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### GARBAGE BYLAW MATTER CLOSED

City Council Sustains Nightsoil Charge For The Present Year.

A recommendation from the finance committee that the garbage bylaw not be repealed until the end of the year and then a plebiscite be taken to ascertain the wishes of the public on the question was, after a lengthy discussion, adopted by the city council last night. Ald. Stephens, not agreeing with the plebiscite clause, cast the only dissenting vote, while Ald. Casey, Ald. Joe Greer, Ald. Brown, Ald. W. J. Greer and Ald. Perry voted in its favor.

Mayor Newton said he did not believe the council was right in flouting the wishes of the people. He felt that the outside residents should be given some sewerage accommodation and did not believe it was fair to charge them for the nightsoil service. He would consequently like to see the council omit the nightsoil aspect of the matter until the end of the year and was not in favor of the recommendation of the finance committee.

Ald. Casey stated that a delegation had waited upon the council to find out if it were possible to come to some understanding on the matter. This had not borne fruit, and the delegation had been

#### WATER NOTICE

**Diversion and Use.**  
TAKE NOTICE that Standard Mines Corporation whose address is 426 Pender St. West, Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use 2,000 miners' inches per day of water out of South Fork of McJames Creek, which flows easterly and drains into Dease river, about sixty miles north of Dease Lake.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about three miles up the South Fork from its mouth and will be used for mining purpose upon the hydraulic placer leases of McJames Creek.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 24th day of June, 1926.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Telegraph Creek.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is July 13, 1926.  
**STANDARD MINES CORPORATION,**  
Applicant.  
By B. J. O'REILLY, Agent.

#### MINERAL ACT.

**CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS**  
Black Smith Mineral Claim, situate in the Athol Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located: On Crater Creek, a tributary of Fourth of July Creek, adjoining the Garry-sheen Mineral Claim on its southerly side.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Peter Gabrio, Free Miner's Certificate No. 70558, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.  
Dated this 1st day of June, A.D. 1926.  
H. McN. FRASER, Agent.

#### MINERAL ACT.

**CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS**  
Big Canyon No. 2 Mineral claim, situate in the Athol Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located: On Volcanic Creek (Volcanic Creek), adjoining and southwest of Big Canyon No. 2 Extension Mineral Claim (Lot 1171).

TAKE NOTICE that I, Elmer Molloy, Free Miner's Certificate No. 70739, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.  
Dated this 1st day of June, A.D. 1926.  
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**CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS**  
Big Canyon Mineral Claim, situate in the Athol Mining Division of Cassiar District. Where located: Near Crater Creek and adjoining and northeast of the Big Canyon Extension Mineral Claim (Lot 1170).

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Molloy, Free Miner's Certificate No. 70738, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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insistent that the bylaw be repealed forthwith. However, the bylaw had been passed and the estimates made and it was understood the revenue accruing therefrom would be collected. The estimates had been cut to the last five cent piece and on top of that they found they were some \$28,000 behind in the cost of the Skeena Highway and road out to the cemetery, both of which undertakings would be a direct charge on the city. They had to obtain \$28,000 which they had not reckoned upon. They had arranged to collect the garbage and night soil revenue from the points where the service was given. What was the council going to do? They had set out to spend an amount of money and were spending it. The end of the year was coming and they were supposed to have revenue enough to meet running expenses. The charge in his opinion was a fair charge but, whether it was fair or unfair, there were over three hundred people who had petitioned against it. The plebiscite on the bylaw was not to save the face of any person getting defeated at the polls but to determine the will of the people of the community. If the people were then in sympathy of the scheme and said so they would all know just where they stood. The matter did not rest with what the mayor thought or he thought but it was up to the people. Up to the end of the year they must collect this revenue and they had to go through with it and, for that particular reason, he hoped the council would endorse the recommendation of the finance committee. If it was not right the people would so say so late.

**Ald. Stephens**  
Ald. Stephens stated he was not in favor of the recommendation and did not think it should be made the matter for a plebiscite any more than was the light, water or phone. If the council thought it was right he did not think it was a matter to be voted upon. He had supported the bylaw and he believed it was right. The ground he took was that no such recommendation as to a plebiscite was necessary if the council thought it was a right action. The time the mayor should have taken his stand was when the bylaw was passed and other members of the council should have given it their serious thought. He had no reason to go back on his decision then. If he thought they had made a mistake in passing the bylaw or that it was unfair he would say right at once. He believed every sewer that was not a private sewer had been paid for in the price of the lots purchased in the city. Those who had not got sewers since that time had put them in at their own cost and in this case people had paid nightsoil charge for those in whom they were not interested.

### GAIN PEERAGE, LOSE IDENTITY

Englishman Endanger Glory of Their Early Careers in Accepting Titles

(By the Associated Press)  
LONDON, July 28. — British public men need some sort of Lucy Stone League to protect them against losing the glory of their early careers when they are converted into peers and assume a lordly title.

Lord Oxford and Asquith is an example. As plain "Mr. Asquith" he was known to everyone in the empire. As premier he had the greatest glory which can come to a British subject. All other Asquiths and Askwiths took a back seat for the premier.

Even after he left office at the beginning of the war he remained a great leader in the liberal party and ran neck and

neck with Lloyd George as a prominent figure in British politics.

**Lord Asquith**  
But when plain Mr. Asquith was no longer able to withstand the blandishments of a peerage and became Lord Oxford and Asquith, he began to slip. By degrees the Asquith was lost in the newspapers and he became merely Lord Oxford.

The name suggests the universality, or the dictionary. That put him into the class with hundreds of lords who are merely lords by virtue of birth because they have given liberally to charities or distinguished themselves by public service. Also it robbed him of the right to sit in the House of Commons, and

sitting in the House of Lords is a thankless task.

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legal lights.

**Plebian Name**  
Staggering under the plebian name of F. E. Smith, he managed to lend brilliancy even to that name but when a peerage was tendered, he assumed the more high-sounding title of Lord Birkenhead. By attacks on what he described as the stupidity and inactivity of the House of Lords membership, however, he has kept himself in the limelight through suggestions for its reform.

William E. Gladstone did not accept a peerage. He saw danger to a Liberal politician in the assumption of the honours which membership in the House of Lords carries with it. Arthur Balfour declined to become a

peer for many years and as plain Mr. Balfour, became one of Britain's greatest diplomats.

**Must Have Publicity**  
The great majority of old peerages held by men known only to leaders of Burke's Peerage and of the social and sporting columns of prominent British newspapers. A Lord is on the defensive, and must show great ability to attract attention from the general public, and gain space in the press. Ramsay MacDonald and Lloyd George hold universal fame but their light might be put under a bushy were they to become peers and assume some high-sounding name which not readily associated itself with their activities as premier and party leaders.