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MAYOR KEARY GIVES CIVIC RETROSPECT

Interesting Report on Past Seven Years of Mayoralty And Needs of Today.

Mayor Keary presented to the city council last night an important and interesting report on the past work of the council and its present duties, dealing particularly with street improvements, and the need of a properly organized bureau of information for the distrimution of information about the Fraser valley,, The following is the text of the report:

Gentlemen:—It gives me much pleasure in again addressing the council at its inaugural meeting of the year. This is the eighth consecutive term as Mayor, which my fellow citizens have honored me with, and as it will be my last, I wish to say a few words with reference to the past.

When I first assumed the office of Mayor, the city was still suffering severely from the effects of the great fire of 1898. The finances of the corporation were in a perilous condition; the annual revenues were insufficient to meet the many demands, and the fire losses sustained by so many citizens made it impossible to increase the burden of taxation to restore promptly the damage to public property. The position therefore, called for careful management, the strictest economy, and the doing of those things only which of necessity had to be done. To succeed in the carrying out of this policy, continuity in office was essential. The ratepayers recognized this, and year after year re-elected practically all members of the retiring board who could be induced to accept nomination. The wisdom of this action is now apparent, in the re-estblishment o fthe city's financial position, and the order, efficiency and good management which is to be found in every department.

Closing Mayoralty Term.

Having, with the loyal assistance of each successive council, accomplished as much as has been possible, in the matter of restoring the city's former credit and position, I feel free to step aside at the end of my present term and permit some other citizen to head the Aldermanic board. I have devoted almost my whole time to civic duties during the past seven years, often to the detriment of my private business affairs, and cannot afford to continue in office, even were it proper to do so.

In addressing an incoming council for the last time, I take the opportunity of thanking the people of New Westminster for the great honor they have done me, and for the confidence they have reposed in me year after year. To the Aldermen, also, who have labored with me so long and so zealously, I give my best thanks, and ask them, with the new members who have taken their place in council today for the first time, to join with me in making the year 1909 as satisfactory, and successful from the ratepayers' point of view as any previous year in the history of the city.

Looking Backwards.

It is proper to look back over the year just closed and take note of some of its red letter happenings. Apart from the general improvement in municipal conditions, we have seen a marked advance in the commercial prosperity of our city, as considerable enlargement of its industrial enterprises, a large increase in real estate values, and a generous growth in population. We have also seen the port of New Westminster become important from a deep-sea shipping standpoint, while electric railway construction into the heart of the Fraser valley has given a foretaste of greater benefits to follow the completion of this enterprise. It is further a matter of congratulation that the financial depression which was more or less general over the whole continent, did not affect our current affairs or diminish the flow of capital in this direction, which has been so steadily increasing in volume during the past three years. On the whole, therefore, we can look back on the year 1908 with pleasure and satisfaction. The year we are now entering on, brings with it the promise of still better things, and it is for us, and every loyal citizen of New Westminster to assist and encourage to the utmost any undertaking or enterprise looking in this direction.

Industrial Development.

It is a recognized fact that this part of British Columbia is on the eve of a great industrial development, more particularly in the lumber trade, but in other lines as well. It is also a fact which is becoming generally admitted, that the Fraser river offers the best available sites on the coast for these enterprises. We ought to make it more widely known that, within two miles of New Westminster, up and down river, we have room for fifty large mills, each with deep water frontage, and railway facilities. No other city on the coast is so favorably situated in this respect as New Westminster. If we did not raise a finger to direct attention to this, the fact would be discovered just the same in course of time. But we desire to benefit in the present, and to do so we ought to take some vigorous means of attracting here for investigation of our advantages the people who are contemplating the establishment of industries. A properly organized bureau of information, and a thoroughly live intelligence department could, I am satisefid, produce surprising results.

Street Improvements.

If, however, we contemplate reaching out for these things, it is a matter of exceeding importance that the first impressions of the visitors should be favorable. The residential portion of our city will bear favorable comparison with the same sections in other cities, but our main business thoroughfare — Columbia street—has been too long neglected. For the credit of the city, as well as for our own special benefit, it should be paved in modern style, and at once. It is a common thing to hear visitors remark on the magnificent

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EARTHQUAKE CAUSES SLIGHT EXCITEMENT

First Tremor Felt Here for Years —Waves Travelled from California to Alaska.

Two slight seismic shocks were felt here yesterday afternoon between 3:50 and 3:51, the earthquakes being separated by only a few seconds interval. With the possible exception of broken plaster in a few buildings, absolutely no damage was done in the city. The shocks felt here, according to men who have traveled considerably in earthquake zones, were very slight, and not of a nature to cause alarm. As a matter of fact, slight tremors of this kind are of common occurrence in San Francisco and other southern cities, where so little is thought of them that they are seldom referred to except in the official meteorological report.

Presumably because it was the first earthquake they had experienced, many people yesterday afternoon rushed out of the buildings onto the streets, but the excitement did not last long. This was the first tremblor to visit Westminster in over ten years.

Many of the buildings in the city shook visibly when the first shock passed, the Dominion Trust block, the tallest building in Westminster, swaying about three or four inches from the perpendicular.

As far as could be ascertained last night, the undulating waves started somewhere in California, traveling rapidly northward. Los Angeles was the first city to report the shock, Olympia, Ore., following with a like message a few minutes later. Portland was next visited, but at none of these places did any damage result. Seattle, Tacoma, Everett and Bellingham received rude jolts, slight damage resulting in each of these cities. Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo and Westminster appear to have fared alike, the quake being felt at about the same time in each of these cities.

The time occupied by the seismic waves in traveling from Seattle to Westminster was exactly four minutes and forty-five seconds.

Later in the afternoon the earthquake was reported to have passed Sitka and Juneau, Alaska. From this point the quake took a seaward course, traveling in a northerly direction. The United States government cable was put out of commission by the tremblor shortly before six o'clock.

COQUITLAM LAKE PROPOSALS STILL PUZZLE CITY COUNCIL

Authority Undecided What Instructions to Give Deputation Attending Inquiry at Victoria—Difficulties About Employment of Engineer to Make Examination.

The legal difficulties of the Coquitlam Lake water supply again engaged the council last evening in connection with the deputation which leaves today for the capital. Alderman Garrett took his seat, and the council is again complete, succeeding to the charge of his old departments, parks, and library.

Coquitlam Dam.

The matter came up as a recommendation from the citizens' meeting of Saturday that an engineer should be engaged to make an investigation, and a lawyer employed to assist the city council's deputation at Victoria when the application comes before the provincial executive on Wednesday.

Alderman Johnston suggested leaving over the engagement of an engineer, and passing a motion that the deputation govern themselves according to the resolution "that the delegates press for a stay of proceedings in granting permission to the Vancouver Power company to ercet a dam at Coquitlam lake until such time as expert opinion could be secured from a suitable engineer, and that eminent council be employed," and the city solicitor, Joseph Martin, K. C., be employed.

Alderman Garrett seconded.

Mayor Keary, Aldermen Jardine and Adams all advocated the provincial government being asked to pay for the services of an engineer, as they controlled the water in the lake, and the mayor said he was advised that the city had absolutely no power to engage an engineer for a general report on the lake, but might engage expert advice as to the effect on the water main, or the pressure upon it.

The mayor also remarked that the council might leave their delegates undirected, but the alderman composing the deputation, Aldermen Henley, Gray and Adams, were unwilling to leave the matter in that way.

Constitutional Question.

Alderman Garrett did not think the provincial government ought to be asked for an engineer and the Vancouver Power company should come to their aid and pay his fee. He asked what the position of the city was if their lease or grant of the watershed from the Federal government did not cover the timber? How could the power company clear the swamp if they could not cut the timber from it?

Mayor Keary explained the timber difficulty was very involved, and they had been advised by Mr. Martin that as the lake was in the Railway belt the question of the constitutional power of the province over the water might be raised. As to the timber he was sure the Federal government had absolute control.

Alderman Garrett wanted further to know if the city sold the timber on the area wanted by the power company would it invalidate the crown grant from the Dominion?

No one could give an authoritative answer. Alderman Gray asked if it would be acceptable to the council for the deputation to be guided by the advice of their counsel whether the provincial government should be asked to provide an engineer on not, and this was embodied in a resolution.

Joseph Martin, K. C., will be invited to act for the city.

West End Needs.

A deputation was received from the west end, M. W. Minthorne being the spokesman. He thought the west end did not receive the attention it should, and objected to the abolition of the ward system, which gave to the west end and outlying districts more appropriations for improvements. He referred to the old ward 1 losing some portion of its appropriation as the council of 1890 did not consider it necessary to spend all the money in the district, and it had been placed to the general revenue. He wanted more sidewalks on Thirteenth street, and other street improvements. The speaker also complained of the water mains, which were not laid sufficiently deep to escape frost, and alluded to the fire on Fourteenth street on Saturday. Reference was made to the water meter charges, which he considered discriminated.

Frank Jeal, who was burnt out on Saturday, urged the necessity of better fire protection on Seventh avenue, pointing out that the water main was frozen, in consequence of which they had no water for the houses. He said he had drawn the attention of the waterworks department to this frozen main, and had been promised immediate remedy.

The mayor admitted that these complaints should have been dealt with. He was not aware they had been made.

Ald. Adams explained what was required, and said that he would undertake the laying of the watermain along Seventh avenue. The fact was the main only had to be 15 inches deep, according to the by-law, and he thought they would have to amend the by-law to read 30 inches.

Other speakers also urged the claims of their neighborhood. They were promised every consideration by the council.

Squatter's Rights.

J. P. Hampton Bole wrote requesting on behalf of Mrs. Vianan that in case the city should acquire from the Dominion and Provincial government the title to the Indian reserve which lies west of Church and Walland streets, and bounded by Fourth avenue for compensation should she be disturbed in her occupancy of portion of this land which she has occupied for many years. The letter was placed on file for reference.

Sidewalks Wanted.

To the board of works were referred the following applictaions; sidewalks, on London and Tenth streets; Fourteenth to Eighteenth streets; east side of Thirteenth street from Seventh avenue to Hamilton; Tenth street from Eighth to Tenth avenue; Third avenue between Mowat and Eleventh streets; Eighth avenue from Columbia street to Sherbrooke street, and opening and clearing Third avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets.

Civic Visits.

Alderman Johnston reported on the staff changes at the Fire halls, and Alderman Jardine on the annual meeting of the B. C. Union of municipalities at Vernon last week.

Alderman Gray reported on his visit to Portland with reference to arc lighting in company with city electrician Bowler, and the results of their vsits to the sub-stations there and in Seattle.

Water Rates.

Alderman Johnston referred to the water meter rates, and thought it unfair to charge pro rata according to a family's size, and believed they should be revised.

Alderman Garrett, and Ald. Henley spoke briefly, and it was understood the matter would come up again.

The mayor made it clear that the charges were not fixed by the size of the family, but by the number of baths, closets, taps, etc.

Miscellaneous.

J. Z. Hall & Co. wrote with reference to the survey of lot 27, blk 5, suburban block, New Westminster city, for the plans of which they required approval. Referred to finance committee to act.

An application for a street light on the corner of Fourth avenue and Seventh street, with the West Presbyterian church on one corner without a light in front, also for one on the corner of Eighth avenue and Richmond street, were referred to the Light committee.

The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph company wrote with regard to the payment of their account, asking for the payment of $425 for this year, and offering a discount if the instalment for 1910 was paid at once. Referred to Finance committee to act.

The Vulcan Iron Works asked for an opportunity to tender on a public convenience, should one be built. Referred to Health committee.

Victoria, Jan. 10.—Advices were brought by the Empress of India that the warships chosen to visit Seattle for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in June arethe Soya and Aso, and not the Tauruga as previously reported. The Soya and Aso were both former Russian cruisers, the former being the Varyag and the latter the Bayan. They will leave in March, and will probably come via Honolulu

CENSUS ASSURES POSTAL DELIVERY

Population of City 12,198—Over Thousand Increase In Six Months.

The census returns were completed yesterday, and were very gratifying, the total population being returned at 12,198, or an increase of 1,135 on the census of six months ago. This will enable the mayor to give a certified statement for the postmaster general to Inspector Greenfield. The necessary revenue of $20,000 for a free postal delivery has already been reached, and the population was the only stumbling block in the way. Street naming and house numbering will be taken up, and tenders will be sought for the house numbering.

The returns showed the population grew chiefly between Royal and Third avenue, and the number of Chinese had fallen from 787 to 717. Nearly all the districts showed an increase, especially in Sapperton. The Japanese and Hindu population is enumerated with the white people, but can be separated if necessary by the census papers.

RIVER REMAINS OPEN BY STEAMER'S EFFORTS

Newington Kept on for Another Night —Change in Weather Expected— Water Works Men Busy.

The Newington's engagement with the city expired last evening, but the owner, E. J. Fader, was so keen to see the river kept open that he retained her on at his own expense during the night.

Mayor Keary had an exchange of telegrams with Capt. Gaudin, the purport of which was that the Quadra was engaged in replacing gas buoys north, and another application has been made to Minister of Marine and Fisheries Brodeur for relief of the city from the guarantee already undertaken. The impression is general that the present severe weather will not much longer prevail, and that the ice must be broken for at least a little longer.

The water works men were busy all day thawing out hydrants, and putting the firemen in a better position to fight an outbreak of fire.

Trains over the C. P. R. were again many hours late, owing to the rough weather.

QUALIFIES FOR SEAT ON ALDERMANIC BOARD

Alderman Garrett Takes Office in Consequence of Favorable Answer to Petition—Council Complete.

Alderman Garrett took his seat at the council board last evening again after subscribing to the oath of office in the afternoon.

A petition among leading citizens in sympathy with the party in power at Victoria had been forwarded some days ago urging the government not to put in force the order-in-council passed by the Semlin-Cotton administration in connection with the alderman's seat, and the petitioners received a favorable reply yesterday.

Mr. Garrett himself received a letter, the contents of which he said he was not able to divulge, but which did not place a bar to his qualifying while holding his present employment. He therefore at once took up the civic obligation imposed on him by his election.

At the annual meeting of the council and electors of the municipality of Burnaby, held at the municipal hall, Burnaby, on Saturday, the following resolution, proposed by Councillor Rumble and seconded by Councillor Cliff, was passed with acclamation: "That this annual meeting of the council and electors of Burnaby hereby express their confidence in the fidelity and integrity of the late clerk, B. G. Walker."

TEMPERATURE.

The temperature is rising, and at 2 a. m. today was eight degrees above zero, with prospect of a change in the weather.

NOMINATIONS FILED IN MUNICIPALITIES

Contest for Reeveship in Delta, Burnaby and Surrey—Many Candidates.

Nominations for reeves, councillors and school trustees were made in a number of the surrounding municipalities yesterday, keen interest being manifested in the filing of names by the electors. The contest in a number of cases promises to be close, as active electioneering has been in progress for some weeks, more especially in Burnaby, where the fight for premier honors rests between B. G. Walker and the retring reeve, Peter Bryne. In Surrey municipality, H. T. Thrift, will oppose the re-election of Reeve Bose, while in Delta, R. E. Kittson and H. J. Hutcherson are in the field. Maple Ridge and Coquitlam elected reeves by acclamation.

The following is a list of the nominations in the different municipalities:

SURREY.

Reeve.

Henry Bose. H. T. Thrift.

Councillors.

Ward 1.—William Loucks, G. F. Trigg. Ward 2.—J. E. Murphy, (acclamation). Ward 3.—Thomas J. Sullivan, (acclamation). Ward 4.—John Fraser, B. B. Smith. Ward 5.—William Figg, John Keery.

School Trustees.

James W. Alcock, George W. Atcheson, J. C. Cavers. Two to be elected.

DELTA.

Reeve.

P. E. Kittson, H. J. Hutcherson.

Councillors.

Ward 1.—P. T. Gibbie, (by acclamation). Ward 2.—Alex. Davie, D. A McKee. Ward 3.—James W. Storey, (by acclamation). Ward 4.—S. Morley, (by acclamation). Ward 5.—L. W. Enderee, (by acclamation).

School Trustees.

J. Alexander, W. Pybus, R. H. Quaggen. Two to be elected.

MAPLE RIDGE.

Reeve.

John Laity, (by acclamation).

Councillors.

Thomas Bosomworth, A. Baillie, J. Jackson, W. Lillie, W. McDonald, J. C. McFarlane, James Rooley, James Selkirk.

School Trustees.

W. Reid, W. A. Robertson, J. J. Wilson, George Walden. Two to be elected.

BURNABY.

Reeve.

Peter Bryne, Benjamin George Walker.

Councillors.

Ward 1.—Alexander S. Farquharson, Duncan C. McGregor. Ward 2.—Eber Stride, George E. Clayton. Ward 3.—Ronald L. Cliff, (by acclamation). Ward 4.—Hamilton J. McKee, John B. Amos. Ward 5.—James Anderson, Louis C. Hill. Ward 6.—William F. Silver, Peter Gray.

All members of the 1908 council are again in the field with the exception of Councillor Rumble, of Ward 6.

School Trustees.

Alfred E. Cameron, of Barnet, Thos. Wm. Mayne, of Central Park, Francis J. Peers, of Burnaby Lake, Maxwell Smith, of Central Park.

Polling will take place on Saturday, January 16, at the following places: Municipal Hall, West Burnaby School House, Lake View School House, Barnet School House, Mrs. Cobban's House, Gunn Road.

COQUITLAM.

Reeve.

Daniel Welcher, (by acclamation).

Councillors.

James Fox, W. R. Austin, R. G. Mounce, John Gatley, William Walmsley, J. Gray, J. Cameron. Five to be elected.

School Trustees.

H. B. Baker, Albert Brehaut (Elected by acclamation).

Letters from distant places continue to reach Publicity Commissioner A. W. McLeod, one communication received yesterday being from Hugo Hagenhofer, a police officer of Manilla, Phillipine Islands. The writer intimates that he will return here in the spring, a statement which conveys the impression that he has lived in B. C. in the past. His intention is to take up land.

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TO RENT—Board and room; piano; close in. 340 Third avenue, near Fourth street.

FOR SALE—Second hand piano in first class condition. Apply P. O. box 838, city.

TO RENT—One large furnished bedroom, near library, suitable for two. Also two small ones. Rent reasonable. Apply 287 Victoria street.

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width of the street, and then express wonder at its condition. Personally I do not know of anything of more real importance to New Westminster at this time than this matter. We cannot expect the visitors to be greatly impressed with our progressiveness so long as Columbia street is allowed to remain in a condition little superior to a country road. This is putting it rather plain, but it is true, and we might as well face the question squarely. Thousands of people are coming to the coast this summer to visit the Alaska-Pacific-Yukon fair—a good proportion of these can be induced to come to Westminster, and our city should be in order to receive them. I would like to see an immediate concerted action on the part of property owners, to deal promptly with this question.

Public Sewers.

Extension of the sewerage system should be carried out as far as the funds available for the purpose will admit, but the work comes properly under the local improvement system, whereby the property benefitted pays a certain proportion of the cost. To attain the perfect conditions so essential to the good name of the city, the laying of sewers in the thickly populated districts should not be delayed, and if it is possible, First street and Eighth street should be dealt with this year. These can be made to serve many streets running at right angles to them, and so an important area can be freed from the dangers attending surface drainage.

Light Reductions.

We have been able to make a material reduction in the price of electric light, and no doubt this action will be welcomed by consumers generally. This department is in excellent shape and has been well managed during the year. A number of

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NOTICE is hereby given that two weeks after date application will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council by the Vancouver Power Company, Limited, for a further Certificate of Approval of its further undertaking in the matter of the construction of a dam at the outlet of Coquitlam Lake in the District of New Westminster.

The works intended to be undertaken by the construction of the said dam and in connection therewith are the following:

The erection of a hydraulic earth-filled dam about 650 feet in length, with a crest width of about 20 feet and a thickness at the base of about 430 feet at the upper end of the main upper channel; the dam to be of a sufficient height to raise the waterlevel of Coquitlam lake by about 60 feet; a spillway channel to be made about 150 feet wide, 12 feet deep to carry away surplus water.

And all such necessary and incidental works that may be necessary to fully and effectually carry out and complete the aforesaid further undertaking.

It is intended to instal a 24-inch concrete pipe extending from the upstream toe of the dam up into the lake for a distance to be agreed upon with the City of New Westminster, and to erect a tower for the gates and screens at the toe of the dam, and from this toe to carry a 24-inch cast-iron pipe surrounded with concrete in a deep trench underneath the dam to a connection with the present pipe to New Westminster.

The area which will be flooded by the raising of the water level is 1300 acres, of which the commercial value would not exceed $1.00 an acre, and the approximate estimate of the quantity of timber on this flooded area would not exceed 1500 feet B.M. per acre.

It is proposed that the waters at present recorded by the Company from Lake Coquitlam and from Lake Buntzen be utilized to generate the power required to operate the said further undertaking of the company and also under the said record the waters so to be conserved by the execution of the aforesaid further undertaking shall be utilized in the operation of and the carrying out of the undertakings of the Company previously hereto approved by Certificates of Approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and that the Certificate of Approval of which notice is hereby given do so provide.

The estimated cost of the undertaking is about $200,000.

The Power Company will have duly subscribed before it commences the constructions of the said further undertaking and works or exercises any of the powers in that behalf conferred by the Water Clauses Consolidation Act 1897 Part IV, one thousand (1000) shares of one dollar ($1.00) each, and the further amount of capital required to fully complete the said undertaking will be provide by a loan of one hundred and ninety-nine thousand dollars ($199,000) to be made by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, to the Power Company to be secured by Mortgage Bonds of the Power Company in sterling or decimal currency carrying interest or by such other form of security as may be agreed upon between the said parties.

The time within which the said further capital of one thousand dollars ($1,000) is to be subscribed is two months from the date of obtaining a certificate of approval of the undertaking and works.

The said undertaking and works are to be commenced before the expiration of three months from the date of obtaining a certificate of approval to the same and the said works shall be in operation within two years from date of commencement of the same.

And upon such application all the usual and necessary powers to fully and effectually carry out the said proposed further undertaking will be applied for.

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Dated at Vancouver, B. C., December 30th, 1908.

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Solicitors for Applicant.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re the East half of the southwest quarter of Section 13, Township 10, in the District of New Westminster.

Whereas proof of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 6388F, issued in the name of Johnna H. Strand, has been filed in this office.

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

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.
Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 28th, 1908.

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At Burnaby

August 26th, 1908.

On Sept. 8 Mr. Clayton acknowledged receipt of cheque for payment of claim in full and arranged to insure his new house with us.

At Central Park

January 29th, 1908.

Mrs. Sandell, the assured, wrote on Feb. 13: "Your cheque for the full amount of the insurance was received this morning."

At Coquitlam

June 24th, 1907.

Donald McLean, the assured, on June 28, acknowledged payment of loss: "Thanks for cheque, dated June 28, in settlement for loss in full."

At Sapperton

Sept. 9th, 1908.

Writing from Winnipeg, Man., shortly after the destruction of the Dynes store on Columbia street, Mr. T. E. Herron acknowledged "receipt of cheque in full settlement of his loss on the building."

In each of the above cases and in every other case where we have had a fire loss claim made upon us, the policy holders have been so well satisfied with the prompt and adequate settlement made by the companies we represent that they have placed their subsequent insurance with us.

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MODEL CAPITALS.

The decision of the Australian parliament on a district from which to choose the Federal capital will mean that at length a long disputed controversy will terminate, but as the district of Yass-Canbarra is itself large, the actual situation of the new city is far from settled.

It was decided to allow the American model, and place the political headquarters of the commonwealth in neutral territory, and 100 square miles of territory was to be set aside for the federal district. The section of the country now chosen is 900 square miles or a state within a state. It is high, undulating and picturesque, with good water supply and building stone and marble, convenient to the railway between Sydney and Melbourne, and only 100 miles from Jervis Bay, tidal water.

The selection of a site for the parliament buildings and public offices and the minsters of the crown is no easy matter, but following the best traditions of Australian administration the work will be carried out in a lavish manner, and in a few years fine domes and turrets will rise where now is but bush and wilderness. The architects will have several fine models to follow, notably Washington and Ottawa on this continent, and Paris in the old world.

In their domestic architecture the Australians have in addition to their own examples the whole gamut of Occidental taste and all that experience has dictated in tropical climates, and from this vast field of knowledge an eclectic design may be chosen which will be the model for future capitals.

The Garden City at Letchworth in Hertfordshire, England, is showing in a way more extensive than anything yet attempted how a new city should be laid out with due regard to industries, residential attractions and open spaces, and doubtless some of the aesthetic buildings there established will be acceptable to the designers of the federal capital at Canbarra.

The erection of cities on a well-defined plan has been thoroughly tested both in America and Australia, and while this scheme does not necessarily call for a "rectangular gridiron" as Kipling has described it, it has due regard to expansion, and provides reserves in the best localities pending the wants of a new community.

Local Notes

The funeral took place yesterday of an infant child of J. N. Lane, of Sixth avenue, to the Oddfellows cemetery, Rev. Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor officiating.

Gamon's for Royal City Mixture. **

At the city police court yesterday Sing Kee was fined $50 and $16 costs for selling liquor without a license. W. Norman Bole, K. C., defended, and intimated an appeal.

The annual meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis society was held yesterday afternoon at the city hall. The election of officers was postponed to the next meeting on account of the small attendance. The local society has forwarded the sum of $525 to Dr Pagan for the Tranquille Sanatorium during the year. The special Christmas stamps realised $17.75 for the funds of the society.

For first-class cut flowers and any kind of Floral work, telephone Davies' Greenhouse, B208. **

The city council has accepted an invitation to attend the annual meeting of the local council of women, which will be held on Monday at the Queens Avenue church.

As a result of the fire which broke out in the Bank of Commerce building on Saturday afternoon, a large stock of groceries stored in the basement, and belonging to C. A. Welsh, was slightly damaged by water and smoke. The stock, which is valued at somewhere in the neighborhood of $3,500, consists mainly of canned and bottled goods, the quality of which has not deteriorated, but on account of the labels being washed off and the cans discolored by smoke, Mr. Welsh has decided to dispose of the lot at fire-sale prices.

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More Interesting Items for January Sale

Our aim is to make this sale an even greater success than any former one, and for this reason we are sparing no effort or sacrifice to submit for your consideration, goods that are in demand at the present moment and marked down to such an extent as will compel them speedy exit.

Two Monster Values in Women's Coats

What is more serviceable at this moment than a good stylish serviceable coat at less than half price.

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$5 and $6 Furs for $2.50

In collarettes and throw-over scarfs, material Russian Hare, seal sable, white foraline, etc. Regular $5 values for $2.50

25 Per Cent Off all Other Furs and Muffs.

Bargains in Women's Warm Underwear

75c garments for 45c. Ladies' Warm hygiene vests and drawers to match. Regular 75c for per garment 45c

Women's Moreen Underskirts

$2.50 values for $1.25. In all shades of moreen including black. Flounced and knife pleated, varied styles. Regular $2.50 for $1.25

Clean Sweep-Out of Boys' Underwear

All our sample boys' and youths' underwear to be cleared out. The quantity is limited so please hurry if you want to get some. The regular prices of these are 75c, 90c and $1.00 per garment. We are going to make things hum in this section and have reduced them to one price, per garment 50c

$1.50 Boys' Sweaters for 85c

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T. H. Smith's January Whitewear Sal

CITY NEWS

Officers for 1909 will be elected at the annual meeting of the Trades and Labor council on Friday night.

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A meeting of the Westminster football club will be held this evening at Murchie's parlors.

Investigate our methods and learn how to save when you spend money at the Co-operative Store, Sixth street. Open Saturday.

J. P. Hampton Bole, whose offices in the Bank of Commerce building were damaged by fire on Saturday, has taken temporary quarters over W. J. Kerr's real estate offices.

Clear Havana cigars of exclusive merit—the "Brillante," made by the B. C. Cigar factory. **

The Women's auxiliary of the Royal Columbian hospital was called together yesterday, but no business was transacted in the absence of the president.

Make profits on your own trading by becoming a member of the Co-operative Association and buying your goods at the new Sixth Street Store, Cunningham Block. **

A ruling has been made by the B. C. Telephone company management that in future all telephone accounts must be paid by the eighteenth of the month in order to secure the customary discount of one dollar.

All dealers handle "B. C." and "Old Sport" cigars. The old reliable brands. **

On Saturday evening a number of Westminster people left on special car for Cedar Cottage, forming a surprise party which gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs. Craig, where a very pleasant evening was spent.

For table decorations and wedding bouquets—a specialty. Ring up Tidy, the Florist, 184. **

The contracts for the new Lulu Island bridge were signed by representatives of the Canada Foundry company and the International Contract company yesterday. The plate girder draw for the bridge will be the largest in the world.

The Mesdames Moore and Campbell extend their sincere thanks to all those who so kindly assisted them during the fire on Saturday afternoon. Customers are notified that temporary workrooms have been engaged at the Dominion Trust block (room 13), and business will be carried on as usual from today. **

A number of land surveyors of this city left yesterday for Victoria for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the B. C. Land Surveyors association, which is being held in that city today.

Try Hans Vaglsang Poultry Food. It's the best. It's the stuff all people keeping poultry should use. At your grocers and druggists. **

John McLeod, of Pitt River, was fined $25 and costs yesterday by Stipendiary Magistrate Pittendrigh for having deer in his possession out of season. The information was laid against McLeod by Game Warden Scott, of the Junction.

Insurance adjusters working on the fire loss in the Bank of Commerce block report the damage by smoke and water very large. White, Shites & Co. have already paid their claims made upon them on behalf of the companies they represent. **

Public meetings in connection with the Burnaby municipal elections have been arranged for this week as follows: Tuesday, Municipal hall, 7:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Central Park Agricultural hall, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Dundonald School House, 3 p.m.; Thursday, Blue Mountain School House 7:30 p.m.; Friday, Lake View School House, 7:30 p.m.

Alexander McDonald, one time king of the Klondike, who died of heart failure a few days ago in the Yukon, was well known to a large number of Westminster people, among whom he numbered many warm friends. In his youth Mr. McDonald was a pupil of D. D. Bourke, of Carnoo street, when the latter was teaching school in Antigonish county, Nova Scotia.

As a result of the appeal made to the charitably inclined for clothing and bedding for the family of Frank Jeal, whose home was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning, a large quantity of immediate necessaries have been received by the sufferers, who are now living in temporary comfort in a house placed at their disposal by D. D. Bourke.

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To the General Public:

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Funeral of Mrs. Livingstone.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elspeth Livingstone, who died at the age of 66 years, took place yesterday to the I. O. O. F. cemetery, Rev. J. S. Henderson officiating. The pallbearers were: Aldermen Henley and Jardine, G. Alexander, Angus Munn, J. Mutch and D. McPherson. The floral tributes were sent as follows: Sprays, Eunice; "girls," Mr. and Mrs. Munn; wreaths, Mrs. Ewen and Lexy; father and family, and a cross from Mr. and Mrs. Henley. D. Murchie conducted the arrangements.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by the Vancouver Westminster and Yukon Railway Company to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session for an Act to extend the time for commencing the construction of the branch lines authorized by Chapter 176 of the Statutes of Canada, 6 Edward VII, being as follows:

(a) From a point on the main line between Anderson lake and Green lake running along or near Lillooet Lake, Lillooet River and Harrison Lake, and thence southeasterly to a point on the international boundary line, at or near the town of Huntingdon, in the Province of British Columbia.

(b) From a point on the main line between Lillooet and Quesnel, running in an easterly direction through the basin of Quesnel Lake to a point at or near Tete Jaune Cache;

(c) From a point on the main line between the Cottonwood and Willow rivers, running south-easterly to Barkerville;

(d) From a point on the main line in British Columbia on Willow river, running easterly to the Fraser river, thence along the Fraser river to Tete Jaune Cache, thence through the Yellow Head Pass, thence by the most convenient route to Edmonton;

Until the 13th day of July, 1912, and to extend the time for finishing and putting the said branch lines in operation until the 13th day of July, 1914, and authorizing the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company, subject to the provisions of Sections 361, 362 and 363 of the Railway Act of Canada, to enter into agreements with the Burrard Westminster Boundary Railway and Navigation Company for any of the purposes specified in said section 361.

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MAYOR KEARY GIVES CIVIC RETROSPECT

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the street lines, however, require to be rebuilt during the present year and new lines added, in order to give residents in the outlying districts the benefit of the service to which they contribute indirectly, in the matter of taxes.

Water Department.

Our position with respect to water supply has been made easy and safe, by the new reservoir at Queen's Park. We now have ample water at all times for domestic, industrial and fire purposes. Much will depend upon the growth and population, but it is safe to say that our needs are well supplied for the next four or five years.

Railways.

The construction of the Westminster-Eburne line of electric railway, and the new location of the Interurban tramway through the western portion of the city will furnish new avenues of trade, leading into New Westminster. The North Arm people who have been doing most of their trading in Vancouver for many years will now find it quicker and cheaper to do their business in New Westminster. It is expected also that the first section of the Westminster-Chilliwack railway, as far as Cloverdale, will be in operation in the course of a few months, and this also will prove an immense help to the business interests of our city. The double-tracking of the Interurban line will enable the company to make a vast improvement in the present service, and with our many attractions from a residential point of view, we should be able to draw to Westminster many new residents from Vancouver and vicinity, who will find that the lower cost of living, cheap residential sites, and a beautiful and healthy locality are sufficient inducements to make it profitable and desirable for them to come here.

The Great Northern Railway will shortly have its new line through the Delta in operation, and this also will be of considerable value to New Westminster. It will bring the city into very close touch with the famous watering places of Boundary Bay, and make it the point of supply for seaside residents. I feel, however, that the Great Northern has not done full justice to New Westminster. We gave the company every possible assistance in entering the city, and in return they promised a number of things, hardly one of which has yet been carried out I trust, however, that the company will soon make good its promises, and I especially hope that it will lose no time in giving us proper station facilities, and that it will also fill in the trestle work of its line along the southern boundary of Front street.

There are other matters which I might refer to, but it is unnecessary for me to go into every detail at length, on this occasion.

I wish you all a very happy and prosperous new year, and I trust you may be able at the close of 1909, to look back on the result of our labors and feel that they are satisfactory to ourselves and to the ratepayers whose interests we are here to represent.

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One lot Ladies' Grey, Black and White Hare Muffs; regular prices $1.75 to $2.50.

AT $2.50 EACH

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