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NO CRITICISM TO MAKE OF SCHOOL BOARD'S METHODS

Trustees Explain to Ratepayers What Was Done During Past Year—Policy of Economy and Retrenchment—Tributes to Municipal School Inspector and Other Officials—New Candidates Address Meeting.

Although there is not the same interest taken in the election of school trustees as in the aldermanic elections, the city council chamber was nearly crowded last evening when the trustees gathered to give an account of their transactions during the past year. The new candidates also addressed the meeting and were well received.

The trustees, the new candidates and the audience were in a happy mood and while the trustees were complimenting the teachers, the municipal inspector and the other officials, the new candidates were complimenting the trustees on the excellent manner in which the business of the past year had been handled. The fine schools, the splendid staff of teachers, the progress made during the past few years and the policy adopted by the board during the past year when estimates had to be reduced, were matters of congratulation.

Three ladies addressed the meeting, Trustee Mrs. Cross, who is retiring, Trustee Mrs. Gilley, seeking re-election, and Mrs. Rennie, a new candidate for the board. The addresses were not in the way of formal speeches but were more of a heart-to-heart talk with the ratepayers, who were sufficiently interested in school affairs to go to the city hall. It was noticeable also that no person left the hall until the meeting was over.

Chairman T. J. Trapp explained that there were seven candidates and four to be elected as the resignation of Trustee Rennie was not received in time for this election, but a special by-election would be held later on.

Each candidate was given a good reception and after the meeting was over it would have been hard to pick the favorite. Judging from proceedings so far the voting should be close on Thursday as far as school trustees are concerned. All appeared to be earnest and during the entire evening these was little or no criticism of any of the actions of the board during the past year.

Chairman Trapp.

Chairman T. J. Trapp, who is seeking re-election opened the meeting and after calling attention to the need of educating the children and the importance of the educational system in the development of the province and of the city, reviewed the financial situation and the policy of economy adopted by the board.

The total estimates as prepared at the first of the year were $113,545, but it was found necessary to cut this appropriation down to $91,642. The extraordinary expenditures totalled $23,983,16, divided as follows: Richard McBride school $2601.04; Herbert Spencer $2537.49, and Lord Lister school $18,844.57. This did not include the extraordinary expenditure on the new high school which was as follows: Building, $55,844,24; laboratory, $1229.05, and mechanical stoker, $1523.39.

There were 48 board meetings during the year. The total value in school property is $571,545, of which $383,300 is in buildings.

Mr. Trapp referred to the criticism on the streets and asked the ratepayers to come to the board and obtain their information from the proper source.

Trustee Cross Retires.

Trustee Mrs. Cross, who is retiring, received a very good reception and outlined the work of the board during the three years she has been a member. She told of the prospects at the first of the year and of the many wonderful things it was proposed to do for the school but which "as the newspapers would say," did not materialize. During the first two years five schools had been built or commenced.

Mrs. Cross advocated the appointment of an attendance officer and a law that would enable the board to enforce the attendance of children under a certain age at school during the whole year instead of for only six months of each year as at present. The curfew bell was another thing that should be enforced.

The speaker paid a tribute to Mr. McKenzie, the school engineer, who she said " was a fine specimen of an Irishman.

D. M. Cross.

D. M. Cross, a new candidate for school trustee, stated that he had been a resident of New Westminster for 25 years. He did not believe in cutting down expenditure on schools, as the greatest safeguard in the province was the educational system. He congratulated Mr. Trapp on the excellent report made at the meeting and on the excellent schools of the city. He believed in paying teachers sufficient salaries to insure the most efficient instructors being obtained.

Trustee Mrs. Gilley.

Trustee Mrs. Gilley, convener of the supply committee, who is seeking re-election, told of the ordering of supplies in 1913 for the year 1914 so that they would be on hand at the first of the term and thus overcome the usual delay. The system of checking the supplies received and of giving each school a supply at the first of each month was also explained by Mrs. Gilley.

Mrs. Gilley also advocated a high school education for every boy and girl and took up the matter of technical education as well as referring to the entrance examinations. The engagement of a singing instructor, to whom she paid a tribute, and the teaching of household science were also discussed by the speaker.

The local council of women had endorsed her candidature and she thanked the citizens for their support, retiring amid applause.

Hygienic Department.

Dr. Green, chairman of the hygienic committee, gave a very complete resume of the work done under that department as well as dealing extensively with the appointment of a municipal school inspector.

He paid a tribute to Miss Wright, school nurse, when dealing with that part of the work, pointing out that when there was an outbreak of scarlet fever in the city not once case was traceable to the schools.

In connection with the salaries paid the teachers Dr. Green told of the schedule established but pointed out that even now the board lost one or two of their best teachers, as the salaries paid were not yet as high as paid in some of the neighboring municipalities. It was a matter of congratulation that the city had such an excellent staff of teachers.

Trustee Green then took up the matter of the appointment of a municipal school inspector, stating that some criticism had been made of the action of the board in this respect. The need of such an inspector is only too apparent, he said, and he complimented the city on having such an able and capable official in the person of Miss M. K. Strong, who had come highly recommended and who had proved herself worthy of every recommendation she had received.

Dr. Green also referred in glowing terms to the "magnificent specimen of an Irishman," and on referring to Mrs. Gilley as being Scotch, that trustee indignantly stated she was a Canadian.

Another New Candidate.

Dr. McSween, another new candidate, also congratulated the school board for the manner in which it had practised economy and had conducted the business of the city in connection with the schools.

He stated that he had had five years experience as a school teacher in the province and appealed to the voters to give him a chance to serve them in a business in which he had so much interest.

Citizens' League Candidate.

Wm. Murray, also a new candidate for the school board, stated that he had been a teacher for some years and that he had acted for a period as secretary-treasurer of a school board and so was qualified to sit on the board of school trustees in this city. He said that his candidature had been endorsed by the Citizens' league.

Trustee Peck.

Trustee Peck, chairman of the parks and building committees, is not seeking re-election as he has not completed his term.

"I wonder how it is that when a person is elected to a council or a school board he always tries to get back?" he asked. "There must be something in it; there is something in it. There is the interest in the work and the satisfaction of finding out if what you did last year is approved by the people."

Mr. Peck said that he had been agreeable to cutting down the expenses where possible, but would not permit a reduction in the salaries paid the teachers nor of the dismissal of any of them.

He pointed out that this is the first time in the history of the city that there has been any surplus school room, the surplus at present being in the Sapperton school.

Mrs. Rennie.

Mrs. Rennie of Sapperton, whose candidature was endorsed by the local council of women, made her first public appearance and although she stated she did not expect to get elected, the applause she received seemed to belie her statement.

She told of the educational system in force years ago and of the gradual improvement, until now the present board was to be congratulated, though she thought that there were still some things coming to Sapperton. She pointed out that there was no provision for teaching household science in the new Sapperton school and that children from the east end of the city were required to come down town to attend manual training school.

She caused some laughter when she referred to an incident which occurerd on the first day that Dr. Green had been principal of the Sapperton school years ago, adding that the school had been improving ever since.

She also paid a tribute, when referring to teachers in the high school—some of whom had been inefficient—to Mr. Haverstock, and the meeting seemed to concur with her views.

Trustee Stoney.

Trustee Stoney, the other member of the board whose term has not expired, was the last speaker. While compliments were going the rounds he said he thought credit was due to their chairman, Mr. Trapp, who had served the city so well.

"Some people say we are just throwing money away, just wasting $7000 a year in singing instructors, school inspectors, engineers and such things" he said, "but I say that we must have these departments and we must run them properly. We might, however, as there are eight schools and there are seven trustees and a secretary, dispense with these and each one of us take a school." (Laughter.)

Trustee Stoney stated he would take his share of the responsibility for the appointment of the municipal school inspector and added that he had made the motion that the salary be $200 per month. He stated that if the services of a woman were as valuable as those of a man, as they were in this case, the woman should receive the same compensation. (Applause.)

VESSEL ON REEF IS FILLING FAST

S. O. S. Call from Royal Mail Steamer Cobequid—120 Persons Aboard.

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Grave Concern for Passengers and Crew—Efforts to Locate Ship Fruitless.

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 13.—A wireless cry for help from the royal mail steamer Cobequid, fast on the dreaded ledges of Grand Manan just before dawn today, followed five hours later by a final flicker of her wireless saying that the ship was filling, has caused grave concern for the 120 persons on board.

The Cobequid was bound for St. John, N.B., from the British West Indies, in command of Captain Hawson. She was completing her first round trip over this route. She had a crew of 102 men, a number of first and second class passengers. She had called at Bermuda, but most of her passengers were from points south of there.

Whether the Cobequid had survived an all day battering by hurricane seas, and would hold together until one of the fleet of nearly a dozen rescue boats could reach her, was a subject of increasing hourly anxiety tonight.

Up to dark no trace of the distressed vessel had been found on the east shore of the Bay of Fundy, where she was first reported aground. Nor could a glimpse be seen through the vapor which shrouded the west side of Grand Manan, on one of whose numerous ledges it was later believed she rested.

COSTS MONEY TO HOLD ASSIZES

Present Court Takes Out of Provincial Government More Than $1000 Per Day.

An old saying runs that it's an ill wind that blows nobody good and, while these are anxious times for the Vancouver island miners charged with breaches of the peace during the recent troubles in the island coal fields, the result of that trouble, the holding of the special court of assize in this city, is that a lot of the provincial government's surplus is being spent here and elsewhere throughout the country in the prosecutions.

A rough estimate places the cost to the provincial government of conducting the special assize now going on in this city at between $1000 and $1200 per day.

There are in attendance at the court more than a hundred jurors, and a whole swarm of witnesses, while there must be reckoned in this large bill the travelling expenses of witnesses to and from their homes, travelling expenses of jurors, counsel fees and many other incidentals that bring the whole account well up to or past the thousand dollar mark per day.

This, of course, is not the whole cost, but only that of the crown. On the side of the defence there are witness fees, counsel fees and other incidentals that are drawing big sums from the exchequer of the United Mine Workers of America. Added to this drain the union has its big monthly bill of relief money for the miners in the strike field, which, so far, it is said, has run to almost $75,000.

WHY ARE THEY BARRED FROM PEN.?

Grand Jury Wants to Know—Recommends Uniforms for Provincial Police.

The grand jury at the special court of assize now sitting in the city was relieved from further duty yesterday, but, before departing, it took occasion in the presentment which was handed to the Hon. Justice Morrison to deplore the fact that, while its members had been permitted to visit the provincial government institutions in the city, they had been refused admittance to the Dominion penitentiary here. In the presentment the grand jury asked his lordship if he could throw any light on the reason for such refusal. His lordship couldn't, but he promised to refer the matter to the proper authorities.

The grand jury considered that, as its members represented the citizens it was an infringement on the public right that admittance could not be gained to the penitentiary for purposes of inspection, except by paid officials of the department.

Other matters touched upon in the presentment were the asylum colony farm at Essondale, in connection with which the framers of the report gave the medical superintendent, Dr. C. E. Doherty, unlimited credit for the general appearance and conduct of the institution.

Help for Hospital.

With regard to the Royal Columbian hospital, it was suggested that the government give every assistance to facilitate moving from the old building to the new structure as the former was altogether too small and out of date to meet the calls upon it.

Referring to the prison farm at Burnaby, it was considered an excellent institution and it was felt that when its permanent buildings are completed it will be a credit to the district and the province.

The old provincial jail here had been visited also and had been found clean, but somewhat out of date, although recent improvements had tended to improve conditions there.

The grand jury in view of its consideration of the strike troubles on Vancouver island last summer, came to the conclusion that it would facilitate the administration of justice and the preservation of peace if the provincial police were garbed in a distinctive uniform instead of plain clothes and passed such a recommendation on to the department for consideration.

The predising judge after assuring the grand jurors that he associated himself entirely with their presentment, thanked them for their able assistance and discharged them.

Officer Was Awake.

Vancouver, Jan. 13.—The second burglary within a few months on the premises of the Diamond Liquor company, Main street, was last night frustrated by the officer on the nearby beat, P. C. Murray. Murray was passing the store and noticed that the light over the safe, which had been burning some 20 minutes before, had been extinguished. Suspecting something was wrong he ran around to the rear, all the doors being found securely locked in front. The back door showed marks of having been the subject of attempted jimmying, and the officer, on ascending the stairs leading to the rooms above, discovered that the glass in the side door had been broken and entrance gained in this way. It is thought that the thieves heard the officer coming and got away, only stopping to take a little liquor with them.

COMMITS MURDER THEN SHOOTS SELF

Tenino, Wash., Jan. 13.—M. C. Cole, formerly a saloonkeeper, but of late employed in a sandstone quarry here, shot and instantly killed Dr. Charles E. Robinson this afternoon, then shot and killed himself. Both men leave families.

Americans Get Greasy Ones.

London, Jan. 13.—A large number of buyers attended the opening of the 1914 wool auction sales here totday. There were 12,384 bales offered and the bidding was spirited at firm prices. Americans secured a few lots of greasy and slipes.

Merry Del Val Named.

Rome, Jan. 13.—The pope has appointed Cardinal Merry Del Val, of St. Peter's, to succeed the late Cardinal Rampolla, according to official announcement made last night. A deputation of the canons of St. Peter's was received in audience by the pope and discussed with the pontiff the appointment of the new archpriest.

Noted Doctor Dies.

New York, Jan. 13.—Dr. Edgar C. Spietzka, an authority on diseases of the nervous system and on insanity, died suddenly at his home here today of apoplexy. He testified at the trial of Guiteau, assassin of President Garfield, finding that the defendant was insane. He was the discoverer of the inter-optic lobes of the lower brain and the author of many medical works. He was 61 years old.

GENERAL STRIKE AND MARTIAL LAW

Vote Among Trades in South Africa Four to One for Strike.

Military Activities Already Commenced—Train Deserted on the Veldt with Passengers.

Capetown, Jan. 13—The Trades Federation here tonight declared a general strike through South Africa. The vote was four to one in favor of a strike.

Martial law has been declared and military activities have already commenced.

Desert Train.

Ladybrand, South Africa, Jan. 13.—A train load of passengers was deserted today on the veldt by the train crew, the members of which struck some time after the train left Durban at midnight. The train besides passengers, was carrying a heavy mail. It was taken to Allendale siding, where the engineer uncoupled the locomotive and returned to his home, leaving hundreds of people many miles from the nearest town.

JURY DISAGREES IN BOWATER CASE

Judge Charges Against Prisoner, But the Twelve Men Cannot See Eye to Eye.

After spending more than five hours in the seclusion of their room at the court house considering the evidence in the charge of rioting against William Bowater, jr., one of the prisoners being tried at the special assize in the Vancouver island strike cases, the jury, shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, finally found it impossible to reach a verdict and reported a disagreement to the court.

The prisoner took the stand in his own behalf at the opening of the court in the morning; denying that he had had anything whatever to do with the riotous disturbances in Extension during the strike and endeavoring in his evidence to establish the alibi which was the main point of the defence.

Robert Foster, president of district 28, United Mine Workers of America, the Vancouver island district, went into the box as a witness for the defence and estimated the miners receiving relief from the union at Extension at 65, of whom 51, he said had been arrested.

Charges Against Prisoner.

After counsel for both sides had addressed the jury, the presiding judge summed up, in the main against the prisoner, but choosing a much milder form of charge than that which characterized his address in the Angelo case.

Morris Is Next.

When the court came together in the afternoon it was intended to go ahead with the trial of Ernie Morris on the charge of rioting. The original intention had been to give Morris his second trial on the charge of attempting murder, on the verdict in which one jury already has disagreed, but this was sidetracked for the time being and the rioting charge substituted. To this counsel for the defence objected, claiming that sufficient notice had not been given to allow of the case for the prisoner being lined up, so court was adjourned till this morning, when, it is expected, the Morris hearing on the rioting charge will proceed.

VAG AND FOX TERRIER BOTH IN TROUBLE

"Thanks very much," said William Stewart to Magistrate Edmonds yesterday morning when the magistrate gave him the chance to get out of town in one hour. It wasn't that William was so anxious to leave this haven of rest, but jail was staring him in his dirty face on a vagrancy charge and he was glad to be given a chance to go anywhere that wasn't near the cooler, hence his fervent thanks for the opportunity to make a noise like a farewell chorus.

Harry Nichols has a fox terrier. Now there's nothing in the law that says a man shall not keep a fox terrier, or a terrier of any kind, or even a fox, but if he keeps a dog he must buy a tag; thus reads the bylaw. Harry had the dog, but he didn't have a license number and accordingly he was asked to come to court yesterday. He hadn't any excuse so he was fined $2 and costs with the rider added that a little brass city hall medal be hung to his pet.

ELECTION CONTEST IN PORT COQUITLAM

Crowded Meeting Hears the Views of Candidates—Some Criticism.

MacKenzie and Mars, Mayoralty Aspirants, on Platform Together—Delve Into Finances.

Port Coquitlam, Jan. 13. — No greater crowd ever pressed through the doors of the agricultural hall than that which tonight heard the various candidates for civic honors. There were about 500 people in the building.

The meeting was called by the supporters of J. R. MacKenzie, candidate for mayor. Mr. Neild occupied the chair.

J. R. MacKenzie, the first speaker, launched upon a digest of the auditor's report. This report, he said, was good reading, pathetic and amusing at times. In the year 1911, he said, it was found that the assessed valuation of the municipality was $1,240,000, revenue collected $19,000 and the population totalled 835.

In the year 1912 it was found that the assessed valuation reached $8,134,000, revenue collected $91,000 and the population was 1345.

Did the increase in population of 500 warrant this increase of $7,000,000 in the assessed valuation, and $72,000 in the revenue collected ? asked Mr. MacKenzie. To his mind it assuredly did not, yet the only reason to account for the advance in the report was the announcement that the C. P. R. intended to put their shops in Port Coquitlam.

"In my opinion," declared the candidate, "such a large increase in the assessed value should follow developments and not announcements."

Mr. MacKenzie then criticized the policy of the past council as regards road building. Miles of streets had been opened and sidewalks laid where they were not needed.

Discussing civic government and its cost as regards Port Coquitlam and as it was originally, part of the old municipality, the candidate said: "We find in the year 1911 it cost $5600 to conduct the affairs of the entire municipality. This included the cost of printing and stationery, health, police and legal expenses. It cost $11,800 for the same items in 1913, and for what now constitutes the city $19,000. If the cost of the municipal administration in 1913 ($7800) were added to this the grand total would be $27,000. The receipts for 1912 were $235,000 and the receipts for 1913 were only $180,000 for the city alone.

It may surprise some of the ratepayers here to know that $500,000 has been expended in the city in three years, not including what was spent by the government, Coquitlam Terminal company and the C.P.R. Do we find value for the money spent?

"The expenses of the engineer's department were away out of proportion alone, the annual cost during the past two year being between $6000 and $7000. On the same ratio it would cost $800,000 annually to run Vancouver's affairs."

Speaking in reference to his policy Mr. Mackenzie said the most advisable course he could pursue under existing conditions would be to keep expenses within the revenue which totalled $100,000. He would give accommodation to people living here. He would encourage the establishment of industries and instead of holding expensive banquets, devote the money they cost to progress along industrial lines.

Mr. MacKenzie received a flattering reception when he commenced his address and was heartily applauded when he resumed his chair.

Mayor Mars.

"MacKenzie is going to retrench," said Mayor Mars, who was the next speaker, "and is appealing to the laboring men. I was a laboring man myself when MacKenzie was selling real estate on the prairie."

The mayor ridiculed Mr. Keith's policy for the encouragement of harmony and in this connection made a remark which was not received favorably.

The mayor said Mr. MacKenzie had overlooked the assets when reviewing the finances of the city. The liabilities of the city were $29,000 and this was covered by $47,000 in arrears of taxes. The $30,000 loan from the Terminal company had been borrowed on the security of the water bonds which totalled $100,000. The $10,000 owing the municipality was a debt contracted by the incorporation committee of which Mr. MacKenzie and Alderman R. C. Galer were members.

The mayor pointed out that the most of the money paid by the C. P. R. was to replace other roads. The mayor did not think Mr. MacKenzie could be any more successful in locating industries locally than himself. He pleaded not guilty to the extragant expenditure of money on banquets, and criticized the methods being pursued by the opposition in their campaign.

Alderman Galer charged that cer-

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GRAND JURY AND THE PENITENTIARY.

The comments of the grand jury made in the presentment by that body submitted yesterday to the presiding judge in the special court of assize now in session here were much to the point, particularly that one which dealt with the exclusion of the grand jurors from the provincial penitentiary.

It is a matter open to argument whether or not the day of the grand jury has passed, whether it is a body which has outlived its usefulness and now should be dispensed with; but, on the other hand, if the grand jury is to continue to exist and to continue to exercise its functions as a point of contact between the people and the government, then there seems no valid reason why its members should be permitted to inspect provincial government institutions and be barred from doing the same on Dominion government premises.

The question is not so much whom you can get to cheer for you at your meeting, but whom you can get to vote for you at the polls.

Both candidates for the mayor's job are native sons, but that doesn't say they'll turn up their noses at cheechako votes which may go their way.

It's a shame the way those chickens have to stand around the market. The council should authorize Alderman Henley to get 'em chairs.

If they'd charge admission to the municipal campaign meetings in the opera house, wonder how many would turn out to see the show?

Alderman Dodd has a surplus to show for his board of works committee. He should put it in a glass case and advertise it as a monstrosity.

"We need a strong council for 1914," said Alderman Jardine on Monday evening. There's an opportunity for the white hopes.

J J. Johnston says with regard to the harbor scheme that the cart has been placed before the horse. Well, with an uphill job, perhaps that was the best way to get it pushed along.

Folks had to use lanterns to find the meeting place on Monday evening in the Burnaby municipal campaign. Maybe, if they had listened awhile, they wouldn't have needed the illuminations.

If you're running for a seat on the city council you've got a better chance if your name starts with a letter well to the front of the alphabet. Zola or Zangwill wouldn't have a look-in at a municipal campaign meeting in New Westminster.

Alderman Kellington believes in calling a spade a spade and in the heat of debate he might even refer to it as a doggone old shovel.

THERE'S A WOMAN IN THIS CASE

She's a Live Partizan Politician and Will Fight for Her Homestead.

Aberdeen, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Margaret M. Ross, well known in the state as a Democratic politician, who with her two sons was driven from her homestead Sunday night by a mob of angry North river people, who then burned the Ross home, telephoned the police here, declaring that she was surrounded in the home of W. D. McCormick, 12 miles from the scene of last night's escapade, and asked that a posse be sent to her assistance. This request was shortly afterward countermanded by Mrs. McCormick, who said the situation was under control.

The kidnaping and arson is believed to be due to a feud which started when the Ross family went into the district. Mrs. Ross and her sons deny having "jumped" a homestead said on account of its timber to be worth $30,000.

Bad blood arose, and some months ago the Ross boys, Earl and Frank, were arrested on a charge of having assaulted on the road an old man. For this offence they were convicted in Pacific county of second degree assault, and the case is now on appeal to the state supreme court.

Falling Tree Starts Row.

The immediate cause of the Sunday night row is said to have been the damage of the Vanderpool ranch house, near the Ross homestead, by a falling tree. The Ross boys said the wind took it in the direction of the Vanderpool house, and the could not prevent it. This incident led, however, it is said, to the mob which, composed of 16 armed men, went to the Ross house, marched out the occupants and burned the house and wood shed. Then Mrs. Ross and her sons were marched six miles through the mud. She fainted, she says, and they then were placed on a wagon, driven another six miles, and warned not to return, on penalty of hanging. Once a noose was thrown around her neck.

"I am going back today," Mrs. Ross telephoned from the McCormick home.

"Prowlers were about the house in the early part of the evening. They have gone now, and I think I'm safe for tonight, anyway. I as going back and fight this thing through."

Sheriff Matthews says he will send Mrs. Ross help if she is molested in Chehalis county. A resident deputy sheriff of Pacific county lives at Brooklyn, but not appeal has been made to him. Mrs. Ross has appealed to Governor Lister, who has promised help if the county authorities do not act.

Mrs. Ross was Democratic candidate for state representative from this county at the last election and took an active part in the 1912 campagin, stumping the state for the Democratic state committee.

Serum Sent Into Brain.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13—An operation, the first of its kind ever performed in this country, was performed yesterday at St. Mary's hospital. It consisted of the direct application of serum to a diseased brain through holes bored in the skull of the patient and marks the latest daring step of medical science in the treatment of a cerebral disease heretofore considered incurable. The patient, a man 51 years old, was suffering with paresis. The operation was performed by Dr. Ellwood R. Kirby.

FORESHORE FOR P. G .E. SECURED

Victoria, Jan. 13.—"The Pacific Great Eastern railway interests have for some time been in negotiation with the provincial government in connection with the acquisition of the foreshore rights in connection with the proposed terminals at Newport," stated Attorney General Bowser this morning, when his attention was drawn to a despatch from Ottawa that the Dominion government had given a large foreshore grant at Newport to the railway company.

"I have been informed that the Dominion government and the Pacific Great Eastern practically came to an agreement," said Mr. Bowser, "but the P. G. E. has yet to conclude with the provincial authorities. We claim absolute rights to the foreshore, and the strength of our rights, in contra distinction to these of the Dominion government, is a matter for the courts. Nothing will be done by the British Columbia government towards settling with the railway company until the return of Vice-President Tate from England. We have stated the terms upon which we are willing to deed over our rights to a section of the woreshore at Newport, and when Mr. Tate comes back the negotiations will probably be continued."

It was evident from the tone of the statements made by the attorney general that the course of action being pursued by the railway company is to settle with both governments rather than to close with one and leave the question of actual ownership as between the two governments with the courts.

It is believed here that the $2,000,000, which it is said that the P. G. E. has promised to the Ottawa authorities to spend in harbor improvements at Newport is practically the only consideration extended in that direction, it is said, but that something in the way of an actual direct financial consideration will probably have to go to the government of British Columbia before its consent is obtained.

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FOR ALDERMAN FOR 1914.

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WM. McADAM

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Alderman for 1914

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I appeal to you for your support on my record of the past year. Should I be again elected I will conduct the affairs in a businesslike and economical manner.

Yours faithfully,

A. W. GRAY

New Westminster, B.C., Jan. 9, 1914.

The most important meeting of the Civic Campaign will be held at the

Opera House

TONIGHT

at 8 o'clock sharp.

It is your duty as citizens to hear what the candidates for election have to say.

Your presence there will prove that you take a personal interest in the government of our city.

Come to the meeting and judge where to cast your ballot—but come early.

Candidates who did not have a chance to speak at the Monday evening meeting will be given time to present their arguments to the audience.

J. J. JOHNSTON

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE

Respectfully solicited for

A. E. Kellington

Present Chairman of Finance Committee, for

ALDERMAN FOR

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TO THE ELECTORS

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having been requested through a largely signed petition of the businessmen and heaviest ratepayers to allow my name to appear before you for aldermanic honors for 1914, I now solicit the support of the electorate at the polls on the 15th.

If elected I promise to devote the time which I have at my disposal to promote the best interests of the city at large in every way possible.

Thanking those who have given me their promise of support. I am yours faithfully,

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Candidate for Council in Ward 2, Burnaby.

Your Vote and Influence Earnestly Requested for
T. D. Coldicutt
for Re-election to the Councillorship of Ward 3, Burnaby, 1914

TEAMSTER BEATEN UP AND ACCUSES STRIKERS

Seattle, Jan. 13.—A. G. Schmidt, a teamster for the Merchants' Transfer company, 1425 Fourth avenue, was assaulted twice yesterday by strikers and the second time was hurt to such an extent that the services of a physician were needed.

Schmidt was making a delivery in the rear of the Central building yesterday morning when four men boarded his wagon and tried to beat him. Schmidt escaped into the building before seriously damaged. Following the attempt the strikers dispersed after warning Schmidt that they would "get him yet."

About 6 o'clock last evening Schmidt was driving his team at Seventh avenue and Union street when two men boarded the rear end, pulling off his seat to the bed of the wagon, struck and kicked him until his cries made it dangerous for the men to remain longer. Schmidt was taken to the city hospital, where bruises and cuts about the head and body were dressed.

A short time before Schmidt was attacked an attempt was made by a gang to stone Albert Reece, of Kirkland, a driver for the Seattle Transfer company, near Railroad avenue and Columbia street. R. Dalton, 25 years old, was placed under arrest by Sergeants A. J. Wilkes and Lee Dagner and Patrolman C. J. Clark. Reece escaped unhurt.

William Sprague, a driver for the McGovern Transfer company, as attacked while driving on First avenue south, between Connecticut and Atlantic streets, yesterday afternoon. Three men rushed him with rocks, and one of them struck his leg. They made their escape through the Alaska Junk company's yards toward the waterfront.

Your Vote and Influence
are respectfully solicited by
D. C. McGregor
for
RE-ELECTION AS REEVE OF BURNABY MUNICIPALITY
Residents in Westminster and district having a vote in Burnaby may record same for any ward at Edmonds or at East Burnaby, 5c. fare. Automobiles will take Kingsway. Polling day Saturday, January 17, 1914, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
For all information 'Phone Central Committee Rooms.

NO LEGISLATION ON COMMISSIONS

Provincial House Not Likely to Act This Year on Proposed Suggestions—Short Session.

Victoria, Jan. 13.—It is not expected that there will be any legislation brought down at the coming session of the provincial legislature dealing with the reports of the labor and agricultural commissions, which are to present their opinions within the next month.

The forthcoming session will probably be one of the shortest held by the McBride government and is not expected to run over six weeks. There are ten private bills of which notice have been given and none of them is a contentious measure. There is a lengthy amendment in the Municipal act to provide for the changes suggested by the municipal government commission. Hon. W. R. Ross is to introduce his amendment to the Water act to provide for the formation of water municipalities in the irrigation belt and he will also consolidate the whole Water act.

Hon. W. J. Bowser will have one or two minor bills dealing with women's rights and there may also be some trust company legislation. Little or no railway legislation is anticipated.

It is believed that the estimates for 1914 will show a radical change from the pretentious ones of former years on account of the desire of the government to eliminate all expenditure which can be avoided during the present finanical stringency.

Falling Scaffold Killed Him.

Golden, B.C., Jan. 13.—John Miller, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, met death while at work on Rogers pass tunnel. Deceased and a workmate were drilling holes in a cut which was to be blown down in order to be scooped and removed by steam shovel. They were working on a scaffold about half way up the cut when it gave way. Miller was buried under two feet of earth and died from suffocation. His mate escaped. An inquest was held, at which a verdict of accidental death was returned. The body was taken to Revelstoke for burial.

Electors of Burnaby, Vote for
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For Councillor
Ward 2, Burnaby.

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Kitchen Cupboards with glass doors; reg. $16.50; sale $12.75
Kitchen Safes, large size; sale $3.00
Small size; sale $2.25
Drop Leaf Tables; reg. $4.00, sale $2.95
Gate Leg Tables; reg. $6.50, sale $5.00

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Set of six solid Oak Diners, with leather seats, fumed oak; reg. $24.00, sale $19.50
Set of Oak Diners, leather Seats, Early English finish; reg $31; sale $24.75
Reg. $37.00, sale $28.25
Solid Oak Buffet; fumed oak finish; reg. $29.50; sale $23.50
Buffet, Early English; reg. $31.00; sale $23.50
Hardwood 8-ft. Extension Table, golden finish; reg. $12.75; sale $10.25
6-ft. Extension Table, Early English finish; reg. $10.50; sale $8.25
Solid Oak 6-ft. Extension Table, round; reg. $19.00; sale $15.50
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OTTO F. DECKERT
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William Karrmann
Candidate for Councillor in Ward 3, Burnaby.

Your Vote and Influence are Solicited
Councillor E. Stride
Candidate for re-election, Ward 1, Burnaby.

Your Vote and Influence respectfully Solicited.
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For Councillor
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Local News

Gathering at Edmonds.

A special meeting of the Edmonds District Ratepayers' association will be held in Moreton hall this evening for the purpose of hearing candidates running for election in wards one, two and three. The gathering will open at 8 o'clock with President McCurrach as chairman.

Fred Davis will sell by public auction (absolutely without reserve) the household furniture and effects of Mr. H. Stirling at his residence, 223 Fourth avenue, Wednesday, Jan. 14, 1914, at 1:30 p.m. sharp. Sale includes handsome 5-piece parlor set, hall tree, library and centre tables, carpets and linoleums, Malleable range and heater, beds, springs and mattresses, dressers and stands, dining room furniture, etc., etc. (2764)

Sapperton Ratepayers.

The regular meeting of the Sapperton Ratepayers' association, which was to have been held last evening, was postponed owing to the proximity of the elections.

Buy your wines and liquors from the old reliable Freeman's liquor store.. Family trade a specialty. (2774)

Money to loan on first mortgages, improved city and farm property, 9 per cent. Alfred W. McLeod. (2705)

Up to Port Mann.

The steam freighter Marmion passed up river yesterday for Port Mann, where she unloaded a cargo of cement for the Northern Construction company.

For plumbing, heating and sheet metal work consult Merrithew & Ramsay, Eighth and Carnarvon streets. Phone 586. (2708)

To Talk Finance.

The Burnaby council will hold another special meeting at 10:30 o'clock this morning for the purpose of discussing finance with H. E. Easton, representing Spitzer, Rorick & Co., of Toledo, Ohio. Whether the sale of the treasury certificates amounting to $1,250,000 will be consummated by the 1913 council will probably be decided today, although, in event of the American concern accepting the agreement with the municipality, the consent of the lieutenant governor in council has yet to be obtained, which makes it a strong possibility for the 1914 board to perform.

Insure with Alfred W. McLeod, the insurance man. All kinds written. Hundreds of millions to pay losses. (2705)

Fire at Car Barns.

One of New Westminster's industries was threatened with destruction last night when fire was discovered in the new car barns of the B. C. E. R. on Twelfth street, adjoining the car shops. Ed Stirling, superintendent of the Fraser valley branch, was the first to discover the fire, which had started in car No. 1003 interurban type. A quick run by the fire department saved the situation. Cars No. 1002 and 1802 were badly scorched and damaged before being hauled out of the building, while the upper portion of No. 1003 was a total wreck. The blaze attracted a large crowd.

For all building supplies and fuel oil apply to the B. C. Transport Co., Ltd., 505 Westminster Trust building. Office phone 826, wharf phone 880. (2707)

Burnaby Meetings.

Reeve McGregor and the other candidates for election to municipal honors in Burnaby will speak at the Capitol Hill club house, North Burnaby, this evening. Ward three, East Burnaby, will be visited on Thursday evening, the campaign closing at the Central Park agricultural hall on Friday night.

Get your skates sharpened at Geo. Speck's, 626 Columbia street. (2706)

On Wednesday, Jan. 14, P. B. Brown will sell by public auction at the residence of Mr. C. E. Cotching, Hamilton road, Burquitlam, at 11 o'clock the contents of his house and the stock and effects of his fruit and poultry ranch. For particulars see display add in this paper or apply to the Auctioneer at Begbie street, New Westminster. These goods are in first class shape and comprise several unique specimens of furniture and 190 head of pure bred White Leghorns, which should command a ready sale. (2749)

Roses and Primroses.

As conclusive proof of the mildness of the winter here in New Westminster, A. W. McLeod is exhibiting in his garden on Fourth street scores of primrose buds with a number of blooms fully opened, a red rose just unfolded and violets about ready to show their color. And there isn't a greenhouse within two blocks of that spot.

Mayor Gray's committee rooms are located in the office formerly occupied by the Northwest Trust, opposite the post office. Phone 719. All supporters cordially invited. (2762)

See the first game of the Pacific Coast Basketball league at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night, Vancouver vs. Westminster. (2785)

Mr. Mott will sell by public auction (under instructions from H. J. Russell) at the Westminster Auction House, Kings hotel block, Columbia street, on Thursday, January 16, at 2 p.m. sharp, a lot of household furniture consisting of beds, springs, mattresses, dressers, chairs, rockers, ranges, heaters, etc., etc. (2779)

The Weather.

New Westminster and lower mainland: Light to moderate winds, mostly easterly; generally fair with rain tonight.

Be sure and see the two games of basketball Friday night at the Y. M. C. A., Adanacs vs. Hustlers and Vancouver vs. Westminster. Reserved seats 35c. (2785)

First Spiritualist Society, New Westminster, will hold their meeting in the Knights of Pythias building, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Conductor, Mrs. Clarke. All are welcome. (2787)

St. Louis college soccer team opened up the second half of the season last Saturday by taking the points away from the high school. The collegians are after the trophy which they have won three times straight and have only to repeat the trick to gain permanent possession.

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Rhubarb—In 2-lb. tins; just right for pies; per tin .....15¢
Fresh Head Lettuce—3 for .....25¢
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HARBOR COMMISSIONER DENIES STATEMENTS

George Blakeley States He Said Nothing That Could Be Twisted into Statement That His and J. J. Johnston's Views on Harbor Work Were Identical.

I am surprised and deeply pained to think that Mr. J. J. Johnston should have taken advantage of a general conversation with me as he is reported to have done Monday night at Mayor Gray's meeting in the opera house. In conversation with Mr. Johnston on Monday I said nothing directly or by implication which could have been misunderstood, or twisted into a statement that my opinion of the harbor and river improvement plans was identical with that expressed by Mr. Johnston. The conversation was based upon the condition of the mouth of the river, in which I said "We are all of one mind; we want it improved." And the harbor commission and the department of public works are doing all they possible can, getting all the dredges possible to work on the channel, and if present plans are successfully carried out within three months the channel will permit the biggest ship afloat to enter the river and come up through the straight channel.

(Signed) GEO. BLAKELEY.

GRAY HAS A REAL POLICY

In His Speech Last Night He Showed His Mastership of City Affairs Past, Present and Future.

Once again Mayor Gray showed he had a consistent policy for governing New Westminster during 1914 in his speech to the audience at the labor candidates meeting in St. Barnabas hall last night.

Mayor Gray, received with hearty applause, referred to disputed questions of fact which had been contested on the platform. He dismissed the idea of settling them by delegating them to the council's minutes which were open to all.

He said he would deal with the harbor question first, more particularly as to the employment of local labor.

Insisted on Clause.

When the contract for piling was let to Meisener, Waugh & Bailey was presented to him for signature he had refused to sign it unless there was a clause incorporated rendering local labor so far as possible compulsory. This was done by the solicitors and he signed it. Later on he had a report that laborers not resident in the city were being employed. He sent Mr. Turnbull down to investigate and that gentleman reported back that the contractors were not acting rightly. He requested the harbor committee to take the matter up, which they did and they all thought the matter was fixed up. Alderman Bryson brought it up later in the council. A meeting with the contractors was immediately convened. Aldermen Jardine, White, Bryson and himself along with Mr. Turnbull were present. At that meeting it was arranged that no men should be employed unless provided with a resident card from Mr. Turnbull on the labor bureau. This matter was thought pretty well straightened out until sometime in November he again got a report from Mr. Turnbull that the contractors were not doing what was right. Along with Mr. Turnbull and Alderman White he went down and saw Mr. Bailey, who referred them to Mr. Waugh. They did and he told Mr. Waugh distinctly that unless the agreement with the harbor committee was carried out explicitly he would refuse to sign any further cheques. He had the following report from Mr. Turnbull given to him in the presence of Mr. Archie Hogg:

"I beg to submit you a list of the men as per pay rolls of December 31 of the harbor contractors and harbor engineer.

"For your information I may say that except for a few men brought here in the first place in charge of the plant and permanent employees of the contractors, all men now working have, or are entitled to hold, resident's cards.

"The same also applies to the harbor engineer's pay roll. All men put to work since my last communication to the council on November 24 are residents.

"Yours respectfully,
"THOS. TURNBULL."

Proceeding the mayor said they had heard a considerable lot about how many men were employed on the harbor works. Here was the list:

"The harbor contractors have 19 men and the engineer's department another 19, and I suppose there must have been 300 or 400 applications. The resident qualification was where the trouble came in. A man applied for work and said he was a resident and the contractors did not know. He must now have a resident card from the bureau."

Confidence in Engineer.

The harbor engineer was carrying out the work. He had confidence in the engineer that he knew what he was doing. The mayor could not criticize him and tell him to do this or that. If he did he would be taking the responsibility of the work on his own shoulders. They put the engineer there and expected him to deliver the goods. If not people would want to know the reason why.

Insisted on Union Men.

They had also trouble over the new hospital here last year. It was reported the contractors were not carrying out the conditions of the contract, working their men nine hours instead of eight hours a day. They called a meeting of the building committee, of which he was chairman, and they met the contractors and insisted upon the conditions of the contract being carried out and gave them a certain time to fulfil them or the work would be shut down. The contractors came through with a letter that the conditions were being carried out. In connection with this subject he must tell them a Vancouver insurance man called upon him and stated that his company must have a New Westminster man to handle the hospital and high school insurance business under the employers' liability law, as they handled all the work under it done by Adkinson & Dill. He, the mayor, was asked to take the agency as he was in the insurance business, which would mean $300 or $400 commission to his firm. He absolutely refused as he could not serve the company and New Westminster both, or have anything to do with it. Although there was nothing against him taking it from a private company, he did not believe it was right.

At the same time a heating contract for the hospital was let to a Vancouver firm. Afterwards it was pointed out that the firm employed union and non-union men and it was put to him by Alderman Dodd to represent to the contractors to employ only union men in New Westminster. He did so. They agreed and more than that agreed to employ all the union men from New Westminster on the job. (Applause.)

Supports Labor.

"So far as I can," pursued the mayor, "I support the labor men when I think it is in the best interests of the city. The mayor is elected to represent the whole city as much as the aldermen, and must look at his position from that standpoint. Business men and labor men are equally eligible for the council and if they are good men I do not see why they should not work together. All they required is business acumen and integrity.

The employment bureau was a great success namely because those at its head are very much interested in it. Messrs. Turnbull and Wolfenden, I know, have gone out late at nights and notified people of vacant positions, temporary or otherwise.

Commenting upon a criticism as to the rates of lighting charged to large and small consuming citizens to the disadvantage of the latter. The mayor pointed out that the sliding scale fixed the prices at 11 cents for the first 30 kilowats, for the next 30 kilowats 10 cents and so on and down. It was sought to be represented that the large user was paying less than the smaller consumer. The large consumer just paid 11 cents for the first 30 kilowats, the same rate as the small consumer. He would not say there was no reason to make a readjustment of the cost of light. It was a matter for the whole council.

Now, said the mayor, I come to the bottle licenses. (Laughter.) I opposed the granting of the licenses and Alderman Kellington supported them. He is condemned for supporting them and I am condemned because I opposed them. (Laughter.) I spoke against them. Some people think I should have taken the floor and done all this. Alderman Kellington was recommended to the council by the government. Mr. Gilchrist was appointed by the government. Both these government representatives administer a government law applied by under a bylaw of the city council. If these license commissioners have exceeded their powers I do not see why the government did not call them to task. The government will want to know why they exceeded their powers if they have done so.

In conclusion the mayor said emphatically, "I appeal to my record. I have served one year in my present position and several years as alderman. If the people do not think my work on the council this year has been of some benefit to them and will be of greater benefit in 1914, when other conditions prevail, do not support me. If you think I deserve your support then vote for me on Thursday. Vote for my opponent if you do not." (Loud cheers.)

WHY THEY WILL VOTE FOR MAYOR GRAY

Various People Give Various Reasons for Their Support of Gray as Chief Magistrate of City.

That Mayor Gray's administration has met popular favor among all classes that make up the city has been thoroughly demonstrated during the past few days and anyone who wishes to be convinced of that fact should spare a few minutes and call at one of the mayor's committee rooms. Ever since the committee rooms were opened a continuous stream of responsible voters having been calling to endorse Mayor Gray's candidature and pledged their heartiest support toward his return.

The great majority have not only proffered their personal support, but voluntarily agreed to use their influence among their friends to the same end. Prominent labor and church people, leading merchants and financial men have been prominent among the callers all holding in the highest estimation the work of Mayor Gray during the past year.

It is interesting to hear some of the tributes paid his worship by these voters. Some say they intend voting for the mayor because of his record, others because they feel that he is the better man of the two in the field and still others for the definite stand he has taken on different questions to which they have paid particular attention.

Has Backbone.

"I admire Mayor Gray for his backbone," said one caller. "He has had many ticklish propositions to handle during the past year and I must say that he has not shirked his duty in the least possible way. If he conscientiously believed that it was against the interests of the city to pass any measure, he had the stamina to say and vote against it." This elector, a prominent temperance man, had particular reference to the bottling license question in his last remark.

"I think that the mayor pursued the only possible course that any true Christian could pursue," said another ratepayer in discussing Mayor Gray's attitude with reference to the segregated district.

"I will vote for Mayor Gray because his administration has been consistent in every respect," said a laboring man. "I am not a socialist," he added, "and I believe in a fair deal all round and think that during the past year the council has been fair to all classes."

MAYOR INSISTS ON FAIR PLAY TO ALL

At His Meetings His Opponents and Critics Must Be Treated in Courteous Manner.

Commendation of Mayor Gray's "fair play" policy in dealing with his opponents and critics is being heard among the ranks of all factions in the mayoralty contest. From the first meeting when he linked arms with Mr. Johnston and both marched to the platform together there has been nothing but fair, clean fighting. Several incidents at the opera house meeting emphasized this.

One was when a man in the gallery began to "boo" Rev. W. W. Abbott when that gentleman differed with the mayor on a certain point. "There will be none of that sort of thing here," declared the mayor as he silenced the man who interrupted, "this is between Mr. Abbott and myself and I want him to have fair play."

This has been Mayor Gray's attitude right through the campaign. It's "play up and play the game" with him; play it hard, but fair. (2769)

Social and Personal

Mrs. I. Hudson, 417 Third avenue, will not receive today.

Mrs. E. Godfrey, Eighth avenue, well known in musical circles in the city, was taken to the Royal Columbian hospital yesterday afternoon where she will undergo a serious operation.

H. Ferguson, of Haney, returning officer for Maple Ridge municipality during the coming elections, was in the city yesterday.

D. D. Bourke, of this city, is reported seriously ill at St. Paul's hospital, Vancouver, where he recently underwent an operation.

For Sport Readers

VICTORIA WINS

Tobin and Oatman Unable to Play—Score 5-3—Two Players Fined—Clean Game.

(Special to The News.)

Victoria, Jan. 13.—With both teams displaying a fast clean brand of hockey, the Aristocrats defeated New Westminster here this evening and thus crept to a level with Vancouver in the league race. Final score was 5 to 3.

Both coast and N. H. A. styles were displayed, the Royals starting out with Tobin taking the place of Oatman, but after the first period the Winnipeg boy was forced to quit owing to his injured ankle again giving way. This meant Victoria dropping a man, the game being finished with 12 men on the ice.

Victoria forged into the lead in the first period, Smaill and Poulin scoring. The lead was never overcome, although McDonald threw a scare into the locals by scoring twice in the third stanza. Poulin was the only man sent off.

A new feature was added when Johnson and Poulin were each fined $2 for infraction of the rules.

Goal Summary.

First period—Smaill (Vic.), 8.44; Poulin (Vic.), 3.13.

Second period—Mallen (N.W.), 4.55; Poulin (Vic.), .45; Dunderdale (Vic.), 3.32.

Third period — McDonald (N.W.), 2.09; McDonald (N.W.), 13.21; Poulin (Vic.), 3.02.

Penalties.

Poulin (Vic.), three minutes.

INTERCITY HOCKEY

Games Arranged Between Beavers and Vancouver Oarsmen—Circle F. vs. Columbias.

Arrangements were completed yesterday to stage a double-header amateur hockey encounter between the two leading teams of the City league against the Rowing club and the Columbias of Vancouver.

Thursday night is the scheduled time at Queen's park, with the Beavers clashing with the oarsmen as the curtain raiser. At 9 o'clock the Circle F Septette meet the Columbias.

The visiting aggregations can be regarded as the one best bet in Vancouver amateur circles and although no trophies will be at stake the locals intend to hit a fast clip in order to show the fans the real status of the game as played between the two leagues.

Hugh Lehman will probably officiate with Charlie Tobin or Ran McDonald as judge of play.

TALL SCORING

Beavers Swamp Moose 10-0—Circle F Hold Workout With Sapperton 12-1.

Twelve goals to one in favor of Fraser Mills over Sapperton and 10-0 favoring the Beavers over the Moose tells the tale of two listless and uninteresting amateur hockey games at the rink last night before the slimest and most unenthusiastic crowd of the present season.

There was nothing to get excited about, with perhaps the exception of the last period of the second game when Williamson of the Beavers took it upon himself to violate the civic ordinance in respect to prize fighting, mixing it with Findlayson until the players pried them apart and shooed Williamson off the ice for the rest of the game. Williamson participated in a similar event a week previous while playing against the Circle F.

The only difference of play in the two games was that Fraser Mills skated direct to the net, shot and backchecked, while the Beavers, when not in the act of shooting, sailed around the net in circles, Lake especially burning up the ice.

The two games might well be termed a good work out for the opponents of the Vancouver teams when they clash on Thursday night.

Three soccer games are carded for Saturday afternoon, according to an arrangement made at Monday's meeting. The Rovers-City game postponed from last Saturday will be staged at Moody Park; Burnaby meets the Bankers at Sapperton, while Burquitlam entertains Sapperton on the suburban grounds. Burnaby and the Bankers look the best bet.

COAST BASKETBALL

Local Season Opens on Y. M. C. A. Floor Friday Night—Vancouver Coming.

The opening home game of the Pacific basketball league will be staged on the Y. M. C. A. court Friday evening of this week with Vancouver as the visitors.

During the past two seasons the Terminals under the captaincy of George Tuck, have captured first honors against all comers, including Seattle, New Westminster, Victoria and Bellingham so that they are likely to hit a fast pace when they stack up against the local quintette. The reinstatement of Munn and Decker into the amateur ranks will strengthen the local Y team although notice of their reinstatement was only given Monday evening, giving them little time to get in shape. A preliminary between a Vancouver and Westminster team will be arranged some time today.

ELECTION CONTEST IN PORT COQUITLAM

(Continued from page one)

tain work had been carried out by the engineer and chairman of the board without consent of council.

A. W. Keith, candidate on the MacKenzie ticket, reiterated his policy for the encouragement of harmony. He would also do his utmost to induce industries to locate in Port Coquitlam as that was the best place for them.

In rebuttal of the counter charges laid against him, Mr. MacKenzie declared amid applause that he never sold real estate on the prairie. He had been a manufacturer. He questioned whether the Mars campaign methods were above reproach, criticized the cost of administrating the engineer's department again, and declared he felt gratified to know that the support of the residents was behind him.

Other speakers included Alderman D. E. Welcher, S. Newmarch, W. D. F. Godwin, George Mouldey, running for aldermen; Mrs. John Smith, R. G. Mounce and Arthur Mars, candidates for school board.

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15—Brunette Mills, Sapperton.
16—Royal Columbian Hospital.
17—Hospital and Richmond.
21—Queen's avenue and Third.
22—Royal avenue and Second.
23—Queen's avenue and Sixth.
24—Third avenue and Second.
25—Fifth avenue and Fourth.
26—Fifth avenue and Eighth.
27—Third avenue and Tenth.
29—Sixth avenue and First.
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34—Front street and Merrivale.
35—Columbia and McKenzie.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the New Westminster Southern Railway Company has deposited in the office of the Minister of Public Works at the City of Ottawa, Canada, and in the Land Registry Office at New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, a description of the site of a proposed bridge to be constructed over the Nicomekl River in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 of the Navigable Waters Act and will apply to the Governor in Council for Approval of the said description of the site and of the said plans at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1914.

A. H. MACNEILL,
Solicitor for the New Westminster Southern Railway Company at Vancouver, B.C.

ANDREW HAYDEN,
19 Elgin Street, Ottawa,
Agent at Ottawa for the New Westminster Southern Railway Company. (2788)

LARGEST SHIP IS NEARLY READY

Aquitania, Biggest Craft to Fly Union Jack, Will Start Service in June.

About June of this year the Cunard Atlantic fleet will be increased by the addition of the largest liner ever built in a British shipyard, when the Aquitania, which was launched in April, comes into service. Over 3200 passengers and a crew of 1000 hands can be carried by this gigantic vessel, whose size entitles her to be one of the competitors for the honor of being the world's largest ship, while her furnishings provide the passengers with all the luxuries, down to a swimming bath and a gymnasium, which they could expect in a first-class hotel on shore.

In designing the Aquitania the Cunard company had the advantage of the experience already obtained from the construction and the journeys of such great ships as the Lusitania and the Mauretania, but even the records established by these boats have been broken by the new liner. Indeed although the same berth at Messrs John Brown and company's Clydebank works was used for the Aquitania as for the Lusitania, the preparation of the ground had to be specially extended and strengthened by cross-piles. Over the cross-piles were layers of steel plates and over the plates quantities of cement, so important was it considered that the ground should not give under the weight of the ship.

Casting of the Model.

After the general design had been decided upon, the first step in the construction of the vessel was the casting of a model in clay, from which a further cast in paraffin wax was taken reproducing exactly the proposed lines of the Aquitania. Experiments were made with the model in a large and specially constructed tank, where it was towed through the water at a speed proportionate to that of the liner it represented. By this means the naval architects were able to ascertain the shape of hull which would offer the least possible resistance to the water. The stern frame was meanwhile constructed at Darlington, and then the work of building the boat began at Clydebank.

One of the chief features of the construction of the Aquitania is that it is "a ship within a ship." In other words there is an outer shell and then at an average distance of 15 feet, a second shell. This combined with a series of water tight decks, should be sufficient to provide the Aquitania with every possible safeguard against accident at sea; and in addition to Cunard company has submitted plans for carrying sufficient lifeboats to provide accommodation for every passenger on board. Some of the latter are motor boats.

Another feature of the Aquitania is the installation of a system of anti-rolling tanks, which have been already tried successfully on the Laconia.

The liner has cost about $10,000,000 and her accommodation includes on the upper deck a drawing room, hall, and galleries, lounge and smoking rooms and veranda tea rooms; and on the lower deck, foyer, restaurant, dining room and grill room.

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MOTHER ABANDONS HER BABY ON DOORSTEP

Seattle, Jan. 13.—A month-old baby boy was abandoned by its mother on the doorstep of Charles A. Russell at 8700 Palatine avenue shortly after 7 o'clock. The police were notified soon afterwards and an effort is being made to locate the parents of the child.

Mr. Russell was in his home at the time and heard some one enter the gate of his yard. He said he expected to hear them at the door, but when he did not, he thought nothing more of it. Several minutes later, upon opening the door, Russell discovered the baby. The baby is in splendid condition. It will be turned over to the humane division of the police department today for care. In the package was a new nursing bottle filled with warm milk, three changes of clothing and a note which read as follows:

"To Whom it May Concern—Boy born Dec. 11, 1913, and I hereby relinquish all rights to same

"MOTHER."

HIS BOAT STRANDED ON AN ICE FLOE

Arrowhead, Jan. 13.—Nathaniel Rowe was marooned on an ice floe in the Columbia river for more than two hours the other night, when endeavoring to cross to Hall's Landing. As it was very dark he could do but little to help himself. His cries, however, finally attracted the attention of Robt. Logan who was returning to his home from Frank Murphy's camp.

Rowe had managed to hold the floe on which his boat had grounded against a solid piece of ice projecting into the river from the bank. In order to reach the dangerous position in which Rowe was situated Logan procured four lengths of 12 inch plank and showed them out over the ice. The ice was so rotten, however that both men were immersed several times in the swift ice cold water before they succeeded in saving the contents of the boat. A portion of the goods saved was a large bundle of mail for the landing folk. This was thoroughly soaked. Logan lost his lantern and the boat had to be abandoned in the darkness. It was only by the merest chance that Logan happened to pass the unfrequented spot at which the accident occurred.

Hard on Incurables.

Fernie, Jan. 13.—Last spring in one of the local hotels, a man suffering from a cancer, performed an operation on himself with a pair of scissors. He was taken to the hospital and has been there ever since. His disease progressed until he has become perfectly helpless and in such a condition that isolation was absolutely necessary. The man had no money and the city was asked to take care of him. Over in the jail a colored man was serving a sentence for a minor offense. He was given his freedom and is now on the city payroll as special nurse for this patient, who is housed in an unused laundry building of the hospital, which is much handier and equally as good for the purpose as the isolation hospital. In looking into the case the city authorities learned somewhat to their surprise that there is no home for incurables west of Toronto.

U. S. Commander Dies in China.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The death of Commander John Flavel Hubbard, commander of the United States gunboat Wilmington, was reported to the navy department today from Hong Kong, China. Commander Hubbard died Saturday at the government civil hospital. He had been on duty in China for nearly two years. He was 47 years old. During the Spanish war he served on board the Terror and the Constellation.

Seek Amendment to Code.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—An influential deputation from the local council of women, accompanied by representatives of other bodies, waited on Hon. J. C. Doherty, minister of justice, this afternoon to ask for amendments to the Criminal code which will permit of the establishment of a provincial reformative institution for delinquent women upon the most modern lines of prison refgorm.

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Pass. No. 2 ...	9:30 a.m.	12:20 p.m	Pass. No. 3 ...	8:00 a.m.	10:40 a.m.
No. 4 ...	2:00 p.m.	4:40 p.m.	No. 5 ...	1:20 p.m.	4:20 p.m.
No. 8 ...	5:45 p.m.	8:25 p.m.	No. 7 ...	5:45 p.m.	8:25 p.m.
Exp. ...	9:30 a.m.	12:20 p.m.	Exp. ...	8:30 a.m.	12:10 p.m.
Exp. ...	4:20 p.m.	7:25 p.m.	Exp. ...	1:20 p.m.	4:20 p.m.

Milk Train leaves Chilliwack at 8:30 a. m., arriving at New Westminster at 12:10 p. m.. Returning leaves New Westminster at 4:20 p. m., arriving at Chilliwack at 7:25 p. m.

N. B.—On Fridays a Special Market Train will be operated, leaving Huntingdon at 7:00 a. m., and arriving at New Westminster at 9:15 a. m.

No change is made in the Daily Fast Freight Service, which leaves New Westminster at 9:00 p. m. and arrives at Chilliwack at 8:00 a. m. the following morning. Returning this freight leaves Chilliwack at noon and arrives at New Westminster at 7:00 p. m.

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City of New Westminster

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 12th day of January, 1914, 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 2 p. m. of the day of nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the

15th day of January, 1914, at:

St. George's Hall, Corner of Clarkson and Church Streets.

No. 4 Fire Hall, Keary Street, Sapperton.

No. 5 Fire Hall, Thirteenth Street.

Crane's Store, Ewen Avenue, Queensborough.

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

"In City School Districts of the First, Second or Third Class, any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination, the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property in the City School District, 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 being otherwise qualified 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 City School District.

Given under my hand at the city of New Westminster, the 31st day of December, 1913.

J. STILWELL CLUTE,
(2719) Returning Officer.

City of New Westminster

PUBLIC NOTICE.

"Municipal Elections Act."

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After the first Municipal Election, the persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of any City shall be any person who is a male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, not disqualified under any law, and has for the six months next preceding the day of nomination being 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 One Thousand Dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter. Sec 16 "Municipal Act."

After the first Municipal Election, the persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen of a City shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and who are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owners 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 duly qualified as municipal voters. Sec. 17 "Municipal Act."

Given under my hand at the City of New Westminster, the 31st day of December, A. D., 1913.

J. STILWELL CLUTE,
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PORT COQUITLAM VOTERS - - -

I ask the residents of New Westminster and the vicinity who are entitled to vote in Port Coquitlam on Thursday next to consider how much the result of the elections will affect their property interests in this City.

The year 1914 will be an important one for Port Coquitlam and many questions must be taken up with the Railway Company, and the Provincial and Dominion Governments with regard to roads, bridges, harbor improvements and water records. The water system must be extended over the greater portion of the City. The City Hall must be built and fire protection extended.

Some of this is new work; most of it is completion of what has already been commenced. Do you want it entrusted to new and inexperienced men, or left with those who have commenced it and had it under control during the past three years?

My platform for 1914 will be the same as for the past three years: Every possible assistance and encouragement to persons and companies having bona fide propositions for the good of the City; and the obtaining from the Governments of every utility and property that may benefit the citizens in the future.

The vote on Thursday will greatly affect your property interests in the City. I ask for that vote on my belief that your interests have been protected and advanced in the past by the Councils over which I presided.

Take a couple of hours off and cast your vote in favor of a progressive policy.

Yours sincerely,

JAMES MARS,
Mayor.

Trains leave New Westminster 7:50, 9:05, 11:30, 1:25; 4:10. Trains returning leave New Westminster Junction 10:05, 12:05, 2:10, 4:50, 7 p.m.

TO THE ELECTORS OF COQUITLAM MUNICIPALITY

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your vote and influence solicited for Reeve in the election to be held on Saturday, January 17, 1914.

My platform will be:

Retrenchment and economy during the prevalence of the present stringency as far as compatible with progress—

A liberal policy towards all large enterprises such as B. C. E. R. extension, etc.—

Referendum to the electors on all important questions, employment of local labor, and square treatment all round.

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AMALGAMATION FOR BANK OF VANCOUVER

Likely to Join Forces with Older Institution After Meeting on March 17.

Vancouver, Jan. 13.—At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Vancouver today, the president of the bank announced that several times during the past year the bank had been approached by other banks, looking to an amalgamation on terms which would be beneficial to both institutions.

At the present time negotiations are pending in connection with an amalgamation with one of the strong banks in Canada, but as matters had not progressed far enough to warrant a definite announcement, the shareholders, by unanimous vote, decided to adjourn the meeting until March 17 next at the same hour and place.

It will be readily understood that the Bank of Vancouver with its high reserves and its strong local support as a home institution, would be a valuable asset to the bank with which it would amalgamate. It is not surprising therefore that, as appears by the present announcement, the institution has been approached by more than one of the other banks looking to an amalgamation on favorable terms. The course being pursued by the management in this connection will, it is declared, be acceptable to its shareholders and will receive favorable comment in every quarter.

POPE PIUS X ORDERS INVESTIGATION OF TANGO

Rome, Jan. 13.—Pope Pius X has ordered an investigation of the tango and similar dances. Cardinal Pompill, vicar of Rome, is making a study of the new steps. The pope's decision regarding the propriety of the new dances will be based on the cardinal's report.

"The question is still under examination," said Cardinal Pompill. "Our authorities are gathering the elements on which to base final judgment. Up to this time each bishop has been left free to approve or disapprove of the tango.

"Our decision would refer only to the diocese of Rome, but every bishop undoubtedly would conform to our decision. A full report will be submitted to the pope. Up to the present time he is only vaguely informed about the new dances."

Elections at Trail.

Trail, B.C., Jan. 13.—George White, a well known contractor of Trail, who has resided in the city for the past 15 years, has announced his candidature at the forthcoming civic elections here. William Forrest is the other candidate in the field for the mayoralty. There are 10 candidates in the field for aldermanic seats, for which there are six vacancies. The elections will take place on Thursday.

Protecting the Shekels.

Vernon, B.C., Jan. 13.—The installation of a double electric burglar alarm of the most modern type was completed at the Vernon branch of the Bank of Montreal last week. It is the first of its kind installed in any bank in the interior of British Columbia, though they have been in use for some time at the coast.

Your Vote and Influence

Respectfully solicited as Candidate for Councillor for Coquitlam Municipality.

James D. Robertson

Coquitlam Municipal Elections

VOTE FOR
Albert Oxtoby
Running as
Councillor Candidate

and you vote for a square deal all round with favors to none; a referendum on all important questions; and employment of residents and ratepayers on all municipal work. He will also urge the early extension of the B. C. Electric car along the North road.

Polling day, Saturday, Jan. 17.

NOTICE!

Municipality of the City of New Westminster

TO-WIT—

Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid that a poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such poll; and further, that persons duly nominated as candidates at the said Election, and for whom only votes will be rectived, are:

Surname.	Other Names.	Whether for Mayor, Reeve Alderman, Councillor or School Trustee.	Abode.	Rank, Profession or Occupation.
Gray	Arthur Wellesley	For Mayor	226 2nd St	Broker
Johnston	John Joseph	For Mayor	125 3rd St.	Broker
Annandale	Thomas Sturch	For Alderman	428 4th St.	Retired Merchant
Barnard	Thomas Albert	For Alderman	1118 Hamilton St.	Engineer
Bryson	James Stewart	For Alderman	225 4th Ave.	Merchant
Cameron	David Sharp	For Alderman	Labor Temple, 7th St.	Laundryman
Dodd	Walter	For Alderman	1408 7th Ave.	Carpenter
Goulet	Edward	For Alderman	714 4th Ave.	Agent
Hardman	Alfred	For Alderman	511 8th St.	Merchant
Henley	Joseph	For Alderman	615 8th St.	Manufacturer
Hogg	Archibald	For Alderman	362 Hospital St.	Carpenter
Jardine	John Buckle	For Alderman	428 5th St.	Accountant
Kellington	Albert Edward	For Alderman	44 Leopold Place	Agent
McAdam	William	For Alderman	1022 7th Ave.	Broker
Rutledge	Thomas	For Alderman	505 7th Ave.	Broker
Smith	Thomas Henry	For Alderman	101 Royal Ave.	Retired Merchant
Cross	David Walker	For School Trustee	701 8th St.	Ship Carpenter
Gilley	Sarah Adelma	For School Trustee	115 8th St.	Widow
Green	Thomas Bennett	For School Trustee	240 6th Ave.	Physician
MacSween	Peter Davidson	For School Trustee	440 8th Ave.	Dentist
Murray	William	For School Trustee	432 3rd St.	Agent
Rennie	Mary Sutherland	For School Trustee	365 Keary St.	Married Woman
Trapp	Thomas John	For School Trustee	407 Agnes St.	Merchant

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.
Given under my hand at New Westminster, this 12th day of January, A.D. 1914.

J. STILWELL CLUTE, Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT---NOTICE

Municipality of Coquitlam

TO-WIT—

Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid that a poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such poll; and further, that persons duly nominated as candidates at the said Election, and for whom only votes will be rectived, are:

Surname.	Other Names.	Reeve or Councillor.	Address.	Rank, Profession or Occupation.
Atkins	Richard J. C.	Reeve	Burquitlam, B.C.	Farmer
Marmont	Lindsay E.	Reeve	Maillardville, B.C.	Retired.
Atkins	Edmund A.	Councillor.	Port Coquitlam, B.C.	Retired.
Baker	Horace B.	Councillor.	Burquitlam, B.C.	Rancher
Foster	John	Councillor.	Burquitlam, B.C.	Farmer
Mounce	Richard G.	Councillor.	Port Coquitlam, B.C.	Farmer
Oxtoby	Albert	Councillor.	Port Moody, B.C.	Labourer.
Percy	Edward C. A.	Councillor.	Burquitlam, B.C.	Rancher
Robertson	James D.	Councillor.	Burquitlam, B.C.	Rancher
Whiting	Wallace	Councillor.	Burquitlam, B.C.	Contractor

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves assordingly.
Given under by hand at Maillardville, B.C., this 12th day of January A.D., 1914.

A. HALIBURTON, Returning Officer.

MUNICIPALITY OF BURNABY

AND MUNICIPAL SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BURNABY.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

To the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for the same, so far as is hereunder set forth, and that I have granted such Poll; and, further, that the persons duly nominated as Candidates at the said Election and for whom only votes will be received are:

Surname	Other Names	Whether for Councillor, Reeve or School Trustee	For What Ward	Abode	Rank, Profession or Occupation.
Fraser	Hugh Murray	Reeve		West Burnaby	Retired
McGregor	Duncan Campbell	Reeve		Glen Lyon	Farmer
MacPherson	Alexander Vincent Claresholm	Reeve		Edmonds	Builder
Bevan	William	Councillor	One	South Burnaby	Farmer
Deckert	Otto Fridrich	Councillor	One	Fraser Arm	Farmer
Stride	Eber	Councillor	One	Edmonds	Florist
Madill	William Henry	Councillor	Two	Douglas Road	Real Estate Agent
Patterson	Dugald Campbell	Councillor	Two	Edmonds	Retired
Rose	Walter Souster	Councillor	Two	Edmonds	Accountant
Allen	James Charles	Councillor	Three	East Burnaby	Contractor
Coldicutt	Thomas Davis	Councillor	Three	East Burnaby	Accountant
Karrmann	William	Councillor	Three	East Burnaby	Fruit Grower
Culley	Charles	Councillor	Four	543 Broadway E., Vancouv'r	Retired
Fau Vel	Phillip William	Councillor	Four	Lakemere	Lumberman
Holdom	Walter John	Councillor	Five	Capitol Hill	Real Estate Broker
MacDonald	Angus	Councillor	Five	Vancouver Heights	Contractor
Yorston	Ernest Alfred	Councillor	Five	Vancouver Heights	Broker
Mayne	Thomas William	Councillor	Six	McKay	Contractor
Murray	John	Councillor	Six	McKay	Merchant
Silver	William Frederick	Councillor	Six	Central Park	Farmer
Winch	Ernest Edward	Councillor	Six	Jubilee	Bricklayer
Burnes	Herbert	School Trustee		Vancouver Heights	Electrician
Campbell	Cyril Edgar	School Trustee		Edmonds	Merchant
Churchland	John	School Trustee		McKay	Agent
Forbes	Horace Wesley	School Trustee		East Burnaby	Manufacturing Agent
Herd	James	School Trustee		Vancouver Heights	Broker
Lumley	Mark	School Trustee		Capitol Hill	Engineer
McLane	Clarence Archibald	School Trustee		Jubilee	Contractor
Newsome	William	School Trustee		East Burnaby	Painter
Winch	Ernest Edward	School Trustee		Jubilee	Bricklayer

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

THE POLL WILL BE TAKEN AT

Burnaby Public Hall, Edmonds
Hamilton Road School, Burquitlam
Barnet Hall, Barnet
Mr. Topping's Store, 13th Ave. E. Burnaby
Burnaby Lake Store, Burnaby Lake
Agricultural Hall, Central Park
Methodist Hall, Boundary and Pandora, North Burnaby
Social Club Room, Capitol Hill
Schou Street School, Broadview.
Nelson Avenue School, Alta Vista
Sperling Avenue School, Lakemere.

ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 17th, 1914.
AND WILL BE OPENED AT 9 A. M. AND CLOSE AT 7 P. M.

Every Elector may vote for the Reeve and four School Trustees, and the Electors in Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 may vote for one Councillor in their respective Wards, and may record their votes at any of the Polling Stations.
Given under my hand at Edmonds, this 12th day of January, in the year 1914.

ARTHUR G. MOORE, Returning Officer.

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L. O. O. M., NO. 854.—MEETS ON first and third Tuesday in each month at 8 p.m. in the Labor Temple. H. J. Leamy, dictator; W. J. Groves, secretary.

I. O. O. F. AMITY LODGE NO. 17—The regular meeting of Amity lodge No. 27, I. O. O. F., is held every Monday night at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Carnarvon and Eighth streets. Visiting brethern cordially invited. R. A. Merrithew, N.G.; H. W. Sangster, V. G.; W. C. Coatham, P. G., recording secretary; J. W. MacDonald, financial secretary.

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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.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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WEDNESDAY WILL BE 25 Cent Day IN THIS STORE

The New Westminster AND FRASER VALLEY Department Store

TELEPHONE NO. 73.

WEDNESDAY WILL BE 25 Cent Day IN THIS STORE

25c Day in the Dress Goods and Silk Department

To partake in this 25c day we have had to secure some extra good values, and you will find the quarter gets you double value here on Wednesday.

A quantity of useful Dress Goods; in colors of black, gray, navy, dark red, brown and black and white check, etc., will be on sale at this low price. There are some strong, hardwearing cloths that will make extra skirts, school dresses, etc.; 40 and 42 inches wide. Values to 45c a yard. Wednesday, per yard **25c**

Black and White Check Dress Goods, in fine sizes of check. There is only a limited quanity of this lot to sell, and it should soon be cleared up, so to get some of this specia lot you must be here early. It makes useful house dresses, etc., and is very serviceable for children's wear. While it lasts Wednesday, two yards **25c**

We have gone through the stock, and to clear out some single ends they have been put in at this price. There are many makes, and the assortment includes some Tamolines, Taffetas, China Silk, Silk Crepe, etc. A useful lot of colors; values to 75c a yard. To clear these before stocktaking, Wednesday, per yard **25c**

25c Day in the Dress Trimmings

If you are remodelling your dress or require trimmings for children's dresses, it will be profitable for you to look through our assortment Wednesday. We classify them in these lots:

Values up to 20c a yard. Wednesday, three yards for **25c**

Values up to 30c a yard. Wednesday, two yards for **25c**

Values up to 50c a yard. Wednesday, per yard for **25c**

25c Day in the Laces and Embroideries

We are expecting a large consignment of these goods after stocktaking, and to make room we are clearing out remaining stock, regardless of cost. The values we are giving are extra special on Wednesday. There are all makes and widths up to 18 inches, to clear. Insertions, Edgings and Allovers. The prices are:

Five yards for
Three yards for
Per yard **25c**

To get an idea of the values you must see the windows today or visit the department on Wednesday.

25c Day in the Staple and Linen Department

Twenty-five Cent Day in the Staple and Linen Department will be a record selling day. Coming prior to stocktaking, prices are in many instances cut in half and less. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity of securing everyday wants.

Plain Hemmed Cotton Pillow Cases; made from pure finished cotton; 40 inches wide. Regular 20c each. Wednesday, per pair **25c**

Heavily Tucked Lawn in nice fine weave; 36 inches wide; regular 35c a yard. Wednesday, per yard **25c**

Our assorted stock of Fancy Ginghams; in checks, stripes and self colors. A large assortment to choose from; regular 15c and 17½c a yard. Wednesday, 2½ yards for **25c**

Heavy grade Sheeting; 70 inches wide; especially good for hotels, boarding houses and rooming houses; regular 35c a yard. Wednesday, per yard **25c**

Fine Weave English Longcloth; 36 inches wide; value 12½ yard. Wednesday, three yards for **25c**

Large Heavy Turkish Bath Towels; in white and colored; regular 35c each. Wednesday, each **25c**

Bordered Crash Roller Towelling; 16 inches wide; regular 12½c a yard. Wednesday, three yards for **25c**

White Huckaback Towelling; 17 inches wide; regular 17½c. Wednesday, two yards for **25c**

An assorted lot of Fancy Linens, in which are included Tea Serviettes, Table Napkins, Centrepieces, Fancy Cloths, Bureau and Sideboard Scarfs, Tea Cloths, Pillow Shams, etc.; regular to 50c. Wednesday, each **25c**

Red and Blue Checked Glass Towelling; regular to 12½c. Wednesday, three yards **25c**

White and Striped Flannelettes; regular to 12½c values. Wednesday, three yards for **25c**

Checked Apron Gingham; 26 to 36 inches wide; values to 12½c a yard. Wednesday, three yards for **25c**

Bordered Apron Gingham; 40 inches wide; good and strong. Wednesday, two yards for **25c**

White Butcher Linen; 36 inches wide. Wednesday, per yard **25c**

Fancy Figured Guest Towelling; 15 inches wide; 35c values. Wednesday, per yard **25c**

A line in Brown Crash Apron Holland; regular 35c and 40c a yard. Wednesday, per yard **25c**

Gray Wool Flannel; suitable for shirts. Wednesday, per yard **25c**

A splendid line in Fancy Checked Flannelettes; 33 inches wide; suitable for pyjamas, shirts, etc; regular 30c a yard. Wednesday, two yards for **25c**

Self color, pink, blue and white Flannelette; fine soft finish; regular 15c value. Wednesday, two yards for **25c**

An assorted lot of Victoria Lawns, India Linens, Nainsooks, Swiss Spotted Muslins, Cross Bar Muslins, etc.; regular values to 17½c per yard. These are well worth your inspection. Wednesday, two yards for **25c**

About fifty pieces of various Prints; regular 15c a yard. Wednesday, 2½ yards for **25c**

Irish Damask Table Napkins; size 19½x19½. Wednesday, three for **25c**

White Terry Towelling; 20 inches wide; value 17½c a yard. Wednesday, two yards for **25c**

Unbleached and White Canton Flannel; regular 10c and 12½ a yard. Wednesday, two yards for **25c**

Linen Dress Crash; in cream, fawn, gray and white; 26 inches wide. You cannot afford to let this opportunity pass of securinga spring suit length at one-third regular price; regular 65c a yard. Wednesday, per yard **25c**

Striped Cotton Bed Ticking; regular 12½c per yard. Wednesday, three yards **25c**

Cotton Suitings, Dress Crash, Vestings, Muslins, Foulards, etc., in fancy stripe and figured designs; regular to 35c a yard. Wednesday, two yards for **25c**

Unbleached Factory Cotton; 33 inches wide; regular 10c a yard. Wednesday, two yards for **25c**

Glass Towels; ready hemmed; size 19x28; regular 15c each. Wednesday, three for **25c**

Art Needlework Section

LINEN CRASH TABLE CENTRES—Silk embroidered, and with scalloped edge; regular 75c values. Special, each for **25c**

CROCHET BALLS—In good variety of colors; regular 25c each. Special, at three balls for **25c**

25c Day Specials in the Carpet Dept.

Japanese Matting; regular 25c yard. Wednesday 1 1-2 yds. for ..... **25¢**

Chinese Matting; regular 20c yard. Wednesday TWO yards for ..... **25¢**

Japanese Mats; size 36x72; regular 40c each. Wednesday each ..... **25¢**

Reversible Jute Stair Carpet; regular 40c yard. Wednesday per yard ..... **25¢**

Floor Oilcloth; 2 yards wide. A good heavy quality and a large range of patterns, in block and floral effects; regular 35c per square yard. Wednesday, per square yard ..... **25¢**

Stair Oilcloth, 18 inches wide; regular 15 per square yard. Wednesday, TWO yards **25¢**

Stair Oilcloth; 18 inches wide; regular 25c yard. Wednesday ONE AND A HALF yds **25¢**

Passage Oilcloth; 27 inches wide; regular 30c yard. Wednesday, per yard ..... **25¢**

Carpet Felt Paper; 36 inches wide. Wednesday SIX yards for ..... **25¢**

25c Day in the Electrical Dept.

Bead Fringe; in different colors; regular $1.00 per yard. Wednesday, per yard .. **25¢**

Dry Batteries, each ..... **25¢**

32 C.P. Lamps, each .... **25¢**

Gas Mantles, THREE for **25¢**

25c Day in Curtains and Curtain Materials

Odd Lace Curtains; regular values to $1.00. Wednesday, each ..... **25¢**

Colored Muslins, with border; double fold; regular 12 1-2c yd. Wednesday THREE yards for ..... **25¢**

White Muslins; dotted or striped, regular 12 1-2c yard. Wednesday THREE yards .. **25¢**

Colored Madras; regular up to 75c yard. Wednesday yd. **25¢**

Bungalow Nets; white, cream, ecru or Arab; in large and in small patterns; regular 35c and 40c a yard. Wednesday, per yard ..... **25¢**

Plain or bordered Scrims; in white or cream; regular 35c yard. Wednesday yd. .... **25¢**

Reversible Cretonne, in red, fawn, blue or green; large floral patterns; regular 30c yard. Wednesday, TWO yards **25¢**

Cretonnes; in green, red or fawn; regular 12 1-2c to 20c per yard. Wednesday, TWO yards for ..... **25¢**

Turkey red Chintz; in Paisley patterns; regular 17 1-2c. Wednesday, TWO yards for **25¢**

Tapestry Cushion Tops; oblong or square; regular 25c and 35c each. Wednesday TWO for **25¢**

The values for this Twenty-five Cent Day will be even greater than usual.

Stocktaking in a big store, like spring cleaning in a home, unearths all kinds of oddments and ends. These we have set aside for this event and this popular price sale day will give lots of extra values to those who are fortunate in being able to visit our store on Wednesday.

Read the different items carefully and you will be surprised at the many things you really need, and then besides this big page of bargains there are many small lots that will be on display in the different departments. Be in and get your share.

McALLISTERS, LIMITED.

25c Day in the Basement

Glass Syrup Jugs; with spring covers; regular 50c, for **25¢**

Thin etched Tumblers; regular $1.25 per dozen. FOUR for ..... **25¢**

Glass Celery Trays; regular 50 for ..... **25¢**

Double Glass Egg-Cups; regular 10c each. FOUR for **25¢**

Ten-inch Footed Glass Flower Vases; regular 50c. Each **25¢**

One of the best values we have ever offered—Glass Table Set, consisting of Sugar, Cream, covered Butter and Spoon Holder; would be good value at 75c. The set at ..... **25¢**

Blue and White Mixing Bowls; regular 20c. TWO for .. **25¢**

Seven-inch decorated China Salad Bowls; regular 50c each. Special ..... **25¢**

Fine White China Cups and Saucers; with gold band; with plates to match; regular 45c. Cup, Saucer and Plate.. **25¢**

Decorated China Sugar and Cream; regular 50c. Per Pair ..... **25¢**

China Mustache Cups and Saucers; with raised decoration; regular 35c and 40c, for **25¢**

China Trinket Boxes, in varhapes, with City Coat of Arms on lid; regular 25c. TWO for ..... **25¢**

Seamless Bakepans; regular 35c value. Each at .... **25¢**

Deep Bread Tins; 10 1-2x6; regular 20c. TWO for .. **25¢**

Cold Handle Steel Fry Pans; regular to 50c. Any size **25¢**

One gal. Oil Cans; regular 40c at ..... **25¢**

Loose Bottom Jelly Cake Tins; regular 25c. THREE for **25¢**

Victor Flour Sifters; regular 20c. TWO for ..... **25¢**

Dover Egg Beaters; regular 15c values. TWO for ..... **25¢**

Handled Cake Turners; regular 15c. TWO for ..... **25¢**

Nine Hole Patty Tins; regular 35c. For ..... **25¢**

Folding Lunch Boxes; regular 40c. At ..... **25¢**

Sewing Machine Oil; regular 15c Bottle. THREE for .. **25¢**

Black Jack Stove Paste; regular 10c per tin. THREE for ..... **25¢**

Mack's No-Rub Laundry Tablets; regular 5c each. SEVEN for ..... **25¢**

Magic Furniture Polish; regular 25c bottle. TWO for **25¢**

14-inch Gray Enamel Wash Bowls; regular 45c for .. **25¢**

Nine-inch Gray Enamel Pie Plates; regular 15c. THREE for ..... **25¢**

Three-quart Gray Enamel Lipped Saucepans; regular 35c for ..... **25¢**

25c Specials from Our Ready-to-Wear Department

—First Floor

A quantity of Fancy Tea Aprons; in lawn; daintily made, with ruffles and silk ribbon bows; regular values to 50c. Special for ..... **25¢**

Colored fancy dusting Caps; Some made in Dutch style; others in plain, blue with ruffled edge. Special for ..... **25¢**

Drawers, in white only and all sizes; regular to 40c values. Special Wednesday for .. **25¢**

Children's Flettie Drawers; in white and colored; values to 50c. Special for ..... **25¢**

Ladies' Flannelette Drawers; good heavy quality; small sizes Regular 50c values. Wednesday for ..... **25¢**

McAllisters Limited

THE HOME OT THE UTILITY HOUSE DRESSES

Big 25c Bargains on Our Main Floor for Today's Selling

EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES AT THE VERY LOW PRICE OF 25c.

All kinds of merchandise, comprising of Jewelry, Neckwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Art Needlework and aFncy Goods, etc. Gloves, Hosiery, Ribbons, Art Needlework and Fancy Goods, etc. lowing items. They will interest you:

Jewellery Section

BEAUTY PINS—Two on a card. Special, per card **25c**

NOVELTY HAT PINS—With massive brilliant heads. Also souvenir Hat Pins of New Westminster in flag shape head; reg. values to $1.00. Special, three for **25c**

BAR PINS—Regular values to 1.00. Special, 25c. Also odd lot at, special, two for **25c**

A LINE OF SIDE COMBS, BACK COMBS AND SETS—Come in plain and fancy carved and Rhinestone settings; regular values to $1.00. Special for **25c**

Neckwear Section

A CLEARING LOT OF DUTCH COLLARS—In lace; also Collar Frills, Stock Collars, Bows, Fancy Ties, etc.; regular values to $1.00. Special at **25c**

ALSO A QUANTITY OF NECKWEAR—Slightly soiled; regular values to 65c. Special, three for **25c**

LADIES' LINEN COLLARS—In plain and embroidered; sizes 12, 12½, 13½ and 14½; also a few of Lord Byron Collars; slightly soiled; reg. values to 65c. Special, five for **25c**

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HANDKERCHIEFS—Good quality; regular 5c each. Special, seven for **25c**

LADIES' FINE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS— Beautifully worked; a few with initial; regular 25c each. Special, two for **25c**

Ribbon Section

TWO EXTRA SPECIAL VALUES.

SILK AND SATIN RIBBONS—In fancies, plains and spots; a good quality; widths varying from 3 to 9 inches; suitable for millinery and fancy work; reg. values to 65c. Special two for... **25c**

SILK AND SATIN RIBBONS—In plains, and a few fancies; two inches to 5 inches wide; regular values to 25c. Special, three yards for **25c**

Glove Section

CHILDREN'S WOOLLEN GLOVES—IN RINGWOOD MAKE; regular 50c values. Special, per pair **25c**

FLEECE LINED GLOVES—Regular 50c value. Special per pair **25c**

A CLEARANCE OF LADIES' IMITATION LEATHER PURSES—Regular values to 75c. Special, for **25c**

FANCY RUCHINGS—Regular to 35c per yard. Special, four lengths for **25c**

Hosiery Section

A BIG LOT OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOSIERY — Regular Values to 50c.; comprising cashmere, plain and ribbed wool, etc; in all sizes, and splendid wearing qualities. Special, per pair **25c**

THE CELEBRATED "LITTLE DARLING" AND "LITTLE DAISY" HOSE—In all pure wool, and in all sizes from 4 to 9½ inches. Special, per pair **25c**

DARNING WOOL—In shades of gray, brown, tan and black. Special, Wednesday, twelve cards for **25c**

Notions and Small Wares Section

LARGE PAPER OF BLACK-HEADED PINS—Excellent quality; regular 10c per paper. Special at six papers for **25c**

CARDS OF HOOKS AND EARS—In black and white. Special at 8 cards for **20c**

PACKETS OF BLOTTING PAPER—Twelve sheets to a packet; regular 15c per packet. Special at three packets for **25c**

LADIES' STRING BAGS—Regular 25c each. Special at two for **25c**

HAIR NETS—With elastic. Special at five for **25c**

HAIR NETS—Silkine. Special, six for **25c**

CARDS OF PEARL BUTTONS—Special, three cards for **25c**

BUNCHED WHITE TAPES—Special, six bunches for **25c**

BONE HAIR PINS—Four on card; regular 10c. Special four cards for **25c**

ARMLET ELASTIC—In pink, cream, white, yellow and black; regular 30c a yard. Special, two yards for **25c**

CHILDREN'S BEARSKIN MITTS—Nice and comfy; regular values to 1.00. Special, Wednesday, for, per pair **25c**

AN ODD LOT OF FANCY NOVELTY GOODS which are usual as high as 50c and 75c. Special, two articles for **25c**

Today in the Men's Section Will do Wonders

35s CASHMERE SOX, 25c

Men's All-Wool Sox, "Llama" seamless, with three thread heels and toes, regular 35c. Wednesday, per pair .... **25¢**

Men's heavy gray wool sox, regular 35c. Wednesday **25¢**

Men's Cotton Sox, in black and tan, Wednesday.. **2** for **25¢**

Gray Bottom Sox; 3 pair for ..... **25¢**

"Excelda" Handkerchiefs, with fancy borders. Very suitable for boys at school; regular 15c per pair. Wednesday 3 pairs for ..... **25¢**

Men's White Lawn Handkerchiefs. Wednesday special 2 for ..... **25¢**

Plain or Initial All-Linen Handkerchiefs. Wednesday Special, each ..... **25¢**

Watch Fobs, regular 50c value. Wednesday each ..... **25¢**

Odd lines of Suspenders, values up to 50c. Wednesday each ..... **25¢**

Paris Garters and Arm Bands. Wednesday for ..... **25¢**

"Success" brand Linen Collars, in all sizes and styles, regular 15c. Wednesday 3 for .. **25¢**

Canvas Gloves, regular 15c per pair. Wednesday THREE pair for ..... **25¢**

Boys' Windsor Ties; in a big assortment of colors; regular 25c and 35c values. Wednesday TWO for ..... **25¢**

Boys' Leather Mitts, with good warm lining; regular 50c per pair. Wednesday pair .... **25¢**

Boys' Caps in all sizes and colors. Special each ..... **25¢**

Boys' Wool Mitts; regular 35c values. Wednesday, pair **25¢**

Boys' Suspenders; regular 35c values. Wednesday at .. **25¢**

An assortment of Shades for each ..... **25¢**