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30 FEET TO THE GULF

BOARD OF TRADE APPOINTS STANDING COMMITTEES FOR YEAR

President Gives Interesting Address to Members—Successor to A. E. White Named as Publicity Commissioner and Secretary—The Grain Elevator Question Is Again Under Review.

There was a large attendance at the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade, and a considerble amount of business was done, including the election of a new secretary.

The president, John A. Lee, occupied the chair. There were also present George Sma[illegible], D. S. Curtis, Marshall Sinclair, W. R. Gilley, J. A. Cunningham, E. Goulet, E. J. Crean, F. J. Lynch, J. G. Gamon, A. E. White, W. E. McLeod J. S. Clute, P. O. Bilodeau, Angus Munn, T. R. Pearson and L. R. Lisby.

Appointment of Secretary.

Reporting on the publicity work of the board, the president said he had interviewed the city council in company with the committee appointed for that purpose, and also the board of control of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial society. The city council had not yet dealt with the estimates, and so no decision had been given. The Agricultural society had deferred action on account of the lowness of the funds. However the board must make an appointment at once to the office of secretary, which it was proposed to combine with the office of publicity commissioner. Having explained the financial consideration involved, he said the committee was prepared to recommend C. H. Stuart Wade to the board as the man best fitted for the position.

On the motion of Mr. Crean, seconded by Mr. White, the appointment was made unanimously.

After Mr. Lee had explained in answer to Mr. Curtis he had several promises of financial support, Mr. Wade was introduced to the meeting and made a brief speech.

His Policy.

Mr. Wade, in thanking the board for his election, said two years' residence in the district had made him come to the conclusion that the exploitation of the city had been lackadaisical in the past. He believed in federating the whole valley in a comprehensive scheme of development, from Chilliwack and Agassiz to the river mouth, making them realise Westminster was the natural capital. His wish was to bring the right people here without any false pretences following his practice as commissioner for Edmonton. As one having personal acquaintance with Charles Lloyd, of Lloyd's, London, he would as soon as he could honestly do so, send a report on the condition of the river to him. As lecturer for sure he thought he could help them on the grain question.

To meet the expenses of advertising it was decided to levy the scheduled rate of $12 per annum on each member, instead of half that amount as in the past.

It was decided to notify the Publicity association of the action taken, Mr. McLeod's work being the subject of commendation. The work will in future be combined.

President's Address.

Mr. Lee, before the committees for the year were struck, promised to devote himself more to the work of the board. They looked to the City Council for advice and progressive control of the affairs of the city, so far as it concerned the internal economy of the city, and it was their duty as a board to look after the external things. The Board of Trade was the fulcrum by which a knowledge of the fisheries, railways, waterways and lumber areas should be known to the world, to bring the best class of settlers into the district.

The president continued:

"We possess every facility necessary for commercial prosperity, and an ideal fresh water shipping port, one of the best ports in the world. I have long been impressed with the fact that we do not realize our wonderful opportunities, we lack action in some directions, and in others our energies have been misdirected." Having pointed out the necessity of more energetic exploitation of the natural resources, Mr. Lee said he believed much good might be done through a publicity commissioner. Speaking of grain elevators, the more he went into it the more he was convinced people had not the faintest conception of the possibilities. He also referred to the value of the Fruhling dredge to the development of the district, the necessity of mooring buoys in the middle of the stream, and placing gas buoys in the river channel.

The Committees.

With regard to postal facilities he hoped a change would be made in the service from Victoria to Westminster via Vancouver daily, so there would not be a delay in delivery. He spoke of the necessity of improving Columbia street, which the Council would soon be in a position to do, and the desirability of loans for long term public improvement debenture issues. He concluded by a plea for the location of the new provincial university here, with its attendant educational institutions.

The committees were then struck as follows: Agriculture, M. Sinclair, H. A. Eastman, and F. J. Mackenzie.

Commerce and Industries—F. B. Lyle, John Peck, Nels Nelson.

Fisheries—T. S. Annandale, Jas. Anderson, Marshall Sinclair.

Immigration—John Crean, H. T. Thrift, J. D. Taylor.

Lumber—R. J. Rickman, E. J. Fader, L. A. Lewis.

Legislation—H. L. Edmonds, W. G. McQuarrie, Rev. J. S. Henderson.

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CANADIANS PLAN CLUB TO ENTERTAIN DURING FAIR

Visitors From Dominion to Big A.-Y.P. Fair Will Be Hospitably Received by Compatriots.

Seattle, March 18.—Canadians of Seattle and naturalized Americans of Canadian birth have been invited to aid in the formation of a Canadian club. A mass meeting for this purpose will be held in H. Douglas' dancing academy, Silver building, 627 First avenue, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The object of the association is for social purposes, especially with the intent of entertaining prominent Canadians visiting the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

HOLD WORLD'S FAIR AT WINNIPEG IN THREE YEARS

Winnipeg, March 18.—At a mass meeting last night reports were received from committees sent to Portland, St. Louis and Seattle on a world's fair project, who reported in favor of Winnipeg holding a world's exposition in 1912 and a preliminary fund of two million dollars will be raised.

BIG GERMAN VESSEL WILL WEIGH ANCHOR IN THE FRASER TODAY

After Completing Trip of Fifteen Thousand Miles Fruhling Dredge, Purchased By Department of Public Works at Cost of $300,000, Will Reach New Westminster This Afternoon and Be Welcomed By Representatives of Public Bodies—Ready to Commence Work on Deepening of River Channel at Once.

The Fruhling dredge will arrive from Victoria today, reaching the Sand heads about one o'clock, and coming up the river as far as this city.

As this is one of the most important occasions in the recent history of Westminster, it is the intention of the citizens to receive the dredge, which will accomplish so much for the city and district, in an enthusiastic manner.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade last evening F. J. Lynch was appointed chairman of an impromptu committee to arrange for the reception of the dredge, and all noise making machines are to be brought into operation to welcome her this afternoon. The whistles on the tugs, steamers, and at the mills are requested to join in the chorus of acclamation when the vessel arrives.

The determination of the Dominion government to give Westminster 30 feet to the gulf, by purchasing the best dredge in the world, was warmly praised at the meeting of the Board of Trade, and a resolution of thanks was passed to the minister of public works, Hon. Dr. Pugsley. The secretary was instructed to send a copy of the resolution to J. D. Taylor, M. P.

Mayor Keary, members of the City Council and Board of Trade, together with other representative men, will be asked to meet the dredge upon her arrival, and extend a civic welcome.

The vessel was 127 days on her voyage from Kiel, Germany, to Victoria. She was used at Stettin by the Stettin Shipbuilding Company a year ago, and when purchased by the Canadian government was engaged in deepening the channel at Hull, England.

After leaving the Elbe river she had a rough trip to Algiers, especially in the Mediterranean, seas washing over her deck and carrying away portions of her planking. From that city to Port Said the weather was almost as bad. After passing the Suez canal and Red sea the northeast monsoons caused the vessel to make slow headway to Sabang. She kept close to the islands, making a fine trip past Formosa to Moji. From there to Kobe the northeast monsoons delayed the dredge considerably, but she reached Kobe safely, leaving that port after coaling on February 3rd, making the ocean trip in 27 days. Southeasterly and southwesterly gales were experienced all the way across, the climax coming when a day out from Cape Flattery, the dredge then getting a good shaking up with seas continually rolling over her. In spite of this the officers who brought her over say she is the best ship they were ever on. Capt. H. Klausen is in charge.

NEW SECRETARY HAS VARIED EXPERIENCE

C.H.S. Wade Appointed Publicity Commissioner and Board of Trade Secretary.

Charles Henry Stuart Wade, who was last night elected publicity commissioner, and secretary of the Board of Trade, has been in Canada for the past twelve years, the last two in this district. He was special immigration commissioner for the city of Edmonton and Northern Alberta in Eastern Canada for a considerable period, and a police magistrate at Edmonton. He has had considerable experience in parliamentary and municipal work, and is the author of many magazine and newspaper articles. He is specially qualified in advertising work, having been with the celebrated advertising firm of Francis Willing & Co., London, Eng.

While in the middle west he was a government lecturer on agriculture. He is a fellow of the Royal Geographical society of America, fellow of the Royal Horticultural society (of England), and corresponding member of the Scientific & Historical society of Manitoba, and other bodies.

The funeral of Florence Lafiamme, who died at St. Mary's hospital, takes place this morning to St. Peter's procathedral, the interment being at the Catholic cemetery.

STUDENTS WAITING FOR AN INVITATION

College Boys Have Not Been Approached By Promoters Of City Baseball League.

No action in regard to baseball matters has yet been taken at Columbian college this spring. The school has had a team every season for the last five or six years, and there will be one this term, but the various matches which the football and basketball teams have had on hand have prevented any regular practicing so far; but the last of these matches come off this Saturday, and after the track meet with McGill University, Vancouver, on March 27, the coast will be clear for the American national game. And for the remaining two months of school the collegians will be ready to play any nine this side of Chicago.

The Dope.

The talk so far has been the same as every year, "only a few of last year's stars back, and nobody to take their places, and the bunch we have on hand now do not have the ghost of a show to win a game." In spite of this, however, appearances are brighter than they ever have been before this early in the season, and the prospects are most hopeful for a crack team.

Clannish Spirit in Evidence.

The promoters of a city four-team league seem to have gone forth on faith in entering the college in their

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MINORITY REPORT PRESENTED ON COQUITLAM LAKE PROPOSAL

The Engineers Recommend Approval of Plans of Vancouver Power Company Concerning New Dam—Consulting Engineer Chipman Objects Without Further Data—Two Weeks Adjournment.

The application of the Vancouver Power Company, a subsidiary company of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., for leave to raise its dam at Coquitlam lake occupied the attention of the executive council at Victoria on Wednesday, and, as stated yesterday, an adjournment was given for two weeks to enable further data to be gathered.

The Gathering.

The president of the council presided and all the members of the executive were present except Hon. R. G. Tatlow. The delegation included R. H. Sperling, general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway, with F. R. Glover, assistant manager, and E. V. Bodwell, counsel for the Vancouver Power Company. The hydraulic experts were J. D. Schuyler, for the power company, Archibald O. Powell, of Seattle, and A. McL. Hawks, of Tacoma, for the provincial government; and Willis Chipman for the Westminster Citizens' committee. John Peck, provincial boiler inspector attended at the request of the government. The Westminster Citizens' committee were represented by Aldermen Henley, Gray and Adams, J. A. Lee, L. A. Lewis and J. S. Bryson, with the legal assistance of City Solicitor W. G. McQuarrie and W. J. Whiteside. The Coquitlam municipality was represented by J. R. Grant, counsel for the municipal council. Ralph Booth, ex-reeve of Coquitlam, Matthew Marshall and James Mars, of the Citizens' committee, George Grey, Northcote Johnson, James Chambers and J. R. Scott, with Mr. Wilmot, inspector of dykes.

Coquitlam's Case.

A number of adjournments were made from the official time set for opening, until the engineering experts could get together to arrange a plan satisfactory to all. Eventually at 3:30 p.m. Mr. Grant was heard for Coquitlam. He took the position that the executive council had no jurisdiction, as the water in question was within the railway belt, which had been deeded to the Dominion government. He thought that it was not fair that such an important question as this should be fought out by a small municipality. It should first be settled by the government. In the next place, the act required that the company on making such an application should furnish a complete statement with all necessary data, which it was necessary to arrive at a decision. This had not been done. Coquitlam he contended, would be cut off from its water supply.

Request for Water.

Premier McBride—Would not the increase amount of water thus stored, instead of running to waste, help the development of the company? Would the raising of the dam be prejudicial to your position if you come to us later for water?

Mr. Grant thought that it would, as they would not be able to get through the new dam, although as matters stood they might be able to build a higher one themselves.

Mr. Fulton asked how much Coquitlam wanted. The reply was 1000 inches, which would serve from 100,000 to 150,000 persons.

Mr. Bodwell—It would give 75 gallons per head per day to a population of 200,000.

Mr. Grant went on to complain that no power data had been provided, and the engineers had been unable to arrive at a conclusion.

Power Company's Answer.

In reply, Mr. Bodwell said that the company's record, granted in 1893, was subject to 56 inches for the use of the public. This quantity would suffice for a city of 10,000 people, and was about the capacity of the pipe used by New Westminster. As to the suggestion of monopoly, within a feasible radius of Vancouver, there was 500,000 unappropriated horsepower.

In answer to a question, Mr. Sperling said that at their highest present capacity they were using 11,000 inches of water. With the raised dam there would be 24,000 inches available.

District Opposes.

Mr. McBride, having remarked that it would be very dangerous to do things to jeopardize the water supply of a community, Mr. Bodwell said that if the dam were built these reservations would come into force, and there would be water to spare for the municipality. Otherwise there would not be sufficient.

Mr. Grant did not share this view, and said that the 50 inches reserved to the public were of use only to riprian owners. Ex-Reeve Booth and Mr. Marshall opposed the scheme, the latter presenting a petition threatening to apply for an injunction should the work be proceeded with.

Westminster's Case.

Several others spoke, and then Mr. Whiteside said that New Westminster objected to anything which might endanger the quality or quantity of its water supply, which was drawn from Coquitlam lake.

The premier remarked that the impression he had gained at the meeting of February 16 was that New Westminster would have no objection if assured that the dam would be safe, their water supply pure, and their pipes protected.

Mr. Lee Speaks.

John A. Lee, president of the Westminster Board of Trade, objected that Westminster was not in a position to deal with the question until the report of a competent engineer had been obtained and gone into by their solicitor. They had not got that data, although repeated requests had been made, and they had been assured by Mr. Glover that it would be forthcoming. They had only been given three blue prints, which their expert said wer valueless, as being tentative only. They contained nothing for him to work on.

Preliminary Surveys.

Mr. McBride thought the demand for specifications was not unreasonable, and Mr. McQuarrie read a letter from Mr. Chipman, stating that he required information on 17 points before he could give an exhaustive report. He understood that Mr. Powell advised that the water would probably be rendered distasteful by decaying vegetable matter, which would render filtering beds necessary. He took the ground that the application was premature, as the necessary preliminary

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WOULD SPEND MILLIONS ON HARBOR OF ST. JOHN

St. John, N.B., March 18.—Louis Coste, consulting engineer of the public works department, says a scheme is afoot to develop the port of St. John, which may necessitate the expenditure of ten millions in the near future. A series of seven new docks is planned to be located at the south of Sand Point.

MEAT REGULATIONS WILL BE TESTED

London, March 18.—The importers of American meat decided to test the ruling of the government board which gives the local health officers absolute control over meat importations.

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Students Waiting For an Invitation

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league. Baseball matters have not officially (or unofficially) been settled or even discussed as yet at the school. In fact, only a little desultory practice has been indulged in by the aspirants on the team. While it is quite probable that the school will enter a nine in this league when formed if they are approached on the affair, there has been a growing sentiment against any except other similar institutions. For this reason the soccer football elevens were withdrawn early this year, and a Rugby team organized so that the college might compete with rival schools.

This was also one of the reasons for cancelling a debate with the Wesley Methodist Men's club of Vancouver which was to have been held this evening.

Rugby Lineup.

The lineup of the Rugby fifteen which will represent Columbia college in the game against Vancouver High School on Saturday will be: Forwards, Armstrong, Burwash, Fakely, House, Wells, Fadden, J. Drainey, Clark, Rugg; halves, Betts, MacArthur; three quarters, Ferguson, Watson, Meyers, Ford; full back, H. Drainey. Reserve, Koenig.

The ladies' basketball quintette that will oppose the Vancouver team is: Forwards, C. Cameron, M. Cory; centre, H. Kenny; guards, T. Reid, I. MacLeod. The ladies' five of the college have not lost a game this season, and the school is confident they will not spoil their record tomorrow.

FOR RIFLE CONTESTS THROUGHOUT DOMINION

Ottawa, March 18.—Col. J. Lyon Beggar of Ottawa has offered a cup for competition in rifle shooting by teams from different companies of the army service corps throughout the Dominion. The teams will all shoot at their local ranges and forward the results to Ottawa. There will be a series of four matches for teams of ten, aggregate score to count.

CANADIAN CHEESE SCORES HIGH IN TEST

Ottawa, March 18.—According to an analysis in the land revenue department of 237 samples of cheese submitted from all parts of the Dominion there were only two samples which contained skimmed milk cheese, while there were no foreign fat substances in any of them.

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LAND ACT.

New Westminster Land District.
District of Sayward.

Take notice that I, C. W. Preston, of Vancouver, occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of south Twin island, thence following the shore easterly, southerly, westerly, northerly and easterly back to point of commencement, taking in the whole island containing 200 acres more or less.

C. W. PRESTON.

Dated Feb. 2nd, 1909.

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NOTICE.

New Westminster District.
District of New Westminster.

Take notice, that Harriet Ford, of Pitt Meadows, B. C., occupation married lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 1020, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 18 chains, more or less to Agamemnon Channel, thence northerly along the shore to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

HARRIET FORD,
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VOLUNTEER BOUNTY ACT, 1908.

WARNING TO PURCHASERS.

Every assignment of the right of a South African Volunteer entitled to a land grant must be by way of appointment of a substitute and must be in the form provided by the Act.

Special attention is called to Subsection 3 of Section 5 of the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908, which provides that no assignment of the right of a volunteer by the appointment of a substitute shall be accepted or recognized by the Department of the Interior which is not executed and dated after the date of the warrant for the land grant issued by the Minister of Militia and Defence in favor of the volunteer.

J. W. GREENWAY,
Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Ottawa.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT.

District of Surrey.

Take notice, that Henry T. Thrift intends to apply for permission to lease the following described land: Commencing at a post planted where the southerly boundary of lot 505, group two (2), New Westminster district intersects the quarter section line, prolonged, running north and south through section two (2), township one (1); thence south 160 rods, thence east 160 rods; thence north to a point 200 feet south of the before mentioned southerly boundary of lot 505, group two (2); thence easterly parallel to the said southerly boundary of lot 505, group two (2), to a point 62 rods north of the 49th parallel of north latitude; thence west to low water mark and 62 rods distant from the said 49th parallel of north latitude; thence south 62 rods; thence east to the point where the southerly boundary of lot 505, group two (2) intersects the before mentioned 49th parallel of north latitude; then following the said southerly boundary of lot 505, group two (2), to the point of commencement, containing by estimation two hundred and forty acres more or less.

Dated at White Rock, B. C., this 22nd day of February, 1909.

HENRY T. THRIFT.

NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT.

Take notice that the undersigned intends to apply to the hon. the commissioner of lands for permission to lease the undermentioned lands in New Westminster district:

Commencing at a point where the section line (prolonged) running east and west between sections seven (7) and eighteen (18), intersects the westerly boundary of lot 505, group two (2), New Westminster district; thence westerly 100 feet, thence southerly and easterly parallel to the westerly and southerly boundary of the said lot 505 to the centre line (prolonged) running north and south through section eight (8), township one (1), New Westminster district; thence south 150 feet, thence easterly parallel with the said southerly boundary of the said lot 505 to a point immediately south of the point where the centre line (prolonged) running east or west through section ten (10), intersects high-water mark; thence north along the westerly boundary of said lot 505 to the point where said centre line of section ten (10) intersects high-water mark; thence westerly and northerly along the southerly and westerly boundary line of said lot 505 to the point of beginning, containing by estimation 60 acres more or less.

Dated at White Rock, B. C., February 23, 1909.

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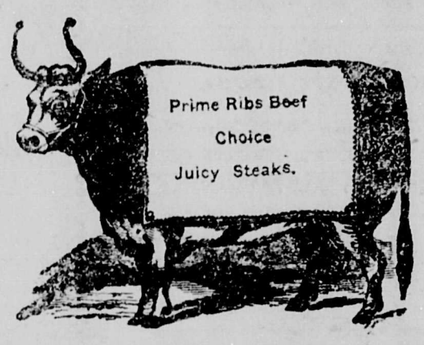

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NOTICE.

Take notice that I, C. W. Preston, of Vancouver, B. C., farmer, intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a twenty-one year grazing lease on the following described land: Commencing at a post on the east shore of Zayas Island, Port Simpson district about a mile south of the mouth of Lake creek, thence west across the island to the shore, thence following the shore northerly, easterly and southerly to the point of commencement.

No. 2 lease.—Zayas island, Port Simpson district, starting at a post at the southeast corner of No. 1 lease, thence west across the island to the shore, thence following the shore southerly, easterly and northerly around to the point of commencement.

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FABULOUS WEALTH OF THE COBALT DISTRICT

MILLIONS OF MONEY CHANCED UPON BY A BLACKSMITH WHO WAS A DREAMER—MEN WHO WERE LAUGHED AT HAVE BECOME FINANCIAL MAGNATES—ONLY THE FRINGE OF GREAT GOW GANDA SILVER MINING DISTRICT TOUCHED.

Toronto, March 18.—How short a time, after all, it takes to make some places and people famous. Ever since the days of Richelieu, Lake Nipissing and Lake Temiskaming have been known. For two hundred years trappers, hunters and coureurs des bois have been blazing trails around Lake Temiskaming, and up along the Montreal river. But till yesterday this wonderful lake and river country a few hundred miles northwest of Toronto, was utterly unknown as the plateaus of Hindoo Koosh or the passes of Kewen Luen. Dr. Drummond, the Canadian folk-lore poet, had repeatedly sailed over the seventy miles extent of Lake Temiskaming. He had even canoed up the Montreal river and revelled in the shade of its primeval forests, but not a thought had then come to him of the fabulous wealth of the region. Hunters from Europe and the States have chased elk and moose over this country, but not one of them discovered a trace of the fabulous wealth hidden beneath the trail.

Was a Dreamer.

It was only five summers ago that a French-Canadian blacksmith, Alfred La Rose, began hammering away at a fissure in the conglomerate rocks on the right of way of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway. La Rose was a dreamer. He had listened to Duncan McMartin's tales of western prospectors and all the time he could spare from his anvil he spent hammering at rocks, and five years ago he hammered a hole into a fissure near Cobalt lake out of which $6,000,000 in silver has already been mined.

La Rose has long since abandoned his trade of blacksmith and prospector. He is no longer a pioneer in the wilderness for he has become a financial magnate, and has settled down to enjoy the smiles of fortune in a villa on the banks of the Ottawa. The discovery of La Rose created wild commotion. The crowd of contractors and politicians and boarding house kepers engaged in building the railroad no sooner saw the silver mine in the conglomerate rock than they hastened to acquire title to all the conglomerate rocks around and under Cobalt Lake. Arthur Ferland and Chambers acquired about 1,000 acres for a song or its equivalent and then W. B. Thompson, whose father was a Cornish miner in Butte, Montana, and whose boyhood was passed listening to miners' and prospectors' tales on the Butte hillside, chanced along to Cobalt. He bought 800 acres of the rocks from Chambers and Ferland for $125,000 and organized the Nipissing company. Out of that company Billy Thompson of Butte became a multi-millionaire for the Guggenheims bought an interest in the Nipissing on the basis of $25,000,000. The Ontario government would not allow the location of Cobalt Lake, but sold its mineral right for $1,000,000.

This proceeding was popular, for the public did not like the way O'Brien and Chambers and Ferland and the rest of the railroad people had gobbled up all the conglomerate silver bearing rocks around Cobalt. When the news of the La Rose discovery spread, Canadian prospectors started from all parts of the continent for the new Eldorado, but when they got there they found the whole district staked out by the railroad folks and their friends.

Laughed at Him.

In disgust the newcomers had to trail into the woods and across muskeg, and Ralph Foster, a Toronto school boy, went out three or four miles into the woods and staked out a mining claim on Glen lake. The railroad crowd laughed loud and long at the Foster wild cat mine, but Foster laughed last for he sold his claim for a million and today at five and twenty he is mayor of Haileybury and a millionaire.

Then Dr. Drummond, who had explored this region a hundred times in search of folk-lore song, went over to Kerr lake and staked out a mining claim of his own. He took a million or two out of it before his all too early death. Then another Butte miner took the management of the Crown Reserve. This was a twenty-five acre claim, mostly at the bottom of Kerr lake and to get at it Manager Cohen had to drain half the lake away. The Crown Reserve is now producing $1,500,000 a year in chunks of silver ore worth hundreds and thousands each.

The railroad people and their friends were amazed at these outside discoveries, but when Charlie Richardson pushed out into the woods beyond the Foster and the Drummond and located the Temiskaming on top of muskeg and Keewatin rocks their ridicule knew no bound. Their sides shook with laughter when they saw Richardson haul out machinery to sink a shaft on his wold cat, but Richardson's wild cat mine is now adding something like $2,000,000 a year to the world's silver wealth and been sold for a profit of $80,000.

Fortune in a Day.

When the tales of these marvellous discoveries began to circulate through the French-Canadian hamlets, many a youth was fired to seek his fortune. Sam Otisse, an innkeeper in a village near old Quebec, threw up his job and started to Cobalt. That was last summer. Instead of tarrying at Cobalt, however, he hastened up the Montreal river, and there, with canoe and gun and pick he hunted for fortune. Last August he pitched his tent beside Silver Lake and then, tired and weary lay him down to sleep. He dreamed of the Crown Reserve, and in the morning he staked out the Otisse. A short time after, Frank Loring, the ablest and best equipped mining engineer in the Cobalt silver fields, happened by. He examined the Otisse and was so pleased that he offered the discoverer $300,000 for his prospect. Fortune had, indeed, come quickly to the ex-tavern keeper of old Quebec, for he accepted Loring's offer and only a day or two ago Frank Loring told me that the Otisse was developing so wonderfully that he expected that it would rival the richest mines of the country if not excel them in the production of silver.

Before that, Charles Mann, another of the spoiled darlings of fortune, had pushed on to Gow Ganda Lake where he located an astonishing rich vein of silver which he immediately sold for $250,000. Sam McLaughlin, another of fortune's favorites located the Bartlett beside Gow Ganda and sold it for $500,000.

Geologists Examine Deposits.

Meanwhile Dr. Barlow, the ablest geologist in Canada, and a man of extraordinary integrity and ability, had joined a group of geologists and mining engineers to thoroughly prospect the Montreal river silver boring area. D. Barlow and his associates were amazed to find that the free silver bearing conglomerate and diabase rocks along the Montreal river were far more extensive and have far greater promise of depth and permanency than those around Cobalt. The veins are larger and better defined and the Montreal river district has not suffered the erosion plainly visible around Cobalt.

Dr. Barlow and his associates selected the district around Mineral lake as most likely to be richest in mineralization and silver mines and there they located about 850 acres. This is known as the Miller Lake group or the group of the German Exploration company. Wonderful things are expected from the mining and exploration of this Miller lake region. The principal fissures so far located are larger than any in Cobalt and it is the belief of Mr. Barlow and Frank Loring that these big fissures of the Silver lake and Miller lake districts will develop into great silver producing mines.

Fabulous Wealth.

In 1908 the Cobalt district mined 24,000 tons of ore that yielded $10,000,000. This 24,000 tons of silver ore netted $7,500,000. The Butte district mines 24,000 tons of ore every 40 hours. But the gross value of Butte's 24,000 does not exceed $240,000, while the gross value of Cobalt's 24,000 tons is over $10,000,000.

Grandby produces 24,000 tons of copper ore every eight days. Grandby thus produces every eight days as much ore as Cobalt produced in the whole of 1906. But one carload of Crown Reserve ore or of Temiskaming ore will exceed in value that of the whole 24,000 tons of Grandby's weekly production. To put it another way, at the present market prices for copper and silver each ton of Cobalt ore nets its owners 200 times more than a ton of Calumet and Hecla ore. Each ton of Cobalt silver ore nets 500 times more than a ton of Grandby ore. The net profits from the 24,000 tons of silver ore shipped from Cobalt last year exceed the net profits of the 5,000,000 tons of copper ore shipped from Butte during the same period.

There is really no danger or fear of over production of silver. Twenty years ago it looked as if silver production would disorganize the world's trade. But at that time the world's gold production was less than $100,000,000 a year and the world's silver production something like $200,000,000. Now the world's gold production is $500,000,000 annually, and the world's silver production far below in value what it was twenty golden years ago.

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W. A. DUNCAN,
City Clerk.

City Hall, March 5, 1909.

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HELPING WESTMINSTER.

The minister of public works, Hon. Dr. Pugsley, is reported in "Hansard" of March 5 to have made the following emphatic declaration with reference to the dredging of the Fraser river, and harbor improvements in Vancouver and Victoria: "We have another great work in British Columbia, the improvement of the Fraser river. It was especially for this that the Fruhling dredge has been purchased. At New Westminster there are very large lumber mills, and up the Fraser river are vast areas of splendid forest gowth. The quantity of timber coming down the Fraser is enormous, but it is but little compared with what will come down in the almost immediate future. We plan to make the Fraser river from New Westminster to the sea a ship channel for the very greatest ocean steamers which come to British Columbia. We shall proceed with these works as rapidly as finances will permit. But honorable members who represent British Columbia and the people of that province can rely upon the government as being alive to the necessity of improving the Fraser and the harbors of Victoria and Vancouver as well as Nanaimo and other harbors along the coast."

We looked in vain, after these inspiring remarks, for a speech from J. D. Taylor, M. P. Evidently it was not his cue to congratulate the honorable minister and the city of New Westminster, or to convey such news to the Columbian via the News-Advertiser. He bided his time, and a few minutes later threw out an interrogation about a bridge in Manitoba.

Dr. Pugsley took the occasion to remark that the necessity for these harbor works in British Columbia had been strongly impressed on him by his colleague, Hon. Mr. Templeman.

BEAUTIFYING THE CITY.

The citizens of Seattle are taking the question of street cleaning up with vigor in view of the approaching Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, and some of the suggestions put forward for improvement could be much more easily carried out in a city like Westminster than the great Sound metropolis.

Westminster is proud of its homes, but here as everywhere we have the problem of the vacant lot. Owing to the very generous lines upon which the Royal City has been laid out, the number of vacant lots which have been cleared is unusually large. It is suggested that the lots could be put to both practical and ornamental purposes during the present summer by planting clover or vegetables, or sowing them with grass seed, and thus instead of being burdens, would possibly maintain themselves for the taxes and would prove a great asset in the attractiveness of the city.

Whatever filth has accumulated on some of these lots, it could be plowed under, and instead of being a nuisance and a menace to public health, might become of some value as a fertilizer. The smaller residences are taking considerable interest in gardening, which like other things is infectious, for where one householder does it, all do likewise. Natural conditions favor this city, and few towns look better during the summer months than this one, with the gardens glorious with roses, and a galaxy of color.

Let the owners of lots at least clear them up, and sow them with some cheap seed, to become patches of verdure.

BLUE LAWS IN UNION MOST DRASTIC IN STATE

Regulations Bar Persons Under Twenty-one From Groceries—Ice Cream Parlors Close.

Portland, March 18.—The town of Union, Ore., in Union county, has passed perhaps the strictest blue law ordinance on record in the state.

By its provisions minors are not allowed to enter any place where tobacco is sold, which bars persons under 21 from all the grocery stores.

On Sundays even ice cream parlors must close, drugstores, liveries, undertaking parlors, bakeries and hotels alone being exempt.

A grip and trunk-searching clause is included in the ordinance.

Correspondence

(The Daily News is not responsible for the opinions of its correspondents.)

CHURCH FUNDS.

Editor, Daily News,

Sir,—In a recat copy of St. Barnabas Parish Magazine published in this city and distributed by subscription among the members of the Church of England. An urgent appeal is made for extra subscriptions to the church expenses to make up arrears that have accummulated. On the next page the following paragraph appears which is certainly worthy of comment. "What shall we say of the so called members of the church who have a name to live and yet are dead, who because of some fancied wrong or slight, not only withdraw their support to the church, but wickedly try to harm her in various ways. We, also, know their methods only too well, but God knows them much better. They call themselves the disciples of the God of Love, and yet they do but flatter with their lips and dissemble in their double heart."

That such an effusion should emulate from a clergyman, and be addressed to his parishioners must surely point to something more than schism, and the marked falling off of subscriptions in these prosperous times merely might be taken as a gentle hint that it would be better for the church in question if the pastor searched himself thoroughly and not abuse his flock.

While some of the congregation may prefer bridge, it is evident that the majority would prefer the game of freeze-out.

HOMO.

New Westminster, March 18, 1909.

SERVIAN GOVERNMENT WILLING TO MAKE PEACE

Reply to Austrian Note Said to Be Satisfactory and Dual Monarchy Is Ready to Disarm.

Belgrade, March 18.—It is understood in diplomatic circles here that the Servian government is ready to accept the advice of the powers regarding the peaceful tenor of its reply to the last Austrian note, which is to be made shortly.

It is further said in Belgrade that Austria-Hungary is ready to disarm if so advised by the uowers.

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CITY NEWS

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The provincial Anti-Tuberculosis society has issued another appeal to the municipalities for assistance in building the Tranquille sanatorium.

Tonight, annual meeting of the Lacrosse club, 8 p.m., City Hall. Everybody welcome. **

An Indian named Henry Simpson was committed for trial yesterday for attempted burglary, having broken into and entered the Lytton hotel, while in an intoxicated condition.

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

A large number of Vancouver members of the Canadian Order of Chosen Friends were guests of the local lodge yesterday evening, when a social followed the regular meeting in the I. O. O. F. hall.

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H. Myddeton Wood, and Thomas A. Ostler apply for a water record of three inches for domestic and agricultural purposes from an unnamed stream, flowing through lot 950, New Westminster district.

Every one interested in lacrosse invited to the annual meeting of the New Westminster club, City Hall, 8 p.m. tonight. **

D. Patterson, general manager of the Manitoba government telephone system, left yesterday for Victoria after spending a couple of days in the city. Mr. Patterson is spending some weeks on a holiday trip to the coast, and is accompanied by his daughter.

W. E. Fales is advertising some genuine bargains in dining-room furniture. Call and see his extensive stock of goods. Prices to suit all classes of purchasers. Store, corner of Agnes and McKenzie streets, near Library. **

In connection with the celebration of the jubilee of the landing of the royal engineers on April 12, 1859, at this city, an endeavor is being made to arrange for a supper for the fourteen survivors, four of whom live at Victoria, and the remainder on the lower mainland.

Follow the want, to rent, lost and classified real estate ads. on page 2.**

Chief Constable F. Stanley Spain has resigned from the provincial police department and will shortly take up a position in the land registry office at Prince Rupert. Intimation has been given by the attorney-general that the Westminster police office will be reduced to a branch of the Vancouver office in April, and that only one man will be retained here.

DIED.

SHANNON—March 18, at Cloverdale, B. C., Thomas Shannon, a native of Ireland, aged 66 years. The funeral will be held on Saturday, the 20th, leaving the family residence (Cloverdale), at 11 a.m., to the cemetery at Murray's Corner.

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At the annual meeting of Matsqui Liberal association, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President W. Towlan; vice-president, John A. Morrison; secretary-treasurer, Phil. Jacaman; advisory board, W. Towlan, Angus McLean, A. J. Murray, W. B. McDougal, Robert Coughlan. Communications were received and read from C. W. Munro, M. L. A., and Robert Jardine, and acted upon. The treasurer's statement was also read and adopted.

Under the auspices of the "Zephta" of St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, Dr. T. Wardlaw Taylor will lecture on Scotland in the days of her reformation on Monday, March 22nd, at eight p.m. **

At the annual meeting of the Westminster Tennis club, held yesterday day evening at "The Schack," officers for the year were elected as follows: Hon. president, A. E. Rand; president, J. R. Grant; honorary secretary-treasurer, J. A. Motherwell; committee, J. H. Diamond, J. Gibson, W Russell, E. N. Sutherland, D. C. Tuck, and W. G. McQuarrie. The membership of the club, which is now thirty-six, will be creased to nearly fifty this season. Practices will start the first week in May, three courts being used at Tipperary, a new one being now in course of construction.

For miscellaneous wants and classified real estate ads. see page 2. **

Most of the students and many outsiders attended a very enjoyable entertainment in the gymnasium, given by the young ladies of Columbian college last evening. After a very interesting program, including several musical numbers and a fancy drill by several young ladies, refreshments were served. A selection of school pennants, made by the girls, was offered for sale while the refreshments were served. The proceeds will go in aid of the Y. W. C. A.

Death of Thomas Shannon.

Another old-timer has passed away in the person of Thomas Shannon, in his sixty-sixth year. Mr. Shannon was the pioneer of the Clover valley, and had been in failing health for some months, it being regarded as a hopeless case during the last few weeks, and the end came quietly yesterday.

He was a native of Ireland, and came to the Pacific coast in 1862. After some time spent in California he went mining in the Cariboo. He settled at Sumas about 36 years ago, and a few years later moved to Cloverdale. He has had large holdings there and formerly owned nearly all the Cloverdale townsite. He leaves four sons and a daughter, Samuel H., George, Thomas and J. W. Shannon, and Miss Mary J. Shannon. Four brothers of the deceased survive, three in British Columbia, William at Vancouver, Samuel at Eburne and Joseph at Cloverdale, and one in the middle west, with a sister also there, and another sister resident in British Columbia.

The funeral takes places tomorrow at 11 o'clock from the residence to the cemetery at Langley Prairie, Rev. Alex. Dunn officiating.

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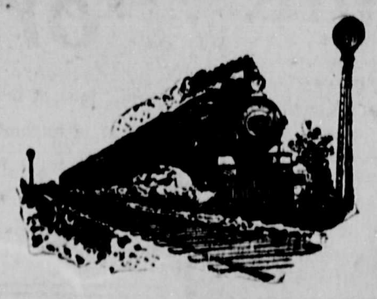

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Minority Report Presented On Coquitlam Proposal

(Continued from Page One.)

surveys had not been made, and essential data was not available.

Engineers Report.

At this point the engineers entered the room with the fruits of their labors in the shape of a report signed by Messrs. Schuyler, Powell and Hawkes. A minority report signed by Mr. Chipman was appended, which gave a tentative assent to the majority of the propositions contained in the majority report, but made specific recommendations regarding precautions to be taken to keep the water uncontaminated.

Purify Supply.

The main feature of the report were that the application should be granted on condition that the necessary surveys were first made and filed, that the company should build a pipe in the dam not more than 4 feet in diameter for New Westminster's water supply, and should deliver them their water at the same or a greater pressure, as preferred by the city, from that which was received. Steps should be taken by the company to remove any unpleasant taste or vegetable matter from the water. The city to be given the sanitary control over the company's land near the dam and at the mouth of the Buntzen lake water tunnel, while a survey of the foundations of the dam must be made and filed with the executive council for approval before the work of building the dam commences.

Mr. Chipman's report agreed with the former, save as to that he prescribed specific methods as to dealing with the question of purifying the water, and his assent was given tentatively. He explained that he had not full data and what he had had for the most part been supplied him that day.

Dam Safe.

A discussion ensued in which Mr. Schuyler explained the safety precautions taken. The dam could only be in danger if struck by a very heavy freshet when full. Should the water run over the dam the results would be disastrous. However, there were various outlets, and the reservoir would not be allowed to remain full when there was danger of extreme high water.

Apart from this there was the "spillway," which would carry twice as much water as the heaviest flood of which there was any record. Thus he thought there was no danger. Neither did he think that the water would be any worse for raising the dam.

Mr. Chipman said one of the chief things he wanted to know was how great an acreage would be submerged if the dam were raised. Surveys should be made, which would take from a week to ten days. He had been placed in an awkward position for lack of necessary data.

Effect on Boilers.

Mr. Peck deposed that New Westminster water had deteriorated after the building of the original dam, but he thought it was getting a little better. It varied at different times. Once they used it as a standard instead of distilled water.

The sitting was adjourned to March 31, to meet at 10 a.m., by which time the surveys required by Mr. Chipman will be ready.

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ROYAL RECEPTION.

Wright Brothers To Be Honored on Return to States.

Dayton, O., March 17.—The proposed reception to the Wright brothers upon their return to their native city next June will be possessed of national interest. President Wm. H. Taft, the secretaries of war and of the navy, and Gov. Judson Harmon, of Ohio, are expected to be present, and the celebrated aviators have promised they will give one of their exhibition flights.

INFORMATION WANTED ON G. T. P. LOAN

Ottawa, March 17.—Hon. R. L. Borden in the house today notified Mr. Fielding that when the resolution in respect to the ten million-dollar loan to the Grand Trunk Pacific is brought up the opposition will expect all correspondence to relation to the matter and full particulars of the present financial standing of the company.

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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 in 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 residing 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.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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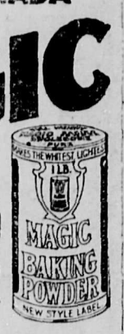

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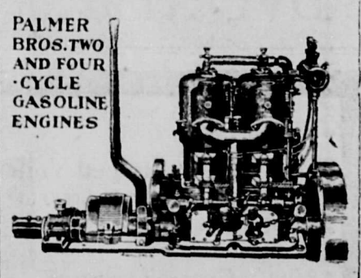

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SUPPLY INDIANS WITH FREE NETS

Babine Fishermen Being Now Denied Use of Weirs, Are Presented With Nets.

A. H. Vowell, general superintendent of Indian affairs for British Columbia, yesterday inspected the Squamish Indian reserves on the North arm of the Fraser and at North Vancouver. He found them healthly and prosperous.

Mr. Vowell has made an extensive purchase of fishing nets which the Indian department will send north to the Babine Indians in Northern British Columbia to enable them to catch fish for their own use, now that fish weirs in northern streams are no longer permitted. He will sail for the north on the Princess May tomorrow to inspect the various Indian reserves between here and Fort Simpson.

NEW TENDERS FOR FISHERY CRUISER

Ottawa, March 17.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur replying to a question of Ralph Smith today said that tenders are now prepared for a fisheries curiser to protect British Columbia fisheries. When tenders were called last year the contracting firms recommended a change in specifications and it was decided it would be necessary to call for new tenders.

BOWLING SCHEDULE.

The schedule for the second series of the business league has now been drawn up, and is as follows:

March 19—Real Estate vs. Grocers.
March 22—Grocers vs. R. C. Mills.
March 24—Hardware vs. Carpenters
March 26—Real Estate vs. H'dware.
March 30—Carpenters vs. R. C. Mills.

Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

British Columbia Coast Line Service.

TIME TABLE

VANCOUVER VICTORIA SEATTLE ROUTE.

Operative January 16.

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S. S. Joan

Leave Vancouver 2 p. m. daily, except Sunday. Leaves Nanaimo at 7 a.m.

ALASKA ROUTE.

Princess May leaves Vancouver March 8th, 18th, 28th.

NORTHERN B. C. ROUTE.

Princess Beatrice leaves Vancouver March 13 and 23.

Princess May leaves Vancouver March 8th, 18th, 28th.

B. C. COAST MAIL SERVICE.

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City Line: Cars leave tram office on the hour, twenty minutes after, and forty minutes after, commencing at 6:20 a. m.

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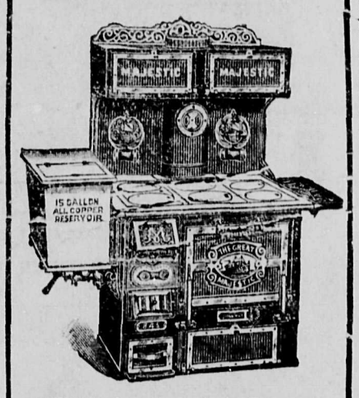

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Board of Trade Appoints Standing Committees

(Continued from Page One.)

Membership—J. S. Clute, W. Norman Bole, K. C., J. G. Gamon.

Municipal Affairs—D. S. Curtis, M. W. Minthorne, F. J. Lynch.

Navigation—A. E. White, W. R. Gilley, H. Schaake.

Roads and Bridges—T. J. Trapp, H. A. Belyea, T. R. Pearson.

Transportation—J. A. Cunningham, B. Lusby, C. A. Welsh.

Postal Facilities—E. Goulet, H. Ryall, John Reid.

The president, vice-president and secretary are members of all committees.

The executive council consists of the chairmen of committees and president, vice-president and secretary.

C. P. R. and Elevator.

A sub-committee, consisting of W. R. Gilley, T. J. Trapp and D. S. Curtis, have been dealing with the elevator question, and presented plans of a proposed elevator for the board's consideration.

Mr. Goulet said W. B. Lanigan, traveling passenger agent, was in the city on Wednesday and discussed the elevator question at the Pacific coast. He pointed out that in Vancouver the C. P. R. had the accommodation for the freight cars which were required to load an ocean going liner, whereas there were not the facilities here and it was not merely the railway company, but the ships which determined the situation of an elevator. So long as the vessels made Vancouver the port of call the elevators must be there. The C. P. R. did not wish to build elevators, but were sometimes forced into the business. If an independent elevator was built here, and the ships called at Westminster, the C. P. R. would afford all the necessary facilities for transporting grain from Alberta.

Mr. Curtis objected that the C. P. R. had never done anything to build up this city.

Miscellaneous.

A banquet will be held this year. A. F. Hale, B. G. Walker and W. C. Curtis were elected members of the board. A letter with reference to an agent being located at Whonnock station on the C. P. R. was referred to the transportation committee. Mr. Cunningham stated that the B. C. E. R. officials had the matter of the interurban fares under consideration, and would arrange for a meeting with the committee later, as to their attitude.

WOMEN SHOULD ASK MEN FOR CERTIFICATE OF PURITY

Dr. Hall, of Victoria, Makes Startling Statements During Lecture Given in Calgary Last Week.

Dr. Hall, of Victoria, B. C., in addressing a well attended meeting at the Calgary Men's Own meeting on the subject of "Social Diseases and Their Consequences," last week produced, in the course of his lecture, some facts which were indeed startling. Admitting that the average length of human life was increasing owing to improved sanitation and the greater care of child life, yet humans do not enjoy the freedom from disease that they as heirs of the ages, are entitled to. What is being done in the canal zone of the United States to check the yellow fever, what the medical profession is doing to check the white plague, the public must do to check the black or evil plague.

The speaker said that 60 per cent. of the deaths in hospitals in British Columbia were caused by evil diseases. Half of the deaths in the provincial asylums are from the product of these terrible diseases. He maintained that no person who had ever suffered from diseases of this nature should ever ask a true woman to be his wife. It is time that the woman asked the man for a certificate of purity before marrying a man who has sowed wild oats.

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Striped Armure and Plain Armure Cloth
in navy, brown cardinal, green and cream. Per yard 50c

Fancy Striped Foule
in narrow pattern stripes. Colors navy, brown, cardinal. Per yard 65c

Fancy Wool Plaids
in dark shadings of brown, green and navy. Per yard 60c

New Shades in Cashmeres
a complete range now in stock. Shades of navy, brown, green, cardinal, black, cream, etc. Per yard ..... 50c and 65c

Self Stripes in Suitings
42 to 48 inch suitings in the popular colors, medium weights. Shades of green, navy, brown, cardinal, taupe grey, black and grey, etc. Per yard ..... 90c to $1.00

Satin Striped Voile
Black only in heavy weight narrow stripes. Per yard $1.15

Cream Coatings
Such materials as PANAMA, heavy serge, mohair, Bedford cord, broadcloth, etc., in the proper weights for spring and summer coats. Per yard ..... 90c to $1.50

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A highly finished coat lining with fancy design on fine body. A most desirable and serviceable lining in every respect; 36 inches wide. Per yard 60c

Special Out Sizes in Ladies' Skirts
An attractive line of ladies' panama skirts in black and navy, made in 7-9-11 gored; plain style with fold of same material. We have had these skirts made especially to order with waist measure ranging from 28 inches to 36 inches; inlengths from 36 to 42 inches. Each ..... $7.50 to $12.50

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New Linen Suitings Here at last
We make this statement because of the fact that dozens of our customers have been inquiring regarding them from time to time lately. We are now showing a complete range of striped and plain costume linens in shades of GREEN, BROWN, SKY, MAUVE, copenhagen blue and reseda. Per yard ..... 35c to 50c

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