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Annual Musical Festival

PRELIMINARIES COMPLETE FOR A NORTH SHORE RECORD IN MUSIC

SPECIAL TRAVELLING AND CUISINE ARRANGEMENTS

DOCTOR OF MUSIC TO PRESENT CUPS AND MEDALS

Arrangements are completed for the Musical Festival in Lynn Valley tomorrow afternoon and evening and everything indicates success even beyond the most sanguine prognostications of its promoters. Entries are over 30 in number and are in from Victoria, B. C., and all around Vancouver from as far as Mission. The competition is at two o'clock sharp and the public is admitted to this at a charge of only 25 cents. The classes are arranged soloists first, followed by male quartette and choirs ,the latter probably singing from 4.30 till about six o'clock. A rehearsal of massed choirs will take place at 7 o'clock to which the public is not admitted. Concert commences at 8 o'clock and this cannot fail to prove the best ever heard on the north shore as the program is composed of all the prize-winners at the afternoon session who will sing the number wherewith they secured first place in their respective classes, the massed choirs in their part songs, Miss Maude Scruby, an eminent artiste on the violoncello, who is highly recommended by C. H. H. Parry, Director of the Royal Coll. Music, and has endless press excerpts which are flattering to a degree, and Mr. Noel Robinson, an elocutionist who has already won a way with local audiences and who recites by special request "How Rubenstein Played the Pianner." The admission is 50 cents for reserved seats which will be held until 7.50 p.m. only and general admission 25 cents. Dr. Harper, the adjudicator at the afternoon session, will deliver the prizes to the successful contestants and will be arrayed in his degree robes for the occasion.

Special arrangements have been made for an adequate car service, supper or afternoon tea is provided by the ladies of the Valley in St. Clement's church at a nominal price, and everything has been done for the convenience and the pleasure of the public looking forward to future years' attendances as relying to a large extent on the impression made this year. Although this is the initial attempt nothing has been stinted or left out that could have added in any way to its success from every standpoint.

INSTITUTE HALL, LYNN VALLEY WHERE FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD

The Royal Visit

ARRANGEMENTS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

DRAFT OF ADDRESS ADOPTED

The several committees to which were entrusted detailed arrangements in the programme for the reception of His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught on September 20th are making excellent progress with the respective matters which they have in hand.

The reception committee held a meeting this morning at which a draft of the address to be presented was considered and adopted. The draft will at once be submitted to the Governor-General's military secretary and upon approval will be placed in the hands of Mr. Thomas Allan of Vancouver, by whom it will be engrossed on parchment with an appropriate design illuminated in colors.

N. V. Yacht Club Week-End Cruise

The scheduled week-end cruise of the North Vancouver Yacht Club was a conspicuous success. Snug Cove was the destination, and here five local parties spent Saturday night. On Sunday cruising up Howe Sound was the order of the day, calls being made at several of the popular resorts in that vicinity. Those who, with their guests, participated in the club's cruise were as follows: Commodore Paine (Winifred), Capt. E. McMillan (Kitwinmar), Capt. J. Barclay (Jess), Capt. R. MacKenzie (Elf), and Capt. H. von Graevenitz (Flying Dutchman).

Proposed By-Law to Purchase Extra Stock

ALD. FRASER GIVES NOTICE OF MOTION LAST EVENING

Ald. Fraser last evening gave notice to the city council that he will at the next meeting of that body move that the council submit to the ratepayers a bylaw for the sum of $50,000 to be applied for a further purchase of stock in the Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.

Additional Terminal Will be Required Soon

COUNCIL ASKED TO APPLY FOR WATER RIGHTS AT THE FOOT OF BEWICKE AVENUE

The city fathers were last evening in receipt of a letter from Mr. H. E. Kemp, secretary of the North Vancouver City Ferries Ltd., requesting that the corporation make formal application to the Dominion government for 100 feet of waterfront from high water mark leading out into the Inlet on the east side of Bewicke avenue to be used for ferry purposes. "The time is fast approaching," the letter stated, "when an additional ferry terminal will of necessity have to be constructed at the foot of Bewicke avenue, and as in the case of the present wharf at the foot of Lonsdale avenue, it is clearly proven that even 100 feet is not sufficient space in which to land ferry steamers of the size operated by this company. The width of the present street end at the foot of Bewicke avenue would suffice for the construction of a permanent wharf but the floating portion would occupy more than 100 feet frontage.

"The board feel that the city would meet with no opposition in applying to the proper authorities for water rights to the extent of 100 feet in front of the Indian reserve and trust that the council will take the matter in hand."

The question was referred undiscussed to the Board of Works.

Lynn Valley Day Preparations

The Lynn Valley Day committee met last evening and commissioned Mr. J. P. Crawford to ascertain whether or not Mr. Purdie would be well enough to attend to the duties of chairman of the sports committee. It is unlikely that Mr. Purdie's health will permit him to undertake these duties so that they devolve upon Mr. Crawford. Intimation came to hand from Mr. J. H. English that a rally of Boy Scouts numbering 150 may be relied upon for the day. The committee has the matter of their transportation in hand and it is stated that the ferry directorate will on Thursday be approached in this connection.

'As Speedily as Possible'

BRIDGE DIRECTORS FORWARD INSTRUCTIONS TO SIR J. WOLFE-BARRY & PARTNERS

Ald. Irwin, at the request of the mayor, last night reported upon the last meeting of the Second Narrows Bridge directorate. This meeting was on August 7th, and was attended by Mr. Edward Mahon (presiding), Mr. J. C. Keith, Mr. E. W. Maclean, Mr. J. Y. McNaught, Mayor McNeish, Reeve May, Ald. Baxter for Mayor Findlay, Ald. Irwin and Ald. Fraser.

Correspondence was read from Messrs. Burns & Walkem, solicitors including copies of telegrams re the order of the Board of Railway Commissioners concerning the width of the span. It was moved by Mayor McNeish, seconded by Reeve May, and carried, that Sir John Wolfe-Barry and partners be instructed to have plans and specifications for the Second Narrows bridge with an open span of 200 feet in accordance with the order of the Board of Railway Commissioners prepared as speedily as possible.

It was moved by Reeve May, and seconded by Mayor McNeish and carried that the press representatives be permitted to be present at all future meetings of the Board.

The secretary was instructed to write to Messrs. Guthrie and Pringle of Ottawa in order to ascertain the powers of the provisional directors and the position in which they would stand in the event of resignation.

To Search the Titles to City Lanes

COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL APPOINTS MR. THOS. SHEPHERD

Among the minutes of the various committees, as submitted for the approval of the city council last evening, was the following resolution of the Lanes committee, held on Thursday last, Ald. Dick (chairman) and Mayor McNeish being present:

"Resolved that in exercise of the power given to the Lanes Committee and the Mayor by meeting of council on August 12th to appoint a qualified person to search the titles as to the various lanes in the city, Mr. Thomas Shepherd be appointed and that the Mayor be authorized to engage him for this purpose if available."

Upon the reading of this minute Ald. Foreman challenged the accuracy of the previous minute giving the Lanes committee and the Mayor the powers referred to. He denied that a resolution to that effect had been passed, and was supported in this contention by Ald. McRae.

Ald. Irwin, however, announced himself to have been the mover of such a resolution, but the name of the seconder was not remembered or on record. The mayor decided to have the question voted upon and formally submitted the passage of this minute. Ald. Dick, Ald. Fraser, Ald. Biss and Ald. Irwin voted for, and Ald. Foreman and Ald. McRae against. His worship declared the action of the Lanes committee endorsed.

In answer to an inquiry from Ald. Foreman, the mayor stated that Mr. Shepherd's services would be retained for the purpose of the above work at the same salary as he had previously received from the city—namely $150 a month.

Items of Interest

Mr. J. M. Hogg is moving into his new house on lower Keith road.

The Union SS. Co's. boat "Commotion" is on the ways of the Wallace Shipyards to undergo a general overhauling.

John Carmichael was fined $10 and costs by Reeve May on Saturday for pointing a revolver at another man in Lynn Valley.

Lieutenant W. J. Gow and wife of Winnipeg, Man., are visiting Mr. Gow's sister, Mrs. M. A. Russell, North Lonsdale.

A practice will be held at Recreation Park on Wednesday, 21st inst. by the N. V. S. F. club at 6.30 o'clock. All interested please be on hand.

A large number of men are now employed making the necessary preparations for the laying of the new cement sidewalks between the ferry and First street.

A meeting of the Lynn Valley Day executive is fixed for Friday evening next at 8.30 o'clock in the Institute Hall at which it is most imperative that all members present themselves.

Three men charged with drunkenness were yesterday liberated on bail of $10 each. This morning when Police Magistrate Ruggles was prepared to listen to them they appeared not. With incredible swiftness $30 flew neatly into the civic treasury.

On page two under heading "To discuss government reversionary rights" an announcement is made concerning a meeting to discuss above subject in which the date of meeting is given as tomorrow night. This should read "TONIGHT" instead of "tomorrow."

The North Vancouver City Band will give a concert tomorrow evening in the grounds of the North Lonsdale Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of that church. The admission will be 25 cents, children free. Ice cream and cake will be provided.

The Wallace Shipyards are commencing the construction of a scow for T. McBride, a firm of building supplies of Vancouver. The tug "Dreadful" is on the ways for repairs while the B. C. P. is being overhauled. When repaired she will be put on the Vancouver, Toba and Bute Inlet run.

The forms for the new concrete waterworks intake a mile and a half above the present city intake on Lynn Creek are now under construction. Both the intake and the settling basin are to be built of concrete and the plans recently made are on a larger scale than was at first intended.

The Western Dominion Land and Investment Co. Ltd., of Vancouver, has opened a North Shore branch at 67 Lonsdale avenue, almost immediately opposite the postoffice. This company, which has also offices in London, Eng., and Victoria, holds the local representation of the Lynn Creek Zinc Mines Ltd.

Citizens are watching with interest the steady progress being made upon the macadamizing of Lonsdale avenue. The west side of the street is now practically completed and quite a considerable amount of work is being done upon the east side. A start has also been made on the laying of the cement sidewalk. The wooden walk on the east side of the street has for some distance been torn up for the purpose of grading and levelling the ground.

The SS. City of Nanaimo recently purchased by the Terminal Navigation Company, is on the ways of the Wallace Shipyards undergoing very extensive repairs, running into some $25,000 and will be, when finished, almost a new boat. The Nanaimo has been purchased for the Howe Sound run and will likely be commissioned during railway construction to ply between Vancouver and the different points where construction is in progress carrying the necessary material for the work.

Mrs. R. Fawcett, 2nd street, North Vancouver, left on the Imperial Limited on Friday night for a two months' visit with relatives in the east Mrs. Fawcett expects to be joined at Revelstoke by her niece, Miss C. Fawcett, of Nelson, who will accompany her on her journey. Mrs. Fawcett will visit relatives and friends at Winnipeg Beach and will travel by the Great Lakes to Toronto, Montreal, Niagara Falls, Hamilton and Chicago, returning by way of the Kootenays and stopping for a short time at Nelson.

Mr. J. A. Wood, of the North Vancouver Real Estate Co., yesterday received by telegram the sad intimation of the death of his father, Mr. Geo. Wood, late of Ontario. The message came from one of Mr. Wood's brothers, Mr. Chester Wood, now in Edmonton, Alta., and merely stated that, according to a telegram from another brother their father had died on Saturday the 17th, at Coulter, Manitoba. Interment will take place in Ontario. Mr. Wood's many friends will sympathize deeply with him in this very sudden bereavement.

Business of City Council

CITY IS ALLEGED RESPONSIBLE FOR KILLING OF COLT BY BLASTING

COUNCILLORS ARE ASKED WHAT PRINCIPLES GOVERN THEM IN THE AWARDING OF CONTRACTS

For the last three or four weeks the city's mail bag has been noticeably well filled. Applications for the opening of roads and the laying of sidewalks have been pouring down steadily on the city fathers, the majority of such letters being handed over summarily to the tender care of the Board of Works.

Last night when the council met in the city hall (Mayor McNeish presiding over a full attendance of aldermen) the city clerk, Mr. Austin Brown, wes kept even a little more than usually busy during that part of the agenda devoted to correspondence.

A letter emanated from Mr. R. L. Reid, the city solicitor, apprising the council that under section 228 of the Municipal Clauses Act no taxes can be imposed or levied upon churches or church sites in use for public worship.

A letter from W. C. Eisenman calling attention to the condition of 14th street between Mahon avenue and Jones avenue was referred to the city engineer.

Mrs. Charles Douglas wrote rather pathetically regarding her cherry trees. The council decided to burden the board of works with the problem involved.

Messrs. Harvey & Goetz, in connection with the case of Bekoff v. Varr & Tolosov, wrote intimating that they had entered judgment in the county court for the plaintiff against the defendant in this matter and now asked the city to pay into court the amount for which it was garnisheed. The matter was referred to the city solicitor.

The Rev. J. H. Hooper addressed a letter to the council asking that since the grading of the junction between 13th street and 8th street is practically completed that the surface drain be continued on 8th street to some outlet other than the private property next door to St. John's rectory. The letter enumerated several reasons why this course was advisable. The matter was left in the hands of the city engineer with power to act.

Messrs. McNeill, Bird, Macdonald & Bayfield wrote intimating that they were being retained by Mr. A. E. Crickmay in the matter of the death of his colt, which, it appears, was struck down by blasting a week or two ago. The solicitors' letter contended that as the work in question was being done for the city and was of a dangerous character, the city is responsible for whatever damage ensued through want of due care. Messrs. Thompson & Stuart and Mr. Oscar Wentworth had been written to and a claim had been presented for $200. This had, of course, been done without prejudicing Mr. Crickmay's claim which is undoubtedly primary liable.

Mr. W. C. Winterburn, a consulting engineer of Victoria, forwarded a criticism of the council's alleged methods in the awarding of contracts. The writer had tendered a little time ago to supply a steam roller in response to an advertisement which had appeared in the public press. He had since been notified that the order had been placed with a competitor. His letter last evening maintained that the roller he submitted by tender was the best manufactured one, and the price was lower than that bid by the successful tenderer. On inquiring he could only discover that immediate delivery was required although no time limit was stated in the advertisement. "I respectfully ask your honorable body," the letter concluded "to kindly state what are the principles which govern you in the awarding of contracts. As a taxpayer of North Vancouver I would suggest that when orders are arranged to be placed the farce of advertising for tenders be discontinued and public money thus be saved." The letter and all therein contained was ordered to be filed.

The mayor, Ald. Dick and Ald. Foreman were appointed a committee to confer at the instance of South Vancouver with other municipalities interested in regard to land sales for taxes should this matter be shown to affect the north shore.

The following reports of committees were duly approved:

Board of Works—

Re petition from J. A. Forbes and others for a sidewalk on the north side of the Grand Boulevard between Chesterfield and Mahon avenues. Laid over for report.

Re petition from Matthew Carr and others for a sidewalk on 6th street between Queensbury and Hendry avenues. Laid over for report.

Re application from C. M. Burmester for a sidewalk or some means of approach to lots 18 to 23 inclusive, block 44-271-547. Laid over for a report.

Re letter from Messrs. Calliphronas & Down asking that the sidewalk ending at the corner of 16th and Jones avenues be connected to lot 26-28-547. Recommended that application be granted.

Re letter from Thos. Piper making application for a roadway on 2nd street from Ridgeway avenue 300 feet east. Recommended that the applicant be written to to call and sign a building bond.

Re letter from John G. Farmer, C. M.C., submitting copy of a letter in reference to the need of repairs to the sidewalk on Sutherland avenue north of the Lynn Valley road. Referred to the engineer and superintendent with power to act.

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A dull Sunday naturally brings with it a noticeable falling off in the tourist traffic to and from the North Shore. Neither the ferries nor the street cars did capacity business during last week-end, the weather being far from seductive. The brave spirits who trusted to a providential postponement of rain and crossed the Inlet with a view to visiting the beauty haunts of this shore were, however, sufficiently numerous to be regarded as quite an appreciable average influx for a city of this size. So far the Sunday traffic to this city has this summer assumed phenomenal proportions.

BIRTHS

On Sunday, August 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. John P. Young, 14th street this city, a daughter.

On Tuesday, August 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron, 17th street and Bewicke Avenue, a son.

Horace Greeley once wrote a note to a brother-editor in New York whose writing was as illegible as his own. The recipient of the note, not being able to read it, sent it back by the same messenger to Mr. Greeley for elucidation. Supposing it to be the answer to his own note, Mr. Greeley looked over it, but likewise was unable to read in and said to the boy, "Go, take it back. What does the fool mean?" "Yes, sir," said the boy, "that it just what he says."

Husband—You're always making bargains. Was there ever a time when you didn't?

Wife—Yes, sir, on my wedding day.

The ways of the auctioneers in different parts of the world vary greatly. In England and America the seller bears the expense of the sale, but in France the purchaser bears the cost, five per cent. being added to his purchase. In Holland the buyer is required to pay ten per cent. additional for the expenses of the sale.

In Hawaii, one of the Sandwich Islands, there is a spot called the Rock of Refuge. If a criminal reaches this rock uncaptured he is safe so long as he remains there. Usually his family supply him with food until he is able to make his escape, but he is never allowed to return to his own tribe.

Getting Born.

What an awful mixup
China's going through.
Trying hard to fix up
Things without its cue!
Cables send a big tale
Of a nation red.
Since it's lost its pigtail
It has lost its head.

Robbers rip in Peking
Plunder less or more;
Do their best to sneak in
Every open door.
Go and get a hatchet
If the door is barred;
Then the inmates catch it,
And their luck is hard.

Soldiers come complaining
That their pay is shy;
Think the person reigning
Should their needs supply.
In the streets they holler
They are being stuck;
They must have their dollar
Or they'll run amuck.

Generals in the palace
Sit around and hide,
For they fear the malice
Of the mob outside.
Merchants charging double
Reach for every yen.
China's having trouble
Being born again.

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

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

HAPPY TOM

By D. W. HIGGINS

"So farewell hope, and with hope farewell fear.
Farewell remorse; all good to me is lost.
Evil, be thou my good."
—Milton.

The morning was bright and warm. I had risen early, and after a dip in an eddy in front of Yale flat was slowly picking my way along the bar toward a trail that led to the bench where the principal business houses were located when I saw approaching a tall youth of perhaps eighteen years. He leaped from boulder to boulder as he advanced, seeming to scorn the narrow path which led around the rocks. He was active enough for a circus acrobat, I thought, as I paused to watch his agile movements. As we neared each other the young man began to whistle, pouring forth from his lips most melodious sounds. The airs selected were from songs that were popular at the time, and the execution was so exquisite and harmonious that I paused to listen so that I might draw in every note. When he found that he was observed the youth ceased to warble, and dropping from a boulder on which he was perched to the ground, bashfully awaited my approach.

"Good morning," I said. "You must have struck it rich—you seem so happy."

"No," he replied, "I haven't struck it rich. On the contrary, I have found nothing."

"Then why do you whistle?" I asked.

"Oh! because it makes the time pass pleasantly. Besides, I never let trouble bother me—I shed it like a duck sheds water from its back. I can't imagine how any man can be unhappy so long as he walks straight and acts right. I don't mean to do anything wrong in all my life, and if I don't have good luck I'm never going to fret."

"That's the proper spirit," I said; "stick to that and you'll come out all right. What's your name?"

"Tom," he said, with a funny look in his eyes."

"Tom—Tom what?" I persisted.

"No, not Tom Watt—just Tom—that's all.' '

"But surely you have another name?"

He shook his head with a light laugh as he said, "My name's only Tom in this country. Call me that and I'll always answer."

"No," I said; "I'll call you Happy Tom. Your philosophy is sound and good and your face shows that you have a light and happy heart."

He laughed again and passed down the bar. As he went along I saw that his clothes were ragged and his boots in holes. A week elapsed before I met the boy again. He then walked along the main street warbling a popular tune with an energy and skill that were marvellous. He filled the air with melody and people ran to their doors to listen to the sweet sounds. Tom was certainly a charming performer, and it was not long before he became a popular favorite. No party or dance was complete without Tom and his remarkable whistle. He was an exemplary young man. He would neither drink liquor nor smoke. He was witty without being coarse, rude or offensive. "Swear words" were strangers to his lips, and honesty of purpose and kindly thought shone from the depths of his clear eyes and lighted up his ingenuous countenance. I had many conversations with him and found him very intelligent. His uniform good nature was magnetic, and he grew upon me so that I soon got to like him very much. When I left the river in 1860, one of the last hands that I enclosed in a good-bye grasp was Happy Tom's, for the name had stuck to him. His eyes glistened as he approached the side of the canoe and wished me good luck.

"Tom, old boy," I exclaimed, "adhere to your principles and you'll be one of the foremost men of the colony. You've got it in you. Give it a chance to get out. Don't drown it with bad whiskey or kill it with worse company."

The happy fellow began to whistle an operatic air. Then he switched off upon "Home, Sweet Home." As my frail bark plunged into the foaming current and began to glide swiftly down stream he sent after me Charlie Mackay's "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," and when I looked back just as the canoe began to turn the first bend in the river he was perched on a huge boulder, still pouring forth his happy soul in sweet and far-reaching melody.

If any one should have then predicted that when Happy Tom and I next met it would be under circumstances of a most awful and soul-terrifying character I would have called him a false prophet or a fool. Yet it so turned out, as the sequel will show.

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In the summer 1879 there arrived at Victoria from England a young lady named Ellen Forman. She was the daughter of Alderman Forman, a resident of James Bay. She bore a high certificate as an English public school teacher, and was as pretty and dainty as a pink. The young lady was not long in securing a school at a fair salary, where she gave entire satisfaction. About this time her father married again, selecting for his second wife a most estimable and worthy woman of middle-age, and the couple with the young school teacher went to reside at Mr. Forman's house on Kingston street. The house was a one-story affair containing six rooms and a kitchen. About this time exciting news came of the discovery of a supposed rich vein of silver ore near the town of Fort Hope. Silver was then worth $1.10 an ounce and the shareholders in the new discovery were each rated in public estimation as worth at least a million dollars. Among the owners in the mine were George Dunbar, Sewell Moody, Wm. Sutton and Thomas Chooley. These men were regarded as far and away the richest men in British Columbia. A test shipment of ore to San Francisco yielded $208 to the ton, and it was reported that there were many thousand tons of as rich rock in sight. The owners I have named came to Victoria one day to sell shares, which they had no difficulty in doing. Alderman Forman and the visitors were thrown much together, and in an evil moment Forman invited Chooley to his house and introduced him to his daughter. The father was dazzled by the reputed wealth of the mine owner, and the young girl, perhaps, was anxious to lay aside her books and exchange the little, unpretentious dwelling on the James' Bay side for a palace with servants and fine clothes and diamonds galore. It was a case of love at first sight. Chooley was at least twenty years older than Ellen Forman. He was strong and stout and masterful, while she was pretty and petite and shrinking in her manner. But as love is said to delight in contrarieties, the difference in age, habits and disposition proved no obstacles to an early union. In a few weeks the two were married amid the blare of trumpets, the glare of Chinese lanterns and the popping of champagne corks. All predicted a brilliant and happy career for the pair. They were treated and toasted and feasted, and if old shoes and showers of rice could ensure happiness Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chooley ought to have been the happiest pair of mortals on earth. Among the presents was a solid silver tea set made of metal from the Fort Hope mine. They went from here to San Francisco, where they put up at a leading hotel. While there a serious quarrel occurred, due to the bridegroom's unjustifiable jealousy. He asserted that his wife did not love him, and to his dying day no argument or proof could induce him to change his mind. The idea was absurd and unjust. They returned to Victoria, and in due course a child was born at Forman's house, where the pair resided. The coming of the child produced no change in Chooley. He treated his pretty wife with distrust and cruelty. When Forman remonstrated with him Chooley drew a revolver, and threatened to shoot him. He was restrained and left the house with his wife and child. In a few days a peace was arranged and the Chooleys went back to the Forman house.

About this time it began to be rumored that the mine was not as rich as had been supposed. The vein had been probed, was found wanting in high grade rock and showed signs of "petering out." It was also observed that Chooley's wealth, which was belived to be inexhaustible when he was married, had taken unto itself wings and flown away to the realm of unprofitable investments. As his means vanished Chooley became more brutal to his wife and abusive to her parents. Instead of the baby exerting a softening influence it made him harder. The sorrowful little wife was patient and strove bravely to mellow the fierce and wicked disposition of the man whom she had married. He repelled all overtures. It was even said that he beat her on more than one occasion, and that he and Forman had come to blows in consequence. The parties continued to inhabit the little house on Kingston street, where Chooley, who had now begun to drink heavily, terrified all by his wild threats and beastly language and actions.

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The evening of the 22nd of January, 1874 (just thirty years ago), was dark and dismal. Several inches of snow had fallen during the day and walking was most unpleasant. About the hour of 6:30 o'clock on the evening in question word reached my office that Alderman Forman had been shot by Chooley.

(Concluded on Friday)

To Discuss Government Reversionary Rights

MEETING OF DISTRICT RATEPAYERS TOMORROW EVENING

Tomorrow evening at the offices of the Joint Civic Advertising Committee a public meeting of district ratepayers is to be held in order to discuss the reversionary rights of the province to subdivide land in Lynn Valley. This meeting is at the instigation of the Lynn Valley and North Lonsdale Ratepayers' Associations and its purpose is to give publicity to the grievances of the ratepayers in this connection, so that if possible a solution to the problem may be arrived at.

The delays alleged to be unnecessary, of the provincial authorities in deciding whether or not the province shall claim ownership of one quarter of all crown granted land subdivided since 1898 has been subjected to considerable adverse criticism. Since Commissioner Macdonald sat at the municipal hall some months ago, Coun. Westover has time and again called the attention of the district fathers to the fact that no answer has been forthcoming to the district's demands for definite information except intimation that Mr. Macdonald was in the interior of the province and had not yet submitted his report.

This condition of affairs renders the position of Lynn Valley settlers extremely unsatisfactory. Until they discover how they stand in the matter, it cannot be expected of them to build on a larger scale seeing that they may or may not own all the land upon which they are living. The council and the ratepayers' association of the Valley have already passed resolutions asking the government to cancel any reversionary rights they may have. In view of the fact that there is hardly a property holder in the Valley who is not to some extent interested in the decision of the government in this relation, Wednesday night's meeting should be well attended.

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AN APPEAL TO GARDEN OWNERS TO CONQUER MODESTY AND EXHIBIT PRODUCE

Most people who take any kind of interest in affairs of the North Shore are by now aware that on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 6 and 7, the North Vancouver Horticultural Society and Farmers' Institute holds its ninth annual exhibition. It would be fatuous indeed to indulge at this time in a long recital of the society's history. Everybody appreciates its raison d'etrs, realizes to the full that the natural resources of British Columbia require exhibitions of this kind and organized bodies to control them. An essential ingredient, however, if the dish is to be served up successfully, is the active co-operation of the public, especially the garden growing, vegetable-producing, poultry-rearing public.

In order to ascertain what is exactly promised for this year's show, a representative of the Express yesterday plied Mr. Harold Snow, the society's secretary, with a few pertinent questions. To these he received pertinent answers. One particularly embodied an appeal to owners of the gardens on the north shore to discard their timidity or modesty as the case may be, and contribute their mite to the success of the show by exhibiting their produce.

"People seem to be somewhat scared," said Mr. Snow, "because they think they haven't grown anything good enough to show. I contend that they cannot possibly know until after the show's over and the prizes are awarded. I have heard people say that they can't possibly exhibit their produce because they planted late, or because their garden hasn't been in existence long enough to grow anything useful. I would remind such people that the whole district is new, so far as that goes. Most of the gardeners who exhibit their produce are in the same box in this respect.

"Besides, this year a class has been provided for produce yielded by gardens not exceeding in size two 66 foot lots. This affords an opportunity for people who cannot afford the time or the money to do gardening on a lavish scale by employing labour, etc. This class has been arranged on purpose to accommodate those people who do not employ help."

"The other day," added Mr. Snow, "I was down in Lynn Valley. There is some excellent stuff down there both in the flower and the vegetable line. I also saw poultry which would be well worth exhibiting. You might remind the public that entries close on Thursday, Sept 5th. Already I am receiving many applications for entry forms—up to the present more than in previous years, so that there is every reasonable promise of a really good show. The poultry class, I believe, will be particularly well contested this year."

Questioned concerning other livestock classes, Mr. Snow stated that *these included cattle, dairy cows and* horses. The regulations of the Farmers' Institute demanded that there should be classes provided for cattle and horses, though they were comparatively few in this part of the province. "Next year, however," Mr. Snow added, "we hope to combine the regular horse show with the horticultural show."

In conclusion, the Society's secretary touched upon the progress being made upon the tennis and croquet *courts and grounds generally, connected* with the Horticultural Hall. "These grounds," he said, "will be opened next year on annual membership basis. What the fee will be has not been decided yet. There will be no club at all. Anybody who pays the membership fee and conforms to the rules of the courts will be eligible. The great idea is to keep the grounds as much open to the public as feasibly possible."

As an added attraction to the exhibition, however, the courts will be open on the 6th and 7th of September, when croquet, tennis and bowling tournaments will be contested. Entries for these events must reach the secretary before Saturday, August 31st.

Big Black Bear Inspects Automobile Party

MAKES CRITICAL INSPECTION IN MIDDLE OF CAPILANO HIGHWAY

When, a little time ago a couple of small bears emerged from the bush on Capilano road and complacently inspected an automobile and its occupants, the incident was regarded as somewhat unprecedented. History repeated itself, however, in a modified form one day last week when Mr. W. Booth, with a party of six, was piloting his car along the same road. When about half way up the hill immediately above the Canyon View Hotel, a large black bear appeared in the middle of the highway directly in front of the automobile. As bruin was evidently determined to remain there so long as the whim lasted, Mr. Booth brought his machine to a halt, and a calm curious inspection ensued on both sides. Presently the animal turned tail and ambled up the steep bank into the dense woods which lie between the road and the foot of Grouse Mountain. *Many indications of deer and* bear have been seen in this vicinity during the last few weeks.

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Petticoated Highwaymen

FAMOUS ENGLISH LADIES OF THE ROAD

By Thaddeus S. Dayton, in the Mail and Empire.

History has immortalized the exploits of the highwaymen who were the terror of the roads of England two or three centuries ago. It is well nigh silent concerning the deeds of the ladies of the road who were their contemporaries in crime. There were only a few of these women of the highway, but they were among the most picturesque figures of that adventurous age.

Some were of dazzling beauty; all were bold to the point of audacity. Masked and booted and spurred, armed with sword and pistol, they robbed travelers along the Great North road and the other highways leading to London Town. Their feats of daring equalled any of the achievements of Jack Sheppard, Dick Turpin, Claude Duval or Captain Dudley. Their ways were as masculine as their dress, and those of them who were finally hanged at Tymurn died as carelessly as they *had lived.*

Moll Cutpurse—Highwaywoman.

Among these ladies of the road, Moll Cutpurse was especially remarkable. She so excelled in every branch of dishonesty that her name is a thievish synonym to this day. Long purses were worn at the girdle at that time, at the beginning of the seventeenth century. While a mere girl Moll became such an expert at cutting purses and filching their contents that the sobriquet she then earned clung to her always. *Her real name is unknown.*

One of her exploits at this stage of her career was the talk of London. One evening a nobleman in the fringe of a crowd missed his watch. Thinking he had lost it accidentally, he asked Miss Molly, who was standing near, to help him find it. She led him on for nearly half an hour. She talked so earnestly and seemed so interested and helpful that the nobleman never suspected her. Moll had his timepiece all the while. Finally his lordship, being late for his rendezvous, had to hurry away. As he was departing he promised her twenty giuneas if she found his watch. Thereupon she handed it over with one hand and collected the gold with the other!

Mistress Moll did not stay long in that branch of the profession, however. Before she was twenty she was a night-rider, stopping travelers on Hampstead Heath and the London roads and by mere mastery stripping *them of their valuables. Single handed* she held up many a stage coach.

She could sit a horse as gallantly and ride as tirelessly as any man that ever wore a mask and called out, "Stand and deliver!" She made more money than any of the looting cavaliers of her time. Not one of them was her equal in daring. They doffed their plumed hats to her as a token of professional respect. All her brief biographies say that she had "a long and successful career on the highway."

Mistress Moll, lady of the road, strangely enough, is all but forgotten now. Perhaps it is because her end was not dramatic. She lived to the good old age of seventy-four and died in her own bed. Yet her dying had some curious incidents about it, almost enough to make a story in themselves.

Despite the huge sums of money that she had gained by her exploits on the highway, Old Moll died poor. She was not actually impoverished and was by *no means in want,* but she was poor for a woman who on one occasion had bought her release from jail at the price of about ten thousand dollars. Dashing Moll was usually very successful in getting away with the fruits of her robberies, but she saw the inside of prison a good many times. Yet she never was convicted. Always when she was tried before the assizes the witnesses against her had strange lapses of memory. Expenses like these, which were necessary and frequent items of her romantic and gay profession, brought her close to the end of her resources when she was well past seventy. Her source of income was cut off, for she was so afflicted with a dropsy that she could no longer mount a horse. Rheumatism had crippled her nimble fingers so that there was no more cutting of purses for her. Her day was over. She had five hundred dollars left when she took to her bed for the last time.

Moll was nothing if not original. She would leave no legacies; she wished no marble tomb as a memorial. There were many friends, however, whom she wished to remember. The form that her gifts took was gloves. She spent full half her fortune among all her friends and acquaintances. She presented fifty dollars each to her three maids, "requesting them to make good use of it that it might procure them husbands." Then, saying she had been "rather singular during her life," she directed that she be buried face downward.

Mr. and Mrs. Bracey.

For a man and wife to become highwaymen in partnership is an unusual chapter of romance even for the veriest of swashbuckling days. Yet this is the story of Joan Bracey, who lived her brief life in the saddle and became a gay and capable robber-woman upon the London road simply because she had become enamored of a dashing and very successful highwayman.

Joan was the pretty daughter of a wealthy English farmer. Under other circumstances probably she would have wedded a rich man of that or a neighboring county and bred up a race of stalwart British statesmen. But she

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CANADIAN MUNICIPAL BONDS IN LONDON

The phenomenal rate of development at which the Canadian west is progressing, appears to be creating its own problems in the matter of procuring sufficient money to carry on the extensive improvements which are demanded municipally throughout the length and breadth of the land. London is the Mecca of all municipal representatives who have debenture bonds of which they wish to dispose and while the individual flotations may represent only a very modest sum, looked at from the viewpoint of the world's greatest money centre, nevertheless the fact is becoming apparent that in the aggregate this continual succession of municipal bonds is creating a greater supply than the market can readily absorb, thus leaving the underwriters with bonds in considerable amounts for which a ready market cannot be found.

The Monetary Times, in a recent issue, says: The congestion of the London money market last fall has gradually become more acute, until it is now impossible to float overseas a Canadian municipal or for that matter, any low rate bond, at any price." In further explanation of the situation, the article gives detailed information relative to Canadian municipal flotations as follows: During the last seven years, Canadian municipalities have raised $95,870,805 in London. Of this amount £3,930,049 has been added this year. This latter sum was distributed among nine cities, as follows:

Victoria	£308,628
Calgary	500,000
Regina	117,400
Vancouver	991,900
Saskatoon	229,726
Winnipeg	960,000
New Westminster	101,300
Edmonton	595,000
North Vancouver	126,100

It will at once be noted that these are all western municipalities, that four out of the nine are located in British Columbia whose flotations are about forty per cent. of the total.

In addition to bond issues, there is always a large sum raised in temporary municipal loans in London, amounting at present to approximately $21,000,000, of which the following are the principal items:

Alberta £1,500,000 for six months at 4½ per cent.

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Quebec, £160,000 for six months at 3 7 8 per cent.

Victoria, £320,000 at from 3 15 16 to 4½ per cent.

Moose Jaw, £266,478, details not yet published.

Unacceptable as the fact may be, it is nevertheless true that the market has not absorbed Canadian flotations very readily of late. Loans totalling £21,654,201 have been made, but of these a somewhat large proportion (in some cases as high as ninety per cent.) remains in the hands of the underwriters who advanced the money for the bonds in the hope of finding ready market for them at some advance on the price which they paid. The best showing made by any of the larger new issues was made by Canadian Northern bonds, of which about 64 per cent. of those issued this year remained in the underwriters hands at the beginning of August.

When the many forms of investment which the money market affords at the world centre are considered, it will readily be seen that only a moderate proportion of investors will buy municipal bonds, many of them preferring some other form of investment. But even those who prefer municipal debentures do not appear to be buying with avidity just at present. It is extremely difficult if not impossible to do anything at present with low priced securities and, it is therefore, a choice with the municipalities whether they prefer to sustain the inconvenience involved and wait for a change in the market, or to make the interest on their bonds so attractive that they will stimulate a slow market.

A CO-OPERATIVE BANK FOR AGRICULTURAL LOANS

As an effort to supply cheap money for the farmer through state assistance, the Agricultural Bank of Bavaria is worthy close study, by those who interest themselves in the progress of agricultural settlement in the Canadian west.

In 1896 the government of Bavaria adopted the policy of promoting a co-operative Association, to organize a mortgage bank. The government undertook to grant a subsidy for the bank for the first years and to supply the initial capital repayable at a later date. The bank was made subject to the inspection of a Royal Commissioner, in order to confer on the bonds issued by it, the security and guarantees required for trustee investments. The Bavarian Council of Agriculture was entrusted with the formation of the corporation and accordingly established the Agricultural Bank of Bavaria which began business on November 27th, 1896.

This institution is, then, a credit bank, organized on the co-operative plan and enjoying the moral and the financial support of the State.

Under its bylaws, the bank can grant loans only to its members. Those who are eligible for membership are as follows: All owners of forest or agricultural lands in Bavaria, in the enjoyment of political rights in the country; owners of homesteads, rural communes; charitable foundations, corporate bodies and registered co-operative associations of Bavaria, representing agricultural interests; private individuals who may wish to support the association.

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The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at New Westminster.

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Business of City Council

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Re letter from F. W. Dalton making application for a sidewalk to his house on 16th street between Ridgeway and Moody avenue. Laid over for repair.

Re application from Mr. H. D. Green Armytage for payment of $301.75 for repairs to ditch. Referred to the chairman, the city engineer and the superintendent to give an estimate of the sum which should be paid.

From the city solicitor re settlement of damages on 3rd street requesting the date when the work was done. Recommended that the solicitor be given the information required.

Re letter from Ruggles & Layton re injuries to Mrs. Pitt from falling on Lonsdale avenue. Recommended that the letter be replied to that the matter is in the hands of the Board of Works and will be taken up in the near future.

Re petition from A. H. Martin and others in reference to opening up Mahon avenue one block west of 28th street and also re to two letters received in reference to the above petition from Mr. Martin and Mr. V. Bromley. Recommended that stumps be blasted and wagon road constructed from 28th street one-half block west.

On the report of the city engineer recommended that old wooden water pipe be placed as a surface drain on the north side of the Esplanade between Lonsdale and St. George's Ave. at an estimated cost of $240.

Recommended that a window in house on lots 12 and 13 97-549 which was broken during blasting operations in connection with clearing lane at the rear be replaced.

Ald. Foreman suggested that sidewalk be placed on lower Keith road from east side of Chesterfield avenue to the park. Laid over for examination and report.

Recommended on Alderman Foreman's suggestion that the engineer and the Board of Works bring in a report of streets where sewer should be placed in order that a by-law may be passed for doing the work next year.

Mr. Yates the owner of lots 5 and 6 115-274 was heard with regard to the grading of the Keith road opposite his house.

Recommended that Keith road from Lonsdale avenue to St. George's avenue be only graded 70 feet wide as this will affect a difference of about one foot on the grade of Mr. Yates' property.

Recommended that direction sign boards pointing the way to Capilano and other places of interest be prepared and erected at the discretion of the city engineer.

Finance Committee—

Re letter from Sister Mary Amy, principal of the Indian boarding school claiming exemption from taxes in respect to the Mission school and grounds. Laid over till next meeting.

Re two letters from Messrs. Stimson & Co. regarding five year local improvement bonds. Filed.

Re letter from Bank of B. N. A. stating that the overdraft of the N. V. Hospital as at July 30th was $2,215.19.

Mr. Roberts, manager of the Bank of B. N. A., attended and stated that the overdraft at this date was $2,224.86. Recommended that a cheque for one half of this sum, namely $1,[illegible] be made out and handed to the Bank in liquidation of the debt.

Recommended that a sum of $250 be placed in the Bank of Hamilton as the city's contribution to a joint account of the North Shore municipalities for the purposes of the reception of the Governor-General and that Alderman Irwin be the representative of the city to sign all cheques on that account.

Clerk was instructed to insert a notice in each of the Vancouver papers for one insertion and in the Express for two insertions, a notice intimating that all owners of property in North Vancouver in order to have their names inserted on the voters' list must register their title in the Land Registry office.

Waterworks Committee—

Re letter from Wm. C. Stone regarding burst or leaking water main at the southeast corner of 19th and Lonsdale.

Clerk was instructed to intimate that this matter will be attended to as soon as the 16-inch main is completed.

Cricket

Albion vs. Lynn Valley at Victoria

The Lynn Valley cricket boys travelled to Victoria on Friday night's boat with the object of playing (and incidentally defeating) the Albion C. C. of that city, the premier cricket club of this part of the world, whose players make centuries as easily as the Lynn Valley backwoodsmen can fall off a log.

Did some one say the Lynn Valley lads have plenty of gall? Well that's no news. Ted Baylis told us that long ago.

The Valley brigade left Vancouver on the Str. "Princess Alice" at midnight on Friday and in accordance with the strict rules of training always observed by them, were all in bed by 2.30 a.m. to dream of,——hoot——hoot—hoot (the dashes represent spaces of 30 seconds) hoot——hoot——hoot——who can dream of anything on a ship groping through a thick fog and hooting like a great owl all night? That fog defeated us, the Albion C. C. assisting with a bright and breezy innings of 274 for 9 wickets, but of that anon.

On arriving at Victoria the boys rubbed their eyes until they were sufficiently awake to find hotels after which, manfully resisting all inclination to go straight to bed ,they gathered at a pre-arranged rendezvous. From here the Albion fellows took up the running and almost killed us with kindness. A lunch at the "Nabob." refreshments ad lib. all day, and afternoon tea on the lawn. Really, it would have been rank ingratitude to have turned round and beaten them after all their solicitude for our well being. We simply couldn't beat them and that's all there is to say.

Albions batted first and compiled the respectable score above mentioned declaring their innings closed when there was one more wicket to fall.

After taking tea Lynn Valley went in to bat and were twice dismissed for 95 runs, the principal contributors being Bartlett 14, Douglas 19, J. G. Farmer 22. The bowling averages are not worth mentioning.

In short we had a real good time—Albion said Lynn Valley were "sports" to take their leather hunting so well, while Lynn Valley said the same of Albion for giving them the game and from first to last everybody was satisfied.

My word, if we only had the Beacon Hill ground in Lynn Valley. What!

Curbs and Gutters

CURB AND GUTTER ON LONSDALE AVENUE AND FIRST STREET

CONTRACT AWARDED TO MR. W. T. BOLTON

During the course of last night's meeting of the city council, tenders were opened and considered for the construction of about 4,726 feet of concrete curb and gutter on Lonsdale avenue from First street to Eleventh street and about 6,962 feet of curb and gutter on First street from Mahon avenue to St. Andrew's avenue. The successful tenderer was William T. Bolton, who offered to undertake the work on Lonsdale avenue at a rate of 60 cents per foot and on 1st street at 57 cents per foot. Other tenders submitted were as follows: M. P. Cotton & Co., Lonsdale avenue 69 cents per foot, 1st street 69 cents per foot; McKenzie, Broadfoot & Johnson, Lonsdale avenue 63 cents per foot, 1st street 59½ cents per foot; B. Morganti, Lonsdale avenue 59 cents per foot, 1st street 59 cents per foot; T. R. Nickson, Lonsdale avenue 98 cents per foot, 1st street 95 cents per foot; B. C. Granite and Constructing Co., Lonsdale avenue 83 cents per foot, 1st street 81 cents per foot.

In order to expedite commencement on the work these tenders were not, as is usually the case, referred to the engineer for tabulation. Instead, the council adjourned for a few minutes so that the Board of Works and engineer might examine and compare the several bids and report last evening to the council. The chairman, Ald. Biss, formally recommended the acceptance of Mr. Bolton's tender and this recommendation was carried unanimously.

The fire policy on a lady's house—a big one—was brought to her by the company's agent. "There it is, madam," he said; "the premium is twenty pounds." "Oh, how unfortunate!" cried the property owner. "My bank balance is rather low just now. Tell the company to let it stand, and deduct it from what they will owe me when the house is burned down."

What a bad habit some men have of leaving everything just where it was last used! This means that valuable time must be spent in hunting for the article when it is next wanted. Have a place for everything and keep it there.

TENDERS WANTED

For the raising of the Thompson Block, south-west corner Second and Lonsdale to grade. Specifications to be had at the office of Wm. J. Dick, No. 63, Lonsdale avenue. Bids to be opened Monday morning, 10 o'clock, 26th inst. 23-8

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER TENDERS WANTED

Sealed Tenders marked "Tender for grading" will be received by the city clerk of the city of North Vancouver up to 5 o'clock on Thursday the 29th day of August, 1912, for grading Fourth street from Mahon avenue to St. Andrew's avenue.

Estimated cut 16,500 cubic yards.

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

All tenders for the above mentioned work must be made on forms supplied by the City Engineer.

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

A bond of 25 per cent. of the amount of the contract will be required.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ANGUS SMITH,
City Engineer.

City Engineer's Office,
North Vancouver,
19th August, 1912.

23-8

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FOR SALE—7 roomed modern house, 21st east, near Japanese Gardens. Apply P. O. Box 2287, North Vancouver. 23-8

FOR SALE—English baby carriage, $8.00; small cook stove, nearly new, $6.50; stationary gasoline engine in good order. Apply F. A. Maude, Doran Road, Lynn Valley.

FOR SALE—Lot on 26th street—snap—two blocks from Lonsdale. All cleared, 3 roomed shack facing south, sacrifice for $850 if sold immediately. Apply P. O. Box 1819, North Vancouver. 20-8

WANTED

WANTED—Listings from owners of property in D. L. 237, West Vancouver. Box B2, Express Office.

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WANTED—Room and board for working boy. State best terms. P. O. Box 1835, North Vancouver. 23-8

WANTED—Neat 2 roomed cottage (garden allowance preferred) $5 or $6 rent. Apply Box A109, Express Office. 20-8

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WANTED—A good English woman, two or three mornings a week for general work. Write Mrs. G. L. Edwards, 14th street. 20-8

WANTED—A boy about 17 or 18, used to horses. Apply Acme Fish Market, 209 Lonsdale Avenue, North Vancouver.

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CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER

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W. AUSTIN BROWN,
City Clerk.

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Petticoated Highwaymen

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met by chance the handsome Edward Bracey. He posed as a gentleman from London, but in reality he had come "up country" to recuperate after a strenuous series of robberies and hairbreath escapes.

Bracey was so splendidly mounted, so grandly clothed, his jewels—a few days before the property of the nobility—so fine, and his pockets so well lined that the farmer's daughter completely lost her head. The highwayman wanted her because she had a pretty face, a delightful figure and a dashing spirit. He was a shrewd criminal, and must have seen at first glance the hold that a life of adventure would have over the girl.

She never disappointed him. She took to the road like a duck to water, just as the briskest young fellow would. First of all, she assisted her highwayman to rob her own father of a considerable sum of money and then ran off with her bold lover. The pair proved very successful finahcially. Joan did not attempt to make herself like a man. She went quite to the other extreme. It was an experience never to be forgotten for a stage-coach full of passengers to be held up by a pair like this: The husband's pistols would menace the trembling travelers, while his wife's soft fingers would go through their pockets nimbly and her bright eyes would dance by the lantern's light.

Some men might have had courage and resource enough to resist Bracey's dashing orders, but they were made helpless by his charming companion, who cut such a captivating figure on her steed and who knew so well how to extract the last shilling and the last jewel from their hiding places.

Joan's career, however, was short. What she and her husband had taken on the road amounted to a considerable sum of money. The hue and cry was after them more than once, but they continued in the active practice of their trade. One day, however, Joan met her fate. She robbed a person of quality—a justice of the King's court—who was relentless in having her sought out.

She had bad fortune and was identified. English law was sharp, short, quick and merciless then. The hempen rope was always ready for the guilty. Joan Bracey was tried, convicted and went to the gallows before she was twenty one. Her execution was one of the great events of the day, for in her career was the strangest mingling of youth, love, crime and swift punishment. Her husband was hanged less than a year later.

Woman Cursed Her Executioner.

There is another highway bride in the annals of forgotten felonies. She was not a dazzling beauty. Her name was Anne Holland, and she always rode at her husband's side on their midnight forays. Her history is a rather plodding, drab colored one compared with Joan Bracey's, but it shows an equally interesting phase of life in the latter part of the seventeenth century.

The story of Anne's early life is not recorded. She was born in a slum of London and was first heard of as a barmaid in a very ordinary public house—she was not very young then. She must have been a determined character, for she married an elderly comb maker who had taken her fancy. It was so unsuccessful a union that her husband at last, in self defense, had to turn her out of doors. At that particular moment—just as it would happen in a play—her highwayman appeared.

He was a good journeyman robber named James Wilson. He never became one of the great footpads, nor did he rise to even moderate distinction in his profession. The gentlemen and ladies of London Town never told each other excited stories about him or discussed him at their routs. But they had much to say of sturdy Anne Holland.

Anne grew to be a familiar figure at Newgate prison. Her wedded life lasted about two years. Then Wilson was hanged for his many crimes. But Anne Holland still continueod robbing on the high roads. She carried off much property of value and was regarded generally as a female demon, for she thought nothing of shooting down those who refused her in the dead of night. She wore men's clothes easily and soon had forgotten the feel of petticoats. Her experience and audacity helped her out of many a tight place, and more than one of her daring exploits have been credited to her more famous competitors.

"We have no further account of her," says her biographer, "until 1705, when she was executed at Tyburn. Instead of imploring mercy for the pardon of her offence, she execrated the hard heart of her judge, the rigor of the laws, and abused the executioner; forgetting to repent of the guilt which brought her to this disgraceful end, and would, unrepented of, deliver her soul into the far less merciful hands of another hereafter."

The Wife Who Trained Her Husband.

There, too, is Moll Jones, who is one of the most curious figures in these dusty pages of days gone by. Moll Jones does not figure so much in the annals of the great as in those of the picturesque. She was married when she adopted the road as a profession. No one ever taught her how to become a highwayman. She studied it all out and taught herself. After she had perfected herself in the art of robbing travelers, she disclosed her doings to her husband. She trained him also. He was a butcher, and it is recorded that he had "a very tender heart."

The butcher proved an apt scholar, though. He became a good, capable road man, and Moll and he collected many a gold piece and many a jewel. His wife, however, wearied of the enforced periods of inaction which were necessary now and then, owing to the activity of the constables and to other reasons. If she had stuck stedfastly to the road her career might have been longer and less dramatic in its conclusion. A London bred girl, she saw too many opportunities of petty pilfering near at hand when there was no chance of wild rides on moonless nights.

One such robbery that she attempted is told of in a collection of anecdotes about her. She went out one night, leaving her butcher husband peacefully drinking in a pot house near at hand. They had decided that it would be unsafe to saddle their horses and steal out of London for a raid. She chafed at the inaction and decided that there must be thievish possibilities quite near home. She found one quickly. The door of a handsome house stood open—it looked like an admirable opportunity.

"She went upstairs, entered a bed chamber, and hid herself under the bed," says the ancient chronicler of her crimes. "In about an hour a couple of footmen brought in candles, while the maid with great alacrity laid the cloth. The table was furnished with two or three dishes, and five or six people sat down to supper, besides children. Poor Moll trembled for fear and knew not how to conduct herself. There was a dog in the room which snarled and quarreled with the cat about every bone.

"To silence their clamor, and to prevent their quarreling, one of the servants threw a fire shovel at the animals, which wounded Moll in the face. The cat rushed out below the bed, but the dog continued to snarl, and nothing would pacify him. Accordingly one of the servants threw a fork at him, which gave Moll another scar. Supper at last being ended, and all withdrawing, Moll escaped without detection, taking the sheets of the bed with her, as a small recompense for the pain she had undergone."

The fate of her husband is not known. Moll was hanged at Tyburn. She was only 30 when she died.

A Titled Lady of the Road.

One of the most dashing of these ladies of the road was a lady of title. Her rank and real name are not disclosed. In fact, all that is known of her is what she related to another highwayman whom she attempted to rob and who vanquished her.

A highwayman out on the road one night met, as he supposed, a gentleman of wealth and fashion. Much to the highwayman's surprise, however, the gentleman spurred toward him, levelled a pistol at his head and told him to "Stand and deliver." The first highwayman was much taken aback and begged the stranger to have patience and he would surrender all his property. Catching his assailant off his guard, the first robber, with practised skill, whipped out his pistol and fired.

"If you are for sport," the other cried, "you shall have it!" and instantly shot him in the thigh.

In the melee that followed both brought their swords into play, and the first highwayman finally disarmed the other and threw him to the ground. Thereupon he had a second surprise. It was neither a gentleman of fashion nor a footpad with whom he had been fighting. It was a woman, young, beautiful and of a distinguished air! After some persuasion she induced the real highwayman to accompany her to a house some miles distant. It proved to be an elegant mansion, and there, over a bottle of wine, she told him her story.

She had learned fencing and sword play early, and had practised it with her husband, whom she had married at the age of 15. Her husband was penurious, though passing rich. Being stinted in her cash and leading a comfortless and unexciting life generally, she took the resolution of "borrowing a purse" occasionally, as a means of mitigating all her trouble.

"I judged this resolution safe enough," she said, "if I were not detected in the very act; for who could suspect me to be a robber, wearing abroad man's apparel, but at home, that suitable to my sex? Besides, no one could procure better information or had more frequent opportunities than myself. My husband's guests made no secret of the sums they carried. Then, too, one of our old servants keeps the inn in the village. This woman is a great gossip, and frequently boasts of the rich booty of those that lodge there.

"Having thus resolved, I soon provided myself with the necessary habiliments for my scheme, carried it into immediate execution, and continued with great success, never having failed till now.

"Instead of riding to market, or traveling five or six miles about some piece of business—the usual pretence with which I blinded my husband—would, when out of sight, take the road to the house where we now are, where I changed my clothes, and proceeded to the road in search of prey. Not long since my husband had £100 due him. He appointed a certain day for receiving it at a place about 20 miles away. Glad I was to hear of this, and instantly resolved to be revenged on him for all the injuries and churlish outrages that he had committed against me. I lay in wait, and about three hours later my lord and master made his appearance, whistling with joy at his heavy purse.

"I permitted him to pass, but soon overtook him, and, keeping close by him for a mile or two, when at length I found the coast clear, I rode up and seized his bridle, presented a pistol to his breast, and, in a hoarse voice, demanded his purse, else he was a dead man. A palsy had so seized every part of him that his eyes were incapable of directing his hands to his pockets. I soon recalled his spirits by two or three sharp blows with the flat of my sword, which speedily wakened him, and, with great trembling and submission he resigned his money. After I had dismounted him, I cut his horse's reins and saddle girths, beat him soundly and dismissed him."—Adventure.

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"Ah! your Mossieu' Shak es pier! He is g r a a n d mysterieuse—soo blime! You 'ave reads ze Macabess!—ze scene of ze Mossieu' Macabess vis ze Vitch—ch! Superb soobliminee! When he say to ze Vitch, 'Ar r r oynt ze, Vitch!' she go away; but what she say when she go away? She say she will do s'omesing dat aves got no naame! 'Ah, ha!' she say, 'I go, like ze r r a a t visout ze tail—but, I'll do! I'll do! I'll DO!' W'at she do? Ah, ha!—Voila le graand, mysterieuse Mossieu' Shak es pier! She not say what she do!"

This was "grand," to be sure; but the prowess of Macbeth, in his "bout" with Macduff, awakens all the mercurial Frenchman's martial ardor—

"Mossieu' Macabess, he see him come, clos' by; he say (proud empressment), 'Come o o n, Mossieu' Macduffs, and d——d be he who first say Enoffs!' Zen zey fi-ight—moche. Ah, ha!—voila! Mossieu' Macabess, vis his br r right r r appier 'pink' him, vat you call, in his body. He 'ave gots mal d'estomac; he say, vis grand simplicite, 'Enoffs!' What for he say 'Enoffs'? 'Cause he got enoffs—plaanty; and he ex-pire, r-right away, 'mediately, pretty-quick! Ah, mes amis, Mossieu' Shak es pier is rising man in La Belle France!"—Burdett's "World of Humor."

"Now, Roddy," said the teacher, "if there were eleven sheep in a field, and six jumped the fence, how many would there be left?"

"None," replied Roddy.

"Why, there would," said he.

"No, sir, there wouldn't persisted Roddy. "You may know arithmetic, but you don't know sheep."

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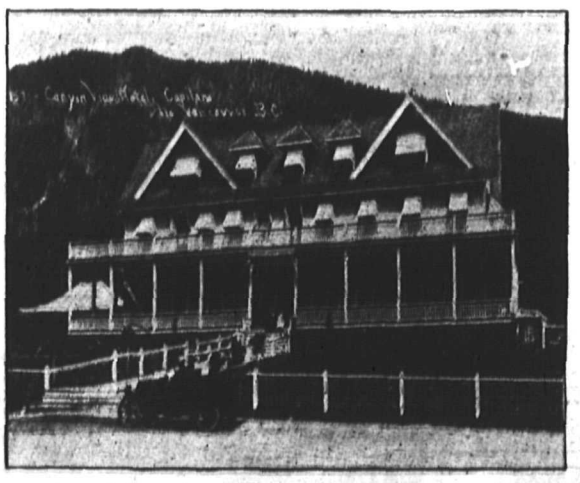

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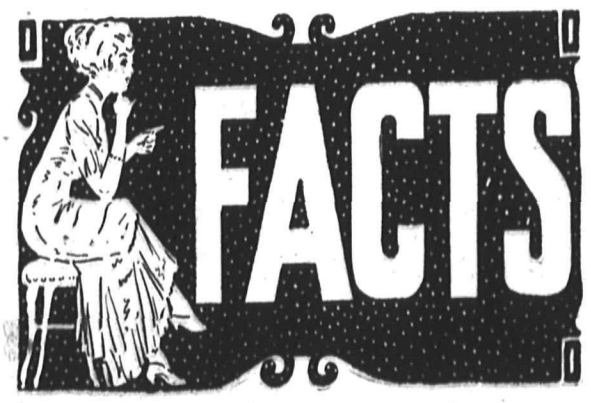

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Charge Against Barrister

NORTH VANCOUVER LOTS INVOLVED

Mr. Alfred Hall, a Vancouver barrister, was last week arraigned before His Honor Judge McInnes on a criminal charge in connection with the sale of two lots in North Vancouver which *it is alleged the defendant sold* without authority from the owner, the latter having neglected to register his deed. A special trial was asked for and it has been set for August 24. Mr. Hall was formerly a law partner of Judge Grant and the latter some days ago refused to try a civil case in which Mr. Hall was involved, as the partnership had been dissolved owing to a dispute. The civil suit as well as the criminal action will be heard before Judge McInnes.

B. C. Gazette

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

Wm. H. Brittain of Vernon, to be Plant Pathologist from the 1st day of August, 1912.

Ernest Davis, of the city of Victoria, to be a member of the board of investigation, created under Part III. of the Water Act.

Wm. Irvine, police magistrate in and for the city of Nelson, to have jurisdiction under the "Small Debts Court Act" within the said city.

Truman J. Weldon of Lasquieti Island, to be a justice of the Peace.

Sidney J. Jarvis of Nelson, to be a clerk in the office of the government agent at Hazelton.

Wilfrid R. Williamson, of the city of Vancouver and William Crithers McLelland of Cranbrook, to be clerks in the office of the government agent at Nelson from the 15th day of August, 1912.

The following certificates of incorporation have been issued:

A. F. Calhoun, Ltd., Boston Shoe Store, Limited, British Financial Corporation of Canada Ltd., Burke & Wood Ltd., Canadian Mutual Lands Limited, Canadian Borneo Company Ltd., Hardy Bay Trading Co. Ltd., Lulu Shingle Company Ltd., Lynn Creek Zinc Mines Ltd., Nearby Sand & Gravel Co. Ltd., Nelson, Shakespeare, Watkins, Limited, North Burnaby Lumber Company Limited, Pioneer Bakery Limited, Port Moody Investments Limited, Prince George Athletic Company Ltd., Vancouver Carriage and Implement Company Ltd., Vancouver Island Motor Co. Ltd., Victoria Finance and Loan Company Limited, Victoria Tug Co. Limited, Weiler Bros. Ltd.

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THE SIMPLE LIFE.

Q. Hope Jones on the High Cost of Living.

THE FARE OF OUR FATHERS.

Salt Pork and Johnnycake Have Given Place to Breakfast Foods and Lobsters—Where Are the Old Fashioned Farmers' Wives?

By M. QUAD.

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My Friends of Cucumber Corners—It is seventeen miles back from this growing and intelligent metropolis to Pickles Hill, but I started from there at 8 o'clock this morning and made the journey without fatigue. A notice on the postoffice door had told you that I would speak here this evening, and I did not wish to disappoint you.

By looking around you you will observe that there are only 'leven people in the hall, and how many of them are deadheads I cannot say until I have counted up the cash, but do not be anxious. What the audience lacks in numbers it makes up in fat, and I shall not cut my lecture short by an inch.

This is no circus performance, and I am not on the graft.

My friends, what is the great question before the country today? Is it shall we have Roosevelt or Taft? Is it shall we have Dix or Harmon? Is it shall we go sailing through the air

"DO WE ANTICIPATE WAR?"

like so many geese when we want to get somewhere or take the Empire express in a placid way and get there without a wrinkle in our trousers?

Do we anticipate war?

Do we fear an epidemic?

Are the bulwarks of liberty tottering to a fall?

Is Wall street afraid the suckers are all dying off?

The Supreme Issue.

No, my friends. It is something greater than this. It is the problem of the high cost of living. It has been coming for fifty years, and it is here now. We can't run away from it. We've got to face it. If things go on as they have for the last five years the man that can turn cornstalks into *breakfast food will be greater than* the president of the United States.

I can count up over thirty theories advanced for the high cost. It's laid to this and to that, but according to *my way of thinking there isn't but* one cause.

My friends, go back with me fifty years. The oldest of you were young folks then, but you can remember all about it. When breakfast was ready what did we find on the table? A big platter of fried salt pork, a dish of taters with the skins on, a plate of johnnycake and a pot of coffee—nothing else. Why should there be anything else? Father and mother could work all day on that food and kick up their heels at night, and the children never felt hungry until lunchtime.

The Boiled Dinner.

For dinner at the good old fashioned hour of noon we had corned beef and cabbage, and there wasn't any stinginess about it. You could pass your plate twice and not get a box on the ear. That boiled dinner went down to the spot and stayed there and made brawn and muscle. It made the best men the country has ever seen.

For supper, johnnycake, tea and apple sass. Nobody very hungry, you know. Everybody in bed by 9 o'clock.

There were pork and beans, dried apples to stew, preserves and now and then a mince pie. No indigestion. The ailment was rarely heard of. No stomachs sticking out like a feather bed tied in the middle. Never a case of appendicitis. No doctor at every corner. Folks died, of course. They had to die when a tree fell on them.

The farmer was up with the coming of daylight. He had his breakfast and went to work, and it was dusk before he gave up. When his wife had time from the other housework she knit and sewed and made soft soap and kept the smudge going in the smokehouse. The husband wasn't too proud to wear patches, and she knew just how to sew them on. Boys and girls out to cut wood and milk the cows an hour before sunrise.

But Today!

Now come down to today.

Any johnnycake on the table? Why not?

Any fried pork on the table? Why not?

Any taters with the skins on? Why not?

Any eating gravy on your bread to save butter?

Any making soup of cabbage stalks? Any toying with an old ham bone? Any patches to be seen on the seat of father's trousers? Find any of the women of today out in the back yard *making soft soap?* Find any apple sass around sweetened with 'lasses? Find any wives with skirts made over by their own hands?

Not a find of that sort, my friends. What you find is an extravagance that would have opened the eyes of Rome when she was getting her peacocks' tongues by the thousand from Africa. Instead of pudding and milk for breakfast we must have seven kinds of patent foods and then top off with dishes fit for dukes.

Times Have Changed.

The lunch must be something that wouldn't hurt the stomach of a canary, and it must take you a whole hour to eat it.

Corned beef and cabbage for dinner these days! Why, men and women, you'd be locked up for lunatics! Half a dozen doctors would be waiting all night for a call from you, and the medical journals would come out and relate what a narrow escape you had.

There's your problem—extravagance. *Extravagance from the highest to* the lowest. The man with a million is thinking about his stomach when he isn't thinking about graft, and if there are any lobsters in market the *workingman wants them.*

The farmer arises at 8 o'clock in the morning, thank you, but not to dig in! He has to go to town in his auto and talk politics.

The wife isn't tending the smokehouse any more. She's at the dress maker's or milliner's.

The boys and girls are not cutting wood and milking the cows any more. They are saunntering the streets or taking music lessons.

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The Choice Offered.

That's all, my friends. That's the increased cost of living, and what are you going to do about it? Going back to fried pork and johnnycake—to the days of sense and economy—or are you going to keep it up? It's for you to say. It's either silk undershirts and bankruptcy or homespun and a bank account.

We have a presidential campaign on hand. Mr. Taft will promise you this and that, and Mr. Roosevelt will promise something else. The candidates on both tickets will be full of promises about lower taxes and a poor man's tariff and butter at 30 cents, but will any of them promise you a return to the good old days of gingerbread and cornmeal?

Will they bring back the fried pork?

Will hog and hominy take its place on the White House table as in the days of Jackson?

Will any of the candidates pledge himself to woolen socks and patches? Will he be willing to sit down in a hard bottomed chair and drink his coffee from a chipped sasser?

Will he return to the hoss and mule or go on foot to show us the way?

My friends, I leave it all with you. As for Q. Hope, which is me, his next lecture will be delivered at Pumpkinville, and, although the subject will be "Shall Women Propose?" there will be *no increase in the price of admission.* I have the honor to bid you all good night.

Sweetest and Saddest.

The three sweetest words, "Inclosed find check." The two saddest, "No funds."—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

When Nagel Had to Ride.

Charles Nagel, secretary of the department of commerce and labor, is a tall man, resembling in his build an isolated pine tree on the top of a hill. Returning to Washington one night from New York, he got past the taxicabs and was surrounded by a group of hackmen, to whom he paid absolutely no attention, as he intended to walk the fourteen blocks to his office.

The hackmen greeted him with a storm of such cries as:

"*Take you right uptown! Take you* to the New Willard! Take you to the Raleigh!"

The statesman walked straight ahead without even looking at the besiegers.

"If you want a cheap hotel jump right in here," insisted another driver.

Still Nagel walked on unheeding.

Finally a jehu addressed him thus:

"Deaf and dumb asylum! Take you up there in a minute!"

At this Mr. Nagel laughed and got into the hack.—Popular Magazine.

He Got It.

"My nephew," says the bespectacled man, "entertained me most generously while I was in New York. He took me almost every evening to one restaurant or another, and I heard several most lively songs."

"*What were they?*" asks the other.

"I do not remember them definitely, but one of them had a refrain which began by stating 'Everybody is Engaged in a Similar Occupation at the Present Time.'"—Chicago Post.

Her Constancy.

Maud—When you broke the engagement of course you returned the diamond ring he gave you.

Ethel—Certainly not! I don't care for Jack any more, but my feelings have not changed toward the ring.—Boston Transcript.

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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 the plans and specifications) will be received by Mr. John G. Farmer, Municipal Clerk, until 5 p.m. on Thursday, the 22nd August, 1912.

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2. Clearing, grubbing and grading roads to lot A, D. L. 2004.

3. Clearing, grubbing and grading *road to lot 22, block 27, D. L. 553,* Adderley Street.

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JOHN R. COSGROVE,
District Engineer.
District Municipal Hall,
Cor. Lynn Valley and Fromme Road,
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THE NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada that the North Vancouver Land and Improvement Company, Limited Liability, an *incorporated Company having its head* office at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, has filed with the Minister of Public Works for the Dominion of Canada a plan of certain bulkheads and wharves proposed to be constructed by the Company and a description of the site for the *proposed improvements which site is* parallel to the Esplanade, North Vancouver city, British Columbia, between Mahon and Chesterfield Avenues and parallel to the Esplanade, North Vancouver, British Columbia, between Rogers and Lonsdale Avenues, both sites being on the North Shore of Burrard Inlet, and that the said Company has also filed a copy of the said plan and description with the Registrar of Deeds at Vancouver, British Columbia, and that the said Company will apply to the Governor-General in Council for approval of the said plan and the construction of the said bulkheads and wharves

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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American Heiress—But, dear, if I accept you every one will say you married me for my money. French Count—Don't let that worry you. You can pay my debts first and there won't be enough money left to excite comment.—Satire.

"I've got an hour or two to kill. I wish I knew what to do." "Just go over and ask Brown how the new baby is getting along."—Detroit Free Press.

Who wouldn't a dog's life gladly lead
And in the kennel slide-o
When seeing the maiden sweet indeed
So fondly kissing Fido?
—Philadelphia Telegraph.

"Mr. and Mrs. Gnaggs don't seem to get along very well." "They have only themselves to blame." "Well, I guess they do."—Judge.

They are advertising salvation in New York. That seems to be the only way to let a lot of those New Yorkers know there is such a thing.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"Into society, sir," she said.
"May I go with you, my pretty maid?"
"If you can follow me, sir," she said.
—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Figg—Don't you wish you could live your life over again?
Fogg—Well, I should say not! I've got a twenty-year endowment policy maturing this month.—McCall's Magazine.

Curate—Didn't I assure you that a cow is only dangerous when it has lost its calf?
She—That's why I was frightened. I couldn't see a calf anywhere.—Sketch

There once was an amorous Mr.,
Who on meeting a girl always kr.
But one night at the gate
He found when too late
He'd been kissing the chauffeur's black sr
—Judge.

M. Toper (seeing his own feet the other side of the lamppost)—Now, then, my friend, you must clear out. I was here first.—Pele Mele.

"What are you smiling about?" asked Noah.
"I was just thinking," replied Japhet, "how lucky it was we could go ahead and build this ark without waiting for an appropriation from congresss."—Washington Star.

Opportunity may hammer
Quite too early at one's door.
Nothing doing. Katzenjammer!
Out too late the night before
—Chicago Tribune.

'And where did you spend your two weeks?'
"Sitting in a hotel barber chair. The barber was persuasive, and I let him give me his entire list."—Pittsburgh Post.

"Did you hear the new opera in New York?" "Yes." "It was sung in English, wasn't it?" "I was told so."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Amundsen says that he ate dog.
This fact he's bound we'll know,
But he can't make us look agog.
Why, old Doc Cook ate crow!
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Teacher—Archibald, what plants flourish in excessive heat?
Archibald—Ice plants.—Judge.

Knicker—What were the wild waves saying?
Bocker—They didn't get a chance to say anything. My wife was in bathing.—New York Times.

"There's always room up at the top,"
But hobbles, when I spot 'em,
Just prove to me conclusively
There's not much at the bottom.
—Judge.

"Does he know his own failing?"
"He ought to. His wife keeps the list."
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Good, clean men, free from oaths or other bad habits, are the pride of this country. Be such a man. Help somebody else to be so, also.

Of all the things that make life worth living friendship comes near the top. But friends are rare, because we are too busy.—Rev. T. W. M. Lund.

The French angler uses with much success a tiny mirror attached to the line near the baited hook. The idea is that the fish, seeing itself reflected, hastens to snatch the bait from its supposed rival.

Tears aid greatly in destroying beauty, as they soon bring wrinkles to the face. Women who weep frequently lose their good looks very early. A smiling face and a cheerful, happy temper, are the best preservatives of beauty known.

The chrysanthemum is served at almost every elaborate Chinese dinner table. The flower has a peculiar flavor and requires a taste educated by many trials before it can be fully appreciated but Chinese epicures frequently pay fancy prices for special kinds.

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Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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By Order,
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