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Afternoon Gathering of the City Fathers

The B. C. Trust Corporation's Reply

An abbreviated session of the city council took place yesterday afternoon, Ald. McRae presiding in the absence of the mayor. No business of importance was transacted.

Mr. Edward Ross registered an epistolatory kick against the condition of the piece of road between 17th street and Fell avenue. The missive was handed over to the board of works.

A letter also emanated from Mr. C. H. Hooley, referring to his property, lot 56, block 166, subdivision 274, which he is renting to Mr. McMillan for stabling and which has been flooded by several inches of water.

Ald. Dick said he had noticed it himself. It was certainly flooded. It would probably be easier to raise the building than to build a culvert through.

Ald. Smith agreed. The matter, he said, certainly required attention.

The council, therefore, referred it to Mr. Hanes, the city engineer.

Mr. James P. Fell wrote in acknowledgment of the council's letter re the establishment of a militia corps in North Vancouver. Mr. Fell intimated that he was writing to the staff officer in Victoria asking him to come over at his earliest convenience to inspect the proposed site as it would have to meet with his approval before the Dominion government would adopt it for this purpose.

Ald. Biss reminded the council that they were going to take the bylaws up on Thursday night. He asked the clerk to look into the legal points of the above matter and have them in readiness for them.

The city engineer then reported upon the recent washouts on Lonsdale Avenue. It had been caused, he said, by the water coming into the city from the district. This, he described, as a "usual and periodical occurrence.". The culverts were not constructed to take care of the large amount of surplus water. A considerable portion of the water which came down on November 17th found its way through the culverts which had been constructed by the city, and the balance crossed the property of Mr. Watson, architect, and the property of Mr. Armytage. It would cost about $700 to repair the damage done to Lonsdale Avenue, and Mr. Hanes recommended that the district council be asked to bear the cost of same.

In answer to Ald. Dick, Mr. Hanes said this estimate was for repairs to Lonsdale Avenue only.

The subject was left over for discussion on Thursday night when the mayor will probably be present.

Mr. Shepherd then read a letter from the B. C. Trust Corporation, relative to ferry matters. Commencing with a reference to an interview with the council yesterday morning, the letter stated that the corporation had considered the requests of the committee to have the following clauses;

"The company shall be at liberty to create any further mortgage or charge ranking pari passu with the moneys hereby secured provided such mortgage or charge is guaranteed by the Corporation of the Cit yof North Vancouver, provided, however, that the company shall not be at liberty to create any further mortgage or charge unless guaranteed by the city without the consent in writing of the trustees."

The letter continued to the effect that the corporation regretted, but they were unable to meet the wishes of the committee as thy cannot change the provisions of the trust deed in any manner without the consent in writing of all the holders of the original debentures. "As we presume the debentures are not all in the hands of one party, you will readily see that it would be next to impossible to obtain the consent of every one of the holders. The best and only course to pursue at this time is to follow the lines laid down at the interview and let the future look after itself."

Ald. Dick moved that the council adjourn into committee of the whole for deliberation on this important matter.

Ald. Dick incidentally called attention to the satisfactory reduction of the fire insurance basis rate from 75 cents to 60 cents, conceded in view of the improved fire service in North Vancouver.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

The story of John L. Paton, illustrated by lantern slides, will be the subject of a lecture by the Rev. Ronald Macleod in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Thursday evening next at 8 o'clock. Few lives are so marked by their intensity of zeal, their nobleness of self sacrifice, their abandonment of self and their eminence of success as that of John L. Paton. Largely owing to the heroic labors in the New Hebrides Islands of the south seas Christianity rules and churches stand and the people and scenes where the seeds of faith and love were sown not only in tears, but in tears of blood—"in deaths oft."

The lecture is under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Boys' Club which in addition to athletics, games, etc., takes up the study this winter of the lives of missionary pioneers.

An invitation is extended to all and a collection will be taken for the funds of the Club.

In consequence of the extension of the water mains, increase in the number of hydrants in the residential districts, erection and equipment of new fire hall on 13th street, and other general improvements made by the city of North Vancouver, the basis fire insurance rate of dwellings within the corporate limits of the city are now reduced from 75 cents to 60 cents. This concession, embodied in a communication from the Mainland Fire Underwriters' Association came into effect on December 1st.

Ferry Directors Recognize Brave Act

Jack Newton Presented With Substantial Cheque—Mayor to Recommend Newton for Much Coveted Medal.

The Board of Ferry Directors at the regular meeting yesterday summoned before them Mr. Jack Newton one of the number three crew, who, it will be remembered, jumped into the Inlet on a dark Sunday night and rescued from the dangerous backwash close to the wharf a Vancouver man who attempted to leap aboard the ferry. The directors at a previous meeting had received a report of this incident from Manager Heard and had subsequently decided to recognize Newton's courageous action with a cheque for $50.

This Mayor McNeish presented to Newton. His Worship expressed the pleasure it gave him to hand to Mr. Newton on behalf of the ferry directorate, a cheque for the amount mentioned "in recognition," the Mayor added, "of your manly service in saving the life of a fellow citizen." Continuing his worship paid a tribute to men of Newton's stamp, inasmuch as it was such men who had made the empire what it is today. The mayor futher intimated that an effort would be made to bring his brave act before the Royal Humane Society, his worship promising to do his best personally.

Newton made a neat little speech of thanks. The directors could not, he said, have given him a more acceptable reward, particularly at this time when his wife, after a severe illness which had necessitated the attendance of four doctors, was just on the road to recovery. This, he incidentally informed the directors, was the seventh occasion on which he had saved life. The last time he did so it was two boys whom he took out from underneath 34 logs. He thanked the directors very much for this recognition.

The mayor asked Newton to meet Mr. Kemp, the secretary, and give him details of all the other cases and he (the mayor) would do what he could to get him the decorations of the Royal Humane Society.

During the session the directorate accepted the invitation extended to them by the management of the Lonsdale Theatre to be present at the opening on Monday night.

As a sequel to the public meeting held on Tuesday night, a motion was carried discharging the committee appointed to interview the C. P. R. and the G. T. P. in connection with the overhead bridge.

A meeting of the Joint Civic Advertising Committee was held on Tuesday evening in the civic information and labor bureau, 14 Lonsdale Avenue. The manager's report was read which showed that since June 12th to Nov. 30th, 781 males and 29 females found employment, proving conclusively the utility of the office. The correspondence is fast increasing as letters have come from all parts of the old country, Canada and the United States, all desiring information and particulars generally of this growing city. The office is also much taken advantage of by strangers and general callers desiring information of all kinds and covering all questions relating to the city and district. An enquiry was asked on behalf of a prospective manufacturing concern whether the city was prepared to grant any concessions to encourage such an industry.

Second Narrows Bridge

Plans Finally Approved---Dominion Subsidy Increased---Early Construction Assured.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company held yesterday afternoon, reports were submitted of an exceedingly favorable nature with reference to an early commencement of construction on Second Narrows bridge.

It has been finally decided that a bridge with every provision to answer all requirements can be constructed for the sum of $2,100,000. The Board definitely approved draft plans as submitted by Resident Engineer Mr. E. Cruttwell and instructions to that effect have been cabled the firm of Sir John Wolfe-Barry and Partners in London, by whom all necessary steps will be taken to move affairs forward with the utmost expedition.

The Company has met with a most encouraging reception at the hands of the government at Ottawa. The cabinet has confirmed the subsidy of $200,000 alerady voted and has agreed that an additional amount of $350,000 shall be voted to be available next season, making in all a Dominion subsidy of $550,000. The Board of Directors have arranged a conference with Premier McBride, to be held next week at which the whole matter will be laid before him, with the request that the provincial subsidy of $250,000 already voted, be increased to enable the Company to meet the larger cost of the structure as approved.

Taken altogether the prospects with reference to the bridge could not well be brighter than they are at the present time, and there is every assurance of the matter moving right along without interruption to the construction and completion of the bridge.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Geo. H. Morden, Second street, east, will not receive on Thursday.

The board of school trustees convene in the board room at the central school tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Arthur Davies will not receive tomorrow but will receive the second Wednesday in January.

Mr. Wm. Morden, well known in the real estate circles of this city, is revisiting North Vancouver this week. For some months he has been in California.

Mrs. C. G. Heaven will receive on Wednesday, 13th, and on the second Wednesday of each month at the Colonial Apartments, 10th street east, from 3 to 4 p. m.

At the revision court which sat yesterday at the city hall, certain names which had been registered on December 7th were disallowed on the grounds that the voters' lists closed on November 30th.

Mr. H. Taylor Brewitt left the city on Tuesday evening last for a trip to the old country where he is expected to arrve in time for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Brewitt is travelling via the States, and will visit many of the larger cities en route.

A quartette of reckless imbibers were this morning fined for the incapability which resulted. W. J. Costello, A. McIntosh and G. Meikle had to hand out $2.50 and costs. Joseph La Plant was fined twice that amount for hurling unchoice rhetoric at the constables.

WEST VANCOUVER NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lefeaux returned this week from their honeymoon trip to Seattle and Southern California.

Mrs. J. Lawson and family, Hollyburn, have returned from an extended trip through England and Scotland.

The Conservative Association met at Mr. Geo. Gourlay's on Wednesday evening last and spent a very profitable evening.

Mr. J. Alexander has let a contract to Mr. Roberston for the remodelling of his store at Hollyburn. Mr. Alexander finds it necessary to greatly increase his store space to cope with the fast increasing trade.

BIRTHS

On December 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Grenfell, corner of 4th and Lonsdale, a boy.

On December 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Summerfield, of 11th and Ridgeway, a boy.

On December 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. McLeod, of 4th and Moody, a boy.

On December 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Dack of 8th street west, a girl.

On Dec. 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan, Lynn Valley, a boy.

The local Bank of British North America, which has hitherto been classified with the Vancouver branch, has now been given separate entity. One more proof of the faith which great firms seem to have in the future of North Vancouver.

On Thursday afternoon and evening the annual bazaar and dinner of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be held. There is promised a good display of articles for sale and a supper which will be replete with good things.

On Thursday of this week a joint meeting of the session and managers of Knox church will be held to discuss the situation produced by the application of North Lonsdale Presbyterian church to the mission board for the exclusive services of Mr. R. van Munster from January 1st next. Meeting in church at 8 o'clock.

The new theatre to be erected on 1st street west by Mr. S. McDonald at a cost of $35,000, is to be a two story structure, but will have a foundation sufficiently strong to carry five storeys. The theatre will occupy the larger half of the building, alongside of which there will be stores. The rigging loft of the theatre will be carried to the second story, thus making provision for staging if conditions warrant.

First Baptist Church To Be Opened Sunday

The First Baptist church here will be dedicated with appropriate services on Sunday, December 17th. Rev. H. F. Perry of the First Baptist church, Vancouver, will preach the dedicatory sermon at 11 a.m. Rev. H. F. Waring M.A., of Fifth Avenue church will preach at 3.00 p.m. and Rev. A. F. Baker, B.A., of New Westminster, in the evening at 7.30 o'clock. On Monday evening at 8 o'clock a fellowship meeting will be held to which all the ministers of North Vancouver will be invited and a representative of each denomination invited to speak. On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock a congregational meeting will be held with all the Baptist ministers of Vancouver and vicinity present. Rev. D. B. Harkness, of Winnipeg, the superintendent of missions for western Canada will be at this meeting and take a prominent part. Rev. David Long, Rev. Mr. Vansickle and Rev. P. C. Parker will also speak. Special music will be provided for all these services consisting of anthems, solos, quartettes etc. Mr. Bone Miller, musical director of the First Baptist church, Vancouver, and his choir will provide the music for the Sunday afternoon service and Madame Yulisse with the Fifth Avenue church choir, will have charge of the music on Monday evening. The pipe organ will be installed ready for use at these services. The public are cordially invited to attend all these meetings. A special offering will be received on Sunday which will be applied to the building fund.

The church, when dedicated, with the site, will represent a value of about $12,000, which amount has been provided for by the members of the congregation, except the revenue derived from the sale of the old church site, ets., the pipe organ, donated by the First Baptist church of Vancouver, and a mortgage of $3,000. During the nine months of the present pastor's leadership the church has reduced the grant from the Home Mission Board from $700 to $200 and increased the pastor's salary $200, contributed $75 to missions and begun and completed the new church building. The membership of the church has increased about 400 per cent. At the beginning of the new year the mission board hopes to provide an assistant to permit Mr. Prosser giving more attention to work at Lynn Valley where it is probable the Baptists will build a church.

The young men of the congregation are equipping the ground floor of the new church with a reading room, gymnasium and lecture room, etc. at a cost of about $500, a large amount of which is now in hand. Mr. Norman Y. Cross of Lynn Valley was the architect and contractor and has proved himself eminently qualified to complete the work he undertook to the fullest satisfaction of all concerned.

Opening of Lonsdale Theatre Last Evening

Last night the splendidly appointed theatre on Lonsdale Avenue was officially opened before an audience which exceeded its seating capacity of 800. The mayor, supported behind the footlights by Mr. W. J. Irwin, the owner, and Mr. Palmer, of Palmer, Burmester & Von Graevenitz, the lessees, made a brief speech of congratulation and declared the building formally open to the public. Mr. Irwin and Mr. Palmer also made brief speeches. The audience then settled down to the enjoyment of a capital programme, particulars of which, together with a full description of the event, will be published in Friday's issue.

The local Board of Trade has now an official seal. Its embossed outlines typify in a space the size of a 50-cent piece the various ambitions of North Vancouver, shipping, railroad and industrial advancement being plainly symbolical. May the seal adorn many documents furthering the welfare of the city.

Express Classified Ads.

WANTED

WANTED—Boarders. Apply Box A15, Express office, for terms. 12-12

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

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

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

WANTED—All the discriminating people of North Vancouver to leave their orders for Xmas Cakes now at "The Scotch Bakery" Quality tells. 19-12

FOR SALE

FOR SALE OR RENT—3-room house in Lynn Valley, near car. Apply Neil Bros, 866 Homer Street, Vancouver, 15-12

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

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

FOR SALE—Xmas Cakes in great variety at "The Scotch Bakery," 135 Lonsdale Avenue. Leave your orders now: 19-12

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

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

Through having limited accommodation we will sell thirty or more pullets and one-year old hens, Black Minorcas crossed with Indian Game, singly or by the dozen. Apply F. V. Allec. Red Caravan, Esplanade W. in the forenoon, or Nye street west of school in the afternoon. 15-12

FOR RENT

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

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

FOR RENT—One suite, Colonial Apartments. Telephone and heat included. t.f.

Furnished House, 5 rooms, close in, $38. John Alexander & Co., 121 Lonsdale Ave. 15-12

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

TO LET—Furnished California bungalow, six rooms on Ninth street east between St. Andrew's and Ridgeway. 12-12

FOR RENT—Lonsdale Avenue, modern 6-room house. Immediate possession. Apply Irwin, Billings & Co., Limited. t.f

TO RENT—Choice modern suites on 3rd street. Apply Alex. Smith & Co., North Vancouver. t.f.

FOR RENT—Furnished, superior modern residence, choice location, close in; six rooms, and two sleeping porches; rents moderate to right parties. Apply in first instance by letter to Box A17, Express Office. 22-12

TO RENT—House, 19th street East, block from Lonsdale, 5 rooms, bath, etc., cement basement piped for furnace, lot 33x150, fenced and cultivated. Rent. $22.50 or for sale. Apply the Wood-Paige Shoe Co. t.f.

The halls of the N. V. Pythian Castle Hall Co. will be ready for occupancy and engagements on January 1st, 1912, also store room in basement 20x80. For terms apply to J. R. Badger, Sec.-Treas., N. V. Pythian Castle Hall Co. 19-12

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A white kitten. Owner can have same upon proof of ownership, Express Office.

LOST—Watch, Chain and Rings. Return to Box A19, Express Office. Reward, $10. 15-12

MISCELLANEOUS

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Agreements for Sale discounted. Money waiting. Lonsdale Realty Co., 535 Lonsdale Avenue. Phone 317. t.f.

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

The North Vancouver Dye Works 44 Lonsdale Avenue, guarantee to do as good work at cheaper prices than you can possibly get in Vancouver. Give us a trial, the result will speak for itself. Phone 147. t.f.

You can't beat "The Scotch Bakery" for quality. Nothing but highest grade materials used Xmas Cakes the specialty. Shortbread, the real Scotch Shortbread, only to be had at "The Scotch Bakery." 19-12

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

Imported tailoring. Gent's suits to measure from $12, freight and duty paid, hundreds of samples. A post card will bring them to your door. Robert Smith, 2316 Clark Drive, Vancouver. Phone Fairmont 1862R. 19-12

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FOR SALE—Keith road close to Boulevard, 6 room house, strictly modern, never been occupied, well built for owners own use, furnace, or will rent subject to sale. For price and terms apply Cottrell Investment Co., 313 Homer street or phone Seymour 606, or E. N. Maltby, phone 294, North Vancouver. 22-12

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday, Dec. 12th.—North Vancouver Follies at Horticultural Hall, 8 o'clock.

Wednesday, Dec. 13.—Meeting of School Trustees, Central School, 8 o'clock.

Wednesday, Dec. 13.—St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's Dance, Horticultural Hall.

Monday, Dec. 18.—Meeting of City Council, 8 o'clock.

Tuesday, Dec. 19.—Lonsdale Hockey Club Dance, Horticultural Hall.

OUR LEATHER GOODS DEPARTMENT is filled with the best in the many fine lines we have prepared for the Christmas demand.

Our showing of LADIES' HANDBAGS offers the public the opportunity of securing the best values and newest styles to be found on the Continent. Bags are being bought daily from this stock to be presented as gifts, and most appropriate and useful gifts they will be, because every woman admires a pretty bag, and if she does not possess one she longs to.

Our stock of SUIT CASES, CLUB BAGS and TRAVELLING CASES, in seal, walrus, alligator, pigskin and other fine leathers, well fitted and well made, offers the gift seeker a superior choice. You may depend on every bag and case in our store to give perfect satisfaction.

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MAYOR TAYLOR IN NORTH VANCOUVER

Addresses Meeting in Larson's Pavilion

On Friday night Mayor Taylor crossed the Inlet and addressed a meeting of North Vancouver citizens in Larson's Pavilion. The attendance was good and the mayor had no occasion to grumble at his reception.

"It is something unique," he said, in his opening remarks, "for a candidate for any official position to come to North Vancouver to look for support. However it shows that when a political fight is on or a fight for any civic office in the future that those who are earnest in their efforts to be elected will have to turn their attention to some extant to North Vancouver, and this place will in future will be one of the important places for candidates for the city. Perhaps some time in the future it will be more so, because we hope that after the Second Narrows bridge is completed the people of this city will be tired of municipal affairs and they will be glad to join us in a greater Vancouver. That might be, as the newspaper boys say, a pipe dream on my part. However, I know that we have a large number of voters over here and I say that it is only right that the candidate for the chief office of the city should come here, especially one who has held the office for any length of time, to give a history of his administrational affairs to those who have an equal right to hear him personally as have those on the other side."

The mayor called attention to the fact that the Second Narrows bridge constituted one of the first planks in his platform when he first ran for the mayoralty, and he thought there was nothing that was going to be so beneficial to the city of Vancouver and the city of North Vancouver as that bridge. The mayor proceeded to deal with the question of municipally owned wharves and docks, and said that the combination of the two would bring shipping here. The three measures, therefore that he was chiefly advocating are the municipal docks and wharves, the building of the Second Narrows bridge and the construction of the railway to the Peace River District. On these matters he had no hesitancy in offering himself for the position of mayor for the coming year.

The mayor, after deprecating the introduction of party politics into the campaign, referred to the meeting of the Good Government League, and the packing of the meeting, and said that was the reason why the league was not taking any side in this campaign. Continuing, he said that the same influences were working in Ward 4. Last Monday Captain McSpadden said that as far as the ward was concerned, they had got to make this fight a political one, but he was happy to say that the majority of the members present differed with the Captain and disapproved of his sentiments. "We have," said the mayor, Alderman King's own word for it last night that he was told the fight was to be on that line, and had replied that he would never consent to it. All these things point to the fact that an effort is going to be made to do this, and I point out because I want to be distinctly understood that when any of the papers make a statement that the mayor of Vancouver is the man who is responsible for this there is not a word of truth in it. It would be one of the greatest disasters that the city would have if party politics got into its midst, and if everyone clung to party lines. If we had wanted to run on party lines last year it could have been done. But there was no party politics and never has been and never will be as long as I have anything to do with the city hall."

Mr. Alexander Philip said it would ill become them if they allowed the meeting to close without passing a hearty vote of thanks to the mayor, who had rendered splendid service, not only to the older city, but also to North Vancouver.

The gathering over which Ald. Dick presided, then dispersed.

B. C. GAZETTE

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

Perry Douglas Rowe of Port Moody in the county of Westminster, to be a justice of the peace for the province.

Ernest T. W. Pease of Kamloops, to be a stipendiary magistrate for the county of Cariboo.

Extra-provincial licenses have been issued to the following companies:

British Columbia Farms Association Ltd., Donnelly, Watson & Brown, Ltd., and the Walter Blue and Co. Ltd.

The following have been granted certificates of incorporation:

A. R. Johnstone Co. Ltd., Bowman Investment Co. Ltd., Coquitlam Townsite Co. Ltd., E. T. Kingsley Ltd. Higgins, Fisher & Co. Ltd., Hosmer Industrial Association Ltd., John M. Chappell, Ltd., Kydd Bros. Ltd, Lytton Hotel Co. Ltd., Occidental Homes Ltd., Rosalie Mining Co. Ltd., St. James Ltd., Van Ander Water Co. Ltd., Vancouver Island Farm Land Co. Ltd., Western Dominion Land and Investment Co. Ltd.

The Sunset Irrigation and Power Company applies for a water record on Sinclair Creek and the Yellowhead Pass Light and Power Co. Ltd. for records on Moose River and Fraser river.

Lynn Valley Notes

Mr. F. R. Burrows of Vancouver will shortly occupy his brother's residence, on Fromme road.

Melville and Sons have been awarded the contract for the construction of seven new houses for the J. P. Crawford Company.

Mr. A. D. Burrows left yesterday in single harness for the old country, where he will spend the winter. Mr. Burrows is expected to return early next spring in double harness.

Mr. L. Roach much appreciates the kindness of his neighbors who volunteered and gave their service in the re-erection of his house on Hoskins Road which met with a mishap some days ago owing to a strong wind and the early stage of its construction.

The Ratepayers' Association meets tomorrow evening in the Institute hall Church road, for general business and the nomination of councillors for the ensuing year. This meeting is of great interest to all residents and property owners and should produce a record attendance.

On Wednesday, Dec. 6th, the trustees of the Lynn Valley Institute had a most enthusiastic meeting, everyone feeling very optimistic over the new hall which is now under construction. They expect to be able in a short time to announce the opening of the hall in a manner befitting Lynn Valley. The hall is being built for the use of public gatherings of all kinds. It will be furnace heated throughout and will have a seating capacity of over 500 besides having a commodious stage.

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

REVISION OF VOTERS' LIST

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

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

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
City Clerk.

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

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

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

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
City Clerk.

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

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

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

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Federal Ministers Reply

Some Interesting Questions and Answers in the Ottawa House

The following list of questions and answers made upon the floor of the Dominion House of Commons last week is taken from Hansard and will be found by our readers to be of interest:

Mr. Bickerdike:

1. Is it the intention of the government during the present session of parliament to constitute the harbor of Montreal a national and free port?

Mr. Borden:

The government intends at the earliest opportunity to make a thorough study of the needs of all the Canadian national ports

Control of National Resources of Western Provinces

Mr. Martin (Regina):

1. Is the government aware that the present Prime Minister during the last election promised to favor a policy of handing over to the western provinces their natural resources?

2. If so, what steps does the government intend to take toward implementing such promise?

Mr. Borden:

1. Yes.

2. The steps will be announced in parliament in due course.

Fisheries Cruiser 'Kestrel'

Mr. Stevens:

1. Is the fishery cruiser 'Kestrel' condemned? If so, why?

2. When and where was she built, and by whom?

3. Has this vessel been satisfactory?

4. What was the full cost?

Mr. Hazen:

1. No; owing to faster vessels now being employed in the fishing fleet, it has been decided to obtain a more suitable vessel.

2. Vancouver, 1901. Mr. A. Wallace, shipbuilder, Vancouver, B. C.

3. The vessel has done good work, but owing to altered conditions she is not considered to come up to the requirements of the service.

4. $72,500.

Japanese and Chinese in British Columbia

Mr. Stevens:

1. What is the Japanese population of British Columbia, according to latest census?

2. What is the Chinese population of British Columbia?

3. What number of Japanese have been naturalized during the past five years in British Columbia?

4. Did the late administration appoint two commissioners to naturalize Orientals in British Columbia. If so, who were they, and at what salary?

Mr. Roche:

1. The number of Japanese in British Columbia according to the latest census is being compiled at the present time, but the results are not yet available.

2. The number of Chinese in British Columbia according to the latest census is being compiled at the present time, but the results are not yet available.

3. The number of Japanese on record as naturalized British subjects in the province of British Columbia during the past five years, 1906-10, inclusive, is 1,269.

4. In the province of British Columbia the following persons have been appointed commissioners to take and administer oaths under the act respecting naturalization and aliens E. A. Haggen, Revelstoke, John Ridington and John McKinnar, both of Vancouver. An appointment as a commissioner under the said Act does not carry a salary. By order in council, under clause (k) of section 38 of the said act, commissioners may take a fee of 40 cents of a declaration of alienage, or an oath of allegiance.

Rideau Hall Improvements

Mr. Pugsley:

1. What appropriation was made by parliament for improvements at Rideau Hall to prepare the same for their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught?

2. What expenditures were made out of such appropriation to the 1st November, 1911, and what are the various items of such expenditure?

3. What portion, if any, of the said appropriation remained unexpended on said 1st November?

Mr. Monk:

1. $50,000.

2. Amounts paid:

State coaches	$ 2000.00
Painting coaches	1118.00
Lumber	1626.00
Cutlery from Lord Grey	786.80
Sand, cement, lime, etc.	1284.59
Paints, oils, paper, etc.	833.59
Hardware, plumbing and heating goods	1837.77
Electrical supplies	795.28
Dry goods, linens, glassware, flags	2405.77
Furniture	1401.90
Plastering, etc.	1281.22
Tiling	873.40
Duty on goods	222.50
Removing organ, chapel	138.00
Gasoline tanks for garage	596.82
Furnaces for cottages	200.00
Sundries	2446.68
Total	$20,547.47
Contracts—	
Garage	$15094.40
Cottages	3520.00
Guest assembly and waiting room	7280.00
	$25,894.40

3. $3558.13.

Trade Relations With Japan

Mr. Lemieux:

1. Has the Minister of Trade and Commerce taken notice of the following remarks made by the Japanese consul at Vancouver and published in the Montreal Witness on the 23rd November ult.:

Canada for Japan

Japanese consul makes strong plea for greater trade relations.

Toronto, November 23rd.—Canada has not realized by half the opportunity she has of building up a great and profitable trade with Japan, is the opinion of Mr. Chonosuka Yada, Japanese consul at Vancouver, given in an interview here yesterday.

In spite of the fact that the reciprocal trade between the two countries has increased nearly sixty per cent. within the last ten years, the Consul said, Canada is still allowing the United States to send over to Japan by far the greatest part of the wheat Japan has to import every year. Japan's population of fifty millions is rapidly becoming a wheat-eating instead of a rice-eating people. Her wheat fields are strictly limited. Japan being a mountainous country, and we are already importing wheat from the United States, India and other countries to the annual amount of three to four million dollars. We get most of our wheat from theUnited States and I am surprised that Canada is not taking a bigger share of this business.

As the elder daughter of Great Britain, we look to Canada, said Mr. Yada, as a country not only to which we may send goods, but from which we may become large purchasers of manufactured and natural products.

Not only must Japan import a large part of the wheat she requires, but she also needs great quantities of paper of which she is now getting from Norway, Germany and other countries one million dollars worth annually. There are over two thousand periodicals published in Japan, which consume thousands of tons of paper every day, the paper mills of Japan cannot supply half the quantity required.

There is a large trade to be done, too, by Canadian manufacturers of machinery, hardware, cycles and cycle parts and other manufactured products.

2. Will the minister take any steps towards improving our trade relations with Japan?

3. Who is the Canadian trade commissioner in Japan?

Mr. Foster (Toronto) :

1. Yes.

2. The minister will lend his best efforts towards improving our trade relations with all suitable countries, including Japan.

3. Mr. Harris.

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North Vancouver, B. C.,.....December 12, 1911.

THE BORDEN REGIME—ITS ABLE BEGINNING

The work accomplished during the first portion of the present session of the Dominion House, which adjourned on Thursday last for the holidays, fully justifies all expectations which were entertained, to the effect that an administration led by Hon. R. L. Borden would be marked by efficiency, energy and straightforwardness. The new government was confronted by the difficulties invariably attendant upon a momentous change of this nature, but the cabinet manifested gratifying ability in arriving with readiness at a working knowledge of the business of the respective departments, a most commendable promptitude in convening the legislature and a decided capacity for transacting the business of the country in an expeditious manner as seen in the amount of legislation which the government had ready for the consideration of the house.

At this early date the government has given unmistakeable evidence of its intention to carry out the program outlined by Mr. Borden in his manifesto to the people, previous to the elections which returned him to power. The vexed question of the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba has been disposed of and all possible friction between that province and Ontario has been avoided with respect to the matter. Outstanding matters between the Dominion and the province of British Columbia have been considered and an early and amicable adjustment is in sight. The appointment of a permanent tariff commission has been foreshadowed. The determination of the government has been plainly declared, to deal with the navy question in a thoroughgoing manner and to accord the Canadian people an opportunity to give direct expression to their will in this most important departure from a national standpoint.

One of the most important particulars, however, in which the government has intimated its policy, is with respect to the nationalization of the ports of the Dominion. In reply to Mr. Bickerdike, member for Montreal, with reference to the nationalization of that port, Premier Borden replied "The government intends at the earliest possible opportunity, to make a thorough study of the needs of all the Canadian national ports." The probable viewpoint from which the government will approach this great issue may be gathered from the words uttered by Hon. F. D. Monk, minister of Public Works, in committee of supply, to the effect "That the country should be prepared to face the expenditure of at least $100,000,000 for the development and the improvement of national free ports on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts and the great lakes." The momentous advantages to British Columbia which would be involved in the prosecution of a policy of the nature outlined, require no elaboration.

Vancouver riding has every reason to be gratified at the excellent beginning made by the newly elected member, H. H. Stevens. Mr. Stevens lost no time in rising to the duties of the responsible position which he occupies as representative of one of the largest and most important constituencies in the Dominion, by calling the attention of the house, in a maiden speech of exceptional merit, to the live issues existing with reference to his constituency and the coast in general. This deliverance was followed promptly by the introduction of an important bill by the member for Vancouver with respect to fishermen's licenses and the outlining of a scheme to bring a colony of Labrador fishermen to this province in the endeavor to restore our fisheries to the hands of white fishermen.

The six weeks during which the sittings of the house endured clearly manifested the fact that in Mr. Stevens, North Vancouver has a staunch friend, and able representative who is ever ready to accord prompt and effective services in promoting the interests of this portion of his large constituency. Mr. Stevens has manifested a desire to consult with local public bodies and to thoroughly inform himself as to local issues before adopting any attitude with reference thereto, which is highly appreciated on the North Shore and in all matters which have been submitted to him (notably the post office site and mission foreshore leases) he has already accorded services of signal benefit to North Vancouver.

LONSDALE THEATRE

The opening of the newly completed Lonsdale Theatre, which took place last evening, marks a distinct forward step in the important matter of local houses of entertainment. The structure is of a class that is not excelled even in the largest cities in theatres of its size. The internal arrangement is thoroughly modern, and the seating plan is such that there is an unobstructed view of the stage, whether from the main floor, the galleries or the boxes. It is quite accurate to say that "there is not a poor seat in the house" It is the declared intention of the management to put on programmes of a high order and to place the theatre in the foremost rank among institutions of a similar order. The presence of such a house of entertainment will fill a want that has been strongly felt in this city, more especially of late, and will denote another particular in which the local public have been patronizing institutions across the Inlet, the necessity for which practice now no longer exists. The fact that "standing room only" was the order at the opening performance last evening goes to show that the local public appreciate the privileges which the acquisition of this new theatre extends to them and foreshadows great popularity for the venture The owners of the property and the lessee of the theatre are to be highly commended for the enterprise evidenced in their undertaking and to be complimented on the auspicious beginning which has been attained.

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

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Yet face-reading is the most complex as well as the most common, of human attributes. It is almost worthy to be classed in a sense by itself, lacking in some people, but present to varying degrees in most. And nobody knows how it is done. Dr. Doyle attempted to trace its intricacies and put his analysis into the mouth of Sherlock Homes, who is able to deduce a client's history from a grease spot on his right elbow. But Sherlock Holmes has a lot of carefully compiled information which is not available to the ordinary human being. With that borne in mind his deductions are no more wonderful than the automatic recognition of a railway man or a lawyer by an untutored and unpracticed mind. What is it that stamps one's calling on one's face? What is the stamp? How is it recognized? By what subtle process is the thing revealed?

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In a short preface, Sir Edmund Walker, the president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, remarks: "No better service can be performed for Canada than to make truthful statements from time to time regarding her industrial possibilities arising out of her natural resources. It is not often that an abundant supply of information on such a wide range of subjects connected with the development of Canada has been brought together in such a small compass."

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That of the total municipal borrowings of eighteen cities during the past six years Vancouver ranked third as a borrower with $9,844,500, and Victoria eleventh with $1,386,500 is gleaned from the information found in the book. Winnipeg heads the list of borrowers with the large total of $14,183,210, with Montreal second at $12,619,000. According to provinces British Columbia ranks third as follows:

Quebec	$22.065,605
Manitoba	14,138,210
British Columbia	11,231,000

Vancouver's municipal borrowing in the market of London is distributed as follows:

Vancouver, 1907	$1,224,500
1908	2,925,000
1909	1,432,000
1910	2,268,000
1911	2,895,000
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In a recent article dealing with the census and national policy of Canada, the Toronto News gives an interesting forecast of the development in the Dominion.

"Under the aegis of this policy" it says, "we have added 32 per cent. to our population in ten years. Though this increase is scarcely what we expected it is highly satisfactory. If we continue to progress, only at the same rate, we shall have nearly 10,000,000 people in 1920, 13,000,000 in 1930 and 18,000,000 in 1940, if we maintain the present stable fiscal policy, our gains in population will probably be far more rapid so that by the middle of the century we may boast of 30,000,000 or 40,000,000 people. That ambition would have to be abandoned if 7,000,000 or 8,000,000 Canadians scattered over half a continent cast in their lot fiscally and commercially with the neighboring community of 90,000,000. Situated as we are moderate protection, is vital to our continued existence as a British-Canadian people, and to our steady progress towards that dominant partnership in the Empire which we so much covet. In our work of nation-building it acts as a powerful auxiliary to that loyalty to the Imperial Crown and to British traditions which animates the native born. For a generation to come at least, it should be regarded as almost a part of the constitution.

MAURICE MAETERLINK ON DEATH

A London correspondent states that in a very beautiful new essay Mr. Maeterlinck writes of death, and in the course of it he enters an eloquent plea against efforts to extend life beyond its natural term.

"As science progresses," he says, "it prolongs the agony which is the most dreadful moment, and the sharpest peak of human pain and horror, for the witnesses, at least. All the doctors consider it their first duty to protract as long as possible even the most excruciating convulsions. Who has not, at a bedside, 20 times wished to throw himself at their feet and implore them to show mercy?"

One day, M. Maeterlinck believes, this prejudice will strike us as barbarian, as a relic of the times when humanity was convinced that any known torture was preferable to those awaiting us in the unknown. Doctors defend by pleading that there is scarcely a case that is utterly hopeless. But the majority of cases delayed, can "give but a few days, or, at the utmost, a few months of a life that will not be the real life, but much rather an extended death."

On one point doctors are beginning to yield. "They are slowly consenting to deaden at least, the lull of the last agonies." But still, many of them hesitate, "and, like misers, measure out drop by drop the clemency and peace which they ought to lavish." All our knowledge, therefore, only helps us to die in greater pain than the animals that know nothing."

But a day will come, M. Maeterlinck predicts, when science will no longer hesitate to shorten our misfortunes "when life, grown wiser, will depart silently in its hour, knowing that it has reached its term," even as it withdraws every evening, while we sleep, knowing that its day's task is done.

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The sale had been advertised in the public press but failed to attract a crowd of distinction. Some old ladies who have the auction habit thoroughly established were there, many of them with shawls over their heads. But by far the largest number of prospective buyers were foreign peddlers who drive rag and bottle carts about the city and deal in general junk.

In the presence of a profoundly mixed crowd the government auctioneer began knocking down treasures. The throne was one of the first things put up. Why it was sold is not known, for it was rather a handsome thing and did not appear to be an article which would be required anywhere except at a vice-regal establishment. That seemed to be the general impression, as four dollars was all that persistent auctioneering could get for it, and it was knocked down to a peddler.

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BALFOUR TO VISIT CANADA

Now that he is relieved from the leadership of the Unionist party, Rt. Hon. A.J. Balfour, it is reported here, contemplates an extended visit to Canada in search of health. At the same time he will personally inspect the large property holdings which he has acquired in the Dominion.

After disposing of his Scottish estates Mr. Balfour invested more of the proceeds in real estate in Canada. Not long ago some of his property was destroyed by fire in Winnipeg.

Mr. Balfour, who is a scholar, is said to have an annual income of a quarter of a million dollars.

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under subsection (22) of section 256 of the Municipal Clauses Act and intends to assess the final cost thereof upon the real property fronting or abutting thereon, and to be benefitted thereby, and that a statement showing the lands liable to pay the said assessment and the names of the owners thereof, so far as can be ascertained from the last revised Assessment Roll is now on file in the Office of the City Clerk and is now open for inspection during office hours.

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1. The name of the street running east and west of Lonsdale Avenue and at present known as Queen street, is hereby changed to Queen's road.
2. The name of the street running east and west of Lonsdale Avenue and at present known as King's street is hereby changed to King's road.
3. The name of the street running east and west of Lonsdale Avenue and at present known as Nye street is hereby changed to Windsor road.
4. The name of the street running east and west of Lonsdale Avenue, and at present known as St. James' street is hereby changed to St. James' road.
5. The name of the street running east and west of Lonsdale Avenue and at present known as Essex street is hereby changed to Osborne road.
6. The name of the road running eastwards from Lonsdale Ave. to the north of block 19, D. L. 2026, and at present known as Sussex street, together with any extension of same to be hereafter made westwards from Lonsdale Avenue is hereby changed to Carisbrooke Road.
7. The road running eastwards from Lonsdale Avenue to the north of block 18, D. L. lot 2026, together with any extension of same to be hereafter made westwards from Lonsdale Avenue, is hereby named Kensington road.
8. The road running eastwards from Lonsdale Avenue to the north of block 17, district lot 2026, together with any extension of same to be hereafter made westwards from Lonsdale Ave. is hereby named Braemar road.
9. The name of the road running westwards from Lonsdale Avenue to the north of block 15, in the subdivision of the northerly 26.78 acres of D. L. 2026, and at present known as Highland road, is hereby changed to Balmoral road.
10. The name of the road running east and west at the northern boundary of D. L. 2026, and at present known as Brighton street, is hereby changed to Rockland road.
11. The name of the road running south between blocks 1 and 2, D. L. 785, and at present known as Barrett street, is hereby changed to Prospect Avenue.
12. The road running in a north easterly direction from the north of said Prospect Avenue at the northerly boundary in D. L. 785 to the water intake on Mosquito creek in D. L. 1345 together with any extension of same now or hereafter to be made is hereby named Mountain Drive.
13. The road running north and south between district lot 2026 and 786 together with any extension of same to be hereafter made, is hereby named St. Mary's Avenue.
14. The road running north and south on the east side of block 1, D. L. 785, together with any extension of same to be hereafter made, is hereby named St. Alban's Ave.
15. The road running north and south in the Centre of block "C", D L 785, together with any extension of same to be hereafter made, is hereby named St. Paul's Ave.
16. The road on the western boundary of D. L. 2026, together with any extension of same to be hereafter made, is hereby named Norwood Ave.

Are you going to hear the North Vancouver Follies at the Horticultural Hall tonight? Someone must have listened at the keyhole during rehearsals, for the tickets are selling like ripe pea-nuts. Besides the Follies themselves, there are a number of talented artistes who are giving their services in the interest of St. John's church. So let them each stand up before a big audience. Tonight, then, at 8 o'clock. Reserved seats, 50 cents and 25 cents; children, 15 cents. 12-12

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Young Men's Social Club

An address on "The Duty and Privelege of Young Men," was given on Thursday evening in St. Andrew's church by the Rev. Dr. Pidgeon of Westminster Hall.

Owing to the inclemency of the weatreh the attendance was not so large as it might have been, but nevertheless, those attending were fully repaid for any little inconvenience they might have been put to in venturing out in such boisterous weather by the excellent address given by Dr. Pidgeon.

After the address a meeting was held for the purpose of forming a Social Club for the young men of the church. It has been thought desirable to form such a club in our city and Rev. Mr. Macleod has been working very diligently for some time on the scheme and has the assurance of many young men that should such a club be formed it will have their support. The basement of the church has been very comfortably fitted up and will be used as the headquarters of the club.

A varied collection of books, magazines and games will be installed and it is the express wish of the committee that the young men of the city should associate themselves with this Club. Mr. Alexander Tulles has been elected President along with Mr. Peter Cunningham, secretary.

Further particulars will be gladly given on application to the secretary, P. O. 2078.

CANADIUM

The New Metal According to Its Discoverer

Andrew Gordon French, formerly a resident of Victoria, who stayed at the Dominion hotel recently, says the Colonist, gave an account of the discovery of canadium, the seventh metal of the platinum group which was discovered by him last April at the Granite Poorman mine at Nelson, and has since been tested in England, New York and Denver with the best hopes for results by the discoverer.

The new metal is white, it is the whitest of all white metals and possesses a dazzling brilliance greater than that of tin, nickle or silver. It is quite unaffected by the damp of sulphurous vapors, and is suited for use at the back of reflectors for plating tableware and for many other purposes for which platinum is now used.

Canadium is dearer than gold, said Mr. French. A glass searchlight reflector, 16 inches in diametet, costs $40. These reflectors are copper plated with palladium burnished, which is not as white as canadium, and silver cannot be used because it will tarnish, therefore, Mr. French says, there is a market for all the canadium that can be found.

Canadium was found in igneous dykes extending over a zone or belt at Nelson 15 miles wide. The reef was traced two miles, and in most cases is from 5 to 30 feet wide. It is a metal of the platinum group, and was discovered while applying a new patent process for catching float gold and slimes at the Granite Poorman mine. Mr. French discovered, while assaying the slimes caught, that there were disturbances other than regular gold in the assay, and eventually traced these to the interference of platinum and other minerals of that group. On separating these he still found abnormal behaviour. The disturbance was due to an entirely new metal, which he discovered to be the whitest of any metal known and named it Canadium.

It comes out, said Mr. French, in scales and crystals, three and four ounces to the ton. At first he thought he had found palladium, but the melting point was far below that metal and a little below silver and gold. He found the melting point in assaying and obtaining a quantity, examined its properties separately with the result that the new metal was discovered.

Mr. French is a well known mining engineer and geologist, both in England and in Canada. He lived three years in Victoria, and was at that time connected with the British Columbia Paint Works. After his discovery was made at Nelson there was a rush to stake claims, and along the zone believed to contain the metal, every inch of space was staked off. The metal has been examined in England and at New York and Denver with the most successful results.

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LYNN VALLEY

A special meeting of the Lynn Valley Conservative Association will be held in the Institute Hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH NOTICES

NORTH VANCOUVER.

Methodist Church—Corner of 6th and St. George. Sunday Services, 11.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class, 2.30 p.m. Senior League, Monday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Junior League, Thursday afternoon at 3.30. Pastor, W. C. Schlitcher.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Keith Road—Services: Morning 11.00; evening, 7.30. Adult Bible Class, 12.30. Sunday School, 2.30. Y.P.S.C.E., Tuesday, at 8 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, at 8 p. m. Choir Practise, Friday, at 8 p.m. Rev. Ronald Macelod, Minister.

St. Agnes—Boulevard and 12th.—Evensong, 7.30 p.m. Holy Communion, 11.00 a.m., second Sunday of every month.

Salvation Army.—Lonsdale Avenue. Sunday services, 11.00 a.m., 3 p.m. and 7.45 p.m. Tuesday, 8 p.m.; Thursday, 8 p.m. Children's Service, Wednesday, 4 p.m.

Baptist Church. — Fifth and St. George. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 12.15 p.m. Prayer and Praise service, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Pastor, Rev. A. J. Prosser, 12th and St. George.

St. John the Evangelist, 8th and 13th. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Morning Prayer, 11 a.m. Evening Prayer, 7.30 p.m. On the first Sunday in the month there will be a second celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a.m. Rector, Rev. Hugh Hooper.

St. Edmund's Catholic Church, Mahon Avenue. Sundays—Mass, 9 a.m. Sunday School, 2.30 p.m. Rosary Benediction and Sermon, 7.30 p.m.

Indian Catholic Church of St. Paul's. Mass, 7.30 a.m., Sundays. Pastor, Rev. E. Peytavin, O.M.I

NORTH LONSDALE.

St. Thomas.—8 a.m. every Sunday except first Sunday in month. 8.30 a.m. first Sunday in month. 11 a.m., Matins, Litany and sermon, second and fourth Sunday. Holy Communion and sermon, first and third Sundays. Vicar, Rev. T. E. Rowe.

Presbyterian Church.—Worship, Sundays, 7.30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class 2.30 p.m. Teachers' Training Class, Wednesday 7.30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m. Boys' Club Thursday 7.30 p.m. Choir practice, Friday, 8 p.m. R. Van Munster, M.A., pastor.

LYNN VALLEY.

St. Clement's, Anglican—Morning at 11 a.m. Evening at 7.00 p.m. A. E. Bruce, Incumbent.

Methodist Church. — Services every Sunday evening in the new church, at 7 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church.—Worship, Sundays, 11 a.m. Union sunday School, 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday 8 p.m. Teachers' Training Class Friday 7.30 p.m. R. Van Munster, M.A., pastor.

ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

The annual general meeting will be held in the Club Rooms above Welcome Parlor on Friday, 15th. Members are requested to be in attendance at 8 sharp. Reynolds' orchestra is now in attendance at the society's functions. Next dance, 13th Dec., 9 to 12.

A. MacLAGGAN,
Secretary.

ST. THOMAS' GIRLS' SCHOOL
North Lonsdale

Rev. T. E. Rowe, Principal

TERMS

Girls under 8 years old, $5 per month
Girls over 8 yrs. old, $6 per month
Special terms when two or more are sent from the same family.

Arrangements are being made to erect a building by the spring to accommodate 20 or 40 boarders besides day scholars. t.f.

Imperial Car, Shibpuilding & Dry Dock Co. Shares

A few wise ones of North Vancouver have quietly secured about $150,000 stock in above company in fully paid up $100 shares, non-assessable. These shares in May next will be worth par value as dry dock will be put together here, townsite will be ready, mines being developed, smelter and car shops started. Owner secured very large block for cash, but must sell part. Will take $10 per share. Offer stands for short time only. P. O. Box 1815, City. t.f.

District of North Vancouver.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS on prescribed forms and accompanied by certified cheque or cash for five per cent. of amount of tender (which sum shall be retained until the satisfactory completion of the works according to plans and specifications) will be received until 5 p.m. on Thursday, 14th December, 1911, by Mr. J. G. Farmer, Municipal Clerk, for the following work:

1. Clearing, grubbing and grading road in D. L. 675 (North Arm of Burrard Inlet).

2. Clearing, grubbing and grading portion of Dempsey road, D. L. 2088, Lynn Valley.

All in accordance with plans and specifications to be had at this office upon payment of $1.00, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN R. COSGROVE,
District Engineer.

District Municipal Hall,
Cor. Lynn Valley and Fromme Roads,
North Vancouver, B. C.
9th December, 1911. 12-12

District of North Vancouver.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Assistant Engineer wanted, with practical experience in location work, surveying, levelling, drafting, office management, water supply, design of bridges and culverts, etc.

Experience of dealing with contracting work, measurements, reports, setting out, etc. essential.

Apply by letter stating age, qualifications, experience, and salary required, with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned until (and including) Wednesday, 20th December, 1911.

The appointment will be subject to probation for one month.

JOHN R. COSGROVE,
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TENDERS WANTED

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tender for grading Fell Avenue or Hamilton Avenue" will be received by the City Clerk of the City of North Vancouver up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1911, for grading Fell Avenue and Hamilton Avenue, each from Keith Road to 20th street.

The grading to be done according to plans, profiles, cross sections and specifications prepared by the City Engineer.

The estimated amount of excavating for Hamilton Avenue is the sum of 15,000 cubic yards.

The estimated amount of excavating for Fell Avenue is the sum of 35,000 cubic yards.

All tenders for the above mentioned work must be made on forms supplied by the city engineer.

A marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each and every tender.

A bond of 25 per cent. of the amount of the contract will be required for the faithful performance of the work.

Separate tenders must be made for each work above mentioned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

GEORGE S. HANES,
City Engineer.

City Engineer's Office,
North Vancouver,
December 11, 1911. 19-12