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A public meeting will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday evening, the 5th December, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the proposed arrangement between the G. T. P. Railway Co. and the City of North Vancouver re railway crossing in Vancouver.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. C. Morrison will not receive on the second Wednesday of December.

Mr. W. J. Irwin, who is at present in Victoria, is expected home tomorrow

A grand bazaar and dinner is to take place in connection with St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on December 12th. A most enjoyable function is anticipated.

A trio of Italians, named Dominico Gan, Mick Forgin and Nicholas Scali, were on Wednesday morning found guilty of having been drunk and disorderly and were fined $5 and costs or 10 days in default.

Mr. A. J. Drury, for several years associated with the St. Eugene Milling Company, and well known to all former residents of Rossland, was a visitor at the Express office this morning. Mr. Drury is at present connected with the Mason & Risch Piano Company, at Vancouver.

With the Rev. T. E. Rowe as principal, the St. Thomas' Girls School, N. Lonsdale, now opened, should become a flourishing institution. Parents who desire their daughters to be well educated at reasonable expense have here a seminary that should meet their wishes. Arrangements are now afoot to have a building erected in the spring which will accommodate thirty or forty boarders in addition to day pupils.

Mr. Wm. Allan, of Strathavon, Scotland, recently visited North Vancouver for the purpose of looking up his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gibson, who reside in North Lonsdale. Mr. Allan, who is a well-known contractor is enjoying his second pleasure trip around the world. He left on Wednesday by the SS. Marama for the Hawaiian Islands, New Zealand and Australia; thence to Japan and home by way of the Siberian and continental railways.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McFarland of Fifth street were very pleasantly surprised by a number of their friends last evening, it being their tenth wedding anniversary and tin wedding. They received a large number of presents. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Burns, Mr and Mrs. H. A. Askew, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crocker, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrison, Miss Marie and Miss Catherine Kennedy, Mr. N. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Proutt, Mr. T. C. Holt and Mr. J. W. Benson. The evening was very enjoyably spent playing whist.

Little Joe Maga thought he would see a bit more of the world than was visible from his home on the corner of 18th and Mahon, so on Tuesday he seized a favorable opportunity and wandered away with neither compass nor commissariat. His distracted parents informed the police with the result that one of the force located the small wanderer and restored him to his relatives. His travels occupied all afternoon until about 5 o'clock and doubtful he saw many fearful and wonderful things. He has promised, however, to notify his parents and the press before undertaking his next cross-country tour.

The growing popularity of the city as a residential district is indicated by the building records for the present month which show that permits to the total value of $51,260 have been issued during the last 30 days. As compared with the previous month the figures are highly satisfactory, showing an increase of over 50 per cent. Exactly fifty permits have been issued all of them being for small dwelling houses averaging $1,000 apiece.

Since the first of January permits to the value of nearly three-quarters of a million dollars have been issued, the exact figure being $717,085. The returns for the eleven months are as follows: January and February, $21,418; March, $104,350; April, $57,105; May, 52,086; June, $55,415; July, $196,415; August, $75,950; September, $78,344; October, $24,700; November, $51,260.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Mr. James McIlwaine of 36 Lonsdale Avenue, has removed to the Hartney Chambers, 347 Pender Street West, Vancouver.

"FAITHFUL TO HER OLD LOVE."

"That this meeting asks the city and district councils, the Board of Trade and the Ratepayers' Association to seriously consider the advisability of actually opposing the incorporation of the North Arm Bridge and Railway Company at Ottawa." Resolution of mass meeting Saturday evening last.

NORTH VANCOUVER CITY FERRIES

Profit and Loss Statement for October, 1911.

Receipts—		
Cash fares		$ 7.85
Passenger ticket sales		9469.50
Vehicle ticket sales		1202.75
Freight receipts		230.45
Rent receipts		65.00
Wharfage account		35.00
Advertising revenue		92.50
		11103.05
Disbursements—		
SS. No. 2—		
Rep. equip.	5.20	
Rep. E. and M.	501.80	
Rep. Hull	49.14	
Fuel account	881.45	
Eng. sup.	1.45	
Deck. sup.	1.54	
SS. No. 1—		
Rep. eng. and mach.	114.70	
Fuel account	94.00	
Legal expense	45.00	
Salaries	1249.70	
Rent payments	75.00	
Advertising expense	121.40	
Water account	21.00	
Oil, waste and sundries	24.89	
Printing and stationery	329.50	
Lighting account	122.39	
Telephone account	13.85	
General expense	6.00	
Auditors' fees	25.00	
Van. wharf repairs	201.32	
Equipment repairs	10.30	
Loss and damage	12.75	
Wages	2987.40	
N. V. Wharf rep.	34.45	
SS. No. 3—		
Rep. eng. and mach.	490.40	
Rep. hull	204.07	
Fuel account	1191.30	
Eng. sup.	19.71	
N. V. Floats rep.	327.17	
Proportion taxes	41.65	
Proportion insurance	459.28	
Proportion debenture interest	533.35	
Donations	100.00	
	10289.66	
Less disbursements	813.39	
Less monthly depreciation	853.00	
Net loss	39.61	

NORTH ARM BRIDGE AND RAILWAY PROPOSITION

Explanatory Note Followed Telegram

In support and explanation of the telegram which the city council, district council, Board of Trade and Ratepayers' Association dispatched to Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P. in condemnation of the North Arm Bridge proposition, the same representative bodies mailed a letter to the Dominion government on Wednesday, enumerating the various reasons which prompted North Vancouver to so emphatically reject the scheme. These were as follows: "That no provision was made for immediate construction; that no provision was made for passenger or vehicular traffic; that information regarding financial arrangements was refused to a committee of the mayor, acting reeve and president of the Board of Trade, this being looked upon as lack of confidence when asking for our support; that no evidence of bona fide intentions was submitted as to the building of the railroad, the apparent object being to obtain a most valuable bridge site; that the railroad as projected on the plan submitted for our inspection paralleled the location of the V. W. & Y. and the B. I. T. and B. Company; and that the general information was extremely indefinite and unsatisfactory to your petitioners.

FERRY DIRECTORS' MEETING

Sequel to Runaway Accident—Mayor McNeish Comments on Mr. Alex. Philip's Letter.

The ferry directorate, at their regular meeting yesterday afternoon referred to their solicitor a letter from Mr. Joseph Le Duke, of Vanvouver, claiming $992 damages for loss sustained on November 15th when his team, attached to a heavy furniture wagon, bolted on Lonsdale Avenue and dashed headlong into the waters of the Inlet.

Through the medium of Messrs. Ogilvie & Brown, solicitors, Mr. LeDuke bases his claim against the company on the fact that the gates at the entrance to the wharf were left open. He also states that during the night servants or agents of the company attached a rope to the rig and dragged it into deeper water, and that next morning no trace of either horses, wagon harness or any part of the outfit could be found, and have not been seen since.

The itemised bill is: Horses, $565; wagon and cover, $34; harness $6; pair of blankets, $7.

The letter closed with the statement that all claims against the company would be released at once if the account were paid immediately, otherwise damages would be claimed for loss of time, etc.

Mr. William Brown of Vancouver wrote in regard to the small ferry, No. 1, suggesting that as the boat was used occasionally at least half of the lifebelts should be placed on the upper deck. He pointed out that in case of accident it would be impossible for passengers to get to the lower deck for belts.

The directors instructed the secretary to reply suitably to this correspondent.

Mayor McNeish, who occupied the chair, then made reference to Mr. Alexander Philip's letter on the "ferry crossing" published in the last issue of the Express. His worship quoted the extract "From the time of lodging these plans till this reversion to the G. T. P. scheme, we hear nothing more of the crossing, and when this scheme is discussed by the council, the mayor declares it has the approval of the representatives of the Board of Trade and the Ratepayers' Association, and they all say "No." The mayor emphatically contended that neither one of them said "No." Further, Mr. Philip asked "Do any of my fellow citizens wonder when I ask "What does it all mean? There must be something behind it all that we know not of. We are still more mystified when the mayor says, it will take a year to get this subway built."

In answer to this His Worship declared that never in his life did he utter these fords. Such a thought never entered his mind.

Finally Mayor McNeish observed that considering the soudrce from which the letter emanated and the author's inclination towards writing to the press, and his wish to drag other people into answering in the press, the best thing to do was to leave the matter alone and ignore such letters entirely.

His Worship then announced that a public meeting will be held in the city hall on Tuesday night, which meeting the directors will attend.

McDADE-KERR

The wedding took place on Wednesday of Mr. Owen McDade and Miss Agnes Kerr, the ceremony being solemnized at St. Edmund's church. The Rev. J. A. Bedard officiated.

THOMPSON-FRASER

The wedding took place recently at St. John's church of Mr. Frederick Thompson of Vancouver, an "old timer" in the lumber business, and Miss Caroline McKenzie Fraser, daughter of Mr. D. S. Fraser, North Vancouver. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Hooper.

McGURK-MARKLE

The wedding was solemnized yesterday evening of Mr. Garfield McGurk of Vancouver, and Miss Mabel Lottie, daughter of Mr. E. H. Markle, of 443 Lonsdale Avenue. The ceremony wes performed at this address by the Rev. W. C. Schlicter. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by Miss Nell Markle. Mr. W. Markle acted as best man, and Miss Vi Markle as flower girl.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH

The extensive additions and alterations which have been in progress for some weeks past on St. Thomas' church North Lonsdale, are now completed and services will be held in that edifice on Sunday. The additional space adds fully fifty per cent. to the seating capacity of the church and affords greatly improved accommodation in every particular. In future services will be held both morning and evening on each Sunday, instead of in the morning only as heretofore.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, Dec. 4th.—Meeting of City Council, 8 o'clock.
Tuesday, Dec. 5th.—Basket Social 8 p.m., North Lonsdale Pres. Church.
Tuesday, Dec. 5th.—Public Meeting in City Hall at 8 o'clock.
Wednesday, Dec. 6th—Cinderella Club Dance.
Thursday, Dec. 7th—Meeting of District Council, 7.30.

DEDICATION OF MASONIC TEMPLE

Among the numerous structures that have been erected in North Vancouver during the past three years, there is none more imposing than the one on Lonsdale avenue bearing the inscription "Masonic Temple." It was in the carrying out of an important event in connection with this edifice that there was held therein an especial communication of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Province of British Columbia on Tuesday of this week, this being its solemn dedication to Masonic purposes, agreeably to ancient form and usage by F. J. Burd, Grand Master, assisted by the following officers of the Grand Lodge: G. H. Gatewood as D.G.M., T. J. Miller as S.G.W., Wm. Hamilton as J.G.W., W. A. De Wolf Smith, G. Sec., and Wm. Astley, D.G. of Ceremonies.

At the conclusion of the dedicatory ceremonies the Grand Master was pleased to proceed with the institution of a lodge under dispensation, to be known as the Duke of Connaught lodge.

The new lodge is officered as follows:

W.B. L. Watts Doney, P.M.	..W.M.
W.B. A. M. Campbell, P.M.	..I.P.M
Bro. W. J. Irwin	.....S.W.
Bro. J. Wylie Donaldson	.....J.W.
W.B. E. A. Morden, P.M.	..Chaplain
Bro. W. J. Wilson	.....Treasurer
Bro. E. H. Bridgman	.....Secretary
Bro. G. C. Palmer	.....S.D.
Bro. T. S. Nye	.....J.D.
Bro. C. H. Bennett	.....D. or C.
Bro. A. G. Perry	.....I.G.
Bro. G. C. Heaven	.....S.S
Bro. A. W. Bull	.....J.S.
Bro. S. Jarvis	.....Tyler

At the close of the new lodge a hearty invitation was extended to all present to find their way to the banquet room where refreshments were awaiting them. After the inner man had been satisfied several toasts were proposed and ably responded to by prominent members of the fraternity. A quartette from the choir of Mt. Hermon Lodge No. 7, added materially to the success of the evening's exercises as was evidenced by the hearty applause tendered their collective and individual selections.

DIED

WOOD—On Friday, Dec. 1st. at the family residence, 19th street, after an illness of but a few hours' duration, Ruth Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood, aged two years and seven months.

Express Classified Ads.

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

WANTED—Good gasoline tins, 7½ cents each, 235—5th street east. 22-12

WANTED—A general servant immediately. Apply Mrs. Dr. Newcombe, Victoria Park East. 4-12

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

WANTED—Boarders. Mrs. Simpson, who has Mr. Bailey's house, cor. Keith road and Chesterfield avenue, can accommodate boarders after Monday, November 27th. Call or phone 75. 5-12

FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE—Heating Stove in good condition, cheap. Apply 443 Lonsdale Ave. t.f.

FOR SALE—Rain Coat and Overcoat (stout man) Wahl, Room 10, Victoria Rooms, Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver. 3-12

FOR SALE—A hooded buggy in good condition, cheap. Apply Jefferson, 6th street, between Queensbury and Moody Avenue.

FOR SALE—Fir Wood, $4.50 per cord. Apply John Campbell, 227—5th street west or phone 361. 12-12

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

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

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FOR RENT

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

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

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TO RENT—Rooms—Suit one or two gentlemen, near Lonsdale. Board arranged, 192 Keith road east. 11-12

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LOST AND FOUND.

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

LOST—A small bunch of keys between post office and Chesterfield. Return to Express Office.

LOST—AT Ferry wharf small fox Terrier. Name (Calmer) on collar. Was seen on Lynn Valley car. Please return to Bank of Hamilton. 1-12

LOST—Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 28, ladies' hand bag, light brown. Left either in ladies' room, Vancouver wharf or upper cabin in ferry North Vancouver No. 2. Contains papers and prescriptions of value to the owner only, one pocket book with $1, one key, etc. Finder please return to No. 205, 19th St. E., North Vancouver, or write box 1789, North Vancouver. Reward. 5-12

MISCELLANEOUS

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

For plumbing, pipe fitting and connecting see F. B. Hermon, Frederick Road, Lynn Valley, or Phone 184. t.f.

M. H. Rayment for first class dressmaking. Second house, 8th street E., adjoining west of Boulevard and car line. tf

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

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Pleasant Fields of Holy Writ

The International Sunday School Lesson. Fourth Quarter. Lesson X. Nehemiah 4:6-18. Dec. 3, 1911.

NEHEMIAH BUILDS THE WALL OF JERUSALEM

Kings do not like the sight of unhappy faces. It is a discount upon their ability to confer happiness. Napoleon III. would not see Abd-el-Kader until it should be in his power to grant his request, and thus change his countenance. Louis XIV, finest actor of royalty, wanted every face to shine and be wreathed in smiles when he appeared. It is a wonder that Nehemiah did not go to the dungeon or scaffold for marring the royal banquet with his lachrymose visage. But in answer to prayer, the king's heart was that moment in the Lord's hand like a brook of water. He turned it whither he would. It is probable too that in answer to prayer, Esther was the queen who sat beside the king and aided her fellow-countrymen with her persuasive influence. In the crisis, Nehemiah had recourse once more to prayer, that trusty weapon he had used daily for four months. He breathed an inaudible, momentary prayer. The sequel is well known—the king's favorable disposition; the letters to the pashas beyond the river insuring safe conduct; the bodyguard of captains and horsemen; the order to the king's forester to honor Nehemiah's requisitions for timber; the successful journey and arrival; the moonlight ride of observance about the city; and, finally, the address which incited the Jews to rebuild the wall. Never was a great national enterprise undertaken under more unfavorable circumstances. The laborers were few and inexperienced; enemies many and crafty; instead of a clean site, a heap of rubbish; conspiracy within the city, and threatening advances of the enemy. But the zeal of Nehemiah was more than a match for even such a combination of adverse affairs. Such organizing ability as he displayed has never been enlisted. They worked as families and guilds. There was a good-natured rivalry. Armed, they stood ready to repel incursions. Whether they worked or mounted guard, their families stood in groups behind them, and in the more distanc background stood their homes and the temple, so that they had a constant object-lesson to remind them that the work in which they were engaged was for God and home and native land. In the incredibly short space of fifty-two days the work was done. Happy Nehemiah as on the night of the last day he closed and barred the city gate. What joy to know that the temple built with twenty-one years of toil, was now, with all its priceless contents, after seventy years of exposure safe from bedouin incursion and the touch of sacrilegious hands! Thus terminated a task which, in its magnitude, difficulty, and importance, stands next to the building of the temple itself.

The Teacher's Lantern

The utility of prayer has an exemplification in Nehemiah. The undertaking of rebuilding the wall was begun, continued, and consummated in prayer. The aggressive Christian must be ready to endure ridicule. Sanballat and Tobiah played a game of battledoor and shuttlecock within earshot of the inexperienced builders. They bandied jibes at their expense. "Ha! ha! how builders! Will they finish the work in a day?" "The weight of a fax is enough to break down such a wall as that." Mockery is no new weapon. The Christian must just be impervious to it. The advantage of thorough organization has a fine illustration in this book. The caption of the third chapter is very significant. "The names and order of them that builded the wall. Each family, order and guild, from the high priest to the merchant, was given a specific portion to do. The laborers were armed and instructed. Nehemiah's discretion was masterful. On arrival he did not handicap himself by a premature admission of his object. Unobserved, he made a personal inspection of the walls. No doubt he jotted down a memoranda of the workmen and materials required. At the proper moment he set forth the disgrace and danger involved in the rained state of the walls. So feasible did he make their re-erection appear, that when in his fervor he cried, "Come, and let us build up the walls of Jerusalem!" the people responded, "Let us rise up and build!" The loneliness of Nehemiah is pathetic. The importance of his proposition was not appreciated. Again there was a tinge of personal prejudice against him. He had been an affluent court favorite in Babylon while the people to whom he came were in the dust and danger of a defenceless city. The people resented his putting burdens upon them. The page fairly bristles with suggestions to the social reformer of the present day. He must confront a unity of unbelievers and a disunion of believers. Critical words will pierce him deeper than enemies' spears. Traitors in camp are worse than foes afield. Inveterate apathy in face of unrighteous conditions is dispiriting to the last degree. The civic worker hears the plaintive old time refrain of "strength decayed" and "we are not able." Yet never were motives for aggressive social endeavor more manifold and inspiring. Now is a time to "remember the Lord and fight for your brethren and your homes."

Young People's Devotional Service—December 3. 1911. 2 Timothy 4:1-8. Lessons From Great Lives. (XII)—Paul. (Consecration Meeting)

Next to Jesus, Paul fills the largest space in the New Testament. He is student of law, persecutor, convert, missionary, preacher, letter writer, apostle, prisoner, martyr. He has affected the destiny of the world more profoundly than any other human being. In a sense, he created the current civilization of Europe and, by consequence, of America. His statements of doctrine are the core of accepted theology. Paul is an inspiritual hero; one, perhaps chief, of the ever-living men of God.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church of this city will hold a sale of work in the old church building, corner of St. George avenue and 5th street on Thursday, Dec. 7th, the proceeds to be devoted towards furnishing the new church building now in course of erection on the corner of 12th and St. George's. 5-12

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Extension to Wharf at Stewart, B. C.," will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m. on Thursday, December 21, 1911, for the construction of an Extension to Wharf at Stewart, Head of Portland Canal, Comox-Atlin, B. C.

Plans, specification and form of contact can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of G. A. Keefer, Esq., District Engineer, New Westminster, B. C., F. W. Aylmer, Esq., District Engineer, Chase, B. C., and on application to the postmaster at Stewart, Comox-Atlin, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
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Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, November 24, 1911. 8-12

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North Vancouver, B. C.....December 1, 1911.

DREDGING OPERATIONS AT FIRST NARROWS

The North Shore of Burrard Inlet is vitally interested in the improvement of the entrance to the Inlet by the dredging of the First Narrows, and it is, therefore, only to be expected that the proposition which has recently been made by a committee of the city council of Vancouver that the dredge Mastodon be loaned to the Great Northern railway for a time before commencing operations at the Narrows, should be viewed askance upon this side of the Inlet.

The representations which have repeatedly been made to the effect that the dredging of First Narrows is a matter of great urgency in the interests of the harbor are thoroughly sound and they exist in full force and effect today.

The fact that the dredge immediately upon being finally overhauled at Esquimalt, was sent to Alberni for a few months' work, instead of being placed in commission at once on the First Narrows, called forth a storm of protest from all those quarters in which the latter work is a matter of interest and the ground of those protests is as solid as ever.

Notwithstanding the fact, however, that several valuable months have already been lost, and notwithstanding the fact that the work is thereby rendered even more urgent than was previously the case and notwithstanding the fact that further delay is even more inadvisable than was that which has already occurred, it is proposed that the Mastodon shall be handed over to the Great Northern Railway Company for such length of time as may be required to dredge a channel in front of their property near the sugar refinery.

The length of time stated by those interested in the success of this proposition is five weeks, but once on the ground the dredge would be expected to remain until the work was finished and it is by no means certain that the actual time consumed would fall short of twice that length of time. As some weeks must yet elapse before the repairs at present being made on the dredge will be completed, in addition to which another overhauling requiring several weeks would doubtless be necessary at the close of the proposed operations for the Great Northern Railway Company, it is evident that if this proposition is carried into effect, four to five months will elapse before the Mastodon will actually be at work at First Narrows.

This delay, added to that which has already been experienced since the dredge arrived on the coast, is a very serious matter and should not be considered by the government unless it can be shown that the work to be done is of more importance and of greater urgency than that for which the Mastodon was constructed and unless it is further shown that the proposed work cannot be accomplished through any other medium.

In point of fact, it is very difficult to understand how it can be shown that the project of assisting a great railway corporation to get a channel dredged to its proposed wharf site with somewhat greater expedition than would otherwise be the case, is a matter of greater importance from the viewpoint of the federal authorities, than the improvement of the entrance to the great national Pacific port of Canada. The dredging in question is work which the Great Northern Railway Company will find it necessary to do whether the services of the Mastodon are secured or not. It is not contended that there are no other dredges which are capable of doing the work. The position taken by the Company's solicitor as reported in the daily press was to the effect that "the ground there being sandstone and boulders the Mastodon is about the only dredge around here sufficiently powerful to make good time on the job." That is to say, private enterprise has provided dredges which are capable of doing the work, but they will require a somewhat longer period of time for its completion than the government dredge. It therefore, remains to be demonstrated in this connection that it is advisabe for the Dominion government to subject to yet further unnecessary and vexatious delay, the performance of the important and urgent public work for which the Mastodon was constructed in order to enter into competition with private enterprise in the dredging business for the purpose of saving the Great Northern Railway a few weeks time upon work which they purpose doing in any case.

There is another phase of the matter which may be mentioned here. According to the report of the proceedings of the conference at which this proposition was discussed, the solicitor for the Great Northern Railway was good enough to intimate that in consideration of the Mastodon being loaned as requested, the railway company would consent to certain points raised by aldermen with reference to the carrying out of the agreement between Vancouver and the Great Northern Railway Company re False Creek Inasmuch as the civic elections are near at hand, and inasmuch as there is a probability that certain phases of the False Creek agreement will constitute one of the issues in these elections in Vancouver and inasmuch as this proposed use of the Mastodon would manifestly have a certain bearing on this matter, the question is at once raised whether it is advisable that the Dominion Government should be drawn into this situation just at the present juncture.

The Great Northern Railway Company entered into an agreement with the city of Vancouver, in which the railway company assumed certain obligations in consideration of certain rights on False Creek. The question as to whether the railway company has or has not complied with the terms of that agreement is a business matter which lies strictly between the city of Vancouver and the Railway Company. The agreement made no provision that the carrying out of the Railway Company's part thereof was to be contingent upon assistance from the Dominion government and it is assuredly inadvisable that any such arrangement should be made at the present juncture for reasons cited above.

Recent advices received on the North Shore direct from Ottawa convey the assurance that the Mastodon will commence work on the Parthia Shoal, as soon as the minor repairs are complete and that the dredge will be kept constantly at work on the Narrows until the work is completed. From the standpoint of the North Shore and from the standpoint of the broader interests of the harbor as a whole, there are no sufficient reasons why this programme should be changed while on the other hand there is every good reason why it should be adhered to in all respects.

REVISION OF VOTERS' LIST

TAKE NOTICE that the committee appointed by the council to correct and revise the list of voters for the next current year will sit in the city hall, on Monday the 11th day of December, 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

AND TAKE NOTICE that the list as prepared, containing the names of the registered owners only, will be posted on the notice board in the vestibule of the main entranc to the City Hall on 5th December next, and may be seen by everyone interestd.

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
City Clerk.

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By order of the Council:

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
City Clerk. tf

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

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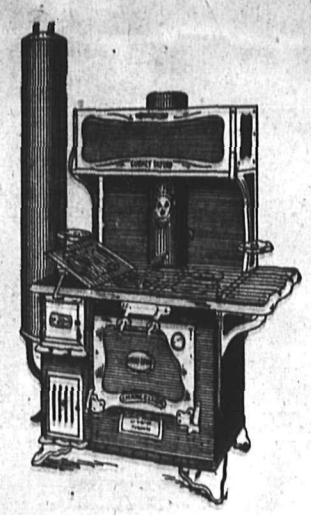

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Montreal, Nov. 30.—While horse thieves now are generally supposed to live in fiction and the early history of the west, the fact has just been brought to light here that Montreal is the greatest centre of horse stealing that the country has known. So active are the horse thieves here and so common the thefts that there is angry talk of a return to the punishment which was meted out in the western states for this offence half a century ago. Not only are horses taken in broad daylight, but also the vehicles to which they are attached. There are apparently organized bands of horse and wagon stealers and there seems to be little risk once this property comes into their possession. One local grocer man has had horses and wagons stolen eight times within the last few months, involving in each case a loss of from $400 to $500. Recently a horse fastened in front of a store in a crowded street was taken by a thief who simply led him for a few blocks before making off in sight of hundreds of persons. There is little difficulty of disposing of the horses and wagons. The wagons are repainted and sold while the horses are disguised preparatory to their disposal. So cleverly is the work done that one dealer actually purchased a team and wagon that had been stolen from him. The horses had been cleverly dyed, but certain peculiarities led to a closer investigation which proved that the purchaser had rebought his own property. The irate owner and purchaser is now attempting to organize vigilance committees.

.. .. **Marriage Commercialized** ..

That even marriage has been commercialized here and made the basis of a profitable if novel business was brought to light this week as a result of a queer suit arising from the desire of an anxious couple to be united without delay. There are, it seems, a number of persons who make a business of making marriage easy. All of them are ready to lead couples who wish to be married to the nearest notary or other official empowered to perform the marriage ceremony. For such service they are accustomed to receive one-half of the fee which the bridegroom chooses to give which proves a very profitable source of income. Recently, however, an anxious couple were unfortunate enough to become separated in the city hall, the groom to be falling into the hands of one "marriage made easy" broker and the bride into the hands of a rival. As a result each broker refused to allow his client to be married by the official of his rival resulting in complications which led to all sorts of charges and counter-charges and resulted in a suit for damages. So far as can be discovered the only charge against either agent is the larceny of a wedding as a charge of kidnapping is out of the question. But the unique business of marriage brokerage is likely to suffer something of a collapse.

A Migratory Factory

Montrealers this week have been staring curiously at the first migratory factory which has ever been seen here, or for that matter anywhere else in the country which is at present anchored in the harbor having just arrived from eastern waters. This unique plant is a floating fish oil factory the only one of its kind in the world, and representing an investment of nearly $1,000,000. Its existence is due to the belief of one man that it is more economical to move the plant to the raw product than to bring the raw product to the plant, at least in this particular field. Accordingly instead of erecting a factory on land for the reduction of fish to oil and fish scrap, a sea-going factory on land was built which follows the fish up and down the coast. The novel factory which steams under its own power is equipped with immense screw presses, great steam cooking vats and on each side a huge electrical conveyer to scoop the fish out of the holds of the fishing steamers to the travelling belt that takes them on until the process is completed. All of the machinery is operated by electricity, furnished by three generators. There are tanks aboard that will hold 750,000 gallons of fish oil. The holds will accommodate 4,000 barrels of fish awaiting treatment, and the plant will care for 10,000 barrels of fish in a day. So far this strange factory, which pays no rent, has proved a great success.

Dirty Faced Females

Four hundred and ninety-five out of five hundred women who attended a lecture here the other day on the art of keeping beautiful were rudely shocked when they were literally told to go home and wash their faces. The other five presumably were supposed to have

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St. John's Church Xmas Sale of Work

A most successful sale of work under the auspices of St. John's church took place on Tuesday in the parish hall. For a number of weeks previously busy fingers had been exceeding the speed limit turning out galore articles of utility and beauty, with the result that the stalls almost creaked beneath their respective burdens and were doubtless thankful to be relieved so briskly. For custom was good throughout the day—so good indeed that before evening one lady's stall was dismantled of everything save a lemon-shaped pincushion.

The proceedings were formally opened by Mrs. Sillitoe, widow of the late Bishop Sillitoe, who was the first bishop of the diocese of New Westminster Mrs. Sillitoe gave an interesting little speech, recalling the days when she and her husband, thirty-one years ago, used to hold an afternoon service in Moodyville. To do this they crossed the Inlet in a small boat, having previously ridden from Westminster on horseback.

The following were the stalls and stallholders:

Doll stall—Mrs. Hewitt and Miss Ella Rickaby.

Fancy Goods—Mrs. Anders and Mrs. Sykes.

Candy Stall—Miss Rickaby and Miss Bliss.

Plain Work—Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Laing.

Home Cookery—Mrs. Keene and Mrs. Harris.

Afternoon Tea—Mrs. Hooper and Mrs. Cockerell, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Lawson and Mrs. Goodbody.

Fish Pond—Mrs. Malthy, and Mrs. Whittaker.

In the afternoon a program of music was ably rendered by the following artistes: Mrs. Hewitt, Miss Ellis of Vancouver, Mr. Boult of Vancouver, Mr. Stovell, Mr. and Miss Adamson, Mr. Hooley, and the Rev. J. H. Hooper. Miss Crickmay presided at the piano.

The event in its entirety was a pronounced success, both socially and financially, about $175 being realized on the day's sales.

Two lectures of an interesting type were dated for delivery in the Horticultural Hall on Wednesday evening, Mr. Robinson and Mr. Riddle having arranged to discourse on bee-keeping and poultry raising respectively. Mr. Robinson treated his attractive topic in a most entertaining fashion, accompanying his talk with demonstrations and giving his audience innumerable fresh facts about the lives and habits of these wonderful little creatures. Mr. Riddle did not put in an appearance to the great disappointment of the poultry raisers present. Mr. Robinson came to the rescue, however, and by extending his lecture kept the company quite entranced with the possibilities of bee-keeping. Nor was Mr. Riddle's non-appearance the only unforeseen circumstance. The announcements which had been carefully mailed to all those likely to be interested did not reach them until this morning. Consequently the attendance at Mr. Robinson's lecture was, through no fault of the organizers smaller than it would otherwise have been.

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If your family is worth the best you can afford in house and food and clothes, is it not worth the best reading as well? And the best reading—best for boys and girls, best for men and women—is to be found in The Youth's Companion.

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Now is the time to subscribe, for the new subscriber in Canada will receive free from the time his $2.00 is received all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1911, containing the opening chapter's of Ralph D. Paine's great serial story of the Boxer Rebellion, "The Cross and the Dragon." And there is the gift of The Companion Calendar for 1912, "On the New England Coast," lithographed in ten colors and gold. Only $2 now to Canadian subscribers, but on January 1, 1912, the subscription price will be advanced to $2.25.

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MUSHROOMS fresh daily at the Grotto. 3-12

SOME POULTRY NOTES

Lay in the winter's supply of road dust or sifted coal ashes, as it will be needed for dust baths.

A hen will eat at least a bushel of corn a year if she can get it. Put aside that amount for each one, and see that each one gets her share.

Let dressed poultry of all kinds be cool clear through before offering it for sale. Limp poultry does not sell so well as that which is good and stiff.

Gather in the poultry that have been allowed to roost outdoors. The sooner they become accustomed to the house the better it will be for their health and improvement.

Secure a lot of leaves or other light litter for use, during the cold weather in making the hens exercise. Idle hens become mischievous and unhealthy stock.

When a hen is determined to sit, and

"Tying, ducking a screaming 'shoo.'
Fail with Speckle and she sits it through."

Just put thirteen fresh, fertile eggs under her, feed and water occasionally, and let her go at that. It saves wear and tear on the nerves, and she gets over it better and more quickly; and if she hatches anything you are that much ahead.—Farm Journal.

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.

BILLIARD CHALLENGE

I hereby challenge to meet any player in North Vancouver at billiards for the championship of North Vancouver. Should this challenge not be accepted by Dec. 31st, 1911, I will claim said title. Reply to G. S. Jenkin, North Vancouver. P. O. Box 2313. 5-12

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The clearing and grading on Hastings street and 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th avenues is now complete, and work on other streets is progressing rapidly. The sidewalk is about completed on Hastings street.

Contracts for six 7-roomed houses have been let and the first one is in the course of construction. Come and see this rapidly developing district. Every lot in Hastings Grove is a good one. Let us show you.

Fare between 6 and 9 a.m., and 5 and 7 p.m., two cents, the remainder at 3 cents.

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SERIOUS FIRE ON SEVENTEENTH STREET

Mr. F. Cummer's New House Burnt to the Ground

An outbreak of fire with very serious consequences occurred at the residence of Mr. F. Cummer on the corner of 17th street and St. George's at about 8 o'clock this morning. Mr. Cummer has been busy for some considerable time with the erection of a more pretentious house to supplant the smaller house he had occupied previously. That house was practically completed and was yesterday a domicile of which its owner could feel reasonably proud. Today it is a burnt out wreck, for the fire which commenced quite inexplicably got far beyond control before the local outfit reached the spot. Scarcely any of Mr. Cummer's effects were saved, and his home which was completely gutted, was not insured. Every possible effort was made by the fire brigade and others to lessen the effect of the outbreak, but the flames had got a hold on the building before anything could be done with the aforementioned grave consequences.

PROJECTED NORTH ARM FERRY SERVICE

C. P. R. Surveyors Here in a Few Days

The C. P. R. surveyors are completing a survey of the North Arm between Belcarra and the point opposite, being approximately the eastern terminus of the C.P.R. to operate a line of ferry service between the points mentioned connecting the railway on either side of the North Arm.

The surveyors will probably be in the district of North Vancouver within a very few days and will immediately survey along the foreshore between Roche Point and Seymour Creek and on completion of that work will at once commence construction.

North Vancouver is in line for a big development along the foreshore between these points and it is the opinion of those in a position to know that the waterfront property will increase in value considerably, pending future developments, the details of which are at present withheld.

ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOCIETY'S DANCE

Last night's function at the Horticultural Hall was a most enjoyable one. It was under the auspices of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, and over a hundred couples assembled, among them a contingent from across the water. A feature of the evening was the ceremonial grand march (St. Andrew's) which was nobly led by Mayor McNeish and Mrs. W. Grahame (president of the society), followed by Mr. John Souter and the mayoress. Ahead were the society's pipers. The march was inspiringly carried out, as indeed were the entire evening's arrangements. The ladies are deserving of the highest praise and certainly many encomiums were uttered in their honor during indulgence in the Scotch delicacies which were provided.

The usual good wishes were received from the sister societies in Vancouver and Victoria and were read in Gaelic by Mr. Alexander Philip, who, although years removed from his native "clachan" can still revive the dialect thereof.

Dancing was sustained until the wee sma' hoors beyont the twal' when the special cars conveyed everyone homeward, probably tired, but thoroughly satisfied. The proceeds of the evening happily enable the ladies to face confidently the many calls upon their charity.

Mr. T. A. Snelgrove does not mind how long the queue is waiting for admision to the Kandy Kitshen. He is now established there for no other purpose but business, and has an exhaustive store, neatly arranged, and always open for inspection. He is the successor of Mr. A. S. Prentice.

PIONEER BUSINESS CHANGES

Messrs. Alberston and Jones, whose confectionery and ice cream store at the ferry landing is one of the old established businesses of the city, have disposed of their stock and good will to Mr. Sloan. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and their daughter left on Wednesday for a three months' visit at Davenport, Iowa, and will return to this city in the spring. It is the intention of Messrs. Alberston & Jones to develop the wholesale of the business in which they have lately been engaged, and for that purpose they will instkll an extensive modern plant for the manufacture of ice, ice cream and kindred products.

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

BUILDING PERMITS

446—Edwin Read, lot 38, block 237, 28th street east, to build a dwelling.

446—Mrs. McDonald, lot 9. block 114, subdivision 274, 142 Keith road east, to build a dwelling.

447—Giovanni Brescia, lot 19, block 90, subdivision 550, 10th street east, to build a dwelling.

448—J. Doyle, lot 12, block 205A, subdivision 545, 22nd street, to build a dwelling.

449—Henry Brewer, lot 20, block 238, subdivision 274, 3rd street, to build a dwelling.

450—W. H. Smith, lot 30, block 132, subdivision 274, 3rd street, to build a dwelling.

451—Charles H. Cates, lot 1, block 9, subdivision 265, to build five cottages.

452—K. E. Brown, lot 13, block 95, subdivision 550, Tenth street and Mody Ave, to build a dwelling.

453—Vancouver Free Homes Ltd., lot 11, block 51, sub. 549, 14th street, to build a residence.

454—T. W. Currie, lot 7, block 21, sub. 547-548, 19th street west, to build a dwelling.

LYNN VALLEY NOTES

Mr. Hugh Neil has recently made big improvements to his house on Allan road.

A modern chicken house can be seen on Mr. P. Westover's property, Frederick road, recently constructed by the owner.

Good progress is being made on the clearing of the Merchant Trust and Trading Co's. property on Hoskins road where they will erect a number of modern cottages and bungalows.

An exciting incident occurred early yesterday morning on the 7.50 car from the Lynn Valley terminus. When nearing Centre road the car stopped suddenly and passengers thinking the car had jumped the rails were alarmed. The motorman had previously rung his bell, seeing a team approaching the track. However, the teamster took no heed of the car signal intending to pass over the track in spite of the car, and had it not been for the presence of mind of the motorman a serious accident would have occurred, as the fender of the car was within a few inches of the horses' heels when it came to a stop.

Our Eastern Letter

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perfectly clean faces for the lecturer announced that only one woman in one hundred has a really clean face, and proceeded to add insult to injury by informing her audience that women do not know how to keep their faces clean anyhow and proceeded to give them instructions in this art. Men's faces are generally cleaner, the lecturer said, because of the lather used in shaving. In fact the expected information on all sorts of secret lotions and treatments did not materialize, the lecturer taking the form chiefly of a eulogy of soap and water. The lecturer's picture of Montreal women was not all complimentary either. "They got themselves up as if for moving picture shows" she told her audience. "They powder their noses until they are perfectly white as if they had been daubed with flour and then they pile on rouge and set forth for the matinee looking like frights." A small sized riot occurred at the end of the lecture in the form of an indignation meeting at which the lecturer was denounced as "perfectly horrid."

A Five Cent Merger

That the business of the five and ten cent stores throughout the country amounts to enough to warrant merging a large number of them into one of the country's largest corporations, contrary to the general tendency to consider them an almost negligible quantity in the business world was shown last week when the consolidation of more than 600 of these stores was announced. The capital stock of the new organization is $65,000,000 of which $15,000,000 will be 7 per cent. preferred and $50,000,000 common stock. The merger will take in more than 600 stores doing business in the United States, Canada and England, according to the plans now under way. Probably never in the history of business have so many small concerns been merged into such a large corporation, which in spite of its size its originators will say will not be a monopoly. In many ways it is one of the most curious and interesting mergers on record.

EDITOR BECOMES MERCHANT

North Vancouver is always pleased to learn that men who have been prominent citizens of other burgs have discovered that the North Shore affords them exceptional opportunity for the profitable employment of their energy and ability. The latest sister city to part with one of its leading citizens in favor of this city is New Westminster, from which city Mr. E. A. Paige has recently removed to join forces with Mr. J. C. Wood in the business which will be known as the Wood-Paige Shoe Company.

Mr. Paige was for six years editor and manager of the Daily News at the royal city, having been one of the original promoters of that venture. In a leading article in the editorial columns of that paper on Nov. 3th appears a glowing tribute to the conspicuous manner in which Mr. Paige had carried the paper to a high degree of success in the face of strenuous opposition and many obstacles. With reference to the influence exerted on civic affairs by Mr. Paige in his capacity of editor, the editorial states "to Mr. Paige belongs the credit of persistently urging that steps be taken to throw off our village appearance by the construction of permanent roadways and sidewalks. One of his slogans was "Let us wake up and be a city" and every citizen, no matter what was his creed or politics, rejoices at the marvellous change that has come about." To Mr. Paige's qualities as a writer the article testifies "Mr. Paige was a trenchant writer and to those who came within the sweep of his pen at times, it may have seemed that he was more forceful than pleasant, but believing that he was right, he gave no quarter and asked none."

The removal of Mr. Paige to North Vancouver constitutes a very welcome addition to the ranks of the business men of this city and the same executive ability which accomplished pronounced success with respect to the Daily News will doubtless prove a potent factor in the further progress and development of the business with which he is now associated. The changes which have already been decided upon by the ne wowners point to a policy of progress and expansion which should meet with hearty support at the hands of the citizens of North Vancouver.

MUSHROOMS fresh daily at the Grotto. 8-12

BAPTIST CHURCH

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church of this city will hold a sale of work in the old church building, corner of St. George avenue and 5th street on Thursday, Dec. 7th, the proceeds to be devoted towards furnishing the new church building now in course of erection on the corner of 12th and St. George's. 5-12

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THE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

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

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Scotch fine all wool blankets, small, medium and large, per pair $6.00, $7.00, $8.00
English soft pure wool blankets, small, medium and large, per pair ..... $5.00, $6.00, $7.50 and up
Flannelette blankets, soft, heavy quality, for short time only, per pair $1.25

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