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Vancouver Magistrate Resigns.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—A. Williams, police magistrate for seven years, to-day resigned and will go to Europe in search of renewed health. He will probably be succeeded by William MacKay, secretary of the Vancouver Conservative Association.

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HUBBARD AND SPENCE ARE STRONG FOR TUBES

Viaduct Also Supported at Enthusiastic Meeting of Ward One Electors,

"I advocated the construction of the Bloor-street viaduct long before I became a resident of the east end," said ex-Controller Hubbard in his address to the ratepayers of Ward One in Broadview I.O.F. Hall last night, when speeches in favor of the tube system were delivered by ex-Controller Spence, ex-Ald. Hales, Controller Geary and Elgin Schoff.

Mr. Hubbard pointed out that the viaduct would enhance the value of adjacent property in addition to providing a ready means of access to the people of the east end. People in the west of the city who complained of being taxed for this improvement should remember that most of the recent improvements had taken place in the west end. He also advised his hearers to vote for the tube referendum.

"The present street railway conditions are abominable and intolerable," was the statement uttered by ex-Controller Spence when dealing with the traffic question.

Discussing the overcrowding he divided it into two kinds. The overcrowding at the rush hours, when all the company's cars are at work, and the overcrowding which exists all day long as a consequence of the Street Railway management taking many cars off the streets in order to jam all the traffic into the smallest number of cars that will carry it.

In his opinion the Street Railway Company was not very anxious to extend its business, for it had refused to make outside extensions until it secured the central lines, or to discuss what these extensions would be should the city grant the central line.

Tubes are certainly coming, he said, for they solved the rapid transit problem, and he was satisfied that no opposition on the part of the Street Railway Company would prevent the citizens from recording their votes in favor of that system of transportation.

He concluded by outlining the scheme of expropriation which had been advocated by The World and The Telegram.

Controller Geary also spoke briefly, and emphasized the fact that he was entirely in favor of the referendum on the tube system. The meeting was presided over by Dr. Sneath, and the audience received the arguments for the tubes and the viaduct with enthusiasm.

Canadian Ghost Lore.

F. W. Waugh's paper on Canadian Ghost Lore at the Folk Lore Society in Victoria College last night was perhaps the most exhaustive treatment of the subject that had been presented in the city. Mr. Waugh's attitude was sceptical but he adduced a large number of instances of native ghosts, the explanation of which he suggested might be found in simple causes. He dealt fully with the French-Canadian traditions of corpse-candles, bale-fires and other unusual lights. An interesting narrative was given of a travelling man reading in bed in an hotel when the electric light went out and he found himself face to face with two ghostly burglars, who vanished when the light returned. Mr. Waugh appeared to depend on a pathological solution for such mysteries, of which he recounted instances of many varieties. Prof. Keys, Miss Helen M. Morrill, T. Winterberg, Alexander Fraser, who presided, and others spoke on questions raised by the address, for which a resolution of thanks was carried.

Neilson Sent for Trial.

After many weeks in hospital at the point of death, Esther Hazel was yesterday able to appear in police court to give evidence against George Neilson, the young man charged with attempting to murder her November 4, by firing three shots into her back as she walked ahead of him in the street. Dr. W. J. H. Emery testified that the man must at least have been careless whether he killed from the location of the shots. Neilson was committed for trial.

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