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SUGGEST CHANGES IN MUNICIPAL ACT

Convention of B. C. Municipalities Consider Methods of Civic Government.

The Union of B.C. Municipalities met in its fifth annual convention at North Vancouver yesterday afternoon in the city municipal hall, some forty delegates from the various parts of the province being present.

The delegates were givn a reception that left no doubt of the hospitality of the North Vancouverites. They were put up at the North Vancouver club and everywhere met with courtesy. This evening after the closing session of the convention the delegates will be entertained by the city at a banquet to be given in the Palace hotel.

Must See Scenery.

On Saturday the business men of the city will endeavor to show their guests some of the natural beauties of the surrounding countries, driving them to Capilano and Seymour canyons and to Lynn creeks, three of the finest samples of natural scenery on the coast.

The city hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion with plants and bunting. Mayor Keary of this city, as president, opened the convention, shortly before 3 o'clock, after which the credentials committee, composed of Mayors Bell, Robinson and Hall, reported the following delegates as present:

Mayor Keary (president), Ald. Jardine (New Westminster), Mayor Bell (Enderby), Reeve Bose, Councillor Smith (Surrey), Mayor Robinson, Ald. Hargraves (Kamloops), Reeve Byrne, Councillor Amos (Burnaby), Reeve Evans, Councillor Brown (Salmon Arm), Mayor Hodgson, Ald. Shepherd Ald. Planta (Nanaimo), Mayor May, Ex-Mayor Kealy, Ald. McNeish (North Vancouver), Mayor Hall, Ald. Henderson (Victoria), Reeve Kickbush (Chilliwack), Coun. Nicholls (Kent), Reeve Quick, Coun. Jones., Coun. McDonald, Coun. North (North Saanich), Coun. Lick, Coun. Wilson (Mission), Coun. Cameron (Coquitlam), Mayor Jackson, Ald. Menzies (Chilliwack), Coun. St. Clere (Point Grey), Mayor Douglas, Ald. McMillan (Vancouver), Reeve McNaught, Coun. Robson (North Vancouver district), Reeve Hutcherson (Delta), Reeve Poppy (Langley).

Ald. McMillan, of Vancouver, as well as being delegate for that city, was present as representative of the Union of Canadian Municipalities.

Canadian Union in Trouble.

Considerable interest and much discussion was occasioned during the first session by correspondence from the secretary of the Canadian Union and a member of the executive of that body. The former wrote regarding the formation of a new body to displace the Canadian Union of Municipalities, the latter opposing the change and stating flatly that the secretary was one of a clique which was endeavoring to secure control of the management, concluding with a request that the convention refuse to give their endorsation to a change from present conditions. After hearing the representative of the central body, and delegates to that body, it was decided to refuse endorsation to a change. It was suggested that the B.C. union go further and affiliate with the central body and thus lend it additional support, and a committee was appointed to gather data with reference to necessary conditions to be complied with in affiliation.

A discussion of some interest to New Westminster arose from a resolution introduced by the city of North Vancouver, which provided for changes to the Municipal Clauses act in connection with the householders' vote, the provision of lanes in the laying out of subdivisions, and the revision of the local improvement regulations. In the former case, the present householders vote provisions in New Westminster were quoted, and North Vancouver asked that a similar system be incorporated in the act, in order that persons renting houses might secure a vote.

Mayor May.

Mayor May expressed his pleasure at being present to welcome the delegates as a representative on behalf of the city and district of North Vancouver. North Vancouver would do the honors as any place where the convention had been previously held. The city had been selected as the pick of the district, but the city and district were divided only in names. He regretted that the inclemency of the weather precluded the people of North Vancouver from showing the visitors the beauties of their neighborhood. Commercially, he pointed out, North Vancouver was excellently situated. He hoped that it would be improved shortly by the construction of a bridge over the Second Narrows.

The convention was called for the purpose of bringing forward suggestions to the provincial government to whom the suggested legislation, he knew, was a great assistance. Mayor May paid some glowing tributes to British Columbia as a whole, "the brightest link in the gloden chain of Canada."

Mayor Robinson of Kamloops responded suitably to the welcome given. He expressed satisfaction with

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ONLY ONE ESCAPES WHEN SCHOONER SINKS

Captain's Wife Was Lashed to the Doomed Vessel and Was Killed By Falling Mast.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 16.—That the five-masted schooner Governor Ames, bound from Brunswick, Ga., to New York with a large cargo of railroad ties, grounded and went to pieces off Wimble shoals, 25 miles north of Cape Hatteras, Monday afternoon, and that the captain, his wife, and the crew of 12 men all perished, is the story of Josiah Spearing, sole survivor of the wreck, who was brought here today.

The captain's wife was lashed first to one part of the ship and then another, a mast finally falling upon her. Spearing was thrown into the sea, but crawled upon some of the cross ties and held on until rescued.

IRISH QUESTION COMPLICATES SITUATION

Nationalists May Refuse to Follow Asquith in Budget Fight.

London, Dec. 16.—The Irish situation is developing with exciting rapidity. The pronouncement of the national directory of the United Irish league advising Irishmen to vote for the government is of little moment, for it will only affect votes which have gone to the Liberals in previous contests.

What Redmond has really done is to put a powerful weapon into the hands of his bitter opponents within the Nationalist party who hold that he has given away the citadel without securing guarantees of what Asquith really means. They are using with marked effect Redmond's own previous declaration that home rule stands no chance at all if prior place in the Liberal program is given to the bitterly contested and long drawn out constitutional conflict over the house of lords and such a question as Welsh disestablishment.

Crumbs from Feast.

Even if the Radicals are returned these two questions must occupy the two first sessions of parliament, leaving Ireland the merest crumbs from the Liberal feast. Redmond's hope is that Mr. Asquith will be returned with so small a majority as to leave the balance of power in the hands of the 80 Nationalists, in which case they could comple Mr. Asquith at the risk of his political life to place home rule even before the lords question. Meanwhile land purchase schemes of the Unionists and Radicals alike have been creating a new Ireland with protentionist ambitions to which it is believed tariff reform makes a strong appeal. Unionist leaders are being influentially urged to run tariff reform candidates in a number of Irish Nationalist constituencies. Some of Mr. Asquith's moderate friends also trust that by taking up home rule again he would be killing his own agitation against the lords. If the Radicals go to the country on two separate issues and win they must expect to be told they have got a clear verdict on neither.

DISCOVER VAST TREASURE IN VAULTS OF CASTLE

Wonderful Story Set Afloat in Regard to American Who Bought Moorish Palace.

London, Dec. 16.—Mystery surrounds the reported discovery of a new Alhambra at Ronda, Southern Spain, by Lawrence Perin of Baltimore. The facts appear to be that Mr. Perin recently purchased the well known Casa Del Rey Moro at Ronda, which in the days of the Moorish occupation of Andalusia was a place of great importance. It was always supposed that there were subterranean galleries under the Casa, and an undrground passage of 365 steps leading from the castle to the river was an established fact.

Mr. Perin, who arrived in Madrid a few days ago, stated that a large number of Roman and Arabian gold coins had been found in the underground passage, and that excavations he was having made showed the existence of vast galleries filled with treasures, mosaics and tombs. The workmen employed by Mr. Perin deny the discovery of any treasures. Certain coins which Mr. Perin stated he had found were presented on his behalf to King Adfonso, and Senor Valasquez of the Academy of Fine Arts was charged with the duty of making an examination. Senor Velasquez and Mr. Peris arranged to go together to Ronda, but Mr. Perin went off alone at 4 p.m. yesterday. He arrived at Malaga this afternoon and ordered a special train to Ronda. The Madrid press is much excited over the incident.

EXONERATE CREW FROM ALL BLAME

Coroner's Jury Enquiry into G. N. R. Wreck Recommend More Supervision.

That the wreck on the Great Northern at Kilby Creek, on November 28 was an accident resulting from the heavy rain, is the finding of the coroner's jury which finished sitting on the case yesterday.

The Verdict.

The report of the jury is as follows: We find that the men of the work train in charge of Conductor Ellies which met with the accident on the morning of November 28, 1909, at Kilby Creek, which resulted in the death of 22 Japanese laborers, are exonerated from all blame. We believe the cause of the accident was the unprecedented rain storm and would recommend that in future, in case of severe rain storms, a night track walker be engaged. (Signed) A. E. Kellington, P. F. Venables, C. S. Donahue, C. P. Latham, W. E. Sinclair, Geo. Waldie.

Many witnesses were examined before this conclusion was reached at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In the morning the fireman and the engineer gave their evidence. Neither of them knew that there was anything the matter with the track till they felt the engine sinking under them.

The engineer said that there had been another man riding in the engine, which was against the rules but swore that the presence of the stranger did not interfere with him in any way and that he did not speak to him.

Much Evidence.

In the afternoon several of the employees of the company gave their evidence and F. T. G. Piper and his son told what they knew about culverts in general and the particular culvert at Kilby Creek.

Jacob H Yand, the section foreman for the part of the line between New Westminster, said that it was his business to keep the line in repair which he did with a crew of six Japs. Cross examined by W. M. Griffin, who was appearing for the Japs, witness admitted that his gang was frequently called upon to load freight. He had examined the culvert a few days before the accident and had found it clear of all rubbish and in good repair. On the Saturday before the accident he had sent one of his men over the track to see that all was in good shape and he had reported that it was. He had thought the culvert capable of taking all the water that might come that way, and had not thought it necessary to take any special precautions on the night of the great rain storm. He had never been supplied with a copy of a book of rules issued to track foremen. If the water rose high enough to rise above the top of the culvert the tendency would be to wash the fill away. There were some braces inside the culvert which would have a tendency

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Royal and Granite lodges, No. 6 and No. 16, of the K. of P., held their annual roll call yesterday evening. Over one hundred members were present, including many of the charter members of both lodges, and telegrams were also read from many who were absent in various parts of the country. Both of the lodges are now in a flourishing condition.

BORACIC ACID USED IN PRESERVING EGGS

Is Poisonous to the Human Consumer—That's the Opinion of Leading Chemistry Expert.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 16.—That the smallest amount of boracic acid or other ingredient used in preserving eggs is poisonous to the human consumer was the consensus of testimony given by Dr. H. W. Wiley, Chief of the Chemistry Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture, and 10 other Government poison experts on the witness stand in the federal court here. The title of the case is the United States versus fifty cans of preserved eggs. The Hipolite Canning company of St. Louis is defending the action. When the fifty cans of preserved eggs were confiscated here four months ago Dr. Wiley and his poison squad made an examination and prepared their testimony accordingly.

BULL FIGHTER UNDER ARREST ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 16.—Rodolfo Gaona, a bull fighter, known as the "Idol of the bull ring," is under arrest on serious charges in connection with the suicide of Maria Luis Noeker, 15 years old. The girl, whose family is well-to-do, was of a romantic disposition and looked upon Gaona as a hero. She slipped away from home one night and went to a ball. On returning home next morning she committed suicide by shooting. Police investigation, it is alleged, showed that she was with Gaona at the ball.

EXPECT ADJUSTMENT OF WATER PROBLEM

Ald. Adams is Optimistic as to Outcome of Coquitlam Lake Embroglio.

Aldermen Adams and Grey, who presented the city's side of the question in the Coquitlam water case before the Cabinet at Ottawa, returned to the city yesterday. They were due to have arrived here on the midnight train, but were held up by a rock slide at Spuzzum and consequently did not get in until the small hours of the morning.

Satisfied With Works.

"We can, of course, give out nothing definite until we have made our official report to the council, which we shall do on Monday evening," said Ald. Adams to The News yesterday. "I can, however, say that I think that things are going well and that all will be settled in a manner to fully satisfy the citizens."

While in Otttawa the aldermen state that they met with the most considerate treatment from the members of the government.

"We only had one meeting with the Ministers," said Ald. Adams, "that being on Wednesday, December 1. With City Solicitor McQuarrie, and Hugh Guthrie, of Guelph sitting member for South Wellington, who is handling the case for the city at Ottawa, we met the Premier, Hon. Mr. Oliver, and Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, and were able to fully present our case. In the evening of the same day we were among the guests at a banquet given by Hon. Mr. Oliver to the western members of the House, and there we were able to discuss th whole question with the Premier. In the course of the evening the Premier asked me if Coquitlam Lake was really the only source from which this city could draw its water. Of course I told him it was, and that being firmly fixed in his mind, I feel quite certain that the government will see that New Westminster gets its full rights in the matter."

"The remainder of our stay at Ottawa we were occupied in drawing up a written report on the whole question. This took us until Monday December 6, and on the following Tuesday we handed in our report to the Ministers. By them it will be fully considered and the decision announced later."

The aldermen left Ottawa on Friday December 10, and went to Toronto, where they spent a day before coming on to the coast. Throughout the trip they state that they experienced splendid weather, the only place where it was really cold being Winnipeg.

Denounces Attack.

Ald. Adams expressed his regret at having been unable to be in the city for the elections.

"I should like," said he, "to have been present so that I could have met and refuted the slanderous charges that were made against me from the the public platform. However, I hope to have the opportunity of publicly doing so some time in the future. I think that all those who supported and voted for me at the elections, and may say that had I been in the city and in a position to meet those charges to which I have referred I believe that the people would have returned me."

RELY UPON EMPLOYEES TO FIGHT LABOR UNIONS

U. S. Steel Corporation Hopes That Their Dividends Will Hold Their Workmen.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—That the United States Steel Corporation is depending upon 50,000 of its employees who draw dividends upon its stock they hold, for support in the war declared upon it by the labor unions of the country, is the belief of many who are in close touch with the situation. Rumors to this effect spread rapidly last evening following the announcement that the officials of the corporation had spent the greater part of the afternoon in consultation behind closed doors, during which several lengthy telephone conversations were held with the New York offices. The corporation it is said, depends upon its stock-sharing workmen to stand fast in the impending fight with the unions. An attempt to secure an additional 10,000 employee-stockholders will be made, according to the reports, through the medium of a statement now being prepared, which will enumerate the profits paid to the present holders of stock under the corporation's profit sharing method, and include an estimate of the present value of the stock.

With 50,000 employees having a personal interest in the affairs of the corporation the directors are said to feel assured that they will be able to combat successfully any effort to close its mills.

POISONED WHISKEY RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATHS

Government Finds Queer Mixtures Sold For Liquor in Fort William Hotels.

Fort William, Dec. 16.—The despatch from Toronto, stating that according to government information, poisoned whisky is being sold in hotels here, has aroused a sensation, and would seem to shed light on several mysterious deaths recently. It is charged that some of the whisky being retailed would cause death if consumed regularly for a few weeks. One man is known to have gone completely blind after drinking five glasses of doped liquor. It is believed by medical men that he may never regain his sight. Another man went to sleep and never woke after being drunk, and at the inquest last night Coroner Birdsall declared there was morphine in sufficient quantities to affect the optic nerves. Rigid investigation is demanded.

HIGHEST AUTHORITIES ENDORSE PEARY

National Geographical Society Awards Him Gold Medal for His Discovery.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The National Geographical Society last night publicly acclaimed Commander R. E. Peary the discoverer of the North Pole, and in recognition thereof presented to him a gold medal. In presenting the trophy to Commander Peary, Professor L. W. More, president of the society, phrased his sentences to refer to Commander Peary as "the man" who won the prize. There was no reference to Dr. Cook.

Captain Robert A. Bartlett, the master of the Roosevelt, who took that stout ship into the ice further than any other craft went, also received a medal. This was presented by Ambassador James Bryce, of Great Britain.

Messages of congratulation from Colonel Roosevelt, the Royal Geographical Society, and the Duke of the Abruzzi were read.

Burned Her Husband.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Bukarest states that an atrocious murder has been committed in the town of Remmic Sarat. A couple, named Stefans Stefanescu, fell to quarreling while at dinner. After the meal her husband stretched himself out for a nap. After he had fallen asleep his wife poured petroleum over his clothes, and set fire to them. The man woke up shrieking with pain and his wife rushed into another room, locking the door. All ablaze, he opened the window and shouted for help. A policeman heard his cries, and entered the house, only to find him lying on the floor, dead. When arrested, the wife expressed her satisfaction with having committed the crime.

SUFFRAGIST FEARS WAR OF THE SEXES

Can't Understand Why Men Allow Ballot to Only One-Third of the People.

New York, Dec. 16.—A war of hatred between the sexes was last night predicted by Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont. It must come, she said, unless equal suffrage is granted to women. An audience of 200 men and women gathered at a meeting of the Men's club of the All Souls' Universalist church, in Brooklyn, to hear the suffragette leader and other speakers.

"How many men of the present day can be proud of the declaration of independence that allows only one-half of the people to govern themselves as something I cannot understand," said Mr. Belmont. "To me it represents the grossest injustice. Will you wait until this injustice creates another war? I do not mean by this a war such as men have always waged—of bloodshed and death—but one of bitter antagonism, almost of hatred, between the sexes. For this must come if you will not face the actual situation and give the women absolute equality of rights.

"The patriarchial age is past. The girl of today must find occupation beyond the parental roof, and the widow must stand alone in the struggle for existence. Even the little child must stand and wait for bread.

"As you men have assumed control of every situation, why do you mete out to women half the pay for the same work, for which you give yourself full pay?

DELICATE QUESTION IN BOARD OF TRADE

W. R. Gilley Objects to Part Taken by Secretary Wade in Civic Elections.

Legislative Library 8-09

An echo of the recent civic election was heard last night at the meeting of the board of trade when W. R. Gilley asked C. H. Wade to deny that he had been an active part in the campaign by being editor of J. A. Lee's campaign sheet the Citizen. He did not think it right that the paid secretary of the board should take any part in a civic campaign, especially when both the candidates were members of the body from which he received his salary, and he thought that Mr. Wade should either deny the rumor or apologize to the board.

No Vilification.

"I will not deny the report nor will I apologize," said Mr. Wade. "What I have done in my spare time I consider no one's business but my own. I did not villify anybody as Mr. Gilley has said. I only did what I considered it my right and duty as a private citizen to do. In these matters I think it right and proper to use my own discretion."

Vice-President George Small attempted to pour oil on the troubled waters, by saying that Mr. Wade had as much right to take part in a campaign as a minister. Mr. Gilley was not satisfied.

"I have objection to Mr. Wade villfying members of the board of trade who are helping to pay his salary," said he.

None of the other members present had anything to say on the subject and the matter dropped.

The other business of the meeting went off with the usual dispatch, no other altercations occurring to mar the Sunday-school air of the quiet evening.

Tree Island.

The Tree island business again came up for consideration, but no definite action was taken. It will be remembered that the board of trade discovered that they owned an island at the mouth of the Coquitlam river a few days ago, and a proposition was advanced last night to lease, sell or give it to J. Goldsmith, who is representing a company for the making of blasting powder of his own invention.

Most of the members seemed to think that Mr. Goldsmith had a good thing and that all possible encouragement ought to be given him, but still they held that the attitude of the residents in that part of the city ought to be considered. The Tree island committee, consisting of Messrs. Gilley, White and Wade, will go thoroughly into the matter and report at a special meetin gof the board convened for the purpose in the near future.

Mr. Goldsmith was present in the earlier part of the meeting to explain the non-dangerous nature of his powder. He said that the board might make him a donation of the island. In response to an inquiry, he stated that the value of the buildings he proposed to erect was about $4000.

Business Men's Trip.

A letter was received from the Mexican consul at Victoria, inviting the members of the board of trade and their wives to attend a business men's excursion to Mexico, the travellers to pay their own fare. The letter was ordered to be published in the press and filed.

A letter from the Matsqui-Sumas board of trade thanking the local board for their co-operation in attempting to induce the Dominion government to build some dykes in the vicinity was received and filed.

A letter from a lady in England, making a proposition for importing domestic servants, was ordered passed on to the local council of women.

Resolutions from Moosejaw and Strathcona, favoring the formation of a Canadian Mortgage Bank in England, with the object of interesting British capital in Canadian securities, were approved. The local board will draft a similar resolution and send it to Lord Strathcona.

C. H. Rawson, Vancouver, wrote asking for privileges in connection with the publication of a map. Referred to advertising committee.

L. B. Lusby brought up the matter of the telegraph facilities in the city. He did not think that the C.P.R. telegraph office was open long enough hours, and on his motion the secretary was instructed to write to the C.P.R. requesting them to have the office staff increased so that the office could be kept open longer each day for the convenience of the public.

A resolution from the Hamilton board of trade asking for legislation against combinations formed for the

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Official Stupidity.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The minister of the interior is getting a report from the immigration office at Winnipeg relative to numerous complaints as to the autocratic and apparently inexplicable manner in which American immigration officials are refusing to let Canadians and other British subjects cross the Manitoba boundary into the United States.

NOT ALL ROSES FOR SPANISH QUEEN

Ena Victoria Seems Greatly Changed Since Last Visit to England.

London, Dec. 16.—Those who saw Queen Ena Victoria of Spain when she arrive dia London were shocked with her changed appearance. When she went to Spain to take up its royal honors she was a bright, joyful, fresh complexioned girl. She returns a careworn, almost haggard, looking matron with deep circles beneath her eyes, and a nervous, apprehensive manner. When she arrived in London traveling incognito as the Duchess of Toledo, she made no attempt to stop her tears as she flung herself into the arms of her mother, Princess Henry of Battenburg.

It is a question whether, anxious as Queen Ena has been to get back to England, King Edward would have permitted it except for the dangerous illness of her favorite brother, Prince Leopold of Battenburg, who is suffering from valvular trouble of the heart. Queen Ena with her mother rushed to the hospital where the Prince is lying but was only permitted to remain a few moments.

Cause of Her Worry.

She carries everywhere the appearance of an unhappy woman. In addition to the general discontent in Spain, which has shattered her nerves and wrecked her appearncea, Queen Ena is worried over the health of her youngest child, the Infanta Beatrix, who was not well when she left Madrid. The Queen keeps the wires busy receiving news of the child's condition. Her two sons, however, are sturdy chaps. The oldest, Prince of The Asturias, although not yet four, has developed a passion for everything military. When the soldiers change guard in front of the palace, he insists upon coming to the window to salute. The Queen has just had a smart uniform made for him, as honorary colonel of a cavalry regiment. The second boy, Prince Jaime, who was born in June, 1908, has fair hair and resembles his mother. The children's nursery in Madrid overlooks the private gardens of the palace. It is furnished throughout in English style, but in order to ally Spanish feeling, there are two head nurses, one of whom is Spanish and the other English. The Prince of the Asturias has a little dining room all to himself where he takes his meals alone with his nurse in accordance with the strict etiquette of the Spanish court.

Letter of Sympathy.

Since Queen Ena arrived in London, she is kept fully informed of the smallest details of her children's doings by the queen mother. Whether Queen Ena will visit the Isle of Wight depends upon the state of her brother's health. On Thursday she received a charming letter of sympathy from King Manuel of Portugal, who is a guest of King Edward at Windsor.

Only those in constant attendance upon the King can realize the perfect self control he exercised during the visit of King Manuel. Members of the royal household were amazed at King Edward's calm demeanor, when Montague, guest of his eldest and dearest friend, dropped dead at Sandringham. It was a terrible shock to the king, but no one was allowed to witness his grief. He retired to his private suite and did not permit even Lord Knollys to entrude upon his sorrow. Next morning he made his guests feel that they should not even mention the sad happening. Innumerable plans were made for King Manuel's visit and King Edward attended every one as if nothing had occurred.

MAN CAN VOTE FOUR TIMES HERE

Strange New Franchise Law Effective From This Time in Saxony Kingdom.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Considerable interest is being manifested throughout the empire in the new elective franchise law which has just become effective in the kingdom of Saxony and which applies to elections to the lower house of the Saxon Landtag or legislature.

The voters are divided into four classes having one, two, three and four votes each, according to their income, position and education.

Any citizen over 25 years of age who pays a state tax is entitled to a vote. To vote twice a citizen must have an income of more than $381 a year, while those eligible for three votes bust have $524 as an income, or, if they are professional men, such as lawyers, physicians, artists, etc., they can cast their three votes on $442 a year. The four-vote citizen must have an income of more than $666 per year. Provided the income is derived in his capacity as a public or private official the limit is set at $595.

Every citizen is entitled to one additional vote to those provided above upon reaching the age of 50 years, but no elector may have more than four votes.

The four-vote electors are largely government employees and land owners, and they will cast a vote almost as large as the other three classes combined. They constitute in round numbers only slightly more than a fourth of all the electors, but they would need the help of only a trifling number of the three-vote electors to poll a clear majority of all the votes.

ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned and marked "Tenders for Supplies" up to 1 p. m. Monday, December 27, 1909, for supplying the Royal Columbian Hospital from the 1st of January, 1910, to the 31st of March, 1911, with the following articles:

Bread, white and brown.
Beef.
Mutton.
Milk.
Drugs.
Groceries.
Wood (slabs), per cord.
Coal, washed nut, anthracite.
Fish, fresh and salt.
Funerals.

Detailed lists of drugs, groceries, beef, mutton and fish can be obtained at the hospital.

Neither the lowest or any tender necessarily accepted.

Samples of the groceries and al' information obtainable on application to the Lady Superintendent, at the hospital.

W. H. KEARY,
Sec'y R. C. H.

New Westminster, B. C., December 15, 1909.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS NOTICE.

Silicon No. 1, Silicon No. 2, Pitt Fractional, Silicon Fractional Grouped Mineral Claims, situated in the New Westminster Mining Division of New Westminster District, where located Pitt Lake:

Take notice that we, Pitt Lake Brick and Cement Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. B30434, intend 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvement for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 14th day of December, A. D. 1909.

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A Sergt.-Wheeler in R. C. A. Finds Cure from Agonizing Skin Disease.

Sergt. Wheeler Thos. P. Bennet, R. C. A., who lives at 705 Albert street, Ottawa, describes the relief which he got from D. D. D. Prescriptions.

"It gives me pleasure to commend D. D. D. to sufferers from skin diseases. For three years I suffered intensely from a skin disease which I developed on the back of my neck. It grew continually and sometimes cast off scales. Neighbors' advice, prescriptions, salves and expensive blood medicines were lavishly used.

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Blood medicines cannot kill the germs in the skin which cause eczema and other skin diseases. Salves fail because they cannot penetrate. D. D. D. goes right into the pores, kills the germs and cures as many of our New Westminster people can testify. Frank Mackenzie, druggist, New Westminster.

For free sample bottle of D. D. D. Prescription write to the D. D. D. Laboratory Department N. A., 23 Jordan street, Toronto.

For sale by all druggists.

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.

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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.

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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.

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the city as far as it was possible to see it during the brief time he had been there. He was struck by the "boosting" spirit displayed by its citizens.

Letters of regret at unavoidable absence were read from various members of the provincial government and from John Oliver.

Mayor Keary of New Westminster, as president of the union, read the following address:

Gentlemen,—As president of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, I beg to submit for your consideration the fourth report since we organized.

I desire to express the pleasure I feel in again meeting a number of the gentlemen who assisted in the formation of the union, and also those who for the first time meet here with us.

Pursuant to instructions given to the special committee, appointed at our last annual meeting held in Vernon, Ex-Mayor Planta, Ex-Mayor Keary, Reeve Bose, Reeve Byrne, Mayor Hall of Victoria, with Mr. Mann, their city solicitor, Mayor Keary of New Westminster, with W. G. McQuarrie, Westminster's city solicitor, waited on the government at Victoria, and laid the different matters before them. The secretary will present for the information of the convention a printed statement of what was discussed, and the good accomplished.

The members of the government who received, and so courteously listened to our petitions, were Premier McBride, Hon. F. C. Cotton, Hon. W. J. Bowser, Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Hon. H. E. Young, Hon. F. J. Fulton.

Subsequently your committee met the Hon. the attorney-general, and his deputy, Mr. McLean, going into the questions submitted in a very businesslike manner.

I beg to strongly recommend the propriety of again urging on the provincial government the establishment of a Home for the Aged and Indigent —men and women—on the lower mainland; the municipalities paying a per capita for those sent to the home, and I wish to strongly emphasize the importance of it being under government control.

I also respectfully recommend that we again ask the government to build and maintain the sanitarium at Kamloops out of the general funds of the province, instead of asking cities and municipalities to assist, and good-natured individuals to subscribe, as is being done today.

I wish to thank Premier McBride and the members of his government for their splendid and courteous treatment of the special committee, particularly mentioning Hon. Mr. Bowser, attorney-general, and his deputy, Mr. H. A. McLean.

My grateful appreciation and thanks are extended to the hon. secretary-treasurer, Reeve Bose, who has been untiring in his efforts to further the interests of the union, and to carry out your wishes in that respect.

Since our last meeting death has taken from the membership of this union, and from the executive, Mayor Timmins of Vernon, who did so much at our last convention to make our visit as pleasant as possible, under most trying circumstances. Though Mayor Timmins endured much suffering in the course of his illness, his last hours were peaceful, and his departure was that of one

"Who wraps the draperies of his
couch about him.
And lies down to pleasant dreams."

I attended the Union of Canadian Municipalities at Medicine Hat and Calgary. Ald. Macmillan of Vancouver, B.C., was also present. More good would be accomplished if there was more work at these conventions, including ours, with less pleasure until the business of the convention was concluded.

While I cannot report that we have accomplished all the last convention asked me to do, still we did our utmost to comply with your instructions.

His Worship the Mayor has extended in appropriate language "Nika Klosh tum-tum kopa Konoway tillicum," a warm welcome to a city that is full of possibilities.

Permit me in conclusion, gentlemen, to thank you for the confidence reposed in me—a confidence that I have endeavored to merit, by sparing no effort in furthering the best interests of our union.

I wish to thank the officers and members of the executive for assistance and advice when called upon.

Trusting your deliberations will be characterized by harmony and good feeling, I am,

Your respectfully,
W. H. KEARY,
President.

The management of the Union of Canadian Municipalities was discussed as the result of two letters to the secretary. One was from the secretary of the Canadian union, recommending a certain line of action with reference to a resolution regarding the representation of provincial unions. A letter from another member of the Canadian union stated that the secretary did not represent the feeling of the convention. Ald. Macmillan (Vancouver), delegate of the Canadian union, informed the convention that the Canadian union was in the hands of certain cliques, who were endeavoring to secure absolute control; Ontario matters, moreover, occupied the greater part of its time. Yet the union was doing good work and was one of the most useful bodies in existence. He did not think that the convention should entertain any quarrel between the secretary and the management of the Canadian union. He thought that no action should be taken.

Mayor Hall (Victoria) moved that the secretary of the Canadian union be written that the convention did not agree with any change in the management of the Dominion body.

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Faces Wheat Shortage.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—According to reports from the agricultural districts, Germany face a shortage of wheat that will make her more dependent than ever upon foreign countries for her breadstuffs. This will necessarily result in higher living expenses and German economists are looking at the situation with no little concern. The abnormal cold and rainy season, which prevailed all over the country during the late summer and fall, retarded the harvest, and caused the yield to fall below last year's, which was very small.

Bequest of Victoria Cross.

London, Dec. 16.—The Victoria cross which Surgeon-General Sir James Mouat won by dressing the wounds of Lieutenant-Colonel Morris, under a hot fire after the Balaclava charge, has been bequeathed by Lady Mouat to the Royal United Service Museum.

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The discharging of freight at the Market wharf by the steamer Lonsdale forms an interesting occasion in the history of New Westminster, and marks a distinct move ahead in the commercial and industrial development of the city. The Lonsdale is the first of the great ocean-going vessels to recognise New Westminster in a formal and proper way as a port of call. She will be followed by other vessels of her class from time to time and we hope those will arrive in gradually increasing numbers and frequency. Indeed, we look forward to the time, and that a no very great distance ahead, when the Market wharf, which forms our first step in the direction of accommodation for shipping, will be altogether inadequate to serve the purposes of the business of the port.

Without wishing to cavil or find fault with the council, we may remark that this wharf is even now barely of sufficient size to provide the necessary berthing accommodation for large vessels. The wharf is but just the length of the Lonsdale and her crew experienced some difficulty in making her fast. In order to do this the hawsers had to be carried out to the adjacent wharves at either end. This circumstance has, we are informed, caused some friction with the owners of one of these wharves, who raised an objection to their holdfasts being utilised to tie up to. It is most unfortunate that any unpleasantness should have arisen in this respect. We should have thought that any of the wharf-owners would have been delighted to afford any such temporary assistance under the circumstances connected with the arrival of the Lonsdale here. It is hoped, however, that the council will be able to provide proper arrangements for tying up large vessels at the city wharf and so prevent the necessity of having to rely upon the favor of private owners.

THE CORONER'S COURT.

The holding of the inquest upon the victims of the accident on the Great Northern railway, at Kilby Creek, has once more brought into prominence two serious defects in the legislation affecting the Coroner's court. One of these is that no provision is made for the payment of either witnesses or jurymen. Those engaged in this capacity in the inquest that closed yesterday, all of them busy men, have had to give up two days and a half to the service of the state without the slightest remuneration. At the recent enquiry into the cause of the accident on the Fraser river bridge, five days had to be devoted for the same purpose by the jurymen engaged. It is altogether unfair and contrary to the spirit and principles of this country that citizens should be expected to suffer a serious inconvenience and loss of time in this way and obtain no compensation for their services to the state.

The other matter is in regard to the taking of evidence at a coroner's inquest. In all other judicial proceedings in this province the Court is empowered to engage a stenographer to take the evidence, but strangely, no such privilege is accorded to coroners. The result is that these proceedings are quite unnecessarily prolonged by reason of the evidence having to be written down in longhand by the coroner. There can be no real reason for this exception, for a coroner's inquest is of no less importance than a trial for murder or any of the judicial proceedings in which a stenographer may be engaged. It is to be hoped that the Attorney-General will be able to provide an amendment to the Coroner's Act that will at once put their court in a line with the other judicial institutions.

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Berlin, Dec. 16.—The chief hunting director has lost his job because he allowed the genral public about Goehrde while the Kaiser was pheasant shooting a short time ago.

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Not only has the chief hunting director lost his job but hereafter no spectators will be allowed to enjoy the Kaiser's shooting. A brother of the late Baron von Sternburg, the German ambassador at Washington, has been appointed as the new hunting director.

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but was satisfied with present conditions.

Ald. McMillan seconded a motion, which later was put and carried, referring to the action of the Canadian union with reference to the recent cement merger.

Reeve Byrne asked whether the B. C. union was affiliated with the Canadian union. He was informed by Mr. McMillan that members of the provincial body were entitled to be members of the central body by payment of a fee. The Ontario delegates desired to form a new body to replace the Canadian body.

The president stated that affiliation would require the payment of a percentage of the funds of the provincial union to the central body.

Mayor Keary read a telegram from Premier McBride, expressing regret at his inability to be present, and his good wishes for the success of the convention.

Mayor Bell, seconded by Ald. Henderson (Victoria), moved for the appointment of a committee to enquire into the conditions of the proposed cement merger. The motion was carried.

Reeve Byrne, seconded by Ald. Hodgson, moved for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the conditions necessary for affiliation with the Union of Canadian municipalities. Reeve Byrne, Ald. McMillan and ex-Mayor Plant awere placed on the committee.

A lengthy list of proposed amendments to the municipal clauses act was submitted by the city of Victoria and referred to the resolutions committee to bring in a digest of the matter to the convention, which Mr. McMillan pointed out consisted of 12 typewritten pages, and was couched in legal phraseology.

A resolutions committee of Mayor Hall (Victoria), Reeve Byrne (Burnaby), ex-Mayor Planta (Nanaimo), Reeve Kickbush (Chilliwack), Mayor Jackson (Chilliwack), was named by the chair.

A number of matters brought forward by the city of North Vancouver were dealt with by the convention. The city desired that the householders' vote as in New Westminster, where payment of house rent of $100 or more gives a vote, be included in the municipal clauses act so as to apply to North Vancouver. Ald. McNeish and Mayor May spoke on the matter. The latter said that the present provisions of the act, whereby a $2 road tax would entitle to a vote, did not apply to North Vancouver and the householder in consequence did not have a vote.

Reeve Hutcherson of Delta thought that the road tax vote gave too much power to the class which did nto have much interest in the city.

Ald. McMillan thought the convention was a very proper one.

Ex-Mayor Kealy stated that this was the exceptional case where the act did not work. He thought that a householder should have as much right to vote as the man who paid $2 a year road tax. The situation was absurd. There was no need for a road tax in North Vancouver.

Mayor Hall thought that the clause should be restricted to North Vancouver, but objected to it being general as it would mean the loss of perhaps 1000 votes to Victoria.

Mayor Kealy argued that nothing was being taken away from the present qualifications, but a new qualification was being added.

The president, Mayor Keary, thought the request was very reasonable. It was working well in New Westminster. In that city the Trades and Labor Council were asking for the removal of the road tax, but he did not think it would be granted owing to the fact that it caught the large number of Asiatics who did not contribute to the city in any other way.

Mayor Hall thought the government would not adopt a dual qualification.

Reeve McNaught was strong in his declaration that the householder should have a vote, and he believed that even a lodger should be entitled to vote after residence for a certain time. A vast number of people, who would not have houses of their own, would be coming into the country, and they should have a right to speak in the management of the city.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The next clause dealt with lanes in the city of North Vancouver. There was at present no power to compel the leaving of lanes in that city, and considerable difficulty was caused thereby. These lanes were necessary for telephone and light poles and other purposes. The present legislation applied only to streets.

Ald. McMillan said that Vancouver felt this matter more than any other city. They wer now trying to force provisions for lanes through the local improvement bylaw. Lanes were absolutely necessary in a civilized city. He strongly supported the change.

Mayor Robinson thought that a much closer supervision should be kept by the government over subdivided lands. He pointed out the "highway robbery" system of subdividing city lots miles out of the boundary. The resolution could not be too strongly worded. His remarks were received with much applause.

The principle was endorsed and referred to the executive for action.

The next clause asked for a local improvement act applicable to the whole province.

Reeve McNaught thought that the government should be asked to revise the municipal clauses act in tis entirety, to remove the contradictory clauses and make it plain.

Ald. McMillan thought the act was being tinkered with too much. In the United States there was a movement to do away with government control of municipal matters, to do away with municipal acts, and charters, and leave municipal matters to the municipal authorities. The cities should only be compelled to keep within the common law. He had come to the conclusion that local improvement acts were a humbug. If assessment were done properly, then money would be raised more easily and the work done more satisfactorily than under a general act.

The requested amendment was endorsed.

At the evening session an interesting and instructive address was read by Donald Cameron, municipal engineer of North Vancouver on the subject of Sewerage and Sewerage Disposal. A number of resolutions, which had been summarized by the resolutions committee were then submitted, and these will be discussed at the morning session today. Today also an address will be given by Dr. Fagan, provincial medical health officer, and a paper will be read by ex-Mayor Kealy of North Vancouver on Uniform Municipal Accounting, written by W. J. Walker, city auditor of New Westminster.

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SPORTING NEWS

DEADLOCK STILL IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

American League Has Adjourned, But the Senior Organization Still Talks.

New York, Dec. 16.—The National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, is still talking.

The American league met yesterday, transacted its business and adjourned until next year, but the senior organization, deadlocked over the selection of a president, adjourned until today. The club owners got as far as the election of officers, but no further, and the situation with regard to the National league presidency remains unchanged. John M. Ward commands four votes, John A. Heydler, the present incumbent commands three, and one clubowner, Robinson, of St. Lonuis, refuses to say for whom he will vote although it is said he favors Heydler. There seems to be no weakening in the ranks of the men for or against Heydler. Charles N. Ebbets, of the Brooklyn club, states positively that he will never vote for Heydler; Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburg club, says he will remain here until spring if necessary, in order to land Heydler. He says Robinson, the deciding factor, has told him that while he has not pledged himself for Heydler, he will never vote for Ward. Dreyfuss has consulted legal talent in order to ascertain what will happen in case Ward receives four votes and Heydler three, with Robinson declining to vote. He was told that under the laws of the states four votes would not elect Ward. In some ways it looks like a compromise candidate, who may or may not be Ned Hanlon, owner of the Baltimore club.

Conan Doyle Can Not Act.

London, Dec. 16.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle has received a cablegram from a committee in charge of arrangements of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, asking him to act as referee. Although the author is greatly pleased by the offer he has replied regretting his inability to accept just now, as he is busy rehearsing his drama of the prize ring, The House of Temperley, which is due for production at the Adelphi theatre on December 27.

JOHNSON WANTED EVEN SPLIT OF PURSE

Baltimore, Dec. 16.—A. Herford was in New York during the last fortnight and was an active observer of the proceedings in the opening of bids for the heavyweight battle. Herford is impressed with the idea that Jeffries should be the winner. In an interview he said:

"Reports to the effect that Jeffries wanted the purse split are untrue. Jeffries held out for 75 and 25 per cent. division—60 and 40 did not appeal to him.

Johnson wanted an even split. Jeffries does not like Johnson a little bit, and if he can beat him in a round or two he will do it.

"Jeff wanted to have a few nights before his battle with Johnson, but was overruled in this. He wanted to have the same privilege, but Johnson was afraid he might be licked and spoil the big money.

Herford said he was of the opinion that the referee should be an eastern man. He named Charlie White, Johnny White and Tim Hurst of New York, and Jack McGuigan of Philadelphia.

Five Years for Faker.

Council Bulffs, Ia., Dec. 16.—Judge Green, in the district court, overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of John R. Dobbins, convicted of takin gpart in the alleged robbery of T. W. Bailey, the Princeton, Mo., banker, of $30,000 by means of a fake horserace. Dobbins was given an indeterminate sentence of not more than five years.

Football's Awful Toll.

Boston, Dec. 16.—The football death toll in New England and Eastern Canada for the season of 1909 was 34 lives, according to figures compiled here today.

More than 20 other players were injured seriously and of this number five are said to be near death. Seven others sustained injuries that will maim them for life, while two more are threatened with the loss of sight.

Students Like Rugby

Spokane, Dec. 16.—The Stanford University club, of Spokane, composed of graduate and former students of Stanford university, where Rugby football is played, at a dinner Tuesday night, went on record as favoring Rugby. There was not a dissenting vote. C. D. Bradford, Stanford's mile runner, characterized Rugby as being more interesting, more spectacular, less dangerous and a greater game than the American sport. The club intends to lend its influence toward giving the game a start in the high schools of the Northwest.

LACROSSE CLUB SUES CANADIAN AMATEUR UNION

Aurora Organization Wants Damages of $500 Because Meet Was Cancelled.

Toronto, Dec. 16.—In the county court yesterday the Aurora Lacrosse club sued the Canadian Amateur Athletic union for $500 damages for cancelling a permit for an athletic meet at Aurora on Dominion Day last July. It appears that after the granting of the permit the C. A. A. U. officials discovered that an athletic meet was being held in Bradford, an adjacent town, on the same day. As the latter town had made the first application for the permit the Union considered that they had a right to be protected against a counter attraction in a neighboring town. Consequently the permit issued to Aurora was cancelled and as a result of this action the Aurora Lacrosse club, which carried out their original arrangements claimed they lost profits to the amount of $500. After hearing the evidence the judgment was reserved.

"I'm Glad I'm Married."

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—When George Edward (Rube) Waddell, in giving his deposition in his suit for divorce today was asked if he did not live happily with his wife during the year 1904 he replied: "I put in one ——of a time."

Rube told the story of his matrimonial troubles before Notary Public C. T. Jarvis. He said that he married Mae Skinner three days after he met her in Lynn, Mass., in June, 1904, and that their troubles began three days afterward.

"During the first three weeks of married life you stayed at home most of the time, didn't you?" Rube was asked.

"Yes, except when I went to the fights."

"Well, how often did you go to the fights?"

Rube scratched his head and appeared to be thinking intently.

"Well, Monday nights I began at the National Athletic club to referee the bouts; Wednesday night I was at Jack McGregan's club to see the fight; Thursday nights I had to go to another athletic meeting, and Saturday nights, too."

"But you stayed at home Sunday nights?"

"Oh! Yes, except for a couple of hours when I went over to the club to play a game of pool," answered the diamond hero.

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.

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Delicate Question in Board of Trade

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restraint of trade, and petitioning for the formation of a commission, something after the fashion of the railway commission, to deal with the question, was approved by the local board.

The question of having a clear channel in the river during the fishing season was again brought up. It was pointed out that nets were allowed to obstruct the channel, thus hindering navigation. The navigation committee will look into the matter.

George Small brought up the Great Northern mail service for discussion. He said that he supposed that when the line between here and Seattle was held up for any reason whatever the mails had to wait until the road was fixed and the service resumed. He thought that this should not be and that if the trains were held the mails ought to be sent some other way. Recently during the trouble on the line he had written to a man in Seattle on five successivs days and the recipient had got the letters all at once. The question was referred to the committee on postal facilities.

A new member was admitted in the person of J. Gracey, the manager of the Bank of Toronto. T. H. Smith tendered his resignation from the board, but the membership committee will endeavor to have him reconsider his action.

President Lee announced that he had heard that the new electric line as far as Cloverdale was far enough advanced to permit the use of a steam engine over it. It was decided to find out if the report were true, and if it were to ask the B.C.E.R to put on some kind of a service over that section for the accommodation of the Christmas trade.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Lee said that he thought some one else ought to take the chair for the remainder of the board of trade year, which comes to an end in February. But the rest of the board would not listen to this proposal and he was prevailed upon to keep the seat until the term was up. Mr. Bilodeau gave the president a few congratulatory remarks and took occasion to refer to the good work done by the secretary during the past year.

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She Nursed Her Bigamous Spouse Back to Health That She Might Prosecute Him.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—John Kenward, who left a wife and child near Prescott, Ont., and married here under an assumed name, and was shot by a detective a month ago while trying to escape after having been arrested on a charge of bigamy, will be prosecuted by Emma Mielke, the second wife. Kenward was supposed at the time of the shooting to be mortally wounded but is now recovering. Miss Mielke has visited him almost daily since the shooting and helped to nurse him to recovery. Kenward will be arrested as soon as he is able to leave the hospital.

Leper at Calumet.

Detroit, Dec. 16.—A case of leprosy of the most virulent type has just been discovered at Calumet, where a Finnish miner named Stanislaus is quarantined under rigid supervision. Dr. A. S. Weerthren, of Sniverside, called in by the state board of health, declares the patient is unmistakably a leper. The enlarged ears and horribly distorted facial expression leave no room for doubt.

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BLIND MEN ARE OUT ON STRIKE

Meeting Held to Complain of Conditions Said to Have Been Pathetic Sight.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Few more pathetic sights can be imagined than the strike meeting of blind men. It was held in a wine shop parlor. Some men, who could half see, acted as stewards, and led their more afflicted mates in. The chairman, totally blind, was guided to his place. Nearly all the speakers were sightless as he, and had to be led up the platform and told where to stand to face the meeting. They made fiery speeches, with excited faces turned toward the audience which they did not see, and nine-tenths of which could not see them. The instinct of the public meeting manner came out strongly, for almost every orator accompanied his words with dramatic gestures.

The rights or wrongs of the strike are not clear. The men are employed in a charitable institution, where they make brushes, having first been taught the handiwork in the establishment. They allege that the institution makes undue profits out of them, and hinders them from working by the piece for their own benefit at home.

Shakespeare Memorial Theatre.

London, Dec. 16.—Miss Mary Hoadley Dodge, daughter of the late William Earl Dodge of New York, according to an announcement made last night, has donated $350,000 to the fund for the Shakespeare Memorial theatre in London.

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to obstruct the flow of water through it. Questioned as to another washout that had occurred on December 12 witness swore that it was not at the same place.

Culvert Too Small.

George Stokes, who had been foreman before Mr. Yand gave evidence to the same effect, although he admitted that he thought the culvert was too small. During his time as foreman he had had trouble at that point. The track had sunk and had wired to the roadmaster for rock to fix the track up. To this the roadmaster had replied to the effect that the work train would be along that way in a day or two and would put the place in good shape. This had subsequently been done

Mr. Corbould—"What would you have done if you had been foreman there on the night of November 28?"

Mr. McNeil—"How can a man tell what he would have done when he was not there?"

Mr. Corbould—"I object to your continual interference while I am questioning the witness."

Mr. McNeil—"I think your examination is most unfair, and I appeal to His Worship."

Coroner Pittendrigh—"I think Mr. Corbould is conducting the examination in a very fair manner."

The question was allowed but the witness did not know exactly just what he would have done.

F. W. Stiles, the roadmaster of the division, with headquarters at Bellingham, said that there was not a wider culvert there because he thought the one already there was plenty wide enough.

Mr. Corbould—"Did not Mr. Stokes report to you that the culvert there was too small?"

Witness—"He did not."

Mr. Stiles thought that the material of which the fill was made was good enough. In ordinary weather even if the culvert was blocked he did not think that any damage would result to the fill. It was only when some great of water occurred that a washout such as the one under discussion could occur. Witness admitted that the fill was not made of proper material to withstand a cloudburst but was proper under other circumstances. He thought that under such conditions as there evidently were on the night of November 28, no material with the exception of rock would be able to stand against the pressure.

Alexander Stewart, assistant chief engineer of the Great Northern gave evidence to the same effect. He said that the fill was made of sand which was the usual material if it was the closest to hand. He considered the culvert large enough. It had been in service eight or nine years and so far as he knew never before failed to carry out its duty.

He said that it was his idea that if a new culvert were put in there it would be about the same size as the old as he considered that was large enough.

C. T. W. Piper and his son, C. J. Piper, who own a mill in the vicinity of the spot where the accident occurred, gave evidence on the nature of the culvert and the fill. He saw the braces and thought they were ridiculous. They were composed of beams about seven inches square placed diagonally across the culvert. He thought the culvert should at least be five feet square if there were not a bridge there.

"When I saw the culvert there were stones in it; there are stones in it now; one of the most disgraceful pieces of work I have ever seen."

Mr. McNeil in his cross-examination asked what trouble he had had with the railway company. Witness replied that he had had all kinds of trouble. A lively altercation between counsel and witness here occupied the attention of the inquest for some moments till one of the jurymen objected, saying that they were all business men and had something better to do than listen to a lot of wrangling. Witness assured the juryman that he could take care of himself. He based his conclusion on common sense.

"That is somewhat variable, I suppose," remarked Mr. McNeil.

Young Mr. Piper corroporated his father's evidence in every particular.

There were no more witnesses called. His worship told the jury that in his opinion the culvert was too small, and that more supervision of the track was necessary, but that he thought no blame could be attached to any one for the accident. The jury was only out for a quarter of an hour, returning the verdict given above.

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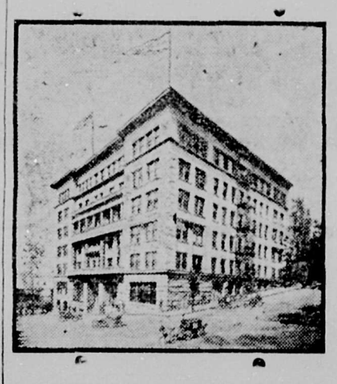

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YOUTH STOLE CHERRIES; INTERNATIONAL TROUBLE

Toronto, Dec. 16.—The George S. Scott referred to as having been expelled from Saxony, is Stuart Scott, a forestry student, whose father is H. S. Scott, a Dominion government employee, resident in New York, who sees that the anti-dumping clause of the Canadian tariff is enforced. Young Scott is described as very quiet and studious. His friends have heard that he took some cherries from a tree lining one of the roads, and was attacked by a peasant carrying a club, whose attack he resisted. It is not unlikely the Canadian government will make representations.

Robber Worked Valise Game.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 16.—Guilty was the verdict given by a jury at the December session yesterday afternoon in the case of Frederick W. Diehn, charged with the theft of $1552.75 from McArthur, a Sovereign bank clerk, by substituting a valise filled with bricks and papers for that containing an amount of money while McArthur's back was turned in a railway carriage.

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.

TEACHERS.

Teacher wanted for the Webster Corner School, salary $55 per month. Applications will be received up to Dec. 18.

E. W. BECKETT,
Secretary School Board.

Haney, Dec. 13, 1909.

NOTICE.

All accounts due me not paid by December 31 will be placed in a solicitor's hands for collection.

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ENGLISH RUGBY TEAM MAY VISIT COAST

Stanford University, Dec. 16.—Manager Burbank was in conference last night with representatives of the Pacific Coast Rugby union for the purpose of discussing the prospects of a game with the English team, which is to come to this country next year. The Englishmen are due to arrive here about the first of October, 1910, and propose to meet all the local teams willing to enter into a contest with them.

RYAN MAY HELP TO TRAIN JEFFRIES

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 16.—Tommy Ryan, the former middleweight champion, may take an important hand in training James J. Jeffries for his meeting with Jack Johnson. Ryan is at his home in Benton Harbor, Mich. In a letter to a local promoter he states that he will confer with Jeffries this week, and Jeffries has summoned Ryan for a talk. Ryan is credited with having taught Jeffries the famous "crouch" position during the former champion's conquering days.

Nelson Accepts Defi.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—According to a statement made by John Robinson, who has been acting as agent for Battling Nelson, the Dane has accepted terms for a match with Fred Welsh, the British lightweight champion, for a 20-round bout in England in February. Robinson, who arrived in the city yesterday, said that an English publication devoted to pugilism had offered a purse or $20,000 for a meeting between Nelson and Welsh.

RACING COMMISSION CANNOT REGULATE BETS

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 16.—The court of appeals decided today that the State Racing commission has the right to regulate the conduct of race courses and race meetings in Kentucky and prescribe just how the betting shall be conducted.

This decision was in the famous test case brought by the management of the Latonia race track, the court of appeals reversing the judgment of the Kenton court, in which the racing commission act was held unconstitutional.

The court says that the anti-poolroom act enacted by the legislature of 1908 does not legalize bookmaking on race tracks, being designed simply to leave the pari mutuel system of wagering in effect.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its present session for an Act further amending the Act incorporating the Company, chapter 99 of the Statutes of 1906, as amended by Statute 86 of the Statutes of 1909 by authorizing the construction of the following additional lines of railway:—

(1) From a point on the Western Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between the east limit of of Range 12 and the West limit of Range 17, west of the third meridian thence in a southwesterly and westerly direction to a point in the vicinity of Calgary, or to a point on the line which the Company is authorized under paragraph 14 of clause 11 of said chapter 99 to construct to Calgary:

(2) From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph (1) between the east limit of Range 20 and the west limit of Range 28, west of the third meridian, thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction to Regina or to appoint in the vicinity thereof.

(3) From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph (2) between the east limit of Range 24 and the west limit of Range 27, west of the second meridian to Moose Jaw, of to a point in the vicinity thereof;

(4) From a point on the westerly Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway between Artiand and Wainwright, thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction to a point on the line which the company is authorized by paragraph 13 of clause 11 of said chapter 99, to be constructed to Battleford.

(5) From Regina or a point in the vicinity thereof, thence in a southwesertly and westerly direction to Lethbridge or to a point in the vicinity of Lethbridge on the line which the Company is, under paragraph 14 of clause 11 of said chapter 99, authorized to construct from Calgary to the southern boundary of the province of Alberta at or near Coutts.

(6) From a point on the main line of the Western Division between Moose Lake and Tete Jaune Cache, thence through the drainage of the Clearwater River, Bonaparte River, Seton and Anderson Lakes and the Lillooet River or the Squamish River or between the last two rivers to Vancouver, British Columbia authorizing an issue of bonds to the extent of $30,000 a mile of the said lines of railway, numbered (1) to (5) inclusive and comprising the said lines within what are defined by the said Act as the "Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Extensions"; authorizing an issue of bonds to the extent of $50,000 a mile of the said line of railway numbered (6) and comprising the said line within what is defined by the said Act as the 'British Columbia Extensions;" and also amending paragraph 11 of clause 11 of the said Act, as regards the southern terminus of the line thereby authorized.

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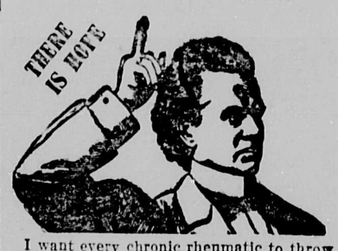

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CITY NEWS

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For sale—New typewriter, standard make, at 25 per cent. below cost. Apply Box 537 City.

The closing exercises of the Central and High Schools will be held tomorrow afternoon, lasting from 1:30 to 3 o'clock. Parents, trustees and others interested are all cordially invited to attend.

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 Women's Educational club of Columbian College announces that it has secured almost $500 as a result of the recent bazaar held under the auspices of the organization. Cordial thanks are tended to all who aided in making the affair so great a success.

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

The steamer Belfast arrived yesterday afternoon from Todd inlet with a large cargo of cement for Gilley Bros.

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

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

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

Save money by having your mechanical work and general repairing done by Webster, Dominion Trust block, Sixth street.

Dr. J. D. Gamble, optician, is at 625 Columbia street, Room 13, every Friday.

In spite of the heavy fog on the Fraser, Captain Charlie Seymour brought the Beaver down the river last evening, with a large supply of produce for today's market. The fog was so thick that navigation was extremely dangerous, it being impossible to see any lights at a distance of more than fifty yards. There was a constant chorus of fog horns all day long yesterday, and the noise was apparently successful for no accidents of any kind were reported.

Bowes-Nesbitt.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nesbitt, 221 Royal avenue, Wednesday, December 15, at 11 a.m., when their daughter, Muriel, was united in marriage ot Albert Stanley Bowes, of Kenton, Man., who is manager of the Bank of Hamilton of that place.

The bride was charmingly gowned, and carried a beautiful bouquet of carnations. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Brown, B.A., B.D., assisted by the bride's uncle, H. E. Kellington, M.A., after which the relatives and friends sat down to a sumptuous dinner. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, and the groom received several telegrams of congratulation from his friends, who were unable to be present, showing the high esteem in which both young people were held. The bride's traveling suit was of grey broadcloth with large beaver hat and mink furs.

The happy young couple set out for their home in Kenton on the 3:25 p.m. train accompanied by the best wishes of all.

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St. George's Hall

2 P. M. TODAY

TWENTY-FOUR IMPROVED LOTS fronting on Sixth street, Fifth street and Eighth avenue, size 49 by 138 1-2 to 20-foot lane. All cleared and in grass. Five lots are in orchard. See posters for subdivision plan. Terms $100 cash, balance quarterly payments spread over eighteen months.

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Complete stocks are now ready. "Reynier Gloves" are appreciated because of their excellent fit and wearing qualities. Every pair is guaranteed.

WOMEN'S GAUNTLET AND CAPE GLOVES, dogskin and mocha, fringed backs.

WOMEN'S REINDEER SKIN wool lined with fur at wrist, strap dome fastener. Pair $2.00

WOMEN'S FINE FRENCH KID GLOVES, in tan, black, mauve, oxblood, navy, green, white. Per pair..... $1.50, $1.75

WOMEN'S REAL FRENCH KID, soft, pliable quality, in black and colors. Pair $1.25

WOMEN'S GOAT SKIN GLOVES, fur at wrist, wool lined. Pair $2.00

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