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Three Important Proposals Come Before Civic Fathers

Supply of Gas for Domestic Purposes---A Detention Home for Juvenile Offenders---Small Debts Court

Three important matters of supreme interest to South Vancouver were brought before the Municipal Council on Saturday by Magistrate McArthur. The first was the supply of gas to the Cedar Cottage district in particular, and South Vancouver generally; the second the extension of the boundary of the district covered by the detention home for juvenile delinquents so as to cover the whole of the municipalities in Greater Vancouver, to be known as the County of Vancouver; and third, the question of the establishment of a small debts court in the municipality.

Gas to South Vancouver

Magistrate McArthur stated that in regard to the supply of gas to the Cedar Cottage district he had interviewed Mr. Glover, of the B. C. E. R. Company, who stated that if the Council would send in a formal request for a supply of gas to Cedar Cottage district for cooking and lighting, the company would favorably consider it, and the Council readily agreed. But here the question naturally arises, Why not gas for the whole of South Vancouver? If a vote were taken for or against, ninety-nine per cent. would vote for it. At the present time housewives are put to great inconvenience because they cannot cook with gas stoves. The present system of using the wood or coal stove is very expensive and inconvenient. It would be well if someone in authority made an application, through the Council, to the B. C. E. Company, to supply gas to the entire municipality, and thus a long-felt want would be supplied.

Detention Home for Juveniles

In view of recent occurrences a detention home for juveniles is absolutely necessary. On Saturday Mr. McArthur asked the Council to consider the advisability of extending the boundaries of the district at present served by the detention home for juvenile delinquents. He stated that, as police magistrate, the need for some provision being made for boys from the municipality was constantly being brought to his notice. He had been in communication with Probation Officer Collier and Magistrate Shaw, who were both in sympathy with his views, and it was suggested that the boundary of the detention home should be extended so as to cover the district of Greater Vancouver, instead of at present the city only. Magistrate Shaw had suggested that he should obtain a communication from the Council of South Vancouver to the effect that there would be no objection to the extension of the boundary, and then if the other municipalities were agreeable also, a communication could be forwarded to the Attorney-General asking that a County of Vancouver be formed for the administration of the law as to juvenile offenders.

Councillor Third, speaking on behalf of the Council, said that Mr. McArthur was working on the right lines in the matter, and the Council would have no objection to the extension of the boundary of the detention home to include South Vancouver.

A Small Debts Court

The establishment of a small debts court for South Vancouver would be of great convenience to traders in the municipality. The present system of collecting small debts by legal procedure is slow and cumbersome. It appeared that the question had been previously considered by the Council and turned down. Mr. McArthur still maintained there was great need for a small debts court in the municipality.

Municipal Clerk Springford said Councillor Elliott had interviewed Mr. Bull, the solicitor, in regard to the matter, and Mr. Bull had advised that it be left over for this year.

Mr. McArthur said he believed the question had been turned down because it was thought necessary to have a lawyer to preside over a small debts court. On the first opportunity he would take up the matter with the Attorney-General.

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' SICK AND BENEFIT SOCIETY

A meeting of the Municipal Employees' Sick, Benefit, and Dividend Society was held in the Municipal Hall on Wednesday evening, Mr. Messenger in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed. It was stated that the membership up to date was 55. The principal object of the meeting was to pass the rules of the society. The Chairman said in his opinion the Council should have nothing to do with the society, except to collect the dues, as suggested by Clerk Springford. He very strongly objected to working on Saturday afternoons, and he hoped the members would support him in this. The rules stated that on joining the society every man must be an employee of the Municipal Council. The chairman added that no medical examination would be insisted on, but every member must be in good health on joining. A voice: You don't want a medical examination if you can use the pick and shovel. Another speaker retorted: You might have a pick and shovel, but nothing to pick. The rules were adopted en bloc, and these will be printed and distributed to members.

ADJOURNED TILL WEDNESDAY

At the South Vancouver Police Court on Thursday morning, before Magistrate McArthur, H. M. Schnepper was charged with unlawfully practising midwifery, not being registered, pursuant to the B. C. Medical Act, for hire or hope of reward.

Mr. S. Livingstone, of the firm of Livinstone, Garrett, King, and O'Dell, prosecuted on behalf of the British Columbia College of physicians and surgeons. Mr. C. N. Craig, of the firm of Craig, Bourne, & Macdonald, appeared for the defence. When the defendant was called he did not answer, and it was explained that an adjournment had been agreed upon. Mr. McArthur said the case would stand adjourned until next Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

Ex-Mayor Wins Long Fight for Suburban Lots

The now famous Anderson case was commenced in 1908, being heard before Mr. Justice Clement, who dismissed the action brought by Mr. R. A. Anderson to set aside a tax sale deed from the municipality of South Vancouver to William Mashiter for district lot 701, which was bought by Mashiter for $134 to satisfy arrears of taxes.

"Rolston and Fleming vs. Anderson; application for leave to appeal dismissed with costs for applicants." This was the verdict given in the case on Thursday.

APPOINTMENT OF CLERK OF WORKS TO SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. McArthur presided over a special meeting of the School Board on Tuesday evening in the unavoidable absence of the Chairman. After the minutes of hte previous meetings had been approved, the Board proceeded to interview candidates for the position of Clerk of Works to the seven schools for which tenders have been accepted. The following were interviewed by the Board: Messrs. J. H. Self, Horace Vinall, W. H. Ireland, R. P. Purdie and Neil M. Adams. The salaries asked ranged from $125 to $200 per month. All submittel testimonials and references as to their ability to carry out the work to the satisfaction of the Board. There were in the first instance over 100 applicants. After about two hours' discussion the Board appointed Mr. J. H. Self and Mr. Horace Vinall. Both have, in the course of their experience, had charge of many large works. Their salaries will be $150 a month.

Repairs at Brock School.

A letter was read from Mr. Thurreson, Plumbing Inspector, calling attention ot certain alterations required at the Brock School, Main Street, but it was explained by the Clerk that the alterations suggested had been carried out just about when the letter came to hand.

Hundred Men Paid Off

About 100 men who have been working on the roads in Ward V were on Thursday morning paid off. The payroll in that ward has for some time past been much higher than in any of the other wards, and as the appropriation is almost exhausted, it was found necessary to cut down the payroll of Ward V for the present.

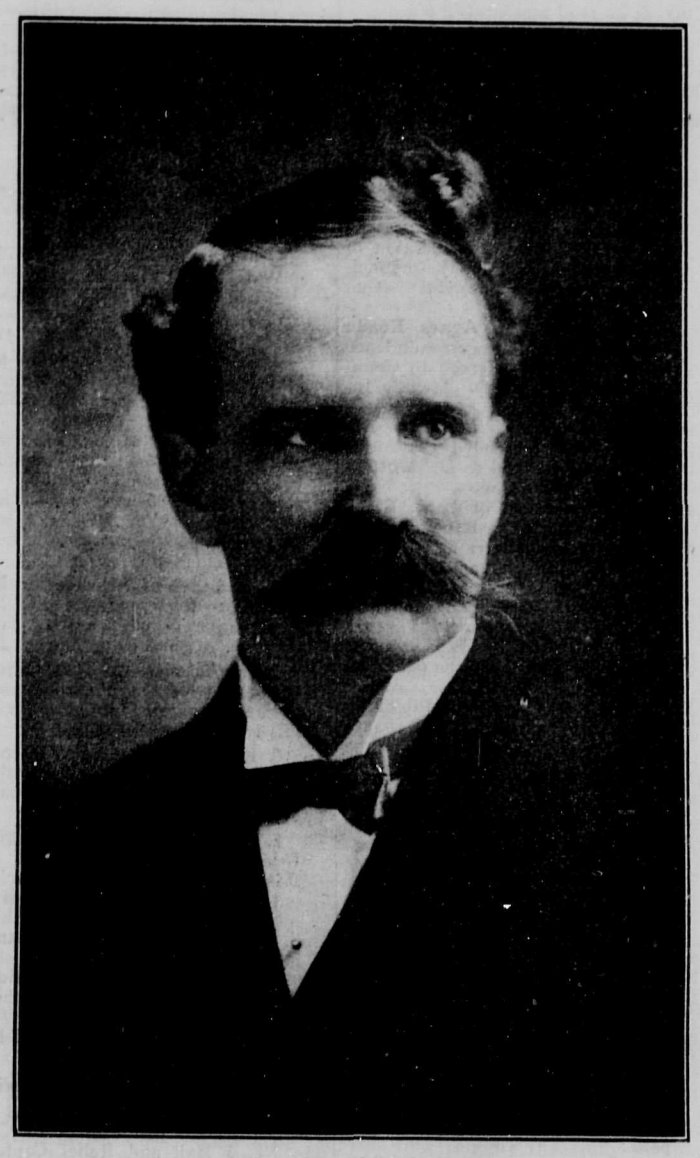
A Shovel That Would Not Budge; Hundreds of People Held Up.

On Wednesday morning a huge steam shovel stuck on the car tracks at the corner of Westminster Road and Fraser Avenue, and several hundred people had to walk a long way into town. The machine was on the way out of town when it refused to work. Many people had to walk to Broadway, and arrived in the city late for business.

A large store is being built on Westminster Road, Collingwood, for Carter & Bell, opposite their present premises, formerly occupied by Trott & Co. Gidney is the contractor, and is making good headway with the work.

The well-known real estate firm of Bliss & Brandt, 4215 Main Street, have opened another office in Vancouver at 516 Richards Street.

PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTH VANCOUVER BOARD OF TRADE



MR. R. C. HODGSON
A sketch of whom appears on Page Three

Daylight Robbery at Central Park Bank

Two robbers held up the manager of the branch of the Northern Crown Bank, on the Westminster Road at Central Park, and his assistant on Thursday at noon, and succeeded in getting away with approximately $1500 in cash.

The robbers drove up to the bank in a buggy, and entering the office, flashed revolvers in the face of the manager, Mr. C. E. Temple, and his assistant, a young man by the name of Tomkins. As the latter showed some resistance and to expedite their plunderings he was struck over the head with a piece of lead-pipe and rendered insensible. While the manager was kept under cover, the second robber rifled the till and cleaned it out completely of bills and silver. It is thought that it contained about $1500 at the time. Following the hold-up the robbers drove rapidly towards the Fraser River.

The hold-up men are described as middle-aged. One was tall and clean-shaven, and wore a brown suit, while the second was small, with a black moustache, and wore a blue suit.

The police were notified immediately, and are working on the case.

On Friday the police completed an all night vigil around the wood. It was then ascertained that a boat had been utilized, in which the robbers are supposed to have crossed to Lulu Island.

Furthering Scheme for Harbor Improvements on the North Arm

Mr. R. C. Hodgson presided on Monday evening at an important meeting of the South Vancouver Board of Trade, at which the Fraser River harbor and dock scheme was discussed at length.

Interview with Mr. H. H. Stevens

Mr. J. Armstrong attended and gave a report of his interview with Mr. H. H. Stevens regarding the harbor development, and the extent to which the Government were interested in the matter. Mr. Stevens told Mr. Armstrong that he held out high hopes that the scheme would be developed in the near future, and at the same time Mr. Stevens made several suggestions regarding the best method of advancing the proposition. One was that an engineer be employed to go into the plans and make a survey of the ground on which the plans would be carried out. Mr. Stevens went on to say that in his opinion this would be an excellent way of showing the Government that the municipality was really interested, and would at the same time be an earnest of good faith. The members of Parliament were very much in earnest, and great efforts on their part would be made to further the project.

What Will the Cost Be?

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. J. Power, who, he said, was a well-known engineer, regarding the plans in connection with the harbor work. The engineer stated that to go over and make soundings would cost some $500, and to complete the plans after the engineer for New Westminster had completed his estimate he would charge another $500.

A discussion took place on the letter and Mr. Armstrong's report as to the best means to adopt.

Mr. McArthur pointed out the many benefits that were to be derived from the adoption and carrying out of the scheme, and went on to say that for a good many years the municipality of South Vancouver had delayed in taking advantage of the great natural harbor which she had, and that it was about time something was done to bring the matter to a climax. Up till now they had done nothing but talk. He proposed that the Fraser Development Committee be authorized to work in conjunction with the Municipal Council for the immediate appointment of a harbor commission for the North Arm of the Fraser River, and that the municipalities contiguous to the North Arm be invited to join in attaining the same, and ultimately this was seconded and carried.

Councillor Campbell stated that in his opinion an instant move in the wrong direction would retard the progress of the whole scheme. There were many things that should be found out first, and one was, Who would compose the harbor commission?

Mr. Armstrong replied that Mr. Stevens had been questioned on the point, and had said that it was usual for the Government to appoint men who were experts on such work, but that there would be at least one man on the commission from this particular locality.

The following resolution was carried, and the meeting adjourned for a week: "That the Fraser Development Committee be authorized to obtain legal and other advice, and that the secretary be instructed to issue cheques for the same."

A number of concerts will be given by the South Vancouver band in Wards IV and V within the very near future.

"Oil on Troubled Waters": The Stone-wall Incident

No Reflection on Council or Officials: Mr. Crehan's Statement at Special Meeting---Ward Foreman Appointed

A special meeting of the Municipal Council was held on Thursday afternoon, when all the members of the Council, except Councillor Thomas, were present, with Reeve Kerr in the chair.

Before the ordinary business of the Council commenced Councillor Elliott said he wished Mr. Crehan to be present at that meeting, as he was about to take exception to some remarks of his which had appeared in the press, which he took it reflected upon the Council and the Municipal officials.

Mr. Crehan was then called in.

The Reeve said: Mr. Crehan, some Councillors wish to make some remarks on these reports which have appeared in the City papers. You were present at the meeting when the remarks were made.

Councillor Elliott: I want to take exception to some remarks which were attributed to Mr. Crehan, and I don't think this Council was fairly dealt with in those remarks.

Mr. Crehan: Are those reports correct?

Councillor Elliott: The reports attribute to Mr. Crehan the statement that he was up against a stone wall with regard to any information he required to get from the Council or its officials.

Mr. Crehan: I did not make that statement. I said I was up against a stone wall, but I did not say that for publication. I intend it in the way in which it is put. I said some friends of members of the Council would not volunteer information. I made no statement to the Press at all.

Councillor Elliott then read a sentence from the newspaper report in which Mr. Crehan was reported to have said, "He wished further to impress upon the Council and officials that the inquiry proceeding was a serious matter, and although he required certain information he found he was up against a stone wall." Continuing, Councillor Elliott said: "We are judged by the reports in the papers, and are therefore entitled to have those reports set right if they are wrong. So far as I am concerned, I have always instructed the officials to give information in every way."

Mr. Crehan: I said in a particular regard I was up against a stone wall, but I did not apply it to any member of the Council.

Councillor Elliott: I am very pleased to find that the newspapers are incorrect. From these reports the ratepayers were not assisting you, and therefore were not in a position of getting the best results for their money.

The Reeve said the Council were all anxious to give Mr. Crehan every assistance, and work in harmony together, and it was his intention they should continue to do so. Apart from being the Government auditor the Commissioner was also the Council's auditor for this year. He took it Mr. Crehan was promised every assistance, but found that information was withheld.

Mr. Crehan: The reporters did not take up the next question. There are two sentences blundered into one.

Councillor Elliott: What about the big head line, "Mr. Crehan up against a stone wall."

Mr. Crehan: The words were not spoken as given. I have that in evidence. I don't want to do any member of this Council any injustice at all. I want to be as close to facts as facts are made, and I have no quarrel with this Council, nor have I any quarrel with anyone in this municipality. I did not get certain information I required, and I waited for a month. One ratepayer came to the hall several times before the information was forthcoming.

Councillor Robinson maintained that a statement was made which had been taken to refer to the Council and the officials, and he did not think Mr. Crehan could take exception to the treatment he had had from the Council or the general public. He had had the department at his disposal as well as the solicitor and the police force. Councillor Robinson maintained the newspaper reports were correct, and that Mr. Crehan had cast a reflection upon the intention of that Council. He was also of the opinion that Mr. Crehan acted very hastily at that particular session of his court, and then made remarks he would not now repeat. The object of that remark was to offset a certain amount of criticism which had been made against himself. It was just simply a little by-play on his part. The Council were quite justified in taking exception to his remarks.

Mr. Crehan: There are certain Councillors on the Council who have given assistance; others have given no assistance at all.

Councillor Elliott: Name them.

Mr. Crehan repeated that he had had assistance from the Municipal Clerk, the Solicitor, and the Engineer's department, and that was all the assistance he required, as he had not yet commenced to investigate the municipal accounts. He did say that some of the friends of the Council would not volunteer information and that was what he meant when he spoke of a stone wall.

The Reeve wished to see that the Council gave every assistance possible in the investigation, and he would like it to go to the public that way. When Mr. Crehan found he could not get the required information from any department he should have consulted him (the Reeve) and he would have procured all the information possible. He was anxious to see the Council and the Auditor work amicably together, and that would save both time and trouble. Probably that discussion would clear the air now they knew the reports in the papers had placed the Council in a false light.

Councillor Elliott was pleased to find that Mr. Crehan did not intend to cast any reflection on the Council.

Councillor Campbell said the Reeve had been away, and it was a fact that the ratepayers had taken the report in the papers to mean that the Council had withheld information, and had been trying to prevent the Commissioner from getting information which they had at their disposal. That statement had come to him as a very great surprise, and he was sure there was no intention of such a thing. The officers were doing their very utmost to help Mr. Crehan, and therefore the people outside should be set right. The Council had asked for the investigation, and it was up to the Council to see that it was carried through.

Mr. Crehan said he could not help what went into the papers, and as a matter of fact he gave no information to the papers, and it was not his intention to give any either. Nor was he responsible for the report in the papers of the meeting referred to. The discussion then closed.

Road Foreman

There were a large number of applicants for the position of Ward Foreman in Ward II, and Mr. E. P. McCannon was appointed. This concluded the business.

SOUTH VANCOUVER WATER SUPPLY

Superintendent J. Mullett submitted an important report to the Board of Works on Friday night in which he stated that on July 14 this year the average pressure of water obtained from the municipal wells was between 35 and 40 pounds, as against an average ranging from zero to 20 pounds given by the city of Vancouver on the same day last year. The well at Victoria Road, he stated, is down 335 feet; that at Central Park 230 feet, and they had another well on the C. P. R. property down 64 feet, which will give about 350,000 gallons per day. It has now become necessary, said Mr. Mullett, to put in another pump, because if anything went wrong with the present pump the municipality would be without water.

The Board decided to appoint a standing committee consisting of the Reeve and Councillor Campbell to formulate a scheme to provide a permanent and adequate water supply. It was also decided that a new pump should be secured without delay.

In reply to a question Mr. Mullett said the service at Collingwood had been inadequate lately, but he hoped to remedy this in a week.

FIRE IN WINRAM BUILDING

On Wednesday afternoon a fire occurred in the apartments occupied by Dr. Prowd, in the second storey of the Winram Building, 17th Avenue and Main Street, which resulted in some damage to furniture and the building. The fire was discovered by Dr. Prowd, who at once telephoned the City Hall and Mount Pleasant fire stations. At the same time the fire was noticed by the officials at the Royal Bank, and they at once called Vancouver Fire Hall No. 4, but did not get into communication there. They then phoned Fire Hall No. 3, and the men at this department started at once, but upon their arrival the fire had been extinguished by the chemical engine.

Not Receiving Respectful Attention

At last Saturday's meeting of the Municipal Council it was moved by Councillor Campbell, seconded by Councillor Thomas, and carried: That the attention of the members of the municipal staff be called to the obvious fact that the resolution of the Council prohibiting smoking is not receiving the respectful attention desired by the Council.

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South Vancouver Municipal Council

The following is an Official Record of the Minutes of the South Vancouver Municipal Council, held July 20, 1912

Report of Thirteenth General Meeting of the South Vancouver Municipal Council.

YEAR 1912
Councillor Elliott Absent
South Vancouver, B. C.,
July 20, 1912

1. Third—Thomas : That the minutes of last regular meeting be adopted as read. Carried.

Re Health Committee's Report

2. Robinson—Campbell : That the report of the Health Committee of July 19 be read and considered. Carried.

3. Robinson—Campbell : That the report of Health Committee of July 19 be adopted. Carried.

HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT
July 19, 1912

1. **Re Mrs. Harding :** Recommended that in view of the annuity of $20 per month awarded Mrs. Harding by the trustees of the Stevenson Estate, the donation of $20.00 per month by the municipality be discontinued from August 1.

2. **Re Rock Pit, Agnes Road :** Recommended that correspondence re the above be referred to Councillor Elliott and the Health Inspector.

3. **Re Brown & Beaton's Account :** Recommended that. this account be referred to Dr. Murphy to further report upon.

4. **Re Condition of Lane, Block 524, D. L. 526 :** Recommended that this matter be referred to the Engineer and Councillor Third for attention.

5. **Re Mrs. Greenhalch's Water Account :** Recommended that Water Account of $3.55 against Mrs. W. J. Greenhalch be paid, less discount. (Indigent case).

6. **Re Motor Cycle for Plumbing Inspector :** Recommended that a motor cycle be purchased for the use of the Plumbing Inspector. Price $325.00.

7. **Re Mrs. Tomkinson, deceased :** Recommended that a sum of $150 be granted as donation to Mr. Tomkinson as temporary assistance, without prejudice.

Re Police Committee's Report

4. Thomas—Third : That the report of the Police Committee of July 19 be read and considered. Carried.

5. Thomas—Third : That the report of the Police Committee of July 19 be adopted. Carried.

POLICE COMMITTEE REPORT

1. **Re Accounts :** Recommended that the following accounts be paid :

Constable Bliss Expenses	$ 8.00
Constable Hughes Expenses	1.35
A. F. McTavish	10.00
Dr. Murphy	5.00
Mrs. McDonald	4.00
	$28.35

Re Fire, Water, and Light Committee's Report

6. Campbell—Third : That the report of Fire, Water, and Light Committee of July 19 be read and considered. Carried.

7. Campbell—Third : That the report of the Fire, Water, and Light Committee of July 19 be adopted as amended. Carried.

FIRE, WATER, AND LIGHT COMMITTEE REPORT
July 19, 1912 (As amended).

Fire

1. **Re Resignation of Captain Price :** Recommended that the resignation of Captain Price be accepted, taking effect July 31.

2. **Re Appointment of Fire Captains :** Recommended that the applicants for positions of Fire Captain No. 3 Hall and Relief Captain be referred to the Council to ballot on.

3. **Re Uniforms, Caps and Badges, etc. :** Recommended that Chief have ex-Captain Johnson's uniform altered, and that a new pair of pants be purchased for new Captain when appointed; also that seven new uniform caps and badges be purchased at a cost of $21.50.

4. **Re Fire Department Annual Field Day :** Recommended that this committee have much pleasure in accepting the invitation of the Fire Department to attend their Annual Field Day, to be held on August 21.

5. **Re Holidays and Scale of Wages :** Recommended that the Captains of Fire Department be granted 14 day's leave of absence with pay, after having served a term of six months or more, and that the Chairman and Chief submit a report to the next meeting re scale of wages.

Water

6. **Re Purchase of Pump and Pair of Non-skid Tyres :** Recommended that a further force pump be purchased similar to the one last installed; also that one pair of non-skid tyres be purchased for Water Superintendent's auto.

7. **Re Water Supply :** Recommended that the Reeve and Chairman be appointed a standing committee in regard to permanent water supply.

8. **Re Collection of Water Rate :** Recommended that the Clerk inform the Cedar Cottage Improvement Association that the Council consider that a half-yearly collection of water rates, payable at the Municipal Hall, is in the best interests of all concerned. This change will date from the first of next year, and two months will be allowed in which to pay.

9. **Re Pump House, Municipal Hall Grounds :** Recommended that tenders for the building of a pump house on Municipal Hall ground site be referred to the Building Inspector to report on.

10. **Re Box Stall in Buggy Shed :** Recommended that the Building Inspector arrange to build a box stall for sick horses in buggy shed, also a mud stall if room will allow of same being built.

11. **Re Horse and Saddle for Building Inspector :** Recommended that the purchase of horse and saddle be confirmed as per Dr. Swenerton's communication of the 19th inst. Price $275.00.

Re Finance Committee's Report.

8. Campbell—Third : That the Report of the Finance Committee of July 20 be read and considered. Carried.

9. Campbell—Third : That the Report of the Finance Committee of July 20 be adopted. Carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

1. **Re Accounts :** Recommended that the following accounts be paid:

General	$5,900.72
Water Works	3,276.69
Board of Works	3,830.00
	$13,007.41

2. **Re Dr. Bride's Account—Mr. Hagenaar's Accident :** Recommended that Dr. Bride's account ($5.00) be paid.

3. **Re Salaries of Mr. Bracewell and Miss Porteous :** Recommended that Mr. Bracewell's salary be raised to $75.00 per month, and that the salary of Miss Porteous be raised to $50.00 per month, both to take effect on August 1.

4. **Re Leave of Absence for Mr. Christie :** Recommended that Mr. Christie be granted seven days' leave of absence from August 2.

5. **Re Salaries in Tax Office :** Recommended that the application of the Clerks in Tax Office for an increase of wages be filed.

6. **Re Appropriations :** Recommended that the Clerk be authorized to sign appropriations numbered 344 to 358 inclusive.

7. **Re Claim of J. W. Fothergill :** Recommended that Mr. J. W. Fothergill be offered $100.00, without prejudice, in full settlement of his claim for damage done to household effects by the Municipal employees while blasting.

8. **Re Central Park Exhibition :** Recommended that this Exhibition be granted a donation of the same amount as they received last year—viz., $150.00.

Re Appointment of Fire Captains.

10. Robinson—Campbell : That we now proceed to ballot for Fire Captain No. 3 Hall and Relief Captain. Carried.

11. Campbell — Thomas : That Messrs. Harwood and Grey be appointed to fill vacancies of Fire Captain No. 3 Hall and Relief Captain, positions to be left in the hands of Fire Chief. Carried.

Re Board of Works Report.

12. Third—Campbell : That the Board of Works Report of July 19 be read and considered. Carried.

13. Third—Campbell : That the Board of Works Report of July 19 be adopted. Carried.

BOARD OF WORKS REPORT
July 19, 1912

1. **Re Clearing, Grading and Rocking of Boundary Road :** Recommended that the Councillor of Ward and Engineer bring in report on the estimate and proposals of the Corporation of Burnaby with regard to this work.

2. **Re Mrs. Brett's House, 40th Avenue :** Recommended that the Engineer allow Mrs. Brett an extension of time for the removal of her house until July 30. If same is not moved by that date Engineer to have the portion of the house encroaching on 40th Avenue torn down.

3 **Re Cameron & McGlinn's Contract for Lumber—Wards I and II :** Recommended that the Engineer advise Messrs. Cameron & McGlinn that if lumber ordered is not delivered promptly their contract will be cancelled.

4. **Re Oiling River Road :** Recommended that the Engineer purchase 250 barrels of oil, at a cost of $1.25 per barrel, with a view to lessening the dust nuisance on River Road, the cost to be charged to Bylaw No. 7.

5. **Re Clearing, etc., Municipal Athletic Grounds :** Recommended that the Municipal Athletic Grounds be cleared and graded, and the cost charged to revenue. Estimated cost $1,000.

6. **Re 28th Avenue Grading and Rocking :** Recommended that the petition of Mr. J. H. Jure and others re this matter be laid over.

7. **Re 24th Avenue Grading and Rocking :** Recommended that 24th Avenue be graded and rocked from Main Street to Quebec Street, and the cost charged to Bylaw No. 7.

Estimated cost of grading	$775.00
Estimated cost of rocking	655.00
	$1,430.00

8. **Re 38th Avenue Grading :** Recommended that the petition of Mr. P. D. Taylor and others re this matter be laid over.

9. **Re Elgin Street Grading :** Recommended that Elgin Street be graded from 28th Avenue to 31st Avenue, and the cost charged to the amount provided for street improvements in Bylaw No. 7. Estimated cost $3,250.

10. **Re Clearing and Rough Grading Streets :** Recommended that the following streets be cleared and rough graded and the cost charged to the amount provided for street improvements in Bylaw No. 7 :

Ward I : 59th Ave., from Nanaimo St. to 490ft. east, probable cost $850.
Ward II : Street between Blocks 8 and 9, D. L. 741, from 27th Ave. to one block north, probable cost $346.00.
Ward II : Street between Block 24 and 25, D. L. 195A., from B. C. E. track to 19th Ave., probable cost $795.00.
Ward V : 53rd Ave., from Culloden St. to Fleming St., probable cost $1000.00.
Making a total of $2991.00.

11. **Re Rough Grading and Ditching Streets :** Recommended that the following streets be rough graded and ditched, and the cost charged to the amount provided for street improvements in Bylaw No. 7 :

Ward II : Lanark St., from 34th Ave. to 31st Ave., probable cost $761.00.
Ward II : 37th Ave., from Argyle St. to 297ft. east, probable cost $225.00.
Ward II : Fleming St., from 31st Ave. to 34th Ave., probable cost $736.00.
Ward II : 32nd Ave., from Argyle St. to Knight St., probable cost $947.00.
Ward II : Dumfries St., from 34th Ave. to 31st Ave., probable cost $761.00.
Making a total of $3430.00.

12. **Re Three-plank Sidewalks :** Recommended that three-plank walks be laid on the following sections of streets and the cost charged to the amount provided in Bylaw No. 4 :

Ward V : 58th Ave., from Main St. to Ontario St., north side, probable cost $185.00.
Ward II : 56th Ave., from Victoria Drive to Nanaimo St., north side, probable cost $300.00.
Ward V : 64th Ave., from Fraser St. to Prince Albert St., north side, probable cost $145.00.
Ward III : 47th Ave., from Main St. to 154ft. east, south side, probable cost $212.00.
Ward III : 45th Ave., from Main St. to Quebec St., south side, probable cost $85.00.
Ward III : 46th Ave., from Main St. to Prince Edward St., north side, probable cost $182.00.
Making a total of $1109.00.

13. **Re Main Street Paving :** Recommended that the track allowance on Main Street, from the south side of 16th Avenue to a point 578 feet south, be paved with creosoted wood blocks on six-inch concrete foundation, and the cost charged to the amount provided for street improvements in Bylaw No. 7. Estimated cost $2,600.

14. **Re Lanark Street Plank Roadway :** Recommended that a plank roadway 14 feet wide be constructed on Lanark Street from 32nd Avenue to a point 262 feet southerly, and the cost charged to the amount provided for street improvements in Bylaw No. 7. Estimated cost $300.

15. **Re Crushed Rock for 17th, 18th and 19th Avenues :** Recommended that crushed rock for macadamizing 17th, 18th and 19th Avenues from Ontario to Bridge Street be purchased from the Rainy River Gravel Company at the price of $3.00 per cubic yard delivered on streets.

16. **Re Main Street Macadam :** Recommended that the west side of Main Street be resurfaced with macadam from 28th Avenue to 18th Avenue, and the cost charged to the amount provided for street improvements in Bylaw No. 7. Estimated cost $3,100.

17. **Re Kinross Street :** Recommended that the request of the Dominion Creosoting Company that Kinross Street be improved from River Avenue to the B. C. E. Railway tracks be laid over.

18. **Re 3-foot Sidewalks :** Recommended that 3-foot sidewalks be laid on the following streets:

Horley Rd., south side, from Rupert St. to first street west, probable cost $80.00.
Street west of Slocan, east side, from Westminster Rd. to Government St., probable cost $340.00.
First street west of Rupert St., west side, from Horley Rd. to Euclid Ave., probable cost $110.00.
Making a total of $530.00.

19. **Re 4-foot Sidewalks :** Recommended that a 4-foot sidewalk be laid on the west side of Slocan Street from Westminster Road to Government Street.

20. **Re Moving of Mr. Way's Block, Fraser Street :** Recommended that the moving of Mr. Way's block on Fraser Street be left in the hands of the Engineer and Councillor of Ward V, with power to act.

21. **Re Westminster Road Paving :** Recommended that the Solicitor be instructed to draft a Bylaw for the paving of the above road.

22. **Re 38th Avenue :** Recommended that petition from ratepayers to have a sidewalk laid on 38th Avenue between Main Street and Fraser Street, and to have 38th Avenue graded between Fraser Street and Prince Edward Street, be left in the hands of the Engineer and Councillor of Ward III.

23. **Re Condition of N.-E. Corner, 38th and Prince Albert :** Recommended that communication from Wm. Philligant re condition of northeast corner of 38th Avenue and Prince Albert Street be left in the hands of the Engineer and Councillor of Ward III.

24. **Re Rock Pits :** Recommended that petition from residents in the vicinity of Waters Road re septic tank rock pits being exposed, be left in the hands of Engineer and Councillor of Ward.

25. **Re Ditch, Horley Road :** Recommended that petition from residents in the vicinity of Horley Road re Ditch be left in the hands of the Engineer and Councillor of Ward.

26. **Re 38th Avenue, etc. :** Recommended that communication from City of Vancouver, re fencing 38th Avenue and dumping refuse, be left in the hands of the Engineer and Councillor of Ward.

27. **Re Daly Road Grading, etc. :** Recommended that petition from residents in the vicinity of Daly Road asking for that road to be graded and sidewalk laid, be left in the hands of the Engineer and Councillor of Ward.

28. **Re Road, Blocks 15, 50, 49, 67, D.L. 36 and 51 :** Recommended that petition from residents in the vicinity of Blocks 15, 50, 49, 67, D.L. 36 and 51, asking to have road through this property graded, be left in the hands of the Engineer and Councillor of Ward.

29. **Re Claim of J. L. Lister :** Recommended that the claim of J. L. Lister ($80.00) be left in the hands of the Engineer and Councillor of Ward, with power to act.

30. **Re Old Buildings in Vicinity of Municipal Hall :** Recommended that these buildings be torn down as per Building Inspector's Report.

Re Plans and Subdivisions

14. Campbell—Thomas : That subdivision of Lots 13 and 14, Block 3, in subdivision of part of 1 and 3, D. L. 352, be approved and signed. Carried.

15. Campbell—Thomas : That the subdivision of Block 11, subdivision of Blocks 7, 9 and 11, D. L. 352, be approved and passed subject to Engineer's approval of plan as to road allowance on west side of Commercial Street. Carried.

16. Thomas—Campbell : That the plan of Block 6, D.L. 665, be approved and signed. Carried.

17. Robinson—Campbell : That the subdivision plan of Lots 22, 23, 24, Block 6, D. L. 50, be approved and signed, providing the lane allowance be 20 feet instead of 12 feet. Carried.

Re Tender for Pump House

18. Robinson—Thomas : That the tender of the Municipal Construction Company for the erection of Pump House, and amounting to $1,403.70, be accepted. Carried.

Re Smoking in Offices

19. Campbell—Thomas : That the attention of the members of the Municipal Staff be called to the obvious fact that the resolution of Council prohibiting smoking is not receiving the respectful attention desired by this Council. Carried.

Re E. Swanton's Claim

20. Robinson—Third : That the claim of E. Swanton (Ward I), amounting to $38, be paid, the accident being caused through the breaking of a cable, and causing contusions on the right side and fractured ribs whilst Swanton was in the employ of the Municipality, the Engineer to satisfy himself that Swanton did not appear on the Payroll during the time specified. Carried.

Re Minute 31, July 5

21. Campbell—Thomas : That Minute No. 31 of General Meeting of July 5 be amended by the addition of the following: "At a salary of $4.00 per day."

Re Arc Light Corner of Elliott and No. 2. Road.

22. Robinson—Campbell : That B. C. Electric be requested to place an arc light at the corner of Elliott and No. 2 Road, the same to be completed as early as possible. Carried.

Re Water Main, 49th Avenue

23. Thomas—Third : That the Engineer order one of the clearing gangs to open up 49th Avenue west 1,200 feet, to provide for the laying of a water main to Main Street, rough grading only required between Ontario and Columbia Streets. Carried.

Re Crusher for Ward II

24. Campbell—Thomas : That the matter of purchasing Crusher for use of Ward II and the disposal of the old Crusher be left in the hands of Councillor Elliott and Chairman of Board of Works, with Engineer, with power to act. Carried.

Re Payrolls.

25. Campbell—Thomas : That the Payroll for men employed at Land Registry Office on Voters' List, amounting to $210.00, be paid. Carried.

26. Campbell—Thomas : That the Office Staff Payroll, amounting to $3,854.55, be paid. Carried.

26A. Third — Campbell : That Crusher 2 Payroll, amounting to $670.20, be paid. Carried.

27. Third—Campbell : That Crusher 1 Payroll, amounting to $1,084.35, be paid. Carried.

28. Third—Thomas : That Bunkers Payroll, amounting to $250.25, be paid. Carried.

29. Third—Campbell : That Works Payroll, amounting to $160.50, be paid. Carried.

30. Robinson—Campbell : That the Garbage Department Payroll, amounting to $165.00, be paid. Carried.

31. Robinson—Campbell : That Ward I Payroll, amounting to $8,500.65, be paid. Carried.

32. Robinson—Campbell : That Ward II Payroll, amounting to $8,712.75, be paid. Carried.

33. Thomas—Third : That Ward III Payroll, amounting to $8,871.15, be paid. Carried.

34. Third—Campbell : That Ward IV Payroll, amounting to $8,298.50, be paid. Carried.

35. Campbell—Thomas : That Ward V Payroll, amounting to $11,963.85, be paid. Carried.

36. Campbell—Thomas : That Water Works (Mountain View) Payroll, amounting to $2,892.05, be paid. Carried.

37. Campbell—Thomas : That Water Works (Cedar Cottage) Payroll, amounting to $1,292.45, be paid. Carried.

Re Damage to Mrs. Carr's Building, 64th Avenue.

38. Campbell—Thomas : That Building Inspector be authorized to repair damage to Mrs. Carr's building, 64th Avenue, caused by blasting.

Certified correct,
JAMES B. SPRINGFORD,
C. M. C.

BOY DROWNED AT JERICHO BEACH

John F. Nutt, a South Vancouver lad employed as a carpenter, was taken with cramps while swimming at Jericho Beach on Saturday night and drowned. The fatality occurred shortly after seven, and was witnessed by several fellow-swimmers of Nutt. Young Nutt, astride a log, had drifted some fifty yards out to sea. Plunging from the timber and attempting to swim ashore he was seized with cramps, and went down.

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Mr. R. C. HODGSON, President of Board of Trade

There is no better-known man in South Vancouver than Charles Hodgson, president of the Hodgson Plumbing and Heating Company. When we talk of old timers they sink into insignificance if compared with the subject of our sketch. To find an older resident of Vancouver it would be necessary to go to the Indian Reserve and seek out one of the Siwash redmen.

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Mr. Hodgson's father came to British Columbia in 1862 during the Cariboo gold rush excitement. In 1870 he took up farming in Chilliwack, previous to which he followed steam boating on the Fraser River. He was also chief engineer at the Moodyville Saw Mills for the long period of 17 years. It is only two years since he died.

Mr. Hodgson was born in Chilliwack and came to Vancouver in 1886. At that time there were only a few hundred people in what was then known as Gas Town. There were only about a dozen stores, and there was only one business house in Cordova Street, and that was a butcher's store. The business of the town was at this time principally confined to Water Street.

On June 13, 1886, Vancouver was burned down. This is a subject that Mr. Hodgson never cares to talk much about, as the recollection of the scenes witnessed that day will never be erased from his memory, even supposing that he should live to be 100 years old. All week they had been burning the bush and clearing the territory west of Abbott Street. The atmosphere hung heavy with the smoke of the burning wood. This affected the eyes of Mr. Hodgson, who was only a mere youth at the time. When the alarm was given that the city was on fire he was lying down on his bed with a wet cloth over his eyes. At this time the Hodgsons were living in a 5-room house on Cordova Street, on a 66ft. lot, the rent of which was $10 per month.

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Mr. Hodgson, sen., had commenced a livery and teaming business on coming to Vancouver. He hurriedly ran to the stable, turned loose the horses, and secured one in a single express wagon, throwing what few things he could on to it. He went back for a feather bed which belonged to the mother, also a rocking chair which she had a marked partiality for. These the father attempted to secure. Three times the bed took fire while he was carrying it, but on the third occasion it had to be abandoned. However, with the chair he was more fortunate; it was carried out safely, though scorched. This chair is now in the possession of Mrs. Slayton, a sister of Mr. Hodgson. The chair is not now valued at its intrinsic worth, but as a relic of the residue of what was saved from that disastrous conflagration. As years pass these relics will become of priceless value, and to those who can bring authentic proof of their having passed through the fire they will become much-prized heirlooms.

When Mr. Hodgson, sen., had got his few things on the wagon, he drove down through a trail in the woods to Main Street, near the bridge, which on account of its position did not burn as the fire travelled from west to east. The fire did not get down by False Creek bridge.

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This was the first occasion that Mr. Charles Hodgson saw South Vancouver. His father drove them out to Mr. Charles Criteland's place on the River Road and Fraser Avenue. They remained in South Vancouver for about a week, till they had time to build another place in Vancouver. At this time there was only one building between Junction Inn and the River Road on Fraser Avenue. In about a week's time the father had built a home for them on 7th Avenue, Mount Pleasant.

At this time there were only six houses on Mount Pleasant south of False Creek. The Hodgsons, like most of the others in Vancouver at this time, lost the whole of their worldly possessions except what was saved in the express wagon. In the spring of 1887 they again went back to Chilliwack, returning to Vancouver in 1893.

One of the saddest sights Mr. Hodgson has even seen was on the day of the fire, when strong men and women were coming out of the burning zone carrying whatever goods they could with them. Tears were streaming down their cheeks. Men wept as they looked and saw that all their labor and toil had gone for naught.

There was only a one-room school at Hastings Mill. The road to it was a two-plank walk down Alexander Street west to Abbott, thence along a logging trail, with standing timber on each side. So we can easily understand that Mr. Hodgson has seen Vancouver under all conditions. It was never known how many people were burned during the fire, as there were a large number of strangers in the city at the time, and quite a number of bodies were afterwards taken out of wells, where they had jumped in to escape the fire.

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The hardest times seen in Vancouver were 1893-4-5. Work was difficult to obtain, and wages were low. At this time Mr. Hodgson earned the magnificent sum of $4 per week.

Mr. Hodgson served his apprenticeship with M. S. Rose, plumber. In 1896 he commenced business on his own account in Pender Street. That he has been successful goes without saying. He is married and has found a worthy helpmate in a Canadian lady. Like himself, she is descended from pure English stock. They have four boys, but no girls. It will be a surprise to many to know that Mr. Hodgson's forefathers were Yorkshire men.

Mr. Hodgson moved to South Vancouver in 1902. From the first he took an active interest in the affairs of the municipality, and was elected chairman of the first School Board, when the Government turned over the schools to be taken in charge by the trustees. At that time the district also included Point Grey and D. L. 301 and Hastings Townsite. There were only nine school teachers then. What a difference there is today! He was chairman during 1906-7-8. He headed the poll at the 1906 election, ten candidates being in the field. At the next election, with seven candidates, he again polled highest.

He was a member of the Central Park University Association, and worked hard to get the university located at Central Park. When he saw he was not likely to be successful he assisted to get it to Greater Vancouver. He has been chairman of the Board of Trade for three sessions. On each occasion he has been elected by acclamation. He has also been president of South Vancouver Conservative Association for the past two years; also president of the Richmond Conservative Central Association. He is an enthusiastic Freemason, being a member of the Knights of Malta and a Shriner. He has had that most coveted of all honors by Masons conferred on him. He was a W. M. before he was 30 years old.

Last year he was a candidate for the reeveship, but was unsuccessful, losing by 38 votes. He has much to be thankful for that he did lose the election. Often our greatest blessings are troubles in disguise. Mr. Hodgson had the strongest man that South Vancouver could produce as an opponent. He had also the best organization, the best organizers, the keenest and most enthusiastic group that ever ran an election working against him. He is a rare fighter, and can take a drubbing when it comes along. After it is over he is ready and willing to again enter the arena. This is where the pugnacity of the Yorkshireman comes in.

He may again enter municipal politics, but we hardly think so. He has been a successful business man, and during many years has worked hard and ungrudgingly for his party. The leaders of that party hold him in high esteem. It will not surprise us if Mr. Hodgson is asked to become a candidate for Parliamentary honors. Although Mr. Hodgson has been reared in the West, his characteristics and instincts seem to be of the real conservative type of the Old Country rather than a product of the Far West. He has worked long and faithfully for South Vancouver. When the Parliamentary election comes on, let appreciation be shown for the man for the work he has done.

He has a very serious fault, and we have no doubt this has often been pointed out to him by Mrs. Hodgson. He has not the happy knack of making friends. Being of an energetic disposition, having a large private business to manage, and holding so many public offices, every minute of his time is more than fully occupied. His manner until you are acquainted with him is a little standoffish and brusque. Always in a hurry with so much business to attend to, he does not get down to the nicer conventionalities of the everyday life. He has a smile and a nod for everyone, but no time to stand and loiter around. Gossip is not on his calendar. Business, and business alone, is the theme that is ever ringing in his ears. However, he will learn to shake hands with all his friends and have a five minutes' talk with them. The public like the busy man, but at the same time they appreciate the man who can spare a few minutes to go into the most pressing questions of the day.

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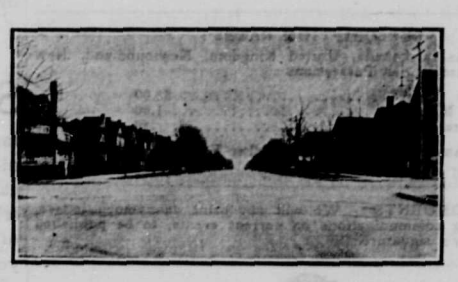

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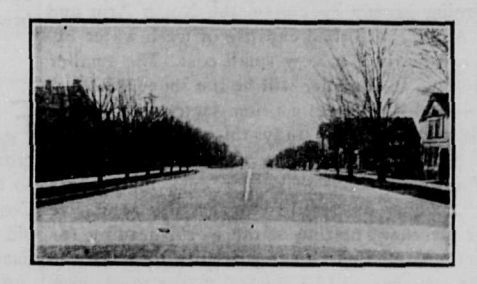

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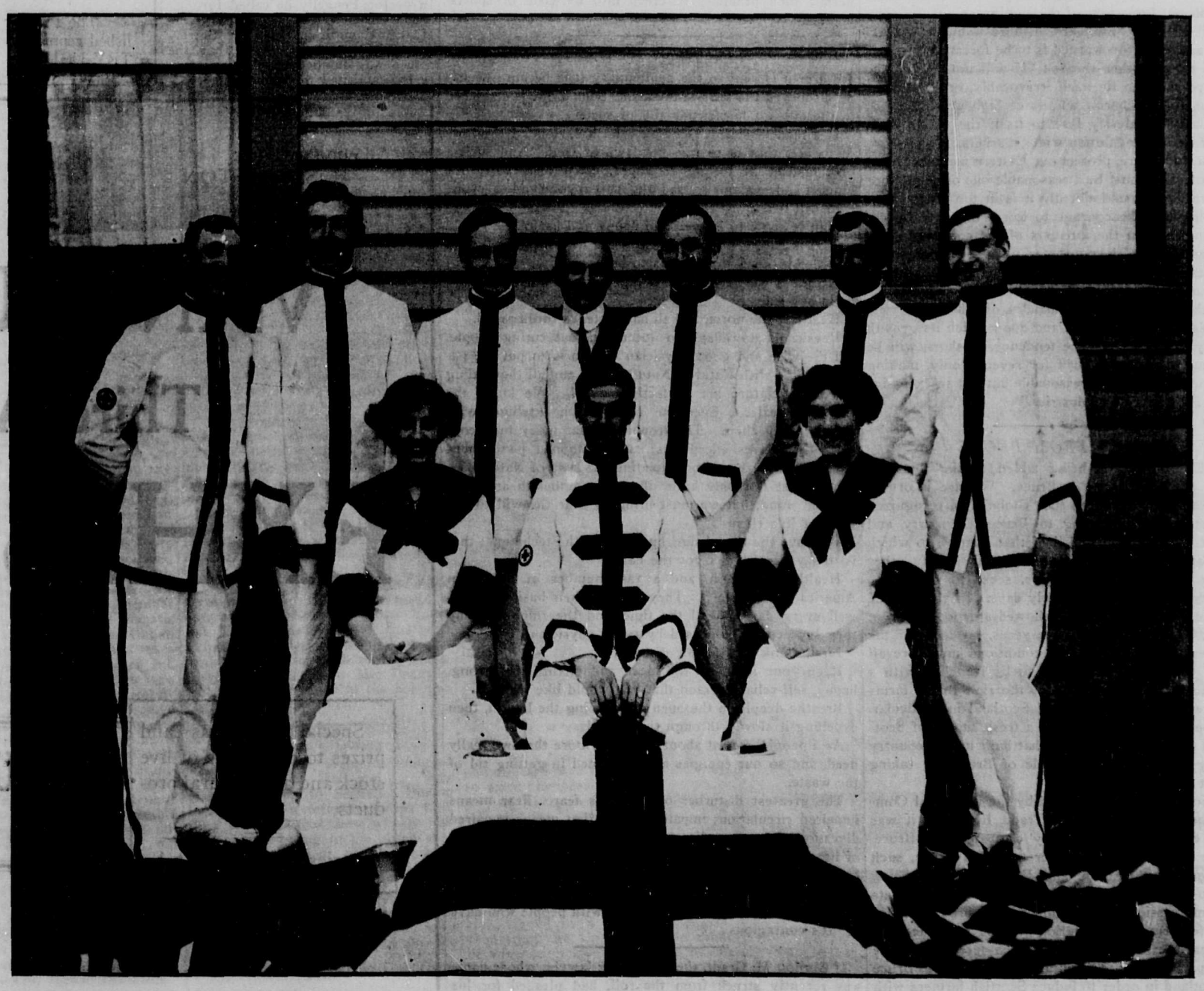

EIGHTEENTH FIELD AMBULANCE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

By kind permission of Major McTavish, the Field Ambulance Philharmonic Society will give an entertainment in the Municipal Hall on August 8, at 8 p.m., in aid of the family of James Tomkinson, whose wife was killed by a blasting accident a few weeks ago. The concert will be conducted by Sergeant-Major Hynes, with the co-operation of Mr. G. E. Dean, musical director.

Tomkinson came to Vancouver from the Old Country a few months ago. When the matter was reported to the Council, that body voted $150 towards a fund to be started to enable Tomkinson to make a fresh start. Health Officer Pengelly reported, after due enquiry, that the case was a deserving one, and the representative of "The Chinook" was requested by the Municipal Council to assist the scheme, and gladly acceeded to the request.

As already stated, the subscription list is headed by the Council with $150, and any further sums subscribed will be acknowledged in these columns. Those who want to assist a good cause and at the same time enjoy a pleasant evening should procure a ticket for the entertainment at once. These can be purchased from Health Officer Pengelly, or at "The Chinook" Office, 30th Ave., & Main St.

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THE NORTH ARM

HARBORS are ports for ships—places of safety where vessels may ride at anchor. Docks are artificial basins near harbor or river where vessels discharge their cargoes. Wharves are the banks from which the vessels are loaded or unloaded.

Vancouver has one of the finest harbors in the world. She cannot utilize it to the full because she has not sufficient dockage.

Vancouver has a certain amount of wharfage along Burrard Inlet. It is practically all in the hands of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and is only leased out to certain interests, and that at enormous prices, and so long as matters remain as they are no great development can take place along Burrard Inlet in the shipping field. False Creek will offer a certain amount of dockage, but this will prove utterly inadequate when the real movement of trade sets in.

At Kitsilano the Indian Reservation presents splendid opportunities for the building of docks, but this will only be taken advantage of as a last resort.

Vancouver has not the enormous shipping facilities that she would have the world believe. Hence the men of capital are turning greedy eyes upon the North Arm and Lulu Island. Along that broad expanse of fresh water extensive docks can be built at very small cost. The smaller the cost of building, the smaller will be the shore dues and wharfage dues—and dues form a prime factor in bringing trade to port, and shippers study this to the smallest fraction.

If South Vancouver could make her dues forty cents a ton while Vancouver or Seattle charged fifty cents, we would find the merchant marine of the world heading for the North Arm. Nature offers every facility to make the North Arm the one that will be able to charge the lowest of any port on the Pacific.

This is being recognized by the Dominion Government and by certain big transportation corporations. The North Arm is coming into its own.

SASKATCHEWAN—AND AFTER

DECLARING that "any Conservative newspaper that glosses over the Liberal victory in Saskatchewan and pretends to see in it neither political nor commercial significance does not serve its party well," the "Daily Standard" (Independent Conservative) declares that there is a serious issue to meet—the issue of larger and wider markets for the west, which not all the power, either of the Conservative or of the Liberal party, can kill, since wider markets mean the very life of the west.

The editorial is entitled "Saskatchewan—and After," and the "Standard," declaring its belief that the Borden Government will not lose sight of the significance of the election—"for," says the "Standard," "there is much significance in it; and to be forewarned is to be forearmed"—goes on to say, among other things : "It will not do for the Conservative party to tie itself irrevocably, or even for a brief period, to the chariot wheels of high protection. If it does, it may hopelessly lose to itself the entire west, whose very life depends upon wider markets.

"We must, to be sure, protect our Eastern manufacturers, but that protection must be a reasonable one only, and not an excessive one, as undoubtedly it is in too many cases now. Having had the courage to lower the duty on cement, for instance, in the interests of the consumer—for, disguise it as we may, the consumer, not the manufacturer, pays the tax—the Government must go farther, and reduce, measurably in some cases, reasonably in others, the duties on those manufactured articles of which the west today stands so badly in need, and upon which its growth and its very life depend. The tendency, in short, will be more and more toward a tariff for revenue only, making due allowance always for a reasonable but not an excessive protection for our infant industries."

THE MEN FROM BRUCE

ANOTHER chapter is being added to the romantic story of the County of Bruce. We are informed by the Toronto "Globe"—and the "Globe" is a recognized authority on matters relating to Bruce, Glengarry and Zorra—that the County Council of that district, to which Western Canada probably owes more than to any other similar area in the British Empire, seeks to revive the Old Country migration of the early days. In view of the fact that the last census returns showed a depopulation in Bruce of 9,000 persons during ten years, residents of the county determined that present conditions must prevail no longer. A campaign is about to be launched with a view to placing the advantages of the rich Bruce farms before the eyes of the world, and Scotland in particular. What the people of Bruce want is a fresh supply of Scottish settlers of the good old type that built up the country in the early days. And the people of Bruce are taking steps to get what they want.

A resolution was recently passed by the Industrial Committee of the Chesley Board of Trade, by which it was decided to embark on a publicity campaign for Bruce. The Boards of Trade of the other towns in Bruce, such as Walkerton, Southampton, and Port Elgin, are being asked to co-operate. When the County Council meets for its autumn session the question will be brought up in more definite form. A resolution will be introduced to the effect that the county ask for the co-operation of the Ontario Department of Agriculture in advertising Bruce farms in Scotland in order to induce Scottish farmers with capital to buy farms and go there to live.

The County Council of Bruce may take up publicity campaigning with all the energy of the Publicity Commission of Winnipeg or the Progress Club of Vancouver. They may search the Highlands and the Lowlands, but they will find that there are no men and women in Scotland of the type of the Pioneers of Bruce.

It required several generations of religious despotism, landlordism and oppression generally to produce the people who carved the rich farms of Bruce out of the forests. The Scotsmen who settled Bruce, Glengarry and the other Ontario Scotch communities which produced the majority of the men, who really made the Canada we have today, did not cross the Atlantic overburdened with capital with which to buy ranches. Their baggage was not excessive. Each carried with him a Gaelic Bible, a dour mind, a well-developed physique and a chronic grudge against the Duke of Sutherland, which was worked out on the end of a well-whetted chopping axe.

THE GRAIN-GROWERS

SOME idea of the strength of the Grain-growers' Grain Company, the organization of Western Canadian farmers, whose shareholders recently held their annual meeting at Winnipeg under the presidency of P. A. Crerar, can be gathered from the statement of the year's trading, which shows a net profit of $121,614. In 1911 the profits of this co-operative concern reached $69,000, and five years ago, on the year's turnover, there was a profit of only $690.

Paid-up capital of the Grain-growers' Grain Company is $568,000. After paying a ten per cent. dividend, the directors recommended that $60,000 be added to the reserve fund, which now totals $200,000. In his annual address, the president pointed out that this satisfactory progress for the year had been made despite the difficulty in handling last year's crops owing to low-grade tough wheat and traffic congestion.

This company is laying plans to secure connection with a large mortgage corporation with a view to securing cheap money for farmers. The directors have closed a deal whereby the grain-growers will take over from the Manitoba Government the internal elevator system, and with the Canadian Pacific Railway whereby the big terminal elevator "B" at Fort William will also be taken over.

Among the investments of the company is a timber tract in British Columbia containing 300,000,000ft. During 1913 the question of preparing grain-handling facilities at Vancouver will be taken up by the grain men.

The Grain-growers' Grain Company exercises a remarkable power throughout the farming districts of the West, and the financial statement for 1912 is a wonderful demonstration of what can be accomplished by the right kind of co-operation among the men who keep Great Britain's bread-basket level full.

THE LACROSSE FIASCO

FAIRMINDED sportsmen are not bubbling over with enthusiasm as a result of the most recent turn in lacrosse matters at the Coast. While Westminster has done so much for the propagation of the national game at the Coast, it is to be all the more regretted that this famous old club should have lent itself as a party to Saturday's fiasco.

Aside from the merits of the finding of the lacrosse commission, as members of the British Columbia Lacrosse Association it was the duty of the Westminster club to either field a team for the game in Vancouver on Saturday last, or notify the management of the Vancouver club in time, so that the default of the match might be properly advertised, and a crowd saved from disappointment and inconvenience. As matters now stand the failure of the New Westminster club to give proper notification makes that club directly responsible to the lacrosse fans in Vancouver for the incident, and it will not tend towards helping to popularize the game either in this city or in New Westminster. Neither did the New Westminster club attempt to make any amends for its evident mistake at the meeting of the association this week.

New Westminster must be falling upon evil days when a club with a record enjoyed by the Salmonbellies would permit such practices to creep into its vista of sportsmanship.

THE HEALTH HABIT

IF a man is sent to the penitentiary it is because he has disobeyed the laws of the land. Such a one is disgraced in the eyes of his friends and of society.

If a man is sick it is because he has violated the laws of nature, that is to say, the laws of God. And such a one, instead of feeling disgraced, often feels sorry for himself and explains his sad plight to anyone and everyone who will listen.

Man is made to be well and happy and useful. And if a person is happy, the probabilities are he will be well; and in order to keep well he has to be useful.

Health is the most natural thing in the world. Nature is on our side.

Health is the norm, and all nature tends thitherward.

Physicians nowadays do not talk about curing people. All the wise and good physician can do is to put the patient in line with Nature. Nature heals, and all the healing forces of Nature are perfectly natural. We know the rules of health. Everyone of common intelligence is familiar with them. The trouble is that many men consider themselves exceptions; and postponed punishment does not deter them from violating the laws of Nature.

We must not only know the rules of health and bear them in mind, but we must bring to bear the will to see that we live them.

We have the knowledge, but we lack the technique; that is to say, we haven't got the habit.

Health is a habit, and a vast number of people in America are getting it. They make it their business to be well every day and all the time, and the rules whereby they succeed are endorsed by every physician.

First, think health, not disease.

Keep your mind on the ideal, and picture the strong, happy, self-reliant person that you would like to be.

Breathe deeply in the open air, holding the breath, then expelling it slowly through the nostrils.

As a people, we eat about one-third more than we really need, and so our energies are consumed in getting rid of the waste.

The greatest disturber of health is fear. Fear means impaired circulation; impaired circulation means impaired digestion; imperfect digestion affects the entire program of life. To eliminate fear we must breathe more and eat less; work more and loaf less; praise more and scold less; love more and hate less.

Get the health habit, and associate with people who have it. It's contagious.

If Gordon M. Grant, the Vancouver lawyer, whose name was recently struck from the roll, had pleaded for his gown, he might have said :

"Therefore, O judge, consider this, that in the natural course of justice none of us should see salvation!"

Against Grant was the charge that he had acted for both parties in a certain sensational Seattle divorce case.

There are cases on record where men have been made judges for acting for both parties where franchises and votes formed the point at issue.

MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES' SICK AND BENEFIT SOCIETY

The Collection of Dues—Saturday Afternoon Labor

On Saturday a deputation from the recently-formed Municipal Employees' Sick and Benefit Society interviewed the Council on several propositions connected with the working of the society. First, the collection of the dues by a member of the office staff; second, the payment while at work; and third, the question of working on Saturday afternoon.

The deputation stated that a levy of 50 cents a fortnight had been decided upon as the contribution of each member of the society, and they asked that the Council give permission for the timekeeper to collect the money from the members the day after pay day.

Municipal Clerk Springford suggested that a better plan would be to get each member to sign a requisition that 50 cents be deducted from his pay cheque each fortnight, then the society could obtain the money from the office by cheque, and then the auditor would have a record of the payments.

The deputation accepted the suggestion, and promised to bring it before the society at its next meeting.

Cases of Accident

The deputation then asked the Council to consider whether in cases of accident at work an allowance of half the weekly wages could not be made, as in many instances destitution was caused by accidents over which the men had no control.

Reeve Kerr said the Council would be willing to consider a workable proposition, if submitted by the society.

Saturday Afternoon Labor

The deputation then called attention to the question of Saturday afternoon labor and holidays. There was, explained the deputation, a good deal of dissatisfaction that some gangs were allowed to work on Saturday afternoon, while others were not. On general grounds the society was against working on Saturday afternoon, as they thought time should be allowed for recreation.

It was left to the Engineer to notify the ward foremen not to work on Saturday, except in cases of emergency.

BY WHOM WAS THE REFUSE DUMPED?

Mr. James Shirley attended before the Council on Saturday and complained that in the police court that morning he had been fined $5 and costs for refusing to pay $1, alleged to be due to the garbage department for the removal of refuse, which as the Council would recall, he alleged had been placed there by municipal employees when clearing a lane. He did not object to pay for the removal of house refuse, but he did object, on principle, to being compelled to pay for removing garbage put upon his property by the municipality.

Councillor Third said he knew that a considerable amount of refuse had been dumped on Mr. Shirley's property when the lane was cleared. Reeve Kerr asked what expense Mr. Shirley had incurred with the fine, and Mr. Shirley said $9.50 all told. Councillor Robinson said he did not think Mr. Shirley had had a square deal, and he suggested that a report from Health Inspector Pengelly be called for.

The matter was referred to the Health Committee, and Mr. Shirley was asked to bring proof that the refuse was dumped upon the property by municipal workmen.

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Charm of a Bedroom

In South Vancouver, where building operations are so active, the following, concerning the right furnishing of a bedroom, written by Harriet Avery Gaul in the "House Beautiful," will be read with a great deal of interest:

Simplicity!—And, though the word has a tiresome bromidic sound, it is applicable to the attractiveness of a room as much as to the costume—or a garden! Furniture of plain design, chaste wall paper with all draperies and floor coverings closely allied in color, few pictures, unnecessary ornamentation noticeably lacking. The result is a beautiful and distinctive unit.

"How did you achieve such an effect?" was asked of a girl, upon the threshold of whose room every one was wont to stop involuntarily with some exclamation of pleased surprise.

"I began by taking everything out," she replied, "that I did not want—I almost stripped the room. For a while it looked as if no one lived in it. Very gradually these things have been given to me, or I have been able to buy them here and there."

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That is wonderfully brave. To dare to take out, to eliminate! To do away with the old useless accessories that we never did like; to think of the finished room as we desire it to be, and patiently to work out that idea, accepting nothing unworthy of the plan. Such a room will bear the stamp of the individuality of the occupant, as truly as a building bears the stamp of its architect. And inasmuch as a room is certainly an index to the character of the person by whom it was arranged, it behooves us to make our rooms represent us well.

A stranger can tell to whom a room belongs. The boy's room, with its birds' nests on the wall, its incomplete book shelves, the baseball bat in the corner, the bureau covered with pretty shells. The mother's room, with the sewing machine beneath the window, the darning bag swung from the gas jet, the old-fashioned pictures of people she has loved from girlhood—and father's old watch open upon the chiffonier! The room of a man boarding alone with strangers, the curt clean bedspread, the landscapes hung on the wall by the landlady, the photographs he placed by the mirror himself; a trunk, a sofa-cushion sent from home. You could never think, could you, that this was the room of a society girl?

And, oh, you, who plan and furnish the rooms of your home, let this be so! Let the individuality remain! Let the child's room have its white iron bedstead and mother-goose pictures on the wall; let the daughter have her flowered chintz; give the front room with the big window to grandmother who must sit there all day long, and let the guest room be the room that no one in the family wants—truly the "spare chamber."

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The room a person sleeps in has such influence on his attitude toward himself, consequently his relation to his neighbor, that it permanently forms character. A child brought up with a black walnut can hardly escape having a black walnut disposition—and curly maple would make a so much more attractive little girl!

But if you cannot have the furniture match the occupant of the room, 'twere well to have it match the wall paper. By this it is not meant that if the paper should be pink, to enamel all the furniture a glossy rosy pink. That was sometimes effectively done by our predecessors, but our predecessors' progeny think they have improved. A harmless and progressive conceit! Nowadays it is managed more like this. A light flowered room has maple furniture; a brass or white iron bed, or furniture carefully enameled white. In a light room willow chairs, in natural tone or stained to match the predominating color in the room, are particularly effective. The cushions of such a chair match the window or bed draperies. The white enameled chairs, which should be chosen for the value of their pattern, are also upholstered to match the cretonnes.

One fascinating room is done with plain wall paper of an unusual tone of pink and hangings and absolutely all white furniture. The same charm is brought out in a room of old blue with blue and grey hangings and plain mahogany furniture. These plain walls are not for the purpose of displaying pictures. Neither are they a good choice where a miscellaneous assortment of furniture is to be used.

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Old mahogany, or new mahogany, of old-fashioned design, is as successful in a bedroom as in a living room. And pieces of it, a chest or drawers, or a bed can be used appropriately with other furniture. Circassian, like mahogany, is excellent with plain papers, old blue, old rose, apple or olive green. Lavender, light grey, champagne color, and pale pink, with invisible stripe and satin finish and a tiny border of flowers at the top, are in vogue. Good hangings with simply toned papers are draperies with a narrow border in shades of the wall paper. These papers must only be used with suitable furniture, or the effect will be much like that produced by putting a kitchen table in a tapestried dining-room. Lavender and pink flowered papers demand light wood. Green and yellow are as charming with both light and dark tones.

The flowered ceilings running down three or four feet on the side walls are now passe. The elimination of patterns from the ceiling papers is truly a great advance.

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For brass beds, where the spread hangs to the floor, or is finished out with a ruffle hung underneath, the counterpanes in colors matching the window hangings, do very well, but they should never be put upon a bed where they have to be tucked in on the side. White is usually best upon four-posted beds, but not always. Most of the window seat cushions should be covered with the same material as the window side curtains, with a few plain ones of the same tones to bring out the effect. Even if you are not matching them to any drapery in the room, cushions covered with washable cretonnes are more adaptable than silk. Freshness must be paramount.

The floors, if not of hard wood, should either be covered with matting or stained, and rugs spread. If the paper and furniture are dark, oriental rugs may be used, but woven rugs in light shades and all kinds of matting strips are usually in better taste. Many persons like a fur rug beside the bed.

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Pictures have very little place in any bedroom, and people are beginning to realize that, like the dining-room, this room is most attractive with few pictures, if any. Even a child wearies of other splotches and dabs. Within a month the posters, souvenirs, place cards and hastily-pinned up gee-gaws pall. They are not worth their own intrusion.

There are additions, however, beyond the mere necessary furniture, that are both attractive and practical. Book shelves built in the wall, or added in some convenient corner, a shelf across one end of the room; a window seat, an open fireplace, French windows, or a glass door, opening on an upper porch, and all unusual shapes of furniture that a large room can afford.

These are the luxuries.

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The necessities are a whisk broom, a duster, a scrap basket and a bottle of silver polish. It is distressing and shocking to notice how many dressing tables there are loaded with silver—black! Particularly in the bedrooms of young girls who are supposed to attend to such matters themselves. However beautiful the furniture and wall paper may be, if the hard wood floors are sprinkled with clots of dust, and dust is over the photographs, if an open desk is littered with papers and the silver is unpolished, the room is a failure.

On the other hand, the simplest room made beautiful by order, kept fresh by good ventilation, and having sufficient space, possibly a beautiful outlook, is fit, by comparison, for a princess. In proportion to the sleeping-room meeting the needs, likes and whim of the occupant is it a success.

THE FIRST OIL PAINTINGS

The curator of the Museum of Ghent has resolved one of the chief difficulties in the history of painting, namely, the attribution of the invention of painting in oils to Van Eyck in 1428 (says the London Standard). It has been known that the method of painting in oils was used by a monk named Theophilus in the twelfth century, and that statues, standards, banners, and manuscript miniatures were decorated by means of it both in Germany and Flanders previously to the work of Van Eyck. Yet a strong tradition has always associated Van Eyck with its primary discovery.

From a German writer of the sixteenth century, Carl Van Maude, who retained connections with successors of the Van Eyck school, the curator of the Ghent Museum has, however, extracted the following paragraph:

"Van Eyck covered his paintings, executed in distemper, with a coating of his own composition, into which a particular kind of oil entered as an element. This procedure had great success, owing to the brilliancy which it imparted to the works. Many Italian painters had sought this secret in vain, having failed in their efforts owing to ignorance of the proper process."

According to this authority, therefore, Van Eyck invented a process which had effects equivalent to those of painting in oils—namely, that of brilliant surface and that of resistance to damp and even to washing, but this process was a process of oil coating.

The interpretation of Van Eyck's secret corresponds with the known fact that Alfonso, King of Sicily, only sent Antonello of Messina to Bruges for the purpose of penetrating Van Eyck's secret after he had discovered that a painting by Van Eyck which he possessed was impervious to water. Again, Louis Dalman, a painter of Valentia, who studied under Van Eyck and assimilated his technic, painted in distemper.

Exterior Colors for Houses

For those who wish to give their houses a fresh coat of paint, it may be interesting to know that most architects have generally discarded the so-called "Colonial" effect of yellow ochre with white trimmings, and that, for large houses, plain white lead for the exterior is more and more in favor. There was a time when white for country houses was denounced as "glaring," and "vulgar"; but architects, who have no time to spare for sentimentalizing, and who remember the ivy geraniums and purple clematis trailing over the white-washed Italian walls or the passion flowers and roses casting shadows on white French and English villas, know well that no other color adapts so well to stately and beautiful rural effects. For small cottages, especially where they are near the street, and need to be made as unobtrusive as possible, the olive greens once popular among architects have been revived, with great advantage. Builders whose attempts to produce soft effects with emerald green or medium chrome have not been crowned with success, do not sympathize with the architects in this manner, but a really good broken green is one of the most charming and lovable colors that can be put on the outside of a small house, well buried in shrubbery. It is hardly necessary to say that red cornices should be avoided.

—The House Beautiful.

Stella: "What do you consider a waste of opportunity?" Bella: "A goods train going through a tunnel."

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"I've turned highwayman," said the sofa, "What?" exclaimed the chair. "Yes; I held a couple up last night."

Spencer Robinson Attacks Commissioner M. J. Crehan

Charges Irregularity in Methods Used in Paying Government Auditor's Salary

The South Vancouver Municipal Council sat for several hours on Saturday and disposed of many matters of supreme importance to the municipality.

Finance

The report of the Finance Committee recommended the payments of accounts amounting to $13,007.41. The salary of Mr. Bracewell was raised to $75 a month, and that of Miss Porteous to $50 a month, to take effect on August 1. Mr. Christie was granted seven days' leave of absence from August 2. An application from the clerks in the tax office for an increase of wages was filed. Mr. J. W. Fothergill was offered $100 without prejudice in full settlement of his claim for damage done to household effects by the municipal employees while blasting. $150 was donated to the Central Park Exhibition, this being the same amount as last year. The committee decided to purchase a horse and saddle for the Building Inspector at a cost of $275.

Board of Works Report

In addition to matters dealt with in another column, the Council adopted a report from the Board of Works which recommended that the Engineer advise Messrs. Cameron and McGlinn that if lumber ordered is not delivered promptly their contract will be cancelled. It was decided to clear the Municipal Athletic grounds at an estimated cost of $1,000. A request from the Dominion Creosoting Company that Kinross Street be improved from River Avenue to the B. C. E. railway was deferred. The moving of Mr. Way's block on Fraser Street was left in the hands of the Engineer and the Councillor of Ward V with power to act. The Solicitor was instructed to draft a bylaw for the paving of Westminster Road. A petition from ratepayers for improvements on 30th Avenue, between Main Street and Fraser, was left in the hands of the Engineer and Councillor Third, and this order also applies to other roads in the municipality. At this point the Reeve left the meeting and Councillor Third took the chair.

The Crehan Cheque

Councillor Robinson said he had a matter he wished to bring before the Council. He called attention to a cheque which he said had been passed to Commissioner Crehan for $431.25 without the authority of the Finance Committee or that Council. This proved that Mr. Crehan, who objected to any money being paid without authority, had himself accepted a cheque without the consent of the Council. He moved the following resolution: "That Commissioner Crehan be requested to return the cheque made payable to himself for the sum of $431.25 until the same had been passed and approved by the Finance Committee." This, he added, was a matter that required some explanation.

The Chairman: I think Councillor Robinson is right.

Councillor Robinson: What right has he to draw upon the funds of this municipality without the authority of the Finance Committee? Absolutely none.

Councillor Thomas: I think the Commissioner has the funds of the municipality in his own hands now.

Councillor Robinson: So much the worse for the municipality. He comes here to correct, and here is a case where he has made the same mistake as others.

Councillor Campbell: The Reeve had no authority to sign that cheque.

The Clerk explained that Commissioner Crehan was leaving town in a hurry and needed the money immediately. As he (the clerk) had left the building, Reeve Kerr had signed the cheque in his absence, and returning, Mr. Crehan finding the Reeve's signature attached to the cheque, had added his own, making it good.

The Chairman: If he had no authority he should take the responsibility on himself. I suppose they wanted the money.

Councillor Robinson said this was a matter which needed some authority, and for which someone would have to be responsible. He wanted to show that Mr. Crehan himself was not beyond making a mistake.

Councillor Campbell: This is fairly up to the Reeve.

Councillor Robinson: It is up to the Council, too.

Councillor Campbell: The Reeve took it on his own responsibility, and he has to prove that he is right.

Councillor Robinson suggested the Council should hold on to that cheque until the account was passed in proper form, or it might be brought up at a future audit.

Councillor Campbell: There will never be another government audit in this municipality. It would never stand it, even if it gets over this.

Councillor Third: It will be a wonder if we survive this.

Councillor Robinson repeated his resolution, but found no seconder, but it was understood that Councillor Third would have done so had he not been in the chair. The discussion then dropped.

BLASTING FATALITY RESULTS IN DESTITUTION

An Appeal for Help

Health Inspector Pengelly on Friday morning submitted a special report to the Health Committee on the enquiries he had made concerning the appeal for assistance made by Mr. James Tomkinson, whose wife was accidentally killed through blasting operations on June 18.

Mr. Pengelly reported that James Tomkinson came to the municipality two years ago, and had since been employed by the municipality as a laborer. For the first eighteen months Tomkinson states he lived on $10 a month, and sent the balance of his wages to England to his late wife with a view to her joining him in South Vancouver. She arrived six months ago, and when she arrived they denied themselves the common necessaries to enable them to get their three youngest children with them, which they succeeded in doing about June 1. These children are 7, 10 and 14 years of age, and are the youngest of eleven children.

Tomkinson and his wife lived in a tent pitched on a lane allowance and therefore when the accident happened the man had no legal claim against the municipality, and if turned off the lane would have had no shelter, and he is absolutely without means with which to meet debts incurred. Inspector Pengelly states:

"This is indeed a very sad case and I feel I can not bring it before the Council strong enough. True, Tomkinson had no legal claim, but we have a very great moral responsibility resting on our shoulders."

He requested that the Council give him permission to ask the press to take the case up with a view to obtaining subscriptions for furnishing a home.

The Health Committee decided to recommend the Council to make a donation of $150 towards a fund to assist Tomkinson, and gave Inspector Pengelly permission to make an appeal to the public through the press. Any amounts sent to Mr. Pengelly will be acknowledged in the columns of "The Chinook."

Firemen's Outing

On Sunday the firemen connected with No. 4 Fire Hall had a very pleasant outing to Sechelt. During their absence a volunteer corps took their places so that there was no risk to residents owing to the absence of the regular firemen. When the boat left in the morning rain threatened, but fortunately the day proved an ideal one for an outing. The men, to the number of about twenty, thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and very much appreciate the leave of absence given.

Smythe: "Were you ever in a railway disaster?" Browne: "Yes. I once kissed the wrong girl in a tunnel."

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"I swear to you I cannot live without my wife." "You love her so?" "Well, not exactly that. You see, she has the money."

THE HOUSE TO MATCH THE KEYS

A young married couple just returned from a honeymoon spent in Spain and Italy and quaint old German towns were exhibiting to some friends the various things of interest they had collected. They wound up with a box full of wrought-iron hinges, nail heads, knockers, and locks and bolts. These articles they took out one by one, handling them with tender care and evident pride. The gems of the collection were some enormous old keys—a large bunch of them—which the proud owners declared were beautiful and rare specimens.

"But what on earth are you going to do with this scrap heap?" blundered the man who had been "best man," and felt he could be frankly curious.

"Oh, we're going to build a house just to suit them," was the eager explanation given. "But we can't decide on the style of architecture that will be right for them all. You see, the knockers are Spanish, and so are these charming decorated nail heads. The locks and bolts are of fine old Florentine damaskeened work. That means the brass, silver and gold wires were laid in chiseled grooves in the iron part. Those of bronze are German—were beaten into place and then polished until the surface was uniform and the lovely metal colors glistened to show up the designs. These wrought iron hinges are from Florence and Germany, too, and a few of them from Spain, and the keys are Moorish. We think our house should be mediæval, and then we can pretend we are pillaging nobles who have brought back spoils from various conquests."

The "best man" showed his appreciation of the plan by offering to contribute a dozen or more old stoves from the attic of a farm he had recently bought, saying they could be worked into armor with which to adorn their baronial halls. But the "recently returned," impervious to the influence of ridicule, are now motoring constantly in search of a site suitable for a house that shall harmonize artistically with their old bolts and keys. They demand a ravine, a brook, old forest trees, and a rocky cliff, and a stretch of meadow land and a view, and a town close by, but unseen and unheard save for the church clock to mark the passing hours.

"And where in Jersey will they get it?" asks the "best man."

Not Complimentary!

On Saturday a letter was read at the Municipal Council from the Temperance and Moral Reform Association, signed by a Mr. R. C. Eakin, requesting the Council in the event of annexation by the City to put in a stipulation that no liquor licence be granted by the municipality. The Clerk was instructed to simply acknowledge the receipt of the letter, which Reeve Kerr said was not very complimentary to the licensing commissioners.

When the animals saw the wife of the ark builder did they Noah?

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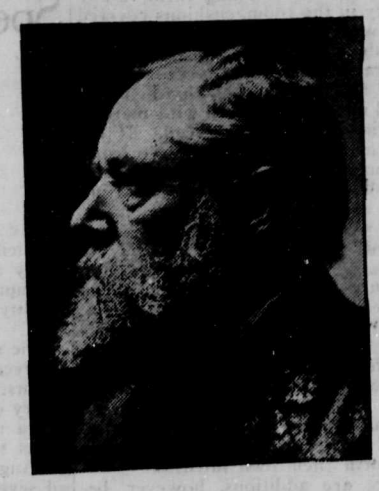

This series will appear week by week in the "Chinook," and be then published as a book by the Author

Years ago gambling was pretty rife in England. Card playing for heavy stakes was the vogue among the aristocracy, and nearly everybody "took a chance" at something or other.

Old Captain Raven never played cards for money, he did not gamble or bet, so it caused us some little surprise when my father told the following story of him—a story which, although it showed that Captain Raven took "a chance," yet redounded to his honour and his credit.

Lotteries were very popular in my early boyhood. At one time England had "State Lotteries," and a Blue-coat boy used to draw the numbers from a big revolving wheel.

State Lotteries were abolished, and with their abolition went the only chance some poor beggars had for a rise in life, for there are many millions of men doomed to toil for wages, only enough to keep body and soul together, and who have never a chance of "a lift up."

"Silver Billy," an Old-time Cricketer

I am not sure that a well regulated State Lottery could not be made a blessing—now and then.

Soon after Captain Raven died, father came home one day in his trap. Beck, his coachman, was wreathed in smiles as he handed out package after package. There were toys for us all. Painting and modelling materials for my brother Henry—who had started on an Art career; dolls and dresses for the girls. Nobody was forgotten.

"Why, George," said my mother, "you have spent a mint of money—have you come into a fortune?"

"A small one, yes," said father. And then he told us. Years before he was walking out one day, when he met Captain Raven. "George," said the Captain, "I'm going to have a flutter with a five-pound note; I want a lift up, and I'm going to buy a five-pound lottery ticket and take a chance."

"Good luck!" said father. "Take one for me," and he handed the Captain five sovereigns.

Unexpectedly my father ment to Spain to lay down some water works. For two years he lost touch of Raven, but saw him on his return to England, looking ill and seedy.

"Why, George, wherever have you been?" said Raven. "Do you know I've got three hundred pounds in the bank for you—and, by Jove—if you hadn't turned up soon, I should have been tempted to break into it."

"Three hundred pounds!" said father; "and for me! How's that"?

"That lottery ticket I bought for you won three hundred pounds. I bought two five-pound tickets. I puts a cross (X) on one and said, 'That is for George'; and by George, that turned out a £300 prize. Let's go and draw the money, and by George! I'll invite myself to dinner at your expense."

Raven had been very hard up. Nobody but himself knew that he had ear-marked that ticket "for George." He could have had that £300 and nobody would have known that he had broken faith with himself, for he had made no arrangement but with himself; but being the soul of honour, that money was sacred until delivered to its winner.

"Now, boys," said father. "There is a lesson in honour for you. I banked that £300. Had Raven ever wanted money, it was his, but the dear old chap always had enough for his simple wants. He left enough to modestly bury him, as he desired, and I have spent the money as I know he would have desired, had it been his. There are toys for you, watches and things to remember him by. Harry shall be paid for a medallion to his memory, and we will have a feast in his honour, for cheerful old Raven would rather us rejoice than be sad."

We had the feast!

Among the toys purchased for us were hundreds of boxes of tin soldiers—of which more anon—and we boys had our first sets of real *bona fide* regulation cricket tools!

If I had been called upon at any time in my life to fill up one of those popular "Confession Books," I should have put down: Recreations, Acting, Shooting, Rowing, Cricket. Shooting, mind you, as a rifleman volunteer. I have been a poor hand at bagging "game."

I have been a good fisherman—on paper—for I have written hundreds of articles for the "Fishing Gazette." I have been a good cricketer—on paper—for I have seen cricket—crack cricket—at the Oval for 40 years.

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South Vancouver Board of Works

Westminster Road Improvement---Eburne Saw Mills Protest

Last Friday was a day of deputations to the Board of Works at the Municipal Hall, and the passing of lengthy and important reports which were submitted by officials of the Municipal Council.

Westminster Road and Rupert Street Improvement

Mr. A. P. Black acted as spokesman for a deputation which was present from Westminster Road Improvement Association. He informed the Board that the association had obtained almost the necessary fifty-one per cent. of the names of the property owners to the petition which had been circulated, and that he was there to ask them to take immediate steps to have the by-law put through which would enable the paving to be started. The Board agreed to attend to the matter at once.

Another deputation from the property owners on Rupert Street informed the board that they had obtained 85 per cent. of the owners' signatures to their deeds of property, and wished to know if the Board were willing to undertake the work of widening the road. It was explained that this thoroughfare was a very important one, linking up the connecting roads which ran all the way from the North Arm of the Fraser to Burrard Inlet. The Board expressed themselves as being agreeable to undertaking the work as soon as the required number of signatures had been obtained.

Engineer Clement's Report

Engineer Clement submitted an important report, from which we extract the following :

The following is a copy of a letter and estimate received from F. L. Macpherson, Municipal Engineer of Burnaby, with reference to improving Park Street from Jubilee Road to the B. C. E. R. tracks :

Dear Sir,—With reference to our recent conversation re the completion of the work on the southerly end of Boundary Road (Park Street) as requested, I beg to submit an estimate of the cost of the work proposed to be undertaken this summer by our day-labor gang, provided your Council will contribute proportion of the cost of the work. As about 750 feet of this road lies along the diversion wholly in your Municipality, it seems to me that you should consequently pay a greater proportion of the cost of the work—say $3500.00 out of the total estimated cost of $6500.00.

I beg further to point out that it is only proposed to rock half a mile of the total length (1 mile) to be improved, as the remainder of the roadbed is of a very gravelly nature. But should your Council be agreeable to pay half the cost of rocking the additional half mile, namely $1625.00 (your share), I shall recommend to my Council that the entire distance from Jubilee Road to River Road (1 mile) be rocked.

I shall be obliged if you will place this matter before your Council at an early date, as we will soon have a day-labor gang available.—Yours truly,

(Sgd.) FRED L. MACPHERSON,
Municipal Engineer.

Corporation of Burnaby

Estimated cost of completing Boundary Road (Park Street) from the Jubilee Road to the Eburne line (B. C. E. R.).

Clearing (full width) from River Road to north end of road diversion —$250.00.

Grading (full width)—Completing portion already roughly graded, from Rumble Road to north end of road diversion, and regrading thence to B. C. E. R.—$3000.00.

Rocking (14ft. wide)—Jubilee Road to near Rumble Road and along diverted portion of the road (approximately half a mile altogether)—$3250 —making a total of $6500.00.

The following is a copy of a letter sent to Mrs. Brett, with reference to moving her house, which is encroaching upon 40th Avenue :

Dear Madam,—Since my letter of June 21, and our interview in this office a few days later, I have made further inquiries with reference to your house which is encroaching upon 40th Avenue, between Commercial Street and Victoria Drive, and now beg to notify you, that if the house is not moved from off the above-mentioned 40th Avenue by Saturday, July 20, I shall have the portion which is encroaching upon the street, torn down.—Yours truly,

W. A. CLEMENT,
Municipal Engineer.

The house has not been moved, and I have been informed by the Ward foreman that she has had house-movers to inspect the premises, and they found that it is in such a condition that it cannot be moved. I now ask your instructions as to whether or not it is your wish that I have the portion of the building encroaching upon the street torn down.

I beg to advise you that Messrs. Cameron, Nogar & McGlinn, contractors for the supply of lumber in Wards I and II, are behind in making deliveries, and the work is being delayed in consequence.

I beg to ask your permission to purchase 250 barrels of oil, to be used on River Avenue with a view to lessening the dust nuisance; the oil can be purchased for $1.25 per barrel at Port Moody.

As instructed, I beg to report that the clearing and grading of the Municipal athletic grounds will probably cost $1000.00.

Referring to the petition of Mr. J. H. Jure and others, asking that 28th Avenue be graded and macadamized from Victoria Drive to Nanaimo Street : The estimated cost of the work is as follows :

Cut, 3,710 cubic yards, $2,597.00; Fill, in excess of cut, 890 cubic yards, $890.00; bulkhead for a distance of 304 lineal feet, $345.00; probable cost of rocking, $3,000.00. Making a total of $6,832.00.

The cost of the work might be reduced by not completing the fill at the ravine, and delaying the construction of the bulkhead to some future date. This would lessen the cost by about $1,235.00.

As requested, I beg to report that the grading and rocking of 24th Avenue from Main Street to Quebec will probably cost as follows :

Grading	$1,550.00
Rocking	1,310.00
Total	$2,860.00

Referring to the petition of Mr. P. D. Taylor and others, asking that 38th Avenue be graded from Commercial Street to Argyle Street :

The grading of this street will probably cost $2,750.00.

I recommend that Elgin Street be graded from 28th Avenue to 31st Avenue, and the cost charged to the amount provided for street improvements in Bylaw No. 7.

Probable cost of the work, $3,250.00.

I recommend that the track allowance on Main Street, from the south side of 16th Avenue to a point 578ft. south, be paved with creosoted wood blocks on 6in. concrete foundation, and the cost charged to the amount provided for street improvements in Bylaw No. 7. Probable cost of the work $2,600.00.

I recommend that a plank roadway, 14ft. wide, be constructed on Lanark Street, from 32nd Ave to a point 262ft. southerly, and the cost charged to the amount provided for street improvements in Bylaw No. 7. Probable cost of work $300.00.

I recommend that crushed rock for macadamizing 17th, 18th and 19th Avenues, from Ontario Street to Bridge Street, be purchased from the Rainy River Gravel Company, at the price of $3.00 per cubic yard, delivered on streets.

I recommend that the west side of Main Street be re-surfaced with macadam from 28th Avenue to 18th Avenue, and the cost charged to the amount provided for street improvements in Bylaw No. 7. Probable cost of the work $3,100.00.

Referring to the request of the Dominion Creosoting Company that Kinross Street be improved from River Avenue to the B. C. E. R. tracks:

The natural grade is about 13½ per cent., and the company would like this reduced by making a straight grade which would be 10.6 per cent. This would necessitate a fill of 15ft. at the deepest point, and require about 15,000 cubic yards of material, if bulkheads are not constructed and the earth allowed to assume natural slopes. If bulkheads are constructed, of course, much more earth will be required, and the cost correspondingly increased.

The report was adopted with some special resolutions. The owner of the house on 40th Avenue was given until the 30th of July to remove the projecting portion of the building. If not then removed it will be torn down. The petition of P. D. Taylor and others with regard to 30th Avenue was deferred.

Eburne Protest

Mr. J. B. Springford read the following letter :

Messrs. Reeve and Councillors,
Municipality of South Vancouver.

Gentlemen,—We would like to call the attention of your honorable body to several items appearing in the local papers re the awarding of a lumber contract for Ward III.

While it was quite within the jurisdiction of your body to let the contract to a higher bidder, we feel that the remarks of your Councillor Thomas, as published, in stating that he had interviewed the representative of the Coast Lumber Company, and was assured by him that good, firm lumber would be supplied, and as an old contractor he knew it was better to pay half a dollar to even two dollars more for sound lumber, and on this ground moved that the highest tender be accepted.

Now, Mr. Reeve and Councillors, we respectfully beg leave to present our case to you. We are local manufacturers, and heavily interested in this locality for several years. Our lumber, more than any other, has been used in the building-up of your district. We supply satisfactorily several adjoining municipal contracts, and when we put in a tender to supply your Ward III, we quoted on the specifications given to us and were willing to enter into any necessary bond to supply just what your tender asked for. We gave you our best quotations in good faith, knowing that it should receive like consideration, but if a further opportunity was given the other firms to make representations, like advantage in all courtesy should have been given us. Rather than that it was inferred that possibly up to two dollars a thousand could be paid for good lumber over an inferior grade, and as we were the only other competitor, the remark published in several papers cannot help but work to our disadvantage.

We trust, gentlemen, that your honorable body intends to create no such impression in regard to any firm, and that your policy is to encourage rather than discourage.—We are, Yours respectfully,

EBURNE SAW MILLS.

July 16, 1912.

The Chairman (Councillor Third) said the tender of the Eburne Saw Mills was fifty cents a thousand feet less than the Coast Lumber & Fuel Company, but what Councillor Thomas had in his mind was that they were living in the Municipality and doing business there. He thought that was Councillor Thomas's idea.

Councillor Thomas : In this letter it states that I interviewed the representative of the Coast Lumber Company. I want to say that the representative of the Coast Lumber Company was introduced to me by Councillor Third. I told him that if there was a tender for lumber, I would see the tender when it came before the Board. It would be time enough for me to pass an opinion then. So that the statement in the letter is not correct. Whatever I did say was before this Board, and I said that fifty cents a thousand feet on lumber was nothing, provided there was a guarantee that the lumber was good. I have contracted for many hundreds of thousands of feet of lumber, and I know what lumber is. I must say that we let the contract to the Coast Lumber Company, and it was stated in the advertisement that we need not accept the lowest or any tender. I know it was stated here that there was a difference of $750 on the year's contract.

Councillor Robinson still maintained that there was a difference of $700 between the two contracts, and he thought the gentleman was taking the right course in protesting against the decision on these special grounds. The Eburne firm had, he contended, done more to build up the municipality than the Coast Lumber Company ever did. The Coast Lumber Company were using the place as a dumping ground. The Eburne Company were a large firm doing a great deal to build up the municipality, and he contended it was the duty of the Council to put the firm right. Another argument in their favor was that the contract was considerably lower than that of the Coast Lumber & Fuel Company. The Council should have accepted the lowest tender. He thought the Eburne firm were quite justified in coming to that meeting, especially when they were carrying out the specification and were prepared to deliver the lumber at the price quoted.

The Chairman : The contract is let now.

Mr. Lougheed, vice-president of the Eburne Saw Mills Company, said he appeared before the Board to ask for an explanation, and if possible, get his firm put right in the eyes of the public. He said it was not because they were not awarded the contract he was there that day. His firm had been sending thousands of feet of lumber into the district for the last 15 years, and for the last three or four years particularly from the Eburne Saw Mills. They supplied all the lumber practically used in Richmond and Point Grey, and in all cases their figures were the same, and the firm could always tender for work at a reasonable price. When he stated that they had a large business, if not in South Vancouver, in other municipalities, they would readily see that the firm did not want something to do. If the municipality had just taken the tenders and selected one without comment, then he would have said nothing about it. That would not affect their trade in the district, because their trade was something like a million a month. It was the remarks on the tender to which he objected, and he could not understand why the Council should so discriminate against the Eburne Saw Mills. At the same time he could quite understand it was not their intention to do an injury to any firm. Still, under the circumstances he thought it was the duty of the Council to put the firm right. The difficulty was that while the firm were not afraid of competition, the people outside took the statements published as correct.

Councillor Thomas : I made a statement here that the man who got the tender guaranteed he would give us first-class lumber. What I said was this : "I know what good lumber is, and half a dollar, or even two dollars, was nothing when you were guaranteed first-class lumber."

Councillor Robinson : And the other gentlemen guaranteed first-class lumber at the same time.

Reeve Kerr : Councillor Thomas said nothing at all against the Eburne firm's lumber, while the other firm guaranteed good lumber. It was put to the Council and the majority voted in favor of the Coast Lumber Company. It should not go forth that any lumber company in the municipality or out of it did not get a fair show. We have to get down to business and run our own business.

Mr. Lougheed : The newspapers circulating through the district gave the impression that we did not get a fair show.

Councillor Thomas : I said the man from the Coast Lumber Company guaranteed me first-class lumber. I did not say a word about the other firm.

Councillor Robinson : Just because he did not guarantee it he is turned down.

Reeve Kerr : The Council has got the lumber on a majority of the votes in the Council.

Councillor Campbell said he did not think there was any discrimination in the matter. The Council were not there to discriminate.

Mr. Lougheed : I think in justice to us, your Council should set that right. This matters a great deal to our firm. We figured on the specifications given, and our tender should have been considered confidentially. If a personal appeal was necessary, we should have been appealed to. If the impression abroad is set right we shall be satisfied.

Councillor Thomas : I do not make any apology for what I said at all.

Mr. Lougheed thanked the Council for listening to him, and the matter dropped.

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Story of the Passing of a Cheque

South Vancouver Council and Commissioner Crehan

On Monday morning a hastily summoned meeting was held at the Municipal Hall by Commissioner Crehan, who was accompanied by his solicitor, Mr. A. D. Taylor, K.C. At the Council meeting on Saturday Councillor Robinson stated that a cheque had been passed to Commissioner Crehan without the sanction of the Finance Committee. There were present at Monday morning's enquiry Councillors Campbell, Elliott, Robinson, Thomas and Third; Municipal Clerk Springford and the Municipal Engineer, Mr. W. A. Clement, who was the first witness called.

Commissioner Crehan : Did you, about June 19, receive a communication from me in reference to No. 1 Road, from Victoria Road to Wales Road?

Mr. Clement : Yes.

Commissioner Crehan : Did you furnish the information required?

Mr. Clement : I do not think I did. I have the information ready, but I do not think it was given to you.

Commissioner Crehan : Why not? This was asked for on June 19, and today is July 22. Does it always take a month to get out information required?

Mr. Clement : It has probably been made out, but not handed in to you.

Determined to Have Information

Commissioner Crehan, continuing, told witness that when the commission wanted information it must be got ready as quickly as possible.

Municipal Clerk Springford was the next witness.

Commissioner Crehan : Do you remember receiving a communication from me about June 19?

Mr. Springford : Yes, and I communicated with the engineer.

Commissioner Crehan : Did you pursue the matter any further?

Mr. Springford : I told the engineer the facts, and asked him to get out the information. That was as far as I could go.

Commissioner Crehan : Matters of this kind cannot be overlooked, Mr. Springford. If it takes a month or more for the engineer's department to get out information in regard to No. 1 Road from Victoria Road to Wales Road, then there is something wrong with the municipality.

A Question of Account

Commissioner Crehan : What is your system of passing accounts that come before the Finance Committee?

Mr. Springford : The accounts when received are filed for checking purposes, and are then submitted to the committee. The salaries accounts are paid on the first and sixteenth of the month, as per a resolution of the Council, and are later put before the Finance Committee.

Commissioner Crehan : Were you present when the commission was appointed?

Mr. Springford : I was.

Commissioner Crehan : Do you remember the terms of the appointment? Do you remember that payments were to be made the same as in the case of the civic officials?

Mr. Springford : Yes.

Commissioner Crehan : Why did you not follow that up?

Mr. Springford : I followed your instructions.

Commissioner Crehan : No, you did not. When was the last payment to the officials?

Mr. Springford : On the sixteenth.

Commissioner Crehan : Were they paid on the sixteenth?

Mr. Springford : Yes.

Commissioner Crehan : Were some paid prior to that date?

Mr. Springford : Yes, by permission.

Commissioner Crehan : What was done in regard to the payment to myself. Did it come before the Finance Committee?

Mr. Springford : There was no specific resolution on the books stating that I should pay it, and it was refused to be passed by the Reeve before it went before the Finance Committee.

A Specific Reason Stated

Commission Crehan : Did you put it before the Finance Committee?

Mr. Springford: No, I did not. I had a specific reason for not doing so.

Commissioner Crehan: What was the reason?

Mr. Springford: The reason was, I could see there was going to be trouble.

Commissioner Crehan: Tell us the truth, now.

Mr. Springford: I could see by the way things were going.

Commissioner Crehan: Tell us how things were going?

Mr. Springford: Well, a certain member of the Council——

Commissioner Crehan: Who?

Mr. Springford: Mr. Spencer Robinson.

Commissioner Crehan: Tell us what he had to do with it? Did he give you any instructions about it?

Mr. Springford: No; I just had a little foresight.

Commissioner Crehan: And did you not bring it before the Finance Committee?

Mr. Springford: There was nothing between Mr. Robinson and myself in regard to the matter, but I could tell by his actions that he was after the Commissioner.

Commissioner Crehan: Why did you not put it before the Finance Committee? There was nothing wrong, was there?

Mr. Springford: There was nothing wrong about the matter, but I thought it might be forgotten if it was not brought up at the committee.

Commissioner Crehan: What do you mean by forgotten?

Mr. Springford : By the members of the Council. I thought it was just as well to let matters smooth over without any trouble.

Commissioner Crehan : Did the Reeve mention the matter to the Finance Committee?

Mr. Springford : Yes; but I was busy with other things and it got overlooked.

Commissioner Crehan : Did Councillor Robinson ask who made the payment?

Mr. Springford : No.

Commissioner Crehan : Was Councillor Robinson present when the commission was first appointed?

Mr. Springford : I do not know.

Commissioner Crehan : What was your reason for not bringing it before the Finance Committee?

Mr. Springford : I merely did it to avoid trouble, and as soon as I knew the Reeve had signed the cheque I put my signature to it.

Commissioner Crehan : What was your system of paying salaries?

Mr. Springford : On the first and sixteenth of the month.

Commissioner Crehan : Did you pay the Commissioner's account this time as ordinary salary?

Mr. Springford : No, I instructed my payroll clerk to add your salary to the civic roll, but afterwards he was instructed to let your account go through the ordinary course by coming before the Finance Committee.

Commissioner Crehan : Why was that not done in this case?

Mr. Springford : I have explained that.

Commissioner Crehan : When did the Finance Committee meet?

Mr. Springford : On the 20th, at 10 a.m.

Commissioner Crehan : You had no ulterior motive in keeping it from the Finance Committee?

Mr. Springford : On my oath, I had none whatever.

Councillors on the Stand

Councillor Elliott, chairman of the Finance Committee, said he was not present at the Finance Committee meeting on Saturday, but he was present when the commission was appointed. He could not remember the terms of the appointment.

Councillor Campbell then took the stand, and stated that he was acting as chairman of the Finance Committee when the Reeve mentioned the matter of the Commissioner's salary, but he was unable to give any explanation as to why the account was not brought before the committee.

Commissioner Crehan then stated that as there might be criminal proceedings arising out of Councillor Robinson's remarks at the Council meeting he would say no more, except that his solicitor, Mr. Taylor, was looking into the matter. He wished, however, to impress upon the civic officials and the Council the fact that the enquiry now proceeding was a serious matter. He had been promised every assistance by the Council, but he found that when information was wanted he was up against a stone wall. He said : "I must put a stop to this holding-up of information. I expect co-operation from the civic officials and from the Council, and I want to work in harmony with them as much as possible. The enquiry will now be adjourned till the third Monday in August."

Commissioner Crehan then asked the councillors present to stay behind with him for a private conference, and they adjourned to the Reeve's room, where a heated discussion took place, at which Mr. Crehan said the handling of the cheque by the Finance Committee was an irregular piece of business. He challenged Councillor Robinson to meet him on any public platform and go into the matter.

Councillor Robinson replied that he was quite willing to do this and compare his record as a commissioner with that of Mr. Crehan. The Commission will reopen on August 19 next.

:: COLLINGWOOD NOTES ::

Business Blocks and Residences—Building Active

In our issue of last week we briefly stated that several new business blocks were in course of erection in Collingwood, which has been recognized for some time as a splendid residential centre for the man of moderate means. Its location midway between New Westminster and Vancouver makes Collingwood convenient for those employed in either city, and gives them a chance in both. The artisan is enabled to secure a home of his own at moderate cost, while the high altitude, pure air and pleasant surroundings appeal to the business man with a family. The schools are among the best in British Columbia, and the spiritual welfare of all denominations is well looked after. The great increase in the population has necessitated the addition of eight more rooms to the Carleton School at a cost of about $35,000; an addition to the manual training department and a house for the caretaker. This will make the Carleton School one of the largest in the province. At Beaconsfield a school to cost about $45,000 is to be erected this year, and a couple of rooms for the junior classes fitted up on the Rupert Street school site, to be replaced next year with a handsome new school.

Erection of Business Blocks

A block containing two stores on the ground floor has just been completed on the corner of Rupert and Wellington Streets. Rupert Street is to be widened and improved to the width of eighty feet from Government Street south. On Earls Road the B. C. Electric Railway Company is busy on its power-house, to cost $50,000. A block containing two stores on the ground floor is now in course of erection immediately south of Vanness Avenue, and a post-office will be opened in one of the new stores on September 1, with Mr. E. Hickman as postmaster.

A block containing three new stores is nearing completion on the southeast corner of Joyce and Vanness Avenue, and one of two stores is under way on the southwest corner of the same streets. The contract is let for a block containing two stores on the corner of Grant and Westminster Roads, and a two-room school on the corner of Kerr and No. 2 Roads will be erected this season.

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Fire-fighters Ask for Pay and Holidays

Fire Chief Wand submitted a lengthy report to the Fire and Water Committee on Friday evening which gave rise to considerable discussion and the passing of many resolutions. A number of firemen from the fire halls attended as a deputation.

Firemen's Pay and Holidays

On the question of the firemen's pay and holidays, the committee decided to grant firemen of six months' service a yearly holiday of fourteen days, to take effect this year, but in regard to the scale of pay, that matter would have to be gone into very carefully by the Council.

Fire Chief Wand stated that at present the men are on duty twenty-four hours a day, six days a week, and twelve hours on the seventh. He also mentioned that the rate of pay was less than it is in the city, though the men are on duty longer.

A Proper Brigade in Nine Months

The report of the chief stated that $600 had been subscribed towards the purchase of uniforms and badges for the 75 men, comprising the volunteer Fire Brigade, and he asked the committee whether a donation could not be made from the funds of the Council.

Reeve Kerr said: "We must have a proper brigade inside of nine months, and we shall not want volunteers then." So he thought the matter might be allowed to stand over for a while, and this was agreed to.

False Fire Alarms

Chief Wand directed attention to the fact that the syrens used by the boats on the Fraser River cause much annoyance to the members of No. 1 Fire Hall on account of the similarity to the fire alarm, and he suggested that a suitable bell or electric gong be installed in place of the present syren. The suggestion was adopted.

School Children and Fire Drill

The Chief reported that he and Building Inspector Young had inspected the schools in the municipality and had tested the children at fire drill. The drill was perfect in every detail, said the chief, and from the sounding of the gong to the last child leaving the school only one minute elapsed. They were perfectly satisfied with the inspection.

Resignation of Two Captains

In reporting the resignation of Captain Johnson from No. 3 Fire Hall and Relief Captain A. Price, which will take place August 1, the chief mentioned that Volunteer B. Crowder was only on duty at No. 3 pending the appointment of a regular captain, and that the South Vancouver Fire Department Association offered for the consideration of the committee the following names to fill the vacancies caused by the two resignations: B. Crowder, W. Haywood and F. Jenkins. The selection of new men from the large number of applications was left over till the Council meeting, when Messrs. Hammond and Hall were appointed by ballot.

Cost of Recent Fires

The amount of cost to the municipality for subduing the fire at the Imperial Stables was $180. The fire was in progress under the care of the Fire Department for twenty-four hours. Had there been a paid department, the cost would not have been more than quarter what was paid out in actual wages, which would be forty-five dollars.

There was an alarm of fire on July 5 at 2 a.m. from Collingwood, in the premises of R. Flack, tailor, Westminster Road, which were completely destroyed, with the contents, also partially consuming the adjoining property owned by Mr. Bell. The water pressure on this particular night was poor. No. 1 Hall deserved credit for the way in which they handled the fire. The total damage amounted to the sum of $1000, insurance $500. The cause of the fire was incendiarism. The matter is in the hands of the Police Department. Amount of hose laid 1,150ft. and three chemical charges used. The cost to the municipality would, Chief Wand said, have been less if there had been a paid department.

Protest from Cedar Cottage

The Cedar Cottage Ratepayers' Association wrote to the Water Committee protesting against the removal of the pay office from Cedar Cottage, and against the alteration from quarterly payments to half-yearly.

The committee discussed the matter fully, and came to the conclusion that having regard to the great increase in the amount collected now, the Municipal Hall is the proper place for all payments to be made. The clerk was instructed to reply to that effect, and also point out that under the half-yearly system two months will be allowed for discount instead of fifteen days as now, under the quarterly system.

Storage of Oil and Firewood

The Fire Chief recommended the advisability of removing all firewood from the basements of school buildings, as it was dangerous, and also request that care be taken as to any oily waste thrown around to prevent fires being started by spontaneous combustion or otherwise. All oils should be stored in sheds provided for the same. The suggestions were approved, as were also some other small matters alluded to in the report.

:: EN PASSANT ::

"What brand have you been drinking?" asked Magistrate McArthur of a man who in the Police Court on Wednesday morning admitted that he "had been on the drunk for a month."

"Well," replied the man, "I guess I have tried them all, and that's the trouble. If I had stuck to one I might have been all right." He was so drunk on Tuesday night that he fell off the car on Fraser Avenue at the wrong Avenue, walked into an apartment house and threw himself on a couch, where he slept unmolested until found by a policeman on Wednesday morning.

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My kingdom for a horse! Chief Jackson, of the South Vancouver Police force, is without a mount. At the last meeting of the Council his horse was transferred to Mr. Young, the Building Inspector. Early on Thursday morning the Chief received a phone message from a house situated at Rosenburg and Jensen to the effect that a house had been broken into. This was a case where time was the essence of the contract, but as he had no conveyance and there were no cars running he had to do the distance on shanks's pony. When he got there the thug had gone. For some time past the question of providing a patrol wagon or other suitable conveyance, has been under discussion, and this case proves the necessity for it.

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The Municipal Council, the Board of Works, the Board of Trade and the School Board are all busy in the work of the Municipality. If a member of any-one of these public bodies does his work conscientiously, the holding of office is no sinecure. In the reports submitted during the past week many important matters are referred to. One of the first is the appointment of a permanent committee to take the necessary steps to provide a full and efficient supply of water to the Municipality.

The question of the grading and making of roads is another matter of importance to which special attention is being given: whilst the School Board is alert to the necessity of a thorough instructor for the children. Several new schools are in course of erection and additions are being made to others.

Then there is the huge scheme for establishing a dock and harbor on the North Arm of the Fraser River, which has been talked about so long. At last Monday's meeting of the Board of Trade a definite resolution was carried, which will, no doubt, result in something being done at once.

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How differently men walk. It is one of the interesting features of street life to watch the variety of attitudes which men adopt as they make their way to their place of call or destination. There is the dapper man who always forces the pace as if he had to catch an express train. He usually attracts a little attention and sometimes he tries the patience of persons against whom he may happen to jostle as he passes by. Some men walk slowly, stop to look at every window and to glance at every small incident that may attract attention. Some men who are on their way to business have a style of walking as if they were independent of the office or the warehouse, and were out for a stroll. They do not suggest trade so much as the gentleman of means, with, of course, plenty of leisure.

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Seldom a day passes without a letter being received by the Police Chief from the Old Country making enquiries about some missing husband. It is surprising how often the erring ones are located and visit the Chief to hear their sins of omission and commission read out to them. In most cases this bears fruit without any further steps being required to be taken. I notice in one of the newspapers from the Old Country that one of the inspectors of the poor was asking for several Parish Councils to work in co-operation and make up a list of the defaulting husbands who are supposed to be in and around Vancouver and to send out and have them all arrested, brought back and severely punished. We trust this will be carried out, as no punishment can be too severe on the poltroon who leaves his wife and children a burden upon others.

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An elderly gentleman of rural appearance had hardly seated himself in the street car when a young lady who had followed him in approached him.

"Sir, did you lose a $5 bill?" she asked.

For a moment the farmer observed her with a surprising, curious look, then said convincingly: "Yes, ma'am, I did."

"Then here it is," said she, handing the bill to him. "I picked it up behind you from the car floor."

"Thank ye very much, young lady, for your honesty. This is a most remarkable happening!"

"Oh, I don't think so, sir. I believe everyone should return the money in such a case as this. What is there so remarkable about it?"

"Why, I lost my $5 bill two years ago!"

Missionary Address at South Hill

On Sunday Miss MacGregor delivered an interesting address at the evening service in South Hill Presbyterian Church. Miss MacGregor is the travelling secretary for the W. F. M. S. of the Canadian Presbyterian Church, and she told an interesting story of how that Church has undertaken to do its part in evangelizing the world. She contended that the church which is not taking its position in missionary work is a dying church. China, with its millions of population, was destined to become one of, if not, the most powerful nations in the world, and were only waiting to adopt Western ideas not only in religious matters, but in other things. The address was listened to with much interest.

Victorian Order of Nurses

A meeting of the South Vancouver branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held at the Nurses' new home on Fraser Avenue on Tuesday next, at 3 o'clock. All members, and all ladies interested in the work are invited to attend.

HE WHO PLAYS THE TUNE MUST PAY

Councillor Robinson asked the Police Committee on Friday morning who was responsible for the expenses incurred in the the recent case of alleged "hold up," which was withdrawn? He asked if the complainant made a sworn statement before proceedings were taken?

Chief Jackson stated that the complainant in his presence made a statement before Magistrate McArthur upon which proceedings were taken. Afterwards he "went back" on the statement, and the charge was withdrawn.

The committee discussed the matter informally, and Councillor Third suggested that a communication be sent to the complainant in the case pointing out that owing to his complaint before the magistrate proceedings had been taken, and expense incurred, and asking what he proposed to do in the matter.

The committee agreed to adopt Councillor Third's suggestion, as they thought it was only right that the expenses incurred should be paid by the complainant and not by the municipality.

Overflow of Water at Municipal Hall.

On Tuesday morning, when the employees reached their duties, they found several of the offices flooded. It was at first supposed the heavy rain of the previous night had caused the damage, which was very considerable, but upon closer inspection it transpired that the overflow came from the printing tank in the Engineer's department. It appeared that during the night extra pressure on the main had caused a cistern to overflow into the printing tank, and as the plug had not been drawn out the water could not get away down the waste pipe. The Reeve's room, the water rate collector's office and the office of the Plumbing Inspector were flooded and considerable damage done to papers, maps, and other documents. The water had worked through the floor of the Reeve's room to the lower offices.

Clerk Says He is Too Officious

A long letter was read from Fire Chief Wand, in which many suggestions were made regarding the prevention of fire at the school, some entailing considerable outlay.

The Clerk said he thought it very absurd that Chief Wand should suggest that all wood should be removed from the school basements. Whatever the Board ordered, he (the Clerk) would carry out. The letter will be dealt with at a future meeting. The Clerk was authorized to have necessary work done at several schools in the municipality. This was all the business transacted.

TENDERS, Etc.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "Tenders for Clearing," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 6th August, 1912, for the clearing and rough grading of School Sites on S.-W. ¼ D. L. 731, facing on Ferris Road, and Blks. 18 and 19, D. L. 52, facing on Ferguson Rd. and addition to Sir Alex. MacKenzie School grounds, being lots 25 to 32, Blk. 2, D. L. 664.

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The Horse Show will be one of the big features of the Vancouver Fair, which opens on August 10 The above engraving shows some of the horses displayed at the Exhibition a year ago.

Twenty-six thousand feet of floor space in the judging pavilion will be used by the B. C. Motor Trades Association for their annual fall motor show. Practically every motor business in the city will be represented when the Exhibition officially opens on August 12.

Four City bands and several Provincial bands have been engaged to supply music at the Vancouver Fair. Morning, noon and night there will be music to enliven the proceedings.

Entries of fruit and agricultural products still continue to pour into the offices of the Exhibition, and by the opening day it is safe to say that the display of commercial fruit and individual plate displays will be as large as shown at any exhibition in the West. District fruit exhibits are also coming in strongly, and this feature is well appreciated by the districts, who believe in advertising. The Exhibition will have its preparation day on Saturday, August 10, and the official opening on Monday morning, August 12.

The amusement features promised by the management of the Exhibition will surpass any others which have appeared in the City. "The Conquest of Mexico," which will have 250 performers, is the show which has been creating so much attention at all the large cities on the Pacific Coast where it has appeared this year. It will be presented every evening on the oval in front of the grandstand, which will seat 5000 people. This is one of the big free shows which the management has provided for night visitors. During the day there will be no fewer than six vaudeville and circus acts, with fireworks both afternoon and evening. Six harness races a day will also be put on for the devotees of the sulky. The Parker Shows will also present a selected number of their high-class shows, a dozen having been chosen from their large aggregation. From early morning till late at night there will be something doing all the time, and everybody will be "doin' it."

LOCAL JOTTINGS

A gang of thieves are busy in the municipality and many petty thefts are reported, mostly from houses in course of erection.

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The two-roomed frame school to be erected on Kerr Road was on Tuesday evening given the name of "Champlain" by the School Board.

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The number of building permits issued from the Building Inspector's Office during the week ending Wednesday was 51, and the total value $105,700.

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On Saturday the police were notified that a tool box belonging to the Municipal Council had been broken open and three boxes of blasting powder stolen.

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Mr. David F. Grey has been appointed pay-roll clerk at the Municipal Hall at a salary of $100 a month. He succeeds Mr. A. M. Conway, who resigned last month.

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River Road has been chosen for an experiment in the use of oil to lessen the dust nuisance. Should this test prove successful the system will be extended throughout the municipality.

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A permit for a $15,000 residence at the corner of Oak and Shannon Road, near Eburne, was granted on Monday from the office of the building inspector. Mr. C. Gardiner Johnson is the owner of the building.

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The official minutes of the South Vancouver Council meeting held on July 20 appear in this issue of "The Chinook." Those who want to know what the Council is doing should read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest this document.

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Messrs. Lyttelton Brothers reported to the School Board on Friday evening that the twelve clocks ordered for the school had arrived and they suggested that the clocks be left with them until the schools reopened, so that they may be regulated before being hung.

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A buck-skin pony was found wandering around the Municipal Hall and has found his way into the Municipal Pound, where he will be taken care of until August 5, when, if not claimed, he will be put up to public auction and sold to the highest bidder.

About two oclock on Saturday afternoon a fire broke out in a Hindu shack on the corner of 31st Avenue and Fraser Street. Before the brigade could be summoned the shack was reduced to ashes. The fire was caused by children igniting some straw in the building.

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Construction has begun in Shaughnessy Heights of two large residences for Vancouver men. Alderman McBeath is having erected a residence which will cost $10,000, while Mr. H. W. Baker is owner of a $15,000 home which is going up. Jones and Asbell are the architects, under whose direction the residences are being built.

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At a meeting of the Fraser Street Improvement Association held in Ash's Hall on Monday evening the principal matter discussed was the advisability of cutting Scott Street through from Burrard Inlet to Fraser River. The Association passed a resolution approving of the proposal to establish a ferry from Woodward's Slough to Ladner.

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On Friday last Coroner Jeffs conducted an inquiry into the death of Katherine Burritt, aged three years, who died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Burritt, Sixty-first Avenue. The Coroner found that the child died of poison, resulting from sucking the heads of matches. Moral: Never leave matches where they can be handled by children.

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The arbitration commission sat last Friday at the Municipal Hall to hear a claim for compensation brought by Mr. B. Lawson, the owner of property situated in subdivision A and B, south half of block 14, D.L. 391 and 392, Fraser Avenue, against the municipality for alleged damage to his property caused by the grading of the roadway below level of the property. The hearing was again adjourned.

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The attendance of the South Vancouver Band, under the direction of Bandmaster T. Hall, was a feature of the ice cream social given at the Collingwood Methodist Church on Tuesday night of this week. The event was largely attended, and a splendid evening's entertainment provided. As a result, quite a large sum of money was realized, to be used for furnishing the home of the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Morgan. The South Vancouver band also filled an engagement at the Presbyterian Church at Jubilee on Wednesday night of this week. This function was also liberally attended, and an evening of merriment and enjoyment followed.

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:-: Hands Across the Sea :-:

Paragraphs on the Fusion of Interests of Greater Vancouver and the Home-land

Well done, Canadian riflemen, especially you target getters from Vancouver! If there is one thing Canadians can do they can shoot and get the bull's-eye every time, or nearly so. One of the cracks who was a competitor at Bisley was Capt. Sclater, of the saucy Sixth, otherwise the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, of the city of Vancouver, and that he upheld the reputation of the land of his adoption was shown by the fact that he qualified for the final in one of the most important competitions in the entire programme, though unfortunately he had not the luck to get the pot. Still, it is some satisfaction to him to know that he took rank with some of the cracks in the Old Country, and that is saying a lot. The gallant Captain (who is adjutant of the Sixth) is looked upon as one of the best handlers of the rifle in these parts, and his success at the butts at Bisley has afforded the keenest gratification to his friends on this side of the globe.

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Just now there is a special representative from several of the big English and Scotch daily newspapers touring the Dominion with a view to giving the British public a better conception of the possibilities and utilities of Canada. In his opinion the general public across the Atlantic have not the faintest idea of the resources of this country, and his will be the mission to enlighten them. This commissioner makes a significant statement that should be taken to heart, and one which the Government at Ottawa would do well to ponder over. And for this reason: that poverty in the United Kingdom has increased to an appalling extent. He is amazed that people should walk about the streets of the great cities in the homeland, idle, when there is work in plenty for them to do out here. The difficulty, as he very aptly points out, is the want of funds to enable them to undertake the journey. This opens up the question whether the Imperial Government should not take steps that would furnish them with the necessary wherewithal to cross the ocean and the continent it they decided to come to the Last Great West. It is a matter that surely is worthy of the attention of both the Imperial and the Ottawa Governments so to combine that the petty obstacles that might prevent the landing of a man and his family might be removed. This would open up the way for a new life in a country which is overflowing with golden opportunities. One can well imagine the transports into which a poor family would be thrown were they to be placed on the highroad to success in a country like Canada, where every man is his own master—provided he does his duty conscientiously and well. He is always sure of a decent wage, and he will never starve.

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When the first Convocation of British Columbia University takes place no fewer than 717 graduates of British Universities will have registered. There is, of course, a large number from Universities in the Dominion; but outside of Canada there will be a big showing of Britishers. This is a state of affairs that should be most gratifying to the powers that be, and shows the interest that is being taken in the premier province of the Dominion.

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While it is eminently desirable that immigration to Canada should be encouraged by every legitimate methods, it is high time that the agency sharks should be pulled up, in order to prevent them doing further mischief in the shape of robbing people who have been saving towards the day when they would sail for the promised land. That the most rosy promises are being made by unscrupulous agents is beyond question. But even this state of affairs is not to be compared with what has occurred in the case of a family of Scotch folk. A few years ago the breadwinner came out here and did well. Then he sent for his wife and children. All went well for a few weeks, and then the father and husband died. It is as pitiful a tale as can well be imagined, none more so. A short reunion, of a surety!

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When he came out here Willie Dalton—who hails from good old Yorkshire—was one of the men who recognized that in Canada there were opportunities that should not be neglected, nor did he neglect them. He took time by the forelock, got a strangle-hold on it, as it were, and determined to be the boss from the fall of the flag. Today he is the owner of as fine a string of horses as can be found in British Columbia. But he was within an ace of losing the whole bunch. One hundred and one score well-bred big, husky animals contracted what is known as "pink-eye," whatever that particular complaint may be. A few of them succumbed, so it must be something more serious than a cold. It was feared that the lot would go to kingdom come, but by careful handling and skilled veterinary nursing the remainder were saved and the Mainland Transfer Company, of the City, will be able to continue on the even tenor of their way. The many friends of "Willie," not only here, but across in Yorkshire, England, will be glad to learn of this. Some of the animals have been prize-winners all over this province.

:: PERSONAL MENTION ::

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fraser, 122 Twenty-third Avenue East, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Brandon, Man.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Cruickshanks, 1618 Harris Street, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiginton and family, of Winnipeg, Man.

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Miss Mary McGlone, of Prestwick, Scotland, has taken up her residence in Vancouver with Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell, Hamilton Street.

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Mrs. and the Misses Heaselwood, who have been the guests of Mrs. Esslemont at 24th Avenue West, left for Winnipeg on Thursday.

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Sergeant Bramwell, of the South Vancouver police, returned to duty on Monday, after a fortnight's holiday, the first he has had for four years.

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Mrs. A. Fredrickson, 4217 Main Street, and her two daughters, Mrs. G. Johnson and Miss A. Fredrickson, are spending some time visiting friends in Winnipeg.

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Miss Prowse, of the nursing staff of the General Hospital, who has been off duty owing to illness, is spending the week end at her home, 4607 Main Street.

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Mr. Flack, the tailor, corner Grant and Westminster Road, Collingwood, whose shop was burnt to the ground lately, is rebuilding, and will soon be in his own place again.

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Mr. John Wilkinson, one of Collingwood's best-known young men, has accepted a position with the Canadian Northern at Lytton, B.C., and leaves in a few days for that town.

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Mrs. Bell, of Cransby, Scotland, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fraser, 122 Twenty-third Avenue East, has left for Victoria and other coast cities before returning to Scotland.

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The funeral of the late John King, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. King, Ringwood Avenue, South Vancouver, took place from the family residence to Mountain View Cemetery, Rev. Father Bonner officiating.

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Reeve Kerr, with his sister and two children, went on Saturday on a short visit to Sonnax, where on his brother's ranch he spent a few days of much needed rest. The Reeve returned to Vancouver on Wednesday.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Violet B. H. Walker, only daughter of W. Howard Walker, Esq. and Mrs. Walker, of Cedar Cottage, to Mr. Evelyn R. Townley, second son of T. O. Townley, Esq. and Mrs. Townley.

Mr. W. Haywood, who has been appointed captain of the No. 3 Fire Hall, is an ex-fireman of the Montreal fire department, where he served six years, part of the time in the commercial district No. 1. Mr. R. Gray has been appointed relief captain.

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A pretty and interesting wedding took place on the 24th inst. at the residence of Mr. G. M. Stewart, 86 21st Avenue West, in the presence of a large company, when Miss Catherine Stewart, niece of Mr. G. M. Stewart, of Scotland, was married to Mr. Albert Grill, 331 Howard Street. A reception followed the ceremony at the Orange Lodge, Mount Pleasant, at which there was a large company present.

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On Thursday evening, July 18, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallace entertained a number of their friends at a house warming in their beautiful new home at 1575 12th Avenue East, a very enjoyable evening being spent by those present. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace have been residents of South Vancouver for many years, and it is with the regret of their many friends that they have moved so far away, but who wish them many years of happiness in their new home.

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Miss Grace Goddard has closed all physical culture classes until October, but in the meantime is at English Bay giving swimmnig instruction to ladies and children. Those taking lessons this summer are: Margaret Abbott, Molly Williams, Harry Abbott, Perky and Johnny Drayton, Elizabeth Hellewell, David Dawson, Katherine Fordham, Mary Knight, Sheila Farrell, Joe Godson, Eileen Doherty, Beatrice Lennie, Louise and Jonny Morrison and Colin McDonnell.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Robertson, corner of School Road and Kilmarnock Road, entertained on Tuesday night at a jolly evening in honor of Miss Rann Dick and Mr. Hugh Parker, whose marriage took place in Victoria on Friday of this week. During the evening social and instrumental selections were given by Mrs. R. Flack, Miss F. Ormsden, Mrs. N. Parker, Mrs. Bennett, the Misses Mitchell, Miss Dick, Mr. P. Runcie, Mr. R. Flack, Mr. Allan, Mr. Parker and Mr. Bennett. An array of beautiful wedding gifts was displayed to the guests, who included Mr. and Mrs. R. Flack, Miss Flack, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Ormsden, Miss Ormsden, Miss Mitchell, Miss Nan Mitchell, Miss M McGlone, Mrs. N. Parker, Mr. P. Runici, Mr. R. Parker, Mr. A. Parker, Mr. H. Allan, and Mr. H. A. Stein.

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:: CHURCH NOTICES ::

Church officers are invited to send in for free publication under this head such announcements as they desire to have made of services and meetings for the current week. To ensure insertion on Friday, notices should be received at this office by Wednesday evening.

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Corner 26th Avenue and Sophia Street (one block east of Main): Minister, Rev. George D. Ireland, B.A. Residence, 275 Twenty-third Avenue East. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. The Minister will preside at both services. Sunday School and Bible class, conducted by the Minister, at 2.30. Wednesday Service at 8 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E., Monday, 8 p.m. Ladies' Aid Society, third Thursday of the month, at 2.30 p.m.. President, Mrs. James Esslemont; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. John Mouat.

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Knox Presbyterian Church, Carleton Hall, Collingwood: Services: Sunday morning, 11.30; evening, 7.30; Sunday School, 10.30 a.m.; Young People's Guild after Evening Service. Minister: Rev. Geo. C. F. Pringle. Residence: School Road.

On Sunday morning, July 28, there will be a special service for the children

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St. David's Presbyterian Church, Winser Street, near Bodwell Road: Service at 11 a.m.; Sunday School and Bible class, 2.30 p.m.; Evening Service at 7.30. All are invited.

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South Hill Presbyterian Church, Corner of 48th and Draper: Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. A cordial invitation is given to all.

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Methodist Church, Westminster Road, Collingwood: Services: Sunday morning, 11 a.m.; evening, 7.30; Sunday School, 2.30; Epworth League, Monday, 8 p.m.; Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8 p.m. Pastor, Rev. B. H. Balderston, B.A.

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St. Peter's Church, Main Street: Services: Sunday morning, 11 a.m.; evening, 7.30. Sunday School, 2.45. Holy Baptism, 4 p.m.; Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m. Vicar: Rev. G. F. C. Caffin, M.A. Residence, 144 39th Avenue West.

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South Hill Baptist Church: Fraser Avenue. Services, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School, 3 p.m. Pastor, Rev. W. H. Redman. Residence, 523 Fifty-third Avenue East.

The children connected with St. Mary's Sunday School, South Hill, on Wednesday went by car to Stanley Park for a day's picnic. They were accompanied by the Rev. Owen Bulkley and the Sunday School teachers.

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At South Hill Presbyterian Church, corner of 48th and Draper, the soloist last Sunday was Mr. Jenkins, a member of the Welsh Choir. Miss Bull presided at the organ and accompanied Mr. Jenkins, who gave a fine rendering of the solo, "Thy Will be Done."

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A garden party will be given on Wednesday, July 31, at one o'clock, on Mr. Harrison's ground, between 45th and 47th Avenues, when the programme will include sports, music, and refreshments. Mr. J. H. Sinclaire is the secretary and treasurer. The Welsh Choir will be present.

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The teachers, officers, and children with their parents and friends of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, spent a very pleasant day on Tuesday in Queen's Park, New Westminster, the occasion being the annual picnic. The morning was not very promising and a number stayed away that would have been there if it had been fine. Owing to the grass being wet the caretaker of the park kindly allowed the picnickers the use of one of the buildings. After lunch the children and officers indulged in sports and races before returning after a delightful outing.

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A branch of the W. F. M. S., organized by Miss McGregor, was on Thursday established in connection with the above church. The officers are Mrs. Ireland, honorary president; Mrs. C. Q. Fraser, president; Mrs. Esslemont, first vice-president; Mrs. Campbell, second vice-president; Mrs. Furness, secretary; Mrs. Cook, assistant secretary; Mrs. C. Street, treasurer; Mrs. Tyler, tidings secretary; Mrs. Cook, organist. The meetings will be held on the fourth Thursday on each month in the schoolroom.

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"Christian Common-sense

The Y. P. S. C. E. of St. David's Presbyterian Church, Winser Street, near Bodwell, met as usual on Monday evening, the 22nd inst. The leader of the meeting was one of the youngest members of the Society, Robert Morrison. The topic, which was "Christian Common-sense," was taken in a very interesting and practical manner, and great credit is due to Robert Morrison for the splendid way in which he introduced this subject.

Next Monday evening, the 29th inst., in place of the regular Christian Endeavor meeting, Miss E. MacGregor, Travelling Secretary for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, will speak to the people of St. David's on the work of the Missionary Society. A hearty invitation is here extended to all to be present and hear Miss MacGregor on Monday evening, July 29, at 8 o'clock, in St. David's Presbyterian Church, corner Bodwell Road and Winsor Street.

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