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CITY COUNCIL

At a special meeting of the city held Thursday night the mayor presided and all the aldermen were present.

A letter from the B. C. Electric Railway Company apologizing for trouble on occasions in connection with city service, the cause was attributed to fires near the Second narrows, and the company was doing their utmost to give proper service.

W. J. Irwin, secretary board of trade, forwarded a resolution passed by the board at their last meeting. The board also acknowledged the city's appropriation of $50 for use in connection with Gronse mountain trail.

Mrs. Stewart wrote requesting a sidewalk on Twentieth street. Referred to board of works.

A petition asking for the opening up of St. David's avenue from First street to Keith road. Referred to board of works,

A letter was received and fileed from Taylor, Bradburn & Innis relative to the division of properties between the city and district.

The frontage tax by-law was considered and discussed. Referred to board of works.

The fire committee was instructed to report on septic tanks and lighting of new fire hall.

Adjourned.

Temperance Meeting

The adjourned temperance conference was held in the Orange hall on Wednesday evening. The meeting was fairly well attended and a great deal of interest evidenced. Mr. Alex. Philip presided and stated in a general way the object of the meeting. He emphasized the need of the citizens interesting themselves in the temperance question at the present time, as the council were drawing up license regulation laws and before licenses were being applied for, and that it was important that every influence possible should be used with the council for the furtherance of the temperance cause.

Rev. J. D. Gillam spoke and then called upon Rev. Balderston to submit the first resolution.

Mr. Balderson moved and Dr. Howell seconded that the following resolution be circulated for signatures:

"Unto the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of North Vancouver. The petition of the undersigned citizens of property and householders in the City of North Vancouver, respectfully sheweth.

"Your petitioners view with grave concern the continual, deliberate and open defiance of action of the local hotelkeepers in keeping open their bars for the sale of liquor to all comers on the Sabbath day and not only so but in one case providing special attractions on Sabbath afternoons to draw crowds of customers into his bar to trade on Sabbath in violation of the law.

"Your petitioners respectfully submit that the duty devolves on your honors to take action; (first) to make perfectly clear to the hotelkeepers that the course of action complained of will not be tolerated, and that this be made a distinct condition of the issuance of the licenses; (second) To give the necessary instructions to your officers to insist on the enforcement of all the license regulations.

"It is fitting to take such action at the outset of the life of our young city, which occupies a location second to none as a site for thousands of homes.

"May it therefore please your honorable council to take the premises into consideration and as far as possible to give effect to the earnest wishes of your petitioners in the matter of protecting the city from the evils complained of and thus uphold our good name.

Mr. Colin F. Jackson and Mrs. Hall, president of the W. C. T. U., spoke in support of it and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. A. Philip moved and Mr. Jackson seconded, that a second petiton be circulated for signature which was as follows:

"Unto the Honorable the board of license commissioners of the City of North Vancouver:

The petition of the undersigned owners of property and householders resident in the City of North Vancouver, respectfully sheweth.

Your petitioners have learned with no little alarm that land has been purchased at the corner of Lonsdale avenue and Esplanade whereunto erect a building for which a hotel license is to be asked from your honorable board, and we notice also that an application is to be before your honors for a bottle license for premises located on Lonsdale ave.

Your petitioners consider that a liquor license for any location on a main thoroughfare like Lonsdale avenue would be very much out of place and objectionable from many standpoints.

Your honors are aware that on a recent occasion the citizens refused to consent to a licensed hotel being located on the east side of Lonsdale avenue. May it therefore please your honors to refuse to grant a license to any applicant for a liquor business to be located in the business section of Lonsdale avenue.

This also received the general support and adoption of the meeting.

A committee consisting of the following gentlemen was appointed to arrange for getting these petitions circulated and signatures affixed to them:

Rev. Balderson, converer, Rev. J. D. Gillam, Rev. Hooper, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Dougall, Mrs. Gillam and Messrs. Crummer, Hall, Philip, Biss, Temple, Devin and Parkus.

This concluded the meeting.

K. of P. Lodge.

At a meeting of the Knights of Pythias held last evening in the Orange hall it was decided to name the new lodge in North Vancouver "North Vancouver." This was the result of much discussion and balloting.

The attendance was large and enthusiastic and the reports of the different committees detailed from the last meeting to secure new members, was most satisfactory and greeted with applause. It was found that nearly forty names of prospective members had been secured.

The date of organization was fixed for the 17th September, when a large number of new members is expected to have been obtained.

the afternoon.

The Narrows Bridge

A dispatch from Montreal states that the president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific are en route to Vancouver for the special purpose of closing a deal with the management of the V., W. & Y. Railroad for the acquirement of its rights for the construction of line from Vancouver to Fort George, where the main line of the trans-continental will be tapped. This involves the great work of bridging the inlet at the Second narrows and a number of sections of railroad construction atter leaving North Vancouver. Certainly good news.

The snow on the mountains has all disappeared. But it will return, as usual, next month.

St. John's Sunday school will hold their annual picnic in Lonsdale gardens on Wednesday, August 21st. Teachers, scholars and friends will assemble at the gardens at 2 o'clock, when amusements and refreshments will be given during

L. Reda, the popular proprietor of the Palace Hotel, returned on Wednesday from Victoria. He reports business all agog, especially real estate.

A man may think a woman is a coward in some respects, but he is convinced she is reckless in the use of a gasoline stove.

As a rule, the boy whose complexion or clothes suit his mother is missing a good deal of fun that is rightfully due him.

Some people buy gold bricks just to have something to kick about.

So many people who imagine they are pushing are realy standing on the rope.

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DISTRICT COUNCIL

A special meeting of the District Council was held on Monday evening, when Reeve May presided and all the councillors were in their places.

A letter was received from Mr. Alexander, Dr. Drier and others, asking to have a road opened up through D. L. 593, to give access to Dr. Drier's land, on which he is about to erect a large house. This was referred to the engineer to report as to the best available road and probable cost.

George Marr wrote asking for a road from Keith road to his place on D. L. 815. This also was referred to the engineer for his report.

The public works engineer wrote that the government had given instructions to begin work at once on the road from Moodyville east to Lynn creek through D. L. 272, The clerk was directed to acknowledge receipt with thanks.

The secretary of the board of trade wrote that Grouse mountain trail was to be repaired at once. Authority was given to pay him $50.

An offer by Mr. Morrow for block 18 and half of block 16 of D. L. 579 was declined, and he was offered them at $120.

An offer by Mr. Gintzburger for D. L. 850 of $25 per acre was declined.

The council went into committee regarding several matters and thereafter adjourned till Monday next at 8 o'clock p. m.

CITY AND COUNTRY

Robt. Williamson, a recent arrival in North Vancouver and for two days employed in the Wallace shipyards here, sustained severe injuries Tuesday afternoon by falling off the mill wharf, a distance of about twenty feet, to the stoney ground below. He was sent to the city hospital, Vancouver, where an examination showed he had his jaw and several ribs broken.

Miss Pearl Odgen and Miss Marguerite Philp, of Mount Pleasant, were guests of Mrs. C. Bartley, Lonsdale avenue, this week.

While Manager H. R. Hefiell, of the Bank of B. N. A., the other night was strolling down the Keith road as far as Lynn creek, he met a couple of bears, and after passing the time of day all went on their way rejoicing.

Mr. E. Bennett, of the Palace hotel, returned on Tuesday after a sojurn to the Sound cities.

The mayor of Shaketcwn (Lynn Valley) exchanged greetings with the mayor of Moodyville on the latter's departure for Norfolk, Va. They spent a few pleasant hours together.

Mr. and Mrs. Tupper, of Stocton, California, are on their way to Vancouver, en route to Hotel Capilano, in order to sample pure mountain air and freedom from mosquitoes.

Motorists are considering making a good road for machines up as for as the new intake and Hotel Capilano.

North Vancouver is getting to be a city of homes. We should be proud of the number of fine residences not only in the way of good buildings but suruounded as well with fine gardens, with a beautiful display of flowers and folliage, nicely trimmed lawns and neat fences, and, as a rule, with fruit and shade trees.

Tourists from California are flocking to North Vancouver and vicinity. They are delighted with the new city, and declare the scenery en route to Capilano Hotel unsurpassed.

A match will be played Saturday between the North Vancouver foot ball team and the Shamrocks of Vancouver on the Athletic gronnds North Vancouver. Admission free.

Mr. Myron, civil and mining engineer, a native of Denmark, spent a few pleasant hours in our city yesterday.

Leading physicians of Vancouver are considering the advisability of erecting a sanitarium east of the Lions, the monntain air there being so dry.

Dr. Drier, of Vancouver, and Mr. Cameron made a flying trip to Capilano this week. They were much impressed with the scenery and general outlook.

We hope that when the Pioneer dry goods store goes into its new premises that the people of North Vancouver will be more loyal to home trade than in the past. This is the only store that is taking one step forward in the Ambitious City, and we trust that all true citizens will patronize an ambitious store.

Our climate is nearly perfect. We have light rain fall; the fogs don't reach us, and the invigorating, delightful air we are favored with makes an ideal living place. No wonder that people rush over here to enjoy it on every opportunity.

The explanation of the losing teams are very little help to their per cent or batting average.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Jayne, of Vancouver. have just returned after a prolonged holiday, which was spent at Hotel Capalino. They are highly delighted with the results of their fishing expedition, having caught some fine specimens of mountain trout. Mrs. Jayne is an expert fisherwoman.

The Misses Balfour Ker are having quite an enjoyable holiday, sketching and drawing, mountain climbing and fishing. They are guests at Hotel Capilano.

A dairy will be started at an early date on Nineteenth street. It will be called the North Vancouver Dairy. Mr. P. Larson is the proprietor.

What is delaying the lowering of the sidewalk from its present to the correct level, between First and Second streets—this is the way the money goes. The carpenters are being delayed on the new Thompson stores in consequence.

At the Jamestown Exposition Mark Twin talked about laziness at a dinner. "We are all lazy," he said, "but some of us fight it down. Some of us, again, don't. I knew a non-combatnnt of this class when I was a boy in Hannibal. His name was Jim Black, and one fine morning I found him lying under a tree beside the river, listening to the birds, and watching the steamboats glide up and down the great stream." "Well' what are you here for?' I said. "I'm here,' said Jim, 'for to pile them bales onto the wharf.' "Oh,' said I. 'and now you are resting, are you?' "'No,' said Jim; 'I ain't resting, because I ain't tired. I'm just waiting for the sun to sink down behind that there hill, so's I can knock off work.'"

BOARD OF TRADE

The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the board of trade was held on Tuesday evening. Vice-president Phillippo presided, and Secretary Irwin was also in his place.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The matter of building contractors not being able to obtain a sufficient quantity of brick was discussed at length. It was pointed out that it was necessary to take steps to promote the industry of making bricks.

H. C. Wright stated that while he believed that the cement brick was good, yet the public would not accept them in preference to the clay article.

It was resolved to take action with a view to having established a brick manufactory on this side of the inlet.

The secretary read a letter from the Hon. Provincial Secretary, H. E. Young, under date of 17th July, in reply to a communication of one written by the board of trade dated 5th June, relative to the proposed railway, tram and vehicular traffic bridge across the Second narrows. "I am directed by the executive council," stated the honorable provincial secretary, "to say that the matter had received at different times the earnest consideration of the government. . . . As a result of these investigations the government do not see their way clear at present to undertake this matter as a provincial undertaking, or, secondly, to contribute to a railway company undertaking to building the bridge the sum of $250,000." After a lengthy discussion on the matter—

H. C. Wright moved, D. G. Dick seconded, and it was resolved:

"Whereas—The papers having reported that the secretary of the board of trade had received an answer to the joint delegatation which visited Victoria and interviewed the government on Aug. 1st in connection with the bridge across the Second narrows, and the secretary not having received same to date, Resolved—That Mayor Kealy be asked to write the government to reply to the request of the deputation,"

Chairman D. G. Dick, of the tourist and settlers committee, reported on behalf of his committee that it had expended the $50 granted by the board for the repair of the Grouse mountain trail, which was found to be in very bad condition. An additional sum of $75 was required to complete the work. The committee made a trip to the Lynn valley in search of other trails to points of interest, and find that there is very beautiful scenery in the valley, which can be reached with considerable comfort by vehicles, except about half a mile immediately beyond where the flume crosses the pipe line road. This part of the road is very stoney, but capable of being put into good repair at a very reasonable cost, and when done the trip to Lynn valley by the pipe line road would be a favorite drive, leading out from North Vancouver. The rural municipality had built trails in close proximity to the lower Lynn valley canyons leading from the Hastings road, thus adding another point of interest for the tourist and pleasure seekers amusement.

The bills encurred by the board were ordered paid.

Chairman Wright of the entertainment committee reported progress.

On motion the committee was instructed to arrange for the holding the first entertainment in Larson's pavilion on Friday, August 30th.

Adjourned.

During the past few days there has been in circulation a petition to have a sub-postoffice upon the hill. This is at it should be. But the Department, it is stated, can hardy be expected to grant the request on the grounds that the revenue of the service does not warrant it. Last year the sum collected amounted to little less than $700. This fact is to be regretted, seeing that many business men and others purchase postage stamps at Vancouver. Patronize home industry, and North Vancouver will have all the postal accommodation it is entitled to.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. R. T. Blackburn and family wish to tender their sincere thanks to the many friends who so kindly showed their sympathy in their late bereavement, through the demise of their beloved son and brother Roy Allan, which occurred on the 6th inst.

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THE BOULEVARD.

The people of North Vancouver have unfailingly shown alertness in utilizing opportunities of public benefit and there can be little doubt that they will not fail to see the seal of unqualified approval on the agreement by which the City Council is securing for our city for all time the Great Boulevard with adjacent park at a nominal consideration. The action of the North Vancouver Land & Improvement Company in offering this pleasance is in keeping with the public spirit which has been a striking characteristic of our city, and the demand which has already sprung up for lots in the neighborhood of the Boulevard is evidence that the liberal policy of the Townsite Company will bring its own reward.

OTTAWA GARDENS.

Were the merits and attractions of North Vancouver but known to the neighboring populations there would be an influx of residents even greater than at present. Take the single instance of "Ottawa Gardens." How few are aware that these Gardens have wrought iron and octagonal wooden shelters specially constructed by the Westminster Iron Works and Mr. Elder, of our city, handsome granite foundations by McClay, ample seat accommodation, and many exquisite plants, the last selected by Mr. Selwood, the highest gardening authority in the Province. The hydrangeas are now in flower and the Gardens even during this, the first year of their existence, have no parallel in Vancouver, although as a city it is twenty years older. The large and handsome house now nearing completion on the north side of these grounds is but the first of a number which will shortly be erected, and there can be little doubt that a year from date will witness a residential development fronting on the Gardens which will be hard to equal in any city of the Province.

FROM LYNN VALLEY.

The Express man made a trip to Lynn Valley on Tuesday, when he visited the sawmill of the Lynn Valley Lumber Company, Limited. Mr. Fromme, the manager, was very courteous and stated that in the very near future he expected to be able to supply lumber for the local trade. He will ere long augment his plant with a shingle mill. The present capacity of his mill is about 25,000 feet per day. Up on the mountain, near by, where the Hastings Shingle Mill camp is getting out cedar, work is very active. But in a comparatively short time this class of timber will be worked out, and it is the intention of Mr Fromme's Company to take out the balance of the timber, which includes fir, white pine and hemlock. The 2,000-foot chute down the hill and the nine-mile flume are kept busy. Shingle bolts are shot down to Moodyville during the day and lumber from the sawmill at night.

NO FALL SHOW.

It is to be regretted very much that there will not be held this year in North Vancouver the usual Fall fair. Formerly the organization that promoted and looked after the details of the annual show was designated as the "North Vancouver Horticultural and Farmers' Institute." Some time ago this most worthy body decided to enlarge its scope of operations, and applied to the Provincial Government to have its powers enlarged. The new name asked for was the "North Vancouver Horticultural and Agricultural Society." Owing to the new charter applied for and the Government not having issued the same, the Society was unable to borrow the necessary money to erect the proposed exhibition building.

The Society, however, under the presidency of Ald. Alex. Smith, have decided to make an effort to form a permanent exhibition, when suitable quarters can be obtained. Meanwhile Mr. W. L. Keene and Mr. Smith will be prepared to receive samples of fruit, which will be especially bottled for exhibition purposes.

THE WIND STORM.

About midnight on Tuesday there was a heavy downpour of rain, after which there was a strong westerly gust. The sea rose and the wind fanned the fire at the clearing of J. W. Horne's lot, on the southeast corner of the Esplanade and Lonsdale Avenue. The sparks flew in the direction of Wallace's shipyards, but no damage was done. The postoffice building and this office were very much in danger which was averted, thanks to the services of Constable Tarn, who watched the fire and was ready to give the alarm if occasion required it.

Church Notice

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Rector: Rev. Hugh Hooper.

James J. Hill was a carpenter in Canada, a farm boy near Syracuse, N. Y., and used to run a switch engine for amusement after hours.

Any man is jealous when his rival is getting the best of him, and any man is jovial and broad minded when he is ahead.

INDIANS TO HOP FIELDS.

Many of the Mission Indians are leaving via the Britannia for the hop yards in the Squamish, where picking will soon be commenced. The hop business is one that entails a considerable amount of labor at this season of the year, and it seems the Indians have a preference for that work, at which they are quite efficient.

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LOST TUG REPLACED.

Brassey and Quinn, owners of the tug Prince Rupert, which was driven on the rocks recently at Sechelt and wrecked, have purchased a new hull and are having the engines of the wrecked boat installed in it.

Public Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made by the undersigned before the next regular sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of North Vancouver for a bottle license under section 175, of the "Municipal Clauses Act" and "Amending Acts," for the premises situate on Lonsdale avenue, on Lot 12, Block 156, District Lot 274, in the said City of North Vancouver.
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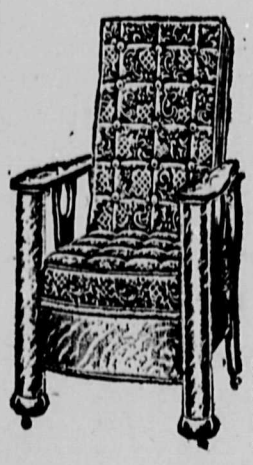

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CITY COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the City Council was held on Monday night. His Worship Mayor Kealy presided, and there were present Aldermen Irwin, Emery, Dick, Jordan, Crickmay and Smith, the latter arriving late.

Communications were received:

From Alex. Philip, C. M. C., Corporation of the District of North Vancouver, referring to his letter of July 20th, regarding the agreement between the city and the district by virtue of the Incorporation Act, would be glad to have a reply. Laid over.

From the same, sending a crown grant, No. 1,965, 201, for cemetery lease of lot No. 1,620, received from the Department of Lands and Works. Filed.

From J. B. Bennett and L. L. Hannah, requesting that Eleventh street be opened up and graded past block 83, sub-division 550, and further that the sidewalk and water main be extended to said block. Referred to board of works.

From J. B. Ker, North Vanconver Land and Improvement Company, acknowledging receipt of letter furnishing extract from the minutes of council, 5th inst., accepting draft agreement between his company and the city regarding the boulevard and park, and clearing of lots in D. L. 550. "When you are ready to conclude the contract," he stated, "we shall have pleasure in waiting on you with further copies." Filed for future reference.

Mrs. K. Sykes wrote that she was about to build a house on lot 8, block 75, sub-division 549, and would like that Thirteenth street, about 100 feet east from Durham avenue be opened up. Referred to board of works.

City Solicitor Taylor wrote answering a letter that in view of the special provision of sub-section "F," of section 14, of the Incorporation Act of 1906, he considered that this governs the matter and that the city can ouly be sub-divided into wards with the assent of the electors. This means that any by-law dividing the city into wards will have to be submitted to the electors and assented to in the usual way.

Ald. Dick thought the matter was not of sufficient importance at present to have a contest.

Ald. Irwin stated he was in favor of the ward system.

His Worship said that the consensus of opinion whether the city should be divided into wards or not had notbeen ascertained.

Ald. Emery said he was in favor of the ward system.

Ald. Dick was strongly in favor of the ward system.

Ald. Crickmay was also in favor of the ward system. There was lots to be said both in faver and against the principle.

His Worship the Mayor thought that half of the alderman should be elected by the whole city and half by wards.

Ald. Irwin thought that that would not be the most satisfactory way.

Ald. Irwin favored the alternate term of two years of office.

His Worship agreed with the two-year term system.

The mayor stated regarding the reports appearing in the press re the proposed construction of the bridge across the Second narrows, that no official communication on the same had been received from the provincial government.

Ald. Irwin reported that City Engineer Loutet, as requested, submitted the following: "As stated in the report of the engineer for the district, several untrimmed poles are set in the ditch on the east side of the plank road, but as no water ever flowed or ever shall flow in the ditch in question, it seems it would be unwise to bring them nearer the plank road, and to place them further away would mean that a good deal of clearing would require to be done. As regards the appearance of the poles, they are in line and approximately of one height—about fifteen feet, and are *more in keeping with the character* of the scenery than trimmed poles would be." It was decided to communicate to the district council.

Chief of Police A. Davies reported that the present quarters were not sufficient for the convenience of the department, and suggested that the force be allowed the use of the back verandah as an office. It would take about 500 feet of lumber, one door and two small windows. He could arrange to have the work done. Referred to police committee with power to act.

Alderman Emery reported at length regarding the estimate of the probable cost of alterations and extensions to the waterworks system, which, he considered, would become necessary in the near future. Laid over till Thursday night.

In discussing this matter His Worship stated that the city of Portland was using the wooden pipes.

Alderman Dick said tbat the woodeu pipes would stand as much gressure as iron. The wooden pipes now in use in the city would stand a pressure of 225 pounds.

His Warship said that the wooden pipes in use here were guaranteed by the company for five years. As a matter of fact the wooden pipes were used in Victoria for 50 years.

Ald. Crickmay said that that was where the pipes were protected, *i. e.*, where the pipe was exposed, similar to that on Thirteenth street.

Ald. Smith asked what was the difference in price between the iron and wooden pipes.

The mayor replied that the cost of wooden pips was about half that of iron.

Ald. Smith believed that the iron pipe would be the cheapest in the end.

Ald. Dick said that the wooden pipe would be as good as the iron, because within fifteen years they must be taken up and larger ones put down.

Ald. Irwin said that under present conditions he thought that the wooden pipe would be the best.

Mayor Kealy said there was no need of iron pipes at present.

Ald. Dick submitted a by-law regulating sceptic tanks. It passed its first reading.

His Worship said that the by-law regulating hotels should be taken up.

Ald. Smith agreed with this and stated that there were a great many drunks here on Sunday. He had not been down town on Sunday for a long time till last Sunday, when he saw fully a dozen.

He was appointed to draft a by-law regulating saloons.

The mayor said the council had power to create a board of park commissioners.

City Treasurer Woods drew the attention of the council to the importance of Arbor Day. That the Horticultural Society, so far as this matter was concerned, appeared to be dead.

Ald. Smith said he knew nothing of the matter of observing Arbor Day. Anyway, where could trees be planted.

Ald. Jordan—On Second and First streets and Lonsdale avenue.

Ald. Smith—Lonsdale avenue was not yet graded.

The ceuncil then had an informal discussion on the several proposed by-laws, when Ald. Dick said that there were yet about eighteen to be passed. His Worship said that there were several not pressing.

Ald. Irwin—How about the street sprinkling by-law?

His Worship—I think that next year would be plenty of time.

Ald. Jordan then introduced the by-law in accordance with the city charter, entitled "The City of North Vancouver Loan By-law, 1907," for $24,000. Read a first time.

Adjourned till Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

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In an interesting conversation with Father Superior Peytavin, who is in temporary charge of the Indian mission, he spoke of the work being done by himself and the sisters. They have a school of over fifty girls and boys, all being carefully educated, well dressed and the picture of health and happiness. Mother Superior Aimee has charge of the school and is assisted by eight sisters. A concert was held Wednesday in honor of Mother Superior, and on Thursday night special services were held on her behalf, some 200 attending, Wednesday being her birthday. A Sunday school for white children will be started on Sunday at 2 p. m. Services will be held at 8 a. m. and 3 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Knicker—So you got a labor saving shave? Bocker—Yes, the barber had a phonograph.

The annual picnic of St. John's Sunday school, North Vancouver, will be held at Lonsdale gardens on Wednesday, August 21st. The teachers and scholars and their friends will assemble on the grounds at 2 p. m.

You will find no go-without-breakfast-two-meals-a-day advocate in the harvest fields.

One of the novelties seen at Ascot last week was a square parasol, fringed at the edge with silk or little silver balls. The fashion was imported from the Riviera where it was the vogue in the early month of the month. Some examples of this new sunshade seen at Ascotwere very artistic, the panels beautifully embroidered, and the fringes charmingly constructed, with tiny rosebuds in them or minute dates dangling from their stalks.

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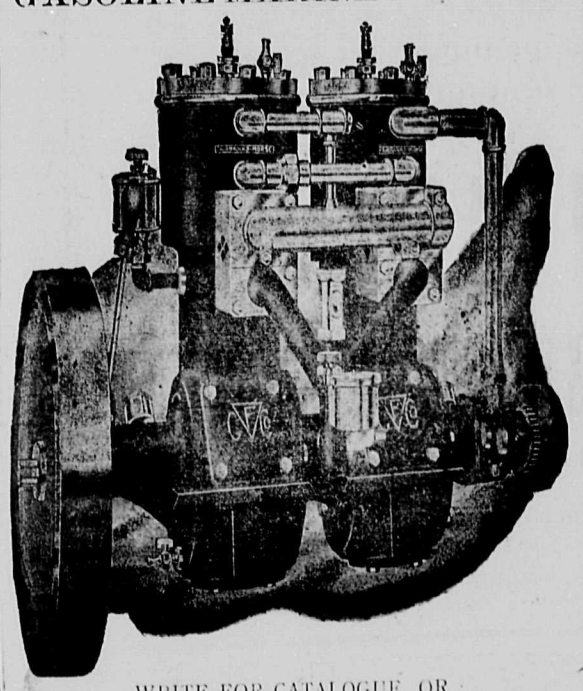

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