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WEDNESDAY (Tomorrow) Afternoon, at 1:30 Sharp, at the Auction Room, 1395 Granville St. (Granville at Pacific)

Assigned to us from Storage, Apartments and residences, for immediate sale, without reserve, including two choice brazeline mohair chesterfield suites, walnut finished dining room suite, oak dining room suites, English mohair chesterfield suite, walnut extension table with chairs, Westminster rocker, walnut 3-piece dining room suite, secretaire, double and single beds (complete), bureaus, chiffoniers, chairs, rocker, 3-piece parlor suite, drophead sewing machine, gramophone and records, hall stand, sanitary couches, standard lamps, tapestry chesterfield and chair, sideboards, enamel table, buffets, dining chairs, cabinet battery radio, mahogany table, library tables, card tables, mirrors, mirror, clocks, chinaware, glassware, pictures, books, carpets, mattresses, bridge-tables, oak gate leg table and chairs, carpets, mats, linoleum, small desk, bookcase, davenport, walnut chesterfield, fireplace, potedtals, [illegible] window shades, lawn mower, vase, vitrolas, congoleum rugs, linoleum, floor covering, [illegible] pedestals, gas water heaters, laundry stove with shelf, kitchen tables and chairs, gas plate, end table, electric vacuum cleaner, fire screen, garbage can, wringer, kitchen utensils, garden tools and hose, quantity of miscellaneous effects. On view morning of sale.

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We have been instructed by the Chief of Police to sell the unclaimed articles, consisting of bicycles, watches, jewelry, purses, club bags, suit cases, bomb chains, gold chains, cameras, clubs, bicycles, tires, trunks, rugs, tools, gramophone, etc., etc.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of Dane Pehkonen, Otherwise Known as Dane Pehkonen, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Administration Act.

TAKE NOTICE, that by order of the Hon. Mr. Justice F. D. Gregory, made the 18th day of March, A.D. 1931, I was appointed administrator of the estate of the said Dane Pehkonen, otherwise known as Dane Pehkonen, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 24th day of April, A.D. 1931, and all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated this 24th day of March, A.D. 1931.

W. D. CARTER,
Administrator,
Court House, Vancouver, B. C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Rand, Deceased, and in the Matter of the Administration Act.

TAKE NOTICE, that by order of Mr. H. Brown, Deputy District Registrar, made the 5th day of March, A.D. 1931, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of the said Jacob Rand, deceased, and all parties hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 24th day of April, A.D. 1931. And all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. D. CARTER, Otherwise Known as W. D. Carter,
Court House, Vancouver, B. C.

Dated this 25th day of March, A.D. 1931.

FORMAL applications for space in the Fishermen's Wharf and Market Building will be received forthwith and will be given immediate consideration.

The premises will be available shortly after April 1st next, possibly earlier.

Address all applications to the undersigned in sealed envelope marked plainly, "Application for Space, Fishermen's Wharf."

VANCOUVER HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS,
W. D. HARVIE, Secretary.

Everyone Reads The Sun

TOWN PLANNING BILL ADVANCED

By Sun Staff Correspondent

VICTORIA, March 24.—Second reading was given in the Legislature Monday to an Amendment to the Town Planning Act suggested by Victoria to the Municipal Committee of the Legislature. It provided that if premises in a municipal district have been partly destroyed by fire they may be rebuilt to their original purpose although municipal bylaws would prohibit new premises of the same nature being erected in the district.

Another amendment to the Act prohibited a member of a town planning commission sitting on an appeal board where he might hear appeals from his own judgments.

Second reading was given to a bill to amend the Weekly Half-Holiday Act. It gives municipalities the right to vote on the choice of two days to decide the weekly half holiday, where there is no half holiday at present.

HARBOR BOARD APPEALS VERDICT

Vancouver Harbor Commission is before the Court of Appeal, seeking to upset an award of $8623 made by a jury at trial of action by Mr. Justice Murphy, to Ralph A. Jure, telegraph line groundsman, 1721 Franklin Street.

Jure was knocked down and seriously hurt by one of the Commission's trains on the night of May 30, 1930, his left leg being amputated at the hip and other injuries being inflicted on him.

The plaintiff claimed a total of $26,942 but the jury held there had been contributory negligence on his part and fixed the amount of compensation due him at $8623 and entered judgment for action to be set off, with the one whose costs were greater to receive the difference from the other side.

The accident happened in the vicinity of Hastings Avenue crossing and the appellant is contending that Jure was trespassing there, being at least 13 feet off the track when struck. He was returning to his home after visiting the waterfront in quest of a job.

R. Burns, K.C., is acting for the Vancouver Harbor Commission and C. E. McAlpine and W. H. Campbell for the respondent.

CONVEYANCING EXPLAINED

The fine points of conveyancing and registration are dealt with in minute detail in a paper on the subject delivered by Arthur G. Smith, registrar, Land Registry Office, Vancouver, before the Society of Notaries Public of British Columbia recently, and which has since been printed in pamphlet form for distribution.

Mr. Smith presents an exhaustive history of his subject.

118—AUTOMOBILES
Continued

BUICK STANDARD 6 SEDAN, 1930, RUN small mileage; reasonable offer wanted. Phone Mr. Bailey, Sey. 8811, after 6 p.m.

WILL BUY OUTRIGHT FOR CASH OR SELL on easy terms, 1929 Model Ford Coupe. WEBBER MACDONALD GARAGE LIMITED 1185 Robson. Trinity 6400

WE BUY USED TIRES
If you are selling your used tires we pay top prices for used tires. Dutch Tire Co. Ltd., 1975 Granville St. Sey. 8868.

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GARAGE CLEARING SALE
Pay highest prices for used cars.
1926-1-ton Stake, Dodge, $175
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Open Evenings. 1053 Granville St. Trinity 8821.

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WANTED—LIGHT CLOSED CAR FOR CASH. 1135 GRANVILLE. PHONE TRINITY 1726.

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CASH WAITING FOR GOOD USED CARS
1927 CHEVROLET
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BODY SAFETY GLASS, FRONTS, $5.50 EAST. PARTS, FORDS, STARS, CHEVS. High. 149.

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GARFORD TRACTOR FOR SALE—FIRST CLASS condition. Will sell cheap for cash. Phone Trinity 2127 or 214 Pender E.

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CITY OF VANCOUVER

COURT OF REVISION ON ASSESSMENT ROLL

THE Court will consider and hear appellants of Wards 11 and 12 on Wednesday, March 25, at 10 a.m.

CHAS. JONES,
City Clerk.

At 55, a Conscript In Huge Industrial Army of the Reds

Former B.C. Citizen Tells How Russia Does Things

A former British Columbian, now 55, conscripted into the Russian workers' "Industrial Army," his wife, at 51, a dancer in a "Soviet action, the hum of industry everywhere."

These are some of the highlights in this vivid picture of Russia today.

It is told in this letter of L. Dudin to his daughter, Mrs. M. Pirosho, 2127 East Fifty-seventh Avenue, who translated it. Mr. Pirosho brought the letter to The Vancouver Sun.—EDITOR.

"During the past four or five weeks I have received two rather interesting letters from my father who is now in Soviet Russia working at one of the famous 'State Farms' at a village called Pavlo-Andrievka, in the province of Samara," says Mrs. Pirosho.

"Before translating his letters into the English language, I would like to mention a few facts concerning my father's life. Originally, and at present, he was conscripted into the Black Sea fleet of the Russian navy. In 1905 when the mutiny on board 'Potemkin' related the red flag of revolution against the despotic rule of the late Czaristic Government, my father took part in that revolt. After 11 days of an unsuccessful uprising, the entire command of the ship surrendered to the Rumanian authorities. To that country my father later managed to transfer his family from their native province, emigrating to Canada five years later and taking up farming at Winlaw, B. C., near Nelson.

"In 1917, immediately following the downfall of the Czaristic Government and the formation of a new government by Premier Kerensky, my father and his family, with the exception of myself, returned to Russia. I was married at this time and was bringing up my family in Vancouver. In November of the same year Kerensky's Government was turned out of power by the Bolshevik Party (this power by the Bolshevik Party replaced the amalgamated Social Democratic Party majority).

"My father then realized that he had remained in Canada. He was very fond of this country and always wished that Russia would adopt the same democratic institutions of the same kind as Canada. He did not like extreme measures of any kind, nor did he like any sort of class dictatorship."

THE LETTER

As the years passed by we have been struggling along. Country conditions, civil war, foreign interventions, famine and then "1928" arrived. The Soviet Government started on the famous "five-year" industrial plan. This new idea rocked Russia from end to end, and even reached our far-distant little village.

I am now 55 years of age but owing to the great shortage of labor I am conscripted into the "industrial army" to work on a state farm as an electrician. My pay is 105 gold rubles monthly, with free rent, free furnished room, fuel, light, medical attendance and many other perquisites.

The state farm I am employed is well equipped with all modern machinery, electricity and steam heat and is very productive. This state farm is classed as a "Base" or agricultural centre of this one district, and is similar to thousands of farms now scattered throughout the country.

WILDERNESS TRANSFORMED

Here we have clubs, libraries, theatres, schools, orchestras, radios, experimental stations and only two years ago it was a wilderness almost completely overgrown with thistles. Our old villages could be fixed up in the same way but what is the use of wasting good material on mud huts and shacks with straw roofs? Everything is to be destroyed if it is not modern and sanitary, and new towns and villages will take its place; all of this comes under the five-year plan.

Now we work state farms on a very large scale. The old peasant fences and ditches of small holdings have been broken down and levelled off by our new powerful tractors, which are now to be seen almost everywhere on large tracts of land.

I gave up my own farm and joined the "Collective State Farms" and my wife and one son are all over. The great majority of the peasants are now on collective farms and the remainder will soon be in line in the very near future.

Your brother, Dmitri, is now working on a 75,000-acre state farm as a tractor instructor and he is also acting as an interpreter to American agricultural experts. Zahar is in a blacksmith shop; Misha is 15 years old but is already driving a tractor on a state farm and is receiving very good pay.

There is absolutely no unemployment in Russia today. On the contrary there is a great shortage of all classes of help, especially of those with special qualifications. Factories, mines, mills, railways are all running full blast; the whole country is humming with activity from end to end, building new railways, roads, bridges, factories, schools, houses; in fact, new towns and villages are in the making. All of Russia is like one huge factory.

A most energetic educational campaign is being waged against illiteracy in town and village alike all over the country with increasing preservevance. It is now compulsory for all men and women under the age of 45 to devote a certain amount of time to education, especially reading and writing, there being many who have never had the opportunity to learn.

Your mother, who is now 53 years of age, is not compelled by the new regulations to take active part in construction, but she is nevertheless not content to stay illiterate, and is getting down to work in a very industrious fashion, and is determined to learn all in her power.

We have a formidable program of work on our hands at present, every possible minute of our time being devoted to the furtherance of our cause. I would not say that we were having an easy time of it; an "easy" time in this country is not the same as it is in your "rich" America, looking for pleasure.

We are short of nearly everything. We are struggling and bleeding in a huge effort to establish an entire new order of life. We already see some fruits of our labor and that gives us great encouragement to keep pushing forward. We believe that the worst is over and "Our Day" is getting nearer and nearer. We are not thinking of ever leaving Russia again.

(Signed) L. DUDIN.

CHINESE INJURED

Falling at feet down the ship's hold, Mah Ching Song, 27, of the Chief Capilano, sustained a fractured skull and was admitted to St. Paul's Hospital late Friday afternoon.

The Vancouver branch of the League of Western Writers will hold its next meeting in the Women's Building at 8 p.m. Wednesday when E. Lucas will talk of the short story.

PROROGATION BY SATURDAY HOPED

By Sun Staff Correspondent

VICTORIA, March 24.—Speed with which the legislature went through estimates Monday night by dint of sitting until 1 a.m. revived a faint glimmer of hope in members' breasts that prorogation may be achieved by Saturday.

Premier Tolmie has filed notice of motion for forenoon sittings to begin Wednesday and Thursday. Not until the agricultural committee completes its work on the fruit and milk bills will morning sittings be practicable.

This may not be as soon as some expect. J. W. Berry, Delta, has given notice of motion to refer to that committee J. A. Loutet's bill to repeal the Dairy Sales Adjustment Act. It is understood that a technical motion to refer the Committee of Adjustments' desired amendments to the house committee will also be made as soon as they are formally before the house.

The whole procedure has become very tangled with respect to marketing legislation.

The clash over the Taxation and Loans Act implementing the Jones budget may be sharp, but it is not likely to be prolonged.

B.C. MILK ACT FIGHT RENEWED

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electing that director failed to choose a new representative the board could name one.

He quoted another clause in the agreement whereby the Fraser Valley agreed to supply the Associated producers in the B. C. with all the requirements for the Greater Vancouver retail trade, and not to sell to anybody else, provided that the price should not be reduced below nine quarts for a dollar, unless it is vital to the welfare of the amalgamated.

It was provided also that the amalgamated might purchase from other producers in the B. C. at prices for pool price, but that any difference between the pool price and actual price should be paid to the Fraser Valley.

Is that a public utility operating in a public manner?" he asked.

Is it wrong for them that proponents of this bill coming here asking for this vicious legislation to perpetuate this agreement, about which they were not frank enough to tell you," asked Mr. Williams.

MONOPOLY INTOLERABLE

Mr. Williams declared the citizens of Vancouver could not longer tolerate this monopoly and the manipulation of a vital food like milk. This was why Vancouver consumption was only nineteen of milk a head instead of 35 ounces as in other cities.

This comparison was challenged and Mr. Williams said he could not substantiate the figures.

Mr. Williams was not questioned about his proposal to grade the city's milk supply by quality. This would encourage producers to get into higher grades by their score cards, prepared by the city health officer, could be advertised so consumers would know the quality of milk they bought.

Henry Rive, dairy commissioner, said the present number of Government veterinaries in the field was inadequate to keep inspection of dairy herns for grading under the Milk Act up to date. He thought there should be four such officials instead of two.

Mayor L. D. Taylor intervened to say that since the new regulations for wholesale price of milk to restaurants had gone up milk other commodities had gone down 40 per cent.

J. W. Berry elicited that consumers in restaurants paid no increase.

NORTH SHORE INCREASE

Jack Loutet said the levy in North Vancouver would increase the price of milk on the North Shore from nine to seven quarts for a dollar, the same as was the case in Vancouver before the termed natural milk.

Mr. Berry declared that the milk produced at his farm was produced by J. W. Berry and Sons, the management being with his two sons, while he was a silent partner. He said it was unfair of Mr. Loutet to stop at the name "J. W. Berry," omitting reference to the "sons."

He claimed that his farm sold his milk to average four per cent butter fat and more. It was natural milk with a little butter fat added to make sure that the butter fat content was maintained at a proper level.

CONSUMPTION HIGH

Mr. Rive said the latest consumption figures showed Vancouver higher than Toronto and Hamilton.

He urged Mr. Williams to bring Vancouver under the Milk Act in order to protect its quality of milk.

Mr. Rive was not sympathetic to giving Vancouver control of the grades of its own milk supply. He believed the Department of Agriculture and the Provincial Board of Health should adjust milk standards in the interests of uniformity.

Mr. Rive declared Vancouver had no complaint on prices. Vancouver prices were well below Dominion Standard.

"I believe the winter price should be eight quarts for a dollar," he said. "The restoration of wholesale prices a year ago should have been done years before. There had been ridiculous price cutting in the wholesale field due to squabbles in the trade."

W. A. Macken replied to Mr. Williams. In answer to a question from William Dick, he stated he favored compulsory pooling. He denied there was any change in practice regarding butter fat content of milk. He quoted the City Health Department figures showing the average test gave around 3.7 per cent Butter fat.

The Producers would welcome Provincial Government regulation of quality. The Fraser Valley Association had done all it could but had limited powers.

"I am prepared to leave the question of quality to the Vancouver health officers and I am sure they will see that the city is getting a high quality," he asserted.

A. M. Manson elicited that purity had nothing to do with the Dairy Sales Act.

Fecundity of Jailed Man's Livestock Worries S.P.C.A.; Bill Sent to City Council

A scrambled tale about Dominic Police, who became involved with the laws governing threatening language, and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals which became involved in the laws governing natural multiplication when it took Dominic's livestock during his incarceration, was unfolded before the City Council's Police and Traffic Committee yesterday in a letter from the Society.

On behalf of the S.P.C.A., Mrs. C. G. Pennock, president, wanted the Council to collect from Police the Society's out-of-pocket expenses in caring for Dominic's brood of assorted fowl and animals.

When Dominic was sent to jail for two weeks, the S.P.C.A. obligingly took charge of his flock, brood, herd, or covey, as the case may be. It bought food and sent a man to care for the menagerie.

To the distress of the man and furniture of the Society, "four calves have been born since our man took charge," the letter stated.

The Police (not city) livestock now stands as follows: six cows, four calves, two horses, one goat, eighteen chickens, one dog, two rabbits, and one cat. They are all confined on the Dominic Police premises, at 1900 West Fifty-ninth Avenue.

At the time of writing, Mrs. Pennock states the S.P.C.A. had spent $33 and would spend probably $10 or $15 more. That was on Friday, March 13.

The (City) Police and Traffic Committee instructed City Solicitor J. M. Williams to make a ruling on the liability.

PLAN TO CHECK JOBLESS DRIFTERS

"To restrict the intra-provincial movement of the unemployed and destitute," the Federal Government will be asked to enact legislation at its present session.

Wilfred Hanbury, M.P. for Burrard, will propose the measure on the floor of the house, it is indicated in a letter from him received by Mayor L. D. Taylor.

He asked for information on the number of unemployed from outside British Columbia for whom the city was obliged to care during the past winter. The member also suggested that the City Council might make known its opposition to feeding these people by passing a formal resolution.

The Hanbury letter will come before the civic finance committee Wednesday.

CYCLIST SUES CITY FOR VIADUCT CRASH

Claim for $790 damages has been filed with the City of Vancouver by injuries sustained by Austin Shaw when his motor-cycle crashed into the barricade on Georgia Viaduct on March 1.

The City has entered dispute notice.

The accident occurred on the day and is concerned with the same barricade that Ernie Burchill, taxi driver, charged to have swerved to avoid before his car leaped 48 feet to the ground below with the loss of his life, three others, and serious injury to two more passengers.

Shaw alleges that the lanterns marking the road obstruction were smoky and resembled tail lights.

The City claim is understood to be that Shaw admitted to witnesses that he had not been watching the road ahead of him when the accident happened.

The motor-cyclist's statement of claim included $500 general damages, $150 for the repair of his machine, $40 for loss of wages, $25 for medical fees, $40 for a suit, $25 for a coat and $10 for a hat.

BURNABY REQUESTS $121,000 FOR IDLE

BURNABY, March 24.—Asserting that unemployment has created a grave situation in Burnaby, Reeve W. A. Pritchard informed Municipal Council Monday night that he had requested the Provincial Government to pay $121,000, representing the balance of the original request of $200,000 made for relief.

The council endorsed the action of the reeve, who pointed out that although unemployment registrations have increased from 785 last September to 1894, the government has contributed only $79,000, which is inadequate to meet the situation.

"If the original estimate which provided for a $400,000 program had been granted much distress would have been prevented and unemployment would have been easier to deal with," he said.

All relief monies will be expended this week, the reeve remarked, unless more money is forthcoming.

Canadian Plane Markings Urged On All Models

A rather apt comment on the supply of toys for the Canadian market is made by Francis W. Bowen, aviation writer of Ottawa, in referring especially to model airplanes.

"It is rarely one finds a model airplane displayed for sale in Canada bearing Canadian, or at least British, markings and designs, he says. The star-in-the-circle of the United States air services is the most popular marking on flying and non-flying models.

"The suggestion has been passed on to the writer from one of the most prominent men in Canadian aviation that importers have decided that there are worthy of the consideration of United States factories should, at least, be in a position to demand that registration markings, and other details of importance in these days of intelligent children, should conform to those of real aircraft in this country."

Steveston Fishing Boat Is Destroyed

UCLELET, B. C., March 24.—Fire which broke out at 9:30 p.m. Friday destroyed the seine boat "Martha No. 1" in Albernia Canal off Kildonan Harbor, Barkley Sound, and was towed ashore by a boat from Greencove Saltery.

The boat, which was owned by S. Kariya of Steveston, was packing fish from up coast and was bound to Alberni for supplies.

Miss A. E. Gilliman, 829 East Thirteenth Avenue, reported to police that her purse had been snatched by a man at Broadway and Burns Street 9 p.m. Monday. She said that a watch and other personal articles were in the purse.

PEACE SOUGHT IN PRODUCERS' RANKS

2 Councils Proposed as Solution of Differences

(Special to The Vancouver Sun)

KELOWNA, March 24.—With the fate of rival marketing schemes still in the hands of the Legislature, strong movement has been launched here to get Co-operators and Independents together on matters of mutual interest.

Circular letters advocating this are being sent to the Interior press.

Realizing that quarrelling is unlikely to bring any benefits to the fruit and vegetable industry, those behind the peace effort are making the following recommendations:

Both parties to bury past prejudices; provincial and local council to deal with field and orchard problems; massed purchasing of supplies; advertising; orderly control of shipments; formation of information bureau; shipping firms to form a similar organization to deal with these problems, representatives of each council to attend all meetings of the other council.

It is hoped thus to get all connected with the Interior fruit and vegetable industry to come to a common agreement on the vital issues, no matter what action the Legislature may take, as this would stabilize the marketing of this year's crops.

NO TAX BOOST IN NEW WESTMINSTER

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 24.—The 1931 mill rate will be unchanged here this year, judging from a preliminary report submitted to the City Council Monday night, and tabled for further consideration, to pare off approximately $100,000.

Tentative expenditures amounted to $1,431,234 and tentative receipts totalled $1,234,231.

Revenue derived from a 56 mill levy would total $456,136 and receipts from local improvement taxes would amount to $75,000, the report stated.

Included in receipts are the major amounts of $196,000 from light and $100,000 from water.

The taxable land value of the city totals $9,152,655.

Among expenditures tabled were the tentative sums of $381,828 for interest and sinking fund charges, $295,589 for schools, $111,501 for roads and $682,603 for fire department expenses.

Mooted light expenses are $6000 less than 1930 and the fire department figure is $2700 more. Police estimates totalling $49,115 are tentatively $3000 less than last year's expenditure. Cost of work expenditure of $58,809 is about the same as for 1930.

Police Protection Granted Bakery

Complying with the request Monday by Miss Mae Nunn, M.P.P., the City Council has granted protection to the Women's Bakery branch at 467 West Broadway, which was held up Thursday last by a youth. Robert Haddock, alleged to have perpetrated the holdup, was arrested Friday and charged with the offence. Major W. W. Haddock, his father, also is charged in connection with the holdup.

Asking protection of police, Miss Abrey stated that shortly after 10 a.m. Monday, two women, claiming to be friends of the accused, threatened her.

Mrs. E. B. Mavor Dies in Royal City

Mrs. Elspeth Bella Mavor, 46, wife of Samuel G. Mavor, died Monday in her home at 1436 Eighteenth Avenue, New Westminster. The body will be brought to Vancouver for funeral services in Nunn and Thomson's chapel, Saturday at 2 p.m., Rev. Andrew Rodden officiating. Interment will be in the Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Born in Scotland, Mrs. Mavor had resided in the province 20 years and is survived by her husband, three sons and five sisters, including Mrs. Colin Lamb, of Vancouver; also a son, Charles, at home.

Winter Returns To Peace River

PEACE RIVER, Alta., March 24.—Cutting of a 66-foot road through the heavy bush along the telegraph line right-of-way to Peace Crossing has been completed. The Government gang installing the line was kept on the job during the operation has been winter and has just arrived here.

Winter has come back to the whole Peace country. It is the only touch of real winter experienced this season. Snow has fallen in the north and all automobile traffic has not suffered much interference. There is a great deal of snow on the Peace River plateau, since five feet having fallen recently. In this section snow is about 8 inches on the level.

NANAIMO, March 24.—Mrs. J. Kneen, Mrs. W. Thomson, Mrs. Greenwood and Mrs. A. G. Graham were elected members of the Woman's Canadian Club at a meeting held Tuesday which arranged for lectures to be given in the near future by Miss Edna Jacques and Miss Agnew, of Victoria.

W. VANCOUVER TAX RATE STAYS AT 61

WEST VANCOUVER, March 24.—Retaining the same tax rate of 61 mills as last year and in 1929, the Municipal Council approved estimates totalling $273,500 for current levy.

The 1930 estimates amounted to $234,419.

The amount expended 1930 was $234,060, which is $6856 more than the estimated expenditures this year.

Rigid economies in paring estimates to a minimum permit retention of a 61 mill rate, although all charges of the $165,000 waterworks debentures for work which is now nearing completion, is included this year, Reeve A. B. Leyland stated. Surplus funds in the sinking fund and current water account will more than offset the increase charged against the water account being alone sufficient he stated.

Detailed estimates approved are given as follows: (compared with 1930 estimates): charges on funded indebtedness, $97,474, $8106 decrease; finance, $21,500, $500 decrease; school estimates, $41,200, $12,529 decrease; board of works, $15,000, $5000 decrease; police, $13,500, $1000 increase, and light, $900, $500 decrease less.

The estimated amount to be derived by levy totals $273,500. There will be no tax on improvements, Reeve Leyland stated. He anticipates that the revenue will be reduced by more than $10,000 this year.

The 61 mill rate is composed of 15.61 mills for general purposes; 16.97 mills for school purposes and 12.52 mills for general administration, he concluded.

Parks Authority Gives Address

COURTNEY, March 24.—Much civic interest has been aroused here by the address on "The City Beautiful," given Monday night under auspices of the A. O. T. S. by W. S. Rawlings, park superintendent, Vancouver. The dinner meeting was one of a series of similar meetings with addresses bearing upon local improvement plans. Mr. Rawlings set forth what has been accomplished in Vancouver which now has a wonderful park system and is building for future needs in park areas as well as laying out boulevards and planting trees and shrubs.

Alex. MacKenzie, Toronto, general sales manager of Canadian Westinghouse Co. will address the Wholesale Merchants Bureau of Vancouver Board of Trade at a luncheon Friday, March 27, in Vancouver on Wednesday. His subject is announced as "An Eastern Slant Tempered by a Visit West."

KITSILANO SCHOOL WINS HIGH HONOR

By J. A. RADFORD

An interesting competition for school girl's bedroom is now proceeding at Spencer's store on the fifth floor.

There are ten rooms and the judging was awarded for initiative, budgeting (cost and efficiency), adherence to problem, cultural values and color scheme.

The challenge cup was awarded in this competition to the Kitsilano Junior High School, by the team selected by Miss Kate Eastman.

Costs, Grade II, awarded to Miss Bessie Tom of the New Westminster Central High School.

Dress, Grade X, first, awarded to Miss Marjory Walker.

Applied design, first, to Miss Mary Barker of the Kitsilano Junior High School, for a scoled Food Products poster competition prize was awarded Elizabeth McBay of the Kitsilano High School.

Preserved fruits, first, Florence Nightingale School, first prize, to Miss Ines Bent of the Kitsilano School.

Out of seven competitions, Kitsilano High school, was awarded four firsts and were a credit to the students and to their teachers.

In some of the sections it was a difficult problem for the judges to award prizes as they were all so good in color and execution.

The judges were Dr. Jardine, Miss Julia Grant, Arthur Anstey and Mrs. R. J. Sprote.

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POLICE COURT

Pleading guilty to a charge of conducting a lottery, a new Sun Chinaman, was fined $50.

A charge of conducting a lottery against Dick Lee, Chinese, was withdrawn.

Jung Some, who pleaded guilty to a charge of having in his possession opium smoking paraphernalia, was fined $50 or one month in jail.

Found guilty of stealing an electric drill from the premises of Vancouver Electric Co., Ltd., James Morrison was sentenced to three months in jail.

Convicted on a charge of stealing a bicycle from a visitor at the Hotel Vancouver, William Alexander McMann was sentenced to three months in jail.

Charged with being an habitual criminal, Ernest Wilson was given a suspended sentence when he appeared on a charge of stealing a bicycle.

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—Lieut.-Col. G. B. Corbould, V.D., Officer Commanding.

Duties—Orderly officer for the week ending April 7, 2nd Lieut. W. T. Thomson, M.M.; next for duty, 2nd Lieut. S. T. Moodie; to be orderly sergeant, L/Sgt. J. Forbes; next for duty, Sg