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It would seem that the council proposes to spend upon Acropolis Hill the thirty thousand dollars voted by the ratepayers for recreation grounds. Last year the city engineer reported that owing to the nature of the ground on Acropolis Hill it was doubtful if very much could be accomplished towards making suitable grounds for thirty thousand dollars, and negotiations were opened with the Grand Trunk company looking to the acquisition of a piece of ground on the flat back of Ninth avenue, between Fulton and McBride streets, as this location would lend itself more readily to improvement at much less cost.

This year nothing has been done regarding the site back of Ninth avenue.

The council should move carefully in the matter, otherwise the city might wake up to find that the thirty thousand dollars had been spent and still no suitable ground provided for sport.

What is the reason of the silence of the mayor and the chairman of the finance committee as to the sale of the city's debentures? Why is the public being kept in the dark as to what is being done? What is there to hide?

It is about time that these men get out into the open. When men elected to office on

a platform of refusing to sell debentures under 90 and almost immediately after election dispose of them at 85, the public is naturally suspicious. In the classic language of his worship the mayor, it looks as if there is a nigger in the fence.

Query: Did Smith get all that extra \$35,000? If not, who did? Perhaps our "popular" member, Mr. Clements, can tell us something about it.

The sin of omission, of which our local member, Wm. Manson, is a prototype, is responsible for many of the sins of commission of the Bowser-McBride gang.

Districts represented by professional politicians who look more to political preferment or emoluments either for themselves or their friends than to the general welfare, have to pay a special penalty, while the whole province also suffers.

Wm. Manson, our local member, did not hold any public meetings at Hazelton on his recent tour of the interior. He probably had not recovered from his Terrace experience by the time he reached Hazelton. Doubtless, too, he found the temper of the people not sufficiently congenial for the holding of a public meeting. He will learn more of the temper of the

people of Skeena within another eighteen months.

There is plenty of room for the road around the island, but there isn't any road. There is also a drill hall site, but no drill hall. At the same time there is space for an approach to the government wharf on McBride street, but there is no approach.

It would, however, be a pity to have any of these government works actually carried out. If governments carried out their promises there wouldn't be anything left at election time to get votes.

At the next fall fair to be held on Acropolis Hill the mayor and the chairman of the finance committee are going to turn a financial somersault. Having performed this feat they will dive to the bottom of the reservoir to bring up the telephone bylaw, which was submerged last January.

The worst thing about ignorance is that it doesn't know how ignorant it is.

CARNIVAL OF FUN COMING TO WESTHOLME

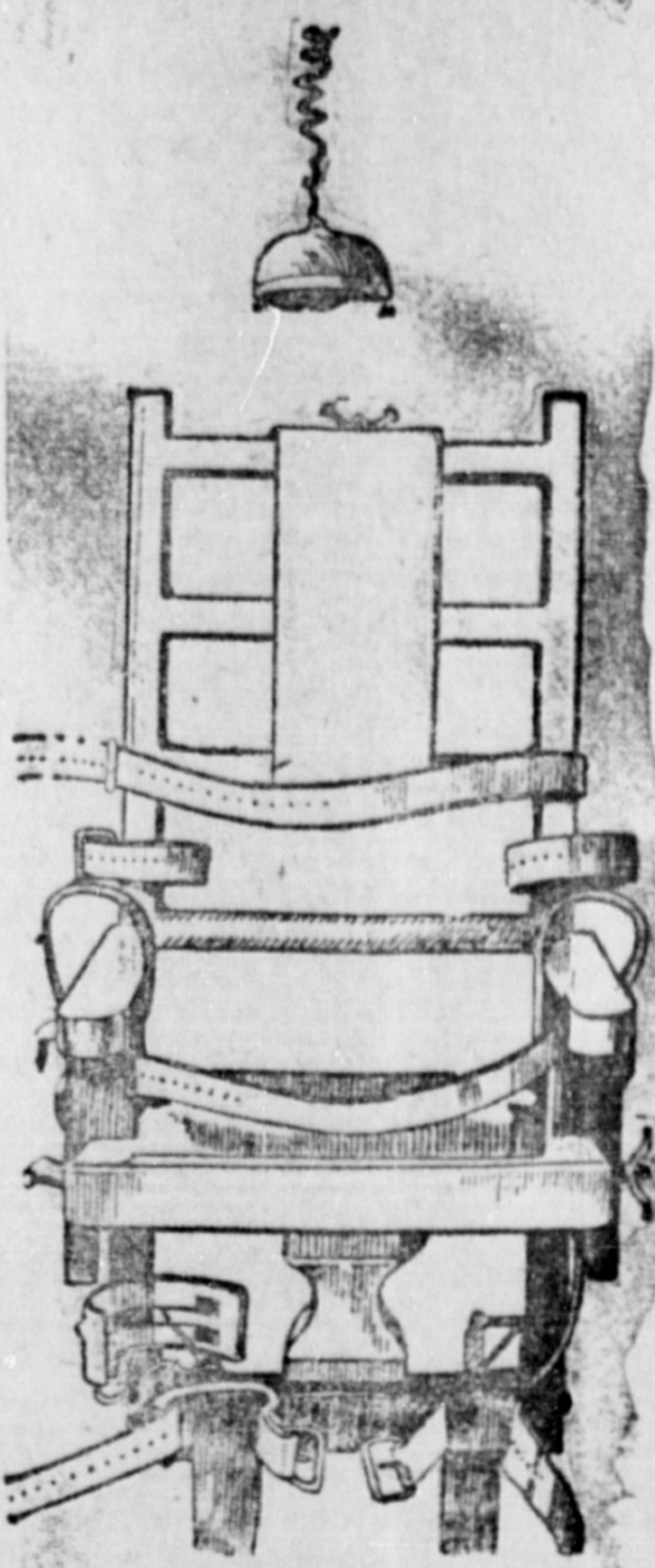
Friday and Saturday, fun, fast and furious, and lots of it, will reign supreme at the Westholme opera house. The first two-reel Keystone comedy ever seen here will be shown under the title "Raffles, the Gentleman Burglar." You will laugh till the tears roll down your cheeks and then some. Another comedy will follow this entitled "Mrs. Manley's Baby," and it is sure "some baby." Wait till you see it. A fine new Weekly Gazette and a one-reel feature "Success of Selfishness" will make up one of the very best bills ever shown at the Westholme.

Galiano on Patrol

Pending the return of the Malaspina to the service, the fishery patrol boat Galiano will protect the northern coasts. Under the command of Captain Pope the Galiano sailed from the Esquimalt naval yard Saturday on her initial cruise in the government service. After her compasses had been adjusted in the Royal Roads the Galiano put to sea.

Graham Island is preparing for its new automobile service on its north beach. 871f

The Electric Chair



This is a good representation of the type of chair used in the United States.

MINING MAN BACK FROM OLD COUNTRY

R. G. Steele, Head of Hudson's Bay Mountain Company, Meets Encouragement

After several months in the old country, during which he conferred with directors of the Hudson's Bay Mountain Mining company, of which he is managing director, R. G. Steele returned to the coast and is stopping at the Hotel St. Regis, Vancouver. His company determined on a program of extensive development of their eight claims on Hudson's Bay mountain. Considerable work has already been done and this is to be greatly extended so as to open up the mine in shape to carry on extensive work in the future. In London, Mr. Steele said, there seems to be very few British Columbia mining propositions under consideration, though there is a great deal of interest in Canadian mining, particularly in the Porcupine region. Within a few weeks Mr. Steele expects a new manager for operations at the mine to arrive, an English engineer of thorough mining knowledge.

Mr. Steele also gave out the information that he has interested New York money in Silver Island, a large and rich island in Babine lake, and sixty tons of ore are to be sent to either the Trail or Tacoma smelters as a trial shipment. The mineral showing on this island is immense, Mr. Steele says, and from the fact that the ore goes high in silver values, the island has been given the name it bears. Mr. Steele is very optimistic over the mining outlook, particularly in the New Hazelton district, where a great deal of work is going on and indications are that it will become another Coeur d'Alene.

ODE TO THE C. N. R.

(By a Local Business Man.)

From east to west the railroad ran
The C. N. R. (the Bill and Dan),
Each province helped to fill the pan
With bonus strong;
And Borden's fifteen million yen
Helped things along

Alberta's golden wheat fields wide,
Saskatchewan, the farmer's pride,
And Manitoba's beef and hide
Were there with bells,
To build a road on which to ride
O'er hills and dells.

But Bowser bold and Dick McBride
Beat all the others in their stride,
And gave the whole of B. C. wide
To Bill and Dan;
And added in the ocean tide
To lead the van.

Vancouver Island's wealth untold,
The coal, the fisheries and gold,
There's nothing but the heat and cold
They overlooked;
To make complete the story told,
We're badly holed.

The coat of arms for this great road
Should be a milk can, for its load
Would be the pure cream of a mode,
Because, you see,
The skim milk back to town is towed
For you and me.

Still once again at Borden's door
With hat in hand the needy poor
Requesting forty millions more,
Alas, alas!
And millions still we'll have to pour
To lay the track.

No, no, we've reached the end at last,
Our follies are behind us east,
We'll nail our colors to the mast.
To Bill and Dan
With cord that's good and stout and fast
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The Gentleman Was Very Obliging

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