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North Shore Delegation Visits Provincial Capital

QUESTION OF REVERSIONARY RIGHTS OF CROWN IN CERTAIN LANDS DISCUSSED

GOVERNMENT HEARS CASE OF MUNICIPALITIES AND PROPERTY OWNERS

PREMIER MAKES ENCOURAGING REPLY

DECISION SEPTEMBER 10th.

The executive council of the provincial government received a delegation of property owners on the North Shore on Friday last for the purpose of listening to the case of the ratepayers in respect to the reversionary rights of the province to one-quarter of all the property which has been subdivided into lots less than one acre each as provided in an act passed in 1906 and an amending act passed in 1910.

The following members of the government were present: Sir Richard McBride, Hon. W. J. Bowser, Hon. Dr. Young, Hon. Thomas Taylor, Hon. Price Ellison and Hon. A. E. McPhillips.

The delegation numbered upwards of sixty members among whom the ladies were well represented. The official spokesmen were as follows: Reeve May, Alderman Foreman, Reeve Nelson, Councillor Bridgman, J. W. Donaldson, R. T. Tinn, John Farmer and Councillor Loutet.

In introducing the delegation and opening the subject, Reeve May stated that the delegation was comprised by private citizens and by representatives of the respective municipal councils and public bodies of the Notrh Shore. The Conservative executives of the North Shore had likewise endorsed their mission. The members of the delegation were present as citizens who felt the heavy burden resting upon them because of the tangled question which had developed with reference to governmental claim to certain portions of their property. The wheels of progress were clogged, the ambitions of property owners were fettered and the entire district was denied adequate development, because of the uncertainties of the situation. They had implicit confidence that the government would give due consideration to the case of the property owners and they hoped that at one stroke the government would wipe off the slate all claims growing out of reversionary rights. By doing so years of litigation would be prevented, many thousands of dollars would be saved to private citizens and to the government and the good name of all parties would be preserved in the financial world. If the government did not see its way to relinquish these claims the result would be prolonged and expensive litigation, widespread publicity in the press, keen public criticism, the combined effect of which might easily be the impairment of the credit of the municipalities if not of the province and the dethronement in this particular of the best traditions of the British people.

Alderman Foreman stated that the interests of the city of North Vancouver were closely allied with those of the two neighboring districts in this matter. What effected one affected the other. He pointed out that it was not the man who procured the original crown grant for the property who was effected, neither was it the next purchaser who probably sub-divided into five acre blocks, nor was the subsequent purchaser who sub divided into acre blocks involved in any way, but the reversionary rights of the government did not take effect until portions were registered in less than acre blocks. Under these last conditions the purchasers were mostly working men who bought the lots innocently, for the purpose of establishing a home for themselves. They bought in good faith and in ignorance of the conditions. Here was where the hardship came in. These men bought these lots on the instalment plan and paid for them out of their savings, but when they came to ask for their deeds they found themselves in trouble. The situation, however, could easily be relieved by the government withdrawing these claims. As a precedent Alderman Foreman recalled the case of the government sale of property at Point Grey, where the government had certain rights in that instance and a sale took place. When the auctioneer explained that the government had certain rights, the people would not bid under those conditions and the sale did not go on. The auctioneer telegraphed to the government and the government telegraphed back that the government would withdraw its claim so that the sale might go on. This, he regarded, as a parallel case. If the government would withdraw its claim in Point Grey, he saw no reason why there should not be a similar withdrawal in Lynn Valley. The government interest in Lynn Valley was comparatively small anyway, and the loss to the government would not be serious.

Reeve Nelson, speaking for West Vancouver district, stated that property owners in that district were not so heavily affected as were those in the district of North Vancouver, inasmuch as very little property had been subdivided into lots. One of the most unfair features of the present situation, however, was illustrated by the case of the N.E. ¼ of block 1054. The quarter in question was sold at a government sale at which the restrictions were removed, and the rest was sold later, the restrictions being in full force. Reeve Nelson read extracts from a memorial presented to the government over one year ago, with reference to the question at issue. Another feature of the tangle was seen in the fact that people have gone to the registry office and received a certificate showing that a certain parcel of land was clear, and it had afterwards developed that it was not clear because of the government's reversionary rights. The possible effect on the credit of the district which was still under the ban of the act, was a serious matter. Money was being spent on roads which went into the value of the lands and if this goes on the municipalities are spending money on improvements which benefits government property, yet they have to recover frontage or other taxes from the government. The probable result would be the impairment of the credit of the municipalities. Mr. Nelson also made reference to the unfortunate situation which at present exists with reference to municipal sales of lands for taxes as having a serious bearing on municipal credit.

Councillor Bridgman, as finance chairman of the municipality of North Vancouver, pointed out that the district had spent $75,000 in the area affected by the reversionary clause. $68,000 had been spent under local improvement. Large sums had been spent in schools, municipal hall, etc., all in the territory affected. He submitted that the bonds of the municipality were becoming affected. This state of affairs has a tendency to reduce the value of the bonds. Appropriations for roads, water service, etc., could not legally be granted under existing conditions, because of uncertainty as to titles. The hardship wrought was great. People could not get loans on their property. Everything was held up. Immediate relief was required. As a matter of equity between the government and the people, Mr. Bridgman asked the government to seriously consider immediate action revoking their claims.

Mr. J. W. Donaldson, as representative of the North Vancouver Board of Trade, stated that the Board had as members upwards of 100 business men all of whom were directly or indirectly affected by this issue. The Board endorsed the position taken by the delegation and requested a speedy and definite conclusion upon the part of the government.

Mr. R. Thompson Tinn spoke as a representative property owner. He said that there were only one or two cases in which the government had made any claim under the act of 1896 and of 1910. There had evidently been a misunderstanding and the act of 1896 had been only intended to apply to certain speculative mining townsites in Kootenay. It had not been intended to apply to places like North Vancouver.

Hon. A. E. McPhillips—Were these subdivisions previous to municipal incorporation or subsequent?

Mr. Tinn—Subsequent.

Hon. A. E. McPhillips—That is an important matter to consider.

Mr. Tinn—The first subdivision was made in 1892. The investors have had no intention of circumventing the government. Those who first got the land have left, and the present holders have spent much from their own pockets so that it would work an especial hardship on them. As late as September, 1911, certificates were issued that there was no incumbrance on

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Storm Disorganized Over 100 Telephones

LIGHTNING PLAYED DANGEROUSLY NEAR HOMES IN THE CITY

This city yesterday received an unpleasant visitor in the shape of an electrical storm of considerable violence. Apparently on their way across the Inlet the elemental furies subjected North Vancouver to one particularly vivid flash of lightning and one extraordinary loud burst of thunder. During the few seconds that this occupied over a hundred telephones in the city were disorganized and countless houses temporarily deprived of electric power. So far no fatalities have been reported though stories of hair-breadth escapes are coming from several creditable sources. The home of Mrs. Hilliam on 7th street east according to expert opinion, came within an ace of being severely affected by the lightning, only the conductor which forms part of the electrical mechanism of the telephone saving the house from being split down the east side. The lightning in this instance seemed to explode like a ball of incandescent fire and immediately after the flash smoke was discernable accompanied by a smell of sulphur. The electric fittings of other houses in this particular locality were dismantled, and a number of households had to take recourse last evening to lamps and candles in addition to postponing any phone calls they had contemplated.

The storm yesterday is quoted as being the worst experienced for at least three years. The last elemental outburst of the kind played havoc with the B. C. Electric Railway Company's plant in Vancouver, and for quite a considerable period the city was in darkness.

A circumstance which will appeal to city residents as being remarkable is that their near neighbors in Lynn Valley were troubled neither by thunder nor by lightning.

St. Andrews and Caledonian Society's Sports

DESPITE INCLEMENT WEATHER ATHLETIC EVENTS WERE KEENLY CONTESTED

Prevented by the weather from undertaking their contemplated picnic to Hollyburn yesterday, members of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society were unanimously determined that Pluvius should not be allowed to put his absolute veto on the celebrations of Labor Day. They, therefore, to a man braved the elements and held some highly successful sports in the grounds of the Horticultural Hall, finishing up with an exhilerating dance in the hall itself.

The program of athletic events was a long one, comprising almost every imaginable test of prowess. Despite adverse conditions the entries for every event were exceptionally good and some keen contests excited the interest of the spectators. The results will be found on page 5, column 3.

The committee beg to convey their thanks to the following donors to the prize list, who, along with other donors previously thanked, were the principal means towards the successful part of the programme.

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Items of Interest

Mr. W. J. Northcote is taking up his residence at 416 11th street East.

Mr. P. McRae, contractor, is moving to his new residence, 449 15th street east.

Mr. H. W. Young, contractor, is taking up his residence at 208 18th street east.

Miss Ruth Knox has arrived from Atwood, Ontario, and intends taking up her residence in this city.

Mr. H. Kitshen has returned to his home on 15th street and Mahon avenue after a most enjoyable holiday spent at Welcome Pass.

Mr. A. E. Harron of Harron Bros., underwent a successful operation for appendicitis in Harbor View sanatarium yesterday afternoon.

The Lynn Valley Minstrels are holding a meeting in the Institute Hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Anderson of Calgary, who has been spending three months here as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Coryll, Larson road, returned to her home in Alberta yesterday.

The regular meeting of the city fathers, postponed from last evening, takes place at the city hall tonight at 8 o'clock when some business of importance is expected to arise.

Owing to the unsettled state of the weather the Band Concert announced for tomorrow evening will not take place. Weather permitting a concert will be given on Wednesday, 11th inst., which will close a very successful season.

Mr. Booth's hunting party returned this morning from Gambier Island, where they had brought down four elegant deer. Mr. E. McMillan and party also returned from an enjoyable expedition to Green Bay, Nelson Island and Jervis Inlet.

Charlie Limm, bailed before the magisterial bench this morning on a charge of operating an opium joint in this city, was this morning fined $50 and costs. He was defended by Ex-Judge Henderson, Mr. Ladner being the counsel for the prosecution.

The death took place on Sunday afternoon, September 1st, at her home, corner of 8th street and Chesterfield avenue, of Hester Rackstrow, widow of the late George Melhuish, late of Vancouver, B. C. The funeral will take place to St. John's church tomorrow at 11 a.m.

Sir Louis Davies, judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, with Lady Davies and daughter, paid a visit to the North Shore on Saturday and were shown around by Chief of Police Davies, who is a cousin of the distinguished knight. The party viewed the scenery of Capilano and other picturesque sections, later dining at the Vancouver hotel where Sir Louis renewed many old acquaintances.

This morning at the city hall Police Magistrate Ruggles had before him Hadley Smith, charged with having in his possession out of season, certain game, to wit, grouse. In fining the delinquent $5 and costs the magistrate observed that there had evidently been some negligence on part of the game wardens in not giving sufficient publicity to the legislation governing the grouse season. He wished it to be impressed upon everybody that the grouse season does not now open on Sept 1st. In support of this Mr. Ruggles read aloud the clause bearing upon this matter, which states distinctly that the season in the riding of Richmond dates from Oct. 15th until December 31st.

The local corps of field engineers is now drilling twice weekly so that it may acquit itself creditably on the several important occasions which are pending in the very near future. There is firstly to be a church parade, probably next Sunday. There is then to be a rehearsal in Vancouver for the forthcoming review by the Governor General. On Saturday, Sept. 14th, the company will be on duty as a guard of honor when Reeve May opens the park and suspension bridge in Lynn Valley. On the 19th the company will attend the review at Brocton Point, where, by right of being the premier corps of the army, it will lead the march past in conjunction with the Vancouver detachment. On Friday, the 20th, it will again form a guard of honor to His Rolay Highness the Duke of Connaught on the occasion of his visit to the North Shore.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Nixon 11th street east, on Sept. 2nd, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. C. Robertson, a son, 31st August.

Gold Bearing Reef Discovered in Tunnel

CLAIMS STAKED AND REGISTERED

First general intimation was yesterday received that a gold bearing reef had been discovered by Messrs. G. C. Walker and H. Smith at Capilano about a month ago and that the claim had been duly staked and registered.

The reef runs, as far as can be at present judged, north and south alongside the new tunnel which is being driven for the Vancouver city water supply main, and was located through the footwall being exposed by a shot fired when the tunnel was driven about 100 feet. A sample was taken and an assay obtained which showed gold to the value of $4 per ton and silver.

Yesterday morning a party consisting of Messrs. G. C. Walker, M. Campbell, W. Smith, W. B. Campbell, J. Caulfield and T. Rowe went out to Capilano to inspect the find which has now been further opened up showing the reef to the width of two feet without pressure of the hanging wall The party considered the present indications as extremely satisfactory, and the locators announced their intention of putting in a cross cut to ascertain the full width of the reef and the prospective body of ore at the face working. After considerable hammer and drill work a large sample of the ore was brought back to the city which being heavily mineralized, will be forwarded for treatment. A piece of the ore was dollied and panned by Mr. J. Caulfield and showed free gold. A small prospecting company is being organized with the object of developing the lode without delay, and on the results of this development will rest the future action of the campany.

The discovery of the reef was purely accidental and fortunate. It appears that Messrs. Smith and Walker received instructions from a city mining speculator to peg out a claim at the workings near the city waterworks intake and on going to that locality being under the impression that a tunnel was being driven, asked the direction of the work and was informed that the tunnel was being put through the point at the second canyon. Then they went back and pegged the claim. On entering the tunnel they proceeded to inspect the walls with the result that the exposed foot wall of the reef was discovered. Arriving back in the city information was sent to the gentleman that the claim had been located at the tunnel by the second canyon, but to their surprise they were informed that they had pegged the wrong locality. Consequently Messrs. Walker and Smith registered their own claim which has been nick-named "Walker's Luck."

The Royal Visit

General Committee to Meet

A meeting of the general committee for the reception to the Duke of Connaught will be held in the city hall on Friday evening, September 6th, at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Death of Dr. Steacy

The death of Dr. Steacy occurred at the residence of Dr. Martin on Sunday night. Dr. Steacy had been in ill health for some time and came to visit his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Martin, some three weeks ago, since which time his condition became from day to day more serious. Dr. Steacy practised for many years at South Mountain, Ont., but relinquished his practice about six years ago to become treasurer for the united counties of Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry. Amongst Dr. Steacy's relatives are Mr. A. R. Steacy and Mrs. (Dr.) Martin of North Vancouver. The funeral takes place this afternoon to Vancouver cemetery.

Boy Scouts

All Boy Scouts of North Vancouver will please assemble outside Scout Master J. H. English's store on Wednesday (tomorrow) evening at 7 o'clock, when the program for Lynn Valley day will be placed before them. Those wishing to become members are invited to attend.

School For Girls

The attention of parents of this city is being drawn to the St. Thomas' Girls' school for boarders and day scholars. This institution has been opened under the management of the Chesterfield School Company Ltd., and under the principalship of Miss E. Young with the Rev. E. T. Rowe as warden. The temporary building is situated on St. James' road, in the healthy region of North Lonsdale, while two buildings conveniently and choicely situated are under construction for the accommodation of forty boarders and eighty scholars. A staff of six qualified teachers will carry into effect the aim of the school, which is, to quote the prospectus, "to provide a good general education and to inspire girls with wholesome and beautiful ideals of useful womanhood."

PREMIER MAY OPEN PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION

New Westminster, Sept. 3—Sir Richard McBride will be invited to open the provincial exhibition to be held on Oct. 1 to 5, and according to information received by President T. J. Trapp of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society he will accept the invitation. The premier is a native son of New Westminster and is very popular here, as he is over the entire province. This will be practically his first appearance before a New Westminster public since receiving the honor of knighthood at the hands of King George, which attaches unusual interest to the event.

The new horse show building which will be thrown open to the public during the fair will be dedicated by Hon. Price Ellison, minister of agriculture, if he accepts the invitation tendered him. The minister is a lover of horses as well as being keenly interested in the success of the exhibition and there is little question but he will grace the occasion with his presence.

WHY?

Why does a stick float? To find an answer to this question we must remember that the earth is all the time trying to pull everything to itself; it pulls us, it pulls the air, it pulls a baloon, it pulls the moon. Now, the heavier a thing is, the more it is pulled, and the water is heavier than a stick. This does not mean that all the water in the pond is heavier than a stick, because we know that; but it means that, if you had a cup and filled it with water and had another cup the same size and filled it with stick, the cup with the water would be heavier—that is to say, in a fixed amount of space you can pack a greater weight of water than of wood. This is what we mean when we say that the water is heavier than the stick, says the Children's Encyclopedia.

Of course, a pound of water is the same as a pound of stick, and you do not need me to answer the question, Which is heavier, a pound of feathers or a pound of lead? They weigh the same, only the lead takes up less room and so we say that lead is heavier than feathers, though a pound of lead weighs the same as a pound of feathers. The proper name for a heavy thing is dense and whenever it is possible, the earth pulls the densest things furthest down and the less dense things float on the top of it. That is why the stick floats, that is why the cold air is found nearest the floor, because cold air is heavier or denser than warm air, and the warm air floats on top of it as the stick floats on water.

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

The Plot That Failed

By D. W. HIGGINS

"My conscience hath a thousand several tongues,
And every tongue brings in a several tale,
And every tale condemns me for a villian."

—Richard III.

Not long since while rummaging among some old papers I found the full-length photograph, in carte de visite size, of a gentleman whose features seemed familiar; but for the life of me I could not recall where and under what circumstances I had met the original. After cudgelling my brain until it ached, I threw the picture down. In falling the back of the photograph turned uppermost and instantly memory came to my aid and a train of thought that carried me back more than forty years was set in motion. Written across the card appeared these words:

"Yours affectionately,
"JOHN COOPER."

"Victoria, V. I., May, 1860."

The inscription brought to mind the face, and face and name recalled a story of an attempted crime which, in all its ramifications, had it been accomplished, would have been one of the most remarkable and extraordinary that ever occurred in America.

John Cooper was an Englishman who before coming to Victoria in 1859 had been in the Australian government employ. As he was backed by good credentials his services were immediately engaged by the Government of British Columbia, and being an excellent accountant he was installed as chief clerk of the Treasury of British Columbia. The colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia were at that time governed by separate and distinct staffs. They were presided over by one governor—Douglas—who supervised both establishments. The officials were quartered at James Bay, and the vault in the Treasury Building, which was a detached structure, and stood near where the palatial printing office now stands, was used in common by both staffs. This was before the day of combination and time locks, and the massive iron door of the Treasury was secured by a key resembling (except in size, for it was a huge brass affair and weighed nearly a pound) an ordinary house key. There was no duplicate, and the task of opening and closing the vault was assigned to Mr. Cooper, who left the office about four o'clock every afternoon, bearing with him the ponderous key, safely deposited in an inside pocket.

The house in which Mr. Cooper roomed was situated on the southeast corner of Yates and Douglas streets. The building has been lately torn down to make room for the massive stone structure of the Merchants' Bank. The moss on the roof and the general state of dilapidation into which the place had fallen betokened its antiquity. It was, at the time of which I write, a new and smart looking building. A gentleman named Pidwell built and occupied it with his family, and Mr. Cooper slept in one of the rooms on the second floor. The next neighbor of the Pidwells was an auctioneer named McCrea, who, with his charming wife and family of three children, occupied a four-roomed one-story building which has long since disappeared before the ravages of time. In the backyard of the McCrea house and overlooking the rear of the Pidwell house was a smaller building. At the time of which I write it was occupied by a gentlemanly looking man and his handsome wife. They had arrived from San Francisco about the 1st of January, 1860, and had rented the house from McCrea for three months, the gentleman, who said his name was Sprague, informing the landlord that he was awaiting the opening of the mining season to go to Yale and work some claims he owned there. The couple were regular in their attendance at worship, dividing their attendance between the Wesleyan Methodist church on Lower Pandora street and the Church of England edifice on Church Hill. They seemed to have money, and Mrs. Sprague, who had a fine contralto voice, was accompanied by her husband upon the violin. As their strict attendance at church attracted attention, it was not long before they were "in the swim." Victoria society, such as it was then, threw wide open its doors to them. Soon no musicale or tea party was deemed successful at which Mrs. Sprague did not sing and Mr Sprague play.

Being a very young man at the time, and unmarried, I had plenty of evenings at my disposal, and naturally made one of several young fellows who availed ourselves of the opportunity afforded by an invitation to pass a pleasant evening in good company. As the McCrea and Sprague houses were too small to accommodate many visitors, the reunions were held at the Pidwell house on the corner. The family were very musical, and with all the available local amateur talent contributing to the enjoyment, we waifs and strays from Canadian and English homes were made supremely happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprague being the latest arrivals, and being, as I have said, decidedly musical, were the centre of attraction. Mrs. Sprague would sometimes be induced to favor us with a secular song. She sang "The Old Folks at Home" and "The Last Rose of Summer" with great pathos and feeling, but she prefaced every vocal effort with the information that she preferred sacred music. As for cards, they were the abomination of the pair, and dancing was sinful and immodest.

As I was very impressionable at the time, I confess that this tall, courtly and accomplished lady won my confidence from the start, and, I may add, that she similarly impressed all my young friends. We had little use for Sprague. Perhaps we envied him the possession of the splendid creature he called his wife, but it always seemed to me that he was acting a part. While his wife was easy and natural in her manners and gave evidence of good breeding, the husband was decidedly unnatural and too methodical in his ways and speech. His words were measured and his voice seemed to be false and assumed. When he spoke to you his black eyes would wander all over the universe, as if he were fearful of looking you in the face, and I often had a sensation come over me, as we conversed, that he was pulling the wool over my eyes. But gradually that feeling wore away. The generosity of the couple was unbounded, and their piety was so pronounced that to have uttered a word in disparagement of either would have been to consign the utterer to a social Coventry.

I did venture on one occasion to remark to a lady friend that I didn't like Mr. Sprague, when I was met with the tart remark, "Oh, you're jealous." So I said no more, and the enjoyable evenings continued, with the Spragues cutting daily a wider swath with their voices and violin into the affections of their friends and neighbors. I forgot to say that Mr. Cooper always attended the musical parties and contributed his share to make things pleasant. A Philharmonic Society was formed about this time, and of course the Spragues were invited to join. They accepted and the first rehearsal was arranged for, when an astounding thing occurred, which rent society to its centre and burst our musical evenings to pieces as if a charge of dynamite had got in its work.

The winter of 1860 was very boisterous and wet. The dwellings were mostly of a cheap class, and the wind played havoc with the windows and roofs. The streets were bogs. There were no sidewalks above Government street, and only here and there a crosswalk to enable pedestrians to go from one side of a street to the other. Wheeling was almost an impossibility and teams were "sloughed" in efforts to navigate the liquid mud with loads of goods. There were no street lights; gas had not been introduced and electric lights and telephones were not invented. There was no water supply, except from wells, and carts delivered the fluid from door to door. There was no sewerage; yet, strange to say, cases of typhoid fever and diphtheria were rare. There were no delivery carts, goods being sent from store to house in wheel-barrows or baskets. Not a single hack plied for hire on the streets, and open vans or express wagons conveyed passengers to and from Esquimalt town, where a steamer from California called every three weeks with the mails, freight and passengers. The service between Puget Sound and Victoria was performed by a small steamer that made weekly trips. There was no railway anywhere on the Coast at that time and no telegraph line west of Chicago.

But all this is beside the story I have to tell, and I must hasten on. On the afternoon of the 10th of February, 1860, five heavy wooden boxes strapped with iron were delivered at the Colonial Treasury. They were addressed to the Treasurer of British Columbia and bore the broad arrow on their covers. The boxes had been brought from England by a warship that arrived the day before. It was known that they contained 40,000 sovereigns, which were to be used in paying off a force of English regulars quartered on the Mainland (and to defray other Imperial Government expenses. This large sum of $200,000, added to a further sum of about $20,000 belonging to the local authorities, made a total of $220,000. No secret was made of the presence of all this treasure at the Government Buildings, and when on the morning of the 18th of February, eight days after the receipt of the sovereigns, the janitor found tracks of muddy boots on the floor of the verandah, their presence created no surprise. Such an event as a burglary was the last thing to enter any one's mind, and the $220,000 reposed in the vault behind the iron door, which was locked by John Cooper's massive key, in apparent security.

The night of the 20th of February, 1860, was one of the most dismal and stormy of a long and weary winter. The wind toyed with roofs and awnings, and storm-clouds scurried across the sky. The inmates of the Pidwell homestead retired early that night and the household was soon fast asleep. About two o'clock in the morning, while the storm was at its height and windows and doors rattled a noisy accompaniment to the fierce gusts of wind that shook the building, a young lady asleep in one of the rooms was awakened by a sensation of something cold touching her face. She instinctively raised her arm and grasped the hard, horny hand of a man. The room was intensely dark and not an object could be seen. The young lady, now thoroughly awake and alarmed, asked:

"Who are you—what do you want?"

"Hush!" replied a man's deep voice, lowered to a hoarse whisper, and then the young girl felt the cold muzzle of a pistol pressed against her face. "Hush!" continued the voice. "If you speak again I'll blow your brains out."

But the girl would not hush. "What do you want?" she again demanded.

"I want to know where Mr. Cooper's room is. I want him," replied the voice. "I won't harm you if you'll tell me and make no noise. If you don't I'll kill you," and the cold muzzle was pressed against the girl's forehead.

Instead of remaining silent the girl screamed loudly. The screams awoke the occupants of the other rooms, and the burglar, hearing their cries and movements, started for the stairs. In the dark he lost his way and ran into the arms of Mr. Pidwell, who was also groping in the dark, having run in to ascertain the cause of the commotion. The two men grappled and in their struggles fell against the bathroom door, which yielded to the pressure, and down they tumbled into the room, the intruder underneath. As he lay there he contrived to fire his pistol. The ball grazed the knee of his captor, and passing through the base-board of the room carried away part of the ear of a young man who came bounding up the stairs to assist in the capture.

About this time a light was procured, and as its rays fell on the face of the captive there was a simultaneous cry of "Why, it's our milkman!"

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North Shore Delegation Visits Capital

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these lands and such certificates now ought to be held good. Much English capital had been invested in good faith and it would certainly cause an impairment of credit if these titles were not held to be good.

Mr. John Farmer, clerk of the municipality of North Vancouver, gave valuable information with reference to certain phases of the matter. In the acts of 1896 and of 1910. Mr. Farmer directed attention to the fact that the definition of a town lot was not clear. During that period plans showing lots of less than one acre had been passed by the registrar. In 1910 ninety plans had been passed and fifty had been stopped later. These lots had been assessed under local improvement made on a frontage basis and taxes had been assessed accordingly. If it is decided that any of this property reverts to the crown the legality of the debenture loan may be questioned.

Sir Richard McBride: Are there many parcels affected in that way.

Mr. Farmer—From twelve to fifteen thousand parcels. The assessed value of which is $1,300,000 and the improvements upon which amount to $380,000. The territory affected comprised the most densely populated portion of the district, and the district in which the most extensive improvements such as roads, walks, water service, etc., had been made.

Councillor Loutet declared that the delegation was there asking for their rights, not for favors. They had been greatly handicapped because no hint had been given of the position of the government in the matter. They might pertinently ask Was the act of 1896 just and proper? Could the act of 1910 be made retroactive? Did the act fully cover the cases in hand? In his opinion the act contained the germ of a socialistic idea and nothing more. No provision was made for carrying it out. The registrar had no way of taking the government's share, even if it were offered him. No mention was made as to how the one-quarter would revert. The government must realize that the act was not well but loosely drawn and cannot be carried out. The act had been hastily conceived and as hastily put into law. The act of 1896 did not provide for compensation for improvements. It discouraged development. The government had so far given them no opportunity to discuss the matter and he suggested that the government should appoint a committee of their brightest and best to discuss the matter with the property owners. They wished a decision as to what was to be done. It would be a graceful act were the government to decide that the act of 1896 does not apply and instruct the registrar to give titles.

At a later stage Mr. John Duval obtained permission to speak as a private citizen. He referred to the length of time during which the matter had been under negotiations. He cited the case of the sale of certain property which had been owned by himself in Lynn Valley and considered that it was easily within the power of the government to dispose of the whole matter to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Sir Richard McBride replied to the delegation as follows:

He was satisfied that he spoke for the government when he said that they appreciated the strong and representative delegation which had visited Victoria to present the case of the property owners who are effected by the matter investigated by Commissioner MacDonald. In number and in ability as well, he could not recall that a more efficient delegation of the property owners of British Columbia had ever approached the government to discuss a question so pertinent to the general public interest. It was not proposed that the government should enter at that time into any lengthy examination of the situation that had arisen and the course that had been adopted to bring about some measure of relief. He might state, however, that the government was equally anxious to have the whole situation cleared up just as quickly as conditions would permit. British Columbia was a very large country and demands were continually arising from all portions of the province that require prompt action at the hands of the administration. The government, however, was not always able to proceed just as rapidly as people would desire. It was necessary to proceed conservatively and with that discretion which must mark responsible government. He wished, however, to refer to one or two points which had been brought out. Reeve May had referred to the integrity of the credit of British Columbia, and of the municipalities. No body of men in the province today was more jealous of the reputation that the province enjoys than the provincial cabinet and the legislative assembly. They had always felt that so long as they were able to preserve a good clean reputation for the province they might expect that financial recognition which would make it possible to proceed with those large works of development which the country must have if it is to develop satisfactorily. Part and parcel of the policy of the government in this regard was the determination that the laws should be carried out. They were there not for one party or for another but for all the people. They understood what their duty was and what it involved. When rights were asked for the government was glad to listen and to say "You have popular rights and they shall be observed." The government was sensitive of many embarassments and the time also might come when the government must say "We cannot do so, but must respect and enforce the laws." Now and then, however, hardships arose which demanded extraordinary action and in such cases the government would not hesitate.

With respect to North Vancouver subdivisions the government had all along been anxious to see the complications which had arisen cleared up. A commission had lately been issued to W. A. Macdonald, K.C., and a very careful investigation had been made by him with the result that two or three weeks ago he sent in his report to the provincial secretary. That document was now before the cabinet. It was a very lengthy one and would require from the government very careful attention.

The cabinet proposed on or before September 10th to examine and digest the report so as to be enabled to form some definite conclusion as to the course to be adopted. It was to be expected that the representations made by the delegation would very materially assist the cabinet in arriving at their conclusion.

There was no desire upon the part of the government to continue the condition of affairs that seems to be so prohibitive of development at North Vancouver and vicinity. There was no wish upon the part of the government that any individual should suffer or that there should be any such thing as harsh treatment. The government must weigh all the facts and see what must be done in the public interests. While business interests must be recognized yet the cabinet must see how far public interests were involved. The government would always try to do what was fair and honorable in the premises.

As to the general policy the act of 1896 was later endorsed by the present government. They were agreed that the legislature which first established the act acted wisely. It had its rise in the mushroom growth of townsites which at one time characterized the Kootenays, which levied heavy demands on the government for roads and similar public works. It was, therefore, reasonable to ask from the person or persons benefitted the return of some lands to the people. A similar condition of affairs was likely to arise today in the opening up of new portions of the province and the government could see no reason why the people as such should not share the profit which the enterprise of the whole people made possible to certain individuals. There was nothing socialistic in such a policy and the government proposed to adhere to it. Attempts had been made to circumvent the government and the records disclose such a situation as the government's one-quarter interest having been overlooked. He would not say that in the case under consideration the government would insist on its rights. The government was cognizant of the urgency of the case and public announcement would be made on or before September 10th.

Among those present on the delegation were the following:

Reeve May, Reeve Nelson, E. H. Bridgman, P. Westover, J. Loutet, C. F. Foreman, G. W. McRae, W. J. Donaldson, G. Shepherd, F. A. Field, C. Wakely, E. W. Hewitt, R. A. Hill, J. M. Fromme, Mrs. Fromme, H. Burns, Mrs. Burns, R. L. Thompson, George Bowker, W. Burrill, Mrs. Burrill, E. V. Stuart, J. Duval, J. W. Baker, Mrs. Baker, J. P Crawford, J. Barker, J. W. Crawford, V P. Cross, R. J. Rift, Robert Brown, H. A. Shaw, D. F. Earl, J. R. Brigham, O. S. Oser, J. Bryant, T. Dickinson, J. McDougal, E. Dallas, W. A Brain, F. Inkster, G. Vance, J. Nye, F. Dalber, R. Mitchell, Mrs. Mitchell, H. C. Wright, J. F. Bertrich, P. C. Hooner, F Henrickson, J. Y. Mc Naught, J. G. Farmer, F. Underwood.

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North Vancouver, B. C.....September 3, 1912

THE GOVERNMENT'S REVERSIONARY INTEREST

A close observer of the progress of events at the meeting of the delegation of the North Shore with the Premier and members of the executive council at Victoria last week to present the case of the property owners with reference to the possible reversionary rights of the government to a one-quarter interest in certain lands on the North Shore, would not seek in vain for reasons to conclude that the result of the conference would prove satisfactory to all property holders who take a reasonable view of the situation.

That the government considered the occasion one of considerable moment was indicated by the fact that there was a full attendance of all available members of the cabinet. The close attention with which the Premier and his colleagues followed the remarks of the respective speakers was readily apparent and was emphasized by the questions which they interposed from time to time. The straightforward and forceful manner in which the speakers presented the case of the municipalities and the property owners evidently appealed to Sir Richard McBride and the members of his cabinet. The complimentary terms in which the Premier in his reply, referred to the delegation and the speakers were not by any means mere conventional phrases, but were a frank expression of the manner in which the proceedings had impressed both himself and his colleagues.

In dealing with the matter at issue in his reply to the delegation Premier McBride exercised the utmost candor. He made himself perfectly clear as to the policy of his government in the premises and as to the grounds upon which relief, if any, with respect to the local situation, might be expected.

As for the bill of 1896 providing for a reversionary right upon the part of the government to one-quarter of townsite lands subdivided into lots of less than one acre each, and the amending act of 1910, Sir Richard firmly declared the acceptance by his government of the principle involved and their determination to adhere to that principle in the practical administration of public affairs. Any attempt to brand the act as embodying what might be termed freak legislation it was quite evident would meet with short shrift at the hands of the cabinet and any effort to contend that the legislation was of a temporary nature or was unworkable would likewise seek in vain for sympathy from the government. In a concise and forceful manner the Premier marshalled the facts and intimated the reasons why the government considered the act sound in principle and just and right in practise, following this portion of his address by the affirmation that the government intended to enforce the act under discussion as a part of their policy.

The Premier proceeded however, to impress upon the minds of the delegation that the government recognized the fact that exceptional cases might arise in working out the terms of the act which would call for special consideration. In such instances, upon the attention of the government being directed thereto in a proper manner, it would be found that they were not desirous of so administering the act as to work undue hardship upon any and relief would not be sought in vain where it was justified. The Premier was careful, however, to impress the fact that all special cases must be considered in their relation to the interests of the province as a whole and the action of the government would at all times be guided with a view to the proper protection of those interests in accordance with the principles of responsible government.

With reference to the situation existing at North Vancouver, the Premier intimated that the facts of the case as presented had impressed himself and his colleagues and stated that in response thereto the government would expedite as much as possible the consideration of the report of the commissioner appointed to specially investigate the question. He further declared that the local situation would receive special consideration and that it might be expected that the facts adduced would have an important bearing upon the conclusions arrived at.

The favorable impression made upon the delegation by the reception accorded them was reflected in the optimistic view with respect to the outcome which prevailed among the members after the conference. Although it is impossible to forecast the exact lines along which the action of the cabinet will proceed, it is, nevertheless, generally anticipated that their decision will embody provisions which will materially relieve the serious conditions which have developed locally with respect to the operation of the act.

A BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THE DOMINION

There appears to be a strong probability that the Dominion government will decide to establish a new department by the creation of a federal Board of Health. The matter came up at the last session and a special committee was appointed to investigate and report. The chairman of the committee was Dr. Chabot, one of the members for Ottawa. This committee, in submitting its report, outlined the duties which would appertain to such a Board and submitted a memorandum pointing out "the grave danger to which the people of Canada are exposed, by reason of the incompleteness of suitable laws relating to the public health and of the indifferent enforcement of such laws as are now in operation" and directing attention to "the urgent need of the establishment of a separate department of Public Health."

The several items suggested by the committee as falling within the scope of a Dominion Board of Health are the following:

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Two lots in Block 30, D. L. 273, $4,000 each.

Small house and lot on 19th street, only $2,100.

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First class new residence, 7 rooms and all modern conveniences. Lot 50x157 feet—a bargain at $4,200.

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Send your friends who are interested in the North Shore a copy of

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It will keep them posted on all North Shore News and will only cost you

$1 per year

St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's Sports

Continued from page 1

Race, girls under 5—1, Agnes Findlay; 2, Dora Dittmann; 3. Effie Findlay.

Boys under 13—1, Murdock Grahame; 2, W. Musselwaite.

Girls under 16—1, Jean Grahame; 2, Jessie Sutherland.

Ladies' skipping—1, Miss N. Grahame; 2, Miss M. Leslie.

100 yards sprint—1, J. Grant; 2, W. Firth.

Married ladies, 50 yards—1, Mrs. McKinnon, 2, Mrs. Dickman.

Single ladies—1, Miss N. Grahame; 2, Miss A. Firth.

Old men's race—1, Mr. Alexander Philip; 2, Mr. A. Grant. Mr. Philip received five yards' start and won by that length. Mr. Grant was scratch. Mayor McNeish also ran, being also given 5 yards' start. This was one of the premier events of the day.

Long Jump—1, J. Grant; 2, J. Deas.

Lady members' race—1, Miss Tullis; 2, Miss N. Grahame.

Married men—1, W. Austin Brown; 2, W. Grahame.

Ladies' lemon and spoon—1, Miss A. Firth; 2, Mrs. McKinnon.

Gent's lemon and spoon—1, H. Musselwaite, 2, D. Bennett.

Putting the shot—J. Grant.

Wheelbarrow race—1, J. Henderson and P. Work; 2, Kirkness and Firth.

Sack race—1, M. Grahame; 2, J. Grant.

Children's race—1, Ina Grahame; 2, May Nye.

Walking race—1, J. Keats; 2, C. D. Morris.

Old Ladies' race—1, Mrs. Firth; 2, Mrs. McNeil.

Whistling—1, C. D. Morris; 2, J. Deas.

Blindfold Race—1, M. Grahame; 2, J. Grant.

Tug of war, ladies—Married defeat single.

Tug of war, men—Single defeated married.

Quoits—1, J. Deas; 2, W. Firth.

Infants—1, A. Musselwaite.

At the conclusion of these events an adjournment was made to the hall where the many pleasing trophies were presented by Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Tullis to the successful athletes. Mr. Alex. Philip made a brief speech complimenting all participants in the day's doings on their courage in defying the elements. The dance which followed was from every point of view a conspicuous success, the incidental refreshments and general catering for the day being in the hands of the Pioneer Bakery.

"Never mind the weather," is the counsel more often preached than practised. It is a feather in the cap of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society that the members thereof so successfully made the best possible use of a rainy day.

Lynn Valley Notes

The B. C. Telephone Company has now twenty-three phones installed in the Valley.

The Lynn Valley Day committee will meet in the institute hall this evening at 8 o'clock for the discussion of programme, etc.

The Lynn Valley meat market on Frederick road will be re-opened on Thursday next by Messrs. F. Biddlecombe and H. Edwards.

Scout Master Sharp of the Lynn Valley Boy Scouts reports good progress. The valley troop will be out in full force on September 14th.

Mr. J. H. English has been successful in securing about two hundred Boy Scouts for Lynn Valley day. Also the sum of $133 towards prizes.

The municipal hall grounds are being graded and a stone wall is being erected in front of the hall, which, when completed, will add greatly to the appearance of the municipal property.

Miss F. Dixon, B.Sc. Lond., at present staying with Mr. and Mrs. Waghorne, Ross Road, has accepted a position in Western Schools Ltd., Shaughnessy Heights, where she will specialize in mathematics and physics.

The majority of members on the delegation to Victoria last Friday engaged rooms at the Dominion Hotel by wireless message from the boat en route. A large number of the delegation were also seen at the Empress theatre during the evening of Thursday.

The Scout Movement in Lynn Valley

The first troup of the B. P. Boy Scouts on Saturday, August 31st, held a meeting to discuss rules and select officers. Noel Allman was made Patrol Leader and C. V. Scaife, corporal. The Scouts were drilled by their scoutmaster, Mr. H. E. Sharp, and, after a little recreation, did their good turn by helping sweep the Lynn Valley Institute Hall. After doing this they practised signalling and the meeting adjourned. Boys wishing to join can apply either to the Scoutmaster, P. O. Box 2047, North Vancouver, or to the Patrol Leader, P. O. Box 1839, North Vancouver, or General delivery, Lynn Valley.

NOEL ALLMAN

Communication

SALE OF CIVIC BONDS—WHAT WERE THE PRICES REALIZED

Editor Express:—

You may recollect that during the early part of this year that financial ambassadors representing the city of North Vancouver having power to act duly granted by the city council, were represented in the press as having cut a wide swath in the eastern financial world.

It afforded the ratepayers very considerable satisfaction to learn that two local gentlemen, without previous coaching, had so impressed the gods who rule in the dizzy heights of finance, that they reckoned them their peers, the financial mission terminating in a blaze of glory, and thenceforth they sat with the gods.

But there is one note of satisfaction, namely, we have been awaiting for many months now the expression of this blaze of glory in dollars and per cents., and we hope the gods will come down to earth for a sufficient space of time to hand out to the press for the information of the public the exact price realized for the different bonds.

Yours, etc.,
WILLIAM KNOWLES.

The world is for the man just what he makes it himself; thus it appears different to all—to some barren and dull, to others brimful of interest and life.—Ex.

How Yale Was Founded

The opportunity afforded for cultivating acquaintance with good books is not the least reason for spending four years in a college atmosphere. In the year 1700 when William and Mary were on the throne of England, James Pierpont selected 11 trustees, nine of whom were graduates of Harvard, who, it is recorded, met at Branford, Conn. Each of the 11 brought a number of books, and, laying them on the table, said, "I give these books for the foundation of a college in this colony."

This was the early foundation of Yale. The influence of such foundations upon the ideals of American students has been considerable. Many a man has discovered in college what Thackeray meant when he wrote to his mother in 1852, "I used to know, to hanker after parliament, police magistracies, and so forth; but no occupation I can devise is so profitable as that which I have at my hand in that old inkstand." Robert Louis Stevenson—and who can forget him in thinking of books?—said 20 years after his school days, "I have really enjoyed this book as I—almost as I used to enjoy books when I was going 20 to 23; and these are the years for reading books." he continued, "were the proper remedy: books of vivid human import, forcing upon the minds of young men the issues, pleasures, business, importance and immediacy of that life in which they stand; books of smiling, of heroic temper, to excite or control.—Century Magazine.

Millinery Opening

Ladies of this city and district will be interested to know of the first millinery opening of the fall season.

Miss Collie of Keith block, Lonsdale Avenue, having just returned from visiting the leading cities of the east and also Seattle and Portland, will make a full display of all the latest novelties in up-to-date millinery on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 4th and 5th. Ladies are cordially invited to call.

Miss Collie has made a careful selection of all the most popular styles, colors, etc., and will also ensure satisfaction to her customers both in quality and price. Children's hats in every variety at extremely moderate prices. Miss Collie again takes the opportunity of thanking her numerous customers for their kind patronage of the past and assures them of her best attention for the coming season.

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 p.m. on Thursday, the 5th September, 1912.

1. Roads in D. L. 601-607.

2. Culvert and Box Drain, D. L. 2026.

3. Fire Hall, D. L. 2169.

All in accordance with plans and specifications to be had at this office after 10 a.m. on Friday, 30th August, 1912, upon payment of $1.00 for each which sum will be returned upon receipt of bona fide tenders.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN B. COSGROVE,
District Engineer.

District Municipal Hall,
Cor. Lynn Valley and Fromme Roads,
North Vancouver, B. C. 3-9

THE NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada that the North Vancouver Land and Improvement Company, Limited Liability, an incorporated Company having its head office at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, has filed with the Minister of Public Works for the Dominion of Canada a plan of certain bulkheads and wharves proposed to be constructed by the Company and a description of the site for the proposed improvements which site is parallel to the Esplanade, North Vancouver city, British Columbia, between Mahon and Chesterfield Avenues and parallel to the Esplanade, North Vancouver, British Columbia, between Rogers and Lonsdale Avenues, both sites being on the North Shore of Burrard Inlet, and that the said Company has also filed a copy of the said plan and description with the Registrar of Deeds at Vancouver, British Columbia, and that the said Company will apply to the Governor-General in Council for approval of the said plan and the construction of the said bulkheads and wharves.

DATED this 22nd day of July, A.D., 1912, at Ottawa, Ont.

PRINGLE & GUTHRIE,
Solicitors for the said Company.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 22-9

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FOR RENT

TO RENT—Rooms. Eighth and Lonsdale. Phone 91. t.f.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Housekeeping and single. 214 2nd street east.

FOR RENT—2 room shack, $10 per month. Apply Mrs. Knight, 7th and Ridgeway avenue.

FOR RENT—6 roomed flat near ferry, $25 per month. Apply Warburn itz Piano House. t.f.

TO RENT—6 room modern house, 4th street west, block from Lonsdale. Apply 233 4th street west. 3-9

FOR RENT—Colonial Apartments, 4-roomed suite, unfurnished. Inquire Diersen, 8th street and St. Andrew's. Phone R411. t.f.

FOR RENT—Large roomy, well lighted store with stable and 5-roomed flat over store, corner Lynn Valley and Centre Roads. Apply Merchants Trust & Trading Co. Ltd., 470 Granville St. Vancouver, B. C. t.f.

TO RENT—Furnished, 7-roomed bungalow overlooking Lynn Valley Park on carline. Hot water heating, and all modern conveniences, electric light, open fireplace etc., etc. Furniture practically new. Rent $35 per month. Apply J. Gould, Crawford Road, Lynn Valley. t.f.

FOR RENT—4 roomed house, Lynn Valley, furniture for sale or rent, garden, fowl house and yard, 3 minutes from car. Apply Mr. Brierly, Magennis Avenue. 6-9

FOR RENT—Partly furnished 4-roomed bungalow, bath, etc., garden and fruit trees. Near car. Apply Wolfe-Merton, 357 10th street east. 10-9

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Apples, Astrachan, Duchess, Gravenstein. Keene, 15th St. 26-9

FOR SALE—Furniture. cheap. Apply last house between 15th and 16th St. Bewicke Ave. 6-9

FOR SALE—North Lonsdale ½ acre in D. L. 787 for $600, or would sell half. Snap. Box A119, Express. t.f.

FOR SALE—15 acres west end of D. L. 880, North Vancouver crown grant. Title prior to 1906. Apply Box A120, Express Office. 13-9

FOR SALE—Or exchange for North Vancouver real estate, an equity of $1,500 in 10 acres of first-class farm land in Surrey, Apply Box A112, Express Office. 23-9

FOR SALE—King's road east, ½ block from Lonsdale, facing south, 2 lots, 100 feet, $2,700. $500 cash, balance 7 years, for 2 weeks only. Box 1819, North Vancouver. t.f.

FOR SALE—New five roomed bungalow; modern, fireplace, piped for furnace, paneled dining room; dry lot; 1½ blocks from Lonsdale car, on 20th Street East. Price $3,100. Terms. Owner, Box A115, Express Office.

A SNAP—To be sold cheap owing to sickness, the owner is willing to sacrifice away below market value two valuable lots adjoining Mahon Park at the bottom of 14th street west. For further particulars apply Armby House, on the spot. 30-9

WANTED

WANTED—Nice unfurnished room. Box A117, Express Office. 30-8

WANTED—Experienced waitress. Good wages. Kilburn Cafe, Esplanade East.

WANTED—Listings from owners of property in D. L. 237, West Vancouver. Box B2, Express Office.

WANTED—Young lady (English) wants another to share small house. P. O. Box 2361, North Vancouver. 3-9

WANTED—At once, a respectable woman for house work. Apply Mrs. P. J. S. Cole, 9th street, second house west of Boulevard. 3-9

WANTED—Situation. Young lady wants position light housework and would be willing to do children's sewing. Address D., Box 1923. 6-9

WANTED—Ladies to call at Hair Dressing Parlors for an up-to-date hair dressing, shampooing, massage and manicuring, Keith Block, department 7. 3-9

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Gold locket, heart shape. Reward. Box A118, Express Office. 30-8

LOST—On Sunday two sacks of laundry from the corner of Keith road and Bewicke avenues. Reward. Canyon View Hotel or Hotel North Vancouver.

MISCELLANEOUS

Good young stock bull kept, corner Robinson and Capilano roads. W. H. Wilkins. 5-9

When needing coal or building supplies, call up phone 488, North Shore Coal & Supply Co., Kickhams wharf. L. S. Eaton, manager. Note name and phone number. t.f.

For fine watch and jewelry work go to Geo. Somerton, the new jewelry store on 2nd street.

Dressmaking and Ladies' Tailor. Mrs. P. Kiser, Room 7, Thomson block, N. Vancouver. 6-9

If you have any property to sell and want quick results, list it with Short, Robertson and Seymour. t.f.

Short time loans on vacant or improved property. Star Loan Company, 614 Hastings, Vancouver. t.f.

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MONEY TO LOAN—Money loaned on diamonds, jewelry, furs. Star Loan Co., 614 Hastings, Vancouver. t.f.

Lonsdale Realty Co., 535 Lonsdale—Agreements discounted at current rates. Money waiting. Listings solicited. t.f.

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Orders for cabinet and picture frame making promptly executed. Furniture and office fittings to any design. Jobbing work and repairs of all kinds specially attended to. Estimates free. J. E. Haynes, 1236 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver, Phone L147.

Real Estate Brokers take notice that Lot 18, block 105, D. L. 550, is off the market. 3-9

PIANO—Miss Hilda Rees, late of Leipsic Conservatory, Germany, between 5th and 6th street, 1st block west of Lonsdale.

Authorized agent for Singer Sewing Machine Company in North Vancouver. J. J. McAleece, Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishings, corner First and Lonsdale Avenue. t.f.

B. C. Livery and Board stables—Light rigs and ladies' saddle horses for hire. Stabling for horses. General delivery and heavy teaming. H. Dumas, 4th street west. Phone 347 t.f.

Land Clearing and Grading Lots, Pete Andruss, General Contractor. Sewer connections a specialty, basement and other excavating work undertaken. Estimates free. 527 St. George's Ave., North Vancouver, post office box 2393.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Take notice that I have re-entered and taken possession of lot 22, D. L. 950.

JACK LOUTET.

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Dominion Match Company, Limited

To the Public:—

As President of the Board of Trade of New Westminster, I became interested in the plans of the Dominion Match Co., Ltd. After thoroughly investigating and familiarizing myself with the sound, economic basis of the Parker process of making matches, I became a considerable stockholder, believing the new industry to be a solid business investment capable of earning attractive dividends.

The factory is being erected at New Westminster, on a site served directly by the C. P. R. and Great Northern railways and the B. C. Electric Co., therefore unequalled in transportation facilities.

Mayor John A. Lee of New Westminster is also a director of this company, and all stockholders may feel sure of the honest and capable handling of the company's interests, as all directors have been selected for their integrity and business capacity.

I feel quite justified in recommending the Dominion Match Co. stock as a good investment and one which I believe will in the future have a value many times its present price.

A. E. WHITE,
President New Westminster
Board of Trade.

Mr. H. H. Milley,
Kelowna, B. C.

Dear Sir:—

At the suggestion of the men interested in the Dominion Match Company, Ltd., I desire to express personally the confidence I have in the sound, economic basis of the industry and the good faith and ability of the men who are now promoting the company, and who will have charge of its industry.

As Mayor of the City of New Westminster, I am glad to aid in the establishing of this remarkable industry.

I believe they will make big dividends, otherwise I would not be a stockholder, as I am. I am also a director of the company, and feel sure that its affairs will be conducted capably and economically.

The directors, as such, will not receive salaries, as is usually the custom of most large companies.

Trusting this information may be of value to you, I remain,

Very truly yours,
JOHN A. LEE,
Mayor, New Westminster.

The above photograph of the Dominion Match Company's first plant speaks for itself. The factory is served direct by the C. P. R., Great Northern and B. C. Electric, therefore is unequalled for transportation facilities. The Brunett River, which can be seen, serves as a logging pond. Who can doubt but what this company will be a great success and make money year after year for those who have the courage to back their convictions with a little money? Let these facts convince you that the Dominion Match Company, Limited, offers an investment that is really worth while: Canada consumes over 8 carloads of matches per day. Today Canada is importing matches from Japan and Sweden, notwithstanding a duty of 25 per cent., which is equal to $1.00 per case. The nearest match factory in Canada is Hull, in the Province of Quebec. Eddy of Hull has made a fortune for himself and associates from the manufacture of matches, and yet the system used by him calls for white cork pine at $90 per thousand feet, and a great deal of hand labor. The system used by the Dominion Match Company calls for alder, basswood, cottonwood, or any wood that will veneer or absorb paraffine. The cost is about $5 per thousand. This system of machinery also saves 50 per cent. of the hand labor. In brief, the Dominion Match Company has about $600 a carload the advantage of any other manufacture in Canada. The Company can make over $1,400 net profit per carload. The factory has a capacity of one car per day, therefore, counting 300 work days, it can earn about $420,000 per annum, which is equal to 42 per cent. on $1,000,000, which is the capitalization of the company. Does this not sound good? Would you not like to have some of your money invested in an industry that is not effected by crop failure or panics? This is your opportunity. What are you going to do with it? Stand back and doubt and say, as 90 per cent. of the people do, I don't believe it will ever amount to anything and then wake up to the fact that you have lost out? The company is officered by men you know and can trust, men that stand high in their own community. There will be no enormous salaries paid to the officers, nor no freezing out of small stockholders. Remember, you are buying into the parent company, and investors will share in 50 per cent. of the three other plants which will be established in the eastern provinces. Come to our branch office, where we have one of our wonderful match cutting machines working. Come and let our salesmen show you the reports of the enormous dividends being paid by other match concerns. No matter what your neighbor (who is undoubtedly a knocker, anyway) may say, come and investigate for yourself. The factory will be running and turning out matches in about 90 days. Russell Sage quoted: To make money you must do so on your own judgment. The man who hesitates either has to pay a premium to the man who does act or he loses the opportunity for ever. Don't let this be your case. If our salesmen call on you give them a few moments of your time. They will make you some money. You don't have to invest. *Use your own judgment.*

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CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER

Taxes 1912

Notice is hereby given that the rebate on 1912 Taxes positively closes on Monday, September 16th, 1912.

Property owners or their agents not having received requisite tax notices, can obtain them by applying at the City Hall, North Vancouver.

S. HUMPHREYS,
Collector.

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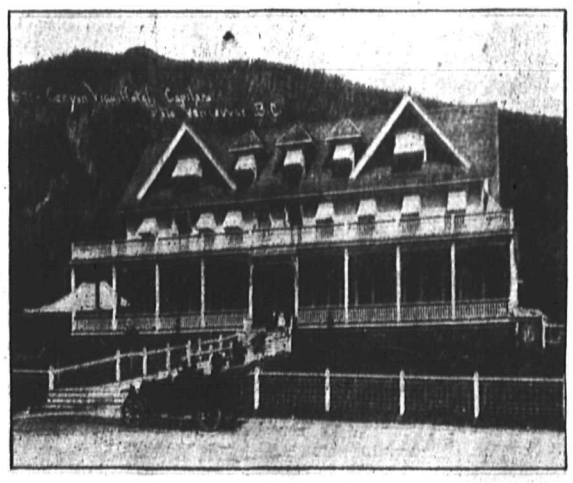

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Animals and Sickness

How They Preserve Their Health.

Animals will do anything to keep themselves in perfect condition, and they have learned in the course of ages that cleanliness is one of the conditions of health. It is wonderful what care all creatures will take to keep themselves and their dwellings clean, and a bird's nest, even when the parents are most busy feeding their ravenous young ones, is usually beautifully clean. The care they will take of their skins and coats, or, in the case of birds, of their plumage, is wonderful.

Many ages before mud baths came into fashion among humans, the curative value of mud was known to any animals, and animals in tropical countries frequently take mud baths; indeed, wounded elephants and other large quadrupeds will roll themselves in the mud of a river bank, and will fill up the wound with mud if they possibly can, while wounded birds will sometimes also fill up a wound to prevent foreign matter getting into the wound, which they seem to know from experience will do mischief.

Luckily perhaps for themselves, the vast number of drugs and medicines wherewith poor humanity is dosed are unknown; but there are several plants which animals use as medicine, and it has even been said that we have learned the value of some such by watching the use made of them by animals and birds. Thus it has been told that the healing value of the springs at Bath became known by watching a sick pig which drank the water; and though we no longer believe that snakes rub their eyes with fennel to improve their eyesight, yet certain plants are certainly eaten by animals to produce certain results. Thus in tropical countries capsicums are eaten by various birds when these feel they need a stimulant; while in our colder climates the wild arum and other plants with biting flavors are eaten for the same reason. Mammals, too, will eat grass, the sharp blades of the sword grass being in demand among dogs and cats when they require an emetic; while grass-eaters will travel long distances to procure salt; indeed, their extreme desire for salt has been the means of bringing many of them to destruction, for hunters take up their position near the "salt-licks" in the same way as they do near the drinking-places in hot countries.

Digestion is a thing carefully looked after by wild creatures; they seem to know how important it is to their life that this should be kept in perfect order. Thus dogs and cats will eat ashes now and then and birds, and even snakes, will swallow stones to aid their digestive powers. When hens are laying, of course, they require lime to form the shells, and the amount of grit and fragments of stone they then eat is incredible; if they have been confined in a small place for some time and suddenly turned loose upon a heap of gravel or where they can obtain small stones and grit, they will be seen devouring them as if the heap had been formed of corn.

When the last stage comes, as it must come to all things, wild or tame, the end is usually merciful in its speed. To die a violent death is the fate of most wild animals, and surely this is preferable to the wasting plague or slow decay which awaits so many of us; added to which they have not the anticipation of evil we possess, and which is the worst part of suffering. Now and then one of them may linger on into old age, but as a rule, when a wild thing can no longer maintain its high standard of activity, it perishes at once. When the last hour comes it will separate itself from its fellows and get into the most private place it can find, so that it is seldom anyone has watched a wild animal die. It seems that the first requirement of a stricken animal is to be at peace from friends and foes alike.—Globe (London).

Intermarriage by Fiat

One of the sure proofs of a new era in China is found in a recent presidential order, calling attention to the repeal of the former interdict against marriages between Chinese and Manchus, and Chinese and Mongols, and affirming 'that all discriminations and distinctions of the kind among Chinese, Manchus, Mongols and Mohammedans henceforth are done away with. Nor is the governmental attitude permissive only. Intermarriage is advised in order, as the decree runs, "to remove the vestige of difference and also to harmonize feelings," the aim being, in very sooth, to weld the five races in one family. As the decree puts it, "This will cause the five great races of people to befriend and love each other."

Much depends upon factors other than political how soon this admirable ideal of Yuan Shi Kai's and the so called reformers can be realized. Abolition of foot binding and the queue are badges of external demarcation relatively easy to sweep away by fiat and by the influence of example in high places. To make Buddhism, Confucianism and Mohammedanism seem as naught in comparison with human fraternity and an ideal of marriage based on ties of affection and respect, is another matter. Long after the vital core of a religion has ceased to be held loyally by adherents they will stickle over its secondary or ceremonial and traditional aspects.

The reform, like all others projected for New China, can be most quickly furthered by leadership that says, "Come, not "Go." As the major and now dominant body, the Confucian Chinese must bear the chief responsibility.—The C. S. Monitor.

Swiss May Abandon Coal

Nineteen Swiss deputies, representing all parts of the country, have presented a motion to the federal council to examine the question of accelerating the introduction of electric traction on all the railways in that country which belong to the state. The object of the motion is to further the exploitation of the national "forces matrices" and to make the Swiss railways independent of the importation of coal from abroad. The deputies received the assurance that the question would be discussed by the Swiss Parliament at an early date. Already most of the funiculars and several short lines are worked by electricity, which is also employed in the tunnels.

FRUITS OF JOY

The fruits of joy are the lightening of one's own burdens, for work done in joyfulness it transfigured; the sweetening of the world, for every joyous soul changes the atmosphere of his place; the impartation of hope, courage, and endeavor, for joy, as well as sorrow, is contagious.—Christian World.

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barhood with milk. His name was Francis Birney, and he had been looked upon as a model young man, whose only objection to the business, he often said, was that he was forced to deliver milk on Sunday, when he ought to be at church.

The little town was thrown into a state of intense excitement when it became known the next day that murder and robbery had been attempted. The neighbors of the Pidwells were extremely agitated, and all repaired to the scene of the startling event to learn particulars—all save the Sprague. About ten o'clock in the *morning some one remarked their absence* and a messenger was despatched to tell them of the affair. He found the door open, household things and wearing apparel scattered about the rooms, but in the words of Casabianca, "The Sprague, oh! where were they?" They had disappeared—murdered perhaps by the man or men who had invaded the Pidwell house. The well was examined, and every place where a body might have been concealed was searched. Even the kitchen floor was taken up, but from that day to this no trace of the pair was ever seen in or about Victoria.

The captive was arraigned at the next Assizes, and Chief Justice Cameron gave Birney a sentence of five years in the chain-gang.

About a week after his sentence Birney sent for me and told me that he wanted to make a confession. He said that he had joined a band of six robbers who were aware of the defenseless condition of the Treasury. They knew all about Mr. Cooper and the key, and on one occasion had arranged to knock him on the head in broad day while he was on his way to town, rob the Treasury with the aid of the key, and carry the treasure off in a boat to the American side. The scheme failed for want of opportunity, and he accepted service as a milkman with the object of ascertaining the habits of the Pidwell's and the location of Mr. Cooper's room, from whose pockets it was arranged that he should abstract the Treasury key while the custodian slept. The gang were then to loot the vault, carry the treasure to the water front and convey it in a boat to the American side. As originally planned the plot comprehended the stealing of about $20,000, money belonging to the local governments, but when the 40,000 sovereigns were brought in the scheme was enlarged, and the game became more exciting in expectation of larger profits.

"I worked on that scheme for six months, and ought to have won," said Birney, "and would have won, too, only the young lady would not hush when told to do so at the peril of her life."

"And the Spragues?" I ventured. "I suppose you killed them? Where *did you hide their bodies?*"

The criminal laughed long and loud. "The Spragues—kill them? Lord love your innocent young heart, they were in the conspiracy. They were my partners. How they did fool you all. I used to sneak in at their back door and sleep on a lounge every night. Kill them? Sprague isn't Sprague at all. He is one of the most notorious burglars in America, and he and his 'wife' came here on purpose to do that job—to rob the Treasury. Mrs. Sprague searched Cooper's room twice for the Treasury key, but Cooper always carried it with him. Oh! if that girl had only hushed! But it's just my luck. Sprague got away and I am here. When they found out that I was caught, the pair bolted for the American side in the boat that had been provided to carry away the treasure."

Some years afterwards, when Birney had served his sentence and was again at large, he was detected while in the act of robbing the house of an old woman. He resisted and a constable was shot dead. Birney escaped to the American side and two years later was hanged by a vigilance committee in Montana.

THE END

Sixth Field Company Canadian Engineers

Orders by Lieutenant J. R. Cosgrove, Commanding August 27, 1912

No. 30. Qualifying Courses.

Extract from District Order No. 152 dated at Victoria, B. C., 24th day of August, 1912, is hereby promulgated: "Officers commanding active militia unite will forward to this office, so as to be received not later than Tuesday, the 10th day of September, 1912, the applications of officers and N. C. O's. who wish to attend the Third series of courses, cavalry and infantry, which commences on Monday, the 17th day of October, next, at Winnipeg and Esquimalt, respectively.

Officers will make written application.

The application of the N. C. O's will be made on Militia form B 362, copies of which are being distributed.

Attention is invited to Militia Orders 482, 483 and 527, 1911.

No. 31. Enlisted.

The following men having been duly attested are hereby taken on the strength of the company:

No. 81, Sapper J. C. Burniston.
No. 82, Sapper R. H. Bing.

No. 32 Duty

To be orderly sergeant for week ending 7th September, 1912: No 4 Sergeant W. B. Fleming.

Next for Duty: No. 6, Sergeant B. Oughton.

No. 33. Parades—

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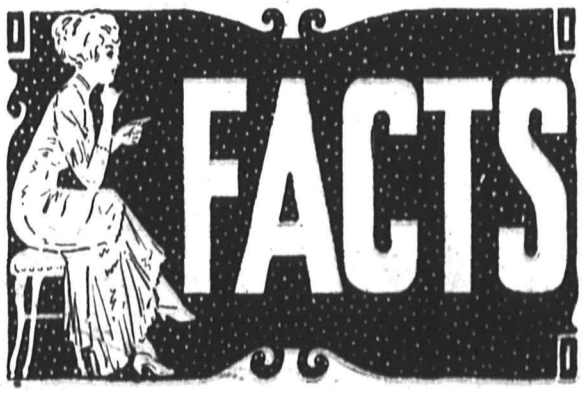

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EXTENSION OF TIME

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Upon you all my being dotes,
And yet I cannot understand
Why you should favor women's votes.

And so (I'm not the man to fret)
'Twere better you should still be free.
I love you fervently—and yet
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—New York Sun.

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One day she made some boiled starch and, turning it into a yellow bowl, put it in the pantry window to cool. Household duties took her upstairs for an hour or so, and when she came back for the starch she found only an empty yellow bowl with a spoon in it.

She went into the sitting room. Her husband was busily reading. She thought best to use a little diplomacy in discovering what had become of her starch. "How did you like that pudding in the yellow bowl?" she asked craftily.

Then Mr. Higley unwittingly convicted himself. "It was a pretty mean pudding," he said, "but I managed to eat it!"—Youth's Companion.

Sounded That Way.

Miss Brown was giving an elaborate description of a blacksmith preparatory to teaching Longfellow's poem to her pupils:

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