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City Council Meeting

Resolution re Careless Blasting

Quite a large audience followed the deliberations of the city council at their regular session in the city hall last night. The mayor presided over a full complement of newly-elected and re-elected aldermen and it can be truthfully stated that no one was given reason to suppose that council work was a new element in the lives of any of these gentlemen. The session was unusually short, council moving into committee of the whole a little before nine o'clock. Most of the items of correspondence embodied problems which could only be thrust upon the Board of Works for solution.

A letter emanated from the municipal clerk (Mr. Farmer) acknowledging the council's letter in reference to the proposed committee on B. C. E. Railway Co. matters . Coun. Bridgman, Loutet and Ward had been appointed for this purpose and the mayor on behalf of the city, nominated the transportation committee to watch the city's interests.

The Vancouver city clerk wrote intimating that the question of the construction of a foot subway under the C. P. R. tracks connecting Columbia avenue had been referred to the Vancouver Board of Works, whose next meeting takes place today. It was decided that the mayor and Ald. Biss should attend this meeting and confer on the subject with the members of the Vancouver board.

The city solicitor wrote informing the council that he had duly applied to the provincial government in order to obtain the approval of the lieutenant-governor in council to by-law 197, which concerns the proposed drill hall site on Mahon avenue.

Quite an unusual number of applications for sidewalks, lights in dark corners, etc. were referred briefly to the Board of Works.

Palmer, Burmester and von Graevenitz wrote in reference to block 235, D. L. 546, the clearing of which is now nearing completion. Their letter pointed out that there is a small portion that is uncleared between the cleared property and the plank road and asked that the clearing of this be taken in hand in order to give access to the property. Handed over to the Board of Works.

The same firm applied for the clearing, along the north and south side of 26th street and 27th street. This, together with an application from the North Vancouver Trust company Ltd. for the clearing of 27th street east to their property on lots 12, 13, 14 and 16, block 236, D. L. 546, was also referred to the Board of Works.

The same course was adopted in the case of Mr .John Alexander's letter asking for the development and improvement of that portion of 3rd street recently opened for traffic through the Indian reserve.

The council passed recommendations of the water committee to the effect that the engineer b mpowrd to purchase 2,100 feet of 6 inch water piping and 2,000 feet of 4 inch water piping to supply Harbor View and that Mr. Hanes also be empowered to start preparation on the establishment of a camp at Rice Lake for the purpose of commencing work there.

The Board of Works recommended that the council should consider precisely what streets in the city should be macadamized and what sidewalks should be constructed.

The board further recommended that a 4-foot sidewalk (not a 4-inch one as the council was at first unintentionally told) be laid on 1st street east from the Express Office to St. David's avenue. These recommendations were duly and formally passed .

The fire and light committee advocated improvements and additions being made to fire halls number one and number two ,such not to cost more than $400.

Ald. Dick, supported by Ald. McRae, moved that "as it has been brought to notice that in clearing 19th street between Moody and Ridgeway blasting has been carried on in too close proximity ti the city water mains, the chief of police be notified and instructed to visit the location and give such warning as may be required.

Chief Davies, from the auditorium intimated that this matter had received his attention that afternoon.

The council then moved into committee of the whole and discussed a number of important questions.

It was decided that all streets should be put to a permanent grade under "local improvements" and that ordinary maintenance work will be carried on under general revenue.

The Board of Works was instructed to bring in a scheme relative to the macadamizing of certain thoroughfares the scheme to include recommendations as to the best means of obtaining crushed rock for this purpose.

TELEPHONE STATISTICS

North Vancouver ranks sixth in the entire province in the number of telephones in use as follows: Vancouver 15,655, Victoria 5,104, New Westminster 1355, Nelson 621, Nanaimo 498, North Vancouver 388.

With respect to good outcalls for the past month this city moves up to third place however, as follows: Vancouver 24,709, New Westminster 11,075, North Vancouver 4,834, Burne 4,688, Victoria 3,055.

During the past month the erection of a cable for general relief throughout the city has been completed, which greatly facilitates the prompt handling of business.

With January 1st a new wage scale was inaugurated by the company which provided for a substantial increase in the wages of the operators as well as other employees.

RICE LAKE LANDS DISPUTE

In all probability some settlement of the Rice Lake lands dispute will be made this week. Representatives of the city and district councils met last week in the city hall when a proposition not yet made public was submitted by the latter body. The city fathers decided to take a week to consider the matter. The dispute originally arose over the ownership of the lands adjoining Rice Lake. The city claims to have come possessed of them by act of parliament, while the district, believing in its undisputed right, gave the property in question to the B. C. Electric Railway for park purposes in lieu of them building their line into Lynn Valley. The matter was submitted to the provincial government whose executive suggested the aforementioned conference of the two councils.

BORDEN TO SUPPORT MOVE FOR GOOD ROADS

Canadian Highway Association Notified That Premier Will Pay Attention to Need of Better Highways in Canada.

New Westminster, Jan. 22.—Private information received by W. J. Kerr, president of the Canadian Highway Association, from some of the members of parliament close to Premier R. L. Borden foreshadow important legislation with regard to roads in the Dominion of Canada. While it is not advisable at this time to make known Mr. Borden's intentions, it is safe to predict that Canada's first Conservative administration for sixteen years will recognize the rapidly growing interest in good roads and will make a bid for public approval by devoting time, attention and money to this worthy object.

In his speech from the throne at the opening of parliament in November, His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught touched upon the question of good roads, intimating that it would be one of the subjects which would receive his special attention. His Royal Highness, having travelled extensively, has long since recognized the important factor that roads are in the material advance of the country and while his position in a measure debars him from taking an active part in the scheme aimed at the betterment of roads, yet his sympathy is known to be wholly with this object.

The western members of parliament will support Mr. Borden in his endeavor to give Canada better roads J. D. Taylor, member for the Westminster district, in a speech made at Langley Prairie a few days ago ,told the farmers of that district that he would do all in his power to bring forward an improvement in the standard of Canada's highways He also pointed out that the Dominion government at the time of confederation made a Canadian Highway one of the inducements offered to this province—a promise which today still stands unredeemed.

With the immense strides Canada has made of late years, and the marked prosperity which she enjoys at this time, roads can no longer be treated as a negligible quantity. The citizen demands and must have good roads, a fact which is evidently recognized by the new Ottawa administration and which gives promise of bearing fruit in favorable action on the part of the government.

West Vancouver District

Joint Committee Approves Final Draft of Bill—Committee to go to Victoria

At a meeting of the joint committee of the district council and the West Vancouver Improvement Association which has in charge the details of arrangements for the division of the district of North Vancouver ,held last evening the final draft of the bill to be submitted to the legislature to provide for the creation of West Vancouver district was approved. The following deputation was appointed to proceed to Victoria with respect to the matter as soon as notified that the government is ready to deal with the bill: Reeve W. H. May, Councillors E. H. Bridgman and Charles Nelson, District Clerk J. G. Farmer, District Solicitor W. E. Burns, R. W. Harris K.C., solicitor for the West Vancouver Improvement Association and Mr. A. E. Liddle, secretary of the Association. The proceedings of the joint committee have been marked by the greatest harmony throughout and all details have been arranged to the satisfaction of all parties. The final report of the committee will be submitted to the district council at the regular meeting on Thursday when it is expected that the arrangement will be formally ratified.

N. V. YACHT CLUB FATALITIES

A number of fatalities through excess of laughter are anticipated this evening when the local Yacht Club Minstrels occupy the boards of the Lonsdale Theatre. A resolution having been passed unanimously by all concerned that no joke suffering from senile decay shall be permissable, it can be confidently assumed that yawns of boredom will be as unlikely as an aerial service across the Inlet The minstrelsy is timed to commence at 8.30, doors open at 8 o'clock.

AMATEUR ICE HOCKEY TONIGHT

The third match in the schedule of the Amateur Hockey League will be played at the Vancouver Arena this evening betwen the V. A. C. and the Bankers' teams. Each of these teams has already one victory to its credit over the Rowing Club and the Columbia team and it is therefore expected that this evening's game will be keenly contested as the winners will capture the position of league leaders.

On Friday evening the Vancouvers and the Victorias will put up the next argument in the professional league series when the Vancouvers will make strenuous efforts to stem the tide of defeat against which they have been compelled to contend to date.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

At a meeting of the creditors of A. Fletcher held yesterday at the offices of the assignees, Messrs. Wilson and Perry, Vancouver, the assignees were instructed to advertise for tenders for the stock and fixtures of both stores, either in bulk or in part, particulars concerning which may be found in our advertising columns. Pending the reception of tenders both stores will be open for business daily and the stock will be sold over the counter at greatly reduced prices.

RESIDENCE GUTTED ON LOWER KEITH ROAD

At about 3.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon an outbreak of fire occurred at the residence of Mrs. McDowell, on lower Keith road, that lady being at the time on a shopping expedition. A neighbor, however, noticed the blaze and immediately telephoned to the fire station. Inhabitants of adjacent houses rendered prompt and effective service, removing furniture which must otherwise have been destroyed by the flames. On the arrival of the brigade the fire was quickly controlled, damage to adjoining property being successfully averted.

The cause of the outbreak, which totally destroyed the interior of the house and a great deal of furniture, can only be surmised, but it is thought that if the kitchen stove could speak it would tell an explanatory tale.

The chimney, which was set up on wooden supports gave way soon after the fire started and this let the heavy brickwork fall, crashing through the second floor into the kitchen.

The house was one of seven rooms, a two-storty building insured for $1,000. The total loss however, is estimated at not less than $1,500.

A regrettable feature of the calamity is that the firemen, through no fault of their own were late in arriving on the scene. They were misdirected over the telephone and hurried immediately to another part of the city.

A special congregational meeting will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. F. Wheeler, an old resident of North Vancouver, returned to the city on Friday evening after an extensive tour through California, accompanied by his son, Mr. Roy Wheler.

The wedding took place last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, Lonsdale Avenue, of their daughter, Miss Rose Kathleen and Mr. Ernest Charles Brangwell of London. The Rev. J. H. Hooper, rector of St. John's officiated.

The management of the Palace Hotel find it necessary to make considerable additions and alterations to its present building. In a few weeks' time work will be commenced upon a new dining room 107 feet by 40 feet, with a seating capacity of 600, and a new kitchen 40 feet square.

John McEwan has been contracted to erect a large and attractive block on the west side of Lonsdale Avenue between 18th and 19th streets. The ground floor of the building, which is to be three storeys high, will be divided into shops and the upper floors devoted to apartments. Work is to be commenced immediately.

Insufficiency of evidence led Justices of the Peace J. J. Woods and W. L. Keene to adjourn a case of alleged assault which came before them at the city hall this morning until Saturday next. The defendant is Leslie Graves, a constable in the local force and the charge is lodged by M. B. Barwick of Vancouver. Mr. H. D. Ruggles represents the accused and Mr. Maitland the complainant.

On Friday evening Mrs. Albert Hanson, wife of the proprietor of the Capilano Automobile service, narrowly escaped a terrible death. In the darkness, it appears, Mrs. Hanson went to a medicine chest, where a number of bottles were stowd away ,and mistaking one bottle for another, swallowed some carbolic acid. Dr. Verner was summoned with all possible speed and administered such relief that Mrs. Hanson, though still in pain, is well on the way to recovery.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company are calling for tenders for the clearing of block 21, district lot 273, preparatory to building new car barns.

John Jones was charged at Lynn Valley yesterday with having a stolen overcoat in his possession. He had formerly been a friend of the proprietor of the said coat, and his contention in court was to the effect that he had seen the coat through his friend's open window and considering it likely to be stolen, had taken it to his home for safety. Reeve May considered there was insufficient evidence to prove the theft and therewith dismissed the case.

Mayor McNeish, Ald Biss (chairman of the Board of Works), City Engineer Hanes and Mr. H. V. Tucker visited the latter's site for a quarry last Saturday with a view to locating a road to reach the property, which Mr. Tucker propores to open up as a quarry in the near future The proposition is to produce macadam for road making and finer material to be used instead of gravel for concrete work. The granite composition of the rock is considered to be admirably fitted for the purposes intended and in case of its success the city may be saved the trouble and expense of locating and opening a quarry of its own.

LYNN VALLEY NOTES

A residence is in course of construction on Hoskins Road for Mr. Lloyd.

BIRTH—On January 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Maitland of Lynn Valley, a daughter.

Mr. A. Campbell is improving under the care of Dr. Verner from a very severe attack of congestion of the lungs.

A tract of land on Kilmer and Centre Road is being cleared and a number of houses erected for the owner, Mr. C. S. Oser. Mr. Oser is also remodelling his house on Kilmer road

On Friday last the mechanical staff of the Express were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Waghorne on Ross Road. On the whole they proved a fairly orderly crowd to the surprise of the neighbors.

The Lynn Valley public hall is well nigh completed and it is expected the opening will be on February 7th. This will be one of the biggest events of the year in the Valley. The ceremonies will start with a concert and conclude with a ball. Light refreshments will also be provided. Interested ones should remember the date.

N.V. Coal and Supply Company's Enterprise

The North Vancouver Coal and Supply Co. have completed arrangements with the Tacoma-Vancouver Steamship Co. for the "Morning Star" to coal weekly at the former company's wharf so soon as its construction is consummated. Details in connection with this enterprise are to be laid before the executive of the Board of Trade tomorrow afternoon It is, however, understood that the afore-mentioned steamship will call once a week initially, the call to become bi-weekly as soon as necessary. This service will continue throughout the coming season. An agreement to this effect has already been arrived at with Mr. C. G. Croker the general maneger of the steamship company, which is affiliated with the C. P .R. company so far as freight rates are concerned. The same rates will apply on this side of the Inlet as at Vancouver at the present time.

The wharf which the North Vancouver Coal and Supply Co. intend constructing in the immediate future will be an extension of their present wharf and will cost about $3,000. The class of goods to be handled by the projected service will include cement, fibre, sewer any water piping, etc., besides every description of sheet iron and metal goods for business parties of this city. The "Morning Star" will make her first regular call as soon as the completion of the wharf is realized (which will be very shortly) and it is expected that the city's business houses will recognise and make use of the advantages afforded by this company's enterprise.

LONSDALE THEATRE

The Lonsdale has begun this week with a truly magnificent program.

The Milo Duo has exceeded all expectations. In a superbly beautiful scene, there is some of the highest-class instrumental music ever heard in North Vancouver. Violin and piano are followed by cornet and trombone ,the beautiful and the humorous are exquisitely blended, It is good, very good and all who like good things should not miss the Milo Duo who appear nightly until Saturday.

Excellent too, is the musical sketch "A boarding-house courtship." It is quite the best of its kind North Vancouver has yet seen.

And the fun is kept up by Billy Retlaw, the great comedian—yes, he is great....grrrreat. And Harry J. Lucile continues to raise the peals of laughter. And one turns with relief to the charming pictures of David Copperfield so admirably portrayed and so thoroughly appreciated by the audience. The first part of David Copperfield will be repeated nightly until Wednesday next when it will be replaced by the second part.

It is, by far ,the best evening the "Lonsdale" has ever put before its patrons and, as if that were not enough tonight and tomorrow the North Vancouver Yacht Club will grace the boards and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday next (including the matinee) the long-promised pictures of King George and Queen Mary at the Durbar in their Indian Empire will show their most gracious majesties as near to real life as it possible to most dwellers on the North Shore.

For the rest of the current week visitors to this chorming theatre will do well to arrive well on time.

EDITORIAL CORRECTION

In the second editorial column "not withstanding the fact that the demand was almost five per cent. in advance of the previous year" read "fifty per cent" instead of "five per cent." This error was corrected in the latter portion of the issue.

LYNN VALLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Books may now be procured by residents of the Valley at the residence of the librarian, Mr. Sidney Allman, Centre Road south.

EDUCATIONAL

Miss Isabel M. Dann, licentiate of the Royal Academy of Music, London, England, teacher of pianoforte, visits North Vancouver every week. Address 1909 Beach Avenue, Vancouver. Phone 3701R Seymour. 26-1

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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. t.f.

The Imperial Car, Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Corporation will consider offers for clearing townsite of 500 acres at Roche Point. Apply to J. F. O'C. Wood, Mount Crown Block, 1st street east. t.f.

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THE FARMER'S SONS OPPORTUNITY

One reason why so many boys leave the farm for the city is because of the failure of the father to take the boy into his confidence and make clear to him that he is not merely a "hewer of wood and carrier of water," but that he is in full partnership with him and has a personal interest in the success of the work. Those of us who were raised on the farm know of course that it would be practically impossible for the father to always demonstrate this to his son by a cash consideration; but if the seeds of dissatisfaction are not to be planted, some greater consideration for the son's services will have to be made than that of merely board and clothing. If, say, the son knew that he would receive even a small share of the proceeds from the sale of a pig, or a lamb or a calf, and occasionally of a cow or a horse, to do with as he might like, to save or to spend, we believe, speaking from experience, that the arrangement would be mutually advantageous. The son does not like to feel under the obligation of going to his father every time he wants a few cents for some expenditure; and, besides, he should be in a position to lay up something for the "rainy day." The needs of a quarter of a century ago do not accord with the needs of the present day; nor did the boys of that time have the same facilities for investment as the boys now have. Today we have practically at our door strong financial institutions which accept small amounts on deposit; and we also have the Canadian government's great annuities system, in regard to which a word of explanation may not be out of place. It was approved by members of both houses of parliament, has at the back of it the security of the whole of the Dominion of Canada, and there could be no better or safer plan of investment as a means of making provision for old age. The payments may be spread over as many years as may be desired. The government attends to all the details free of charge. For example, a payment of $13—the price of one hog—made for a boy of 10 and continued until he is 60, will give him an annuity of $215.20 for life. If the payments are continued until 65, he will receive $335.73, or over $120 a year more than he would receive at 60. The same annuity could be purchased for a boy of an older age at a little advance in the cost. If, therefore, a farmer's boy knew that at the time when he shall be no longer able to work he would have ample provision for the remainder of his days, and that if he died before drawing the first payment of annuity all that he had paid in with 3 per cent. compound interest would be returned to his heirs, what a difference this would make in his outlook; how much more contented he would be to remain on the farm—for there is no occupation more honorable, and how much more independent he would be in his old age. This is worth the serious consideration of every farmer who has boys, and of every farmer's son who is old enough to reason for himself. The government's system is, of course, available not only to farmers' sons and daughters, but to the sons and daughters of every other man who makes Canada his home, no matter what his nationality or creed may be. Literature explaining this provident system may be obtained at the post office or on application to the superintendent of annuities, Ottawa, to whom your letters go free of postage.

SEE HUGE PROFITS IN GOOSE FARM

Stirred up by C. L. Weeks cat farm plan, a local poultry expert proposes issuing a prospectus for a goose farm Only three stockholders, with $100 each are required to capitalize the goose company. The capital will buy 300 geese and the geese will lay three eggs each week, a total of 900 a week, 46,800 a year, 140,400 in three years. The geese will each give three pounds of feathers which will sell at $1 a pound, a total of $300,000; 200,000 pairs of goose liners will bring $60,000; two buttons from each goose bill, $20,000; 100,000 dressed geese, $150,000. Total receipts, $530,000, from which deduct $300 invested capital and $19,000 operating expense, leaving $339,700 net profits, an annual dividend rate of 37.744 per cent.

CANADA'S CRIMINALS

There were 1,865 criminals in the penitentiaries of Canada in custody on March 31st last, an increase of only six as compared with the corresponding date in the previous year. The cost of their detention to the country averaged sixty-seven cents per day or $244 per year, the net expenditure for all penitentiaries during the year being $473,603. No less than ten per cent. of the entire prison population was composed of youths under twenty years of age, while at St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary the juveniles constitute fifteen per cent. of the total.

By nationalities, 1,004 of the convicts were native born Canadians, while 332 were natives of other British countries and 539 were of foreign birth. By creeds 930 were Roman Catholic, 17 were of the Church of England, 218 Presbyterian, 182 Methodists, 83 Baptist, 54 Lutheran, 10 Hebrew, 10 Buddist and fourteen who had no creed.

Montreal is Crime Centre

Montreal is apparently the crime centre of the Dominion. Three hundred and thirty-nine of its citizens became inmates of its penitentiaries during the past year as compared with 130 from Vancouver, 114 from Winnipeg, and 89 from Toronto, 46 from Hamilton, 41 from Quebec, 39 from Halifax, 25 from St. John, and 21 from Ottawa, 27 from Calgary and 23 from Edmonton.

During the year 334 convicts were paroled and 15 pardoned. These are some of the most interesting statistics contained in the annual report issued by the Minister of Justice as to the penitentiaries of Canada for the fiscal year ending March 31st last.

The report emphasized the need of reform in the practice of admitting juveniles to the penitentiaries. It is pointed out that the lamentable fact that nearly two hundred of the present convict population are under twenty years of age is partially due to the restrictions placed on the judiciary by the provisions of the penal code and partially to the fact that some members of the judiciary do not realize the unwisdom of sending mere youths to the penitentiaries where they are in necessary contact with more mature criminals

In analizing the nationalities of the convicts, it is interesting to note the 198 of the British born are English while 54 are Irish and 45 Scotch. Of the foreign born, the United States contributes 229, Italy 94, Austria-Hungary 61, Russia 41, France 20, Germany 18 and China 13.

FORESTRY IN EUROPE

The productive forest area in 1902 in the Grand Duchy of Hesse in Europe amounted to 182,263 acres. In general the standing timber is composed of sixty-nine per cent. hardwood and thirty-one per cent. coniferous forest. The fir ranks first among the coniferous species. The total yield of lumber in 1908 was 4,575,000 cubic feet. Refuse in so far as it is not suitable for lighter lumber, such as laths or for pulp, is used for firewood. The expenditures for salaries, forest cultivation and road building amounted to approximately $754.000, and the total gross income (from lumber and firewood) was $1,161,931. The capital represented by the forests ($52,665,354) brought interest accordingly at 2.21 per cent. Where intensive forestry of this kind is practised, forest fires are unknown. Sufficient money spent on Canadian forest reserves would greatly reduce the fire danger, maintain an adequate lumber supply for the country and in time become a source of revenue to the government.

SHEEP RAISING IN CANADA

The report of the commissioners upon the sheep industry in Canada is to hand from the offices of the veterinary director general and constitutes a comprehensive treatise relative to the raising of sheep and production of wool. Any who are interested in the subject may obtain a copy of the report by addressing the Live Stock Commissioner, department of agriculture, Ottawa.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER,
(Signature) *THOMAS SHEPHERD,*
(P. O. Address)
City Hall, North Vancouver.
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District of North Vancouver.

Court of Revision of Assessment Roll

NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the District of North Vancouver have appointed Saturday, the 3rd day of February, 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. at the Municipal Hall, corner of Lynn Valley Road and Fromme Road in said district as the time and place for hearing complaints against the Assessment for the year 1912, as made by the Assessor.

Any person complaining against the Assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor of the ground of his complaint at least ten days before the date of the first sitting of the Court of Revision.

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THE PATERNOSTER RUBY---Continued

you ever heard of that confounded ruby?"

I told him that I was pretty well acquainted with its history; but did not tell him that I was cognizant of Alfred Fluette's association with it. Neither did I say anything about my knowledge of the long-standing enmity between the two men. I had already received more than one hint that the causes of the tragedy were deep and powerful, whatever their nature—I would have to find this out for myself—and I was extremely curious to hear his story.

"Then you know of the contest several years ago in London for its possession," Maillot pursued; "how Mr. Fluette coveted it for his collection, and how my uncle thwarted his efforts to obtain it. Mr. Fluette is very determined, and when his purpose is once set, it is not an easy matter to change or sway it. He was bitterly disappointed, though he never ceased hoping that some day he should acquire the jewel; but knowing Mr. Page as he did, I believe he was in a measure reconciled to a conviction that he would have to wait until the owner died.

"As I have said, his failure to get the stone was a great blow—perhaps more so than you can imagine; and, besides, my uncle stepping in in the way he did and outbidding him seemed so like a bit of petty spite-work—dog-in-the-manger, you know—that he couldn't get over it. The stone cost my uncle a cool five hundred thousand: a pretty big price to pay for the indulgence of a personal grudge, isn't it?

"And now, Swift, knowing all this as I did—the strong aversion which each felt for the other—if I should come to you and tell you that I intended asking my uncle to give me his precious ruby for the purpose of passing it on to Mr. Fluette, wouldn't you think I had become a fit subject for a lunatic asylum?"

"Yet," returned I, calmly, "you say that you did this, and that your uncle assured you he would give you the stone this morning—promised after he had heard your reasons. I must admit that your present declarations are very extraordinary; perhaps they will not seem so after you've recounted all the circumstances." And I added a bit grimly: "I'm growing impatient to hear what moved you to come here last night at all."

Once more the friendly blue eyes met mine, and I felt better for their encouragement. But Maillot's look became momentarily apprehensive.

"You already know what my most cherished hope and ambition is," he went on, with a glance at Miss Fluette. Their frequent frank exchange of ardent looks would have made that ambition plain, had I not already been apprised of it. "I'm fairly well off by reason of a small inheritance from my father, and I'm just beginning to make certain my foothold in my profession: prospects as good as most young men can boast of, I don't hesitate to say.

"Our engagement, though, has never met the approval of Belle's father. But that fails to express it: he has been actively opposed to me from the very start. We had the support of Mrs. Fluette, however, and so remained hopeful—until one week ago to-night."

He paused, staring gloomily at the table; and both the young ladies now sat with downcast eyes and sober expressions clouding their pretty faces, fairly enveloping the young fellow in their silent sympathy. Lucky chap! Maillot should have stood a good deal, uncomplainingly, too, for their deep interest in his welfare.

He looked up in a moment and proceeded.

"At that time matters reached a crisis. Last Wednesday evening I called, as I had been in the habit of doing whenever I found an opportunity; and just as I was departing Mr. Fluette sent word to me to come to his study before I left. For a bit we thought he had relented, but on reflection I couldn't entertain the idea; so, much dispirited, I went at once to see him.

"He was walking up and down before the fire, and, further than to nod his head toward a chair in a curt invitation for me to be seated, he said nothing for several minutes, but continued to pace thoughtfully back and forth between me and the hearth, as if pondering the best means of opening his mind to me.

"At last he wheeled about midway in his promenade, and bluntly fired his first question.

"'Why do you continue coming here?'" said he.

"The question stung me—of course it did; but I determined to keep my temper at any cost, and before I left, to find out at least one specific, definite reason why he didn't want me. I did, all right.

"Well, I laid my claims before him, pointing out that I was neither a pauper nor a criminal; I told him that Belle and I sincerely loved each other, and concluded by asking him whether he utterly disregarded his daughter's preferences in her choice of friends.

"'Far from it,' he replied. 'But I certainly interfere whe nI think she is exercising bad judgment in such a choice.'

"All at once he leaned forward and rapped sharply with his knuckles upon the table-desk, before which I was sitting.

"'One thing you fail to take into consideration,' 'whether wilfully or not, I don't know, of course; but—to me—it is the most important factor of all.'

"And now, for the first time, I could see that he was not only possessed by a deep-stirring anger, but that he had been in a white-lipped fury during the whole of our conference. He went on:

"'You are Felix Page's nephew. I would rather see my daughter in her coffin—yes, a thousand times rather—than allied with a man who has a drop of that hound's blood in his veins. That, Mr. Maillot, is my final word.'

"These amazing words, spoken in a voice which trembled with passion, left me speechless. But presently I rose and bowed stiffly, utterly dumfounded by the intensity of his hate for my uncle, but nevertheless keenly incensed and mortified at the injustice he was doing me.

"What had I in common with Felix Page that I should meekly bow my head before the wrath of his enemies? Nothing whatever but that bond of kinship, to which neither of the persons most interested attached the slightest importance. Mr. Page had ignored my very existence—not that I had ever looked to him for anything, because I hadn't; but during all my struggles—through school, college, my efforts at establishing a practice—he never by so much as a word or sign acknowledged that he was aware that there lived anywhere on the face of the earth such a person as Royal Maillot. He had quarrelled with my mother shortly after my father's death—when I was only a kid—because she would not take charge of his household on conditions which would have been intolerable; and then he washed his hands of his sister and her child, I fancy.

"'Mr. Fluette,' said I at last, 'since your objections are not worthy of a man of your intelligence and ideals, I choose to think, therefore, that you don't sincerely entertain them; they are grossly unjust to Belle and me alike.' But he wouldn't let me go on.

"'Young man,' said he, in another wrathful outburst, 'I certainly admire your cheek—advising me—in my own house, too—as to my treatment of my own family!'

"For a second or two I returned his infuriated look; and then, resolved not to stand there bandying words nor to be led into a quarrel with him, I said:

"'I'm sorry, Mr. Fluette—more than I can express—that you feel towards me as you do. Nobody could be more ignorant than I am concerning the nature of your feud with Felix Page—unless it is that you are visiting upon me the consequences of his opposition to you in the Board of Trade.'

"He turned this supposition with a scornful gesture. So I continued:

"'I am glad to know it is not that; I could n't conceive of you doing anything so outrageously unjust. Could anything be more unfair,' I asked him, 'than to make me share all the animosities that Felix Page has engendered? Why, he is scarcely better than a stranger to me; my profound ignorance of his affairs is the best testimony that I can offer in my behalf.'"

He paused a moment and tried to drive the distressed look from Miss Belle's face with a cheering smile. He failed to do so, however, and immediately proceeded with his recital.

"Well, I failed utterly to move him; but you will be more than merely interested in what presently followed. Said he:

"'Admitting all that you say, you have brought forward nothing that is to the point; the one overshadowing unalterable fact remains that you are Felix Page's nephew. Prove the contrary to be true—satisfy me that you are free of that detestable blood taint—and you remove the last of my objections to you as a son-in-law.'

"He fell to pacing the floor again, and then presently he stopped and eyed me with a curious expression; I knew that he was turning something over in his mind. When he spoke, his words surprised and puzzled me not a little.

"'If you are so bent upon having Belle, he said, 'there's just one way you may go about getting her.'

"Considering what he had already said, it is no wonder that I did n't know what to say to this. I waited, and his next words betrayed the real cause—at least, I took it to be the real cause—of his bitterness and ill will. There was a sneer in every word.

"'Bring me the Paternoster ruby,' he said, 'and if, in the meantime, she has n't acquired some of the intelligence with which I have always credited her, why, you may take Belle.'

"After I got over being stupefied at the amazing effrontery of the thing—if accepted seriously—I began to do some pretty fast thinking, and I thought rapidly, too.

"'Is that a bargain?' I said at length.

"I spoke quite calmly and seriously, and he favored me with a surprised stare. But he snapped out a curt reply.

"'It is,' he said. 'And I don't give a rap how you get it, either. I wish you success.'

"Was I cast-down and disheartened? Swift—good Lord!—words can't define my feelings. My disposition is sanguine, but when the blue devils once do get hold of me—well, I'm all in. I believe I suffer more in the dumps than any other living mortal.

"But somehow or other, that mad proposal stuck by me; it followed me persistently into the depths of my misery and colored all my hopeless cogitations—if only I could get my hands upon that bit of crimson glass! Great Scott, Swift! I believe, had I known where it was and could have gotten at it, I would have stolen it. Yes, sir, sardonically as it was advanced, the proposal to obtain the Paternoster ruby was not to be banished from my mind, and in a day or two I found myself weighing the chances of success.

"Well, the results in favor of accomplishing an undertaking so foolhardy were, even when contemplated in the most favorable light, exactly nil. And then there flashed into my mind a number of questions which—and I trust you'll believe me when I assert it—had never come to me before: Who was my uncle's heir? To whom, when he died, would the ruby go? Who, or what, was to benefit by all that vast wealth he was so laboriously piling up?

"Now I had—and still have, for that matter—good reasons for believing that I was the only living relative, and of course knew that if he were to die intestate the whole of his property would pass to me simply by operation of law.

"But suppose he had made a will—was it likely that I had been entirely

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Sewer Connections

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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. Agnes Church — Corner 12th and Boulevard. Morning at 11 a.m., evening at 7.30 p.m. Holy communion, first Sunday in month at 8 a.m.; first and third Sundays at 11 a.m.; Sunday School at 3.00 p.m. Rev. Thomas E. Rowe, Vicar.

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.—Twelfth and St. George. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30 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.

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Presbyterian Church—Sundays, 11 a.m. and 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.

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

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North Vancouver, B. C.....January 23, 1912.

PROVINCIAL LANDS POLICY

The elucidation of the policy of the provincial government with reference to the public lands of the province, *which was given in the house last week* by the Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, showed conclusively that the government is putting forth every effort to conserve the public domain in the manner best fitted to promote the public interests upon a permanent basis.

The Minister of Lands showed that the evolution of a definite policy with reference to crown lands began upon the part of the government concurrently with the creation of a demand for those lands, consequent upon the strong demand which had developed for the timber lands of the province. As a first step in the formation of a land policy the classification known as *third class land was dropped*, thus increasing the price of crown lands by about 200 per cent. and a few months later the remaining timber lands of the province were withdrawn from alienation.

As a further necessary feature, an extensive system of land surveys was decided upon and was started in 1908. This work has been carried on without cessation until there are at present 900,000 acres of agricultural land surveyed or sufficient to accommodate 6,000 families. It is the intention to continue these surveys until the whole province has been covered.

The undertaking of this system of surveys was followed by a further development whereby one-third of all surveyed lands was reserved for the pre-emptor, one third for university endowment, and one third for either purchase or pre-emption.

In 1909 and 1910 still further areas were withdrawn from sale or lease, and 1911 saw a distinct advance in this movement when vacant lands in *Cariboo, Kamloops, Lillooet and Yale* divisions aggregating about one third of the area of the entire province were withdrawn from sale or lease. Coincident with this move and as a still further protection of the public domain, the price of lands in the areas still remaining for purchase was increased by one hundred per cent. This *line of action was later extended* to apply to Peace River Lands, the prices being doubled and even quadrupled in this new district.

As this problem stands at present practically two-thirds of the entire area of the province is under reserve, all the remaining timber lands are under reserve, while all the lands which are open to alienation are available to either the pre-emptor or the purchaser, the purchase price being advanced to a figure which affords justification for the capitalization of these lands and their conversion into sources of revenue through taxation.

Closely associated with the lands policy of the government are the efforts which are being made to encourage actual settlement on the agricultural *lands of the province. For this purpose* the very extensive operations with respect to surveys are being vigorously prosecuted, while following the completion of the surveys maps are being promptly made of the lands and these maps are being distributed by the thousand to intending pre-emptors. The operations being carried forward by the department of public works are likewise designed to further the *policy of the government with reference* to agricultural lands. Railways and roads are being built in all directions throughout the province in order to render the land readily accessible and in order to provide the needed transportation facilities to the centres of population. The generous policy followed with reference to the establishing of public schools is likewise an important factor in the promotion of actual settlement.

There are very encouraging evidences that these efforts upon the part of the government are meeting with gratifying success. A comparison of the amount of farm produce grown within the province for the year 1909 and *the year 1910 reveals much that is encouraging* in this respect. The total value of farm products for 1909 was $8,500,000, while for 1910 it was approximately $14,500,000. It is true that during 1910 farm produce was imported to the amount of over $14,000,000, but in this connection the great increase in population should be *borne in mind. The influx of population* during 1910 was not less than *75,000* persons. The amount of farm produce consumed increased from $20,000,000 in 1909 to $28,500,000 in 1910. That is to say that in 1909 the province raised 42½ per cent. of the farm produce utilized, while in 1910 over 50 per cent. was raised locally, notwithstanding the fact that the *demand* was almost fifty per cent. in advance of the *previous year.* Premier McBride pointed out on the floor of the house last week that although the rapid increase in population which was being experienced made it improbable that the farm products grown within the province would increase with sufficient rapidity to overtake the demand, *yet* it was very encouraging to know that *the progress was such that the situation* in this regard was becoming more favorable from year to year.

THE CHINESE AWAKENING

The final solution of the political difficulties at present manifesting themselves in China, through the revolution *under the leadership of Dr Sun Yet* Sen, has not yet been reached, but whether the outcome proves to be a limited monarchy with popular representation or a republican form of government, is really a matter of secondary importance, as in either case the major fact remains namely, the awakening of China has come. The lethargy of centuries has been shaken off and this giant among nations is about to enter *the arena of modern national activities* and to lay claim to its rightful place among the several states of the world. This is the outstanding fact with which the world at large is chiefly concerned. Close students of modern problems of world wide import have had much to say with reference to the certainty of the coming of this awakening as well as its far reaching results when it did come, *but it is safe to say that the closest* observer of the signs of the times did *not surmise that this awakening would* be precipitated so soon and with such haste as has been the case, neither will any of them be found possessed of sufficient temerity to assay the task of stating with any degree of definiteness what will be its probable results to the world, politically, commercially and socially

Authorities are of opinion that this great revolutionary movement is the direct result of the working of the leaven of the advanced civilization of *the modern nations, which has found* its way into the antiquated institutions of the Chinese nation by means of the members of the Young Chinese Reform Associations scattered throughout the world and also through the influence of the several colonies of Caucasians which have found lodgment from time to time, for different purposes throughout China It is asserted that there are today upwards of *250 young Chinamen in England* attending schools of economics, the universities, medical schools, and studying the great engineering works of that country, while similar companies may be found in the United States as well as other leading countries On the other hand modern enterprise has invaded China itself in no slight degree during recent years, notwithstanding the reluctance of the powers that *be or perhaps more properly that "have* been" in that country Railways have been built, schools, hospitals, churches etc. have been established, *factories, printing houses and other* modern institutions have been put in operation. Whatever may have been the precipitating cause, these were doubtless, the actuating forces which have led up to the rousing of this great nation from the slumber of centuries with the result that the organization of this new state, the creation of this new political and commercial factor represents a new world force *which the nations must take very seriously* in their future reckonings.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of Wilson & Perry, assignees, Suite 9, DeBeck Building, 336 Hastings street west, Vancouver, B. C., on Thursday, the first day of February, 1912, *at the hour of 3 o'clock* p.m., to receive the statement of the affairs and for the general ordering of the estate, and you are hereby notified to attend either in person or by representative.

All claims must be filed with the un*dersigned, verified by statutory* declaration and to entitle any creditor to vote his claim must be filed on or before the date of the meeting.

All persons indebted to the said Arthur Bernard Fletcher are required to pay the amount due by them to the *said assignee forthwith.*

And further take notice that on and after the first day of February, 1912, the said assignee will proceed to distribute the assets of the insolvent amongst parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which he *has then received notice,* and that he will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by him at the above last-mentioned date.

Dated at the City of Vancouver, province of British Columbia this 18th day of January, 1912.

WILLIAM J. WILSON,
30-1 Assignee.

WHAT?

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Possession can be given immediately *upon a satisfactory* price being tendered and approved of by the inspectors acting for the creditors in the above matter.

Particulars can be obtained from Mr. Fred. L. Perry in charge of the Lonsdale store, or by applying at the office of the Assignee.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 22nd day of January, 1912.

W. J. WILSON,
Assignee.

Suite 9, DeBeck Building, 336 Hastings Street West. Phone Seymour 4734. 30-1

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Statement of Local Improvements for 1911

From Records in City Engineer's Office

	Cost to date	Est. of cost when finished	Est. cost for preliminary Assessment
GRADING			
Lonsdale Ave. from Waterfront to Upper Keith	6,525.05	15,000.00	24,900.00
Lonsdale Ave. from Upper Keith to 13th street	6,149.60	6,200.00	5,000.00
Lonsdale Ave. from 13th street to 18th street	8,511.63	8,600.00	8,000.00
Lonsdale Ave. from 18th street to city limits	13,666.14	14,000.00	11,000.00
Esplanade from Forbes Ave. to St. David's	23,726.47	24,000.00	25,000.00
First Street from Forbes Ave. to St. David's	46,472.12	46,000.00	44,000.00
Second Street from Forbes Ave. to St. David's	29,554.61	30,500.00	32,250.00
Third Street from St. David's to Hendry Ave.	41,961.09	42,000.00	43,000.00
Forbes Ave. from Esplanade to Third Street	95.44	1,500.00	2,000.00
Mahon Ave. from Esplanade to Third Street	1,107.67	2,000.00	3,500.00
Semisch Ave. from Esplanade to Third Street	4,943.48	5,000.00	1,500.00
Rogers Ave. from Esplanade to First Street	1,151.94	1,300.00	1,000.00
Chesterfield from Waterfront to Third Street	1,550.96	3,000.00	3,680.00
St. George's from Waterfront to Third Street	2,952.57	3,000.00	2,275.00
St. Andrew's from Waterfront to Third Street	1,787.47	1,800.00	2,060.00
St. Patrick's from Waterfront to Third Street	1,294.16	1,400.00	2,030.00
St. David's from Waterfront to Third Street	2,616.33	3,000.00	1,280.00
Queensbury from Third Street to City Limits	22,266.02	22,300.00	21,000.00
SANITARY SEWERS			
Esplanade from Forbes Ave. to St George's	20,885.26	21,000.00)	
First Street from Forbes Ave. to St. Patrick's	36,825.30	37,800.00)	
Second St. from Forbes 300 ft. E. St. And.	31,884.64	32,200.00)	113,720.00
Third Street from Forbes Ave. to St. Andrew's	29,124.43	29,200.00)	82,870.00
Main Sewer from Keith Road to 23rd street	27,072.27	27,100.00)	
Main Sewer from Waterfront to Keith Road	17,473.64	20,000.00)	
Keith, 13th, 8th, from Forbes to Lonsdale Ave.	11,490.55	11,500.00	11,800.00
Lonsdale Ave. from 8th street to 13th street	5,661.63	5,700.00	7,000.00
Lonsdale Ave. from 13th street to 18th street	14,931.99	15,000.00	20,000.00
Lonsdale Ave. from 18th street to 19th street	2,693.19	2,700.00	4,000.00
Lonsdale Ave. from 23rd street to city limits	12,728.80	12,800.00	20,000.00
Esplanade from St. George's to St. David's	6,282.75	25,000.00	35,950.00
Second St. 300 ft. E. St. And. to St. David's	3,162.17	12,000.00	16,000.00
Third Street from St. Andrew's to St. Davids'	11,055.40	16,000.00	18,285.00
Lonsdale Alley W. from 1st st. to 6th street	10,316.16	10,400.00	11,000.00
Lonsdale Alley E. from 1st st. to 6th street	8,672.74	11,700.00	12,000.00
Deductions on contracts		28,800.00	
STORM SEWERS			
Lonsdale Ave. from Waterfront to 17th street	39,207.19	39,300.00	37,620.00
Mahon Ave. from Waterfront to 3rd street	7,375.70	8,000.00	8,400.00
Chesterfield from Waterfront to 3rd street	9,386.58	10,000.00	10,630.00
St. George's from Waterfront to 3rd street	7,019.36	8,000.00	9,470.00
St. Andrew's from Waterfront to 3rd street	8,557.81	9,000.00	11,535.00
St. Patrick's from Waterfront to 3rd street	8,420.06	9,000.00	11,885.00
	546,566.37	632,800.00	675,950.00
Add for interest about	8,000.00	8,000.00	
Loss on sale of debentures			33,800.00
	$554,566.37	$640,800.00	$642,150.00

WATER WORKS EXPENDITURES

Construction—	
Mains, wages	$46,208.03
Mains, material	61,663.63
Services, wages	11,232.90
Services, material	8,664.52
Salaries	1,400.00
Rice Lake expenses	349.75
Advertising, printing, etc	88.30
New Intake, wages	3,087.10
New Intake, material	2,195.52
Operating	
Repairs to mains, wages	5,034.87
Repairs to mains, material	458.39
Repairs to services, wages	542.03
Repairs to services, material	15.49
Salaries	1,325.00
Office Expenses	55.05
New Intake, wages	363.50
New Intake, material	18.05
Intake Maintenance	163.74
Advertising, printing, etc	36.60
Stock account	5,458.74
Plant, tools, etc	2,343.16
Building account	197.95
Total	$150,903.34
Approximate amount provided for waterworks	155,350.00

BOARD OF WORKS EXPENDITURES

Street clearing	18,599.85
Construction of roads	19,226.36
Construction of sidewalks	5,000.00
Rock crushing	684.20
Maintenance of roads	4,756.33
Maintenance of sidewalks	790.83
Team expenses	855.55
Road making machinery	7,466.90
Insurance	1,912.97
Salaries	1,985.00
Engineer's equipment	534.15
Office expenses	1,085.75
Plant and tools	119.10
Lane clearing wages	4,870.35
Lane clearing material	101.66
Repairs to buildings	24.15
Street Maintenance By-Law—	
Operating road roller, wages	82.75
Operating road roller, other expenses	56.30
Rock crushing wages	1,326.20
Rock crushing material	105.25
Planking wages	409.85
Planking material	1,662.41
Rocking, hauling	586.30
Rocking, spreading	251.80
Sidewalk construction	3,814.68
Street maintenance	3,211.89
	79,521.58
Less road making machinery	7,466.90
	72,054.68
Approximate amount provided for B. of Works	77,250.00
Local improvement expenditures	675,950.00
Waterworks expenditures	150,903.34
Board of Works expenditures	72,054.68
Clearing Parks	7,771.20
Road making machinery	7466.90
Widening Lonsdale Avenue	15,000.00
Total	929,156.12

The above mentioned work of constructing sewers includes 22 miles of sewers and branch sewers, 172 manholes, 54 lampholes or ventilators, 151 catch basins and represents the handling of about 157,000 cubic yards of excavated earth.

The grading includes about 9.5 miles of permanent streets.

The waterworks expenditures include the laying of 17,700 lineal feet of wood main from 4 inches to 16 inches in diameter, 29,360 lineal feet of cast iron main from 6 inches to 16 inches in diameter, together with 214 gatevalves, 53 hydrants, 7,850 feet of temporary ¾ inch galvanized iron mains and 700 house services.

The Board of Works expenditures include the construction of roads, sidewalks and bridges, and the clearing and grading of streets and lanes, together with general street maintenance and operating the rock crusher.

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ignored? The drawing of a will is a solemn matter to the party most concerned, and at such a time the tie of blood is apt to urge its claims in a still small voice—a mere whisper, maybe, but astonishingly pertinacious. Therefore, was Mr. Page so indifferent to his only living kin—had all the common feelings of humanity so far evaporated from his heart—that he would remain deaf to that feeble plea?

"The end of this line of thought was a resolution to call upon my uncle, bare my heart to him, and then appeal to him on the strength of our relationship and his loneliness, to aid me. Without presuming that I entertained any expectations from him, still, if he meant to remember me at all, I intended to urge my present necessities as outweighing every desire and hope of the future.

"Hopeless? Crazy? Of course it was! But I never would have been satisfied until I made the effort. . . . Belle, I want to smoke."

He paused, and producing a cigarette, lighted it. But as it was plain that he had not finished, his hearers were far too absorbed in his surprising recital to break in upon the silence. Miss Fluette had followed his every word with a light of love and sympathy shining in her hazel eyes, which was undoubtedly exerting an encouraging influence over the narrator; but Miss Cooper, I observed—covertly watching me, as if she would fathom my thoughts and read the effect which the story was producing there.

And right here let me say that at the moment I would have been hard put to it if suddenly called upon to define that effect.

First of all, Maillot had shown that he was keenly sensible of the seriousness of his position, and in looking forward to the incredible story he would have to tell, had realized that its entire trend would mean self-incrimination. As he himself might have phrased it, he was supplying me not only with a motive for the crime, but, from the time of his conversation with Mr. Fluette forward, with evidence which cumulatively inculpated himself.

So far, I had felt like one listening to a confession; as if all that I had already harkened to was but a preamble to the tragedy which was yet to follow. I may go still further: the thought occurred to me that he might be paving the way for justification of a deed of blood. Convinced that the responsibility for Page's death lay between himself and Burke, it would appear that he was adopting the only means of getting out of a bad hole.

Still I knew in my heart that the denouement of his recital had at best been only hinted at. Had he been under arrest, it would have been my duty to warn him that whatever he might say could be used against him as evidence. Yet I was bound to listen, to encourage him to talk, if he would; but I could not help considering the effect this story would produce upon the minds of a jury. I caught a wistful look in the blue eyes; and then I told Maillot something of what was in my own mind.

"I know it, Swift," he at once returned. "But I believe my only hope lies in placing myself unreservedly in your hands. I'm going to trust myself to your—'

A queer little sound from Miss Fluette—between a gasp and a sob—checked him. She got abruptly to her feet, and fixed such a look of aversion upon me, that I hope I may never again be the object of its like. It is decidedly unpleasant not to be in the good graces of so handsome a girl. The color ebbed quickly from her cheeks, her eyes widened and her lips trembled.

"Royal," she said brokenly, but with an effort at self-control, "does this—this man mean that you are suspected of—of your uncle's murder?" And all her feelings were compressed into the emphasis of that last word.

"Belle!" came in gentle chiding from Miss Cooper, "Don't! Can't you see that Royal is trusting to Mr. Swift?" Then she too rose; she passed round to her cousin's side of the table, drew a chair close up to her and sat down. She took Miss Fluette's hand into her own, and sought to draw her back into her seat, just as Maillot spoke up with a confidence and assurance for which I could not help but admire him.

"Suspect me!" he cried amazedly, dashing the remnant of his cigarette into the fire. 'Oh, figs! Of course he doesn't, Belle; but—look here: there are plenty who will. I want to make it plain that, in a way wholly unintentional on my part, I have got myself mixed up in a pretty bad mess, and then I want to make sure of Mr. Swift's coöperation in my efforts to extricate myself.

"My dear Belle,"—a gentle note crept into his voice,—"please consider the circumstances under which I came here last night; think of the tragedy which followed so swiftly; consider the story I have to tell, and then ask yourself, Who is going to believe it? God help us both, dear girl, but this thing has got to be brought out and aired in public!"

The fine brown eyes searched my face.

"Do you believe that Royal Maillot is guilty of this monstrous crime?" she asked me point-blank.

Before I had time to frame a reply, she once more sprang impetuously from her chair, her face flushed and her eyes sparkling with anger.

"Answer me, sir, do you believe that?"

I replied, then, calmly, if non-committally:

"As Mr. aMillot has said, I am of a disposition to help him out of a tight place, and I trust that his friends will not put unnecessary obstacles in the way of working to that end."

She said no more. Poor Belle Fluette! She was to have my sympathy more than once during the days that were to follow. Miss Cooper looked at me a little apprehensively, but I read confidence in her eyes.

"Let Mr. Maillot proceed," I now said. "It is not fair to him to fail at this stage to hear all that he has to say, providing he really desires to continue. I want to ask one question, though, before you proceed."

"Well?"

I glanced meaningly at Miss Fluette. "Considering all the circumstances, can you confide in me with propriety—just now?"

"To be sure," he replied, promptly and earnestly; "as well now as any time. You may readily imagine that to sit here and unfold affairs so intimately personal is a matter of expediency and not of choice.'

He had missed my point altogether; I wanted to spare the girl. But it wasn't for me to warn him of the complications which were likely to arise from his disclosures.

"I can well believe that," said I. "Go on."

CHAPTER VII.

How the Errand Ended

"Don't you know, Swift," Maillot resumed, after a meditative pause, "that it's a mighty easy matter to misjudge a man? Certain reports concerning a person become current, for example, and before we know it—perhaps without giving the matter a thought—we gradually grow to accept them as accurately descriptive of his personality.

"I have wondered more than once during the past week whether we haven't an entirely erroneous conception of every prominent man whom we don't know intimately. 'By your actions be ye judged'—if we were, most of us would be condemned out of hand.

"No, sir; it's not by a man's actions that he may be accurately appraised, but the motives that lie behind those actions; and those motives are exceedingly difficult to define. The incentive that impels us to a given act may be all right, the intention to perfom it the best in the world, and then the act itself may be all wrong. Who's to blame then? Who more than any other can set himself up to censure our conduct, or lay down a code of ethics and morals for his neighbor to follow? I am assuming that you have heard a good deal about my uncle, and I know the reports concerning him are anything but flattering."

This speech fell in so harmoniously with my own train of reasoning, that I gave the young man's words the closest attention. Assuming that he was in fact guilty, as I had already tentatively theorized, then would not his present utterances appear very like a plea in vindication of his deed?—or, at least, as an apology? If he were guilty, he was supplying me the support of a sound argument.

His analysis of motives, at any rate, made me exceedingly regardful of every shifting light and shade of his really remarkable narrative. I remained keenly alert not to miss a phase of it, but carefully to ponder and weigh every one.

However, that narrative must not be retarded.

"Before I came here last night," he took it up once more, "I thought I had imagined every possible combination of emotions with which my uncle would receive my brazen ober; but his amazement when he heard me was as nothing to mine at the way in which he took it.

"First of all, in a gruff, glum sort of way, the old gentleman seemed really glad to see me; but he was in a hurry to warn me that I had better get my errand over quickly, as he was contemplating catching a nine-thirty train for Duluth—for what purpose he didn't say. As the evening wore on, however, and after I had once or twice hinted that I could wait till a more opportune time to make known my business, he impatiently commanded me to proceed; whereupon I naturally concluded that he had, since my coming, given over the projected trip.

"That fellow Burke was in the hall when I entered; and while there was nothing in his manner that I could have picked out as hostile, still I felt vaguely that he resented my intrusion. But why should he? Blamed if I know. As my uncle and I entered the library, Burke had the nerve to butt in with a reference to some papers and a reminder that the Duluth train left at nine-thirty. Maybe you think the old gentleman didn't turn him down cold—didn't bother Burke in the least, though, or interrupt the cool unwavering inspection that he continued to bestow upon me. The fellow was fairly burning up with curiosity to find out what my business was.

"Well, after Mr. Page and I got in here, he put it to me bluntly: Did I want money? If so, how much and what for? Now wasn't that an encouraging beginning in view of what I was after? Nevertheless I was resolved to do or die; to be heard to the end, or else kicked out of the house forthwith. That last is what I had coming to me, all right—it's what I was looking for.

"I began by saying that I simply wanted him to listen to me for a few minutes—to hear me till I got through—and then he would know well enough what I was after. I could see that my manner, if not my words, had aroused his curiosity; thus emboldened, I plunged right in. I told him of my love for Belle."

The two of them then and there verified this all-absorbing fact by another interchange of ardent glances. Heaven knows, neither of them was in the least self-conscious or at all shy over the matter. Miss Belle seemed to glory in it; to accept his unspoken professions of devotion with a joyous sort of triumph which crowned her haughty beauty with the shining mein of a conqueror.

I thought of Mr. Fluette, financier, speculator, man of affairs that he was, and concluded that I did not at all envy him his self-imposed task of keeping asunder these two lovers. I wondered, too, in the event he could be brought to appreciate the depth and sincerity of their attachment, whether his opposition would still remain obdurate. If so, the future must be dark and stormy—if not tragic—for him. Here was a woman, if I read aright, capable of great sacrifices; she was ready to rush headlong into them, too, if need be.

Ah, well! When did a parent and a

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IDEAS OF HEALTH

So long as men have lived, they have prized health and bodily vigor. Our advance, not only in civilization, but in moral insight, may be gaged by comparing the ideals of the savage who sought health and vigor in order to serve himself and to overcome other people, with the best ideals of today, which regard health as a means to the service of others and the overcoming of self.

Radiant, vigorous health is not to be attained by everybody, but most of us can be much better than we are. Ideal health involves the following conditions:

1. There should be complete absence of pain. But that is not enough; there must be a sensation of physical well-being, a delight in the realization of how well you are, a joy in the vigor and life of the body.

2. Each night's sleep should be immediate ,dreamless, profound and refreshing.

3. The vegetative functions of circulation, respiration and digestion should be unconsciously performed.

4. The appetite should be good for simple food.

5. There should be the enjoyment for work; pleasure is the expenditure of energy.

6. Emotion, or the display of emotion should be easily controlled. Good health involves well-poised nerves and these, again, require control of the inhibitory centers, so that anger, worry, or impatiance can be immediately banjshed, and even untimely laughter can be restrained .

7. Lastly, ability for sustained effort—more frequently dependent upon health than upon character—should be present. This is the chief condition of any success worth having, and is nearly always a matter of health.

A prescription for the attainment of health is not an easy thing to give, since man is so highly organized, and so highly individualized. Each of us must study himself, and this with a fine carelessness. *There are a few rules* that are applicable to all cases:

1. Food at the right time in the right quantity ,and the kind of food that agrees with you.

2. Water abundantly, used both internally and externally.

3. Pure air at all hours of the night and day.

4. The practice of self-control, the exercising of those inhibitory centres which influence the body quite as much as they do the mind

5. The practice of the "quiet hour," the inflexible rule that every day shall have its period of withdrawal from the whirl of things, when soul and body can be for a time alone and at rest.

6. The habit of optimism, the habit not only of a contented, but of a joyous mind.—Selected.

HOW LISZT SPENT HIS LAST BIRTHDAY

How Liszt spent his last birthday is related by Erich Carthe in the Berlin Tageblatt. He was nearly seventy four years old and the excitements of the previous few years had left him exhausted, senile, decrepit . Determined to avoid all further excitement on the 22nd of October, he left Munich five days before that date to spend a few days with his friend Bosendorfer ,at the Tyrolean villa of his former pupil, Sophie Menter. On the 21st he left for Inysburck, where his pupil, Lina Schmalhausen had engaged rooms for him at the Hotel de l'Europe. Knowing his habit of early rising, she knocked at his door at five o'clock in the morning of his birthday and handed him a bunch of roses. Taking them, he said: "They are likely to be the last of the year—and the last I shall get on a birthday."

Together they went to the nearby Franciscan church, where he knelt in prayer, she beside him. By the violent trembling of his body she saw how deeply moved he was., His eyes were veiled with tears again and again and he sobbed. After about an hour of devotion he got up; Lina had to support him. Again he knelt, making the sign of the cross. "It was as if the master had taken farewell of life." On the way back to the hotel he said, over and over again, "It is my last birthday, my little Lina. I feel it—it's the last."

In the afternoon they took a long drive together. In the evening, Stavehagen, Ansorge and Thoman called. While they were all sitting in the dining room, suddenly the large square before the hotel was brightly illuminged. Alarmed, Liszt exclaimed: "Is "Is that a fire?" Without answering Lina got up and opened the balcony window. That was the signal agreed upon for the beginning of the serenade. Two hundred singers, each with a blazing torch in his hand, and surrounded by a dense mass of spectators filled the square. As the door opened the mighty swelling strains of Liszt's part song ,"Gottes ist der Orient" (from Goethe's "Faust" reached his ears. Agreeably surprised, he got up and went out on the balcony. Silently he folded his hands; big tears rolled down his cheeks. With uncovered head, notwithstanding the cold autumn air, he stood and listened. When the music ceased he stepped forward as if to say a few words; but his voice failed him. He raised his hands as if to bless. "What a joy they have given me! What a wonderful, beautiful close to my birthday." And from the street came shouts of "Hoch Liszt! Hoch der Grosse Kuntsler!" compelling him to go out many times.

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"The Duke won't stand for it." said the boy.

"Why *don't you ask him,*" suggested His Highness.

"Aw. we don't know him," said the youngster.

"But they say he's not a bad old guy," he added.

"Well, take a good look at him," sai dthe Duke, as he walked away.

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GEORGE VERDIER
Date, December 27th, 1911 16-3

WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
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Take Notice that Cora King, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, spinster, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 33 chains east of the point of commencement of Lot T. L. 30926 and alongside a surveyor's post bearing number 215, thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

CORA KING.
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District of Coast Range One

Take Notice that Elliott Alexander Haswell of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted 40 chains east of the north east corner as given in a description *of lot staked by George Verdier* and numbered One; thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of comm[illegible]ment, containing 640 acres more or less

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*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
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12.00	9.00	11.40	8.30
12.20 P.M.	9.30	12.00	9.00
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1.20	11.00	1.00	10.30
1.40	11.30	1.20	11.00
2.00	12.15 A.M.	1.40	11.45
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WESTERN NEWS LETTER

Poultry Farmers Grow Wealthy

Winnipeg, Man.—It is the purpose of the organizers of Manitoba's recently launched publicity campaign to make a special feature of the future possibilities of the province in the way of poultry products and market gardening. Discussing these subjects a well-known local real estate operator says: "The best buy today for the average investor is property suitable for market gardening or poultry raising. Such a purchase is a real investment because it can be made to produce immediately a dividend of the amount invested. The future value of desirable market garden property is determined only by the growth of Winnipeg—an absolutely sure thing, because just as surely as Winnipeg grows and its people become more wealthy, just so surely will the prices advance, of eggs, potatoes and garden truck of every variety. To the south good land close to the big cities suitable for market gardening or poultry raising can scarcely be purchased at any price. The same thing will be true of Winnipeg in a few years." Among the most successful of the established poultry farms now operating in this vicinity is one at St. Vital. Although this farm was but recently started, the owners state that they have now 4,000 chickens, 1,000 turkeys and a large number of ducks and geese, these being housed in three modern buildings of the most approved type.

Advancing Realty Values

Moose Jaw, Sask.—The management of the new street railway line soon to open for traffic in Moose Jaw states that construction work on their car barn and power house will start at a very early date. An extensive amount of business for the coming season is now being booked by local architect and contractors. The Toronto syndicate which recently purchased the Earnscliffe subdivision of 160 acres to the north of the city is preparing to place the land on the market early in the spring. The purchase price paid by the syndicate is stated to have been $130,000 which is an advance of $100,000 over a bid made on the property about a year ago.

Canada as an Investment Field

Regina, Sask. The recently issued hand book of the board of trade is being given an enormous circulation, and has already created a very favorable impression abroad. As illustrating the substantial growth of the city, it is shown that eleven Canadian banks now have branches in Regina, although there was no clearing house here until October, 1909. Still another chartered bank will commence shortly the erection of a handsome new building, the site of which has already been purchased. English capitalists who recently toured the prairie provinces have expressed themselves in unstinted terms as to their impressions of Regina. Among these James McKay of Liverpool, England, stated in a recent interview: "Wherever one stops, Winnipeg, Calgary, Regina, Vancouver or Prince Rupert, the signs are the same progress and optimism. The sanest values in the west today I consider are to be found in Regina. If England would wake up to the opportunities which Canada affords both for the investment of money and the placing of men, her returns would be greater than from any of her other investments in colonial developments." M. McKay's recent trip was arranged to cover every important district in the west with a view to the investment of private capital.

JAN. 23rd and 24th

WHAT?

THE LUSITANIA'S PROPELLERS

A year ago I crossed the ocean with Sir William White, the expert employed by the British government in building the fast vessels of their navy. We were on the Lusitania and he told me the story of that steamship. He was called in as counsellor by the builders. When the boat was built it was figured out that she should make 23 or 24 knots an hour. As a matter of fact, they could not get her above 22 knots, and no matter how hard they drove the engines or how much coal they burned. He instituted a series of experiments, and it finally occurred to him that it was useless to dry to drive the engines harder. The propellers, driven beyond a certain speed, beat up the water so rapidly that the air united with the water, with the effect that the propellers found no corresponding resistance. The water was too light. It was as when a man pushes his feet against a pillow. It occurred to him to enlarge the blades of the propeller. When he added 25 per cent. to the area of the blade, raising it from 80 to 100 feet, at once the boat shot up to the estimated speed. The Rev. H. A. Stimson in the Missionary Herald.

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

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

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

The Company, therefore, desires to notify persons who have purchased from it that they should take steps to ensure notices of assessment and taxation being sent to them so that they may become aware of the value at which they are being assessed and pay taxes as they fall due.

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Provincial Legislature

Resume of Doings of the Week by our Own Press Gallery Correspondent.

The first week's sitting of the present legislature has been one of speech rather than action, nearly the whole of the time having been occupied by the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. The debate called forth one or two notable speeches. That of the Premier on Monday last was the longest and most comprehensive, since it dealt with nearly all matters of public interest in the province at this time. During the hour and forty minutes that he was speaking the Premier held the attention of the house, any diffuseness being stoned for by his braceful delivery and well rounded periods. Mr. Brewster, who preced the Premier, while rather ponderous in style ,admittedly made the best of his case, and his criticism was couched in fair and gentlemanly language.

Mr. Parker Williams, the sole exponent of Socialism in the house at this time, let off some verbal fire rockets mingled with some whizzing little Catherine wheels of witticism. His rather personal references to the Premier were not taken very seriously and he was forgiven for the amusement he caused. Mr. Tisdall's was the address of a business man, eminently practical and concise. He wasted no words on frills, but said plainly what he wished for his own district. Among his hopes were that the government in its proposed railway policy, would assist the project for a railway from North Vancouver by Howe Sound and Pemberton Meadows, and thence along the Fraser to Fort George and out to the Peace River country. Mr. Watson in moving the address, quite fittingly dealt with the effect of the government's policy in its broader aspects, although he did not neglect to call attention also to the development of the Vancouver district and its needs. Mr. Jardine's speech on the address was notable for his declaration of adherence to the Conservative party, and his sympathy for the lonely position of his former colleague, Mr. Brewster. Other speakers on the address dealt principally with the needs of their own particular districts.

The debate closed with a stirring speech by the Hon. Mr. Ross, Minister of Lands, in defence of the policy of his department ,which had been vigorously attacked by Mr. Brewster and Mr. Williams, who stated practically that no land within reach of transportation was available for the pre emptor and that all the best land in the province had been parted with to speculators. Mr. Ross replied with equal vigor, showing that at the present time two-thirds of the total area of the province was reserved for pre emptors, and that in the past the only land near enough to a railway for settlement was in the Canadian Pacific belt, which under the administration of Mr. Brewster's friends was the most stagnant part of the province.

So far only three bills have been laid before the House, and one of these created a record by being passed and receiving the Lieutenant-Governor's assent within five days of the opening of the House. This was the bill to validate the elections in wards 7 and 8 of the city of Vancouver It was necessary to have this passed as it effected not only the votes for aldermen in those wards, but also the other candidates elected by general vote, and the bylaws. Until it was passed civic business in Vancouver could not proceed. A second bill was that to validate the revision of provincial statutes which passed second reading on Friday afternoon. It came in for some criticism from Messrs. Brewster and Williams on the ground that they were being asked to take too much on faith and that the members should be given an opportunity to look through them before passing them. Hon. Mr. Bowser, said the revising commissioners had been given full power to do all they had done and though they had gone beyond it in altering words in some unimportant instances, it had always been done by his consent. He explained that the work was divided into three volumes of which 3,000 copies each had been printed making 9,000 in all. A fourth volume would be issued during recess. This would contain English laws brought into force by the proclamation of Sir James Douglas in 1858, and also an index to private bills. The bill passed second reading without division. The only other bill at present on the order paper is an unimportant, technical amendment to the Hospitals for the Insane Act.

A bill of greater importance than any of them, but which has not yet got on the order paper, was that embodying the amendments to the Land Act with referenc to timber, which was introduced by Hon. Mr. Ross at the close of the week's sitting. The bill provides for the creation of a provincial forestry board with a chief forester and other officials who will have almost unlimited jurisdiction over timber matters. It further enacts that licences for any timber limits that may be opened in the future must be applied for by tender, and the tenderer offering the largest bonus per thousand feet on timber cut will obtain the license, or the Minister of Lands may at his discretion decide that a lump sum shall be tendered for the wholelimit. This is in addition to the usual royalty. The bill also provides that hand-loggers licences may be issued in future only at the discretion of the Minister in districts where they are likely to do no injury to anyone else. After the passing of the act there will be a material increase in royalties which will be paid according to the grades of lumber cut from the timber, these being divided into three classifications. The act contains rigid restrictions for the prevention of forest fires, and severe penalties are provided for any infringement.

During the week Mr. Carter-Cotton introduced the petition from J. Y. McNaught and others to create a new municipality known as West Vancouver, which will really lie to the west of North Vancouver. This and the petition for the amendments to the North Vancouver incorporation Act will be considered by the private bills committee on Tuesday for the purpose of ascertaining whatever it has complied with standing orders. If it has, it will be reported to the house i nthe form of a bill and passed through the regular stages.

A graceful action of the house during the past week was the passing of a resolution of congratulation to the Duke of Connaught on his appointment as Governor-General. The resolution moved by the Premier and seconded by Mr. Brewster was passed unanimously by a standing vote of the House. Mr. Parker Williams was absent from the house.

The house this year misses the presence of Mr. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, one of its oldest members. Mr. Williams announced the other day that he was expected back within a few days. He will be heartily welcomed, as whatever his differences with other members, they recognize that his fluency and ready wit gives a spice to the debates, which is absent without him. Otherwise all members are now in their places.

CLYDE STEAMER FOR VANCOUVER

The turbine steamer Queen Alexandra, which has been so popular in the summertime on the Firth of Clyde in connection with her daily excursions to and from Campbelltown, and formerly owned by Turbine Steamers, Ltd., has been taken from Messrs. Denny's yard in Dumbarton to Greenock to dock, prior to her long voyage via Cape Horn, to Vancouver. She was purchased recently by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and during the past two months has been undergoing extensive alterations to make her suitable for the Vancouver trade.

The Queen Alexandra is now called Princess Patricia, an honor to the present Governor of Canada, and she is expected to leave the Clyde early in January.

A God of Hatchets

Every Chinese implement has its deity. There is a god of knives, another of spades, another of hatchets, another of swords. Every kind of animal has its deity.

How Japs Eat

The Japanese preserve their potatoes in sugar, pickle their plums and salt cherry-blossoms to infuse as tea. They eat candy and other sweets at the same time with their soups, fish and vegetables. The more noise they make in the chewing of food the greater is the compliment to the host.

THE MEMORY OF ROBBIE BURNS

Our Scotch lads and lassies and their friends are to assemble in the exhibition hall on Thursday evening at 7.30 for their fourth annual celebration of the birthday of Scotland's great bard, Robbie Burns. The Haggis supper will be a most attractive feature of the entertainment, that all may have a share of the "great chieftan o 'the pudd in' race." Mayor McNeish, the president of the society, will worthily occupy the chair and say "a spiel to the Haggis." Among those expected to take part in the speech-making are President Bruce of the Vancouver St. Andrew's Society, Vice-Presidents Stephen and Tullis, Prof. Macnaghten, Ald. Irwin and Ex-Reeve McNaught.

There will also be songs, recitations and splendid dance program sufficienrly long to keep all busy till long past the "wee sma' oor ayont the twal."

A social reunion of the members and adherents of the Methodist church will be held on Friday evening, January 26th. The arrangements for the programme are in the hands of the Ladies' Aid which is of itself full assurance that all who attend will enjoy an evening's royal entertainment.

The program of improvements of the parks committee in respect to Mahon Park this year is said to include the extension of Delbrook avenue from Keith road along the western boundary of the park, skirting the gulley which marks the western limits for its entire length north and south. Also another road up the other large gulley which is located a little east of the former ravine to a point where it connects with the west side gulley. Besides this the parks committee will clear out a two-acre space for the Dominion armory and recreation grounds.

Last evening the local league had for their topic the effect of "Art, literature and music, their influence on citizenship." Messrs. Gray and Weir were the speakers.

Next Monday evening every member must be on hand at 7.30 sharp, On Tuesday, Jan. 30, there will be a special meeting of the Epworth League to elect officers for the ensuing six months. Every member requested to attend.

A REVOLUTION IN THE BACHELOR'S CLUB

Pathe American Comedy

Great excitement prevails in the club room over the question of woman suffrage, and the boys all agree that never in all their mortal lives will they have anything to do with a woman. One particularly vehement denouncer of the fair sex hies him home about 1.30 a.m. to his apartment house where only bachelor s live, and by a strange accident crawls into the wrong apartment. It seems that in the mean time a beautiful woman has moved into the apartment, and hearing the intruder enter and believing it to be a burglar, she hides under the bed. Here she is discovered by the bachelor who thinks it is a suffragette burglar, and rushes off to the club and later to the police station with the whole club at his heels. They go with two officers to arrest the intruder only to discover that Mr. Bachelor has been in somebody else's quarters. The whole thing results in a revolution in the bachelor's club too funny for words. This feature film will be shown at the Gem theatre Wednesday and Thursday nights. Always a good show.

CHILDREN'S SMART CAPTURE

We learn from a correspondent that a burglar broke into a Euclid avenue mansion early the other morning and found himself in the music room. Hearing footsteps approaching, he took refuge behind a screen.

From 8 to 9 the eldest daughter had a singing lesson.

From 9 to 1 the second daughter took a piano lesson.

From 10 to 11 the eldest son got his instruction on the violin.

From 11 to 12 the younger boy got a lesson on the flute and piccolo.

Then at 12.15 the family got together and practiced chamber music on all their instruments. They were fixing up for a concert.

At 12.45 the porch climber staggered from behind the screen. "For heaven's sake send for the police!" he shrieked. "Torture me no longer!" And in the evening papers there was the head line:

"Nervy Children Capture Desperate Burglar."—Chicago Plain Dealer.

SMALL BUT DEADLY

The fly, the flea and the mosquito are the veritable scourges of the human race in the disease they carry. The fly carries disease which decimate the native population of the African highlands. The mosquito spreads malaria, the most ubiquitous of tropical diseases and is suspected of propagating yellow fever as well, and the flea spreads plague. In the last case there i susually only one kind of flea. Pulex cheopis, which spreads the infection, and the other fleas which spread it —the Ceratophyllus fasciata and the Typhotopsylla musculi—are not very partial to human blood, though the second will take to it more readily than the first. Happily for the white man and the dwellers in temperate climes, the range of most of these death and disease carrying insects is limited to the tropics.

District of North Vancouver.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED TENDERS on the prescribed forms and accompanied by certified cheque or cash for 5 per cent. of the amount of tender (which sum shall be held until the satisfactory completion of the works according to plans and specifications) will be received by Mr. John G. Farmer, Municipal Clerk, until 5.00 p.m. on Thursday, 8th February, 1912, for the following work:

1. Clearing, grubbing and grading road from Keith Road southwards to Mr. John Taylor's property, D. L. 230.
2. Clearing and grubbing portion of Marine Drive West from Capilano river to D. L. 237, through Indian Reserve.
3. Clearing, grubbing and grading Road in D. L. 554.
4. Clearing right of way for side walks, D. L. 854.
5. Clearing and grubbing road allowance from King street, North Lonsdale, to Fromme Road, Lynn Valley.

All in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen at this office after 9.00 a.m. on Monday, 29th inst. upon payment of $1.00 which will be returned upon the receipt of a bona fide tender.

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J. R. COSGROVE,
District Engineer.

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22nd January, 1912. 6 2 12

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TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, January 25, for erection of church in Lynn Valley. Plans can be seen at Dawson and Pentecost's office. Room 513, Holden block, Vancouver, Martinson & Co., office, Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver, or at post office, Lynn Creek.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. W. SUGDEN,
Secretary.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF VANCOUVER HOLDEN AT VANCOUVER

In the Matter of the Affairs of SAMUEL RITCHIE, some time carrying on business as a Grocer at 356 First Avenue East, in the City of North Vancouver, British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given that by order of this Honourable Court, made the 12th day of January, 1912, John M. Lacey, Accountant, 305 Winch Building, Vancouver, B. C., was appointed Receiver of the assets and property of the said Samuel Ritchie and after deducting all necessary charges, directed to distribute the balance among the creditors of the said Samuel Ritchie rateably according to their just rights and preferences.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at 305 Winch Building, Vancouver, B. C. on Thursday, the 25th day of January, 1912, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Creditors are requested to send in their claims duly verified to the said John M. Lacey at 305 Winch Building, Vancouver, B. C., on or before the 19th day of February, 1912.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said John M. Lacey will on that date proceed to distribute the assets of the said debtor, pursuant to the said order, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been received.

Dated at the City of Vancouver, B. C., this 19th day of January, A.D., 1912.

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