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Arctic Brotherhood Given Civic Banquet

CIVIC AND DISTRICT FUNCTION PROVED SPLENDID SUCCESS

The Arctic Brethren, who have during the last three days been assembled in this city for their annual grand encampment, were entertained at the Hotel North Vancouver last night to a complimentary banquet provided jointly by the city and district of North Vancouver.

The function was an entirely successful one from every viewpoint. The assembly was large, the speeches were excellent, the music was tuneful, and the festive board was a perfect example of the caterer's art. The dining room of the hotel was suitably decorated for the occasion, while the table adornments were in every sense artistic and appropriate. The following was the menu with which Mr. P. Larson regaled the banquetters.

Cavair Canabe
SOUP
Cream of Oyster
RELISHES
Hot House Lettuce Sliced Fresh Tomatoes
FISH
Capilano Rainbow Trout au Gratina la Creme
BOILED
Leg of Spring Lamb, French Caper Sauce
ENTREES
Breast of Chicken a la King en Cases
Calves Sweet Bread a la Reine
ROASTS
Local Young Turkey, Oyster Dressing, Cranberry Sauce
VEGETABLES
Mashed and Special Baked Potatoes
Prime Sirloin of Beef, Pan Gravy
SALAD
Lobster Mayonnaise Sauce
DESSERT
Hot Mince Pie
Assorted Cakes, Jellies, Ice Cream, Cheese
Cafe Noir
Sherry, White Wine, Imported Beer, Cigars, Ginger Ale, Etc.

The toast list was long and interesting, and commenced with hearty responses to the health of the King and the President of the United States, both proposed by the chairman, Mayor McNeish.

Reeve May, of the district of North Vancouver, then proposed the "Arctic Brotherhood," dwelling in eloquent terms upon the principles on which the order is based, the good it has done in the past, is now doing, and doubtless will continue to do in the future. The reeve associated the principles of the Brotherhood with those of optimism, and spoke in scathing terms of those pessimists who always declared that the world was getting worse. Mr. May flatly denied that this was so. It might be that there were troubles in Mexico, war in the Balkans, and a fight for votes among women, but these disturbances, Mr. May characterized merely as displacements. He wished every success for the future undertakings of the Brotherhood.

Grand Arctic Chief elect, Harry J. Landahl, replying, made the announcement that the delegates had decided to establish camps in Vancouver and in Seattle. Those eligible for membership in these branches would be men who had spent a year north of the fifty fourth parallel. It had been recognized by the brethren assembled in convention during the last three days that the Order had grown so that it could establish camps in the "outside." This would mean a stronger and a grander and a more united Brotherhood than ever before. In contradiction to the views expressed in a certain newspaper, neither was there, nor would there be, any split in the order. After dwelling upon the origin and aims of the Brotherhood, the speaker extended the thanks of the delegates to the councils of the North Shore and the Board of Trade and the people as a whole for their hospital entertainment during the Grand Encampment.

The toast was also responded to by Past Grand Arctic Chief J. C. Gaffney, who touched interestingly upon life in the northland. The speaker referred to the general spirit of brotherhood which infects life in these regions and gave his hearers some striking examples of the charity of which the men of the northland are capable. Mr. Gaffney recalled an occasion upon which one of the hands on a ship whose passenger list included the name of the wife of an American multi-millionaire, was accidentally killed. Through the wealthy lady's interest, the magnificent sum of $500 was subscribed and ordered to be forwarded to the man's widow and family with instructions that "it should be properly invested." In contrast to such an incident as this the speaker mentioned that when a deck hand on a much smaller ship in the waters of the Yukon happened to slip and merely break his leg, the northmen on board subscribed $1,000 on his behalf. This was typical of the real charity exercised by these "men who knew the northland and who knew men." Mr. Gaffney, in conclusion said that contrary to the statements published in a Vancouver paper, the Brotherhood's convention in North Vancouver had been a most harmonious one. He bitterly criticized this paper for asserting in absolute error that there had been or was any split in the Brotherhood. In conclusion, he paid a sterling tribute to the man whom the brethren had just chosen as their Grand Arctic Chief.

Mr. F. C. Wade, K.C., proposing the "Yukon Pioneers," delivered a masterly speech containing many intimate references to his own experiences in the Northland and revealing an acquaintance with many men whose names are household words with the Arctic brethren. He heartily congratulated the order on the successful termination of its three days' convention, and complimented them upon the choice of their Grand Arctic Chief. He spoke humorously upon "inside" and "outside" men, and referred to the pioneers or the original "producers" as the aristocracy. After enumerating the names of many men whom he had met in the northland, and mention of whom elicited loud cries of tribute from the Brotherhood, Mr. Wade concluded with touching reference to the recent death of Mr. Ogilvie, a well known pioneer.

This toast was breezily responded to by Dr. Strong and Mr. J. H. Wilkinson.

Mr. E. H. Bridgman, president of the Board of Trade, then proposed the "British Columbia Pioneers," to which Mr. Alex. Henderson, K.C. and Mr. Charles Nelson, reeve of West Vancouver, spoke in response. The development of British Columbia was suitably proposed by Mr. W. J. Irwin, and replied to by Mr. G. M. Gibbs, P.G.A.C. The toast of the ladies was introduced by Mr. J. Y. McNaught, Mr. J. F. O'C. Wood responding, while that of the press was voiced by Mr. A. G. Perry, and replied to by press representatives. Incidentally Mr. J. H. Wilkinson delivered Service's famous verses, "The Spell of the Yukon."

Most of the toasts were accorded musical honours, and rendered with a heartiness seldom, if ever, exceeded at any function of the kind on this side of the Inlet. More than a passing word of praise is due to the management of the Hotel North Vancouver for the undeniably efficient manner in which the general arrangements for the banquet were carried out.

District Wards to be Increased to Six

REEVE AND SIX COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED IN JANUARY

The district fathers, in session yesterday afternoon, decided that the progressive municipality in their charge should be divided into six wards. Since the incorporation of West Vancouver the present four councillors have handled the business of the municipality as a whole. After January next year there will be a reeve and a representative of each of the six wards. The boundaries are to be as follows:

Ward I—All that part of the district bounded by a line commencing at the southwest corner of D. L. 264, thence to the northwest corner of D. L. 607, thence along D. L's. 607, 601, 600, 599 and 598, thence southwards to the boundary of the City of North Vancouver, and continuing along said city boundary to the waterfront.

Ward II—All that part of the district bounded by a line commencing at the northwest corner of the district along the west boundary to the northern boundary of Ward I, thence following the north and east boundaries of said Ward I to the boundary of the City of North Vancouver, thence along the boundary of the city to D. L. 787, thence along the east boundaries of D. L's. 869, 868, 1522 and 1523 to the northwest corner of said D. L. 1523, thence running east along the north boundary of D. L. 1465 to the northeast corner thereof, thence running north along the west boundaries of D. L's. 1414, 1430 and 1431 to the north boundary of the district, thence running west along the said north boundary to point of commencement.

Ward III—All that part of the district lying to the east of Ward II and bounded on the west by the east boundary of Ward II, on the north by the north boundary of the district, on the east by the Seymour Creek, and on the south by a line commencing at the southeast corner of D. L. 885, thence running westward along the south boundaries of D. L's. 865, 834, 2350, 2087, 2023, 2002 and 2004.

Ward IV—All that part of the district lying to the east of Seymour Creek and north of a line commencing at the southwest corner of D. L. 2044, and thence running in a general easterly direction along the south boundaries of D. L. 2044, 2024, 2075, 623, 624 and 543 to the North Arm of Burrard Inlet.

Ward V—All that part of the district lying to the south of Ward III and bounded on the east by a line commencing at the northwest corner of D. L. 615, thence turning south and following the boundary of the City of North Vancouver to the southwest corner of D. L. 553, thence running east along the south boundary of D. L. 613, thence running south along the west boundary of D. L. 613 and 204 to the waterfront, on the south by Burrard Inlet and on the west by Seymour Creek, the branch of said creek following the west boundary of D. L. 193 to be the boundary of the said ward.

Ward VI—All that part of the district lying south of Ward IV and east of Ward V.

Items of Interest

Mrs. C. E. Lawson will receive on Tuesday next and on the third Tuesday of the month during the winter.

Mrs. J. Plowman and family, accompanied by Mrs. B. Hughes, have left for a six weeks' visit to the Okanagan Valley.

Mrs. J. W. Hay, 237 6th street east, received a telegram yesterday notifying her of the death of her mother, Mrs. Brothour, Toronto, after a long illness.

Dr. J. B. Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gibson, Mount Crown Block, is on a visit to his parents. Dr. Gibson, who is a veterinary surgeon, enjoys an extensive practice in Brooklyn, Mich.

The management of the North Vancouver hospital wish to thank the members of the Cinderella Club for their kind fortnightly donation of cakes, sandwiches, etc.

The district council met at 5.30 p.m. yesterday instead of at the customary hour of 7.30 p.m. to enable the councillors to attend the civic and district banquet to the Arctic Brotherhood.

Tuesday night, owing to the exceedingly heavy rains, Keith road experienced a considerable wash out immediately west of the Lynn Creek bridge. The damage done has since been repaired.

Mr. G. A. Helmore of this city, at the annual meeting for the election of officers for the S.P.C.A., held at Dominion Hall, Pender street, Tuesday night, was elected a member of the executive committee of that society.

Mr. Harry G. Smith, city passenger and ticket agent at Vancouver for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, was a visitor at North Vancouver on Thursday of this week and was a welcome caller at the office of the Express.

A meeting of the North Lonsdale Ratepayers' Association will be held in the King's road school room, North Lonsdale, on Monday evening, the 18th inst., at eight o'clock. The business will include discussion of election matters, etc.

The Vancouver waterworks road up Seymour Canyon experienced a complete blockage Tuesday night between Scott's ranch and the intake, owing to a landslide caused by the heavy rainfall, vehicular traffic for the following two days being absolutely prevented thereby.

The third 18-inch iron flexible 2½-inch pipe is now being hauled across the Second Narrows, Superintendent Maddison being personally in charge of the work, which will insure its success. This is now the third 18-inch main put across since the spring, and it will close the work at this point for this season, but early in the spring the fourth main will be put across.

Mr. R. R. Morden of Victoria, is in the city visiting his brothers, E. A. and Geo. H. Morden of North Shore Press Limited. Although he has been a resident on Vancouver Island for practically twenty-five years, this is Mr. Morden's first visit to the North Shore. He is greatly impressed with the rapid growth which has been made in the city and districts and with the marks of progress that are manifest on every hand.

Messrs. Percy King and H. V. Baker have formed a partnership under the firm name of King and Baker, for the purpose of carrying on business as real estate and financial agents. As each of the members of the new firm has been in business locally in these lines for some years, the partnership starts with an intimate knowledge of local conditions together with an extended practical experience in North Shore realty, which should go far to ensure success to their business venture.

Several children while on their way from Seymour Creek to attend school in this city Thursday morning, came across a full sized bear squatting down along the side of the road a little west of Seymour Creek on Keith road. They were so badly scared that they just turned and fled, stopping not on the order of their going, and leaving Bruin master of the situation. Later on an uncle of one of the children was chased by the same bear, but not having any weapons with him was also routed and the bear again left victor. Mr. Stinson of the Seymour Hotel, on being told of it, armed himself with a rifle and went on the warpath for the animal's scalp, but beyond coming across the bear's tracks he was unsuccessful in even getting a glimpse of his bearship.

Inter-Schools Debate

An inter-schools debate takes place this evening at the Lonsdale school, when the students of the local high school will try wordy conclusions with the students of the Britannia High School, Vancouver. The resolution which is to form the basis of discussion is to the effect that modern civilization is an improvement upon ancient civilization. The public are cordially invited to attend this event and to listen to a debate which promises to be more than commonly interesting and which is timed to commence at eight o'clock.

North Vancouver Club Annual Meeting

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the North Vancouver Club held on Wednesday evening, a suggestion was made that a site be secured for a permanent home for the members. A general meeting is to be held November 27th when this matter will be fully gone into.

The report of Mr. E. H. Bridgman, retiring president of the club, showed that satisfactory progress had been made in the work of the organization during the year. The selection of a date for the annual ball was left to the incoming executive of the club.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John Alexander; vice-president, Mr. Ewart Adamson; executive committee, Messrs. A. Chapman, P. M. Baylis, McKay, C. H. Hooley and E. J. H. Cardinall.

The Great West Sand and Gravel Company will in the near future make extensive improvements in their yards situated at the foot of St. George St. They intend building a new warehouse of large dimensions to facilitate their growing business.

P.G.E. Ry. Negotiating With Ottawa Government

PRESIDENT STEWART SEEKS FORESHORE RIGHTS ALONG HOWE SOUND

JURISDICTION IN DISPUTE BETWEEN PROVINCIAL AND DOMINION GOVERNMENTS

NEGOTIATIONS RESULT SATISFACTORILY

There is ample evidence that the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company is making energetic efforts to secure possession of its right-of-way along the eastern shore of Howe Sound, as expeditiously as possible. Not only are the survey parties of the Company pushing the completion of the location plan along with the greatest possible despatch, but information recently given the press by Mr. D'Arcy Tate, chief counsel of the company, demonstrates the fact that every feature of the situation which is likely to cause delay is receiving earnest attention, with a view to its early arrangement.

Upon his return to Victoria from Vancouver last week, Mr. Tate received a letter from Mr. J. W. Stewart, President of the Company, who, it appears, has been at Ottawa for some time in consultation with the Dominion government with reference to title to the foreshore rights along Howe Sound. It is stated that the question of jurisdiction over the foreshore designated is in dispute between the Dominion and the Provincial governments and it has, therefore, become necessary to carry on negotiations with both governments in order to arrange the matter in a satisfactory manner. Mr. Stewart stated in his letter that he had succeeded in getting matters into favorable shape with the Dominion government with reference to all the points involved in the matter of the Howe Sound foreshore. As an indication of the degree to which a satisfactory settlement had been agreed upon, Mr. Tate further stated that Mr. Stewart would be leaving Ottawa in a few days for the coast.

N. V. Club Hosts of Arctic Brethren

The first evening's entertainment accorded the Arctic Brethren during their Grand Encampment in this city was an unqualified success from every standpoint. The scene of merriment was the North Vancouver Club, the officers and members of which community were the hosts of the delegates on Tuesday night. The comfortable and spacious rooms of the club were adorned specially for the occasion, at the head of the main stairs being an appropriate decorative erection, comprising, amid floral and other embellishments, the recognized symbol of the Brotherhood. A cheery log fire blazed on the hearth, crackling a persistent recommendation to the big company to forget the beastly weather outside, and seeming on its own behalf, to invite the visitors to please make themselves perfectly at home and ensconce themselves in the best chairs. Cigars and other social necessities were passed round lavishly, and the sound of the unusually heavy rain which was pouring on the window-panes was quickly drowned by speech, song, story telling, chorus-singing and an abundance of et-ceteras.

The president of the club, Mr. E. H. Bridgman, extended a very cordial welcome to the Brotherhood and in a few choice periods accorded the brethren the freedom of the premises. The health of the delegates was enthusiastically toasted, and a witty response came from Grand Arctic Chief Gaffney, who complimented the hosts of the evening on the inviting character of their club premises and wished them an increasing prosperity in the future.

An interesting and dryly humorous speech was delivered by Bishop Rowe of Alaska, who alluded to many remarkable experiences in the Yukon during pre-Klondike days, and who dwelt in a very convincing manner upon the strange lure of Alaska. The Bishops address was a little tabloid lecture, and his recital of the strange happenings of historic days was attentively listened to throughout. Brother F. T. Salsbury, requiring no introduction locally, also commented in suitable terms upon the presence of the Brotherhood, and how this had been brought about. A placard which he had hung upon the walls of the last convention chamber bore the exhortation "North Vancouver for 1912," and this was still in existence and was now hanging in the Knights of Pythias' Hall.

Then followed one of the most successful smoking concerts ever held on the North Shore. The proceedings were quite informal, and the performers seemed infected by this informality and sang, recited, spun yarns and did their other little stunts with an absence of nervousness and a quite unprecedented zest. Some of the best ditties with the best refrains were sung in first class fashion, the accompaniments in most cases being provided by Mr. W. Ward. It is impossible to pay a separate tribute to each individual performer. One particularly pleasing feature of the evening, however, was that the certain of the Arctic Brethren were as willing to entertain as to be entertained. Some of the most successful items of a long program were contributed by members of the Brotherhood. Those local lights who helped in the entertainment were Messrs. C. H. Hooley, L. J. Ching, W. Dickenson, D. Jamieson, G. Stovell, E. V. Young, J. W. Fenner (with help from E. Adamson), W. Austin Brown and B. C. Hilliam.

Recalls were frequent and persistent, and responses were generous. The company was just a big collective Oliver Twist, continuously asking for more. At the close members and officers of the club and their guests linked hands in the traditional fashion and thundered out "Auld Lang Syne" in fine cheery style.

This was the fitting climax to an evening which will certainly be remembered most favorably from every standpoint by those of the Arctic Brethren who were present; and who partook of the local club's most excellent hospitality.

Wedding Bells

A pretty wedding took place at the manse, 244 5th street, on November 5, when John Davidson, of Belfast, Ireland, was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Turner, also of Belfast, Ireland. Rev. Ronald Macleod, who performed the ceremony, had the place very nicely decorated with autumn leaves and flowers. The young couple will reside in North Vancouver.

At the same manse, by Rev. Ronald Macleod, John Stevenson of Victoria, was united in marriage to Miss Ruby Wright, North Vancouver. The bride was given away by Mr. John Brady, while Mr. John Turnbull Wood, Victoria, acted as groomsman, and Miss May McSelridge, Vancouver, assisted the bride. The ceremony took place under an arch of maple leaves. Mrs. Macleod played the wedding march.

On November 10, the wedding took place of Mr. Fred E. Turnbull of Victoria, to Miss Freda Carolina Peterson, of Vancouver. The happy couple, on returning from their honeymoon trip, will reside in North Vancouver.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. John Iver, 13th street, a son, Nov. 1st.

To Mr. and Mrs. Tony Boscoe, Connaught Avenue, a daughter Nov. 6th.

To Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Impett, 6th street west, at Harbor View Sanitarium a son, Nov. 7th.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Merrick, Hollyburn, a daughter, Nov. 12th.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. Butler, 8th St. east, a daughter, Nov. 14th.

A. F. & A. M.

BURRARD LODGE NO. 50 A.F. & A.M.

An emergency meeting of Burrard Lodge, No. 50, B.C.R., will be held in the Masonic Temple Building on Monday, the 18th inst. at 12.15 p.m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother John A. Forbes, of Missoula Lodge, Montana. A full attendance of resident Masons and sojourning brethren is requested.

T. HUTCHISON,
Secretary.

J. B. BENNETT, W.M.

Mr. Roderick Mackenzie is spending a few days in the regions of Squamish. He is expected home Monday.

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*6.20 A.M.	2.44 P.M.	*6.00 A.M.	2.20 P.M.
*6.40	3.00	*6.20	2.40
*7.00	3.20	*6.40	3.00
*7.20	3.40	*7.00	3.20
7.40	4.00	7.20	3.40
*8.00	4.20	*7.40	4.00
8.20	4.40	8.00	4.20
*8.40	5.00	*8.20	4.40
9.00	5.20	8.40	5.00
9.20	5.40	9.00	5.20
9.40	6.00	9.20	5.40
10.00	6.20	9.40	6.00
10.20	6.40	10.00	6.20
10.40	7.00	10.20	6.40
11.00	7.20	10.40	7.00
11.20	7.40	11.00	7.20
11.40	8.00	11.20	7.40
12.00	8.30	11.40	8.00
12.20 P.M.	9.00	12.00	8.30
12.40	9.30	12.20 P.M.	9.00
1.00	10.00	12.40	9.30
1.20	10.30	1.00	10.00
1.40	11.00	1.20	10.30
2.00	11.30	1.40	11.00
2.20	12.15 A.M.	2.00	11.46
	1.00		12.45 A.M.

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

Ferry Directors Confer With City Council

TWO BY-LAWS WILL BE SUBMITTED AT EARLY DATE

FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURES TO BE RE-PURCHASED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION OF NO. FOUR FERRY

Yesterday afternoon's session of the ferry directorate was notable for the presence of Ald. Dick, Ald. Irwin, Ald. Biss, Mr. Austin Brown, city clerk, and Mr. S. Humphreys, city treasurer, who appeared for the purpose of conferring with the board as to the best *steps to pursue in regard to financial* arrangements for the construction of ferry number four. After lengthy discussion, it was decided that it was imperative that the first step towards the construction of a new ferry should *be the re-purchase of the $128,000 first mortgage* debentures which now take the form of a blanket mortgage on all of the present and future assets of the ferry company.

First of all the mayor had all the correspondence relating to the matter *read. It was principally from Messrs.* Stimson and Co. of Toronto, the fiscal agents and Mr. R. L. Reid, ferry solicitor. From the financial agents it was gleaned that doubtless the $128,000 of debentures could be repurchased for cash. *Also a letter was read from the* Bank of Hamilton to the effect that this bank was willing to advance the money for construction of the new ferry. Since the decision to first attend to the repurchase the Bank will be again approached in regard to providing *the money for carrying out of* this course instead of the construction of the boat. In the event of the repurchase being successfully negotiated it was suggested that hereafter the boats should be built under subsidiary *companies, thus limiting the liability* of each to its own particular company.

Ald. Irwin did not at first care for the idea of paying such a high premium as 1.15 for the repurchase, but gave way in the case of the plan to *clear away the blanket mortgage and* forming subsidiary companies being carried through. The final resolution closing the matter was to the effect that the city council be requested to submit the two by-laws separately for *$128,000 net and $135,000 net. No de*finite action will be taken in regard to the latter until the $128,000 is cleared out of the way.

In conversation with Mr. Peters of the C. P. R. in reference to the ferry *property the mayor said he was told* by that official that it was not contemplated by the railway company to erect any overhead crossing until some other facilities of crossing the tracks at the ferry outlet was provided.

"The Missouri Girl" at Lonsdale Theatre

"The Missouri Girl" was very successfully played on Wednesday evening to a good-humored audience in the Lonsdale Theatre. The production, for which special *arrangements had been made, was staged primarily for the* entertainment of the Arctic Brethren and their friends now visiting the North Shore, and the expenses involved were borne by the city and district of North Vancouver jointly. *There was, however, a gratifying assembly of* citizens, none of whom regretted having made the little effort which the frosty character of the evening demanded.

Prior to the opening of the play the *Appolo orchestra, a capable company of musicians* under the direction of Mr. Charles F. Ward, rendered several lively selections.

"The Missouri Girl" proved somewhat a complexity. At times it attain*ed the topmost pinnacles of melodrama* with all the traditional accompaniments of murder, forgery, duplicity, and the inevitable presence of a detective with obviously false whiskers, a family black sheep, a seedy character *who witnessed crimes at convenient moments*, and the usual "never-darken-the-doors-of-this-house-again father." Then quite suddenly the sprite of musical comedy intruded and one had to strenuously forget the blood stains of the previous moment and listen to a *mischievous ditty* lightly and amusingly rendered. Then again a deviation was made in favor of rollicking farce, *entailing perfectly absurd situations* and equally ridiculous developments, *after which villainy and further crime intervened* and held the boards to a dramatic ghastly finish. That the majority of the audience enjoyed the play was apparent; the merry portions provoked loud laughter of the right kind. In Frank Farrell, as Zeke Dobson, a *country lout, was discovered a genuine* humorist whose facial and verbal expressions kept the house in a roar. He was quite cleverly supported by Bonnie Maia as Daisy Grubb, the Missouri Girl.

The humor of the play was principally dependent upon these two characters. The behaviour of the two Mis-

irresistably funny. Zeke's first experience with a rocking chair, with a footstool, with all the strange accoutrements of a wealthy Chicago home; his attitude towards the manservant and his host and his *facial contortions* throughout certainly constituted the brightest moments of the play. Daisy's manipulation of her first evening gown was an equally amusing incident. The fun at times seemed to be approaching *such a high degree of exhiliration that* the re-introduction of lurid melodrama appealed to one as rather a mistake on the author's part. One got rather weary of that old deed to the south half of the farm, for there was never *any real proof that zinc deposits were* there in such huge quantities as to justify all sorts of crimes and duplicities. The audience was mystified as to whether the melodrama at times was intended to be serious or farcical. *When the first explosion of dynamite* blew Zeke into the farm-yard, one understood it and felt very sorry for Zeke; but when the second premature blast blew the villain neatly into the exact centre of the parlor floor one *didn't quite understand it so well and* consequently didn't sufficiently sympathise with the unfortunate malefactor whose shirtfront was so deplorably stained.

The elimination of certain of these incidents would make the "Missouri *Girl" a bright play, and one to be merrily remembered.* Some of the characters were very truthfully rendered; the voluble Mrs. Grubb, the Missouri farmer, whom everyone was sorry to see murdered at the end of the second act, and the notary public were *clever portrayals. The incidental* music was tuneful and the setting quite irreproachable.

St. Andrew's Concert Successful Event

The St. Andrew's and Caledonian *Society held their annual Scotch* concert in the Horticultural hall last night before a large and appreciative audience.

The concert was a decided success, and the program, which was a lengthy one, consisted of mostly Scotch songs, *which included two quartettes* by the Misses Shaw and Messrs. H. and D. Hutchison, which elicited much applause.

The pianoforte selection, "Battle March of Delhi," played by Mrs. Ronald Macleod, *showed what a capable pianist the society had secured in this lady, and she was accorded* hearty applause by the audience.

Mr. J. B. Cochrane, who has a big voice, sang his two songs well.

Mr. J. Veitch likewise sang two songs, his first being the best "The Battle of Stirling" which he rendered in a most capable manner.

The "Highland Fling" by Miss J. *Grahame, showed this young lady to be* a most accomplished dancer, and she was awarded hearty applause which she well deserved.

Mr. W. Thomson, jr., who has a pleasant voice, sang his first song in a very creditable way, but he failed to do justice to his *second song "She is far from the land."*

Miss Hettie Anderson, who has a sweet voice, though somewhat small, treated her two songs "My Ain Folk" and "the Carnival" very nicely.

Mr. J. Garvie sang "Mary" in a *very creditable way, this song being* much more suitable to his fine baritone than his second number "Scotland Yet."

The comic songs by Mr. J. Moir, "The Bassoon" and the "Little Garden", *proved very amusing.*

"The Sword Dance," by Miss Daisy Dowie was excellent and she was accorded much applause.

Miss J. Polonis had the misfortune of selecting a first number which did not suit her voice in the least, but she made up for it later in her duet "The Crookit Bawbee," with Mr. J. B. Cochrane, which was very good.

Mr. Wm. Cradock rendered "On the Deep Blue Sea" very well in a voice well suited to the song.

Mrs. J. Watt gave two songs which were applauded.

A reading by Mr. W. Thomson proved very amusing and was much appreciated, appealing as it did, to the sentiment of the audience.

*The violin solo by Mr. R. N. Rich*mond left little to be desired and the piano and violin duet by Miss A. McF. Jack and Mr. R. D. W. Perry was played with consummate taste.

The accompanist was Mrs. R. L. *Condy, who gave every satisfaction* as Pipe Major R. McKenzie.

Mr. A. Y. Tullis presided and Mr. J. Findlay made a most capable stage manager.

The singing by the company of "Auld Lang Syne" brought a most enjoyable musical program to a close.

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The St. John's branch of the W. A. will hold their annual 'Xmas sale of work in the Parish hall on Thursday, December 5th. 19-11

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Orders by Captain J. Eades Ward Commanding November 12th, 1912.

No. 78. Duties—

To be orderly officer week ending November 23rd, 1912, Lieut. J. R. Cosgrove.

Next for duty: Lieut. P. Ward.

To be orderly sergeant week ending November 23rd, 1912, No. 1, Sergeant W. J. Elder.

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

No. 79. Enlisted—

The following man, having been duly attested, is hereby taken on the strength of the company:

No. 96, Sapper Herbert M. Kitchen.

No. 80. Promotions—

The officer commanding has been [illegible] J. Carey.

No. 81. Discharged—

The following man, having left the limits, is hereby struck off the strength of the company:

No. 95, Sapper Foskett P. Clarke.

No. 82. Parades—

The company will parade at the drill hall, North Vancouver on Tuesday, November 18th, 1912, at 8.10 p.m. Dress, drill order.

All rifles and sidearms must be returned to stores on Tuesday next, 19th November, 1912.

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CRYSTOLEUM PAINTING

Strictly speaking crystoleum painting forms no part of photography, though it is closely allied as without the aid of photography there can be no such process, and as the writer has so often been asked for information on this somewhat interesting subject, perhaps it will not be considered out of place if this week's article is devoted to a description of the method of producing crystoleum pictures.

The old method of sandpapering is now out of date and a new one has taken its place which is much simpler.

First of all, it must be distinctly understood that the ordinary silver or bromide print will not do. The print must be on albumen paper which will probably have to be specially ordered, or a print can be made by a professional photographer.

The latest method being the easier one, we will leave out of consideration the earlier process.

The materials required are the photograph, a piece of glass, a quarter of an inch larger than the print, (the glass should be bent convex for the best results though to begin with a plain flat piece will be best), a piece of parchment about 10x14, a flat piece of wood thin to act as a scraper.

Three bottles of Alstons mediums Adeshive, Preservative and Clearine, brushes and colours to suit.

Trim the photograph less than the glass to allow for stretching. Soak the print for a few minutes in water and whilst this is being done warm the glass quickly by the fire, having previously immersed the "adhesive" in hot water before uncorking.

This has the effect of forming the jelly into liquid. Uncork and paste the liquid on to the glass evenly all over. Take the photograph out of the water and blot off the superfluous water, then lay face downwards on the glass. Take the parchment which should be immersed in hot water, and lay down on the photograph, then with the wooden scraper begin in the centre to scrape out the superfluous adhesive which must all be removed. Care must be taken not to break the glass in this operation. All air bubbles also must be removed or they form ugly patches in the finished fixture.

If the adhesive does not come away well, repeat the warming of the parchment until all the air bubbles and adeshive are removed. When this is done leave to dry naturally.

Should any of the adhesive remain on the back of the photograph it must be removed by gently rubbing with fine sandpaper. When perfectly dry pour a little of the Clearine on to the paper and gently rub with the finger all over until perfectly covered. Leave to soak and clear which will take about twelve to twenty-four hours. When clear wipe off the superfluous medium with a linen rag and give a coat of preservative.

The photograph is now ready for painting. The ordinary oil colour tubes are the thing to use, but do not use megilp to mix with the colours; use the preservative. Flake white should be used with all colours. Paint the colours on in thick patches except where the subject demands finer treatment.

The only thing required for success is careful treatment from beginning to end. There is no necessity for shading. The colour only needs to be laid on thick to give body to the work. The outlines should not be gone over. Great care must be taken to use the right colours. For instance, if the subject be landscape paint all the trees or grass in green. The lighter portions of the picture will show light and the dark portions dark. The sky should be blue (if it was blue) and the colour laid on evenly all over thickly. Watch the progress of the work from time to time to see how it progresses. Figures are more difficult and require extreme care, more than landscape, but the only thing to be insisted upon is carefulness in the work from beginning to end.

There is nothing difficult in the process and with care anyone can do it after once being shown.

As a hobby for ladies it is very fascinating and besides its interest there is a ready market for nicely painted crystoleums and "pin money" can readily be made by the work.

If any reader decides to begin and finds difficulty of any kind, send your questions along and they will be answered in these columns.

About that competition. Not a single entry came along though several promised, therefore, the prize falls through and goes to the next competition which shall be on a wider scale.

Three prizes will be offered for the best pictures as follows

One prize for the best portrait or figure study which may be any size either a print or an enlargement and painted in any process. All prints to be mounted, and the mounting will be considered in the judging.

A prize for the best landscape or seascape mounted and also in any process.

A prize for the best set of three holiday snap shots taken at any time during the past summer and mounted on one mount.

All photographs must bear the name and address or a non de plume on the back and also give particulars, method, stop used and time of day with exposure.

An independent judge will be appointed and the editor reserves the right to reproduce all or any of the winning prints.

The competition will close on Monday, December 8th, and all prints must be addressed to "Reflex" care the Express.

If return of prints is desired stamps to cover postage must be enclosed with the photograph.

Here is a competition which all who possess a camera may enter. Do not wait until the closing day but send along your prints now.

The nature of the prizes will be announced next week.

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GROWTH OF LOCAL SCHOOLS DEMANDS PREPARATION FOR FURTHER BUILDING

ANOTHER RECORD ENROLLMENT RETURN FOR OCTOBER

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees took place in the Ridgeway school on Tuesday evening, Mr. A. G. Perry presiding in the absence of the chairman of the board, Mr. M. S. McDowell.

In view of the probability that all available space in the very near future be required for public school purposes in the Lonsdale school, and also in view of the fact that the high school classes were steadily increasing in numbers, the secretary was instructed to call for tenders for the clearing of the high school site in block 217, D. L. 546, so that building operations may be commenced at an early date.

Upon a recommendation by Principal Bennett, the board decided that students should be admitted to the public schools at Christmas, as well as in the beginning of the fall term and at Easter. This was unanimously agreed to be advisable, owing to the increased numbers of children being enrolled each term, and since such a course would divide the year into three equal parts and obviate the long period between the fall and the Easter term.

Another record enrollment of scholars was reported for the month of October. The average attendance of 677 is divided as follows: High school, 40; Central school, 243; Lonsdale, 137, and Ridgeway, 289. The enrollment for the month was 777 and the percentage of attendance of the enrollment 89.

A letter was read from Mr. J. S. Gordon, provincial inspector of high schools, complimenting Principal Kellar and Miss Clarke upon the excellence of the local high school system. The students were doing good work and were evidently happy in their labors. The board might depend upon another successful year of good work for 1912-1913.

Dr. Dyer submitted an entirely satisfactory report upon the health of the schools, and suggested that better ventilation would be obtained for the Central school by the adoption of draught-board windows. This recommendation was adopted by the board.

The fact was mentioned that the school telephones were being used by parents for the conveyance of messages of a trivial character to their offspring during session hours. The secretary was instructed to inform the teaching staff that the telephones were installed for the use of the staff only and should only be used for other purposes except under exceptional circumstances.

Lynn Valley Notes

Mr. Crux has moved from Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, to reside on Crawford road.

At Recreation Park tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock a league match, Lynn Valley vs. Engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marshall left last week for southern States. They anticipate returning to the Valley next spring.

A large attendance is expected to assemble at the hall this evening at the weekly dance of Lynn Valley Dancing Club. Special music by a Vancouver orchestra. Last week's dance was an eminent success.

A meeting of the Ratepayers Association was called for Wednesday evening, but owing to a constitutional quorum not being present no business was transacted. The general opinion is that the president and executive have lost interest in the association having taken no part for the past two months.

Major R. Adams, P. C., received news a few days ago of the death of his father as follows:

Death of a Crimean Veteran—We regret to announce the death of Mr. Alexander Adams, senior, which occurred on August 19th, at the age of 98. He had but quite recently arrived from Keith, Scotland, to live with his son. The deceased had a unique military career, having served throughout the Crimean war as farrier sergeant of "I" Troop, Royal Horse Artillery (now "O" Battery, R.H.A.), receiving the Crimean medal with the four clasps for Alma, Balaclava, Inkerman and Sebastopol, and also the Turkish medal He continued serving in the same battery until 1869, when he was promoted to the rank of farrier-major, leaving the Army finally in 1871. The funeral took place in Tiptree Church, the rector, Rev. F. H. Buckham, officiating. Among the mourners were Mrs. Adams, wife of deceased, his eldest son, and two daughters. His old battery, "O," R.H.A., was represented by Staff Sergeant-Farrier Gooch, who brought a beautiful wreath, inscribed, "With deepest sympathy from his comrades in 'O' battery, R.H.A., the Rocket Troop. The deceased, who was highly respected, leaves behind him three sons, who have each served twenty one years or more in the army. Of these the eldest, Mr. A. Adams, of Tiptree, is in possession of the Egyptian medal and star; and all three sons served throughout and hold the two medals for the South African war. The deceased and his three sons have also been awarded the medal for long service and good conduct—a most worthy military family. Two of the sons attained the rank of warrant officers.

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

Football

The football team chosen to play for the engineers against Lynn Valley next Saturday, the 16th November, at Recreation park is as follows: Goal, Horner; backs, Ward and Martinson; halves, Holland, Palmer and Booth; forwards, Laurie, Carey, Ross, Benfield, and Tarn. The kick off is timed for three o'clock. A meeting of the Engineers' football club will be held at the drill hall tonight and all members of the team are requested to attend.

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North Vancouver, B. C.................................November 15, 1912.

VANCOUVER BOARD OF TRADE AND BRIDGE PLANS

The decision arrived at by the Board of Trade of Vancouver in the final findings of that body, with reference to the salient features of Second Narrows bridge, while not altogether identical with those already embodied in the plans of Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company, nevertheless, do not involve any departure therefrom, of a radical nature.

The conclusions of the Board as reported in the resolution adopted with respect thereto, were as follows:

"That we approve of a 225 feet "span clear of all obstruction on either side of swing providing that "centre of swing be placed in centre "of the navigable channel so as to "allow of free passage on either "side for all sized vessels at any "stage of the tide.

"That the piers be built in parallel alignment with the direction "of the main currents in order to "minimize the risk of navigating "the channel.

"That the height of the lowest "part of the bridge over navigable "water should have a clearance of "not less than 55 feet above such "water at extreme high tide."

The endorsation of a span of two hundred and twenty-five feet is in strict accord with the recommendation of the resident Dominion engineer, as forwarded to Ottawa in his report some weeks ago, and is also believed to be in harmony with the opinion of the departmental engineers at the federal capital. This feature has already been adopted by the Bridge Company, so that all is in readiness to complete the plans on that basis at the earliest possible moment after the approval of the public works department has been given thereto. It is understood that the London engineers of the Bridge Company have been retaining a special staff for some months in order to rush the remaining portions of the plans to completion, with the greatest possible expedition, and at their last meeting the Board of Directors of the Bridge Company directed that instructions be cabled Sir John Wolfe Barry and Partners to proceed at once with the completion of the plans, showing a span of 225 feet in the clear.

The second portion of the first clause of the resolution of the Board would necessitate an alteration in the present plans of the Bridge Company which the engineers have not viewed favorably up to the present. The location of the piers as at present shown is a matter with reference to which exhaustive investigations were made and and the best possible selection was made in view of engineering requirements and public convenience. As pointed out in these columns in a recent issue it is understood that the location of the piers as proposed by the resolution of the Board, would involve serious engineering difficulties and would not result in any corresponding or adequate advantage as to the utility of the bridge. The probabilities are, therefore, that it will not prevail.

The second clause, referring to the relation of the bridge to the direction of the current, has not by any means been overlooked by either the engineers of the V. W. & Y. Railway Company (the site chosen by whom is to be used for the bridge) nor by the engineers of Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company. Repeated assurances have been given that this matter has, on the contrary, received very close attention at the hands of the engineers and that as at present planned, the bridge is located at the proper angle to give "parallel alignment with the direction of the main currents." It is therefore, to be concluded that this item will require no change whatever in the present plans.

The last clause, dealing with the height of the bridge above high water lays down requirements in this respect which have not hitherto been recognized as requisite. It is held that the type of craft that would be expected to pass through the bridge without the opening of the draw, very rarely exceeds forty or forty-five feet in height and when they do so, the height is due to masts or to other features which could readily be accommodated to the height of the bridge, with practically no expense or inconvenience to the boat or boats concerned. An addition of another ten feet to the height of the piers of the bridge would not entail any great expense as to cost, but the chief objection lies in the fact that it would considerably affect the approaches on the North Shore, inasmuch as both the railway and the vehicular approaches would require to be lengthened considerably in order to give access to the bridge from the ground level, thus not only increasing the cost, but also magnifying a feature of the structure which it is considered desirable to hold well within bounds.

The whole effect of a deliverance of this nature from a board so influential as the Vancouver Board of Trade and diverging in only minor particulars (as it does) from the position of Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company, cannot but exert a helpful influence upon the present situation. Matters at Ottawa have lately been moved along to an advanced stage, so that very little evidently intervened between the point at which matters had arrived and the final approval of the Minister to the bridge plans. There is every reason, therefore, to conclude that this deliverance from the Vancouver Board or Trade will prove of a most helpful nature in inducing the department to hasten the final action.

It is unfortunate from the viewpoint of public interests as involved in the bridge that the department has agreed that the Canadian Pacific Railway shall be notified before the final approval of the Minister is given the bridge plans, but under existing conditions this matter resolves itself into a formality, compliance with which cannot result in any appreciable delay of that official approval which is so manifestly in the public interests.

HON. LOUIS CODERRE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR CANADA

The bye-election for the Dominion House of Commons, the campaign for which is now in full swing in the Quebec constituency of Hochelaga, places the newly appointed Secretary of State in the centre of the stage, for the time being and a short review of the history of the new minister will, therefore, prove of interest.

The rapid rise of the Hon. Louis Coderre, K.C., from the position of a rank and file member of parliament to that of a cabinet minister within thirteen months from being first elected to a constituency is a striking example of what can be achieved in Canadian public life when merit and opportunity find each other.

Mr. Coderre is a Quebec man, having been born at St. Ours on November 1, 1865. He was educated at the St. Ours Private School and at St. Hyacinthe College. In 1892, when 26 years of age, he graduated from Laval University with the degree of LL.B., although five years previously he had been made an advocate. He studied law in the office of Mr. Justice Pagnuelo, and in later years became head of the legal firm of Coderre, Fortin and Coderre.

In 1896 he was chosen as city attorney for St. Henri; in 1907 he accepted the same position for Emard. For five years, beginning in 1905, he was syndic of the Montreal Bar.

Mr. Coderre's political career has been brief but strenuous. Although finding politics a source of constant interest ever since he graduated from the law school, it was not until June, 1908, that he became a candidate for parliamentary honors. In that month he contested Hochelaga in the general provincial election, his opponent being the Hon. Jeremie Decarie. Undismayed by his defeat, that same autumn he was the Conservative candidate in the federal election in the same constituency, in opposition to Mr. L. A. Rivet. The victor was the Liberal standard bearer, Mr. Rivet, with a majority of 185. When the contest came in September, 1911, Mr. Rivett and Mr. Coderre were opponents again. This time, however, Mr. Coderre led his former conqueror by over 1,300 votes.

In the entire record of that remarkable verdict upon the part of the Canadian people, there was no more striking instance of success than that of Mr. Coderre in the Hochelaga division of Montreal district.

During the last session of parliament, when so many new reputations were made in the House of Commons, Mr. Coderre devoted himself to learning parliamentary routine and becoming acquainted with the temper of the House. When occasion arose he spoke in such ... cursions into debate were few but forceful.

By his conduct in municipal politics in Montreal and in federal politics, Mr. Coderre has gained the confidence of both parties. While the Montreal Conservative press praised Mr. Coderre on his appointment, the Liberal press was no less pleased. The "Montreal Witness" (Liberal) says: "Mr. Coderre's advancement in the federal parliament has been most rapid indeed, and is a source of unalloyed pleasure to his many friends of both political parties in Montreal . . . His work in the House of Commons since his election has been excellent and now with the retirement of the Hon. F. D. Monk from the portfolio of Public Works, the Hon. Louis Coderre takes a seat in the government front benches at Ottawa."

The "Montreal Herald" (Liberal) says: "As to the appointment itself it is not one that will excite any personal hostility. Mr. Coderre is deservedly popular, personally, and so far as his party is concerned has earned by repeated sacrifices in its interests a strong claim upon its support."

These tributes seem to express the general sentiment of Montreal and the province of Quebec concerning the Hon Mr. Coderre. His appointment is gratifying to both the English and French sections of his constituency because his aim has always been l'entente cordiale between the two races in the province of Quebec. His appointment as a minister of the crown by Premier Borden put the seal of success upon the work of "'Friend Louis' 'as he is known by both French and English.

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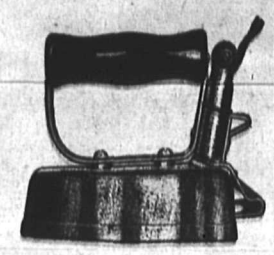

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WEST VANCOUVER SECTION

Council Meeting

The West Vancouver council met in the Municipal Hall, Hollyburn, on Tuesday last, Reeve Nelson in the chair and the following councillors present, Messrs. Mathers, Gintzburger, Hay and Merrick.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and passed, the clerk proceeded to read the correspondence.

Subdivision By-Law Discussed and Carried

The much discussed Subdivision By-law, after receiving a very hostile passage on the part of several property owners, was finally passed on the motion of Councillor Hay, and will come into force at once.

The Subdivision By-law makes it compulsory for subdividers of property to clear road allowances before obtaining approval of their plans.

Alderman Wm. J. Irwin of North Vancouver put forth some very sound objections against the passage of the Subdivision By-law, saying that he considered it detrimental to the best interests of the municipality at large and unjust to the ratepayers to pass the by-law in its present form. It was, he thought, put forward by the council in good faith, but he did not consider it advisable or right for a young municipality to undertake legislation of the kind.

North Vancouver turned down the by-law, continued Ald. Irwin, because of its hardships. "I need not point out to you the marvellous development which has taken place in North Vancouver since that time," he said, "it is largely a residential section, the same as this municipality will be, and I should very much regret to see a by-law passed that would in any way retard the settlement of the land or legitimate subdivision. The best interests of this municipality demand the subdivision of acreage in order to induce settlers to come in."

Alderman Irwin admitted the right of the council to enforce such a by-law, but thought they should not use that right against the wishes of the ratepayers, but thought that in all fairness it should be submitted to the people to pass upon at the next municipal election to be held in January.

Ald. Irwin impressed on the council that he had no land for subdivision in the immediate future, so was not acting from personal motives, but in the best interests of all concerned.

Reeve Nelson, answering Alderman Irwin, said, "We are most anxious to act on the wishes of the people and I for one think that most of the ratepayers are in favor of the by-law.

He said that hints of partiality had been thrown out, but that as the different members of the council had many acres that would come under the provisions of the by-law and would suffer any alleged hardships which would fall on them in common with others. The measure had simply been introduced to facilitate the opening of the district and to prevent speculators coming in and selling their property and not spending a cent to improve the municipality. The by-law had been discussed for months and many conferences held before framing it and he thought the council had acted in a very fair way.

Other members of the council supported the statements of the reeve in his stand and pointed out the advantage to which the same legislation was worked in Burnaby, Point Grey and Matsqui, where the by-law was even more severe than in West Vancouver.

The feeling of the council was that the by-law should go into effect at once.

Mr. Gladwin, on behalf of the ratepayers, said he would endorse all Mr. Irwin had said. He thought Mr. Irwin brought out some very good points which had not been seen before.

Reeve Nelson stated that he thought it only fair to state that in regard to certain accusations made against Councillor Gintzburger having had all the roads in his subdivision opened up by the municipality, that same was done at the suggestion of the council and not at Mr. Gintzburger's, that the roads had been opened. In fact, Coun. Gintzburger had objected to the procedure, and the consent of Mr. Rice, his partner, had to be obtained before it could be proceeded with. By the completion of the negotiations the municipality had obtained two acres of land from the firm of Gintzburger & Rice, property that would otherwise have cost them some $7,000 or $8,000.

After going into committee, the council awarded the contract for the grading and macadamizing of Marine drive through D. L. 558 to Messrs. Guinan & Prescott, their figures having been the lowest of five tenders submitted and are as follows: Clearing and grubbing $300 per acre; excavations 50c per yard; rock work $1.50 per yard and timber for culverts $26 per thousand.

The bylaw to regulate the placing of poles in the municipality passed its first reading before the council. This by-law provides that poles must not be placed where they will interfere with the traffic through the municipality or interfere with the convenience of the people and the location must be passed on by the Municipal engineer before they are set up.

A by-law regarding the taxing of dogs, and the opening of a public pound, was also read for the first time. It enacts that all dogs must be licensed and no animals be allowed to roam the streets of their own free will under penalty of their being impounded and destroyed unless claimed after a certain time.

It was announced that the meeting between the representatives of West Vancouver and the district of North Vancouver held last week, had been of a most satisfactory character and that the municipal engineers of the two districts would draw up joint

In order that they may themselves run a line of motor busses or like conveyances or that they may grant a franchise to some firm for that purpose, the council will wait on the commission on municipal government and ask that their charter be amended to that effect, as under present provisions they have not the power to do this.

Damage by Rainfall

OVERFLOW FROM LYNN AND CAPILANO CREEKS SWEPT AWAY BANKS

Mr. John Cosgrove, municipal engineer, reported to the district council yesterday afternoon that the heavy rainstorm of Tuesday and Wednesday had done considerable damage along the Capilano and Seymour creeks. The embankment of the Keith road along the Lynn Creek had been washed out and the cribwork near the present Capilano bridge had been destroyed. The Board of Works will visit the Keith road and report back to the council.

Upon motion of Coun. Westover the council authorized the engineer to organize a patrol system for the inspection during heavy rains of places which might be damaged if not attended to at the time.

Death Caused Through Excessive Drinking

CHINAMAN DIED FROM SELF-INFLICTED WOUNDS

Excessive use of alcohol was the cause of the death of Andrew G. Norling, who was found dead in his shack behind the stone quarry Tuesday morning. After hearing the evidence of John Oscar, a friend who found the body, and Dr. J. T. Thompson who performed the post mortem examination, a coroner's jury brought in a verdict to this effect on Wednesday.

Ling Kao or Kas, a Chinaman, was found to have come to his death by self-inflicted wounds. A brother Chinaman tesified to having found him in an unconscious condition in his shack on Sunday last, with wounds along one side of his neck and a blood-stained hatchet lying near by. Dr. Dyer told of making the post-mortem examination.

Coroner A. B. Diplock officiated at both inquests, which were held at Harron Brothers' parlors.

ANT STRENGTH

An English scientist weighed a small ant and a dead grasshopper which it was dragging to its nest. The weight of the grasshopper was found to be sixty times greater than that of the ant. The force exerted by the ant in dragging the grasshopper along the road was therefore proportionately equal to that of a man weighing 1500 pounds pulling a load of four and one half tons or a horse of 1,200 pounds a load of thirty-six tons.

Officers

CONVENTION WILL NEXT YEAR TAKE PLACE IN SEATTLE

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected at yesterday afternoon's session of the Arctic Brotherhood's Grand Encampment in the Knights of Pythias' Hall: Past Grand Arctic Chief, Mr. James C. Gaffney, Nome; Grand Arctic Chief, Mr. H. J. Landohl, Dawson; vice-grand Chief, Bishop P. T. Rowe, Sitka; Grand Arctic Chaplain, Mr. S. Hall Young, Iditarod; Grand Arctic Camp Cook, Mr. R. Bailey, Dawson; Grand Arctic Keeper of the Nuggets, Mr. H. H. Draper; Grand Arctic Recorder, Mr. J. M. Keller, Skagway; Grand Arctic Trail Guide, Mr. Morrison Council; Grand Arctic Trail Blazer, Mr. W. P. Duquesne, Ketchikan No. 20; Grand Arctic Keeper of the Inner Toll Gate, Dr. G. Richards, Stewart; Trustees, J. W. Esplin Roberts, A. S. Kenna, J. L. Johnson, J. J. Mulathy.

The convention will next year be held in Seattle.

B. C.'s Game

With the exception of antelope and musk-ox, British Columbia has every species of big game that exists on the continent; even the rarest of them being found in fair quantities. In addition, there are wild fowl and game birds of various species, some native and others acclimatized, that furnish sport; while the waters afford the finest trout and salmon fishing in the world. It is probable that there are more moose to the square mile in the Canadian Rockies than in any other part of the continent, and every year their numbers seem to increase. So far, the country has never been hunted except by a few prospectors. Whether the horns attain the large size of the Cassier moose has yet to be determined, but some very fine heads have been seen. In this district caribou are very plentiful on the higher plateau, and in places both grizzly and black bear are numerous.

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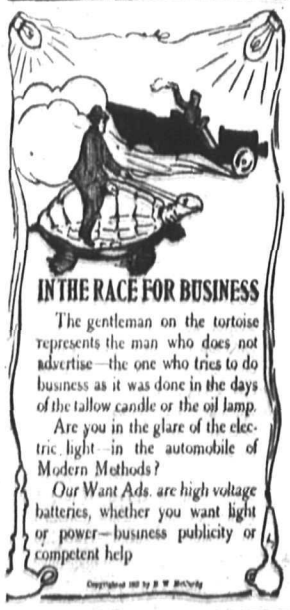

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Minister Makes Good

Record Year's Work in Agriculture

What Hon. Martin Burrell Has Done

Saying Little He Has Been Able to Accomplish Much, and Big Department of Agriculture has been Hoisted Out of the Rut.

Ottawa, Nov. 11th.—Not as much is heard of or is known of the Agricultural Department at Ottawa as should be. After all is said and done it is one of the most important branches of the government, for agriculture is Canada's basic industry and the progress and prosperity of the Dominion depends upon the progress and prosperity of the farmer. Hon. Martin Burrell, the Minister of Agriculture, is a poor advertiser. He is a modest man, too modest some say for a politician. He works night and day and talks little.

Since he came into office he has worked many reforms looking towards the advancement of agriculture. He has initiated many schemes for the betterment of the farming industry. He found a department which was in a rut. There was no other department at Ottawa where the whole service was so plainly marking time. The agriculture department has many experts, yet initiative was discouraged and dry-rot seemed to have set in.

Wakened it Up

Mr. Burrell has wakened up the department, he has infused a new spirit in every branch of the service and has succeeded in inculcating his own energy and enterprise into the department.

Hon. Sidney Fisher, the former minister, had a paternal way of taking every stray department under his wing. The result was that the department was loaded up with work which had nothing in the world to do with agriculture. Census and statistics came under the administration of the Minister of Agriculture; copyrights and patents, the archives, public health, and a half dozen other branches were stowed in this department.

First Changes

The first thing Mr. Burrell did was to re-arrange these services. The census and statistics branch was transferred to the department of Trade and Commerce, where it more properly belonged. The archives branch naturally fits in with the work of the secretary of State, and it was transferred to this department. Patents and copyrights will likely be transferred this session to the department of State, and the public health branch will also likely be taken from the department of agriculture.

General Policy Formulated

The most important question Mr. Burrell undertook on assuming office was to formulate a general policy for the betterment of agricultural conditions in Canada. It was felt, however, that nothing in this direction could properly be done until a general survey of the agricultural conditions in Canada had been made. It was, therefore, decided to give immediate assistance to agriculture by voting the sum of $500,000 to this cause by way of grant to the provincial governments on a population basis. Such grant to be expended for the cause of agriculture according to a plan approved by the Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa. The following table shows how much each province receives:

Ontario	$175,733.32
Quebec	139,482.40
Nova Scotia	34,288.45
New Brunswick	24,509.93
P. E. Island	6,509.93
British Columbia	27,334.76
Manitoba	31,730.05
Saskatchewan	34,296.29
Alberta	26,094.95

On Permanent Basis

If the new policy was to be broad in its scope and wide in its usefulness it was necessary that it be based upon accurate information and a full knowledge of the conditions obtaining throughout the Dominion. Mr. Burrell selected Dr. C. C. James, deputy minister of agriculture for years in Ontario, as commissioner to make a thorough investigation and make recommendations and suggestions for the consideration of the government. Mr. James has been devoting all spring and summer to his inquiry, and his report is now nearly ready and will be presented to the House this session.

Experimental Farm Work

Particular attention has been paid by the minister to experimental farm work. At the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa, the work was strengthened by the addition to the staff of a field husbandman, an animal husbandman, and an agriculturist. A specialist has also been appointed to take charge of forage plant work.

Some additional work will be done along the line of investigating horse breeding and the feeding of steers with a view of giving information as to the relative value of the different breeds of cattle and of feeding in profitable beef production. Small herds of Holsteins and Jerseys have also been added to the list of breeds maintained at the Central Experimental Farm.

Helping the Farmer

By these additions to the staff, etc., it is hoped that valuable work will be done along all lines of agriculture of interest and value to the farmer generally. It was found that the work of the experimental farms had in many cases in recent years been rather neglected. Barns and property had been allowed to get out of repair and the work of the farmers had been hampered by lack of facilities. The farms were in many cases not of any vital value to agriculturists, and particularly to local farmers to whom they should be an inspiration. For example, it was found that there was an experimental farm at Lacombe, Alta., in the heart of the cattle country. Yet for lack of facilities, and through the small area of the farm live stock was practically neglected. Mr. Burrell has secured an additional tract of land and from now on the necessary aids will be given to live stock matters.

The buildings at Kentville, Nova Scotia, farm are in the course of construction and much good work has been done under the superintendence of W. S. Blair, formerly professor of agriculture at Macdonald college, whose services the department was fortunate enough to obtain. It is confidently expected that the work done at this farm in fruit growing and other branches of agriculture will be of the greatest possible benefit to the people, not only in the Annapolis and Cornwallis valleys, but in the other districts where fruit growing is not a specialty. The land for a new experimental farm has been acquired at Fredericton, N. B. This farm will particularly serve the St. John valley and will, no doubt, do much to promote the welfare of all branches of agriculture. The necessary buildings have been constructed at the Invermere Farm in the Kootenay district, and useful work along all lines will be carried on.

Aiding Fruit Industry

Mr. Burrell as a fruit grower on a large scale first in the Niagara district and later in British Columbia, has naturally taken a keen interest in the fruit industry. For a number of years there has been an agitation for better inspection of fruit for the domestic market. Fruit for the export trade was left to the tender mercy of the dealer. After careful consideration, a thorough re-organization of the inspectoral system has taken place. As far as possible inspection at points of shipment is being carried out and thorough attention is being given to a systematic inspection of all the fruit coming into Canadian markets from the United States. A great many additional inspectors have been appointed and a chief inspector placed in charge of the various provinces. By this means a lot of good educational work will be done and there will be a more thorough and systematic oversight not only of fruit entering Canadian markets, but also of that packed and marketed by the Canadian growers. The result will undoubtedly prove of great value both to growers and consumers alike.

Five new inspectors were appointed and fifteen temporary inspectors were added to the staff for the fall rush of fruit.

New Dairy Stations

New dairy record centres were organized during the present season at the following points: Listowel, Frankford, Kingston, Mallorytown and Farmers' Union in Ontario, and at Kensington, P.E.I. An expert is in charge at each of these centres. A supervisor of cow testing was appointed last spring for New Brunswick. The organization of these centres has given a strong impetus to the cow testing movement.

Improving Sheep Flocks

Mr. Burrell has given a lot of attention to ways and means of reviving the declining sheep industry. The Ontario and Dominion Sheep Breeders' Associations have been co-operating with him. Experts were sent to British Columbia and the Maritime provinces, and an exhaustive report was made to the minister which is being acted on at the present time. As a result of their recommendations sales of grade ewes and pure bred rams were held this fall.

ENIGMA OF GROWTH

Reason Why Persons Do Not Keep on Growing

Six pounds and a half is the weight of the average child at birth; at the end of the first year the average weight is eighteen pounds and a half, a gain of twelve pounds; and at the end of the second year the weight is twenty-three pounds, a gain of only four pounds and a half. And with each successive year the gain is less and less until maturity is reached. Why is the gain less each year? And why does it finally cease altogether?

The reason is that the absorbing surfaces inside the stomach and intestine do not, and in the nature of things, cannot grow proportionately to the growth of the body as a whole. During the first year of growth the child's body becomes approximately three times as large at it was at birth, but the interior of the stomach and bowel of the child of the age of one year is not even twice as large as it was at birth, let alone three times as large. Yet all the nourishment which supplies materials for growth has to be absorbed by the membrane which lines the inside of the stomach, and especially the small intestine. It is, therefore, plain that growth of the body as a whole must gradually subside as the tissues to be nourished gradually approach a size at which their demands balance the utmost supply of nutrition taken up by the stomach and intestine.

Daddy's Bedtime Story—

Atalanta, the Girl Who Could Outrun the Deer

She Stopped to Pick Up the Apple.

EVELYN wasn't much of a runner. Jack was. Evelyn had been telling daddy that she wished she could run as fast as Jack.

"Huh!" observed Jack. "Girls can't run as fast as boys, so you needn't think trying will do you any good."

"You're mistaken there, Master Jack," said daddy. "Once there was a girl that could run faster than any man alive. This girl was a princess, the daughter of the king of Acadia. She had been well brought up, but she cared more for playing ball and running races and such boys' sports than she did for the nice indylike amusements that her mother preferred for her.

"Atalanta could run faster than the swiftest deer, it was said.

"She was fond of daring other people to run races, and if they were strangers their surprise that a slender girl could outrun them was a treat for her at the end of the race.

"As she grew up many charming young princes would have liked to marry the princess, but she would have none of them.

"'I won't have any one who can't run faster than I can,' the spoiled princess would exclaim.

"So whenever a new prince came along and asked her to marry him she would say very sweetly:

"'Certainly, sir, if you can best me in a race.'

"Every time the young man would be beaten.

"But one day Hippomenes, a handsome young man of Acadia, said that he would like to run a race with the princess provided she would marry him if he could outrun her.

"He was a very good looking young man, and Atalanta smiled at him as they started out, but she did not intend to let him beat her.

"When they had gone a little way and Atalanta was just a little in front of Hippomenes he reached into his cloak and, drawing out a golden apple, sent it rolling in front of the girl.

"There was plenty of time, and she stopped to pick up the apple. Thus Hippomenes got a little ahead of her. When she caught up he threw another apple, and she stopped to get that one, sure she could make up lost time before the end of the race. But Hippomenes had a third apple, and he threw it so cleverly that Atalanta lost the race. He reached the goal first.

"There was a grand wedding, and Hippomenes and Atalanta would have lived very happily had they not chanced to offend one of the gods. For this they were turned into lions. So whenever you see a lion or a lioness you can think of these two wonderful racers and the pretty story the old Greeks made up about them."

SMALL HEADS DON'T MEAN SMALL BRAINS

The fact that you take a small size in hats does not necessarily mean that you have a small brain. A man with a small head may be much cleverer than a man with a large one.

Moreover, the size of the brain is not everything, since, if undeveloped, it is no more likely to produce anything of value than land which is not fertile. There are people with large heads who display so little intelligence that one almost expects to hear their brains rattle when they move, like a shrivelled kernel in a nut.

AN INSECT GUNNER

Many insects have some means of defence from their natural enemies, none of which is more curious than that of a small beetle, which, when closely pursued, discharges a puff of poisonous vapor with a distinct detonation. Undoubtedly in many instances this aids the diminutive gunner in his escape, mainly, in all probability, by startling his pursuer and causing him to abandon the chase. From this peculiar acquirement, this little fellow is known to be the bombardier beetle.

More than 2¾ million acres per annum of wheat are grown in New South Wales.

LONDON'S BEGGARS

It is calculated that four thousand persons make a living in London by begging, and that their average income amounts to about 30s. a week, or more than 300,000 pounds a year. Last year 1,925 persons were arrested for begging in the streets, of whom more than fifteen hundred were sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from one week to three months. Many of these objects of charity were found in possession of sums of money, and even of bankbooks showing very handsome deposits.—Tit-Bits.

Halfpenny Baths

Romford (Essex) Urban District council have decided to make a charge of one halfpenny to school children for admittance to the public baths.

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The North Vancouver Coal and Supply Company Limited, in Voluntary Liquidation

The creditors of the above named Company are hereby notified to file their claims against the said Company duly verified at the office of Harry J. Perrin, one of the Joint Liquidators, North West Trust Building, Richards Street, Vancouver, B. C., on or before the 15th day of November next, 1912, and that the Liquidators will after that date proceed to distribute the assets of the said Company, having regard only to the creditors who have filed their claims in compliance with this notice.

Vancouver, October 30th, 1912.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Electric elevators for the Customs Examining Warehouse, Vancouver, B. C." will be received at this office until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 18, 1912, for the work mentioned.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon forms supplied by Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Plans and specifications to be seen on application to Mr. E. E. McGregor, Clerk of Works, Vancouver Examining Warehouse, Mr. H. E. Matthews, supervising architect, Winnipeg, Man., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

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.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, October 25, 1912. —30976

Musical Instruction

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Government Takes Action

Number of Food Standard Definitions Just Issued Call for High Degree of Purity in Various Food Staples.

Steps have been taken by the Inland Revenue Department to have standards for a variety of articles of food, including fruit and fruit products and canned fruits, vegetables, honey and lard, properly defined. These precautions have been embodied in a series of regulations approved by the Governor-in-Council. The advantage to the general public of Canada is clearly shown by the scope and demands of some of the regulations. Concerning canned fruit the regulation states: "Canned fruit is the sound product made by sterilizing clean, sound, properly matured and prepared fresh fruit, by heating with or without sugar, and keeping in suitable, clean, hermetically sealed containers; and conforms in name to the fruit used in its preparation."

Jams and Marmalade

The definitions of jam and marmalade state that they are the sound product made from clean, sound, properly matured and prepared fresh fruit, a fruit pulp and sugar with or without spices or vinegar; by boiling to a semi-solid consistence; and conform in name to the fruit used in their preparation.

It is further stated:

10. When jam, marmalade, fruit, butter, or jelly contains other fruit or fruit juice than that which gives its special name to the article, the fact of the presence of such other fruit shall be stated upon the label, in lettering as large and as distinct as that used in naming the fruit principally present. This requirement does not, however, apply to the use of fruit juice, up to the amount of ten (10) per cent. of the weight of the jam, etc., used instead of water in the manufacture of the jam, etc.

11. When the sugar in preserve, jam, marmalade fruit butter or jelly is wholly or partially replaced by glucose, or by any other substitute for sugar, the fact of such substitution shall be stated upon the label in plain lettering.

Canned Peas

As regards canned peas the regulation defines:—

1. Canned peas, unless specially described as ripe peas of the crop of that year.

2. Ripe peas may be canned, provided that the label shows quite clearly that they are such. This may be done either by labelling them as canned ripe peas, or by the use of the word "soaked."

Ripe and Unripe Peas

3. Mixture of ripe and unripe (or green) peas, shall be plainly labelled in such a way as to show that they are such.

A former regulation in regard to lard is amended by adding a provision that "neither lard, leaf lard nor compound lard shall contain any added coloring matter."

Honey, as defined, is entirely the product of the work of bees operating upon the nectar of flowers and other saccharine exudations of plants and contains not more than 25 per cent. of water, not more than 8 per cent. of sucrose (cane sugar) not more than a quarter of 1 per cent. of ash and not less than 60 per cent. of invert sugar.

REMOVAL OF BIRTHMARKS

Carbonic Acid Snow Treatment Proving Generally Successful

In less than a year the carbonic acid snow treatment for birthmarks, warts, and rodent ulcer, first introduced at Charing Cross Hospital, has gained an accepted place in modern therapeutics.

The early experiments with the new remedy have been so successful in suitable cases that now practically every hospital in the country, as well as thousands of general practitioners and skin specialists, is making use of the new medicament.

The snow is prepared by allowing a thin spray of carbonic acid gas, liquefied under pressure, to escape into a felt covering slipped over the tap of the iron cylinder containing the gas. The gas is deposited on the felt as a very fine powdered snow at a temperature of about 100 degrees below zero. The snow is then solidified into an icy pencil by being tightly packed into a hard rubber cylinder with a plunger.

Treatment consists of pressing this intensely cold pencil of carbonic acid ice for a few seconds against the birthmark, wart or rodent ulcer to be removed. The resulting intense cold freezes the part, setting up se- the pain and the wound heals naturally in a few days, leaving the skin practically normal.

Sale of Work

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will hold a sale of work on Friday, November 29th, in the lecture room of the church, corner of St. Georges and 12th street. Refreshments provided and a good time promised. This will be a good opportunity of buying pretty and useful Christmas gifts. 26-11

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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER

NOTICE

WHEREAS by By-law Number 208 duly passed, published and filed according to law, the Corporation of the City of North Vancouver was duly authorized to widen Fourth street from Forbes Avenue to St. David's Avenue to a uniform width of one hundred (100) feet and was thereby authorized to enter upon, expropriate, break or take and use such real property as was necessary therefor without the consent of the owners thereof;

AND WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of North Vancouver intend to carry out the said By-Law and to widen Fourth street from Forbes Avenue to St. David's Avenue to a uniform width of one hundred (100) feet;

NOW THEREFORE TAKE NOTICE that the Clerk of the City of North Vancouver hereby gives notice of the Council's intention to proceed with the said work and that the said plans and specifications have been filed with him and that the same may be inspected at his office in the City Hall, North Vancouver, B. C., from and after the day of the date of this Notice;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all claims for damages by reason of the said proposed work or undertaking must be filed with the said clerk of the Municipality within sixty (60) days of the service of such notice (or in case of persons resident without the Province within ninety days from such service) and that all owners, occupiers or other persons must file with the said Clerk within the said period of sixty (60) days (or in case of residents without the Province within ninety (90) days their claims for damages for any real property entered upon, taken or used by the Corporation in the exercise of its powers in respect to the said work or injuriously affected thereby as provided in section 394 of the "Municipal Act" and that in default thereof any claim for such damages will be barred.

Dated at the City of North Vancouver, British Columbia, this 13th day of November, 1912.

W. AUSTIN BROWN,
City Clerk.

APPLICATION FOR HOTEL LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend at the next regular meeting of the License Commissioners for the City of North Vancouver to apply for an Hotel License to be known by the name of the Arlington Hotel situate on lots twenty-seven in block 156, D. L. 274, in the city of North Vancouver.

JOHN MEAGHER.

Dated Nov. 14th, 1912. 15-12

Nov. 5, 1912.

North Vancouver, B. C.,

Thirty days after date I will apply for a transfer of licence for the Seymour Hotel, D. L. 791, Municipality of North Vancouver, from John McInnis to Kenneth D. Stinson.

(Signed) JOHN McINNIS.

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

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PROVINCIAL PREMIER INTERESTS HIMSELF IN PROFESSIONAL TEAM FOR VICTORIA FOR 1913

JIMMY MURPHY PROSPECTIVE MANAGER

CONSULTS WITH SIR RICHARD DURING EASTERN TRIP

There are many enthusiastic lacrosse fans who are of opinion that the only hope for the professional game in the west lies in the increase of the number of teams in the B. C. Lacrosse Association. These, as well as all who are interested in the welfare of the national game at the coast, will be pleased, therefore, to learn that the prospects are very bright that Victoria will have a first class team in the field next season. Should such prove to be the case, it will be due to the fact that Sir Richard McBride has shown his interest in the welfare of the national game in British Columbia, by finding time, amid the duties

The Victoria Colonist of recent date gives the following statement of the situation:—

Some time ago it was announced in these columns that the chances of Victoria having a professional lacrosse team in 1913 were very dim. Then there was every reason to believe that to be the case, but recent developments have created a more promising outlook, and as the situation stands at the present time, it is not going too far to say that sport devotees may, after all, hold themselves prepared to see the national game played by professionals here next summer.

The plan to have Jimmy Murphy, president of the National Lacrosse Union, manage a Victoria team was first promulgated a year or so ago. All was going nicely and Joe Lally, a prominent eastern lacrosse man, coming west ostensibly merely to look after the affairs of the Cornwall Minto cup challengers, was, it was said by those on the inside, also a sort of advance agent for Jimmy Murphy. He was to spy out the lay of the land, learn just how matters stood in the coast league and whether it would be a paying proposition to put a team in Victoria. He intended, of course, to be himself interested financially in the club. Then there arose a decided coldness between Lally and some of the mainland lacrosse magnates and Lally returned east, giving out before he left that he and Murphy would have nothing to do with the proposition owing to a lack of cohesion and a generally unsettled condition of affairs in the B. C. league which would render it almost impossible to enter a new team and make it pay.

Now, however, a renewed and more powerful impetus which ought to bring results, has been given the movement through the announcement that Sir Richard McBride will actively interest himself in it.

A despatch from Toronto brings the information that Jimmy Murphy is again seriously considering a request to come to Victoria. Among other terms stipulated, he wants a three-year contract and it is not likely that he will have any difficulty in getting it.

Murphy was in communication with Sir Richard McBride, who was in Ottawa last week, over the telephone, and promised Sir Richard that he would come west in February and look the situation over.

All of which simmers down to a good bet that Murphy does come to Victoria to manage a lacrosse team in 1912.

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MONDAY, NOV. 18TH.

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Charlie Patton, V.A.C. champion, special weight of Canada, vs. Jimmie Fisher, of N.V.A.C.

Clarence Mann, V.A.C. vs. Harry Anderson, N.V.A.C.

Frank Barrieau, N.V.A.C. welter weight champion vs. an opponent yet to be selected.

Gil Martin, middleweight champion of Canada, vs. Fred. Osborne, N.V.A.C.

Hockey

Tomorrow afternoon the North Vancouver hockey team meets the Vancouver players on the Brockton Point ground, at 3 o'clock. The following will line up as the local representatives: McPherson, Meredith, Clapham, S. Humphreys, E. S. Baylis, N. Humphreys, Macnaghten, Cardinall, G. Ward, P. N. Baylis, Condy.

St. Andrew's Church

11.00 a.m. subject, "Intensive and Extensive Influences; 7.30 p.m. "Religion of Public Opinion." The pastor, Rev. Ronald Macleod, will preach at both services.

On Thursday next, Nov. 21st, St. Andrew's Boys' Club will meet in the church at 7.30 p.m. when the Keystone junior lacrosse cup, presented by Johnston & Salsbury, will be handed over to the club.

THE SAND-EATERS

If Man Would Eat a Little Sand He Would Suffer No Ills

Every creature, from a canary to an elephant, devours a certain amount of sand with its food. Man is the only exception to this rule, and, according to a well known doctor, it is because of this exception he suffers countless ills.

If we ate small quantities of fine sand with every meal, says this doctor, we would never be troubled with indigestion. You may see every day how necessary it is to birds. They cannot live without it. Wild animals are the same. If they are confined in cages in which they cannot find any kind of gritty substance, they lose their appetite and soon become ill and miserable. All animals prefer to eat their food on the ground for this reason.

Put a plate of meat down for a dog and you will at once see that he will take it from the plate and lay it on the ground, unless prevented. His instincts tell it that a small quantity of gritty substance is beneficial. Fastidious man requires everything to be free from the slightest particle of grit, and until we recognize that it is necessary to perfect health we shall suffer from indigestion and other ills. The writer has for years insisted upon a small quantity of sand — silver

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A scientific journal says: "Soon after the opening of the Vienna exposition, in 1873, a careless workman picked up the ends of a couple of wires which he found trailing along the ground. He fastened them in the terminals of a dynamo, to which he thought they belonged, while they were really attached to another dynamo that was running in another part of the grounds.

"The dynamo to which he fastened the wires was not running, but as soon as the wires were placed in its terminals it revolved as if a steam engine was driving it. The workman was amazed. The engineers and electricians were astonished by the discovery that a dynamo electric machine (turned by steam power) would turn another similar machine a long distance away if properly connected to it by electric wires. Thus originated one of the most revolutionary applications of electricity."

The fact that power can be transmitted for miles by electric wires is one of the most important factors in modern civil engineering achievements.

HOW TO SPEND A WINTER EVENING

Here is a dainty little sentence from the "Courts of Europe," a series of articles contributed regularly to a contemporary. Any school child of North Vancouver will doubtless find it perfectly simple to analyze:

"Archduke Francis Ferdinand's selection of so pronounced a Czech Nationalist as the Right Rev. Dean Stanowsky of Jungbunzlau as principal tutor to take charge of the education of his ten-year-old son, Prince Maximilian of Hohenberg, of the 8 year-old Prince Ernest, and of the eleven-year-old Princess Sophie, constitutes another indication of the falsity of the stories which are perpetually being circulated in the native and foreign press, to the effect that he is determined on his accession to raise his morganatic wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg, to a place beside him on the throne, as Empress of Austria and Queen of Hungary, and to grant to his children the rank of full-fledged princess and princesses of the blood, and as such, in the line of succession to the crown."

In Corea marriage is even more important and essential for a man than it is for a woman, as, until a man be wed, he is a being of no account. If a father has not selected wives for his sons ere they reach the age of twenty, he is considered worthless and neglectful.

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