

## Operations to Commence at Duncan—Brick Station Will Be Erected

(Special Correspondence.)

quired three-fifths. An electrical en-

electric who has just been installing the electric plant in Stewart has already been sent for and will at once begin operations. The old Eaton property near the station has been secured and a brick building will be put up. For the present at least the electricity will be generated by steam.

Rev. Dean Doull of Victoria, preached the sermon at St. Peter's Sunday, it being the harvest festival service.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gault.

Monday, the contracting parties being Mr. Evelyn Norrie, son of Mr. Henry Norrie, W.S., of Edinburgh, and Miss Jean Ritchie of Edinburgh. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Harry Norrie, and little Miss Mary Norrie made a dainty bridesmaid dressed in a white frock and white picture hat and carrying a shower bouquet of pink roses. The bride, who was dressed in cream satin and carried a shower bouquet of cream roses, was accompanied by Miss Jean Ritchie, who was

away by Mr. Wallick, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. F. Granville Christmas, rector of the church.

The decorations for the harvest festival were in place and the effect was very pleasing. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Souper of South Cowichan. Mr. and Mrs. Norlie will spend the honeymoon in Vancouver and the Sound cities, after which they will make their home in South Cowichan.

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DEMANDS APOLOGY.

Mayor of New Westminster Declines to  
Sign Cheque for \$2,000, City's  
Contribution to Fair.

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New Westminster, Oct. 12.—A mild

sension was caused at the council meeting Monday night when Mayor Lee announced that he would not sign the cheque for the grant to the R. A. & I Society until the manager of the society had apologized for certain remarks made at the annual meeting of the society held last Friday night. A request from the R. A. & I. Society for the payment of the usual grant of \$2,000 from the city was the cause of the announcement.

the finance committee when Mayor Lee remarked that he had a word to say. He then made the following statement, which he requested the clerk to spread on the minutes:

"I very much regret that I cannot concur in the passing of this grant until the manager withdraws statements reflecting on the city of New Westminster made at the annual meeting of the R. A. & I. Society on Friday night, the 7th inst. I have nothing but words of commendation and congratulation for the management of the recent exhibition. It was a credit to the society and the city. The city

council, citizens generally and press all contributed their quota to make it a success and I cannot imagine how any man would so far forget himself as to allow his personal animosity to lead him into making statements of a personal nature reflecting on the city or any of its officials. We were all working to one end, namely, a successful

exhibition, and it shows an entire lack of dignity for any person in authority to belittle the efforts of any individual company, or section of the community. The personal references are so contemptible that I am loath to mention them, but until a public apology is made I refuse to concur in the passing of this grant and will not sign the

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### Damages

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be sustained a broken left leg and ankle, his right hip was severely bruised, lacerated and injured, and his back and spine wrenched and injured with the result that he is permanently deformed and unable to pursue his vocation.

Peterson alleges that the initiating committee "needlessly and wantonly required him to do and perform certain stunts, capers, acrobatic feats, Russian evolutions, gymnastic exercises,

acts, evolutions, gymnastic gyrations, aerial flights" and other bewildering phantasmas which utterly unnerved him and nearly bereft him of his reason and judgment, and that "during said process of initiation he was handled in a rough, cruel, inhuman and barbarous manner, and he was unnecessarily, wantonly, wrongfully and wilfully injured, maimed and maltreated."

New Westminster, Oct. 12.—By a fire which started at 11 o'clock Monday night, the Cloverdale hotel and Bernard & McIlroy's livery barn were completely destroyed, the property loss being estimated at about \$8,500. The hotel was run by Pickard Brothers and carried some insurance. The Presbyterian church and H. C. Powers' store, both of which are close to the hotel, were not damaged.

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