



CAPILANO CANYON

North Vancouver. Photo by Frank L. Gourlay

See British Columbia First!



Three selections from pictures received of "B. C. Beauty Spots." To see any one of these, is to wish to be there. The prize goes to Mr. Sovereign.



SHUSWAP RIVER,

Below the falls, (26 miles from Vernon) Photo by Thos. Keyworth.



Have You Seen The Okanagan, or Been Up the Coast Yet?



SUNSET ON OKANAGAN LAKE
A "Snap" by Rev. A. H. Sovereign



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EDUCATION, HEALTH AND TAXATION.

That there is need for revision of the system of taxation is no valid reason for denying or blocking the allocation of funds necessary for the education and health of the community.

The urgent need for increased accommodation in the schools has been put so clearly that most loyal citizens must hold that, failing one method of securing money for that purpose, another must be found. The same statement applies to the General Hospital and public health departments. The esteemed superintendent of the Hospital, (Dr. McEachern) gave several strong reasons for support of the bylaws, one being the need for increasing the hospital staff, so as to improve the hours of duty assigned to the members generally. It would be interesting to know how many doctors and nurses on the staffs of the large hospitals—the General and St. Paul's—get one day in seven regularly for physical and mental rest and refreshment? Do doctors and nurses get two Sundays off duty each month, or even one?

If bylaws ensuring money for the good of the community are to be blocked, there must, in the interests of public health and social progress in the West, be changes introduced affecting more than the method of taxation of property owners.

PROGRESS OF VANCOUVER "DAILIES"

Publications come and go, but some daily newspapers, (even if they change ownership or annex or absorb a rival) go on—for a long time.

Though publishing seven days a week the Vancouver "Sun" continues to rise, and notwithstanding the paper shortage, its week-end edition does not seem to grow less. The "World" is understood to have made steady progress of late years under the supervision (or superior vision) of Mr. John Nelson, its managing director.

But the "Province" gives most marked outward evidence of prosperity. Some years ago it annexed the much higher building next to the one then occupied, and now we observe that something of the latest in improvements in arrangement and distribution of advertisement replies, is being fitted in on the ground floor, the whole of which has been assigned to the advertising department alone. All the ground floor section has been remodelled, and at the time of writing, the front office of Vancouver's leading Daily promises to be a credit, not only to itself, and its enterprising management, but to the Terminal City and Britain's premier Port on the Pacific.