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Building Statistics.

1911	$1,124,587
1912	$1,604,528
Increase	$509,941

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New Westminster and Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly cloudy with sleet or rain.

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NEW COUNCIL CAN START OUT RIGHT

Alderman Gray Forecasts Surplus of Revenue Over Expenditure.

Everything Cleared Up to Date—Splendid Increase in Money Earning Departments.

"At the present time the city is on an excellent financial basis," said Alderman Gray yesterday, just before starting out on his series of meetings. "There is practically no debt in the bank and everything that has been effected during the past year is covered by the necessary funds. The money from the sale of the bonds will be here in a day or so, and thus everything will be cleared up to date, and matters will be left in first class condition, as far as present arrangements are concerned, for the new council to proceed with.

"If I am elected," continued the chairman of the finance committee, who is now the heir apparent to the civic throne, "it is my intention to see that the money for all works is actually available before those works are entered upon.

Justifies Expenditure.

"The receipts from all the money earning departments of the city,' went on Alderman Gray, "show a splendid increase for the year that is past, and while our expenditure has been heavy it has been caused by the phenomenal demand for extensions to keep pace with the city's progress and is justified by the great increase in the revenue.

"It must be a matter of gratification to the ratepayers and to the citizens in general to note the rapid development which has taken place in the industrial life of the city. We have used every effort we could towards the establishment of manufactures here, such, for instance, as the Heaps Engineering Works, while other industries such as the British Canadian mill, B. C. Brass factory, Dominion Match factory, Tastee Chocolate Company—to mention only some of them—have come here during the past twelvemonth. In addition very important extensions have been made to their works by firms already located here.

Will Show Surplus.

"I can state with confidence," said Alderman Gray in conclusion, "that when the financial statement for the year is compiled, it will be found there is a surplus of revenue over expenditure. This should show that, notwithstanding the fact that our expenditure has been heavy, the council has been extremely careful in laying out the money to the best advantage.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT NEEDS EQUIPMENT

First Report Presented by Inspector Pearce—Asks for Auto Truck and Larger Staff.

In his report for the year 1912, Mr. E. J. Pearce, chief sanitary inspector, advises the council that the work of collecting garbage could be executed with greater satisfaction if more facilities were supplied the health department, and the staff was increased. The facilities he mentioned were more horses and carts and an auto truck to cover the down town section.

According to a report which was issued yesterday morning, the receipts of the health department for nine months ending December 31, 1912, in

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CANDIDATES FROM WARD THREE SPEAK

Burquitlam Ratepayers Heard Coldicutt, Leaf and Madill and School Trustee Candidate Ross.

Burquitlam, Jan. 10.—The three candidates running for the Burnaby council from ward three appeared on the public platform in the North Road school house this evening and aired their views before a representative audience.

ExCouncillor T. D. Coldicutt was the first speaker and during the twenty minutes allowed by the chairman, went over the work done by him while on the councils of 1910 and 1911, and compared this with what had been done during the past twelve months.

Mr. George H. Leaf, the second speaker, stated he had no past political record, but thought that as he had lived in the ward for so long he should know a little about municipal matters.

Councillor Madill, who is speaking on the defensive, gave an outline of what had been done during 1912 in face of conditions brought on by a slump in the money market.

Mr. Madill admitted that the eastern end of the ward had not perhaps received the best treatment in the matter of improvements, but told his hearers that the cream of the work had been done in East Burnaby where he thought it was most needed.

Mr. Donald Ross, of Central Park, who is running for the school board, was the last speaker of the evening, and did not mince matters when he criticized the work of the school board during the past two years.

No vote was taken as to the endorsement of any one candidate.

LACK OF SLEEP WAS CAUSE OF 40 DEATHS

Engineer Ignored Three Signals—Had Slept Only Three Hours and Had Been Drinking.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 10.—The engineer had been drinking the night before and had slept less than three hours, hence the wreck on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad at Corning, N.Y. last Independence day, in which 40 persons lost their lives and 75 others were injured. The public service commission so declared today after a careful investigation.

William H. Schroeder, thus charged, was indicted for manslaughter in Steuben county, but not brought to trial. The indictment was dismissed upon motion of the district attorney.

"The primary cause of the wreck," says the commission's report, "was the failure of Engineer Schroeder to observe the signals. The train into which he ran was protected by a full stop signal, 25 feet east of the rear of the train, by a flagman 2550 feet east and by a caution signal nearly 4500 feet east. All these three signals were disregarded."

The investigation developed that the engineer had disregarded the duty of taking proper rest before attempt drinking the evening before the acciing to run the train, and acknowledged dent.

"The action of the Engineer should be considered as much an offence against the Brotherhood of Engineers of which he is a member, as against the railway and the public."

MAIL BAGS BURNED.

Calgary, Jan. 10.—Two mail bags arrived here today almost burned to a cinder. The letters, about 700 in all were badly burned, addresses being obliterated. This happened in a fire in the baggage car at Winnipeg recently. They were postmarked Toronto, Jan. 4.

CITIZENS GIVE MAYORALITY CANDIDATE CORDIAL RECEPTION

Alderman Gray Outlines His Platform at Meeting in Mandeville Block—Discusses the Light Question, Praises Board of Works, and Explains Why C. N. R. is Exempted From Taxation—Mayor Lee Answers Charges Made by "Would-bes"—Many Other Speakers.

Unless something unexpected happens in the opera house on Monday or Wednesday evenings the meeting held in the Mandeville block in the West End last night, called for the purpose of giving Alderman Gray an opportunity of stating the manner in which he would conduct the administration of the affairs of the city during 1913, will certainly go down in the annals of New Westminster as one of the most sensational and amusing gatherings ever held during a municipal campaign here.

With every member of the present council with the exception of Aldermen White and Curtis on hand to reply to the charges and insinuations made by a number of the "would-bes," Mr. Peter Peebles, Mr. Bryson and Mr. Kennedy, were on hand to reiterate their previous statements, while Mr. Ralph Wilson and Mr. Archie Hogg apeared to outline their platforms. The opportunity created at the gathering for excitement of some sort may be readily realized.

Mayor Lee in his usual brilliant style handled his critics in a manner that would make them appear to have water on the brain to the audience which filled the store in which the meeting was held.

In a succint and pointed manner mayoralty candidate Alderman Gray sketched his platform and proposed plan of administration for 1913 in a way that carried the gathering off its feet, his speech being punctuated by rounds of apiause.

One of the features of the gathering lay in the enthusiastic reception given all the present aldermen who were standing for re-election and to Archie Hogg, one of the labor candidates. Mr. Ralph Wilson was also given a good hearing.

In rising to speak Alderan Gray declared he was very much gratified to see such an excellent attendance at the meeting. He first explained the light question and affirmed that if the charges to consumers were reduced as had been proposed it would be necessary to advance the taxes. able as he would like the city to make able as h would like the city to make as favorable a showing as possible when the time came to borrow money. Mr. Peebles during the evening had declared he would advocate the use of purely white labor for city work, no "Dago" workmen. Alderman Gray declared it was useless to talk in this fashion as it was impossible to secure sufficient white men for sewer construction.

Must Have Money.

If he was going to be mayor, Alderman Gray said he must have money to run the city. There were a number of improvements suggested even by critics of the council but how could they execute them without money. Candidates wanted new auto fire wagons, new fire halls, etc; for these things it would be necessary to go to the people for money.

Referring to his probable chance of being elected by acclamation the alderman said he did not like it.

"I don't want the people to say I am 'lucky'," he declared. "Let Messrs. Kennedy, Bryson and Peebles put their papers in. I want a contest and then if I am returned I will feel a greater satisfaction." The mayoralty candidate commented lightly on the allegations of Mr. Bryson as to the city water and affirmed it was not necessary to elect a person who believed he would be an expert along this line to run that department. Mr. Peebles wanted a cement testing plant. It was not necessary, as the contractors had to finish their jobs properly or do them over again.

"It was not the city council that exempted the C.N.R. from taxes in the city," said Alderman Gray in touching upon one of the great bones of contention amongst some of the candidates. "It was done at Victoria. I went over to Victoria and interviewed Premier McBride on the matter and assured the ratepayers that the railway company's taxes were not as yet written off the city's books.

"Sir Richard has explained, however," he continued, "that if they wanted railways in the city they must offer some inducements; and, as whereas the fact that a railway was established in the town and had increased the value of property, the inducement was well worth offering."

The 1912 council in the opinion of the alderman was the best one that Westminster ever had, and those who exhibited most opposition to it had an axe of some kind to grind.

Commenting upon the Arena lease the speaker declared that it would prove a source of considerable revenue to the city; and he inquired of Mr. Bryson if he had voted for the Arena plebiscite. This information he requested because some person had told him that Mr. Bryson had said that there was not enough brains in the council to arrange for a twenty year lease. Mr. Bryson refused to answer this question and requested Alderman Gray to tell him who his informant was. A compromise was made and the tiff ended amicably.

Mr. Bryson Interrupts.

Commenting upon the work carried on by the board of works during the year the candidate stated that every highway was passable at the present time. Mr. Bryson rose at this juncture and kindly informed the speaker that he had been unable to get a team around to his house for some condsiderable time owing to the condition of the street.

Alderman Gray.—"You can't get there today after Alderman Kellington brought down all this snow for you."

Br. Bryson took his seat limply amid laughter.

One of the most important bylaws endorsed by the people during the year was the one by which the Heaps Engineering Company secured the lease of lands on Lulu Island, continued Mr. Gray, taking a new line. "This will mean a great thing for the city. The Nanaimo street proposition was one of the things willed the finance department by the 1911 and 1910 councils," he said, referring to an improvement that greatly affects the West End, "and though we have done all in our power we have been unable to have the matter setled. It is required that we give the people an indefeasable title to the lands before the widening can be finally approved. We hope to have everything settled up early this year, however," assured the speaker.

The action of the Trades and Labor Council endorsing his candidature for mayor was one of the greatest compliments Mr. Gray had received. He would endeavor, however, to represent all classes and uphold the full dignity of the mayor's office. He would not only insert a fair wage slause and scale in every civic contract but he would see that the provisions of all agreements were carried out in every detail. His stand would be for progress, which it was thoroughly proved to the city by this time brought prosperity along with it. The workmen in the city during the past year had received the fairest of wages, the merchants were never more prosperous, and the industries were extending all the time.

Where Was Gray.

At this juncture Mr. Bryson rose to his feet again and inquired where Alderman Gray had been on the night of the opera house meeting. "At the bowling alley, I suppose," he added.

"I want to tell you this," returned Alderman Gray, "I have at all times lead as clean a life as you." The heckler again resumed his seat while the amusement ran high.

In closing his remarks Alderman Gray paid a striking tribute to Mayor Lee by telling the following story: "One of the teachers in the Kelvin school asked her children the other day if anyone could tell her who the King was. One little girl immediately rose in her seat and answered "Mayor Lee." ((Cries of "Long live the King" and applause.)

The candidate had not been willed the chief executive position by Mayor Lee, as some of his enemies would have them believe. On the contrary he had only requested his worship to sign his papers a few days ago.

During the course of his speech Alderman Gray announced that Alderman White was unable to attend the meeting on account of the deep loss he had sufered, but he had requested that it be made known that the Moody Park improvements would be carried out as soon as the bonds authorized for this purpose were sold.

As Mayor Lee arose to speak he was greeted with an enthusiastic round of applause. He preceded his remarks with the statement that it had not been his intention to appear at any of the meetings except the annual, but in view of the fact that he had been brought into the campaign and charged with being a brainless person, he thought it his duty to appear.

"The conclusion I have reached, judging by the statements of several men who have appeared on public platforms to give you an opportunity of considering their candidature, is, that I should be in the asylum. These men say I have handled the affairs of the city in an exceedingly questionable manner and that I have squandered the public money. I wish to emphatically affirm that it is not true. Mr. Peter Peebles, one of my chief antagonists, has commented on the alleged careless manner with which the streets have been graded. I would like him to show where one change was made that was not absolutely necessary. There have been cases where we have made a grade and the contractor has had to change it because he had made a mistake. But these cases were very rare.

"Our policy during 1912 was to make a grade where it would be of the greatest good to the greatest number and it was practically impossible to please everyone.

"These same men," the mayor ironically observed, "tell us we could do these things this, that or, the other way, but I do not believe that any one of them made an honest endeavor to secure correct information. All they wanted was grounds for fault-finding. They want to drag the council into the mire and make it appear as if we had tried to do the greatest harm to the city, whereas the council did everything to the best of its ability and has nothing to defend.

"Mr. Kennedy has accused me and several members of the council with deserting the ship," continued His Worship, referring to an insinuation made earlier in the evening. "Surely Mr. Kennedy does not suggest that if a man is mayor or alderman of this city he should continue in office until the work which he or they have initiated is completed. If this were the case a progressive council lwould be in office in perpetuity. A captain of a ship who brings his vessel to a safe harbor and who retires from the command does not desert the ship, as there is always some person connected with the vessel who can continue the journey in a safe manner. The prosperity and welfare of New Westminster does not depend upon myself or Alderman Gray, or any other individual. If I thought the affairs of this city were locked up with any one man I would pack my valise and leave the town.

"In reply to another of Mr. Kennedy's statements in which he accused the council of lack of energy in I would like to stat, "observed the which the ratepayers have authorized, I would like to stat, "observed the mayor, "that it is very true, as Mr. Kennedy says that the first sod has not been turned, and if I have anything to say or if I may suggest to the 1913 council, the first sod on any of these great works will not be turned until everything is in readiness and we are sure that the best possible has been prepared.

"Mr. Kennedy says that I am afraid I can't come back. All I have to say to that is that Mr. Kennedy is the greatest artist at the game of trying to come back of any man in the city. He has tried on several occasions now and has always failed and again he is trying to come back.

"No doubt when he made those statements, to use his own language, he expected to receive the tumultuous vociferations of hundreds of his fellow citizens, but to quote Disraeli he was intoxicated by the exuberance of his own verbosity."

Discuss Roadmaking.

The mayor referred briefly to the system of roadmaking as laid out the first of last year. Alderman Kellington with great care and ability and with the assistance of his very able officials, has carried out this work to a very satisfactory and efficient completion. While everything has not been done no effort was spared to have the roads in good condition before the fall rains. "A number of streets upon which contracts are let for paving, the work is not advanced as far as we had hoped to have it," stated the speaker. "There are various reasons for this. The condition of the money market, the climatic conditions and other matters over which the council had no control all contributed to this condition. But you must remember that every street must be made worse before it can be made better."

Referring to the charge made by Mr. Peebles that the city was losing money by not having a cement tester which would prevent the dumping of bad cement on the city of New Westminster, the mayor stated that the council had gone very carefully into the question of having this machine installed, but after careful investigation and personal observation of the working of the method in a few other cities, they came to the conclusion that it was not only a very expensive proposition, but one entirely beyond the requirements of a city of the size of New Westminster. Besides this the city does not purchase any cement as practically all the cement work is done by contract and it is put up to the contractor to put in good cement or the work will be condemned and replaced at the expense of the contractor and not the city and not one dollar has been lost to the city during the past year by reason of poor cement being supplied.

The mayor touched briefly on the water question and the Coquitlam dam and showed conclusively that he was today on the same platform as in 1909 and assured his hearers that everything possible is being done by the city council and the B. C. E. R. to protect the city's water supply to the last degree.

"I am here tonight to support the candidature of any man, who in my judgment is honest in his endeavor to work for the interests of the city," said the mayor, "and I have no hesitation in supporting every member of last year's council who is seeking re-election and will regret very much that Alderman Curtis has not allowed his name to be presented to the ratepayers for their endorsation as he has shown himself to be a very careful and efficient chairman of the water committee, and I can say without any fear of successful contradiction that he is the best chairman of the water committee ever had, as he not only shows good executive ability in the handling of the department, but is reasonable and fair in his dealings."

His worship closed with a promise of further discussion on the various problems touched upon and others at the meetings to be held in the opera house on Monday evening.

Alderman Kellington, chairman of the board of works during 1912, in announcing his candidature for re-election, outlined the accomplishments of his department during year. He had, he stated, instituted the system of fortnightly pay days for all civic work-

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PIONEER LADY IS NOW LAID TO REST

Came With Her Husband, First Minister Here—Nearly 54 Years Ago—Canvas Home.

Today the funeral will take place at 2:30 p.m. from Queen's Avenue Methodist church of Mrs. Sarah J. White, widow of the Rev. Edward White. She was one of the earliest pioneers of New Westminster, where she ar New Westminster, where she arrived by way of Panama, with her husband and family on April 1, 1859.

There was then not a house in the new city and she occupied a small tent in company with Mrs. James Kennedy until a small house could be built in the heart of the dense forest on the lot now occupied by Mr. Drew's residence.

With her husband, who was the first minister of any denomination to reach the city, she endured all the hardships and toils of pioneer life in a country then on the outskirts of civilization. On the occasion of the jubilee of Methodism in New Westminster, which was held four years ago, she declared that she would gladly go through the same again.

The late Mrs. White was born in Oxford, England, where for generations her family has been closely associated with the life of that classic university city and has produced several scholars and musicians of note.

Possibly the best known of these is her first cousin, the Rt. Rev. Edward L. Hicks, M.A., D.D., the present Bishop of Lincoln, and leader in the Anglicanchurch in England in temperance and moral reform.

At a very early age she removed with her family to Canada where they settled in St. Thomas, Ont. For years she resided with her son, Ald. A. E. White, but for some time past has lived with her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Street in Chilliwack.

At the time of her decease she was with her son Rev. J. H. White, D.D. of Sardis. Her only sisters are Mrs. Thomas Cunningham of Vancouver, and Mrs. James Cunningham of New Westminster.

MAN PRISONER IN CAVE SINCE SUNDAY

Was Caught in Cave by Sleet Storm—Had No Fuel or Food Left When Discovered.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 10.—James Meyers, a quarry workman, was recovered from a vace today on the Alton, Illinois, bluffs, where he had been imprisoned since Saturday night by a sleet storm and the ice. He was taken to the St. Clair county farm in a serious condition.

Members of a train crew heard cries from the cave which is about 75 feet up the side of the bluff, and notified the Alton police.

A policeman, two locomotive firemen and a young athlete volunteered and climbed the icy face of the bluff. They took Meyers from the cave and lowered him to the ground below.

It is believed Meyers was caught in the cave by the sleet storm early Sunday and feared to climb down the icy bluff. When he was found, he was lying on the rock floor with no covering but a worn overcoat. A small fire was burning nearby, but his last scrap of fuel had gone to feed it.

WAS OLDEST LEGISLATOR.

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 10.—Sir Edward Shea, said to have been the oldest active legislator in the British empire, died here today aged 93 years. He was a former president of the legislative council of this colony, and continued a member to his death.

BRING IMMIGRANTS INTO PEACE RIVER

Portland Syndicate Is Arranging Big Colonization Scheme.

Will Bring 300 from Sweden and Norway to Start Colony in Northern British Columbia.

Calgary, Jan. 10.—A. R. Abrams, of Portland, Ore., who is in the city, states that a Portland syndicate is arranging a colonization scheme for the Peace River district and will start a vigorous campaign in Northern Europe to secure settlers.

It plans to establish a Swedish and Norwegian territory adjacent to Peace River pass, where 25,000 acres of the richest farm lands in Northern British Columbia have been purchased by the syndicate from Charles Ross McAdam, of Vancouver. The selling price of the tract was $8.25 an acre.

A party of at least 300 immigrants from Sweden and Norway will arrive in the spring to settle the colony. The land is adapted to wheat growing and for general agricultural purposes, and a large section of it is also adapted to ranching.

GHASTLY MURDER OF LEPERS IN CHINA

Drive Affected People Into Pit at the Point of Bayonet and Shoot and Burn Them.

Shanghai, Jan. 10.—Thirty-nine lepers recently were put to death in an atrocious manner by order of the provincial authorities at Nanning, province of Kwang Si. The sufferers from the dread disease first were shot and then their bodies were burned on a huge trench.

These advices were received here today in letters from the Catholic mission at Nanning. The letters are dated December 14. They stated that the lepers lived in the woods, a few miles outside of the city of Nanning.

The mission sought permission to build at its own expense a lazaratto for them and the provincial authorities pretending to consent, dug a pit in which was placed wood soaked with kerosene.

At the point of bayonet the lepers then were driven into the pit and shot, the pyre was lighted and their bodies burned in the presence of a large crowd.

The authorities offered rewards for the discovery of other lepers and this offer resulted in the shooting of one more man afflicted with the disease.

The governor after the massacre, issued a proclamation in which he accused the lepers of having committed outrages. The letters from the mission say there is no foundation for this charge.

GET PRISON TERM FOR SELLING WIRELESS STOCK.

New York, Jan. 10.—The three men found guilty last night of a million dollar wireless telephone and telegraph stock swindle, were sentenced today to the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

Cameron Speer, the promoter, must serve five years and pay a $2000 fine; Frederick Collins, the inventor, three years and a fine of 2000, and Charles L. Vaughan, two years. The defendants were convicted of using the mails to defraud in selling stock of the Collins Wireless Telephone Co. and the Continental Wireless Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Suffragettes Preparing--- Bill Comes Up Shortly

London, Jan. 10.—The franchise reform bill comes up in the British parliament shortly, the members of the House of Commons will find all the approaches to the chamber picketed by actresses and other supporters of the movement in favor of votes for women.

The Actress' Franchise League, which is organizing the movement, has called for the help of all similar societies in making a peaceful demonstration in support of the adaption of an amendment to the bill intended to give the suffrage to the women.

The militant section of the suffragettes is said to be preparing to provide a more exciting time for the members of parliament.

At present the suffragists have a bare majority in the House of Commons if all of them vote for the measure. It is understood, however, that many of them have withdrawn their support because of the methods adopted by the militants. A large number of the Liberals who are in favor of suffrage for women will not vote for it now on account of Premier Asquith's opposition to the movement, and also because of the way he had been treated by the militants.

Should these members of the House of Commons who favor woman suffrage succeed in having the word "male" eliminated from the bill, three alternative propositions will be made to include women. The first and most drastic emanates from the labor party conferring the vote on every woman in the country who is over 21 years old. This has little chance of passing, as it would mean adult suffrage which meets with much opposition.

Not Democratic Enough.

The second proposal is incorporated in what was known as the conciliation bill and which was defeated by the supporters of woman suffrage because it was not democratic enough and would give the vote to wealthy and well to do women, but not to the working women. It simply provides that the votes should be given to women householders.

David Lloyd George and other influential supporters of votes for women opposed this so it too is not likely to meet with favor. In fact, the only amendment which will receive serious consideration is that which proposed introducing the Norwegian system in England. This system gives the votes to women householders and the wives of the electors. As most of the women householders are of the well off classes and all the working men are electors, the amendment would, it is considered, fairly distribute the vote among all classes.

Vice-President of C. N. R. On the Stand All Day

Ottawa, Jan. 10—The cross-examination of Mr. D. B. Hanna, vice-president of the Canadian Northern, by Mr. Isaac Pitblado, representing the Winnipeg Board of Trade, and Mr. H. W. White, K.C., government counsel, was finished during yesterday's investigation of the western rates. The statement by Chairman Drayton that it was unfortunate that the associated boards of trade had ever made a general statement to the effect that the C. P. R. had never since its inception reduced its rates inasmuch as it had resulted in the production of a mass of evidence of no use at all, was a feature of the afternoon session.

Mr. Pitblado, during the first of the afternoon session, elicited from Mr. Hanna that the reduction the C. N. R. had claimed on cordwood, lumber and spruce logs had been made as a result of an agreement with the Manitoba government and was not therefore a voluntary one. The point Mr. Pitblado was trying to make was that cordwood moved under a special tariff. He asked Mr. Hanna if the bulk of the live stock in Western Canada was not carried in the big packing houses also under special tariffs?

Counsel for the Winnipeg Board of Trade then examined Mr. Hanna on the latter's statement that the rates had been improved by western legislators.

"There must be some demand from the west for lower rates," said Mr. Pitblado.

"Have not heard of it," replied Mr. Hanna.

Mr. Pitblado went on to deal with the question of wages paid to C. N. R. employees—which were, Mr. Hanna admitted, at a higher standard than other roads—and with the C. N. R.'s claim that it had had to compete with the heavily subsidised C. P. R.

"You went into this with your eyes open and were the first road to reduce your rates, forcing the C. P. R. to follow suit," said Mr. Pitblado.

"Yes," replied the witness.

Mr. Pitblado then drawn his attention to the question of dividing operating expenses between freight and passenger traffic which the railways have in the western rate inquiry proclaimed their inability to do.

Have Gained New Light.

He used to think it could be done, but he had since gained new light on the subject, was the tenor of Mr. Hanna's reply.

Mr. H. W. White, K.C., government counsel, asked Mr. Hanna for further statistical information, and the C. N. R. vice-president was then allowed to

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THE HEIR APPARENT.

We do not intend to discuss at this juncture the report of the Royal Municipal Commission, but it is to be noted therein that two year terms for members of the council, half of whom should retire alternately, are recommended. Now, our present system has this much in its favor, namely, that each year, and year by year, if a man "makes good" he come back to the electorate and that electorate signifies its appreciation of his services by telling him to go ahead for another twelvemonth—or, it dismisses him.

Thus the record of the present chairman of the finance committee is a far better criterion of his worth to the community than had the two year term been in vogue, for in each of the last six elections Alderman Gray has been returned to a seat on the council. During five of those six years he has ruled the destinies of the light department and, during the past twelvemonths, he has been entrusted with the arduous task of chairmanship of the fiannce committee. We say arduous advisedly for the rapid growth of the city, the unprecedented amount of work undertaken and carried to a successful conclusion, the complicated state of the world's money markets, have combined to make the task the reverse of easy.

That he has proved his ability upon the council is unquestioned, and we feel sure that Alderman Gray will "make good" in the new position to which he now aspires. He has given his approval to the policy initiated by the retiring mayor and is prepared to stand by that policy. The past three years, and particularly 1912, have seen many great projects set on foot and it is to the ultimate success of these that Alderman Gray is prepared to devote his every effort.

The present is a most critical time in the history of the city and, recognizing this, we have laid and will continue to lay stress upon the absolute necessity of a continuity of the progressive policies initiated under Mayor Lee's regime. We have taken the right road and, by the return of Alderman Gray for our next mayor, we feel sure that the citizens will have done much that is in their power to ensure the success of the enterprises and development to which they have already given their approval.

WEEP FOR LITTLE VANCOUVER.

It would be funny were it not so pitiful to note that our big neighbor—big in other ways if not in this—with its proclivities for claiming everything in sight, as is frequently borne out in its press, could not bear to see New Westminster figuring in the bank clearings, which for the whole of Canada are regularly announced upon the financial page of Friday's papers.

Treatment such as this is not conducive to healing whatever differences may exist between the two cities on the lower mainland, neither is it in the best interests of the whole community thereon.

We do not doubt that, as in some other matters of progress affecting this city, the excellent showing made by New Westminster in her first weekly bank clearings has somewhat disconcerted Vancouver, and thus the recognition which was our just due was withheld from publication.

O! Vancouver, be big enough to take us all in and give us our dues!

AT THE CLOSE OF 1912.

The year 1912 has been a great year for Canada. Population, wealth, trade, agriculture, national revenue, railway mileage, have increased enormously. Crime and liquor drinking have decreased, comparatively.

Hundreds of thousands of persons who at the time of Confederation were grown up, are living still. Here follows part of the comparison their matured intelligence sees come to be established:

Population	3,371,594	7,202,122
Bank Deposits	$ 37,678,571	$1,063,912,500
Fire Insurance in force	$ 183,359,909	$2,034,276,740
Life Insurance in force	$ 35,680,082	$ 856,113,059
Post Offices	3,638	13,324
Letters Sent	18,000,000	504,233,000
Railway mileage	2,278	27,500
Railway Gross Earnings	12,116,716	188,733,484
Foreign Trade	$ 131,027,532	$ 841,002,814
Immigration		354,237
Government Revenue	13,687,928	117,780,414
National Debt	$ 75,757,135	$ 313,508,376
National Assets	$ 3,608,327	$ 347,701,547

This astonishing rate of growth has been cumulating only lately. In other words, this country is not at the end but at the beginning of tremendous national progress. The year 1912 has been the most wonderful the Dominion has had nationally, but the year 1913 will likely be more so.—Ottawa Evening Journal.

EX-SERVICE MEN FOR CANADA.

Does Canada want ex-sailors from the British navy, and ex-soldiers from the British army?

The British War Office estimates that during this year, and the next two years, the following number of soldiers and sailors will pass out of the service after having been the regulation twelve years under the colors 1912, 21,500; 1913, 24,200; and 1914, 26,000. Ordinarily, 13,000 men are retired from the service annually; consequently, during these three years, theer will be a surplus of 30,000 veterans, the majority of whom are between 30 and 35 years of age, and unmarried.

Most of these men will find it difficult to secure positions in the British Isles. To overcome this difficulty, the Naval and Military League has organized a movement to send as many as possible of these veterans to the colonies. Up-to-date, between 600 and 700 ex-service men have come to Canada. Nearly all of th pa id their own fares. The Lerugue has asked the Hon. W. J. Roche, Minister of the Interior, to advance the fares of 1000 ex-service men at the rate of $50 per man, which would be repaid when they found positions in Canada.

We believe that Canada would benefit greatly by the addition of British veterans to her population. The discipline under which they have been trained demands the virtues of obedience, orderliness, cleanliness and loyalty.

There is another point to be considered. Canada is taking military and naval defence. It might be a good thing to have a few thousand fighting men who know something about the business.—Industrial Canada.

THE CULTURE OF ROSES.

The rose may well be considered the queen of flowers but unfortunately there are many p ts of Canada where only a limited number of the hardiest varieties can be successfully cultivated. For this reason many who would grow roses are debarred from doing so because of a lack of knowledge of which are the most hardy sorts and the treatment that should be given them. To supply this information in readily available form, the Dominion Horticulturist, Mr. W. T. Macoun, has prepared a pamphlet of a dozen pages entitled "Hardy Rose Culture in Canada." It is designated Pamphlet No. 9 of the Experimental Farm and may be had free by applying to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

This pamphlet divides the roses usually cultivated in Canada into four groups according to the degree of hardiness possessed by each. The hardiest group includes Rosa rugosa and hybrids, Austrian briars, Provence or Cabbage roses, Damask roses and Moss roses; next come Hybrid Perpetuals, climbing roses and dwarf Polyantha roses; then Hybrid Tea roses, and last of all Tea roses. It is stated that roses of the first group may be grown in some parts of Canada with little or no protection.

The pamphlet treats in a very practical manner the culture of roses under the following heads: site and soil, plants and planting, cultivation and watering, manuring, pruning, winter protection, insects and fungus enemies and how to treat them. Then follow lists of the best varieties of the various classes with a brief description of each as regards form, color and fragrance. In the preparation of this treatise the conditions in all parts of Canada were kept in view so that prospective rose growers in every province may receive valuable information from its pages.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION. (By O. Terence.)

Selfridge, 55 Today, Gave London Its First Great Department Store.

"But s'y, now, old chap, it bally well cawn't be done," they said in London when Harry Gordon Selfridge, of Ripon, Wis., Jackson, Mich., and Chicago, Ill., invaded the British metropolis with the announced intention of starting a department store along American lines. Those knockers were wrong in their predictions, for today the fifty-fifth birthday of the founder the store of Selfridge & Company Limited, is one of the largest in Europe.

H. Gordon Selfridge was born in Ripon, Wis., in Jan. 11, 1858. As a youngster he migrated to Jackson Mich., where he entertained designs on the profession of law. These designs were, as Mr. Potash would say, "kicked in the bud" for lack of clients and young Selfridge went to Chicago, where he got a job as clerk in Marshall Field's big shop. In fifteen years he had risen, through successive stage of a clerk, floorwalker, buyer, credit man and general manager to a partnership in the big concern.

He quit Marshall Field in 1904, and bought another store, but in a few months sold out again and began planning his London invasion. After several years spent in looking over the field and making all preparations, Mr. Selfridge opened his Chicago-plan department store in London in the spring of 1909. The London press—for press is capitalized on the other side as it should be—has not yet quite recovered from the shock of the full page advertisements in all the leading London papers which announced the Selfridge opening.

They were dignified advertisements illustrated by some of the best English artists, and they turned the trick for within twenty-four hours every man, woman and child in London and environs was filled with an eager desire to visit Selfridge's. They went to see, and criticise, and they remained to buy.

Selfridge's success has been so great that many other stores have followed his methods, and the merchandising systems which have been in vogue in London for centuries have been overthrown. Not that Selfridge's is entirely and typically American—far from it. But it includes the best of American ideas coupled with the best English retailing methods. More than all, Selfridge has taught London the immense value of newspaper advertising.

Alice Hegan Rice, world-famous author of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," "Lovey Mary," "Mr. Opp," and other novels, was born at Shelbyville Ky., forty-three years ago today. Mrs Rice has made a considerable fortune from her literary work, and a large part of it is invested in the stock of Louisville banks. She also made a mining investment that —wonder of wonders—returned her money fifty fold. She was Alice Caldwell Hegan when she wrote the immortal "Mrs Wiggs," which at once took its place amongst the best sellers. That was in 1901, and a year later she married Cale Young Rice also a native of Kentucky, and also a writer, poems and plays constituting the output of his typewriter. Their home is in Louisville, but they spend much of their time travelling about the world and are now completing their second tour of the globe.

Thomas Dixon, jr., who South on fire with his novels and plays, "The Leopard's Spots," "The Clansman," and "The Woman" was born forty-nine years ago today in Shelby, N. C., and was a lawyer and Baptist preacher before he began writing novels and dramas and acting in them.

SURVIVORS IN BAD WAY.

Two Men Rescued From Wrecked Steamer Rosecrans Arrive in Astoria.

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 10.—With their bodies bruised and their nerves hardly less unstrung than when they were taken from the mast of the wrecked tanked steamer Rosecrans, Monday afternoon, Erick Lindmark, ships' carpenter, and Joseph Siennin, quartermaster, were brought in today from the Columbia river lightship whither they had been taken by the Point Adams life-saving crew.

The tug Onconta put out to the lightship early today, the heavy weather having abated, and took the life savers and the refugees aboard. The life boat, it was learned, had broken away during an attempt to lift it aboard the lightship Tuesday night, and with the body of an oiler, known only as "Dago Joe", had gone adrift and had not been recovered.

Correspondence

The Westminster Daily News does not hold itself responsible for the opinions expressed in correspondence.

Wednesday's Meeting.

To the Editor—No fault can be found with the space and prominence as a matter of news which you gave in your report Thursday morning of Wednesday night's municipal meeting in the Opera House; but, either through a want of intimate acquaintance on the part of your reporters of the real importance and bearing—the vital relevancy to the present contest—of some of the questions discussed, or to a willingness, which I would be loth to believe, to prejudice the issue in favor of certain interests, a most erroneous and misleading impression has been given in the report of the real tenor and significance of the most of the speeches.

Take the report of ex-Alderman Bryson's address to begin with, the impression was conveyed that he talked a lot of irrelevent ancient history that was Greek to the audience and of no interest or bearing on present municipal issues or men. As a matter of fact, Mr. Bryson's speech was of the most vital relevancy and interest throughout, and he gave the meeting some of the most important and striking information with regard to the Coquitlam dam, affecting the city's present and future water supply, that has never been made public, and which from a news point of view alone was almost sensational, while true. From sheer conviction and public-spiritedness, ex-Alderman Bryson has been working, almost alone most of the time for over three years, from before he got into the council to the present time, on this vital matter of securing the safety and purity of the city's water supply. Wednesday night he was able to announce—from having kept in touch with and working constantly at the question even since his rejection by the ratepayers a year ago—that the safety of the city's water supply and of the vast other interests involved had at last been secured; that the company building the dam, through pressure brought upon them, not by Mayor Lee and the present Council, most of whom are seeking re-election at this time, but largely through the unremitting efforts in every possible direction of ex-Alderman Bryson, had not so long got down to actual bed rock and blue clay and laid the foundation of their dam firmly and safely thereon. This tremendously important information was given to the public for the first time by ex-Alderman Bryson Wednesday night, and yet the impression conveyed in your report was that Mr. Bryson's speech was made up of irrelevancies and trivialities. As to the at least equally vital matter of the purity of the city's water supply for all time, ex-Alderman Bryson made it abundantly clear that that has not yet been secured, notwithstanding the fair things being said by the mayor and members of the present council, and it is up to the ratepayers, on their peril, to see to it that ex-Alderman Bryson is put in a position to finish, if possible in this respect, his splendid work on behalf of the whole future of the city in this most vital matter affecting the city's future.

Let one or two more instances of erroneous and misleading impressions conveyed in your report suffice. Mr. Peebles was made to say that the $30,000 odd which the engineering department cost the city last year included the harbor engineer's pay, whereas Mr. Peebles said exactly the contrary. I was reported to have said on authority of a member of this year's council that $11,000 had been lost by blundering work in the whole city last year, when the statement was that that sum had been thrown away in one department only, and that not the big spending department of the city. I was also made to express disapproval of the C. N. R. having acquired property in this city—a ridiculous misrepresentation—whereas, by way of showing the necessity for avoiding unnecessary waste of our civic revenues, I pointed out that by the action of the Provincial Government, some two years ago, in granting the C. N. R. exemption from even municipal taxation, this city's revenue would now, on account of the C. N. R. having within a year or so acquired considerable property here, be short from $20,000 to $30,000 a year, at present taxation values, for the next 12 years.

As it is important for the public to know these facts, I would respectfully ask you to give this letter of correction the same wide publicity that you did the report in which the errors were contained.

GEORGE KENNEDY.

The News report of Wednesday's meeting contained the statement that Mr. Bryson's speech "was Greek to those who failed to hear him twelve months ago, while older residents were merely treated to a rehash of details concerning the Coquitlam dam project and criticism of the engineering department."

It was therein stated also that Mr. Bryson ascribed the credit for getting the foundations of the dam laid upon solid rock to himself. Certainly, in Mr. Kennedy's word "tremendously important information."

Regarding Mr. Kennedy's own statement that we reported him as saying, "That $11,000 had been lost by blundering work in the WHOLE city last year," we would suggest that he re-read our statement thereon.

We said that Mr. Kennedy did not seem to blame anyone for the loss to the city treasury by the exemption from taxation of the C. N. R.. Herein we stand corrected as Mr. Kennedy states above that he was criticising the provincial government.—Editor, The News.

AN HEROIC DEFENCE.

French Zouaves, Surrounded by Tribesmen, Hold Their Own.

Mogador, Morocco, Jan. 10.—A column of French troops commanded by Captain Marcel E. Massoutier, which recently had been operating against the tribesmen of the rebel El Hiba, and which at times was sorely pressed, marched into Mogador today with the force of General Eruland which has been sent to its relief. The populace warmly applauded the rescuers and the rescued.

The officers of Captain Massoutier's command relate a stirring tale of heroism by their men and of hardships nobly borne. The little force, they say, was surrounded by an army of the fiercest tribesmen in Morocco and were outnumbered ten to one.

They entrenched themselves and bravely held their own against almost ceaseless attacks day and night for a week. Most of the time they suffered terribly from thirst. Most of the Zouaves fainted under the trying ordeal.

Election Cards

For Alderman 1913

ELECTOR OF NEW WESTMINSTER

Ladies and gentlemen, as it will be impossible for me to meet you all personally before the forthcoming municipal election I take this means of announcing my candidature for Alderman and of soliciting your vote and influence on my behalf. I have had several years' experience as City Councillor and if elected I will do my best to assist in carrying on a forward policy for the advancement of our City, at the same time having due regard for the finances, and seeing that we get value for money expended.

Yours respectfully,

(411) JOHN B. JARDINE.

YOUR DUTY

The Annual meeting of the Electors of the City of New Westminster will be held in the Opera House on Monday night next, the 13th inst., at 8 o'clock.

The retiring Mayor and Aldermen will address you, giving an outline of the work done during the past year. After they have spoken, opportunity will be given to all Aldermanic and Mayoralty Candidates to address the Electors.

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SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL MINING rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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Electors of New Westminster

Ald. A. W. Gray

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Saturday, Jan. 11.—Queensborough, Strand Hotel, Ewen Ave.
Tuesday, Jan. 14.—Sapperton, Johnston's Hall, Columbia St.

All Meetings to Commence at 8 p. m.

Come and hear the city's affairs discussed by the retiring council and others seeking election. Ladies especially invited.

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All Candidates invited to be present and will be given opportunity to speak. (454)

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Commission Reports on Municipal Government

Victoria, Jan. 10.—The report of the Royal Municipal Commission, comprised of Messrs. W. H. Keary, of New Westminster, chairman; H. A. MacLean, K. C., of Victoria; and A. B. Bull, of Vancouver, was yesterday returned to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, after cabinet consideration, and foreshadows legislation recasting the Municipal Act at the approaching session of the House, and also measures to create a provincial board of censorship over moving picture films and theatrical posters, as well as to create a provincial board of censorship create a new ministerial department of the government such as the Prime Minister intimated at New Year's might shortly be brought into being, for the supervision of municipalities generally in the direction of uniformity in administration and increased economy.

The commission's report is an admirably condensed resume of conclusions and recommendations, the outstanding features of which may be briefly referred to as follows:

Boards of Control.

Speaking generally, the present form of municipal government in force in British Columbia is found to have worked well and given satisfaction, a system of municipal law having been developed through annual reshaping of the municipal act to meet the necessities of changing provincial conditions, which while perhaps lacking in symmetry, possesses the virtue of adaptation to the actual requirements of the country and its people.

For this reason radical change, which might easily be found non-beneficial in practice, is not recommended. It is held that it would be a mistake to adopt in British Columbia the commission form of government, but (if it should be deemed advisable in any municipality to relieve the council wholly or in part of its executive functions) the formation of boards of control is advised, following precedents in other provinces of the Dominion.

The recommendation in this connection is based largely upon the success in practice of the Winnipeg system, and the commission advises legislation permitting cities of 15,000 population or over, by bylaw to prescribe that their respective councils may consist of a mayor or reeve, the usual number of aldermen or councillors, and from two to four controllers annually, and the aldermen and controllers for two-year terms, half of the body retiring annually.

Such elected controllers are to give their time exclusively to the service of the corporations electing them, and to be adequately remunerated; the boards of control, constituted by the mayors or reeves or the controllers, are to be vested with full appointment and dismissal power over municipal employees, including department heads, and full authority over civic executive work, subject to the council right, by a two-thirds majority to reject, vary or refer back its business decisions.

The suggestion originating with the union of British Columbia municipalities for a division of city municipalities into classes determined by population, is rejected as both unnecessary, chimerical and impracticable, while with respect to major cities (Vancouver being cited as the leading example), it is held to be best that special charters be granted and no endeavor made to bring such cities under the provisions of any general act.

Local Improvements.

In the matter of local improvements, the commission recommends that newspaper advertisement of such undertakings be no longer required, mailed notices to interested property owners being proposed instead.

In order to provide an effective check upon public service corporations and prevent the abuse of public rights by such, under powers secured through undue latitude in their respective special charters, the appointment is advised of a commmission with ample powers to enforce reasonable action in all such cases, notwithstanding the powers granted the corporations interested under their private acts, such a tribunal being either permanent or from time to time appointed by the government, to deal with specific cases as they arise.

Power would also be possessed by such a commission to compel public serive corporations to give adequate service to the public and at reasonable cost.

Public Utilities.

Legislation is further recommended under which municipalities may take power to establish and operate such public utilities as telephone systems, motor bus lines, etc., within their resepective boundaries, with the object of safeguarding municipal financing.

The creation is proposed of a municipal department under which would be one or more inspectors whose duty it would be to see that all municipality books are properly kept, including school accounts, that these are duly audited at least once annually and that uniform system is established in municipal accounting.

Government action is advised which will result in the sister province of Ontario amending their laws so as to permit of B. C. municipal debentures being available in future as securities in the other provinces in connection with the investment of trust funds.

The power possessed by municipalities in this province to invest ther sinking fund in realty mortgages (but little exercised), it is held should, in the interest of safety, be abrogated, while upon the weight of evidence presented during its investigations, the commission advises that the present exemption of churches and church sites from taxation be abolished.

Two-Year Term Recommended.

It is held preferable that aldermen or councillors be elected for two-year terms, one-half the board retiring annually; and that no change be made from the present system of creating police and licence boards.

As to the municipal franchise, it is recommended that where a land owner executes an agreement of sale, the owner shall retain the franchise attaching only so long as he pays the taxes, the vendee, if he be the taxpayer, thereby securing the ballot.

The taxation for school purposes, it is recommended, shall be fixed (for ordinary purposes) at seven mills in the dollar, while school trustees will be required to possess the same property qualifications as aldermen.

Tax Sale Titles.

A recommendation is made that tax sale titles shall hereafter constitute absolute title to the buyer, and amendment to the act is recommended by which mayors of smaller cities may be voted fair indemnity, as are those of the larger centres of population.

Where small municipalities are obliged to incur expense in the pursuit and bringing to trial of non-resident criminals for offences within their borders, it is advised that the government assume a share of such expense.

Society

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Mr. and Mrs. Malins and family left on Sunday afternoon for Southern California, where they will spend a couple of months' holiday.

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Miss Janet Coote, of Chilliwack, is the guest of Miss DeWolf Smith.

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Miss Gertrude Rand and Mr. Edwin Rand left on Thursday for Toronto where they will resume their studies.

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Mr. James Walker invited a number of his friends in on Friday evening of last week for progressive five hundred. The first prizes were won by Miss Gertrude Rand and Mr. Stacey, and Miss Jessie Allen and Mr. Harry Greame won the booby prizes. Four tables were made up, those invited being Miss Gertrude Rand, Miss Margaret Rand, Miss Chloris Coulthard, Miss Phyllis Coulthard, Miss Jessie Allen, Miss Nona MacKenzie, Miss Corbould, Miss Vyvian Rickman, Mr. H. Greame, Mr. Darrell Shildrick, Mr. Stacey, Mr. Bigg, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Edwin Rand and Mr. Luckwell.

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Miss Rand entertained at dinner on Friday evening of last week when covers were laid for twelve. The table was centred with a large basket of dark red carnations. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ardagh, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon (Spokane), Miss Laidlaw (Spokane), Miss Josephine Martin, Mr. Miller (Vancouver), and Mr. Lloyd.

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Mrs. Franklin Ellis received for the first time since here marriage on Monday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Cotton. The bride was wearing her wedding gown of white satin and Mrs. Cotton wore a gown of lavendar silk Assisting the bride were her sister, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. M. M. English, Miss Rickman and Miss Corbould.

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Mrs. H. V. Ardagh entertained a few friends at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon in honor o her sister, Mrs. F. W. Anderson, of Kamloops. Among those present were Mrs. Pyne, Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. J. E. Allen, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Motherwell, Mrs. Balloch, Mrs. G. B. Corbould, Mrs. Diamond, Miss Corbould, Miss Freeze, Miss Lewis, Miss Peele, Miss Alma Leamy and Miss Josephine Martin.

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Another dance of the season which was very much enjoyed was that given by Mrs. T. J. Armstronog on Tuesday evening. The rooms were prettily decorated with ivy and red Christmas bells, and dancing was kept up until the small hours of the morning. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Motherwell, Mr. and Mrs. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. Rashleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy, Dr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Balloch, Mr. and Mrs. H. Leamy, Miss Armstrong, Miss Annandale, Miss Wright, Miss Lewis, Miss Leamy, Miss Corbould, Miss Josephine Martin, Miss Eleanor Martin, Miss Curtis, Miss Rand, Miss Alma Lewis, Miss Marion Martin, Miss Peele, Miss Drew, Miss Rickman, Miss McBride, Miss Moore (Peterboro), Miss Pope, Miss Warwick, Miss Eleanor Brown, Miss Gertrude Brown, Miss Nan Phillips, Mr. Keither Macgowan, Mr. Wylie, Mr. Knight, Mr. Ward, Mr. Ford, Mr. Scott, Mr. Pelly, Mr. Ralston, Mr. Harry Greame, Mr. Reed, Mr. Ryan, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Brown (Haney), Mr. Frank Major, Mr. Bryce Brown, Mr. Walter Brown, Mr. Bill Keary, Mr. Alf. Johnston, Mr. Pitcairn, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Charles Leamy, Mr. Albert Leamy, Mr. Edwin Rand and Mr. Stevens (Vancouver).

FAMOUS ITALIAN EMPLOYER TO BE HONORED BY FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 10.—General satisfaction is expressed here at the decision of the Academy of Sciences to award its principal geographical prize, Le Prix Tchihatchef, to the Duke of Abruzzi this year in recognition of his work in the field of knowledge.

The Duke, who is very popular here, is thought in scientific circles thoroughly to merit the honor thus shown him by the Institute of France through the brilliant results of his expeditions to the Ruwenzori range in Central Africa and to the western Himalayas in Asia.

SCRAP BOOK FOR TODAY.

Lepers Walk Streets of American Cities at Will, Says Specialist.

Tat nearly every big city of the United States and Canada has its lepers, who walk the streets at will, without the knowledge of other pedesdrians who rub elbows with them, is the belief of many physicians who have investigated the subject. Dr. L. Duncan Buckley, one of the greatest living authorities on skin diseases, declared not long ago that there were forty lepers in New York City alone, but added that they were absolutely harmless to their fellowmen.

Dr. Buckley, who has made a life study of leprosy and allied diseases, was born in New York sixty-eight years ago tomorrow, Jan. 12, 1845. After graduating at Yale and the College of Physicians and Surgeons, he spent several years abroad, studying dermatology under the greatest European specialists. He first came into international prominence when, in 1909, he brought to New York John Early, whose sad plight as an alleged leper attracted world-wide sympathy except from the people of communities who treated the unfortunate man as a human football, kicking him from place to place, and shrieking the old cry, "Unclean! "Unclean!"

The fear of lepers, say the specialists, is largely based on the Bible account of the disease, which describe it as loathsome beyond all others, and highly contagious. This is true of the malady in some climates, the doctors say, but in this climate the disease is not communicable from one person to another, and rarely develops the hideous form that it takes in the Orient.

Dr. Buckley has had lepers under his care almost constantly for over forty years. On one occasion he exhibited twelve lepers at a meeting of the Academy of Medicine. On another occasion he collected a dozen lepers for a clinic and lecture in San Francisco. He has also toured the world, visiting most of the countries where leprosy is most common and where it assumes its worst aspects.

"I freely touch a leper as I would any other person" declared the eminent specialist, "and afterwards take no other precaution than washing my hands. My first leprosy case was in 1863, when I was an interne in a New York hospital. This was one of the worst cases of leprosy I have ever seen in America. The fingers of the leper were gone, his face was distorted, and one leg was so affected that when it was amputated, without an anaesthetic, he felt no pain. This was before the days of antiseptics, and no precautions were taken against infection by myself or the other physicians."

Many brave priests, missionaries and sisters have spent their lives among the lepers in Oriental countries, and few have ever contracted the disease. Father Clement, who died a few years ago in Hawaii, spent over forty-five years among the lepers at Molokai. Dominion nuns have for forty-five years been in charge of the Trinidad Leper Asylum, and no sister has ever developed the disease, although their association with the poor wretches necessitates daily contact with the diseased flesh. At the leper hospital near Madras, India, from 100 to 200 patients are under the care of physicians and nurses, and this institution has afforded another striking instance of the non-contagiousness of the disease.

FIRST THINGS.

The first street car line in the world was inaugurated in New York eighty-two years ago today.

The rolling stock consisted at first of one car, fashioned much like the omnibuses used in London and Paris streets, but differed in that it was run on wooden rails. This pioneer traction line extended from Prince street and the Bowery to Yorkville and Harlem, which were then suburban villages. This was the only street railway in the world until 1852, when lines were built on Second, Third, Sixth and Eighth avenues in New York. Boston's first street railawy was opened in 1856, and Philadelphia inaugurated a similar service in the following year. The first street railwa in England was at Birkenhead in 1860.

In 1868 a line was laid in Liverpool, and London's first tram dates from 1869. The first street railway in France was from St. Cloud to Paris, built in 1856. Horses furnished the motive power for all these pioneer street railways.

New York, the first city to have horse cars, is also about the last, as several horse car lines are still in operation in Mahattan.

Execute Woman for Smoking.

Shanghai, Jan. 10.—Public execution of a woman for opium smoking was the means adopted by the government here to enforce the law prohibiting the use of the drug. The woman who persisted in using the drug, was executed in a public place before a large crowd.

Human Ashes by Parcel Post.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—Human ashes will be mailed by parcel post at the St. Louis postoffice today for Edwardsville, Ill., where they will be buried in the grave that was dug for Frederick Naumann. Naumann died Saturday at Edwardsville.

Attorney Loses Suit.

New York, Jan. 10.—Attorney John B. Gleason lost his suit today against Mrs. Copley Thaw to recover $53,000 counsel fees for defending her son, Harry K. Thaw, at his first trial for murder. The federal court ordered a decision in Mrs. Thaw's favor, with costs.

PROMINENT BANKER URGES PUBLICITY

Not Infra Dig. for Banks to Advertise —Day of Strong Centralized Institutions.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—"Why Banks Should Advertise" was the subject discussed at the advertising men's luncheon in a downtown cafe. Motley H. Flint, vice-president of the Los Angeles Trust & Savings Bank, was the principal speaker, and George P. Edwards, president of the Pacific Coast Banker, was chairman of the day.

Mr Flint said in part: "I firmly believe that a bank should advertise, and I credit advertising mediums, to a a very large extent, with the building up of the concern that I am with. Statistics show that the banks that advertised last year showed a gain of 21 per cent. in their business, while those that did not had an increase of only 5 per cent.

"This is the day of the big bank, of strong centralized institutions, of the survival of the fittest, and these concerns must advertise if they wish to forge ahead of their rivals.

"Many bankers believe that it is beneath their dignity to advertise. They must remember that this is the day of modern business methods, that the small conservative advertisement that most banks run does not suffice and that not to advertise at all is a fallacy.

"If a man advertises it is always best to do it well, for the more advertising a man does, if his copy is well written and to the point, and is wisely placed, the more business he is bound to do."

CZAR HOLDS RECEPTION.

All Officers of St. George's Order for Valor Received at Winter Palace.

St. Petersburgh, Jan. 10.—The principal military celebration of the year, in connection with which the Emperor receives at the Winter Palace all the higher ranks of the St. George Order for Valor, has been held.

After the reception at the palace the usual St. George banquet was given, while several thousand men who hold the cross for valor were entertained later in the People's Palace.

By a new regulation, which is described as a democratization of the Russian army, the children of the long service non-commissioned ranks distinguished for valor will henceforth be eligible for free maintenance and education at the military schools, a privilege hitherto confined to the children of officers born noble or become noble by attaining the rank of full colonel.

GREECE REFUSES TO GIVE UP ISLANDS

Believe Italy is Seeking to Please Either Germany or Russia.

London, Jan. 10.—The pendulum of peace in the Balkans swings between the fall of Adrianople and action by the powers of Europe. Both Turkey and the allies have been unresponsive to the advice of friendly offers, and pressure by which the powers have attempted to bring the conflicting parties to terms over Adrianople. Compromises by which the "Holy City" neither would be separated entirely from Turkey nor ceded entirely to Bulgaria have been refused by both sides.

Turkey's hopes of saving Adrianople undoubtedly have been revived by the threatening attitude of Roumania. It is believed in some quarters that Roumania's stand is backed by Austria.

The ambassadorial conference met today, but it was announced no important decision had been reached. The ambassadors would not confirm reports that a naval demonstration to influence Turkey had been planned as a last resort.

Turkey's threat to withdraw her peace delegates next week if the allies refuse to reduce their demands, is not taken seriously by the ambassadors. The allies have made a counter threat that they will give necessary notice of a termination of the present armistice if the Turkish delegates withdraw.

The hope that the dinner given last night by French Ambassador Cambon would give an opening for friendly conversations between the rival delegates, leading to the end of the deadlock, proved fruitless, as the dinner is described as a cold and stiff affair.

Greeks Up in Arms.

M. Venizelos and the other Greek delegates are up in arms against any serious attempt to prevent Greece from acquiring the Turkish islands.

After outlining the claims of Greece to the islands which, he says, were entirely Greek and had maintained their nationality through centuries of oppression and by enormous sacrifices to keep intact their national characteristics, one of the Greek delegates said:

"The only phase ventured as a justification for refusing the islands to Greece, is that Greece cannot possess all the islands because of the equilibrium in the Mediterranean. This equilibrium never can exist while a territory belonging to our race is bathed by that sea under foreign dominion. The Christian powers will have to employ their dreadnoughts and their cannon to drive out the Christian Greeks from their own islands, and hand them back to the horrors and tyranny of the Turks.

"Will the civilized world allow such an outrage? Would not America, the land of freedom, where so many of our brethren have migrated, protest? That is what you will see.

"One thing is sure, no king of Greece and no Greek premier will put his signature to a treaty containing among its clauses the abandonment of these islands. For the king it would mean abdication. As for Premier Kenizelos, he never could return home."

The Greek delegates say they cannot imagine Italy is acting in her own interest regarding the islands, and suspect she is seeking to please Germany or Russia. Germany is supposed to aspire to a part of Asia Minor and Russia long has had a desire to be master of the Dardanelles.

CAN SEND GRAIN IN BULK BY PANAMA

Wheat Has Been Shipped from Warm Countries to England Without Any Ill Results.

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—That Mr. W. A. Macdonald, K.C., who is representing the Vancouver Board of Trade before the Board of Railway Commissioners, now in close touch with anything that might affect local interests was shown by the receipt today of the following telegram from him:

"W. A. Blair, secretary Board of Trade, Vancouver—Cross examination of railway officials still proceeding. Have read cablegram from London agents stating wheat is shipped from some warm countries to England in bulk and that evidence can be obtained proving route from Vancouver via Panama feasible for grain in bulk. This is important and I am pursuing matter further."

Spoken to regarding this wire this morning several members of the Board of Trade expressed pleasure that Mr. Macdonald had brought this condition of affairs to the attention of Vancouver.

"This is the best argument that we have had yet in favor of dock extension, whether by government or private enterprise," was the expression of one of the board's past presidents.

POLICE INTERFERE WITH WOULD BE ASSISTANT

Whether the police rules are different in this city than in Vancouver remains to be seen, but one individual from the Terminal City yesterday afternoon thought it was about time to co-operate with the Sikhs and celebrate the Hindu Christmas and apparently expected to get away with it.

Commencing at one of the Columbia street thirst emporiums the aforesaid individual tried to forget the world the flesh, and the devil, via the cocktail route. He got poetic, then rowdy when he saw his psalms had no effect on the regular patrons.

Bill Guttridge, in danger of freezing the bonnet of the police auto, pulled up, enter individual from Vancouver, and thence to the bastile. He will have the opportunity this morning of explaining why he should not add to the tariff which is daily extracted in police court by the cadi.

POWER COMPANY—— WORKMEN WIN OUT

City of Toronto Continues Battle—One Party Shovels Dirt in and Others Shovel It Out Again.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—The battle of holes and poles on the city streets with civic officials on one side and Toronto and Niagara workmen on the other, goes merrily on, the last round being fought out on Keele street this morning with the power workmen the winners. Six police stood quietly aside as referees and to prevent any ungentlemanly conduct watched the battle. In the end they took the names of forty of the winners. The names were submitted to the city solicitors and it has not yet been decided whether or not to lay information against them, as has been done in several cases during the past few weeks. In Keele street was a gap of about 200 yards in the electric lighting service and across this district the power workmen planted seven poles and put wires on them. A squad of men was sent to the locality by the civic officials.

They stole a march on the civic forces by appearing in the early morning and having the seven holes almost dug before the city knew anything about it. The city hall was phoned, but by the time the first squad of men arrived the poles were already being erected. The forty Toronto and Niagara workmen shovelled the dirt in, while the civic men tried to shovel it out. But weight of numbers counted. The power workmen clustered about the poles so thick that their opponents had no room to work.

Only once did the men begin jostling one another, and then Sergeant Johnstone's order "cut that out," had its effect. Having no other instructions than to keep order the police merely took the names at the end of the work when finally the poles had been planted and the wires strung.

HOTEL DOMINION GROWING

Take Over Lease of First Floor of the Dominion Trust Block.

By an arrangement which was consummated with the Dominion Trust Company yesterday morning, the management of the Hotel Dominion, Messrs. Seabold and Jones, have taken over the first floor of the present Dominion Trust building, thus giving them a total of one hundred rooms.

According to the proprietors of the new hostelry, an additional $3000 will be spent in fitting up the rooms on the first floor which will be started just as soon as arrangements can be made with the present lesees.

The elevator service which now stops running late in the evening will be continued all night when the work is completed.

The steel work and lumber for the partition separating the Royal cafe room in two parts has arrived and the workmen will commence on the work early next week.

Mr. C. A. Welsh, the grocer, will take over the present quarters now occupied by the Trust company just as soon as the additional space in the rear is completed.

CASTRO STILL HELD BY IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES

New York, Jan. 10.—Cipriano Castro, formerly president of Venezuela, who declares he is prevented unlawfully from entering the United States, had his day in court today, but was defeated temporarily at least, in his attempt to land and is back at Ellis Island tonight.

Judge Holt announced his intention of dismissing the writ of habeas corpus issued to Castro, but held his decision in abeyance until he could determine whether he had authority to release Castro on bail until the immigration authorities fix upon the right of the Venezuelan to remain in this country. Judge Holt probably will render a decision tomorrow.

OLIVER TO SPEAK MONDAY

Ex-Cabinet Minister to Speak in Vancouver—Discuss Navy Question.

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—The long-promised mass meeting to discuss the rival naval policies of Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been fixed to take place in Pender hall on Monday evening. The speakers will be two in number, Hon. Frank Oliver, ex-minister of the interior under Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and Mr. M. A. Macdonald, of Vancouver, late of Cranbrook.

The ex-minister is coming here direct from Ottawa, where he has been following the debates on the naval question, and is expected to deliver a strong address on the subject. More than usual interest attaches to the appearance of Mr. Macdonald, although he has been engaged at the Vancouver bar during the last twelve months it will be his first political address in the city. Mr. Macdonald achieved considerable fame as a political speaker during his residence at Cranbrook and was the recipient of an unusual compliment by Sir Wilfrid Laurier on his last visit to the Pacific coast.

STEAMER GIFFORD IS STILL STUCK ON BAR

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—No news has yet been heard from the tug Lorne which is engaged in the attempt to tow off the Weir liner Gifford which went aground off Point Roberts on Thursday morning.

The Gifford was coming up from California ports to Nanaimo where she was to take on coal before proceeding to Vancouver to load lumber at the Hastings mills. Her condition is not considered dangerous according to mariners.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

Shanghai, Jan. 10.—The British steamer Kansas, from New York, Nov. 13, via Hongkong, Jan. 1, has been in collision with the Japanese steamer Katsuyama Maru, near Woo Sun. The Kansas sustained some damage.

Citizens Give Mayoralty Candidate Cordial Reception

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men instead of monthly as was the previous system. Despite the fact that the men were paid in cash the scheme had proved a success away beyond expectations and a much cheaper method than the old one. He had also successfully advocated better police protection for the residential districts.

At the opening of 1912 it was found that the board of works department was badly in need of reorganization as a great deal of strife had existed among the officials. This was accomplished by the co-operation of Aldermen Dodd and Henley and other members of the committee, the city engineer and other prominent officials. The consequence was that at the end of the year they found the work being done in a smart and economic manner, while a more faithful and energetic staff would be hard to find.

In the shape of drawing up a plan for the year's work a new departure was taken by the department. By this plan the main arteries leading to the city were to be improved first and the result was that at the time of speaking these were found to have been converted into first class streets. Some of the work carried out in the streets of the west end of the city stated the speaker, was as follows: Graded, 5.16 miles; cleared, 4.44 miles; macadamized, 5.16 miles; sidewalks 16,098 feet; crossings, 3180 feet; box drains, 13,992 feet; culverts, 3036 feet.

A total of 15.76 miles of streets were graded throughout the city; 13.26 miles were macadamized; cleared 9.38 miles. The total improvements in the west end cost in the neighborhood of $83,972.

Alderman Kellington declared that all improvement work was executed systematically and economically. The committee had held one meeting a week and had conducted business on business lines. He paid a tribute to Mr. Furness, the superintendent of the department, and Mr. J. W. B. Blackman, stating that they were most efficient and capable men. The work was carried out more economically than in any other city in the province. He described the 1912 council as being a most efficient body and closed with an appeal for the support of those present on the record of his department.

It was evident that Alderman Kellington's address met with much favor for as he took his seat every corner of the room rung out with applause.

Alderman Henley, who was one of the first speakers, stated that he served on the council seven years and had been at the head of the board of works department for a considerable time. Last year he had headed the market and fire committees. On account of the dying interest of some of the farmers the market was not as progressive as it used to be, but it was once more coming to the front, he said.

The fire department was not a revenue producer, he stated, and though they had attempted to work out a system whereby the underwriters would contribute to its support it was not found feasible as the people would be forced to bear the cost anyway in heavier insurance premiums. He advocated an extension of the fire limits, a fire alarm system, more hydrants, additional apparatus and new fire halls.

The speaker had not seen anything wrong in the council, though there were some things he did not approve at times.

Alderman Lynch was given a warm reception as he rose to speak. He stated that especially since last Wednesday he had been anxious to address the electors. Among the accomplishments of the light department of which he is head, during the last year, was the abolition of the meter rent system, which had resulted in a $6500 loss to the revenue. He described how much work had been carried out during 1912.

The alderman also stated that it was expected to have the new jail and storehouse erected at an early date. He described the arrangement made with the B. C. E. R. for the supply of light and declared that it would affect a saving of $10,000 during 1913 alone.

Candidate Archie Hogg reiterated his previous statements that public commodities such as light and water, should be sold at cost. He was well received throughout his discourse.

Alderman Dodd, chairman of the health committee and one of the labor candidates stated he would fully outline his platform and give an annual report at the meeting to be held in the opera house on Monday and at the labor meeting on Wednesday.

Mr. Bryson precluded his remarks with the warning that if a News reporter was present that he expected him to report his speech. He was much dissatisfied with The News report on Wednesday. Mr. Bryson spoke along the same lines as at the meeting on Wednesday.

Mr. Peebles in his rearks, scathingly referred to The News report and came forward with a number of denials as to the veracity of its report of Wednesday's meeting at the opera house.

Mr. Kennedy spent a great part of his time in explaining an editorial from The News, which he considered had some reference to himself. He likened the mayor and a few of his associates in the council to the crew of a warship deserting the ship before it had accomplished its mission.

Mr. Ralph Wilson, labor candidate, also addressed the meeting.

DO NOT WANT NAVY.

Manitoba Grain Growers Oppose Grant of $35,000,000.

Brandon, Jan. 10.—With but five votes cast against it, the convention of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association today adopted a resolution opposing the spending of any further sum on naval armaments, suggesting instead that Canada should give the lead to the nations of the world for disarmament and universal arbitration of international difficulties, and declaring that before the parliament of Canada votes any money for naval expenditure, such expenditure should be referred to the people of Canada by referendum.

Correspondence

The Westminster Daily News does not hold itself responsible for the opinions expressed in correspondence.

WHIRLWIND ELECTIONS.

To the Editor:—

1. As there was not time to explain the dangers of the present detrimental system at the end of the opera house meeting on Jan. 8th, and there is not likely to be any at next Monday's annual meeting after the mayor, aldermen and candidates have spoken, kindly allow me to indicate the danger to which ratepayers' are exposed by the foolish restriction of the practical period of municipal elections to the three days between nomination, on the 13th and election, on the 16th.

2. The council have condescended to outline their record of the past year's municipal transactions after 8 p.m. on Jan. 13th. That, I submit, is too late to give the electors fair opportunity to consider the pros and cons of the many important questions now affecting this rapidly developing city. If we could all set aside business and devote all three days to civic afairs there would hardly be time—more likely three hours is above the average time the average citizen can spare to rightly determine how to cast his vote, as the highest act of citizenship affecting for good or ill his generation and those following, because the vital point to remember is, that mistakes made during the formation of a city are almost irreparable.

3. The electors who know the city's history need only to be reminded of the wooden bridge bylaw, and reflect upon how much they gave away to the Schaake Machine Company, who cleared fine out of those lots belonging to the city, and are being reinstated under a new name on Lulu Island. Citizens are only just beginning to realize that it is through their fault in not providing for such contingencies in agreements they so lightly sanction.

4. Similarly the electors who use electric cars about the city and to Vancouver are finding out part of the burdens they are having to bear through not having better city safeguards in the agreements with the B. C. E. R. that should have benefitted us all by lower car fare and better service—also lower charge for electric light in return for the great value given to that company in the water power they derive from the city's water in lake Coquitlam, and the land around there, which the council of this city bought.

5. No prudent mayor or council, having faith in the permanent prospects of this city would sanction such inadequate city terms now. Yet we have to submit to the exorbitant fares to Vancouver and to pay at least as much as the Canada Power Co. would have charged us for electric light and power, though they have to bring it further and derived no such valuable benefits form New Westminster.

6. Yet, the electors continue to grant such undue privileges at the expense of the workers who are mostly fooled during the delusive whirlwind campaigns such as that at the last general election which will cost the taxpayers of the city most of a million dollars ultimately, though they verily believed that they were going to gain, as they certainly could have done had they been rightly advised and allowed ample time to ascertain what would be the consequence of their votes. They had to decide during the hurry, without knowing the burdensome effect of that iniquitous clause in the C. N. R. act, which exempts that company from taxation throughout B. C. for 12 years.

7. That was the main instance to which I alluded at the close of Wednesday's meeting. It seriously concerns taxpayers, but is not the fault of the council. The government by precipitating a "whirlwind election" deprived the electors of time needed to disclose that injustice then perpetrated upon them. When the taxpayers realize the burdens they are consequently compelled to bear through the city being thus deprived of the taxes industrious citizens have been paying upon the $2,000,000 worth of property the C.N.R. have bought, they will think and next become more earnest on learning that the C.N.R. are not to pay anything in taxes during 12 years for either those valuable properties, nor the larger values the company will acquire in Queensboro and Annacis Island, nor anything for the still more valuable structures that Railway company will erect thereon, nor even for the railway tracks the C.P.R. are taxed for.

8. The consequence of that unjust exemption is that each citizen will have to pay more in taxes, whilst the astute persons with "inside information" have scooped collectively immense sums indirectly at the expense of householders. Then they will strive to rightly end such exactions now beginning to levy unjust penalties upon workers who do the actual building up of the city; and should therefore be careful who they entrust with great civic powers capable of handicapping the city or truly promoting its welfare.

9. The point I urge is that the first principle of justice to the taxpayers requires that there should be at least 10 days between nomination and election dates and that as it is not practicable to complete the city accounts to Dec. 31 before nomination day, a summary of accounts to Nov. 30 should suffice and that the reports of the mayor and aldermen to that date should be concisely published during the first three days of January for the guidance of the electorate.

Yours faithfully,
MOSES B. COTSWORTH.
Westminster, Jan. 10, 1913.

SELL TAXIS TO DRIVERS

London Autocab Co. Hits on Unique Way to Avert Strike.

London, Jan. 10.—The Autocab Company of St. Pancras, as a result of the strike, offered yesterday to sell five hundred autocabs to their late employees on the instalment system. Many chauffeurs will accept the offer.

Seven hundred employees of the W & G. Company marched to the head quarters of the corporation and surrendered their uniforms. The company will probably engage non-union men.

More autocabs were in the streets yesterday than on any day since the strike began, but the great body of the strikers refuse to return to work.

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go, but will be recalled later.

Mr. W. R. McInnes was recalled and questioned by Mr. Whitla and later by Mr. W. A. MacDonald, representing British Columbia, as to the C. P. R.'s alleged rate reductions. Some of the old rates used as a basis of comparison with present ones had been quoted between places not at the time connected by C. P. R. lines, said Mr. MacDonald, and he also claimed there had been no reductions since the Crow's Nest Pass agreement of 1897 in the standard mileage tariffs.

"That is so," admitted Mr. McInnes. He stated that the C. P. R.'s "Series A" of rate reductions had been in reply to the general statement of the western boards of trade that the C. P. R. had made no reduction in its rate.

"It is very unfortunate that any general statement of the kind was made," said Chairman Drayton.

"It has encumbered the record with a mass of material which does not get at the kernel of the case at all."

"My point," Mr. MacDonald said, after some further examination of Mr. McInnes, "is that the whole exhibit might as well never have been submitted."

He put in a number of exhibits in connection with the original exhibits of the C. P. R. with particular reference to British Columbia rates. Mr. McInnes denied that these exhibits had been intended as an excuse for higher rates in British Columbia and that the C. P. R. had given special rates to the Consolidated Ore Company's smelter at Trail, because or, that the C. P. R. owned that smelter.

YORSTON TO RUN AGAINST MACDONALD IN WARD FIVE.

Edmonds, Jan. 10.—Another candidate for councillorship honors has appeared in the field in the person of Mr. D. A. Yorston of North Burnaby. Nomination papers were prepared this afternoon ready for presentation on Monday to Municipal Clerk Moore.

Mr. Yorston will oppose Councillor Angus Macdonald in Ward Five.

This belated announcement means contests in every ward except that of the Edmonds district where Mr. Alec Macpherson appears to have a clear field and brings the number of candidates up to twenty-two.

Just what revulsion of feeling has appeared in North Burnaby against Mr. Macdonald is not yet known but in close political circles the retiring chairman of the board of works, will, it is thought, have little difficulty in being returned.

Ships Delayed By Storm.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 10.—The British freight steamer Fernley, which left Bremen more than a month ago arrived today, ten days late. The vessel encountered tempestuous weather but sustained no damage. The trans-Atlantic steamer Manitou, five days late on her trip from Antwerp, was reported by wireless. She is expected to reach Boston Sunday.

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The Company is doing all that "men and money" can do to provide an adequate tram service which will guarantee convenience and safety for its passengers and this policy will be continued in the line of the provision of additional cars.

After New Year's Day riding on the steps, bumpers or fenders of cars will be a violation of the provincial regulations and such action cannot be permitted by the Company. As speedily as possible, with due regard to public convenience, the platforms of all cars will be equipped with gates or doors.

THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE COMPANY IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE NEW REGULATIONS. THEY ARE INTENDED TO BETTER PROVIDE FOR THE CONVENIENCE AND SAFETY OF PASSENGERS AND THESE ENDS WILL BE ATTAINED MORE QUICKLY IF SUCH CO-OPERATION IS GIVEN.

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Y. M. C. A. DEFEAT COLLEGE QUINTETTE

Have a Chance on City League Championship—Defence Work Feature Both Battles.

Heading off their opponents at every stage of the game, the Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the Columbian college quintette last evening to the tune of 32 to 18.

Although the "Y's" were superior on their own court the contest was about the best staged this season and never once did the collegians let up until the final whistle sounded.

The checking of the defence lines were features of the contest and nearly every goal scored from the field was obtained when the spectators were least expecting it.

The Y. M. C. A. led at half time by 15 points to 9, and retained this lead right up to the finish.

As a preliminary, the college second five nosed out a victory over the Y. M. C. A. second team by two points. The last half in the curtain raiser was a desperate rough and tumble battle, the collegians coming up from behind and gaining the honors.

The following were the teams:

Columbian College—Guards, Hoult and Cameron; centre, Wheeler; forwards, Smith and Crowe.

Y. M. C. A.—Guards, Horne and Dougherty; centre, Storme; forwards, Swanson and Smith.

Referee—Tim Mahoney.

College Seconds—Guards, Hhunke and Macdonald; centre, Kenny; forwards, Look and Allison.

Y. M. C. A. Seconds—Guards, Cooper and Mackay; centre, Gilley; forwards, Marwood and Manson.

Referee—Walker Sangster.

FRENCHMEN RIOT WHEN SCOTTISH TEAM WINS

Paris, Jan. 10.—For the first time in France a football riot occurred last week. It was at the Parc des Princes, Paris, after a Scottish rugby team had defeated a French team by a score of 21 to 3.

The mob broke down the barriers and assailed the referee, J. W. Baxter, with sticks and stones. It required the united efforts of the players, police and mounted officers to break up the disturbance and rescue the official.

AMATEURS SORE AT THE ARENA OFFICIALS

Hockey Players Ignored by Representatives of Company at Meeting Last Evening.

The ears of the officials of the Westminster Arena Company would have tingled last evening had they been within hearing of the amateur hockey meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms.

And from all accounts the Simon Pures have a kick coming for last night was the second time during the past week that the arena company had ignored the delegates who gathered to further the work of getting the amateur league started when the ice is once formed at the arena.

'Tis true that some sympathy and some forbearance was mentioned at the first meeting held on Wednesday afternoon as to the difficulties that are besetting the company which will furnish the old and young of New Westminster with artificial ice, but to be turned down cold, as they were last evening, after everything had been arranged for a meeting between the arena company and the league delegates, was something the amateurs did not feel like passing up—hence the kick.

Operations at the park have reached such a stage as to make it just a matter of days when the ice will be congealed and everything convenient for the opening of both the professional and amateur hockey games, not forgetting the joys of those who just wish to skate and enjoy themselves to the limit during the afternoons and evenings when hockey games are not scheduled.

Hockey is yet in its infancy out here on the coast. The people are just getting warmed up to it, but this warmth cannot last if the natives of the province do not take up the game.

Maybe the arena company can put a different light on the situation, but there can be little excuse in allowing such a meeting called as last evening's and ne'er a one, representing the company, put in an appearance.

As mentioned above, the amateurs are a little sore at the treatment, and but for the older heads of the league advocating a waiting policy, the league would have been broken up last evening. Perhaps the company has something up its sleeve. Perhaps they do not wish the league to ge started this season. If they do let them come out with it right now and save the useless expense of fitting up the teams with uniforms and equipment, such as is now going on.

START FENCING CLASSES.

A fencing class is the latest to be included in the general athletic curriculum at the Y. M. C. A. and those who have shown a desire to learn the art at which the French people are so proficient will be on deck this afternoon for their first lesson.

This evning the first bowling game of the Y. M. C. A. House league will be rolled between teams of the Dormitory and School Teachers.

SPORTOGRAPHY.
(By "Gravy.")

Cornell Celebrates Victory of Its Oarsmen Today.

Cornell will celebrate Founders' Day, the anniversary of the birth of Ezra Cornell today with the customary jubilation over the victory of its oarsmen in the intercollegiate regratta at Poughkeepsie last June. This observance has become of a perfunctory nature, as eight victories in ten years has taken the edge off the zest for winning.

A lot of undergraduates would be quite willing to have Cornell lose this year, just for a change, wisely holding that too much of even a good thing is enough. But if Cornell is jubilant over the prowess of its crews, with a mild and bored sort of jubilation, it is not puffed up with any such pride of its 1912 football eleven. Cornell may, perhaps, claim the gridiron championship of Ithaca, but not much else. The 1912 baseball nine did better, and Cornell's hopes are high of a winning aggregation this year.

Victory at Poughkeepsie again next June is taken for granted. Four of last year's winning eight will likely be on hand again this year. These are Bates, Lum, Elliott and Spransy. Butts and Hiscox, who were in last year's victorious freshman eight, will try for the 'varsity eight, and have been included in the tentative boat. Lawrence Eddy and C. B. Johnson are also likely candidates. S. V. Hiscox is considered a likely candidate for stroke.

As a feature of Founders' Day at Cornell, it is likely that plans will be made for completing Alumni Field. The proposed stadium will be among the finest in America, but it is not likely to be ready for the big games next autumn, owing to lack of funds. The football team will practice on the new gridiron, but the 1913 games will probably be played on Persy field, as in past years.

The new Cornell baseball cage, which will be used by the nine for indoor practice, was to have been ready today, but has been delayed. The cage is big enough for a dirt diamond and is well lighted from the roof. The memorial training house, promised by wealthy Cornell alumni, will be another impressive structure. It will be two stories high, 190 feet long, and 46 feet wide. It will be used not only by the football men, but also by the baseball players, lacrosse, association football and other teams and by the track athletes.

TODAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS.

1882—George Memsic, also known as Jimmy Burns, born at Streator, Ill.
1893—Kid McCoy knocked out Jim Dickinson in fifth round at Hot Springs, Ark.
1894—Joe Walcott defeated Tommy West in three rounds at Boston.
1906—Joe Thomas knocked out Al Neill in 14th round at Vallejo, Cal.
1907—Sam Langford and Joe Jeanette fought 12-round draw at Lawrence, Mass.
1908—Frankie Conley defeated Charles White in eight rounds at Detroit.
1910—Harry Lewis defeated Howard Baker in ten rounds at Denver.
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PERSONAL.

MR. REID, THE DOMINION IMMIGRATION agent at Vancouver, is anxious to locate immediately Robert Wright, said to own a fruit farm. Postal address New Westminster, B. C. Lord Strathcona has cabled the immigration authorities in reference to this man's son. (450)

"COMPANIES ACT."

Westminster Properties, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the creditors of the above named Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required on or before the 28th day of January, A. D. 1913, being the day fixed for that purpose by the undersigned, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, to the undersigned, the Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator, are to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a meeting of the creditors of the said Company will be held at the office of the Company, Room 16, 26 Lorne Street, City of New Westminster, on Wednesday, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1913 at the hour of 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 10th day of January, A. D. 1913.

ELIJAH JOHN FADER, Liquidator,
26 Lorne Street, New Westminster, B. C. (462)

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re New Westminster District. Block 8 of Lot 92, Group 1, Map 1146.

Whereas proof of the loss of Certificate of Title Number 28620F, issued in the name of Lily Rita McNeill, has been filed in this office.

Notice is hereby given that I shall at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, in a daily newspaper published in the City of New Westminster, issue a duplicate of the said certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.
Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B.C., December 22nd, 1912. (343)

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Municipality of Burnaby

ELECTION FOR REEVE, COUNCILLORS AND SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

In the matter of the Municipal Elections Act, Chapter 71, 2 Geo. 5.

Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Burnaby that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall at Edmonds on the

13TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1913, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors; also for the purpose of electing School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing. The writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as Proposer and Seconder and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 5 in the Schedule of this Act, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a Poll being necessary such Poll will be opened on

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Barnet Hall, Barnet.
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Burnaby Lake Store, Burnaby Lake.
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Mr. J. Herd's Office, 3701 Hastings Street East.
Lakemere School, Lakemere.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owned in the Land Registry office, of land or real property situate within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge and being otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A COUNCILLOR shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year, has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise duly qualified as a Municipal Voter.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR THE OFFICE OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE is as follows: Any person being a householder in the School District and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act, 1905, to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District shall be eligible to be elected and to serve as a School Trustee in such Municipal District.

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KENT LAYS CLAIM TO PREMIER BORDEN

Men of Wolfe's County Contradict Scotland's Assertion Concerning His Ancestry.

London, Jan. 10.—Mr. Borden is, of course, the man of the moment. Apart from the innumerable letters which have appeared in the press from a regiment of supporters and dissentients, and the daily editorial battle of Tory and Liberal newspapers, there has been an animated discussion concerning his ancestry.

Perhaps it was the generally accepted idea that Scotsmen made Canada which encouraged one writer to claim Scotland as the native country of the Canadian premier's ancestors; perhaps the writer only desired to exercise the faculty commonly credited to Scotsmen of claiming everything good when he described him as a "plain, strong man of Scottish decent." Anyway, the men of Kent were roused.

"No one," writes one man of Kent, "grudges Scotland any honor which she may legitimately claim, but men of Kent and Kentish men would be proud if it were proved that the most forceful and far-seeing statesman in the King's Dominions was sprung from the loyal county which also produced Wolfe, the founder of British Canada."

Evidently the men of Kent will not relinquih their ground without effort to Scotland. They have compiled an irresistible genealogical tree; and "Osbertus de Borden" may easily rank for first place with "Henry of the White Plume," the designation so affectionately used by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's supporters in the province of Quebec during the last election.

No usual work of reference gives the detail with which an ardent Kentish man communicates the family history of the Bordens. He traces his lineage in the direct male line from one "Henry Borden of Borden," who lived and flourished in the fair county of Kent when Richard II. was King in A. D. 1380.

"Osbetrus de Borden" presumably of the same family, was a benefactor of Sheppey Monastery previous to 1234, when his name occurs in a charter of Henry III. William Borden, great-grandson of the above Henry, held lands in Borden and Headcorn, Fifth in descent from this William was Richard Borden, son of Matthew of Headcorn, who was born there in 1595, emigrated to New England in 1638 and died at Portsmouth, Rhode Island, in 1671.

Richard's great-grandson, Samuel Borden, was the surveyor employed by the British Government to value the Acadian lands in Nova Scotia, where he acquired an extensive estate and died in 1778.

His great-grandson, Robert Laird Borden, born at Grand Pre, Nova Scotia, is the present Prime Minister of Canada.

SEEK STATE RELIEF.

Banks in Ruined Fruit District Ask For State Relief.

Sascamento, Cal., Jan. 10.—State relief for the banks of the citrus district of Southern California, that have been hard hit by the damage to the orange and lemon crop, will be sought by Assemblyman James E. Kram, of Highland, who conferred today with State Treasurer E. D. Roberts, in the attorney-general's office upon the possibility of the state lending money on call at a low rate of interest.

Assemblyman Kram will leave for San Bernardino tomorrow night to confer with the bankers of the orange district as to the best method of arranging the relief.

BOILERS EXPLODE.

Captain and Possibly Four Others Are Killed in Wreck of Steamer.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 10.—The Tombigbee river steamboat James T. Stables was wrecked, her captain, Tom Bartee and perhaps four others were killed and eight persons severely injured when one of the boat's boilers exploded near Bladen, Ala., late today.

It is believed bodies of the four missing persons may be found in the ruins of the hull which floated down the river in flames.

BOOKED FOR THE SENATE.

Dr. Maloney of South Renfrew May Replace Senator Sullivan.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Dr. Maloney, of Eganville, the twice defeated standard bearer of the Conservatives in South Renfrew, and whose last defeat was at the hands of Hon. George H. Graham, is prominently mentioned as a successor to Senator Sullivan, of Kingston.

Senator Sullivan this automatically lost his seat in the Senate, being unable to attend any discussion of the upper chamber for two years.

FRANCE'S NEW GUN.

Suited for Use With Flying Columns —Much Lighter Than Present Type

Paris, Jan. 10.—It is announced that the Minister of War has adopted a new type of gun for horse artillery. Since 1900 French experts have been searching for a 75-mm. gun, light enough to be thoroughly servicable with cavalry.

After many experiments in the state arsenals it was decided in 1911 to invite the services of private industry, and two types of light guns from the Creusot works were tested at the last manoeuvres in the west. It is one of these which has now been adopted.

The new gun will weigh about half a ton less than the present 75-mm. weapon. Orders have been placed for 80 guns of the new type, and they are to be ready in time for the grand manoeuvres of 1913.

British Ship in Distress.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 10.—The British steamer Alcazar, with a crew of 23, which sent out "S. O. S." calls from off Diamond Shoals lightship in distress and leaking last night, was unheard from early today, and no revenue cutters or wrecking tugs were yet available.

GOVERNMENT WILL HOLD INVESTIGATION

To Determine Causes Leading to Cheslakee Disaster—It Is Believed Two More Lives Have Been Lost.

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—Enquiry into the death of the four passengers and Chinese galley hand when the Cheslakee sank off Van Andra on Tuesday morning, will be made by Coroner T. W. Jeffs on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Center & Hanna's undertaking rooms, where the bodies have been taken.

The date of the inquest was decided today at a conference between Dr. Jeffs and Provincial Constable Taylor, who has the matter in hand.

The investigation by the department of marine and fisheries will also begin next week according to Captain Charles Eddie, as soon as Captain G. L. A. Roberts, of Victoria, receives the formal order from Ottawa.

It is locally believed that two more, a widow and her child, lost their lives on the Cheslakee, which would raise the death list to seven. A woman and child are thought to have boarded the boat without a ticket, and so their names are not known. Her brother is believed to be working on one of the C. P. R. coasting vessels.

Officials of the department have decided to waive preliminary examination and will go on with the formal investigation without delay. Persons having information which they believe should be brought out at that investigation are asked by Captain Eddie to communicate with him as soon as possible. Captain Eddie's office is room 200, Empire building, 603 Hastings street.

Coroner Jeffs said today that no preparations has been made, to his knowledge, for the empanelling of a coroner's jury composed principally of men acquainted with marine affairs, but it is believed an effort will be made by the provincial police to have such persons at the investigation.

The Market

The market yesterday was a little above the average of the last two or three weeks, but still below the usual mark, both as concerns attendance and supplies.

The feature of the day was a brisk demand for poultry, which even a fairly good stock failed to meet. In consequence of this situation the price soared as much as 24 cents per pound, live weight being paid for chickens and young hens. Ducks were conspicuous by their absence, a condition of affairs which, no doubt, will be remedied when the weather improves.

All indications at present point to a rise in poultry until spring arrives. Reports from the outside and surrounding districts all agree that the supply is small, a position which any regular trader on the market who saw the large supplies brought in for the last six months, can readily appreciate.

A small shipment of potatoes and cabbage arrived upon the steamer Transfer, and were disposed of at prevailing prices. The pork stocks were well above the average while veal dropped considerably below. A satisfactory business was reported from the meat department, however.

The trading in the apple market was not very brisk, owing to the severity of the weather, but there was a fair demand at quoted prices.

Eggs were in good receipt and all were sold at the quoted rates.

Fruit.	
Apples, per box	75c to $1.25
Vegetables, Wholesale.	
Beets, per sack	$1.00
Carrots, per sack	75c
Turnips, per sack	60c
Potatoes, per sack	75c
Potatoes, per ton	$13 to $14
Vegetables, Retail.	
Beets, per bunch	5c
Onions, per lb.	8c
Carrots, per bunch	5c
Cabbage, per lb.	3c
Turnips, each	5c
Eggs and Butter.	
Eggs, wholesale, per dozen	40c to 45c
Eggs, retail, per dozen	50c
Butter, retail, per lb.	40c to 45c
Butter, wholesale, per lb.	30c
Fish.	
Pink Spring Salmon, per lb.	15c
White Spring Salmon, per lb.	8c
Flounders, per lb.	10c
Sturgeon, per lb.	15c
Halibut, per lb.	10c
Steelhead, per lb.	15c
Smelts, per lb.	10c
Retail Meats.	
Beef, best rib roasts	15c to 18c
Beef, loin	18c to 25c
Beef, round steak	20c
Boiling beef	10c to 14c
Veal	15c to 25c
Pork	12c to 13½c
Sugar cured bacon	25c
Mutton	12c to 20c
Dressed Chicken, per lb.	25c
Wholesale Meats.	
Veal, large	9c to 10c
Veal, small	14c to 14½c
Beef, front quarter	8½c to 10c
Beef, hind quarter	11c to 12c
Spring lamb	15c
Mutton	10c to 12½c
Pork	13c to 13½
Poultry.	
Hens, small, per doz.	$6 to $8
Hens, large, per doz.	$8 to $10
Chickens, per doz.	$4 to $5.50
Broilers, per doz.	$3 to $4
Hens, live, per lb.	17c to 19c
Chickens, live, per lb.	20c to 22c
Ducks, per dozen	$12 to $15
Ducks, live, per lb.	20c to 23c
Turkeys, live, per lb.	33c to 35c
Turkeys, dressed, per lb.	33c to 40c

KILLED DUCK WITH GOLD IN ITS GIZZARD

Edmonton, Jan. 10.—R. W. Meredith, a farmer from Woodbend, which is about seventeen miles southeast of the city, came to Edmonton on Tuesday with the gizzard of a duck containing several shining flakes of gold.

The duck had been killed for yesterday's dinner and was being cleaned at the farm. The gold was found in quite a large quantity lying in the gizzard of the bird.

CHURCH NEWS

CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY TRINITY—Rev. Canon G. C. d'Easum, M. A., rector; Rev. George A. Ray, M. A., assistant curate. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins, Litany and sermon; 2:30 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evensong and sermon.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN, corner of Fourth Ave. and Seventh St. Rev. M. G. Melvin, B. A., minister Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p.m.; Guild, Monday, 8 p.m..

QUEENS AVENUE METHODIST—Rev. W. W. Abbott, B.A., B.D., pastor Services 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. Subjects, 11 a.m., "An Important Charge"; 7 p.m., "The Scepticism of a Good Man." Young People's missionary evening, Monday at 8 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m.

OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner of Seventh street and Queens avenue. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. B. Y. P. U., Monday, 8 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p.m. Pastor Rev. McDonald.

NOTICE.

Election for School Trustees.

Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the City of New Westminster that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Columbia street, on the 13th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and the hour of two p.m. on the day of nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 16th day of January, 1913, at:

St. George's Hall, corner of Clarkson and Church streets.
No. 4 Fire Hall, Keary street.
No. 5 Fire Hall, Thirteenth street.
Crane's Store, Queensborough.

From 9:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 p.m. of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

"In every Municipal School District any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified by the Public School Act, 1905, and amending Act, to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such Municipal District."

Given under my hand at the City of New Westminster, the 4th day of January, 1913.

J. STILWELL CLUTE,
(420) Returning Officer.

NOTICE.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION appointed by the Provincial Government to inquire into the conditions of agriculture in the Province, in its various branches and in all its relations to industrial and economic development, will hold sessions at the following places and dates assigned:—

Vancouver—Court-house, January 9th, 10th and 11th.
New Westminster—City Hall, January 13th and 14th.
Victoria—Court-house, January 17th and 18th.

All the sessions to be commenced at 10 o'clock a.m. of each day.

Anybody desiring to give evidence before the Commission on any subject within the scope of this inquiry is hereby invited to appear at any of the above sittings of the Commission.

It is the purpose to give the inquiry the widest and fullest scope possible. While it is the intention to take up the investigation from the point of view of the practical producer, be he horticulturist, dairyman, or stock-breeder, etc., it is also the desire to ascertain the views of the consumer, the middleman, the commission merchant, and the retailer.

Parties appearing before the Commission will not be restricted to any formal line of inquiry, but will be afforded every opportunity to take up the subject matter from any point of view they may desire.

W. H. HAYWARD, M.L.A.
Chairman.
C. B. CHRISTENSEN,
Secretary. (406)

NOTICE is hereby given that meetings of the Provincial Labour Commission will be held at the following places:—

Victoria — Tuesday and Wednesday, January 14th and 15th, in the Maple Committee-room of the Parliament Buildings, at 10 a.m.

Vancouver — Friday and Saturday, January 17th and 18th, Court-house, 10 a.m.

New Westminster—Monday, January 20th, City Hall, 10 a.m.

Kamloops—Wednesday, January 22nd, Court-house, 10 a.m.

Salmon Arm—Thursday, Januard 23rd.

Revelstoke — Friday, January 24th Court-house, 10 a.m.

Other meetings will be announced later. The Commission will hear evidence on all matters affecting labour conditions in the Province. All persons interested are invited to be present.

H. G. PARSON,
Chairman.
F. R. McNAMARA,
(405 Secretary. ja2

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Block "B," south half of District Lot 1352, containing 45 acres, more or less, Municipality of North Vancouver.

Whereas, proof of loss of Certificate of Title No. 11596 C, covering the above mentioned property, issued in the name of Corporation of District of North Vancouver, has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall at the expiration of one month from date of first publication hereof issue a duplicate of said Certificate of Title, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, this 19th day of December A.D., 1912.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of New Westminster, that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Columbia street, New Westminster, on the 13th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2:00 p.m. of day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 16th day of January, 1913 at:

St. George's Hall, corner of Clarkson and Church streets.
No. 4 Fire Hall, Keary street.
No. 5 Fire Hall, Thirteenth street.
Crane's Store, Queensborough.

From 9:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 p.m. of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

"***** The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor *** shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law and have been for the six months preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City of the assessed value on the last Municipal Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters."

"*** The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen **** shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and to have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the City of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of Five Hundred Dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise qualified as municipal voters."

Given under my hand at the City of New Westminster, the 4th day of January, 1913.

J. STILWELL CLUTE,
(419) Returning Officer.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re Lots 4, 5, 7 (except the southwesterly 32 feet by 54¼ feet of said lot 7) of portion of lots 1, 2 and 5 and a portion of 20 feet by 106 feet marked "Lane," of Lot 5, Block 34, Map 904, in the City of New Westminster.

Whereas proof of the loss of Certificate of Title Number 12868 F, issued in the name of Robert Lennie, has been filed in this office.

Notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, in a daily newspaper published in the City of New Westminster, issue a duplicate of the said Certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.
Land Registry Office,
New Westminster, B.C., January 3, 1903. (407)

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TELL WHY PROVINCES FORGED AHEAD IN 1012

The Premiers of Canada, in their messages to the Monetary Times, printed in its annual number are again unanimous in their optimistic views as to the future. Nova Scotia, says Hon. G. H. Murray, has advanced steadily and substantially during the past year. The strength of the Province lies in the abundance in diversity of its natural resources. What is needed more than anything else is a larger spirit of optimism that will encourage the introduction of new capital, the establishment of new industries and the infusion of new life.

The Hon. J. A. Matheison says that the people of Prince Edward Island have special reason to look forward with hope and confidence in the coming year. The construction of the carferry and standardizing of the railway gauge will link the island to the transportation system of the mainland, reduce the cost of carriage and give a great impetus to every industry. For those and other reasons Mr. Murray thinks the prospects of 1913 are the brightest in the history of the province.

Sees Good Times Down East.

New Brunswick's premier, the Hon. J. K. Flemming, predicts that during the next few weeks a wonderful transformation will be wrought in the Maritime Provinces of Canada. More people are coming to New Brunswick, industries are increasing and expanding and agricultural and fruit lands are becoming better known. There has been a notable increase in real estate values throughout the province.

Quebec Seeks Population.

Sir Lomer Gouin says that Quebec is looking for a larger augmentation of population from without than for many years past. The opening up of rich agricultural lands in the new and northern Quebec, traversed by the line of the Trans-continental Railway, particularly in the districts of increased publicity given the claims of the Eastern Townships—the garden of eastern Canada—both by its own enterprising citizens and the Provincial government, have attracted wide attention abroad, and it is not unreasonable to expect, in consequence, a large increase of immigration, both from Europe and from the United States. This promised immigration will bring with it, no doubt, a considerable amount of that capital which is so essential to the development of Quebec's enormous provincial resources.

The outstanding feature of Ontario's progress, during the past year, says Sir James Whitney, was the acquisition of the great northern area that is known as the District of Patricia. While Ontario is energetically developing the older parts of the province in all their manifold activities, he adds as well as opening up the great clay belt, last year the foundations for its future greatness were broadened and extended for generations to come.

That Winnipeg is now the largest grain market in the world is noted in a message of the Hon. R. P. Roblin, Premier of Manitoba. He recalls that a few years ago it was Chicago, and a little later it moved north to Minneapolis. Then it went to Winnipeg, and even if it goes further north to Hudson Bay, says Mr. Roblin, Manitoba will still have the honor. The population of Manitoba is increasing, its trade expanding, its agricultural resources developing, transportation lines extending, and financial institutions multiplying. The status of the province was never so strong. In a word, he concludes, the sun of prosperity shines on both sides of the street in Manitoba.

Repeats Message.

The Monetary Times repeats last year's message of Saskatchewan's Premier, who shows how the growth of that province has not been made at the expense of any other section of Canada.

The frontier of Alberta has been pushed back beyond the rich prairie lands and mineral fields of Peace river and Athabasca, says Hon. A. L. Sifton. As a natural consequence of development, the inflow of population and capital to the cities has been unusually rapid. The country has taken on a greater air of solidity, but loses none of its characteristic vigor in doing so, which augurs well for the future of Canada's sunniest province.

While the progress of British Columbia during the past year more than fulfilled anticipations, the record for the coming year will be even greater, says Sir Richard McBride, judged by all the indications from a business point of view. Trade is exceedingly active, industrial prosperity is expanding rapidly, mining returns have a gratifying increase for the year, and the industry is in a healthy condition, while the development of lumber, agriculture, and fisheries and the great natural wealth of the province generally augur well for 1913.

Paul J. Rainey and two Colobus Monkeys, captured by him, seen in motion pictures of African Hunt, at opera house this afternoon and evening.

BRITAIN TO KEEP ABREAST IN RACE

For Supremacy in the Air—Parliament to Be Asked for 200 Officers and Men.

London, Jan. 10.—Work has begun on the construction in the neighborhood of Cuxhaven of a great airship station to cost $400,000.

The building, which will include large movable airship hangars to accommodate two Zeppelins, is to be opened about the middle of this year.

As a nucleus of the naval aerial section 200 officers and men are asked for in the esimates. It is hoped that the army and navy will have a fleet of between fifteen and twenty airships at their disposal before the end of the year. Both departments seem to have satisfied themselves as to the aggressive value of airships, and to favor the rigid type, because it is possible to mount machine guns on top of the hull of vessels of this class. It is said that the naval Zeppelin now manoeuvering has a surplus lifting power of three tons for armament and bombs, and is likely to become a standard type.

Confirmation is now to hand of the report published many days ago that the British Admiralty has ordered from the Societe Astra, in France, an airship of the Astra-Torres type, and as this type is a very curious one, a brief description may be called for. The Astra-Torres is the product of the wits of a Spanish engineer, Leonard Torres Quevada, and the Societe Astra build it under license.

It belongs to the non-rigid division, but by means of a curious contrivance it is enabled to maintain its shape and firmness under varying conditions of inflation. The envelope consists of three lobes running lengthwise, one on top and the two lower side by side. The suspension system is carried through the interior of the balloon, and at the intersection of the lobes—between which by the way, there is free intercourse of the gas—a system of cords and cables in an ingenious manner secures in all conditions that there is an equal division of strain.

Ropes extend longitudinally and throughout the length at each intersection of the lobes, and from them small ropes extend towards the centre, so that throughout there is a triangular girder of cables keeping the shape of the balloon rigid and intact.

At the same time there are air-ballonets along the base of the two lower lobes, into which air is pumped during flight, so that they expand and, taking up increased room, help to maintain the distension of the outer case.

So far, only small vessels of this type have been made; and although it is said that the British Admiralty has ordered a very big one, this should be accepted with reserve. Probably it will be found that the new vessel is of no more than 200,000 cubic feet capacity.

Assuming that she is on the lines of the known Astra-Torres, she cannot possibly be a fast vessel as compared with the Zeppelins. The position of the propeller, far below the balloon, and, therefore, away from the centre of resistance, ensures that.

Great Naval Rigid.

The ordering of this airship is by way of being an admission of the error that was made over the Mayfly, the great rigid that was wrecked at her moorings at Barrow. It is understood, however, that the experiment has by no means ended, and that ere long more will be heard about a great naval rigid in England.

The British Government has also ordered a new dirigible airship from the Parseval Company in Germany. The dirigible is designated by the company as the Pl. 17. Its first trials took place at Bitterfield on Oct.9 last. The shape of its envelope differs from those of the other Parsevals. The maximum diameter of the airship is nearer the centre than is usual in the non-rigid types.

Another distinctive feature of the British-German airship is that its envelope, of Metzeler aero-cloth, is metalized with aluminium. This is due to a recommendation of the government Aeronautical Advisory Committee.

The car is suspended by means of ropes from a band placed right along the under side of the envelope. A large number of aero-cloth belts starting from this band encircle the envelope thus distributing the weight evenly.

This arrangement is open to grave objection, as the airship, even when fully inflated, does not offer an even surface, but is "humped." This disadvantage would be heightened after a journey of some duration, when the envelope of the airship has a slight tendency to deformation through the unavoidable loss of gas.

The airship is provided with two six-cylinder Maybach motors of 160-horsepower each. It is reported that, at its first trial, it attained a speed of 42.4 miles per hour; it can lift 6600 pounds besides it own weight. It is propelled by two four-bladed steel propellers.

The adoption of metallic propellers would not seem to be a very fortunate choice. The French have already discarded them—the disaster to the Republique having opened their eyes to the dangers attending their use, and several accidents that have lately happened to the Parseval airships are attributable to the use of metallic propellers.

BANKERS, BEWARE!

Notorious Cheque Artist Busy in Vancouver Secures About $4,000.

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—A crook, answering to the description of a certain Thomas Spence, has got away with something like $4000, obtained by cheque raising. Since his arrival about two weeks ago, he has, by a novel and clever device, obtained on an average of nine hundred per cent. more than the facial value of the cheques he had certified. He opened three separate banking accounts respectively at the Bank of Toronto, the Royal Bank, and the Merchants Bank not in any instance depositing more than $250.

When withdrawing his funds he took some money in cash, a large amount, however, he requested in certified cheques. The cheques, all made out for less than $10 apice he raised by adding an "0" and a "ty," thus multiplying by ten. After getting these cheques cashed at different places in the city he has made his escape.

He is believed by the police to be a very notorious cheque swindler hailing from Chicago.

THREE HUNDRED SLAIN.

By Tibetians—Chinese Troops Rebel Against Commander.

Cheng Tu, Province of Sze-Chuen, China, Jan. 10.—Three hundred Chinese soldiers were killed by a force of Tibetians on the borders of Tibet during a night attack last night. The Chinese troops also lost six machine guns.

The official reason given for the defeat of the regular troops is that the soldiers refused to trust their commander's knowledge of the country and became insubordinate.

During the confusion which ensued the Tibetians seized the opportunity of attacking the column, which was totally defeated.

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BOARD OF TRADE.

BOARD OF TRADE—NEW WESTMINSTER Board of Trade meets in the board room, City Hall, as follows: Third Friday of each month; quarterly meeting on the third Friday of February, May, August and November at 8 p.m. Annual meetings on the third Friday of February. S. H. Stuart Wade, secretary.

Corporation of Burnaby

BYLAW NO. 142.

A By-law to enable The Corporation of the District of Burnaby to raise by way of loan the sum of $300,000.00 for Street Purposes:

WHEREAS it is necessary and expedient that the Council of the said Corporation be authorized to borrow the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) to provide for improving and constructing certain roads and streets within the limits of the Municipality.

AND, WHEREAS, it is necessary to raise the moneys required to defray the above expenditure upon the credit of the Municipality.

AND, WHEREAS, it will be necessary to raise annually by special rate the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-seven Dollars and Four Cents ($3,157.04) principal and the sum of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($13,500.00) interest, making together a total amount annually of Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty-seven Dollars and Four Cents ($16,657.04) for the term of forty years for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned.

AND, WHEREAS, the net value of the whole rateable land in the Municipality according to the last revised assessment roll amounts to Twenty Millions, Five Hundred and Seventy-six Thousand, Two Hundred and Five Dollars ($20,576,205.00).

AND, WHEREAS, the total existing debenture debt of the Municipality is One Million, Nine Hundred and Twelve Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($1,912,150.00) exclusive of Local Improvement debt secured by special rates or assessments of which none of the principal or interest is in arrears.

AND, WHEREAS, to provide for the payment of interest and the creation of a Sinking Fund for the payment of the said principal sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) it will be necessary to levy a special annual rate sufficient to raise the sum of Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty-seven Dollars and Four Cents ($16,657.04) the amount to be calculated annually on the whole of the rateable land comprised within the Municipality.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Burnaby enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Reeve and Clerk of the Council for the purposes aforesaid to borrow or raise by way of loan from any person or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum not exceeding Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) and to cause the same to be placed in the Royal Bank of Canada at the City of New Westminster, British Columbia, to the credit of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the objects above set forth and to issue any number of debentures of the said Corporation to the sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) in the whole in accordance with the "Municipal Act." And the said debentures shall be issued to consist of 616 debentures each of the denomination of One Hundred Pounds Sterling (£100) and one debenture of the amount of £45 6s. 8d. being the Sterling equivalent of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars ($300,000.00) at the rate of $4.86 2-3 to the one pound Sterling, each debenture being also expressed to be payable in Canadian Currency computed at such rate, and such debentures shall have annexed thereto coupons expressed both in Sterling and Currency for the interest thereon at the rate of four and one-half (4 1-2) per centum per annum payable half yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each year. And such Sterling debentures shall be delivered to the purchasers of the said debentures, and both as to principal and interest shall be payable at the Office of the Royal Bank of Canada in London, England, or in Toronto, Montreal or Vancouver, Canada, or in New York, at holder's option. And the principal of the said debentures shall be payable on the Thirty-first day of December, A. D., 1952.

2. There shall be raised and levied annually by a special rate sufficient therefor on all rateable land within the limits of the said Municipality the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred and Fifty-seven Dollars and Four Cents ($3157.04) for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the sum of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred ($13,500.00) for the payment of the interest at the rate aforesaid, the said special rate to be in addition to all other rates to be levied and collected in the said Municipality during the currency of the said debentures or any of them.

3. This By-law shall take effect on and after the First day of February, A.D. 1913.

4. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "BURNABY ROAD IMPROVEMENT DEBENTURE BY-LAW, 1913."

DONE AND PASSED in Open Council this Thirtieth day of December A.D., 1912.

RECEIVED the assent of the Electors at an Election for the purpose on the ... day of ..... A. D., 1913.

RECONSIDERED and finally adopted by the Council, signed by the Reeve and Clerk and Sealed with the Corporate Seal all on the .... day of ..... A.D. 1913.

C.M.C. Reeve.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which *the vote of the Municipality will be taken* on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1913, between 9 o'clock a.m. until 7 o'clock p.m., at the polling places:

Burnaby Public Hall, Edmonds.
Agricultural Hall, Central Park.
Mr. Topping's Store, 13th Ave., East Burnaby.
Hamilton Road School, Burquitlam.
Dundonald School, Fraser Arm.
Barnet Hall, Barnet.
Mr. Jas. Herd's Office, North Burnaby.
Burnaby Lake Store Burnaby Lake.
Lakemere School, Lakemere.

Public Notice is hereby given that the vote of the Electors of the District of Burnaby will be taken on the above mentioned By-law at the time and place above mentioned, and that A. G. Moore has been appointed Returning Officer to take the vote of such electors with the usual powers in that behalf.

By order of the Council.

J. W. WEART, Reeve.
A. G. MOORE, Clerk.

Edmonds, B. C., Dec. 31, 1912. (374)

Corporation of the District of Burnaby

BYLAW NO. 144.

A By-law to enable the Corporation of the District of Burnaby to raise by way of loan the sum of Eighty-four Thousand Dollars ($84,000.00) for School Purposes:

WHEREAS, the Board of School Trustees of Burnaby in pursuance of the powers *granted to them by Section 50 of the* "Public Schools Act" have caused to be prepared and laid before the Municipal Council a detailed estimate of the sums required to meet such special or extraordinary expenses which may be legally incurred by the Board.

AND, WHEREAS, the said estimate of such special or extraordinary expenses amounts to the sum of *Seventy-five Thousand*, Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($75,850.00) according to the statement following, which sum together with the sum of Eight Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($8,150.00) estimated costs incidental to this By-law and discount on debentures amounts to the sum of Eighty-four Thousand Dollars ($84,00.00).

DETAILS:

Vancouver Heights, new modern eight-room building	$40,000.00
New building and additions to existing buildings	29,400.00
Clearing and improving grounds and fences	6,450.00
Total	$75,850.00
Costs incidental to this By-law and discount on debentures	$ 8,150.00
Total	$84,000.00

AND, WHEREAS, it is necessary to raise the moneys required to defray the above expenditure upon the credit of the Municipality.

AND, WHEREAS, under the powers vested in the Council of Public Instruction under Section 6 (b) of the said "Public Schools Act" the boundaries of the Municipal School District of Burnaby have been extended so as to include District Lot One Hundred and Seventy-two (172), Group One (1), New Westminster District.

AND WHEREAS, by Section 14 of the said "Public Schools Act" where any territory has been included within a Municipal School District in accordance with Section 6 (b) the provisions of that Act respecting Public Schools in Cities and District Municipalities shall apply thereto, and such territory, for all school purposes, shall be deemed to be united to such Municipal School District, and all property situate in such territory, shall be liable to assessment for school purposes in the same manner and to the same extent as if the same were included in the limits of the Incorporated City, Town or District Municipality, and in this Bylaw the word "Municipality" shall be construed and apply accordingly.

AND WHEREAS, it will be necessary to raise annually by special rate the sum of Eight Hundred and Eighty-three Dollars and Ninety-seven Cents ($883.97) principal and the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Dollars ($3,780.00) interest, making together a total amount annually of Four Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty-three Dollars and Ninety-seven Cents ($4,663.97), for the term of Forty (40) years for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS, the net value of the whole rateable land in the said Municipality (including District Lot One Hundred and Seventy-two (172) as before recited) according to the last revised assessment roll amounts to Twenty Millions, Five Hundred and Seventy-six Thousand, Two Hundred and Five Dollars ($20,576,205.00).

AND WHEREAS, to provide for the payment of the interest and the creation of a Sinking Fund for the payment of the said principal sum of Eighty-four Thousand Dollars ($84,000.00) it will be necessary to levy a special annual rate sufficient to raise the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty-three Dollars and Ninety-seven Cents ($4,663.97) the amount to be calculated annually on the whole of the rateable land comprised within the Municipality.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Reeve and Council of the said Corporation of Burnaby in Open Council assembled as follows, namely:

1. It shall be lawful for the Reeve and Clerk of the Council, for the purpose aforesaid, to borrow or raise by way of loan from any person or body, or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum not exceeding Eighty-four Thousand Dollars ($84,000.00) and to cause the same to be placed in the Royal Bank of Canada in the City of New Westminster to the credit of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects above set forth and to issue any number of debentures of the said Corporation to the sum of Eighty-four Thousand Dollars ($84,000.00) in the whole in accordance with the "Municipal Act." And the said debentures shall be issued to consist of One Hundred and Seventy (170) debentures each of the denomination of One Hundred Pounds Sterling (£100) and one debenture to the amount of Sixty Pounds, Five Shillings and 8 pence (£60-5-8) being the Sterling equivalent of Eighty-four Thousand Dollars ($84,000.00) at the rate of Four Dollars and Eighty-six and two-thirds Cents ($4.86 2-3) to the One Pound Sterling, each debenture being also expressed to be payable in Canadian Currency computed at such rate, and such debentures shall have annexed thereto coupons expressed both in Sterling and currency for the interest thereon at the rate of Four and One-half (4 1-2) per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each year. And such Sterling debentures shall be delivered to the purchasers of the said debentures. And both as to principal and interest shall be payable at the office of the Royal Bank of Canada in Toronto, Montreal or Vancouver, Canada, or in New York or in London, England, at the holder's option. And the principal of the said debentures shall be payable on the thirty-first day of December A.D. 1952.

2. There shall be raised and levied annually by a special rate therefor on all rateable land within the limits of the said Municipality the sum of Eight Hundred and Eighty-three Dollars and Ninety-seven Cents ($883.97) for the purpose of forming a Sinking Fund for the payment of the said debentures, and the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty dollars ($3,780.00) for the payment of the interest at the rate aforesaid, the said special rate to be in addition to all other rates to be levied and collected in the said Municipality during the currency of the said debentures or any of them.

3. This Bylaw shall take effect on and after the First day of February A.D., 1913.

4. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Burnaby School Board Loan No. 1 Bylaw, 1913."

Done and Passed in Open Council, this 30th day of December, A.D., 1912.

A.D. 1912.

Received the assent of the Electors at an election for the purpose on the..... day of ..... A.D., 1912.

Reconsidered and finally adopted by the Council, signed by the Reeve and Clerk and sealed with the Corporate Seal on the..... day of .....

A.D. 1912.

..... C.M.C.

..... Reeve.

Take Notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed Bylaw upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1913, between 9 o'clock a.m. until 7 o'clock p.m., at the polling places:

Burnaby Public Hall, Edmonds.
Agricultural Hall, Central Park.
Mr. Topping's Store, 13th Ave., East Burnaby.
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Dundonald School, Fraser Arm.
Barnet Hall, Barnet.
Mr. Jas. Herd's Office, North Burnaby.
Burnaby Lake Store, Burnaby Lake.
Lakemere School, Lakemere.

Public Notice is hereby given that the vote of the Electors of the District of Burnaby will be taken on the above mentioned Bylaw at the time and place above mentioned, and that A. G. Moore has been appointed Returning Officer to take the vote of such electors with the usual powers in that behalf.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL.

J. W. WEART, Reeve.
A. G. MOORE, Clerk.

Edmonds, B. C., Dec. 31, 1912. (375)

Corporation of the District of Burnaby

BYLAW NO. 145.

A By-Law to enable the Corporation of the District of Burnaby to raise by way of loan the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars ($28,000.00) for School Purposes.

WHEREAS the Board of School Trustees of Burnaby in pursuance of the powers granted to them by Section 50 of the "Public Schools Act" have caused to be prepared and laid before the Municipal Council a detailed estimate of the sums required to meet such special or extraordinary expenses which may be legally incurred by the Board.

AND, WHEREAS, the said estimate of such special or extraordinary expenses amounts to the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) according to the statement following, which sum together with the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) estimated costs incidental to this By-law and discount on debentures amount to the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars ($28,000.00).

DETAILS:

Purchase of two or more School Sites and or Additions to Existing Sites and Clearing Sites	$25,000.00
Cost incidental to this By-Law and discount on debentures	$ 3,000.00
Total	$28,000.00

AND, WHEREAS, it is necessary to raise the moneys required to defray the above expenditure upon the credit of the Municipality.

AND, WHEREAS, under the powers vested in the Council of Public Instruction under Section 6 (b) of the said "Public Schools Act" the boundaries of the Municipal School District of Burnaby have been extended so as to include District Lot One Hundred and Seventy-two (172), Group One (1), New Westminster District.

AND, WHEREAS, by Section 14 of the said "Public Schools Act" where any territory has been included within a Municipal School District in accordance with Section 6 (b) the provision of that Act respecting Public Schools in Cities and District Municipalities shall apply thereto, and such territory for all school purposes, shall be deemed to be united to such Municipal School District, and all property situate in such territory shall be liable to assessment for school purposes in the same manner and to the same extent as if the same were included in the limits of the Incorporate City, Town or District Municipality, and in this By-law the word "Municipality" shall be construed and apply accordingly.

AND, WHEREAS, it will be necessary to raise annually by special rate the sum of Two Hundred and ninety-four Dollars and sixty-five Cents ($294.65) principal and the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars ($126.00) interest, making together as total amount annually of One Thousand Five Hundred and fifty-four Dollars and Sixty-five Cents ($1,554.65) for the term of Forty (40) years for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned.

AND, WHEREAS, the net value of the whole rateable land in the said Municipality (including District Lot One Hundred and Seventy-two (172) as before recited) according to the last revised assessment Roll amounts to Twenty Millions Eight Hundred and Forty-six Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($20,846,400.00).

AND, WHEREAS, to provide for the payment of the interest and the creation of a Sinking Fund for the payment of the said principal sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars ($28,000.00) it will be necessary to levy a special annual rate sufficient to raise the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and fifty-four Dollars and sixty-five Cents ($1,554.65) the amount to be calculated annually on the whole of the rateable land comprised within the Municipality.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Reeve and Council of the said Corporation of Burnaby in Open Council assembled, as follows, namely:

1. It shall be lawful for the Reeve and Clerk of the Council for the purpose aforesaid to borrow or raise by way of loan from any person or body, or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars ($28,000.00) and to cause the same to be placed to the Royal Bank of Canada in the City of New Westminster to the credit of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the objects above set forth and to issue any number of debentures of the said Corporation to the sum of Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars ($28,000.00) in the whole in accordance with the "Municipal Act." And the said debentures shall be issued to consist of Fifty-seven (57) debentures each of the denomination of One Hundred pounds sterling (£100) and one debenture of the amount of Fifty-three Pounds Eight Shillings Six pence (£53-8-6) being the sterling equivalent of Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars ($28,000.00) at the rate of Four Dollars and Eighty-six and Two-Thirds Cents ($4.86 2-3) to the One Pound sterling, each debenture being also expressed to be payable in Canadian currency computed at such rate, and such debentures shall have annexed thereto coupons expressed both in sterling and currency for the interest thereon at the rate of four and one-half (4 1-2) per centum per annum payable half-yearly on the 30th day of June and the 31st day of December in each year. And such Sterling debentures shall be delivered to the purchasers of the said debentures, and both as to principal and interest shall be payable at the office of the Royal Bank of Canada in London, England, or in Toronto, Montreal, or in Vancouver, Canada, or in New York, at holder's option. And the principal of the said debentures shall be payable on the Thirty-first day of December, A. D., 1952.

2. There shall be raised and levied annually by a special rate sufficient therefor on all rateable land within the limits of the said Municipality the sum of One Thousand and fifty-two Dollars and thirty-five Cents ($1052.35) for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the sum of Four Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars ($4500.00) for the payment of the interest at the rate aforesaid, the said special rate to be in addition to all other rates to be levied and collected in the said Municipality during the currency of the said debentures or any of them.

3. This By-law shall take effect on and after the First day of February, A. D., 1913.

4. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "BURNABY WATER WORKS EXTENSION BY-LAW, 1913."

DONE AND PASSED in Open Council the Thirtieth day of December, A. D., 1912.

RECEIVED the assent of the Electors at an Election for the purpose on the ... day of ..... A. D., 1913.

RECONSIDERED and finally adopted by the Council, signed by the Reeve and Clerk and Sealed with the Corporate Seal all on the .... day of ..... A. D., 1913.

C.M.C. Reeve.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1913, between 9 o'clock a.m. until 7 o'clock p.m., at the following places:

Burnaby Public Hall, Edmonds.
Agricultural Hall, Central Park.
Mr. Topping's Store, 13th Ave., East Burnaby.
Hamilton Road School, Burquitlam.
Dundonald School, Fraser Arm.
Barnet Hall, Barnet.
Mr. Jas. Herd's Office, North Burnaby.
Burnaby Lake Store, Burnaby Lake.
Lakemere School, Lakemere.

Public Notice is hereby given that the vote of the Electors of the District of Burnaby will be taken on the above mentioned Bylaw at the time and place above mentioned, and that A. G. Moore has been appointed Returning Officer to take the vote of such electors with the usual powers in that behalf.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL.

J. W. WEART, Reeve.
A. G. MOORE, Clerk.

Edmonds, B. C., Dec. 31, 1912. (377)

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY

BYLAW NO. 146.

A By-Law to authorize an agreement between the Corporation of the District of Burnaby and the Corporation of the City of New Westminster for the building of a Main or Trunk Sewer:

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of the Corporation of the District of Burnaby enacts as follows:

1. An agreement shall be entered into between the Corporation of the District of Burnaby with the Corporation of the City of New Westminster for the building of a main or trunk sewer in the terms of the schedule hereto which agreement is hereby incorporated with and made part of this By-law.

2. The agreement shall be signed under the Corporate Seal of the Municipality after the final passing of this By-law.

3. This By-law before final passing shall receive the assent of the electors qualified to vote on money by-laws.

4. This By-law may be cited as "BURNABY-WESTMINSTER SEWER Agreement By-law, 1913."

DONE AND PASSED in open council this Thirtieth day of December, A. D., 1912.

RECEIVED the assent of the electors this .... day of .....

RECONSIDERED AND FINALLY PASSED this .... day of.....

..... C.M.C. Reeve.

THIS AGREEMENT made in duplicate the .... day of January, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

BETWEEN:

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF BURNABY, of the FIRST PART:

AND

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER, of the SECOND PART:

WHEREAS the parties hereto have agreed upon a joint sewerage scheme to provide sewerage accommodation for both Municipalities for the area shown upon the plan hereto annexed.

AND, WHEREAS, the party of the Second Part has agreed to construct the said sewer from the Fraser River to Tenth Avenue as shown upon the said plan and to make the sewer of a size sufficient to accommodate the sewerage requirements of the section of Burnaby shown on the said plan.

AND, WHEREAS, the acreage of Burnaby that will be benefitted by the said sewer amounts to Six Hundred and eighty-three (683) acres and the acreage of the City of New Westminster that will be benefitted by the said sewer amounts to five Hundred and Sixty-four (564) acres.

AND, WHEREAS, the Party of the Second Part has agreed to pay the cost of the construction of the said sewer from the Fraser River to Tenth Avenue as shown upon the said plan which cost is estimated at Three Hundred and Twenty-six Thousand Dollars ($326,000.00) less Fifty-five Thousand Dollars ($55,000.00) the value of Government labor.

AND, WHEREAS, the Party of the First Part has agreed to pay to the Party of the Second Part Fifty-five per cent. (55 p.c.) of the cost of said sewer (the share, however, of the Party of the First Part not to exceed the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000.00) in thirty yearly payments that will be sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund on the share of the Party of the First Part of the cost of said sewer calculated upon the basis of thirty (30) years with interest at five (5) per cent. half-yearly.

AND, WHEREAS, the Party of the First Part has agreed to pay to the Party of the Second Part fifty-five per cent. (55 p.c.) of the cost of maintenance of said sewer.

NOW THESE PRESENTS WITNESS that the Party of the Second Part covenants and agrees with the Party of the First Part its successors and assigns that the Party of the Second Part will within four months commence and prosecute to completion and have completed on or before the 1st day of January, 1915, (unless prevented by strikes or other causes) a sewer from a point on the Fraser River to a point on Tenth Avenue of the location approximately as shown on the plan hereto annexed, such sewer to be constructed of concrete pipes of a diameter of not less than fifty-four (54) inches at Tenth Avenue and Sixth Street.

AND the Party of the Second Part will construct lateral sewers from the said main sewer running from the main sewer to Tenth Avenue aforesaid as shown on said plan.

THE Party of the First Part its successors and assigns shall have the right to connect its drainage and sewerage over the area of Six Hundred and Eighty-three (683) acres as shown on the said plan with the said sewer and to drain into said sewer surface water and ordinary sewerage and to use the said sewer both as a sanitary and storm sewer.

AND if it is found that the said sewer will provide sufficient fall to take sewerage from outside the boundaries of the said Six Hundred and Eighty-three (683) acres as shown upon the said plan the Party of the First Part may with the consent of the Engineer of the Party of the Second Part extend its sewerage works outside the said area.

The Party of the Second Part covenants with the Party of First Part that the said Main Sewer constructed by the Party of the Second Part and Sewers constructed by the Party of the First Part to connect with the said Main Sewer shall be constructed under the joint supervision and to the mutual satisfaction of the Engineers of the Party of the First Part and of the Party of the Second Part.

THE Party of the First Part covenants with the Party of the Second Part its successors and assigns that the Party of the First Part will pay to the Party of the Second Part its successors and assigns after completion of the said sewer from Fraser River to Tenth Avenue fifty-five per cent. (55 p.c.) of the cost of the said sewer (the said fifty-five per cent. (55 p.c.), however, not to exceed the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000.00) and such payment to be made in half-yearly payments on the Thirtieth days of June and December in each year as will provide a sinking fund for payment of said sum in thirty (30) years with interest at five (5) per cent. half-yearly.

AND the Party of the First Part covenants with the Party of the Second Part that the Party of the First Part will pay to the Party of the Second Part fifty-five per cent. (55 p.c.) of the cost of maintenance of the said main sewer such payments to be made yearly on the Thirtieth day of December in each year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have caused their Corporate Seals to be hereunto affixed.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED in the presence of:—

..... C.M.C. Reeve.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1913, between 9 o'clock a.m. until 7 o'clock p.m., at the polling places:

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Public Notice is hereby given that the vote of the Electors of the District of Burnaby will be taken on the above mentioned By-law at the time and place above mentioned, and that A. G. Moore has been appointed Returning Officer to take the vote of such electors with the usual powers in that behalf.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL.

J. W. WEART, Reeve.
A. G. MOORE, Clerk.

Edmonds, B. C., Dec. 31, 1912. (463)

"PAY CASH IT WILL PAY YOU".

SPECIALS

Some new specials to clear up before stock taking. These are worth while looking into.

Soup, Canned, No. 1 quality, quaranteed satisfactory goods at a special price; all flavors, each .....10c., per doz $1.10
Canned Fruit, Duchess Brand, quality goods, 3 lb. tins; Peaches, Pears, Apricots, each ....20c., per doz. $2.35
Canned Salmon, 1 lb tins, each .....15c., or per doz. $1.70
Turkish Coffee, a delightful blend, regular 40c. per lb. today .....35c., 3 lbs. for $1.00
Canned Tomatoes, 3 lb. tins, today .....2 cans for 25c.
Pork and Beans, Quaker brand regular 15c., today 2 for 25c.
Van Camp's Hominy, delicious and appetizing, per can..15c.
Tickles' 2 lb. jam, in all flavors, per jar .....45c.
5 lb. pails .....80c.
Sardines in Oil, 5 tins for..50c.
Geneva Sausages, just fine, regular 35c. today 3 for $1.00

SPECIAL

Chickens, extra select milk fed birds, from a local ranch, per pound 30c
Guaranteed Quality, also Roast Pork, sliced, at, per lb. 50c

NEW VEGETABLES.

Parsley, bunch .....10c.
Cauliflower, head 20c
Brussels Sprouts, lb. ....12½c.
Celery, per bunch .....10c.
Head lettuce, per head ....10c.

Springbank Creamery Butter, 3 lbs for $1.00

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Public Supply Stores
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New Westminster, B.C.

LOCAL NOTES

UNION LABEL 4

Miss Kathleen Bourke has been laid up for several days, but it is hoped that she will be around again shortly

Skates sharpened and set at Geo. R. Speck's, 626 Columbia St. (395)

Mr. J. D. Taylor, M.P., left last evening for Ottawa in time to arrive for the opening of parliament following the Christmas vacation.

The annual meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held in the Reformed Episcopal church on Monday, January 13, at 2:30 o'clock, visitors received at 4, banquet at 6:30.

Trimmed Hats, Special—Regular $6.50 to $10, to clear for $2.95. Mrs. Agret, 59 Sixth street. (459)

Mr. L. A. Lewis, manager of the Brunette Saw Mills, left for Ottawa last evening. It is expected that up on the return of Mr. Lewis plans will be announced of further additions to the present mill.

Reasons why you should patronize the Dunsmuir cafe, Eighth street: The premises are spotlessly clean, the food is the best quality and is properly cooked, the service is all that could be desired and the waiters and waitresses are courteous and prompt; besides, the prices are very reasonable and a further saving can be made by using the meal tickets, $5.50 for $5.00. Try the Dunsmuir cafe, only a stone's throw from B.C.E.R. depot on Eighth street. (465)

A number of Christians of this city have engaged the City theatre for Sunday nights for an indefinite time, and purpose holding a gospel service there at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. J. H. Fleming, of Minneapolis, Minn., is speaker for Sunday, the 12th inst. Subject, "Feasting After Famine." A cordial invitation is extended. The seats are free and no collection will be taken.

Miss Annie Tidy was the guest of honor last evening at the home of Miss Margaret Bacchus. The occasion was a linen shower for the bride elect. Cards and games were the order and those present were: Miss Annie Tidy, Miss Margaret Bacchus, the Misses Oakley, the Misses M. and E. Johnson, Miss E. Findlay, Miss N. Warrington, Miss R. Smith and Miss C. Smithers.

Spangled and Embroidered Scarfs, suitable for evening dress, regular value $7.50, for $4.95, Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Agret, 59 Sixth St. (458)

Evidently there is some individual prowling around the city who is not exactly a friend of the Gideon Society. Chief of Police Bradshaw and his force would like to lay their hands on this Oxford Press desecrater if for no other grounds than to ask him where the police court bible is located. A new one now adorns the desk where Police Magistrate Edmonds weighs justice.

A branch of the Union Bank of Canada was opened for business on Saturday, January 4, in the premises recently vacated by W. E. Sinclair, 611 Columbia street. (387)

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. Teather, of Sapperton, will feel pleased at the recovery of their youngest son, who has been lying in the Columbian hospital and also their eldest boy who was for a time threatened with scarletina. Mr. Teather was wearing a happy smile around the court house yesterday.

At the meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses to be held this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A., the chief matron of Vancouver will be present to enlighten the local members and all those who intend joining the Westminster branch as to the objects of the order. The meeting will be called at 3 o'clock. All those interested are cordially invited to attend.

A general meeting of the New Westminster Retail Merchants' association will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 14 at 8 o'clock in Conservative committee rooms. The offices of the association are in room 520 Westminster Trust block, phone 868. (433)

On account of some slight changes which will be made to the plans the letting of the contract for construction of the buildings on the Schaake Machine Works new site on Lulu Island has been delayed. No doubt on account of the inclement weather the piles for the foundations which were expected to reach the city last week have not yet arrived.

For an hotel thoroughly up to date and equipped with all modern improvements, patronize the Hotel Dominion corner of Columbia and Sixth streets Rates moderate by day or week. (464)

The Sunday school of St. Mary's, Sapperton, had their Christmas treat on Thursday night in the parish rooms. After a supper for the children at 6:30 games were played until interrupted by the arrival of Santa Claus at 8 o'clock. He kindly shook hands with the little tots and then proceeded to distribute the presents from the tree. There was a large attendance of parents and older friends of the children, and they heartily entered into all the games.

A. Hardman, the cake man. Get good bread. Eighth Street Bakery. Telephone 281. (394)

The Paul J. Rainey marvellous African hunt pictures scored another success at the opera house last evening when they played to a large audience. They will be shown again this afternoon and evening. It is expected that the matinee will draw a big crowd of scholars, as the management of the opera house have made a special price of admission for them. If the people of New Westminster wish to see something that is not only interesting but unique they will not miss seeing the last performance this evening.

HINDUS CELEBRATE THEIR CHRISTMAS

Demonstration in Front of Lumber Company's Office Was of a Friendly Nature.

Yesterday, with all manner of demonstrations peculiar to the race, and a number copied from their Western brethren, the Hindus of New Westminster and the entire province celebrated their Christmas.

In all the mills in which the East Indian is employed the festive spirit was abroad and in order to fittingly celebrate the occasion a number of the turbanned duskies laid off work, and entrained for Vancouver, where a gigantic celebration was held.

All the Hindus donned their best clothes and most flashy turbans. Some were dressed in brilliant uniforms which they brought from their homeland and paraded about amongst their countrymen extending the greetings of the season.

The Hindu Employees of the Small and Bucklin Lumber Company gathered around the offices of that firm and greeted the management with exploding fire crackers and the singing of native ditties yesterday morning. Some bystanders who witnessed this demonstration feared that a small revolution had broken out among the East Indians in protest to the action of the management in eliminating their countrymen from the mills, but Mr. E. H. Bucklin gave assurance that this was not the case.

It is customary among the natives in India to hold a two weeks celebration on an occasion such as this, but the B.C. Hindus have become so imbued with the spirit of the whites and fear of the loss of the almighty dollar that they are satisfying themselves with one day's holiday.

HORSE AND RIG GONE.

Fashion Livery Co. Again suffer at Hands of Horse Thief.

Another horse and rig, the third during the past twelve months, has disappeared from the Fashion Livery stables on Eighth street, this city, and up to the present time little material has been presented to the local police to work upon.

A few days ago a man giving his name as Harry Graham, strolled into the stables and rented a roan mare, weighing about 950 pounds and a wine colored geared buggy. Since then he has not been seen, neither has the horse and rig and a hue and cry has been set up throughout the surrounding territory.

A reward has been offered for the man's capture and also for the return of the horse and rig.

TO HAVE MODERN OFFICE

Columbian Printing Company Lets Contract for New Building.

The contract has just been let for the new building the Columbian Printing Company is about to erect at the cost of $53,800 on the corner of Sixth and Carnarvon streets. Messrs. Adkison and Dill are the contrators.

The building will be a two storey fire proof structure erected on the latest and most approved lines. An up-to-date printing plant will be installed and every facility for the expeditious publishing of newspapers will form part of the equipment.

NO CAUSE FOR WORRY

Medical Health Officer Says that He Has Situatioon Under Control.

Though twenty-five cases of scarlet fever are now known to exist in the city, Dr. A. L. McQuarrie, civic medical health officer, gives the citizens assurance that there is no necessity for alarm as the disease is now well controlled and the infected districts are being watched with the utmost care.

Twenty-three of the cases come from Sapperton, where the disease was first discovered and three in other parts of the city. The children of the Richard McBride school, Sapperton are being watched very carefully and all those suspected of the disease are carefully examined. Students absent from the Sapperton school were visited by Dr. E. H. McEwen, the school health officer, and in this manner many cases were brought to light.

LOCAL MEN SUFFER AT HANDS OF CHEQUE ARTIST.

Another cheque artist is operating in this city and two of the local business men have been duped by handling the worthless paper.

The police have been notified of the incidents and are working on the thin clues given them by the losers in the deal.

It was only a few days ago that one of the inmates of the provincial asylum was allowed his freedom on probation. The man had no sooner got outside the gates than the thought came into his mind how easy money is obtained in this city by passing worthless cheques. He managed to get rid of two bogus notes before he was apprehended and taken back to the institution for a further period. Just whether he is the same man who duped the business men in the first instance remains to be seen.

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Health Department Needs Equipment

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cash and garbage tags totalled $2775.75. The accounts outstanding for the year amounted to $295.90, the greater part of which was expected to be collected in a few days.

The services to the various other civic departments during the year cost the department $125, while the cost of collecting garbage free at residences, a system that was adopted in October, amounted to $557.60. The actual amount of work done by the department is valued at $3775.20, which figure includes collections in cash and tags, outstanding accounts, charges against the other departments and the cost of free collection. This is the first statement issued by the department and is considered very satisfactory.

In outlining the position of the department Mr. Pearce states: "In January of this year a building was built by the health committee, and fitted up for a smallpox hospital with all modern improvements. It is splendidly situated on the north side of Eighth street and Eighth avenue, close to the city limits and about a mile from Columbia street. This building is at all times ready for occupancy should it be required.

"On March 21 we took over the collection of refuse in the city. The work in this branch has been from the start increasing rapidly, and of course will continue to increase in proportion to the population.

Means an Increase.

"The work in this department, owing to the houses being so scattered over a large area, will necessitate an increase in the staff, and more horses and carts will be required to cope with the work in 1913. With an auto truck for the down town section and two more double carts and horses I think the work can be carried out satisfactorily for the time being," stated Mr. Pearce in his report.

During the year just ended, further states the report, 944 loads of refuse were hauled to the wharf and towed to sea; 37 animals were destroyed; 118 sanitary facilities were cleaned out and 12 cesspits and septic tanks were treated in a similar manner.

The bake shops and meat markets were inspected during the year at regular intervals and the following articles were condemned as being unfit for food: four hogs, eight calves, and one side of beef.

The staff of the health department at the present time consists of a medical health officer, clerk, plumbing inspector, two sanitary inspectors, three teamsters, three assistant teamsters, one wharf hand. Two teams are at present hired by the department.

D. C. M'GREGOR WILL START CAMPAIGN MONDAY.

Edmonds, Jan. 10.—Councillor D. C. McGregor, who is one of the three candidates for the Burnaby reeveship, will open his campaign on Monday afternoon when the annual meeting of the council will be held in the Burnaby Public hall. It was expected by his adherents that the aspirant from the River road would have attended the several meetings already held but pressure of private business and the trip to Victoria in the matter of paving Kingsway has so far prevented him from stating his views on the public platform.

Councillor McGregor expects to attend the meeting to be held at Edmonds on Tuesday evening of next week which has been called by Mr. D. C. Patterson, also a candidate for the chief office.

Just whether Mr. B. G. Walker, the third candidate in the contest, will enter the joint debate remains to be seen, although the chances are that he will ignore the meeting of Tuesday as he has several times stated that he was opposed to joint meetings which he considers as useless.

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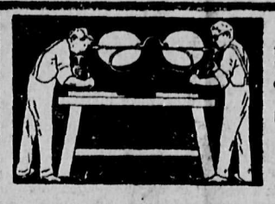

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