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Record of Progress for North Lonsdale Church

ORDINATION AND INDUCTION OF REV. REIN VAN MUNSTER, M.A.

INTERESTING CEREMONY IN NORTH LONSDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TONIGHT

A church is not, by a long way, the least important factor in the life of a community; rather the reverse. Even to those not intimately connected with any congregation there is an interest in the growth and development of that particular church to which one would be attached if one's inclinations were toward church and church work which is seldom exceeded by any one of the other factors which total up the sum of human life. And in the history of churches in general there are certain stages—miles stones, if one prefers to so call them—that go down to posterity in the records as of more than ordinary interest and importance.

One of these historical events has arrived for the Presbyterian Church at North Lonsdale. On Tuesday evening next, at 8 p. m., the Rev. Rein van Munster, M. A., is to be ordained and inducted to the charge of North Lonsdale Presbyterian Church by the Presbytery of Westminster.

This congregation was organized officially on June 20th, 1910, and a small building, 24x24 feet, was erected on the three lots presented to the church by Messrs. Alex. Philip and Robt. J. Fowler at the corner of 27th street and Chesterfield avenue. This church was opened during the latter part of the summer in the same year, and the Rev. Mr. Mills was placed in charge until October of that year, 1910. At that time Mr. Van Munster was given North Lonsdale and Lynn Valley stations to take care of while still taking his theological course at Westminster Hall. The first communion service of the North Lonsdale Church was held on Sunday, October 9th, 1910, when there were 7 members. At this time a small manse was built for Mr. and Mrs. Van Munster adjoining the church, which has since been added to. Gradually—through the efforts of Mr. Van Munster during his student days as a theolog—the membership has grown, until now there are on the communion roll 72 members. In January, 1912, the two stations were divided, Lynn Valley was given an ordained missionary, while Mr. Van Munster was given North Lonsdale only. He immediately instituted a morning service—up to this time service had only been held in the evening at North Lonsdale, the morning being devoted to Lynn Valley—and the two services have since been maintained regularly. The congregation has likewise grown at a steady rate. Consequently it was found necessary to enlarge the building and the present church is 24 feet by 44 feet, having in addition to the auditorium a vestry and kitchen, each 12 by 24 feet. This enlarged church was re-opened on May 5th of this year. Under Mr. Van Munster's pastorate a session has been chosen, consisting of four elders, a board of six managers elected, and the different organizations of the church, which include Ladies' Aid, Women's Missionary Society, Girls' Mission Band, Boys' Club, Choir, Adult Bible Class, and a Sunday School of over 100 members are all prosperous. A cradle Roll has also been started in connection with the Sunday School, and in the near future other organizations are expected to materialize for the benefit of the young people.

While a great deal of this growth may be attributable to a natural expansion of this favorite residential section of Greater Vancouver, it must be admitted that Presbyterianism could not have been conserved in this locality but for the powers of organization of some individual, and the Presbytery made no mistake in their choice of a man for this work. The writer

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NORTH LONSDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. R. VAN MUNSTER, M.A.

Ald. Fraser and Local Industries

REBATE OF TAXES SUGGESTED WHERE CERTAIN NUMBER OF HANDS ARE EMPLOYED

NOTICE OF MOTION GIVEN THAT APPLICATION BE MADE TO PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

During last night's session of the city council, Ald. Fraser gave notice that at the next regular meeting (Tuesday next) he would move a resolution to the effect that the council should apply to the provincial government for power to make a rebate of taxes in the cases of industries employing a certain number of hands. The alderman stated that he would give his reasons in full for this motion upon formally moving same.

In reply to an inquiry Ald. Fraser afterwards told a representative of the Express that he had brought the matter forward on account of the prevailing local conditions and their bearing upon the industries of the city. The absence of railway facilities rendered the question of freight an expensive one to local industrial firms, while in addition to this they were paying for the ground upon which their business is situated more taxes than any industries on the north or on the south shore.

These and other reasons will be fully aired in the council chamber on Tuesday evening next when, since Monday is Thanksgiving Day, the regular meeting of the city fathers will take place.

The following reports of committees were formally adopted:—

Water Committee

Recommended that the following machinery be immediately purchased: One No 2 Handy Hydraulic giant at the price of $120; one No. 2 Hoskins reflector to fit same, at the price of $23; 600 feet of 9-inch riveted steel pipe suitable for the above hydraulic giant, at the price of $367.50.

Lanes Committee

Recommended that the lanes committee be authorized to open up lane in block 127, from St. Andrew's avenue 200 feet west.

Board of Works

Recommended that plan of proposed stub and duct at ferry wharf as sub-

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P. G. E. Ry. Co. Holds First Annual Meeting

DIRECTORS AND OFFICIALS APPOINTED

RAPID CONSTRUCTION OF LINES NEWPORT TO NORTHWARD

"NO UNTOWARD DELAY" NORTH VANCOUVER TO HEAD OF HOWE SOUND

The first annual meeting of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company was held at Victoria last week. Interviewed after the meeting, Mr. D'Arcy Tate, chief counsel of the company, stated that although the reports submitted and adopted were not of a public nature, yet they were of a nature extremely gratifying to the management.

The principal business was the appointment of directors and the election of office-bearers for the current year. These resulted as follows:—

Directors: Messrs. Timothy Foley, J. W. Stewart, D'Arcy Tate, K. C., D. McLeod and V. W. Smith.

President: Mr. J. W. Stewart. Vice-presidents: Mr. D'Arcy Tate and Mr. T. Foley. Counsel: Mr. Hate. Chief Engineer: Mr. J. Callaghan. C. E. Right of way agent: Mr. F. Wilson. Secretary and treasurer: Mr. R. D. Thomas.

The contract for the construction of the entire line of railway, to be furnished ready for operation, let to Mr. P. Welch, was approved.

Mr. Tate emphatically reiterated the statement to the effect that the lines of the Pacific Great Eastern would be completed within two years' time, and, he proceeded, "They will consequently be able to play a part in connecting the great hinterland of British Columbia and the northwest provinces more directly with the Pacific seaboard just about the time the Panama Canal opens the floodgates of traffic to this part of the world."

"Active preparations are being made," continued Mr. Tate, "for the earliest possible commencement upon the actual construction of the road, the recent acquisition of the Howe Sound Railway having effectually cleared the path for our operations. Already camps are located and the efforts of the contractors are being bent in the direction of having work started at once. Prior to the settlement which resulted in the acquirement of the line we of the Pacific Great Eastern had decided to establish a construction outfit and camp at Lillooet, and having since made that arrangement we are now putting in another camp and establishing new head quarters at Newport, in the vicinity of Howe Sound.

Construction From Two Points

"Construction operations will now be directed from both of these points. There were several location plans of ours in the original scheme which conflicted with the old location of the Howe Sound line, and that of course held us up, but now that that difficulty has been satisfactorily overcome by the acquisition of the Howe Sound rights there is nothing in the way of our progress, and we intend to make the most of our chances. The minister of railways has been advised of the fact that the opposition has been withdrawn and we now expect to get all the outstanding applications approved.

Delay on Southern 40 Miles Only

"Mr. Stewart, the president of the company, went east the day before yesterday, but before he went he expressed the opinion to me personally that the line would be completed in two years, that is between Newport and Fort George, leaving out of consideration the forty miles separating Newport from Vancouver, which I think will not occasion any untoward delay."

Expediting Construction

In order to expedite construction between Newport and Lillooet, a distance of 126 miles, Mr. Welch has decided to award subcontracts for the heavy work in smaller contracts than are usually let. Construction work will be heavy up the valley of the Cheakamus river and down the opposite summit to Pemberton Meadows. These subcontracts will be awarded within the next week or ten days, when the revision of surveys will have been completed.

Mr. Alex. Kellett, superintendent of Mr. Welch's construction company, is at Lillooet directing the erection of warehouses and the shipment of equipment and supplies by wagon road from Lytton. Contracts for the grading along Seaton and Anderson Lakes west from Lillooet will be awarded next week. An official vested with the same authority as Mr. Kellet will be located at Newport to perform similar duties in connection with the work on the Howe Sound end of the line.

Many Letters to Council Receive Attention

PROPERTY OWNERS ON FIRST STREET WILL PAY FOR CEMENT SIDEWALK IF CITY WILL DO SAME IN FRONT OF CITY HALL

Ald. McRae presided over the meeting of the city council last evening in the absence of Mayor McNeish, the aldermen present being Ald. Irwin, Ald. Biss and Ald. Fraser. The mayor and Ald. Dick are in Revelstoke attending the convention of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities as this city's delegates.

The city's correspondence was as voluminous as usual.

Mr. G. S. Jenkins, on behalf of the North Vancouver and District Association Football League, applied for permission to use the northerly end of the Boulevard Park for practice and home match purposes. That portion to the north of the club house would fully suffice as the goals would be placed east and west and the games would not in any way interfere with the hockey club. The application was granted on condition that this section of the park be not used on Monday next.

Capt. Chas. Cates called attention to the conditions pertaining to 4th street. This street was now being graded and in consequence all the escape water from the buildings and ground seepage was lodging in the ditch on the north side of the street. Children in this vicinity were in their play throwing rubbish in the ditch causing the water to stop running which makes this place very unhealthy. The writer asked if a box drain could not be put in from Chesterfield avenue to Mahon avenue until sewers are installed in the street. The matter was referred to the Board of Works.

Similar course was adopted towards an application from the North Vancouver Cartage Company for the putting into condition of the lane adjoining their premises on Fourth street west.

Messrs. Patterson, Goldie & Clark, wrote asking the council if a load of rock could not be placed on the road in front of their store. Every rain leaves a pool of water there and it is impossible for it to run away. When the wet season comes it will be impossible to get near a rig that is not within reaching distance of the sidewalk. Board of Works.

Mr. A. G. Perry, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, notified the council that instructions have been issued for the installation of five additional arc lights. The writer presumed that it was the council's wish that all the new lamps should be in operation on the night of Nov. 1st.

Messrs. Cleveland & Cameron wrote informing the council that the work of reclaiming the first section of D. L. 264, in connection with the foreshore improvements there, is now finished, and as the city is interested in the filling of Bewicke and Fell avenues the writers would be glad if the engineer or members of the council would inspect the work on behalf of the city. This was left in the hands of the city engineer.

The secretary of the local school trustees called attention to the unsatisfactory conditions obtaining on 4th street west adjoining the Central school, mentioning features which were a source of danger to school children. The matter was referred to the Board of Works and engineer.

Messrs. Isaac Walden and M. A. Russell informed the council of their readiness to pay cash for the provision of cement sidewalk in front of their lots 44 and 47, in block 156, 1st street east, on condition that the city put down cement walk in front of the city hall. Board of Works and engineer for the purpose of a report and an estimate of the cost of the proposed work.

FOOTBALL

In a keenly contested game played on Saturday, Ridgeway school were victorious with 4 goals to 1.

Shipowners Accept Swing Bridge at Second Narrows

CHANGES IN PLANS SUGGESTED AS TO CENTRE PIER

HEIGHT ABOVE HIGH WATER AND SITE OF BRIDGE

200 FOOT SPAN EVIDENTLY CONCEDED

The Vancouver Shipmasters' Association has forwarded a lengthy communication to Mr. Warsfall of New Westminster, resident engineer for the Dominion government, with reference to a bridge at Second Narrows. The Association clearly would prefer a high level bridge, but evidently recognizing the fact that this demand would not prevail, they have adopted an alternative scheme which favors the plans submitted showing a swing bridge with a span two hundred feet in width, but suggesting certain alterations with respect to their features of the structure. The letter is silent with reference to a causeway at Second Narrows. The full text of the letter is as follows:

"Your letter of September 16th regarding this bridge has been considered by a special committee and also by two full meetings of the Shipowners' Association of British Columbia.

"First of all they would point out that, in considering the question of communication between the north and south shores of the Inlet, it must be borne in mind that while there is considerable and increasing waterborne traffic at present, the amount of cross-channel traffic by means of a bridge is entirely problematical. We, therefore, consider that this question should be looked at mainly from the point of view of whatever cross-channel traffic may grow up in the future. In this connection we wish to draw your attention to the following extracts from the report of the proceedings of the International Congress of Navigation held in Philadelphia in the early part of this year, and attended by highly technical experts from every civilized country.

Professor William H. Barr of Columbia University, New York, consulting engineer, in summing up the conclusions drawn from the results of the investigations conducted by that portion of the congress detailed to deal with the question of bridges, states:

"In maritime channels where ocean navigation is of considerable volume or density, but not so dense as in the greatest ports of America and Europe, the plans for crossing these channels must be such as will give preference to the right of way to the ocean navigation, that is, the service of the land traffic must be subordinated to the requirements of ocean navigation.

"And again, plans for the crossing of maritime channels which involve considerable obstruction to navigation can only be recommended where the ocean navigation is light or of small amount concurrently with heavy land traffic of corresponding importance.

"We would point to the case of False Creek as an excellent example of how inconsiderable bridge building can impede the navigation of an important waterway. We also draw your attention to the case of the Westminster bridge, where great inconvenience is caused to the heavy interurban traffic by having continually to open the bridge to allow the navigation of the river to be conducted.

"In view of the ever-increasing development of trade up the North Arm and the probable establishment of elevators and factories there, to say nothing of the growing business done by the oil plants at Barnet and Port Moody, it is certain that the waterborne traffic to the upper reaches of the Inlet will enormously increase within the near future, and we consider that the general principles enumerated above will commend themselves to any person of ordinary foresight.

"As shipowners heavily interested in the navigation of the harbor, we consider that if a bridge is to be built at all over the Second Narrows, it should be a high level bridge. If, however, the government decides that it is not possible, we have the following suggestions to make:

"(1). In our opinion the pier shown in the plan as in the centre of the channel and supporting the north end of the northerly draw should be the pivot of the double swing, for the following reasons: As shown on the plan only the northern draw is navigable at low water, so that all traffic would have to use the northern draw, which would be very dangerous. It would mean a risk accident to vessels meeting in a channel of 20 feet owing to the strong currents prevailing and the conflicting eddies which would be set up by the piers, whereas a double swing pivoted on the pier in the centre of the channel would permit of each passing vessel keeping to its own side.

"(2). The committee is strongly of opinion that the height from the bottom of the bridge to the high water level should be not less than 55 feet, which would permit of tugs and small freighters passing without necessitating opening the bridge. This is of great importance, both from the point of view of those constantly using the waterway and from that of the interurban tram and passenger traffic which may in time be created.

"(3). As far as can be gathered from the plan submitted to the association, the bridge is not placed at right angles to the main current, but diagonally across it. We suggest the advisability of so placing the piers that they are in parallel alignment with the main currents in order that the risk of vessels sheering against the abutments may be minimized.

"For your information we beg to advise you that the following companies are members of our association, that you will see we are representative of practically every line of any consequence in the coastwise trade, located in Vancouver.

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Coast Steamship Co. Ltd.
Boscowitz Steamship Company.
Greer, Clyde & Co.
Evans, Coleman & Evans.
Canadian Mexican Steamship Company.

Yours faithfully,
ERNEST H. BEAZLEY,
President Shipowners' Association of British Columbia.

The Council and its Correspondents

WHEN WRITING TO THE CITY FATHERS DON'T ECONOMISE IN NOTEPAPER

The wish was voiced by aldermen in the city hall last evening that ratepayers bringing matters to the notice of the council by letter would take into consideration the fact that such questions would in all probability have to be referred to some special committee of the council before a final decision could be arrived at. Letters have in the past been received embodying applications or complaints as the case might be in connection with the grading, draining, clearing, sidewalking and lighting of the city, all submitted in the same letter and on one single sheet of paper. When each of these entirely different questions have been referred to their appropriate committees, the situation has become confusing and speedy transaction of business is impeded.

Citizens are therefore asked to address two or more letters to the council if there are two or more distinct matters which they desire to bring forward so that the communications can be handed over separately to the committees to which they have been referred. This will simplify council procedure and will at the same time render it possible for the council's correspondents to secure an earlier reply to their letters.

Epworth League

Last night the Epworth League of the Methodist church held its monthly social and literary meeting. The vice-president gave a very intresting address on the life of Miss Frances Havergal. Next League meeting, Tuesday evening, October 29th, will take the form of a mock council. Members and friends cordially invited.

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

THE HAUNTED MAN

By D. W. HIGGINS

"And so, from hour to hour, we ripe and ripe,
And then, from hour to hour, we rot and rot,
And thereby hangs a tale."
—Shakespeare.

The circumstances I am about to relate occurred in the year 1861. The facts were known to a few who lived here at the time; but I believe that with the exception of myself there is not now living a single person who was cognizant of the extraordinary combination of events which I intend now to put into print for the first time.

Nearly every old resident knew John George Saylor. He was alive as late as 1891 and his bones lie at Ross Bay. He was an Irishman, and came here from Australia in 1859. He had been a miner, a rebel, a constable and a member of the Gold Escort in that colony, and possessed remarkable detective instincts. He was one of the most intelligent men who ever joined the Victoria police force, and being strong and fearless, resourceful and keen-witted as a razor blade, he was generally selected to inquire into involved cases that required a mind of more than ordinary capacity to unravel. I do not think I ever met a man whose judgment upon all matters connected with the discharge of a constable's duties could be so implicitly relied on as Saylor's. In Australia, when he mined at Ballarat, the miners at those diggings rebelled against the imposition of an obnoxious tax and took up arms, inaugurating what was afterwards referred to as the "Ballarat War." Troops were sent to the diggings and several miners were killed; but the next parliament removed the impost. Saylor used to relate with dramatic effect how the miners afterwards elected one of their class to represent them in parliament, and how his constituents shod his horse with pure gold and escorted him, ten thousand strong, to the government buildings and placed him on the seat of the mighty amid the enthusiastic plaudits of the multitude.

Saylor brought some money here, and during the fifteen years he remained on the force added to it by means known only to detectives and their patrons, so that when he died he had the tidy sum of $30,000 to bequeath to the Protestant Orphan's Home, which placed that meritorious institution upon its financial legs.

It will be readily understood that many strange characters come to the colony in the days of which I write. Some had been men of importance in the Old Country, but had allowed liquor, cards or some other bad habit to run away with their brains, and leave them morally and financially stranded in a community that had once conferred honors upon them. Many of these men bore assumed names. I remember one gentleman—and he was as kind and good-hearted a creature as I ever met, more sinned against than sinning, I feel sure—who posed as Mr. L——d and who was about to offer himself as a candidate for the legislature.

"What is the name of that party?" asked a new arrival, as he pointed to Mr. L——d on the street one day.

"L——d," was the reply.

"I'll wager you a hundred pounds that his name is P——n."

"I won't bet; but you ought to be sure before you make such an assertion."

"Well, I'll prove it," replied the other, and stepping in front of the advancing man he extended his hand and asked:

"How are you, Mr. P——n? When did you leave Manchester?"

The person thus addressed recoiled as if he had been struck a hard blow, and gasped out:

"For heaven's sake, man, don't speak that name. I am L——d here."

"I know you are, but you are P——n, all the same."

The newcomer was merciless. Addressing two or three bystanders, he pointed to the poor, shaking devil and exclaimed:

"Gentlemen, this is P——r the great Manchester defaulter. Take a good look so that you'll know him again. With a Bow Street runner at his heels he has the cheek to stand for your parliament, I hear."

The wretched man slunk away. All his airy castles were dissipated, all his hopes to do better had been shattered, and all he had left him now was to hide—crawl into some retreat where no person who had known him in the days when he passed for an honest man and was respected and influential would ever again see him. The next day he was gone and none could ever tell whither he went. Poor fellow!—how sorry I felt for him and how I loathed the man who exposed him.

Another man had been a successful dry goods dealer in London. His store was frequented by the highest in the land. One day a shopwalker thought he detected a lady in the act of stealing an article from one of the counters and secreting it in her dress. He laid his hand on the lady's shoulder and asked her to step into a back room. She threw off the hand with indignation and bade him begone. In spite of her protestations of innocence she was forced into a room. She tendered the card of a lady of distinction. The owner of the establishment, who happened to have lunched generously that day, threw the card on the floor with the remark, "Impostor!" He ordered a female to search the lady for plunder. Nothing that belonged to the establishment was found upon her. Profuse apologies were tendered and declined. A suit for damages was instituted. The public ceased to buy at the store, trade fell off and in a year's time the man's name appeared in the "Gazette." He came to Victoria with an assumed name and some money and built a large wooden place on Fort street above Douglas which he called the "Fort Street Chambers." Few rented the rooms and in a short time he went away and was never heard of more.

There were many other characters who came here during the rush. Financial wrecks seem, like the camp followers of an army, to join every movement which appears to offer them an opportunity for excitement. I met them in Kootenay and on Fraser River; they were seen at Cariboo and on the Yukon. Always the same—the lapse of time seemed to make no difference. The personnel, of course, had changed entirely in the half century that intervened, but the reasons that inspired the adventurers of that day to seek a change actuated their imitators of the later period.

One night Detective Saylor came to my office and told me that he had watched a strangely-acting man for some weeks, off and on, and had been unable to find out the slightest thing about him. "And yet," said he, "the man acts as if he had committed a murder some time in the past. In fact, he's haunted!"

"What!" asked I, "you surely don't believe in such things as ghosts?"

"Well, no," he replied, "I don't; but that man thinks he is haunted, and I think he is, too. He imagines that he is followed by a child. He fancies he hears the patter, patter of little feet on the sidewalk, and sometimes he thinks he hears the rustle of a dress as if some woman were walking by his side."

"Do you hear them, too?" I asked.

"No, I never hear a thing; and yet the poor soul, while I am with him, hears the fall of the feet and the swish of the dress and starts and trembles and breaks into a cold sweat. I don't believe he ever sleeps—at least not at night. I meet him at all hours walking swiftly along the street with his head bent and his eyes fixed on the ground. At first I thought he was a burglar and tracked him, but he never stopped anywhere or did anything—just walked all night. Towards morning he goes to his room in the Fort Street Chambers and does not appear again till nightfall. I often engage him in conversation. He is mighty intelligent and has been a great traveller. He'll talk until he hears the patter of the little feet and the swish of the gown and then he'll start off like the wind. He's been somebody some day, but he's crazy now, or next door to it."

"I say, Saylor," I said, "I'd like to get acquainted with that man. If I can't see a ghost I'd like to do the next thing to it—talk with a man who has seen one."

There was at that time on Yates Street a place called the Fashion Hotel; it was the resort of the young men of the day. Music as well as liquor was dispensed there and the attendants on the tables were women—not all pretty or young, but very pleasant and, as far as I ever knew, very respectable. It was arranged that Saylor should steer the haunted man into the Fashion on a certain night, and that I should meet them there as if by accident. The arrangement was carried out. I was introduced as Mr. Smithers and the man's name as given me was Cole. He was really most presentable and chatted away like a man who had seen the world. He seemed quite sensible. We smoked and drank and conversed for an hour on different subjects, and finally we separated without his having given the slightest evidence that he was haunted or that he was other than a staid, respectable gentleman enjoying a quiet evening with friends.

About two o'clock next morning, when on my way to my room in Ringo's Hotel, I almost ran against my new acquaintance. He stood by the side of an awning post and I just managed to make him out by the feeble gleam thrown from a street lamp.

"Halloa!" I exclaimed, "you're out late."

"The only one. There are others who are out late, too."

I thought he referred to me, so I laughed as I told him that my profession required me to keep late hours.

"Oh, I don't mean you," he rejoined; "I refer to others."

Then the story Saylor had told me about the man being dogged by the sound of a child's footsteps and the rustle of a woman's dress occurred to me. A creepy feeling began to run up my spine and my hair acted as if it were about to rise and lift my hat from my head. I wished myself safe in bed and made a sudden movement to open the street door and ascend the stairs, when the lunatic, murderer, or whatever he was, laid a strong hand on my shoulder.

"Hold!" he said. "Stay with me—please."

"No," I replied, as calmly as I could, "I must go to bed. I am sleepy and tired."

man retained his hold on my arm and hoarsely whispered:

"Did you hear it?"

"Hear what?" I demanded, as I tried in vain to throw off his grip.

"That—that child walking! Listen to the patter of its footsteps! Surely you can hear it. Listen!"

I listened, but heard nothing, and so told the man.

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continues to be a favorite in the homes of Canada—its very convenience has made it this. To own a Chafing Dish is to appreciate it and use it constantly. Always we supply the very finest values in this line, as we show the newest types and the best qualities on the market, and whether you desire to use the Spirit Lamp or Electric Heater we can accommodate you.

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ORNAMENTAL LIGHTING

SCHEME RECOMMENDED BY CITY ENGINEER

WOULD ELIMINATE WOODEN POLES ON LONSDALE AVENUE AND INVOLVE UNDERGROUND WIRING

The city engineer, Mr. Angus Smith, in an official report to the city council last evening, made lengthy reference to the advisability of using standard combined trolley wire and ornamental lighting poles in place of the wooden poles at present in use on Lonsdale avenue. The report stated that the city's engineering department had been giving this matter attention for some time and had come to the conclusion that an ornamental trolley pole equipped with luminous arc lamp would form a very satisfactory solution to the lighting and pole problem. The city of Winnipeg has installed 200 of these lights, Calgary about the same number and Vancouver is to place 250 on Broadway.

To ensure the satisfactory installation and operation of this scheme it would be desirable to have a complete installation supplied and operated by the B. C. Electric Railway Company and the city pay a fixed rate for each light per year as is done under the city's present street lighting system.

It would be necessary to have the poles placed opposite on each side of the street and approximately 100 feet apart, and as these poles would be the only ones required on the street the present wooden poles could be transferred to the lanes and where no lanes exist or cannot be acquired the wires should be placed underground.

On 1st street all wires could be removed to the lanes, but on Lonsdale avenue the scheme could be carried out in the manner indicated which would rid the avenue of all obstructions as far as 11th street.

The plan involves placing underground a portion of the B. C. Telephone Company's lines between the waterfront and the lane in the rear of the city hall and from 6th street to 8th street. The B. C. Electric Railway Company's wires would be placed underground from the waterfront to the lane north of the Esplanade and from 6th street to 8th street. An extra pole line would be required in each lane from 1st street to 6th street.

the lanes and placing wires underground would probably be about $6,000 and could be carried out at the present time at much less expense than at any time in the future.

The recommendations embodied in this report were laid over for discussion at the next meeting of the council.

Mr. H. C. Wright, Ferry Director, Will Not Be Candidate

Mr. H. C. Wright, a member of this year's ferry directorate, yesterday morning informed a representative of the Express that he does not intend seeking re-election to office in January. Mr. Wright made this intimation in consequence of the fact that rumors, such as characterize every pre-election period, were in circulation to the effect that he would either seek a position as alderman of the city council or else make an endeavor to retain his seat for another year as ferry director. Both rumors, Mr. Wright declared yesterday, are inaccurate.

It is well known that since his election as a ferry commissioner Mr. Wright has been a keen and energetic servant of the ratepayers of this city, and has also been throughout a regular attendant at all public and executive meetings affecting the welfare of the city. He is determined that in the coming year he will give more attention to his business and his home, and considers that relinquishing active participation in civic affairs is the only way in which this can be done. Mr. Wright expressed the hope yesterday, however, that he might at some future date re-enter the city's political arena with renewed vigor. So far as the coming elections are concerned he is resolved not to seek office, either as alderman or ferry director.

Progress of Operations in D. L. 265

The last few days saw the completion of the fill in behind the 800 feet bulkheads along the foreshore of D. L. 265, as the preliminary operations in connection with Mr. J. P. Fell's extensive dock scheme in that section. The reclamation work has resulted in a big area of cleared property and an admirable waterfrontage for the accommodation of deep sea vessels.

The work so far accomplished represents an outlay approximating $50,000. No specific plans for the future have been divulged, but it is generally believed that jetties will be built out from the main dock and that the property is purposed to become a railway centre.

Thought He Would Live "Appley" Ever After

Victoria, Queensland, Oct. 21.—Frank Smith, fruit farm hand, probably will never write another love letter. During the packing season he wrote on the tissue paper of an apple that he desired to marry an English girl, "as Australian girls are no good," and invited correspondence.

The apple and letter reached Blackpool, England, where the letter was published in a local newspaper. Since then Smith has received about 500 replies from English girls, but the epistolary avalanche did not stop there. The Australian papers got hold of the story and Smith is now being taunted by all the girls from Perth to Brisbane.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION FOR 1913

The Youth's Companion appeals to every interest of family life, from housekeeping to athletics. It begins with stories of youthful vim and vigor, with articles which disclose the secrets of successful play in the great games with charming tales of life at the girls' colleges. But The Companion does not surrender these readers when they have entered the more serious paths of life. Mothers will welcome the page for the little children and the weekly doctor's article. Fathers will find the important news of the day as it is, and not as it is rumored to be. The entire household will appreciate the sketches which touch gently on common foibles or caricature eccentricity. In short, for less than five cents a week The Companion brings into the home clean entertainment, pure inspiration, fine ideals, increase of knowledge.

Names rarely seen in tables of contents will be found in The Companion's Announcement for 1913, which will be sent upon request—with samples of the paper, to those not familiar with it.

Every new subscriber for 1913 who sends $2.25 will receive free all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1912 also, free The Companion Window Transparency and Calendar for 1913, in rich, translucent colors—the most beautiful of all Companion souvenirs.

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WHEAT IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

The following tables give the imports and exports of wheat by the chief importing and exporting countries during the year ending July 31, 1912:

Quantity Imported by Importing Countries

	1911-12	1910-11	Average 1906-7 to 1910-11
	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
Germany	79,769,000	92,832,000	85,191,000
Belgium	77,157,000	84,428,000	72,300,000
Spain	2,059.000	6,438,000	5,039,000
France	26,714,000	88,304,000	23,719,000
Great Britain and Ireland	188,687,000	188,754,000	180,622,000
Italy	49,574,000	62,911,000	44,263,000
Netherlands	58,443,000	72,890,000	56,238,000
Sweden	4,921,000	6,713,000	6,877,000
Switzerland	16,843,000	15,670,000	14,934,000

Quantity Exported by Exporting Countries

	1911-12	1910-11	Average 1906-7 to 1910-11
	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
Bulgaria	12,555,000a	10,891,000	8,082,000
Hungary	18,674,000	16,531,000	15,754,000
Roumania	56,856,000	71,434,000	45,384,000
Russia	62,210,000b	224,382,000	142,712,000
Canada	78,788,000	48,443,000	45,656,000
United States	27,446,000	26,127,000	63,019,000
Algeria	6,379,000	8,368,000	5,698,000
India		51,155,000c	34,646,000c
Argentina		83,895,000c	96,086,000d
Australia		54,987,000d	35,622,000d

(a) Nine months, August 1, 1911 to April 30, 1912.
(b) Ten months, August 1, 1911 to May 31, 1912.
(c) March 1, 1911, to February 28, 1912.
(d) January 1, to December 31, 1911.

Thanksgiving Concert

On Monday evening next, on Thanksgiving Day, the people of the North Shore will have the opportunity of seeing at the Knights of Pythias Hall, 4th street, the bright and tuneful musical comedy "Love and Millions," presented by the Connaught musical comedy society.

With a libretto not too tedious and a plot not too complicated, the musical success with twenty four song numbers and thirty performers, moves with a dash and charm so necessary to successful musical comedy work.

The play, a Vancouver production, revolves around an American millionaire, Silas B. Watkins, a hair restorer magnate travelling with his son and party in Devonshire, England, arrives at the village of Buckland and takes rooms at the Three Pigeons Inn, where two American crooks are stranded. Complications ensue by the sharp discovery that the hair restorer magnate is bald headed and therefore uses a wig. This they steal, and by an ingenious method they manage to exhort a substantial reward for finding what they have stolen. This naturally brings many situations and woven through the plot are the love affairs of Watkins' son, Archie, who falls in love with the innkeeper's daughter, and the Hon. Lord D'Arcy, who appears to fall in love with all the girls, also Silas B. Watkins, who himself becomes enamored with Mary Gibbs, an American actress friend, travelling with his party.

With the excellent staging facilities of the K. of P. Hall, twenty four musical numbers and 30 performers, there will be without doubt a splendid show by this talented society and all should make an effort to see this show. On Monday evening, Oct. 28th, Thanksgiving Day.

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.

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North Vancouver, B. C.....October 22, 1912.

CIVIC ASSISTANCE TO INDUSTRIES

The notice of motion given by Alderman Fraser at last night's session of the city council to apply to the provincial legislature for an amendment empowering the council to grant a rebate of taxes to any industrial concern employing a specified number of men is one whose progress will be watched with considerable interest by many ratepayers.

The matter of the encouragement of industries is vital to the progress of the city and the provisions of the Municipal Act in this matter are cumbersome and unwieldy but judging from public discussions of this matter in the past it will probably be found that opinions are sharply divided among city ratepayers as to whether the action contemplated in the notice of motion constitutes the best remedy.

As the regulations stand at present it is required that a by-law be submitted to the ratepayers in each specific instance, in which it is proposed to grant any such concessions to any industry. The exercises of even this privilege upon the part of the ratepayers is subject to certain restrictions which materially curtail their powers in the premises and a further safeguard is provided in the fact that a three-fifths majority vote is necessary in order to ratify any such by-law. When the effect in detail of these various provisions is considered, it is discovered that while municipal financial assistance to industries is a possibility under the present Municipal Act, its probability at the same time in any instance is very remote.

Without discussing the general question as to whether this is or is not, as it should be, the effect upon a city situated as is North Vancouver is certainly embarassing from an industrial point of view.

Land values within the city limits have advanced to such a degree that compliance with the terms of the assessment act renders the assessment on property suitable for industrial sites very high, as compared with other cities. In addition to this consideration there is the further fact that the absence of railway facilities increases the freight charges which must be paid by local industries. The result is that this city is at a serious disadvantage as compared with its competitors in seeking to induce industries to establish themselves here and those industries which do establish themselves locally are handicapped in their several fields because of these disadvantages.

There is no doubt, that if the city is ever to become a strong industrial centre, it will be necessary to find some means of relieving this situation. It is true that an occasional industry might be found to establish itself locally even despite these difficulties, but on the other hand the number that would choose some other locality rather than assume the disadvantages referred to would prove sufficient to seriously retard this city in the race for industrial supremacy among the lower mainland cities.

The means indicated in the proposed notice of motion would certainly simplify the method of dealing with applications of this nature, and would probably lead to negotiations with many industrial firms seeking a location who would decline to submit to the processes which are at present required It is further difficult to understand just why this particular item should be singled out by the Municipal Act and power to act with respect thereto withheld from the city councils. This matter is of no greater moment than are many others with respect to which the council is clothed with full powers and it is reasonable to conclude that the ratepayers who are elected to the council board are quite capable of exercising reasonable powers in this particular also, with discretion and to the advantage of the community.

MUNICIPAL DEBENTURES FOR LOCAL MARKET

A practical application of a suggestion, with reference to methods of municipal financing made before the municipal commission during its recent sessions, is about to be made by the city of Nelson. The board of aldermen of that city have adopted a recommendation of the mayor to the effect that the municipality float a loan and offer it in debentures of one hundred dollars each. Previous debenture loans have been issued in denominations of one thousand dollars and it has consequently been necessary to negotiate their sale through outside brokerage firms. The bonds of smaller denomination are termed "baby" debentures and it is hoped that they can be disposed of locally inasmuch as it is thought that many citizens having a modest surplus on hand would prefer to place their money in city debentures at five per cent. rather than in the bank at four per cent. It is expected that the fact that such bonds are readily negotiable, will facilitate their local absorption. It is probable that the first flotation of the small denomination bonds will be in the form of ten year debentures with interest payable half yearly for use under the local improvement system.

Present conditions of the money market at any rate, at the coast, would not appear to justify any very great degree of optimism in connection with an experiment of this nature, but it is easily possible that conditions may differ greatly in different localities in this respect. Should the scheme find favor with the local public in any city, it would constitute a most commendable plan of mutual self help upon the part of the municipality and the ratepayers thereof.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S AGRICULTURAL INTERESTS

There are many encouraging signs which point to a general quickening of interest in agriculture throughout the province such as will result in the providing of some method of assistance to the pioneer farmer, and will exert a wholesome effect upon the development of the provincial agricultural interests. Public thinking has been awakened to the wisdom of keeping a close watch upon the relative proportions of the amount of farm produce raised within the province and the amount of such produce imported annually with the result that the desirability of devising and putting into operation some effective means of holding the latter to a minimum is universally recognized. There are, of course, two main features of this situation which should not be lost sight of in any discussion of this subject, namely that on the one hand the increase of the population of the province is destined to proceed at a very rapid pace, while on the other hand natural conditions are such that at best, the development of the agricultural lands of the province is destined to be comparatively slow. Let the desire be never so strong and let the facilities be of the best, it is a physical impossibility to enter upon a tract of British Columbia wild lands and change them into producing farms other than by a more or less protracted fight with nature. Notwithstanding the most enterprising policy prosecuted in the most energetic manner, it may, therefore, be found that for a number of years to come, the increase in the volume of the farm products grown within the province will fall somewhat behind the growth of the demand for such products so that notwithstanding the rapid increase in the volume of home grown produce, the imports of such produce may increase in volume. In the course of time, however, the goal at which all wish to arrive may be attained wherein the home grown products will begin to fight back the importations until British Columbia becomes to the greatest possible degree a self contained commonwealth in the important matter of food products.

The provincial government has announced its intention of appointing an agricultural commission to thoroughly investigate all phases of the problem of the agricultural interests of the province and to report with recommendations. Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, has just completed a tour of the interior of the province with a view to gathering personal information with reference to the areas of land suitable for farming purposes and has been most optimistic in describing the results of his investigations. It has recently been announced that as an initial experiment along the line of practical assistance to the pioneer farmer, the government is arranging to supply powder for land clearing purposes upon conditions that should greatly encourage such operations. Hon. Price Ellison, minister of agriculture, recently voiced through a press interview, sentiments which indicate that the consider the formulation of a scheme for providing cheap money for the farmer. The exact words of the minister, as reported, were as follows:

"It is my firm conviction that if "agriculture is to be properly developed in this province, some "means must be found of supplying the farmers with cheap money. "The province has several million "dollars on hand and I cannot see "why it should not be loaned to the "farmers at a low rate of interest "instead of being loaned to the "banks."

The theory advanced in those sentences is along the line of that which has been found practicable in other countries and it is difficult to see any reason why its application should not be found to work satisfactorily and to produce gratifying results in British Columbia.

All of these indications point to the conclusion that the government has under consideration the inception of an aggressive policy for the redemption and the cultivation of the wild lands of the province, such as will proceed hand in hand with the enterprising policy with reference to roads and railways and which will afford every encouragement for getting the settler actually upon the soil under such conditions as will ensure his success and will redound to the promotion of the welfare and the prosperity of the entire population of all classes.

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GEO. H. MORDEN,
Manager.

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The creditors having given imperative instructions to collect all outstanding accounts, parties indebted to the above "The Leonard-Sale Company," are requested to call and settle their indebtedness forthwith. This can be done by either calling at the store, 99 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver, to the man in charge, or at the office of Wilson & Perry, Assignees, 336 Hastings Street West, Vancouver.

W. J. WILSON,
t.f. Assignee.

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

George W. Edwards of the city of Liverpool, England, solicitor, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits within the counties of Cheshire and Lancashire, in England, for use in the courts of British Columbia.

To be notaries public: Nathaniel Arthur Morrison, of the city of Ladysmith, and George Roy Long, of the city of Vancouver, barrister-at-law.

W. J. Baird, of the city of Vancouver, barrister-at-law, to be a court of revision and appeal for the Vancouver assessment district, in the place of W. J. Walker, resigned.

William Joseph Bonavia, to be secretary and statistician of the department of agriculture from the 1st day of August, 1912.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the following companies:

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LYNN VALLEY SECTION

Mr. D. G. Iaffie has been appointed to a position in the customs department at Vancouver.

Owing to the unusual rough weather last evening the meeting of the members of the Lynn Valley fire department was postponed.

Thanksgiving Day morning at 10.30 on Boulevard Park C. P. R. and Lynn Valley. Afternoon at 3 o'clock North Vancouver and Lynn Valley.

Saturday last on Boulevard Park Lynn Valley and C. P. R. football played a friendly game, Lynn Valley winning 2 to 0. Both teams played good combination.

The capture of Mr. J. K. Hislop's bear which got loose some days ago has been unsuccessful. On Friday morning it was seen by Mr. and Mrs. J. Maitland on Langworthy Road.

Special Thanksgiving services will be held in the churches on Sunday next, Oct. 27th, and on Monday evening, the 28th, a Thanksgiving dinner will be served at the Methodist church.

A basketball team has been formed in the Valley. The first practice took place in the Institute Hall on Wednesday evening, the members consist principally of the Lynn Valley football team.

All members of football club are requested to attend meeting at Institute Hall Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, rain or shine. Matters of importance are to be discussed. A basket ball practice will be held at 8.30 on Wednesday night in the Institute Hall, all playing members must have soft shoes on floor.

At one o'clock on Saturday morning a small blaze was discovered in Mr. A. Anderson's residence, Peter Road, caused through the leakage of a spirit lamp. The flames gutted the floor of the bedroom but little damage was done owing to the quick action of the occupants by extinguishing the flames with blankets.

The district chief of police crossed the Inlet on Friday afternoon and identified the body of a Lynn Valley man named James Mercer, lying in the provincial police offices. The deceased was drowned off the Cheslakee at Malaspina Inlet on Oct. 15th, and the body was brought down on Friday. The late Mr. Mercer has been a resident of the Valley for a considerable time, having lived there with his parents, who survive him.

On Thursday last a partly built two storey residence on Harold Road was completely blown down by the strong wind. The building was the property of Woodcock brothers who are at present in the Yukon, where they have spent the summer. It was their intention to return to the valley this winter to furnish the house and start married life. The intended brides arrived here last week awaiting the arrival of Messrs. Woodcocks who are unaware of the damage to their property.

See R. L. Thompson for insurance and investments in Lynn Valley. Fromme block, corner Centre Road. Phone 514.

Additional School Site Necessary

CONFERENCE ARRANGED BETWEEN TRUSTEES AND CITY FATHERS

Among the civic correspondence last evening was a letter from Mr. George Campbell, secretary to the local board of school trustees. Acting upon the instructions of the board, Mr. Campbell, in his letter, laid before the council for consideration an estimate of the amount required by the board to meet special or extraordinary expenditure proposed to be incurred, namely $75,000 for the purchasing of land for a central school site.

Ald. Fraser, a member of the school board, stated that it was well known by all that the time was coming when it would be absolutely necessary to acquire a new school site. The Ridgeway school was now practically full and the Central school was more than full. The board considered that it would be unwise to put up a new structure on the small ground they already had. The alderman thought that, in view of the steady growth of the school population, a by-law for the purpose specified should be submitted to the ratepayers at the earliest possible opportunity, that is, along with the other civic by-laws which are shortly to be voted upon.

Ald. Irwin proposed that the matter should be laid over until next Tuesday evening.

Ald. Fraser mentioned that the school board had in its possession quite an amount of data bearing upon this question and suggested that it might be well to have the board meet the council in conference.

Ald. Irwin was agreeable to this and changed his motion accordingly. A conference between the two bodies will therefore, take place in the city hall on Tuesday evening next.

Pythian Sisters' Box Social

The Pythian Sisters will hold a box social in the Knights of Pythias Hall on Thursday evening. A good musical program and a whist drive have been arranged and it is expected that the younger members will take the floor to the strains of the good music and enjoy the light fantastic.

Mayor McNeish and Mr. Percy King are attending the British Columbian Conservative Convention in Revelstoke as appointees of the Richmond Central Association from North Vancouver.

"Mayoral Election" This Evening

NORTH SHORE LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY INVITE PUBLIC TO ATTEND

Tonight in the publicity rooms on Esplanade west the "mayor" of the city of North Vancouver will be well and worthily chosen. The inverted commas make a good deal of difference of course, inasmuch as his newly-elected worship will not actually take his place on the dias in the council chamber for the coming year, nor will he be expected to enter for a twelve month into the chaos of civic politics. His "mayoral" dignity will last only until the adjournment of the meeting which will elect him to brief office.

A great deal of general interest is, nevertheless, to be crammed into this short period, however, not to mention a lot of earnest discussion on matters affecting this city's welfare and probably numerous pronouncements of opinion which will be enlightening and educational. The two gentlemen who are standing for "mayor" are both well and favorably known to the city and what they will have to say on the present civic issues and to recommend for the future conduct of the city will without any doubt whatever be worth hearing.

The North Shore Literary and Debating Club, which had organized this "mock election" wishes it to be generally understood that the meeting this evening is quite open to the public. The term "mock election" is not intended to mean anything of the nature of a burlesque. For the time being the two candidates for "mayor" will be regarded as actual candidates, their addresses will be seriously made, they will be formally proposed and seconded and a poll will be taken at the close of the meeting.

Basketball

On Saturday at the Lonsdale school grounds Britannia school boys met North Vancouver high school boys and after an exciting game the Britannia boys were the winners.

The girls' teams of the same schools also played a game of basketball which resulted in a win for the home team.

Notice

To Whom It May Concern:

I, the undersigned, hereby give notice that I have withdrawn from partnership in the firm known as Baker, Evenson and Company, Real Estate Agents and Building Contractors, composed of Herbert V. Baker, O. A. Evenson and Frederick Tarn, of the city of North Vancouver, B. C. I will in future have no connection with the business of the said firm or any new firm which may hereafter be organized by the said Herbert V. Baker, and Frederick Tarn.

(Signed) O. A. EVENSON.

North Vancouver, 22nd day of October, 1912. 1-11

SMART NEW TRAYS.

For Use When Breakfast is Served in Bed.

The breakfast tray as used in smart houses to convey the first repast to the overnight guest has become a work of art as well as the acme of daintiness.

Gone is the ordinary salver with its white cloth, which, while it did not silence appetite, did not, on the other hand, excite it, as the new one is designed to do.

Nowadays the tray follows some style of art, the Dresden being a popular choice, and the service used with it must correspond. The foundation of the piece is a square or oval of exquisite silk in the desired pattern, covered with heavy glass and surrounded with a projecting frame of wood with a substantial carrying handle at each end.

Where silk of Dresden pattern is employed the dainty china is selected to match. Special sets are the only thing for the purpose, as the pieces must all be in proportion and daintily small.

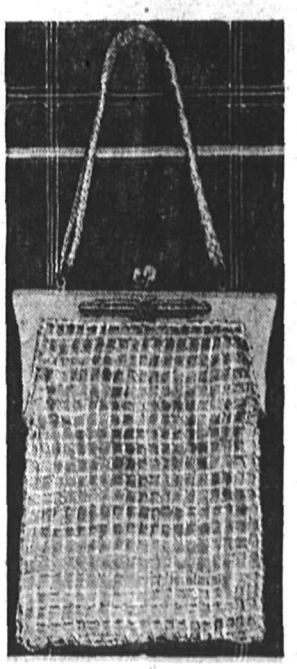
In addition to the service for tea or coffee, with its pot, pitcher, sugar bowl and cup, there are the bowl and saucer for porridge, a wee covered dish for scrambled eggs, creamed dried beef or a similar entree, a covered plate for chops or bacon—everything on the daintiest scale with regard to size.

A lovely one seen recently at a fashionable house had for foundation a piece of dainty tapestry in empire design, covered with an oval glass. The frame was of woven wicker of deep purplish tinge, oval, of course. With this went a delicious little empire china sea with a decoration in the form of bands of purple and gold.

The dishes numbered a toast rack and a marmalade jar, which have become almost indispensable articles since so many Americans have acquired the English morning habit of toast and jam.

New Gold Thread Crochet.

Very dainty and lovely are handkerchief bags made to match the costume. To make these pretty accessories commence with a line of chain stitches at the lower end, the length of which must correspond with the width of the top of the metal clasp. This clasp should be of oxidized silver for silver thread and gilt metal for the gold thread, of course. Into every third ch. put 1 tr., 2 ch., and work at both sides of the foundation ch., so joining the fillet crochet and working round and



HANDKERCHIEF BAG IN GOLD FILLET CROCHET.

round up to the lower corners of the clasp: then work each half separately up to the top of the clasp. The fillet crochet is sewed to the clasp through the little holes for that purpose; then the bag is lined with any color of silk liked, and a crochet cord of one-half yard in length is worked for the handle. For this cord join 4 ch. in a ring and work round and round on these four stitches, putting a d. c. into each stitch for the required length. Fasten the ends securely with a few single stitches worked into the beginning of the cord and conceal the end of the thread in the center of the cord.

For working this gold thread into lace purchase strong brussels net of the best quality. Use a crochet hook that will pass easily through the mesh of the net, yet take the thread without splitting it. The stitches must be even and lie flat on the net; then much less filling will be necessary, and so the work can be done very quickly. Before commencing on the piece of lace practice on a small portion of the net until you can work the stitches fairly even.

Novel Card Parties.

A woman whose parties are sure to be a success makes up for her lack of money by originality. Her prizes for a card party can never be costly, so she makes them unusual.

At one affair the winner at each of the six tables was presented with a wicker basket of openwork design. This was lined with white tissue paper, tied with gay ribbon, which, opened, revealed five glasses of homemade orange marmalade.

Another time, at a spring party, each winner received a small japanned rimmed tray on which were set half a dozen tiny pots of well grown cuttings from a rare old rosebush.

Again, there were sets of homemade place cards, painted on water color paper and folded over to stand. The edges were gilt and each card had illuminated upon it an appropriate verse. Some of these sets were humorous, others quotations.

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

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To be orderly officer week ending October 26th, 1912, Lieutenant J. R. Cosgrove.

Next for duty, Lieut P. Ward.

To be orderly sergeant week ending October 26th, 1912. No. 1, Sergeant W. J. Elder.

Next for duty, No. 4, Sergeant W. B. Fleming.

No. 64. Parades—

The company yill parade at the drill hall, North Vancouver, every Tuesday evening, at 8 p.m. until further ordered. Dress. Drill order with rifles and sidearms.

No. 65. Notices—

Non-commissioned officers and men are permitted to appear in uniform at the dance to be held in the drill Hall, Friday evening, October 25th, 1912.

N. R. ROBERTSON, Lieut.,
Acting-Adjutant.

Canada's Finances Spell Prosperity

Revenues Continue to Soar

Half-Yearly Statement Shows Substantial Decrease in Canada's Net Debt—September's Figures

The half-yearly financial statement for the Dominion which has been issued shows that Canada's finances were never so prosperous as under the guiding hand of Hon. W. T. White. A careful and progressive policy is being followed. A striking feature of the statement is the decrease in Canada's debt by ten million dollars as compared with a year ago. The revenues for the six months from March 31 to September 30, amounted to $81,378,650. This is an increase of $17,309,126 over the same period in 1911. The increase is at the rate of 27 per cent. It is expected that the revenue for the year will reach the record breaking total of $170,000,000 if the present rate of increase is maintained.

Revenue for Half Year

The revenues for the half year and the half year of 1911 were made up as follows:

	1912	1911
Customs	$56,455,146	$42,284,535
Excise	10,152,014	8,799,535
Post Office	4,850,000	4,150,000
Public Works, Railways	6,720,578	5,873,637
Miscellaneous	3,200,911	2,961,816

The expenditure upon consolidated fund for the six months was $45,931,539 as against $35,933,456 in 1911. The expenditure on capital account shows a reduction of some nine hundred thousand. The expenditure was $11,671,983 as against $12,318,027 in 1911. The most noteworthy decrease is in the Transcontinental. Although the work is being rushed by the government, the expenditure was nearly three million less than 1911.

The net debt as compared with a year ago was reduced nearly ten million and a half dollars and now stands at $313,508,376 as against $323,938,768 the same time a year ago.

September's Increase

During September the revenue was nearly fourteen and a half millions, the exact figures being $14,475,483. In September, 1911, it was $12,032,908. The increase thus was nearly 20 per cent. Customs stood at $9,903,658; excise at $1,778,111; post offices at $1,050,000; public works and railways at $1,004,583; and miscellaneous at $739,128. The corresponding figures last year were—Customs, $7,8003,0026; excise, $1,691,295; post-offices, $900,000; public works, $1,116,893; and miscellaneous, $521,693. There thus is a drop of about $112,000 in receipts from public works and railways.

Progress of Equal Suffrage Movement

New York advocates of equal suffrage feel very much elated over the unusual victories scored in all the State political conventions this fall. The latest to incorporate a woman suffrage plank was the State Democracy in convention at Syracuse, October 2. Every political party in New York state has now placed itself on record as favoring the submission of the question to the voters, and a vigorous campaign is being planned by suffrage leaders of the Empire State.

The Republican convention of New Jersey, at its session, October 1, offered a resolution that a plank favoring woman suffrage be inserted in its platform and the motion was carried by acclaim. The Democratic convention has taken similar action.

Arizona campaign reports show that about eighty per cent of the voters of the state are in favor of the woman suffrage amendment.

The Michigan "Votes for Women," campaign though a quiet one and lacking in the spectacular, is being pushed to reach the individual voters continue to be the aim of the active workers, the distribution of literature is being systematically pursued, meetings are held in every city, town and village, and the newspapers supplied with all kinds of material to prove the justice of the cause.

The Governor of Kansas has donated the use of a building in Kansas City, Kans., for the woman suffrage headquarters. The governor's wife is vice-president of the state association and one of the most active workers in the present campaign.

Mrs. Robert M. LaFollette, wife of the Wisconsin senator, has just completed a tour of her home state in the interest of woman suffrage. Mrs. LaFollette declares her belief that Wisconsin voters will carry the proposed amendment granting votes for women by a large majority in the November elections.

The London Standard publishes the news that the past summer has been notable for the woman suffrage movement in South Africa, as it has seen the first national conference ever held in the union, which has been representative of all the suffrage societies in South Africa. It was called the First Annual Congress of the Women's Enfranchisement Association of South Africa, and was held in Blomfontein, capital of the Orange Free State Province.

The New York Evening Post says: "No more surprising evidence of the growth of the suffrage movement has come under our observation than a recent editorial in the Frankfurter Zeitung, the most influential paper in South Germany, in which it advocates the extension of the ballot to German women. Complete equality and the full development of the individual are the foundation principles of every democratic community, writes the Frankfurter Zeitung. It is of no significance that the point of view has never heretofore been applied to women. There comes times when such problems acquire a different aspect and demand a new application of old principles. The male citizen, too, was at one time pushed back with a thousand reasons for refusing him when he demanded equality.

Stonehenge

By "Runic"

About 12 miles north of the old cathedral city of Salisbury and just at the commencement of that great rolling stretch of country known as Salisbury Plain, stands one of the most remarkable efforts of prehistoric man's engineering skill. This is none other than the great stone temple of Saturn, now called Stonehenge, reared by the Druids ages ago.

The old British name for this temple was "Choir Gant," meaning "the dance of the giants," but when, centuries afterwards, the Saxons came along they called it stone henge, which signifies "hanging on or supported stones," which name still obtains.

Of the extreme antiquity of this memorial there can be no possible doubt. The date of erection is unknown, but when the invasion of Britain by the Romans took place in 55 B. C., the temple was then very old.

Hundreds of years, possibly thousands before the standard bearer of the 10th legion leapt into the sea at Deal and wading ashore called to his comrades to follow this temple was being used by the Druids for their mystical rites and sacrifices. Many centuries before Hannibal's armies swept through Italy the British tribes were assembling around tonehenge for their battles and feasts.

The temple is formed of three concentric circles of great stones; the two outer which are much the larger, are joined at the tops of each stone by lintels which continue or which did continue the whole way round the circle. Both the lintels and upright stones are morticed together with gigantic mortices and tenons. Within the circles stand the trigoliths, three sets of two upright stones with tremendous lintels across, the altar stone stands in the centre of all, and is a huge flat stone slab.

Mr. Tuke, the well known antiquarian of Amesbury, made very exhaustive surveys of Stonehenge and vicinity, and conceived the idea that this temple was the southermost point of an immense open air Planetarium which extends over the plains for twenty miles. At Sabury are two temples which he considers represent the sun and moon and at relative distances down to Stonehenge are other temples which each correspond in their place to the planets of the solar system. The idea is bold, but it is at least a very remarkable coincidence that these temples set in a straight line should occupy the same relative position that the planets Jupiter, Saturn, Mercury, Mars, Venus and the earth would if set in a line and again the planetarium makes the mistake which all the ancients made; that of the sun revolving round the earth.

The neighborhood of Stonehenge teems with objects of antiquarian interest, the writer counted twenty tumuli and barrows all in sight of the old temple.

The real meaning of Stonehenge will never be known; that the Druids had considerable astronomical knowledge must be admitted and that they had fearsome rites and exercised control through their religion of the British people—but still the real meaning of the old stones will ever remain a great mystery. One can only gaze at it and wonder, as did the Roman legions two thousand years ago, one looks on the great alter stone and shudders; how many thousands of innocent creatures, human and brute, have been offered up on that silent stone? How many times have children's shrieks rang through that dreadful circle. who knows?

"In Lavengro" George Brown speaks of the "spell of Stonehenge"; a strange eerie feeling seems to take possession of the onlooker and his first impulse is to throw himself on the stones and weep the writer felt in the presence of some somber influence which was impossible to describe. Close at hand in a dark wood probably the remains of the old Druids' sacred grove, from whence they emerged each moon to perform their dreadful human sacrifices.

If these stones could only speak they could tell a far more wonderful story that could the stones of Solomon's temple, or perhaps than the walls of "old Carthay." Tales of battles, bloodshed and great gatherings, the last of which marked the annihilation of British power in the south of England. It will be remembered that the Saxon conquest of England was accomplished by two brothers Hengist and Horsa. Hengist, to make sure of his victory, determined to assassinate the remaining British chiefs and to that end invited the old British king Vortingen, together with three hundred chiefs to a great banquet near Stonehenge which was to be a peaceable end to the wars which had long racked the island.

Hengist craftily placed each of the British chiefs between two of his own followers, who were when a preconcerted signal was given, to jump up and plunge their knives in the throat of their British neighbor. When the fun ran high and the chiefs had drank deeply Hengist shouted "take your saxes" (knives); this was the signal, and the fell work was done only too thoroughly, for out of the three hundred chiefs assembled only a handful escaped, and so passed away the flower of a brave nation.

The British chiefs passed away; the Saxons went to their own, and many dynasties since then; but still Stonehenge stands, noble, proud, mute, mysterious as ever, and will endure a more wonderful riddle than the Sphinx until—"the stars art old and the sun grows cold, and the leaves of the Judgment Book unfold."

Ald. Fraser and Local Industries

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mitted by the B. C. Telephone Co., Ltd., be adopted.

Recommended that a sidewalk be laid on the east side of St. George's avenue from 10th street to 11th street, and that the necessary crossings be also put down.

Recommended that the city engineer, his clerk and the city treasurer prepare a statement of the financial position of the board of works committee.

Finance Committee

Recommended that the treasurer write to British, Foreign & Colonial Corporation, Limited, stating that the brokers for attending to coupon payments has been one-fourth of one per cent. and to ask them whether this would be agreeable to them.

Recommended that an adding machine be purchased for the treasurer's office.

Recommended that form of tender and advertisement for city hall site as submitted by the city clerk and approved by the city solicitor be adopted and that the advertisement be published in the daily papers twice a week until the 7th of December.

The council also adopted the following statement, showing the particulars of the different works carried out in the city during July, August and September with regard to the cost of labor, in which no account has been taken of the cost of material:—

Local Improvements—	September	August	July
Street grading contract	$ 3,700.95	$ 9,683.15	$11,494.45
Grading Mahon Park contract		1,363.10	1,993.50
Cement sidewalk, curb and gutter contract	2,598.45	578.10	
Grading and spreading rock on various streets, day labor	11,411.90	8,009.90	5,406.00
Sewers			13.75
Board of Works—General—			
Road and sidewalk repair	673.55	781.10	497.00
New sidewalks	99.75	212.25	491.30
Clearing and grading new streets	2,044.35	2,213.95	3,697.95
Lane clearing	1,238.50	1,554.30	1,601.45
Rock crusher	1,285.85	1,296.20	820.40
Waterworks—			
Installing hydrants and main construction	4,212.60	5,279.20	4,236.00
Service construction	1,237.75	2,481.50	2,198.60
Rice Lake tunnel	2,812.35	3,328.50	2,545.50
Rice Lake road			1,010.20
Sinking shaft	320.00		
Pipe line	2,835.18	3,181.70	1,353.35
	$34,471.18	$40,061.95	$37,359.45

Total expenditure for June, $37,825.60.

Notice of Sale

UNDER and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Thursday, 31st day of October, 1912, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon at, room 37, Davis Chambers, 615 Hastings Street west, city of Vancouver, British Columbia, by Thomas Shirley, Auctioneer, the following property, namely: "All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the Municipality of North Vancouver, Province of British Columbia, and known and described as Lot 1, block 15, in subdivision of District Lot 2088, group 1, Vancouver district, according to the registered map or plan of said subdivision deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Vancouver in said province.

Terms, 30 per cent cash, balance on production of deed.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to F. M. McLeod, Esq., room 2, Hartney Chambers, 347 Pender street West, Vancouver, B. C.

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School Attendance Last Month Makes Record

The monthly meeting of the city school trustees was held on Wednesday evening in the Ridgeway school board room, Mr. M. S. McDowell, chairman, presiding.

In the schools report it was shown *that the enrollment of scholars at the* several schools totalled 751, (thus exceeding any previous record by 60, distributed as follows: High school, 43. Central 277, Lonsdale 153, Ridgeway 278. The average daily attendance was about 90 per cent.

Mr. *Woolridge, manual school in*structor, reported that that branch of the education had now 170 pupils taking the course. He requested several minor alterations and improvements to the present premises and the chairman and building committee were appointed to report on the work.

The use of the basement of the Lonsdale school be granted to the North Vancouver Boy Scouts one evening a week during the winter months for the purpose of drilling and instructing the boys was asked for by Acting Scout Master G. N. Ford and granted by the school board, who expressed a desire to help the movement.

For the purpose of the high school scholars holding a social, Principal Kellar requested the use of the Lonsdale school on Friday evening, Nov. 1, and was acceded to.

Principal Bennett reported that there were nineteen children from the district attending the Ridgeway school. That the class attendance in some cases had reached their maximum. The report was received and one or two matters requiring attention were *to be remedied.*

A communication received from Hall & Bowyer, contractors for widening Fourth street, requested the privilege to grade the Central school grounds to the level of 4th street with excavations from street. The secretary was in*structed to write that the trustees* would not consent to such work being carried out.

St. Andrew's Boys' Club

The annual banquet of the St. Andrew's Boys' Club took place last night in the basement of the church. The first part of the evening was spent in games. At eight fifteen twenty happy boys sat down to a dainty supper. Rev. Ronald Macleod presided. After supper new officers were appointed as follows: Hon. Pres., Rev. Ronald Macleod; president, Master Robert Gibson; secretary, William Pow; treasurer, Victor McRae; social leader, Freeman Thomas; athletic leader, John Eaton. A very happy evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem and three lusty cheers for Mr. Houston, the retiring officers and the minister. The club meets every Thursday evening at seven o'clock in the basement of the church. All the young boys of the church or strangers are made welcome.

Record of Progress North Lonsdale Church

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has no hesitation in saying that it is very largely due to the magnetic personality of Mr. Van Munster and his estimable partner in life that such progress has been achieved, and if the reader could have but heard the eulogisms uttered by the congregation through their representatives at a recent sitting of the Presbytery, he would have no hesitation in joining in glowing prognostications concerning the future. That the congregation made no mistake in calling Mr. Van Munster and the Presbytery acted wisely and well in sanctioning the "call" can only be proven by future events, but that that proof will be forthcoming is a certainty.

Rein van Munster was born in October, 1879, in Leeuwarden, Netherlands, and after a public school education matriculated from Gymnasium—corresponding to high school— at Leeuwarden in June, 1898. For the next four years he studied science and mathematics in the University of Amsterdam, following this with one year of science in the university at Groningen. He sailed for Canada in September, 1903, and acted as assistant professor in Physiology and zoology in the University of Manitoba at Winnipeg, from October, 1904, till September, 1907. During this period—May, 1906—he obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts *at the university.* Leaving Winnipeg, he came out to Victoria, B. C., and started teaching in the public schools there in January, 1908, continuing in this work for two years. In May, 1909, he earned the M. A., degree from the University of Manitoba. From January to October, 1910, Mr. Van Munster was tutor in mathematics in Westminster Hall, starting in North Lonsdale and Lynn Valley at that time as missionary-in-charge of these two stations. About April and May, 1911, the student was taken seriously ill with pneumonia and pleurisy, and for weeks his life was despaired of. This seriously hindered his studies in the theological college, but despite this setback he graduated this year from Westminster Hall, making high enough percentage of marks to enable him to take a special course and qualify next year for the B. D. degree if he so desires.

It is a safe conjecture to say that one who is so naturally a student as is Mr. Van Munster will avail himself of the opportunity and in another year's time the coveted letters of B. D. will be coupled with the M. A. which he is now qualified to use.

A man of great ideals, of strong character, and kindly heart, with an attractive personality, an especially magnetic force for young people, and, above all, a man of sterling worth, Mr. Van Munster has before him a prospect bright with possibility and a career in one of the highest callings of life, in which he will not fail to achieve what he has planned for himself, and of which his alma mater will in the future refer to with pride.

This, then, is the young and prosperous church, and this the equally promising minister which are to be *united tonight by the Presbytery. The* moderator, Rev. Dr. Wright, will preside, ordain and induct; Rev. Mr. Grant will preach; Rev. R. Macleod will address the congregation, and the Rev. Dr. Mackay will address the minister.

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United Kingdom Wants Our Wheat and is Ready to Take Our Flour—United States a Keen Competitor.

Official figures of the British grain and flour exports for the past year which have been received by the Trade and Commerce Department form the strongest possible obstacle to the advocates of reciprocity. They contend that the farmers need the American market for the western wheat on two grounds. One is that the British market is too small, and is insufficient, and second that the United States is no longer an exporting country in wheat and wheat products but an importing country. These figures show on the contrary that at present only one-fifth of Great Britain's wheat is supplied by Canada and second that the United States is one of the Dominion's most important competitors for the wheat trade of Britain and Canada's only serious rival in the British flour market. The conclusion is that there is plenty of room for the expansion of Canadian wheat trade in the United Kingdom and that it is ridiculous for us to expect the United States to form a mar*ket for our grain when it is our great*est rival in the old country.

This Shows It

In 1910-11 the United States sent 9,479,000 hundredweight or 17,000,000 bushels to the United Kingdom, whereas Canada sent 13,835,000 hundred*weight or 25,000,000 bushels. In 1911*-12 the United States increased their sales of wheat in Great Britain to 32,000,000 bushels. Canadian sales amounted to 37,000,000 bushels. In flour sales the United States leads Canada, although the Dominion promises in a few years to be in the lead. In 1910-11 United States exports to Great Britain were 5,342,835 cwt. and Canada's 2,970,242 cwt., and in 1911-12 the United States figures dropped to 4,418,498 cwt. and Canada's increased to 3,944,893 cwt. There is an almost unlimited market for Canadian oats in Great Britain. Russia and Argentina dominate the market, with Canada a bad third. Canada's export of oats in 1911-12 amounted to about three million bushels.

Want Canada's Wheat

W. J. Egan, Canadian trade commissioner at Manchester, commenting on these figures in a report to the Trade and Commerce Department, remarks:—

"The milling trade of Lancashire, whose facilities are growing continually, both in Liverpool and Manchester, are very much in favor of Canadian wheat, and state that the Lancashire market, which is the most direct and best situated for distribution, is prepared to handle all that may be shipped here, claiming that there is no limit to possible expansion.

"The trade continue their praise of *our wheat, system of grading, and ex*port conditions from Canadian ports, all expressing the wish that in the near future all our grain would be shipped from our own ports and under Canadian regulations."

THE POPULATION OF IRELAND

The Irish census shows that the present population is 4,581,951; a decrease in ten years of 76,824, or 1.7 per cent. The decrease of males is 0.6 per cent., and females 2.8 per cent. According to the enumerators' summaries, 3,238,656 of the population are returned as Roman Catholics, a decrease of 2.1 per cent. on the number so returned ten years ago, while Protestant Episcopalians number 575,849, an increase of 1 per cent.

Luck of the Cross Eyed Cat

Or, the Omen of Bad Luck

By CLARISSA MACKIE

"Where did it come from?" demanded Bob Sabin, boss of the logging camp.

The camp cook waved a floury hand in midair. "Search me," he said frankly. "Here I sat making these here biscuits when all of a suddint my eyes felt queer and I looked up to see that critter staring at me big as life. I swan it give me a turn to look at it."

"I never saw a cross eyed cat before," remarked Sabin, surveying the large black, lean looking feline which had appeared in camp that morning. The cat had been washing its face industriously, but under Sabin's steady scrutiny it suddenly ceased its labors and stared back at him uncannily.

The right eye was large and yellow, with dilating black pupil in its proper place, but the left orb was marred by a decided cast. In fact, the pupil of the eye manifested a desire to disappear entirely behind the animal's nose.

"I wonder if it means bad luck?" mused Sabin.

Later in the day Sabin remembered the cross eyed cat, and with a thought to the ingrained superstitions of some of his men and the unnecessary talk that would be exchanged among them, to the detriment of their work, he ordered Smith, a newcomer, to carry the cat to where the highway crossed a little section of woods wherein they were working and there leave the cat.

Glad of any relief from the tedium of hauling logs to the river bank, young Smith picked up the black cat and carried it, unresisting, into the shadow of the woods. An hour later he returned to say that he had left the black cat sitting in the middle of the highway.

"Gave me a creepy feeling down the spine as I walked away," he remarked at supper, "and I turned and looked back, and I know you won't believe what I'm going to tell you," he concluded hastily.

"Oh, yes, we will," chorused his companions. "Fire ahead, Smithy!"

"I turned and looked back, and by cricky, boys, that cat had shifted her position so that she was looking after me with them crossed eyes of hers, and I never want to see a more evil smile on anybody's face than there was on hers."

"Huh!"

"A cat smile."

"Ain't you going it rather strong, Smithy?"

"Remember this ain't no 'Alice in Wonderland' party," protested another

Amid the chorus of gibes Bob Sabin's clear voice startled them into silence.

"If you don't believe Smith, just look there, boys," he said quietly.

There was silence as the eight men turned and looked at the spot which he had indicated. There, on the edge of the timber growth, sat the black, cross eyed cat, an evil smile curving her wide mouth.

"Good heavens! I'm not going to have that thing around here!" ejaculated Peterson, springing from his chair

"What are you going to do?" he was asked.

"Fill her full of lead," he announced ominously.

But there was a murmur of protest from his companions. Sabin watched them curiously, noting the element of superstition that tinged their handling of this matter. His men were composed of Americans, Swedes and French Canadians, and of them all the French men were the most excitable.

"Ah, m'sieu," appealed Jean Fabrois to his boss, "pray let us not harm ze evil eyed cat! None of us have too mooch of ze good fortune to take ze reesk. I myself will take her gently away and lose her."

"That's the best plan, Peterson," said Sabin, with a nod toward the man who was seeking his gun. Peterson was disappointed and came back to the table

"There's only one way you can lose that cat," he grumbled.

Young Smith nodded his head. "She certainly came back!" he ejaculated.

"What will you do, Jean?"

"Ah, take her in ze darkness and lose her forever in ze tangle of woods on ze other side of ze river," rattled the Frenchman gayly.

"That's a good idea, Jean," commended Sabin, rising from the table. "Take the small boat and be back as soon as possible. We can't let a cat interfere with our work in the morning. It's an important matter that we get this lot down without delay."

"Oui, m'sieu," responded Jean Faboris as he suddenly swooped down upon the cross eyed cat and caught it dexterously in his large hands. As he disappeared in the direction of the rippling river his comrades exchanged smiles of amusement and concern.

"Her will come back," said Larsen, the big Swede, as he pushed heavily away from the table.

"I'll give her three times to come back. The last time will be my turn," warned Peterson ominously.

Next day the big drive occurred, and Sabin and a number of picked men went down to Double forks hoping to avert a repetition of the trouble of the previous year. The river was running full, for the spring freshets had added their share to the brimming stream.

*The logs came down a roaring, tum*bling chaos of blackness, now and then tossing out a dark arm as the pressure from behind became heavier. Sabin, tall and muscular and handsome, stood on the east bank of the river at the forks and watched the logs crowding around the bend. On either bank his *men were strung along with poles,* standing ready to risk life and limb the instant necessity called for it. All wore rough corduroy clothing and long hip boots.

"If this lot gets through all right we'll be safe this time," muttered Sabin to young Smith, who stood close beside him.

They looked upstream where the white foam bubbled around a mass of tumbling logs. It was a great sight, especially when a log was tossed twenty feet in the air to come crashing down upon its fellows in the water. The two men were so interested in the sight of the approaching logs that they did not realize at first what had happened when Peterson's voice was megaphoned across the river.

"Jam there!" he yelled. "Jam!"

Sabin looked. It was true.

Across the river directly in front of them and at its narrowest point the logs had jammed into a wall that momentarily grew wider as more logs were added as they floated down.

Somewhere in that maze of tree trunks was one log that formed the key to the situation. Locate that log and pry it loose and the wall would be broken. Then the rest of the drive would *follow like a flock of sheep.*

Sabin frowned and swore a little. There was a chorus of indignant yells as suddenly there broke from the woods on the west bank of the river a lean, black streak that shot out in one flying leap and landed on one of the logs that formed the lower end of the *barrier.*

"The cross eyed cat!" yelled Peterson through the megaphone. Then he danced angrily up and down as he continued: "I knew it would bring us bad luck, Mr. Sabin. If I can borrow a gun I'd like to knock it into flinders! May I?"

"Don't be a fool, Peterson!" shouted back his employer. "One of you fellows get out there and start that jam, and I guess the cat will get all that's coming to him."

There was a moment's conference among the men on the west bank, and then Peterson leaped to the nearest of the closely packed logs and made his way cautiously toward the outer edge of the jam. He carried a gun.

All at once the lumbermen met with another surprise. From the same point in the woods from whence had come the cross eyed cat there darted a girl's slender form. She wore a red *cloak, and a red knitted cap was toss*ed on the back of her wind blown dark hair. She looked neither to the left or right. Her gaze seemed transfixed upon the small black form of the cross eyed cat and the gun in Peterson's hand.

Almost on the heels of Peterson she *leaped fearlessly to the floating logs* and then darted from one to another until she panted close behind Peterson's big form. The boss lumberman on the shore watched her with panic stricken eyes. If the jam should break, as it might any instant, what chance would that frail girl have among the *grinding logs? Peterson,* big and strong as he was, realized that he was taking a chance in trying to break the jam.

"Coward!" cried the girl, her voice ringing clearly above the boiling of the water among the logs. As she spoke she snatched Peterson's gun from his *nerveless hand and flung it into the* stream. Then she leaped to the enormous pine log on which the cross eyed cat sat and clasped the uncanny creature in her arms. Then she arose and for the first time seemed to realize the situation.

Her life was not worth an instant's *purchase if the jam broke. She turned* terror stricken eyes toward Peterson, who indulged in one of his fierce fits of anger, laughed contemptuously at her and leisurely picked his way over the logs, pretending to scrutinize each one—searching for the key log that would break the jam.

Sabin watched the *two for one long* minute. Then, with an indrawn breath of mingled rage and fear, he set his foot on the nearest log and went to the rescue of the girl. As he lifted her fainting form in his arms, together with the black cat, which she still carried wrapped in the folds of her red cloak, he left the great pine log on which the cross eyed cat had deigned to sit. Sabin's foot had barely left the log when it shivered slightly.

"The key log—she's breaking now!" shouted Sabin and raced for the nearest shore.

As he stumbled up the river bank with his double load of lovely girl and cross eyed black cat there came a crashing boom from the river as the jam broke and the logs went thundering down to their destination.

After beautiful Maisie Woods had departed for home with her lost pet—yes, the cross eyed black cat—big Peterson approached the lumber boss shamefacedly enough.

"I suppose you'll want me to hand in my time, sir," he muttered. "It's all the luck of that cross eyed cat."

"Nonsense!" returned Sabin brightly, a happy light in his dark eyes. "Stay on, Peterson, and try to remember that the cross eyed cat broke the jam, after all. If anybody can show me a better mascot than a cross eyed black cat I'd like to be shown."

After Sabin had married Maisie Woods and had become part owner of the black cat they understood what he meant.

Items of Interest

Mr. J. H. English has returned from a visit to Seattle, Spokane and other coast cities.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Larson announce the engagement of their daughter, Olga, to Mr. James D. Witton of Vancouver.

Mrs. S. Kennedy, of 12th street and her daughter, Christine, left last Thursday for Santiago, where they intend spending the winter.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. F. V. Haney, in his across-the-continent Reo car "Pathfinder" visited North Vancouver. Mr. Haney was the driver of the car on which Mr. Wilby made the Halifax to Vancouver trip.

At the instance of Ald. Irwin during the regular session of the city council last evening, the clerk was instructed to prepare a by-law providing for the naming of those streets in the city which are at present unnamed.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert, of Lindsay, Ontario, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parkins, of 2nd street. Mr. Calvert, who is Mr. Parkins' uncle, is immensely impressed with the growth of this city, which he visited four years ago.

The death of Mr. Philip Edward Gregory, aged 64 years, occurred at his residence, 846 14th avenue west. The funeral will be held on Thursday from the residence to Oddfellows' cemetery, Vancouver. North Vancouver Lodge No. 55 will conduct the services.

Mr. Ross, proprietor of the Capilano Laundry, has made extensive improvements to his plant, having added another story to his laundry buildings and is now prepared to do all kinds of laundry work including starch goods which were heretofore sent out.

A public meeting will be held in the city hall on Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the local branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses. The meeting, which will commence at three o'clock, will be addressed by Miss Mackenzie, general superintendent of the Order in the Dominion.

The wedding took place on Monday at St. John's church, North Vancouver, of Mr. Frederick Shirley, of Edmonton, youngest son of Mr. Arthur Shirley, Montpelier, Bristol, England, and Miss Ethel Pickard, only daughter of Mr. Joseph Pickard, of Keith road west, North Vancouver. The Rev. J. Hugh Hooper officiated.

The editor is in receipt of a letter from a correspondent signing himself "An Interested Visitor," advocating the use of a portion of Victoria Park for city hall purposes. Letters are published in the Express only over the name of the writer. We may say, however, that the suggestion is not practicable for the reason that the deed of gift conveys the park to the city, for park purposes only, and the donors are not willing to amend to permit of the erection of buildings thereon.

KID RAYMOND vs. JOHNNY LEONARD

It is announced that a bout has been arranged between Kid Raymond, boxing instructor Hastings Athletic Club, of Vancouver, and Johnny Leonard, instructor to the North Vancouver Athletic Club, which will be pulled off at Powell River in the near future.

Too Late to Classify

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Ernest Day vs. Frank Miller

EXCITING WRESTLING MATCH WILL TAKE PLACE FRIDAY

A wrestling match of unusual interest is billed to take place in the North Vancouver Athletic Club rooms on the corner of Esplanade west and Lonsdale avenue on Friday evening. The contestants are to be Ernest Day, the manager of the local club, and Frank Miller. The latter has proposed to throw the former twice in one hour and the former has closed with the latter's proposition. The point is, will the latter do it? It is reasonably anticipated that a very large audience will wend its way to the club rooms on Friday night to watch this riddle solve itself.

Day is a 145 pounder but Miller had him beaten in avoirdupois by fifteen pounds. Both are first class scientific wrestlers, and it remains to be seen in which man avoirdupois and science is the better balanced. Day on his first appearance in North Vancouver, made a creditable showing in a twenty-minute bout with Renshaw. He also won a decided victory in an encounter with Tom Kelly, former lightweight champion of the Pacific coast. There are also other redoubtable triumphs which one could string after Day's name if space permitted. Suffice it to say that he is confident himself that he will add one more to the string on Friday evening.

Miller, who is more or less known on this coast, has made a considerable name for himself in the States—in Portland particularly. He is keen on demonstrating his science here, and his encounter with Day promises to be one of the most exciting and interesting yet witnessed on the North Shore.

ERNEST DAY

N.V. League Association Football

CALEDONIANS vs. ROYAL ENGINEERS

The Caledonian and Royal Engineer teams met on Saturday afternoon at the recreation park to play a league match for the Allan cup.

In the first half of the game the Caledonians had the play all their own, scoring 10 goals without much trouble as the engineers appeared defenceless and showed little or no combination.

The captain of the engineers' team took advantage of half time to reorganize his men and the second half of the game proved this a wise step for the game was more even and although the engineers were unable to score they put up a better defence and prevented the Caledonians from placing more then 2 goals to their credit in the last half. At the close of the game the score stood Caledonians 12 goals, Engineers 0.

Herewith is the Caledonian team: Goal, Hamilton; backs, Findlay and Wilson; half backs, D. Hutchinson, McMillan, Polonis; forwards, Smith, Fairlie, Hutchinson, G. Davidson, C. Davidson.

The Caledonians head the league up to date with 4 points.

Boxing

Sammy Good, Late North Vancouver Athletic Club Gets Easy Win in His First Professional Bout.

On Saturday evening Sammy Good, the ex-North Vancouver Athletic Club light-weight hard hiting boxer, made his first appearance in the professional ring when he was matched against Jack Haddock of Powell River, a boxer who had the best of the weight by fifteen or twenty pounds. The bout was scheduled as a ten round one, but owing to the hard punching and science of Good, it became quite evident to the spectators that Haddock could not stand up against such a fusilade of hard blows for more than half of the number of rounds scheduled. This surmise proved quite correct for the man who started favorite was sent crashing to the floor with a splendidly measured right to the chin followed up with a forceful left on the stomach. Referee Jimmy Hewitt counted "ten" but poor Haddock continued to count the stars he saw for at least twice "ten" and of course Jimmy was forced to declare him knocked out.

Sammy Good showed much class and won admiration for his clean and clever boxing, and his general deportment in the ring showed him to be quite at home and had the effect of making the spectators wonder if it was not Haddock who was making his first professional appearance. Sammy has developed a very effective left and punched straight from the shoulder instead of with the wild swinging style of his amateur days.

The bout was promoted by Jimmy Detweiler and was held in Cosgrove's new picture theatre. Robt. Scanlon, superintendent of the Pulp mills and G. Kinney, manager of the Powell River Hotel were the timekeepers.

Pat Rafferty of Vancouver challenged the winner and Good announced himself ready to meet him. Sammy also hurled a challenge to Ernie Barrieau of Vancouver, Al. Jeffs and Joe Bayley of Victoria, and Pat Scott of Vancouver, in fact it is a case of let them all come, but of course, one at a time.

Johnny Leonard, manager, and trainer of Good, sparred with Young Hackenschmidt in one preliminary, while Zebisco beat Young Smith in the wrestling contest.

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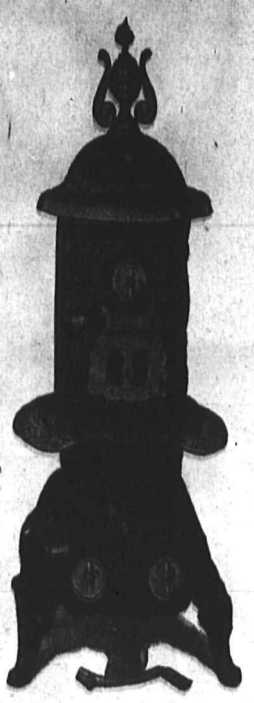

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