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Safeguarding North Shore Interests

Mr. Stevens' Letter to Minister of Railways

After the hearing of the C. P. R. Company's application for approval of the route map on the North Shore at Ottawa on Friday—North Vancouver being represented thereat by Mayor McNeish and Clerk Shepherd (city), and Reeve May (district)—Mr. H. H. Stevens M.P. indited a letter to the Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, embodying the reasons why certain representations made at the hearing required careful consideration. The minister on receipt of this letter assured the member for Vancouver that the interests of his constituents would be fully protected.

Mr. Stevens' letter to the Hon. Frank Cochrane was as follows:

"Dear Sir,—Re application of the C. P. R. for approval of route map on the north shore of Burrard Inlet:

"I feel certain that you did not fully grasp the significance of this application or the effect it will have if as we stated this morning it is approved of without having certain stipulated conditions made.

Control on North Shore

"First permit me to draw to your attention this fact, namely, that the C. P. R., under their charter, may build branch lines. This application of theirs for approval of the route map will place in their hands the control of transportation facilities on the north shore. To this I strongly protest.

"I confess that you stated that you would see that for a certain distance other lines would have running rights. This, however, is not satisfactory to my constituents for various reasons.

"The railway company would be given almost as exclusive a right on the north shore as they have on the south shore at the present time, which is one of the most serious handicaps to the development of Vancouver harbor.

Then the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company had definite approved plans which they are actually proceeding with at the present time as rapidly as they possibly can and which involve a large exependiture of money.

"In my mind, the present application of the C. P. R. unless otherwise provided for, will affect this undertaking for which the people have already voted money.

"Again, I was successful, after a great deal of hard work, and acting as representative of the whole district, in securing definite action from the public works department towards the development and improvement of Vancouver harbor and to that end the public works department secured the services of Mr. Swan, a most eminent engineer, to make an investigation and report on a definite plan of procedure.

"He has made his investigation on the ground most exhaustively, and is now preparing his plans and reports, which I expect, will be presented in the course of a few weeks. This contemplates a distribution system of railways and I am convinced that this application of the C. P. R. is now being made with the intention of anticipating the report of Mr. Swan.

"I took the question up with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and he stated that so far as their present system was concerned, they would not entertain any suggestion of turning it over to a harbor commission, which leads me to conclude that they are anxious to secure approval of their plans in such a way as to control the distribution system on the north shore as well as on the south shore.

Further, I might state that strong representations have been made by myself and others for the establishment of a terminal elevator and while I do not care at the present time to so far anticipate Mr. Swan's report as to suggest where it should be located, I feel confident that the application of the C. P. R. if approved as stated this morning will forever handicap us in an approach to this terminal elevator, inasmuch as it will be used more by the Canadian Northern, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the new proposed provincial Peace River line. I also wish to point out that the construction of the line by the C. P. R. comprehends another bridge in addition to the one already authorized, and I presume that if the C. P. R. go to the expense of constructing a bridge across the North Arm they will object to connecting up with other bridges in so far as their own traffic is concerned, which would mean to transfer C. P. R. freight from Vancouver to North Vancouver a transfer over a line at least three times as long as if they were connecting with a formerly proposed and about-to-be-constructed second bridge by the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Co.

"I do not wish to go on record as objecting to the entry of the C. P. R. to North Vancouver, for I heartily approve of it, but I do object to the approval of their plans as at present proposed and as verbally approved by yourself this morning and I ask as representative of the district that you will withhold actual official approval of this plan until the C. P. R. agree to protect the districts affected as set forth in this letter and before you this morning and also agrees to commence construction within six months and complete and continually operate the line within two years.

"I wish also to state that it will be a matter of sincere regret for me to have to advise my constituents and their municipal representatives of the matter as stated at the time of my leaving your office this morning.

"I trust, sir, that you will take this into consideration.

"Believe me, yours very sincerely,

"H. H STEVENS."

CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

REPORTS SUBMITTED—ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MR. S. D. SCHULTZ
President North Vancouver Conservative Association

MR. GEO. SHEPHERD
Secretary North Vancouver Conservative Association

The annual meeting of the local Conservative Association took place last week in Larson's Pavilion, where a large audience assembled, the chair being occupied by last year's president, Mr. G. H. Morden.

The president and secretary submitted their annual reports, the former reviewing the work of the past year, outlining the prominent events and detailing the actions which the executive had taken in sundry connections. This was formally endorsed by the meeting.

A committee was appointed to revise its constitution, draft new by-laws and report to a subsequent meeting.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—S. D. Schultz.

1st vice-president—W. C. Gladwin.

2nd vice-president—A. T. Kennedy.

Treasurer—A. J. Tyson.

Financial Secretary—M. S. McDowell.

Secretary—G. S. Shepherd.

Executive—E. H. Bridgman, E. A. Peers, H. C. Wright and C. S. Arnold.

The retiring president returned thanks for the support he had received during his term of office and wished the new president every success. Mr. Schultz replied in suitable terms.

Votes of thanks to the retiring president, secretary and members of executive terminated a very successful meeting.

TRANSACTIONS OF CITY COUNCIL

Several Pertinent Motions Adopted

An unusual amount of routine business was transacted at last night's conclave of the city council. The "fathers" were inundated with requests for roads and sidewalks, most of which were treated in the only possible way—referred to the Board of Works.

Among other items of correspondence was a letter from the secretary of the Ratepayers' Association announcing that Messrs. H. C. Wright and A. Barclay had been appointed to represent the association on the B. C. E. R. committee.

Mr. Fugler, the city building inspector, wrote upon the subject of inspecting scaffolding and intimated that under section seven of the building bylaws 138, the building inspector was given authority to inspect all scaffolding.

Mr. Hanes reported upon the damage done to the Balfour Ker building on the Esplanade through a sewer connection becoming blocked. This had been due to a defective joint not made in accordance with the bylaw. The engineer did not consider the city liable.

A Vancouver architect, anticipating the erection of a new city hall in this city, wrote in a businesslike manner for particulars regarding same.

Mr. Frederick Tarn complained of the state of east Lonsdale between 27th and 28th streets. Access to his house was only procurable by jumping two ditches. Board of Works.

Mr. J. P. Fell intimated by letter that he had received draft of agreement with reference to the filling in of the foreshore in front of Bewicke and Fell Avenue. Mr. Fell will appear on Thursday night and discuss the matter with the council.

Mr. F. V. Allen, who is going south offered his caravan for sale at $100. The council could think of no way in which the vehicle would justify the official existence.

Amelius Jarvis & Co., the city's financial agents, wrote to the effect that they had concluded that they might be able to make satisfactory sale of the city's securities mentioned in a previous letter, namely $500,000 general debentures and $250,000 local improvement debentures, in the New York market.

Mr. A. G. Perry, local manager of the B. C. Electric, informed council that he had given instructions for the removal of poles on Lonsdale avenue subject to weather conditions.

Alice G. Newman requested the opening of a road along 28th street from Mahon westwards.

M. B. Jackson besought a road and sidewalk on 11th street from Jones ave. to lot 1, block 41.

A. J. C. Gilmour desired a wagon trail to house on lot 28, block 23A, D. L. 544.

Other ratepayers requested the opening up with sidewalk of Chesterfield Avenue to provide access to lots 2 and 21, block 205A., D. L. 545.

The council adopted a recommendation from Mr. Hanes to the effect that the B. C. Electric Railway Co be requested to fill in the space between the rails at the intersection of First street and Lonsdale avenue with crushed rock.

Mr. Edgar Hill agreed to accept $25 in settlement of his claim for damage occasioned to his property on lot 16, block 215, D. L. 545, through water coming from Lonsdale avenue.

Acting-Mayor McRae appointed Aldermen Foreman, Irwin and Dick as a committee to go into the matter of securing the Indian mission foreshore.

It was also resolved, on the motion of Ald. Irwin, seconded by Ald. Foreman, that the acting mayor, Ald. Biss and the city engineer confer with the Vancouver council in connection with the matter of the subway.

The question of having the fire department supplied with a motor fire engine was referred to the Fire and Light committee.

The council further resolved that the Board of Works shall look into the sanitary condition of the tent houses along the waterfront.

Mr. H. B. Watson was heard by council on the topic of blasting as it is carried out north of the Horticultural Hall. Mr. Watson stated that rocks had struck his house from a distance of 300 feet.

On the motion of Ald. Irwin, seconded by Ald. Dick, it was decided that Ald. Foreman be constituted a committee to whom the matter should be referred.

Tonight the monthly meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society takes place in the club rooms at 8 p.m.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. H. M. Burns of 3rd street east will not receive Thursday, the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baily depart tomorrow morning for Victoria where they purpose staying for a week.

Mr. S. D. Schultz leaves today for Los Angeles, on a business trip which will necessitate his absence for several weeks.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees takes place tomorrow night in the board room at the central school.

As certain of the district councillors sign on Thursday night, the council meeting will be held in the municipal hall tonight at 7.30, Acting-Reeve Bridgman presiding.

The semi-weekly assembly of the St. Andrews' and Caledonian Society took place last week very successfully. The attendance was good, and an unusual number of new faces were discernable in the merrie throng. Evidently dances under this society's auspices are becoming steadily more popular.

The North Vancouver Coal and Feed Company have leased the wharf owned by Capt. Kickham, and known as "Kickham's Wharf" and will take possession thereof on March 1st. The wharf is 100 feet square and is adorned by a shed 100 feet by 40 feet with stabling for 16 horses.

Mr. J. A. Birmingham, western secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew addressed the congregation of St. John's church on Sunday evening and reviewed the work which the organization had done to bring the stranger within the reach of friendship and in touch with the church.

Mr. Birmingham, who is an old resident of Vancouver, has returned with the object of starting branches of the Brotherhood in and around Vancouver. Tonight he addresses a meeting in St. Michael's church and next Sunday afternoon a mass meeting in St. Paul's church, Vancouver.

Miss Clark, assistant teacher at the high school entertained a party of boys and girls at her home in Chesterfield avenue on Friday evening. The young people had a thoroughly enjoyable time the evening being occupied with games, charades and other diversions. Amongst those present were Principal Kellar, Dr. Maynes and several of Miss Clarke's personal friends.

A grip containing old clothes, medicine and sundry odds and ends, was picked up on this shore of the Inlet on Friday and was conveyed to the police station. Inquiries revealed that it was the property of a Swede who died recently in the provincial asylum, his personal effects having been thrown overboard as useless goods.

THE LONSDALE THEATRE

Will Lochrane, the great Scotch comedian, and his company will continue to delight the Lonsdale audiences during the remainder of this week.

Some exceptionally beautiful films were shown last evening.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday next, the latest protographic news of the world will include the following:

Paris: The latest fashions in evening dresses and mantles; taxi drivers strike.

London: Medical students collecting for charity.

Kiel: The Widening of the great Canal.

Cuxhaven: Life-boat trial trip.

Milan: Departure of troops for the front.

Port Said: King George and Queen Mary traversing the Suez Canal.

Delhi: News of a great fire.

SAYER-ALLEN

The wedding took place last week at St. John's church of Miss Agnes Marie Allen and Mr. Robert Browning Sayer The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends by the Rev. J. H. Hooper. Mr. and Mrs. Sayer intend making North Vancouver their home.

DISTRICT POLICE COURT

In the district police court on Friday before Justices of the Peace J. J. Woods and W. L. Keene, E. L. Williams was charged with unlawfully retaining in his possession goods alleged to have been the property of William Birrell of Lynn Valley, the informant. These goods comprised some screen doors, windows and shrubs, which, according to Mr. Birrell, the accused removed from his place which the latter was occupying as a tenant. On the lease being produced it was found to be dated to expire Feb. 11th this year, and as the notice of expiration was not sent before January 11th, according to the terms of the agreement providing for one month's notice being given, Williams was really in possession until the 11th of this month. The case was therefore dismissed, the court advising Williams to leave the property in as good repair as when he entered upon his lease about six months ago.

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WANTED

WANTED—A janitor for St. John's church. Apply W. L. Keene, 15th Street. 16-2

Girl, 16, wishes to mind baby or assist with housework. Sleep home. Express Office, Box A34. 13-

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Y. M. A. OPENING

The formal opening of the Young Men's Association on the corner of St. George's Avenue and 12th street took place on Friday evening, the 9th inst. A large number of friends of the enterprise gathered and enjoyed a half hour's friendly greeting from the young men. This was followed by an hour's program, in which the members of the executive took prominent part. Mr. J. E. Brown, the secretary, spoke of "the aims and purposes of the Association." Mr. Chilton emphasized the value of the library and reading room and mentioned its equipment and privileges. Mr. Daman spoke concerning the gymnasium. The program was dispersed throughout with musical selections and readings of a high order which the audience highly appreciated and heartily applauded. Mr. Sherry, the president of the association, was unable to be present on account of illness. Mr. Prosser presided. The rooms are now opened every night in the week except Sunday when the reading room only will be opened from 5 to 7.30. The leading papers from Canadian centres, the magazines usually found in reading rooms and many old country papers and periodicals constitute the reading matter and the reading room it tastily decorated and furnished with comfortable chairs, tables, etc. A good supply of games are on hand for those who enjoy them. The lecture room is neatly furnished and seats about 100. Debates, lectures, etc. will be given here from time to time. Basket ball has been installed and a team will soon be made up. Punching bag and medicine balls are ready for use and the shower bath is equipped and being used.

A class of boys from the public schools will soon be formed and have access to the gymnasium under a leader from 4 to 5.30 o'clock, two nights a week. A small fee of $1 a quarter will be charged. Special attention will be given to gymnasium work on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for the members only. The membership list already has a good start and the fee is $5 a year payable quarterly in advance. The fuller equipment for the gymnasium has to be secured from the east and will not be here for several weeks. The rooms are open to any young men in the city and district and for any who are only temporary staying in the city, or for any reason cannot join the assocaition there will be a hearty welcome.

Mr. M. McLeod arrived here last week to take over the management of the Lonsdale branch of the Bank of B. N. A. in place of Mr. Cotter.

A man named Kirkbride, or at any rate, those portions of him that were visible through the mud in which he had floundered, was (or were)gathered in at the city hall on Friday and deprived on Saturday of $2 for having indulged so joyously in liquor.

LYNN VALLEY NOTES

On Wednesday evening, the21st February, a social whist drive will take place in the Intsitute Tall for all interested parties. Members free.

A bungalow has been built on Magennis avenue for Mr. D. Brierly, caretaker of the United Service Club of Vancouver.

Lynn Valley Ratepayers' Association meets tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Institute Hall for reselection of officers.

Mr. P. S. Crack has moved to St. John's college, having taken up a position with the North Vancouver Trust Co. Ltd., the recent purchasers of the college property.

A note worthy of mention is that Mr. J. H. English of the O. K. Grocery has purchased through the assignees the entire bankruptcy stock of A. B. Fletcher, corner of Centre and Lynn Valley roads, and is offering same without reserve during this and next week.

On Friday evening next a meeting will be held in the new Institute Hall to which all interested in music are invited, when, if found possible, a choral association will be formed. The date is Friday, Feb. 16th, the time is 8 o'clock.

Annual Institute Meeting

A goodly number of residents including some of the ladies of the community, met in the Institute Hall last evening to elect four trustees to replace those retiring. The names of those who left office by rotation were Messrs. Fromme, Duval, Westover and Kirkland, and on the motion of Mr. Nelson these were re-elected en bloc by acclamation. The president's and secretary's reports were read and adopted and speeches made by all the trustees present..

Fifty-two persons paid the membership fee of $1 and other hames were received from prospective members.

An application had been received by the secretary for the use of the hall for the formation of a choral society and it was finally decided to call a meeting in the hall on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock for those interested in the project to discuss and if possible to start such a society. Special emphasis was laid on the fact that if the new hall was to become successful, the co operation of the entire community was essential, both by membership fees and attendance at functions.

The secretary's report was very encouraging, although it showed much hard work still to be accomplished. The hall had cost slightly over $4,000 and the opening had been a huge success. The trustees were profuse in their thanks to all who had in any way contributed to this success. One thing only is needed to ensure continued prosperity—the enthusiasm of the people to match the enthusiasm of the trustees.

ST. AGNES LADIES' GUILD DANCE A DECIDED SUCCESS

Enjoyable! Why, of course it was! From start to finish the dance last evening organized by the Ladies' Guild of St. Agnes' church was a pronounced success, both in character and attendance. It may safely be said that even the ladies themselves did not expect their idea to be so gratifyingly supported. The weaker and fairer sex was slightly in the majority, but so nobly did the men acquaint themselves that the fact became hardly noticeable. The Japanese Tea Gardens formed the scene of the revels, and if the hall was a trifle small for the purpose that was no fault of its own. To the first dreamy ,then frolicksome music of Mr. Chance's orchestra, the lively gathering disported itself until midnight, with only one intermission for coffee and edibles.

Doubtless the unprecedented success o fthe little function will encourage those St. Agnes members who regard dancing as a happy, healthful pursuit to arrange similar evenings in the near future. At any rate, may one hope so?

B. C. GAZETTE

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

George William Frederick Carter of Cranbrook, to be a court of revision and appeal for the Fort Steele assessment district in the place of J. F. Armstrong resigned.

Daniel E. Munn of Chilliwack and Edward Moore Heaps of Ruskin, to be justices of the peace.

Charles Amand Lemay-Poudrier to be a juinor clerk in the attorney-general's office and Allan H. Wyllie to be a clerk in the office of the government agent at Hazelton.

The following extra-provincial licences have been granted:

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DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER

NOTICE

The weekly meeting of the Council will be held on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 7.30 p.m. instead of on Thursday, the 15th inst.

P. N. BAYLIS,
Acting C. M. C.

North Vancouver,
12th February, 1912. 12-2

POUND NOTICE

Owners of dogs hereby take notice that the dog tags for 1912 are now available at the City Treasurer's office. Any dog found without a tag will be impounded and the owners of said animal prosecuted.

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PAMPERING OF THE WEALTHY

Luxurious Home, — Worst of Nurseries

We are often told, says the "Victoria Colonist" that this is the age of never more coddled or given more costly toys. In St. Louis twelve-year-old Thornton Howard, son of the president of the commonwealth Steel Company, got for a Christmas present a $30,000 playhouse—not a theatre but a house to play in—which the newspapers describe as "a wonderland," says the Springfield Republican. It stands three stories high, and has a natatorium, a gymnasium, a machine shop, a sun parlor, a bowling alley, a billiard room, shower baths, a garage, and everything else that a boy could want or a fond parent would think of for him. The only thing not mentioned is a library—anybody can have books, but not everybody can have an automobile or a swimming pool 30 by 12 feet, lined with white brick and decorated with carved marble or a domical sun parlor made entirely of glass. We are told that Master Thornton is pleased and "expects to spend a great part of his time with his chums in the house." This shows a good spirit, yet it may be doubted whether he will get any more fun out of it than the old-fashioned boy extracted from the old-fashioned play house constructed in the back yard or perhaps in an apple tree.

Certainly he is not likely to grow up with a just conception of what things cost. For the price of this "wonderland," which will soon come to seem no very wonderful thing, a public library adequate for a considerable city might be built. It could have been converted into a respectable college building or into a hosptial that would save many lives. As a pleasure house for one boy, or even for his chums, it seems extravagant, not merely because the money might be employed more usefully, but because it is not unlikely to be a bad thing for the boy.

Turn, for illustration, to what happened on Christmas in Orange (N. J.) where another spoiled rich man's son and his chums drove recklessly through the streets in a costly high powered automobile. Exceeding the speed law, which to a certain class of rich malefactors is a joke, they ran down and injured a young woman. Instead of stopping to help and carry her to a hospital they increased their speed. In their wild race to escape before the number could be overtaken they ran over and killed a boy.

So far was this from sobering them that they put on full speed and when the machine was finally wrecked by skidding into a curb they ran off on foot, and when overtaken fought tooth and nail against arrest until they were subdued by force. Perhaps this boy and his chums were bad boys; perhaps if they had been poor they would have been robbing orchards or picking pockets to buy theatre tickets. Yet the chances are that wealth was the demoralizing thing; whatever the effect of poverty on crime may be, it is less disastrous than indulgence.

If the simple life is desirable for all it is imperative for the children of rich men. These can offer their sons every advantage, but they ought to know that no luxury of mechanical toys or private tutors or automobiles, or foreign travel, or costly play house with marble swimming pools can make up for a training in vanity, self indulgence, idleness and disregard for the rights of others.

The extravagant outlay of well-to-do Americans on their children is a scandal to intelligent foreign observers, who contrast this empty luxury with the Spartan severity with which princes are trained. In an aristocracy pampering the young is carefully avoided; a plutocracy seems to rate money higher and children not so high. It has been explained that the American mother is responsible for this coddling, this haste to gratify every expensive craving for playthings or for pocket-money. But surely the American father, if his head is not altogether filled with business, ought to have something to say about it.

At worst a boy who threatens to deteriorate can be packed off to a particularly plain and efficient school, where plutocratic pretensions are snubbed. No one thing has done so much for the upper classes of England; the "playground at Eton," to which Wellington ascribed the victory of Waterloo, has done much more than that for England. It is hard to bring up either a boy or a girl sensibly in a house where a great deal of money is being spent, and a luxurious American home is the worst of nurseries. But is a $30,000 toy the best of substitutes?

THE C. P. R.

Gets pretty nearly everything it goes after, and if it is the C. P. R. that is applying for power to bridge the North Arm of Burrard Inlet the bridge will be built and the present opposition will ensure better terms from the Company—that is all.

ERINDALE

on Keith Road, D. L. 622 will, therefore, be in direct line between the bridges and will be very valuable.

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SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO SETTLERS

NOTE—Next April a rapid ferry service will be established. Come and see Erindale before buying elsewhere.

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CANADA'S RESPONSIBILITY

A nation of young men equipped with a semi-military training and ready to put this training to use if necessary, would be the greatest guarantee of peace in the Western Hemisphere, states the Toronto World. If Canada is to become a nation she must stand on her own ground in everything and she must be prepared to shoulder her share of every problem that will confront the empire as a whole. She cannot do this by evading her responsibilities.

WHY DO MEN ENTER PARLIAMENT?

"Why do men enter parliament?" Mr. Labouchere was once asked, and this was his cynical reply:

Some of them enter parliament because they have been local Bulls of Bashan, and consider that in the localities where they have roared and pawed the ground they will be even more important than heretofore; some because they want to be peers, baronets, or knights, some because they have a lad to air, some because they want to have a try at climbing a greasy pole of office, some because they have heard that the House of Commons is the best club in London, some because they delude themselves that they are orators, some for want of anything better to do, some because they want to make a bit out of company promoting, and some because they have a vague notion that they are going to benefit their country by their devotion to legislative business.

He said he, himself entered parliament out of curiosity, and stayed because he thought the House would profit from his Radicalism.

WATER NOTICE

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

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

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

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is)—Dick Lake, elevation of 1600 feet above Howe Sound.

(c) The point of diversion—At outlet of Lake.

(d) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic foot per second) ....

(e) The character of the proposed works—Dam to be constructed across outlet of lake.

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

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

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

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

(j) Area of Crown Land intended to be occupied by the proposed works—160 acres.

(k) This notice was posted on the 30th day of January, 1912, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 12th day of March, 1912

(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet—Jas. J. Mulhall, 432 Homer Street, Vancouver; West Shore & Northern Land Co. Ltd., Vancouver; August Nelson, Eagle Harbor, B. C.

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER
(Signature) THOMAS SHEPHERD,
City Clerk
City Hall, North Vancouver.

The Boundaries and Area of the Municipality:

Commencing at a point in Burrard Inlet, distant 2,300 feet due south from the south-west corner post of Lot 265; thence due north 2300 feet to said south-west corner post of said Lot 265; thence 2640 feet, more or less, to the north-west corner of said Lot 265, thence northerly through Lot 552, 2640 feet more or less, to the south-west corner post of Lot 599, thence easterly along the north boundary of Lot 552, 2640 feet, more or less, to the north-east corner post of Lot 552; thence northerly along the west boundary of lot 544, 1714 feet more or less to the north-west corner post of Lot 544; thence easterly along the north boundary of Lot 546, 2640 feet more or less, to the north-east corner post of Lot 546 thence easterly along the north boundary of Lot 546, 2640 feet more or less, to the north-east corner post of Lot 546, thence easterly along the north boundary of the northmost portion of Lot 616, 990 feet more or less to the north-east corner of said portion of Lot 616, 990 feet more or less to the north-east corner of said portion, thence southerly along the east boundary of said north-most portion of Lot 616, 3069 feet more or less, to the south-west corner of Lot 2025, thence easterly along the north boundary of the south-most portion of Lot 616, 2970 feet more or less, to the north-east corner of said south-most portion of Lot 616, thence southerly along the east boundary of Lot 616, 2310 feet more or less to the south-east corner post of Lot 616, thence westerly along the south boundary of Lot 616, 3360 feet more or less, to the south-west corner post of Lot 616, thence southerly along the west boundary of Lot 553, 2640 feet more or less, to the south-west corner of Lot 553, thence easterly along the south boundary of Lot 553, 660 feet more or less, to the north-east corner post of Lot 275, thence southerly along the east boundary of Lot 273, a distance of 1939.6 feet, to the north boundary of that part of said Lot 273, the property of John Hendry, thence westerly along the north boundary of the property of the said Hendry to the east boundary of Lot 274, thence southerly along the said east boundary of Lot 274, to the high water mark in Burrard Inlet; thence in the same line southerly 600 feet, and thence westerly in a straight line to the point of commencement, the said tract of land comprising the following lots namely: 265, 271, 274, 273, except the portion thereof belonging to John Hendry, the easterly portion of Lot 552, and Lots 547, 548, 549, 550, 544, 545, 546 and 616, and the Mission Indian Reserve, all situated in Group One, New Westminster District, together with the foreshore in front, on the north shore of Burrard Inlet, as comprised within the said boundaries of the City of North Vancouver; the said tract of land being shown on a map or plan of the said City of North Vancouver, deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Vancouver.

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

(s) The place of the proposed reservoir for storing—Dick Lake.

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

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

1	foot	above	outlet	11.2
2	"	"	"	11.4
3	"	"	"	11.8
4	"	"	"	12.2
5	"	"	"	12.6
6	"	"	"	13.0
7	"	"	"	13.4
8	"	"	"	14.1
9	"	"	"	14.5
10	"	"	"	14.9
11	"	"	"	15.4
12	"	"	"	15.9
13	"	"	"	16.4
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15	"	"	"	17.4
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19	"	"	"	19.4
20	"	"	"	19.9
21	"	"	"	20.3
22	"	"	"	20.8
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24	"	"	"	22.0
25	"	"	"	22.5
26	"	"	"	23.1
27	"	"	"	23.6
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29	"	"	"	24.7
30	"	"	"	25.2
31	"	"	"	25.7
32	"	"	"	26.0
33	"	"	"	26.3
34	"	"	"	26.6
35	"	"	"	26.9
36	"	"	"	27.2
37	"	"	"	27.5
38	"	"	"	27.7
39	"	"	"	27.9
40	"	"	"	28.1

Total 803.4 acre feet.

Storage capacity 216,900,000 gals.

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

(w) Approximately the number of acre feet intended to be impounded—803.4 acre feet.

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

(1) The anticipated extent of the lowering—Yes.

(2) The means proposed to be adopted to lower and refill—By constructing a small tunnel.

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

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COAST RANGE ONE LAND DISTRICT

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

GEORGE VERDIER.

9th January, 1912.

COAST RANGE ONE LAND DISTRICT

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

ELLIOT ALEXANDER HASWELL,
GEORGE VERDIER,
Agent.

9th January, 1912.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT

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

ALICE PEARCE HASWELL,
GEORGE VERDIER,
Agent.

10th January, 1912.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT

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

ROBERT DUFF KINMOND,
GEORGE VERDIER,
Agent.

10th January, 1912.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT

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

PETER ROY CRAIN,
GEORGE VERDIER,
Agent.

11th January, 1912.

TAKE NOTICE that the partnership heretofore existing between LEWIS McNEILL and JAMES E. HIXON under the firm name of NORTH VANCOUVER CARRIAGE WORKS, has this day been dissolved.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all accounts due to the said firm must be paid to James E. Hixon, and all accounts owing by the said firm will be paid by the said James E. Hixon.

Dated at North Vancouver, B. C., this 5th day of February, A.D., 1912.

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SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that Cora King, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 33 chains east of the point of commencement of T. L. 30926, and alongside a surveyor's post bearing number 215; thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains thence west 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

CORA KING
GEORGE VERDIER,
Agent.

11th January, 1912.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Sewer Connections

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Council:

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
City Clerk. ..tf

North Vancouver Business & Professional Cards

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Percy S. Howard, City Auditor. H. J. Perrin

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North Vancouver, B. C.....February 13, 1912.

PROTECTION OF NORTH SHORE INTERESTS

The prompt and energetic course of action, followed by H. H. Stevens, M.P. in seeking to ensure the protection of public interests on the North Shore from undue encroachments with respect to the application of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for approval of their route map from North Arm westward is quite rightly the subject of favorable comment on all sides, locally.

The position taken by Mr. Stevens in his letter to the Minister of Railways immediately after the conclusion of the hearing of the application on Friday last, is the same as that taken by the local public bodies with respect to the time limit, running rights and connection with Second Narrows bridge but the letter of the member goes somewhat farther and raises the question of the relationship of the C. P. R. to the proposed Board of Harbor Commissioners, to the establishment of a terminal elevator and to all questions of municipal moment similar to those in which the relationships obtaining between the C. P. R. and the city of Vancouver have not proven satisfactory to the latter. Each one of these is an issue of prime importance and the North Shore is indebted to the insight and the activity of Mr. Stevens for the safeguarding of local interests with respect thereto.

The terms of the letter are pointed and forceful, in dealing with the necessity of rendering impossible any repetition of the monopoly which has existed in Vancouver as follows: "The railway company would be given almost as exclusive a right on the North Shore as they have on the South Shore at the present time, which is one of the most serious handicaps to the development of Vancouver harbor."

"Experience is a good teacher," and the member for this constituency is therefore thoroughly logical in his contention that the municipalities on the North Shore should profit by the object lesson which has been provided by the greater city across the Inlet by seeking to safeguard every point that would tend to place this community in a position of disadvantage in relation to any railway corporation, such as Vancouver has found itself compelled in certain instances, to assume.

North Vancouver desires that free access should be accorded all railways, in the matter of the carrying trade of the North Shore. The aim which is kept steadily in view with reference to incoming railways is that no undue advantage should be secured by any one railway in relation to any other or by any one railway in its relation to the municipalities, but rather that all railway companies should do business on the North Shore on an even basis as between themselves and on a basis which will ensure the maintenance of harmonious relationships between them and the municipalities whose interests are or may be involved.

The position taken by Mr. Stevens is such as to promote the desires of this portion of his constituency in these important particulars and the favorable reply which he is reported to have received from the Minister of Railways leads to the conclusion that he has been successful in his efforts, thus rendering services of great value to the local interests entrusted to him as federal representative.

UNIFORM MARRIAGE LAW

There is no question which can be raised that is more vitally important in the national life of Canada or of any country than that of the absolutely unassailable validity of every marriage which is solemnized within its borders. In this connection the statesmanlike utterances of Hon. R. L. Borden, Premier of Canada, in his opening remarks during his recent address in the house at Ottawa, on the bill to amend the Marriage Act, introduced by Mr. E. A. Lancaster, state the case in most appropriate terms. The Premier declared:

"The marriage relation is the whole "basis of our civilization and it is "concerned with the moral and reli-"gious life of the whole people. "Upon the validity of marriage de-"pends the sanctity of the home, "and the establishment of the rela-"tion is concerned with the every "day affairs of life, in the way of "the descent and transmission of "property; and in that way, as well "as in the way I have first mention-"ed, it touches most nearly, the "every day life of the people. I "concur entirely with my hon. friend "(Mr. Lancaster) in this respect, "that the most important considera-"tion of all is absolute certainty as "to the form, to establish the rela-"tion. It is perfectly evident to all "of us that the law should, as far as "possible, be absolutely certain and "plain."

Those sentences lay down, in unambiguous terms, fundamental propositions, concerning which there can exist, only complete unanimity of opinion. If there is any particular in which uncertainty exists with respect to, or in which confusion may arise out of the Marriage Law of the Dominion of Canada as it exists at the present time, it is a matter of the utmost urgency and importance that the law be so amended as to eliminate such conditions forever.

Unfortunately the problem is beset, at the outset by doubt as to jurisdiction. The British North America Act which is the basis of the Canadian constitution, gives the federal government control of "Marriage and Divorce" but this general provision is followed by a specific clause which gives to the provincial legislature control of the "solemnization of marriages within the province." From this it would appear that it is for the civil law of each province to provide the conditions under which each marriage ceremony must be conducted, in order to constitute a legal marriage. The civil law is the sole authority in this respect and no provisions of ecclesiastical law as recognized by any particular religious body can be of any force or effect until and unless they are specifically incorporated in the civil law.

From these considerations, it is evident that there is room for wide divergence as to the law which governs the solemnization of marriage in the respective provinces of the Dominion.

The advantages which would accrue from the establishing of a uniform marriage law for the entire Dominion appear to have been generally recognized and tacitly accepted not only in the debate on the proposed amendment upon the floor of the house, but likewise in the discussions which have occurred throughout the country.

The question which must first be decided in approaching this matter with a view to a Dominion law is, Has the federal parliament jurisdiction in the premises? and if so, What is the precise nature and extent of that jurisdiction? In order that this matter may be authoritatively decided Premier Borden declared the intention of the government as follows:

"The government has therefore "determined to submit for the opin-"ion of the Supreme Court of Can-"ada, the question as to the legis-"lative competence of parliament, to "enact this bill, and any further "question necessary to define clearly, "the power of parliament, to legis-"late in such matters. The case "will be carried on appeal, to the "judicial committee of the Privy "Council in order that final and au-"thoritative determination may thus "be obtained."

The constitutionality of any legislation which may be enacted by the federal house consequent upon the deliverance of the Privy Council in this matter will not be open to question and the possibility of expensive litigation such as would inevitably grow out of legislation enacted under present conditions will be altogether removed.

The method of procedure outlined by the Premier is not only in full accord with the time honored maxim "Be Sure You're Right, and Then Go Ahead" but it is likewise the method which is best fitted to avoid friction and animosity in the final adjustment of a situation which is recognized as "delicate."

WATER NOTICE

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

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

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is)—Outlet of Dick Lake.

(c) The point of diversion—Outlet of Dick Lake.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(k) This notice was posted on the 30th day of January, 1912, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 12th day of March, 1912.

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Dated at North Vancouver this 23rd day of January, 1912.

23-2 HENRY LARSON.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply at the next statutory sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of North Vancouver for the issue to him of a retail bottle license for and in respect to premises to be erected and situate on lot 7, block 156, District Lot 274, in said City of North Vancouver.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1912.

12-3 TOM BOOTH.

APPLICATION FOR BOTTLE LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of North Vancouver I shall apply for a bottle license on 1st street east, lot 7, block 166, D. L. 274.

Dated at North Vancouver the 16th day of January, 1912.

J B. TEEVENS.

APPLICATION FOR RETAIL BOTTLE LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply for a retail bottle license at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of North Vancouver. Premises now being erected on lots A, B and C, subdivision of lots 16, 17, 18 and 19, block 156, District Lot 274, North Vancouver.

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Provincial Legislature

Bill to Divide District of Notrh Vancouver—Second Narrows Bridge Subsidy to be Renewed

(From our own special Press Gallery Correspondent)

Victoria, Feb. 10.—The bill to divide the municipality of North Vancouver has at least succeeded in dividing the Private Bills committee during the past week. Its non-contentious clauses seem to have been contentious ,and its progress from the first has been a battle and a march—the latter a somewhat halting one. The fight with which it started was waged between Mr. A. E. Bull, solilcitor for the yet unborn municipality of West Vancouver, and Mr. H. B. Roberston, the parliamentary agent of the Vancouver Power Company, though the latter proved only a veil for its controlling body, the British Columbia Electric Company, for the tramway franchise was after all the real bone of contention.

The attitude of the committee towards the proposal to cut the tramway company out of the franchise it obtained over the whole municipality of North Vancouver, by the vote of two or three hundred people living in 1905 where the present city is situated seemed to be rather hostile. Seeing this Mr. Bull wisely shifted his ground and contended that the bylaw on which the tramway agreement was based was invalid. But though the committee contains two lawyers (Mr. McKay the chairman, and Mr. Miller of Grand Forks), they appeared to object to being called upon to act in a judicial capacity or work as a court without fees and more than hinted that they considered the ordinary law courts the proper place for the settlement of a question of that kind.

Mr. Chas. Nelson and one or two others protested vigorously against being tied up by a franchise that guaranteed them nothing, but Mr. Hawthornthwaite ,with the convenience of irresponsibility, rose in his dark-visaged majesty and told them that as long as they chose to live under the present capitalists system they must abide by the rules of the game, and as far as he was concerned, they could expect no sympathy from him in their efforts to "confiscate public or vested interests." While the clause calling for the revision of the franchise was quietly laid over, it would now seem rather likely to remain on the shelf where it has been put. On the other hand a clause proposed by Mr. Robertson to validate and make the B. C. Electric Railway Company sure of their contract is likely also to find other rest than between the pages of the bill. Perhaps their fate will be told when discussion is resumed on Tuesday night.

Vancouver city deputations during the week have also been numerous and large. The school board with all its attendant officials swooped down upon Hon. Dr. Young in the middle of the week, and had some earnest interviews on matters departmental. They also met the provincial executive with requests for larger powers in dealing with the children of the city and the establishment of a parental school, a sort of intermediate testing place between the street and the reformatory for incorrigible truants. They evidently believed that there was strength in numbers, and went away feeling that some at least of their requests would be attended to.

A civic deputation consisting of Mayor Findlay, eight aldermen and several city officials, and Mr. George H. Cowan K.C., came down to find themselves blocked out of the private bills committee in the daytime by the stress of North Vancouver business, so instead they bombarded them at an evening session with the principles of commission government. Having instilled into the committee the meaning of this form of civic rule, they left for home on the midnight boat, but some of them will return on Wednesday when they also will have their fight with the B. C. Electric Railway Company, who have entered a vigorous protest against the proposal contained in an amendment, which will make the extension of their franchise after 1919 dependent on a two-thirds vote of the ratepayers.

A great deal of the time of the week has been taken up in committee of the whole on Hon. Mr. Ross' Forest Act with its 145 sections of which all have not yet been read, though Mr. Shatford, the chairman of the committee, has been reading at locomotive pace. He has, however, had to keep silence during many intervals of half-humorous heckling from Mr. Parker Williams ,or more logical objections from Mr. Brewster. The minister of lands has exhibited a great deal of forbearance, an d shown a desire to conciliate opposition wherever possible. For this season he has consented that a number of the sections stand over to see if he cannot meet the views of his opponents. Among the amendments he has himself foreshadowed is one to place the contributions for forest fire protection by timber-holders on an even basis all over the province. At first it was proposed that those subject to royalty should pay one cent an acre, and those not subject to royalty should pay two cents. The latest proposal is to tax all alike at one cent per acre. With occasional readings and amendments the bill is likely to be in committee for another week yet.

The number of bills to validate bylaws which have been before the House this session has drawn a vigorous protest from Attorney-General Bowser. His particular objection is to the legislature being called upon to validate the whole of a municipal bylaw of which only one part has been pointed out as defective. Borrowing a phrase from the member for Richmond, he has issued a sharp note of warning that municipalities must not look upon the legislature as "the tinker shop" of their defective legislation in future. In the meantime, bills this session will be allowed to go through with certain modifications.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite is to be seen in his seat very little this session. For a few minutes in an afternoon he comes and sorts over his papers only to disapper again. On the other hand he has show no keener interest in the private bills committee than formerly. He continues to show skill as a tactician. Finding that he could not get his question about mounted Cossacks with the "knout" in Vancouver on the order paper as a question, he has given notice of his intention to bring it in as a resolution, in which form it can scarcely be blocked. Moreover it has enabled him to insert a few more picturesque phrases such as "the ill-considered action of the Mayor and civic authorities in their autocratic determination to suppress the inalienable rights of the Canadian people," and to his "knouts" he has now added "quirts" a word equally mysterious to the masses, and therefore more impressive. A crowd of sympathisers gathered in the gallery on Friday afternoon when it was expected that the motion would be put, but great was their disappointment when he rose and announced that at the request of the Premier he would ask that it be held over. Perhaps the Premier realizes that it only requires time for the "fizz" to evaporate and that the resolution may prove but a flat concoction after all if it can be kept on the order paper long enough.

Shadowy hints of the government's railway policy as something mysterious and large are heard around the corridors, but it is chiefly guessing founded on stray words. What lonely valleys it may rib with steel should be known within the next two weeks. It is rumored that the railway policy may yet precede the budget, which, though set down for Friday next may pe postponed to a later date if larger things are under way. The Premier has privately intimated that the Second Narrows bridge will be remembered in the estimates again this session. Whether it will form part of, or have any connection with the proposed railway policy is still a matter for conjecture.

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*6.40	3.00	*6.20	2.40
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Dr. Currie is a quiet, heavy set man, short of stature but broad shouldered. He is about 50 years old and has a full, ruddy face, which lights up pleasantly when he talks ,although at times his steel gray eyes look like the points of rapiers.

He was sent to the missionary field in Africa by the American board of foreign missions, but under the direct supervision of the Canadian churches, who paid his expenses. When a boy he was an admirer of Livingstone, and he studied many years preparing himself for this work. His efforts have been successful, but at the cost of ill health.

Returning from Canada after a three months' visit 18 years ago, Dr. Currie met another missionary on the same steamer. Then began his courtship. Three months later, standing hand in hand in the square of a cannibal village and surrounded by hundreds of wondering savages who had never seen a white woman before, he married Miss Amy Johnson, the sister of the Rev. Dr. Henry J. Johnston of Hoboken.

In order that the natives could understand the ceremony it was necessary to go through with it three times. Once in English, read by the Rev. Dr. Reed, an English clergyman; again in Portugese—the province of Ovumbundi being under the Portugese at that time—and then in the native tongues of the tribes.

Dr. Currie told of the two attempts that were made by the native chiefs to cook him for dinner. "After I had located a site, where Chisamba now stands, I was notified by a runner sent by the chief of a neighboring district that I was going to be plundered, which ceremony I learned carried with it the thrilling climax of being fattened and devoured by the warriors of the tribe. I sent back word by the runner that where I came from they said Currie was hot eating. That puzzled the chief and he sent his runner to ask me what I meant.

"I told him to tell his royal master that I could bite and plunder as well as he ,and that if he plundered me today I would do the same thing to him tomorrow. They are very superstitious people and he let me alone after he was sure that I was not afraid of him and when he learned that I had the affection and protection of most of the chiefs of the other districts of the tribe.

"The second time I was billed for eating was about eight years ago when travelling through Congo Free state with a hundred carriers. In the northern part of the state is the district of Muata Yambua, the most powerful of all the old kingdoms. I was informed by outposts of the king of that province, who came out to greet my caravan, that I wouldn't be allowed to pass and that if I persisted I would be captured and eaten.

"From many natives I had heard the horrible stories of the canabalistic coronation ceremonies which exist even now in the interior parts of Africa.

"It is very rarely that some of the tribes are not at war. A king may not claim his throne unless he had personally conducted a war of plunder. If successful he makes slaves of his prisoners, and one is selected, at the coronation feast. That victim is well cared for and lives on all the delicacies of the season.

"At the height of the festivities he is led out before the enthusiastically dancing tribe and slain. Then his heart is cut out and mixed with the flesh of chickens, pigs and other animals in the stew in a great cauldron. I remembered this story and decided to take no chances. I learned from my carrier that this chieftain and his tribe lived in a rudely constructed but impenetrable fortress. I asked to have the opportunity of talking to him, and it was granted. I was led to his stronghold by his scouts.

"His men had built a solid embankmenr of rock and sand hundreds of feet square and many feet from the ground in a clearing of the forest. On the top of this embankment was a wooden palisade. The only entrance was at the top, a small opening, which was impossible to enter except on your hands and knees, and then only one at a time could go in.

"I was invited inside, but refused. I held a parley over the palisade with the chief, a great big, powerful man, but of great character and intelligence as I afterward learned. I told him my mission, and said that I meant no harm, but that I wanted permission to put up my tent for the night. He finally consented and said that he would visit me. He did, and sent to my men the best poultry and pigs he had in his fortress."

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THE PATERNOSTER RUBY—Continued

Mr. White. Don't you regard them as being safe with him?

"To be sure—they could'nt be in safer hands. But it is the implication that I no longer command or deserve the confidence—"

"Pooh!" I unceremoniously cut in. "Burke, if I were you, I'd be a little careful how I emphasized an attitude of innocence toward this affair. There's no implication or innuendo about; I'm only too willing to tell you frankly that I am something more than suspicious of you. I know that you haven't told everything you might about this murder. You're lucky that I haven't run you in before this. Is that plain enough?

He recoiled a step, with a queer, hissing intake of breath.

"Swift, he muttered, "I have half a mind to make you prove your words."

"Do," said I, grimly. "I would like nothing better."

He stared at me so long that it gave me an uncanny feeling. I broke the silence with a blunt demand.

"Burke, where's that ruby?"

"Don't try to browbeat me," he said through his teeth. "Please understand that you are not dealing with a criminal, and I don't propose to be bulldozed by any fat-witted sleuths."

I laughed in his face.

"Maybe it will interest you to know that I have wit enough to contrast your secretive manner with Maillot's willingness to talk, and to draw the one consistent inference therefrom."

The Paternoster Ruby—3.

There is a nervous affliction of the eyes, called by pathologists nystagmus, which is charaterized by a perpetual weaving to and fro of the eyeballs; it is impossible for the unfortunate victim to fix his look upon a given point without the greatest effort. When the attention of such a one is not centred the swaying of his eyes goes on incessantly.

So it was now with Burke's pale orbs and his lean death's head. He seemed to be searching, forever feverishly searching, for something that he could not find. There was something positively repulsive about the man in this new guise, although the change was so subtle that I was unable to define it. At last he spoke.

"Swift," he said, scarcely above a whisper, "I'm a peaceable man; nevertheless I resent your aspersions. I can't do it openly in the circumstances; this murder ties my hands; but—damn you!" he suddenly spat at me, "if my silence would hang Royal Maillot, I'd bite my tongue out before I'd ever utter another word. There you have it."

I stared at him in astonishment. Was it possible that this cold-blooded creature could harbor an emotion as fiery as hatred,

"What have you against Maillot?" I sternly asked, after a pause.

His bloodless upper lip, thin and flexible, curled in a smile; there was a momentary flash of his teeth.

"You're a detective," he said; "find out."

I pondered, still regarding him.

"So," said I at last, "it's to be warfare between you and me, is it? Very well. Take care, Burke, for I do mean to find out. And I promise you that when I do you'll get all you have coming to you."

He knew that I was more or less at sea; he had divined that in my own mind I had already cleared him of the actual murder.

"Thank you," he now had the impudence to say suavely. "Forewarned is forearmed, you know."

"You get out of here, Burke," I said, without heat, eyeing him steadily.

"Do you mean," he asked quickly, "that I'm not to have an opportunity to ascertain whether I left any of my possessions here?" I fancied that he was disconcerted.

"I mean that I haven't any time to waste on you," I replied, evenly. "I'm busy now; but I'll take care of you when the time comes. If you want to go to any other part of the house, be quick about it."

Again his voice dropped.

"You intend to go with me—I see. I'm not to be trusted. I'll submit to no such indignity."

"Just as you choose."

He moved over to the door. There was no use questioning him further, because all his defences were up. But I watched him steadily—as I would have watched any other dangerous animal that I was not at liberty to crush.

At the door he paused and looked back; for the briefest instant his restless glance lingered upon an indefinable point up the stair-well. So thereabouts lay the centre of interest, did it?

The door was open; he turned again to me.

"I'll go," he said, "and—"

"And you need not come back," I broke in curtly. "This house will not be unguarded for one second until the ruby is found."

I felt, rather than saw, that the blank eyes flashed venomously.

"You devil!" he hissed, slipping hastily through the narrow aperture—"you devil!"

Next instant he was gone. And I drew a great breath of relief.

When I turned round Miss Cooper was advancing from the library, her eyes bright with suppressed excitement.

"What a horrid creature!" exclaimed she. "I heard all, Mr. Swift; no wonder Uncle Alfred despises the man."

I looked sharply at her: what earthly reason should Alfred Fluette have for despising Felix Page's private secretary? But of this later. If I was not much mistaken, Miss Cooper held in her hand the cause of her present pleased agitation.

"What have you discovered?"

"This." She handed me a small slip of paper. "I found it inside the lining of the little leather box."

"A cipher!" I cried, sharing some of her excitement.

The bit of paper, perhaps three inches long by an inch wide, was of almost parchment-like fineness and bore a number of peculiar characters written in black ink. At the first glance it suggested a safe combination; but after a minute's intent examination, during which the girl could scarcely restrain her eager impatience, I was obliged to forego that idea.

"Good for you!" was my admiring tribute. The color heightened in her cheeks. "I wonder, now, since you were keen enough to find it, whether you can make anything of it? Honestly—do you know—when I examined that box I never thought to look under the lining."

With her head on one side, she stared regretfully at the bit of paper.

"It's Greek to me," she said.

"To me, too. I'd give a good deal to know what those hieroglyphs mean."

She clapped her hands with sudden delight.

"My!" she exclaimed, "it's just like a story! Isn't this what you call a cryptograph? It tells where a hidden treasure is, does it not?"

Glancing at her beautiful, animated countenance, I answered truthfully, "Yes'; but added, "It at least points me to a treasure that is unattainable."

For an instant she was puzzled, then she bent suddenly over the cipher and asked no more questions.

We had gone in to the big library table, where, with heads pleasantly close together, we studied in silence the seemingly meaningless characters. But after some minutes devoted to this exercise, we were constrained to give it up as hopeless. This is what the paper bore:

(10) 4→ 11→ 13← 17→ 5← (10)

"I'm afraid I shall prove to be a very indifferent assistant," she lamented, with a rueful little laugh. "I didn't deserve your commendation even for finding the cipher, because, while I was examining the box I was too intent on listening to you and that dreadful Burk creature to heed what I was doing. I felt the paper crackle, and then saw a corner of it through one of the rents in the faded blue satin."

"Never mind now. Maybe we shall understand it later. Some ciphers, you know, are to be read only in connection with something else; I think this is such a one. Let's put it away and take up something that I know you can help me with.

"That faded card"—I pointed to it lying upon the table, and noted that her face instantly grew grave—"why did you start so when you first looked at it—just as we heard Burke on the porch?"

She regarded me steadily.

"Mr. Swift, that is my aunt's handwriting—her name."

"Do you mean Mrs. Fluette?" I was in truth unprepared for this blunt announcement.

"Yes," she replied simply.

I believe the first effect of this disclosure was no more than an uneasy, apprehensive feeling; but in a flash the possibilities entailed began to occur to me, and I was left groping for words.

During the silence that followed I vainly tried to arrange my thoughts; the color slowly faded from Miss Cooper's face, and by and by she averted it from mine. I knew that our minds were working in parallel currents; I knew without looking at her that she was anxious and trembling.

At last I secured a grip upon myself, and I addressed her with decision.

"You believe I will do what is right, do you not?"

"Yes," she murmured, without looking up.

"Then I fear that our pact is to be short-lived, after all. This cursed tragedy is twining its tentacles nearer home than either of us dreamt of."

What, in the bitterness of my own reflections, was I allowing myself to say! I silently cursed myself for a blundering fool. The girl's gray face, the pinched look of it, frightened me. I started from my chair.

"Miss Cooper!"

For her head had dropped forward upon one curved arm, and she was shaken by a storm of tears.

CHAPTER III.

Disclosures

After some minutes of miserable waiting on my part, the storm spent itself; she sat upright again, dried her eyes upon a bit of handkerchief, and spoke—quite calmly, but terribly in earnest.

"Mr. Swift, I know what your inference is—that Uncle Alfred must be in some way involved—but you don't know all the significance of the flash of understanding that so overwhelmed me. The idea that there could ever have been a love affair between Aunt Clara and Mr. Page is astounding enough"—she glanced at the card—"eighteen fifty-seven: why, she was only a mere slip of a girl then; much younger than I am now!"

It was patent that the revelation had startled and thrilled her; however, there was a more insistent, underlying trouble struggling for expression.

"But—Mr. Swift—do you think that this wheat deal has hurt Uncle Alfred financially?"

Poor child! One could not smile at the simplicity of such a question. I now thought I knew the foundation of this new fear that was gripping at her heart. But I didn't—not entirely; there was another surprise in store for me.

"It is very likely," I soberly made answer.

For all I knew to the contrary, his entire fortune might have been wiped out in the crash; he might have been beggared, stripped utterly; although, since he had not engineered the corner single-handed, he would be obliged to meet only his proportion of the total loss, whatever that might be. An outsider might only guess.

"It is not charitable to think or speak ill of the dead," she was saying, "but, oh! what a cruel, pitiless man Mr. Page was. Think of the long years of persecution Uncle Alfred has had to endure!"

But I was regarding the matter from quite a different point of view. I was thinking rather of that broken wheat corner as the culminating stroke of an implacable enemy; of the probability that the rifled safe contained more love-tokens similar to the card—so many more, in fact, that the thief did not miss the one he had lost. I was thinking that the warfare between the two men had its inception much further back in the past than anybody had ever imagined, and that it was no longer strange why Page had wrested the ruby from his rival. One must consider Fluette's passion for collecting rare gems to appreciate to the full the consummate malice of that coup.

This disturbed pondering, however, carried me round in a circle. If there had been love-tokens in the safe from Clara Cooper, Alfred Fluette was the only man living who would have any interest in getting them from Page. Again, if Page's hatred of Fluette was so intense that he would part with a fortune merely to deprive his rival of a coveted jewel, would he give this same jewel to a nephew for whom he entertained no liking, knowing that the jewel was destined for his enemy, simply upon that nephew's demand? Why, the bare grouping of the facts discredited Maillot's story; he was left in a worse plight than before.

I trust it is at least clear how heterogeneous were the elements of this crime.

And then—to start swinging round the circle once more—if Alfred Fluette was entirely blameless of Felix Page's murder, the tragedy could not have occurred at a more unfortunate time for him. Considering all the circumstances, it would be no great strain upon the credulity to picture Fluette, driven to desperation, ridding himself of the foe that had hounded him to ruin.

There was nothing else for me to do except follow these avenues to the end; but whichever was the right one, that end must be bitter. I met the piteous look in Genevieve Cooper's eyes, and my heart sank.

I have often been told that when I want it to be my countenance is illegible; assuredly, at this moment it was not my desire that she should glimpse the tumult of thought and emotion to which I was a prey; but I have reasons, numberless as the sands of the sea, for knowing that it never was indecipherable to the bright blue eyes now searching it so earnestly.

All at once Miss Cooper was on her feet, the shadow of a great dread darkening her countenance; her voice trembled like the voice of a little child that is afraid. Her next words supplied more definite knowledge respecting her uncle's financial condition.

"I told you that both my parents died when I was an infant, Mr. Swift; they did not leave me entirely penniless. Uncle Alfred is the guardian of my estate—my personal guardian, too—and he—my God, I can't say it!"

"Perhaps," said I, gently, "I can surmise what you can't bring yourself to put into words: is it that he may be unable to strictly account for his trust?"

She winced at the question, and sank back into her chair.

"No—that's not it—not exactly," she said, with manifest effort. "But it is almost as bad.

"I was of age the fifth of last month—December—and on that day Uncle Alfred came to me in great distress. He told me that he was expecting any day—almost any hour—that a demand would be made upon him for an enormous sum of money; a demand that he would have to meet promptly or go down in utter ruin. He told me that his own affairs were in such shape that he couldn't raise near the amount of the demand, and that he would be obliged to eke it out with my patrimony.

"I don't know whether or not the demand has ever been made; I don't know whether or not he has used any of my fortune—it isn't much; but he is welcome to every penny of it, for he has always been good and kind and generous. I have never asked him for an accounting, nor has he volunteered one. I simply don't know what to think. If he is in such desperate straits it is inevitable that his name will be linked with this crime. Poor Belle! Poor Aunt Clara!"

I could not dispute the reasonableness of her conclusion; her own mind had already linked the man with the crime. But what was the nature of the demand he was expecting? Her disclosure was mystifying. It was not probable that he had anticipated failure for his Board of Trade operations at such an early date.

"It was a foolish step, my coming here to see you," Miss Cooper complained heartbrokenly; "It places me in a bitterly cruel position. Knowing what I do now, if I remain silent I may be to blame for Belle suffering through Royal's unjust accusation; if I speak I will be treacherous to the very heart that has fostered me."

I am glad that my chief's cold, unfeeling eye did not rest upon me at that moment. Her distress was mine. And I could not turn aside from the way which was opening so plainly before me.

Here, now, I had two motives for the murder: Fluette's mad desire for the ruby and, since the ashes of old romance had been so ruthlessly stirred, the most powerful of all human motives—jealousy.

It was possible, too, that a third person had been in the house last night; but if so, one of the two men had lied. The bit of candle found by me on the rear stairs had adhered to somebody's shoe while still plastic; if either Burke or Maillot had used these stairs at or about the time of the murder, then both had studiously kept the fact from me. It was possible that one of the two could have made fast the front door behind a fugitive, without the other's knowledge; Burke, for example, before he summoned Maillot.

But my chief concern now was for this sorely distressed girl. She had told but the bare truth; her position could scarcely be more cruel. Her eyes followed me with an expression of such tragic helplessness that I knew the issue was left for me to decide. I sprang up and commenced walking the floor. It was a long time before I could make up my mind just what to say, and during my troubled cogitation there was not an interruption, not a sound, from her.

By and by I paused, and stood look-

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St. Agnes Church — Corner 12th and Boulevard. Morning at 11 a.m., evening at 7.30 p.m. Holy communion, first Sunday in month at 8 a.m.; first and third Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 3.00 p.m. Rev. Thomas E. Rowe, Vicar.

Salvation Army.—Lonsdale Avenue. Sunday services, 11.00 a.m., 3 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, 12th and St. George.

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Permanent Grading & Macadamizing of Streets

City Engineer Hanes' Recommendations and Estimates

The outstanding feature of last night's session of the city council, over which Acting-Mayor McRae presided, was the city engineer's list of recommendations for permanent grading and macadamizing with the estimated cost of each piece of work appended. The compiled data was as follows:

Locality	Est. Cost of work	Cost to property benefitted	Cost to City
Permanent Grading—			
Keith Road from Lonsdale to Queensbury	$24,000	$21,500	$ 2,500
Forbes Ave. from 3rd street to 15th street	4,800	2,800	2,000
St. George's Ave. from 8th street to 19th street	14,400	12,000	2,400
15th street from Chesterfield Ave. to Queensbury	18,000	16,000	2,000
13th street from Keith Road to St. Andrew's Ave.	15,200	14,000	1,200
4th street from Mahon to St. Andrew's	17,500	16,000	1,500
Macadamizing—			
St. David's from Crescent street to 3rd street	1,800	1,600	200
St. Patrick's from waterfront to 3rd street	1,800	1,600	200
St. Andrew's from waterfront to 3rd street	1,800	1,600	200
St. George's from waterfront to 3rd street	1,800	1,600	200
Rogers from Esplanade to 1st street	300	280	20
Chesterfield Ave. from waterfront to 3rd street	1,500	1,200	300
Mahon from Esplanade to 3rd street	1,500	1,200	300
Forbes from Esplanade to 15th street	5,400	3,000	2,400
4th street from Mahon to St. Andrew's	5,400	4,850	550
St. George's from 8th to 19th street	5,400	4,300	1,100
Esplanade and Crescent street from St. George's to St. David's	4,500	4,260	240
Esplanade from Forbes to Lonsdale	2,700	2,450	250
1st street from Forbes to St. David's	16,800	15,120	1,680
2nd street from Forbes to St. David's	8,400	7,560	840
3rd street from Queensbury to Bewicke	14,400	9,400	5,000
Keith Road from Lonsdale to Queensbury	7,200	6,350	850
13th street from Keith road to St. Andrew's	5,700	5,200	500
15th street from Chesterfield to Queensbury	6,750	6,000	750
Lonsdale from 19th to the city limits	5,100	4,420	680
Lonsdale from waterfront to 19th street	25,500	19,100	6,400
Lynn Valley road and Queensbury from 3rd street to city limits	13,500	8,300	5,200
Total macadamizing estimates			$137,250.
Total permanent grading estimates			$ 93,900.

The above recommendations were referred, on the motion of Ald. Irwin seconded by Ald. Foreman, to the Board of Works. A special meeting will probably be called at which to discuss the matter.

SEYMOUR AND NORTH ARM RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

An association of ratepayers in the district east of the Seymour has just been formed under the above name, and has already received the active co-operation of many of the principal property owners.

It has been felt that the east division of North Vancouver has not had the attention which its important position justifies, and with the various projects that are now on hand, viz.: the Second Narrows bridge, the new ferry service, the entry of the C. P. R. into North Vancouver, etc., it is felt that an Association that will be devoted to the interests of this rapidly developing district is urgently needed.

The first meeting was held last week at 340 Pender street west at which officers were elected and a program of work decided on, and it was considered that the most vital matters to be pushed forward immediately were the building of a substantial bridge which would also carry car track over the McCartney Creek, the completion of the improvement work on the Keith road east of the Seymour, the opening up of a road from the waterfront through the Indian reserve connecting with Keith road between D. L. 621 and 622, and the formation of a water district.

There are already a number of settlers between the Seymour and the North Arm, and the advent of the C. P. R. together with the other projects mentioned above will bring about a steady increase in the population.

The officers elected at the first meeting were:

President, J. J. Woods; vice-president D. MacLurg; committee, E. M. MacLean, H. J. Haslett, C. Wakely and E. K. Waller; sec.-treas., J. J. Thomas, 340 Pender street west.

The subscription is nominal, one dollar per annum, and all who have an interest in the district are invited to join at once and strengthen the hands of the committee. The secretary will be pleased to receive names and subscriptions at the above address. The next meeting will be held at 340 Pender street west on Tuesday, the 20th inst. at 8 o'clock p.m.

HERTZIAN WAVES

The idea of using a wireless telegraphic station for a purpose of "aging" cognac or clarifying champagne is, at first thought fantastic, but is being tried with success.

Many years ago chemists conceived the idea of utilizing the action of electric currents of high frequency in the perfumery industry, producing a kind of electrolysis, which in a way as yet unexplained, unites and compounds the diverse essences that enter into the composition of a scent.

This phenomenon inspired some interesting experiments recently undertaken in France. An electric generator of high frequency is installed in the store rooms, wave rooms and wine vaults to send Hertzian waves all around the bottles. By this two widely different results are expected to be obtained—the aging of cognac and the drawing out of the deposit which the fermentation causes, which is expected to accumulate around the cork.

The apparatus used for the application of the Hertzian waves is kept a profound secret by the manufacturers. —London Chronicle.

SIR JAMES LE MOINE AND CANADIAN LITERATURE

Canada, although a new country, has already gained some literary distinction, says the daily Colonist. Its remarkable material prosperity has not blinded it to intellectual development nor has the lure of lucre enticed its sons into commercial undertakings to the exclusion of the pursuit of letters. Canada has already produced writers of considerable eminence who have not been without honor in their own country. Ralph Connor, Sir Gilbert Parker and Robert Service will occur to everyone as Canadian authors who have won recognition, and there are many more less well known, who have rendered real service to literature and who have fostered the cult of Canada. Not least of these was Sir James Macpherson Le Moine, whose death occurred recently in Quebec. His studies of French Canada well deserved the recognition bestowed upon him at the hands of Queen Victoria, and have won for him an enduring niche in Canada's Temple of Fame.

Sir James, by profession a barrister, received his knighthood in 1897 for literary services rendered to Canada. He was born at Quebec on January 24th, 1825, and in 1856 married Harriet Mary, daughter of the late Edward Atkinson, past president of the Royal Society of Canada. He published his earliest literary works, "L'Ornithologie du Canada" in 1861, and "Les Pecheries du Canada" in 1862, in French, later returning to English as his vehicle of expression. From 1863 to 1894 he published at intervals the six volumes of the well known work, "The Maple Leaves." From 1870 to 1901, when "The Annals of the Port of Quebec" were issued, Sir James wrote some half dozen erudite works dealing almost entirely with the Province of Quebec. A notable exception is "Canadian Heroines," published in 1887.

ANGLING IS A CORRECT, HUMANE AND LEGAL PASTIME

Angling is the poetic form of fishing. A mere hook, a piece of string and any sort of animate thing holding them near a body of water constitute a fisherman, and the fisherman may resort to any means to obtain his fishes. He may fish in season and out of season, and he may be as greedy and bloodthirsty as he wishes—still he's a fisherman. Not so with the angler. His title is dependent upon his methods of fishing All anglers are fishermen true, but all fishermen are not anglers. Conditions, rules and methods govern the angler the same as the yachtsman and the military man are governed by condition, rule and method. A mere boatman is not a yachtsman and a hoodlum biped with a gun in his possession does not make a soldier or a sportsman.

The angler is a gentleman. He limits his catch, respects the legal season, fishes with appropriate tackle, is humane to his quarry and honest with his friend. Fishing means taking fishes honestly or dishonestly, humanely or cruelly, irrespect of numbers or in slaughtering quantities. Angling means taking a gentle number of fishes on correct tackle, in a humane manner in legal fishing time.

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

ELLIOT ALEXANDER HASWELL,
GEORGE VERDIER,
Agent

9th January, 1912.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT

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

ALICE PEARCE HASWELL,
GEORGE VERDIER,
Agent.

10th January, 1912.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT

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

ROBERT DUFF KINMOND,
GEORGE VERDIER,
Agent

10th January, 1912.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT

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

PETER ROY CRAIN,
GEORGE VERDIER,
Agent.

11th January, 1912.

TAKE NOTICE that the partnership heretofore existing between LEWIS McNEILL and JAMES E. HIXON under the firm name of NORTH VANCOUVER CARRIAGE WORKS, has this day been dissolved.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all accounts due to the said firm must be paid to James E. Hixon, and all accounts owing by the said firm will be paid by the said James E. Hixon.

Dated at North Vancouver, B. C. this 5th day of February, A.D., 1912

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SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that Cora King, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 33 chains east of the point of commencement of T. L. 30926, and alongside a surveyor's post bearing number 215; thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains thence west 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

CORA KING,
GEORGE VERDIER,
Agent.

11th January, 1912.

COAST RANGE ONE LAND DISTRICT

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

GEORGE VERDIER

9th January, 1912.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

A congregational and social meeting will be held in St. Andrew's church, North Vancouver, next Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Every member and adherent is urgently requested to be present. The minister has a very important announcement to make to the congregation at this meeting.

District of North Vancouver.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS on the prescribed forms and accompanied by certified cheque or cash for 5 per cent. of the amount of tender (which sum shall be held until the satisfactory completion of the works according to plans and specification) will be received by John G. Farmer, Municipal Clerk, until 5 p. m. on Thursday, 22nd February, 1912, for the following works:

Clearing, grubing and grading road to lot 124, D. L. 2169.

In accordance with plans and specification to be seen at this office upon payment of $1.00 which will be returned upon the receipt of a bona fide tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. R. COSGROVE,
District Engineer.

District Municipal Hall,
Cor. Lynn Valley and Fromme Rds.,
North Vancouver, B. C.

12th Feb. 1912. 20-2

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER

TENDERS WANTED

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tender for First Street sewer" will be received by the City Clerk of the City of North Vancouver up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, February 19th, for supplying all the materials and constructing and completing a sanitary sewer with lot connections on First street from St. Patrick's avenue to St. David's avenue.

All the above mentioned work to be carried out according to plans, profiles, cross sections and specifications prepared by the city engineer.

All tenders for the work must be made on forms of tender supplied by the city engineer.

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

A bond of 25 per cent. of the amount of the tender must accompany each and every tender.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GEORGE S. HANES,
City Engineer.

City Engineer's Office,
North Vancouver,
February 13th, 1912. 16-2

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