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C.P.R. TO BUILD AT ONCE

ROUTE MAP APPROVED

Department of Railways Will Protect City's Interests---C. P. R. Guarantees Immediate Construction.

The Express is in receipt of the following telegram from Ottawa with reference to the application of the Canadian Pacific Railway for approval by the Minister of Railways, of their route map for a railway from North Arm to this city:

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 9th, 1912.

THE EXPRESS,
North Vancouver, B. C.:

"Hearing of C. P. R. application took place before Minister of Railways this morning. After hearing all parties interested, minister said: 'I will issue orders granting approval of route map and will see that city's interests are protected.' C. P. R. solicitor said that he had instructions to say that construction will commence at once."

WM. McNEISH,
Mayor.
WM. H. MAY,
Reeve.

A telegram to the same effect was received from Mayor McNeish by Acting Clerk C. Talbot Haslam.

Auspicious Event in Lynn Valley

Lynn Valley Now Favored With Public Hall Second to None on the North Shore—Unqualified Success Marked *Opening on Wednesday Night.*

The Lynn Valley Institute Hall, erected for the "social, mental, moral and intellectual enjoyment of the residents of the Valley" (to quote Mr. John Duval) was officially opened with a figurative flourish of arms and blare of trumpets on Wednesday night. Certainly, the new public rendezvous, the "family room" (to again quote Mr. Duval) was ushered into actual being very fitly and successbully. To quote Mr. Duval—but, perhaps one had better essay something original in the place of Duvalesque quotations. As was obvious, then, to everyone present, the hall is a distinct acquisition to the district. It is airy and spacious, has capital acoustic properties, is admirable for dancing purposes, and (as Mr. Du—as was pointed out, rather, from the platform) is fitted for the use of any association, literary, musical, terpsichorean, philosophical, archaeological, histrionic or kindergarten that may be formulated in the Valley henceforth

The serpentine sidewalk leading to the portals of the hall was well trodden on Wednesday night, for an audience of gratifying dimensions assembled—an audience whose collective mein was so happy and picturesque that the speaker of the evening was moved to recite Byron by the stanza, "There was a sound of revelry by night," etc., with apt and touching reference to an assemblage of "beauty and chivalry." Possibly a fraction of this general show of content was due to the fact that Mr. J. P. Crawford had previously taken his stand on the summit of the hall steps, and apparently surrounded by travelling grips, had presented the ladies with souvenir boxes of chocolates, for all the world like a Father Christmas who had hobbed up in February by mistake.

The concert was assuredly a credit to the valley. One may be pardoned for according premier mention to Miss G. Kirkland, more on account of future promise than present achievement. Miss Kirkland, when she has formed an acquaintance with the right kind of music, will be a pianist well worth listening to; a pianist sufficiently capable to charter the Institute Hall for recital purposes. At present she is a supple-fingered, painstaking, ambitious young lady, whose composition "Echoes of the Lynn" is a sympathetic piece of work of the soothing waltz-tune genus.

Mrs. Philips was very heartily recalled for her song in the first half of the program, responding with Denza's "May Morning." Mrs. Simpson sang a dainty little ballad which was admirably suited to her mellow voice, while Mrs. Douglas collaborated with Miss Kirkland in a racy pianoforte duet. Mr. J. Varnes was unfortunate. His euphonium persisted in being a semi-tone lower than the accompaniment, a circumstance which was beyod the control of Mr. Varnes. Another acceptable item was that contributed by Mr. V. H. Smith; while Mr. W. Ward's piano variations on "Men of Harlech" were remarkably academic in form and sequence for extemporisation work. The Warburnitz quartette gave two humorous selections, Mr. H. V. Smith taking the place of Mr. J. G. Farmer, whose municipal duties prevented him from attending. Two laughable songs were rendered by Mr. J. Moir who was so successful as "Ko Ko" in the "Mikado" at the Lonsdale theatre last week, while those two irrepressible local allusionists, Mr. Ewart Adamson and Mr. Joseph Fenner, provided a joyous stunt including coon songs, hideous puns and sundry impertinences. Another enjoyable item was Mr. R. Chance's violin solo; little Miss Mildred Douglas, moreover delighted the audience with her sweethearting ditty, while still more humor emanated from Mr. Wady in costume. It is impossible to do justice to Mr. John Duval's speech during the intermission. Suffice it to say, that it was eloquent and pertinent, and embodied a strong appeal to the residents of Lynn Valley to utilize the hall to the fullest extent possible, and by so doing help the trustees to defray the expenses of its erection.

The dance which followed the concert, was an entirely successful affair. To the strains of Chance's orchestra, youths and maidens glided and frolicked until a late hour; and returned home doubtless with the satisfactory knowledge that the Institute Hall had been well and worthily opened.

A STRONG PROGRAM AT THE LONSDALE NEXT WEEK

Will Lochrane has just arrived from England, having toured three parts round the globe via India, Australia, Japan and the Western States, and the Lonsdale has been fortunate in catching him on the return journey.

An amusing incident occurred the other day in Victoria. Even Premier McBride had to give way to the popular Scotch comedian. At a political meeting, our respected premier did not allow for an encore for Will Lochrane and the audience insisted on having it in precedence to Mr. McBride, who was obliged to say "Very well, bring back the comedian." The speech, which so agreeably interfered with political etiquette in Victoria, will be reproduced at the Lonsdale every night next week. The public shall judge which was the real premier.

Mr. Lochrane will also present his screaming Scotch sketch "The Worm Will Turn" in which he will be supported by the entire company.

Miss Fanny Donovan, so universally known as "The Queen of Ireland" will give her Irish and Italian impersonations. All good Irishmen, and others, too, will surely be delighted with her lovely little Irish stories. All Miss Donovan's songs are her exclusive property so that those who do not hear them at the Lonsdale risk missing them altogether.

The charming little Miss Gladys Finn will appear in her captivating dances which so enraptured the Seattle audiences last week.

A magnificent tenor will be heard in Mr. Jack Hayes.

Altogether a parliamentary strong program next week at the Lonsdale.

Miss B. Vance of 16th street is spending a week with friends in Seattle.

Mrs. D. Evans, Mahon Ave. and 4th street, will not receive on Monday, Feb. 12th.

Mr. G. A. McBain, a well known resident of the city, is now convalescent after his recent serious indisposition.

The North Lonsdale Presbyterian church intend holding a congregational meeting on Monday evening next, the 12th inst., to consider the extension of church and manse.

The first meeting of the newly chosen executive of the Conservative Association, will take place in the Club rooms on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

Acting Reeve E. H. Bridgman returned this morning from attendance at the hearing of the application for incorporation of West Vancouver district before the executive committee of the house.

Rev. Ronald McLeod will preach at the First Baptist Church at 11 a.m. on Sunday. The pastor will speak to men in the evening, subject: "The making of a man." A chorus of about twenty male voices will sing.

Mrs. A. E. Crickmay, accompanied by Miss M. Dawson, after a sojourn of two weeks in Victoria, have returned to the city. Mrs. Crickmay has been recuperating after her recent illness and is now much improved in health.

Mrs. W. C. Crocker of 16th street was visited by a score of her friends and well wishers on Friday last, the occasion being her birthday. The party was quite a surprise one, and like most impromptu events of the kind, was greatly enjoyed by all.

The members of Burrard Chapter No. 3, Eastern Star, gave a most successful "at home" to the North Vancouver Masons and their wives in the Masonic Temple last evening. After an enjoyable program of music and recitations, a dance with the option of cards occupied the guests until the serving of the grand banquet which brought the celebration to a close.

Mr. H. L. Cotter, who has for twelve months managed the North Lonsdale branch of the Bank of B. N. A., is leaving the city shortly to take up a similar position at Dawson, Y. T. Mr. Cotter, who came here from Ashcroft, will be greatly missed by his colleagues and friends, with whom he has become exeremely popular. Here's to his health and prosperity in the Yukon!

It was mistaken kindness on the part of a local press representative when he volunteered to assist Mr. T. F. Rowe, the "Province" agent, in the handling of his news truck and straightway ran that vehicle over Mr. Rowe's foot, injuring his heel rather badly. The wound is mending rapidly, however, and the "Province" is being published daily as usual.

Thanks to the initiative of Mr. J. B. Paine, the B. C. Hardware Dealers' Association will hold their 1912 convention in this city. This will take place in the Palace Hotel on March 21, when an all-day business session will be followed by a banquet in the evening. Mr. Paine is first vice-president of the Association and since its convention in Vancouver, has worked hard to ensure North Vancouver being the venue of the next.

FIFTH BANK FOR NORTH VANCOUVER

Canadian Bank of Commerce Will Open Local Branch at Once—Premises Now Being Prepared

Another of Canada's leading banking institutions, namely the Canadian Bank of Commerce, has decided to establish a branch office in this city. The lease has been purchaser from Paterson, Goldie & Clark of the premises formerly occupied by them on the Esplanade and operations are already well in hand to transform them into fully equipped banking offices. Mr. J. A. Foster of the San Francisco staff, has been appointed manager of the local branch and it is expected that all things will be in readiness for him to assume his duties within one week.

MANAGER OF NEW BANK

Mr. Farquhar McRae has been appointed manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal which will be opened in a few days. Mr. McRae is a son-in-law of Mr. G. D. Brymner, manager of the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster and has been in charge of the branch of the bank at Port Haney. Mr. McRae is one of the foremost tennis players in the province and has captured many trophies in the annual tournaments.

ALDERMEN HOME FROM THE CAPITAL

Alderman McRae, acting mayor and Alderman Foreman returned this morning from Victoria where they interviewed the government for the purpose of procuring an amendment to the Municipal Clauses Act such as will extend the franchise to holders of property under agreement of sale. They likewise discussed the granting of votes to householders. Alderman McRae was particularly pleased with the reception which the delegation received at the hands of the Municipal Committee, the length of time which was accorded for the interview and the carefulness with which the committee noted and inquired into all the details with reference to each proposition that was submitted.

CASE DISMISSED

Judgment for Defendant in Cassidy va. Billings

Judgment was given yesterday in the suit for damages brought by John Cassidy against Mr. A. S. Billings, both of this city, in favor of the defendant with costs, the court being of the opinion that the plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence. The case arose out of an accident which took place on Keith road west in July last in which Mr. Cassidy on horseback in passing an automobile driven by Mr. Billings was crowded against the side of the automobile by the horse with the result that his leg was broken. The defence was conducted by Mr. E. P. Davis who endeavored to show that Mr. Billings had exercised every reasonable precaution. The result was a verdict as above.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CONCERT

A concert, held under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church kept a large audience entertained and amused last night. The program was lengthy and well-balanced, and the work of the choir deserves the highest possible mention. Chorales and part songs of varying type and moods were treated carefully and sympathetically and Mr. R. Wilson, the choir master, is to be congratulated on the forces controlled by his capable baton. The soloists, who were each loudly recalled, were Miss Alice Scott, Miss May McDonald and Messrs. R. Scott, R. Robertson and K. Marshall. Mr. Jas. Johnstone was an efficient accompanist.

EXCHANGE OF PULPITS

The Rev. R. Macleod and the Rev. A. J. Prosser interchange pulpits next Sunday morning, the former preaching at the First Baptist church and the latter in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mr. Macleod preaches in the First Presbyterian church, Vancouver.

A stray log got caught in the propellor of No. 3 ferry on Tuesday night and occasioned half an hour's delay.

A Cinderella dance will be held under the auspices of St. Agnes' Guild, next Monday, Feb. 12th, at Japanese Tea Gardens, commencing 8 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Lynn Valley Institute is dated for Monday evening next, the 12th inst, in the new hall at 8 o'clock. The election of officers and other important business is on the docket and every resident is entitled to attend.

BIRTHS

Feb. 4th., to Capt. and Mrs. W. Fatke of 23rd street, at the Harbor View Sanitarium, a daughter.

Feb. 5th., to Mr. and Mrs. McDougall, of 17th and Mahon Ave., at the Harbor View Sanitarium, a son.

Feb. 8th., to Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy of this city, at the Harbor View Sanitarium, a son.

NORTH VANCOUVER HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Tenders for Grading Grounds

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till noon on Monday, February 19th for grading the grounds of the society. Specifications may be seen at the residence of W. L. Keene, 15th street. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. L. KEENE,
16-2 President.

Express Classified Ads.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Cabin. Cheap. Must bring furniture. Apply 172 Second street, North Vancouver. 2-2

FOR RENT—Comfortable rooms, with or without board. Ireland, 238—5th street west. 8-3

FOR RENT—Four roomed modern houses, five minutes from ferry. Peers & Boult, Bank of Hamilton Building, North Vancouver. t.f.

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

TO RENT—Choice modern suites on 3rd street. Apply Alex. Smith & Co., North Vancouver. Rents $17.50. t.f.

FOR RENT—Four roomed house, cor. Fifth and Sutherland. Lot cleared. Large enclosed poultry run. $12 per month. Long lease if wanted. Apply Box A28, Express.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms in private family. Suitable for lady or quiet married couple without children. One minute from car. Apply first house 11th street and Boulevard west. $15 per month. 9-2

POULTRY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One dozen well bred barred rock pullets, now laying, with thoroughbred rooster. 1st street west, 3rd house west of Chesterfield. 13-2

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Leghorn Eggs. $1.50 per setting, also four cockerels. This stock is guaranteed. Apply F. James, cor. Centre road and Mill street, Lynn Valley. 1-3

FOR SALE—A few pens of prize stock, Columbian Wyandottes, Columbian Rocks, Partridge Wyandottes, Buff Orpingtons, S. C. White Leghorns. Now booking orders for eggs and day old chicks. Mrs. J. E. Lee, Lynn Valley Poultry Yards, Dempsey Road, Box 2114, North Vancouver. 3-3

LOST

LOST—Platinum ear ring, set with diamonds. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to Express Office. 9-2

LOST—On Thursday night, a sable fur boa, either on 6th or Forbes Ave., along Keith road or near St. John's church. Reward if taken to Mrs. Whittaker, cor. of 6th and Forbes Ave. 13-9

MORTGAGES

We have money to loan on first mortgages at 8 per cent. from three to five years. Canadian Financiers Ltd., Bank of Hamilton Chambers. t.f.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—30 loads cow manure cheap. W. H. Wilkins, 19st street West. 9-2

FOR SALE—Lot 9, block 6, D. L. 553. $900 cash. $1.000 3rd, 6, 12 months. Box A25, Express Office. 20-2

FOR SALE—Settings of mammoth Pekin Ducks. Phone 166. t.f.

FOR SALE—Eight roomed house. Apply Donald Maclennan, 237 Keith road east. 13-2

LUMBER FOR SALE—The H. C. Wright Lumber Co., 9 Lonsdale Avenue, can give you prices on all material when you are building. See them. t.f.

FOR SALE—50 shares in Imperial Car and Drydock Corporation for $400 cash. Projected line of C. P. R. runs right through the "Imperial Townsite." Apply Imperial, Express Office. t.f.

FOR SALE—Five room bungalow, all modern, ½ block from Lonsdale Avenue, $2,500—$300 cash, balance $20 per month, including principal and interest. Apply Harris Street Brokerage 209 Harris Street. 5-3

R. M. Success Company

Rocky Mountain Ointment. A sovereign specific for cuts, sores, burns, bruises, etc. Apply externally. Price 25 cents. For sale by R. M. Success Company. 16-2

MISCELLANEOUS

Get it at Lonsdale Pharmacy Phone 29

North Lonsdale Jack Rabbits 1-0

Prof. Taylor, Piano Teacher and Tuner. Phone 430. 6th and Queensbury, North Vancouver. 16-2

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

Nurse H. B. Haggarty (certificated Edinburgh) c.o. McIntosh, corner of 3rd and St. David's. Phone L425. Terms moderate. 20-2

FOR SERVICE—A good young stock bull. Corner 19th and Mahon West. W. H. Wilkins. 27-2

Costumes may be obtained from E. Laurin, 1st street west, for the K. of P. masquerade ball on St. Valentine's day, Wed. February 14th. 13-2

B. C. Livery and Board stables—Light rigs and ladies' saddle horses for hire. Stabling for horses. General delivery and heavy teaming. H. Dumas, 4th street west. Phone 347 t.f.

The North Vancouver Dye Works 44 Lonsdale Avenue, guarantee to do as good work at cheaper prices than you can possibly get in Vancouver. Give us a trial, the result will speak for itself Phone 107. t.f.

The Truth students class will meet every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Gallagher, Keith road, near Ridgeway. Students desiring higher spiritual unfoldment are cordially invited to attend. t.f.

Sewer connections by experienced workmen. Good grade petrified pipe. Work fully up to the requirements of city inspection by-law. Estimates given. J. Vincent, General Delivery, North Vancouver. 27-2

Land Clearing and Grading Lots, Pete Andruss, General Contractor. Sewer connections a specialty, basement and other excavating work undertaken. Estimates free. 527 St. George's Ave., North Vancouver, post office box 2393. 5-3

NORTH SHORE RESIDENTS—IF you desire to sell your business or property of any kind call or write us, we have clients for close-in acreage for subdivision. We can get results. McIlwaine & Delber, 9 Jones Building, 407 Hastings St. W., Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED

Lady and Gentleman wish to form select reading circle. Box A31, Express. 9-2

WANTED—Tender for cording wood, also for clearing lot, corner Chesterfield and King's Road. Apply 362 11th St., N. Vancouver. 13-2

Lonsdale Theatre

COR. 16th and LONSDALE AVENUE

Phone 335 Owners—Palmer, Burmester & von Graevenitz, Ltd.

THIS WEEK ONLY
Commencing February 5th

The Mikado Company in a varied Programme

One Performance Nightly. Doors open 8 o'clock, Commence 8:30

Matinee Saturday, 2:30. Box Office open 10 to 12 a.m. and 6 to 7 p.m.

PRIES—15c. and 25c. E. A. COLE, Manager

Ferry Board Discuss Running Cars on Wharf

Twenty Minutes Service Till 8 p.m. After March 1st.

The ferry directorate met yesterday afternoon in the board room at the ferry offices, Mr. W. C. Gladwin presiding in the absence of Mayor McNeish.

A letter was read from McDougall-Jenkins Engineers Ltd. concerning their recently accepted tender of $1213.50 for oil tanks, intimating that they had made a good start on these and stating that barring accidents, which are absolutely unavoidable and beyond their control, they know of no reason whey they cannot complete within the specified time.

Manager Heard reported that he had taken up the question of oil supply with the Imperial Oil Co., and they had informed him that it was not necessary for the ferry company to approach the Grand Trunk Pacific at all. In their contract with the railway company they were privileged to put in a pipe to supply the ferry company with oil from their own tank.

Mr. H. C. Wright moved that the tender of the Imperial Oil Co. be accepted. This was carried, the tender in question being one of 85c a barrel.

Mr. Heard said he had noticed in the newspaper that the Vancouver Board of Trade had recommended the appointment of a harbor master and port warden who should be supplied with a tug boat and other accessories of office. Mr. Heard thought it would be well for North Vancouver to back this up He recommended that the directorate should write to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries or to the local Board of Trade on the subject. Certainly it was something they should have here. Last year the company spent over $2,000 in repairs to the ferries through damage occasioned by driftwood, sunken piles etc.

It was decided that a letter be forwarded to the minister of Marine and Fisheries through the member, Mr. H. H. Stevens, on the lines suggested by Mr. Heard.

On the motion of Mr. H. C. Wright, seconded by Capt. Cates, it was resolved that from the first day of March, the boats run a twenty minutes' service up till eight o'clock at night until further notice.

The question of bringing the cars onto the wharf then arose.

Mr. Wright considered that the time was near at hand when they should take some definite stand in the matter. Lonsdale avenue was a disgrace to the city. The mud and filth and slush that the ratepayers had to go through to get to the cars was simply disgraceful. Something ought to be done to *bring the cars down onto the wharf*

Mr. Heard recalled that certain of the bygone directorate had disfavored the idea. He personally feared that if the cars were brought onto the wharf there would be congestion in a year or two.

Mr. Gladwin wondered whether it would be more advisable to bring the cars down to the edge of the wharf.

Eventually the board decided to defer the question until the return of the mayor, probably two weeks' hence.

A VISIT TO THE POULTRY RANCH OF L. PLATT LATE OF NORTH VANCOUVER

Happening to be in Port Haney a member of the Express staff decided to see how the life of ranching or rather chicken raising suited the one time North Vancouver shoemaker. It was surprising to see the headway that had been made by Mr. Platt and his brother-in-law, Mr. Shaw. The ranch is about three and a half miles from the station, near the Lillooet river. Two nice bungalows have been built, together with six large chicken houses each capable of holding one hundred birds. Last summer over 1,000 chicks were hatched and though the fates were not too kind there are now over four hundred laying pullets as the result of the first year's work. These birds laid over 7,500 eggs in December and January. Only White Wyandottes and White Leghorns are kept and it was a beautiful sight to see them busy in the green fields. Mr. Platt believes in giving the birds full range though the houses are so arranged that no matter how bad the weather the birds are dry and comfortable.

The incubators were already being got to work as early chickens are in great demand as broilers. A cow is kept and all the milk except for household use is fed the chickens. Additional houses are in course of construction to accommodate the new arrivals. Both Mr. and Mrs. Platt were enthusiastic over the ultimate success of the undertaking and are looking forward to a busy season.

MISS MABEL LINDSAY

TEACHER OF VOICE AND PIANO

Beginners given special attention. Lessons given at homes of pupils. Terms: Voive, $1; piano, 75c. Address, General Delivery, North Vancouver.

DEPOSITS IN BANKS

Government's Annual Statement

The publication of the government report on the condition of Canadian chartered banks on the last day of 1911 showe the wonderful growth in the amount of deposit as compared with the statement of the corresponding day of the previous year, the increase being from $825,131,405 in 1910 to $926,089,625 on the last day in 1911.

For the first time in the history of Canadian banking the note circulation exceeded the hundred million mark, and an increase of 33 per cent. over the circulation at the end of the year 1908, when it was $73,058,234. In 1909 the circulation totaled $81,325,732, and at the end of December 1910, it was $87,694,840, so that in the year just ended the circulation increased almost as much as in the two preceding years.

The loans made by the banks have kept pace with the deposits, the current loans in Canada at the end of 1911 totalling $774,909,172, an increase from $677,064,829 in the previous year, $592,741,812 in 1909, and $511,808,909 in 1908.

The development of the banking business reflects more than almost any other element the remarkable strides that the business of the country has made.

WATER NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V. of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the Division of District

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

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

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is)—Dick Lake, elevation of 1600 feet above Howe Sound.

(c) The point of diversion—At outlet of Lake.

(d) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic foot per second) ....

(e) The character of the proposed works—Dam to be constructed across outlet of lake.

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

(g) The purposes for which the water is to be used—Domestic and Municipal Purposes.

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

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

(j) Area of Crown Land intended to be occupied by the proposed works—160 acres.

(k) This notice was posted on the 30th day of January, 1912, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 12th day of March, 1912

(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet—Jas. J Mulhall, 432 Homer Street, Vancouver; West Shore & Northern Land Co. Ltd., Vancouver; August Nelson, Eagle Harbor, B. C.

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER
(Signature) THOMAS SHEPHERD,
City Clerk
City Hall, North Vancouver.

The Boundaries and Area of the Municipality:

Commencing at a point in Burrard Inlet, distant 2,300 feet due south from the south-west corner post of Lot 265; thence due north 2300 feet to said south-west corner post of said Lot 265; thence 2640 feet, more or less, to the north-west corner of said Lot 265, thence northerly through Lot 552, 2840 feet more or less, to the south-west corner post of Lot 599, thence easterly along the north boundary of Lot 552, 2640 feet, more or less, to the north-east corner post of Lot 552; thence northerly along the west boundary of lot 544, 1714 feet more or less to the north-west corner post of Lot 544; thence easterly along the north boundary of Lot 545, 2640 feet more or less, to the north-east corner post of Lot 545, thence easterly along the north boundary of Lot 546, 2640 feet more or less, to the north-east corner post of Lot 546, thence easterly along the north boundary of the northmost portion of Lot 616, 990 feet more or less to the north-east corner of said portion of Lot 616, 990 feet more or less to the north-east corner of said portion, thence southerly along the east boundary of said north-most portion of Lot 616, 3069 feet more or less, to the south-west corner of Lot 2025, thence easterly along the north boundary of the south-most portion of Lot 616, 2970 feet more or less, to the north-east corner of said south-most portion of Lot 616, thence southerly along the east boundary of Lot 616, 2310 feet more or less to the south-east corner post of Lot 616, thence westerly along the south boundary of Lot 616, 3360 feet more or less, to the south-west corner post of Lot 616, thence southerly along the west boundary of Lot 553, 2640 feet more or less, to the south-west corner of Lot 553, thence easterly along the south boundary of Lot 553, 660 feet more or less, to the north-east corner post of Lot 275, thence southerly along the east boundary of Lot 272, a distance of 1939.6 feet, to the north boundary of that part of said Lot 273, the property of John Hendry, thence westerly along the north boundary of the property of the said Hendry to the east boundary of Lot 274, thence southerly along the said east boundary of Lot 274, to the high water mark in Burrard Inlet; thence in the same line southerly 600 feet, and thence westerly in a straight line to the point of commencement, the said tract of land comprising the following lots namely: 265, 271, 274, 273, except the portion thereof belonging to John Hendry, the easterly portion of Lot 552, and Lots 547, 548, 549, 550, 544, 545, 546 and 616, and the Mission Indian Reserve, all situated in Group One, New Westminster District, together with the foreshore in front, on the north shore of Burrard Inlet, as comprised within the said boundaries of the City of North Vancouver; the said tract of land being shown on a map or plan of the said City of North Vancouver, deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Vancouver.

(r) Approximately the number of inhabitants—Six thousand (6,000).

(s) The place of the proposed reservoir for storing—Dick Lake.

(t) The means by which it is proposed to store the water—Natural storage by use of lake and dam.

(u) The area of the reservoir site or sites at each foot in depth above outlet:

1	foot	above	outlet	11.2
2	"	"	"	11.4
3	"	"	"	11.8
4	"	"	"	12.2
5	"	"	"	12.6
6	"	"	"	13.0
7	"	"	"	13.4
8	"	"	"	14.1
9	"	"	"	14.6
10	"	"	"	14.9
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13	"	"	"	16.4
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29	"	"	"	24.4
30	"	"	"	24.9
31	"	"	"	25.4
32	"	"	"	25.9
33	"	"	"	26.4
34	"	"	"	26.9
35	"	"	"	27.4
36	"	"	"	27.9
37	"	"	"	28.4
38	"	"	"	28.9
39	"	"	"	29.4
40	"	"	"	29.9

Total 803.4 acre feet.
Storage capacity 216,900,000 gals.

(v) How it is proposed to acquire the land necessary for the purpose—By purchase.

(w) Approximately the number of acre feet intended to be impounded—803.4 acre feet.

(x) Whether it is proposed to lower the water in any natural lake or standing body of water and if so, then:

(1) The anticipated extent of the lowering—Yes.

(2) The means proposed to be adopted to lower and refill—By constructing a small tunnel.

(3) The nature in character in detail of the works proposed to be constructed to provide for the discharge and penning back of the water—Construction of a dam. 6-7

Vancouver Business Directory

BUSINESS COLLEGES.

SPROTT-SHAW Business College
336 Hastings St. W.
Canada's Greatest Western School
R. J. Sprott, B.A., - -Manager

PITMAN'S BUSINESS COLLEGE
632 Seymour st., Vancouver
Day school open all the year round. Night school commences September 8th.

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NOTARY PUBLIC
Loans, Investments and Insurance. Room 207, 532 Granville St., Vancouver, B. C. Phone 8209. Land Registry work a specialty.

REAL ESTATE.

Yorkshire Guarantee & Securities Corporation, Limited
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REAL ESTATE
LAND AND MORTGAGE
INVESTMENTS
ESTATES MANAGED
FIRE INSURANCE
R. Kerr Houlgate - - - Manager

RESTAURANTS.

All North Vancouver people eat at
LEONARDS'
Either Flack Block or Hastings St., opposite the new post office. Leonard sells his tea by the pound.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Sewer Connections

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By order of the Council:

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
City Clerk. tf

North Vancouver Business & Professional Cards

ACCOUNTANTS.

Percy S. Howard H. J. Perrin
City Auditor.
HOWARD & PERRIN
Auditors and Accountants
525 Pender St. W. P. O. Box 2235
Phone 8837 Phone 182
Vancouver North Vancouver

BARRISTER

H. D. RUGGLES
BARRISTER
NOTARY PUBLIC
122 6th Street East North Vancouver
Phone 273

BLACKSMITHS.

R. H. TARN
Pioneer Horseshoer — Carriage Works
FIRST STREET WEST & LONSDALE

J. BRIND, R.S.S.
CERTIFIED SHOEING SMITH
Successor to Wallace & Scott, Third Street. General repair work.
A. Wallace's services have been retained.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

THE LEONARD-SALE CO.
Booksellers and Stationers
Cor. Lonsdale and 1st. Phone 143
NORTH VANCOUVER

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Dr. J. C. MORRISON
DENTIST
Post-Graduate Chicago University
Rooms 6 and 10, new Post Office block

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The New Block on Lonsdale Avenue near the Ferry Approach was built by
SMITH BROTHERS
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NORTH VANCOUVER

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ENGINEERS
Contractors for reinforced concrete construction. Sewering in all its branches; house connections a specialty. Estimates furnished.
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Phone 324

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Up-to-date Millinery
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TEACHER OF PIANO and THEORY
Specialty: Children's Lessons at own home. Terms etc., apply General Delivery.

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CAPILANO LAUNDRY
My clothes are at the Capilano Laundry where yours ought to be. Flat work for 35 cents doz. Rough dry, 4c lb., wet wash, 3c lb. Drop us a card and we will call for them.
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All Dry Goods and Gent.'s Furnishings Selling at Greatly Reduced Prices

Evening wear Net Blouses, sizes 34, 36 and 38 only, all qualities, on sale at **Half Price**

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Ladies' and Children's Underwear, **25% Off**

All lines of Men's and Boys' Underwear **greatly reduced**

J. J. McALEECE

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Burrard Sash & Door Factory, Ltd.

FOOT OF ST. GEORGE ST. NORTH VANCOUVER

GAELIC SERVICE

Rev. Ronald Macleod will preach the monthly Gaelic sermon in the First Presbyterian church Vancouver on Sunday first, 11th inst., at 4 p.m.

ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual banquet of the B. C. Hardware Dealers Association will be held at the Palace Hotel, this city, on Thursday, March 21st. The annual meeting and election of officers of the association will be held at the same time. Mr. J. B. Paine, of Paine and McMillan, is vice-president of the Association.

"VANITY FAIR" IN THREE REELS

Your wish is satisfied. At last you must acknowledge the supremacy of the vitagraphic art in this remarkable production from William Makepeace Thackeray's novel. It is a feast of reason and an animated lesson in literature. An excellent story and a study of mankind. Take this in at the Gem theatre, Friday night, February 9th, and you will come away satisfied and gratified. You will behold one of the marvels of moving pictures of the age.

Y. P. S. C. E.

A large number of young people turned out at the social on Thursday evening. After the opening hymn, all turned to the basement where refreshments were served by the ladies of the society. The evening was fearfully and wonderfully spent in games and other amusements.

The annual C. E. Rally will be held in the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church on Monday, February 12th All members please attend (7:30 fery)

Miss Hardy will take the topic on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13th.

LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE

Rev. Dr. Spencer has been requested by the Local Option executive to remain in office as superintendent till his successor is appointed. He will do so, and afterwards labor in B. C. as an evangelist and reformer, probably in association with the league, but in general evangelism ,temperance and social service. The platform of the League has been enlarged to co-related necessities, viz.: (1) Local Option and Provincial Prohibition; (2) Civic, Social and Moral Reform. The principle of votes for women and direct legislation was endorsed at the recent convention, though not made a plank in the platform. Dr. Ernest Hall was appointed special lecturer for the League without remuneration. The convention was a good one and a spirit of optimism prevailed. Several recommendations are to be presented to the government.

GAELIC SOCIETY "AT HOME"

On Thursday evening between four and five hundred people crowded the Pender Hall at the fourth annual social meeting of the Gaelic Society of Vancouver. First Chieftain, Mr. Lachlan Maclean, presided. After brief addresses by the chairman and second chieftain, Mr. R. Grant, a very good program of songs, both Scottish and Gaelic, was rendered, the following ladies and gentleman taking part: Mrs. Samson, Mrs. Brooker, Misses Minto, Maclean, McPhail, Isdale, G. Robertson, L. Isdale and A. Macrae; Messrs. Kennedy, Nicholson and A. Maclean. The newly formed Gaelic choir gave a tasteful rendering of two well known Gaelic airs. A foursome reel danced by the younger artists was one of the interesting features.

The program ended by the whole company singing "Oidche mhaith leib's beannachd leib."

After an elaborate supper had been served in the dining hall, a large number of the company footed the polished floors for a couple of hours.

A sprinkling of kilts, tartan plaids and heather button holes, lent a homelike appearance to the gathering and the whole function was a great success.

OIL DRIVEN TRAINS THROUGH ROCKIES

To duplicate its chain of water tanks across the Rockies with a string of oil tanks, in order that its train through the mountains may be oil driven is the gigantic plan of the Canadian Pacific railway.

Seventy-six locomotives will be sent to Montreal to be altered so that they will consume oil instead of coal. The tanks will also be constructed in the Angus shops there, and will be transported to the Rockies in sections.

The trouble is that the human machine is not equal to the "firing" of a coal-fed train across the Rockies. Steam has to be kept at a great height. Mere man failing, mechanical stokers were tried by the C. P. R. None of the various makes was satisfactory.

The adoption of the oil-propulsion idea is the result. The oil is sprayed upon the hot coal and supplies the heat in burning. The fireman of one of the oil-burning locomotives will merely have to sit back and handle the taps.

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READ THE GREATER INDUCEMENTS WE ARE MAKING FOR SATURDAY'S SELLING. WE ARE GOING AFTER THE SHOE TRADE OF NORTH VANCOUVER TOOTH AND NAIL. WE WANT TO CREATE A CIVIC PRIDE AND MAKE THE SLOGAN "BUY AT HOME." WE WANT YOU TO COME SATURDAY AND EVERY DAY AND SEE THE GREATEST OFFERINGS IN RELIABLE FOOTWEAR EVER GIVEN BY A REPUTABLE FIRM WHO STANDS BACK OF EVERY PAIR OF SHOES SOLD.

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Ladies' Vici Kid Blucher Bals. Regular Price $4.00
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Men's Kangaroo Kip Boot for hard wear. Regular $4.00
SATURDAY SPECIAL **$2.65**

Boys' English "K" Boots, guaranteed waterproof. Regular $4.50
SATURDAY SPECIAL **$2.95**

Ladies' Felt Slippers in all colors, handsomely fur trimmed. Regular $2.50 value
SATURDAY SPECIAL **$1.10**

Men's 12-inch Working Boot, solid leather throughout
SATURDAY SPECIAL **$2.65**

Boys' High Top Boots in black or tan, with buckles. Reg. $4.50
SATURDAY SPECIAL **$3.15**

Men's Leather Slippers, with turned soles. Regular $2.25
SATURDAY SPECIAL **$1.25**

Men's Felt House Slippers, values to $2.50
SATURDAY SPECIAL **85c.**

Girls' School Shoes in Box Calf or Vici Kid. Solid leather.
SATURDAY SPECIAL **$1.65**

Ladies' Bed Room Slippers in all colors. Values to $1.00
SATURDAY SPECIAL **20c.**

Men's Tan Oxfords on new lasts, Regular $5.00 values
SATURDAY SPECIAL **$3.25**

Kiddies' Boots in Button or lace, black or tan
SATURDAY SPECIAL **80c.**

Men's Solid Leather Walking Shoes.
SATURDAY SPECIAL **$1.95**

Men's Vici Kid Oxfords for Spring wear. Regular $3.00 values
SATURDAY SPECIAL **$1.95**

Womens' Vici Kid Blucher Bals. Reg. $3.50
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All changes in contract advertisements should be in the printers' hands not later than 10 a. m. Monday and 5 p. m. Wednesday to ensure insertion in the following issue.

North Vancouver, B. C.....February 9, 1912.

NORTH VANCOUVER'S BANKING FACILITIES

The advent of two banking institutions such as the Bank of Montreal and the Canadian Bank of Commerce to this city at practically the same date, is an event of so notable a nature as to justify special comment.

It goes without saying that these are two of the very foremost banking institutions of Canada. The incoming of either of them would rightly be considered an important event in any growing city. The simultaneous entrance of these two great banking houses, however, is a development to which special significance will be attached in the mind of the public. As for the Bank of Montreal, it is commonly believed, that the local branch has been decided upon because of the steps which are at present being taken by the Canadian Pacific Railway to build a line along the North Shore to the city of North Vancouver and farther west. While there is no information at present which would indicate the immediate cause of the decision of the Bank of Commerce to establish a branch in this city, there is a general disposition to conclude that some development is pending locally which emanates from those financial circles which lie within the sphere of influence of that bank and hence their action.

Whatever surmises may be advanced with reference to the reasons actuating these great corporations in locating at North Vancouver, there need be no conjecture as for the substantial benefits which their presence will confer upon the reputation of the North Shore, in influential financial circles. Within a few days North Vancouver will be able to point with pardonable pride to the fact that its banking facilities are unexcelled even by the leading cities of the province, consisting as they will of six banking offices representing five of the strongest and best banking houses in the Dominion of Canada. This fact alone will be recognized as sufficiently significant to attract the favorable attention of the financial world to this city in a very special manner, thus placing the North Shore in a very enviable position in this important particular.

DOMINION TARIFF COMMISSION

The lucid and business like pronouncement of Hon. W. T. White made in the Ottawa house on Wednesday effectively removes every reason for any misunderstanding as to the duties and powers of the Tariff Commission which the government proposes to appoint. The speech of the Minister of Finance makes it perfectly clear that the Commission is appointed for the purpose of gathering information, arriving at and tabulating statistics etc. with reference to every industry or other interest which is in any way affected by the tariff, in order that the government may always have at hand in systematized form all requisite material of the most up-to-date character, for the purpose of proceeding upon a sound and intelligent basis with reference to any alterations of the tariff which the government may have under consideration at any time.

It was with regard to this very matter that it was felt by the opponents of Reciprocity that Canada was at such hopeless disadvantage as compared with the United States in the consideration of that important question. The Tariff Board of the United States had labored incessantly for many months and had placed the United States government in possession of the last item of detailed information which bore upon the issue, while the Canadian government was found to be in pitiable ignorance of those same details with reference to this country.

The constant readiness of this itemized information is likewise essential to sound methods of tariff revision. As the minister declared, the basis of tariff making and tariff revision should be the ascertainment of facts. Because it was impossible for the ministers to personally procure this absolutely indispensable information, it was proposed to establish a permanent commission to gather and tabulate that information for the use of the government. It was not an attempt to relegate the powers and functions of the government, to any outside body. The responsibility of the government for tariffs would remain precisely what it had been in the past.

In point of fact no wording could be more precise or impossible of misunderstanding than is that of the bill itself, which provides that the proposed commission is not to be an executive body, but is simply to collect, tabulate, and arrange information on which the government is to act.

It is evident that all data provided by such a commission would constitute the indisputable authority in the House upon tariff matters with the result that all proposed tariff changes could be dealt with much more readily, much more safely and without creating that friction and confusion in debate which frequently arises from conflict of opinion among members with reference to the facts of the case. The existence of the Commission would place the tariff on a much more secure basis and in a much stronger position.

WATER NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made under Part V of the "Water Act, 1909," to obtain a licence in the Division of District.

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

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

(b) The name of the lake, stream or source (if unnamed, the description is)—Outlet of Dick Lake.

(c) The point of diversion—Outlet of Dick Lake.

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

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

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

(g) The purposes for which the water is to be used—Domestic and Municipal Purposes.

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

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

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

(k) This notice was posted on the 30th day of January, 1912, and application will be made to the Commissioner on the 12th day of March, 1912.

(l) Give the names and addresses of any riparian proprietors or licensees who or whose lands are likely to be affected by the proposed works, either above or below the outlet—Jas. J. Mulhall, 432 Homer street, Vancouver, West Shore and Northern Land Co., Ltd., Vancouver, August Nelson, Eagle Harbor, B. C.

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER.
(Signature) THOMAS SHEPHERD,
City Clerk.
(P. O. Address) City Hall, North Vancouver, B. C.
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TAKE NOTICE that the partnership heretofore existing between LEWIS McNEILL and JAMES E. HIXON under the firm name of NORTH VANCOUVER CARRIAGE WORKS, has this day been dissolved.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all accounts due to the said firm must be paid to James E. Hixon, and all accounts owing by the said firm will be paid by the said James E. Hixon.

Dated at North Vancouver, B. C. this 5th day of February, A.D., 1912.
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SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT

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 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.
GEORGE VERDIER,
Agent.
11th January, 1912.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that Peter Roy Crain of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, lumberman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the water's edge, at the north-west corner of pre-emption 2441; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; more or less to water's edge, thence east following shore line to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

PETER ROY CRAIN.
GEORGE VERDIER,
Agent.
11th January, 1912.

COAST RANGE ONE LAND DISTRICT

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 40 chains south of the north east corner of T. L. 38251; thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 480 acres more or less.

GEORGE VERDIER.
9th January, 1912.

COAST RANGE ONE LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that Elliot Alexander Haswell of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains south of the north-east corner of Lot 28, and at the corner south of the aforesaid corner, thence north 50 chains, more or less to corner of T. L. 38251, thence east 80 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement containing 400 acres more or less.

ELLIOT ALEXANDER HASWELL,
GEORGE VERDIER,
Agent.
9th January, 1912.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that Alice Pearce Haswell, of Vancouver, B. C., married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of T. L. No. 30864, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, to water's edge, thence north 40 chains along shore to point of commencement, containing 480 acres more or less.

ALICE PEARCE HASWELL,
GEORGE VERDIER,
Agent.
10th January, 1912.

SAYWARD LAND DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that Robert Duff Kinmond, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Lot numbered 57, thence north 60 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence south 60 chains to water's edge, thence east following water's edge to point of commencement, containing 360 acres more or less.

ROBERT DUFF KINMOND,
GEORGE VERDIER,
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10th January, 1912.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER

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2. The matron of a public or private Hospital, the keeper of every Boarding or Lodging House, every Inn keeper or Hotel Keeper, shall, within six hours, report in writing to the Medical Health Officer, or any person being at one of the aforesaid houses or hotels and attacked with or suspected of having any contagious or infectious disease mentioned in the By-law;" under the penalties provided for by such bylaw.

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
t.f. Secretary Board of Health.

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TAKE NOTICE that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of North Vancouver, I, Henry Larson, intend to apply for a retail liquor or bottle license for the premises known and described as Number One Hundred and four (104) Esplanade West in the City of North Vancouver, B. C.

Dated at North Vancouver this 23rd day of January, 1912.
23-2 HENRY LARSON.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply at the next statutory sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of North Vancouver for the issue to him of a retail bottle license for and in respect to premises to be erected and situate on lot 7, block 156, District Lot 274, in said City of North Vancouver.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1912.
12-3 TOM BOOTH.

APPLICATION FOR BOTTLE LICENSE

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of North Vancouver I shall apply for a bottle license on 1st street east, lot 7, block 166, D. L. 274.

Dated at North Vancouver the 16th day of January, 1912.
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PLUCKY RESCUES BY FERRY EMPLOYEE

Mr. Jack Newton's Story of His Life-Saving Exploits

It will be remembered that at a meeting of last year's ferry directorate, held on December 7th, Mayor McNeish stated his intention to apprise the Royal Humane Society of the several deeds of heroism performed by one of the company's deck-hands with a view to securing for this young man some tangible recognition of his pluck.

For the purpose Secretary H. E. Kemp has obtained from Mr. Jack Newton (who is now employed on the No. 3 ferry and whose home is at the corner of Semich and Third street) a sworn epitome of his heroics.

Newton's story, as told by himself, and signed in the presence of a notary public, is one which any man might be proud to relate. The Humane Society will indubitably recognize this and supply the story with a fitting climax. It is probable that the trustees of the Carnegie Hero Fund will also be approached. A distressing fact in connection with the case is that Newton, after saving so many lives (for there are instances other than those he has recounted) should so nearly have lost one that is personally dear to him. His wife has been continuously ill since her arrival from the old country and was regarded as being practically at death's door at the time of Newton's plucky rescue on the ferry wharf.

The following is his own embroidered statement as handed to Secretary Kemp:

"About sixteen years ago I ran away from my home, the town of Barrow in Furness, North Lancashire, England. I made my way to Liverpool and soon after my arrival obtained employment at an oil cake works in Burlington street near the Leeds and Liverpool canal. This was either in the month of June or July. At noon on the second day of my employment during the lunch hour, I walked down to the canal to watch some boys who were bathing. I had been there but a few moments when the alarm was given that a boy who had dived into the water had stuck his head and shoulders in the mud on the bottom of the canal. As no other ottempt was being made to offer the lad assistance, without waiting to divest myself of clothing I dived in and luckily managed to free the lad from the mud and bring him to the surface, and by practice of artificial respiration brought him back to consciousness. I was a stranger in this place, knew none of the boys or their names. As my noon hour was up, I hurried back to my labors. One witness of the affair made a note of my name but to this day I have heard nothing further regarding the matter.

"Whilst walking along Blackburn Road, Church, Accrington, Lancashire, England, one day to the best of my memory in April, 1904, I saw a horse and cab running away down a slight hill at full speed. I noticed that one of the cab wheels had been broken off and the cab was turned over on its side. The horse was mad with fright and the road being smoothly paved, enabled him to run at a great speed dragging the broken cab behind. About twenty yards ahead the road was being repaired and the workmen had piled the stones in a large heap. It was then that I noticed that there were occupants in the vehicle and I realized that almost certain death awaited them. Whereupon I made a leap for the horse's neck and luckily managed to get a good hold and soon had him on his knees. With the momentum and through the horse rolling on me, I was badly scraped, but not dangerously injured. As I recovered myself I saw a man put his head through the door of the cab. He was very pale and was unable to speak. However before another carriage had been engaged he so far recovered from the shock as to shake my hand and thank me for rescuing him from almost certain death. It was about a year afterwards I made his acquaintance; he then gave me a small sum of money and again thanked me for the resuce. His name is Dr. Nash of Burnley Rd., Accrington. Among the witnesses to this affair were Mr. and Mrs. Wilding of 47, Willows Lane, Accrington.

"One Sunday night in November, 1907, in company with a young man named William Riley, I was taking a stroll in the vicinity of Enfield, Lancashire, and as we were crossing the canal bridge we heard someone shouting and soon met young men who ran up to us informing us that there was a woman in the canal. We hastened to the place at full speed and upon reaching the point designated by our informers found all quiet at first, then later we heard a noise from the water and after tying our four handkerchiefs and a muffler together I went into the water holding one end of the muffler in my hand while my friend on the bank held the other end of our improvised line I succeeded in getting hold of the lady's waist and tied the muffler to her arm, then with the aid of the boys on the canal bank, managed to beat her out. She was known to the two young men who had nformed us of the calamity and they took charge of her and saw her to her home. It was a very dark night and freezing unusually hard, therefore being wet I hurried home so that the only reference I can give is that of my friend, Mr. William Riley, of 12 Pendle street, Accrington, Lanes.

"Some time later, at almost the identical spot where I had rescued the boy mentioned in the first paragraph, I had the opportunity to rescue a lad named McCoy from the canal. I was unknown by anyone in the vicinity. I left Liverpool the same week and have been there but once since."

Mr. Newton concludes his statement with the story of his rescue of H. F. Peters of Water street, Vancouver, from drowning in the waters near the ferry wharf last November. This incident will be too well remembered to require repeating. For his pluck and promptitude in this connection Newton was rewarded by the directorate with a cheque for $50 handed to him by Mayor McNeish who spoke glowingly of the young man's character and behaviour, subsequently announcing his intention to get public recognition if possible of Newton's previous achievements.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned banks will, commencing Saturday, February 3rd, discontinue the practice of opening on Saturday evenings:

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The Bank of British North America Upper Lonsdale branch.
(Signed) J. STEPHEN, Manager.

The Bank of Hamilton, cor 1st street and Lonsdale Avenue.
(Signed) C. G. HEAVEN, Manager.

The Royal Bank of Canada, Lonsdale Avenue.
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*6.40	3.00	*6.20	2.40
*7.00	3.20	*6.40	3.00
*7.20	3.40	*7.00	3.20
7.40	4.00	7.20	3.40
*8.00	4.20	*7.40	4.00
8.20	4.40	8.00	4.20
*8.40	5.00	*8.20	4.40
9.00	5.20	8.40	5.00
9.20	5.40	9.00	5.20
9.40	6.00	9.20	5.40
10.00	6.20	9.40	6.00
10.20	6.40	10.00	6.20
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
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First Quarter, Lesson VI. Luke 2:46-52. February 11, 1912—The Boy Jesus in the Temple. The Story.

One incident—one only—if Jesus' youth is preserved. If analyzed it will befound to be the whole period in epitome—the spirit, traits, acquirements of Jesus—the boy....A temple nuncio had apprized Nazareth of the approaching feast. The festal caravan was soon en route....On arrival, not the prodigious mass of humanity, nor the golden and marble temple, nor even the speaking ceremonial—not these, but the Messianic idea and the dawning consciousness "I am He!" absorbed Jesus and made Him oblivious to time, place, and human relationships. The glowing ember burst in flame....The child among the doctors is no anachronism. It accords with Jewish custom. Sittings of the Rabbis were open to all and "sons of the law," Hebrew youths of twelve and over, were welcome and encouraged to show what they knew. The catechetical was the favorite method. "What meaneth?" was on the lips of teacher and taught. What supprised the doctors in this Galilean Boy was absence of rabbinical phrase. Touch of school was not on Him. Here was originality divine—truth free from scholastic barnacles yet childish humility transfusing all. The "Father's matters" were subject of discourse: the Messiah, when, whence, what like, and effect of His coming? No wonder they said, "Whence this wisdom?"....The conversation between mother and child casts a little ray on that relationship. It is as if Mary had said, "Son! here is your first act that passes my comprehension!" More of pathos than querlousness! His answer, dutiful and affectionate, is, "Mother, I'm surprised you sought Me anywhere but in My Father's house. I thought you knew the interest that would attract Me there!"....But cheerfully He quits the temple for the carpenter shop, and Sanhedrin for peasants of Nazareth, all at His lowly mother's beck.... The incident was of incalculable value to Jesus. Consciousness first quickened in temple bloomed in His soul. Still subject to His parents, and having a normal human development, knowledge of His divine vocation ran parallel with it.

The Teacher's Lantern

This incident, at first blush a pictorial affair, bristles with lessons for parents and childern, for teachers and pupils. It is an anatomy of a child's heart....Never child obeyed like this Child. A better example is inconceivable....Reward of filial obedience is here exemplified. Increase in age was paralleled by increase in wisdom. Popularity with man by favor with God ....Art and letters have distorted this picture. Jesus did not dispute with the doctors, did not climb to teacher's seat. Receiving is more conspicuous than imparting. Jesus lets slip evidence of His knowledge only as He searches for more..."I must!" Happy he who hears and heeds the Father's "must!"....Here is nothing irksome, however. To be told He need not obey His Father would be as surprising to Jesus as to tell the morning glory it need not open to the sun....Jesus was the ideal learner. He kept filling with wisdom. He stored His memory with Scripture and drew His environment, physical and social.

Mosaic from Commentaries

Home of Jesus had beautiful setting of physical scenery. Nazareth, with white domes and abundant foliage, has been described as a handful of pearls in a goblet of emerald. Hermon, Tabor, Carmel, The Sea, and Esdraelon were in sight. Impression on Jesus' mind is evident from reproductions in His Parables....Social life also was unique. There was art and traffic. The population was so infused with the Greek spirit as to be called "Gentile" ....Home was the chief factor in the evolution of Jesus' character. Hebrew home was a night-blooming cereus. Paganism knew nothing worthy the name of home. Oriental children were dismissed to the company of slaves.... In Jewish household sweet confidence maintained between parent and child. "Father, what meaneth this?" was often on the child's lips; and to describe the intent of the ceremonial was the father's delight....Eight stages in the religious nurture of a Hebrew youth. The sacred name greeted his eye on the door-post as he came and went. He must needs learn his Shema and Hallel. He had his own birthday text, an acrostic from Scripture which spelled his name....Jesus' training is evident from His familiarity with every part of the Old Testament, both in Hebrew and Greek. He was familiar with three languages, perhaps with four. His wisdom in interpretation caused His enemies to cry, "How knoweth this man letters?" To their knowledge He had never attended a rabbinical school—the equivalent of "going to college" in our day.

Analysis and Key

Jesus' Boyhood: Single Incident.
Youth in Epitome.
Feast-time: Visit to Jerusalem.
Dawn of Messianic Consciousness.
Child among Doctors: No Anachronism.
Sittings of Rabbis Open: Youths Welcome.
Jesus' Originality Recognized.
Mary and Jesus: Mother not Querulous.
Son not Lacking in Dutifulness.
Knowledge of Divine Vocation.
Parallel with Normal Development.

In the midst of the Roman Forum stands the fragment of a temple: just three pillars and entablature, yet so perfect in proportion that no one feels it a ruin. It may be taken as an emblem of the Christian grace. Generosity, like the entablature, is lifted and held aloft by the three pillars: Stewardship, the Divine claim; Consecration, the human response; Gratitude. Given these three in any human heart, and Christian benevolence is certain to be lifted to its true altitude and maintained there.

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

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

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

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

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and at the scarlet lips, now eagerly parted and revealing a glimpse of pearly perfection beyond. Such delectable realities were quite unknown in my lonely life, and before them the image of Miss Fluette's more highly colored and suggestive beauty faded away to a mere blur.

"Miss Cooper, I rejoined, with perhaps unnecessary warmth, "heaven forbid that I should not be frank with you. The truth is, I'm sorely perplexed. It did not require this appeal from you to spur me on to find a way for Mr. Maillot out of his predicament, for undeniably—whether by his own fault or by accident—he's in a very serious one. Maybe, if you will state more definitely just what you want to know, I can then tell you."

The expressive eyes thanked me, then suddenly twinkled with a gleam of humor.

"Even a mere man," she sagely remarked, "could not have remained blind to the fact that Belle and Royal—foolish children!—are awfully fond of each other."

"Your assumption of mature wisdom is eminently becoming," said I, "because it is so apparent."

"My!" she retorted, "I really believe you improve with acquaintance."

"Thanks," I said; "I need encouragement."

"On the contrary," she said coolly, "I think a snubbing is what you need."

I dodged. "Yes," said I, "I could not help noticing that their affection is—er—rather immoderate."

Instantly a tiny line appeared between her brows; she was all seriousness again.

"There you have my interest in this matter—my reason for meddling," she informed me. "Belle's welfare means a great deal to me; just how much you can perhaps best understand after hearing a bit of my history. Have you the patience?"

What a question! Lucky it was for me this day that I could combine business with the delight of revelling in this agreeable tete-a-tete. It was lucky, in truth, for all who were being drawn into the web of the Page affair. For if the two had not fitted so smoothly together, the interests of the Central Office would have been forgotten.

She colored prettily at the ardor of my gaze—it was of no use; I couldn't help it—but save for the circumstance that she temporarily averted her look from mine, went steadily ahead with what she had to say.

"I have been an orphan ever since I can remember, though my father and mother are not even memories. They fell victims to yellow fever in New Orleans before I was two years old. Uncle Alfred took me at once into his household, which has been my home all of my life that I know anything about.

"I am two years older than Belle, but reared together as we have been, we are more nearly sisters than cousins. Indeed, I even believe that we are closer together than most sisters; we love each other very, very dearly.

"You can see, then, how anything affecting her will equally affect me. Belle has been gently nurtured; she is a proud, high-spirited, intrepid girl, but of a delicate organism that would break beneath the shock of Royal Maillot being stigmatized by such a crime. I tremble to think of it!"

Her look was again bent on me, with utmost gravity now, and her voice broke a little as she concluded:

"Can you comprehend my anxiety, Mr. Swift? Can't you see that I would make any sacrifice to forestall such a dreadful chance?

In spite of her reserved nature and admirable habit of self-control, it was easy to see that she was deeply affected; she was, indeed, torn by conflicting doubts and anxieties; and I became meditative and, for her sake, exceedingly desirous of lightening the burden of her worry.

That very beautiful and very wilful young lady, her cousin, would never have made such an appeal to me. I did not care to conjecture the way in which she, long before this stage of the conversation, would have been expressing her indignation and withering me with her scorn and contempt.

"Miss Cooper," said I at length, "assume for just a moment that Mr. Maillot is guilty: would you counsel me, for the reasons you have stated, to turn aside from my duty and permit him to go unpunished?"

She caught her breath sharply. Her lips went suddenly white, and her look became a trifle wild. I watched her keenly.

"Mr. Swift!" she presently whispered, in dismay. How unfair!"

"I do not mean to be unfair," I tried to make clear; but she cut me short.

"Are you trying to prepare me for—for the worst?"

"Gracious, no!" I expostulated, with an emphatic embarrassed laugh. "But I should like to have you answer my question."

"It is hideous even to assume such a thing," she very soberly made answer; "but if such were actually the case, I—I"

"Well?" I prompted curiously, when she paused and pressed a hand to her throat.

Of a sudden the lovely eyes were brimming with tears. She timidly laid a hand upon my arm.

"You don't think he's guilty, do you?" she murmured distressfully. It wrung my heart.

"Don't—please don't," I said hastily. "Here is my honest opinion, Miss Cooper: whatever that young man has done to involve himself in this affair, I am sure that he is no deliberate, cold-blooded assassin; my judgement of his character could not be so far at fault.

"For the same reason I am strongly inclined to believe his story, preposterous as it appears standing alone. I don't mind admitting—to you, Miss Cooper—that I'm looking beyond him for the guilty man."

She drew a long breath of relief and clasped her hands in her lap. But how little did either of us realize that we had disposed of one difficult situation only to turn round and find ourselves face to face with another. My candor, to which she had made such a powerful appeal, soon led to an impasse; one that neither of us was in the least prepared for.

"Of course," she said presently, in a low voice, "I would not utter a word or lift a finger to influence you from what you regard as your duty. If your assumption were true, why, I would be with Belle, doing all that lies within my humble power to comfort her."

She leaned toward me impulsively, her face all at once bright and animated.

"Mr. Swift," she began, and stopped amid sudden confusion.

"Tell me, Miss Cooper," I encouraged her.

"Oh, I can't—I should not," she said, blushing.

Her blushes signified a deal to me, for I harbored an idea that she was not given to betraying her feelings so vividly. I was curious.

"The first impulse was the best, I'm sure," I urged.

"It was merely a flitting thought," she responded, her repose still shaken; "it was purely out of absent-mindedness that I same so near to voicing it. It was nothing, believe me. There—it is gone!"

"Which is to be deplored," I soberly returned. "I attach considerable importance to your thoughts. Besides, you opened this conversation with an assurance of frankness. Perhaps—so far—I have'nt been as frank as I might; but it's simply because I have not yet found words to tell you all you want to know."

At once she stripped the occasion of its seriousness.

"Dear me!" she laughed, "you are a diplomat, too; how alluringly you persuade one to talk! Very well. If the impertinence of my poor little idea will not drive you to changing your opinion, I will put it into words."

I waited.

"I wondered," she continued shyly, supposing I knew every detail of this that you know—if I could aid you any. Only in this one particular case," she made haste to add, "because it means so much to me."

My pulses leaped. The idea of having this lovely girl as a coadjutor, to give her sharp wits free play with the harrassing minutiae which had not only arisen but were bound to continue to arise as I went deeper into the mystery, was one that filled me with joy.

After all, doubtless I had been unnecessarily considerate of her feelings. Miss Cooper was a gentlewoman, to be sure; but it did not inevitably follow that she was too sensitive to hearken to a distasteful topic. I know that my features must have reflected my feelings at this moment, for the color began to grow deeper and deeper in her pretty face, and at last she sprang nervously to her feet.

"It was only a silly impulse," she deplored, in a flustered rejection of the scheme; "it was very stupid of me to express it. Pray forget it. . . . I—I must go." She darted an uncomfortable glance toward the door.

I did not stir. She was so lovely in her discomposure, so inexpressibly winning, that I sat there with my heart throbbing as it never throbbed before.

Make her my confidante? Every nerve of my body thrilled at the thought. And the incentive that had prompted the proposal left it shorn of all forwardness or presumption. I appreciated the cause of her agitation; and at last, with an effort, I hid my own emotions behind an appearance of calmness.

"Please sit down again," I entreated. "It is a bargain."

She stood irresolute, poised for flight, yet constrained by a desire to return again to the settle. Her color was still high, her eyes were sparkling, she was breathing fast.

"You would be an invaluable aid," I said simply. "The idea, instead of being impertinent, gratifies me more than I can express; I'm sometimes very blind, Miss Cooper. And think: you may be the instrument of freeing Mr. Maillot from all suspicion or blame."

Slowly, her eyes shining, she resumed her seat. It was manifest that my regarding the matter so favorably pleased her immensely—doubtless because the potentialities appealed strongly to her curiosity and imagination, aside from any faith she might have entertained in her ability really to assist me. She was collected once more, but alive with enthusiasm.

"Such an alliance," I went on, "will entail many demands upon your time; from now on I shall make no move that we have not threshed out together."

"How lovely!" she murmured, joyfully. "And you will always find me ready."

And then I told her everything there was to tell. I recounted every incident that had befallen me since coming to the house, every fragment of possible evidence that my search had brought to light; to all of which she listened with the closest attention, interrupting only occassionally to elicit more comprehensive information. Verily, how I had misjudged her!

Next I strove to prepare her against the inquest. "It will try your strength to the utmost," said I. "What with Mr. Maillot's injured eye, coupled with the struggle preceding the fight and Burke's inability to have delivered the death-blow himself, you must anticipate the worst."

"Royal may have to go to jail?" she interrupted, in a troubled voice.

"It's not unlikely. If the coroner's jury fastens the crime upon him, the coroner will have no alternative except to hold him for the grand jury. If we could show that a third person was in the house last night, it would help him tremendously.

"But bear in mind, Miss Cooper," I strove earnestly to allay her fears, "that the inquest will be merely a preliminary hearing, of no consequence further than the extent to which it will excite comment and influence public opinion; that's the worst feature of it for an innocent man. Whatever we may succeed in accomplishing will in all probability come after the inquest."

Last of all, I produced the small leather jewel-case, and the visiting card I had found lying before the concealed safe. She examined the card first, reading aloud the inscription thereon:

"'I pray that you be showered with all the blessings of the season. With love'—"

Her face went suddenly white. The hand holding the card dropped to her lap. She sat bolt-upright, and directed at me a look of surprised bewildement.

"Clara!" she gasped. "Why that's—"

We both started and looked at the front door.

"Listen!" Miss Cooper whispered.

Light, stealthy footsteps sounded upon the porch. Next instant the knob was being slowly turned by a cautious hand.

CHAPTER XII.

The Cipher

We sat rigid and breathless, with our eyes glued to the slowly revolving door-knob. At last a faint click announced that the latch was released. Then the door opened a few inches, to reveal the slender figure of Alexander Burke.

Manifestly he was ignorant of our presence. Neither I nor Miss Cooper stirred, and Burke was for the time being blinded by having come so abruptly from the snow glare into the comparative dimness of the hall.

I regretted that we were not in a position to follow his movements unobserved, for of course he must be attracted to us the instant either of us stirred. I was exceedingly curious to learn what had brought him back to his employer's house.

And now he did a singular thing. His hand was still on the knob, and only his head and the upper part of his body projected through the doorway. His attitude was that of a strained listener; and had I not been there to testify to the contrary, one might have sworn that he received a warning not to enter. The silence, however, remained absolutely unbroken.

All at once a shudder convulsed his frame. He slowly withdrew his head, as if fearful of disturbing the house's lifeless occupant. Next he deliberately closed the door, without entering at all.

Miss Cooper turned to me in blank amazement, and for a moment I confess that I was nonplussed myself by such singular conduct. But in a second I comprehended: the fellow was afraid.

I laughed quietly, and explained to my compaion:

"He expected to find the house thronged with people, and the undisturbed stillness dismayed him. . . . Careful! He's still on the porch, hesitating between desire to enter and fear to make the attempt. Slip quietly into the library; I mean to find out what he's after, if I can. He does n't need to know of your being here."

She colored, and nodded in comprehension, and at once tripped across the hall, carrying with her the card and jewel-box.

"Mind, I shall be close at hand," I whispered after her; which she acknowledged, before the door hid her from me, with one of her bright, friendly smiles.

I then went and threw the front door wide open. Burke jumped as if I had unexpectedly fired a shot at him.

"Come in," said I, dryly.

He stared unblinkingly at me for a moment, but during that moment he recovered his equanimity, and became his customary inscrutable self. It would perhaps be too much to say that the color returned to his face, for it was colorless at all times. However, I knew that for once I had caught the man off his guard.

I surveyed him with derisive contempt.

"I did n't expect to find you here," he said at length.

"And all whom you did expect to find have gone," returned I. "But that's no reason why we should stand holding the door open and filling the house with cold. Come in."

"I don't understand you," said he, hesitating a second longer; "I was looking for no one."

I glanced out for some sign of Stodger, but saw nothing of him. Then I closed the door and placed my back against it.

"Perhaps no one in particular," I observed. "Neither did you anticipate such a forbiddingly empty house. Look here, Burke, what did you come back for?

His eyes might have been actually sightless, his pallid features a lifeless mask, for all the expression they conveyed; there was absolutely no facial sign by which I could even determine whether I commanded his attention; but his hands were never quiet, the slender, nervous fingers twitched unceasingly.

Was his mind occupied by the crack in the library door? For an instant I imagined that he detected Miss Cooper's presence, and my look hardened with a sudden gust of anger; but he immediately answered my question.

"I came for the papers I brought here last evening; they should be returned to the file-case."

"Is Mr. Page wanting them?" I inquired ironically.

"It's not a joking matter, Mr. Swift; it would be decidedly awkward for me to have them misplaced."

"Then I can set your mind at ease: I gave them to Mr. Ulysses White"—naming Mr. Page's lawyer.

Burke elevated the blank expanse where his eyebrows should have been.

"Don't you think," said he, in a tone of hurt surprise, "that you might properly have consulted me before making any disposition of them? I feel, in a way, responsible for all the business affairs which Mr. Page ordinarily entrusted to me."

"I daresay I might have done so," returned I, indifferently, "if you had been present when I handed them to

LYNN VALLEY NOTES

BIRTH—Feb. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Clark of Frederick road, at the Harbor View Sanatarium, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thurston have moved to their new residence on Center Road.

Lynn Valley ratepayers' meeting at the Institute hall on Wednesday, 14th at 8 p.m. for general business and election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Le Huquet have moved to Victoria Road, South Vancouver, having disposed of their property in the Valley to Mr. Stuart.

Coun. Westover is suffering from a severe cold taken during his activity with co-workers at the Institute Hall on Wednesday.

Mr. W. J. Baker has been awarded the contract of building a bungalow and three cottages for Mr. R. Adams, Lynn Valley Road.

Mr. S. Jones of Vancouver will shortly open a bakery and confectionery business on Church and Lynn Valley Roads. Mr. Jones has for several years been in business in Saskatchewan.

Notification has been received from the Home Mission board that Rev. Mr. McAuley has been offered the Lynn Valley work in connection with Knox church. Mr. McAuley has not yet notified whether he will accept or not.

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

EAST CAPILANO RATEPAYERS OFFICERS ELECTED

Important Resolutions

The regular convention of the East Capilano Ratepayers' Association was held Wednesday night in the school house quite a representative crowd being present and some very good arguments were indulged in concerning the several questions which came before the meeting, the most notable being re the purchase of lands in this district for park purposes, the future water supply for the Capilano district, the unsanitary condition of our school, the improving and regulating of traffic on the Capilano road during the busy season and several other minor affairs ,and as a result the council will have for their earnest consideration in the near future several resolutions and petitions for improvements in this locality. The association now enjoys a roll call of about 40 names and the secretary, Mr. F. Allan, will be only too pleased to receive any new names who care to dig up one dollar a year to strengthen the hands of the association in the work they are going to do. Mr. J. Lawson, councillor for ward 2, favored the meeting with his presence and advice on several matters of great importance and judging by the dispatch with which the several resolutions were dealt, it is evident that the council are wide awake and right on the job for anything they consider is for the best interests of the municipality. Already the council is nogotiating with the B. C. E. R. Co. for arc lights in the district which will be a great boon to the place, and a petition that is being circulated for electris lights for the houses in the Capilano district is being signed up so fast that we feel sure the company will give it very careful consideration and give the municipality the lights. The opening of Robson road through to the Capilano road was thoroughly gone into and resulted in a resolution to that effect, as did also the opening of a part of Garden avenue, which will be a great help to the people on the flats. The executive committee was elected by acclamation and the advice and counsel of that body of men can only read success for the association.

The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Mr. McCarthy; vice-pres., J. T. Device; sec.-treas., Mr. F. Allan; executive committee—H. Lee, T. Parry, Mr. Bruin, Mr. D. Conroy and Mr. Franklin, all or any of which will be glad to advise or help in any way that may be in their power for the advancement of Capilano—the beauty spot of the district.

OIL FUEL FOR STEAMERS

It is interesting to note, in view of the local directorate's recent decision to use oil fuel in the operation of the ferries, that the steamer Princess Victoria of the C. P. R. is withdrawn from service and will proceed to the Victoria machinery depot to have oil-burning apparatus of the Dahl system installed. Tanks for carrying fuel will have to be built in the three funneled steamer and it is expected that the work will occupy about six weeks. The Princess Alice is taking the place of the Princess Victoria while the work is being carried out.

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Division of Municipality

B. C. E. R. Co. Protest Against Exemption Clause

Victoria, Feb. 7.—In the Private Bills Committee meeting this morning the bill to divide North Vancouver municipality was considered. The B. C. Electric Railway Company was on hand to protest against that part of the bill which provides that the new municipality of West Vancouver shall be exempt from the agreements made by the old municipality of North Vancouver with the Vancouver Power Company and the B. C. Electric Railway Co., giving them a ten-years' franchise for supplying light and power and a fifty years' franchise for running street cars throughout the whole municipality. Mr. Harold Roberston and Mr. Vigo Laursen were present to look after the legal interests of the B. C. Electric Co. and Mr. Sperling and Mr. Glover and Mr. A. G. Perry were also there. Mr. A. E. Bull acted as legal representative of the municipality in support of the bill and was assisted by Acting-Reeve Bridgman of North Vancouver, Mr. Chas. Nelson, Mr. Alex. Philip and others.

Mr. Robertson said that the company had carried out to the letter every line of its agreement with the North Vancouver municipality made in 1905. It had bound them to construct only five and a half miles of railway and they had really built ten and given reduced fares which were not stipulated for besides. They had spent over $500,000 in North Vancouver and were operating there at a loss of about $2,000 a month. They were looking to the future to compensate them for this loss, and this agreement would cut them out of a large part of the territory their franchise covered. He asked that instead of invalidating their agreement in relation to West Vancouver the committee would consent to the insertion of a clause compelling the new municipality to take over the contract of the old municipality in toto.

In reply to questions by the committee, Mr. Robertson stated that the company had done no consturction work in West Vancouver yet, but they had built to Capilano river, which was its eastern boundary, and this would serve a good number of the people there.

Acting-Reeve Bridgman said the division was being made by amicable agreement between the new and the old municipality.

Mr. Bull said they had no particular objection to the lighting and power contract, as this only lasted for ten years, but they did object to being bound down by the tramway contract for fifty years. At the end of that time they might buy power from them at a price to be mutually agreed upon. The agreement had been passed when there were only two or three hundred people in the whole municipality, and now the population ran away up into thousands. While it was true that the company had built mileage beyond their contract, it had only done so under bonuses. The company argued that the agreement would impair their borrowing power, but he did not think hardship should be inflicted on a people in order to help a corporation to get cheap money.

Finally he contended that the agreement was invalid, since in section 50 of the Municipal Clauses Act it was provided that any bylaw submitted for the purpose of granting exemptions or privileges to any company must expressly state that. In the bylaw submitted to the people of North Vancouver there had been no such statement.

Mr. McKay, chairman of the committee, suggested that this was a matter for the courts.

Mr. Bull replied that the legislature was the final court of appeal for the province, and why not settle it now, instead of forcing a young municipality to the enormous expense of carrying a case to the Privy Council.

Mr. Robertson said that the bylaw had been submitted under section 64 of the Municipal Act, which contained no such provision.

Mr. Bull replied that that was a negative section, simply prescribing what should not be done, while section 50 was the authorizing section.

Mr. Miller of Grand Forks suggested that the whole matter might be eliminated from the bill and it could be left as it was.

Mr. Chas. Nelson said the new municipality wanted to be in such a position that they could build their own lines if necessary. Otherwise they might be deprived of adequate transportation for the next twenty years.

Mr. Robertson said the agreement provided that if the municipality requested that a line be built along a certain road, and the company refused, after twelve months the municipality could build one themselves.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite, speaking as a member of the committee, warned the supporters of the bill that it was useless for delegations to come down to the House asking for the confiscation of vested interests. This might seem against his principles as a Socialist, and if his party were in power they would do things differently, but they were now living under a system, the rules of the game were laid down, and they must expect to abide by them. For his part, unless they could show that the company had broken its agreement with the municipality he would be no party to having the municipality break its agreement with them.

As the hour of 1 p.m. had been reached the chairman announced that further consideration would have to be adjourned.

Charles Dickens Centenary

Wednesday marked the centenary of Charles Dickens, perhaps, all in all, the most widely read novelist, humorist and humanist, who ever wrote the English language. Few, if any, great publishing houses on either side of the Atlantic have not given one or more editions of his works. Under modern copyright methods this would not only constitute the imperishable monument that it is, but would mean an estate worth millions.

We have all read Dickens and enjoyed Dickens and laughed and wept over Dickens, but we have not paid for him. He died a comparatively poor man. Indeed, had he not sapped his wonderful vitality by those marvellous dramatic readings of his in England and America, he might have lived longer and died poorer. It is a fact that he received more money for his public readings than for all that he ever wrote. Yet his first years as a reader of his own works; his discovery to the British public as an impersonator who challenged the admiration of the greatest actors of his day: these were given entirely for public and charitable objects.

In order to celebrate the Centenary of Charles Dickens' birth, a centenary committee has been formed in England, which has the support of the King and Queen of England and leading men of Great Britain and the United States. This committee is endeavoring to raise a fund, the proceeds of which shall be applied for the benefit of Charles Dickens' five granddaughters all of whom are in delicate health and sore need.

At the special request of Lord Rosebery, Lord Burnham, Sir Charles Mathews and the Hon. Harry Lawson, M. P., (trustees of the fund for the granddaughters), and with the hearty endorsement of the executive committee of which Lord Alverstone, Lord Chief Justice of England is chairman, the Daily Telegraph of London has opened its columns to an appeal for sbscribers and daily prints the names of all amounts received.

What will Canadian readers of the great writer do? He was once with us and many a warm friend did he make here. They have all now passed away, but the love for Dickens will live forever. He was pre-eminently the writer who inspired an actual personal affection in those who never saw him.

The tendency of modern rural expansion, according to the London "Times" is towards the disintegration of crowded residential centres and towards the formation of widely extended areas of suburban type; and much care and foresight are needed to retain as far as possible the best natural features in the country for the refreshment of coming generations. Careful preservation of such features is the root principle of the most intelligent schemes of town planning; and every new suburb ought ot be laid out so as to make the most of such attractive objects or old trees, or distant views or clear pools and streams. While the scope of garden cities and town planning schemes is not small, the whole face of the country in the neighborhood of every growing centre of population should be safeguarded from mere wanton defacement and made available as far and as long as possible for public recreation and enjoyment.

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