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NORTH VANCOUVER HORTICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting not as largely attended as might have been—Officers for the ensuing year elected—Bright hopes for the future.

The annual general meeting of the association was held on Wednesday evening, the president, Alex. Smith, presiding.

In his opening remarks the president gave a resume of the work done during the year just ending. Very little had been done in the past year, owing, no doubt, to the fact that little or no interest was shown by the members in the work of the society, and more particularly as they had not yet succeeded in the building of a suitable place in which to hold their annual exhibition. It was his hope that henceforth the members would take an interest in the association, and felt certain that by exhibition time this year they would have the necessary pavilion.

Secretary Docherty read the treasurer's report, which showed the horticultural society to be in excellent standing with a valuable asset on their hands. The report was adopted.

The election of officers then followed. Nearly all the members of last year's executive were re elected. They stand as follows: President, Alex. Smith, sr.; vice-president, W. L. Keene; secretary-treasurer, R. L. Docherty; board of directors, O. Cameron, J. Graham, A. Sherwood, W. L. Boult and T. S. Nye.

In thanking the members for his re-election to the office of secretary-treasurer, Mr. Docherty said that in future he would like to see the members take an active interest in the affairs of the association, attend the meetings more regularly, and assist the officers. He felt certain that if this was done the society would do better and accomplish more.

The vice-president, Mr Keene, also asked for heartier co-operation on the part of the members, and also explained why the association had not been as energetic during the previous year as formerly. The association was now reconstructed, and was not now a farmers' institute. Owing to the delay in getting out the necessary association papers it was found almost impossible to arrange for an exhibition. Again, there were other reasons why an exhibition was not held. Some people objected to putting exhibits on display in tents, while others refused to patronise the pavilion. As it was an impossibility to erect suitable premises at that time, the idea of getting up an exhibition was discarded. The association was not formed for the sole purpose of holding exhibitions; it was for meetings for the discussion of papers most suitable for the members interested in horticulture, etc. as well.

Plans and estimates were on hand for a suitable building, and Mr. Keene thought it would be but a very short time before a loan could be effected. He was of the opinion that the society should not undertake such a proposition until the membership had exceeded the hundred mark, and felt certain that if the members would only give the necessary support a building could be erected for this year's exhibit.

In closing, Mr. Keene eulogised those who had so liberally contributed to the welfare of the association, and moved that they be made honorary members. This motion was unanimously passed.

The secretary stated that he had the nucleus of a valuable library on horticulture in his possession, and hoped that they would soon have suitable quarters in which to place these books.

The meeting was not as largely attended as might have been expected, but the enthusiasm shown was most gratifying.

On Moral Reform

A good representative audience appeared at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening to hear Rev. H. S. Magee on "Moral Reform—Prohibition and Local Option." In opening his address he referred to the way in which practically all of the churches of Canada had become organised in the Moral Reform Campaign; in some cases having a Moral Reform Department just as they have an Educational or Missionary Department. Splendid work had been done by the Moral Reform Departments in enlightening the public mind and educating the public conscience, and as a result we were having better laws.

The speaker would encourage every sincere temperance worker, but was not favorable to government control on the ground that such a law did not eliminate the element of private gain, seeing that there would be a large number of men engaged in the business as salaried employees of the government, and further, that it would make the party in power favoring the liquor interests almost impregnable. It was stated that local option had been adopted by 320 municipalities in Ontario—about one-half the whole number, and that when once adopted repeal was almost impossible. In Midlands the temperance people had organised a company, and had taken over a large hotel. The company had a good paying investment and were running a hotel which was considered one of the very best in the country.

Local option was working well in Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba, and was about to be introduced into Saskatchewan and Alberta. Prince Edward Island had adopted prohibition, and a commission appointed by the New Brunswick Government to study conditions on Prince Edward Island under the prohibitory law had reported favorably.

The speaker claimed that the adoption of local option in Toronto Junction and Westmount was bringing these places into favor as residential places, and that North Vancouver being similarly situated would have an advantage not only morally but in a financial way, by being rid of the liquor trade. Mr. Magee stated that he would spend several weeks in the Province in connection with his work, and that he would be followed by Dr. Shearer and Dr. Chown, the heads of the Moral Reform Departments in the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches respectively.

CITY COUNCIL

All the members were present at the City Council meeting Monday night.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting the following communications were read:

From R. G. Macpherson, M. P., acknowledging receipt of communication as regards better post-office facilities. He stated that he was using his efforts in behalf of North Vancouver, and felt assured that the time was not far distant when North Vancouver would have a building of its own.

The secretary of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, inviting the council to appoint delegates to attend the meeting of that organization to be held in Nanaimo on February 26th. The mayor and Ald. Irwin were delegated.

Thos. E. Lawson requested that the council grant permission to remove a small building on Twenty-second street, which was granted.

W. Nicholson-Lailey wrote on behalf of his client, Mr. Ellwood, of New Westminster, requesting that he be granted permission to move the building now occupied by Mrs. Hogg, as a restaurant, onto the adjoining lot, as part of the building would be on the alley running from the Esplanade. The council laid the matter over for report by the engineer.

The board of school trustees presented the estimate for the year, as follows:

1st Division, Principal	$1,200
2nd Division, Teacher	720
3rd Division, Teacher	600
4th Division, Teacher, 5 months	600
5th Division, Teacher, 5 months	250
Janitor	480
Fuel, etc.	100
Founding of School Library	50
Desks and Furniture	200
Secretary's Salary	120
	$4,570
MOODYVILLE SCHOOL.	
One Teacher	$660
Fuel, etc.	50
Incidentials	50
	$760
Total Ordinary Expenditure	$ 5,330
Extra Ordinary Expenditure Expenditure for Schools and Sites	$15,000

The report was laid over for further consideration.

The board of works recommended that an extra assessment of $2 per lot be levied on the property fronting Ottawa Gardens, to meet the necessary expenses of their upkeep. Laid over one week, and the board of works was to further look into the matter.

The waterworks committee recommended the purchase of 700 feet of wood pipe at an approximate cost of $200. The recommendation was adopted.

The engineer suggested that the stream running down Roger's avenue be cleared of all garbage and obstructions that had gathered in it, as same would cause annoyance in the spring. The board of works was instructed to have the same attended to.

The resolution dealing with the dedicating of part of two lots in D. L. 265 to the city by Mr. Fell, was read and passed.

The council then adjourned.

The Pioneer Paint Shop is now located in the Thompson block, three doors from Second Street, and is branching out into a high-class line of wallpapers. Interior decorations of every description and artistic sign writing is their specialty. People contemplating anything in this line can get satisfaction without going to town.

BUILDING PROSPECTS

During the year 1907 there were many buildings erected in North Vancouver. Compared with the previous year there was an increase of over one hundred per cent. On Lonsdale avenue there were erected 17 new stores, and several partially completed on Second street during this time. In the line of residences there was a very large increase over 1906, but still the demand always exceeded the supply.

The building improvemsnts for the year amounted to $238,750.00. For the year 1907 they were $387,170, being an increase of $148,420.

For the year just begun prospects for a busy season in all building lines were never as bright. Since the first of January contractors have been figuring on many new stores and residences, which will be begun as soon as more propitious weather admits. The past few days of warm sunshine has given many home-seekers an opportunity to see the Ambitious City robed in sunshine.

Plans are being prepared for a sash and door factory, which, when completed, will give equal opportunities to builders on this side of the inlet with those to the south Three good sawmills supply rough and dressed lumber, while there is no need to purchase shingles, lath and other building material elsewhere.

A large rooming house is shortly to be erected, which will fill a long-felt want.

Many workmen are compelled to live in Vancouver owing to lack of moderate living apartments, who would otherwise reside near their labors. A conservative estimate places the number at 100, and those who would take up residence along with their families is full fifty per cent. of this number.

The shipyards will employ about eighty men, which means that they will become residents just as soon as suitable quarters are found.

As an investment a few fairly cheap-renting houses should prove a paying one, and with the moderate prices of lote, this should be easily accomplished.

LOCALS.

Repairs are being made to the ferry wharf on this side. One of the old leads of the Lonsdale gardens wharf is to be placed here instead of the float that was damaged by the high wind lately.

The many friends of Mr. A. B. Diplock will be pleased to learn that he is on the road to recovery. It will be some considerable time before he will be able to resume duties.

The following have been elected officebearers in St. Andrew's church for the current year: Chairman, Geo. A. McBain; Secretary, Jno. S. Bain; treasurer, Thos. Shepherd; envelope secretary, F. W. Templer.

D. Hastie, Maple Creek, Alta., is registered at the Palace Hotel.

W. H. Johnson, Vancouver, was a guest at the Palace Hotel this week.

The following guests were registered at Hotel North Vancouver yesterday: F. Martin, G. W. Marthus, Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. McRae.

BRIDGE TO BE BUILT ON LYNN CREEK ROAD.

The District Council at Friday's Session instructs Engineer and Board of Works to select suitable site—Other Business transacted.

The District Municipal Council met in its regular session Friday evening, Reeve May in the chair. There was a full attendance of councillors.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Several communications were read as follows:

The Union of B. C. Municipalities, requesting that the council send a full representation of delegates to attend the annual meeting of the union to be held in Nanaimo, on Febrnary 26th. Laid over.

The Canadian *Municipal Journal*, asking the council to supply lantern slides containing views of North Vancouver, to be used for lecturing purposes by a member of the staff. Filed.

The city clerk acknowledged receipt of letter from council re the statement of accounts due district municipality up to 31st December. Filed.

Fred. Olsen asked that a road be opened up to his property, lot 7, block 11, sub-division 786, as he intends building. Referred to board of works to report on.

J. Ward also asked to have road opened up to lot 81, Dempsey road, as he intends building, as at present he was unable to haul the necessary building material to his lot. This was likewise referred to board of works to report to council.

An offer was received from Kenneth Grant for the purchase of 30 acres in D. L. 816, at $30 per acre. The lots were 19, 20, 9, 8, 7, 6. The clerk was instructed to write Mr. Grant and inform him that the council preferred to handle the transaction themselves, but a commission of 5 per cent. would be allowed to brokers.

Councillor T. S. Nye asked for a refund of taxes paid by mistake on the properties which had been sold by him some some time ago. His communication was laid over.

The following committees were then struck:

Board of Works—Councillors Robson and Davison.

Finance—Councillors McNaught and Nye.

Health and Hospital—Council-Nye and McNaught.

License Commissioners—Councillors Nye McNaught, and A. D. Nye and J. C. Keith.

Police Magistrate—Reeve May.

The engineer was requested to make a list of all public works necessary for the year, so as to enable the board of works to give an intelligent estimate.

The matter of appointing an arbritator to act in connection with the arbitration proceedings between the city and district councils, was left in the hands of the reeve to meet the city council and arrange matters accordingly.

The engineer reported on the Seymour and Lynn creek roads, and the best location for a bridge over the latter. The board of works was instructed to act in conjunction with the engineer as regards the most suitable location. The same committee was instructed to report on the most suitable location for a road leading from Lonsdale avenue north to the Lynn Valley.

Council then adjourned.

Bridging the Lynn and Seymour Creeks.

The bridging of these creeks to accommodate the heavy traffic going eastwards has occupied the attention of the district council for some time past. The site of the bridge over the Lynn has been already located, and the piers and west abutments were built last fall, and also a temporary foot bridge thrown across, awaiting the superstructure.

At the last meeting of the council the engineer reported on two sites, one in the direct line of Keith Road, and the other about three hundred yards further up the stream. While favoring the lower site as being in continuation of Keith Road, it is on a part of the river where the bed is shifting and liable to shift still further westward, and this site would entail expensive protection work on the west bank. Also, between the two sites there are low places on the west bank which the river at present overflows during floods, and were the channel obstructed by a bridge lower down it might cause the stream to break through the Indian Reserve to the westward.

The upper site would involve the construction of about a third of a ile of approach roads, but it is on a straight reach of the stream where the bed is made stable by a natural walling of large boulders forming a facing on each bank, and immediately up stream it is still further protected by a bluff on either bank.

On Wednesday Chairman Robson and Councillor Davison of the Board of Works, along with Councillor McNaught and the engineer, inspected both sites.

The upper site requires a span ten feet shorter than the lower, and while a detour is necessary, the distance to be traversed is not materially increased, and it was evident that the protection work and larger span on the lower site would more than offset the cost of the approach roads.

After carefully weighing the pros and cons of both positions the Councillors were unanimous in favor of the upper site.

Designs and estimates will now be prepared for the Seymour Creek Bridge.

Better Than Ever

The boxing contest betng arranged by the North Vancouver Athletic Club is going to exceed all other entertainments of a like nature hitherto held here. The preliminaries, as well as the main event, will be exciting and interesting, and no doubt will be greeted by a bumper house.

In the main event Bob Ritchie, the North Vancouver lightweight, is preparing to hold his own, and perhaps a little bit more, as Howell, his opponent, is away up in the fistic art, and holds a splendid reputation. When time is called both boys will be in the pink of condition and fully prepared to give good results.

Say, boys, don't forget the meeting of the Athletic Club Tuesday evening.

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THE DISSATISFIED.

There is nothing so detrimental to a village, hamlet, town or city as a lot of kickers. There is nothing that spreads so fast as false reports—and most of these emanate from the practice of dissatisfied talking. A man who is continually kicking is less thought of than the man who will go to the proper quarters and lodge his complaint. But the man on the street is usually not conversant with facts and figures, and labors under a delusion. Before going around and telling your neighbour what you think of this scheme or that scheme, be sure and get the facts first.

North Vancouver is not without her share of kickers, and these kickers have done more to injure the town than to build it up. If a person hears members of a company continually grumbling as to the workings or the management, or the dividends, he at once makes up his or her mind that that is not the company to invest in. Just so with a town. You cannot attract residents within its borders by telling them your complaints against its government, its taxes, or its faults. Point out the better side, and if you have any complaints go to the proper place and make yourself heard.

Many public men have been so discouraged by the repeated onslaughts of irresponsible parties that in a moment of temper they put a blotch on their otherwise notable public career.

Do not have it said that "Oh, no matter what I do or try to do, I'll be hauled over the coals, anyway." If there are any redeeming features of any man's public work, no matter how small, do not forget them, and tell them first. In this only way can a community ever expect to prosper.

Scots Wae Hae

The pipes will bla'w in North Vancouver on Tuesday evening.

The meeting for the organization of a camp of the Sons of Scotland will be held in the Orange Hall, North Vancouver, on Tuesday, February 4th, at 8 o'clock p. m.

District Deputy Grand Chief A. E. Vert will conduct the ceremonies, and will be assisted by officers from Royal Scot camp, Vancouver, and Lord of the Isles camp, New Westminster. Scotchmen and descendants of Scotchmen are eligible for membership.

This noble organization has flourished wherever established and we bespeak for it success.

Time for Inspection

That the residents of Fromme's camp were not blown to atoms is more through good luck than by good judgment, when the 10x12 shack, occupied by the Japanese, and two were burned to death, contained no less than six cases of dynamite, and the fact that a terrific explosion did not take place is regarded as miraculous.

Time and time again these Japs have been warned about keeping the explosives in the shack, and more especially so close to the stove. It shows an indifference on the part of the six families living within two hundred and fifty feet of the cabin. The authorities should take the matter in hand and compel everyone using high explosives to have same stored a considerable distance from any habitation. The fact that some of those residents living so close to these quarters and knowing the presence of dynamite would be so lax in the matter should also be looked into. Had the dynamite exploded during school hours the results would have been too horrible to contemplate. Now is the time to eradicate this evil—not after results have shown the folly for delay.

We understand that the council will take up the matter of framing a by-law to prevent such practicees in future. Any suggestions by readers as to the most advisable rules to enact will be given a chance to express themselves through these colums.

Marine and Fisheries

Mr. W. W. Stumbles, of the Marine and Fisheries Department, Ottawa is visiting the coast and was over to North Vancouver this week. It was Mr. Stumbles who investigated the pilotage question on the Pacific Coast about three years ago, and he has had to do with many of the expert considerations which have arisen in connection with the building of the fishery cruisers and hydrographic steamers employed by the Dominion Government.

Mr. Stumbles says that his present visit to the Pacific Coast has no departmental significance. The trip has been taken for the benefit of his health.

Mr. Stumbles intimated, however, that the policy encouraging shipbuilding in Canada, has been inaugurated, and suggestion was conveyed that the shipyards of this province would have a chance to tender for any work of the department. However, on these points, Mr. Stumbles said he had nothing of an official nature to impart.

Cost of New Mint

The Ottawa mint, according to the returns tabled in the house recently, cost up to November 30th, $403,052, of which $21,250 was for site, $286,835 for construction, and $94,966 for equipment. A sum of $95,000 will be required to complete the establishment. The returns state that under the old system of mining in England, Canada's profits on coinage had been $3,000,972, of which $2,813,904 was on silver coinage. It is estimated that Canada, during the current year, will require about $50,000 in copper coins and $700,000 in silver.

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Use of Hen Manure

Hen manure is something we want to get rid of, and this quite promptly and frequently, says a writer in *Farm and Fireside*. Once every week or two is none too often for the good of the fowls in hot weather unless we keep the droppings sprinkled with superphosphate or something else that acts as a disinfectant. We also want to make the best possible use of it. If there is any virtue in it we do not want to lose it I always put the stuff directly on my garden patches here and there as land becomes available for replanting.

Last year early in June I gave my lima bean vines, then small plants, a dressing of hen manure that happened to be left over in barrels from the winter accumulations, putting a small shovelful around three or four plants in the row. This dressing was afterwards worked into the soil with the cultivator and hoe, and for some time no visible trace of it has remained except that we saw its marvelous effect in the growth of the vines. I have not often seen such a mass of foliage and long strings of large pods running from the ground up to the top of the trellis, nor such a mass of bloom.

Since then I have been putting the cleanings of the henhouse on various crops — around tomato vines, cucumber vines, celery, etc. —and always, at least in a favorable (reasonably wet) season with marked effect. Let no hen manure go to waste.

Pigeon Pointers.

When training young birds do not lose sight of the fact that they are not old birds, and also that they require greater care.

Few fanciers realise how first-class birds are bred. In a year many fairly good birds are produced, but crackerjacks are few and scarce.

Don't be in a hurry to become a big breeder all at once. Go slow. Secure good stock and build up a flock which will command attention whenever it is shown.

Private trade is the best, but the beginner must content himself to ship to the wholesale market until he gets a reputation for good squabs, then he can cater for a retail trade

Don't trust your secrets to age; it is said that age tells on a man.

Every man has a sneaking idea that if he had been in Adam's place the world would still be a garden of Eden.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY the undersigned that fourteen days from this date I will, unless otherwise arranged, lay hold to and claim one horse that was left at my place some four months and more ago. Owner may claim same by paying for its keep and this advertisement.

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The block selected is described as follows: Commencing at a point 33½ miles south of the Peace River, on the 120th Meridian, being the Eastern boundary of the Province, thence West 75 miles and 38.64 chains, thence North 72 miles and 35 03 chains, thence East 75 miles and 38.64 chains, thence South to the point of commencement, following the 120th Meridian, and containing approximately 3,500 000 acres.

Notice is Also Given that, with a view to facilitating settlement in the Valleys of the Peace, Parsnip and Pack Rivers, the following belt of land forty miles in width, and extending 20 miles on each side of the Peace, Parsnip and Pack Rivers has been reserved for actual settlers, to be acquired by pre-emption only under the Land Act, such land not being open for sale, lease, license or other alienation under the said Act except by pre-emption.

Commencing at the intersection of the Western boundary of the block of land selected by the Dominion Government with the Peace River, thence following the Peace River and Parsnip River to their confluence with the Pack River, and thence following the Pack River to the point where said Pack River leaves McLeod Lake, and extending for a distance of 20 miles on each side of said Rivers and approximately 170 miles in length.

All lands outside the boundaries of the Dominion Government Grant and the reserve above described are open for location under the laws of the Province.

W. J. BOWSER,
Acting Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, September 13th, 1907.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of North Vancouver, I shall apply for a retail license for the sale of spirituous, fermented and other liquors in bottle, for the premises known as lot 6, block 7, D. L. 549, on Lonsdale avenue.

A. D. STROME,

Dated at North Vancouver, B. C., December 26, 1907.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of North Vancouver, to be held on the second Wednesday of March, 1908, I shall apply for a licence for the sale of spirituous, fermented or other liquors in bottle, for the premises known as the middle shop or store in the Kilroy Morgan block, situate on lot D, sub-division of lots 16 and 19, block 156, district lot 274, in the City of North Vancouver.

C. R. HICKMAN

Dated at North Vancouver the 5th day of December, 1907.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the next meeting of the Beard License Commissioners for the City of North Vancouver, I shall apply for a retail license for the sale of spirituous, fermented and other liquors in bottle, for the premises known as lots 10 and 11, block 165, district lot 274, on First street, erected according to plans and specifications to be submitted for the approval of said board, all in the said City of North Vancouver, B. C.

WM. H. SMITH.

Dated at North Vancouver, B. C., November 26, 1907

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENBE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the next meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners for the City of North vancouver, I shall apply for an hotel licence for the sale of spirituous, fermented or other liquors, for the 16 room frame building, situated on the Seymour road, in district lot 791, group one, New Westminster district.

JOHN McINNIS.

Dated at North vancouver, B. C., January 10, 1908.

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FROM SURROUNDING DISTRICTS

A shingle weaver named Lynch had his hand caught in the machinery and badly crushed on Wednesday. He was taken to the general hospital, but it is not known if the hand has to be severed.

Lumber prices fell from their high perch this week. North Vancouver builders get busy.

In Lynn valley there are over two hundred Japanese employed in the several shingle bolt camps. In the Capilano valley the number of Japs exceed one hundred. About ten thousand cords of shingle bolts are in the woods at the former place ready to be flumed down to the inlet, while about the same number of cords are already in the water at Moodyville.

The newly-installed lodge of Knights of Pythiae is making good progress. At their meeting on Tuesday night several applications were received. The lodge is in a very splendid condition, which bespeaks praise for the officers. On Sunday, February 16, anniversary services will be held in the Methodist church, and will be officiated by Rev. A. H. Balderston, of North Vancouver, and the Rev. A. M. Stanford, of Vancouver, both K. P's.

You might as well try to reach the orb of day by walking on a sunbeam as to attempt to reach THE EXPRESS readers by advertising in any other medium.

The drading of the Pacific Building Society resulted among other of Mr. P. Larson, the popular hotel man drawing $2,000.

D. Cook has started construction of a shingle mill on Center road, near the pipeline road, in the valley.

Mr. Adams has been busy transporting lumber into his lots in D.L. 2022. He intends building a residence thereon, and will have the carpenters working Monday.

J. L. Cripps is building a house on the pipeline road in district lot 2088.

Mr. Knos is clearing an acre of land near the present schoolhouse.

R. C. Biss has cleared a plot of ground in the valley, and is now setting out fruit trees. The location is splendid for the purpose, and we may expect to see some fine fruit in a year or two.

Church Notices

METHODIST CHURCH, N. W. CORNER FOURTH ST. AND ST. GEORGE'S AVENUE.

Morning service, 11 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. B. H. Balderston, B. A. pastor.

NORTH VANCOUVER CATHOLIC INDIAN MISSION.

Sunday Services — Mass at 8 a. m., Sunday school at 2:30 p.m., Benediction at 3 p. m.

Pastor: Rev. E. Peytavin, O. M. I. V. S.

ST JOHN'S THE EVANGELIST, SEVENTH AND THIRTEENTH STREETS.

Holy Communion, 8 a. m.
Morning prayer, 11
Evening prayer, 7.30

On the first Sunday in the month there will be a second celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

Rector: Rev. Hugh Hooper.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SIXTH STREET.

Services will be conducted as usual on Sunday by the pastor.

Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

Service at Moodyville school at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday 8 o'clock.

All are welcome.

Pastor: Rev. J. D. Gillam, M.A.

BAPTIST CHURCH, ORANGE HALL, LONSDALE AVENUE.

Service at 11 o'clock a. m. in the Orange hall; Sunday school at the close of the service.

Pastor: Rev. David Long.

All are welcome.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

will be held at Orange hall on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are welcome. Come and bring a friend.

What might have been attended by fatal results, was an accident that happened up the Lynn valley road Wednesday afternoon. A local sportsman was leaning on the muzzle of his gun with the stock resting on a log, the trigger was tripped, and the gun went off, and also two fingers which happened to be resting on the wrong end of the barrell. The man is now in the general hospital.

TO THE SPINSTERS OF NORTH VANCOUVER.

It hath come to mine ears that ye are to hold a Convention in your beautiful city, which every saint is glad to go and visit on the 14th day of February, by all consent consecrate to me. I give ye fair warning I shall be there, and have just completed arrangements to bring ye Blind Boy in mine train.

If ye listen during the pauses of ye merriment of the delighted audience, ye may hear a faint chuckle from the center rafter of the roof, which is being reserved for mine use. Ye ancient spirits are coming to Peter's Pavilion that night.

Hoping to see your blooming countenance there.

I am,
Yours in the service of spinsters,
ST. VALENTINE.

Dated this leap-before-you-look year, 1908

Young People's Club

"Resolved, That Asiatics be totally excluded from Canada."

This resolution was defeated by the odd vote at the debate which took place in St. Andrew's church on Tuesday evening last.

The champions for the affirmative, although putting forth a good case for their side, had to admit defeat at the hands of the negative supporters, who favored restricted immigration.

The affirmitive had many hard nuts to crack in the general discussion which followed the delivery of their papers.. The negative deservedly won the day.

Next Tuesday evening the club will be favored with a lecture by the Rev. J. A. Henderson, the subject being "A trip Through to Wonderland. As this meeting will be open all inrerested are invited to attend.

Robt. Ward & Co. are advertising two houses for sale or rent, on the corner of Fourteenth street and Bewick avenue. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

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DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER.

COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court of Revision, to hear Appeals against the Assessment of Lands or Improvements made by the Assessor of this District, will be held in the District Municipal office in North Vancouver, on Monday, the 10th day of February, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., and that notice of all Appeals must be made to me at least ten days previous to the said date.

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DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER.

REVISION OF VOTERS' LIST

THE COURT OF REVISION, ON the District Voters' List, will meet in the District Municipal Office, North Vancouver, on Saturday, the 11th of January, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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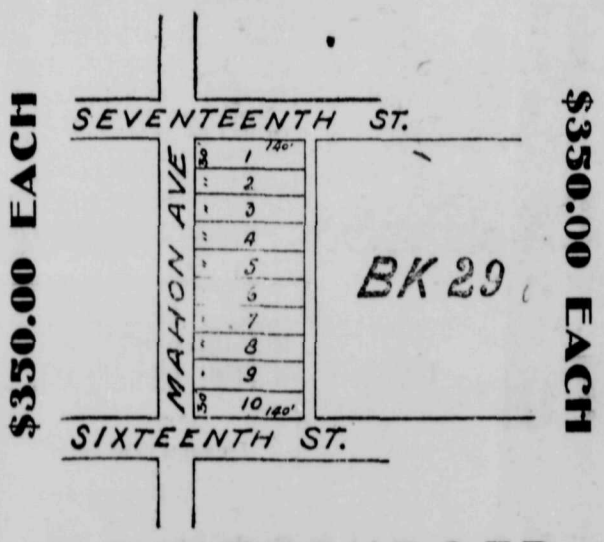

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Cars leave Nineteenth street and Queensbury avenue, Twenty-first street and Lonsdale avenue, Winch street and Keith Road as follows: 6 a. m., 6:30 a. m., 7 a. m., 7:30 a. m., 8 a. m., 8:45 a. m., 9:15 a. m., 9:55 a. m., 10:25 a. m. After 9:40 a. m. cars leave the Ferry Landing at ten minutes past the the hour and twenty minutes to the hour.

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CITY AND COUNTRY

THE EXPRESS, $1 a year.

Capt. Thos. Kickam, of the tug Leroy, is taking a month's well-earned rest at his home here. His last trip for the season was made Saturday, when the tug brought in two million feet of logs. The boat will be completely overhauled.

Mr. Thos. Donnelly and wife, Boston, are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kickham. Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly are this week fulfilling an engagement in the Orpheum theatre as operatic vocalists. They are old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kickham.

Mr. J. A. Stoney, of Arlington, Wn., accompanied by his family, is visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. W. H. Stoney, the painter.

Mr. Jno. Dick, of Anstruther. Scotland, paid North Vancouver a visit this week.

Ald. Wm. Braim is laying the keel for a handsome new launch, which he will construct for himself. The launch will be 30 feet over all, with all modern conveniences.

A runaway that might have been attended with serious results took place Wednesday morning, when a team, belonging to F. S. Burr, the expressman, made a bolt. They were hauling a load of logs on the Eighth street when the wagon capsized, throwing the load forward on the team. In endeavoring to stop the team Mr. T. Kennedy fell, the wagon passing over his body and causing several nasty bruises. In their short run the team carried away a fence on Mr. Kennedy's lot, which practically was the extent of the damage. The driver narrowly escaped being pinned under the load.

The Conservative Club of North Vancouver will hold a general meeting on Tuesday evening next. All conservatives and friends are requested to attend.

Mr. Hodge, new manager of the telephone company here, is taking up residence on Sixth street.

Picking apples in the Okanagan is all the rage now. Picking nickels is all the rage here. One is about as hard to pick as the other.

The all-night telephone service between here and Vancouver begins tomorrow night, the 1st. The doing away with the toll comes later.

Findlay D. McLennan, one of the oldest and most respected pioneers of Vancouver, and wellknown to many on this side of the inlet, passed to his eternal rest on Tuesday. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon, and was conducted by the I.O.O.F., of which deceased was a prominent member.

Now that the Vancouver police are house-cleaning it would be well for our blue-coats to be on the elert.

C. A. Gretham and H. P. Bell, of Fargo, N. D., paid the city a flying visit on Saturday.

A. Legrand, of Portland, Ore., the pioneer commercial traveller of the Pacific coast, was registered at the Hotel North Vancouver on Sunday.

J. A. Latimer, Calgary, was a visitor to the Ambitious City this week.

It is reported that a sash and door factory is about to be established here. The field for its usefulness is large, and with the building boom just starting should find plenty to do.

Several young talented men of Vancouver intend leasing Captain Archibald's residence until the return of Mrs. Archibald from the old country next fall. They no doubt will prove themselves entertainers during their stay.

LOCALS

Members of the athletic club are reminded that the quarterly meeting of the club will be held in the gymnasium on Tuesday evening next. Election of officers and other important business to be transacted.

Vancouver is not the only city to contain coal mines within her borders. Notices are out to the effect that application will be made for licenses to prospect for coal and petroleum near the corner of Fifth street and Ridgeway avenue in district lo 273, and also district lot 272 and 650. David Ross is the applicant for the first mentioned license, J. Lee for 272, and J. Williams for the latter. We wish these parties success, but could inform them that this has been tried before.

The ferry St. George was laid off for three trips Monday morning owing to a mishap in the engine room. The SS. North Vancouver showed her prowess in the interval by making thirty-five-minute trips.

Several North Vancouverites attended the opera Wednesday and Thursday evenings and witnessed Florence Roberts in "Zira" and "Sham."

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The curve placed at the eastern corner of Lonsdale and First street is about completed. The Lynn Valley car will then be able to run down to the wharf.

An Indian known as Charlie Carpenter died at the Capilano Mission Wednesday. Charlie was well-known among the Indians of the coast and was a pioneer of the Mission.

The school board meets tonight.

Don't forget the firemen's concert in the new fire hall this evening.

The fourteenth of February will needs be remembered by all North Vancouverites, and more especially the young bachelors. That day is the one set apart for the spinsters' convention. They will also have to bear in mind that this is leap year, and the old story goes that a refusal means a silk dress. Of course no intimation has been made that there will be any proposals—just a meeting for a jolly good time. So don't be afraid to attend. Read St. Valentine's letter elsewhere.

There were quite a few of the members of the athletic club attended the boxing tournament in the Vancouver Athletic Club gymnasium last evening. They all reported having got their money's worth.

The North Vancouver fire department will have their concert pulled off in the new fire hall this evening. A splendid programme has been arranged for, besides other interesting amusements. The proceeds go towards a gymnasium, which the boys are endeavoring to get. Everybody welcome.

A bailiff's sale will be held at the residence of Mrs. Fred. Le Penotiere, Second street, on Saturday, February 8th. For particulars read the ad. in another column.

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Two Japs Burned

Saturday morning last two Japanese were cremated in their shack in the Lynn valley. Definite particulars as to the cause of the fire are lacking, but it is presumed that one of them was in the act of lighting a fire with coal oil which ignited. One of the occupants was ill in bed, and the other was left in charge to attend the sick man.

It is reported that there were four cases of blasting powder in the building at the time, but luckily it did not explode.

As soon as the fire was noticed willing hands ran to the assistance of the unfortunate men, but their knowledge of the dynamite being inside prevented them giving their aid.

The cabin and its contents was completely consumed, and when the fire died out the charred remains of the victims were recovered and taken to Vancouver.

Honest to the Last

Charlie Carpenter the Indian who died at the Capilano Mission, made a peculiar request on his deathbed. He said he owed a Vancouver merchant the sum of $40, and requested that the chief go to a certain spot, find money that he had buried, and pay the merchant immediately. This is a lesson for many white people to take to heart.

To tell a woman a secret is the same as hiding a dollar under a glass plate.

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