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MINISTER OF INTERIOR EXPLAINS DEPARTMENT'S POLICY ON WATER QUESTION

Claims Order-in-Council Re Watershed Confers No Proprietary Rights on City—Promises That Water Supply Will Be Maintained in Integrity Under Present Plan—Gives Six Weeks Time to Objectors to Prepare Case For Submission at Ottawa.

Representatives of the city of New Westminster and the municipalities of Coquitlam, Richmond, Burnaby and Delta, as well as a number of citizens, on Saturday met Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, in the manual training building at the exhibition grounds, and laid before him their views on the Coquitlam dam question, with a request that no action be taken in the matter until they had been given an opportunity to appear before the Dominion government, and explain their views more fully. Mr. Oliver, after listening for an hour and a half, reviewed the government's stand on the question, and finally granted the time asked for eight weeks, with a warning that after six weeks the government might not be able to give proper attention to the case in consequence of the onerous duties of parliament.

Feeling of Amazement.

D. S. Curtis was chairman of the meeting, and J. D. Taylor, M. P., introduced the delegation to the minister, at the same time reviewing the Coquitlam dam question briefly, the need of protecting the purity of the water supply, the negotiations with the government, the payment of $250, with the understanding of a survey before title would be granted for the watershed around the lake, and the action of the government in cancelling the grant recently. The feeling in the city, he said, was one of amazement that the government should have dealt with them in this way. They asked that nothing be done until the citizens had been given a chance to speak on the matter.

J. A. Lee, president of the board of trade, and chairman of the citizens committee, and W. G. McQuarrie, city solicitor, placed before the minister the case for the city. Mr. Lee expressed the opinion that the government must have been grossly misinformed. He then went into the details of the events leading up to the present time, as already known to the public. He claimed that the government by granting a lease of the watershed had recognized the right of the city to the land, and pointed out that the city was preparing to spend $400,000 on improvements to their water system. He quoted the order in council to show that it had been the intention of the government to issue a patent of the land to the city when the surveys were made, and read letters to prove that the cash required had been received at Ottawa. There had been no time limit made for the surveying of the land, and the survey had not been made presumably because it was not necessary, and the city had the authority of Mr. Oliver himself that the title was secure. The representatives of the city and district affected by the water supply from the lake, were present to protest against the signing of the agreement mentioned in the order in council, and against the cancellation of the former order in council. "We are informed," said Mr. Lee, "that at a recent meeting at Ottawa you were waited upon by a representative of the B. C. Electric Railway Co. and a gentleman who represented himself as acting for the city of New Westminster. This is not a true statement of facts." The same gentleman who signed the petition against the building of the dam, wrote the department in June of the same year as representing the city and district. The speaker appealed to the minister in the name of justice not to do anything in the matter until the city and municipalities had appeared before him at Ottawa. It was most important that the city and district should have water over any private company.

Rights of City.

W. G. McQuarrie, city solicitor, stated that the stand of the city throughout had been in opposition to the dam. He held the original documents, and if the minister desired, would have certified copies made for him. The city took the stand that it had purchased the watershed and that the transaction was completed when it paid the money. In a court of law this would stand, but he did not know how it would be with a government. Mr. McQuarrie entered into details to show that the city did hold rights to the water of the lake by record and by purchase from the Coquitlam Waterworks Company.

J. S. Bryson spoke as an active member of the citizens' committee. He remarked at the outset that the Vancouver Power Company treated the honorable gentlemen from Ottawa much better than it treated the citizens of New Westminster. He denied that he was prejudiced against the company. He was one of those who would have supported treating with the company for $200,000, or payment for a pipe line from the lake. He knew at the time when the tunnel was being built, 200 men were camped at the lake, and that the waste from the camp was passing into the city drinking water. It was the general opinion that the water would be raised to a certain height and kept at that, but it was not so. The height would vary with the time of year, and in the dry season, when it lowered, vegetation would grow up, and when it raised the water would cover the decayed growth. Mr. Bryson read from the reports of engineers engaged by the city and provincial government, to show that the water would be polluted. He then spoke of the danger of the dam. Mr. C. Schuyler, the engineer engaged by the Vancouver Power Co., was an eminent engineer, yet when his plans of the dam were shown to the other engineers, one of them said that they were evidently never intended to come before engineers; they went into a room by themselves and made so many restrictions that the plans were entirely changed. Mr. Schuyler signed the new plans, and by so doing admitted that the former plans were wrong. At that time Mr. Schuyler drew the attention of the government to the great dam which he was building in Mexico, and which he declared to be "as solid as the rock of Gibraltar." Mr. Bryson showed an illustrated account of the dam going down the river.

Financial Standing of Project.

J. R. Grant, solicitor for the municipality of Coquitlam, said that it was probably represented at Ottawa that the municipality which he represented must have power at all costs. He thought this was a matter of misrepresentation at Ottawa. He thought also that it was not shown at Ottawa that the city had an interest in the water. "If we could," said Mr. Grant, "we would gladly give the Vancouver Power Co. the right to build at the lake, but the water must be kept absolutely pure, and the dam must be absolutely safe. It was not a question of money These remarks, the speaker explained, came from him as a citizen of New Westminster Coquitlam interests went much further they did not want the dam built at all, for the reason that the Coquitlam valley is absolutely flat and that above it would tower 65 feet of water, and the company wanted the people to live under that. It was admitted that if that dam broke, there would not be one acre of land nor one life left in the valley. Mr. Grant said that he understood that the Vancouver Power tendered their bond to keep the dam up. "But they failed to tell you that the Vancouver Power Company are not worth 5 cents in law and that they cannot be held liable to an action for damages." The company, he said, had only subscribed $1000, in 1000 shares of one dollar each, the rest of the capital would be lent by the B. C. Electric Railway Co. The result of this sort of financing would be that the B. C. E. R. would have a mortgage on the property, and the B. C. E. R. would not be liable. Yet the company had the gall to ask the government to take their bond and they in such a position. Mr. Grant spoke of the growth of the Coquitlam valley, and remarked that it was not a case of a few farmers kicking, but the whole district asking for water. He did not want the rights of the Vancouver Power Company confiscated, but he did not want them to get any further rights. In the order in council he found provision made for a spillway for logs; that meant that it was intended to log on the lake and that the water would be polluted. Mr. Grant recited the various water supplies for the district in order to show that Coquitlam lake was the only available source of domestic supply.

Mr. Grant claimed that the dam would be unsafe, and that the materials proposed would be no good. The company had come before the citizens with only a blueprint, no specifications. The government forced the company to dig test holes in the river bed and they found that they could not build the spillway where they proposed. They proposed to build on clay which could not be depended upon not to slip. He asked that the city be placed in the old position, and wanted nothing done until the representatives had been heard.

Applied for Commission.

He had already applied for a commission, and to force the company to appear as well as the representatives of the district, and to have the only evidence given before the commission taken in the case.

G. H. Cowan, M. P., solicitor for the municipality of Richmond, opened his address with some account of the nature of the land he represented. It was mostly composed of islands and blessed with everything that nature could give except drinking water, and that had to be brought in bottles. The municipality looked to New Westminster for their future supply and had recently passed a bylaw to raise $275,000 for this purpose. He had looked into the standing of the city's rights to the water on behalf of his clients, and had advised them that in his opinion, the government, having taken money from the city, could not cancel the rights granted, that it had become an heredity, and the cancellation became a confiscation. He claimed that the city had vested rights and could not conceive of a government taking them away. He believed that the minister had not understood the conditions and that when he had looked into them personally and knew the action to be unfair, he would remedy it.

John Hendry Speaks.

John Hendry, of the B. C. Mills Timber & Trading Co., was called upon by the chairman as a man largely interested in the district. Mr. Hendry stated that he believed that certain parties who went to Ottawa had misrepresented the district. He knew that one of them claimed to have represented him, the district and the district. And he spoke advisedly in making the statement. The party whom he referred to had represented at Ottawa that he, Mr. Hendry, was taking side against the dam, because he was connected with the Western Canadian Power Co. of Stave lake. In this he had been misrepresented by that party, and his connection with the Western Canadian Power Co. was such that it might be overlooked entirely; it did not affect the matter. Mr. Schuyler he pointed out, was employed by the B. C. Electric Railway Co., and therefore was paid to say that the dam would be all right. He asserted that no borings had been taken by the Vancouver Power Company in the bed of the river, and referred to the undermining of the present dam. Mr. Schuyler, he said, dealt with the matter largely from a theoretical standpoint.

The chairman, calling on Mr. Oliver to reply to the representations made, said that the power company had given a verbal undertaking to conserve the purity of the water, at the time they got permission from the city to build the present dam. The company did not take the proper steps to do so, and only after persistent efforts was the company induced to clear up the waste after the construction of the tunnel. He was not opposing the B. C. Electric Railway Co. He recognized that they were an enterprising company and desired to assist rather than oppose them.

Minister Replies.

The minister of the interior, on rising to reply, was greeted with a round of applause, which caused him to remark at the outset that he would be fortunate indeed if he was able to present the side of the government, so as to secure applause at the end of his reply. He could only take the applause as a personal compliment.

The question before the meeting was one of many sides, and he would deal with it under three heads, the ownership of the land around the dam, the purity of the water of the lake, and the safety of the dam. These questions were of the highest importance, and the government had given reasonable attention to them, but there was another question hardly referred to by the speakers, but which had guided the government in dealing with the matter. This was that the amount of water in this part of the province available for power and domestic purposes was necessarily limited. There was a certain known amount of water, but the future requirements were unknown. The government took the stand that the natural amount of water would be insufficient to meet the future demands, and that the question of storage was one which would necessarily come up. It seemed to him that the government would be lacking in its duty if it did not recognise that there must be storage of water in this part. Up to a recent date the provincial government was assumed to be responsible for the water in the railway belt and it had seen fit to dispose of the water of Coquitlam lake to the Vancouver Power company and others.

In reply to a question Mayor Keary informed the minister that the city at the present time is using 75 inches of water daily.

Mr. Oliver for purposes of argument placed the requirements of the city at 200 inches. Continuing, he stated that by a recent decision of the exchequer court, the administration of the water in the railway belt had been turned over to the Dominion government. Its administration was largely guided by the previous action of the provincial government, inasmuch as it felt obligated to carry forward the provincial policy so far as it seemed right. So far as the rights of the surrounding municipalities werec oncerned, the provincial government had appropriated the water of the lake without regard to the rights of the municipalities, and the federal government did not want to feel responsible for the protection of the municipalities in this respect, with the amount of water from the lake given away by the provincial government already.

Dominion vs. Province.

"The Dominion government has not given the city of New Westminster the right to take water from Coquitla mlake, and the papers do not say so," declared the minister, and members of the audience immediately interrupted with objections to the statement. G. H. Cowan, M.P., interpolated that the government had granted a lease so far as in their power, to which Mr. Oliver replied that the government had not the power, and reiterated his statement. "We did not ask for the right to administrate, and we recognise that we may be only temporarily in charge, and are following the provincial government," he added.

More interruptions occurred, and the chairman, D. S. Curtis, requested that the audience permit Mr. Oliver to finish his address first and question afterward. Mr. Curtis then handed the minister a letter written by Mr. Oliver on the Coquitlam dam controversy. Mr. Oliver took it, at the same time remarking that it was a peculiar action for the chairman to rebuke the audience and then himself interrupt.

The minister resumed, stating that the grants made by the provincial government absolutely involved storage of the water, for in no other way could the amount of water required be granted.

Turning to the first of his heads, the purity of the water, Mr. Oliver remarked that the importance could not be minimized. The question was dealt with very fully by the provincial government and he understood that guarantees were given by that government for the purity of the water. (Mr. Taylor—"But not accepted"). Referring to the remarks of Mr. Bryson regarding the rise and fall of the lake, Mr. Oliver stated that he had personally visited the lake, on Friday. He had judged that if the level was raised to 70 feet, and did not fall below fifty feet, the result would be that all the low land would be absolutely and permanently submerged, that a minimum would be exposed and that the condition of the water of the lake would be better instead of worse. If there was anything in the claim of the decaying timber affecting the purity of the water, then the water was being so affected at the present time with the full approval of the city of New Westminster. But the meeting might be assured that the Dominion government would place the supply of water for domestic purposes before all other interests.

Safety of Dam.

Turning to the next point, the danger of the dam breaking, Mr. Oliver said that the government fully appreciated the danger connected with the erection of such a dam, but the question resolved itself into the choice of whether the water now going to waste should do so for all time, or the building of a storage dam. Referring to the remark of Mr. Grant, that the country's population did not consist only of a few farmers, the speaker said that the safety, the life, and the welfare of one farmer, to the Dominion government, was just as important as the safety of any other persons, and where there were a few farmers, the government would give all the assistance, and protection in its power. But if the water of the country was to be saved, it was necessary to build the dam. Mr. Oliver did not consider that any man in the department of the interior had sufficient knowledge of the subject to assure the safety of the dam. But the

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SEATTLE CONCLUDES GREAT WORLD'S FAIR

Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition Closed Gates With Attendance of 3,740,561.

Seattle, Oct. 17.—The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition closed at midnight on Saturday. Three million, seven hundred and forty thousand, five hundred and sixty one is the record of admissions.

These are the official figures which history will record as the attendance of the A.-Y.-P. exposition for the 138 days of its existence. These figures fall short by about 10 per cent of the estimate ventured by President J. E. Chilberg before the gates opened. He, however, was one of the most optimistic and the attendance exceeds the estimates of the majority of Seattle residents.

The exposition closes practically out of debt, according to President Chilberg. A surplus is on hand, which will be drawn upon for the work of wrecking the buildings and clearing the grounds of debris. If any money then remains the amount will be small. When the exposition opened it carried a debt of approximately $700,000.

President Chilberg himself turned off the lights. Simultaneously with this turning off of the 150,000 lights a bomb burst in the air. "Taps" was sounded by Wagner's band and the entire audience joined in the chorus of "Auld Lang Syne." With a pause of a moment, the multitude then broke into a mighty cheer, which lasted for at least ten minutes.

EXHIBITION CLOSES GATES TO PUBLIC

Provincial Fair Ends After Achieving Record—Financially Satisfactory.

The exhibition of 1909 has passed into history, as fortunate above all things in the weather. The gloomy prognostications of those who foresaw failure on account of the undoubted difficulties under which the exhibition has been conducted here this fall have been discredited. The principal difficulty has been the comparative proximity to Seattle, where a world's fair had been in progress for 138 days, and where much money usually brought to Westminster has been spent by people from the interior. Other troubles like labor and transportation have also added to the burden of the management, but under Manager Keary things have been fitly adjusted.

Coupon Ticket System.

The attendance has not been equal to that of previous years, but in spite of all the criticism leveled at the management about the coupon system which is generally admitted to be right in principle but subject to amendment in detail, the total receipts have only fallen off about $400. The attendance on Saturday was about 8300, with cash receipts over $3000, while an attendance figured at about 13,000, on the last day of the fair in 1908, with a Capitals match to attract, only produced a revenue of $2350.

Everything passed off quietly up to closing time on Saturday, and the manager expressed himself very well satisfied with the result. He states that the actual loss will be very small if any, as the cost of attractions has been less this year than in 1908.

Lay Over Sunday.

Only the stock exhibits were disturbed yesterday, and that only in a few cases. The sideshows which thrived upon the public are departed. Gone is the orang outang; the place of the tall young man knows him no more; the Egyptian queens are vanished to grace other shows. Only the timber work on which the canvas has been stretched remains to hint of the busiest part of the show.

The district exhibits and industrial exhibits will be moved early this week. Then commences the lengthy work of clearing up the debris, rubbish and paper strewn by thousands of pleasure seekers.

The Edmonton exhibit will, with a carload from Edmonton sent direct, go east to Chicago to a big fair, J. L. Porte accompanying it. A. G. Harrison, secretary of the Edmonton bard of trade, returns today to his duties at home.

AIRSHIP'S FINAL FLIGHT ENDS IN HURRIED DESCENT

Steering Gear Causes Trouble—Aeronaut Makes Quick Landing at Westminster Bridge.

The airship made three flights on Saturday, that about 1 o'clock being especially good. When the airship was above the grandstand on the last occasion, during the progress of the lacrosse match, it was noticed that something had gone amiss with the steering gear. With the rudder gone the machine commenced to swing round and round, and the aeronaut, Mr. Lester, went to the prow to throw the weight forward and bring her to the ground.

He threw out a rope, and drifted over the houses, calling on those below to grasp it as he passed overhead toward the Albert Crescent.

Fortunately he was able to effect a landing on the approach to the Westminster bridge. He states he could have crossed the river without difficulty had it been necessary, as the motor was still running properly.

The silk bag was detached from the framework, and a number of small boys carried the latter back to the aerodrome in the park.

A Correction.

Owing to an error in reporting the prize lists in the live stock department, the championship in the draught stallion class, was attributed to one of the animals of T. Mercer, the well known horse breeder of Markdale. As a matter of fact O'Neal & Co. of this city carried off the honors in this class.

Traffic Disturbed.

London, Oct. 16.—Berne notifies that the Fao route is interrupted between Bagdad and Bassorah.

The Spokane Marathon.

John D. Marsh came in first in the big Marathon held at Spokane yesterday. Johnnie Hayes was a close second, while Henri St. Yves was third. Stanley, the Californian, barely got place.

CHAMPIONS TAKE SECOND OF SERIES

Rough Game Ends in Fight—Lalonde Hurt Disorganizes Vancouver Home.

Thursday's game.	
Westminster	7
Vancouver	4
Saturday's game.	
Westminster	7
Vancouver	3
Total goals.	
Westminster	14
Vancouver	7

Westminster easily won out in the second game of the series for the prize money put up by the exhibition management on Saturday having a lead over Vancouver on the two games of seven goals. There again broke out the same bitter feeling which has occurred during so many matches this season, and the fracas at the conclusion of the fourth quarter was but the natural ending to the rough work indulged in during the earlier stages. However it would not have been so bad if the spectators would have kept clear of the field, and left the officials to punish the offenders, but they would insist on rushing in, and the police had no chance. From a squabble between players it turned to slashing with the sticks, and then free fights. As it was already dark when the fourth quarter started, the officials brought the game to a speedy conclusion as soon as they had got the ground clear.

Question of Officials.

The start was delayed owing to the difficulty about officials, Archie Mackenzie, who refereed Thursday's game with anything but satisfaction to the spectators, had apparently settled that one effort was enough, and there was none to take his place. At length Bert Halstead, the well-known bowler, of Vancouver, was suggested, and accepted by Con Jones under protest, as he could not find Manager Keary to argue it out with him. The judge of play problem gave less trouble, an old champion being found in Harry Latham. Thus fixed up the teams took their places when it appeared that Charlie Galbraith had been dropped to bring on Pat Feeney. Tommy Gifford was thus checking the speedy home Newsy Lalonde, and instead of Pat playing centre, he went up to first home, the other men all moving back a place. Vancouver had the same team out which did duty on Thursday with Ralph Ravey in reserve.

The Star Men.

Westminster again made a splendid showing in defensive work and held down the Vancouver home throughout, preventing shooting similar to that adopted on the previous occasion.

Referee's Statement.

A. G. Halstead of Vancouver, the referee bears tribute to the sportsmanlike way in which the Westminster boys behaved to him throughout the game. He states to the Daily News that the foulness of the language used by some of the Vancouver players would have justified him in closing down the game. As one who has had frequent experience of refereing he has no fault to find with the way in which the Westminster boys play and deplores the absolute inaccuracy of such reports as that in the Vancouver News-Advertiser on the game yesterday.

Handicapped however quite early in the game by the removal of Lalonde the Vancouver home had not the heart to go in and score. Adamson did not show up particularly, Bones Allen being the best worker for boring in. Ernie Murray proved himself a good home man, and Longfellow showed considerable improvement. Waldo Matheson being often penalised, his presence on the field did not make the difference it usually does. Vancouver was again weak in the defence field.

The champions had much the superiority in combination. It was refreshing to see Pat Feeney again in harness, and the speed he could sustain after intermittent attacks of rheumatism this summer. The Spring brothers were tireless workers as usual, and Len Turnbull put in a bunch of shots which would have trebled the score but for the magnificent work of Dave Gibbons in goal, who was easily the star for the visitors. On the defence there appeared the same easy confidence, and all did their best. Before another season Vancouver must find stronger men to hold down the Rennies if they are to have anything to say in the destination of the Minto cup.

The result of the game means that Westminster will take the $1500, and

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Minister Explains Department's Policy

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department of public works did have such men, and the department of the interior would not be a party to the agreement until it had assurance from the department of public works that the dam would be absolutely secure. He did not, however, think that there was a man present who would say that there should not be storage of water in the lakes.

Purity of Water Secured.

Taking up the question of the ownership of the watershed, Mr. Oliver said the land was granted to the city for a specific purpose, and for a specific purpose only, and it was not a sale in fee simple, nor was that its intent in purpose, but the preservation of the water supply of New Westminster. It had been shown that placing the city in control of the tract of land, so far as the city was placed in control, had not proved sufficient to ensure the purity of the water, for the city had not taken the necessary steps, that the city was not in the best position to ensure the purity of the water, and that it might be better enforced by a higher authority. It was farthest from the thought of the government in passing the order in council cancelling the grant, to injure the city in any sense, and it was a surprise to him to find that a feeling of injury existed.

Quoting from his letter, to the city council, handed him by the chairman, in which he wrote that if the council desired the land only for the preservation of the water supply, the existing conditions would be sufficient for that purpose, Mr. Oliver remarked that this statement showed clearly that the city did not have the title to the land. In reply to Ald. Adams as to whether the government would be willing to return the $250 paid, he replied that the government would be quite prepared to hand back the money. The city had been given an opportunity to acquire a title to the land, but the grant would not have included the timber. In reply to Mr. Taylor the minister said that the government was proposing to grant to the Vancouver Power Company sufficient land on which to build their dam, but it would not grant the timber. Mr. Oliver pointed out that the conditions of sale were never fulfilled; the money had been paid but the surveys had not been made. It was true that no mention had been made of a time limit for the surveys, but the grant was made in 1902, and now it was 1909, the Vancouver Power Company had come forward and wanted land for a dam, and under the existing conditions neither the city nor the government was in the position to grant them the land. It looked as though important works would have to be held over for an interminable period. The company wanted to develop the resources of the country and the government took the action which it deemed necessary to give them the power to proceed. If the city had completed the transaction, then it could have sold the land to the company and give the title.

Mr. Taylor—And did the government repudiate their own transaction?

"Whoever holds the title to property is in possession," replied Mr. Oliver, and Mr. Cowan gave assent. "Until the city has the title, it cannot give title."

Many Questions Asked.

Mr. Grant—Did the company tell you that the dam was to be built on land not already owned by them?

Mr. Oliver—I understand so, and I am not responsible for your lack of knowledge of the facts.

Mr. Oliver referred to the correspondence between the city and the department. The government had wired asking what the city were willing to do regarding the title to the land. The answer dealt with objection to the dam and did not put the matter any further forward.

Mr. Cowan—You will admit that by the order in council the city had acquired some kind of a right to that land. Under what principle of equity could a government take away that right?

Mr. Oliver—That is for the courts to decide. I am not in a position to answer.

Mr. Cowan—What actuated the government to take the grant away?

Mr. Oliver—That is what I am trying to tell you.

Mr. Taylor—Have we the right to take it to the courts?

Mr. Oliver—Undoubtedly. That is the right of every British subject. The department has to deal with it from an administrative standpoint. We know what the public interests demand, and the courts exist to arrange any legal difficulties.

Mr. Cowan—It is unusual for a government to take away vested rights, then why make this case an exception?

Mr. Oliver—It is the policy of the government to administer according to the advantage of the public even though John Brown or Tom Smith think that they are being trespassed upon. I admit that the city had a right, but I do not admit that it had a right to that land.

Ald. Johnston enquired of the minister if he had ever stated to any person in the city that his signature on the order in council was as good, morally or otherwise, as a crown grant, and that the government would not take it away without due notice being given to the city. Mr. Oliver replied that he had not the faintest remembrance of using such language and if he had said so, then he was wrong. Prompted by remarks made by members of the audience, the minister stated that he did not believe that the city had ever spent a cent

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Lalonde Laid Out.

Vancouver started off well in the first, and Tommy Gifford relieved. Bill Turnbull got the ball away, and the champions attacked with their accustomed dash. Tom Rennie came off for the first penalty and while he was at the fence, Pat came into prominence with a fine pass to Doughy Spring, who shot hard. Dave Gibbons caught it, ad the ball went high. For some time play held entirely round the visitors net, and each member of the Salmon Bellies home did wonders. Waldo Matheson and Jim McConaghy held them down creditably. However, Gibbons threw far out, and Toots Clarkson relieved. Lalonde received from him, and in shooting he came into contact with Tommy Gifford and went down hard. He was carried off, and it was first thought the patella bone had been broken but later Dr. Ford came back with the statement that he would be laid up for a couple of weeks. Gifford received five minutes for this affair. Soon afterwards Ralph Ravey having taken his place the newcomer opened the scoring. When Tom Rennie returned, Murray and Hennessey came to the front with some passing, which however failed to send anyone in and McConaghy receiving a penalty tag Len Turnbull scored in the absence of the point man. George Rennie attempted a fine shot, and then Longfellow came down in a burst which ended fruitlessly. Just before the end of the quarter Bill Turnbull obtained a five minutes rest.

Teams Draw Level.

The second opened quietly, George Rennie making a fine run. Vancouver attacked hotly, and Gray was called on to save on several occasions.

Wintemute put in a beauty, and Dave again brought off a good save. The Springs played well in combination, and Grumpy kept his check busy. For several minutes some of the prettiest lacrosse one could desire could be watched, without the slightest trace of rough play. George Matheson did some useful work and Vancouver had fortune in emerging from a melee round the goal. Play reverted to the Westminster end where it was touching to see the solicitude with which Jimmy Gifford kept on the trail of Bones Allen. Dave Gibbons saved from Tom Rennie, and after Pat Feeney had tried one of his long shots far out Len Turnbull put the champions ahead with a neat drop shot. It was not long however before Murray equalized for the visitors and the teams crossed over at the second interval two goals each.

Quiet Third.

Westminster started well in the third, and George Rennie and Ralph Ravey put in some useful runs respectively. Tom Rennie was laid out, but resumed later. Dave Gibbons saved a beauty, Westminster getting off some good passing. Tommy Gifford's splendid defensive work proved too much for the visitors who had a fair share of the play during this quarter. During a particularly quiet part of the game the airship passed over the ground, and the attention of the crowd was divided between the two attractions. The Salmon Bellies attacked hotly, and for some time there could be no doubt the champions would score, which they ultimately did twice over. Tom Rennie got the first, and Bill Turnbull the second, in only 13 seconds from the face-off. McConaghy relieved the pressure, and Hennessey and Murray sought to equalise. It did not happen till Longfellow had been sent to the fence that Murray made the third goal, and the quarter came to an end four-three exactly the same score as divided the teams at the end of the third in the previous game, so the confidence of the Vancouver supporters ran high.

The Fight.

The first incident of the fourth was the retiring of Matheson for body checking, and with Longfellow still off, the greenshirts turned to play rag till their return. Gibbons brought off a fine save from Len Turnbull, and then Harry Godfrey and Will Turnbull got into a fight and each received a 15 minutes penalty which sent them off for the remainder of the game. George Rennie scored next, and while Pat Feeney was at the fence Westminster achieved a sixth from Len Turnbull. Wintemute scored the last goal, and then the fight occurred.

Tom Rennie and Murray got into a scrap, and Longfellow rushed up to take part in it. Several others joined in, and the less responsible of the crowd broke in on the field. At length the police and referee separated the combatants, most of whom had resorted to their sticks, and finished the game out in a few moments without further incident.

Summary.

FIRST QUARTER.

Vancouver—Ravey 8:31
Westminster—L. Turnbull 6:38

SECOND QUARTER.

Westminster—L. Turnbull 12:50
Vancouver—Murray 4:15

THIRD QUARTER.

Westminster—T. Rennie 13:16
Westminster—W. Turnbull ..... :13
Vancouver—Murray 5:06

FOURTH QUARTER.

Westminster—G. Rennie 8:10
Westminster—L. Turnbull 3:34
Westminster—Wintemute 3:82

Officials.

Referee—A. G. Halstead Vancouver.
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Penalties.

First quarter— T. Rennie, T. Gifford, McConaghy, and W. Turnbull, 5 min. each.
Second quarter—None.
Third quarter—Longfellow, 5 min.
Fourth quarter—W. Matheson, 5 min.; W. Turnbull, Godfrey, 15 min. each; Feeney, W. Matheson, 5 min. each; Murray, T. Rennie, 6 minutes each.

The teams lined up as follows:

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Goal.	
Gibbons	Gray
Point.	
McConaghy	T. Gifford
Cover Point.	
W. Matheson	Marshall
First Defence.	
Clarkson	J. Gifford
Second Defence.	
Godfrey	G. Rennie
Third Defence.	
G. Matheson	W. Turnbull
Centre.	
Longfellow	T. Rennie
Third Home.	
Hennessey	Wintemute
Second Home.	
Allen	C. Spring
First Home.	
Murray	Feeney
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Adamson	L. Turnbull
Inside Home.	
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SATURDAY'S MEETING.

If there ever was any reasonable doubt in the minds of the citizens as to the service and purity of their water supply being preserved by the Dominion Government which has now, as everyone knows, become the arbiter in the matter of the Coquitlam dam, this can surely no longer exist after having made themselves acquainted with the speech of the Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, which is reported in another column, at the meeting of citizens on Saturday.

The Honorable gentleman, having listened with the most courteous attention to the statements and allegations of various parties, some of which were not, we regret to say, couched in the most respectful terms, gave the district assurance that the Government would place the supply of the city for domestic purposes before all other interests. That is surely clear and precise enough for any one's comprehension, and being made in public by a responsible Minister of the Crown, is, of course, absolutely to be relied upon.

No slight amount of concern has been awakened by the recent action of the Government by which, as it seemed on the surface, the supposed rights of ownership in the reserve around Coquitlam Lake, granted under an order in council of years ago, were confiscated. But, as we now have from Mr. Oliver's explanation this action was perfectly justifiable—much as we regret to have to say it. Practically the city has done nothing to make good the title which was granted to it conditionally. In plain English it has neither taken the necessary steps to conserve the area reserved to it, nor done anything to secure the purity of the water. This was the position of affairs which was discovered to exist by the Government when the application of the Vancouver Power Company to build their dam came before it, and in order to save the city the Government decided that it would be best to take the entire matter out of the hands of the Council and itself, as a supreme authority, see that the rights and needs of the city were safeguarded.

Further it transpired that the Government, in whom by a recent decision of the Exchequer Court, all water rights in the British Columbia railway belt are vested, have discovered that the Provincial Government have hitherto been disposing of the water rights in this province with such careless freedom that unless some strong policy of conservation is enforced there may very soon be a serious shortage in the water supply. In this connection the Dominion Government considers that the erection of the dam at Coquitlam Lake will act as a means of preserving this particular source of supply. It is for this reason and because the Vancouver Power Company are prepared to make proper use of this water force for the honest purpose of developing the resources of this district, that the authorities at Ottawa have decided to give them the desired powers. But, as has already been made clear, this license will only be granted upon the strongest possible assurance and bond of the company that the rights of the city of New Westminster in the water supply will be adequately safeguarded, nor will the works of the company be allowed to prejudice or endanger the safety of Coquitlam municipality or any other district; for we are assured by the Minister that the Department of the Interior will be no party to any agreement with the company until it has the assurance from the Department of Public Works tha tthe dam will be absolutely secure.

Mr. Oliver certainly made the entire position clear, but in order that there may be no room for any misunderstand or any opportunity for important questions to be passed over he very courteously consented to receive a deputation representing the interests concerned, at Ottawa, within the next six weeks. There the matter now rests. It was made quite clear at Saturday's meeting that there has been and still is a certain influence behind all the agitation that has been going on for the past few months against the Vancouver Power Company's proposals. We always believed there was a "nigger in the woodpile." Now he is out and we know it. The quite unexpected appearance of Mr. John Hendry, who is not a resident of New Westminster, at the meeting reveals the real reason for the bitter opposition that has been waged under cover of mere surface sincerity. It is true that Mr. Hendry was called up by the chairman as one particularly interested in the district and that Mr. Hendry himself belittled his connection with the Western Canada Power Company, which is the successor to the Stave Lake Power Company. But we should like to ask, why did Mr. John Hendry go to the trouble of trying to make his connection with the Western Canada Power Company of such slight importance? If he was not present in the interests of that concern, we should like to know why he was there at all? Mr. Hendry's anxiety to veil his real position was so apparent that we should suppose it would be easily seen through by Mr. Oliver, and his opposition will be, we imagine, judged accordingly.

A LOST OPPORTUNITY.

Now that the exhibition of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society has closed its gates, consideration may be given to some of its features and to various circumstances attendant upon the occasion. First and last it must be said that the exhibition was in every respect the very best, and in its general character the most successful that has ever been held at Queens Park. The magnificent display of fruit, such as only few cities in the world could get together, the remarkable showing of potatoes and the comprehensive character of the district exhibits, were features that excited general admiration among visitors to the agricultural building. Again there was an astonishing degree of excellence in the horse and cattle classes, and very many of the fine animals exhibited aroused the greatest interest. Yet again the display of poultry which both in the range and diversity of breeds, and the general quality of the birds, was far ahead of any previous exhibition, and as we believe, it was generally conceded, excelled any feathered show yet held in British Columbia.

Little wonder that our Provincial exhibition so greatly impressed the vast number of visitors who attended, these hailing from the East, North and South. Men from the States made no secret of their astonishment at seeing such an exhibition north of the line; old timers from the East expressed their conviction that only in one of the Prairie cities was anything like it to be seen. One could hear comments of this kind mingled with expressions of astonished delight, at Queens Park, at almost any time during the past week. That our exhibition drew together on one day an attendance equalling the population of New Westminster is alone a testimony to the great popularity of the fixture. More than this, it served to bring into our city great crowds of visitors from far and near, many of these being here for the first time. From such a circumstance nothing but good can, of course, result. Though the city happens just now, a little unfortunately to be in the melting pot, as it were, and its aspect is somewhat marred by the building and street works in progress, we are in a position to know that not a few of the business men who made acquaintance with New Westminster for the first time were favorably impressed.

That the annual fixture of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society is of real advantage to the city there can be no question. To the manager and board of control the citizens unquestionably owe, at least, no small measure of gratitude. Collectively and individually the managers have labored industriously to bring about the praise-worthy result of last week. It is a circumstance which must be satisfactory not only to the city, but the whole of the coast district of British Columbia, whilst it is also an unmistakeable testimony to his singular fitness for so arduous and responsible a position that Mayor Keary will continue to perform the duties of manager and secretary of the society. It is to him more than to any individual member of the management the wonderful progress and success of the exhibition during the past eight years is due.

It is a matter of common knowledge that there have been some service criticisms of the management in certain quarters this year. It is always easy to find fault, and it may be said at once that these criticisms are for the most part unreasonable and unjust. No slight amount of soreness has been caused in connection with the method adopted by the managers to put a stop to the dishonest practices by season ticket holders in past years. The society has been robbed of thousands of dollars by the mean and dishonorable dodges resorted to by persons possessed of season tickets. To such an extent had the system of fraud grown that it was absolutely necessary some steps should be taken to prevent the further abuse of season ticket privileges. It may be that it is persons who have stooped to such unworthy actions that are loudest in their complaints about the coupon tickets issued this year. That the new system has proved an effective check upon this meanness and dishonesty is made clear by the statements of the society's treasurer, at the annual meeting on Friday, for whilst only 3600 membership entries had been registered among last Thursday's great crowds, no less than 6270 were admitted on the corresponding day of last year. On the other hand the new coupon ticket has not been wholly satisfactory, it has in fact worked rather unfairly in some instances. But it was not to be expected that perfection would be attained upon the first attempt, and we have the assurance of the management that this will be remedied next year.

Whilst the society has done so much for the advantage of New Westminster, it is a matter for regret that the merchants and citizens have not been more active in their efforts to assist the society in their endeavors in other words, to help themselves. The exhibition might be made of far greater service and profit to the city. When we hear so much about the need for publicity work, it seems strange that such an excellent opportunity as the exhibition affords for making the attractions of our city, the extent of its industries and the opportunities to manufacturers and investors which it furnishes, more widely known, should be allowed to go by unheeded. There are a number of ways in which the occasion might be made of far greater service and profit to the city. For instance, we did not see at Queen's park anything in the shape of publicity literature, nor any representative of the New Westminster board of trade, nor any other person deputed to give information to visitors in regard to the city and district. Nor did we observe any real attempt on the part of merchants or manufacturers to display their wares, or show to the public what the city is capable of doing in the direction of providing for every-day needs. Half a dozen or so of public spirited firms were represented it is true, but necessarily they did not in any way form a representative illustration of the real business interests of the city. Yet well known Vancouver firms were to be found in numbers, and these profited accordingly. The handsome exhibit of David Spencer, Limited, was one of the great attractions of the exhibition. Their artistic furnishing model was quite a revelation, and a source of delight to thousands. It needs no fancy to deduce the excellent result that will accrue to this firm's business from their stand. Yet are there not establishments in New Westminster that could if they would, provide just as excellent a display and profit accordingly? We mention this one exhibit only as a single instance. There were many other firms from the Terminal City who found their stands a source of considerable accession to their business. The simple fact that some of these houses patronize our exhibition year after year is a pretty sure proof that it is to their advantage to do so. Why, we venture to ask, is it not also to the advantage of New Westminster manufacturers and merchants to put up a show of their specialities at Queen's park? The predominance of Vancouver firms here and the very admirable exhibits they displayed cannot but encourage visitors to regard our sister city as of the first commercial importance. If some of our merchants, instead of being up and doing are to be found grumbling at the quietness of things and delivering criticisms upon the management of the exhibition from the safe and serene position of the office armchair, what can be said for them?

We appeal to these people not to allow this most excellent opportunity for pushing their business and for promoting the best interests of our city to go by another year. We bid them take to heart the lessons they must surely have learned from their Vancouver rivals, prepare for the next exhibition in good time, and put up some characteristic and high-class exhibits. Let them strive to make our Provincial exhibition at least representative of New Westminster. And too, we take leave to suggest, that the merchants and residents might get together, and form committees, one to secure the necessary means and undertake the decoration of the principal streets; another to act as a reception committee and give proper attention to distinguished visitors; another to set up a booth at Queen's park where every possible information regarding the city can be ascertained. The one thing is that every citizen should be earnest about doing something to make the exhibition an occasion of benefit both to the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society and the city of New Westminster.

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SPORTING NEWS

RUGBY PROMISES WELL AT COLUMBIA COLLEGE

Proposal to Organize School League Independent of Other Bodies—Taken Up Next Year.

The two local teams in the Rugby Intermediate league are getting into shape for the games which will begin shortly, so far as they are concerned. The city team will meet McGill here on Saturday, and Columbian College the following Saturday. The Victoria High School team expects to be in Vancouver that week end, and for that reason an invitation will be extended them to come over earlier and play Columbian College, probably on the Thursday previous.

University College, Victoria, will be a visitor in November to the mainland, and an effort will be made by the Columbian boys to get a match with them, having in view a return game on the island later.

These interschool games are expected to lead up to the organization next season of a strictly school league embracing all the different schools on the lower mainland and Victoria which play the rugger code, and in this manner lead to the development of the handling game throughout the higher grade schools.

Columbian College has a husky bunch of men out this season, and anticipates giving their opponents a run every time. They have purchased new uniforms and are all ready for the fray.

JOHNSON PUTS KETCHEL CLEAN OUT IN TWELFTH

San Francisco, Oct. 17.—The end of the Johnson-Ketchel fight yesterday afternoon came so suddenly in the twelfth round that when Ketchel rolled to the floor and Referee Welch counted him out, the 10,000 persons crowding the arena were absolutely quiet for a full minute. Even Johnson, who leaned against the ropes, half-dazed by his own fall a moment before, did not seem to know what had happened.

The climax of the fight was crowded into thirty-four seconds. At the beginning of the last round there was little to judge from preceding rounds to pick the winner. The men met in the centre of the ring, clinched and wrestled to Johnson's corner. The negro broke away and poising himself, dashed at Ketchel, who sprang to meet him. Ketchell drove his right at the black's lowered head. Johnson ducked and the blow landed behind the ear. He stumbled, fell and stretched out on the floor, landing heavily.

Ketchel backed toward the ropes with a smile glimmering on his battered, blood-streaked face. Johnson rose slowly as though dazed. As he straightened to his knees, his eyes encountered Ketchel, and with the fury of a wild beast he leaped across the ten feet that separated them. His right fist shot to the white man's jaw. The left crashed to the stomach and the right swung again with the speed of lighning., catching Ketchel's head as he reeled back from the onslaught. Ketchel dropped in a heap and Johnson, unable to stop his rush, sprawled across his beaten rival's legs and fell full length himself.

The negro sprang to his feet with a bound, but Ketchel was out.

PITTSBURG PIRATES ARE WORLD'S CHAMPIONS

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Batteries—Detroit, Donovan, Mullin and Schmidt; Pittsburg, Adams and Gibson.

Bennett Park, Detroit, Oct. 16.—The Pittsburg Pirates today captured the seventh and last game of the world's championship series, thus carrying off the pennant after the most exciting struggle in the history of the world's series.

Detroit made a desperate fight to win the last game, after holding the Pirates down to the final event, but Pittsburg had a winning streak today and there was nothing to it. "Wild Bill" Donovan went in to pitch for the Tigers, but lasted three innings, when Mullin took his place. Mullin did no better than Donovan. Pittsburg hit him all over the lot, while the Tigers were unable to touch Adams at all.

BOWLING.

On Tuesday evening the postponed game between Vancouver and Westminster will take place at 8 o'clock sharp, and on Wednesday evening a team will go from here to Vancouver.

CHALLENGE MADE TO SALMON BELLIES

Con Jones Wants a Post-Season Series in Vancouver Under Neutral Referee

Con Jones, president of the Vancouver Lacrosse Club, has apparently been so impressed by the drawing capacities of the big lacrosse tournament between New Westminster and Vancouver, which was the main attraction at the exhibition last week, that he is now anxious to arrange for a similar series to take place in Vancouver as a windup to the present season.

Con Jones handed his challenge to Secretary Ryall of the local club immediately after Saturday's game. He offers to hang up a purse of $2500, and leaves to the New Westminster club the choice of whether the whole sum shall go to the winning team or whether the winners shall take $1500 and the losers $1000 as in the series of the past week.

According to the terms of the challenge the Vancouver club reserves to itself the choice of referees, but stipulates that whoever may be chosen shall be resident of neither New Westminster nor Vancouver, and shall not have been at any time members of either of the clubs. Con demands that the games be played in Vancouver on grounds selected by the Terminal City management. An answer is required within seven days of the date of the issuance of the challenge, which means that the Salmon Bellies will have to make up their minds by Saturday of the present week.

A meeting will be held tomorrow to consider the challenge and also for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the club. Until that meeting is held it is impossible to say what will be done, but present indications are that the executive will turn down the offer or else demand that the terms be that the winning team take the whole of the gate receipts without the deduction of any charge for use of the grounds, the losers to get nothing at all.

It is doubtful if Vancouver would accept these terms, and if they didn't the majority of tne local players would probably not greatly regret it. The men have had all they want of the game this year, and moreover do not feel like playing in Vancouver again this season. A game in Vancouver practically means the Recreation park, as Brockton Point is now given up to football, and the Recreation park hard pan has done about enough damage to the New Westminster team for one season.

A further invitation has been received by the local team to participate in a benefit game to be held this coming Saturday, the proceeds to be devoted to the relief of the families of the victims of the Extension mine disaster. This, too, will be considered on Wednesday.

FOOTBALL

FIRST DIVISION.
Hibernians, 2; Celtics, 2.
CHARITY CUP.
Y. M. C. A., 3; Thistles, 0.
Nationals, 3; Coquitlam, 0.
Shamrocks, 3; C. P. R., 0.
SECOND DIVISION.
V. A. C., 5; Grandview, 0.

TENDERS.

Will be received up to noon on Saturday, October 23rd, for the excavating of a portion of Lot 24 in city Block 13, on Clarkson street, and the construction of a concrete retaining wall in rear of same. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Take notice that an application has been made to register Thomas Knight Jr., as the owner in fee simple, under a tax sale deed from Inspector of Dykes to Thomas Knight Jr., bearing date the 5th day of September, A.D., 1907, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lot 9, Block 10, of part of Lot 29A, Group 2.

You and those claiming through or under you and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent, whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act," are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days from the date of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed within such period, or in default of redemption before registration, you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register Thomas Knight Jr. as owner thereof in fee. And I hereby direct that publication of this notice for thirty days in a daily newspaper published in New Westminster and a weekly newspaper published at Chilliwack will be good and sufficient service thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, this 13th day of October, A. D., 1909.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar.

To Jane Wilkinson.

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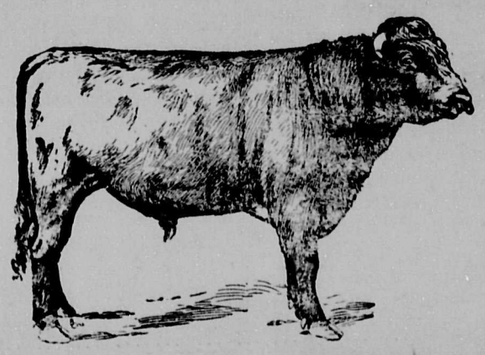

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Minister Explains Department's Policy

(Continued from Page Two.)

beyond the payment of $250 because of the order in council.

Mr. Lee—I say they did.

Ald. Adams—The city bought the rights of the Coquitlam Water Co.

Mr. Cowan—The city has contracted to spend $400,000 on the strength of that order in council.

Mr. Oliver—They wanted the water and they had to go to Coquitlam lake to get it.

Mr. Taylor (On the production of the telegram from the department to the city)—You gave certain title to the land in that telegram, and yet when you got the answer you gave the right to another party.

Mr. Oliver—Precisely.

Acted on Policy.

Mr. Oliver continued that the city had rested on its rights for seven years and taken no action. Now it had become necessary to take action or hold up an enterprise. The government might have been wrong, but it acted on what it thought to be sound policy in the interests of the people. He did not believe the government was wrong or that the rights of the city had been trespassed upon. He would say that the whole strength of the Dominion government would be behind the protection of the city's water supply and it believed that it would be able to exercise authority over the whole of the valley of Coquitlam lake.

Mr. Grant—Then why the logging clause in the order in council?

Mr. Oliver—There is timber along the lake, not much of it of commercial value, but there is no reason why it should be wasted. It does not follow that we are going to grant timber limits there. If the clause were not there it would be taken as a tieup on the timber. It was a declaration of principle that where timber exists on a stream, provision would be made for taking it out. It is a matter for deep regret that the matter should have been misunderstood. It has been suggested that further meetings should be held. There is nobody more anxious to hear all sides of the case, and if it is proposed that within some reasonable time other meetings be held, the matter will be delayed until you can meet the government at Ottawa. But I want it to be fully understood that the department of the interior is there for business. Now how long do you want?

Mr. Lee suggested that six weeks would be a reasonable time.

Mr. Oliver suggested that December 1 be named. A very informal case might have been presented at the meeting, but he could assure the delegation of every courtesy when they placed the matter formally before the government at Ottawa.

Mark of the Beast.

Mr. Lee, in moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Oliver, expressed the appreciation of the meeting of the patience of the minister in listening to the representations. He felt convinced that the government had been misled, for he could see the mark of the beast in every bit of evidence Mr. Oliver had given. He wished to point out that the country was not tied up for power.

Mr. Oliver remarked that the duties of parliament became very onerous after a certain time, and he did not want the deputation to go to Ottawa and find that they could not be properly attended to.

Mr. Hendry seconded the vote of thanks resolution, and in doing so asked that the time be extended to eight weeks, "for reasons that I know of and do not wish to state today." He wanted time to find out whether the misrepresentations made at Ottawa were regarded by the parties taking the matter up or not. Mr. Hendry also remarked that there were higher powers from whom to make demands than the Dominion government.

Mr. Oliver courteously replied that he did not wish to dictate as to a certain time, but he thought that it would be advisable in the city's own interests to keep the matter within six weeks, so that they could be assured of proper attention. Yet if the meeting was urgent in the request that it be eight weeks, it should be so, and if they came in that time and found that they did not get the attention they expected, he did not want them to blame him.

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You and those claiming through or under you and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent, whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act," are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days from the date of the first publication of this notice, and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed within such period or in default of redemption before registration, you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register Charles Ketchum as owner thereof in fee. And I hereby direct that publication of this notice for thirty days in a daily newspaper published in New Westminster will be good and sufficient service thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, this 28th day of September, A. D. 1909.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar.

To Henry Young, Esq., John Oren, Esq.

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Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land on each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the commissioner of Dominion lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

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Cars leave Vancouver for New Westminster at 8:00 and 9:00 a.m., and every half hour thereafter until 11:30 p.m.

Cars leave New Westminster for Vancouver at 8:00 a.m., and every half hour thereafter until 10:00 p.m. Last car 11:00 p.m.

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Lv. N.W. 8:50 a.m.; ar. Seattle 3:35 p.m.
Lv. N. W. 11 a.m.; ar. Seattle 3:55 p.m.
Lv. N. W. 4:32 p.m.; ar. Seattle 9:40 p.m.
Lv. N. W. 12:10 a.m.; ar. Seattle 7:15 a.m.
Lv. Seattle 8:05 a.m.; ar. N. W. 2:55 p.m.
Lv. Seattle 4:35 p.m.; ar. N. W. 9:30 p.m.
Lv. Seattle 11:45 p.m.; ar. N.W. 6:20 a.m.
Lv. Seattle 12:25 p.m.; ar. N.W. 6:25 p.m.

G. N. R.—Port Gulchon.

Leaves New Westminster on Tuesday at 10 a.m., returns at 5 p.m. to city. Leaves Thursday, 4 p.m., arrives in city Friday 8:45 a.m. Leaves Friday at 3:50 p.m., arrives in city Saturday at 9 a.m.

Leaves Port Gulchon at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, 6:30 a.m. on Friday, and 6:30 a.m. Saturday. Arrives at Port Gulchon 6 p.m., Thursday and Friday.

Leaves Guichon 6 a.m. each week day; arrives 8:50 a.m.

Leaves N. W. 3:50 p.m. daily except Sunday; ar. Gulchon at 7 p.m.

Mail Service

Following are the hours of despatch and arrival of mails at the New Westminster post office, the hour given in each case being the hour of closing, which is half an hour, as a rule, before the actual despatch. All mails, unless otherwise stated, are despatched and received daily except Sunday. The only mails dispatched and received Sunday are the G. N. R. South and C.P. R. east mails, not including the city mails, Sapperton, Fraser Mills and Coquitlam.

Mails Despatched.

6:00 a.m. (closed at eleven o'clock the previous night)—Vancouver via G.N.R. Owl.

8 a.m.—Vancouver and Victoria via B. C. Electric railway.

First C. P. R. east taking all points east including Langley and district.

The mail for Abbotsford and district, Clayburn and district, Huntingdon and district, and Matsqui are despatched by way of Vancouver.

8 a.m.—Blaine and Seattle, including all U. S. points east and south; and Hall's Prairie, Fernridge and Hazelmere, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

All Surrey mails are received from Cloverdale, except Hall's Prairie, Hazelmere and Fernridge, which arrive on the Port Gulchon train on Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays.

11:00 a.m.—Vancouver, Victoria and Central Park, via B. C. Electric Railway.

12:30 p.m.—Strawberry Hill, Timberland and South Westminster, by courier (Tuesday and Friday).

1:30 p.m.—East Burnaby, by courier.

2:00 p.m.—Burquitlam, by courier.

2:00 p.m. (Summer months close at 2:30 except Saturday)—Ladner, Port Guichon, Westham Island and Sunbury, daily except Sunday; Woodward, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, via "J. C. Bruce." (Steveston mail despatched and received via Vancouver.)

2:30 p.m.—Vancouver and Piper Siding, via G. N. R. north.

3 p.m.—Cloverdale, Nicomekl, and Port Kells daily, Clayton on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday; Tynehead on Tuesday and Friday; Bon Accord, Tuesday and Friday.

4:00 p.m.—Vancouver and Burnaby lake, via B. C. Electric Railway. Saturday an extra mail is despatched to Victoria via Vancouver at this hour.

Blaine and Seattle, including all U. S. points east and south, via G. N. R. "Flyer."

6 p.m.—Second C. P. R., east, Fraser Mills. This mail takes the following local places: Barnet and Port Moody, Pitt Meadows, Port Hammond, Port Haney, Mission, Chilliwack, Harrison Hot Springs, Agassiz, Lytton, Lillooet, Spences' Bridge, Nicola and district, and all points east except Kootenays.

Mails Received.

6:45 a.m.—Blaine and Seattle, including all U. S. points, via G. N. R. "Owl."

8:20 a.m.—Vancouver and Victoria (except Tuesday), via B. C. Electric Railway.

9:00 to 10:00 a.m.—Strawberry Hill, by courier (Tuesday and Friday).

9:30 a.m.—Vancouver and Victoria, via G. N. R.

10:00 to 11:00 a.m.—Ladner, Port Guichon, Westham Island and (Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday) Woodward, via steamer J. C. Bruce. (Steveston despatched and received via Vancouver.)

8:40 a.m.—C. P. R. east (first train) Sapperton, Fraser Mills and Coquitlam.

1:00 p.m.—Vancouver, Central Park and Fraser Arm.

1:30 p.m.—East Burnaby, by courier.

2:30 p.m.—Burquitlam, by courier.

3:30 p.m.—Blaine and Seattle, including all U. S. points.

9:40 p.m.—Second Mail east, and closed mail from Sumas, and Seattle, including U. S. A. matter, and also Fraser Mills.

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NOTICE RE LULU ISLAND BRIDGE.

The condition of the old bridge is not considered safe for vehicular traffic, and the public generally are cautioned against hauling loads of any kind over it.

Persons continuing to do so after this notice must take all the risks on themselves.

By order. W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

City Hall, New Westminster, July 23rd, 1909.

Re part (1 acre) of southeast quarter of section 12, township 2, New Westminster district.

Whereas proof of the loss of certificate of title number 1757a, issued in the name of William Oleson, 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., August 2, 1909.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Take notice that an application has been made to register Annie Ryder as owner in fee simple, under a tax sale deed from Sidney A. Fletcher to Annie Ryder, bearing date the 13th day of October, A. D., 1906, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the district of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lot 23, Block 1; Lots 8, 9, 16 and 17, Block 4; Lots 1, 8, 9, 16 and 17, Block 6; Lots 4, 5, 12, 13 and 20, Block 9; Lots 1, 8, 9, 16 and 17, Block 10; Lots 1, 8, 9, 16 and 17, Block 12; Lots 4, 5, 12, 13 and 20, Block 13; Lots 1, 8, 9, 16 and 17, Block 14; Lots 1, 8, 9, 16 and 17, Block 16; Lots 4, 5, and 20, Block 17; Lots 1, 8, 9, 16 and 17, Block 18; Lot 6, Block 21; all subdivisions of Lot 203, Group 1. Lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Block "K" subdivision of Lot 268, Group 1; Lots 24, 25, 26, 27, 31 and 32, Block 1; Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 18, 19 and 20, Block 4; Lot 16, Block 5; Lots 1, 8, 9, 16 and 17, Block 15; Lots 4, 5, 12, 13 and 20, Block 9, subdivision of Lot 203, Group 1; Lot 7, Block 4, of Lot 227, Group 1, Map 174.

You and those claiming through or under you and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent, whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act," are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within ten days from the date of the first publication of this notice and in default of a caveat or certificate of lis pendens being filed within such period, or in default of redemption before registration, you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register Annie Ryder as owner thereof in fee. And I hereby order that publication of this notice for ten days in a daily newspaper published in New Westminster will be good and sufficient service thereof.

Dated at the land registry office, New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, this 30th day of August, A. D., 1909.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar.

To Samuel Coulter, Esq.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.—AMITY LODGE, NO. 27.—The regular meeting of this lodge are held in Oddfellows' hall, Carnarvon street, every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Jas. Ferguson, noble grand. W. C. Coatham. rec. secy.

A. O. U. W.—FRASER LODGE NO. 3—Meetings the firsta nd third Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. Lodge room, A. O. U. W. hall, Oddfellows' block, Clarkson street.

COURT BRUNETTE, NO. 4099, I.O.F.—Meets the fourth Friday in the month at 8 o'clock, in the small hall, Oddfellows' block.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES, Aerie No. 20.—Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. in the Eagles' hall, Columbia street. J. N. Aitcheson, W. Pres.; H. Schofield, Secretary.

BOARD OF TRADE—NEW WESTminster Board of Trade meets in the board room, City Hall, as follows: Third Thursday of each month; quarterly meeting on the third Thursday of February, May, August and November, at 8 p.m. Annual meetings on the third Thursday of February. New members may be proposed and elected at any monthly or quarterly meeting. C. H. Stuart-Wade, secretary.

SONS OF SCOTLAND BENEFIT ASsociation, Lord of the Isles Camp 191—Meets on the first and third Tuesday of every month in K. of P. hall. Chief, W. Sutherland.

I. O. G. F.—ROYAL CITY LODGE No. 3—Meets in Oddfellows' hall Columbia street, every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren will be made welcome. G. E. Gilley, N. G.; C. E Osborne, P G, recording secretary

OTHER FRATERNAL SOCIETIES include the Union Lodge, No. 9, A. F. and A. M., King Solomon Lodge, No. 17, A. F. and A. M.; L. O. L. No. 1150; L. O. L., No. 1593; Court Sapperton, No. 4683, I. O. F.; C. O. F. Court Westminster, No. 330; Brotherhood of Owls, Nest No. 29.

MORE SURVEYS.

Notice of Mapping of Timber Land in This District in Current Gazette.

Notice is given in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette to the effect that the following tracts of timber land lying in New Westminster district have been surveyed, and that the plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Lands, Victoria or of R. J. Skinner, Vancouver:

Lot 2,524—Charles A. Lillesburg, T.L. 39,613.

Lot 2,528—L. R. Johnson and A. P. Fisher, T.L. 41,972.

Lot 2,529—L. R. Johnson and A. P. Fisher, T.L. 41,977.

Lot 2,707—The Harrison River Mills T. & T. Co., Ltd., T.L. 32,368.

Lot 2,442—The Jos. Chew Lumber and Shingle Manufacturing Co., Ltd., T. L. 36,963.

DEMANDS PUBLICITY IN MUNICIPAL MATTERS

Lethbridge, Alta., Oct. 17.—The last address of the afternoon session of the Union of Alberta Municipalities Convention was made by Mr. W. A. Buchanan, M.P.P., of Lethbridge "Herald." He said that newspapers were often criticised, as giving publicity to municipal matters. They should give all possible publicity and should be allowed to attend the meetings, and be trusted to withhold anything that premature publicity might injure. It was the duty of the newspapers to criticise the actions of councils, but not to allow personal reasons to affect the criticism. All criticism should be in detail. The council and press should work together for the good of the community. Mr. Buchanan's address received much favorable comment, both at the meeting and in the banquet speeches.

Drydocks in St. Johns.

London, Oct. 17.—It is definitely stated here that one site for drydocks and repairing sheds, capable of dealing with the largest liners and warships, has been chosen by Harland & Wolff at St. John, N.B. The firm's intention is to equip and maintain a repairing establishment similar to that at Belfast. At the outset about £200,000 will be expended in acquiring land and constructing the necessary work, but this does not represent all the expenditures contemplated.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re 14-100 acres of portion of section 21, block 5, north range 6, west New Westminster district.

Whereas proof of the loss of certificate of title number 5657F issued in the name of Island Lodge No. 24, I. O. O. F., 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., September 9, 1909.

STOCK OF GOODS FOR SALE BY TENDER.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned at the sheriff's office, Court House, New Westminster, up to 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh day of October, 1909, for the purchase of the stock, etc., of D. F M. Perkins, general merchant, Mission City, B. C. Persons desirous of inspecting the stock can do so by applying to A. W. Lane, Esq., provincial constable, Mission City.

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Sheriff's office, New Westminster, October 12, 1909.
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CITY NEWS

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At the meeting of the city council this evening it is expected that the tenders for the debenture issue of $398,000 will be opened. The closing time was on Friday afternoon. The accounts come up for consideration.

"Lo," a new musical comedy at the Opera House Wednesday, October 20. Book your seats now.

Todd's Mandolin and Guitar Club. Your choice, mandolin, violin or guitar with case, music, and three months' instruction free. Membership ticket $20. Todd's Music Store, Columbia street. 232

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Royal Columbia Hospital will hold their usual monthly meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the Woman's Building at the Exhibition grounds, instead of in the board of trade room, as has been customary.

The steamer Transfer will hereafter leave the Brackman-Ker wharf for Ladner, Westham Island and way points, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon instead of at 3, as hertofore, returning on the following morning. On Saturday she will make an extra return trip arriving in the city in the evening. Trips will be made to Steveston as the business warrants. **

"Lo," at the Opera House, Wednesday, October 20; 18 musical numbers, 32 pretty young girls, and laughs ad infinitum. Book your seats now at Ryall's drug store.

Rev. J. A. Doyle, western secretary of the Epworth League, and Sunday-school work of the Methodist church, will speak at Queen's Avenue church schoolroom this evening at a rally of the Young People's Societies of this district.

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"Lo."

John E. Young, than whom it would be hard to name a more popular, magnetic, altogether delightful comedian, comes to the Opera House on Wednesday in a new musical comedy entitled "Lo," which the newspapers in Milwaukee, Kansas City and the other cities in which Mr. Young has so far appeared, have acclaimed as the best musical play which ever came to those cities.

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