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Meeting of School Trustees

The school trustees held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening in the central school. Mr. A. G. Perry presiding. After the approval of the minutes the chairman uttered a small plea for exercising of certain minor economy in connection with school supplies. Following this was a report from the clerk of the works on the condition of the Ridgeway school, intimating that, despite the loss of several days through inclement weather, satisfactory progress was being made. The meeting was also presented with the city school returns which enumerated the number of children now attending the city schools as 582, comprising 266 boys and 316 girls. These figures constitute an increase over those of last month. Mr. Bennett, the principal, pointed out that the teachers were now within an ace of having 50 pupils each to control. At this juncture, Mr. Fugler, the city building inspector, addressed the trustees on the lately much-discussed question of fire protection, prefacing his remarks with a statement to the effect that he would not personally be timorous about sending children of his own to that school under the existing conditions. But he recommended in the interests of further protection that an outside emergency stairway be constructed ,and that the ceiling over the furnace be covered with asbestos. Mr. Fugler also made complimentary comments on the expeditious manner in which the school was emptied when Mayor McNeish, in his company, sounded the fire gong, and congratulated Mr. Bennett on the principle and discipline displayed.

It was decided that the ceiling above the furnace be covered, as recommended, with asbstos, and that the second recommendation be deferred for consideration.

Mr. Perry pointed out that a fire would have to get terrible headwey before it would jeopardise the building. He also mentioned that the school had been built in pieces. If it had been erected all at one time such arrangements as were now recommended would doubtless have been included.

A handsomely printed photogravure of the royal family, forwarded from the educational department, was handed over to Mr Campbell, the secretary, to be suitably framed.

A batch of parents petitioned by letter for the rescinding of the new lunch-hour arrangements. The noon intermission at the request of the parents had been extended to 75 minutes. A request now came in for the renewal of the old intermission of one hour. The trustees decided to defer settlement of the problem in order to find out what was really the concensus of opinion in this respect.

PALACE SOCIAL CLUB BANQUET

The Palace Social Club, composed of guests of the Palace hotel, evidently believe it is impossible to have too much of a good thing, because on Hallowe'en they had another of their splendid banquets at their hotel home. From eight in the evening until the midnight chimes heralded another day, the forty odd club members and friends feasted on the elaborate menu set before them by Host Reda and the excellent program of toasts, instrumental and vocal music, recitations and readings contributed by different members. The program covered a wide range from a selection from "Richard III." by President Frank Forsyth, to that popular song, "A rolling stone gathers no Bee-ah," sung by Harry Carpenter.

Probably the most pleasing incident of the whole evening was the toast to the mothers and fathers in distant homes. As the strains of "the Old Folks at Home" was being played by Mr. Joe Thorpe the assembly as one man sang the words of that grand old tune, and many dimmed eyes and shaking voices showed that the toast was from the hearts of these wandering boys. It was regretted that Mr. John Duval was not present to respond to the toast to "The King and Empire" and in his stead Mr. Fred Knox ably acknowledged the demonstration of loyalty. Messrs. Frank Forsyth, K. McDougall, Wm. Forrister, Bert Squires, Ralph Dakin, Bob MacLachlan, Bert Teevens, Colonel Telford and Harry Carpenter responded to toasts and otherwise contributed to the program.

This morning at the city hall a Swede named Olsen was found guilty of drunkenness. During his period of revelry he had entered a house on 3rd street occupied by a lady to whom he was quite a stranger. When questioned on this adventure, he could not recall anything about it. He was fined $10 and costs or a month's imprisonment.

Mrs. D. Evans of Mahon and 4th will receive next Monday and every second Monday of every subsequent month.

Mr. H. V. Baker, of T. C. Holt & Co. Ltd., has received his appointment as notary public for the provincial government.

Messrs. Inkster and Ward of Vancouver, are preparing plans for the subdivision of block 209 in district lot 546 in this city. The block will be divided into forty 33-foot lots.

The application made by this city to the water commissioners at New Westminster for a water record on Lynn Creek met with no objection, and the documents with reference thereto will be forwarded to the chief water commissioner at Victoria. The record will doubtless be issued in due course.

The transferring of the B. C. E. R. tracks from one side of First street to the other between St. Patrick's and St. David's on Wednesday involved the transferring of passengers also for nearly a whole block. The contractors have completed the excavations on the north side and are commencing work upon the other half in that block.

The union meetings of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches are in St. Andrew's church this week. The service this evening is at 8 o'clock. Mr. Schlicter will preside. Mr. Prosser will direct in prayer and Mr. Macleod will give the address. Next Monday evening these services will be continued in the Methodist church.

The annual general meeting of the North Vancouver Liberal Association took place in the St. Andrew's and Caledonian reading room on Tuesday night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. Archibald McAllister; vice-president, Mr. M. B. Martinson; secretary-treasurer, Mr. T. S. Brown; executive, Messrs. O. Shoemaker, J. McEwen, A. Philip, J. D. Fraser W. L. Boult, W. Moir, G. J. Phillipo, R. J. Fowler, W. J. Dick and W. C. Green.

In regard to the city's water record of 300 inches on Lynn Creek which was purchased from the district at the time of the city's incorporation, it is discovered that the record was originally granted to the district by the Moodyville Flume Co. whose record was one of 2500 inches, and was conveyed to the district prior right to 300 inches. Now that this record is the city's property, the city has naturally the first right to the waters of Lynn Creek and as at extreme low water there are only about 100 inches in the creek, the city can be said to monopolize the creek at times when water is most scarce

BIRTH

On Nov. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. M. McDairmid, of Ridgeway and 11th street, a daughter.

BUILDING PERMITS

430—Dr. Thomson, lot 7, block 238, sub. 545, 27th street, to build a residence.

431—North Vancouver Cartage Co., lot 4, block 133, sub. 274, 4th street, to build a shop.

432—Irene B. Nicolson, lot 5, block 50, district lot 549, 14th stree, to build a residence.

433—James A. McGawon, lot C, block 28, resubdivision 548, Jones avenue and 17th, to build a residence.

435—J. W. Pearson, lot 5, block A24 sub. 547, Bewicke avenue, to build a dwelling.

436—Mrs. G. Christopher, lot 8, block 229, district lot 545, 26th street, to build a residence.

437—P. A. Askew, lot 23, block 49, sub. 548, 15th street west, to build a dwelling.

RETIREMENT OF BUFFALO BILL

Col. W. F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill" retired from public life recently. His show was packed off to winter quarters and his Indians were sent to their tepees. Buffalo Bill intends to spend his remaining years in the west, where he helped to make American history. So far as public exhibitions are concerned he has shot the ashes from his last cigar and chased the last Indian.

During a career which began as a pony express rider, and led him through more varied life than the average man, Col. Cody has become known as one of the most picturesque figures of American life. The sobriquet, Buffalo Bill, he earned in the early 60's when he contracted to furnish buffalo meat to the laborers on the building of the Kansas Pacific railway, and in less than 18 months he killed 4,280 bison.

District Council in Session

The clerk's head was only just visible above the heap of correspondence which awaited the consideration of the district council at their regular meeting. The majority of the letters were rapidly dealt with, their contents for the most part being matters for deliberation of various committees.

Mr Sidney Allman sought to remind the council of a resolution passed by the Ratepayers' Association of Ward IV. six months ago, requesting a sidewalk on Centre road, south from the Ross road. "Of course," wrote the petitioner, sarcastically, "there is no particular reason why my wife should communicate with the outer world during the winter months, and my boys will doubtless be able to get to school occasionally as in the past. As to myself I am a powerful swimmer.' The consideration of this facetious missive was handed over to the board of works.

Bailey Bros. Co. Ltd. of Vancouver, wrote asking that now that Keith road bylaw was carried, the council should push the work through as quickly as possible. "Would it not be a good plan," he submitted, "to have this road oiled while the macadam is being laid—in fact, we understand it is being put in in place of water when the top coat is being laid." This would save the cost of the oil on two years' upkeep as an oil mixed with a macadam road requires practically no attention for years. The question was referred to the incoming council.

The North Lonsdale Ratepayers Association called attention to the unnecessary delay in the local improvement contracts and in the macadamizing of the streets. The association begged that immediate steps to have the work expedited before the weather made unfinished streets absolutely impassable. The letter was passed on to the board of works.

The Alberta Financial Corporation Ltd. of Vancouver wrote informing the council that "our Mr. Sigler was owner of the west half of block 12, district lot 2088, and was having his property cleared in order to build houses. The company asked that Dempsey road be opened and continued east to Hoskins road so that Mr. Sigler might get in supplies for building. The matter was referred to the engineer for a report.

A request from Mr. A. B. Fletcher for a sidewalk on the corner of Church and Lynn Valley road where his store is located, was handed over to the board of works. The same course was applied to a petition from three property owners who desired that the road to the south of district lots 1060-1061 and 1062 should be opened from Gordon road to Mathers road.

On the reading of a letter from Mr. H. Blackadder, who asked for a sidewalk on the north side of Sussex street North Lonsdale. Coun. Allan admitted that many persons were suffering at the present moment in consequence of the snow, that the board of works was prosecuting the matter of sidewalks with all the speed possible.

The Lynn Valley Ratepayers' Association recommended sidewalks on Centre road south of Ross for a short distance, also on Centre road from Lynn Valley road north to Dempsey road, also that the walk on Frederick road be continued to the car line, also that a walk be placed on Peter road and Hoskins road south; all of which recommendations were referred to the board of works.

Coun. Bridgman then moved that the council meet a delegation in open council at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 16th November, to give the delegation their answer in respect to forming a new west end municipality. This motion being carried, the clerk was authorized to purchase a suitable clock for the hall.

Coun. Loutet called attention to the month's accounts of the North Vancouver general hospital Ald. Smith and himself had gone over these accounts and while the statement was not complete, he was, nevertheless, in a position to say that when all sums were paid in and all paid out, there was a debit balance of $300. Enlarging upon the difficulty of collecting the money Coun. Loutet said it was a mystery how the hospital had been carried on in the past under such conditions. He instanced the case of a man whose bill had amounted to $57. When sent in to the employers of the man they refused to settle, but referred it to the insurance people. They were then told that the insurance people had settled with the man himself. Thus had matters stood for the past two years. It was a serious condition of things. The reeve pointed out that it seemed to him it was a question for the consideration of the city council.

Coun. Loutet, however, municipalised the matter by referring to another patient emanating from Lynn Valley who had been rendered totally blind by a blasting accident. So far no money had been collected. On the motion of Coun. Allan the problem was left in Coun. Loutet's hands to be taken up with the district solicitors.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Sunday, Nov. 12th, being the last day of the Methodist Sunday school's "red" and "blue" contest, the captain and lieutenants of the "blue" side would be pleased to see every holder of a "blue" coupon or button present.

Any person not connected with any Sunday school is cordially invited to attend the local Methodist services and incidentally to join the "blue" side. Holders of "blue" coupons can exchange same for buttons at west end of library desk in Sunday school room.

WEST VANCOUVER NEWS

.. (Express special correspondent) ..

The wharf at Hollyburn is nearing completion and it is a great improvement, landing of passengers for several months having been most difficult and a number of people have fallen inth the water.

Lightfoot, the pet fawn in the tennis enclosure near the wharf, now has company, some boys having captured another one on Monday.

The body of James Shaw, who was drowned in the bay on Oct. 29th, came ashore at Irwin Park Saturday afternoon and was conveyed to Harron Bros. Vancouver. The funeral took place on Monday.

Mrs. Robt. Curtice of New Westminster is visiting her sisters, the Misses Stevenson at their cottage, Dundarave.

The Misses Stevenson recently returned from a year's stay in Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harman of Dundarave announce the birth of a son, November 3rd.

A most successful meeting of the West Vancouver ratepayers was held on Tuesday last in the Board of Trade rooms, Vancouver. Much interest and enthusiasm was displayed. A meeting will be held on November 14th at the same place and all ratepayers west of the Capilano are urged to attend.

LYNN VALLEY NOTES

Mr. Thomas is building an addition to his home.

A Chinese laundry has opened on Devercourt road.

BORN—Nov. 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Parry, a daughter.

Mr. J. C. Lee is building a residence on Centre and Dempsey road.

Mr. S. Allman reports several good sales of real estate last week.

Mr. G. T. Smith is building a house for Mr. G. W. Hossack on Centre road

Mr. and Mrs. Haswell have moved into their new residence on Frederick road.

On Friday last Mr. R. Adams was followed by a bear for a short distance on Peter road.

Mr. H. W. Young is building a four-roomed modern bungalow on Doran road for Mr. F. B. Herman of North Vancouver.

The stone wall surmounted by a short iron fence recently built for Mr. Fromme is very attractive and adds greatly to the appearance of his property.

On Wednesday eight inches of snow fell, the first storm of the season, and the worst reported for many years in the month of November.

Mr. J. S. Wear intimated to an Express representative that arrangements are being made for the building of a Methodist church in Lynn Valley.

Rev. A. J. Prosser is organizing a Baptist denomination in the Valley and it is expected a building to that end will be erected shortly.

On Thursday next in Knox church the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church are giving another of a series of free socials arranged for the winter months, and they extend a hearty invitation to all Lynn Valley residents especially new comers. No charge and no collection. The program will be provided by the staff of "The Express". Light refreshments will be served.

A Japanese cook named Taira was this week before the magistrate at the Lynn Valley municipal hall, charged with attempting to commit suicide by shooting himself in the neck with a revolver. The accused was bound over to keep the peace for a period of three months, the Japanese society of Vancouver furnishing the necessary bond. The attempted suicide took place at Capilano at the end of September last and the defendant was taken to the North Vancouver general hospital where he had been detained until last week.

Schoolboys Please Note

A schoolboy (sufficiently grown to know better) broke the unwritten laws of snowballing on Wednesday, by hurling at Mr. C. Shannon, of the local fire department, a snowball consisting partly of solid stone. Mr. Shannon, seeing that he was the chosen victim of that seasonable form of attack which has to be good humoredly tolerated, arranged his umbrella as a shield. The "snow"-ball, however, crashed through it and struck him smartly in the face. He had to be treated immediately by Dr. Thompson, who discovered a scratch on the eyeball which is giving Mr. Shannon great pain. The chief of police is mightly desirous, if possible, of making an example of this careless youngster who failed to observe the difference between a legitimate snowball and a well-wrapped-up half brick.

FOR SALE—Fresh mushrooms daily at the Grotto. 3-12

NORTH LONSDALE

The North Lonsdale Presbyterian church is steadily growing. At the preparatory service last Wednesday night twenty new members were added to the communion roll of the congregation, while several others are expected to join before Sunday next.

On Sunday afternoon at 2,30 o'clock the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated, led by Rev. Ronald Macleod, of St. Andrew's church of this city, who is the moderator of the session of the Lonsdale church.

The session have presented the congregation with a handsome tray of the individual communion service type.

The Ladies' Aid met yesterday afternoon and decided to hold an at home on the afternoon of Thursday, Nov. 23rd, for the ladies of the congregation and their friends.

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LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—One fishing dory. W. C. Thompson, Hollyburn P. O. 1-12

LOST—Black and white "husky" dog. Return to T. G. Tennant, corner Nye and Chesterfield. Reward. 14-11

LOST or STOLEN—Pointer Bitch. Seen last night at 5 o'clock at North Vancouver Hotel; answers to the name of "Beauty"; color white and chocolate. Return to 42 Lonsdale Ave. and receive reward. 10-11

FOR SALE

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FOR SALE—Fine collie dog, 18 months' old. Owner leaving for England. Apply Kandie Kitchen. 14-11

FOR SALE—Fine lot of young hens, just starting to lay. Fish Market, 1st street west, city. 10-11

FOR SALE—A small refrigerator. Enquire Hammond's Bowling Alley, Lonsdale Avenue. 14-11

FOR SALE—First growth dry wood for $4.75 per cord, 4 ft. O. McDade, Phone 82. t.f.

MUSHROOMS fresh daily at the Grotto. 3-12

FOR SALE—Real estate office with fire and life insurance agencies. Two years' lease and fixtures, fittings etc, for sale—no good will See James McIlwaine, Realty and Business Exchange, 36 Lonsdale Avenue. 1-11

Five roomed cottage and cleared lot 88x299 in Lynn Valley few yards from carline. $1700. Terms. Palmer (late Ward) Burmester and von Graevenitz, 457 Lonsdale Avenue. Phone 71. t.f.

FOR SALE—The Kandie Kitshen fixtures and stock at valuation. Splendid going concern doing $2,000 trade monthly. Must be sold and is a snap to anyone with the cash to handle it. James McIlwaine, Realty and Business Exchange, 36 Lonsdale Ave. 1-11

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FOR SALE—Three 50-foot lots on Queen street, five minutes' walk from Lonsdale. Terms. Apply K., Express Office.

FOR SALE—Two lots, block and a half west of Lonsdale on 22nd street, $750 for both. Terms. Apply owner, 42 Lonsdale Avenue. 20-11

FOR RENT

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

ROOMS TO LET—With or without board. Apply Miss Burton, 133—4th street west. t.f.

TO RENT—Furnished small house, 18th street west. Apply Mr. Higginbotham. cor. 17th and Mahon. 13-11

Board and room for two gentlemen, $6.50 per week. Apply A. R. Fulton, Furniture Co., Esplanade west. 7-10

TO RENT—Nice 6-roomed flat. Apply Lonsdale Supply Stores, 1111 Lonsdale Avenue. t.f.

Furnished rooms, single and two double with stove, good and warm, suitable for three or four friends. 152 East 3rd street. 10-12

TO LET—Furnished room. Apply 260 Second street west. Entrance temporary off Third street. 10-11

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

TO RENT—Two unfurnished rooms in modern house. Boscobel apartments suite 3, cor. 8th and Chesterfield. 10-11

FOR RENT—Rooms with or without board. Apply 436—2nd street E. One minute from car. 17-11

FOR RENT—Five-roomed bungalow, modern, 8th street east, near Victoria Park. John Dierssen, Colonial Apartment House, 8th street, phone 210. tf

MISCELLANEOUS

J. Loutet and North Lonsdale

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The Truth students class will meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Gallagher, Keith road, near Ridgeway. Students desiring higher spiritual unfoldment are cordially invited to attend. tf

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WANTED—A good general servant. Apply, Mrs. Gould, Crawford Road, Lynn Valley, between 9 a.m. and noon. 14-11

WANTED—Tenders for clearing and grading lot 6, block 18., district lot 786. G. Hughes, P. O. Box 2453. tf

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FARMERS TO RESCUE OF CITY CONSUMERS

(From our own correspondent)

Montreal, Nov.—A movement that may ultimately result in the saving of may millions of dollars to consumers in the big cities and in a complete revolution of the methods of handling most kinds of produce was started very quietly here this week when a delegation representing several farmers, after several weeks spent in preliminary arrangements established headquarters here for selling their output direct to retail shopkeepers, eliminating the wholesaler, jobber and commission man in disposing of their products. While the enterprise is being started on a small scale, applications have been received from over a thousand retail dealers who desire to offer their customers the advantage of produce fresh from the farm at rates no higher than they have been paying for the output of cold storage establishments. On the other hand the farmers engaged in this co-operative movement will receive better prices than at present when it is claimed that sixty to seventy-five per cent. of the retail price of most farm products goes to the various middlemen and only twenty-five to forty per cent. to the original producer. The farmers are backing their new enterprise with a fund of $100,000 and announce that they stand ready to provide several times this amount if they find it necessary. Fruits, vegetables, butter, eggs and poultry are the chief staples that are to be handled. The experiment is being watched with great interest by the consuming public which sees in it the possibility of relief from continued bondage to high prices and of escape from the clutches of the cold storage combination. If the plan is successful it undoubtedly will result in the establishment by associations of farmers of similar distributing plants in all the big cities of the country.

FIREMAN BECOME CHAUFFEURS.

A new automobile school was opened here this week. Its pupils and those on its waiting list number five hundred and they are all members of the city fire department. They are being trained to operate the motor fire engines and high pressure hose wagons that are being introduced to replace the old-fashioned horse-drawn fire apparatus as rapidly as the manufacturers can turn them out. By the end of the year it is expected that 50 of these fire motors will be in service and each one will require three drivers working in eight-hour shifts. There are possibilities of risk and excitement in driving an automobile fire engine through Montreal crowded streets such as few other occupations can offer, and the application list for position in this branch of the department's work is already full to overflowing.

A RECORD THEFT

The record of the thief who actually succeeded in stealing the big three hundred pound clock from the Fifth Avenue Hotel in broad daylight as well as the equally remarkable feat of the suspect who relieved a police station of its stove in which a fire was burning at the time must now take a back seat. Both of these events are matter of record, but neither of them can compare with the handiwork of four Italians who have just been arrested for stealing a three storey frame house. To get away with a structure of this size would seem to be a monumental undertaking, but that it has been done is attested by the owner who on returning to it this week after a summer's absence found to his amazement nothing but the foundation. Unlike the clock and the stove, however, the house was not carried away bodily, but bit by bit during the owner's absence. Even the furnace was gone though how the whole affair was carried through is a matter of mystery. Whatever the fate of the thieves may be, the owner is not likely to recover much of his house since parts of it have been disposed of all over the city. At any rate this theft is likely to stand as a unique record much longer than did its two queer predecessors.

A HEALTHFUL CITY

That Montreal is really a health and old age resort, in spite of the generally prevailing idea that the rush of its every-day life, its noises, dirt and expensiveness tend to induce short life, is the interesting discovery made this week by the compilation of a census of its long-lived citizens. According to these figures no less than fifty-two persons have died here since January1, 1909, at an age exceeding the biblical limit of three score and ten by at least thirty years. Of these fifty-two passed the age of one hundred, the oldest lived during three centuries, dying at the age of 117 in April of this year, while an age of 112 was enough to take second place. The oldsters seem to be hanging on well this year for while twenty-nine of them died last year, only nine of them have been shuffled off this year up to date. Curiously enough only one person among the whole list of fifty-two was a Montrealer, born and bred. She was a Mrs. Nancy Griffing who reached the age of 108.

THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

The Theosophical Society meets in North Vancouver in Room 16, Aberdeen Block (over the post office) every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Attendance is entirely free and carries no obligations whatever. You are invited. Theosophical study and questions. tf

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Sidelights on Crime

An Expert Discusses on the Criminal Mind

Most of us have been struck by the almost invariable tendency of writers of detective stories to leave unmistakeable clues by which their heroes track down guilt and avenge innocence says the Toronto Mail and Empire.

Critics have agreed that from the point of view of literature this is bad art and have united in praising the occasional author like Conan Doyle and *Maurice Leblanc, who lay emphasis* on the high intelligence of their detectives instead of the carelessness and stupidity of their criminals. In the light cast by Prof. Reiss' "Manuel de Police Scientifique," it would seem necessary for us to revise our ideas on this matter, and to admit that the slipshod writer whose criminals leave clues on every hand is truer to life than the creator of "Prof. Moriarty." Prof. Reiss' opinion on this point is of much more value than that of Brander Matthews and William Archer, since he is an expert criminologist and the only *man in the world who lectures on police* technique from a chair in a university.

Although Prof. Reiss warns us that characteristics of criminals vary as greatly as do those of non-criminals, yet there are certain general tendencies which he points out as being extremely valuable to the police when confronted with a crime and required to track down its perpetrator. Generally speaking then, criminals are gamblers, not in the sense that they bet on horses and love games of chance as that they think of the gain of the minute and *rarely plan for the future. Prof.* Reiss declares that because criminals are gamblers they do not even go to the trouble of planning their crimes long in advance. They want to satisfy their desires on the spot without regard to the future. Most of them are also fatalists and Prof. Reiss gives many instances of criminals leaving behind them damning evidence of guilt, not because they refused to stop to con*sider consequences.*

For instance, few things can be of more service to a habitual criminal than an absence of distinguishing marks that would lead to his identification. Yet among criminals nothing is more common than a passion for tattoing their arms and bodies. None of them is so stupid that he does not know the irrefutable evidence of finger prints, yet he cannot refrain from eating and drinking when he finds himself in the house he has entered to rob, aware all the time that he is leaving greasy finger marks every time he *handles a plate or a glass. Another* almost irresistable tendency of criminals is to carry about with them newspapper clippings giving accounts of their crimes. So extreme is the vanity of the criminal that when the guillotine was abolished in France a large number of Apaches were genuinely distressed because they regarded a public execution as others might regard a funeral in Westminster Abbey—a fitting conclusion to their distinguished careers.

Mr. Reiss does not agree with those who find alcoholism the chief cause of crime. He admits that many criminals are alcoholics, but doubts if as a class they are more given to excessive drinking than non-criminals of a parallel social grade. He has no particular theory to account for crime, but believes that truancy plays an important part. In any event the question is one for a sociologist rather than for a professor whose specialty is the training of policemen and detectives. As a mere opinion Prof. Reiss says that a good deal of the pious talk of "reformed" criminals is insincere, though he admits that occasional criminals are capable of reformation and do sometimes become good citizens. It is a curiosity upon which he does not comment, that the large proportion of criminals are young, although it has often been said that men do not grow better as they grow older.

Prof. Reiss divides criminals into two classes, upper and lower, according to their intellect and education. The latter are overwhelmingly in the majority *of course, and it is to them par*ticularly that the foregoing observations apply. He says there is no such thing as a "good all round" criminal all are specialists, more or less, some taste of pre-criminal days usually determining what branch of rascality the individual will take up. Upper and lower classes alike attend court regularly. They call it their public school, for it is there they inform themselves as to the methods of police and prosecutors and acquire a smattering of law that is often useful to them. They are particularly interested in expert testimony and no doubt pick up many valuable pointers from it. Prof. Reiss says that experts should never forget when giving evidence that in the audience and certain to be some criminals. He believes that long newspaper accounts of crime are to be deprecated, because of their power of suggestion over the none too robust mind of the criminal.

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PROVINCIAL INTERESTS AT OTTAWA

Whatever the ultimate results of the present mission of Premier McBride and his colleagues to Ottawa may prove to be, surface indications justify the conclusion that the prospects are considerably brighter for arriving at conclusions which will carry tangible benefits for British Columbia than they have been upon the occasion of any previous effort of a similar nature.

To begin with, while it is not wise to overestimate the influence of purely political considerations, it is nevertheless in order to observe that the premier of a province sending a solid representation in support of the government of a Dominion premier, may reasonably anticipate a more sympathetic hearing of his case from the latter, than he would be accorded by a Dominion premier to whose government the provincial contingent in the federal house was in opposition to the tune of five to two. The ground of sympathy between Hon. R. L. Borden, premier of Canada, and Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia in approaching the question of improved conditions for this province in relation to federal matters will be very much stronger than it was between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Hon. Richard McBride.

As leader of the opposition in the Ottawa house when these matters were under negotiation with the former government, it was understood that Mr. Borden expressed himself as being in favor of an independent commission, to thoroughly consider the claims of this province and to report to the Dominion house. A policy such as this would be statesmanlike and would manifest a conciliatory spirit upon the part of the federal house toward the respective provinces such as would exert an appreciable influence in cementing the ties of confederation yet more closely and binding the Dominion into a yet stronger solidarity. Were such a commission appointed in the present instance, then from a pro-British Columbian viewpoint there is good reason to believe that this province would not find it a profitless procedure.

But even more significant than the above is the fact that the platform upon which Hon. R. L. Borden was returned to power by the country, contained clauses that unmistakeably indicate a much more generous policy relative to the provinces in matters of mutual interest, than that which characterized the Laurier regime. The clause promising the desired extension of the boundaries of Manitoba, also that promising the western provinces the right to administer the natural resources of the territory within their borders as well as that favoring the granting of liberal assistance to the provinces for the encouragement of agricultural education, are tokens which indicate that a broader horizon has risen upon the country in this respect

In view of these considerations it is not at all surprising that Premier McBride should consider the occasion opportune for again approaching the Dominion government, in the hope of meeting with a more favorable reception upon behalf of British Columbia, than that which had hitherto fallen to his lot.

To expect any immediate action of a far reaching nature from Premier Borden would be altogether over sanguine, in view of the tremendous pressure of duties which he is called upon to sustain at this early period of his premiership, but his readiness to take up the consideration of these important matters with the provincial premier goes to show that his judgment is in accord with that of Mr. McBride with regard to the desirability of having the case of British Columbia officially presented to the present Dominion government at the earliest convenient date.

While Robert L. Borden as premier of Canada may be safely depended upon to be at all times keenly alert with reference to the rights and the privileges of the federal government, and while it is a foregone conclusion that he will at all times duly conserve the interests of the great Dominion which are entrusted to him at the same time he has already given evidence of the fact that his conception of true Canadian statesmanship is that the real welfare of the whole Confederation can best be promoted and the highest interests of Canada as such can best be protected by the adoption of an enlightened and broad minded policy with reference to the rights and privileges of the respective provinces which constitute the component parts of the Dominion

An unbiased review of the whole situation affords excellent encouragement for an optimistic view of the prospects of this province relative to the issues involved in the present negotiations

TO ENCOURAGE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Inasmuch as a public library is a most desirable local institution, the possession of which neither the city nor the district of North Vancouver can boast at the present time local readers will be interested to know that an organization known as the British Columbia Library Association, has recently been formed for the purpose of encouraging the establishing of public libraries throughout the province. The immediate aim toward which the Association will address itself, is to prevail upon the provincial government to pass a modern Public Libraries Act which will authorize any municipality to levy rates for library purposes, make provision for a grant from the government to each municipal library in proportion to the amount raised locally in each instance, and provide for the inspection and assistance of municipal public libraries, by officers appointed by the government. The honorary president of the association is Hon. H. E. Young, the president, Mr. R. W. Douglas, Vancouver public library, and the secretary, Mr. C. W. Whyte, B.A., of Victoria.

The aims and objects of the Association are such as to command genal commendation and it is to be hoped that the Association will speedily succeed in placing the matter of public libraries upon a sound and permanent basis, so that these great public educators may become an invariable feature of municipal organizations throughout the province.

SOURCES OF INCREASE IN POPULATION OF CANADA

One of the interesting features relative to the growth of the population of Canada, upon which the new census figures will afford useful information, when they are made public in detail, is the ratio which obtains between the portion of that increase which is due to immigration and that which is due to natural increase.

In the census of 1901, the total population was 5,371,315, of whom eighty-seven per cent., or 4,671,815, were native born. The natural increase for the decade 1891 to 1901 was 12.7 per cent.

The population according to the last census, is in round numbers 7,100,000. According to the United States immigration returns approximately 250,000 Canadians settled in that country during the past decade, making a gross population for Canada of 7,350,000. Of these it is already known that the immigration into Canada, for the decade amounted to 1,705,000, which, subtracted from the gross population, leaves 5,645,000 made up of the total pupulation in 1901 and the natural increase during the decade. Subtracting the census figures for the total population in 1901, namely, 5,371,315, these figures would give 273,685 as the natural increase or less than six per cent. of the population at the beginning of the decade.

While these figures cannot claim to be exact, and while it may be that the incompleteness of the census returns, concerning which such loud complaints are being registered on all hands, would adversely affect this particular aspect of the returns, yet after all due allowance has been made for these considerations, the evidence is clear that the increase in the native born has not kept pace with the increase in immigration.

While it is certain that in the course of time this aspect of our growth in population will be radically changed, yet the prospects are that the annual influx of population from other countries will very greatly increase and that the natural increase will show yet further shrinkage as compared with immigration, before the turn of the tide is reached, and the resident population has become sufficiently numerous to increase the birth rate to the point at which the natural increase of population will begin to overhaul numerically, that from other sources

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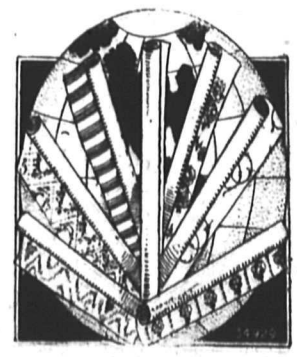

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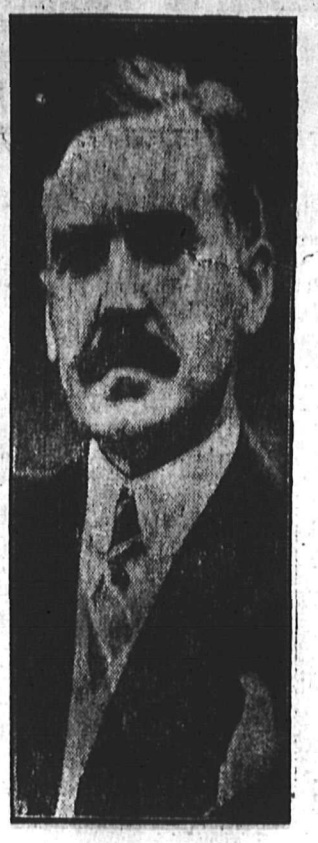

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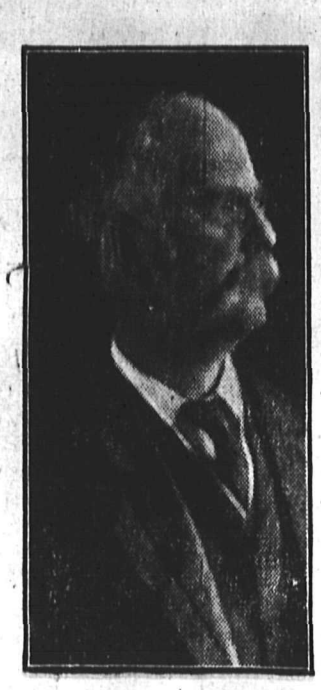

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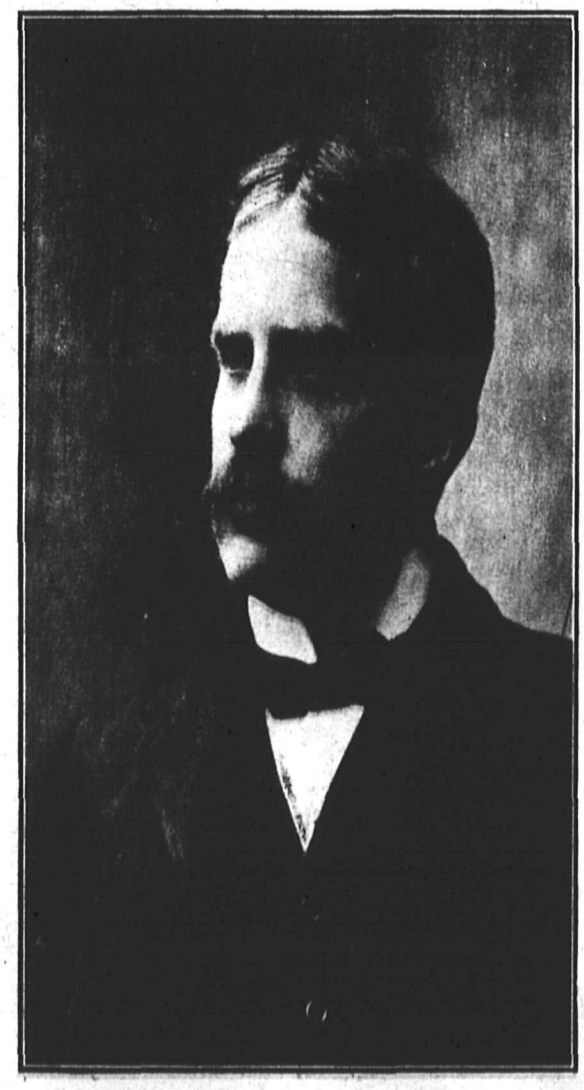

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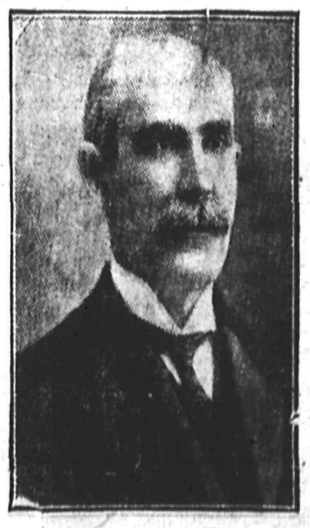

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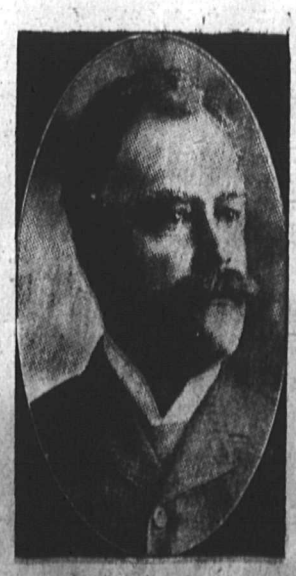

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BRITISH COLUMBIA AND THE CENSUS

The "British News of Canada" says that the rural population of British Columbia has not grown in anything like the same proportion as that of the coast cities.

"Half the population of British Columbia," states the contributor, "is in Vanvouver and Victoria. The trans-Pacific trade, and the commerce with the north is partly responsible for this. But even so, and in view of the growth of the interior towns, the ratio of city to country population in British Columbia is too high. Capital flows in; real estate firms flourish numerously; railroad building is undertaken; expansion is the order of the day.

But you can't have prosperous cities all the time without prosperous territory behind them. The vital prosperity of the coast cities of British Columbia is the vital prosperity of the valleys that lead from the backbone of the continent to the sea. Once more you come back to the problem of immigration, of settling on the land.

You cannot escape from it. When the Lord wanted his followers to understand the Kingdom of Heaven, he set a little child in the midst of them. When Premier Borden wants his cabinet to get a clear vision of their duty, a grasp upon the future of their own careers; a sign of the Canada that is to be let him send for the immigrant and put him next the council board until the way to a better census is cleared.

"If one word had been written or spoken likely to restrain the British-born from becoming Canadian through and through, there might be some reason for shying at the movement. Mr. Stevens would not object to the Jews and Italians of Toronto having newspapers in their own native languages. He would not decline to translate his views into either language if he wished to reach that special constituency. He would gladly use that instrument as a means of bringing them into the full sense of Canadian nationality.

"Canadian nationality has a peculiar relation to the British empire. The British-born, therefore, start on their career in Canada with a different equipment from the Jew and the Italian. It is a mighty good thing to understand the value of that equipment and to help to turn itself to account, to the end that "one grand Canadianism" may be served."

"Mr. Stevens himself suppplies the justification for the British-born movement. He calls up the childhood of six decades ago and he says "I love England none the less." How many times have I said publicly as the explanation of my own attitude to Canadian nationality. 'Not that I love England less, but I love Canada more."

"If the question were put to Mr. Stevens, I'm sure he would say that if he could, he would gladly help other Englishmen to avoid some of the troubles and disadvantages which he had to overcome by painful experience. The British-born movement has all the possibilities of organized intelligence for the hundreds of thousands of old country people who will continue to come to Canada."

THE TACTICS OF TEAMSTERS

A sure test of whether a man is worth his salt is to watch his doings on arriving home with a horse or team in bad weather, says the British News of Canada. If, for example, he is soaked to the skin, and after putting his horse in the stables just as he is, he goes and looks after his own needs first, changing his clothes and having a good meal, and then turning his attention to the stable—that individual is not much good, whether the horse is his or not.

But the man who, soaking wet and worn out with labor, first makes the beast that has worked for him all day thoroughly comfortable, rubbing him down vigorously and seeing to it that he has a comfortable bed, a warm stable, and, after a short while if he is very tired, a good feed and good water, whether the horse is his or not—that's the man to be respected.

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(From "World," Oct. 28)

HASTINGS STREET LINE EXTENSION

Carline to Port Moody Projected, With Motor Bus Line For Immediate Service Over Stone Road to D. L. Two Hundred and Eight.

Residents of the district tributary to Hastings street east will have transportation facilities of the best character in the near future, according to plans now under consideration.

At the meeting last evening of the Burnaby City Council, the offer of Mr George Simons, a capitalist of Hastings Townsite, was taken under consideration and the matter referred to the city solicitors, and in case the solicitors advise that the city has the right to grant the franchise it will be further considered.

Mr. Simon's proposition is to build a line from the present terminus of the street railway east through D. L. 208 and 209 and on to Port Moody.

Meantime a 30 minute motor cab service will be put on, beginning not later than March 15 and running from Hastings Grove in D. L. 208 to the present car line terminus.

The contract for the stone-paved road on East Hastings street is well along and will be completed as far as the Pole Line road by December 31, adding very greatly to the facilities for reaching this rapidly growing section of the city.

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Lynn Valley Notes

RATEPAYERS' MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Lynn Valley Ratepayers' Association took place on Wednesday evening, the 8th inst. with a goodly number in attendance. The president, Mr. J. Neat, occupied the chair, and after the enrolment of ten new members, the secretary Mr. D. G. Hattie, read a letter from the district council in reference to previous correspondence re water suppply. The council informed the executive committee that they were not in a position to meet the requirement of the Association at this particular juncture. Under these circumstances the matter dropped and the council's letter was filed.

A second letter was read from the B. C. Electric Railway company Ltd. with negotiations to car traffic. However the company could not see their way clear to make any alteration just now to the car service.

Mr. J. P. Crawford and Mr. Purdie, the appointed delegates, had approached Mr. Perry, the company's local representative previously. They were favorably impressed with the conference the compan y promising better accommodation as soon as traffic justified. At the present time there was not enough business to make any alteration.

A protest was made against the council appointing (Chief of police) without advertising in the usual way, although there were no objections to Major Toft, it was considered that he was the right man. The secretary was asked to write the council in regard to advertising for future assistants.

A discusion arose with regard to the present impassable road from city limits to the Grand Boulevard, and arrangements were made for city council to be petitioned to take immediate steps in the matter.

A further question came up re water rates. It was thought unfair that residents should have to pay water rates when they were without it and it was decided to vote for a rebate to those without water connections.

A letter was read from the council asking a recommendation for pound keeper. It was decided that Mr. Crawford hold conference with the hotel proprietor, Mr. Eastcott, in regard to this matter and report.

A petition is to be sent to the council asking for a 4-inch main on Doran road east instead of half inch pipe, in case of fire, and that water be connected to lots 15 and 16 between Crawford and Langworthy roads.

Mr. Westover asked for a continuation of the sidewalk from Ferderick road to Pipe Line road; Mr. Anderson for a sidewalk on Hoskins road south to lot 30, then east to his house. There had been three or four residents in that locality without an entrance to their homes. Mr. Thompson asked for a sidewalk from Lynn Valley road to Dempsey on Centre; Mr. Allman, for a plank walk to his home from Ross road. All these were put to the meeting and carried.

A lengthy paper was read by Mr. S. Allman on "Co-operation, the aims and objects of the society."

Mr. Tinn intimated that the provincial government has not yet decided their other petition with regard to the land act.

The municipal elections were not approached.

An amendment was asked for one of the society's bylaws in case of any special business so that the president may call a meeting at any time by giving 15 days' notice.

The meeting then adjourned

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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER

TENDERS WANTED

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the City Clerk up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, November 13th, for constructing a concrete sidewalk 50 feet long by 17 feet 6 inches wide, and a concrete curb 50 feet long, 6 inches wide and 24 inches deep on the west side of Lonsdale Avenue, between 15th and 16th streets, in front of the new brick theatre.

Forms of tender and specifications may be obtained at the City Engineer's office.

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WATER NOTICE

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

(a). The name of applicant in full —The Corporation of the District 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)—Unnamed stream commencing at or about the southeast corner of District Lot 624 and flowing thence through District Lot 471 and 543 to the North Arm of Burrard Inlet.

(c) The point of diversion is on the Keith road at or about the southeast corner of District Lot 624.

(d) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second) .03 cubic feet.

(e) The character of the proposed works—Small tank intake fed by wing ditches, with overflow into creek.

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

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

(h) If for irrigation describe the land intended to be irrigated, giving acreage—Not for irrigation.

(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—Not for power or mining.

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

(k) This notice was posted on the 24th day of October, 1911, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 28th day of November, 1911, at 11 a.m.

(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—J. C. Keith, of Vancouver.

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

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

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER,
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Blasting on First Street

Calamity and Its Sequel in Court

The blasting fiasco which took place on First street west at noon yesterday was investigated at the city hall this morning when Magistrate Kealy had before him Kenneth Sturgeon and Eric Stonehammer, the two men responsible for the firing of the blast Mr. Read represented the prosecution and laid emphasis on the very serious nature of the case.

It appeared that the explosion had wrought havoc in almost all directions, smashed windows being located at a distance of over 400 feet away from the scene of operation. The first blast filled the air with all kinds of debris and it is a perfect mystery how everyone in the neighboring streets escaped injury from the falling matter. One eyewitness said it reminded him of a "small Vesuvius", another considered that "sufficient dynamite" had been used to have almost blown up the Bank of Hamilton." The second blast shot straight across the street southwards as if it were from the mouth of a cannon. It flung rock and debris of every description against the old Keith block, the only surprising fact being that more damage was not occasioned.

At this morning's court proceedings the charge was brought under section 221 which states that "everyone is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to one year's imprisonment or fine who commits any common nuisance which endangers the lives, safety or health of the public, or which occasions injury to the person of any individual"

The chief of police informed the court that half the windows on the north side of the old Keith block had been affected, that the west end windows of the Burns' meat market had been shattered and that damage of a similar kind had been done to Mr. McDowell's and other stores. The Conservative Club room windows 300 feet away ,were smashed and a large rock had passed through the window of the Canadian Finance buildings. Another had crashed through the window in the new Keith block 400 feet away and a lump of rock had also damaged the roof of the Russell House on First street east. The chief also stated that Mrs. McAleece was attending her child in the old Keith block when a chunk of rock crashed through the window and grazed the child's face. It was also intimated that the men had neglected a warning from the police.

Mr. Read laid stress on the fact that the case might very easily have been one of manslaughter. He also pointed out that in such happenings as this the firm who employed the men were liable civilly for what these men do.

Magistrate Kealy imposed upon each of the defendants a fine of $100 and costs or in default of payment, two months' imprisonment.

We close Sundays. Phone 324. J. H. English, O. K. Grocery, 13 Lonsdale Avenue.

At this morning's police court session at the city hall a man named C. P. Heywood was fined $5 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

Services in St. Andrew's church next Sunday as follows: Morning at 11 a.m., subject "the supreme test of love"; evening, 7.30 o'clock, "Unconscious moral defeat"; adult Bible class, The forerunner's mission and message.

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Pleasant Fields of Holy Writ

The International Sunday School Lesson Fourth Quarter. Lesson VII. Daniel 5; 17-30. November 12, 1911.

World's Temperance Sunday. Belshazzar's Feast and Fate.

There is not in literature a more vivid word picture than that which describes the last night in Babylon. Out of that dim past of two millenniums ago the city is made to rise again in its magnitude, grandeur and strength. Its walls, towering three hundred and fifty feet, pierced by a hundred brazen gates inclose a commonwealth rather than a metropolis. It is the centre of the traffic, art, and learning of the world, and into its treasures the golden streams of tribute and trade are pouring ceaselessly. The gilded youth, Belshazzar, is the untrammeled master of the scene. He is crown prince, but acting as king while his father, thescholarly Nabonidus, is absent from the capital in research or immersed in study at home. Cyrus, the conqueror of the world, with his myriad armies of Medes and Persians, appears upon the scene. Belshazzar, flushed with the unrivalled strength of his city, does not so much as admit the thought of its being taken. Its fortifications are impregnable, its stores inexhaustible. The incident of a siege does not interfere with the banquet which has been planned. It is held probably in the temple of Belus, that wonder of the world. Many temples of many lands have been looted to supply that table with its gold and silver service, and there is the glitter of "barbaric pearl." There are a thousand guests. What may have begun as an orderly state dinner degenerates into a wild drinking bout, in the midst of which an act of sacrilege is committed when the holy vessels of the temple of Jerusalem are put to ignoble use. The poet probably correctly diagnoses the case when he pictures it as a deliberately planned insult to Jehovah:

"Jehovah, eternal scorn I own,
To Thee—I am monarch of Babylon."

When Jehovah is thus disgraced, the drunken idolators prostrate themselves before images of their gods. At that very moment, in the full light of the candlebra, which may have been the golden candlestick from Jerusalem, a hand appears writing some mystic legend upon the plaster of the wall. The revellers are sober in an instant. A pallor and limpness spread over all. There was a scurrying about for the magi, but their skill failed them. At the queen's suggestion Daniel is brought in. The king appeals to him deferentially. Never did a servant of God show himself more worthy of his high calling. He disdains the proffered gifts, great though they are. With relentless fidelity he points out Belshazzer's course as compared with that of Nebuchadnezzar. Then he addresses himself to the interpretation of the inscription. "Numbered." "Weighed." "Divided." The last page in Babylonian history is written. Its course is "finished." It is weighed by the unerring hand of the God of nations, and in spite of its phenomenal advantages is found wanting. And now its doom is irrevocably sealed. It shall be broken, divided between its conquerors. The last act of Belshazzar is the fulfilment of his vow, and the granting of the reward for the interpretation. An empty honor that to be ruler of a kingdom even then dissolving.

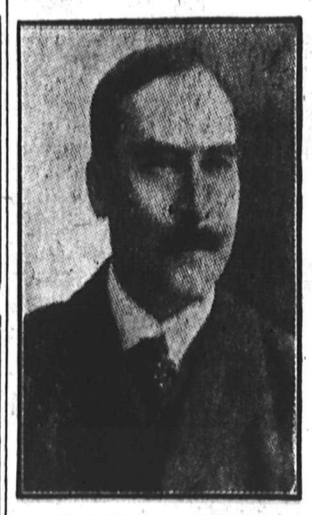
The Teacher's Lantern

In the art museum at Boston there is a very significant memorial of this unparelleled scene. He left it unfinished, freely admitting his failure. It was beyond his art in particular to paint the face of Belshazzar on receiving his doom. The scene has been the theme of several poems of unusual power. Byron, Heine, Croly and Milman have all treated it with their gifted pens. Daniel, the absteminous, stood in the presence of the most luxurious banquet ever spread. His temperance was a jewel which outshone all others. The gains of temperance had marked illustration in the last great war. The Japanese are absteminous. The Russions are not. Rulers have a moral responsibility incident upon their high position. To this Belshazzar was reerreant The character of Daniel is all the more lustrous when compared to that of Belshazzar. He was faithful to God and truth. Daniel made small account of material rewards. He served God not for the profit there was in it. The prophet did not cringe before an absolute monarch, the crook of whose finger might have been the signal to lift his head from his shoulders.He uttered his message freely, without equivocation. While walking with a Hebrew professor in the Jewish section of a city recently, he picked up a bit of newspaper. It wes German, printed in Hebrew characters. It would, of course, be unintelligible to one who did not know the alphabet of the Hebrew. So the Aramais words of the inscription on Belshazzar's wall may have been in characters familiar only to Daniel.

Young People's Devotional Service November 12, 1911. Isaiah 51;11-25

In the late Conference of Charities and Correction one of the greatest bottlers of Boston took the floor to declare himself the foe of the saloon. He said "I would focus my effort on the thing on which all agree—the evils of drunkenness. Then I would tackle the saloon. There is no need of the saloon. The community could do without it—would never miss it.

DOMINION CABINET— Continued



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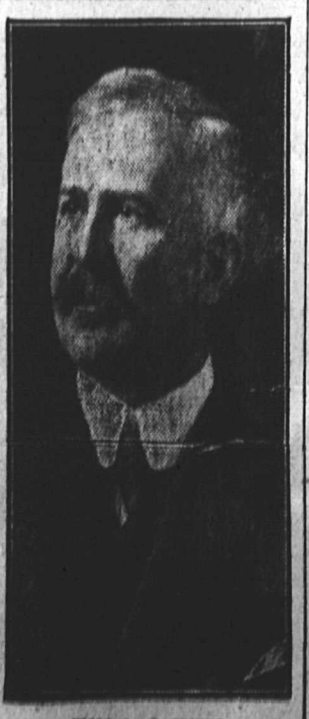

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NORTH VANCOUVER.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Keith Road—Services: Morning 11.00 evening, 7.00. Adult Bible Class, 12.30. Sunday School, 2.30. Y.P.S.C.E., Tuesday, at 8 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 8 p. m. Choir Practise, Friday, at 8 p.m. Rev. Ronald Macelod, Minister.

St. Agnes—Boulevard and 12th.—Evensong, 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion, 11.00 a.m., second Sunday of every month.

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. — Fifth and St. George. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 12.15 p.m. Prayer and Praise service, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Pastor, Rev. A. J. Prosser, 12th and St. George.

St. John the Evangelist, 8th and 12th. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, 11 a.m. Evening Prayer, 7.30 p.m. On the first Sunday in the month there will be a second celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Rector, Rev. Hugh Hooper.

St. Edmund's Catholic Church, Mahon Avenue. Sundays—Mass, 9 a.m. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m. Rosary Benediction and Sermon, 7.30 p.m.

Indian Catholic Church of St. Paul's. Mass, 7.30 a.m., Sundays. Pastor, Rev. E. Peytavin, O.M.I

NORTH LONSDALE.

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

St. Thomas.—8 a.m. every Sunday except first Sunday in month. 8.30 a.m. first Sunday in month. 11 a.m., Matins, Litany and sermon, second and fourth Sunday. Holy Communion and sermon, first and third Sundays. Vicar, Rev. T. E. Rowe.

LYNN VALLEY.

Methodist Church. — Services every Sunday evening in the new church, at 7 o'clock.

St. Clement's.—Evensong, 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion, 11.00 a.m., first Sunday of every month.

Presbyterian Church.—Worship, Sundays, 11 a.m. Union Sunday School, 2.30 p.m. R. Van Munster, M. A., Pastor.

You are cordially invited to attend a Free Lecture on Christian Science, under the auspices of First and Second Churches of Christ, Scientist, by Virgil O. Strickler, C.S. of New York, N.Y., Member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., in the

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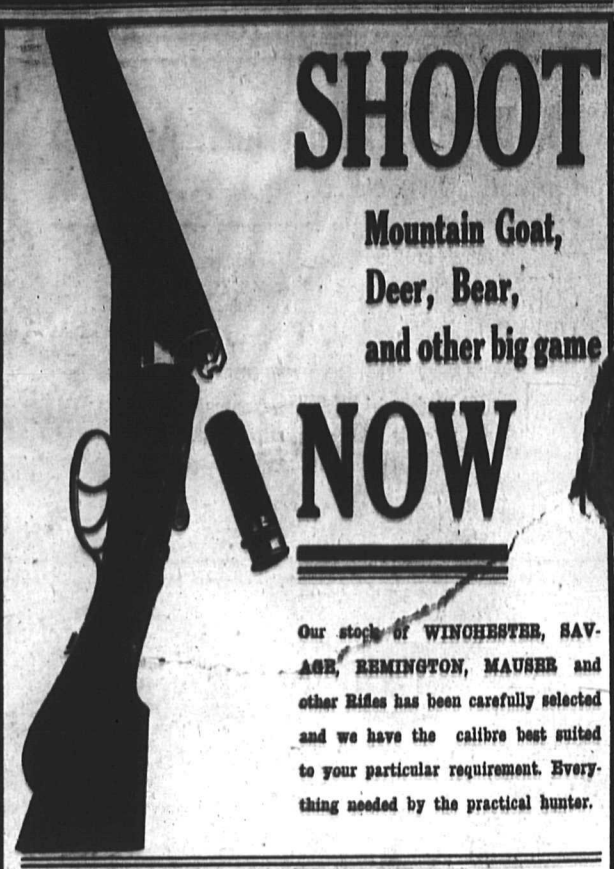

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