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QUERIES FOR CANDIDATES

Ratepayers' Association Election Questions

The following questions proposed to be put to the candidates at the forthcoming municipal elections will be submitted to a general meeting of the North Vancouver Ratepayers' Association at the city hall on Friday evening:

1. Will you advocate macadamizing the main streets of the city before any attempt is made to lay any kind of block paving?

2. Do you advocate the city giving further financial support to the B. I. & T. Co. toward the construction of the Second Narrows Bridge? If so, what form?

3. Will you advocate the immediate installation of a gas system in North Vancouver?

4. Will you insist that such system be owned by the city if the civic finances are in such condition as to render this possible?

5. If it is necessary to grant franchise to a private company in order to secure an immediate supply of gas for heating and lighting ,will you insist that no bonus or exemption from taxation be granted? That the city be given the right to purchase the plant and business on favorable terms whenever such action appears desirable and that the terms of such franchise be submitted to the public vote?

6. Do you favor the division of the city into wards?

7. Are you in favor of extending the city limits?

8. Will you advocate taking immediate steps for acquiring the foreshore right opposite the Indian Mission Reserve for the city?

9. Would you be in favor of devising some means whereby an owner of uncleared lot centrally located could be either induced or compelled to blow stumps?

Western News Letter

AIDING CANADIAN IMMIGRANTS

Concerted Movement to Smoothe the Pathway for Future Empire Builders.

Winnipeg, Man.—"The immigrant is the real touchstone of modern imperial statesmanship." This sentence sounds the keynote which is to guide the future policy of Arthur T. Hawkes special immigration commissioner for Canada. Mr. Hawkes believes the immigrant to be the body, brain and soul of the Dominion. Continuing, he says: "'The empire has been made by emigration. It can onyl be maintained by all parts of the empire learning the lesson of emigration. We have only just begun to appreciate the many-sided importance, and to understand the possibilities of this inter-imperial transference of an imperial people, as they advance to take possession of the last best west, has increased into a rolling volume of sound that is pleasing alike to the ears of immigraiton officials, boards of trade, townsite organizers and town planning commissions —which, by the way, is a reminder that every town planning commission in Canada and the United States is likely to receive within the next rew days an invitation to the international congress of town planning commissions to be held in Winnipeg early in 1812, where the interchange of ideas among city builders and trade extension enthusiasts is likely to generate a new interest in the subject of immigration in general and west Canada immigration in particular.

Ever Westward

Recent colonization figures compiled from reliable sources by railway and immigration officials indicate that the year 1911 has established a record of incoming settlers to Canada, and has even exceeded last year's figures by nearly 65,000. It is also stated by the assistant superintendent of railway terminals at Montreal that fully 70 per cent. of the newcomers went straight through to western Canada, the great majority being well supplied with ready money and personal effects. In contrast to the large number of Italians and Oreintals who come into Canada but who do not stay, it is pointed out that the countries of Northern Europe and probably even Scotland are actually being drained of their life's blood their sturdiest sons and comeliest daughters having heard the call of the great new west and hastened to cast in their fortunes with the ever increasing throng that is to build the citadels of the new empire beyond the seas. However, it is the northern Europe alone that is feeling the paralyzing effect of this irresistible westward movement. From St. John, New Brunswick, one of the oldest settlements in eastern Canada, comes the word that the people of the entire province are stirred as never before with the seriousness of the problems arising from the wholesale emigration taking place to the newer west; and his Lordship Bishop Richardson at the recent Laymen's Missionary Conference in St. John declared that the peoople must rouse themeslves and pursue such a policy of development as would not only prevent the westward movement, but attract many immigrants to New Brunswick. It is to be feared, however, that his Lordship and those interested with him might with equal success command the sun and moon to stand still in mid-heaven as to undertake to stem the tide that has now set in for the up-building of the new empire to the west of the head waters of the St. Lawrence.

Life Blood of Northern Europe

Referring to the great popular movement of the sturdiest offspring of northern Europe into western Canada, E. J. Cleven of Winnipeg states that the progress of the Scandinavians who have settled in Manitoba has been nothing short of miraculous; and that he for his part intends devoting his entire attention to advocating even larger immigration from the countries he represents; as Scandinavians, he says, make some of the best citizens. Mr. Cleven was one of the leading organizers of the Normannalaget society, one of the oldest and largest Norwegian societies in Canada, and he has now been approached by the Dominion government as Canadian immigration agent for the Scandinavian countries. The fact is often overlooked, however, that about 75 per cent. of the immigrants into the Canadian west come from the United States ;and in view of the fact that it is recognized in official circles that the proportion of British settlers in the west should be largely increased. Says the editor of The Canadian Gazette: "We want from Great Britain the young sons of farmers who are so helpless in the English cities, to place them in training centres and then distribute them on Canadian farms."

And it has even been argued that it is the duty of the British government to spend money in turning intending immigrants into citizens whom Canada can advantageously accept. Such money, it is said, should be spent in colleges or schools, to be subsidized by the British government, the Canadian government acting as trustee, where people having nothing to do in England could learn the rudiments of agriculture . Surely Canada needs men and money ;and where is the use asks the Gazette, of constructing railways and canals, unless the population is poured in—a population instructed in agriculture—to open up the land? It is believed that British statesmen will soon be giving serious attention and earnest thought to this important phase of this ever-present and increasingly urgent emigration problem.

Present Day Empire Building

Finally ,and by no means of least importance, in the work of aiding to smooth the pathway into western Canada of the great army of the future empire builders, the comprehensive work of townsite organizers and land companies; with their centralized information bureaus and thousandfold sources of reliable data as to actual conditions and beckoning opportunities in the golden west, should not be overlooked. The Great Hudson's Bay Company, chartered three centuries ago set the standard for all, time as to what is to be anticipated from private enterprise in the way of nation founding and empire building; and the Canadian railway system and townsite organizers of today are the heirs and lineal successors of the precedents then established.

Scotsmen Will Organize

Medicine Hat, Alta.—Among recent visitors to the Hat was A. W. Noyes of the Chicago Great Western, who is making his annual tour through the west. In an interview Mr. Noyes said: "I have frequently visited the big towns of Alberta and Saskatchewan; and the cities which I consider to have the biggest future before them are Edmonton, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon and Medicine Hat. I have paid several visits to Medicine Hat during the past few years, and I must say that its growth is stupendous." It has recently transpired that this city has been proving particularly attractive to Scotsmen and active steps have now been taken toward the organization of a local branch of the Sons of Scotland society application for charter having been forwarded to to the society's grand lodge in Toronto.

Efficient Organization

Lethbridge, Atla.—Compact organization and efficient working methods employed by the southern Alberta Associated Boards of Trade are proving extraordinarily successful in the promotion of Lethbridge's growth. The idea of the association is to assist the smaller boards of trade and the districts which they represent throughout southern Alberta. A concerted effort will now be made to have each of these districts adequately represented in the coming Dry Farming Congress, which will be held at Lethbridge in 1912 and which will be especially designed to advertise to the outside world the resources and possibilities of this section o fthe west. Dr. P. L. Leech is expected to enter upon his duties as permanent secretary of the association on January 1st.

CHRISTMAS IN NORTH VANCOUVER

Nowadays when the seasons seem to play such merry pranks with us, when gloomy summers and sunny winters are regarded as ever-present possibilities, it is almost remarkable to have snow and Christmas occurring simultaneously in a mild climate. The weather clerk has so very frequntly in the past shown himself disinclined to pander to the Christmas card supposition that all landscapes at this season of the year must of necessity be buried in snow.

Yesterday ,North Vancouver opened her lattice window and held our arms of welcome to an unexpected white visitor. Certain citizens, to be sure, had said the day previously, with the usual, sapient hand-shakes, "We shall have snow." But then one has come to regard these weather prophets as very unreliable creatures. They are generally such poor logicians. They carefully say "We shall have rain" in June, and if the rain occurs five weeks later they clamor for tributes to their prophetic genius. Saturday's seers, however were rightfully inspired for once. Snow fell in a quiet dignified way during the night and turned the city itself into a Christmas card .The air was as frosty as an ice-maiden's smile. Doubtless the kiddies jumjed out of bed ,grabbed the heavenly stocking and jumped back again; there to examine Santa Claus' annual offerings until father had the fires going.

Christmas in North Vancouver! A better and truer heading would be Christmas the whole world over .Even those nations that deny and ignore the significance of the festival somehow come under its spell in one way or another. John Chinamen, for instance, appears on the back verandah, his face wreathed in smiles like a celestian Santa Claus. He hands you his sacred lily as a Christmas offering. In justice to John ,one can aver that that same spirit actuates him, which, according to Dickens, influenced Scrooge many many years ago. "A beastly expensive time, Christmas," somebody grumbles—a modern as-yet-unreformed Scrooge—"presents forthe kids, furs for the wife, cigars, candies, drinks, trees and a turkey—B-r-r-r!" Well, well, well. He is the exception proving the rule. "Merry Xmases" and "Happy New Years" are still cheerily universal. Peace on earth, good will to men is still the seasonable wish. Make it the perpetual maxim of the race, and life will become ecstatic!

A walk through the streets yesterday was interesting if one was audacious enough to peep through uncurtained windows. There is a brief polite way of doing this, and the remark is not intended to imply a nose pressed plumb against someone elses pane and two imprudent eyes staring straight into a stranger's home . A passing glimpse of a few seconds is surely pardonable, particularly when that bald shiny paternal head vaguely distinguishable at the top of the table sets/you chuckling and thanking God you're alive. In the next window there is an elderly man siting in the glow of a lamp, reading the Xmas. number of his favorite paper. From the adjacent house th eshricks of delighted children, with a poor piano struggling vainly to be heard. And so on and so on. As Dickens says—but what is the use of quoting Dickens particularly? Tennyson has said it, they have all said it. There are no two downright pinions about Christmas. It is just a merry mocfortable period and North Vancouver celebrated it as such yesterday.

LOCAL NEWS

The city fathers will convene in regular session at the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Three individuals who had carried Xmas exuberations to liquid excess were discharged on suspended sentence this morning at the city hall.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society hold their Hogmanay dance in the Horticultural Hall on Friday night, when lively music will be provided by Reynolds four-piece orchestra.

The Christmas tree exercises and concert of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church will be held in that church this evening commencing sharp at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett of 6th street east had a visit from Santa Claus early Christmas morning and there was left a baby son to gladden their home as the seasons roll.

Mr. Reda, proprietor of the Palace Hotel, is employing a scene painter to adorn the ceilings of certain rooms of the hotel with panel pictures in oil. Among other improvements he is having cement walks laid in front of the building.

A tent erected at the corner of Mahon avenue and Esplanade caught fire on Sunday morning and was entirely demolished. Despite its being situated between two other tents, neither of the latter were in any way seriously affected. The ill-fated structure was the home of Mr. St. John.

Mr. A. S. McDowell has intimated his desire to continue i n office as a member of the Board of School Trustees and will enter the field accordingly M. McDowell has done valuable work in this department of the city's affairs, and his decision will be greeted with approval by his many friends and supporters.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society are advertising a "Nicht wi' Burns" and a Haggis supper and dance for Thursday, January 25th. To quote the words of the announcement "A Hot Scotch Dinner will be dished oot in the Horticultural Ha' at 7.30 o'clock. The Haggis will be piped into the Ha' and handed oot by braw lads and bonnie lasses."

Mr. and Mrs. D. Laing have had their daughter and son-in-law, Mr .and Mrs. Geordc Fox of Vernon, spending Christmas with them. The visitors were passengers on the west bound C. P. R. train which ran into a small rock slide seven miles west of Lytton onSaturday morning and was about 18 hours late, other delays having occurred east fo the mountains.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will hold their annual Hogmanay dance in the Horticultural Hall on Friday night. As in former years the committee vouch for a high standard of merriment being served to those who come along and the ladies will be in evidence with the usual Scottish delicacies at supper time. The customary function of swearing in the new officers will take place during the evening, ushered in by the strains of the pipes.

The Knights of Pythias have issued tasty invitations for the opening of their new castle hall on the corner of Chesterfield avenue and 4th street. This celebration is dated Thursday, January 4th, 1912, and timed for 8.30. There is a supper and dancing. Interesting facts concerning the new hall are given in the invitations and the names of the directors are also included: H. E .Reid, pres., M. McMillan, vice-pres.; J. B .Badger, sec.-treas.; A. Davies, A. E. Kealy, T. L. Kennedy and W. C. Eisenman.

An entertainment and Christmas tree display took place successfully in the Capilano school house on Thursday evening. Despite the inclemency of the weather nearly one hundred local residents assembled and listened appreciatively to songs, recitations and dialogues rendered by the pupils in a manner which was in itself proof of the careful training given them by Mrs. Harlow. Mr. Allan presided over a lively company which was regaled with refreshments provided by the ladies.

The only regrettable feature of the evening was the absence of any representative of the council or school board, whose presence would have been an encouragement to educational progress in the district. The Christmas tree was laden with good things for the kiddies who departed amid such a tumult of tin trumpets and drums as was never before heard in Capilano.

UNSEASONABLE BEHAVIOUR OF N. V. HOTEL FLUE

The guests at the Hotel North Vancouver were on Sunday evening at about nine o'clock cheerily sitting round a yule fire in the hotel lounge, laughing, chatting and throwing Xmas gift wrappings and stray pieces of paper quite unthinkingly into the already merrie blaze. Eventually the flue protested. It flatly declined to endure any more heat, no matter what time of the year it was. Briefly it caught fire. Everyone was very much alarmed and eyewitnesses say that from a distance the hotel roof appeared to be entirely on fire. Very promptly, however, willing volunteers had climbed to the roof and were extinguishing the blaze as calmly as if they were watering plants. In a very short time conditions were again levelled to a normal grade .Meanwhile someone had given the fire call, thus providing the local brigades with an opportunity to distinguish themselves. They seized the opportunity with great vim. The 1st street contingent was on the scene in three minutes while the 13th street aggregation created a commendable record by covering the rough-hewn course between 13th and Mr. Larson's hotel in 8 minutes.

LYNN VALLEY NOTES

Tobogganing was the order on Christmas day, boys and girls of all ages participating.

Mr .and Mrs. H. T. Parry and family were guests at Mrs. Parry's parents in Vancouver over the week end and the holidays.

The Christmas tree and entertainment arranged for tonight in Knox church is connected with the Union Sunday school over which Mr. Wm. Knowles has been superintendent for some years. There is an interesting program to be performed and the distribution of the presents from the tree to the 99 children now on the roll will be certain to arouse enthusiasm. Every one is invited. Admission free.

It has been pointed out that an error was made in the news item concerning the carol singers. They claim independence of action in this connection, and were inspired purely from an artistic standpoint, there being no effort made for funds for any cause. The term applied—heroes—has a greater significance when this and the weather are taken into account.

Mr .R. Van Munster preached the Christmas message on Sunday morning and at the close announced to his congregation that in the course of events that would be his last sermon to them in his official capacity. His work—subject to the assent of the Mission Board—lying in North Lonsdale. An application has been sent to the board for a man to supply the vacancy in Knox church, but up to the present no answer has been received.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service next Sunday in Knox Presbyterian church. Rev. Ronald Macleod, moderator, will preach and will officiate at the communion. A preparatory service will be held on Friday evening of this week at which Mr. Macleod will be the speaker. Light refreshments will be provided so that the missionary and session may have a better opportunity of making the acquaintance of those wishing to attach themselves to the church. Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

At noon today the Capilano car jumped the track and was put out of business. Coming down Fell avenue the car attained quite a high rate of speed and on nearing the corner Motorman Eddington discovered the brakes would not act. The speed of the car carried it off the rails and it continued on its course and burying its front wheels in the road it lies almost turned over. Nearly all the glass is smashed and the body of the car has received serious injuries. This may not, however, be so bad as it was one of the old type cars, the single truck variety, with which the run out to Capilano and return with only two cars had been a trying one. Only two passengers were carried at the time of accident and neither of these were hurt, had the car been fuller serious consequences might have resulted.

The Kindergarten, at the corner of 3rd street and Lonsdale avenue will, after the Christmas holidays, be joined with St. Thomas' girls' school. Boys still admitted. Applications for enrolment to be made to Mr. Rowe instead of Miss M. G. Thomson as formerly. 26-21

Express Classified Ads.

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WANTED—To excavators! Earth. Apply Wallace Shipyards Ltd. t.f.

We have money for the purchase of Agreements of Sale. Canadian Financiers Ltd., Bank of Hamilton Building. t.f.

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WANTED—Tenders wanted for excavating corner of King and Lonsdale, 44x60. Approximately 300 yards. Box 1967, North Vancouver. t.f.

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FOR SALE—First growth dry wood for $4.75 per cord, 4 ft. O. McDade, Phone 91. General teaming. t.f.

FOR SALE—Fir wood $4.50 per cord. Apply John Campbell, 227—5th street west, or phone 361. 19-1

FOR SALE—Two Angora Goats, cheap. Mrs. A. Hodgson, cor. 12th and St. George's. 26-12

FOR SALE—Lots 8, 9, 10, block 53, D. L. 550. Price $2850 or separate, 1-3 cash, 6 and 12 months. Apply Boz A16 Express Office. 18-1

FOR SALE—Upright Grand Piano. Price $210, a snap. Nearly new. Can be seen in North Vancouver. Apply Box 2126, North Vancouver. 26-12

FOR SALE—Wood, 16-inch fir, $3.25, cedar blocks, $3.25, cord wood, $4.50. Leove orders at barn, 7th and Ridgeway or P. O. Box 2014. 16-1

FOR SALE—Three 50-foot lots on Queen street, five minutes' walk from Lonsdale avenue, $350 each, one-third cash, 6, 12 and 18 months. Apply K., "Express" Office.

FOR SALE—Light delivery horse weight 1,000 lbs. Good all round vanner. John Alexander & Co., 121 Lonsdale Avenue, N. Vancouver. t.f.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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North Lonsdale [illegible]

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A sum of money on 23rd inst. Reward, W. T. Grahame, P. O. Box 2384. 2-1

LOST—On Keith road betwen St. Andrew's and St. David's, a lady's pocket book. Return to Box A11, Express Office. 29-11

EDUCATIONAL

Miss Isabel M. Daun, licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music, London, England, teacher of pianoforte, visits North Vancouver every week. Address 199 Beach Avenue, Vancouver. Phone 3701R Seymour. 26-1

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North Vancouver, B. C.....December 26, 1911.

THE OTTAWA PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

An item in the Hamilton "Spectator" of recent date states that during the present recess the seats in the legislative hall of the parliament buildings at Ottawa are to be thoroughly renovated and adds that this is the first time that they have been given such attention since they were originally installed.

Every Canadian who feels a pardonable pride in the upholding of the prestige of the federal house and who recognizes the importance of externals with respect thereto, will entertain the hope that this action upon the part of the government is but the straw which reveals the fact that the current is setting in strongly toward a thorough overhauling of the houses of parliament.

Any citizen who has been present during any sessions of the house, and who noted conditions such as are apparent to even the casual observer, could not but have noted the fact that while a portion of the furnishings and appointments of the various apartments throughout the buildings is modern and of a creditable character, there is nevertheless, a great deal of it that has seen its best days and does not impress one as being up to the standard that ought to prevail in the national legislative building of a country such as Canada. It would be a wise move, were these old time articles discarded and replaced by high class modern furnishings throughout the entire buildings. The idea of renovation of the old seats in the council chamber is good so far as it goes, but it would not have been amiss had the government decided to instal a series of the best type of modern office chairs for the use of the members instead of the old style seats which are now in use.

A walk through the parliament buildings while a session is in progress gives the ordinary observer a further impression that the buildings are too small to provide adequate accommodation for the members and the business of parliament. The members are distributed in companies, in apartments throughout the building, and in very many instances these apartments are overcrowded with desks, etc., while in other instances the rooms are situated in out-of-the-way and inconvenient locations; typists are likewise evidently placed with their desks in many instances just wherever accommodation can be arranged for the time. All of which gives the distinct impression that the buildings are overcrowded and that enlargement is imperative.

This lack of adequate accommodation is no where more apparent than in the library. Here the apartment, which is naturally splendidly arranged and well equipped, is crowded to the ceilings on all sides and in many sections of the room books are piled in three or four tiers, one behind the other on the shelves. The result can only be that the facilities for advantageous arrangement which were originally provided are disarranged and not only is a considerable portion of the library practically inaccessible, but even that portion which is constantly in demand cannot be arranged to advantage. Hence the usefulness of this magnificent library is greatly impaired because of inadequate accommodation. The situation is not relieved from the fact that plans have been in existence for some years for the enlargement of the library. It is very patent that these plans (or other plans more suitable if possible) need to materialize in the form of the walls of a library addition.

If "Well Begun is Half Done" then it is to be hoped that the other half of this movement upon the part of the government includes the rectifying of all those conditions with respect to the parliament buildings which at present exist, which impair their suitability for the purpose for which they were erected and are maintained by the Dominion, an undertaking which is rendered the more urgent from the fact that the redistribution bill (which Premier Borden has declared will be brought down before another election) will considerably add to the total number of members in the house, thus increasing yet further the demand for accommodation.

TELEPHONE RATES

In accordance with the findings of the arbitration board, the B. C. Telephone Company is to advance the pay of its line-men twenty-five cents per day. Promptly upon arriving at this decision, the company informs its customers that because of this advanse in wages it is necessary to advance the telephone rates. The rates for business phones are to be increased by one dollar per month.

The Victoria Colonist has figured it out that the increased income to the Company in that city will amount to ten times the aggregate increase in wages involved and that the increased income from Vanvoucer will amount to approximately fourteen times the total increase in wages and enters a very vigorous protest against the increased rates.

From the practical viewpoint the lodgment of any protest would appear to be a mere matter of form. In any case the users of telephones can only "keep smiling and play the game," contenting themselves with such consolation as they may be able to extract from the circumstance, for instance, with the assurance of the company that the advanced rates will not be so high as those already prevailing in other provinces and countries.

It appears to us, however, that our esteemed contemporary goes somewhat farther than its premises would warrant when it declares "We have illustrated that it will mean very largely increased income to the company for which the public must pay and for which they in turn have no reason to hope for additional benefits." The Company has not yet advised its customers as to what disposition it purposes to make of the surplus income, over and above the increased wages for linemen. It is not unreasonable to presume that the company may decide to devote this sum to improvements to the service, such as may in a large degree reconcile telephone users to the increased rates.

If it were not to be chargeable with undue temerity, it might be in order to suggest that the company use this surplus for increasing the number and the wages of the "Telephone Girls." This would probably work out in many ways to the improvement of the service, would popularize the service of the company with this very numerous and important section of its employees and would tend as perhaps no other action upon the part of the company could do, to induce its customers to part with the additional cash philosophically, inasmuch as the general public, rightly or wrongly has the impression that the lady operatives are under paid and more or less constantly worked.

Having committed the above suggestion to "cold type," there seems to be no other appropriate course but to add the conventional "Verbum sap."

Portiers, Rugs, Mats, for Christmas gifts at the N. V. Home Furnishers.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of North Vancouver will be held in the City Hall, North Vancouver, B. C., on Thursday, the 4th day of January, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of hearing complaints against the Assessments as made by the Assessor and for revising and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Any person making complaint against the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor of the ground of his or her complaint at least ten days before the date of the first annual sitting of the Court of Revision.

Dated at North Vancouver, B. C., November 23rd, 1911.

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
City Clerk.

WATER NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 199," to obtain a licence in the Division of District

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

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

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is)—Creek flowing out of Rice Lake into Seymour river.

(c) The point of diversion—2,000 feet down stream in a northerly direction from outlet of Rice Lake, said point being in D. L. 857.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(k) This notice was posted on the 22nd day of December, 1911, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 25th day of January, 1912.

(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet.

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER,
(Signature) THOMAS SHEPHERD,
(P. O. Address)

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2. The matron of a public or private Hospital, the keeper of every Boarding or Lodging-House, every Inn-keeper or Hotel-Keeper, shall, within six hours, report in writing to the Medical Health Officer, or any person being at one of the aforesaid houses or hotels and attacked with or suspected of having any contagious or infectious disease mentioned in the By-law;" under the penalties provided for by such bylaw.

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
t.f. Secretary Board of Health.

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Dress differs in various parts of Persia as in the different countries of Europe, and the changes taking place in the large cities are great. An Armenian young man in Teheran dresses like an American, except that he wears the native hat. The Mohammedan young man still wears the full-skirted coat but his costume differs widely from that of his father, who still adheres to the bright colors and flowing robes. The Persian untouched by European civilization knows not the use of a flatiron. Their white muslin shirts, though they may be washed very clean, are never either starched or ironed.

The custom of smoking is well nigh universal. The pipe is called the kalian or water pipe, and the drawing of the smoke through its large bowl of water is said to lessen the injurious effects of tobacco. The Persians often lavish great sums of money upon the kalian, ornamenting it with silver and gold and precious stones; for its style of decoration gives an idea of a man's wealth and social position.

The tobacco used in this pipe is of a peculiar kind raised only in Persia, and is milder in flavor than western varieties. The best is raised near the city of Shiraz, and its excellent flavor is said to be due to the great amount of saltpeter in the soil. Large quantities of Persian tobacco are annually exported to Turkey, where a similar style of pipe is used. The Persians seem to be smoking all the time, yet they are not really hard smokers. For example, one kalian will do duty for several people who are gathered together socially. A servant brings a lighted kalian into the room and presents it to the one highest in rank. He takes a few puffs and presents it to the man next below him, and so it goes the rounds. If there are two people in the room of equal rank, a kalian must be presented to each at exactly the same instant. If the host is of higher rank than any of his guests the kalian is presented to him first, and he, after drawing it a few times, hands it to the man on his left—the left hand being in Persia the place of honor.

Persians have not many kinds of recreation Conversation is one of their chief enjoyments. A large proportion of them can neither read nor write, yet, on account of the many different races in their country they can converse in several languages. They are fond of poetry and quotations from their classic authors are constantly on their lips. Imagination and memory are more highly developed witht them than reasoning power. They have little real business ability. They are little for politics, and like most subjects of an aboslute monarchy, have little genuine patriotism.

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Immigrants to the number of 265,833 arrived in Canada during the first seven months of the current fiscal year—April 1 to November 1. Of this number 172,260 arrived at ocean ports and 93,573 from the United States. These figures show an increase of seventeen per cent. as compared with the figures for the corresponding months of the last fiscal year which were 142,529 at ocean ports and 85,246 from the United States, making a total for the seven months—April 14 to November 14, 1910—of 227,775 persons. During October there were 23,092 arrivals, 13,646 of them having been at ocean ports, and 10,256 from the United States, as against 23,393 for October last year, 13,592 of whom were at ocean ports and 9,801 from the United States.

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

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

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

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Basis of Wrong-Doing

Man a Gregarious Animal

What is wrong-doing, asks the Victoria Colonist. To define anything with accuracy is difficult, and to define what cannot be weighed, measured or described is especially so. Whether or not a thing is wrong depends upon a variety of conditions for what may be right under certain circumstances may be wrong under others. To stand upon the seashore and discharge a gun loaded with shot over the water may easily not be wrong; to discharge it inland and up a city street would undoubtedly be wrong, unless it were discharged with a view of preventing a greater danger. Anyone can think of a hundred instances to which this distinction will apply. You will see, if you give the matter careful consideration, that the test of wrong is, in most cases at least, the effect of the act upon others. This may appear to some persons an entire misconception of the whole matter. They were taught the Ten Commandments when they were children, and they have grown up with the idea that these form the test between right and wrong, and that they impose a duty upon humanity, which otherwise should not exist. You may remember what Kipling says of the land east of Suez, as a place "where there ain't no Ten Commandments," and possibly you may have thought that the duties and obligations of mankind would have been different if this brief code of rules for human conduct had never been promulgated. But this is a mistake. The Ten Commandments did not impose a new restraint or a new obligation upon any one. They are not anything more than a memorandum setting forth man's duty to his Creator and to his neighbor. It was just as wrong to steal before Moses came down from Sinai as it was afterwards. Moreover, there were millions of people in the world at that time who knew nothing of the promulgation of these Commandments, just as there were millions now who have never heard of them It is important to bear this in mind, because right in this city of Victoria there are people, who look upon right and wrong as having some relation to religion, and even as being in some way connected with the church. The thought that everyone should get into his mind is that there is a fundamental difference between right and wrong, a difference which arises at least so far as our active life is concerned—we say nothing of our relations to the Creator—out of our relations to each other.

There is nothing new in this, nothing at all adverse to the teachings of christianity. The founder of our faith summed the whole law up in a sentence commanding us to do to others as we would that they should do to us. This is the touchstone; this is the test of right. But the test must be applied in thelight of reason, that is to say we must exercise our intelligence in order that we may fully weigh the consequences of our acts. As was said at the outset, things may be right or wrong according to circumstances. There are very few acts, if any, of which man is by nature capable which are wrong of themselves. A man alone upon an uninhabited island cannot very well do a wrongful act. He may think wrongful thoughts, thoughts which if they found expression in deed would be hurtful to his fellows; but as long as he was alone, it is difficult to think of anything wrongful that he could do. But the moment another person entered upon his solitude new obligations would rest upon him, and the possibility of wrongdoing would become immediate.

Man is a gregarious animal. The tiger stalks through the jungle alone or jerhaps with his mate; the eagle lives in solemn loneliness amid mountain crags;the crow, the blackbird, the pigeon seek the companionship of their fellows; the wolf seeks his comrades, and so do sheep, cattle, horses and other animals. Man likewise seeks his fellows. Perhaps it is the instinct of self preservation that makes him do so. If he did not the race would not endure, for the human infant is the most helpless of all infants. We band together for self-preservation and for racial preservation. Hence we live and are happy in all latitudes. The tiger cub is stronger at birth than the human infant; but the tiger cub would die amid Arctic snows; the man child, protected by his fellows, grows up to vigorous manhood. Thus we will see, if we think awhile, that society is necessary for the preservation of the race, and we will also see that the family is necessary for the maintenance of society. The family relation puts a check upon mere animalism and secures for infancy its necessary protection. The social relation necessitates property in things. The law of self-preservation demands the sanctity of human life.

Therefore in these three essential ideas; right of the individual to life, the necessity of the family for racial preservation and development and the right of property in things, we have the whole basis of law, and to transgress the laws which are the natural expansion of these ideas is to do wrong. It may be added that the obligation of worship of his Creator is not herein considered. That opens another field of enquiry. The only point aimed is to show that the distinction between right and wrong in human action is not merely an ecclesiastical invention but is based on a principle upon the recognition of which the very existence of the human race depends.

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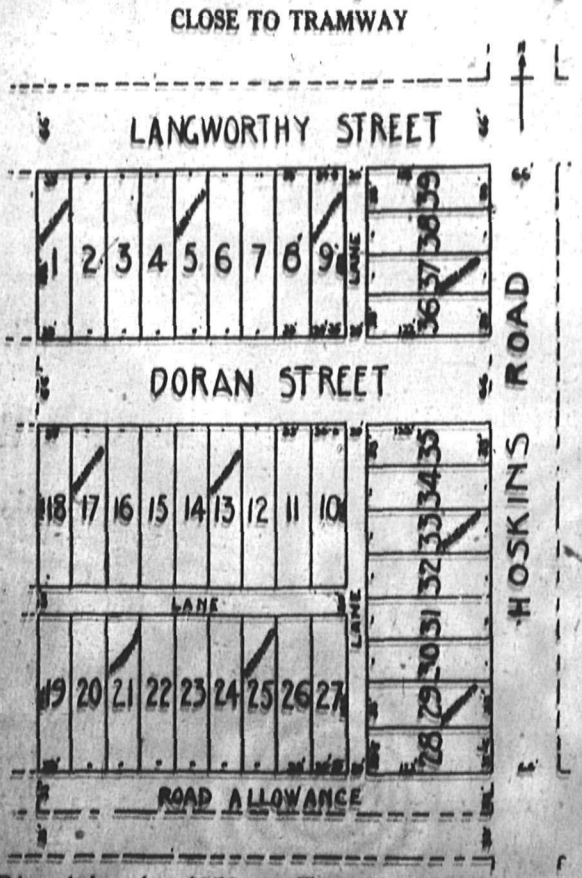

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Cape Town	6,423	6,840
Sydney ,N. S. W.	12,980	13,245
Buenos Aires	5,701	5,838
Montevideo	5,586	5,723
Rio Janeiro	4,611	4,748
Pernambuco	3,541	3,678
Barbadoes	1,909	1,825

With its 42 miles of shore line, Halifax mey be described as really a group of harbors—the main harnor of commerce being flanked on the Dartmouth side by the eastern passage and on the city side by the northwest arm.

There are 47 docks, piers and wharves along the waterfront of Halifax proper, nine of which at Richmond, and the deep water terminus have connections at the ship's side with the Intercolonial railway. Substantial alterations and improvements at an outlay of $1,000,000 are now in progress.

An additional pier on the site of the Cunard piers (the cradle, by the way, of Atlantic steamship navigation) is designed to provide terminal facilities second to none on the continent for convenience and despatch.

These arrangements can be duplicated on the Dartmouth side, where several commodious wharves and piers are already in evidence, including a marine slip in the cove. The Brookfield dry dock on the Halifax side ,one of the largest and most thoroughly equipped on the Atlantic coast, is about to be extended in dimensions to accommodate the ever increasing size of the largest ocean liners. The Imperial dock yard, a little south of the dry dock, almost coeval with the first settlement of Halifax, has been under the control of the Dominion authorities for several years, and a naval college has already been established with its full quota of cadets for marine instruction.

Until the decline of wooden sailing ships half a century ago, Nova Scotia made their construction a leading industry. The urgent need of a steel ship-building plant on twentieth century lines located on the Atlantic coast of Canada has been recognized for several years. Every requirement exists in Halifax harbor in full measure. At the front door of the Atlantic ocean highway, impregnably fortified, exceptionally well situated for assembling raw materials cheaply and quickly. Halifax is regarded as an inviting field to lay down keels for Atlantic greyhounds, freighters and coastal boats. When the time comes dreadnoughts, cruisers, torpedo craft and all the vessels regarded necessary for the protection of a semi-continent washed by the world's two greatest seas will probably be built here.

During a voyage from Halifax to Liverpool a few years ago, an officer of high rank in one of the world's great navies asked a fellow passenger which harbor in the world is considered the best. Sydney, N. S. W., Rio de Janeiro, Naples, Queenstown and Halifax were mentioned in an off-hand manner.

"I have often heard similar ideas expressed," remarked the naval expert. "During 50 years' service I have seen them all(but ,in my opinion, Halifax should beplaced first, taking into consideration its ease of access from the open ocean ,with deep water close to the land wash on both sides at long stretches in addition to perfect shelter. From the view-point of a naval base and the requirements of a great commercial shipping port it is unrivalled around the globe."

From Chebucto head, boldly jutting out on the broad Atlantic at the entrance of the harbor—a seamark to guide and a landmark to warn with its lighthouse and signal station—only an hour's steaming is required to or from the city waterfront . Dockage for 12 large steamships is available at any stage of the tide. The course is lighted and buoyed on strictly modern lines, and the quarantine station is one of the most easily reached on the Atlantic coast.

Coming in or going out delays are rare, the fairway, straight and broad, leading to a secure and extensive anchorage area, sufficient to accommodate whole fleets ,day or night, with ease both in winter and summer. The harbor proper is a magnificent sheet of water 8 to 12 fathoms deep, one to two moles wide, and 15 miles long, sheltered by the natural breakwater of McNab's Island.

The advantage of being a great headquarters for cable and telegraph communication has been further supplemented by a wireless installation at Camperdown in constant touch with a similar point at Sable Island, making Halifax harbor a veritable ocean sentinel for communicating the earliest intelligence of passing ships and marine happenings.

For recreation the picturesque surroundings of McNab's Island, the Passage, Falkland Village ,the Arm and its memorial tower now nearing completion, Dartmouth and its lakes with sylvan scenery, Rockingham, the Prince's lodge and Bedford dotted with villas and replete at every turn with cozy nooks for campers and picnic gatherings and its generous array of clubhouses and grounds, are attracting a constant stream of visitors.

The future of Halifax harbor is bright with promise. Perchance when time brings the Dominion to its first jubilee, five years hence ,a Rip Van Winkle of 1917 ,seated at a future Connaught pier leading from Greenbank to Point Pleasant, or an ocean boulevard modelled after the Promenade des Anglais at Nice may rub his eyes at the sight of the "swiftest yet" of the ocean greyhounds, made in Canada, gliding along the fairway after less than a 100-hour voyage from the mother land, vying with the advances in aerial mail and passenger transmission ,regarded by many thinkers as possible factors within the next decade.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Sewer Connections

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Council:

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
City Clerk. tf

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to authorize the Lieutenant-Governor in Council (without requiring observance of the provisions of the Municipalities' Incorporation Act) by letters patent under the public seal to divide the corporation of the District of North Vancouver by incorporating into a District Municipality under the name of the "Corporation of the District of West Vancouver" all that portion of the Corporation of the District of North Vancouver, described as follows:

Commencing at the point where the east boundary of D. L. 875 intersects the north boundary of the said Corporation ;thence west along said north boundary to a point in Howe Sound on the line of the said north boundary produced; distant 1,000 feet west from the easterly shore of said Howe Sound; thence southerly, parellel to, and following the meanderings of the said shore to a point of intersection with the line 1,000 feet distant south from the north shore of Burrard Inlet; thence easterly parellel to, and following the meanderings of the said North Shore of Burrard Inelt to a point of intersection 1,000 feet distant south from the south-west corner of D. L. 264; and in line with the west boundary of said District Lot 264 produced; thence north-easterly and northerly along the west boundary of said D. L. 264 to the north-west corner thereof; thence continuing northerly along the west boundary of D. L. 826 to the north-west corner thereof, said corner being on the south boundary of D. L. 764; thence westerly along the said boundary D. L. 764 to the south-west corner D. L. 764; thence north along the west boundary of said D. L. 764 to the north-west corner thereof; thence easterly along the north boundary D. L. 764 to the south-east corner D. L. 762; thence north along the east boundaries of D. L. 762, 761, 603 and 605 to the north-east corner of D. L. 605; thence west along the north boundary of said D. L. 605 to the south-east corner of D. L. 875; thence north along the east boundary of said D. L. 875 to point of commencement, including all rights and areas of said Howe Sound and English Bay, riparian or otherwise, now a part of said corporation of the District of North Vancouver and by reducing the limits of the said Corporation of the District of North Vancouver accordingly; each of said Corporations to remain subject to the debts and liabilities of the present Corporation of the District of North Vancouver, but as between the Corporations the assets, debts and liabilities of the present Corporation of the District of North Vancouver to be divided and assumed upon an equitable basis.

DATED this 11th day of December, A.D., 1911.

HARRIS, BULL & MASON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of Section 7, Chapter 115, Revised Statutes, Canada, Thomas J. Kickham, master mariner, and Harry A. Jones, broker, have deposited a plan of a proposed wharf and warehouse and a description of the proposed site with the Honourable the Minister of Publi Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof in the Land Registry Office at the City of Vancouver.

The proposed site is situate in North Vancouver and is 33 1-10 feet east of Mahon Avenue produced and is 100 feet in width.

Notice is also given that at the expiration of one month from date application will be made to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Vancouver the 5th day of December, A.D. 1911.

THOMAS J. KICKHAM.
HARRY A. JONES.
By their solicitor, T. O. Townley.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of North Vancouver, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, North Vancouver, B. C., on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen, and electing two persons to represent them on the Board of City School Trustees, and to recommend for appointment four persons to act as Ferry Directors for the ensuing year.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality of the City of North Vancouver, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and two o'clock p.m. of the day of the nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1912 between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and seven o'clock p.m. of the said day at the City Hall, North Vancouver, B. C., in the said Municipality of the City of North Vancouver, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

"The qualifications for Mayor shall be his being a male British subject of the full age of 21 years, and having been for the six months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City of the assessed value. on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand ($1,000) Dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise qualified as a Municipal voter."

"The qualification for Alderman shall be his being a male British subject of the full age of 21 years, and having been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination, the registered owner in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City, of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise qualified as a Municipal voter."

"In every Municipal School District any person being a householder in the School District and being a British subject of the full age of 21 years, and otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in their District, shall be eligible to be elected as a School Trustee in the Municipal School District."

Given under my hand at North Vancouver, this 22nd day of December, 1911.

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
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Among the Cheroke Indians the following story of the rabbit and the tar wolf used often to be told:

Once there was such a long season of dry weather that no more water remained in the creeks and springs and the animals held a council to see what could be done. They decided to dig a well and all agreed to help except the rabbit, who was a lazy fellow and said:

"I don't need to die for water. The dew on the grass is enough for me.

The other animals were not pleased with the rabbit's remark, but they set to work to dig the well. They noticed that the rabbit kept slick and lively, although it was still dry weather and the water was becoming low in the well.

The other animals suspected that the tricky rabbit was stealing the water at night ,and they made a wolf of pine gum and tar and placed it by the well to frighten the thief. That night the rabbit came, as he had been coming every night to drink enough to last him all the next day. When he saw the queer black thing by the well he inquired—

Who's there?

But there was no reply. The rabbit kicked with his hind foot so hard that it was caught in the gum and he could not move and there he stuck until the animals came for water in the morning. When they discovered the thief they had great sport over him for a while and then prepared to kill him. But as soon as the rabbit was released from the tar wolf he managed to escape.

The Cherokees also tell this story about the rabbit and the terrapin :

Br'er Rabbit was a great runner and everybody knew it . The terrapin was a slow traveller as everybody also knew, but he was a great warrior and unblushingly boasted of it. The terrapin also had a gift of cunning in no small measure, and as the rabbit was always playing tricks on the other animals Mr. Terrapin concocted a practical joke with which he proceeded to victimize the old joker.

The terrapin challenged the rabbit to a foot race. The day was fixed, the starting place agreed upon. They were to run across four mountain ridges, and the one that came out first at the end was to be the winner of the race.

Br'er Rabbit said to himself that it would be a shame to take anything so easy, so he said to the terrapin 'You can't run, and everybody knows it. I'll give you the first ridge and then you'll have only three to cross, while I'll cross over four.

To this the terrapin assented and went home to arrange for the race. He sent for his terrapin friends and frankly told them that he knew that he could not outrun the rabbit, but he wanted to stop his boasting. He then explained his plan to them and they agreed to help him.

The day came and the animals were all out to see the race. The rabbit took his station at the starting point, and the terrapin went ahead as they had arranged, and they could hardly see him on account of the tall grass. When the word was given the rabbit started out with long jumps up the mountain, expecting to win the race before the terrapin could get down the other side of ti. Before he got up the mountain he saw the terrapin go over the ridge ahead of him.

He ran on and when he reached the top he looked all around, but could not see the terrapin on account of the tall grass. Br'er Rabbit kept on down the mountain and began to climb the second ridge, but when he looked up again there was the terrapin just going over the top. This was surprising and Br'er Rabbit began to take longer jumps to catch up but when he got to the top there was the terrapin away in front over the third ridge .

The rabbit was now getting tired and nearly out of breath, but he kept on down the mountain and up the other ridge until he got to the top just in time to see Mr. Terrapin cross the fourth ridge, and thus win the race.

Br'er Rabbit could not make another jump but fell over on the ground crying 'Mi, mi, mi, mi 'as the rabbit has done ever since when he is too tired to run any more. The race was given to the terrapin, though all the animals wondered how he managed it. But he kept still and never told .

It was easy enough, however, because all the terrapin's friends looked just alike, and he had simply posted one near the top of each ridge to wait until the rabbit came in sight, and then climb over and hide in the long grass. When the rabbit came on he could not find the terrapin and so though the terrapin was ahead, and if he had met one of the other terrapins he would have thought it was the same one because they look so much alike.

B. C. GAZETTE

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

Alexander John McLaren of Moose Lake, in the county of Yale, to be *justice of the peace.*

Gerald R. Baker, M.D., to be resident physician of Quesnel from the 1st day of January.

William Stackhouse Holden of the city of Liverpool, England, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in the courts of British Columbia.

To be notaries public:

John Murray Scrimgeour, of Vancouver ,barrister-at-law, Charles John Hurt and George Chalmers Johnstone both of Vernon.

MR. A. W. SARGENT WILL STAND FOR ALDERMAN

Mr. A. W. Sargent, after being approached persuasively by a delegation of ratepayers, has consented to enter the aldermanic field at the coming municipal elections. Prior to Saturday *Mr. Sargent was disinclined to become* candidate because of business matters which then threatened to frequently carry him afield. On Christmas eve, however, he saw his way clear to comply with the delegation's wishes and has duly satisfied them with the above decision.

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NOTICE

A general meeting of the North Vancouver Ratepayers' Association to be held in the City Hall on Friday, the 29th inst. at 8.00 p.m. for the purpose of submitting questions to candidates for aldermanic honors adopted by the executive and to add to same if desired, also to submit a resolution adopted by the executive that the association support a ticket in the forthcoming civic elections.

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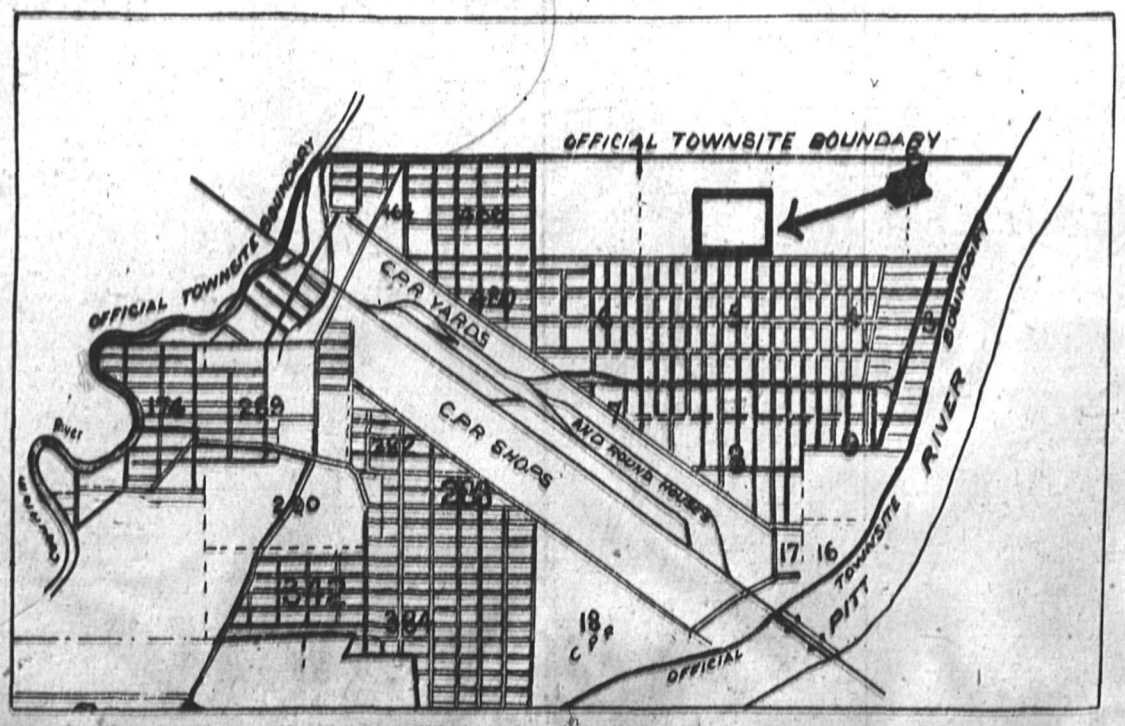

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