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CITIZENS ELECT COUNCIL TODAY

Voting Will Commence at Nine and Last Till Five—Three Polls for City.

At 9 o'clock this morning the polls will open for the accommodation of what is expected to be the largest number of voters that has ever appeared at a civic election here. Out of 2100 names on the list over 1500 are expected to cast their ballots. If predictions are fulfilled this will be by far the most votes that have ever been polled here, but the great interest that has been taken so far in the contest indicate a supreme effort on the part of both the candidates to get the vote out.

Fight for Aldermen.

The mayoralty race seems to have eclipsed most of the interest in the fight for aldermanic honors, but many of the candidates for that position have been doing some hard work and the winners are not expected to have many votes to spare on the runners up. The list of the candidates is given for the benefit of the News readers:

For Mayor—W. H. Keary, J. A. Lee.

For Aldermen (seven vacancies)—J. Carter Smith, Joseph Cameron, A. Wells Gray, Herbert Gilley, George Adams, James A. Aitchison, John J. Johnston, Charles A. Welsh, John B. Jardine, J. C. Blair, Alfred Hardman, Thos. H. Smith, Marshall Sinclair, James Bryson, Robert Watson.

For School Trustees (two vacancies)—Thos. J. Trapp, Peter Peebles, Dr. T. B. Green.

In addition to these regular contests the electors will be asked to decide on a referendum as to whether the city will change from its old charter, granted to the city in 1888, to government under the Municipal Clauses act.

Polling Places.

The voting will take place at the City Hall, the Fire Hall in Sapperton and at the waterworks storehouse, Eleventh street. W. A. Duncan, the returning officer, will be assisted by four deputies, Adolphus Peele, Hugh Burr, Robert Wintemute and C. W. Gillanders. Any one whose name appears on the voters' list is entitled to vote at any of the above-mentioned booths but not at more than one. The polls will be open from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., and it is expected that the results will be announced some time between 6 and 7.

At the Committee Rooms.

After the meeting on Saturday night the supporters of the different candidates got in the last hard work of the campaign before election day. The committee rooms of the two mayoralty candidates were busy places then. W. H. Keary's room in the Dupont block was full to overflowing with men, who expressed themselves as very confident of the present mayor's success. There was not much talk but all kinds of business. The voters' list had been gone through about as many times as the Vancouver Lacrosse Club has suffered the same operation, and the men in charge declared that there was no room for doubt that Mr. Keary would again be the choice of the electors for 1910.

Confidence is also rampant in J. A. Lee's rooms. On Saturday night men with pencils and shirt sleeves and ink and cigars were chasing the glowing hours, and electors not quite so glowing, with flying fleet of the fastest variety. "We have him beaten as sure as you are a foot high," remarked Mr. Lee to a News reporter. Taking that as a standard the mayor is beaten by about five feet. The other men in the room all seemed to think that such a thing was not impossible.

CITIZENS ALONE CAN PERFECT THEIR CITIES

Rev. J. S. Henderson Preaches on Evils of City Life and Way of Redemption.

Taking as his theme, "the city redeemed and perfected," the Rev. J. S. Henderson last night preached on the modern city, its advantages, evils and ultimate future. In the course of his address he contrasted the city mentioned in Genesis as having been built by Cain and the perfect city as described in the Revelations of St. John the divine.

The city of Cain was the prototype of most of the modern cities. It was founded on hatred and unbrotherliness; unkindness and greed had a large part in its building up. And we find in the modern city the same unkindness, hatred and greed. Although there is much that is good and admirable in all large cities; in London, Paris, St. Petersburgh and Montreal, we find knowledge, refinement, wealth and commerce; yet the brand of Cain is on them all and the old reply of "Am I my brother's keeper?" is apt to meet the reformer.

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SCENES OF DISORDER OCCUR AT FINAL MEETING OF CAMPAIGN

Action of Mr. Lee Precipitates Disturbance—Mayor Announces Resignation of Assessment Commissioner McQuarrie on Account of Canards—Council of 1909 Renders Account of Stewardship.

The meeting in the city hall on Saturday evening called for the purpose of hearing the statements of their stewardship from the mayor and aldermen of 1909 proved to be one of the most disorderly public assemblies ever held in this city. It opened with a storm occasioned by an attempt on the part of Candidate John A. Lee to assert his claim to make a campaign speech at the meeting. There were several outbreaks in its course and further trouble was only averted at its close by speedy adjournment.

In the course of the meeting Mayor Keary took occasion to denounce the bitterness which the fight between himself and Mr. Lee had stirred up; strongly deprecated the attacks which had been made not only on himself but also on all those connected with him, by the supporters of opponents, acting however, he was pleased to believe without the sanction or encouragement of their candidate, Mr. Lee.

On account of insinuations of this description he announced that he had on that very evening received the resignation of Assessment Commissioner N. H. McQuarrie, a tried and trusted servant of the city.

The Storm Breaks.

The trouble started before the meeting had been properly called to order when Mr. Lee arose in his place in the front of the hall and demanded if he were to be given the opportunity to speak on equal terms with Mayor Keary. His worship replied that the meeting was called for the particular purpose of hearing the statements from the members of the present council; he went on to state that it was customary to allow the candidates to speak also, and that he would leave that to the will of the meeting; if, however, Mr. Lee made any attacks on him he would look for the privilege of replying. Before he had time to conclude his remarks he was drowned by the growing uproar in the audience, in which half a dozen of Mr. Lee's supporters who apparently thought that the mayor was endeavoring to be unfair to their candidate were on their feet. In order to get things straightened out, his worship attempted to call the meeting to order, but the uproar further increased.

"Who is in the chair?" asked W. R. Gilley of the meeting in general.

"No chairman has yet been appointed," came from J. D. Kennedy.

Mr. Keary—No, I am in the chair and I intend to keep order here. This meeting has been called for the purpose of giving the outgoing mayor and aldermen a chance to give an acount of their stewardship, and to allow the aldermanic candidates to accoun of their stewardship. As to Mr. Lee speaking, I will leave that entirely for the meeting to decide after the others have spoken.

"Hear, hear. That's right!"

Mr. Lee—What I want to know is whether I am to have an opportunity with yourself, of speaking to the meeting. It has always been the custom in the past for the alredmen candidates always spoke in alphabetical order.

Mr. Keary—No, not in alphabetical order, Mr. Lee. The outgoing men always spoke first.

Mr. Lee—Well, I meant that the candidates always spoke in alphatical order.

Mr. Keary—So far as I care you can speak all you want, but I demand the right to speak in return.

Mr. Lee—I'll leave that to the meeting, but——

Mr. Keary—The meeting will come to order—

Mr. Lee—You call the meeting to order. I am addressing the chair. I have the right to the floor.

Mr. Keary—Then speak to the chair, if you want to speak to the chair address yourself to me. I am in the chair.

Mr. Lee Take Rostrum.

Here Mr. Lee suddenly strode to the rostrum and took his place thereon beside the mayor. The uproar increased tenfold. A dozen persons were on their feet in the audience; and it looked as if some of them might come to blows at any moment. Mr. Lee attempted to speak, but his voice was drowned in cries of "Put him out!" "Come down!" "Sit down, Lee!" Matters became more and more threatening, a number of ladies fearing what might happen, got up and left and Ald. Jardine and Candidate J. N. Aitchison also went out, but came back after the trouble had subsided. Finally the mayor managed to get the audience to come to order. One after another the citizens who were gesticulating and shouting in the body of the hall sat down, and at last the chairman was able to make himself heard.

"The meeting is now to order," said he. "It has been called for the purpose of hearing the statements of the retiring mayor and aldermen. After that the ratepayers can say what is to be done."

Mr. Lee—I think that quite unfair. What I want to know is if we are to have a chance?

Mayor Keary—Who are we?

Mr. Lee—The gentlemen seeking election.

Another Uproar.

Here interruptions again came from the audience and again the clouds lowered. In response to suggestions that Mr. Lee be permitted to take the platform, the mayor pointed out that the meeting had been called for a particular purpose and that the hearing of Mr. Lee was not it.

Finally the uproar was quieted. Mr. Lee remarking as he resumed his seat, "I am going to stay here and say what I want."

In declaring the meeting open Mayor Keary apologized to the ladies present for the disturbance.

"It had," said he, "been my intention to give Mr. Lee all opportunity to reply. Mr. Lee, however, cannot come between the mayor and aldermen. Up to the present I have found Mr. Lee fair and I am sorry he made this scene. I had had no intention of touching on Mr. Lee at all this evening having meant to make a plain statement of the city's financial condition. Mr. Lee can speak afterward, but if he attacks me, I want the privilege of reply. (Hear, hear. That's right!)

Mr. Lee—That's perfectly satisfactory to me, your worship; that's all I wanted.

Mayor Makes Statement.

The mayor referred to the absence of Aldermen Gray and Adams in the east. He then entered into the financial affairs of the city. These were most creditable. The ratepayers had apparently forgotten the alderman in the contest for mayor. He refuted the charge of being a Czar, because he had claimed his right to advise the council. He had been

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The Man New Westminster is Proud of

W. H. Keary

WOULD BUILD ROAD ALONG NORTH ARM

Company Applies for Charter for Line from Port Moody to Indian River.

Notice is given in the current issue of the B. C. Gazette of the intention of parties, not specified, but whose attorneys are Wade, Wheeller and McQuarrie of this city and Vancouver, to apply at the next session of the provincial house for a charter for the construction of a railway from Port Moody, around the head of Burrard inlet to Indian river at the north end of the North Arm of the inlet.

The Route.

The route to be taken by the proposed railway is described as follows: Commencing at or near Port Moody, in the district of New Westminster, at a point in or near lot nine (9), district lot two hundred and thirty-three (233); thence in a northerly and northwesterly direction through lots two hundred and thirty-three (233), and one hundred and ninety-one (191) to a point near the north shore of Burrard inlet to a point near the westerly side line of lot two hundred and fifty-six (256); thence westerly or northwesterly by the most feasible route to a point on the easterly shore of the North Arm of Burrard inlet; thence northerly and following the said easterly shore of said North Arm to a point at or near the mouth of the Meslilooet or Indian river, at the head of the said North Arm.

Construction is to be along the most feasible route, but in any event the line is not to exceed twenty miles in length.

The motive power of the proposed road is not specified, but as the intention is to apply for a charter which will cover either a steam or an electric line the inference is that the line if built will be worked by electricity, the power being secured from the Vancouver Power Co.'s plant at Lake Buntzen, along the shores of which the proposed railway will have to pass.

Scenic Railway.

There is little land which would be valuable from an agricultural standpoint along the route of the proposed railway, but the mountains through which it would pass are known to be rich in minerals and the construction of the road might lead to the opening up of valuable gold and copper and mica claims. The principal business of the line, however, would probably arise from the carriage of tourists, picnickers and residents in the summer cottages which have of late become so plentiful along the shores of the North Arm. The line would run for its full length through mountains and would open up some splendid scenery to holiday makers.

Vote for Mayor Keary and a splendid water supply at small cost.

ONE HUNDRED PERISH IN TEMPESTS ON LAKES

Among the Dead is a Brother of Dr. F. P. Smith of This City.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 11.—With the practical certainty that the crews of the steamer Clarion and the Marquette and Bessemer car ferry No. 2 have gone to their doom, the toll of death taken by wind and wave since the official close of navigation on the Great Lakes one week ago, falls but five short of the official season's total. Sixty-three men was the count up to last Saturday. This week's death list—52 on Lake Erie and six on Lake Superior—already is 58.

This total of 121 lives lost in 1909 is not far from four times the total of last year, when 33 men found watery graves as the result of storm and stress.

Speaking tonight of the recent marine disasters, President Livingstone, of the Lake Carriers' Association, said that this had been one of the most disastrous years in the freight-carrying trade on the Great Lakes. "I think it would better," he said, "for all interests concerned if the season of navigation were closed every year on December 1. On an average of years the carriers would be men and money ahead."

A Town in Mourning.

Conneaut, O., Dec. 11.—Preparations for a solemn publics funeral in remembrance of the crew of the Marquette and Bessemer car ferry No. 2, believed to have turned turtle in Lake Erie, were begun tonight by the people of the town of Conneaut.

The boat left here on Tuesday morning. Through three days and nights friends and relatives of the boat's crew shivered in the cold and wind and waves which swept the shore.

The whole town is in mourning.

The officers and crew of the ferry were young men, and the 14 living in Conneaut were well esteemed.

Frank S. Stone, 23 years old, second mate, the youngest on the lakes, is mourned by his aging parents, with whom he lived. William Ray, a coal-passer, was on his first trip, and left home reluctantly. Others among the men of family are:

Eugene Wood, chief engineer, wife and two children.

Edward Butler, wife and one child.

George R. Smith, wife and two children.

R. C. Smith, wife and baby.

Tom Steele, father and mother, brother and sister.

The George R. Smith mentioned in the above dispatch who was drowned in the ferry wreck on Lake Erie, is a brother of Dr. Frank P. Smith of this city. Dr. Smith received word of the death of his brother on Saturday and left yesterday for the east. During Dr. Smith's absence Dr. T. Levy will occupy his offices in the Dominion Trust building.

STEAMER STRATHCONA ARRIVES IN PORT

Will Be Beached on South Side of the River for Temporary Repairs.

Two weeks from the day when she struck on a snag and sank near Hazlc the steamer Strathcona yeserday returned to port.

Badly Damaged.

Different indeed was her appearance, as she lay near the Cleeve cannry wharf yesterday, from that which she presented when she left the city. Supported by four large scows, two on either side, the damaged vessel lies waterlogged with only about two feet of her wheel showing above the water and her deck submerged to a depth of several feet. The sides of her housing show the effects of the accident in twisted and smashed woodwork, and the interior is wrecked by the washing of the water and the crushing of the flood wood and snags hurled with the full strength of a swift and powerful current.

Today the Strathcona will be beached across the river so that when the tide falling leaves her high and dry she may be patched sufficiently to enable her to float with the high water and be towed to the ways for permanent repairs.

The task of raising the Strathcona from her dangerous position was an arduous one and at times the salvers had almost given up hope of accomplishing the task successfully. For some time it was thought that the hull was pierced by too many snags to be moved. But a competent man was in charge of the work in the person of Foreman Dan McPhee and under his direction ways and means were devised which culminated in success.

When the wrecking party arrived shortly after word of the accident had been received in the city they found the Strathcona in deep water, her wheel house and smokestack alone showing above the surface. Two large scows and a quantity of tackle were taken up and the government snagboat Samson also went to the scene, her crew aiding in the work throughout. Wire cables were passed under the hull of the sunken vessel, these giving place to three heavy chains attached to massive timbers

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BUSINESS MEN:
When you vote today remember the man who has done more than any other to advance the interests of New Westminster and VOTE FOR KEARY.

WORKING MEN:
Remember the man who has bettered the lot of the municipal employees and given them the Saturday half-holiday and VOTE FOR KEARY.

LADIES:
If you recognize the value of the Royal Columbian hospital, remember the man to whom the success of the institution is largely due and VOTE FOR KEARY.

THINKING VOTERS:
Remember W. H. Keary has had eight years' experience as mayor; his opponent is untried. Remember the saving of the Schaake Machine Works. Remember Westminster owns the water frontage. VOTE FOR KEARY.

STORM DISORGANIZES GREAT NORTHERN SERVICE

Blaine Is for the Present the Northern Terminus of the Hill System.

The Great Northern line between the international boundary and the British Columbia terminus is again tied up, and it may be two days or more yet before the service will resume between this city and Seattle.

The cause of the trouble which has suspended the schedule since 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon is located near White Rock, where a vast bank of mud, which for some time had been slowly sliding, gave way under the pressure of the heavy rainstorm and covered the track to a depth of many feet, and for a considerable distance. Every effort is being made to clear the track, but owing to the magnitude of the work it must necessarily take some time.

An extra gang of fifty men was sent yesterday by special train to the scene from this end, and several hundred men are working from the south side. Owing to the nature of the slide and the distance over which it extends it was found impossible to arrange for the transfer of the passengers, and so traffic became entirely tied up, Blaine at the present time being the northern terminus of the Great Northern.

Death of J. Sipprell.

The death occurred yesterday at his home on Second street of Mr. J. Sipprell, father of Dr. W. J. Sipprell, principal of Columbian college. The late Mr. Sipprell has made his home in New Westminster for the past six years, coming out here from Eastern Canada. Besides Dr. W. J. Sipprell, he is survived by another son, Lloyd, who is a bookkeeper in one of the offices downtown. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Lake Erie's List.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 11.—The terrible storm which passed over Lake Erie Wednesday night and Thursday, reaped a harvest of human lives and more than $1,000,000 worth of shipping property. Late reports show that 59 lives were lost, that four boats were destroyed and that one is aground and badly damaged.

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PEERS MEET WITH ROUGH RECEPTIONS

Electors of Great Britain Faith in the Landed Aristocracy.

London, Dec. 11.—The feature of the Conservative meetings during the past week has been the number of Peers who have come forward to support the candidates, and the storm of interruptions and generally good-natured chaff to which they have been subjected. But a more serious incident occurred at Rhos, Denbigh, this evening, when the audience broke up a Conservative meeting, chased the candidate out of the building, and kicked the Conservative agent unconscious.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the ex-Chancellor of the Exchequer, up to the present, has been the only Conservative leader actively in the field. Tonight he met with stormy interruption sagain from his constituents in a suburb of Birmingham.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has issued a manifesto at Manchester and Salford, declaring that Tariff Reform must be adopted in order to compete with foreign countries.

London, Dec. 11.—Mr. Lloyd-George returned to London yesterday after a remarkably emotional campaign among the Welsh compatriots. He stepped down from the Welsh pedestal to stand behind Mr. Asquith for a moment at the great Albert Hall demonstration last night. He wound up with a great demonstration at Carnarvon on Thursday where he declared that neither Ireland nor Wales would ever obtain their rights except by marching over the ruins of the House of Lords. "If we do not strike a blow now, we are not worthy of our country," he said.

His peroration was heart-moving to the Celtic fellow-countrymen. Speaking in Welsh, he said that during the last few days he had been revisiting the scenes of his youth, and had been reminded how in boyhood he used to gather the wind-stripped branches of trees for fuel. He learned then that it was little use to go into the woods after a period of calm weather. It was best to go after a great storm.

"We are in for rough weather now," he added. "Maybe in for winter storms that will rock the forest and break many rotten trees, but when the weather clears you may depend upon it there will be something brought within the reach of the people that will give a warm glow to their grey lives, something that will help dispel the hunger, despair, oppression and wrong which now chill so many of their hearts."

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—In response to several large and influential requisitions from the electors of the City of New Westminster, asking me to again offer myself for the mayoralty, in view of the extensive public improvements now in hand, and proposed for the coming year, I feel it my duty to accede to the wishes of the electors in the premises, and will therefore offer myself as a candidate at the forthcoming elections.

As previously announced, it was my intention to withdraw from civic politics at the end of the present term, but the urgent wish of so many of the electors that I should continue in office until the improvement program, with which I am familiar in every detail, is carried out, compels me to bow to their wishes, and again seek your suffrages.

If elected I pledge myself to devote my very best energies toward protecting the welfare of the city, to maintain the principles of civic government, and in every other possible way advance the interests of our city.

Thanking you, ladies and gentlemen, for your generous support in the past, and respectfully soliciting your votes and influence, I am,

Yours very incerely,
W. H. KEARY.

New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 4, 1909.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—At the request of a very large number of citizens and ratepayers I consented to allow my name to be submitted to the people for their support as Mayor of New Westminster for the year 1910.

My policy has been, is and will be wholly one of progress and in the interests of all the people of New Westminster. I will discuss issues through the campaign and ask your careful consideration of all questions.

Polling day December 13th, 1909.
JOHN A. LEE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—At the request of a number of the ratepayers of the city I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for alderman in the forthcoming municipal election. The coming year we look forward to being one of vast industrial improvement in Sapperton, necessitating that section of the city having representation on the aldermanic board. If elected as alderman for the year 1910 I pledge myself to do my utmost to advance the interests, not only of Sapperton, but of the city as a whole, and on these grounds I appeal to the electors of New Westminster for their support.

JAS. N. AITCHISON.

NOTICE.

Take notice that thirty days after date I, Edith Louise Paterson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, teacher, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Central Park, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

EDITH LOUISE PATERSON,
T. J. BEATTY, Agent.
Located December 7, 1909.

NOTICE.

District of New Westminster.

Take notice that thirty days after date I, John William Beatty, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation painter, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Mary Summers, northeast corner post on the Boundary road, one mile north of the B.C.E.R. tramway, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

JOHN WILLIAM BEATTY,
T. J. BEATTY, Agent.
Located December 7, 1909.

NOTICE.

District of New Westminster.

Take notice that thirty days after date, I Thomas James Beatty, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, miner, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of district lot twenty twenty-five (2025), thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

THOMAS JAMES BEATTY.
Located December 7, 1909.

NOTICE.

District of New Westminster.

Take notice that thirty days after date, I Catherine Florence Beatty of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, lady, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following lands.

Commencing at a post planted twenty chains east of T. J. B. northwest corner, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

CATHERINE FLORENCE BEATTY,
T. J. BEATTY, Agent.
Located December 7, 1909.

NOTICE.

District of New Westminster.

Take notice that thirty days after date I, Lizzie Paterson, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, lady, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of lot 1038 thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, to place of commencement containing 640 acres more or less.

LIZZIE PATERSON,
T. J. BEATTY, Agent.
Located November 30, 1909.

NOTICE.

District of New Westminster.

Take notice that thirty days after date I, A. J. Paterson of Vancouver, B. C., occupation broker, intend to apply a license to prospect for coal and petroleum on the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of district lot 805, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

ADANIRAM JUDSON PATERSON,
T. J. BEATTY, Agent.
Located November 30, 1909.
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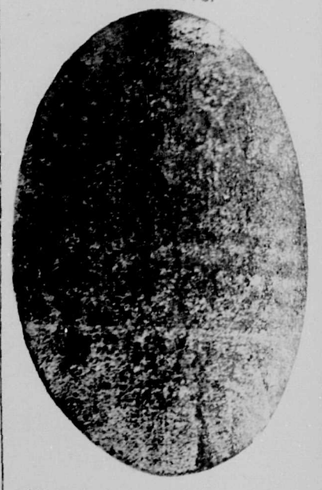

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New Westminster Land District, District of New Westminster.

Take notice that William Garland McQuarrie, of New Westminster, B. C., occupation, barrister at law, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

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JOHN FERDINAND BAGGS,
Agent for William Garland McQuarrie.
Dated, November 23rd, 1909.

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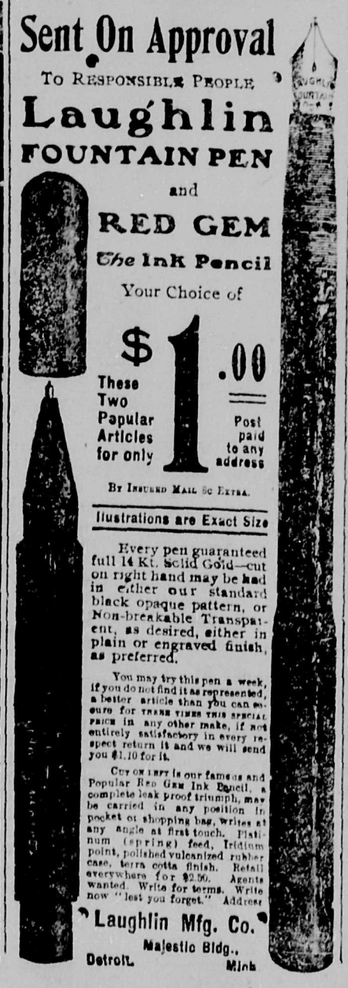

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Str. Strathcona Arrives in Port

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obtained at the Fraser River mills and taken up with two other large scows. With these supporting her the Strathcona was raised sufficiently by the rising tide to enable her to be towed by the Samson to Hatzic Bar where she was placed on an even keel. When the tide lowered she was raised to a higher postion with reference to the scows by the aid of jackscrews, the supporting chains being tightened as she raised. Two scows were placed on either side supporting the ends of the timbers carrying the chains and in this manner she left the scene of the accident on Friday last at 11 a.m. towed by the tug Flyer.

Only one hitch occurred on the trip to the city and that threatened for a time to make it necessary to beach the Strathcona en route. The width of the vessel and the scows in all totalled some 94 feet and it was feared that it would be impossible to pass through the span of the Mission bridge. The passage was made with some difficulty, less than six inches on either side clearing the scows. The boat reached the city at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

The wrecking staff is still in ignorance of the true condition of the hull of the Strathcona. It is impossible until she is beached and clear of water to tell of the extent of the rent in her sides, and the other damage which may have been done. It is, however, believed that her bulkheads are damaged and that only the fact that she was forced on to her side by the strength of the current caused her to sink. Even then she took almost one and a half hours before she settled to the bottom. There are 50 tons of freight still on board, mostly consisting of farm produce intended for the city market. All of this it is expected will be a total loss.

Disorderly Meeting Saturday at City Hall

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ruled down by the aldermen on some occasions.

The receipts and tax receipts exceeded all other years. The receipts from water also had shown a large increase, and demonstrated the wisdom of the work of water system improvements undertaken.

It was all very well for candidates to say what they would do, but in the council they found they had to cut their work to the finances supplied. It was necessary to keep within the bounds to keep the city out of debt.

The mayor paid tributes to Ald. Gray and Adams, who were absent.

He supposed that no man had had his record examined as he had during the past few days. It had even been said that $200,000 had been paid into the Bank of Montreal by the B. C.E.R., on his account. He wished it were true, for he had mortgages and promissory notes to pay there. If he were compelled to sell, he would not have more than a $1000 left.

Referring to a statement made by Mr. Lee, that the city had tried to sell the timber on the Coquitlam reserve, he stated that the city did not have the timber to sell. The timber was sold by the Dominion government. The mayor read a report from the Dominion Lands Department stating that the reserve around the lake was practically without value, and the timber was not merchantable. The city tried to get control of the timber there but it had been sold in the meantime.

The City Bonds.

The bonds of the city were advertised, and tenders were received which were not satisfactory, the market having dropped. This was not published, although the reporters were present. Mr. Lee had been misinformed as to the figures which he quoted. The sum of $134,000 was the debt of the city in 1899, and next year, January, 1910, interest of 10 per cent. had to be paid in this. A sinking fund had been formed to meet this and in January this money would be paid over. Financiers during the past week had sent not less than 150 telegrams and he had held over 100 interviews in regard to bonds. Financiers had said that while they realized that the city was in a splendid financial condition, yet the sinking fund to meet the interest militated against the sale of the bonds to proper advantage. They also pointed out that the assessment was inadequate on account of a large quantity of property being exempt. The mayor intimated that Mr. Lee might find the disposal of the city's bonds a harder job than he thought, and stated that he would not be able, as he said he would at Friday's meeting, to dispose of them to better advantage than in the past.

More Interruption.

"I said no such thing," retorted Mr. Lee.

Mayor Keary—Well, you intimated as much. You talked about Saskatoon and so forth and said that we had not done as well as we might.

Mr. Lee—I said no such thing.

Mr. Keary—Mr. Lee; I didn't interrupt you!

Mr. Lee—Well, I didn't say what was not true.

Mr. Keary—Nor have I.

J. D. Kennedy—Yes you have, Mr. Lee said no such thing last night.

"Sit down!" "Throw him out!" etc. from audience.

The mayor trusted that the ratepayers would seriously consider before casting their votes, and asked their support for the five members of the present council seeking re-election. He had been closely associated with Ald. Jardine, and found him conservative and hard-working. He expressed great regret at the retirement of Ald. Henley. He had been vilified by supporters of Mr. Lee, but there was nothing he could not answer satisfactorily if given the opportunity.

Ald. Jardine.

Ald. Jardine thanked the citizens for their support during the past five years. "I have worked for Mayor Keary and am here as his supporter tonight. If you elect me you can elect Mayor Keary. If not, I am content to go down and out. I have always found Mayor Keary a gentleman, and zealous in the interests of the city. I always found that we could work in harmony. If you see fit to elect Mayor Keary and the other members of last year's council I should do my best to work with them as in the past."

Ald. Henley.

Ald. Henley submitted a lengthy report of the work done by the board of works of which he is chairman. Four hundred and seventy-six chains of wood sidewalk had been laid and over 2000 lineal feet of cement. The Sapperton hill had been graded down considerably; 16 streets opened up and many existing streets macadamized and improved. The Glen bridge had been rebuilt at a cost of $2600. A number of improvements were suggested, among them being the dredging of the channel off the Sixth street slip. Lack of men had hindered the completion of the First street sewer, but it was well under way. The establishment of a complete sewer system for the city was forecasted. As Ald. Henley remarked, there were "numerous of other things not mentioned in the report."

"A great deal has been said about the B.C.E.R. Since I have been here they have done some good to the city. On Front street they have given us $2700 for macadam. Mayor Keary remarked to me when the work was undertaken, 'see that you get something for it,' and I saw to it."

Ald. Henley, amid applause, promised to be out again for alderman in 1911.

In calling upon Ald. Smith Mayor Keary said that the statement had been made that Ald. Smith was narrow minded.

"I have been with Ald. Smith on the licensing commission for a number of years, and on the police commission for the last year, and I have never found a more broad-minded man than Ald. Smith. Ald. Smith is not narrow minded. He works wholeheartedly for the good of the city and is fair to all and above board to all men."

Ald. Smith.

Ald. Smith reported as to his work on the police and health committees. The year had been one of the healthiest on record. At the beginning of the year the council had feared that owing to the state of some of the sewers, typhoid might be prevalent. These sewers have now been fixed.

The cost of the health department this year would be $2000 less than the appropriation.

Ald. Smith spoke of the difficulty of disposing of the city's garbage in the past and expressed his satisfaction at the prospect of an incinerator.

For this institution two tenders had been received which would be opened as soon as Aldermen Gray and Adams returned from Ottawa.

With regard to the public department, Ald. Smith told of difficulty in procuring suitable men for the force. He had high praise for Chief McIntosh. In regard to the work of the police, 780 cases had been disposed of; while receipts had amounted to $700 more than last year. "While we have not been able to carry out all that we hoped in the past, we are working in that direction and hope to accomplish what many of the citizens desire before long.

In regard to the proposed new jail, Ald. Smith intimated that the rear of the city hall would probably be chosen as a site.

Ald. Smith closed with the statement that in his opinion a man with experience on the city council could better administer the city's affairs than one having no such experience. He praised the work of the B.C.E.R. in connection with the city but stated that he could not consent to the construction of the 75-foot dam at Coquitlam lake because should it go out he never would be able to rest easy in mind again. On the ground that it was impossible to guard against all contingencies he had voted against the higher dam.

Resignation of N. H. McQuarrie.

In winding up the first part of the program, Mayor Keary took the opportunity to thank all the heads of departments.

"I think," said he, "that we have the best heads of departments in the province. I am sorry to say, however, that on account of the dirty attacks that have been made on him, one of them who has worked his way from the bottom to the top of the city's service, has resigned. I got his resignation this evening. He is Mr. N. H. McQuarrie, formerly city treasurer and until today assessment commissioner."

Mayor Keary told of how Mr. McQuarrie had been accused of improperly striking voters' names from the lists. The man who had made this utterly false charge had, said the mayor, come and blustered to his stenographer in the city hall. He had taken off his coat and shouted that he had come to whip the mayor.

"Good heavens," said the mayor, "I wish I had known he was there; I would have given $50 to have known it; for there is no man in New Westminster can whip me."

In calling upon Ald. Johnston, his worship took the occasion of saying a few words in praise of that gentleman's father, whome he described as one of the best citizens that New Westminster had ever had.

Ald. Johnston.

Ald. Johnston opened his address by stating that he had been four years in he city council and at present was chairman of two important committees, the market and fire committees. He had seen the market grow until it had become the best market on the Pacific coast. The council had added to the length of the market building and extended the wharf to accommodate the Mexican and other liners loading merchandise at this port. He gave much of the credit of the success of the market to the clerk, D. E. MacKenzie, and his assistant, G. Grimstone.

As chairman of the fire committee he had taken a keen interest in the work. As a volunteer he fought many a fire in the days before he was councillor. The department had grown until now there were four substations, all manned by paid firemen. It was an expensive concern, but the department was one which in comparison to the size of the city, was as good as any on the Pacific coast.

Ald. Johnston paid a high tribute to Chief Watson "who had grown up with his work." The council intended to take up at once the erection of a fire station in the West End, delayed only on account of lack of funds. There would be more hydrants and more protection for this part of the city. He had done his best for the city during his time of service.

Ald. Fader.

Mayor Keary read a letter from Ald. Fader stating that he had been unable to attend the meeting, on account of an urgent call to Victoria. Ald. Fader enclosed a report of his department, parks and library, which Mayor Keary read.

In his report Ald. Fader wrote that the clearing and fencing of the Sapperton park had been completed, the work being unfinished during the term of ex-Alderman Garrett. Much improvement had been made at Queen's park, but he recommended to the new council that the grand stand be moved up to the oval, and the driveway be brought to the present grandstand site.

Moody square had been refernced and otherwise improved. Tipperary reserve had been underbrushed.

More improvements were required at the library, but the committee had been handicapped by the lack of funds, the money being more urgently required for other departments.

Referring to the water question, Ald. Fader considered that the discussion of the matter had done more harm than good to the city, and he thought there had been too much knocking. The proper policy was "boost, don't knock; that would aid the expansion of the city. He was withdrawing from the council owing to the great amount of business of his own which he had to attend to. If he were in a better position the following year he would again serve the city should they so desire it.

J. S. Bryson.

J. S. Bryson next took the platform as an aspirant for aldermanic honors. He was standing for election mainly on the water question. Mr. Bryson outlined the work of the citizens' committee. The committee brought an engineer to the city a few days before the government meeting at Victoria. The engineer went to Coquitlam lake, but no members of the council were able to go with him, he did not know why, when the matter was so important. When the council did go to the lake the chairman of the water committee, Ald. Adams, had told him that he could not go, for no rig had been provided. He then declared his intention to walk if nothing was done. Ald. Adams had said that he would send a buggy for him, but it never came, and he only just managed to catch the train. At Westminster Junction the B.C.E.R. officials were found to be in possession of the rigs and Mr. Garrett and himself were left to walk. They reached the lake but were unable to get a boat to go with the party on the water.

It was unfortunate that every person desiring information on the water question was turned over to the B.C.E.R. officials. The committee had discussed the matter later with Mr. Chipman, the engineer. They recommended that the project be opposed and a citizens' meeting had instructed them to fight along these lines. The council's committee did not report to the council, so that when the citizens' committee went to Victoria, they were informed that no word was received from the city council, except a telegram that an insignificant meeting had been held. Notwithstanding this the committee fought the matter for five meetings and each time the hearing was adjourned. He had been informed that the city council had adopted the plans of the company, and a telegram to this effect was produced by Mr. Bodwell, the B.C.E.R. lawyer. But Mr. Bodwell refused to put it in as an exhibit.

Mr. Bryson asked a question with reference to the letting of pipe tenders. How had a contract been let at 9 cents a foot more than the contractor asked?

Mayor Keary replied that this was one case where the chairman of a committee had acted against the advice of the mayor. He did not think that any blame should be attached to Ald. Adams in the matter. He could not reply properly, not being conversant with the technicalities of the matter. He thought there was a misunderstanding.

Mr. Bryson disclaimed any intention of blaming Ald. Adams; he intended to call attention to the action of the council in allowing the tender to pass. The mayor informed Mr. Bryson that he was sure the tender had not been let at 9c above the tender rate.

Jos. Cameron.

Mr. Cameron intimated that he was thoroughly familiar with the Coquitlam water question, but confined himself rather to generalities, promising if elected to do "his best in the interests of the city."

J. N. Aitchison.

Mr. Aitchison stated that he was offering himself as a candidate because he thought that Sapperton needed representation on the council. He thought that the citizens should take more interest in the actions of the aldermen and asked, if elected, for advice from the ratepayers from time to time.

A. Hardman.

A. Hardman followed Mr. Aitchison. The lateness of the hour prevented him speaking at any length on the great topics before the ratepayers. He stood opposed to the erection of a 75-foot dam unless it could be shown that it was absolutely safe. He regretted that the limited time given each year to public meetings prevented the ratepayers themselves from speaking on civic matters.

He desired to see a park in the West End for recreation purposes. The sewerage system should be extended. He wanted to see the city's business done along business lines, and if elected he would endeavor to see this was done. He had been asked whether, if elected he would take a pass from the B.C.E.R. "No." He wished to feel entirely free to work for the city, beholden to no corporation.

How About It.

Ald. Johnston reported to the meeting, on behalf of Herbert Gilley, that he was away on a trip east. By Mr. Gilley's request Ald. Johnston stated that if elected Mr. Gilley would give his time and best energies to the city's business.

Marshall Sinclair.

Ex-Ald. Sinclair pointed to his past record on the council and promised to live up to it if re-elected. He laid some claim to the present prosperity of the market as an old-time head of the market committee.

Mr. Sinclair testified that the council had been led to believe that it had an inalienable right to the Coquitlam lake reserve and could not be blamed for neglecting to have it surveyed.

T. H. Smith.

In consideration of the lateness of the hour, Mr. Smith contented himself with merely presenting himself as a candidate and requesting the support of those present.

Robert Watson.

Mr. Watson announced himself as a supporter of Mayor Keary. In regard to his past experience Mr. Watson thought that even Mr. Keary could hardly say, as he could, that there was no office in the gift of an Ontario urban or rural municipality which he had not filled. He had even acted as poundkeeper. Mr. Watson thought that if there was a Utopia on earth it was the city of New Westminster. (Applause.) He indulged in a glowing peroration on the present conditions and future prospects of the city of New Westminster. Mr. Watson stated that he admired Mr. Lee for his courage in tackling the mayor's chair; he intimated, however, that he had no great faith in the chances of the said gentleman.

Mr. Watson concluded with a protest against the tendency of low assessment. A high assessment did not mean a high taxation and tended to establish faith in the city on the part of outside investors.

At the conclusion of Mr. Watson's speech the mayor called upon Mr. Lee to take the platform, if he so desired. Mr. Lee, however, refused.

Complains of Treatment.

He did not propose, he said, after the treatment accorded him, intend to take up the time of the meeting. He had asked a courteous question and had not been treated courteously. He had expected to be treated as he had treated Mayor Keary at Sapperton and the West End.

All through the campaign he had been charged with searching the records of the mayor's life. He had only searched such records as were open to the publics. Had he taken notice of all that had been said of him since the campaign opened he would have gone crazy.

He was sorry for the resignation of Mr. McQuarrie, but it could not be attributed to him in any way. Mr. Lee said that he had not been treated courteously.

The mayor replied that he had not blamed Mr. Lee for statements on the street. The meeting had been called to hear the mayor and aldermen. Then as there were symptoms of a renewal of the disorders of earlier in the evening the mayor quickly put the motion and the meeting adjourned.

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THE MAYORALTY.

The intelligent ratepayer ought not to be troubled with any qualms as to the way in which he should cast his vote in the Mayoral Election today. Politics do not in any way enter into the question, but municipal polity does. The elector has to judge of the purpose and intention of the two candidates in regard to the administration of our City's affairs during the coming year. There is a clear and absolute divergence between their fitness. The one has proved himself a careful and capable director of the administrative affairs of the City, and has given dignity to the high office he has held; the other is altogether untried, has not the advantage of even the briefest municipal experience and out of his own mouth has proved himself incapable of displaying that courtesy and consideration towards others which is an indispensable qualification for one who is to occupy the position of the first citizen of New Westminster.

Mr. Lee may be an excellent business man, and if in his conncetion with the water question and his conduct of the Mayoral contest he had displayed something of the ordinary politeness of everyday life, his lack of experience in municipal affairs might have been, to some extent, condoned. But his conduct at the citizens' meeting with Hon. Frank Oliver, his disgraceful treatment of the Hon. W. Norman Bole on Thursday evening, and the low methods of attack upon Mayor Keary which he has adopted by means of the scurrilous broadsheet issued from his committee room each day, are offences against the most elementary form of good taste that are unpardonable.

We are aware that a man in Mr. Lee's position may sometimes in the warmth of his zeal and the fire of excitement err in his conduct and the character of his phrases, and had Mr. Lee had but the grace to admit his proneness to this human frailty and apologised, his position might have been different. But instead of this he rather glories in his rudeness to the Minister of Public Works, and his insulting behaviour towards Mr. Bole, and continues the daily issue of The Citizen. Mr. Lee professes a desire to conduct the Mayoral contest in a fair and cleanly manner; but of what value is such a profession in the face of these arrant acts of unfairness and indecency?

As to the general question of municipal polity one point for the consideration of ratepayers is whether it would be advisable to make any change in the directorship of our municipal affairs at this particulad moment, when the policy that has been so conducive to the steady progress and development of New Westminster is about to be crowned by the execution of a great scheme of improvements, for the initiation of which Mayor Keary is in the main responsible? We consider it would be most foolish and unwise to establish an altogether new line of policy and action, or to place at the head of affairs one who has not the smallest acquaintance with the innumerable and important details of the improvement programme. If this were done the brilliant promise for the City's future would almost certainly be jeopardised, and a decided setback in her development would be imposed.

Another point is the much discussed and all important water question. Mr. Lee has had a great deal to say about this, in the way of pointless criticism and cheap sarcasm, but he has not submitted any proposal that would produce a better result than has already been attained by Mayor Keary and the Council. All the City needs is an ample supply of pure water from the natural reservoir at Coquitlam Lake. This has been secured. Primarily the control of the water supply will be in the hands of the Federal Government, which guarantees the purity of the water and imposes the payment for the payment for the best sanitary engineer obtainable to keep tab on the quality of the water, in perpetuity by the Vancouver Power Company, who are permitted to utilise the hydraulic potency of the lake for the development of the valuable car lines and electric power service of the B. C. Electric Railway, but the City will enjoy the control of the supply as it has always done.

Another matter of policy to which reference has been made by Mr. Lee is what he has termed the Star Chamber methods. As far as we can gather from his flowery style of address, that abounds in misapplied platitudes and mixed metaphors, Mr. Lee charges Mayor Keary and the Council with having either excluded or muzzled the press—it is not clear which—in order to prevent the public becoming properly acquainted with the business transacted by the Council. We say at once that there is not the slightest ground for such a charge. Mr. Lee, however, proclaims himself aloud an apostle of publicity, and says he will have none of the Star Chamber methods. But, strangely, he is the very man who just two years ago did his very best to exclude the press from the meetings of the Board of Trade, a public body constituted under Parliamentary powers. Mr. Lee's attempt to justify his action on the ground that the Board of Trade is not a public body is too ridiculous to be worthy of argument.

Neither Mr. Lee nor any of his supporters have been able to charge the slightest abuse of his high position, nor any reasonable fault in his direction in the conduct of the City's affairs against Mayor Keary. Rather have they been compelled to admit his universally recognised industry and ability, and the dignity and courtesy with which he has filled the office of Chief Magistrate. Mayor Keary has again come forward at the special invitation of the leading men of our City, who have the fullest confidence in him and recognise that any change in the direction of the City's interests at this juncture would be most inadvisable. Mr. Lee has not been able to offer the veriest tittle of evidence why there should be a change in his favor.

Citizens Alone Can Perfect Their Cities

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He pointed out that a city like an individual, could not stand without religion. It had been claimed by men that a good, clean, kindly life can be lived apart from God and the gospel of Christ, but their lives are founded on selfishness and egotism. And so with a city. Rome, Carthage, and all the great cities of the past were successful and prosperous when they adhered even to their own imperfect religion, but when they forsook that, their doom was sealed, for they could not live on selfishness.

The city is the great problem of the twentieth century as Carlyle prophesied years ago. The perfect city of St. John was perhaps far in the future, but something infinitely better than those we have at present was not by any means an impossibility. It was not necessary to have the place people with Seraphim and Cherubim before a good city evolved. All that was necessary for the time being was that every man vote for the good candidate, the one who would stand up for right in face of every opposition.

If that were done there would be an end to graft and corruption, and all the disgraceful events that have marred the history of most of the cities in America and some of those in Canada. The cities were not meant to be the centres of all that was wicked and wretched and mean in the world; they were meant to be the homes of learning, commerce and refinement. The moral growth of the cities of the present day has not kept pace with the commercial growth, and all on account of the fact that the electors of the different cities did not always vote for the best men who offered themselves as candidates for civic honors. In conclusion he urged the congregation to vote in matters of this kind for the man who would bring the city nearer to the ideal set up by St. John.

DEATH OF MRS. PECK.

Passed Away at Her Home on Saturday After Long Illness.

On Saturday evening Mrs. Agnes E. Peck, wife of John Peck, provincial boiler inspector, died at her home on Queen's avenue. The late Mrs. Peck has been ill for some time, but was thought to be improving, so much so in fact that a few days ago, Mr. Peck thought it safe for him to attend a convention in Regina. While he was away Mrs. Peck suddenly became worse, and on Tuesday the doctors telegraphed for him. He arrived home on Thursday, and Mrs. Peck lingered till Saturday evening about 6 o'clock, when she quietly passed away.

The late Mrs. Peck is survived by her husband and two children, Arthur aged 11, and Ethel aged 7. She was 44 years of age at the time of her death and had no relatives in this part of the country, all her people living back east. Ever since coming to New Westminster Mrs. Peck has taken an active interest in church and social life, and a host of friends are mourning her untimely death.

The funeral, which will be private, will take place from the family residence on Queen's avenue, on Tuesday at 2:30 p.m.

DIED.

PECK—AGNES E., BELOVED WIFE of John Peck, at Clairmont, the family residence, Queen's avenue, New Westminster, Saturday, December 11, 1909. The funeral, which will take place at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 14, will be private. There will be no flowers by request of the family.

MAYORALTY ELECTION NOTICE.

W. H. KEARY'S CANDIDATURE.

We beg to notify the electors of the City of New Westminster that permanent committee rooms have been engaged in the Dupont block directly above "The Fair" store, Columbia street.

These rooms will be open until after the election and every one is cordially invited to visit the rooms at any time, and any assistance rendered the committee will be greatly appreciated.

DAVID DOUGLAS,
ADAM JOHNSTON,
For the Committee.

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Ninety-five Pieces Special Today only $8.00 for the complete set

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WE ARE READY TO SHOW you how it is cheaper to buy our high-class building materials than it is to purchase the poorer kind. We can point to buildings built with our materials that never need repairs. We can point to some others that need repairs all the time But they were not built of our materials. See where real cheapness lies?

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SHELLED ALMONDS— One pound 40
MINCEMEAT— One jar 25
P. G. EXTRACT— One bottle 25
POWDERED SUGAR— 3 pounds for 25

$2.50

All these goods are fresh and of the very best quality, and will not be sold at these prices after Saturday, December 11.

P. S.—These prices are also good at our branch store in Sapperton. Phone 373.

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SPORTS

AMERICANS GET CHANCE TO SEE CANADIAN FOOTER

They Liked the Ottawa-Hamilton Game, But Will Scarcely Adopt It—Tigers Won.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—The game of football on the Van Cortlandt grounds at New York today between the Hamilton Tigers and the Ottawas was attended by 20,000 spectators, including the greatest collection of football experts ever seen together on an American field.

The match was brought about by the efforts of the New York Herald to demonstrate whether or not the Canadian game is more dangerous than the game as played in the United States, with its alarming list of casualties. Dispatches received tonight intimate that the demonstration was a success, the open play, running passes and running kicks being more spectacular than the close game. It is said that the result of this exposition of the Canadian evolution of Rugby football will probably lead to reform in the American rules. At all events it will afford American football reformers a basis upon which to tackle the subject of revision of football rules.

The score of the game was 11 to 6 in favor of the Tigers.

New York, Dec. 11.—Interesting comments on today's Canadian Rugby game at New York will be published in the New York Herald tomorrow, under the auspices of which the teams were induced to come here for an educational game, as it were, before American football experts.

Walter Camp's views are given as much less dangerous than as played in the United States. Of course you cannot tell how dangerous the game would be if played by Americans. In both games there is a possibility of injury, but the openness of the Canadian play makes the probability of serious hurts less than it would be between American teams under American rules. There are many things about the Rugby game I admire. One of these is the freedom of punting. The rule which allows a man a free kick is a good one. In the matter of tackling I cannot see much difference. Americans can throw their men harder, but the rules governing the tackling are the same. The increased punting which the Rugby game permits, however, would make hard tackles less frequent. To my mind the game seen this afternoon is less spectacular than the American game, and, therefore less interesting. I do not believed that as a whole it will ever be adopted in this country, though we maye take hints from it."

Mr. Stagg said today he believed that in time the Rugby game could be made as popular as the American game, but that to adopt all of the Rugby rules would mean the education over again of the college athletes, which would be a long process.

Some of the American experts were strongly opposed to the Rugby game, on the ground that it did not admit of the theoretical and scientific niceties of the American contest.

Princeton, Dec. 11.—Radical changes in the football coaching system at Princeton and particularly the employment of a permanent professional coach, are suggested in a statement by Howard Henry, of the football advisory committee, given out here. "It is an all year's job to turn out a successful football team," said Mr. Henry. "The men must be built up in the gymnasium during the winter, must have spring practice with some regular idea of development, and then must be coached along the same line when the season opens. A head football coach should be a man who can come to the university for his entire time and become the absolute head of the football work."

Buffalo, Dec. 11.—John Lemm, the Swiss wrestling champion, went on with Frank Gotch in the champion's all-comers series here last night and not bein gthrown in 15 minutes won Gotch's forfeit. This is Lemm's American debut.

The Wreck of Eugene Borda.

Antwerp, Dec. 11.—The steamer Vanderland arrived her today, having on board Captain Bigelow, his wife and child, and the crew of the schooner Eugene Borda, who were picked up when their craft was wrecked off the coast of Nova Scotia. All of the party are well. The rescue of the schooner's crew was reported earlier by wireless.

The Nelson Shooting Case.

Nelson, Dec. 11.—Joseph Wayson, who attempted twice to shoot Frank Phillips, Socialist, and secretary of the Miners' Union, appeared yesterday before Mr. W. H. Bullock-Webster, stipendiary magistrate, and was committed for trial on the charge of attempted murder. Much interest is taken in the case.

WORKING MEN:
Remember the man who has bettered the lot of the municipal employees and given them the Saturday half-holiday and VOTE FOR KEARY.

Fighter on Floor Mostly.

Savannah, Dec. 11.—Jack Britton, of Chicago, knocked out Kid Farmer of Peoria last night in the seventh round. During most of the fight Farmer was on the floor.

Owing to the heavy rain storm which continued throughout Saturday afternoon the league match between the Rovers of this city and the Shamrocks of Vancouver was called off. The match will be played at a later date to be decided by the association.

Rugby for College Game.

New York, Dec. 10.—"The substitution of Rugby football for the game now played in most American colleges is the only solution of the football problem," says Dr. Thomas A. Storey, physical director of College City of New York, in a statement public here today. Dr. Storey was formerly physical director of Leland Stanford Jr. University, California, where they abolished football four years ago and adopted Rugby.

No Flags for Him.

Toronto, Dec. 10.—Trustee Simpson, the Socialist member of the board of education, is agitating against the practice of flying flags on schools to commemorate famous battles.

To the man who has done more than any one else for our city; the mayor.

Stingeth Like an Adder.

The city police put in a busy time on Saturday night gathering in no fewer than four men who did not seem to be able to take care of themselves. Three of the sports will appear before the magistrate this morning to explain what they were doing so far away from the water wagon.

The fourth man was a Chink, who was picked up on the street in an absolutely helpless condition. At the police station he became so ill that a doctor was called in to look him over. The doctor said that he was pretty sick all right, a condition that the Celestial ascribed to Scotch whisky. He was released by the police yesterday morning to give him a chance to recuperate.

THINKING VOTERS:
Remember W. H. Keary has had eight years' experience as mayor; his opponent is untried. Remember the saving of the Schaake Machine Works. Remember Westminster owns the water frontage. VOTE FOR KEARY.

"Lifebuoy Soap is delightfully refreshing for bath or toilet. For washing underclothing it is unequaled. Cleanses and purifies.

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FOR SALE—LOTS ON SIXTH AVENUE, on B.C.E.R. cutoff, 53 by 125 to lane; $550 each, $225 cash, balance six, twelve and eighteen months. Apply 204 Agnes street.

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LOST—BETWEEN SIXTH AVENUE and Second avenue, on Tenth st., gold watch, mother-of-pearl face, with gold pendant initialled B.H.B. Finder kindly phone 430, or leave here and obtain reward.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Ralph Charnley of Barnston island, in the province of British Columbia, David Alexander McKee of Ladner, in the said province, and Joseph Cameron of the city of New Westminster, in the said province, have been selected by a majority in interest and number of the proprietors of the lands affected as hereinafter described to be commissioners under the provisions of the "Drainage Dyking and Irrigation Act," for the district, consisting of and comprising the lands hereinafter described, that is to say: All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the district of New Westminster and province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as lots two hundred and fifty-two (252), two hundred and fifty-three (253), two hundred and fifty-nine (259), two hundred and sixty (260), and four hundred and twenty-seven (427), group one (1), and the fractional northeast quarter of section nine (9); the fractional south east quarter of section nine (9); the fractional north west quarter of section nine (9); the fractional south west quarter of section nine (9); the fractional south east quarter of section ten (10); the fractional south west quarter of section ten (10); the fractional northeast quarter of section three (3); the fractional north west quarter of section three (3); the fractional north east quarter of section four (4), (Indian reserve); and the fractional south west quarter of section sixteen (16), all in township nine (9) as shown on the official plan or survey of the said district of New Westminster and otherwise known as "Barnston Island."

The said commissioners being authorized and instructed to take steps to reclaim the said lands by dyking the same and to do everything that be may be necessary to carry out such work and to maintain such dykes as may be constructed.

The district to be known as the "Barnston Island Dyking District."

The names of the proprietors who have selected the said commissioners are: Ralph Charnley, Harvey Hicks, Calvin A. Hicks, Edwin Jay Thomson, John LeLeuvre, William Scott Walker, David Alexander McKee, John Charnley, Magnus Sinclair, Joseph Cameron.

Dated this 22nd day of November, A. D., 1909.

WADE, WHEALLER & McQUARRIE,
46 Lorne Street,
New Westminster, B.C.
Solicitors for the commissioners.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders are hereby called for the clearing of a school site at Sapperton. Specifications may be seen at the office of the Secretary of the School Board, between 10 and 12 a.m. and 3 and 4 p.m.

R. LENNIE,
Secretary School Board.

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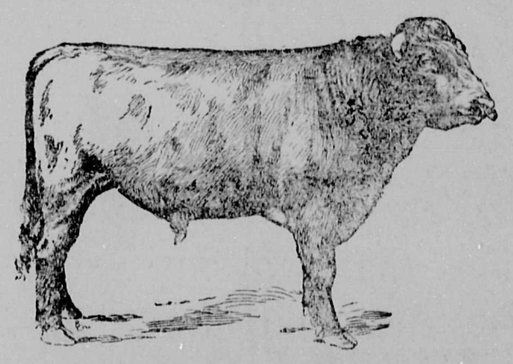

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Regular price 30, per tin....25c

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ROWAT'S SAUCE—
Per bottle 10c

ROWAT'S PICKLES—
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Carnarvon and Eighth Streets, opp. Russell Hotel.

TELEPHONE 97.

SHORT SKIRTS NEED NOT NECESSARILY BE IMMORAL

Chief of Police Refuses to Censor Them, But Will Look Into the Salome Dances.

Atlantic City, Dec. 10.—Shapely girls in short skirts snown in Boardwalk moivng pictures and penny slot machines are not immodest, according to Chief of Police Woodruff, who refused yesterday to take up the protest of local clubwomen, who claim that many children are being corrupted by cheap pictures of doubtful character.

Chief Woodruff admitted he intended to look into the statement that scenes from the Thaw trial, the thrilling "Three Weeks," and productions of the "Salome" dance are being shown to children, but refuses to interfere where the exhibitions are merely of dancing girls in short skirts.

STRIKING SWITCHMEN OPEN NEGOTIATIONS

Will Meet Railroads Conference Committee and Discuss Matters Today.

Conference on Monday.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Negotiations between the Railroads Conference Committee, representing the General Managers' Association, and the Switchmen's Committee will begin on Monday at Chicago.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The switchmen's strike situation in the northwest is becoming embarrassing to the war department, and as a result the United States Attorney at Seattle has been conferred with by army officers with a view of obtaining relief.

First Break in the Line.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 11.—Between 20 and 30 striking trainmen on the Omaha, Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads, who met last night decided to report at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for duty as switchmen in the St. Paul terminals, to go to work on Monday morning. This is the first direct and important break since the strike began.

The Extension Question.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 11.—Whether or not the switchmen's strike in the northwest will be extended to the eastern and southern railroads will be further considered at the meeting of the National Trades Union leaders to be held at Pittsburg commencing next Monday.

W. H. Keary is the man who has placed our city on a better financial footing than it ever enjoyed before.

KING EDWARD VII IS A TENANT FARMER

He Pays His Rent Quite the Same as Many Another Man, and Raises Good Stock.

London, Dec. 10.—King Edward was today awarded four first prizes for his exhibits at the Smithfield cattle show. The announcement of his majesty's success brought out the fact which is not generally known namely, that King Edward is a tenant farmer, not a landlord, and pays a large sum every year in rent, and taxes for his holdings.

Vote for Keary the Royal City's long tried and faithful servant.

TENDERS.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, in sealed envelopes, and marked on the envelopes "Tenders for Quarantine Supplies," will be received up to noon of the fifteenth day of January, 1910, for supplies for Quarantine Station.

The following supplies are required:
Coal;
Firewood;
Fish;
Groceries;
Hardware and ship chandlery;
Meat;
Medical stores and disinfectants;
Uniforms, and other articles of apparel;
Vegetables.

Forms may be obtained by application to the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, or to the Medical Superintendent at Quarantine.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid.

A. L. JARVIS,
Assistant Deputy Minister and Secretary of Agriculture.
Ottawa, Canada, November 11, 1909

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Take notice that an application has been made to register Charles Bradbury as the owner in fee simple, under a tax sale deed from the reeve and clerk of Burnaby to Charles Bradbury, bearing date the 16th day of July, A. D., 1908, 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 Lots 15 and 16, subdivision of Block 2, of part of Lot 29, Group 1.

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 Charles Bradbury as owner thereof in fee. And I hereby order 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 30th day of November, A. D., 1909.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar.

To James Hiland, James Highland.

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Royal Standard goes farther because it is a better flour. It makes better bread because it is prepared by special machinery from carefully selected wheat, ensuring the very highest quality. It is not a variable product—in absolute uniformity it is unsurpassed. Order a sack today, and be convinced of its merits.

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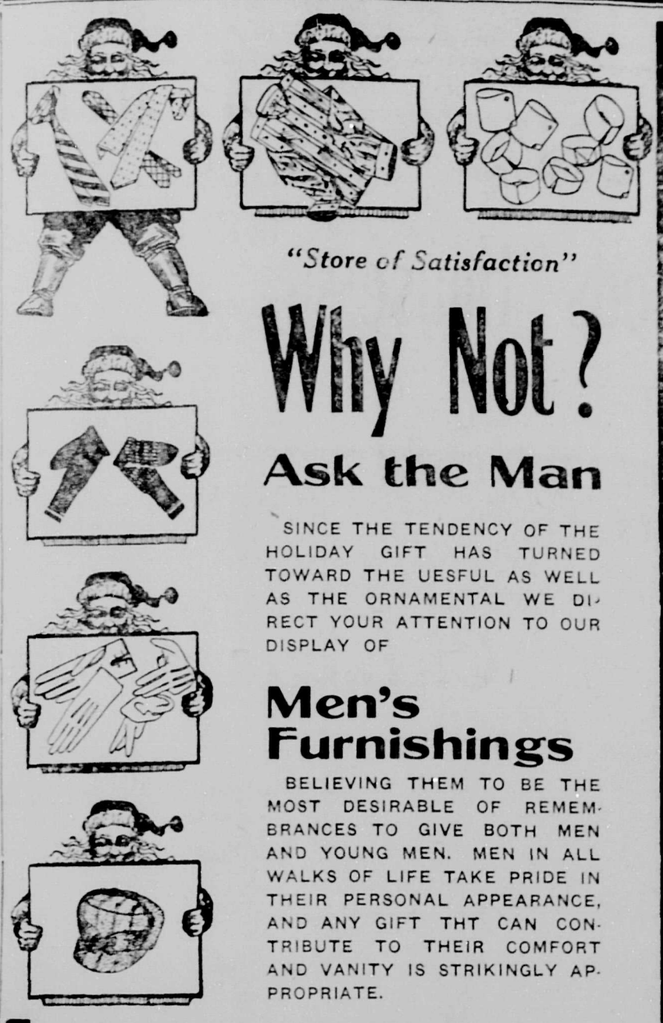

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re Lots 96 and 97, Block 6, being parts of lots 28, 29 and 30, group 2, New Westminster district.

Whereas proof of the loss of certificate of title No. 5717F issued in the name of Margaret Emily Atkinson, has been filed in this office.

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

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar of Titles.
Land Registry Office, New Westminster, B. C., December 1, 1909.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

B.C. Coast SS. Sailings

FROM VANCOUVER.

To Victoria—Daily at 1:30 p.m.
To Alaska—November 22, 11 p.m.
To Queen Charlotte Island—November 18.
To Nanaimo, Union, Comox—Tuesday and Thursday at 2 p.m.; Monday, 11 p.m.
To Nanaimo—Daily at 2 p.m.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

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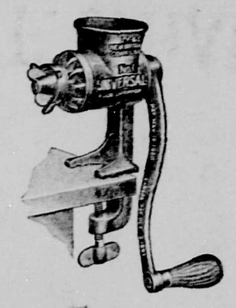

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M. F. INSLEY.

New Westminster, Nov. 15. 1909.

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.

CITY NEWS

For first-class cut flowers and any kind of Floral work, telephone Davies' Greenhouse, R208. **

George Hall, employed as a bartender in the Central hotel, died yesterday morning. He was a native of London, England. The funeral will probably take place on Wednesday from the Eagle's hall.

Don't be in a hurry to order your turkey as P. Burns & Co. have a full supply coming in from the east.

"Eight Hundred Miles By Canoe and Saddle Through New Caledonia," at Queen's Avenue Methodist Church Tuesday at 8 p. m.

Owing to the elections today no meeting of the council will be held tonight. The next one will be on December 20, unless it is called by the mayor before that date.

Piano and organ tuning. W. E. Martin, Mus. Bac., 'phone L615, city.

Carnations galore at Tidy's florist store, 737 Columbia street. Phone L184. **

The local council of women will meet this afternoon in the board of trade rooms in the city hall. As this is the last meeting of the year a full attendance is requested.

Come Tuesday evening to Queen's Avenue church and hear Prof. A. E. Hetherington's illustrated lecture—descriptive, historic, humorous.

Little damage was done in the city by the heavy rains of Friday and Saturday. Since the deluge of two weeks ago, which proved so disastrous to the city streets, the board of works has attended to all the weak poins in the drainage system then exposed, and yesterday the system proved itself quite capable of coping with the floods.

The steamer Clansman arrived in port yesterday with a cargo of 80 tons of Tacoma plaster consigned to Gilley Bros.

Your box in a safety deposit vault is a private affair. No one has access to it but yourself. And besides, it is safe and that is a factor worth something to you. Then it costs only a small sum to rent one of these boxes, a surprisingly small sum. Let us tell you about it. Dominion Trust Co., Ltd., T. R. Pearson, manager, New Westminster branch. 228-4

We have several houses to rent at $12, $14 and $16 per month. White, Shiles & Co., city.

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. **

The annual concert and dance of Rose of Columbia Lodge, Sons of England Benefit Society will be held this evening in the St. Georges hall, and the usual excellent time is anticipated. The concert program will be commenced at 8 o'clock sharp. A banquet will be held at 9:30, followed by dancing at 11 o'clock.

Judge Howay will preside today in county court chambers and will be called upon to hear some eleven applications, providing the applicants are present. Tomorrow the regular court list will be taken up and dates set for trials.

J. H. Todd's music store will be open every evening until 9 o'clock from now on until Christmas.

Tomorrow evening an illustrated lecture entitled "Eight Hundred Miles by Saddle and Canoe Through New Caledonia—Northern B. C." will be given by Prof. A. E. Hetherington of Columbian College at Queens avenue Methodist church.

Chrysanthemums for Sunday at Tidy's florist store, Columbia street. Phone L184.

J. H. Lyne, 224 Eleventh street, Phone R190. Supplies live and dressed fowls at shortest notice.

The swing span of the new Lulu island bridge will be tested tomorrow for the first time. The work was practically completed on Saturday and Engineer Fairbee made a thorough inspection. The motor which later will control the swing has not yet been installed, and the work for a time at least will be done by hand. On Wednesday providing no delays occur the swing of the old bridge will be floated off with the high tide, every effort being made to open the North Arm channel as soon as possible.

For fresh-berried holly and Christmas trees phone Davies' greenhouse, telephone R208.

ATTENTION!!!

We have the following properties to offer. These are choice buys and under the market.

Two 66x145 ft. lots on Twelfth Street below Fifth Avenue **$750.00** each. Terms.

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Brown, navy, myrtle and taupe broadcloth coats, 38 to 48 inches long, semi-fitting backs. Some with fancy self-strapping, others with tubular satin trimmings. Price today only ....$17.50 and $22.50

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