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City Council and the Gas Franchise

Council Listens to Local Company's Proposal—Forms Application to Be Used Henceforth.

Ald. Dick, as deputy acting-mayor, presided over the regular session of the city council last night, Clerk Shepherd being understudied by the city assessor, Mr. C. Talbot Ham.

The "piece de resistance" of the evening's program was the revival of the gas franchise question, a letter from Mr. G. J. Phillips being read as representative having preluded by the attendance of a trio of gentlemen anxious to obtain the council's ear.

Before any proposal was invited, the council indulged in a little preamble of its own.

Ald. Irwin outlined what he considered would be the first method of dealing with the franchise question. He thought it might be the duty of the council to advertise in local and other papers to the effect that they were open to receive applications for a gas franchise, particulars to be obtainable from the city clerk, the council reserving the power, if they deem it advisable, to reject all such applications. At the outset he did think it essential to ascertain what applicants were intending to do, but rather they were financially sound ,and prepared to risk the deposit of $5,000 as stated in clause one of the by-law.

Ald. Irwin was in favor of a form of application being furnished to all intending applicants ,and a reasonable degree of publicity be given to the fact that the council were willing to receive applications.

Ald. Foreman was in accord with Ald. Irwin's suggestion. Further, he was not in favor of granting a franchise to any company. "I strongly object," he said, "to the idea of advertising that North Vancouver has franchises for sale."

Ald. Irwin rose like Jonathe from the pond, and assured the (deputy acting) worship that Ald. Foreman had misunderstood him. He merely suggested the fact that the council was "prepared to receive applications."

Ald. Foreman pronounced himself emphatically in favor of allowing this franchise question to lie dormant until the city was in a position to handle it for itself.

Whereupon Ald. Irwin formally moved that three gentlemen or their chosen spokesman, be heard.

Ald. Foreman seconded. The motion being carried, his worship invited the visitors to state their proposition.

Mr. F. G. Crisp then claimed that the North Vancouver Gas and Coke Company, whom he represented, was composed of local men resident in North Vancouver. They were willing to pledge themselves, being granted a franchise, to commence within six months the construction of gas works in North Vancouver and to complete same within eighteen months. Mr. Crisp pointed out for the council's enlightenment that a large part of the plant would have to be obtained from England, which circumstance would necessitate the delay of six months. The system would on completion, be capable of dispensing 50 cubic feet of gas per day, at an initial cost of $1.75 per thousand feet.

In reply to a question from the chair Mr. Crisp said that there was sufficient to supply a population of 10,000. Continuing on the theme of rates, Mr. Crisp announced that with the output was 100,000 cubic feet the price would be reduced to $1.25 per thousand, and when 200,000 feet, a dollar per thousand would be the charge.

The speaker ventured the suggestion that, if the council was willing, it might be advisable to appoint a committee to go into the matter thoroughly. There were many things to be considered. There was the use of the streets, the restrictions put upon the company in this regard, and other sundry matters. These could be dealt with more satisfactorily by a committee.

Ald. Foreman: Does your proposition cover both heating and lighting?

Mr. Crisp: Yes, it covers everything.

Ald. Irwin: Is your company agreeable to have a clause in the franchise granting the city the right to purchase after a stated number of years?

Mr. Crisp: Yes, that is included in the proposed by-law. The speaker pointed out in parenthesis, however, that Vancouver, Westminster and Nanaimo had so far shown no disposition to purchase.

Ald. Fraser then expressed himself in agreement with Ald. Irwin's suggestion that forms of application be mailed to intending applicants.

Thereupon Ald. Irwin moved formally that copies of the form be mailed to all known applicants, and that their application be in by a certain date fixed by the council.

The motion was carried, Ald. Foreman seconding.

The council then fixed Feb. 19th as a date for the above purpose.

In conclusion, Ald. Dick as chairman let loose a few words of wisdom. A great deal of trouble could be saved, he said, if applicants would only figure on what they exactly intended to do, and avoid figuring on what was both more than they really expected the city to do.

Ald. Irwin added that applications would naturally be confidential and would not be read until opened in public. They would take the same course as ordinary tenders.

The council then acted upon a motion of Ald. Fraser's, seconded by Ald. Foreman ,and adjourned.

CITY COUNCIL DELIBERATIONS

Building Boom for North Vancouver Anticipated

A considerable amount of correspondence awaited the attention of the city council last night.

Sidewalks were besought for the following localities: From Mahon avenue along 19th street, on 22nd street, on 8th street east of Lonsdale (a wider one than at present), south side of 2nd street to St. Patrick's avenue and on 13th street east, on south side of 17th street east from Queensbury avenue to Moody. These and other similar requests were referred to the board of Works.

The acting-secretary of the Ratepayers' Association intimated that a committee had been duly appointed to act with other civic bodies in B. C. Electric matters, but failed to give the names of the committee. The clerk was instructed to hold up Mr. McKenzie by letter and make him hand over the said names.

Mr. A. R. Butcher complained bitterly about the inadequate water service to his property, lot 17, block 15A, D .L. 550. The complaint was referred to the water committee.

The North Shore Drug Co. called the council's attention to damage caused by the blocking of the sewer outside their place of business. Following an assurance from Mr. Hanes that this was caused by the plumbers making improper connection the letter was referred to the Board of Works.

The same treatment was accorded Mr. Joe. Pearson's letter asking for the opening up of a road on Bewicke Ave. between 17th and 19th streets.

The Chief of Police vouched for the accuracy of a report from Mr. Ernest Young to the effect that on Friday afternoon certain Hindus, while clearing lots 7-8, block 20, sub. 273, indulged in such excessive blasting that a rock weighing about 3 pounds hurtled through the air a distance of 300 yards and crashed through the roof of Mr. Young's house on to the ceiling of his sitting room collecting en route a large quantity of plaster, and creating in transit a hole 4 feet by one.

The permit was issued to Mr. R. Campbell of Vancouver, and it is understood that a sequel to the mishap will take place in another department of civic affairs.

Chief Davies recommended that copies of the blasting by-law be printed and given with each permit, was referred to the finance committee.

James Findlay, secretary of the Carpenter and Joiners' Society, wrote inquiring if the city had any by-law covering the safe construction of scaffolding. This was provided for by a scaffolding inspector in Vancouver. The letter was referred to the building inspector, Mr. Fugler, who will report upon the matter.

The deputy minister of marine and fisheries wrote advising the council that the department could take no steps towards the granting to the city of the foreshore in front of the Indian mission until the city had procured the consent to the issue of a lease from the department of Indian affairs.

An invitation to the opening of the new hall in Lynn Valley was accepted by the council with thanks.

Taylor, Harvey, Baird & Grant wrote on behalf of the M. P. Cotton Co. arguing that Mr. Hanes should perform his duties under the Lonsdale avenue storm sewer contract and threatening action unless he issues a certificate for the proper quantities and values of all extra work done by their clients.

Ald. Foreman took occasion to remark that the city should be proud that it had an engineer who looked well to its interests. He moved that the matter be referred to the finance committee.

Ald. Biss, however, moved an amendment in favor of leaving the matter in the hands of the engineer.

The two courses being voted upon equally, Ald. Dick threw the casting vote in favor of the original motion of Ald. Foreman, who had disliked the idea of burdening Mr. Hanes with the whole responsibility.

The building inspector's report which has already appeared, evoked laudatory comment from Ald. Irwin. "It is gratifying indeed," he said, "to find such a great increase in building this last month as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year. If this condition of things continues proportionately, we shall certainly have a building boom in the coming year .I trust that the increase in the succeeding months will be equally great."

The returns from Mr. Fugler's department for last month show an increase of practically 600 per cent. in the value of building permits issued, compared with the corresponding period during 1911. The figures are 1912, $48,680, 1911, $8,300. Thirty-five permits were issued last month.

Ald. Irwin then moved that the mayor be given full power to make all arrangements with the financial agents for the city with regard to the city's finances, until such time the city's debentures are sold. Carried.

The session then terminated.

BUILDING PERMITS

27—W. A. Dewey, lot 27, block 124, sub. 271, 4th street, to build store and three rooms.

28—R. Sloan, lot 27, block 120, sub. 274, 5th street, to build a dwelling.

29—M. Farthingham, lot 24, block 105, sub. 550, to build a cottage.

30—G. H. Brown, lots 20-21, block 54, sub. 549, to build two story houses and a bungalow.

31—E. Johnson, lot 19, block 39, sub. 548, 16th street, to build a dwelling.

32—A. E. McDonald, lot 9, block 114, sub. 274, Keith road ,to build a dwelling.

37—E. Vance, lot 1, block 42, sub. 547, 15th street and Bewicke, to build a dwelling.

33—W. J. Northcote, lot 23, block 82, sub. 550, 11th street, to build a dwelling.

35—L. J. Gregory, lot 7, block 237, sub. 546, 11th street, to build a dwelling.

36—E. E. Cassidy, lots 9, 10, block 102, sub. 550, 8th street and Sutherland, to build a dwelling.

LOCAL TEMPERANCE AND MORAL REFORM LEAGUE

The young people of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches met last evening for the purpose of organizing a Temperance and Moral Reform League in this city After organization was completed, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas notice has recently been given in the press of an intention on the part of at least three individuals to make application to our civic authorities for licenses to sell intoxicants;

And Whereas we believe that a large majority of our citizens are opposed to the granting of such privileges;

And Whereas we are fully persuaded that the sale of intoxicants in any form is both degrading and immoral;

Resolved, that this organization, representing the Christian sentiment of the young people of this city, record our protest against any increase of the number of licensed places where liquor may be sold, and hereby petition the license commissioners to refuse to grant these licenses when applied for"

Mayor McNeish, Reeve May and Clerk Shepherd left for Ottawa on Friday evening to attend the postponed hearing of the C. P. R. application. The mayor and Mr. Shepherd will also visit Toronto on a mission in the financial interests of the city.

BANK OF MONTREAL TO OPEN BRANCH

North Vancouver to Have Fourth Bank—Premises Secured.

The commercial importance of North Vancouver is nowhere more clearly emphasized than in the manner in which the foremost banking institutions are establishing themselves here for business purposes. The city already has three banks, each of which is doing a lucrative business and one of which has a second office as a local branch. For some time past rumors have been in circulation to the effect that the Bank of Montreal was about to open an office in the city and the report has now taken definite shape to the effect that this bank has taken a lease on the vacant store in the Mount Crown block on First street east, for banking purposes. The owners of the block upon being interviewed admitted that the premises had been leased about the middle of December but declined to divulge the name of the lessee. The incoming of the bank of Montreal will mark a distinct step in advance in North Vancouver's financial status.

Y. M. A. OPENING

The official opening of the Young Men's Association on the corner of 12th street and St. George's avenue will take place on Friday evening, February 9th, at 8 o'clock. A half hour will be devoted to the social reception of the guests after which the meeting will be called to order and an interesting program consisting of addresses, songs, humorous readings ,etc. will be carried out. The lecture room and reading room are fully equipped and ready for immediate use. A fuller account of the gymnasium will appear later. About 250 tickets have been issued and a large attendance and good time is assured to all who can come. Any interested who would like to attend can get tickets (free) from J. E. Brown, general secretary, 553 Lonsdale avenue or by ringing up phone 416.

STIRRING ADDRESSES BY DR. ERNEST HALL

Three Large Audiences Greeted Speaker on Sunday

The series of three lectures given in this city on Sunday last by Dr. Ernest Hall of Victoria were largely attended and proved intensely interesting. Dr. Hall deals with phases of the traffic in alcoholic liquors which are not usually chosen by public speakers and he speaks with authority and with forcefulness born of personal investigation and conviction as well as with all the prestige which naturally attaches to the utterances of one who has attained prominence in the medical profession. The announcement that Dr. Hall will possibly return within the next few weeks, for another series of addresses was received with enthusiasm by the audience of men who listened to his effective speech on Sunday evening and it is certain that he will be greeted by large crowds upon that occasion.

At the evening meeting a strongly worded resolution was passed with reference to pending applications for bottle licenses and protesting against any increase of licenses of any nature in the city.

REAL FUN AT THE LONSDALE.

There is one of the finest, if not quite the finest, pieces of high-class humor ever seen in British Columbia, or anywhere else. Nelly Raines and Nat Shepherd kept the Lonsdale theatre screaming with laughter, and mind you, there is nothing clownish—it is acting in the truest sense of the term. That it takes a clever man to play the fool was never better exemplified.

There are many other good things at the Lonsdale this week, but after seeing "Two Hearts are Won" it is difficult to think of anything else.

Anyone who misses the Lonsdale this week is missing something really good.

HOCKEY

The North Vancouver hockey club were again victorious on Saturday when, on the Boulevard ground, they administered defeat to the Vancouver team, an energetic and exciting game resulting in a score of two goals to nil. This city was represented by the following worthies: Goal, N. Woods; backs, Geoff. Armytage and H. Cameron; half backs, S. Humphreys, Ted Baylis (Capt.) and N. Humphreys; forwards, H. G. McPherson, R. Macnaghten, R. G. Ward, E. J. H. Cardinall and P. N. Baylis.

The first annual assembly and dance of the I.O.O.F. (M.U.) is dated to take place in the Knights of Pythias Castle Hall on 4th and Chesterfield on the evening of Feb. 9th. No effort is apparently being spared to ensure the success of the function, and a glad some night is anticipated.

CONSERVATIVE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the North Vancouver Conservative Club (Association) will be held this evening in Larson's Pavilion. The officers will present their reports for the past year, the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held and general business of interest to the Association will be transacted.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. J. Sutherland Reid, 6th street and Ridgeway Avenue, will not receive Wednesday, Feb. 7th.

The death occurred suddenly on Sunday morning of W. P. Mason, aged 23 years, who had been employed as a teamster at the Seymour Lumber Co's. mill. It was while working that he was taken suddenly ill. The funeral took place this morning from Harron's parlors on Granville street, the remains being interred in the Mountain View cemetery.

The death of Mr. J. Dalzell occurred on Sunday last at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. E. Baxter, this city. Deceased was 72 years of age and had been ill for about two years. Besides his daughter, Mrs. Baxter, he leaves two sons, Walter of Lynn Valley, and John W. of Prince Rupert.

The funeral takes place tomorrow morning from the residence of the daughter, Mrs. Baxter, cor. of 15th and Chesterfield.

On Saturday evening last Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Irwin entertained a theatre party comprising about 150 invited guests at the presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado" on the boards of the Lonsdale. Thanks to this inspiration of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin's, a great many people who would otherwise have remained at home, witnessed a performance of this most famous of comic operas which was quite surprising in its quality. The Lonsdale has doubtless gained many clients through this impromptu theatre-party. At the close Mr. and Mrs. Irwin shook hands with each departing guest and received thanks and congratulations on a very enjoyable evening.

A representative trio of the local Board of Trade, comprising the president, ex-Ald. Smith and Messrs. J. Stephen and A. G. Heaven, have waited upon the city council in committee for the purpose of making a number of suggestions as to certain sites in the city suitable for a city hall and other public buildings. So far the locations of these sites are not public property. The council, however, favored certain of the suggestions made by the delegation and was disposed to work along the lines recommended. Already a move is being made in the matter of the disposal of the present city hall site ,and a consummation is anticipated at an early date.

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ROBERT BURNS

THOUGHTFUL LECTURE BY REV. DR. SCOTT

The Rev. Dr. Scott, of Vancouver, recently lectured in Victoria on the poetry of Robert Burns, a topic indubitably interesting to those of this city who participated in last weeks Burns *celebration.*

"The great force of Burns" said Dr. Scott, "is not a question of Character, it is a gift of mind and heart, because the poet is so essentially a man. He deals with human life just as it is, and breathes into this life of ours his personal genius.

The great poet becomes a vision, a voice that thrills the strings of emotion.

It was George Meredith who said: "as we humans are to the brutes so are we to the poets." The poets are yourselves but expressed jn your ideal, a mystical torch through time—he pours his soul out to all men's souls, that and no more. There is the whole magic of the poet, and when he sees visions we see them tòo, the truths that all men pass by and which we do not see or remember are with poets the link of Time.

Now all this is essentially true of Robert Burns. He had the heart of hearts, he had the scorn of scorn, and above all he had the life of life, the love of love. His theology is the disapproval of the "unco-guid." Right across the memorial page of his letter is written: "Write me as one that loves his fellow men."

Shelley and Keats turned away from man to the ideals of ancient Greece. They were disgusted with humanity. Burns deals with men and human interests with fervour. Here at once we have the great poet, the real human individual soul that does not wander away from men. He throws himself into the very hearts of men.

Burns moved men not because he was a ploughman, but because of that rare gift of expression. The reason that Burns is able to speak to other men with such overwhelming power is because he is ten times more a man than they. He was a Scotchman, but because he was so intensely and passionately human, his poems are found in the library of the Student and in the cottages of the peasants. Now to me it is the question of supreme interinterest that those here tonight know what is the attitude of Burns to religion?

It has been defined as an attitude of antagonism. The songs he sang do not present a word, not one bitter or biting word. Did he ever say a word or sing a verse against religion? It is against men who made their professions a cloak for hypocricy and wickedness that he declaims. It is the very inmost spirit of religion that inspires Burns to write his poem to the "Unco Guid" or the Rigidly Righteous.

He had no sympathy with the writer who was so tremendously orthodox and so uncommonly "guid" that even the doctrine of predestination was acceptable to him, and the tortures of those predestined to eternal misery called forth no other sentiment but "all for thy glory God"! It was simply impossible for any man with a touch of humor to accept the doctrine after that, and you will remember how the *poem goes on too. The writer prays* that his enemies may be crushed that he may reap his remark from God, to whom he prays "Lord remember me and my ain folk." He is so good that if he gets the temporal benefits for which he prays he is willing to give the Almighty all the glory. That irony, that delicious irony of it. The lack of religion is not a lack of religion but a lack of humor.

The critics tell us "The Cotter's Saturday Night" is the religion of the orthodox, not the religion of Burns at all, but the religion of Burns' father, Had Burns been hostile to religion that poem would never have been writtten at all. Were he an enemy of religion how could he have altered that note of personal conviction in "The Cotter's Saturday Night."

The *secret of Burns'* power to touch the hearts of men was his love of reality. He sang of no fictitious men and women but of realities, of living men and women . Burns has not merely touched the hearts of men but he has set them afire with the torch of his genius.

But tonight, I am here to deal with Burns' attitude on religion. What does Burns give as the key to joy, to *happiness to power?* What does he tell us: "It is no in wealth to purchase weel."

What is that but religion itself talking in its own native tongue?

But passing to another phase of the subject altogether passing from man to animals, it was left to Robert Burns to sing. I would not say of animals as other poets have done that—with infinite pity and compassion of the lowest animals of all. "The skylark, the skylark, is my little brother, another poet has sung, losing nothing indeed by allying himself with the skylark. But what shall we say of the man who could claim intimate fellowship with an ordinary common fieldmouse?

He is not merely the intellectual attitude of mind, his is the very soul of man throbbing with more than human feeling for the animals. You will remember his famous description of a snowy winter night when the thought of men are turning to the warmth of home and their own firesides, but where on such a night are the thoughts of Burns. His pitying thoughts turn to the field-mouse:

"Wee, sleekit, cowrin, tim'rous beastie,
O, what a panic 's in thy breastie!"

Is it not clear, is it not a moral and a spiritual law:

"He prayeth best, who loveth best,
All things, both great and small,etc."

Nothing could have staggered Burns more than to see the modern Englishman's idea of sport, the cruel hunting down of the fox, pitiless torturing of a hare.

Burns has gone right to the heart of wrong doing, and has shown us the hardening process. Other people may or may not find us out, he tells us, but the deed itself finds us out in the weakness of will that succeeds the *first downward step, in the hardening* and petrifying of all noble feelings.

A critic has pointed out that in these modern days we are getting beyond Robert Burns. Well, frankly, that is news to me! Burns' idea was that the animal ought not to run from man, but is it any wonder they do? Why far from getting beyond Burns we have not yet got to the level of his spirit of reverence. There is a reverence for that which is above us; there is a reverence for that which is beneath us. We have reverence for things above and on an equality with us, but we are far from yet having a reverence for the things beneath us.

How dare we speak of this century as being so highly civilized. We may afford to do without fashion, we can afford to do without sport, but as long as we are made in the image of God, we cannot afford to do without pity and sympathy. If the average animal could speak I think he would look almost anywhere than to man to realize his idea of God.

Many monuments have been raised to the memory of Robert Burns, and yet his *detractors are many.* Yes, his faults were many he himself confessed them. I wish he had not done so, that he had not bared his bosom to the world. Had he not done so he would have been spared the ruthless attacks of his detractors.

I am surprised at the want of charity, at the pitylessness of their judgments. "O," they say, "Burns was not a good man. Burns drank whisky." But what if he did? Is Burns the only man who drank whisky. The real Burns is the sincere poet. His head and his heart were of the purest gold. I have recently received from the Old Country a paper dealing with Burns, and that paper said that we were getting so civilized that soon no one would understand Burns. "How," it asks, "is it to be supposed for one moment that Burns can endure?"

Burns answered that question long ago in his poem: "The Brigs of Ayr" (Bridges of Ayr).

One—the new bridge spick and span and up-to-date, looks contemptuously at the old one and asks with a sneer how it can hope to ride the storms of the coming years.

The Auld Brig plies with spirit:

"Conceited gowk! d'd up wi' windy pride!
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his clothing, and without any change of expression that I could perceive. The pale eyes followed my movements with a blank, incurious stare (though Stodger maintains that they did not cease for an instant regarding him), and I was glad enough to see the fellow depart, after I had privately passed word to Stodger not to lose Burke until another man could relieve him.

The flight of stairs above the landing gave upon a hall which— excepting in the front, where there was a large diamond-paned window—entirely surrounded the stair-well, and was continued by a lateral passage connecting the gables or wings.

One leaning over the balustrade at the top looked down the ascending stairs, the balcony midway up, and a good portion of the spacious hall below. The lateral hall gave access to all the rooms on the second floor.

Arriving at the head of the stairs, I first gave my attention to the etagere. This piece of furniture was simply a pedestal of shelves, without sides, front, or back, so that to tilt it in any direction far out of the perpendicular would mean to spill its burden of old newspapers and periodicals.

Maybe it would have been convenient in a musicroom, but situated where it was it was certainly in the way of anybody using the stairs. If a person unfamiliar with the house should ascend the stairs in the dark, the instant he turned at the top he must almost inevitably collide with it—a circumstance which I was to have brought home to me a few nights later, with consequences which missed being fatal by only the slenderest margins. But after all, I concluded, if a stranger missed it only by a miracle it might have served a double purpose here; no one slept in the second story, ordinarily, and it would make a good burglar alarm, as well as a repository for the iron candlestick and the sea-shell match receptacle.

From the point where it now leaned against the balusters to the lateral corridor or hall, there were many little details to arrest and stimulate my curiosity. The carpet between these two points plainly showed signs of a recent struggle, and at the western vortex of the angle formed by the balustrade surrounding the stair well, innumerable drops of congealed paraffin were scattered widely over the floor.

And the railing itself also held a record. Stout as were the uprights sustaining it, it had received the impact of a body sufficiently heavy to throw it askew. At this point on the railing there was a deep triangular dent, destined to assume a high place in solving the problem of Felix Page's murder.

When I stood directly in front of the bath room door, I could look down over the balustrade to the landing—the body had been removed to a more suitable place—and I could also see the front door and most of the first-floor hall.

A dozen or so feet west of the stair-well two floors opened upon the lateral passage. They were directly opposite each other; the front room having been the one occupied by Maillot the previous night, while the other was Burke's.

Now as I allowed my glance to rove along the dim-lighted hall in the direction of the two bedchambers, it was at once arrested by some small—and at the distance, indistinguishable—object lying in the centre of the floor a few feet beyond the two doors. I went and picked it up.

It was the shabby leather jewel-case.

But now it bore many indications of extremely rough usage. It was not only open, but empty; the lid was bent, twisted out of shape, and hanging precariously by one damaged hinge. The leather was freshly torn and scratched, while the inner lining of faded satin had been slit in a number of places. I contrived after some manipulation to get the box into a semblance of its former shape, and then slipped it into a pocket of my coat.

Neither Maillot's room nor Burke's revealed anything of much consequence. In the former I noted the open wardrobe door, and, owing to its position relative to the bed, was obliged to admit the liklihood of Maillot's accident. In the other room, in a small leather satchel, were the papers by which Burke accounted for his presence. They were of no interest to me. I turned them over to Mr. White, who, with the other gentlemen, was just departing.

With a feeling of lively anticipation, I entered the bath room. I had forgotten that this room alone had been designated by a distinguishing mark on the chart which I had found while following the mysterious footprints. But I discovered nothing to justify my hopes. The place was monotonously like other bath rooms in which I had been. I gave it an exceptionally thorough overhauling, then went carefully over it once more—even resorting to my magnifying-glass from time to time—but all to no purpose; the room was discouragingly wanting in anything that might be regarded as a clew.

In the end I fell to musing over a bar of common laundry soap on the stationary wash-stand. It was impossible not to contrast this humble detergent—for it was of a bigness and coarse yellowness to suggest the largest possible quantity for the smallest price—with the dead man's wealth, and to wonder a little at such petty economies as were signified by it, by the paraffin candles, the absence of servants, and by some other details of the menage, which perhaps I have already mentioned.

I recalled, with a smile, that Burke had smelled of laundry soap, and that on the wash-stand in Maillot's room there had been no soap at all. Well, there are some queer ways of utilizing wealth; but I contend that, of all of them, to deny oneself the commonest comforts of existence is the queerest and the hardest to understand. A philosophy of living is involved utterly incomprehensible to me.

Passing through the bath room, I emerged upon the landing of the rear stairs. Across the lansing was another small room, which contained, besides a dust-mantled sewing-machine, nothing but some broken and worn-out furniture.

I followed the stairway to the bottom, and about half-way down found a bit of flattened paraffin about the size of my thumb nail.

After re-ascending these stairs I stood once more looking idly down over the balustrade, going over in my mind the parts of the puzzle which had been set for me to bring together into an intelligible and perfectly rounded whole, and wondering what I would succeed in making of it all. For a while I was aware of a strange lack of confidence in myself, of a feeling of uncertainty. Had I been negligent in not arresting both Maillot and Burke? It seemed the simplest and most direct method of proceeding; it would be no difficult matter to fasten the crime on one or the other, or both of them; why should I go behind the few plain details which lay so invitingly before me?

Perhaps the intrusion of a pair of blue eyes into the midst of my cogitations had much to do with my irresolution. Somehow I was extremely desirous of winning their approval. The possibility that I might win more did not enter my thoughts, because, I reflected rather dismally, the owner of the blue eyes moved in a sphere in which I had neither part nor parcel.

Still, my determination to solve the mystery of Felix Page's death was inextricably interwoven with another determination to win one final friendly, commendatory look—perhaps a word or two, or even a warm handclasp—from Miss Genevieve Cooper.

How was I to do that? By fastening an odious crime upon her cousin's lover? I shrank from such an alternative. Heaven grant that so far I had not reasoned falsely.

It may seem a poor business thus to mix sentiment with one's humdrum daily affairs; but—well, and so it is. After mature reflection, I can think of but one extenuating plea: I was only twenty-six at the time.

Up to the present it had been difficult to ascribe to each circumstance its own proper value; but now they were beginning to shape themselves into some semblance of order, and for the first time a fairly complete concept presented itself to me.

The antecedent circumstances leading up to the crime, were largely conjectural, although they were pretty strongly suggested by the details of the struggle itself. I was thus enabled to supply the missing portions with more or less plausibility.

Here, then, is the way I reconstructed the night's occurrences in this house—the fatal sequence of events which began when Felix Page bade Maillot good-night, culminated in the older man's death, and ended with the flight of the murderer. You will perceive that the four "Chinese" had no place in it; I could find none for them.

After Mr. Page and Maillot separated, for some reason the former had not retired. I took it as being more than likely that he returned to the library, where presently he fell into a doze before the dying fire. But, no, first of all he went to the safe to dispose of the box containing the ruby; after that he returned to the library. While he nodded over the fire the thief stole to the safe, opened it with the combination, and took not only the ruby, but everything else the strong-box contained.

But cautious as the thief is, some disturbing noise penetrates to the sleeper's consciousness; in fancy we may see the old man—fox, pirate of the pit, as he had been called—starting broad awake, fearless, every faculty alert and strained to catch the betraying sounds.

In a moment he bestirs himself to ascertain what is afoot in his house at so unseemly an hour. Noiselessly he enters the hall from the library, in time to behold the marauder—by the latter's own candle flame, I was positive—ascending the front stairs.

And here the tragic episode departs from all precedent; at this stage it assumes its baffling aspects. If the thief had not been a member of the household—even but a temporary member—why should he have gone up the stairs instead of leaving the house by the nearest way? And again, why should Mr. Page have followed the thief so stealthily if he had not recognized him?

But the master of the house steals on up the stairs behind the other. At about the time he arrives at the head of the stairs the thief vanishes: else why did Mr. Page pause to light the candle in the iron candlestick which stood upon the etagere?

Fatal move, that! In some manner the etagere is knocked forward against the balustrade; the thief is alarmed, although some door must have closed behind him. And now the old gentleman is facing no longer a thief merely, but a man with murder in his heart.

Which door had it been: Maillot's, or Burke's, or yet some other door?

Once more we are given a strong indication that Felix Page knew the man, for he and the assassin in limine do not immediately close in combat. Not yet. Some words certainly pass. The taper in the heavy iron candlestick must burn long enough to account not only for the drops of paraffin scattered about over the floor, but those that ran like congealing tears down the side.

I could fancy the outraged and mystified old gentleman demanding an explanation, and before long exploding with wrath, the thief standing hopelessly convicted—caught "with the goods."

Suddenly the struggle is precipitated by the infuriated householder endeavoring to recover his property. We may safely assume that it was by no gentle means that he sought to do this, and at once the battle wages to and fro between the head of the stairs and the lateral passage, quite up to the bath room door. The thief is striving to retain the leather box, the other

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CHEAP MONEY FOR THE FARMER

A system of governmental loans at a low rate of interest for the actual settler, was one of the departures recommended by the annual meeting of the Central Farmer's Institute, which recently convened in Victoria This was later submitted to the government in an interview accorded the executive of the Institute by the Premier At this interview the executive requested that a Royal Commission be appointed to inquire into the whole question of cheap money for the farmer, special mention being made of the plan in operation in Denmark, in parts of Australia and in Ireland The reply of Premier McBride was sympathetic and was to the effect that their suggestions were very large ones and involved the acceptance of a policy never yet tried out in this country ,that the government was fully alive to the requirements of the settlers, and likewise desirous of doing its full duty at once to the province at large and to the farming community therein

Since the endorsation of this proposition by the Farmers' Institute, the matter has been widely discussed and it has been pointed out from different sources that the adoption of a system of monetary assistance, upon the part of the government in favor of any one section of the community would constitute a grave departure which might involve far reaching developments, inasmuch as it might constitute a precedent and be made the basis of similar demands upon the part of other classes of the community.

While considerable weight must undeniably be attached to this contention it is nevertheless, worthy of note that the report of the royal commission on taxation contains a recommendation, which, in effect amounts to a contribution of government funds for the encouragement of the individual farmer, and which may, therefore be held to endorse the principle involved in the recommendation of the Farmer's Institute.

The Commission on Taxation recommend that while the amount of income exempt from taxation as for the general public be fixed at $1,500, that an exception be made of the farmer and that he be granted an additional exemption of $1,500, making an exemption of $3,000 in all. In explanation of this recommendation the report states page B23, section 5, "that (as a special encouragement to a most important industry) a person engaged in the production of food products should be entitled to an additional exemption of $1,500 (besides the exemption of $1,500 referred to in the first recommendation)."

Whether the amount contributed be fifty dollars or five hundred dollars is not material to the point at issue. This clause contemplates a direct annual contribution of money otherwise accruing to the government, to the individual farmer as an encouragement to the food producing industry of agriculture. It is difficult, therefore, to see wherein the principle involved in this recommendation differs from that involved from the recommendation of the Farmers' Institute.

In point of fact, a consideration of the details of the two plans would appear to make rather in favor of the recommendation of the institute. The recommendation of the Commissioners contemplates a gift outright, of state funds to the individual farmer, while that of the Institute contemplates the advancing of certain sums by way of loan ,properly secured, to be repaid in due course, at a low rate of interest.

The recommendation of the commissioners contemplates this absolute gift of government funds, not to the farmer who is laboring against heavy odds in a small way (and who for that reason might be held to require and to be worthy of some assistance), but to the farmer who has attained a position of opulence and who of all members of his class is best able to sustain his full share of taxes, without deduction of any kind. The recommendation of the Farmers' Institute, on the other hand, recommends monetary assistance, by way of loan of government funds, for the pioneer, for the man who with his capital of health and industry and energy is prepared to settle upon the wild lands of the province, to redeem them from the wilderness, to cause them to yield new contributions to the volume of food products grown in the province for home consumption to make of them ultimately a means of increased revenue to the provincial treasury and the man who in addition to this will rear his family upon the soil and thus add yet further to the agricultural population of the province.

Public opinion may be said to be as yet unformed, as to the advisability of giving effect through legislation, to either of these recommendations, but, if the principle of state assistance to agriculture be conceded, there are good grounds for concluding that the recommendations of the Farmers' Institute are better fitted to meet the real requirements o fthe case, than those of the commission on taxation in this respect.

THE C. P. R. AND NORTH VANCOUVER

The action taken by the municipal councils and the Board of Trade, as expressed in the resolutions adopted, with reference to the application of the C. P. R. for railroad rights on the North Shore, is without doubt an accurate reflection of public sentiment with reference to the matter in hand.

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As at present understood, the procedure which the C. P. R. is following consists of an application, under its original charter, to the Minister of Railways for the approval of a route map made for a bridge across North Arm and a connecting line of railway from that point to the city of North Vancouver. This application is made under and by virtue of power to construct branch lines of railway, conferred upon them by their charter and no special charter is therefore required. The success of any application which North Vancouver may make as to provisions, to protect North Shore interests, depends therefore, solely upon North Vancouver being able to convince the Minister of Railways of the rightness of those requests. If the Minister gives his approval conditional upon the C. P. R. complying with certain provisos stipulated by North Vancouver, his decision must prevail.

The conditions outlined by the public bodies, representing the interests of the North Shore are few in number, they are eminently reasonable and are not in any sense obstructive. They are three in number as follows: 1—That six months and begin and maintain continuous operation within two years; 2—That the C. P. R. connect its North Shore and South Shore lines with the respective ends of Second Narrows bridge as soon as the latter is completed; 3—That other railway lines be given running rights over the C. P. R. lines, upon fair and equitable terms.

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TAKE NOTICE that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of North Vancouver, I, Henry Larson, intend to apply for a retail liquor or bottle license for the premises known and described as Number One Hundred and four (104) Esplanade West in the City of North Vancouver, B. C.

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 26th day of January, 1912.
J. B. TEEVENS.

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Afternoon Meeting City Council

A special sion of the city council took place Saturday afternoon, Ald. McRae ng appointed acting-mayor for t period of his worship's absence There also present Aldermen Bistrwin, Foreman and Fraser.

A letter wasad from the secretary of the U. B. C. M. intimating that an executive meet of the Union was to be held on Wnesday. Ald. McRae as acting-mayor was delighted to attend this meet as representative of the city.

The city fath than fore-armed Ald. McRae with a solution to the effect that the counc desired to direct the attention of th U. B. C. M. to the advisability of riously considering the subject of ter power conservation in the Low Mainland and particularly that pon in close proximity to centres of la population, in order municipalities concerned could if necessary generate electric power and thus prevent the indefinite continuation of what we believe to be the exorbitant charges for power now in effect.

Ald. Foreman was then appointed a committee to meet acting-mayor McRae at Victoria and act with him in the matter of the changing of the Municipal clauses act dealing with elections, and in the matter of the building of government roads through the city and any other matters that may be brought up at the next meeting of the council for consideration.

On the motion of Ald. Fraser seconded by Ald. Foreman, it was decided that a telegram be sent to Mayor McNeish urging upon him the necessity of closing the deal with the Dominion Government for the sale of the present city hall site as a site for post office purposes.

District Coun. Bridgman was appointed valuator to act for the city in this negociation.

Mr. Bridgman's appointment be telegraphed to Mr. H. H. Stevens, M. P. and to Mayor McNeish.

The council resolved before adjournment, that a letter be sent to the B. C. Electric Railway Co. in regard to the moving of their poles on Lonsdale ave. north of Eleventh street from their present position to the part on the west side.

Attention is drawn to the Auction Sale of Household Furniture and effects to be held at the corner of 14th street and Chesterfield on Wednesday next the 7th Feb. commencing at 2.30 p.m. Included in the sale is an Upright Grand Piano by Kirkham. The auctioneer is Mr. Chas. Dawson of Messrs. Palmer, Burmester & von Graevenitz, Limited

Shiloh's Cure
STOPS COUGHS HEALS THE LUNGS PRICE, 25 CENTS

News from Lynn Valley

Master Wesley Baker has recovered from a slight attack of measles.

DIED—On Saturday, 3rd inst. Mr. Mason, after a brief illness. Funeral arrangements are awaiting the arrival of relatives from other cities.

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Thursday, Feb. 1st, in the St. Clement's hall at a dance and draw under the management of the Women's Auxiliary for the purpose of decreasing the debt on church property. There was a goodly number in attendance.

On Wednesday a largely attended concert was given in Knox Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. The proceeds will form a substantial addition to the funds. The instrumental and vocal items were capably rendered and well received. Mrs. Roberts opened with pianoforte solo. Mrs. Simpson sang two songs, "My Ain Folk," being sympathetically rendered. Mr. Hutchison gave "Annie Laurie" with credit. Mr. Purdie recited "Becalmed," and made a decided hit with "The Lion o' Kilbride." Mr. J. Veitch was heard to advantage in his song "Thora." Mr. J. G. Farmer's excellent bass voice quite won the audience in the song "Green Isle of Erin." Mr. Marr sang "Dear Love, Good Night"; Mrs. Douglas sang "Jessie's Dream." Mr. J. Veitch gave with spirit "MacGregor's Gathering." The accompaniments were tastelfuuly played by Mesdames Roberts and Douglas. During the intermals bage of "toothsome candy" were dispensed by young lads and lassies.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon to the North Vancouver cemetery of Henry Percy, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholson of 15th street.

At St. Andrew's church on Tuesday next, at 8 o'clock, a choir of about thirty (30) voices will render a program of secular music. In addition to the choir, a number of well known Vancouver vocal soloists will take a prominent part. Instrumental music will be given by Mr. Scott, a local violinist, whose abilities are well known.

NORTH VANCOUVER CITY FERRIES, LIMITED

Traffic Receipts for the Month of January, 1912

Single or return	$1995.00
Commutation—	
(6 for 25c)	2400.00
(30 for $1)	660.00
(70 for $2)	2160.00
Monthly Passes	151.00
Vehicle tickets	862.75
Freight collected	184.95
Freight prepaid	27.70
Cash fares, rents, advertising, etc.	939.05
Total	$9380.45

January, 1910—$4426.10.
January, 1911—$6570.65.

Madame Nordica, Real Estate Artist

Mme. Lilian Nordica is jubilantly telling her friends of her success as a real estate operator in Saskatoon, Canada. When the singer gave a concert there she bought a plot of land in the town at the advice of her manager, Frederic Shipman, who is a Canadian, and a real estate expert. Paying $2000 cash on account of the purchase price of $10,000, Mme. Nordica moved on for her next concert. Three weeks later a department store king wired the diva an offer for her land, and she closed out with satisfaction—and a profit of $10,000 on her investment.

The Value of the Australian Forest

According to the Victorian Naturalist, there exists near the head of the Latrobe river a forest covering about 96,000 acres, the value of the timber in which it is estimated at £9,500,000. On several measured acres the number of trees has been counted; these average 300 ft. in height, and at the low estimate of 4,000 ft. per tree they would yield 160,000 ft. of sawn timber per acre. As a sample, it is stated that one butt yielded sixteen logs of 6 ft. in length, from which 9,950 palings were split, these, at the rate of 18s. 6d. per hundred, giving a value of £94 10s. for the tree. Another tree supplied sufficient timber to build a five-roomed cottage.

Gold Mining in Manitoba

Reports from Minitonas, Man., where a gold discovery was made two weeks ago in the valley, are that conditions are terrible. There is no food and no accomodation in the little village, 250 miles northwest of Winnipeg. There is much suffering, as hundreds are rushing in unprepared for cold weather and local conditions. Trains resemble the days of Klondike. Old miners by the score are going in with tents and outfits.

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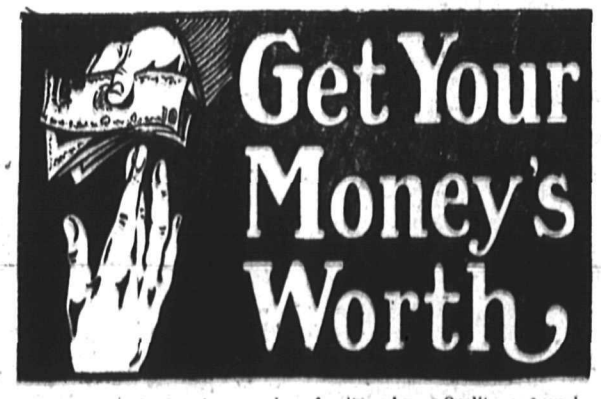

Special Cash Reductions This Month

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Extension Tables, $8.50, $9.50, $12, $15 up.
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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 earth will rest evenly upon the barrel of the pipe for its entire length. 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

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 specifications) will be received by Mr. John G. Farmer, Municipal Clerk, until 5.00 p.m. on Thursday, 8th February, 1912, for the following work:

1. Clearing, grubbing and grading road from Keith Road southwards to Mr. John Taylor's property, D. L. 230.
2. Clearing and grubbing portion of Marine Drive West from Capilano river to D. L. 237, through Indian Reserve.
3. Clearing and grubbing portion of Marine Drive East from Lynn Creek road to D. L. 994.
4. Clearing right of way for sidewalks, D. L. 854.
5. Clearing and grubbing road allowance from King street, North Lonsdale, to Fromme Road, Lynn Valley.

All in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen at this office after 9.00 a.m. on Monday, 29th inst. 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 Roads,
North Vancouver, B. C.,
22nd January, 1912. 6-2-12

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ERINDALE

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

50 foot Lots—$400—on Easy Terms.

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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Show Proportionate Decrease

Compared to Number of Passengers Carried There Were Fewer Deaths on Canadian Roads this Year than Last—Steel Cars Minimize Accidents—Women Lawyers Not Overburdened With Clients—Opponents of Long Sault Dam say Proposition is More Alive than Ever it Was and That Opposition to it Recedes as Matter Becomes More Thoroughly Understood.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—The railways of the country kill or injure a great many persons in the course of a twelvemonth, many more in proportion than are killed by the railroads of European countries. The railways are not entirely to blame for all the tragedies due to their operation. Probably the victims in half the instances, or more, were trespassers, including those who use the tracks for pedestrian exercise, and the trekking fraternity whose members ride on the trucks instead of in the coaches.

But it is the business of the railroad companies to carry their travelling patrons in safety. To equip themselves for their great responsibility they must avail themselves of every form of safeguarding their human freight that science and invention have provided. To do less than that is not keeping faith with the public or doing themselves justice. A good many accidents indicate that some of them have fallen short of their full duty in this respect. Many derailments have occurred in the past year or two to broken rails, indicating that the rails are not strong enough to bear the strain of the rolling stock that is being made increasingly heavy from year to year.

There is one advance, however, that wears a very hopeful aspect. The steel car has had its test in several collisions and it has behaved in a very gratifying manner. At least twice within the past year, when fast-flying expresses have been thrown from their tracks, in each instance killing the engineer and fireman the passengers have escaped with nothing worse than an uncomfortable shaking up, and this comparative immunity was due to the fact that they were riding in steel cars. The victims of the recent accident in Illinois were themselves railroad officials of high rank, but they were riding in a wooden car that crushed in the impact like an eggshell. The steel Pullman on the same train escaped with slight injuries.

Long Sault Dam Not Dead

According to Mr. J. Wesley Allison the Long Sault dam proposition is still a very live proposition and there is every indication that the backers of this gigantic task have at last succeeded in perfecting plans which will admit of their satisfactory carrying on the work, while, at the same time previous opposition on certain points will be eliminated. Mr. Allison is somewhat downcast over this state of affairs as he has spent the best part of his waking moments for the past five years bucking the Long Sault in one way or another. Mr. Allison also feels very much aggrieved over the attitude of certain certain of his allies have taken lately on the subject of the Long Sault. Toronto Saturday Night, for instance, whose columns a year or two ago were filled with damnations on the dam, have now set forth to rectify their errors and have, in recent articles, announced that close study of the subject leaves but one opinion and that is that the dam is bound to be built and that it will be a good thing for Canada when it is built.

Montreal opinion is not altogether unanimous with Mr. Allison. The appointment of the new international waterways commission and the belief that this body will be called upon to o.k. the revised plans of the Long Sault people has renewed interest in the matter here, and shipping men and others are beginning to study the question with real care. So great is the interest, in fact, that the Canadian Club has invited Mr. James W. Rickey, the chief engineer of the Long Sault Development Co., to come to Montreal and set forth before the club his side of this much discussed question.

Lady Lawyers Unpopular

With the admission of the third woman to the Montreal bar this week, the city now leads the country in number of Portias following the profession of law. Small as the number of female lawyers or lawyeresses, may seem, it is really surprising that it is as large as it is. Investigation shows that they find it exreemely difficult to get started, and all the way through their careers have a somewhat more difficult time of it than the male lawyers. Just why this is the case has not been very definitely determined, although a number of reasons are suggested. The female lawyer is still looked upon as a novelty and as a result perhaps not as reliable as her more firmly entrenched professional brother.

Shiloh's Cure
STOPS COUGHS HEALS THE LUNGS PRICE, 25 CENTS

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 1500 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 541, 1714 feet more or less to the north-west corner post of Lot 541; thence easterly along the north boundary of Lot 545, 2640 feet more or less, to the north-east corner post of Lot 545 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
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30	"	"	"	25.3
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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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)—Outlet of Dick Lake.

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

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

(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 Crown 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.

(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 and Northern Land Co., Ltd., Vancouver, August Nelson, Eagle Harbor, B. C.

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

(P. O. Address) City Hall, North Vancouver, B. C.
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District of North Vancouver.

WATER DISTRICTS NOTICE

Applicants for water connections in the above district prior to 31st December, 1911, who have not yet received a supply, are requested to communicate with the undersigned in order that their applications may be looked into by the Waterworks Committee of the council.

Dated 1st February, 1912.

JOHN G. FARMER, C.M.C.
District Municipal Hall,
Cor. Lynn Valley and Fromme Roads,
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District of North Vancouver.

TAKE NOTICE that in the event of the North Vancouver Division Act, 1912, coming up for consideration before the Private Bills Committee at Victoria, on Thursday or Friday next, the 8th or 9th inst., a meeting of the council be held this week, owing to the necessity for the councillors to be in attendance at Victoria.

Dated 5th February, 1912

JOHN G. FARMER, C.M.C.

TAKE NOTICE that the partnership heretofore existing between LEWIS McNEILL and JAMES 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. 30921 and alongside a surveyor's post being 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.

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 post 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.

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 67, 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,
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10th January, 1912.

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Provincial Legislature

Weekly Letter from our Special Press Gallery Correspondent

The bill to divide North Vancouver municipality by creating the district of West Vancouver in the western portion of it has already provoked the opposition of vested interests. The bill was presented to the House last week by Mr. F. L. Carter-Cotton, member for Richmond, and three days later came a petition from the Vancouver Power Company in opposition to one of its clauses. The Power Company asserts that in 1905 by an agreement with the municipality of North Vancouver they were given a franchise over its whole area, and that the present bill while it provides that West Vancouver shall take over other contracts of North Vancouver affecting that district, except the agreement with the Vancouver Power Company. This, they say, is an interference with their vested rights and must affect their borrowing powers in the money markets of the world. So far the petition has only been received by the house, but at a later date will be considered by the private bills committee in connection with the North Vancouver division bill, when that measure comes up before it. This hearing has been set for Tuesday ,February 6th at 10 a.m.

The Vancouver Power Company in its petition cites itself as a company subordinate to and controlled by the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. This latter company has also sent in its protest against a proposal in the Vancouver charter amendments to the effect that before the present charter of the company in that city can be extended after 1919, a by-law must be submitted to the ratepayers and carried by a three-fifths majority in favor of such an extension. The B. C. Electric Company says that this was never contemplated in their original agreement with the city.

The past week has seen the reappearance of Mr. J. W. Hawthornthwaite, the Socialist leader, who has been over in England on the capitalistic mission of selling B. C. lands. His conduct since his return has been enigmatic. In the past he has always been eager to jump into the fray, but though he returned to Victoria on Monday last, for three days after he kicked his heels about the lobbies and made no attempt to take his seat in the house. On Tuesday he took the rather unusual procedure of entering for prayers, and standing reverently with the rest while they were being read. On Friday he bobbed up with questions concerning the Vancouver labor troubles, and had a tilt with the speaker on matters of procedure, and afterwards opposed a small amendment bill of the attorney-general's with no apparent or logical reason, other than to get the names of the three Oppositionists recorded on the sessional papers for the first time this year. As it takes three members to call for names, Mr. Brewster and Mr. Williams were unable to do this before his appearance. Evidently Mr. Hawthornthwaite is endeavoring to shake off the influence of his recent aristocratic environment and to get back into fighting form again.

The house has compromised on Mr. Brewster's naval resolution, and this week he will have the pleasure of moving a somewhat similar one drawn by the Premier, which the latter will second ,and the Socialists will no doubt oppose.

Dr. McGuire, who has been hammering away for an investigation of the price of coal and its causes for several sessions past ,scored a signal victory when the Premier announced that they would ask the Dominion government once more to appoint a commission of investigation, and if the request was refused then the provincial government would establish one. From it would appear that from one source or the other, the coal barons in another year will be asked to explain the discrepancy between the official at the pit-head on Vancouver Island and that charged to the land householder when it is dumped in his basement. Dr. McGuire has persistently at this question session after session, and it is pleasing to see a constant dripping has worn away a stony wall of opposition.

During the past week the wheels of the legislative machinery have turned but slowly. The time of the Ministers has been occupied with numerous deputations and conferences, and consequently days of the house have been short. The Forests Act is still at second reading with the debate unfinished. Last Friday last it came in for some rather thunderous criticism from Mr. Brewster, who made the best use of rather thin material, but otherwise it has been smooth sailing. Since Mr. Parker Williams began the debate, however, adjourned the debate will be treated with, it is likely to be and some good deal of sarcasm and some good deal of abuse when the house meets next week. Meanwhile influential lumbermen still continue to haunt the rotunda of the Empress Hotel and the lobbies of the House, and

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day, Feb. 8th, it by no means follows that it will be brought in on that date, as these matters are often postponed from day to day to suit the convenience of the House. It is by no means unlikely that the government's railway policy will be brought in before the budget so that it may be disposed of before the debate on the budget begins.

MUSICIANS' BOGUS TITLES

Profound Gloom of the Professor

The twenty-seventh annual conference of the Incorporated Society of Musicians was held at Llandudno, Wales, recently, and it became apparent that the keynote of the present position of the musical profession is one of profound gloom. This is said to be due to the methods employed in granting professional diplomas, the few letters placed after the name, and granted by some institution in return for a fee, being considered of no real value as evidence of the fitness of the teacher for his calling.

Unfortunately, these diplomas are frequently quite sufficient for the ordinary parent, who is further enticed by the charges for lessons, which in many instances are so trifling as to make the musical education of a child a matter of small consideration.

The remedy suggested is that the profession itself should educate the public to discriminate between the good and the bad, and it is thought that much could be accomplished in the direction of persuading the public that if a payment is made for teaching the instruction should at least be worth the money paid for it.

Dr. Cummings made the interesting statement that the oldest specimen of music with words was a song composed in the 12th century and entitled "Summer is icumen in" (Summer is Coming in). The manuscript is now in the British museum. It was Celtic in origin.

DATES OF FALL FAIRS IN B. C. FOR 1912

The following is the schedule of dates for fall fairs on the lower mainland circuits, to be held under the auspices of the department of agriculture as arranged at the recent convention of the British Columbia Fall Fairs Association:

Kent	Sept 12-13
Chilliwack	Sept. 19-21
Coquitlam	Sept. 21
Mission	Sept. 23-25
Maple Ridge	Sept. 25-26
Matsqui	Sept. 26-27
Vancouver	Aug. 10-17
North Vancouver	Sept. 7
Central Park	Sept. 12-13
Delta	Sept. 21-22
Surrey	Sept. 24
Langley	Sept. 25
Richmond	Sept. 25-26
Burquitlam	Sept. 20
New Westminster	Oct. 1-5

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NOTICE

TO HOLDERS OF NON-REGISTERED AGREEMENTS FOR SALE

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

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

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

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

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THE PATERNOSTER RUBY—Continued

to wrest it from him.

It is pretty certain, too, that the old gentleman hastily put down the iron candlestick before he grasped the box—on the floor, somewhere near the western angle of the balustrade—and in the end, as the combat in one of its uncertain revolutions sweeps past it, the thief frees himself with a desperate effort, snatches it from the floor, and becomes an assassin in actu.

The dull impact of the blow, as the scene is blinded by sudden darkness; the crash of the body against the railing; the dominant jar when the body strikes upon the landing below—and the dark deed is accomplished.

What next follows?

Panic on the part of the murderer, we may be sure, as he stands one second in a stupor of horror at what he has done; then he must have flown—whither?

It is at this juncture that Alexander Burke steps into the hall, and beholds nothing in the light of his own candle. It is at this point that Royal Maillot springs from his bed, collides with the open wardrobe door, and straightway forgets the tumult in his own physical suffering, until Burke raps upon his door. And it is at this point that, unless there was some third person in the house, either one or the other of these two young men has deliberately lied. In turning them both loose I trusted to convict the guilty man by his own conduct. It will develop how far my course was justified.

The mute but vivid testimony would seem to lead, step by step and with irresistible logic, straight to the private secretary—had it not been for two circumstances which placed him once for all beyond the possibility of having been the person who struck the blow.

First, he would have been as a babe in Felix Page's powerful grasp; there would have been no struggle at all.

Second, the fellow was an arrant coward, and he would never have offered the least resistance unless convinced that he was in imminent peril of his life—which was improbable.

The rear stairway was associated with the thought of Burke's cowardice, for he had chosen that way to accompany Stodger: whose shoe-sole had left the flattened fragment of paraffin there?

For some time I had been alone in the house—save, of course, for the still, sheeted form. The place was as silent as any tomb. Then of a sudden a sound smote upon my ear that brought me in a flash to attention.

There is a certain fascination about a door slowly opening in a house which you suppose to be empty. Until you have found out the cause you ascribe it to anything from ghosts to Bengal tigers, and even then may be sure of a surprise. The invisible agency may turn out to be only the wind or a wandering cat. But it makes no difference what starts the door to swinging open; the bald fact of its doing so when by all known laws it should remain firmly shut, is per se potent enough, or hypnotic enough,—or whatever influence it is that exerts,—to root you at once to the spot until the Unseen declares itself. In truth, an opening door is pregnant with such infinite possibilities.

It was with some such sort of suspended animation that I stared down over the balustrade and waited, my look glued upon the front door. It swung inward with a slowness inexpressibly aggravating. And then I recoiled with a little cry.

Miss Genevieve Cooper was standing in the lower hall, pale and trembling, and darting quick nervous glances in every direction.

CHAPTER XI.

A Pact

At my involuntary expression of amazement, Miss Cooper looked up, and our eyes met. Her charming face immediately broke into a smile; her fears seemed to fall away from her like the dissolving of a sun-smitten mist.

"Mr. Swift!" she exclaimed under her breath. Her voice expressed relief. And, too, she spoke as if there might be others in the house whom her errand did not in the least concern. "I'm so glad! I was afraid I should not find you here."

The idea of her wanting to find me for any reason was distinctly pleasing. I'm afraid I appeared for the moment a trifle foolish; I was tongue-tied, at any rate.

"May I come up?" she went on brightly. "Or will you come down?"

She was so pretty standing there and looking up at me, so everything that a dainty, refined little lady should be, that I could have remained indefinitely watching her.

But I'm so glad to say that I did not. I found my tongue by and by, and voiced some inane remark to the effect that she might most assuredly "come up," if she had the least inclination to do so, but, on the other hand, that I was more than willing to "come down." Which I did, when she made known her choice by sitting down in the settle Stodger and I had occupied some hours earlier.

But I moved down the steps deep in meditation. Great as had been my surprise when the opening front door disclosed Miss Cooper, I was not long in surmising why she had come, and I was more than a trifle reluctant to discuss the brutal details of the tragedy with a lady so obviously gentle and refined. The subject was so utterly foreign to anything within her experience that I felt she could harken to and review the different aspects of the crime only with shuddering aversion. But, dear me, how incapable is any man of estimating a woman's fortitude!

While I descended to her, she continued to talk—the merest bit hurried, perhaps, but with a direct, fearless glance which the dullest comprehension must have understood.

"I suppose I should have rapped," she was saying; "but who was here to open the door? Poor Mr. Page! Poor man! How terrible it is!"

She was a little awed, and seemed glad when at last I stood confronting her.

As if it were the most natural thing in the world to do, she made room on the settle for me to sit beside her. I did so, awkwardly enough. There was not the slightest trace of coquetry in her conduct, she was entirely free from the least indication of affectation, and I could not do otherwise than meet her in the same spirit, although I apprehended some difficult moments before our colloquy should be finished. Her errand must indeed be urgent that she should alone brave this house of death.

After a minute of hesitation on her part, during which she sat with downcast eyes while I took a base advantage of the opportunity to drink in her loveliness, she abruptly faced me. Her countenance reflected an expression of determination, tempered by the wistfulness of uncertainty and doubt.

"Mr. Swift," she began, in a straightforward manner, "it was simply impossible for me not to have sought you out—if not here, then at the police station, or wherever it is you make your headquarters."

I remarked that a message would have brought me speedily to her.

"Oh, no!" in quick protestation. "There is no place where we could have been private—to-day. And, besides, I wouldn't have put you to so much trouble."

"Trouble!" I interrupted. "I would have been only too glad."

She smiled at my warmth, proceeding:

"Anyhow, I succeeded in finding you alone; now tell me—truly—am I bothering you?"

"Truly, you are not bothering me in the least. I can fancy nothing nicer than sitting just like this and talking—with you. It's so—so—"

"Comfy?"—archly.

"Exactly. But that's a woman's word; I never would have thought of it."

The handsome eyes flashed a look at me which made me hastily revise my opinion that she was entirely free from any trace of coquetry.

"I didn't come here to listen to nice things," she said, smiling into my eyes; "I'm awfully serious."

And in very truth, she straightway grew grave. She drew a long breath, and sat suddenly more upright, questioning me with a look. Such fine, honest eyes!

Her first spoken interrogation was direct enough, in all conscience; while I was expecting some such inquisition, I was by no means prepared with an immediate answer.

"I want to know, Mr. Swift,—is it going to appear that Royal Maillot murdered his uncle?"

She spoke very quietly, but, too, very earnestly. Murder is an ugly word; I marvelled that she did not shrink from it.

"Why are you so anxious to know, Miss Cooper?" I temporized—"out of friendship for Mr. Maillot?"

"No," frankly meeting my intent look, "though that would be a sufficient reason." She paused a moment, biting her under lip in the intensity of her musing. Then,—

"Mr. Swift, I'm going to be perfectly candid with you; I'm going to lay bare my mind—and my feelings. I pray that you will do the same by me. Am I presuming too much?"

Lay bare my feelings—great heavens! She would have thought me crazy. In a sense, Torquemada himself could scarcely have made me more uncomfortable; but I would not have had that delightful tete-a-tete broken in upon for anything in the world.

"I realized this morning," she proceeded, after I had clumsily begged her to, "that Royal is in a desperate plight, though why or how he came to be I can't understand.

"I realized, too, that the story he told will appear incredible—even ridiculous—to anybody who does not know him. I do know him"—I could well believe that!—"and for that reason, nothing short of an admission of guilt from him would cause me to consider him as a participant—in any capacity, Mr. Swift—in last night's tragedy."

"Your loyalty does you credit," I murmured, for lack of anything better to say.

"Loyalty?" she cried, with emotion. "Oh, Mr. Swift! That's not the word! It's not loyalty that moves me to speak in Royal's behalf, although I would do much for him in any case. But—Belle—"

She was stopped by a sudden accession of feeling, and I tried to inject into my deemanor the encouragement she quite plainly needed.

"Before you go on," I quietly observed, "I will say that Mr. Maillot impressed me very favorably."

"Yes," quickly; "I also perceived that. It was that circumstance which finally overcame my reluctance to intrude upon you. You were greatly puzzled, though, baffled, by his extraordinary story."

"Not baffled, I trust," I said.

"Well, no; perhaps not baffled. But the extravagant recital that fell from his lips must have seemed to you fantastically improbable.

"It is chiefly for Belle Fluette's sake, however," she pursued, "that I want to learn—oh, everything about this dreadful affair—all the little details. I want to enlist your sympathies for Royal; not against him."

It was a relief when she grouped her desire for information into this vague generalization; I could see my way as long as she was not too specific. But some further intimate knowledge respecting this pretty young lady was imminently in store for me.

"Miss Cooper," said I, "I am against no man—except the guilty one; and even he, in a measure, has my sympathy."

"Then"—she was suddenly breathless—"in your estimation, Royal is not the—the—not the guilty—"

My smile checked her. Alas, I was not to escape.

"You read a meaning into my speech that was not in my mind," I said—and immediately regretted it. Her countenance at once reflected deep concern.

"Please, please, Mr. Swift, don't be inscrutable with me," she pleaded.

I thrilled at the wistful light in her handsome blue eyes, and I looked longingly at the wavy brown tresses

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Those who have note books in which to jot down coming events worthy of remembrance should not fail to scribble opposite Wednesday, Feb. 14th, the words "K. of P. Social Club's Masquerade Ball." If there is any doubt as to the spelling of "masquerade" one need only buy a ticket for enlightenment and these are easily obtainable. The event promises to be a huge success and there is absolutely no doubt about the attendance whatsoever.

The Court of Revision of the district assessment roll, 1912, sat at the municipal hall on Saturday, there being present Acting-Reeve Bridgman, Councillors Lawson, Nelson, Loutet and Westover, and the district assessor, Mr. Robert Chance. In the majority of the forty appeals Mr. Chance's assessment was sustained. In a great many cases the 1911 assessment had been applied to 1912 and against this there were a number of appeals, all of which, however, suffered defeat. Mr. J. P. Fell protested against the amount of acreage levied against him in D. L. 264 and 266. According to a plan recorded in the registry office in 1905, 7 acres in each of these two subdivisions were set aside as roads. Since that date, the error in assessment had not been detected until Saturday afternoon, when Mr. Fell personally pointed it out. Allowance for this was ordered by the court. In D. L. 204 a general reduction of 5 per cent. was ordered. A few minor appeals were allowed in Lynn Valley while in wards 1 and 2 the assessment showed a considerable increase.

CAPITAL

Despatches from the old land recently announced that the British investors propose to send their own representatives to investigate the merits or undertakings for the promotion of which they are asked to put up money. We are disposed to approve of this very much, but would warn the investors to be cautious what kind of men they send to investigate. Honesty of purpose is not a sufficient qualification. They must be able to determine not only the apparent merits of the particular proposition under consideration, but to judge the men with whom they are dealing. The investigator must have a general knowledge of this country and of the particular class of enterprise being promoted, else he is just as liable to turn down a good thing and recommend a poor one as not. There are plenty of sound and profitable investments to be made which will stand investigation, and the Canadian public want them looked into, but there are others where the promoters' skill is most manifest in making a good impression on the investigator and keeping him from finding out the very thing which he ought to know.

—The Fruit Magazine, Scientific Farmer and Canadian Magazine.

Sir; Is the Press Club of Chicago a reliable concern? The day before Christmas I sent over four pairs of pants to be pressed, and I don't seem to be able to get them back. All I can get out of these people is, "Send over the coats and vests to match." I am a stranger in town, and would appreciate your advice.—Inland Printer.

B. C. GAZETTE

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

Charles Leonard Flick of Lower Nicola in the county of Yale, to be a justice of the peace.

Pierre F. Casgraine, B.A., LL.M., of Montreal, John D. McDonald of Dublin, Ireland, and Wm. E. Fair, of Leeds, England, to be commissioners for taking affidavits for use in the courts of British Columbia.

The following have been appointed to be members of the Board of Licensing Commissioners:

Ald. Alexander, D. McKenzie and W. C. Hower, for the city of Phoenix, Ald. John A. Anderson and Peter Swan for the city of Slocan; Ald. W. Raymer and Edwin Weddell, for the city of Kelowna; and Ald. E. H. Barnes and S. Teece for the city of Enderby.

The following are appointed as members of the board of commissioners of police:

For Phoenix and Slocan, the aforementioned licensing commissioners; for Kelowna, Ald. R. A. Copeland and George Rowcliffe, and for Enderby, Ald. H. E. Blanchard and R. R. Gibb.

Licenses have been issued to the following extra-provincial companies:

Canadian Jewellers Limited, Graham Island (B. C.) Coal & Timber Syndicate Ltd., Ideal Fence Company Ltd., Metropolitan Importing and Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Felten & Guilleaume Carlwerk Actien-Gesellschaft and Muller & Ross Company of Washington.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following:

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