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NORTH SHORE LINES OF C.P.R. WILL BE BUILT

CONSTRUCTION THIS AUTUMN OR NEXT SPRING

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS AND GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT WILL CONFER AT WINNIPEG

AGREEMENT WILL BE FORMALLY CLOSED THERE

ONLY ONE RIGHT-OF-WAY ALONG CITY WATERFRONT

Although official circles are somewhat reticent as to imparting information relative to the adjustment of outstanding difficulties in connection with the approval by the Minister of Railways of the C. P. R. route map for the lines of the Company upon the North Shore, it has been possible to gather sufficient from those sources to justify the conclusion that an agreement has practically been reached, that it will be formally ratified upon the arrival of the Minister of Railways in Winnipeg and that the construction of the lines of the C. P. R. upon the North Shore will follow this autumn or next spring. Reeve May confirms the report published in these columns on Friday last to the effect that an understanding was arrived at between the Minister of Railways and the municipal representatives of the North Shore during the recent visit of the former to this side of the Inlet, to the effect that the provisions as to running rights of other lines over the local right of way of the C. P. R. were to be confined to that stretch of territory lying between the eastern boundary of D. L. 273 and the western boundary of the Indian Mission. The offices of the C. P. R. impart the information that the original advice fixing the points in question at the two extreme limits of the proposed lines of that Company on the North Shore was received from the Department of Railways but that so far as the local offices are aware no advice has as yet been received by the company from the Minister of any alteration in the location of those points. A letter had been received however from Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P., informing the company that the Minister had agreed to modify his ruling so as to change the location of those points as above indicated. This letter had been forwarded to Mr. Bury, general superintendent of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg with whom the decision in this matter lies. Mr. Bury is fully advised as to the attitude of the local officials relative to the changed conditions.

The Minister of Railways will arrive in Winnipeg about the last of July and while in that city it is expected that he will be in conference with Mr. Bury when the North Shore route map will be discussed and a definite agreement reached. The local officials of the C. P. R. express themselves as somewhat dubious of the feasibility of any actual construction work being done this year because the season is so far advanced that on account of weather conditions work could not be carried on to advantage this year for any appreciable length of time.

A rumor is current that local parties have received reliable information through private correspondence to the effect that the C. P. R. will begin construction very soon, but this has not been traced to an authentic source and the information given above is the sum total of what is to be learned through regular and reliable channels.

ROYAL VISIT TO NORTH SHORE IN SEPTEMBER

SCHOOL TRUSTEES SUGGEST RIDGEWAY SCHOOL AS SUITABLE GROUNDS FOR PROCEEDINGS ON SEPT. 20th

The secretary of the school board last night indited a letter to the city council stating that in view of the forthcoming visit of the Duke of Connaught and Princess Patricia to this city, the board had expressed a wish to act in co-operation with the city council and other public bodies in according a welcome to their Royal Highnesses.

A committee had been appointed in this relation comprising Mr. A. G. Perry and Ald. Fraser. "It's a pity that the school board should rob us of one of our aldermen," commented Alderman Dick.

The letter further contended that it was proper for the school children to take part in the proceedings and also suggested that the Ridgeway school afforded suitable facilities for the accommodation of the public on such an auspicious occasion.

It was decided that when the council has appointed a committee in this connection the two committees shall meet and discuss all matters pertaining thereto.

Cement Curb and Gutter For Lonsdale Avenue

ALD. DICK SUPPORTS RECOMMENDATION ON BEING ASSURED THAT STREETS EAST AND WEST WILL BE TREATED LIKEWISE

One of the recommendations of the Board of Works submitted last night for the approval of the city council was that tenders should be called for the construction of a cement curb and gutter on Lonsdale avenue from the north line of 1st street to the north line of 8th street at an estimated cost of $3,000.

The reading of this section of the minutes of the board evoked from Ald. Dick a declaration to the effect that he would not support the recommendation if it concerned Lonsdale avenue only. He thought that the idea had been to centralize from the wharf and to make the streets in that vicinity presentable. He would only support the recommendation if he was assured that the same work would be done upon the streets east and west.

"We are not dealing with any other streets yet," declared Alderman Buss, chairman of the Board of Works.

"But you are going to!" queried Ald. Dick. "The alderman says we are not dealing with First or any other streets. We are. Macadamising contracts have been let for other streets. If you will do the fair thing I am perfectly willing to support this I want a fair deal. There is nothing mentioned in this recommendation about streets east or west, so that I do not favor it."

Ald. Foreman did not see why each street could not be dealt with individually. Lonsdale avenue was a street down which large quantities of water ran, and it was necessary that it should receive attention. The streets east and west could be taken up individually as the work went along.

Ald. Dick reiterated that if the board would give him an assurance that the streets east and west were to receive like attention, he would support the recommendation. Unless he received such a guarantee he would not favor the idea.

"Move the adoption of these recommendations," observed Ald. Irwin.

"Not yet," said Ald. Dick.

"Personally I am satisfied and will give such an assurance as Ald. Dick wishes," said the chairman of the Board of Works.

Ald. Fraser as another member of the board was also satisfied.

"You needn't look at me, Ald. Dick," said Ald. Foreman. You know very well I am always in favor of that."

"Very well then," said Ald. Dick, "I withdraw my opposition."

The recommendation was then moved, seconded and adopted by the council.

Sitting of Railway Commission Saturday

APPLICATION OF B. I. T. & R. CO. TO BE HEARD

The city council was last night notified that the board of railway commissioners will hold a sitting at the city hall at Vancouver on Saturday, July 27th, to hear the application of the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Co. for approval of the location of their line of railway.

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Items of Interest Concerning North Shore

The new fire hall, pay station and public convenience in the region of the Capilano tram terminus are now nearing completion.

Rev. Father Peytavin, O.M.I., North Vancouver, has this year attained to the fortieth year of his ministry. Most of the time has been spent among Indians.

The congregation of St. Edmund's church, North Vancouver, will have a picnic on Sunday after morning mass at the Indian reservation, close to the convent.

Miss Aspell, who has acted as teacher in St. Edmund's school, North Vancouver, since its opening, has resigned and left on a visit to her home in England.

On Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock the council intend journeying to the scene of the Rice Lake tunnelling operations to inspect the progress of the work so far.

Mr. Laurence Fea, of Esquimalt, Victoria, visited his brother, Rev. Dr S. Fea, on Saturday last. Mr. Fea was much impressed with the beauties and possibilities of the North Shore.

Many handsome prizes for the various events in the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society sports on the 27th July, are on display in Cummings' window on Lonsdale avenue.

On Saturday a man employed at one of the logging camps near to the Second Canyon stepped barefooted upon a broken bottle. A fragment of glass penetrated the sole of his foot, severing certain ligaments. The man received immediate medical attention.

Earland Bros. of Keith road have under construction three bungalows at the corner of Mahon and 5th streets for Mr. Schell of Victoria; also a bungalow on 13th and Moody avenue for Mr. Humphreys, and are contemplating a new residence for themselves on Keith road.

A bush fire occurred on 23rd and Sutherland ave., at 11.30 Sunday night which kept the fire brigade busy till 7 o'clock Monday evening. Two thousand feet of hose was used before the fire could be got under control, but fortunately no damage was done beyond the burning of 400 feet of sidewalk.

Mr. Sloan, the genial manager of the Canyon View Hotel, and Mrs. Sloan on Friday evening entertained a large number of their North Shore friends. The time was pleasantly spent in music, which was provided by the Avenue Orchestra, games, etc., into the early hours of Saturday. The occasion was an anniversary party.

Rev. Father Bedard, O.M.I., North Vancouver, recently intimated to his church committee that the church was too small for the congregation. There will be a meeting of the parishioners shortly to consider the rapid increase in the number of worshippers when a decision to extend the church is likely to be reached. A house for the priest is also now a necessity.

Tomorrow (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock a large audience is expected to assemble at the Institute Hall, Lynn Valley, the occasion being a concert given by the Lynn Valley Athletic Club. The proceeds are to be dedicated to two laudable funds—that of the cricket edlub and that of the Institute Hall. A program of exceptional merit is being arranged.

The children attending the convent mission were last week the little guests of Mayor and Mrs. McNeish, who treated the eager youngsters to a delightful day at Bowen Island. Over 100 children took advantage of the mayoral invitation and revelled in games, competitions, races, etc. The prizes were numerous so numerous indeed that they almost outnumbered their winners.

The Sunday school children of St Andrew's Presbyterian Church of this city disported themselves in Victoria Park on Saturday afternoon, the festive occasion being their annual picnic. Games and competitions were indulged in by youngsters and adults alike, there being a goodly rally of both. From beginning to end the event has been pronounced a distinctly successful one.

An event which, according to the St. John's Church monthly magazine, promises to be one of the pleasantest held under the church's auspices is to take place next month. The principal attraction will be a presentation and rendering of "The Gypsy Cantata" and the scene of activities will be the grounds and garden of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Keene, which will be kindly lent for the occasion.

A recent letter from Coy Meath, Ireland, tells that foot and mouth disease has broken out among the cattle. All fairs have been cancelled and shipping of cattle forbidden. This will mean a very considerable loss to the farmers and business houses of Ireland as Meath exports the largest number of cattle of any country in the British Isles and the whole country is dependant on the cattle trade as a livelihood.

Apparently one of the fashionable things to do is to build in North Lonsdale. Mr. T. S. Nye is having erected a $3,000 bungalow on Carisbrook road west, and is also building a like residence on Osborne Terrace. A $1,700 bungalow will shortly grace St. James street at the instance of Mr. Jack Loutet, who has also, by the way, rented one of his stores at the corner of King street and Lonsdale avenue to Mr. Reynolds, who purposes dealing in confectionery and general goods. A $2,000 bungalow is being erected for Mr. Ronald on Queens road west, while the stone foundations are now laid for the new school at the corner of Chesterfield avenue and Osborne road.

CONSERVATIVES ! !

Members of the local Conservative Association are requested to turn out in full force this evening when a meeting of unusually important character is to take place. Look for the official announcement elsewhere in this issue.

City Council

WAS MR. CRICKMAY'S COLT KILLED BY CITY POWDER MEN?

COUNCIL REFERS MATTER TO POLICE DEPARTMENT

A letter was read during last night's session of the city council from Mr. A. E. Crickmay notifying the civic authorities that a valuable thoroughbred colt belonging to him had recently been struck down by debris following a blast in the neighborhood of 15th street and had had to be destroyed. Mr Crickmay valued the colt at $200.

Asked if the police department had investigated the matter, the chief of police stated that there had been three different parties blasting in that vicinity on the date in question and the department had not so far been able to detect the offending party.

Ald. Dick inquired whether the city was blasting in the neighborhood on that day, to which the chief replied that there was one man blasting for the city on that day, but he believed his operations were too far removed from the scene of the accident to have caused same.

The matter was left in the hands of the police committee.

The following reports were received:

Board of Works

Re letter from Frank Boyd, asking for sidewalk on 19th street from end of the present sidewalk to lot 23 9A 549 556. Recommended that the sidewalk on 19th street be extended to Ridgeway avenue.

Re letter from Mrs. Russell asking for road on View street from 25th to 26th streets. Recommended a wagon road be opened on View street from 25th to 26th street and east on 26th street one half a block.

From A. Young asking that a road be opened to lot 20 21 545. Held over for inspection of the premises.

Re letter from Geo. S. Eastman claiming compensation for work done on the street fronting on lot 10 4 265. Laid over in order that the engineer may look into same and report.

Re letter from A. J. C. Gilmour recommended that applicant be written to stating that the council cannot see their way to carry out this work at present but that probably something may be done later on in the season.

Re letter from Wm. Russell regarding damage done by the city's men while blasting on 14th street. Referred to the engineer to examine the alleged damage with power to act.

Recommended that sidewalk be laid on the north side of 14th street from St. George's avenue to St. Andrew's avenue.

Recommended that McKay avenue be cleared on the west side of the B. C. tracks from 20th to 22nd streets and that the district council be notified that this work is going to be put in hand immediately.

Re letter from A. G. Perry, local manager of the B. C. E. Ry. Co., asking permission to use the Chesterfield ave wharf. Recommended that this permission be given subject to payment of the charges customarily imposed by the other wharves in the city.

Re letter from Mr. Perry asking that the city engineer be instructed to give the necessary grade and location stakes for the relaying of the track on 1st street west and also asking that steps be taken to dispose of the water on the north side of 1st street in the vicinity of Semisch avenue. Recommended that the city engineer be instructed to attend to those matters immediately.

Recommended that grading be carried out on 29th street to Somerset street and on Somerset street to lot 15 and also that Brand street be graded from 29th to lot 51.

The city engineer enclosed a letter from the B. C. Refining Co. offering heavy or light asphaltic road oil at $1.24 per 35 gals. f.o.b., Port Moody. The question was laid over to the council meeting on Monday night when further particulars will be in the hands of the committee.

Lanes Committee—

Recommended that lanes in blocks 8, 9 and 10, D. L. 273 be cleared and graded.

Recommended that lanes in blocks 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29 and 30, in 273 be cleared and graded.

Waterworks Committee—

With regard to the tenders for water works supplies of 15th July the city engineer recommended that the tender of the North Shore Iron Works for special castings at $3.90 per 100 lbs. delivered on the city wagons at North Vancouver and that the tender of Crane & Co. for galvanized iron pipe etc. pig lead and jute be accepted.

Re two letters from the district of North Vancouver dated respectively 11th and 13th July and reports enclosed on the conditions of the new pipe line road. Recommended that the chairman of the waterworks committee and the engineer meet the district council and discuss the matter with them.

Recommended that the question of the intake keeper's holidays be left in the hands of the city engineer to arrange and provide a substitute.

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*6.20 A.M.	2.40 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	11.40
	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.

INTO THE DEPTHS

By D. W. HIGGINS

"This is the place. Stand still, my steed,
Let me review the scene,
And summon from the Shadowy Past
The forms that once have been."
—Longfellow.

When I first saw Yale, in July, 1858, it was a town of tents and shacks, and had a population of about 5,000 miners, traders and gamblers. A few months ago I stood on the townsite, and dwelt in memory upon past scenes and incidents. The population had dwindled to a few score, and most of the houses gave evidence of that discrepitude which is the accompaniment of age and infirmity. The population was entirely changed—not a soul remained of the busy multitude that moved and had their being at Yale forty-six years ago. Everything had altered save the cruel river, the everlasting hills and the rocky banks through which the stream rushes with impetuous velocity and sullen roar on its journey to the ocean.

As I moved along the road I came to a huge boulder upon which Riley, the Australian barrister, and I, in the long ago were wont to recline and smoke our pipes, exchanging stories of our earlier life and speculating as to the future. I took a seat on the rock and my mind was soon busy with the past. As I mused it almost seemed as if my old time acquaintance sat by my side once more, and that we were passing again through the exciting and melancholy episode which I am about to relate.

I recalled that one pleasant evening in July, 1859, we two boon companions sat on this identical boulder and indulged in day dreams. The month was a dry and hot one, and vegetation in and about Yale was scant and parched. The river had been very high in June, but was now falling rapidly, and the floating logs and trees, which during the highest stage were borne swiftly towards the sea in vast numbers, were beginning to fall off, and at the time of which I write scarcely offered an obstruction to the navigation of the river by canoes and skiffs opposite and below the town. A mile or so above Yale the river rushes through a canyon or gorge, and the water, confined and constrained to narrow limits, becomes a foaming, seething torrent which no boat that was ever built could stem and no swimmer, not even a Leander, could breast.

As my companion and I sat quietly chatting on this particular evening we observed approaching us from the town four figures. As they came nearer the figures assumed the shape of men and women, two of each sex. All were very young, and the women, if not pretty, were at least interesting looking, very neat and trim in appearance, with long hair hanging loose over the shoulders after the fashion of the time. The men wore blanket coats, although the weather was warm. The girls were dressed in becoming print gowns and wore coquettish looking straw hats. As the party approached our resting place we rose and bared our heads. The young men also took off their hats and wished us good evening. Almost at once we seemed to become acquainted, and in ten minutes knew all about one another that was worth knowing.

The young men said they were brothers, named Gilman, from some place in Oregon. The young women were their wives blushing brides only a few weeks previously. They had heard of the fabulous wealth of the Fraser river bars, and had come to try their fortunes, having arrived the day previous by canoe from Hope, sixteen miles farther down the river. There was something so ingenuous and confiding about the four that I took to them at once. Had they dined? No; they had pitched their tents a short time before and were looking for a place where they could get a meal—all the eating houses being closed, as the hour was 8 o'clock. I invited them to my shack and soon slices of bacon were sizzling in the pan and the aroma of coffee filled the evening air with its fragrance.

After the meal the girls insisted upon washing the dishes, and, with the aid of a candle stuck in a potato, they soon put everything to rights, and the pots and pans were ready for the next meal. Then we all sat down in the evening air and discussed prospects.

The Gilman boys were full of hope and expectation. They had come to Fraser river to mine and make a fortune, and then go back to Oregon and invest the money in farms. Such a thing as failure did not enter into their thoughts. If some men could make money at mining why should not others? And, again, why should they not be among the others? The wives would keep house for them while they mined and take care of the gold as it was won. The programme was an attractive one, and it had captivated these young people.

At an early hour the visitors took their leave and retired to their tents, which they pitched not far away. In the morning, bright and early, I heard a clear soprano voice singing the glorious hymn,

"Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee."

As the notes rose and fell and then rose again and floated away in the crisp mountain air, my mind carried me back to a home in the far-away East where that hymn was often sung by a voice quavering with age, and which has long since been hushed on earth, but which, I trust, has joined the choir invisible in another and a better land.

"Riley," asked I, "do you hear the voice?"

"Faith, I do," replied he, "and it's mighty refreshing to listen to the sound of Christian worship in this heathen country."

Tossing aside his blankets he hurried into his clothes and went outside to reconnoitre. The singing by this time had ceased, and we could see the four young people seated about a rude table in front of their tent partaking of an early breakfast. Having completed our own repast we walked over to our neighbors' tents. The men had gone to town, leaving the girls to clear away and wash up the dishes, which they were now doing.

After a few brief words about the weather, Riley ventured to ask which of the two was a vocalist.

"We both sing a little," replied the elder sister. "Our father is a Methodist clergyman, and we used to sing in his choir."

"Oh!" said I, "the voice that I heard this morning enchanted me. It carried me thousands of miles away and landed me in the midst of my own home circle."

"It was Bertha who sang this morning," said the younger of the two. "My name is Caroline."

"Well," said Riley, "if she can sing like that she ought to go to London such voices are in demand there at a big figure."

At this moment the young men returned. They were in high glee. They had bought a Chinook canoe for a small sum, and were making arrangements to go through the canyons to the gold diggings above, for which they would start in a few days. During the night it had been arranged that the wives should go back to Oregon and there await the coming of their lords, who fully expected to have made their fortunes by the fall. Poor fellows! I wonder how many ardent, youtuful fellows ascended Fraser river in those memorable days in chase of an "ignis fatuus" which they had ever in view but never overtook.

That evening one of the girls produced a guitar, and she and her sister sang several touching hymns; but I can only now remember two, "Rock of Ages," and "Flee as a Bird." They were lovely singers, and their voices attracted an audience of many miners and a few women, who listened with interest and pleasure to the sweet strains, frequently manifesting their approval by clapping.

As the days dragged on Riley and I passed many happy hours in the company of the Gilmans, and grew to like them very much. All four were quite unsophisticated, having been brought up in a small village, but they were very nice and kind and well bred. One evening they invited us to supper. The "table" was a packing case, which was covered with newspapers in lieu of a cloth. The girls sat on a small trunk, while we four men reclined on the ground, and many were the jocose remarks indulged in by the company at the odd situation. After supper we had some music. Riley proposed a game of whist, but our hosts and hostesses could not play cards. The next day but one the young fellows were to start for the canyons, taking with them a supply of provisions and tools. The evening before they got away they were entertained at our tent. Riley had got some pork chops—the only variety of fresh meat in the market—and garnished with onion and beans they were served up. At the very first mouthful one of the ladies turned pale, gasped and hurried into the bush. The second lady, who had also taken a mouthful, followed her sister immediately.

"What in the world's the matter with them?" asked Riley.

I, who by this time had tasted the meat, exclaimed, "Why, the pork's fishy—the beasts were fed on salmon!"

And so it turned out. The keeper of the herd had fed the swine upon fish, and the result was the nastiest dish that could be placed before human beings. Did the reader ever taste fishy pork? If you have, I pity your sensations. If you have not, don't.

Our supper was spoiled, of course, but we managed to scare up some bacon and made a meal on that with bread and butter and slapjacks.

In the morning early the Gilman boys got off. I did not see them go, but they voiced a cheery good-bye as they passed our tent, to which we replied by shouting, "Cheer, boys, cheer!" The packing had been done overnight, and the girls had arranged for a passage in a canoe to Hope, where they were to embark in Capt. Wright's steamer Enterprise for Victoria. Something occurred that prevented them leaving on that day, and they took quarters in an hotel for the night. We had agreed to see them off in the morning, and had risen early.

I was busy with the fire outside the tent when I heard a footstep approaching on the trail. I looked up, and presently saw a sight that filled me with alarm. Near me was one of the Gilmans—wan, ragged, and in a complete state of collapse. He staggered rather than walked, and sinking down almost at my feet he buried his face in his hands and great sobs shook his frame while he groaned in anguish and despair.

"Riley," cried I, completely unmanned, "come here, quick."

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Rice Lake Tunnel Warm Discussion

Last night's meeting of the city council was remarkable for an absence of that placidity which usually characterises the proceedings of the council. Heated discussion particularly waged around the Rice Lake tunneling project, a topic which was sprung upon the council by Alderman Foreman.

"I wish," said the alderman, "to say that I have been going over the engineer's report in this connection and I find that the estimate is being considerably exceeded. I think it is up to the council to look into the matter. I suggest that we should call for tenders and see by the tenders whether the estimate is being exceeded. I believe this to be a good way of testing it. I am not saying that the right thing is not being done in this relation or anything of that kind. I therefore move a resolution which is properly seconded that we call for tenders for the Rice Lake tunneling and that the city engineer be instructed to prepare the necessary papers. We are elected here by the people and are responsible to them. I have gone over the matter thoroughly and find that the present cost per foot is almost double the estimate of the engineer. I will not go into details tonight."

Alderman Dick immediately rose and spoke as follows: "I wish to say this: So far as I know, Alderman Foreman has never been out to view the work that is being done. It seems to me that if he takes so much interest in the city's business he could do more than sit down at a table and write out a motion. A man who attends to the city's business can do more than write on a little piece of paper. May I ask who is the seconder of Alderman Foreman's motion?"

Alderman Foreman: "Alderman McRae."

Alderman Dick: "I do not believe that that alderman either has ever been out to view the works."

Alderman McRae: "I object to the introduction of personal remarks of that nature. It is not Alderman Dick's business whether or not I have been out to the works."

Alderman Dick: "You need not be alarmed, Alderman McRae. I did not know it was you. I thought it was Alderman Fraser."

Alderman McRae: "Alderman Foreman told the council just now that it was I who was the seconder of that resolution."

Alderman Dick: "It might have been anyone the way Alderman Foreman said it! At any rate, I say this: No man has a right to bring up any motion of this kind until he has been out there and seen what is going on. I should suggest that it should be held back until after Wednesday, when the council are inspecting the work. The mayor and myself are so far the only men in the council who have troubled to go out there."

Alderman Fraser: "I think Alderman Dick's memory must be at fault. He and I have been out there together."

Alderman Dick: "That was early in the game, before we hit the bad stuff."

Alderman Fraser: "I agree that the matter ought to be left over until after Wednesday."

The Mayor: "I would not accept a motion of that kind to deal with it right away tonight. It is a very drastic measure indeed. It is a matter which should be attended to after you have been out there. You will then be able to consider the matter a great deal better. Consequently, we will not deal with the matter tonight."

Alderman Foreman: "That resolution does not necessarily ask for immediate action. I suggest that the matter be referred to the engineer, who will take it up with the water works committee and bring in a report. Alderman Dick says that I was never out at the works. I have been out there. If you wish, I will go into details."

The Mayor: "No. It is not good council business to go into this matter."

Alderman Foreman: "The ratepayers have a right to hear it. If you will not let me explain myself here I shall do so somewhere else."

The Mayor: "Very well. Proceed then."

Alderman Foreman: "The amount so far spent upon the tunneling at Rice Lake is $11,975.17, and we are now 255 feet in."

Alderman Dick: "290 feet."

Alderman Foreman: "I am speaking on the engineer's report, and no other. On that report we are in 255 feet and have so far expended $11,975.17, works out at $46.97 per foot. Deducting the amount of money spent upon the old tunneling, the 255 feet, deducting that, makes it $36.50 per foot. The bylaw passed by the people was for $75,000, which upon the sale of bonds means $70,125. We have already spent $25,000 upon the work, so that this leaves us $45,000 to complete the work. At this rate the balance of the money will not carry us through the work itself, let alone other work. $4,685 is tied up in machinery. The right thing to do is to call for tenders and find out whether we are out of all proportion. If the estimate of the tenderers is practically what we are doing the work upon, then I shall be perfectly satisfied, and the ratepayers will also be satisfied."

The Mayor: "It is well known to the citizens that the bylaw was only intended to partially carry through the work. It was never expected that it would finish the work."

Alderman Dick: "Why Mr. Hanes asked for $125,000 for only partial expenditure."

Alderman Foreman asked that his resolution be formally attended to and voted upon.

Alderman Dick: "Alderman Foreman has made some statements here tonight which are very misleading and which should not get into the press. A considerable amount of the work has been done so far through quicksand, 100 feet instead of 26 feet. The work has been done so far for a great deal less money than Mr. Hanes expected. Mr. Hanes got scared to death when he saw what had to be tunneled through, and said 'Let's call for bids.' We are going right on with the work, and can do it a great deal better by day labor than by calling for tenders. We are in 290 feet instead of 250 feet, and we are now into better ground. It is not good yet. It is still very hard to work. Only those who know what working through quicksand means will know what it costs. They have done well out there."

Alderman McRae: "Any motion which is in order should come up and be voted down or amended. I seconded that motion."

The Mayor: "I do not wish to hear another word concerning this tonight. I do not believe we shall be anything to the good. It is not right and wise that you should consider this resolution when you are not familiar with what has been done lately. I am not going to put the motion until after you have been on the ground. At the present time the matter must remain just as it is."

Whereupon the council proceeded to transact other business.

The following is the report of the city engineer upon which Ald. Foreman based his contentions last evening:

Report of Construction of Rice Lake Tunnel

Cost of old tunnel:

Labour	$2468.90
Material	272.00
125 ft. cost per ft. $21.92	$2740.90

New Tunnel:

Formation is hard pan first 90 feet.
Cost of material $728.10, $8.09 per ft.
Cost of labour $956.45, $10.62 per ft.
Cost for next 109 ft, using air lock and running compressor.
Cost of material $881.81
Cost of labour $5130.15, $47.06 per ft.
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In some parts of the world the silk hat is still the professional headgear of the chimney sweep. About a dozen years ago the writer constantly observed this in Wurtemberg, and last year he found the same combination in Switzerland. The mysterious relations between the hat and the occupation, convictions, and recreations, would make an interesting study. At one time the politician who wore a white hat proclaimed himself a Radical; nowadays he would probably be suspected as an old fashioned Tory. Then, no self respecting cricketer would have appeared without a tall hat in former days. But Mr. Jenner Fust has recorded how he and others were compelled to drop the habit in the 'twenties and 'thirties by the spectators' jeers at "post boys."

And now the silk hat is dead in America, and dying in London. Surely the time has come to write its biography. The silk hat was known in Florence towards the end of the eighteenth century, but its growth in popularity did not begin until 1825, when its manufacture was begun in France. It would be interesting to know who struck the first blow at the fashion which made it once the only wear for the city man, if only that a grateful country might erect a statue to him.—London Chronicle.

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SETTLEMENT OF AGRICULTURAL LANDS

There are encouraging indications that the next session of the provincial legislature will witness important developments looking to the inauguration of advanced legislation in the matter of the actual settlement of the unoccupied agricultural areas of the province.

The free discussion of this important matter by public bodies throughout the province has served to create a pronounced and growing sentiment in favor of a thorough investigation of the problem with a view to the enactment of legislation embodying a policy of the most enterprising nature in this respect. The chief considerations which have tended to influence public thinking in this matter may be briefly enumerated as follows: The extensive areas of splendid agricultural lands which are being rendered accessible through the progressive policy of the government relative to railways and roads, the pronounced willingness displayed by the government to lend every possible encouragement to agriculturists, the rapidly increasing proportions of our city population, the large sums represented by the products of the soil imported annually, and the prospect of a phenomenal influx of immigrants during the years lying in the immediate future, for whom provision is to be made and a very large ratio of whom might be induced to help solve the industrial and social problems created by immigration on such a large scale by settling with their families upon the land, thus providing for their own welfare and becoming producers of food stuffs to assist in providing for their fellow citizens.

One of the foremost advocates of advanced legislation along these lines among the members of the house is Mr Alexander Lucas, member for Yale. Mr Lucas has already written articles which have contributed materially to the strength of the position which he advocates and has lately extended his efforts by formulating a series of headings along the lines of which it is his purpose to press for the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate the matter of governmental encouragement of and assistance to the pioneer settler upon the agricultural lands of the province. The headings are as follows:

The best methods of clearing land and bringing it under profitable cultivation.

The best methods of settling land for the promotion of mutual convenience and easy administration of the communities so formed.

The best methods of securing co-operation among settlers in regard to products of dairying, poultry raising and fruit growing and for the marketing of the same.

The best methods of improving facilities of local transportation.

The question of better financial facilities for farmers and the provision of cold storage and other modern facilities necessary for the assistance of agricultural development.

The conditions affecting the labor market and an inquiry into the solution of the problems presented.

Immigration, and how best to promote it with a view to settling up the land, and the countries from which the supply of immigrants should be drawn.

An inquiry into the desirability of employing companies to undertake the settlement of lands upon conditions imposed by the government, and the nature of such conditions.

Agricultural education in schools, the location of experimental stations, and the rural education generally.

An inquiry into the quantity of land close to transportation facilities that could be made available for cultivation by clearing of trees and stumps, and by irrigation.

The above headings indicate a close acquaintance with the several features of the problem in hand, they are searching in their import, comprehensive in their scope and are well designed to elicit a vast fund of valuable information, to serve as a basis for advanced legislation along the line of placing the settler upon the soil, under attractive conditions. The government would without doubt carry with them the very strong support of public sentiment in considering favorably the proposition advanced by the member for Yale in this regard.

THE MUNICIPAL CLAUSES ACT

While the Municipal Clauses Act as it at present stands is the embodiment, in the form of law, of very much that is necessary for defining the powers and functions vested in those sections of the provincial domain which from time to time may seek incorporation as city or as district municipalities, and of very much likewise which is excellently designed to serve the purpose to which it is intended, it has nevertheless been recognized for some time, by those who were closely associated with the actual operation of the act, that improved machinery in that regard was required in order to meet the changing conditions which the rapid growth of the province has created.

The act has been the subject of legislation to a greater or lesser extent for many sessions, in the endeavor to render it more workable in this or that or the other detail. It is, therefore, not strange if it be found that the act is somewhat cumbersome and requires to be properly systematized and codified in order to facilitate its accurate interpretation.

The continual demand for the amending of the act in one particular or another has become a process of chasing symptoms, rather than a system of treatment designed to reach the root of the matter and thus remedy the real difficulty. The provincial government has, therefore, announced that a Royal Commission will be appointed to thoroughly investigate the act in all of its provisions and in all of its relationships, and to bring in recommendations such as will enable the government to enact legislation of a nature that will fairly meet all requirements.

It is thought that it may be found possible to embody in one act provisions that will work satisfactorily as applied to all classes of municipalities throughout the entire province. In order to accomplish this it has been proposed that municipalities be divided into three classes, such as first class cities, second class cities and rural municipalities. Although the feasibility of such an arrangement has not as yet been established, and it will therefore remain for the commission to report in that respect, it is felt, nevertheless, that some provision such as that proposed will be required in order to provide an act that will readily adapt itself to the rapid changes which will inevitably develop in a province enjoying such rapid growth as that which at present obtains and which is destined to accelerate during the future years in British Columbia.

The inclusion of clauses providing for the establishing of a commission form of government in municipalities desiring the same, the formulating of enactments such as will create a uniform system of municipal accounting, together with many other desirable features of municipal government, will fall within the scope of the commission.

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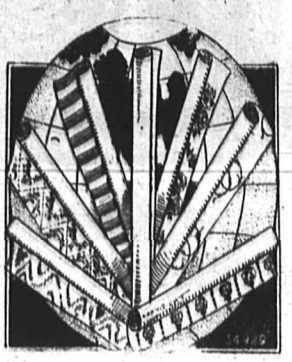

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NOTICE is hereby given that The Municipality of West Vancouver will apply for a license to take and use 10 cubic feet per second of water out of Lawson Creek, which flows in a southern direction through West Vancouver and empties into English Bay near Hollyburn. The water will be diverted at 1 to 3 miles from mouth, and will be used for domestic purposes on the land described as The Municipality of West Vancouver.

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THE MUNICIPALITY OF WEST VANCOUVER,
Applicant
23-7 By Thomas R. Linton, Agent

WATER NOTICE

For a License to Take and Use Water

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Enthusiasts Working For Fete Day In Lynn Valley

A SUGGESTION FROM THE NORTH SHORE'S PUBLICITY COMMISSIONER

MR. LAWLER HAS BEEN SCATTERING LITERATURE BROADCAST

Enthusiasts of the "Valley" are determined that the popular eastern section of the north shore shall have a great day in its exclusive honor. As initially announced a little time ago the construction of the Lynn Valley Suspension bridge will next month be an accomplished fact, and it is the wish of certain influential persons to have the bridge officially opened together with the Lynn Valley park, which has not yet been formally dedicated to public use. The co-operation of the trustees of the Institute Hall has been secured towards this end and everyone concerned is quite sanguine about the attainment of their cherished desires in this important connection.

In the course of a conversation on "Valley" matters with a representative of the Express yesterday morning Mr. Lawler, North Vancouver's publicity commissioner, mentioned a small improvement that might be advisably made—small in character but likely to be of considerable general benefit. He referred to the present absence of signs at the Lynn Valley car terminus to direct new arrivals and strangers to the region of the Lynn Valley park. Such visitors very frequently follow the up course of the stream instead of turning in a downward direction. They thus land no where in particular. Signs or fingerposts could be very inexpensively erected and would serve a plainly beneficial purpose.

Mr. Lawler also mentioned incidentally that he crossed the Inlet on Saturday and attended a meeting in connection with the entertainment of a party of delegates of railway ticket agents. The delegation will comprise about 150 representatives and they will be in Vancouver from Sept. 16th to Sept. 19th. It is probable that they will visit the north shore on September 17th, possibly for the whole day.

The publicity commissioner has been losing no time in spreading broadcast information likely to arouse public interest in North Vancouver and its environs. The literature which he has recently compiled has been sent practically all over the world. Space forbids the inclusion of a full list of the countries and states which Mr. Lawler tapped off on his fingers yesterday morning. Suffice it to say that no province or place has been missed where the publicity germ might be profitably innoculated.

St. Agnes' Sunday School Picnic

The annual Sunday school and congregational picnic of St. Agnes' church will be held this year to Second Beach on Wednesday, August 6th. A special car will leave the corner of Twelfth street and Boulevard at one o'clock for the convenience of the scholars and those parents and friends who can leave at that time. The sports committee are now busy arranging a good programme of both land and aquatic sports, so that a lively time is promised for all who attend. Remember the date.

Bears on Capilano Road

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On Saturday afternoon at an hour when the Capilano road is usually alive with automobiles, two fine bears meandered calmly onto the highway. They were not in the least perturbed when a car appeared in sight but remained near the roadside examining the modern vehicle with obvious interest. The interest was needless to say reciprocated by the occupants of the automobile. Having satisfied their complacent curiosity the two bears toddled back into the brush and were lost to sight. They emerged at a spot a very little distance beyond the Capilano car terminus.

Rocks and trees, and the sun through
pine stems streaming,
Thick layers of leaves and silence, as
of death;
The distant mountain summits are all
dreaming.
And the tree tops hold their breath.
A. F. Gerald.

The path of a good woman is strewn with flowers; but they rise behind her steps, not before them.—Ruskin.

No man has ever risen in the world by jumping at conclusions.

SWORD ETIQUETTE

Strict Rules Governing the Wearing of the Weapon in Japan

In Japan until within recent times the sword was considered a badge of the aristocracy. The etiquette that regulated the wearing of the long and the short sword was expressed in a number of minute rules.

The most trivial breach of these minute observances was often the cause of murderous brawls and dreadful reprisals. To touch another's weapon or to come into collision with the sheath was a dire offense, and to enter a friend's house without leaving the sword outside was a breach of friendship.

He whose position justified the accompaniment of an attendant invariably left the sword in his charge at the entrance, or if he were alone it was usually laid down at the entrance.

If removed inside this was invariably done by the host's servants; and it was not touched by the bare hand, but with a silk napkin kept for the purpose.

The sword was placed upon a sword rack, in the place of honor near the guest, and treated with all the politeness due to an honored visitor who would resent a discourtesy.

To exhibit a naked weapon was a gross insult, unless when a gentleman wished to show his friends his collection.

To express a wish to see a sword was not usual unless the blade in question was of great value, when a request to be shown it would be a compliment.

The sword would then be handled with the back toward the guest, the edge turned toward the owner, and the hilt to the left, the guest wrapping the hilt either in the little silk napkin always carried by gentlemen in their pockets or in a sheet of clean paper.

The weapon was drawn from the scabbard and admirred inch by inch, but not to the full length, unless the owner pressed his guest to do so, when, with much apology, the sword was entirely drawn and held away from the other persons present.

After being admired it would be carefully wiped with a special cloth, sheathed and returned to the owner as before.

The short sword was retained in the girdle, but at a long visit both host and guest laid it aside.—Harper's Weekly.

When a woman observes a baby screaming for his bottle, she calls him "a sweet angel." When she observes an elderly gentleman screaming for his bottle, she thinks him "an old devil."

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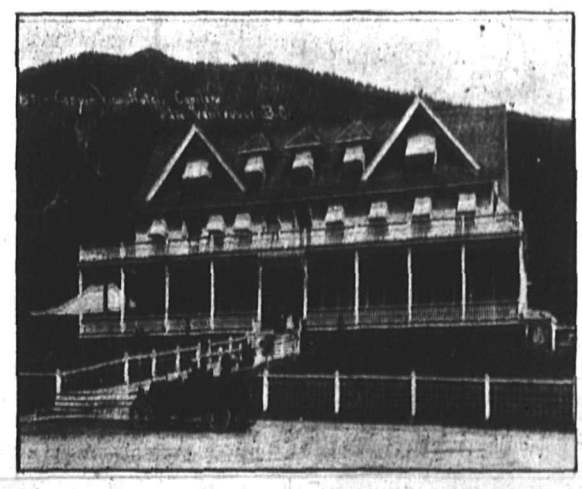

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SHOCKED BY HER SUSPICIONS.

His Little Expedition to Prove Her Wrong and Himself Right Lands Him in the Police Station—A Sadder if *Not a Wiser Man.*

By M. QUAD.

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"WHO was the man that went *out of the gate just as I* came in?" asked Mr. Bowser as he arrived home the other evening.

"He wanted change for a dollar," replied Mrs. Bowser.

"And you gave it to him?"

"Of course not. I got swindled that way once, and you talked about it for a whole year."

"Yes; you gave a peddler change for *half a dollar and found out that it was* bogus. That was the only time such a *thing ever happened to you, and yet* you are going to hold it up against the whole world."

"This was a dollar, and I know 'twas a bad one."

"I very much doubt if the coin was bad. In fact, I know the man to be an honest peddler."

"Well, he can go to the grocery."

"But you told him why you wouldn't change it?"

"I did," replied Mrs. Bowser in a vexed tone. "I told him he ought to be arrested."

"I thought so. His face betrayed the fact that his feelings had been badly hurt. Mrs. Bowser, I must have a talk with you after dinner. There are things I have long wanted to say to you."

A Lecture in Prospect.

And because she had refused to *change a counterfeit dollar and warn*

"I TOLD HER YOU WERE AN HONEST MAN."

ed the man that she knew him to be a sharper she was going to be talked to and told how hard hearted she was.

Mr. Bowser ate with dignity.

Mrs. Bowser ate in silence.

The family cat looked from one to the other and remarked to herself that *there was another family row on.*

When dinner had been finished and the sitting room reached Mr. Bowser walked about with his hands folded under his coattails for awhile and then turned and said:

"Mrs. Bowser, when I lose my trust in human nature I want to die."

"And yet you are beaten by some *body almost every day," she replied.*

Friend of Humanity.

"Don't begin that song and dance, now, for you know it isn't true. I am never beaten, and I never beat anybody else. I believe in humanity, and humanity believes in me."

"Well, *I have no objections.*"

"But you are my wife, you see!"

"And for that *reason I must believe* as you do?"

"It would be better, Mrs. Bowser—far better. You would then be safe from mistakes."

"Oh, I would! I don't think so. We will keep our beliefs separate, if you don't mind."

"But, woman, I do mind!" he shouted, losing his patience at last. "If you can't think as I do then—then"—

"*Don't you want to drop into Green's* for an hour or so?" she asked as he walked about the room again.

"Green's be hanged! We are not going to drop this subject until it has been talked out. I made the assertion that I trusted humanity, and I am going to prove it."

"How?" was asked.

"Never you mind. I'll prove it all right and confound you with proofs *that cannot be disputed. I'll do it* within the hour. Woman, I am thoroughly awake on this matter. If humanity is as wicked as you are always trying to make out I want to know it."

Searching For Proof.

With that he passed down the hall *and got his hat and overcoat and left* the house. Just how he was going to *prove his case he didn't know, but* soon after leaving the gate he encountered an old man hobbling along and halted him to say:

"It happens that I have no change and wish to take a car. Could you change half a dollar for me?"

"Not by a darned sight!" was the reply.

"*You mean you haven't got it?*"

"None of your business what I mean. You go on or I'll whack you with my cane!"

"Why, old man, what makes you so spiteful?"

"Because I'm on to your sort. You'd rob me in a minit. I wasn't born yesterday. Get a move on you!"

Repulsed Again.

Mr. Bowser moved, and a hundred feet farther on he met a well dressed man and put up his finger to halt him and said:

"I live down on the other block and came out without any change. If you can loan me 10 cents I'll give it to you in the morning."

"But I'm no loan office," was the reply.

"Do you mean that you won't let me *have it?*"

"Certainly I won't. Why, man your little game is older than the great Chicago fire."

"Can't you tell something about a man by his looks?"

"That's how I'm judging you."

Mr. Bowser got ready to call the man a liar, but hung on to himself and walked on to the corner. He had been there about two minutes when the pedd*ler man who had tried to stick Mrs.* Bowser with the bad coin came along. *He was recognized and halted, and Mr* Bowser said:

"You were at my house about 6 o'clock?"

"Mebbe I was," was the reply.

Making Amends.

"Oh, you needn't be afraid to own up. *You simply wanted to get change for a* dollar."

"*Mebbe so.*"

"My wife not only wouldn't change the coin, but she said it was bogus and that you ought to be locked up. She said that, didn't she?"

"She may have."

"Yes, she told me she said it. She didn't care a durn whether she hurt your feelings or not. I told her you were an honest man."

"Yes?"

"*And that the dollar was a good one.*"

"Of course I'm honest."

"*Well, here are four quarters for the* dollar. I want my wife to know that I met you and trusted you."

After a puzzled look at Mr. Bowser the man produced the coin, received his quarters and hastened away. A car was coming, and it struck the truster of human nature that he would ride down to the city hall and back. When *it came to paying the fare he handed* out the dollar. The conductor looked *at it without taking it and sneeringly* said:

"*If I was a blind man I wouldn't be* here!"

"Eh? What?"

"Do you make 'em?"

"Sir, is there anything wrong about this coin?"

"Do you mean you can't tell what it is by the looks of it?"

Reward of Confidence.

*Mr. Bowser closely examined the dol*lar. It was surely bogus. However, he had a reputation to maintain, and as he felt for another coin he growled:

"You conductors on this line ought to go to a school of manners."

"And a few patrons like you ought to go to jail for passing counterfeit money," was promptly replied.

"Don't you say that of me!"

"You keep quiet, old man!"

Mr. Bowser failed to keep quiet, and the result was that a policeman was called and he was given the collar. On being walked into the station house he began to tell who he was, but was run into a cell and the door slammed on him. There he was when he was led out in the morning for arraignment.

"Rather fishy story," commented his honor after hearing it, "but I'll let you off this time."

Mrs. Bowser had sat up all night, imagining the worst, but when Mr. *Bowser walked in she couldn't help* saying:

"*Well, have you brought the proofs?*"

"I go to see my lawyer, woman, and you can telephone yours! Let the divorce be without scandal."

Things That Make Life Worth Living

Learning at 11 o'clock on Saturday night that the wrong package of laundry was delivered at your house.

Going on a Sunday excursion and having your train sidetracked to let all *the freights go by.*

Getting a letter addressed in feminine handwriting and finding that it contains a bill from the plumber for $167.50.

Having a man abscond on Tuesday when he had asked you to take an automobile ride with him on Wednesday morning.

Getting out your perfectly good last summer's two piece suit and finding *that the moths have made it resemble* a piece of Swiss cheese.

Living upstairs over a family where there is a young lady who thinks she has a voice.—Chicago Journal.

Oblivion.

Ambition has carried men far, but the irony of fate is exemplified in the fact that nobody knows the name of the man who invented the alarm clock.—Chicago Record Herald.

Just a Huge Joke.

"I wonder why it is said that 'all the world loves a lover'?"

"I guess it's because the world thinks it's such fun to bear his letters read in court."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Hazy.

Wife—What is a referendum? Husband—Search me! I don't know whether it's a soft drink or a part of an aeroplane.—Judge.

Sixth Field Company Canadian Engineers

COMMANDING, JULY 16th, 1912.

ORDERS BY CAPT. J. BADEN WARD

No. 6. Establishment—

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

No.
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53. Sapper W. Young.
54. Sapper W. Philip.
55. Sapper W. R. Ozburn.
56. Sapper H. A. Stackhouse.
57. Sapper E. H. Palmer.
58. Sapper S. Nursey.
59. Sapper D. Johnstone.
60. Sapper R. C. Gray.
61. Sapper J. L. Swann.
62. Sapper A. H. Kinsey.
63. Sapper A. Kennedy.

No. 7. Duty—

To be *acting adjutant during absence* on leave of Lieutenant N. R. Robertson, Lieutenant John R. Cosgrove.

No. 8. Parades—

The company will parade at the drill hall, North Vancouver, *on Tuesday* next, the 23rd July, at 8 p. m. Dress: Drill order.

A class for instruction in infantry training will be held at 8 o'clock on Friday evenings of each week at the drill hall, North Vancouver, until further ordered. As many men as possible are requested to attend. Dress: Drill order.

Band practice will be held at the drill hall, North Vancouver, on Monday and Thursday evenings, at 8 p. m.

No. 9. Appointments and Promotions—

The officer commanding has been pleased to approve of the following:

To Be Corporals.

No. 63. Sapper A. Kennedy.
1. Sapper W. B. Fleming.
. Sapper B. Oughton.
2. Sapper H. Holland.

To Be Lance Corporals.

No. 52. Sapper B. Cormack.
10. Sapper T. Baxter.
22. Sapper E. H. B. Girand.
18. Sapper F. J. Jackson.
16. Sapper R. Dickenson.
13. Sapper C. D. Morris.
12. Sapper A. V. Graves.
7. Sapper J. Ward.

R. N. ROBERTSON, Lieutenant,
Acting Adjutant.

B. C. GAZETTE

The Lieutenant Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments:

George Harold Kerr, of Abbotsford, *to be a justice of the peace.*

Amos Everson to be a deputy mining recorder for the Stikine River and Liard River Mining Divisions, with sub-recording office at McDame Creek.

C. P. Hickman, of Naas River, to be a fisheries overseer.

G. M. Hutchings, of Naas River; H. Warburton, of Port Essington; Harry Abbey and Alfred Attree, of Wadhams; and G. R. Foster, of Masset, *to be pro*vincial constables and fisheries overseers from the 1st day of July, 1912.

To be Notaries Public: Frederick C. Elliott, of the city of Victoria, barrister at law; Herbert Vivian Craig, of the city of Vancouver, solicitor; Walter Alexander Nisbet, of Cranbrook, barrister at law; A. Percival Graves, of the city of Vancouver, solicitor.

H. Bennett Gribble, of the city of Victoria, solicitor, to be a notary public and a commissioner for taking affidavits within the province of British Columbia.

Charles K. Walton, of the city of Montreal, Quebec, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits within the province of Quebec, for use in the courts of British Columbia.

John Stephen Travers Alexander, of Fernie, to be commissioner of lands for the Fernie Land Recording Division of Kootenay Land District from the *31st July, 1912, in the place of Arthur* Clement Nelson, of Cranbrook.

Allan Waters to be supervising architect *from* the 1st day of July, 1912.

Certificates of incorporation have been issued to the following companies: Barr & Anderson, Ltd.; Batson Fisheries, Ltd.; *B. C. Federationist, Ltd.; *Benevolent Protective Order of Elks* of the Dominion of Canada; British Columbia Warehousing Company, Ltd.; British Development Company, Ltd.; British Importers, Ltd.; *British Pacific Estates, Ltd.; *Building and Finance*, Ltd.; Burnaby Club Site Company, Ltd.; Cameron Valley Land Company, Ltd.; Canadian Properties, Ltd.; City Lumber Company, Ltd.; Clement-Riggs, Ltd.; Colonial Properties, Ltd.; Colonial Sash and Door Factory, Ltd.; Commercial Motors, Ltd.; Commonwealth Trust Company, Ltd.; *Consolidated Trust Company, Ltd.; Greek Canadian Club; Deutscher Klub, Vancouver, B. C., Ltd.; Empire Stevedoring and Contracting Company, Ltd.; *Ensenada Dock and Trading Company, Ltd.; Fairview Lodge, No. 61, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Fort George Hotel Company, Ltd.; *Fraser Valley Dairy Company, Ltd.; *Hayward & Dodds, Ltd.; *Hodgson, Long & Aldridge, Ltd.; *Independent Loan and Investment Company, Ltd.; Industrial Trust Company, Ltd.; J. J. Dissette Company, Ltd.; *J. Leckie Co., Ltd.; *J. W. Foster, Ltd.; *Lakeside Valley Homes, Ltd.; Little Chief Mining Company, Ltd. (Non-personal liability); Nanaimo Properties Company, Ltd.; *New Wellington Coal & Coke Company, Ltd.; *Nicholl Hotel Company*, Ltd.; Northern Loan & Mortgage Guarantee Corporation, Ltd.; Northern Brick and Tile Company, Ltd.; *North Vancouver Construction Company, Ltd.; *Peninsular, City and Suburban* Home Builders, Ltd.; Port Edward Townsite Company, Ltd.; Prince Rupert Financiers, Ltd.; Ricketts, Taschereau & Company, Ltd.; *River Land & Waterfrontage Company, Ltd.; R. H. Stewart Company, Ltd.; *Rock Creek Land Company, Ltd.; Sands & Fulton, Ltd.; Savona Hospital Society; Sidney Water and Power Company, Ltd.; Ten Acre Farms (Shawnigan), Ltd.; Terminal Electrical Company, Ltd.; Territorial Light & Heat, Ltd.; *Title Holding Company, Ltd.; Vancouver Barbers' Supply Company, Ltd.; Vancouver Institute of Physical Culture, Ltd.; Vancouver Development Company, Ltd.; Westminster Properties, Ltd.; *Williamson & Jenkins, Ltd.

The following have been registered as extra-provincial companies: American Proving Implement Company; Ames Iron Works; Bay City Manufacturing Company; Eagle Lode Mining Company; *Frye & Company; Kamloops Lumber Company; Loggers' Oil Equipment Company; Portland Cordage Company; *Rathbone, Sard & Co.; Seattle Brass Company; Seeley & Co.; *Shuswap Logging Company.

F. W. Woolworth, Ltd., have been licensed as an extra-provincial company.

Learn to labor and to wait.

We are apt to think more of those who have needed our help after, rather than before, we have rendered the necessary assistance. There comes to us a pleasing sense of soul satisfaction. Perhaps that is the way the giver receives the promised blessing.

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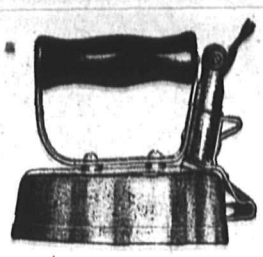

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

"NOW or never" would be a good motto if some of us were not so prone to choose the last member of the phrase.

People who don't stack up deuce high are the ones who do sigh the most, according to our observations.

Matrimony can't be said to be savorless when the parties to it are holding a contest to decide which one they are.

Conscience is that inward monitor which tells us that we'd better look out, for in the long run we are due to be found out.

There are people who lack courage to such an extent that they can't even face an obligation, to say nothing about discouraging it.

A man is likely to be foolish as a clown over a dimple if the right girl has the dimple and is willing to turn it in his direction.

The man who takes himself seriously gets a hard jolt when he meets a woman who doesn't.

Wisdom crieth in the streets to attract attention for her wares. But make no mistake about it; she has her price and always exacts it.

There is this peculiar thing about credit—it is always best when you don't need it at all and is a decreasing variable whose limit is zero when you need it the most.

For the Common People.

The play's the thing, so Shakespeare said.
As doubtless you have some time read.
And, while for some this may be so,
Give me the moving picture show.
Heigh-ho!
To it I'd rather go
Than to the cheery problem play
And watch the villain heroes slay.

A single nickel pays the bill.
Admitting one to every thrill.
The barroom loafer on a spree,
The queen's gold plated jubilee.
Ah, me.
It certainly is fine to see
Scenes from the woolly west and wild
Or fairyland to charm a child!

'Tis there the common people meet,
Garbed as they happen on the street,
Not tortured by a fancy dress
Or gewgaws that might bring distress.
They guess
They'll see the moving pictures. Yes.
Nor does it break them up to go,
Though every night is changed the show.

One does not have to strain the ear
The ancient classic jokes to hear,
To catch the songs that verge on rot.
There right before one lies the plot.
Great Scott!
Who wouldn't rather go than not?
So let me finish with this line:
"The moving picture show for mine!"

Had His Doubts.

"How did your new auto behave on its first trip?"

"Splendidly."

"Not a bit of trouble?"

"Not a sign."

"What do you suspect?"

"That it is waiting until I get my girl out in the country four miles."

A Conundrum.

"Why is a house dress unlike a welcome?"

"Because it is a house dress."

"Oh, that's no reason."

"Well, why is a house dress unlike a welcome?"

"Because you can't wear it out."

Certainly.

"Why do women change their minds so much?"

"For the same reason that they change their dress."

"Well, why is that?"

"To get one that is more becoming."

The Main Requisite.

"Is it hard to prepare yourself for office work, Mabel?"

"Not very."

"What is the most important thing to learn?"

"How to do up your hair."

Mistaken in the Person.

"I met Mrs. Green today."

"What did she say?"

"Nothing."

"It wasn't Mrs. Green."

The Reason.

"I can tell my neighbor how to run his business."

"Then, why don't you?"

"Oh, he knows how."

Cautious.

"How do you like this bread?"

"Did your wife make it?"

Cash Limitation.

He longed to be a little bird.
But longings all were vain
He didn't have a single cent
To buy an aeroplane.

GOING TO SLEEP IN CHURCH

A Cambridge clergyman makes the interesting announcement that sleeping men will be cordially welcomed to his church and permitted to indulge undisturbed in their mid-sermon naps. Such parishioners, he holds, are thoroughly innocent, and, far from annoying, often give him much pleasure.

The good minister deserves and, doubtless, will have large congregations. Though somewhat unique, his point of view is thoroughly canonical, indeed we may say Scriptural; for was it not in their slumbers that Jacob, Joseph, Daniel, and many other seers of old were endowed with wisdom and prescience? And was it not in a deep sleep that Adam was relieved of a rib wherewith woman herself was made?

The man who nods or snores in his pew has long been a clerical problem. Addison tells us that that good old English knight, Sir Roger de Coverley, would suffer no one to sleep in church except himself; and "if by chance he was surprised into a short nap at sermon, upon recovering from it he would stand up and look about him, and if he saw anybody else nodding, would either wake him himself or send his servant to him."

The story goes that in Henry VII's chapel in Westminster Abbey the chairs were once ingeniously contrived to keep the monks awake during service; if one kept his balance on them they were comfortable enough, but if his head swayed forward in a drowsy moment he would go sprawling to the floor. The famous and affable Dr. Barrow once remarked that he was in a singular predicament—"For," said he, "if I speak softly while preaching, those at the end of the church cannot hear me, and if I speak loudly I shall wake up those near the pulpit."

A worthy country parson, we are told, was once concluding a sermon one droning summer's day, when he observed that fully half of his congregation had gone fast asleep. Whereupon he said, "My good friends, this discourse cost me a vast deal of labor. I think that you have not given it the attention it deserves. I shall, therefore, start at the beginning and deliver it all again." And so he did. Perhaps this was one of those sermons of which Sydney Smith is said to have remarked "They are written as if sin was to be taken out of man like Eve out of Adam, by putting him to sleep."

All such embarrassments the Cambridge minister will avoid through the breadth of his charity and humor. As he truly says, there are frequently good reasons for one's falling asleep in church. The warmth and comfort of the cushioned pew, the tranquillizing effect of the music, the softness of the light, and sometimes perhaps the discourse itself, all combine as a sedative to the overstrained nerves or sore muscles of the man who has toiled six days. Such husbands should not be reprimanded by their wives for falling into a gentle doze. The fact is, one may get a deal of good from a church service even though he should not hear a word of the sermon. Atlanta Journal.

LETTER WRITING

It Used to Be Considered Quite a Pastime

"Do you know, I just hate to write letters!" Familiar Quotation No. 3456.

Who does like to write letters, any way? No one but the very young person in love, or who thinks he is. Most of us telephone if we can, and if we can't telephone we wait for a few days and then forget all about it.

Grandma used to write letters as long as an old-fashioned sermon. Grandpa was a right pert letter-writer, too. Everybody wrote 'em. It was the thing to do, and you got yourself disliked if you did not sit down every once in a while, sharpen your goose quill, and tell somebody all your inmost thoughts and what you had for dinner.

We quit it some time back. It is doubtful now if there is more than one person in ten who has the faintest glimmerings of what a real old-fashioned chatty letter was like. They called them epistles back in grandma's time, and they spent whole days writing them, copying them, and sealing them with a multitude of red, green and blue seals.

If it were not for young lovers and old folks the letter as it used to be would just about vanish. The rest of us have no time in which to sit down and lay bare the very secrets of our inner souls on a white page. Lovers will doubtless always write letters. It is in their blood, and it refuses to yield to new conditions. Anyway, there is a certain amount of mushiness in the system that must be got rid of, and this is the most effective way.

The business letter is hardly a letter. It is more nearly an insult when you try to look at it as anything but a cold and crisp business memorandum. Even the so-called letter that passes between friends is hardly more than a greeting and a good-bye. The postal card is partly to blame. Folks have grown used to buying a chromo card writing a brief sentence thereon, and insulting the absent ones in that manner.

Two hundred years ago, when you wrote a letter, you made of it a sort of a newspaper, a diary, and a sermon all rolled into one.

They spent a few hours daily on it, they polished the sentences and looked up all the hard words in the dictionary. When it was done it was a complex thing that was worth keeping and studying. Postage was high in those times, and the mails were more uncertain than the weather, and when they wrote they wanted to be sure and get it all in the epistle. Letters were real events, whether you sent them or received them. St. Louis Republic.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER

WATER WORKS

Notice

The attention of consumers is hereby drawn to the fact, that, pursuant to a recent amendment to the Water-works Regulations Bylaw, the notices of water rates due recently sent out cover a period of six months, ending December 31st, 1912, instead of three months as heretofore.

The period allowed for rebate positively closes on July 31st, 1912.

S. HUMPHREYS,
Collector.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WATER NOTICE

We, The Newport Brick & Tile Company Limited, a company incorporated under the Companies Act, with office at 508 Carter-Cotton Building, Vancouver, B. C., give notice that on the 26th day of July, 1912, we intend to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office in New Westminster, B. C., for a license to take and use 200 cubic feet of water per second from Shannon Creek, situate on Lot 608, Group One, New Westminster District.

The water is to be taken from the stream at the head of the Falls on Lot 608, about one mile from tidewater and is to be used on Lot 608, for power purposes.

Notice of application was posted on the ground on the 17th day of June, 1912.

DATED at Vancouver, B. C., this 17th day of June, 1912.

NEWPORT BRICK & TILE COMPANY LIMITED.

21-7 Per J. H. Devey, Agent.

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The water is to be taken from the stream at a point about the center of Timber Limit 31844 about 400 feet above tide water, and is to be used for municipal purposes on lots 486, 760, 833, 912 and 1305, Group One, New Westminster District.

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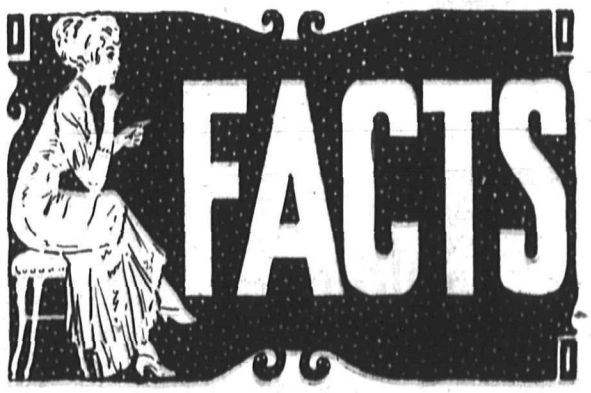

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The Driftwood Menace

COUNCIL SUPPORT RENEWED REQUEST OF FERRY BOARD FOR APPOINTMENT OF PATROL OFFICERS

The city clerk last night read to the council a letter which it is proposed by the board of ferry directors to forward to the department of marine and fisheries. The letter dealt exhaustively with most phases of the harbor driftwood menace and expressed the view that the lumber mills of which there are twenty-eight within the Vancouver city limits, caused to be sent adrift miscellaneous refuse arising from their operations. "During the past twelve months," the letter stated, "the cost to this company alone in actual money has been $3,000, not taking into account loss of time, revenue and the inconvenience caused to the travelling public." The missive continued to point out that this was not the first appeal made against a nuisance which was continually breaking off the propellor blades of the ferries and disorganizing the service. The belief was expressed that there was no such state of affairs existing in America or any other country. The enormous amount of drift debris continually to be found in the vicinity of the Vancouver wharf necessitated the employment of men to clear it away. Mr. Kemp, the ferry board's secretary, referred the department to his three previous letters on the subject.

The letter concluded with a suggestion from the Board that it might be very advisable to appoint under the harbor master's jurisdiction, an officer or officers with a patrol boat.

"In order that you may form some estimate as to the amount of debris liable to arise from the sawmills, the writed added "I have obtained the information from the government timber inspector that during the year 1911 in the main harbor of Vancouver alone approximately 235,000,000 feet of lumber were treated. From this you will readily realize that in treating this amount, if but 5 per cent. of the refuse is allowed to drift an enormous menace to steamers and gasoline launches is occasioned.

While by no means opposing the intentions of the letter, Ald. Dick pointed out that there was nothing put forward showing that 5 per cent. of the refuse went adrift. The alderman suggested that the ferry company might itself go to work and get into connection with other companies and make some attempt to clear the harbor. The $3,000 which the company was apparently losing annually might just as well be devoted to some action of this kind. Governments were slow. The ferry board should not sit back and wait for the government to take action.

Ald. Dick considered that the board should get into touch with the Harbormasters' Association and do something towards the clearing of the harbor

Ald. Foreman thought it was quite the proper thing to get after the government. Someone ought to be appointed to look after the drift debris at all times.

The mayor mentioned that the ferry board had exerted itself three times previously to get something done in this relation. His Worship argued that at any rate it would do no harm to request the government to do this, even if the shipping bodies should get in meanwhile and themselves do something

A motion was thereupon moved, seconded and carried in support of the contentions and suggestions of the letter of the ferry directorate.

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

Caledonian Sports and Highland Games

At a meeting of the sports committee who are working on the above under the auspices of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society, held last night, progress was reported in many details connected therewith. It was also resolved to allow the entries to be made up to and on the day of the sports The committee intend to have the grounds in as good a condition as possible and arrangements for the comfort of the public is their first consideration. Given good weather the committee feel confident that those desirous of patronizing the sports will be assured of witnessing some excellent amateur athletic sport and wholesome exhibition in games by purely local talent, as all the events are confined to the city and district. The ladies' society will be in evidence to purvey to the wants of those requiring refreshments at modified charges. Entries for the school teams 5-a side football should be made as early as possible to M. T. Grahame who will give all information necessary.

Lynn Valley

The fine residence for Mr. V. P. Cross on Ross road is nearing completion.

Mr. S. White left last week for a trip to Seattle and is expected to return tomorrow.

Plans are completed for a bungalow to be erected at the corner of Centre and Frederick roads for Mr. P. McArthur of Duval Road. Work will commence at once by the builder, J. W. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Foster of North Vancouver were visiting the Valley on Sunday and were much impressed with the beauty of the park and canyons. Mr. Foster is manager of the Bank of Commerce on the North Shore.

The Sunday school of the First Baptist church will hold their picnic in Lynn Valley park near the end of the car line on Thursday afternoon of this week, leaving the foot of Lonsdale on the twenty minutes to two car. The members of the church and congregation are invited to attend. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

Knox church Sunday School picnic is to be held in Lynn Park on Thursday afternoon of this week. The kiddies and friends are to meet at the church at 1.30 and under the care of the superintendent, Mr. W. Knowles, and teachers, will wend their way to the park where games and sports will be indulged in. The notice on Sunday last said "if fine." If wet the picnic will be postponed till the following day.

PICNIC TO B. C. E. EMPLOYEES

On Wednesday and Thursday of this the B. C. E. Ry. Company will give a two days' picnic to the employees of the Company and their families. The proceedings will be held at Hastings Park and it is expected that the guests will number not less than 5,000 for the two days, among whom the employees of the company on the North Shore will be well represented.

Epworth League

Mr. Dickinson, the citizenship vice president, provided an excellent evening yesterday. The meeting took the form of a debate, the resolution being that the franchise be extended to women. Mr. Tom Martinson in moving this, drew attention to the beneficient results of woman's suffrage in all cases where it had been tried, citing Australia, New Zealand and various states of the U. S. A. as examples. He also pointed out the fact that development along social and political lines in the women themselves would naturally tend towards the development of the home life.

Following him, Mr. Osborn, who spoke in the negative, showed that man was physically constituted to be the leader and controller. The Creator, he said, had endowed man with a capacity for affairs of state, while woman had been blessed with a mental capacity for home life. That women in her own sphere was able to wield a larger and better influence than she would in a province for which she was not adopted.

In seconding the remarks of the first speaker, Mr. Art. Martinson fortified his speech by pointedly quoting from Judge Ben B. Lindsay of Denver.

Mr. Dickinson reminded his hearers of the fact that owing to woman's suffrage in Australia the birth rate had so declined that it had been found necessary to give a state bonus of $250 for every child born there.

On the decision of the judges the side for the negative won on points though the affirmative followed them very closely.

TENDERS

Sealed Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the installation of two Babcock & Wilcox water tube boilers in the SS. "North Vancouver Ferry No. 2."

Specifications may be viewed at the office of the Manager.

Tenders to be sealed and marked: "TENDER FOR BOILER INSTALLATION," and lodged with the undersigned prior to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, July 26th, 1912.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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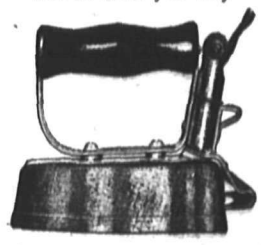

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