

TWO IMPORTANT TUNNELS MAKE PROGRESS ON G.T.P.

**Main One at Mile 144 Will be Completed by October
When Steel Can be Rushed to Skeena Crossing
—Snowslide Tunnel a Great Success—Pre-
parations for President's Party**

General Superintendent Mehan of the G. T. P. has every confidence that steel will be at Skeena River Crossing before the severe spell of the winter sets in.

The contractor for the tunnel at Mile 144 which is at present the main cause of delay in the laying of steel beyond that point, has promised to have the tunnel finished by October.

"That being so," says General Superintendent Mehan. "I can count on getting steel laid as far as Skeena River Crossing before the extreme cold weather comes to retard the work. I understand that last winter was an exceptional-

ly severe one and do not anticipate any recurrence of the difficulties we combatted then.

"Construction of the tunnel at Mile 44 to do away with the risk from the big snow slide is making great progress. This tunnel promises to be in every way a success, and will save much trouble and expense when the line is complete."

Everything is shipshape now for the arrival of the Hays party tomorrow and preparations are complete for their trip up to Hazelton where they will spend a few days. Mr. Hays' trip is the regular annual one of inspection.

LIGHT PLANT TROUBLES AIRED

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"This man knows I cannot discharge him without the consent of the council, and therefore he stabs me in the back on every opportunity."

"I would therefore ask that I be given power to discharge this man, as I do not feel that I can continue to manage the electric light plant while his dirty tactics are being carried on behind my back and are receiving recognition by some of the aldermen. I trust you will give this matter your early attention."

Clayton Gets Abusive

There was no rush on the part of the council to give the matter "early attention." In fact there was a pause. Then Alderman Clayton observed that undoubtedly the letter was addressed against him although not to him. It was a weak effort on the part of a man to defend himself against something of which he had never been accused, and the man who could write such silly trash was not fit to be recognised as the head of a city department at all. He would take it upon himself that the matter would be properly looked into and make the writer prove what he said.

The alderman went on to say that if there had to be any rejecting or revision of weights and measures, or anything of the kind, he held himself ready to do it without asking leave of any minion of the city. If the same thing occurred again he would do exactly the same thing. The fact that the writer of that letter made a mistake in regard to eighteen tons of coal showed that he needed looking after.

Alderman Douglas declared that if an alderman saw anything going wrong he should check it up.

Goes to a Committee

The letter was referred to a committee and nothing further was said of it until later in the evening when Alderman Newton used it as a peg to hang a question on in regard to the city weighing scales. He said the man who paid the taxes needed the assurance that he got what he paid for.

Alderman Hilditch replied that the scales were ordered and would be put in as soon as the city had secured a site where teamsters could drive up their wagons on them.

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individuals to allow us to vote upon the water and power schemes separately. This they have for some reason refused to do.

As it stands today, the question we are asked to decide next Saturday is whether we want the water badly enough to turn over \$550,000 to the Public Works Department to spend for us without any assurance that for even that vast sum they will bring the water to us.

Yours truly,
"RATEPAYER"

PROPERTY OWNER FINDS FLAWS

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war condition between the city and the railway company is not to be desired, but this may be better than the condition which will probably ensue when we and the world at large come to realize that we have consented to bear the burdens of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. Under the very worst conditions imaginable, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company could not reduce its annual taxation to anything like \$15,000 per annum, and the outside money lender could quite easily be convinced of this, hence how can such an adjustment add to our security.

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PUBLIC MEETING

A Public meeting will be held in the Empress Theatre on Tuesday evening, the 29th inst., at 8 p.m. at which the members of the city council will be present and discuss the provisions of the by-laws to be voted upon on the 2nd of September.

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Tom Dunn's Little Joke

Speaking at the Ross organization meeting last night, Tom Dunn brought down the house by pointing out that the Conservative campaigners were anticipating events by holding their committee rooms in a local morgue.

If you want money apply P. O. Box 953. 17

Notice to Creditors

Take Notice that all creditors of H. H. Morton are required to send in their claims properly proved in accordance with the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, to Williams & Manson, solicitors for the Assignee, on or before the 21st day of September, 1911, after which date the assignee will proceed to distribute the estate among the creditors.

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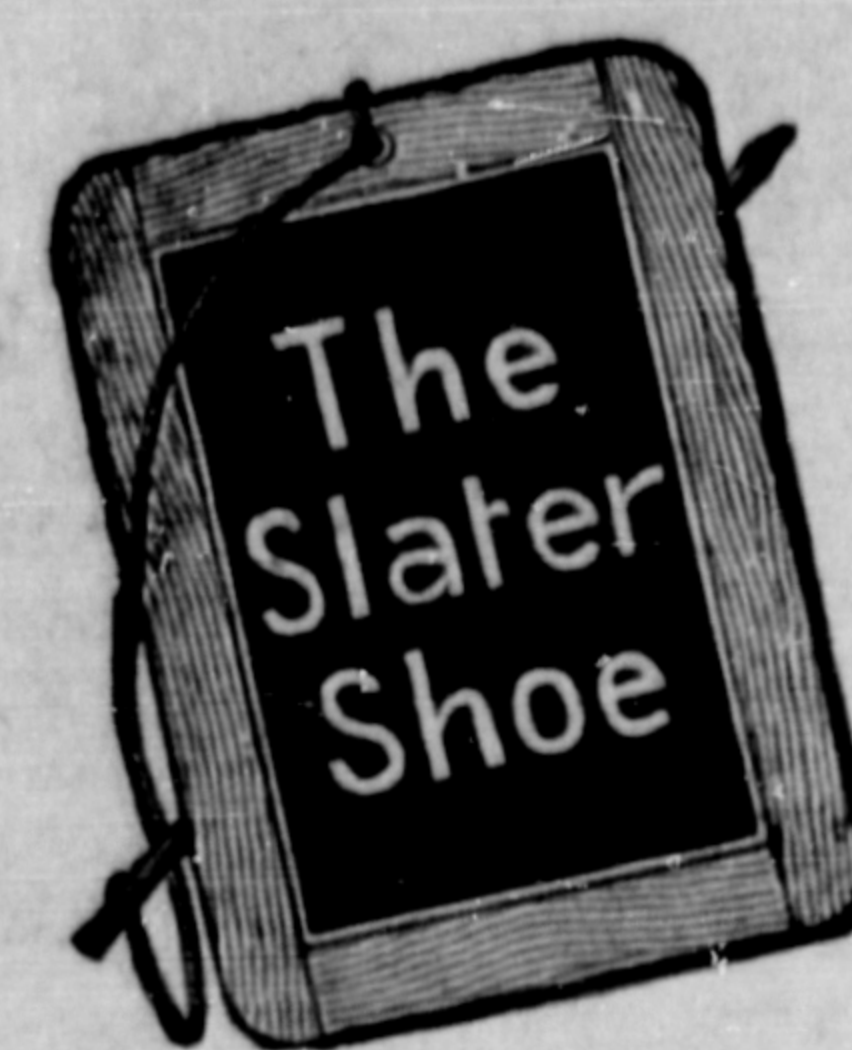
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