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OIL FUEL FOR CITY FERRIES

Tank Tenders Considered by Directors

The question of oil fuel displacing coal was reintroduced at yesterday's session of the ferry commissioners, two letters being on the table from well-known firms The Standard Oil Company wrote offering to deliver oil into boat or scow at Impoco at 85c per barrel of 35 gallons Arrangements might, however, be made for the delivery of fuel oil from the Grand Trunk Pacific tank at the foot of Gore Avenue directly with the company's pipe line connection to the pumps at this plant

The B C Refining Co Ltd. proposed to deliver 125 barrels every two days at 95c per barrel.

It was agreed that the directors could only file these letters until they were in a position to definitely attend the matter.

In the meantime they gave audience *to the representatives of the firms* responsible for the Koerting and the Dohl burner systems and listened to technical expositions from both gentlemen.

These representatives being thanked for their attendance and a promise having been given to consider the points of both propositions, tenders were opened for the supplying of 6 oil tanks for ferries number 2 and 3.

The following figures were tendered. Standard Iron Works, $1166.74, Vancouver Engineering Works, $1190; McDougall-Jenkins Engineers Ltd., $1213.50; Wallace Shipyards Co. Ltd., $1,325; Ross and Howard Iron Works, $1385.

The Board decided to accept the tender of McDougall-Jenkins Ltd., $1213.50.

LONSDALE THEATRE

This theatre is presenting a varied program next week by the same company which has made such a decided hit during the present week with the "Mikado." *Their repertoire includes* such items as:

A charming musical skit by the Stewart Sisters.

Operatic Duos by Shaffe and Cordingley.

Pot Pourri by Bert Shepherd and Bertie Palmer, which will include the latest "catch" from 'Frisco, "The Texas Tommy" dance and the musical sketch "Two hearts are Won" by Nat Shepherd, and that charming and talented actress, Nelly Raines.

Owing to the enthusiastic and patriotic reception according to "The Pageant of Empire" the management announce that this wonderful film will be run on the first three days of next week as well as the remainder of this, including the matinee on Saturday afternoon.

JOINT CIVIC ADVERTISING COMMITTEE

Election of Officers

A meeting of the Joint Civic Advertising Committee took place on Wednesday afternoon in the Information and Labor Bureau, Mr. A. G. Perry presiding over an attendance comprising Messrs. A. Philip, W. C. Gladwin. G. H. Morden, H. C. Wright and Alexander Smith.

It appeared from the manager's report that from June 12th to Dec. 31st, 1910, 852 males and 39 females had *been provided with employment.* The work in many cases was of a permanent type. A number of letters had been received from all parts of Canada and the States embodying inquiries *concerning the city.*

The discussion of an advertising proposition evoked from the chairman the remark that many people were now publishing papers and were anxious to get North Vancouver cash and one had to be careful.

Regarding wide-spread advertising Mr. Morden said that the committee had always considered that the Vancouver papers were doing that. The thing was to properly reach the people after they had reached Vancouver.

Ex-Ald. Smith suggested they should consider the question of approaching the government with a view of getting them to instal offices from the Pacific to the Atlantic where immigrants and others could ascertain eactly where there was work to be had. That was, in the speaker's opinion, the only proper way of finding employment for people.

Mr. H. C. Wright considered the scheme one worth considering.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was then proceeded with. Ald. G. W. McRae was chosen chairman, Mr. Perry desiring to retire from that office. Mr. James Chapman was elected secretary-treasurer. Messrs. Philip and Smith were appointed as an executive while Messrs. Perry, Gladwin and Coun. Ward were chosen as a committee to formulate a plan of campaign.

It was resolved that the manager be asked to draw up a full financial report for presentation at the next meeting of the committee.

WEDDING BELLS

At Hollyburn on Wednesday afternoon the wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Hart, of Miss Annie Smith and Mr. Albert Crane, both of whom are well known in the educational circles of this district. The bride, who is a sister of Coun. Lawson, has been connected as a teacher on the other side of the Inlet *while Mr. Crane has for some time* acted in a similar capacity at Hollyburn. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. D. Gillam.

Verdict of "Found Drowned"

Inquest on Body of Man Found in Capilano Creek

Coroner Diplock and jury made inquiry on Tuesday afternoon into the circumstances attending the death of a man named McKenzie, whose body was found by an Indian in Capilano creek.

Dr. Thomson, who had previously conducted a post mortem examinaton, said that there were no external suggestions of violence or accident, and from evidences such as fluidity of the blood, distended lungs and fine froth in the air passages the deceased must have entered the water alive . The *cause of death was therefore, in his* opinion, drowning. There was a mark on the head, but this was evidently caused in the water after death.

John Baker, an Indian, testified to having found the body at the mouth of the creek. He immediately communicated with the police.

Nels Nelson, with whom McKenzie had shared a room on 3rd street for about half a year, gave evidence of identification. The deceased, he said, had been employed in the city waterworks. The witness last saw him a week ago last Saturday, when he said he was going to take a trip to Capilano. On Monday Nelson made enquiries at the police station. Deceased, he added, had been drinking hard during the last two months.

The coroner called the jury's attention to this statement, and also to the fact that, according to a pass book found on the body, McKenzie had been drawing heavily on his bank account. A letter had also been found on the body addressed to "Wm. J. McKenzie"

The jury returned a verdict of "found drowned, cause unknown," and *added a rider recommending* the police to make further inquiries.

Members of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society met specially on Tuesday *night and, under the presi*dency of Mayor McNeish introduced the question of acquiring better quarters than the present club room for a progressive social program such as the society contemplates. The next dance under its auspices takes place in the Horticultural Hall, Friday, Feb. 9th, when Reynolds' orchestra will be in attendance till 12.

DR. ERNEST HALL WILL SPEAK

Addresses in this City on Sunday

Arrangements have been made to have Dr Ernest Hall of Victoria deliver three addresses on Alcohol and the Social Evil in this city on Sunday. At 3.30 o'clock Dr. Hall will speak in the Presbyterian church, at 7.30 in the Baptist church and at 8.30 in the Methodist church. The afternoon address will be given for ladies only, the address at 7.30 to a mixed audience, and the 8.30 address to men only. The lecture at 8.30 will be illustrated by a series of original stereopticon slides and will deal with scientific phases of the question. Dr. Hall is one of the foremost members of the medical profession in the province and has been prominent in the public eye for upwards of twenty years. He has made a special study of the subject with which he will deal in his lectures on Sunday and much that he will have to say, will be the result of original investigation and experiment upon his part. Dr. Hall is not only strikingly original in his theories but he is likewise radical at times in his views. These features, together with the fact that he is fluent of speech and forceful in his manner of expression, combine to make him a public speaker who commands very large audiences whenever and wherever he is announced to lecture.

Regular Meeting of District Council

The municipal reeve and council met in energetic conclave last night at the district hall, a good deal of business being transacted.

Mr. Sidney Allman wrote, cancelling his application for the position of special honorary constable in Lynn Valley, which application he considered was becoming a "semi-annual joke" through its being each time referred to the police committee.

Coun. Loutet, moving the acceptance of this cancellation, explained that the matter was referred to the police committee for recommendation, a course they were bound to adopt, since last year's committee did not make any recommendation.

Mr. A. E. Carter inquired by letter what were the necessary steps for him to pursue in order to have a road opened to his property on the north-west quarter of D. L. 1088.

There was some discussion as to whether the council was justified in authorizing the opening of a road to property whose owner would only sign bonds for improvements.

Coun. Loutet pointed out that the practice of the council in the past had been to consider bonds that entailed a promise to build.

Coun. Bridgman favored adherence *to this old rule. The matter was finally* left over, pending investigation by the engineer.

A petition signed by seventeen ratepayers for a sidewalk on Ross Road from Lynn Valley road to the western boundary of D. L. 813, was referred to the Board of Works.

Mr. A. D. M. Cannel wrote stating that it had come to his knowledge that part of lots 4, 5 and 6, block 21, D. L. 2026, belonging to him, had been expropriated. He therefore required a settlement for the said land and would accept $200. The matter was referred to the clerk for investigation.

A request from "the quarry men" for an increase in wages to forty cents per hour on account of their work be*ing "hard and dangerous and requiring* a certain amount of skill" was handed to the Board of Works for consideration.

Similar treatment was accorded a letter from J. P. Crawford Co. asking for the opening of a road to property on lots 19 and 20, block 3, subdivision of block 3 to 52, D. L. 852 and 853. The same firm also offered certain property facing directly on McTavish park Lynn Valley, on condition that the district clears all its own land adjoining thereby beautifying the entire park. Referred to the Parks committee.

A petition signed by about fifty-seven ratepayers seeking a sidewalk from the wharf to the Keith road was referred to the Board of Works. Other pe*titions of a like nature were handed* over to the same committee.

This ended the correspondence.

Coun. Loutet moved that the B. C. Electric committee wait upon that company in regard to the extension of the Lonsdale avenue car line and failing any agreement, that the council ascertain its standing from the district solicitor considering the terms of the company's franchise. Carried.

On the motion of Coun. Bridgman, Coun. Nelson was added to the court of revision to be held on February 3rd. in the stead of Reeve May during his absence.

Mr. Hall C. Chiene was appointed auditor for the district for 1912 at a remuneration of $20 a month while Mr. W. E. Burns was appointed solicitor at a remuneration of $50 a month.

Coun. Bridgman moved in connection with the proposed hearing of the C. P. R. application on Feb. 9th:

(1) That a period of six months be fixed for the commencement and two years for the completion of the proposed railway and bridge and that a regular freight and passenger sche*dule be maintained.*

(2) That the C. P. R. Co's' system shall be connected with both ends of the Second Narrows bridge when constructed.

(3) That all railways using or to use the Second Narrows bridge be given running rights over the C. P. R. lines on the North Shore upon fair and equitable terms to be fixed by the Hon. the Minister of Railways:

"Resolved, that Reeve May be deputed to attend at Ottawa on the hearing of the application on Feb. 9th and press for the embodiment of the above conditions on any certificate or order of approval.

Coun. Bridgman was then appointed acting-reeve during Mr. May's absence.

It was resolved that as the majority of the council have to attend at Victoria in connection with the West Vancouver Incorporation Act, there be no meeting of the council next week should Thursday be set for the hearing of the application by the government.

This resolution was unanimously carried.

Mayor McNeish and City Clerk Shepherd leave this evening for Toronto *for the purpose of making financial* arrangements for the carrying out of the ensuing year's work. Advice received from the city's agents is to the effect that the recent loans authorized by the ratepayers can be floated to better advantage in the fall than now. Meanwhile the council must commence upon improvement work and it is with a view to arranging the financng of this that the mayor and clerk go east. They will later join Reeve May at Ottawa to be present at the hearing of the C. P. R. application re North Arm bridge and constructing railway by the minister of railways.

The C. P. R. Application

North Vancouver Board of Trade's Resolution

The executive of the Board of Trade met briefly on Wednesday touching upon the C P. R's. application for approval of their route map for a line of railway on this side of the Inlet, the postponed hearing of which takes place at Ottawa on Feb. 9th. The following was the draft of the Board's resolution:

"That the secretary be requested to write to Mr. H. H. Stevens, M.P. to the effect that the board wishes to encourage the incoming of the C. P. R. as well as all other railways seeking running rights to and on the North Shore on the following conditions:

(1) The bridge over the North Arm of Burrard Inlet and the railway along the North Shore as per application to be completed and in continuous service within two years from date of the *granting of powers.*

(2) The C. P. R. to connect with both ends of the Second Narrows bridge immediately on completion of the same

(3) The C. P. R. to grant running *rights over their lands and rights of* way on the North Shore to any and all railways.

This resolution is to be forwarded to Ottawa in the care of Mayor McNeish and Reeve May. Copies are being immediately sent to both emissaries also to Premier McBride and the Minister of Railways.

HOCKEY

North Vancouver meet Vancouver on the Boulevard Park tomorrow at 3 p.m. in a mainland cup match and a good game should result. The home team have to win this match to remain in the running for the cup, having lost one match in this series to the Public *Schools. The following will represent* North Vancouver: Goal, M. Woods; backs. Geoff Armitage and H. Cameron; half-backs, S. Humphreys. Ted. Baylis (Capt.) and N. Humphreys; for*wards, H. C. McPherson, R. Macnagh*ten, R. G. Ward, E. J. H. Cardinall and P. N. Baylis

DEATH OF MRS. GEO. E. KYLE

The Methodist church on both shores of the Inlet loses one of its staunchest workers, by the death, which occurred on Sunday last of Mrs. Geo. E. Kyle, of 14th street west. Mrs. Kyle who was the second daughter of Mr. Thomas Cassidy, a well known lay preacher in New Brunswick, had been *married fourteen years and leaves a* husband and four children, one a year-old baby. She had been ailing for some time, but was in apparent good spirits on Saturday night. Death is *attributed to heart failure.*

The funeral took place from Harron's Parlors in Vancouver ,the officiating ministers being the Revs. Schlichter, Newton Powell, Green and Tuttle. The bearers were Messrs. Parkins and Steacy (of North Vancouver) and Messrs. George McDonnell and Robert Clark (of Vancouver). The remains were conveyed to Mountain View cemetery where an impressive service was held. Floral tributes were sent by the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall, Maud Kyle, Bro. Herbert and Marie, The Staff, Q. O. B. Central Methodist Church, W. F. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carnworth, Mr. and Mrs W. H. Parkin, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Jamison, Mrs. Letson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Homer, Letson & Burpee, Ltd., Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Arch McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Steacey, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cantelon.

Mrs. Kyle will be greatly missed in social and religious circles and deep sympathy is being extended to Mr. George Kyle, who has thus lost a wife whose disposition endeared her to all.

Opening of New Hall

Auspicious Event in Lynn Valley

The opening of the splendid new Institute in Lynn Valley is to take place on February 7th and no efforts have been spared to make the occasion an historic one in the annals of Lynn Valley. The trustees have done all in their power to command success and it is safe to say that the same will be forthcoming. The first part of the evening is to be devoted to a concert, the arrangements for which are in the hands of Mr. Kirkland. Later on dancing will be the order, a full orchestra having been procured. Refreshments will be provided free to purchasers of tickets and special late cars will convey city people to their homes. The proceeds from the sale of tickets is to help defray the cost of building These may be obtained from the Leonard Sale Co., Messrs. Palmer, Burmester and von Graevenitz, Ltd., or any of the trustees.

The new hall has a few distinctive features worthy of mention for it belongs to the people, every citizen is an automatic shareholder. No individual class, sect, creed or denomination has *any strings upon the uses or privileges* of this hall. It is intended to become the future centre of the social life of the Valley and has been constructed with a view of combining its useful*ness in this respect. The floor is built* of the very best material obtainable, to endeavor to lure the lovers of the light fantastic, provision having also been made to provide the necessary cloak and retiring rooms, therefore for dances, the hall has, if an equal, no superior on the North Shore. For public meetings and lectures 450 citizens can comfortably find seats, while the construction of the roof assists the orator to make himself heard in any part of the building without any appreciable effort. For entertainments and concerts it is most especially adapted having a fully equipped stage, provided with all the necessary features in the way of lighting, etc., stage arrangements so necessary to the success of such entertainments. The lighting of the body of the hall (over 100 lights) heating and ventilation have received the utmost consideration and care. The interior decoration is both tasteful and artistic the outside neat and elegant in every way a credit to its surroundings.

Conductor J. H. Burgess of the B. C. E. Ry. staff, received the sad intelligence by telegraph this morning of the death of his father, D. Burgess, at Vegreville, Alta.

I. O. O. F. (M. U.) first annual assembly in K. P. Hall on Friday, 9th of February at 8 p.m. Tickets $1.50, can be obtained from the Leonard Sale Co., 1st and Lonsdale. 9-2

Ferry No. 2 was disabled for nearly an hour last night through the breaking of one of the stearing gear chains. Happily the accident happened while the boat was lying at the North Shore wharf. Ferry No. 3 did double duty during No. 2's. indisposition.

The returns from the building inspector's department for last month show an increase of practically 600 per cent. in the value of building permits issued, compared with the corresponding period during 1911. The figures are 1912, $48.680 1911, $8,300. Thirty five permits were issued last month.

At the First Baptist church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. A. J. Prosser, will preach. Subject: "Cheer for the heavy leadened." Communion at the close of the service. Dr. Ernest Hall of Victoria will speak at 7.30 on some phases of moral and social purity. Everybody welcome. Men's Bereau Class meets at 3 p.m. in the Y. M. A. lecture room.

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THE INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON—Third Quarter. Lesson V. Matthew 2:1-12. February 4, 1912.

The universal expectation of deliverance incarnated in the person of the Deliverer mentioned by classic historians was not hard to account for. Jews everywhere dispersed sowed the seed of such a hope. This was not because they were aggressively missionary, but because Gentiles were so deeply miserable and despaired of their hereditary faiths. Slightest whisper of hope fired those who were not wholly dead to hope. Aspiring souls, quit of conventional forms, putting racial prejudice aside, were ready to share with Hebrews their brilliant Messianic vision. To this order the Magi belonged. They proved their moral earnestness by instantly following their lead. Gifts in hand were material evidence of spiritual faith, their certainty of finding and the character of the object of their quest. Jerusalem, capital of Jewry, was their natural goal—but Jerusalem in turn was to be the crucible in which their faith was to be further tested. Instead of finding a city in rapture over the advent, they found a populace so sodden as not to know there was to be any advent, and a hideous old tyrant ready to bathe his hands in blood of his innocent rival. When pointed to a straggling Judean hamlet as the possible place of the nativity, nothing daunted, they set out for it. Men who never dreamed of royalty, separate from a palace, found the object of their quest in a hut. Instead of golden crib and silken canopy was swaddling clothes. Instead of court, two Galilean peasants only. In spite of these conditions faith triumphs. They pay the Baby the homage of a king. Their gifts are royal. Admiration becomes superlative when one reads how they eluded the Idumean, crafty and murderous. They saved the life of the young king, of whose advent they had unwittingly become the heralds.

The Teacher's Lantern

The conduct of the Magi shows their traits They were seekers for the universal good, earnest, persistent. Theirs was no irrational enthusiasm following an ignis fatuus. There is a larger significance in their deed. It is an acted parable to show the reality and desirableness of that which Jesus was and represented. It proved the possibility of finding in spite of difficulties, and showed the fitting attitude of the soul. The incident is the most pictorial of events connected with the advent. Arts revel in it—music, painting, poetry. The visit of the wise men has displaced other events in connection with Epiphany, which is now made significant of the "Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles." Jesus unadorned was adorned the most. Dewdrops on His cradle were His fitting jewels. Little needed He the meretricious symbols of royalty. His Kingdom was in the moral nature. Its substance was righteousness; its accidents peace and joy. The Magi gave the products of their own country—not something fictitious, but real, makes fitting gifts for Jesus. "Ourselves" comprehends it all: This incident is a Star of Bethlehem in the firmament of the non-Christian world, inspiration to missionary endeavor—Christ and the ideals He incarnated is the need of all races. The clearest light non-Christians have is only starlight. Various ways of using Scripture are here illustrated. Herod consulted the prophet as he would have a heathen oracle. Jewish scribes lost all the spirit of it in the letter. But the Magi followed their star until it brought them to the Bible, then followed the Bible until it brought them to Christ. Its need was so desperate that it is probable that the world would have accepted Jesus if He had come in the conventional way. He knew this. It wa sthe substance of His great temptation—accommodating Himself to the world's ideal for the world's benefit.

Mosaic from Commentaries

Tradition says there were three Magi, that they were kings, represented the three races—(Shem, Ham, Japhet) one was a negro; their names inscribed on their tomb in Cologne Cathedral. Traditions grew out of dramatic representations to which the scene lends itself well. About all we know of the Magi certainly is that they were Gentiles. They do not say, "Our King," but "King of the Jews." Kepler's theory that the Star was the natural conjunction of Jupiter and Saturn is now discarded. The character of Herod perfectly agrees with the circumstance—one who could kill his own sons would not scruple to do away with the infants of a provincial town when frenzied by suspicion. He asked if he sared the hope. Many a good question is put with an ill design. Outward insignificance of Bethlehem in marked contrast to its spiritual greatness. Herod himself a believer in astrology, and so asked about the star. Magi's gifts signify gold:—kingly power, incense,—divinity; myrrh—death. Stars that have been misused can be used aright. Whether wise men before or not, they certainly became such when they sought Christ. They went from door to door in Jerusalem asking their question in vain.

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thought might subsequently be of use to me. I examined the safe carefully with an idea of discovering a secret compartment; but there was none. The position of the safe itself, evidently, had been considered sufficiently private by the builders.

I paused for a moment beside an old-fashioned walnut table which stood close by the bed's head. Its top had been covered at some remote period with artificial leather, which was held around the edges by a strip or braid of similar material, the whole made secure by ornamental brass-headed tacks placed at intervals of two or three inches.

In the dust on the imitation leather cover was an oblong imprint which, the instant I perceived it, I was seized with a caprice to measure. Its dimensions proved to be just four by three and one-half inches.

Now, this mark in the dust was so manifestly fresh, and its size and shape so suggestive, that before I was well aware of the mental operation, my mind had already accounted for its presence there.

After Mr. Page had obtained the ruby from the safe last night, he had, for some reason, paused by this table before returning to Maillot in the library, and had laid the box thereon. Why? He had retained the candle, which he was at the time carrying, for there was no indication in the dust that he had temporarily relieved himself of that object. Had he turned aside to get something from the bed? —or maybe from the table?

The first mentioned, though unmade since it had last been slept in, was not disarranged in the way one would be obliged to disturb it in getting at the usual places of concealment, and it was hardly likely that Mr. Page would have taken the pains to obliterate any such indications.

As for the table, it had no drawer.

Pondering the matter, perhaps more than it warranted, I turned to the dresser. The only detail here worth a passing notice was a small pasteboard box containing a number of .38 calibre cartridges. Originally there had been fifty in the box. I counted them. Six were missing; just the number required to charge the cylinder of most revolvers of the same calibre. However, there was no revolver; nor did my entire examination of the apartment avail to bring one to light.

At last,—just as I was turning to leave the room—I received a shock which, for the time being, fairly paralyzed me.

As I have already recorded, the room in which I now was occupied that portion of the ground floor immediately behind the conservatory, and in the wing containing the library—that is, the eastern wing, as the house fronted south. Two large windows, small paned and opening on hinges, afforded light and ventilation. It was through one of these that my surprise came.

On entering the room I had drawn aside one of the blinds, and had done so without more than the most casual glance outward, because I had already thoroughly inspected the premises contigous to the house.

But now, as I lifted my hand to draw the blind over the window again I happened to look at the snow beneath the window. In a flash I froze, my outstretched hand remained suspended in mid-air.

When Burke, Maillot, and I had been in this room an hour or so earlier, the snow was then like an unsullied tablet upon which no character had been written; but since that time—during the very minutes I had been busy in this room, perhaps—it had received a record. Somebody with unusually small feet—small enough to be a woman's—had walked around from the front of the house to the window. After looking in—possibly at me intent upon my investigation—the mysterious prowler had departed again, but not as he had come. The retreating footsteps extended away at a right angle from the house, and at a short distance disappeared among some shrubbery.

A moment's reflection made me feel sure that only my presence in the room had forestalled a rather perilous undertaking. Why should anybody want to look in, simply, and why adopt such a compromising means of entering, if the temptation had not been extraordinarily powerful?

My hesitation was but momentary. I flung open the window, leaped out, and commenced running along the trail of the daring, unknown visitor. The visit had been so recent that I was spurred by a faint hope of overtaking the follow.

I had not proceeded far before I heard a shout from the house. I glanced back without slacking, and saw Stodger staring at me in amazement from an up-stair window. Motioning to him to remain where he was, I continued to follow the footprints.

As soon as the bushes screened me from the house, I arrived at a point where the trail presented a new aspect: the distance between the impresses measurably widened, signifying that my unknown caller had broken into a run the instant the shrubbery concealed him fro mthe house. I quickened my pace.

The chase led me to a low stone wall marking the boundary of the premises, across some vacant lots, to the intersection of two streets, where the presence of a trolley line discouraged further pursuit.

On one of the corners, however, stood a grocery of the suburban variety; and when I arrived hatless and without an overcoat, the grocer came out, and eyed me curiously.

"Did you see anybody just ahead of me come this way?" I panted.

"Yep," returned the grocer. "Follow came running across these lots not five minutes ago. Three other fellows waiting for him on the corner here."

"Three others!" I exclaimed. I hadn't the least idea what it all meant.

"Yep," said the grocer. "When he came there were four. The whole bunch caught a down car. They was Chinamen."

I could not no more than vent my bewilderment in ejaculations.

"Chinamen!" I cried.

"Or japs," remarked the grocer. "Come to think of it, they must've been Japs; they didn't have no pigtails."

Well, there was nothing else for me to do but to turn round and go back the way I had come. The grocer could tell me no more, and I was completely stumped. Why four Chinese—or Japs—should be interested in my movements in the Page house I could not in the least imagine.

But one thing was certain. I had skirted the border of some secret, desperate enterprise. It challenged directly all my powers and capabilities. I was irritated, nettled, not at my inability to fathom the mystery at once, but at a species of mental numbness which preevnted me from even conjecturing a plausible theory to account for the strange episode.

I strode along in a deep, moody revery, unconsciously scanning each in turn of the absurdly small footprints. I vaulted the low wall into the Page premises, and before I had fairly recovered my balance, I pounced upon a folded sheet of paper which lay in the snow on one side of the trail.

I unfolded it. The sheet bore a roughly sketched floor plan of some house's interior. There was a wide hall, a square stair-well, and three or four rooms. One of the rooms—the smallest—had been designated by a cross.

All at once I uttered a little cry. This was a second-floor plan of the very house I had been exploring. Although I had not been up-stairs yet, I had seen enough of the relative positions of the different rooms to recognize the one indicated by the cross.

It was the bath room.

CHAPTER X.

The Second Story

The reader will have observed, very likely, that up to the present I have made no mention of a close examination of the second story, nor, moreover, of having ascended the stairs above the balcony-like landing with its grewsome burden.

Such was indeed the case; and while my failure in this regard might argue neglect, or at least a strange lack of system, I can only point out that the entire sequence of events, from the moment of my arrival in the house, had been most unusual.

It is rare that so many divagations become inevitable. I was obliged to acquaint myself with the circumstances as they forced themselves upon me, and not as if I had been free to ferret them out in accordance with any customary course of procedure. All along I had been impatient to get up-stairs; but first one thing and then another had arisen, demanding immediate attention. We shall soon learn, however, how my search in the second story was rewarded. While the results may appear not very significant, they were nevertheless of vast importance in pointing a way to the riddle's answer.

For, mind, although I was reasonably sure that the ruby represented the motive for the murder, I had been given a number of reasons for believing that this motive involved a plot of infinitely farther-reaching than the determination of some common thief or housebreaker to secure the gem. If I wanted to fix resposibility for Mr. Page's cruel death, I would be obliged to lay bare the controlling cause in all its ramifications. Whether Maillot or Burke was the guilty man, it was at this stage of vital consequence that the State's Attorney be given light upon every factor in the tragedy; and as this was my business, it is not surprising that I was animated with an ambition to make a thorough job of the matter.

And furthermore, I was satisfied that the Paternoster ruby had not yet been removed from the house, wherever the murderer might be—a belief which I was very shortly to have strengthened by seemingly unimportant incidents. The trail in the snow was one of these confirmatory incidents, although I had no occasion yet to so regard it.

While it was my first duty, therefore, to discover the murderer, I saw no reason why I should not at the same time find the well-nigh priceless gem, inasmuch as I hoped that the latter would point definitely to the former.

The ruby had disappeared between eleven o'clock last night and the time of Stodger's arrival—shortly before three in the morning. One of the two men who had passed the night in the house might have secreted it. Their presence offered the most plausible explanation.

Was Maillot the one? His fantastic story was certainly a strain upon one's credulity, I must confess; yet I had sat face to face with him, and I am not without skill—nor was I at the time—in penetrating a man's outward aspect and discerning the sincerity of his purpose. In justice to him, I can not emphasize too strongly how convincing had been every utterance of his, the which I have been at some pains to record. And then I could not attribute the freshly oiled hinges nor the rifled safe to Maillot. Consequently the next step was to turn to Burke: when I did I was met only by a mental image of his inscrutable eyes; the baffling, impassive visage which showed no mark of age.

Well, Maillot did not have the ruby. And now, if a search of Burke's person and belongings resulted as the former search had, why, I must look to some hiding-place near at hand.

And this was a task after my own heart. I cast ahead in pleased anticipation to some delightful hours after nightfall in this dreary old mansion, when I would be alone and at liberty to pursue my quest with the least likelihood of being disturbed.

If the ruby were really here, I meant to remain pretty close to it until it came to light, or else have a dependable substitute take my place when it should become necessary for me to go abroad. It was this determination which led to the scar that will disfigure my face as long as I live.

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PUBLIC OWNERSHIP AND THE PEACE RIVER RAILWAY

In the several public discussions of *the Peace River Railway project which* have been held, the relative merits of building the road as a government undertaking or in the form of private enterprise subsidized by the government, were not formally debated as a part of the scheme as favored by those meetings. Although these two phases of *the question were certainly* dealt with to some extent by several of those who took active part in these discussions they were not pressed to the point of the expression of any preference of one or of the other upon the part of the public.

No one who has closely followed the progress of the public movement in favor of the construction of this railway will seriously dissent from the statement that there is a very strong sentiment abroad in favor of a railway *from* Burrard Inlet to the Peace River country, built, owned and operated by the government. This sentiment is probably even stronger on the North Shore than elsewhere and the cause which has predisposed the local public to favor a government railroad may frankly be stated as the conviction that has found lodgement in the minds of those interested in the welfare of the North Shore, that were the government to build the road the following of the Howe Sound, Squamish Valley and Pemberton Meadows route would thereby be assured while, should the road be built by a subsidized company, the pro North Vancouverite is haunted by the fear that the road may be diverted to some other route with incalculable loss to North Shore interests.

While this in itself might be termed a selfish motive by those who were disposed to adversely criticize, yet the further fact remains to be stated that the North Shore advocate finds his faith fortified in the justice of his *cause, because of his firm conviction* that the case in favor of the Howe Sound route is supported by facts which render it unmistakably and by a very wide margin of advantage the best route to be followed, in the interests of the province in general and of the lower mainland in particular, in the construction of this line of railway.

Irrespective of all local considerations there is much that merits careful consideration to be advanced in favor of the construction of this railway, as a *provincial undertaking. The engineering* features of the route are such that the road can be built at a minimum cost as compared with the average cost of railway building in British Columbia. The benefits which this road may be expected to confer upon the province at large are probably greater than those of any other railway that could be built within its boundaries. The country through which the railway will run is fabulously rich along its entire route in all those natural resources which are characteristic of British Columbia. The grades on the road will be extremely low throughout, assuring the fact that the costs of operation will be comparatively light. The resources of the country which will be tributary to the railway give every assurance of very large earning powers for the system. These and other considerations point to the conclusion that this railway presents a well nigh ideal proposition for a practical experiment in state ownership of public utilities in British Columbia.

In addition, the financial condition of the province is fortunately such that the financing of the undertaking *would not affect* the provincial credit or lessen the buoyancy of the money market in relation to the province. In point of fact, from the financial point of view, the extent to which the credit of the province would be requisitioned to build the line as a provincial undertaking, would perhaps, not greatly exceed the levies which may be required in order to subsidize a private company or to guarantee their bonds, or both, while to offset such additional obligations which might be involved, *the people would own the road*, its rates, etc. would be entirely under governmental control, while the profits of the system, (which in this case will be very gratifying before the road has been many years in operation) would accrue to the government, thus recouping the provincial credit with respect to obligations assumed in connection with the road.

The advantages offered by this project for a practical application of the principle of state ownership of public utilities have doubtless received due consideration at the hands of the government and the course which commends itself as best in the light of the fullest information and most mature consideration will be followed. Implicit confidence in the sound judgment of Premier McBride and his administration predisposes to the conclusion that the plan adopted will be the wiser plan, and that self same token leads the well informed citizen to conclude that the Howe Sound, Squamish Valley and Pemberton Meadows route, must in any case be the inevitable route of the new railway.

PROVINCIAL FORESTRY LEGISLATION

From present indications, the record of the present session of the provincial house from the standpoint of legislation, will entitle it to the distinction of being the most momentous session which has been held at any time dur*ing its history. The great importance* of the measures which will be considered as well as the number of the same, combine to render the session of 1912 an epoch making event in the history of provincial progress and development.

Amid the many weighty matters concerning which legislation will be enacted, there is none of greater inherent importance or which will carry with more far reaching results than the proposed bill with respect to the administration of the forests of the province.

The vital moment of the forest policy with reference to the general prosperity of the province was strikingly portrayed by Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt in his address a few days ago before the Canadian Club at Vancouver. Mr. Flumerfelt was a member of the Forest Commission which submitted a report to the provincial government which was declared to be of a general excellence never exceeded and seldom equalled in the annals of such commissions, and has likewise made a spe*cial study of forest conditions over an* extended period. His utterances therefore take rank as those of a specialist on this great problem.

Mr. Flumerfelt stated the position in forceful manner in the following words:

"British Columbia's whole future hinges upon the wisdom of her forest policy. I am forced to the firm, deliberate conviction that the success or failure, the progress or stagnation, indeed the very destiny of B. C. is so *interlaced with, and, therefore insepar*able from our forest policy, that it rests and depends upon it."

His further development of his theme thus stated, dealt with the forests as a fundamental necessity to provincial welfare, not only from the standpoint of the timber supply, but also because of their essential relationship to the preservation and the perpetuation of the water supply. "The Forest," he declared, "is nature's reservoir, the only source, except the glacier of regu*lar water supply, and it is the regular*ity of supply that is the foundation of most human prosperity in a country such as ours." This regular and plentiful water supply was clearly shown to stand in vital relationship to requirements for domestic and civic purposes, to industrial prosperity in providing cheap power etc., to agricultural development providing means of irrigation for farm produce, fruit raising and stock, to our fisheries by providing the streams to be frequented by salmon *for the preservation of the species and* to other interests which contribute to the general prosperity and well being of the people. Viewed in its essential features as thus delineated there is ample justification for the assertion made above that the very destiny of British Columbia rests and depends upon our forest policy.

The grave importance, therefore, of the forest legislation introduced in the house by Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, becomes readily apparent. Bear*ing as it does, upon one of the main*springs of provincial welfare and prosperity, the provisions of the Forestry bill embody legislation of the utmost moment to the people and the interests of British Columbia. Under circumstances such as these it cannot but be a matter of the most gratifying character to all public minded citizens that their interests in this respect are in the hands of a minister who gives such conspicuous evidence of the possession of the ability and the qualities which are essential to public safety at the present juncture. All who have care*fully read the address which was deli*vered by the Minister of Lands in the House upon the occasion of the introduction of the forestry legislation cannot but be impressed with the fact that Hon. W. R. Ross has approached this important problem fully impressed with a sense of its vital importance to the people whose interests are committed to him in this particular, that he has spared no time or effort to possess himself of the very last item of information that might be useful in arriving at the very best provisions for the proper administration of the forest assets of the province, that he has thoroughly mastered this great subject in all its breadth and to its most minute detail and that in the bill that he has laid before the house his department has produced the most advanced, the most complete and the best piece of forestry *legislation which has been evolv*ed in any country in the world, to date.

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Dated this 23rd day of January, 1912.

12-3 TOM BOOTH.

APPLICATION FOR BOTTLE LICENSE

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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 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.

By order of the Council:

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
City Clerk. tf

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 sidewalks, 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.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. COSGROVE,
District Engineer.

District Municipal Hall,
Cor. Lynn Valley and Fromme Roads,
North Vancouver, B. C.,
22nd January, 1912. 6-2-12

TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS will be received until 6 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 3rd, for digging a drain in the North Vancouver Horticultural Hall grounds. Specifications can be seen at W. L. Keene's, 15th street, the lowest tender not necessarily accepted.

W. L. KEENE,
President.

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Police Commissioners

The mayor, Ald. Foreman and Mr. J. B. Paine met as police commissioners at the city hall yesterday afternoon and listened to sundry reports and recommendations. The pound keeper's statement was to the effect that during last month 19 horses, 6 head of cattle and 34 dogs had been impounded ,the total fees amounting to $76.95.

The chief of police reported as follows: Complaints received from citizens and attended to, 41; reports of constables, 96; sick and destitute persons attended to, 6; places of business found open after hours, 13; reports of street lights not burning, 9; enquiries for persons wanted, 12; inquests, 1; summons served, 5; reports of articles lost, 8; found, 9; larceny reports, 7. The following cases have been heard in court: Causing an affray, 2; assault, 2; drunk and disorderly, 4; drunk and incapable, 7; breach of Indian Act, 3; damage to waterworks, 1; breach of blasting by-law, 4; attempted murder, 3 (2 withdrawn); mischief, 3; drunkards' protection act, 1; vagrancy, 4; total, 34.

The commissioners resolved on Chief Davies' recommendation, that a man be engaged at $75 a month to combine clerical with constabulary work in connection with the police department. It was also agreed that an additional patrol man should be secured.

The chief complained of the cramped character of the present police quarters and called the commissioners' attention to the fact that noisy persons who had been locked up had several times disturbed the officials in the city hall. This had also occurred when a meeting was being held.

The board agreed that there was improvement needed in the city's police accommodation, and the mayor appointed the other two members, with himself ex-officio, as a committee to look thoroughly into the matter.

It was decided that $600 should be set aside for the installation of a police patrol signal system .

Chief Davies' approximate estimate of expenses (not as yet itemised) for the coming year was $15,000, last year's being $9.040. The board decided that the chief's remuneration should be increased to $150 a month. Similar tidings of great joy were applied to other members of the force.

At this juncture the board had before them Constables Graves and Shannon, both of whom admitted having taken liquor while on duty. The board pointed out how entirely opposed to fitness and discipline such proceedings were, and strongly reprimanded both constables. They were reinstated on the understanding that the offence should not occur again.

The following resolution, moved by Ald. Foreman, was carried: "That in the opinion of this board the following regulations be strictly carried out: that on account of there being in the past places known as "blind pigs," it is very essential that the police use every effort to suppress same. At the present time the board is of the opinion that there are not any baudy houses in the city, but the police must strain every effort to keep such places from getting a foothold in the city. It shall be the duty of the chief constable to engage the men and have the management of the force supject to the approval of the board. He shall be held responsible for the good conduct, discipline and general efficiency of the force. He shall obey and strictly enforce all rules and regulations made by the board. He is empowered to make such regulations and issue such orders as he may think necessary for the government of the force. He shall be held responsible for the enforcement of all laws and by-laws within his jurisdiction, and he shall have power to suspend any member of the force for misconduct or negligence of duty until the next session of the board."

Y. P. S. C. E.

A large number of young people attended the weekly meeting on Tuesday evening, After the usual opening the topic "The Missionary Whose Life has Inspired us the Most," was ably conducted by Miss Fraser. The missionary selected was one known to all, David Livingstone, and Miss Fraser, assuming the role of teacher, described the life of that great missionary explorer.

The president of the Epworth League asked that a delegate be appointed for the purpose of forming a society of social and moral reform.

Mr. Houston was appointed to the position.

The society will hold a social in the church basement on Tuesday, at 8 p.m.

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*6.20 A.M.	2.40 P.M.	*6.00 A.M.	2.20 P.M.
*6.40	3.00	*6.20	2.40
*7.00	3.20	*6.40	3.00
*7.20	3.40	*7.00	3.20
7.40	4.00	7.20	3.40
*8.00	4.20	*7.40	4.00
8.20	4.40	8.00	4.20
*8.40	5.00	*8.20	4.40
9.00	5.20	8.40	5.00
9.20	5.40	9.00	5.20
9.40	6.00	9.20	5.40
10.00	6.20	9.40	6.00
10.20	6.40	10.00	6.20
10.40	7.00	10.20	6.40
11.00	7.30	10.40	7.00
11.20	8.00	11.00	7.30
11.40	8.30	11.20	8.00
12.00	9.00	11.40	8.30
12.20 P.M.	9.30	12.00	9.00
12.40	10.00	12.20 P.M.	9.30
1.00	10.30	12.40	10.00
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
2.20	1.10	2.00	12.45 A.M.

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COMMUNICATIONS

THE POST OFFICE

Editor Express:

Sir,—Truly we are a long suffering community. The well known Latin proverb "Quem deus dimenti," i.e., "whom God wishes to destroy he first drives mad." This will be the fate of the local post office officials and it is only right that they should have warning given them. Joking apart, the state of affairs at the North Vancouver post office is becoming well nigh unbearable. Many and repeated complaints are being made that letters correctly and legibly addressed are never received by the persons to whom they are sent.

The staff is evidently totally inadequate to handle the daily increasing amount of mail matter. Verb sap.

Enuff said. Yours, etc.,

EDWARD H. GREEN.

Chesterfield Ave. and 16th Street.

Editor Express:

Lynn Valley,
27th January, 1912.

Dear Sir,—I enclose copy of my letter of date to the District Municipal council of North Vancouver and shall feel obliged if you will pubish same, giving it as nearly as possible equal prominence to the report of the district municipal council therein referred to.

Yours faithfully,
SYDNEY ALLMAN.

The letter to which reference is made above is as follows:

The District Municipal Council of North Vancouver, Lynn Valley:

Gentlemen—I notice in the newspaper report of the proceedings of the last meeting of your council the following:

"Whether or not Mr. Sidney Allman should be vested with the power to act as a special constable in the district to prevent promiscuous shooting was a question left to the discretion of the police committee."

If this report be correct, you are again leaving this matter to the discretion of the police committee, as you already did half a year ago, with the full knowledge, I presume, that the said committee entirely lacks the power to act.

I made application to be authorized as special honorary constable in Lynn Valley to give what help I could in lessening the extreme danger to human life from the admittedly rabid nimrods who infest this Valley during the shooting season .

I hardly think such an application has merited the bandying it has received at your hands.

Permit me to put a period to what appears in danger of becoming a semi annual joke.

There will be no further discussion. You will cancel my application.

There the matter ends.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) SIDNEY ALLMAN.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

On Monday evening the Baptist Young People's Union entertained the members of the Epworth League.

A most enjoyable evening was spent. There were several guessing contests, for which prizes were awarded. Also a splendid program was rendered and refreshments served, after which the social evening was closed.

AN AEROPLANE ELOPEMENT

We have all kinds of elopements, but this is something new in evading the irate parent and making a quick transit to the parson's. The lovers get away in the machine with a flying start. The eluded father goes "up in the air" follows in exciting pursuit in a railroad train, and when he catches up with the elopers they are tied so tight that no man can part them asunder. This is a rich and rare vitagraph portrayed in keeping with the latest invention. You can get an excellent view of the "Aeroplane Elopment" on the screen at the Gem theatre Friday and Saturday nights. It will be a sight worth seeing, full of exciting incidents of dash and daring.

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NOTICE

TO HOLDERS OF NON-REGISTERED AGREEMENTS FOR SALE

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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LOCAL VARIOUS NOTES

Born—February 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Neil, Allan road, a son.

A bungalow is being erected for Mr. Woodcock, Harold road.

Mr. C. Oser, jr. has moved to reside with his father, Mr. C. S. Oser, Kilmer road.

Mr. A. Fisher and Mr. Thompson, Fromme road, are building two five-roomed houses.

The sign boards indicating the names of roads which are beng erected is a noteworthy feature to residents and visitors.

Building in the Valley is still brisk. Last month there were over twenty buildings commenced, principally cottages and bungalows.

New roads and sidewalks are being constructed in various parts and there is every appearance of big improvements and a rapid settlement this year all through the valley.

Two cottages on the corner of Wellington Drive and Centre Road owned by Mr. J. Roberts are nearing completion. It is understood they will immediately be put on the market.

The annual meeting of the Lynn Valley Ratepayers' Association will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 14th for general business and election of officers. The meeting promises to be an interesting one and arrangements are being made to hold it in the new hall.

MONTREAL HARBOUR

Editor Express:

Sir,—I have just received a copy of the last report of the Montreal Harbour Board, being for the year 1910. As some of its figures are of special interest to us here when we are facing the relative merits of public ownership versus private ownership of our proposed harbour works, I will be glad if you will give space for them.

Montreal harbour is governed by three commissioners appointed by the Dominion government and they, at the end of 1910, had a capital fund in the form of debenture debt to the government of $14,292,000, which cost them 3.21 per cent per annum of interest.

The total shipping tonnage in the harbor during 1910 was as follows:

Transatlantic	1,658,414 tons
Maritime provinces	574,808 tons.
Inland	4,327,793 tons.
Grand total	6,561,021 tons

The equipment of the harbor includes a grain elevator of 1,000,000 bushels normal capacity. During the year there passed through the elevator 14,906,569 bushels of grain of different kinds. They have 7 1-6 miles of wharf accommodation and 28¾ miles of railway track to connect these wharves, and their warehouses, with the different railway systems. They have excellent systems of hoists and cranes for loading and unloading vessels, and for moving goods or vessels in the most expeditious manner.

From this splendidly equipped harbor doing the amount of business mentioned, the following is the total amount the commissioners found it necessary to levy to provide for all their expenses:

Wharfage dues on imports	$258,996.20
Wharfage dues on exports	$ 94,077.34
Total wharfage dues	$353,073.54
Switching cars	$124,891.79
Wharfinger local traffic	$86,798.76
Elevating grain, floaters	41,287.95
Rental harbor tracks and properties	34,057.29
Rental harbor sheds	100,599.97
Grain elevators No. 1 elevating charges	92,428.55
Floating crane	3,967.32
Total revenue	836,115.17

The total disbursements on revenue account, including interest, amounted to $812,668.92, hence the above levy was amply sufficient for all requirements. But the total revenue from all these sources and for providing all these conveniences is less than 13 cents per ton of shipping passing through the harbour.

It has been stated that every ton of shipping that comes into the harbor of Vancouver has to contribute 50 cents to the Canadian Pacific railway or their tenants, of wharfage dues for the "conveniences" there available, and that the grand total of tonnage there amounted to 8,038,913 tons. We can readily understand why the railway company and its friends are opposed to a complete enquiry as to harbor conditions here, and why they would like to block any movement for an independent system of docks either on the North Shore or in the city of Vancouver. A capital expenditure of two thirds the amount expended on the harbor of Montreal, if well expended on the North Shore, would give a greater mileage of wharves than Montreal has and construct the necessary railway connections, warehouses, elevators and equipments, including the building of the Second Narrows bridge. I unhesitatingly hold the opinion that our interests are vitally perilled by the proposals of the C. P. R. to file plans for a railway along our North foreshore, and so enable them to impede harbor work here and I trust that every effort will be made to assure that the utmost right they do obtain be running rights over the Burrard Inlet Tunnel & Bridge Company's railway.

I am,

ALEX. PHILIP.

George Mitchell, charged with drunkenness at the city hall yesterday morning told Mayor McNeish that he had no idea how he came to be l ocated on this side of the Inlet. Considering the unsatisfactory character of George's personal effects, the mayor asked a constable to escort him (the said George) to the next ferry and thence across the water, never to return again, if he takes his worship's tip.

A Bohemian named Fronk Simol, was fined $2.50 and costs or five days absence from the giddy world for indulging that same tendency which disintegrated George.

"IT WAS A SPRIG O' HEATHER"

Prof. R. E. Macnaghten's Rabbie Burns' Ballad

At the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's Burns' supper last week, the following ballad, written for the occasion by the society's bard, Professor R. E. Macnaghten, and set to music by Mr. John Alexander, was rendered by Mr. Ken Donaldson:

It was just a sprig of heather
In a bonnie maiden's hair,
But my heart it beat the faster,
When I saw it nestling there.
In a moment time had vanished,
And the years had rolled away,
And I stood of Fraoch's heather Isle
On a far off autumn day.

(Refrain)
For a sprig of heather,
To memory's thrall
Together, together
Can bind us all.

It was just a catch of music,
But it wafted one away,
To a loch beneath the mountains,
And a croft beside the bay;
And memory unfolded
All the haunts of bygone years,
And my heart was filled with gladness
Though mine eyes were filled with tears.

For dim eyes still glisten
And dull hearts still glow,
As we listen, listen,
To the songs of long ago.

The mountains of our chosen land
Rise grandly to the sky
And while her lakes and rivers stretch,
And broad her prairies lie,
We love her with a filial love,
But still we love the more,
The land from which our fathers came
The ancient Scottish shore.
(Refrain)
For dim eyes still glisten, etc.,

Oh, the bonnie Scottish heather!
Wheresoever we may roam,
How it binds us all together
To the ancient Highland home!
And the music of our fathers
How it fills our hearts again,
As we listen to the echoes,
Of a long forgotten strain.

(Refrain)
So a sprig of heather
To memory's thrall,
Together, together,
Can bind us all!
And dim eyes still glisten, etc

DEATH

On Feb. 1st, Henry Percy Nicholson son of Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholson, 15th street west, aged 5 months.

Reeve May will leave this evening for Ottawa to represent the interests of the district at the approaching hearing of the C.P.R. for the approval of their routh map along the North Shore by the Minister of Railways.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Baptism at morning service, 11 a.m. Subject, "When the Manna Ceased."—Message to the children Evening subject, 7.30, "The Basis of Union with Methodist and Congregational Churches"

B. C. GAZETTE

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

Thomas W. Liversedge, of Crawford Bay, in the county of Kootenay, to be a Justice of the Peace.

Arthur Douglas Macfarlane, of the city of Victoria, barrister at law, to be a notary public.

William G. McMynn, S.M., of Greenwood, government agent, to be registrar of voters for Greenwood Electoral district from the 1st day of January, 1912.

George A. Walker of Calgary, solicitor, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits within the province of Alberta for use in the courts of British Columbia.

John Robert Mountain to be a clerk in the department of lands from the 1st day of March, 1910.

Francis Rahere, James Gerard to be a clerk in the department of lands from the 7th day of December, 1910.

The following have been appointed on the Board of Police Commissioners:

City of Trail—Ald. Francis E. Dockerill, Archibald Donaldson.

City of Greenwood—Ald. Frank E. Buckless, James Russell.

City of Revelstoke—Ald. O. W. Abrahamson, Edward Trimble.

City of Kaslo—Ald. William G. Robb, A. R. Heyland.

City of Rossland—Ald. John Henderson, J. D. McDonald.

City of Cranbrook—Ald. Daniel Johnson, John Wesley Rutledge, V.S.

City of North Vancouver—Alderman Christopher F. Foreman, John B. Paine.

City of Vancouver—Ald. George E. Williamson, Walter Leck.

City of Vernon—Ald. W. H. Smith, S. A. Shatford.

City of Chilliwack—Ald. Henry Herbert Gervan, Joseph Childerhose.

City of Fernie—Alderman W. W. Brown, G. G. Moffatt.

The following have been appointed on the Board of Licensing Commissioners for their respective cities:

City of Trail—Ald. Francis E. Dockerill, Archibald Donaldson.

City of Greenwood—Ald. Robert Wood, John L. Coles.

City of Kaslo—Ald. William G. Robb, A. R. Heyland.

City of Rossland—Ald. John Henderson, J. D. McDonald.

City of Cranbrook—Ald. Leister Clapp, James Casdake

City of North Vancouver—Ald. R. C. Biss, Roderick Mackenzie.

City of Vancouver—James William Hackett, John McDowell.

City of Vernon—Ald. James Vallance, F. B. Jacques.

City of Chilliwack—Ald. James O. Hearn, Wm. Knight.

City of Fernie—Ald. Samuel Graham, G. P. Johnson.

SERIOUS PROBLEMS TO SETTLE

The International Waterways Commission, which will shortly hold public meetings in Washington and Toronto, has some serious problems on its hands for settlement. The Commission has already held private meetings in Ottawa and Washington to draw up a programme and it will not be long before a commencement will be made in earnest to unravel some of the most tangled international questions statesmen of this country and the United States have ever had to deal with. Chief amongst these are the proposition to make a deep-water highway of the Richelieu river from Sorel, and thence through Lake Champlain and Lake George to Albany, and the Long Sault dam. The former has been placed before the board with plans and intentions, but the Long Sault people have not as yet notified the board of their desire to appear before them.

District of North Vancouver.

WATER DISTRICTS NOTICE

Applicants for water connections in the above district prior to 31st December, 1911, who have not yet received a supply are requested to communicate with the undersigned in order that their applications may be looked into by the Waterworks Committee of the council.

Dated 1st February, 1912.

JOHN G. FARMER. C.M.C.
District Municipal Hall,
Cor. Lynn Valley and Fromme Roads,
North Vancouver, B. C. 9-2

TENDERS FOR SIDEWALK LUMBER

Tenders will be received by the city clerk up till noon on Thursday, February 8th, for the supply of sidewalk material for the City of North Vancouver.

Specifications may be received from the City Engineer's Office.

GEORGE S. HANES,
6-2 City Engineer.

POUND NOTICE

In pound since 30th ult. one Indian pony, mare, all white, long mane and tail. If not claimed within six days shall be sold by public auction to defray expenses.

W. T. GRAHAME,
Poundkeeper.

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.

Dated at North Vancouver, B. C. this 15th day of December, 1911.

JOHN G. FARMER, C.M.C.
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WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast Range One.

Take Notice that George Verdier of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, timber cruiser, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains south of the north-east corner of Lot 28; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 120 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

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

WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
District of Coast Range One.

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.
Date, December 27th, 1911. 16-3

WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT
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 commencement, containing 640 acres more or less

ELLIOTT ALEXANDER HASWELL.
Date, December 27th, 1911. 16-3

North Vancouver Conservative Club

Annual Meeting

AND

ELECTION of OFFICERS

Larson's Pavilion

TUESDAY, Feb. 6, 1912

AT 8 P.M.

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204

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