ratepayer may register his objection against such exemption, and may maintain an action against the city if an illegal exemption is made.

Any institution claiming exemption from taxation as an orphanage must prove to the council that it is an orphanage.

Proofs required:

Number of children attending.

Number of Indian children or half-breeds.

Number of white children.

Amount of subsidy from government.

Number of children other than Indians for whom no pay is received.

Number of children for whom pay is received.

Quantity of land actually used for purposes of orphanage and use to which such land is put. Land must be surrounding the orphanage.

The Mayor and Ald. Dick asked for the name of this solicitor, to which Ald. Foreman replied that Mr. Charles Wilson of Vancouver held precisely the same view.

On the Mayor and Ald. Dick again pressing for the name of Ald. Foreman's lawyer, the alderman stated that it was his own lawyer, Mr. Ruggles.

Ald. Dick then asked whether the document from which Ald. Foreman was reading was signed. Ald. Foreman said that it was not, whereupon Ald. Dick mirthfully pook-pooked his bearing upon the case.

"Do you doubt my word?" queried Ald. Foreman. To which Ald. Dick replied "I do," still mirthfully.

Ald. Foreman, continuing, claimed that the institution was a wealthy one. Its controllers had property assessed at over \$61,000, and it was only assessed at a quarter of what it was worth.

"What has this to do with the question?" interrupted Ald. Dick.

Ald. Foreman explained that the taxes upon the institution this year amounted to \$462.48. If it could be proved that the establishment came under the section of the act quoted he would be the first one to move exemption. If this was not proven, he would fight the matter to a finish.

Ald. Biss did not think the council could go wrong if it stuck to the decision of its solicitor.

Ald. Dick characterized Ald. Foreman's remarks as "long-winded rambling talk," and argued that opinions that were unsigned were not good enough for the council. He contended that the institution concerned was a benevolent one and was taking care of a good many destitute children. The exemption which was proposed to be granted was a very small item compared with the cost per annum of taking care of two or three destitute children. "Unsigned legal technicalities I have not got much use for," Ald. Dick concluded.

Ald. McRae thought there would be no harm in delaying decision on the matter until the council was as a whole convinced that the institution came under the act.

Ald. Fraser shared this opinion, favoring a postponement of decision until Thursday night.

"We've got the solicitor's opinion," argued Ald. Dick. "What more do we want?"

Ald. Fraser thought a small committee might be formed to wait upon Sister Mary Amy in this connection, so that a more satisfactory vote could be returned.

Ald. Dick considered this course was unnecessary. "The evidence is right before us and we shall be plainly living up to the act," he maintained. A hospital was exempted, Ald. Dick contended, even though most of the patients admitted paid up. The churches were well able to take care of themselves, but were exempted, so that anyone who came forward to take care of destitute children was surely entitled to the same treatment.

The Mayor then put the motion to the council, and the majority of votes favored granting of exemption. Ald. Irwin, Ald. Dick, Ald. Fraser and Ald. Biss voted for, Ald. Foreman and Ald. McRae against.

Addressing Ald. Foreman his worship the Mayor then said: "I wish to say this to you, Ald. Foreman, that the incongruity of the comparison you have drawn between this institution and the Chestersfield school is too plain for contradiction. I only hope that you will give the benefit of your labor for the good of this city to the same extent as you have given them towards the downing of the orphan children."

Lynn Valley Notes

The Ratepayers' Association will hold their monthly meeting tomorrow evening in the hall.

The North Vancouver City Band will be in the park from 1.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Sabin has work in hand for decorating Lynn Valley Road from the municipal hall to Lynn Park.

The Lynn Valley minstrel troupe held their first practice on Friday evening, the membership numbering twenty-five.

The prizes for Saturday next will be exhibited in Johnston & Salsbury's window on Thursday and Friday of this week.

The dance in connection with Lynn Valley Day is certain to be a huge success. Chance's orchestra will be in attendance. Refreshments will be provided free.

Special arrangements have been made with the B. C. Electric railway for the transportation of the Boy Scouts and Sixth Field Engineers to Lynn Park on Saturday next.

The final reports of Lynn Valley Day committee will be heard on Friday evening next in the Institute hall.

The Hon. F. L. Carter-Cotton will be present at the opening of Lynn Park and bridge.

The Lynn Valley Day committee met last evening to receive reports from the various committees which were very satisfactory and everything promises to be a success for Saturday next, September 14th.

A special general meeting of the Lynn Valley Athletic club will be held in the hall on Friday next at 8 p.m. Business: Reception of football dates, selection of tug-of-war team for Lynn Valley Day against fire brigade, eight members needed. All members are urgently requested to attend, also any residents of the Valley interested.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Sixth Ave. Methodist church choir will render a musical program in the Lynn Valley Methodist church, conducted by Mr. Wm. Hicks. The artistes are of exceptional talent and a good time is assured to all lovers of music. The proceeds of the concert will be in aid of the organ fund.

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The Lynn Valley troop assembled for drill in the school house on Labor Day and thence adjourned to the park where the afternoon was agreeably and profitably spent in tracking. A meeting was also held on Wednesday evening for drill and instruction. On Saturday afternoon, owing to the inclement weather, the science of boxing was gone into in a practical manner. Next Saturday being Lynn Valley Day, the troop forms part of the guard of honour under the commandship of its leader, Scoutmaster Sharp. All Lynn Valley boys wishing to join should apply to the Patrol Leader, N. Allman.

headed by the regimental band, between fifty and sixty marched to St. John's church, in command of Lieutenant N. R. Robertson. The church service was choral and the music applicable to the occasions. Rev. J. H. Hooper, the rector, conducted the service, and Rev. Mr. Keeling preached an instructive sermon from Eph. 6, chap. iv, "Put on the whole Armour of God." After the benediction the band and congregation sang the National Anthem.

Tag Day Next Saturday

The annual Tag Day in aid of the Children's Aid Society of the province of British Columbia will be held next Saturday, September 14th. The ladies in charge will be in evidence to receive contributions. This worthy object will no doubt induce a large contribution. Ladies desirous to assist in this work will kindly phone Mrs. Gallagher, 84, when place will be left for their services.

First Church Parade of Field Engineers

The first church parade of the Sixth Field Company of Canadian Engineers was successfully held on Sunday morning. The corps assembled at the drill hall, Esplanade, and from there,

St. Agnes' Church Boys' Club Meeting

There will be a meeting of boys over 9 years of age held in St. Agnes church hall on Wednesday, at 7:30, for the purpose of organizing a boys' club for the parish.

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North Vancouver, B. C.....September 10, 1912.

WEST VANCOUVER FERRY BY-LAW

On Saturday, September 21st, the ratepayers of the District Municipality of West Vancouver will be called upon to vote on a bylaw to authorize the raising by way of loan of the sum of \$100,000 for the purpose of the purchase of additional shares of the capital stock of the West Vancouver Ferry Company, Limited.

This bylaw has been framed in pursuance of the energetic policy relative to transportation matters which has characterized the administration of the present council. Since the ferry system passed into the hands of a company in which the municipality owns the controlling interest the service has been greatly improved and amplified, while at the same time the passenger rates have been considerably reduced in favor of the actual resident population. The rapid development of the traffic has emphasized the necessity for still greater advancement, in order that a service may be provided which will enable the district to take advantage of the opportunities which present themselves for a steady and gratifying influx of population.

With this purpose in view, it is the desire of the ferry company to purchase a new and modern ferry boat, built expressly for the Vancouver-West Vancouver run. The boat which the directors of the ferry company now have in mind would cost somewhere in the neighborhood of sixty thousand dollars, would have a carrying capacity of approximately two hundred, and would embody all the provisions for safety, convenience and speed which expert marine architects and the best ship builders could incorporate in its design and construction.

It is likewise the wish of the Board of Directors to procure suitable property and to establish up-to-date ferry terminals at West Vancouver. It is considered advisable to purchase such a property at as early a date as possible, in order to have the privilege of a wide selection at the comparatively moderate prices at which waterfront property can be purchased at the present time.

There are two prime requisites which experience has shown to attach to getting the maximum benefits from a ferry service from Vancouver to West Vancouver, namely, first that the actual length of the water run be made as short as possible and that the ferry boat be of such a nature as to cover this run as quickly and as safely as possible. The Board of Directors have expressed their determination to be guided by these requisites, both with reference to the location of the West Vancouver ferry terminals and with reference to the type of boat to be built, and should the ratepayers ratify the bylaw which is now before them the policy of the board will, therefore, be to enable the public to reach West Vancouver from Vancouver by the shortest route compatible with the convenience of the public after landing and with the greatest speed compatible with absolute safety.

"BACK TO CANADA" MOVEMENT

One of the most significant signs of the times as to the progress and prosperity which the present era of growth and development implies for Canada is found in the "Back to Canada" movement which has set in among native Canadians who for a longer or shorter period have been resident in the United States. There are probably but very few Canadians comparatively who have any conception of the magnitude which this movement is assuming. As an index to the strength and possibilities of the movement recent occurrences in the New England states may be cited.

On June 24th the first "Back to Canada" train ever to go out of New England left Manchester, New Hampshire. This train was in charge of J. Alban Lefebvre, special Canadian government agent representing the immigration branch of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa. It carried 500 men, women and children from different cities of Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire, and travelled via Montreal, Hamilton and thence westward, many of the travellers journeying to the western provinces to settle. Among the passengers were many pro-

perous farmers and merchants who had been resident in the New England States for long periods. Public opinion in the New England States is said to be greatly exercised over this heavy exodus which it is recognized is but in its initial stages as yet, and the newspapers are publishing many articles to try to stem the tide.

The future of the movement is big with promise to the effect that Canada is coming to her own again with reference to population lost to the States and will get liberal interest besides. Following this special colonist train a special train left Boston, Massachusetts, on July 24th carrying prominent men among whom were many newspaper men, board of trade men and clergymen on a trip through Canada from Ontario to the Pacific coast. The men selected to take this trip went as guests of the Canadian government and upon their return it is expected that they will join the ranks of the recruiting agents for the "Back to Canada" movement.

At the present time, lecturers in the employ of the Canadian government are going from city to city in the New England states telling publicly and privately, in season and out of season, the advantages of Canada. A special work is being done among the French Canadians of the mill cities, many of whom it is claimed are scarcely able to make a living under existing conditions in the cities in which they now reside.

The Canadian government agent declares that the movement is meeting with pronounced success. Following the train of June 24th and July 24th it is the intention, he declares, to run other trains to Canada taking parties of New England residents who will make their future homes in this country. In time, he prophesies that many thousands of New Englanders who originally hailed from Canada, will return to their own country and to their number will be added very many native born New Englanders crowded out of the densely populated cities who will seek the wide new portions of Canada for their future home.

Information such as the foregoing reveals the fact that the immigration movement from the United States to Canada is not confined to any particular section, but that from east to west throughout its entire three thousand miles of length the forty-ninth parallel is crossed not by well marked trails but by broad and well worn highways along which is travelling a great and steady stream of the very best class of immigrants that ever fell to the lot of a new country, bound for Canada to seek a new home under more advantageous conditions and to lend their assistance in working out the high destiny of this magnificent country of ours, the last unappropriated heritage of the human race upon the North American continent.

A fairly accurate estimate of what this particular influx of population means to Canada may be gathered from the figures contained in the following paragraph, which is believed to be authentic and the sentiments of which tally closely with the information given above:

"The movement of farmers from the United States into the three Canadian prairie provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—continues and increases. Last year more than 131,000 came, and the immigration officials say that they have advices which lead them to believe that the number of incoming American settlers this year will not be less than 175,000. Immigration, banking and railway officials agree in estimating that the average American settler brings with him at least \$1,000 in cash and this seems to be a conservative estimate.

"It means that they brought into Canada last year upwards of \$131,000,000 and that their cash contribution to western Canada's wealth this year will be \$175,000,000. The Dominion government admits their household effects, live stock, agricultural machinery, etc., which they bring with them free of duty. The idea prevails in many quarters that this movement is spontaneous. This is an error. In the history of mankind there has never been a movement of people from one country to another more carefully or skillfully planned and operated than

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Methodist Church—Corner of Sixth and St. George. Sunday Services, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class, 2:30 p. m. Senior League, Monday, 8 p. m. Prayer and Praise Service, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Junior League, Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Pastor, W. C. Schlitcher.

St. Agnes' Church—Corner Twelfth and Boulevard. Sunday Services: Morning Prayer, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion, first and third Sundays in month, at 11 a. m.; second Sunday in month, 8 a. m. Rev. Samuel Fea, M. A. Vicar.

Salvation Army—Lonsdale Avenue. Sunday services, 11:00 a. m., 8 p. m. and 7:45 p. m. Tuesday, 8 p. m.; Thursday, 8 p. m. Children's Service, Wednesday, 4 p. m.

Baptist Church—Twelfth and St. George. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:30 p. m. Prayer and Praise Service, Wednesday, at 8 p. m. Pastor, Rev. A. J. Prosser, Twelfth and St. George.

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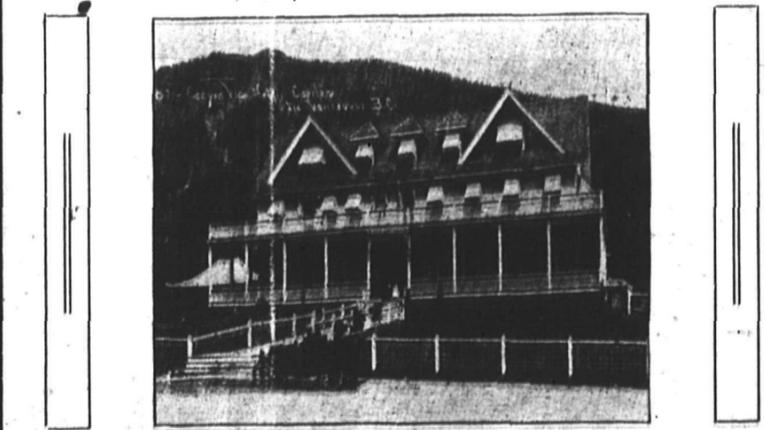
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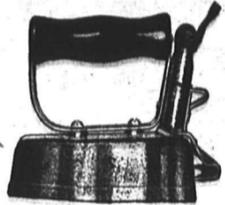
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Items of Interest

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Mr. P. Andrus is taking up residence on 18th street west.

Mrs. J. C. Williams of 10th street returned on Saturday from a month's trip through Ontario.

Mr. Lapp of 17th street east was admitted to the North Vancouver hospital suffering from apoplexy.

Dr. and Mrs. McMane have returned from their honeymoon spent on Vancouver Island and will take up residence in Lynn Valley.

The tug Dreadful is expected to get away from the Wallace ways this week looking quite fresh with her new coat of paint and having undergone a general overhauling.

The government's Lobrick rock crusher is at the Wallace Shipyards for alterations and repairs which when completed will make the Lobrick practically a new boat.

A charge of conducting a house of ill fame—to wit, a tent off the Capilano road—was this morning levied by the district police against four parties. Mr. S. D. Schultz appeared for the accused. The hearing of the case is likely to continue until late this afternoon.

The S.S. City of Nanaimo which has been on the Wallace ways for some time undergoing extensive alterations, and improvements is having the finishing touches prior to leaving on her new run. The Nanaimo when finished will have accommodation equal to that of any boat leaving the harbor.

Chief Lifton and his men confiscated a number of guns on Sunday, the owners of which will appear before the district court to explain the breaking of the regulations laid down by the Firearms By-law before the weapons are restored. The by-law makes it an offence to shoot within 500 yards of any building or highway and the chief feels determined to see that this by-law is enforced, thus protecting the citizens from accidents at the hands of unskilled users of firearms.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Clayton Holt of North Vancouver gave a very enjoyable whist drive at their home on 5th street last Friday evening. Among the many guests were Mayor and Mrs. McNeish, Mr. and Mrs. Nye, Mr. and Mrs. Goddard, Mrs. Goddard, Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, Mr. O'Halloran, Mr. and Mrs. Chance, Mr. J. B. Askew, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. Walsh, Mr. Lamothé, Mr. and Mrs. W. Innis, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Thomas, Mrs. Stoney, Mr. Trevor, S. White.

At the home of the Misses Burgon on Fourth street west celebration took place on Friday night of the anniversary of the arrival of those ladies in Canada. The "boys" had a presentation ready in the shape of a flower stand, and this was handed over to the Misses Burgon by Mr. T. F. Rowe, who made an appropriate speech on behalf of his "brethren," Messrs. H. W. P. and J. Cochrane. These proceedings were followed by dancing and forms of social enjoyment, which were indulged in by friends from South Vancouver, Grandview, Eburne and this city.

A TOLERANT PRIEST

The Protestant rector of a West of Ireland parish was threatened with a visit from his bishop on a certain Sunday. He was plunged into despair at the prospect.

What account he may have given beforehand of the condition of his parish we do not know, but in fact he had no more than about a dozen people attending his church. The rest of the inhabitants of the district were Roman Catholics, and the poor rector was greatly afraid that the bishop would be seriously angry.

He told his trouble to the parish priest, with whom he appears to have been on excellent terms. The priest comforted him.

"You leave the matter in my hands," said the priest, "and I'll see you through all right."

The appointed Sunday arrived. The priest's congregation assembled as usual, and considerably to their surprise were marched by their pastor to the Protestant Church.

"Let every one of you behave yourselves," he said to them, "and, if you are in doubt what to do, keep your eye on me."

The priest must have studied the rubrics of the Book of Common Prayer carefully. He sat in the front seat, and the behaviour of the congregation, a very large one, was exemplary.

The bishop afterwards congratulated the fortunate rector on the excellent condition of his parish.—From "The Lighter Side of Irish Life," by George A. Birmingham.

A STREET OF PEARL DEALERS

In the long London street branching off Holborn Circus, where Evelyn the diarist saw the cutting up of the "ample garden" once the delight of an Elizabethan Lord Chancellor, we shall find the colony that lives by buying and selling precious stones. It is a street of nations. Here are gathered the experts of many races and tongues, travelled men who know much, and as a rule say very little. As a class, they are shrewd, keen, wonderfully accurate in judgment, and more inaccessible than the busiest K. C.

Their offices seem veritable zambas, in which they occupy inner chambers guarded as carefully as the Ministers' room in the Government Department. Enter the building and you will find it has rooms within rooms, and that the floors are all under control from within. They do not open until you have had a parley with the commissionaire at a small window, which he is careful to raise not more than half way.

If you satisfy him you reach the waiting room, and with fortune and great persistency you may, if you satisfy the enquiries of the garrison and their secretary, attain your goal—the room of the principal.

A sensitive caller has been known to ask these "sentries" of Hatton Garden whether they would like to see his birth and marriage certificates and his character from his "last place." Yet if the atmosphere of suspicion seems unpleasant, one must remember that many of the dealers belong to a race which has suffered often enough to have its confidence in humanity seriously impaired.

The Typical Dealer.

Your typical dealer is in the prime of life, and wears pince nez. His features are aquiline, and the brows are contracted from his habit of looking at objects microscopically. He darts a sharp glance at you as you enter, and

puts aside the stone to which he was applying his magnifying glass.

It is hard to draw him out concerning his vocation, unless you have brought pearls or diamonds to show him. He believes in reticence, and, seeing that his fellows hold the same creed, the rapidity with which news travels when a gem of unusual wonder arrives passes one's understanding. The men who deal in these things appear to be able to follow them by instinct.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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General Business Of City Council

MOTION TO DIVIDE CITY INTO WARDS POSTPONED

BY-LAW TO REGULATE BATH HOUSES GIVEN PRELIMINARY READINGS

Mayor McNeish presided over the regular meeting of the city council last evening when a goodly amount of correspondence awaited the attention of the aldermen.

The ferry directors wrote announcing an extra-ordinary general meeting of the North Vancouver City Ferries, Ltd., at 9 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, September 12.

His Worship stated the meeting was called in connection with the consideration of the proposed intention of negotiating a loan from one of the banks for the construction of No. 4 ferry steamer.

Ald. Biss desired to know if rate payers were permitted to be present at those meetings and if they were allowed to ask questions.

His Worship replied that such had been the case at all times.

The secretary of the North Vancouver branch of the Royal Victorian Order of Nurses reported on the work and expenses of installing a branch of the order pointing out that the nurse will attend to all necessitous sick at a fee from ten to fifty cents per visit. The nurse will supply dressings to sick cases as required and are unable to provide their own. The fees will also be collected by her and reported to the committee. The expenses were estimated at per annum as follows: Board at \$30 per month, \$360; salary at \$45 for first six months and \$40 for following term, \$450; laundry, \$1 per week \$50; uniform, \$40; dressings, lotions, etc., \$60; total \$970. Allowing \$250 per year to be made in fees will leave \$720 to be raised. The matter was left to the finance committee to report upon.

Hutchison, Compston & Co., requested the permanent grade for a stone building which they proposed erecting on lot 3, block 71, D. L. 271, city of North Vancouver. The engineer was instructed to establish the grade and in form the company of the same.

The following communications were summarily referred to the Board of Works:

From T. R. Whitehead, calling attention to the condition of 21st west.

From Thomas L. Locke, asking for the grading of the road and a sidewalk to lot 27, block 230A, subdivision 545, 6.

From Ruggles and Layton, on behalf of W. M. Williams, of the North Vancouver Tin and Sheet Metal Works, referring to the inaccessibility of his place of business through the work being done on 1st street east.

From George D. Hoyland, complaining that the grading of Keith road was putting his house 5 1/2 feet below street level.

From L. Reda, asking for a sidewalk on south side of 4th street from the corner of St. Patrick's avenue west ward 100 feet.

From numerous ratepayers, a petition for the opening of 27th street one block west for sidewalk on south side of 9th street from Ridgeway avenue west to 8th street and for a road from Williams avenue to Stephen avenue.

Lindberg and Lund asked for an extension of time in relation to the contract for the grading of Keith road and were granted extension from August 31 to September 15.

MacNeill, Bird, Macdonald and Bayfield, retained by Mr. A. E. Crickmay, wrote to the effect that as the contractor alleged to be responsible for the death by blasting of Mr. Crickmay's colt had refused to settle the claim, the city would be held party to the action. All correspondence relating to the case were ordered to be forwarded to the city solicitor.

Ald. Dick's proposed resolution to divide the city into wards was postponed until Thursday, with the recommendation that the whole council meantime consider the matter with the object of thoroughly discussing it at that time.

The preliminary reading of the "Bath Parlors By-law of 1912" passed its first, second and third readings. The by-law provides for the fixing of a fine of \$100 on any bath parlors where there are found to be both male and female persons. It further provides for a license fee of \$2.50 every six months.

In the matter of W. H. STONEY & CO., NORTH VANCOUVER

In pursuance of an assignment dated August 28th, 1912, to the undersigned, parties indebted to the W. H. Stoney & Company are hereby notified to pay the amounts due at the office of the assignee, Wilson & Perry, suite 9, DeBeck Building, 336 Hastings street west, Vancouver, B. C., at the earliest possible moment, who will issue receipts for same.

W. J. WILSON,

Assignee.

Phone Seymour 4784.

where no attendant is furnished and \$5 every six months for any other sort of place.

The following reports of committees were received and approved:

Lanes Committee—Recommended that lane alongside of 10-53-550 be cleared and graded.

Re application for a lane in block 51-549, recommended that the applicant be written to stating that the lanes committee has a lot of work in hand at present and the finances are limited. Until the committee see how finances stand no new work can be taken on.

Fire and Light Committee—A report for the month of August from the fire chief was received, read and filed.

Re letter from Alfred M. Read. Recommended that letter be held over for inspection by the committee of places where new lights are required.

Re letter from Arthur J. Hendry offering small building situated on lot C-88-549 for the purpose of testing the fire engines. Recommended that the expenditure be not approved of and that Mr. Hendry be advised accordingly.

Finance Committee—Recommended that question of exemption of Indian Boarding School 1, referred back to the council as whole to deal with.

Waterworks Committee—Recommended that city treasurer appoint a man to collect water rates from campers on a basis of 10 per cent. of the collections.

Board of Works—Re letter from H. D. Green Armytage regarding ditch to his property by flooding. Recommended that the chairman and the engineer call on Mr. Armytage and explain to him the city's position in the matter.

Re letter from F. Ransom regarding dangerous trees on Mr. Newman's property lots 14 to 16-241 and stating that Mr. Newman had given his consent to the trees being felled. Recommended that as Mr. Newman is willing that the trees be cut down he be requested to attend to this matter himself.

Re letter from Alfred M. Read asking for the extension of the present sidewalk on 17th street to Jones ave. Recommended that 17th street from Mahon to Jones be graded and the sidewalk extended as requested.

Re letter from Edgar M. Pascoe regarding the opening up of 7th street east of Queensbury avenue and as to the blasting of stumps on the street to admit of the erection by the B.C.E. of electric poles.

Recommended that the stumps be blown but that the grading be not carried out in the meantime.

Re letter from Messrs. Henderson, Turk and Bray regarding nuisance created by a dairy on the south half of lot 7-215-545. Recommended that the letter be filed.

Re letter from J. H. Young asking for the filling in of ditch across 23rd street and Chesterfield avenue. Recommended that a crossing be placed on 23rd street and Chesterfield.

Re letter from C. M. Burmester requesting sidewalk on 15th street in block 44-241-547. Recommended that he boulevards on both sides of 15th street be cleared from Bewicke avenue to the bank of the ravine.

Recommended that Manor avenue be graded from 26th street to boundary.

Recommended that the engineer bring in a report as to the amount of crushed rock yet to be delivered under the various contracts.

Recommended that the council give the B. C. E. the amount of crushed rock necessary to haul the line from its present terminus to the city limits.

Mr. J. B. Bennett appeared before the Board complaining of the condition of 11th street which he stated had not been graded according to specifications. The mayor, the chairman and the engineer were requested to look up the specifications, examine and report.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

HALTED THE FIGHT.

Humor Proved the Victor in the Duel at the Spout.

A TALE OF OLD TIME POLITICS

Colonel Fitzhugh's Chivalry in Scoring Both Whigs and Democrats Won Him a Challenge, and the Weapons He Selected Averted the Meeting.

In a book long out of print a contributor to the New York Sun has found a tale of old Maryland politics which shows that, the knight of La Mancha to the contrary notwithstanding, an almost extravagant ideal of chivalrous conduct is not incompatible with a keen sense of humor.

Colonel Fitzhugh of Calvert county was a pattern of generosity and nobility of character. He was once a candidate for office. In those days it was the custom for rival candidates to stump the county together and speak from the same platform.

On a certain occasion Colonel Fitzhugh and his opponent were to speak in joint debate. When the day came his rival did not appear. The people assembled and grew impatient. Finally Colonel Fitzhugh, taking out his big watch and glancing at it, got up and delivered his speech. In it he took all the liberties that a gentleman of the Democratic party might take with Whig principles and closed amid prolonged cheers.

As he was concluding he received a message that the rival candidate was critically ill. Colonel Fitzhugh looked round for a representative of the Whig party who might take the place of the sick man, but could not discover one.

Finally the colonel rose again with the announcement that he believed to fair play. He said that as his opponent could not be there to reply to the arguments that he himself had advanced and as there was nobody of his political faith to take his place he would himself deliver a speech for the sick man. He added that he would keep his watch open before him to see that he gave just as much time to his opponent's cause as he had given to his own.

He then began. If he had scored the Whigs he now sacrificed the Democrats. If the Whigs had been men of broken promises, of unimpeached reputations, tricksters and rogues, the Democrats were now liars, thieves and murderers.

From the Whig point of view the address was masterly. But among his own partisans there were some who refused to see that the colonel was doing anything chivalrous and who were unable to appreciate the real humor of the situation.

One Democrat in particular, whose name tradition has not handed down, was much offended. The next morning he sent his seconds to the colonel with a challenge. As no explanation would satisfy him, the colonel reluctantly named his seconds, who accepted the challenge. The Spout—a stream of water that gushed from the side of a hill on St. Leonard's creek—was selected as the place of the duel. The time appointed was the following morning at 8 o'clock.

When the challenger and his seconds rode up to the Spout a little before 8 o'clock they found the colonel and his seconds, but could see nothing that looked like weapons of any kind. On the bench near the Spout, however, there was a big iron kettle steaming away over a fire that was being industriously fed with cordwood by two of the colonel's domestics.

"Where are the weapons?" demanded one of the challenger's seconds.

"Colonel Fitzhugh, as the challenged party, has the right to select the weapons," was the reply. "They will be produced at the proper time."

When the seconds agreed that the time for the duel had come Colonel Fitzhugh approached the pot, holding his hands behind him. The challenger, advancing in turn, demanded to know what the weapons were to be.

"Mr. Blank," said the colonel, "the ammunition is in the pot. The weapons are behind my back. This pot contains boiling pea soup. Here are two ladies. I propose to give you one of them, and I will keep the other. I propose that you take your stand on the other side of the pot and that we sling hot pea soup at each other until one or the other has had enough."

"But this is ridiculous, sir, ridiculous!" exclaimed the other.

"Not more ridiculous, sir," gently remonstrated Colonel Fitzhugh. "than your quarrel with me!"

"The other saw the point, and they shook hands."

Father Was Neglected. At first David did not like to have his teeth brushed. His father said to him one evening when the three-year-old struggled more than usual against the sanitary performance of his mother: "David, I wish my mamma had brushed my teeth when I was a little boy. I would not have lost any then."

"Don't you wish your mamma had brushed your hair?" was David's revengeful reply, with a look toward papa's bald head—Exchange.

A Delicate Compliment. "My new gown received a very sincere compliment the other day." "How was that?" "The proprietor of a restaurant I went into asked me to sit near the window; said it would lend tone to his place."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

High aims form high characters, and great objects bring out great minds.—Edwards.

Humor and Philosophy

By DVNGAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

ONE reason why some persons just can't help making fools of themselves is because they have such excellent material for the purpose.

Ever notice that it is generally the upstart that gets the place at the plane?

One way to make friends is to make money.

Anyway, no man was ever able to break into jail quietly.

A man likes a wife with a sense of order, provided she does the ordering in his absence.

The reason why some women can't shut up is that they know that an explosion would result if they should.

One reason why a man doesn't listen to his wife more is that he hasn't time.

Sometimes the policeman sees that we get on in the world.

The fellow who is smarter than he looks generally gets there at the show-down.

Conceit is a thing that is easily recognized—away from home.

Universal Topic. We pay our respects to the weather. It's either too hot or too cold; in little, tense groups get together. And give it a well deserved scold. Its merits are seldom so striking. That it is not dubbed a misfit. It never is built to our liking. Nor could we regard it a hit.

But some regard it's deserving. In spite of its faults and its flaws. A purpose it often comes serving. And so for existences has cause. Without its small chapters of anguish. How could we our fellow men stand? For most conversation would languish. Were it not a topic at hand.

The man who is paying attention. To one only girl would be lost. Were there not the weather to mention. Until they had broken the frost. He'd stumble and stammer and stutter. His brain as a steamship would throb. Nor one single word could be uttered. Were it not there on the job.

Oh, yes, even weather has uses. If for them a search we would make. We need it to frame up excuses. When we an engagement must break. A measure of credit to hand it. And say a small word on its side. However it comes, we can stand it. It might be much worse if it tried.

Almost All Done. "I hear Jackson intends to build this house." "Yes. He has the site chosen, the house planned and the interior decorations decided upon." "Then it's all settled?" "Yes. All he has to do now is to persuade his father-in-law to give him the money."

A Scorching. "Has he a good record?" "Depends." "On what?" "The kind you are after. His poker is bum, but he has done more damage on the pike than any man I know."

No True Tramp. "Did you notice anything suspicious when this tramp knocked at your back door?" asked the prosecuting lawyer. "Yes, indeed," replied the lady. "What was it?" "He asked for a drink of water."

Altitudinous. "I have high aspirations." "And what may they be?" "I desire to be the chauffeur of a flying machine."

Willing to Oblige. "Let me give you some advice." "On one condition." "Name it." "That you pay storage charges in advance."

Evidence. "He's a married man." "Did he say so?" "He wears a pained expression every time he passes a millinery display."

Not Popular. "Misery loves company." "I'd hate to be misery." "And I'd hate to be company."

Odd Fancy. Actors are so superstitious. Some of them will swear that they see the ghost walk once a week.

The Knocker. "Is Jones athletic?" "Well, he's a great hammer slinger."

A Treasure. A heating plant that works away on chilly days as on a hot one is such a jewel that you may not be very thankful if you've got one.

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Pears—Beurre d'Anjou—1, G. W. Sugden; 2, Mrs. C. E. Keene. Bartlett—1, Mrs. W. J. Irwin; 2, Mrs. C. E. Keene. Louise Bonne de Jersey—1, H. Davey; 2, Mrs. W. J. Irwin. A.O.V.—1, Mrs. W. J. Irwin; 2, H. Davey.

Plums—Bradshaw—1, G. W. Sugden; 2, H. Davey. Damson—1, H. Davey. Grand Duke—1, G. W. Vance. Pond Scudding—1, Mrs. W. J. Irwin; 2, Mrs. C. E. Keene. Yellow Egg—1, G. A. Leith; 2, Mrs. W. J. Irwin. A.O.V.—1, (light)—1, Mrs. C. E. Keene. (dark)—1, A. Magee; 2, H. Davey. Best collection (open)—1, H. Davey.

Prunes—Italian—1, Mrs. W. J. Irwin; 2, Mrs. C. E. Keene. Silver—1, G. W. Sugden. French—1, H. Davey. Sugar—1, Mrs. C. E. Keene; 2, Mrs. W. J. Irwin. A.O.V.—1, Mrs. C. E. Keene; Damson—2, H. Davey. Stone—French (collection)—1, Mrs. C. E. Keene; 2, Mrs. W. J. Irwin.

Raspberries—Red—1, A. Magee.

Grapes—Dark—1, Mrs. S. D. Schultz; Grapes, light—2, Mrs. S. D. Schultz. Best packed box of apples—1, Mrs. C. E. Keene. Best collection of fruits—Mrs. W. J. Irwin.

Vegetables—Dwarf Beans—1, W. T. Grahame; 2, Mrs. Schultz. Runner Beans—1, Mrs. C. McDonald; 2, W. T. Grahame. Round Beet—1, W. T. Grahame; 2, Mrs. Schultz. Cabbage (summer)—1, Mrs. Schultz; (flat) Mrs. C. McDonald; (pointed) 1, W. T. Grahame; 2, Mrs. C. McDonald; (savoy) Mrs. C. E. Keene; (pickling) W. T. Grahame. Carrots (short horn)—1, W. T. Grahame; 2, W. Kinnear; (haydon)—1, Mrs. C. McDonald; 2, W. Kinnear; A.O.V.—1, Mrs. C. E. Keene; 2, W. T. Grahame. Celery—1, W. T. Grahame; 2, Mrs. Schultz. Corn—1, Mrs. W. J. Irwin; 2, W. T. Grahame. Cucumber—1, Mrs. Schultz; 2, G. W. Vance. Cucumber (pickling)—1, Mrs. W. J. Irwin; 2, C. Templer. Herbs—1, W. T. Grahame; 2, Miss Holmwood. Kale—1, W. T. Grahame; 2, R. McPherson. Lettuce—1, Mrs. C. E. Keene; 2, A. Magee. Mary gold—1, Mrs. C. E. Keene. Leek—W. T. Grahame. Marrow (green)—1, W. T. Grahame; 2, F. L. Crickmay. White—1, W. T. Grahame; 2, Mrs. C. E. Keene. (Custard)—1, Mrs. S. D. Schultz; 2, Mrs. C. E. Keene. Onions (red)—1, Mrs. W. J. Irwin. (White)—1, W. T. Grahame; 2, Mrs. Irwin. (Pickling)—1, Mrs. W. J. Irwin; 2, W. T. Grahame. Parsnips—1, W. T. Grahame; 2, Mrs. W. J. Irwin. Peas—1, Charles Templer. Melon Citron—1, R. McPherson. Melon musk—1, W. T. Grahame. Potatoes—1, Charles Templer; 2, Mrs. C. E. Keene. Heaviest Potato—1, W. Kinnear; 2, Charles Templer. Best collection of Potatoes—1, W. T. Grahame; 2, Charles Templer. Pumpkin—1, Mrs. Schultz; 2, Mrs. Keene. Rhubarb—1, W. Kinnear; 2, Mrs. C. E. Keene. Hubbard squash—1, C. E. Keene; 2, Mrs. Schultz. A. O. V. squash—1, W. T. Grahame; 2, Mrs. W. J. Irwin. Red tomatoes—1, Mrs. Schultz; 2, R. McPherson. Pickling Tomatoes—1, R. McPherson; 2, Miss Holmwood. White turnip—1, Mrs. C. E. Keene; 2, W. T. Grahame. Swede turnip—1, Mrs. C. E. Keene; 2, Mrs. S. D. Schultz. Collection of vegetables—1, Mrs. Keene; 2, Mrs. Irwin. Challenge cup (confined)—W. T. Grahame. Sutton and Sons (collection)—W. T. Grahame. Bennie & Sons (collection)—1, Mrs. W. J. Irwin; 2, Mrs. E. Paterson.

Gardens—Best specimen foliage plant 1, Mrs. Maltby. Astors—1, E. J. H. Cardinal; 2, Mrs. C. E. Lawson. Carnations—1, Mrs. Schultz. Dahlias (cactus)—1, Mrs. Schultz. (show) 1, Miss Holmwood. Gladigas—1, Mrs. Schultz; 2, Mrs. Irwin. Pansies—1, Miss Holmwood. Phlox—1, Mrs. C. E. Lawson. Sweet Peas (ten stems)—1, S. Summerfield; 2, Mrs. C. E. Lawson. Sweet Peas (twelve vases)—1, E. J. H. Cardinal; 2, W. T. Grahame. Stocks—1, J. Summerfield; 2, Mrs. C. E. Lawson. Roses—1, Mrs. S. D. Schultz. Hand Bouquet—1, Mrs. Irwin. Cut grown collection flowers—1, Mrs. W. J. Irwin; same, without help—1, Mrs. W. T. Grahame. Best garden—1, W. T. Grahame; 2, W. Harris.

Butter—1, Mrs. Cates. Brown Eggs—1, Mrs. G. N. Osborne. White Eggs—1, Mrs. S. M. Elder.

Domestic Science—White Bread loaves—1, Miss Hannah Grahame; 2, Mrs. G. V. Campbell. Brown loaves—1, Mrs. Wakefield; 2, Mrs. S. D. Schultz. Red Rolls—1, W. G. Campbell; 2, Miss H. Grahame. Best collection of pickles in city or district (home made)—1, Mrs. Chas. Templer. Honey—1, Mrs. W. H. Grey. Layer Cake—1, Mrs. W. Folks; 2, Miss M. Bennett. Fruit cake—1, Miss H. Grahame; 2, Mrs. G. W. Stackhouse. Scones—1, Miss H. Grahame; 2, Miss M. Bennett. Buns—1, Mrs. W. G. Camp-

bell. Rolls—1, Mrs. W. G. Campbell; 2, Miss H. Grahame.

Messrs. B. Wilson and W. Stover, houer were among the winners in the poultry class, a class with many and varied exhibits.

Stock—Ayrshire cows—1, H. Snow; 2, F. Ehin. Shorthorns—1, F. Ehin. Jersey cows—1, H. Snow; 2, Mr. Lanby; milch cows—1, H. Snow; 2, F. Ehin. Saddle pony (under 15 hands)—1, C. F. Jackson.

Women's Work—Applique, 1, Mrs. S. D. Schultz; modern cross stitch, Mrs. M. Lawrence; crochet wool, 1, Mrs. S. D. Schultz; 2, Miss A. Young; crochet, 1, Mrs. Lovegrove; 2, Mrs. J. S. Rogers; crochet, Irish, Miss Bennet; set of table mats (three) 1, Mrs. Corbett; 2, Mrs. G. W. Campbell; drawn work, 1, Mrs. G. W. Campbell; 2, Mrs. J. S. Rogers; doilies, 1, Mrs. G. W. Campbell; 2, Mrs. M. Lawrence; darning and mending, Mrs. V. Simpson; embroidery, 1, Mrs. S. D. Schultz; 2, Mrs. M. Lawrence; embroidery on linen, Mrs. V. Simpson; eyelet embroidery, Mrs. S. D. Schultz; touch embroidery, Mrs. S. D. Schultz; hemstitching, Mrs. V. Simpson; hardanger work, Mrs. S. Z. Gray; 2, Mrs. M. Lawrence; name-made child's dress, Mrs. G. W. Campbell; hand-painted china, Mrs. S. D. Schultz; sofa pillows, Miss G. R. White; outline work, Mrs. Simpson; quilt patch-work, Mrs. W. Corbett; 2, Mrs. W. Corbett; point lace, Mrs. G. W. Campbell; pillow sham, Mrs. C. E. Miller; 2, Mrs. S. S. Rogers; sofa pillow, Mrs. S. D. Schultz; best collection fancy work, Mrs. L. McDonald; 2, Mrs. M. Lawrence; tealoth embroidery, Mrs. D. Simpson; worked initials, Mrs. S. D. Schultz; best collection of work, Miss G. R. White; best water color paintings Mrs. E. N. Maltby; oil painting, Miss G. R. White; knitted wool slippers, Mrs. S. D. Schultz; 2, Mrs. M. Lawrence; table centrepiece, Mrs. C. E. Miller; collection of photographs, Miss M. Dawson.

Children's Work—Hemstitch work, Mary Crickmay; crochet lace, Edith Pennell; fancy pin cushions, Mary Crickmay; knitted socks, Edith Pennell; drawing, free-hand, C. Fieldhouse; collection of picture postcards, Carl Schultz; 2, F. Young; collection of photographs, Jack Stephenson, 2, King sley; pillow cushion frames, Frances Crickmay.

POULTRY

Silver Grey Dorking—Cock, 1 and 2; hen, 1 and 2; breeding pen—G. Routley.

S. C. Buff Leghorn—Cock, 1 and 2; hen, 1 and 2; cockerel, 1; pullet, 1 and 2; breeding pen, 1—G. Routley.

R. C. Buff Leghorn—Cock, 1, G. Routley.

Mottled Ancona—1; pullet, 1—J. Routley.

R. C. Brown Leghorn—Cock, 1 and 2; hen, 1 and 2—A. H. Peppar.

S. C. Brown Leghorn—Hen, 1, J. H. Peppar; cockerel, 1 and 2; pullet, 1 and 2—J. F. Lee.

White Wyandotte—Cockerel, 1; pullet, 1—N. W. Gillespie.

White Leghorn—Cock, 1; hen, 1—W. Downey; cockerel, 1, W. Downey; 2, P. McArthur; pullet, 1, W. Downey; 2, John Lawson.

Buff Orpington—Cock, 1, G. H. Ozburn; 2, J. Summerfield; hen, 1, G. H. Ozburn; cockerel, 1, G. H. Ozburn; 2, R. Reid; pullet, 1 and 2, G. H. Ozburn.

White Orpington—Pullet, 2, J. Summerfield.

Partridge Wyandotte—Cock, 1, R. Wilson; hen, 1, R. Wilson; 2, C. F. Jackson; cockerel, 1 and 2, R. Wilson; pullet, 2, R. Wilson.

Black Leghorn—Cock, 1; hen, 1 and 2; cockerel, 1 and 2; pullet, 1 and 2; breeding pen, 1 and 2—R. Wilson.

Black R. C. Bantam—Hen, 1; cockerel, 1 and 2; pullet, 1 and 2—R. Wilson.

Buff Cochins Bantam—Cock, 1; hen, 2—R. Wilson.

Buff Cochins Bantam—Hen, 1, W. Stonehouse.

Rhode Island Red—Hen, 2—C. F. Jackson.

Mottled Houdan—Cock, 1—E. Summerfield.

White Game Bantam—Cockerel, 1; pullet, 1—E. Hillier.

Black Breasted Red Bantam—Pullet, 1 and 2; hen, 1; breeding pen, 1—E. Hillier.

Silver Sebright Bantam—Hen, 2, W. Stonehouse.

Red Pyle Bantam—Cock, 1; cockerel, 1 and 2; pullet, 1 and 2; cock, 1; hen, 1—W. Stonehouse.

White Pekin Ducks—Drake, 1, F. Ehin; 2, Capt. Cates.

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MUSICIAN BUT FOUR YEARS OLD

The first examination of the associated board of the Royal Academy and of the Royal College of Music has been passed by a child 4 years old, Joan Lloyd, says a London contributor of the Christian Science Monitor. The average age of the candidates at this examination is 12. A correspondent who writes to the Daily Chronicle says that her success was obtained after less than nine months' training in music. Sir George Martin, organist of St. Paul's cathedral, was the examiner and the test includes scales, exercises and the performance of various pieces, all of which this child was able to play perfectly from memory.

Joan, from the first moment of being taught to play the piano, showed that she was possessed of an extraordinary memory for musical sound and a remarkable appreciation of absolute pitch. Mr. Warner, a musician in Kew, whose child is also a wonderful musical genius, has been teaching Joan Lloyd. "Virtually all great musicians have been infant prodigies," Mr. Warner declared. "Beethoven, Mozart, Sarasate, Joachim—there is hardly an exception. If there is real talent, it is sure to show when young.

It is said that this child plays the piano as happily as she plays with her dolls, and a gypsy dance by Krogman and a sonata by Beethoven were both played from memory and in such a joyous way as left no doubt that the little musician was thoroughly delighted. She says she likes music, but was a little afraid of the examination. The big perambulator for a doll, which was given to her by way of a reward, has apparently left more impression on her than her performance before the examiners.

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MUNICIPALITY OF WEST VANCOUVER
By-Law No. 8.

A By-law to borrow by way of Debentures the sum of \$100,000.00 for the purpose of subscribing for and acquiring shares in the West Vancouver Ferry Company, Limited.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to borrow the sum of \$100,000.00 to enable the Municipality to subscribe for and purchase 1,000 shares of such number as the proceeds of the Debentures will purchase at the par value of \$100 each in the capital stock of the West Vancouver Ferry Company, Limited, a Ferry Company duly incorporated for the purpose of giving direct communication between the Municipality of West Vancouver and the City of Vancouver and any other nearby cities, municipalities or districts;

AND WHEREAS it is necessary for the purpose aforesaid that the municipality should procure by way of issuing debentures the said loan of \$100,000.00 repayable twenty years after the day on which this By-law takes effect with interest in the meantime payable half yearly at the rate of five per centum per annum to be applied for the purposes aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Council of the Municipality requesting them to introduce a By-law for the purposes herein set forth, which petition has been signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of land in the Municipality;

AND WHEREAS for the payment of interest on said Debentures during the currency thereof it will be necessary to raise and levy each year the sum of \$5,000.00;

AND WHEREAS for the payment of the debt when due it will be necessary to raise and levy each year the sum of \$3368.20 by special rate sufficient therefor in each year on all rateable property of the Municipality;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the said rateable property of the Municipality is \$2,345,707.00;

AND WHEREAS the total amount of the existing Debenture Debt of the Municipality is \$285,000.00 (respective of debts incurred for local improvements of which none of the principal or interest is in arrears);

NOW THEREFORE the Reeve and Council of the Municipality in open meeting assembled enact as follows:

1. For the purposes aforesaid it shall be lawful for the Reeve of the municipality to procure, and he is hereby authorized to obtain, by way of loan from any person, persons or corporations who may be willing to advance same on the credit of the debentures herein mentioned a sum not exceeding in the whole the sum of \$100,000.00 and cause the same to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the municipality, for the purposes aforesaid and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Reeve to cause any number of debentures to be made out each for such sum of money not less than \$100.00 as may be expressed in pounds sterling of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland at the value of \$486 2/3 to the pound sterling, as may be required, and all debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Municipality and signed by the Reeve and countersigned by the Clerk of the Municipality.

3. The said debentures shall be pay-

able within twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for the By-law to take effect at such Bank in the City of Vancouver, or at such Bank in the City of London, England, or at such Bank elsewhere as the municipality may by resolution decide upon.

4. The said debentures shall have coupons attached for the payment of the interest at the rate of five per centum per annum on the amount of the debentures and shall be payable half yearly on the first day of April and the first day of October in each and every year.

5. A special rate on the dollar, sufficient to raise the sum of \$5,000 shall be raised and levied annually in each year, in addition to all other rates on all the rateable property of the Municipality, to pay interest on the debt hereby created during the currency of the said debt.

6. The sum of \$3368.20 shall be raised and levied annually in each and every year by special rate during the currency of the said debt, on all the rateable property of the Municipality, for the payment of the debt hereby created, when due.

7. It shall be lawful for the Municipality from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures at such price or prices as may be mutually agreed upon and all debentures so repurchased shall forthwith be cancelled, and no re-issue of any debenture or debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

8. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the municipality, and he is hereby authorized to purchase with the money so obtained by way of loan, one thousand shares, or such number as may be purchased by the proceeds of the debentures, of the capital stock of the West Vancouver Ferry Company Limited.

9. This By-law shall before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the Electors in the manner required by law.

10. This By-law when passed shall come into force and take effect on the first day of October, 1912.

11. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the West Vancouver Ferry Money By-law, No. 8, 1912.

Received the assent of the Electors this day of 1912
Done and passed in open council this day of 1912
Reeve
Municipal Clerk

(SEAL)

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the New Municipal Hall on Saturday the twenty-first day of September, 1912, from 2 o'clock in the forenoon until 7 o'clock in the afternoon.

G. H. PEAKE, C.M.C.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the vote of the Electors of the District of West Vancouver will be taken on the above mentioned By-law at the time and place above mentioned, and that G. H. Peake has been appointed Returning Officer to take the vote of such Electors, with the usual powers in that behalf.

By Order of the Council.
CHARLES NELSON, Reeve.
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Communication

Editor Express:

Dear Sir:—Some time ago we were informed through the press that the B. C. Telephone Company had bought a new cable to lay across the Inlet and the only thing which prevented them doing so was permission from the government and we understand that this permission was granted some six or eight months ago, yet nothing has been done to wards the laying of this cable.

I think that this is a matter for the city council to take up with the Railway Commissioner and see if we cannot get a cheaper and better service across the Inlet. My firm is paying about \$65 per month for calls from North Vancouver to Vancouver and about the same amount is collected from our customers at Vancouver for calls to us which makes a total of \$112 per month or \$1334 per year, and in the face of this large amount, I am informed by my customers that they often have to give their business elsewhere on account of the delay in getting us on the telephone. In the busy parts of the day, we often have to send a rush messenger with our telephone messages to Vancouver as it would be fatal to trust to the telephone service here.

We think that the B. C. Telephone Co. should either cut out the North Vancouver telephone, or give us a service of some use to us. We also think that the 10 cent charge for each call is excessive and no business in North Vancouver can afford to pay this tax.

We have no complaints against the North Vancouver manager or any of his staff as we think they give us as good a service as they can with their present equipment.

We have no doubt that there are other firms in North Vancouver who are in the same position as ourselves as regards the telephone service to Vancouver and we would suggest that the business men of North Vancouver have a meeting and discuss the matter with the idea of getting better service and a 5 cent rate.

Yours faithfully,
A. WALLACE,
Wallace Shipyards Ltd.

OILED ROADS

The city council last evening received the following letter from Mr. William Bailey:

September 4, 1912.

The City Council,

North Vancouver, B. C.:

Dear Sirs:—While in California last winter I wrote you advocating oiled roads for North Vancouver and suggested that you either send the engineer down or have him write to the Board of Supervisors for Los Angeles county and get full information on the subject. I also wrote to the city engineer sending him the federal government book on oiled roads. Writing him at the same time describing the manner of oiling roads as used in California.

After Ald. Irwin had advocated oiling the roads I again wrote to the council backing up what he had said. I am not fond of writing letters and would not write now if it was not for the reason that I do not like to see the public money wasted as it is being done now on Lonsdale avenue.

The system of oiling roads on top is obsolete and is never done except on an old road when it is better than nothing but to do a macadam road that way is simply throwing money away. The oil should be put in with the macadam in the making when it will bind it all together and it will

be just like an asphalt road and will be one solid piece. If oiled on top only it will peel off and will have to be done again. It may cost a little more but what does a few hundred dollars matter after spending tens of thousands on macadam part if you get a road that will last and not simply be a makeshift.

I am writing rather strong on this subject but I think I am right and hope to do some good before it is too late.

Yours truly,
WM. BAILEY

The clerk was instructed to write to Mr. Bailey thanking him for the above letter, the purport of which was referred to the consideration of the Board of Works.

Premier of New Brunswick Visits the North Shore

The Hon. J. K. Fleming, premier of the province of New Brunswick, was a visitor to the North Shore yesterday, and was shown its many charms by Messrs. T. Kennedy, J. Norman Kennedy and J. M. Hay, Mr. Kennedy's automobile being utilized for the purpose. The premier incidentally paid brief calls on a number of erstwhile New Brunswickers, and was plainly regretful that his visit to North Vancouver was necessarily such a short one. He was very favorably impressed with everything he saw on this side of the inlet, the occasion being his first visit to this city and district. The premier was taken to Lynn Valley, North Lonsdale, and would have doubtless finished up in the orthodox fashion, at Capilano, had it not been for the Canadian Club luncheon which was to be accorded him at one o'clock in Vancouver. He commented more than once on the attractive appearance which the city presented in the bright sunshine, and ventured a prophecy that North Vancouver would not be long without a railroad. Premier Fleming left by the noon boat, after a visit which he pronounced to be short but very enjoyable.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION AT NEW WESTMINSTER

New Westminster, Sept. 10.—Loaded to capacity with stock, exhibits and congestions, the arrival of the ship from Victoria on the Sunday preceding the opening is always one of the most interesting of the many interesting things connected with the provincial exhibition at New Westminster on Oct. 1 to 5. The Victoria exhibition for years has been held just before the provincial fair here, and a great many people enter their stock and exhibits in both of them. It is these that are brought over. Concessionaires also show at both places, and take up some of the room on the boat coming over. The entries this year are, exceptionally heavy and a big load is expected. The Victoria fair will close on September 28, and the boat will be loaded Saturday night arriving here on Sunday. Monday will be spent in getting the exhibits in place.

While the Victoria boat brings in a great load, it is far from being all the stock or produce which will be seen at the exhibition. A great many people exhibit no place but in New Westminster, and these will come in by rail and water from the interior and up and down the Fraser. The steamers Transfer, Beaver and Paystreak on the Fraser and the Joan and Dunsmuir from Vancouver Island will be taxed to their utmost for the few days preceding the fair.

NEW STYLES IN FOOTWEAR

Our Fall stock is arriving daily, and we ask you to pay us a visit and look them over. We can suit the most particular, in style, price and quality.

We have several tables in our store filled with REAL BARGAINS in Low Cuts, Summer Shoes and broken lots of heavier shoes suitable for Fall wear. All this season's goods; it will pay you to look them over.

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Women's Auxiliary Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Agnes' church held tomorrow afternoon at 518 10th street at 3 o'clock. All ladies of parish are cordially invited.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the creditors Trust Deeds Act the Burrard Sash and Door Factory Limited did on the 6th day of September, 1912, assign to James D. Fraser of North Vancouver, B. C., accountant for the benefit of all its creditors, all its real and personal property credits and effects which may be seized or sold or attached under execution. A meeting of creditors will be held at the office of William Francis, Room No. 315, Bower Bld., Granville Street, Vancouver, B. C., on Monday, the 23rd day of September, 1912, at 4 p.m. Dated the 9th day of September, 1912.

BRYDON JACK & ROSS, Solicitors for the Assignee. An informal meeting of creditors will be held at the above address on Tuesday, the 10th inst., at 10 a.m.

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Peroxide, per lb.	65c
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We have constantly in stock a complete stock of Bed Pans, Douche Pans, Hot Water Bottles, Irrigators, Elastic Hosiery, Abdominal Belts, Batteries, Electric Belts, Trusses, and, in fact, everything in the sick room line not usually stocked by smaller drug stores.

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