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CITY COUNCIL

Aldermen Irwin, May, Wheeler, Crickmay, Braim and Smith were present at the session of the city council held on Monday evening. Mayor Kealy presided.

Minutes of a meeting of the board of works was read, recommending as follows: 1, that R. B. Smith, of North Vancouver, be appointed apprentice in the city engineer's department, at a salary of $25 per month; 2, that Lonsdale ave, from 21st to 23rd street, be improved; 3, that tenders be called for for supplying requisite merchantable lumber for city purposes for a period of six months; 4, that work trail be opened to the property of I. Walden, on 6th street; 5, that the apartment at the city hall, formerly used as a fire hall, be put into proper shape and used as the city engineer's office--report adopted.

Minutes of a meeting of the waterworks committee were read, recommending: 1, that Mr. Germain be temporarily appointed caretaker at the intake, vice the present caretaker resigned, and that applications be called for for a permanent appointment; 2, that the ferry company be notified that the water pipe on the wharf must be repaired at once; 3, that water be supplied the new Keith block at a flat rate of $100 per year, payable quarterly—report adopted.

Ald. May, chairman, read a report of the finance committee, recommending payment of $1000 on contract price for the improvements to the public school building. Report adopted.

A supplementary report of the board of works was read, making provision for the following street improvements under clauses 32 and 33: Lonsdale ave, on the west side of the B.C. Electric Railway track, from 6th to 21st street, to be put to grade, drained and surfaced with gravel or crushed rock; that the stumps on the east side of Lonsdale ave, between 23rd street and the city limits, be burned and the boulevard levelled; that the culvert on Lonsdale ave, at 4th street, be filled in, to allow the passing of teams; that under the maintenance of public ways, necessary repairs be made on the Esplanade, from St. George's ave to Lonsdale Gardens; that certain stumps, brush, etc., now lying on 4th street, between Chesterfield and St. George's avenues, be burned to prevent fires—report adopted.

The special committee, appointed with reference to the selection of a poundkeeper, caretaker, etc., recommended: That the duties of poundkeeper be performed for the present by the police department, all fees to be paid the city treasurer and amount of poundkeeper's salary to be credited to the police department; that Mrs. Brimacombe be employed as caretaker at the city hall. This report created some discussion as to caretaker's salary, and the committee was instructed to call for applications for the position, to be in by August 3rd.

Tenders for clearing three and one-fifth acres on the city cemetery site were read as follows: A. Rhodes, $318 per acre; Davis & McCallum, $300; A. Farrell, $320; John Benson and Jas. Armstrong, $320; Pioneer Contract Co., Moodyville, $340; Alexander Wright, $395; J. D. Sinclair, $200. On motion of Ald. Irwin and May, the lowest tender, that of J. D. Sinclair, was accepted.

Ald. Wheeler and Braim moved that applications be called for for the position of plumbing inspector, applications to be in within one week. Carried.

City Clerk Shepherd submitted the agreement between Haywood Lonsdale and James P. Fell on the one part and the city on the other, with reference to Haywood Park. Agreement had been approved by the city solicitors. The mayor and clerk were authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of the city.

Ald. Braim inquired what action had been taken with reference to a renewal of the lease of the ferry landing to the ferry company. Mayor Kealy replied that operations were being carried on under a temporary arrangement for the present.

A. F. Beasley and J. R. J. Murray appeared before the council with the report of the citizens' committee in the matter of the special audit.

On motion the report was ordered paid. Mr. Murray, secretary of the committee, read the report of the citizens' committee, which was based upon the financial report of the auditors, to which it made repeated reference. It recommended that as the public school property has not yet been formally deeded to the city by the government, this conveyance be secured at once; that certain changes be made as to city hall records; that the six days allowed by statute for preparing and printing an audited report of city finances at the end of the year to be made longer.

The financial report of the auditors was afterward read in committee of the whole, and the two reports were referred to the finance committee to report.

Seymour Creek Road

To the Editor of The Express:

Sir,—It seems to me, that while we are waiting for the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, or the V.W.& Y. Railway, we might be spending our leisure time in doing something which would be of great benefit to the citizens of this most enterprising and beautiful young city, and which would add fame, commerce, and attractiveness to its already well known accomplishments.

There is no place in the vicinity of North Vancouver where so much good can be done with the same amount of money as the building of a road up through the Seymour valley. A road would be a great convenience to a vast number of prospectors and miners who are endeavoring to open up the wonderful natural resources of that region. It would reduce by over one-half the cost of transportation of supplies to nearly all those operating in the vicinity of the water shed of the Seymour creek, besides adding many more willing hands and sturdy hearts to the already large army who are now prospecting in the mountains.

The construction of a road would bring prosperity within reach of men of limited capital. Besides, it would place the hunter's paradise, which is the Seymour valley and adjacent country, within easy reach of all, and the large numbers of bears that now infest the region would soon be compelled to seek shelter in some more remote and secluded valley.

Let us unite our efforts and our purses in one grand effort and see that this wagon road or packtrail is attended to without delay. A fairly good wagon road could be built at a cost of about $500 per mile, or a good trail at $100 per mile. Let us all stop using that dirty weed called tobacco for one year and we will be completely reimbursed for the full cost of this most worthy and necessary undertaking. Respectfully yours,

D. G. Dick

July 28th, 1908.

Police Protection Needed

To the Editor of The Express:

Sir,—Will you kindly give space in your esteemed paper for a few lines, calling the attention of the gentlemen at the municipal hall to the fact that adequate police protection for this district is urgently needed, if the valley is to be known as a place where people (especially ladies and children) can reside, at least with as great a degree of safety as is assured to them in the city. There is nothing calculated to unnerve ladies and children so much as the presence of drunken men, who are to be met on the pipe line road all too frequently, staggering towards their destination, which is usually the woods.

That is bad enough, and sensible people will admit that it is going the limit when Sundays are made intolerable by the presence of drunks, sleeping off their stupor on the roadside, in close proximity to a dwelling house. As this has occurred twice against my place during the past week, and having been subjected to annoyance repeatedly by this class of people using indecent language, I have, as others must have done, come to the conclusion that if this very desirable part of the country is to be still favorably known and the female residents assured of safety from the possible attacks of those who have no control over themselves, a patrolman or resident policeman is necessary at once. He could be called upon to take charge of such persons as the man who, last Sunday afternoon, was so drunk that he slept for three hours on the bridge crossing the Rice lake flume; afterwards, for reasons easily surmised, giving an exhibition of how long he could hold his head in the water running in the flume. Thanking you in anticipation of publication, which may result in something being done to remedy this neglect of police protection.

Frank Underwood

Lynn Valley, July 28.

The Gas Company

The British Canadian Wood Pulp & Paper Co., ltd., as announced in The Express last week has opened negotiations with the city council for a franchise, to provide gas throughout the city. The company is a Vancouver institution and the directorate is composed of local men, whose identification with the company is in itself a strong recommendation to public favor.

The company owns the townsite of Port Mellon, on Howe Sound, and also extensive timber limits in that vicinity. They are now building a pulp and paper mill on the townsite. The engineer of the company is J. C. W. Stanley, formerly general manager of the West London Paper Mills, London, Eng. In the course of the treatment of the residue from the wood pulp, the attention of Mr. Stanley was arrested by the possibility of the recovery of gas during this process. At his suggestion the company fitted up a demonstrating plant for the prosecution of experiments along this line. The results have far exceeded expectations. Repeated tests made by the chemist of the company have shown that 20,000 feet of merchantable gas is produced from one cord of fir and cedar refuse. The quality of the gas is the very best, being fully equal to the best coal gas for illuminating and power purposes. The process which has resulted from these experiments is known as the Stanley process, and is considered of prime importance by gas experts. The commercial value of the invention is hinted at in the fact that the company has already received and has refused an offer of $50,000 cash for the process for British Columbia.

The company has evolved a scheme for making practical use of the discovery in conjuction with the operation of their paper mills at Port Mellon. They propose to secure gas franchises from several communities, to erect a pulp mill locally in each instance, to manufacture the gas at each mill and to ship the pulp to Port Mellon for manufacture into paper. This will enable the company to realize large revenue from the sale of gas without increasing the cost of the pulp as the freight will be neutralized by the saving of the cost which otherwise would be necessary.

Lynn Creek Tram

A conference between the district council and H. R. Swayne, president of the Swayne Copper Mining Co., was held at the municipal hall Wednesday evening. By invitation of the council, F. R. Glover, assistant manager of the B.C. Electric Co., was present. The progress made was not such as to advance the project to any material extent. It transpired that the Swayne Mining Co. are not prepared to proceed at once with the construction of the line, the development of the properties not being sufficiently advanced to call for immediate action.

Mr. Glover stated the B. C. Electric Co. is prepared to proceed with the construction and equipment of the line just as soon as they are assured of a sufficient monthly earning to warrant the expenditure. The cost of building and equipping the line would be $250,000, and the Electric Co. are prepared to carry out the work if they are guaranteed an income of $1250 a month. This would mean that the line would have to be operated at a loss for a time, but the company is willing to assume that charge in view of the present advantages to the valley and the future prospects as to business.

The B. C. Electric Co. was approached early this year by a wealthy timber company and negotiations for the immediate construction of the line were practically completed, but owing to the slowness of the lumber market, the timber company decided to lay the matter over for a time. This postponement took place in April and a revival in the lumber trade will in all likelihood lead to the resumption of negotiations, with favorable results.

The information that the attitude of the B. C. Electric Co. toward the building of the tramline is so favorable, gives positive assurance that construction will be proceeded with at the earliest date compatible with reasonable business precautions.

Sons of England

Tuesday evening a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Sons of England and their friends was held in the Orange Hall, for the purpose of arranging the preliminaries towards organizing a lodge here. District Deputy Hortin, of Vancouver, presided, and there was present also a numerous contingent of brethren from over the Inlet. Several addresses were given, explanatory of the aims and objects of the society.

It was decided to organize a lodge as soon as possible, the name Western Rose being chosen for the new organization. Immediate application for the charter will be made and on its receipt, about a month hence, the first initiation of members will be held. The new lodge will start off with a membership of about 50, with the certainty of a rapid increase. Dr. Verner has been chosen lodge physician and he will make all examinations of candidates. Western Rose will meet the first and third Tuesdays in each month.

Horticultural Society

The board of directors of the Horticultural Society met Tuesday evening. A proposition from the city council, to the effect that a portion of the Alexandra Gardens be set aside for the propagation of ornamental trees for use in the parks and boulevards of the city, was favorably received, and Messrs. Dutton, Snodgrass and Nye were appointed a committee to confer with the city council in the matter. The net profits from the First of July celebration were found to be $266.60. The present liabilities of the society are $920 and the funds on hand $245.73, leaving a deficit of $674.27, which it is hoped will soon be wiped off. A committee was appointed to endeavor to arrange an entertainment early in September from Pauline Johnson, who is now in Vancouver. A general meeting of the society was ordered for Tuesday, August 11th, when business of importance will be transacted.

Horticultural Society

A concert, under the auspices of the Horticultural Society, is to be given in the Horticultural hall, corner 21st street and Lonsdale ave, on Tuesday evening next. The programme is as follows:—Piano solo, Miss Stevens; song, A. E. Crickmay; quartette; recitation, Miss Mitchell; song, Miss Cameron; sketch, Mr. Butler; violin selection, Miss Taylor, accompanied by Miss Stevens; duelogue, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevenson; song, F. Stevens; dance, Miss Isedale; song, C. E. Smitheringale; quartette. A dance will be held at the close of concert.

Robert Ward & Co. are clearing off 19 acres of land back of the Indian Mission.

LOCAL NEWS

The local real estate market is improving.

P. Larson is applying for a hotel license for Canyon View townsite, on the Capilano.

The choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held a pleasant picnic to Brighton Beach on Saturday.

Advertisers must positively have their copy for changes in to this office by Wednesday afternoon of each week.

R. Magennis opens his butcher shop at Lynn Creek tomorrow, affording the settlers a much-desired convenience.

Mrs. W. C. Gribble is prepared to do all kinds of plain sewing and mending at her residence, 6th St., between Lonsdale and Chesterfield

Mr. Christie removed to the city this week from 17th ave, Vancouver, and has taken up his residence at the corner of Jones ave and 14th street.

The juice was off for several hours last Friday night, tying up the street cars and knocking out the lights. Something went wrong with the works.

Mrs. W. Owen and children have gone to Mission City to complete their holiday, which had been interrupted by a plague of mosquitos two weeks ago.

Mr. Hewitt, who formerly resided on Nelson street, Vancouver, removed his effects to the corner of Lonsdale and 6th and will in future reside in this city.

In this issue the city council is asking for applications for the positions of plumbing inspector, caretaker at the waterworks intake and caretaker for the city hall.

C. M. Chislett, the genial cashier and accountant at the local offices of the B. C. Electric Co., has taken up his residence on 3rd street, opposite the public school, with his family.

An incipient blaze in a row of cabins on 2nd street west, at six o'clock Wednesday morning, gave the fire brigade a short run. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

The landing stage with approaches, which has been anchored to the east of the ferry wharf for some days past, is to be towed up the North Arm, where it will find a permanent position as a port of call for steamers on the Arm.

Wanted.—A teacher for the Fifth Division, North Vancouver Public School; also a teacher for Moodyville school. Applications, stating qualifications, etc., to be sent to the secretary, W. P. Peacey, on or before Monday, August 3rd, 1908.

A party of members of the Vancouver Mountaineering Club took a run up to Indian River in a launch Saturday and climbed the neighboring hills. The party numbered about 30 ladies and gentlemen and was under the leadership of Fred Mills.

The prospect of hearing Miss Pauline Johnson, Canada's gifted poetess, in a recitative entertainment will be greeted with pleasure by North Vancouverites. The Horticultural Society is taking steps to secure such a fixture early in September.

Architect W Nicholson Lailey is executing plans for two new dwellings, to be erected by R. H. MacPherson, on his lots, on the east side of Lonsdale ave, between 15th and 17th streets. Each house will contain six rooms and will be strictly modern throughout.

The Lynn Valley Lumber Co. is constructing a logging road around a spur of the mountain. When ready for operations this road will give access to fir and cedar timber of the highest grade. Manager J. M. Fromme is anticipating cutting some choice lumber out of that berth.

The Swayne Copper Mining Co. has been duly registered as a foreign company authorized to do business in British Columbia. The company is capitalized at $60,000, in 6000 shares of $100 each. The head offices are in Spokane and the local offices in Vancouver. Dr. H. R. Swayne is managing director and attorney for the company.

The concert and assembly to be held by the Horticultural Society on Tuesday evening next, promises to be a popular and pleasing entertainment. The concert programme comprises numbers from some performers well and favorably known in Vancouver, as well as in this city. The pavilion should be well filled in response to this effort on the part of the board of directors.

D. H. McColl has sold the printing business, owned and operated by him here for some time past, to C. S. Young. Mr. Young has been in Vancouver about ten months, having formerly resided in London and Winnipeg. The many friends of Mr. McColl will be sorry to note his retirement from local business circles and will hope for pronounced success for him in whatever way his future plans may develop.

The city engineer's department is busy these days in office and in field facilitating the work in connection with local improvement plans. A line is at present being run on Delbruck ave, and grade stakes are also being placed on 3rd, 15th and 16th avenues. Plans are also being executed and estimates prepared for several additional local improvement schemes, for which petitions have been presented.

A valuable piece of Capilano acreage changed hands this week. It comprises 22½ acres, which includes the gore at the meeting of the two roads at the gorge. The property was bought by a local hotel man and it constitutes a fine site for a large and up-to-date hotel and summer resort. The erection of this building will probably mean the extension of the tramline to the vicinity. May & Burns negotiated the sale.

Alexander Gibson paid a welcome visit to The Express office Wednesday, leaving on the editorial table a beautiful sample of a local grown peach. The tree from which this peach was taken grows on Mr. Gibson's property, at the corner of Lonsdale ave and 3rd street. The peach was of large size, excellent in coloring, juicy and well flavored. The tree is just two years old and yielded upwards of two dozen peaches this year. Score another point for the incomparable climate on the north shore of the Inlet.

The Union Sabbath school at Lynn Valley held a successful picnic on Tuesday last. The outing was held on the grounds at Adams road, which have been used for picnic purposes for some years past. The gathering was a large and representative one and really constituted a community affair. An excellent programme of games, sports, etc., was provided and everyone participated heartily in the proceedings. Councillors McNaught and Davidson were present and addressed the gathering. Great credit is due Miss McDonald, who is in charge of the Sabbath school, because of the excellent arrangements and the success of the day.

The local auxiliary of the W.C.T.U. is arranging for a grand elocutionary contest, to be held about the middle or the last of September. The contests are a feature of the methods of the Union throughout the world. The selections are chosen from volumes denoted by the Union. The prize is a silver medal and when five contestants have been awarded the emblem, they are permitted to enter a class to compete for a gold one. The local Union hopes to create a great deal of interest in the movement, so that a goodly number of contestants will be forthcoming. In order to encourage the girls of the city to make an effort, it has been decided that each contestant shall receive some token in recognition of the work done, irrespective of winning or not winning the main prize. The medal will be awarded by judges chosen locally.

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GAS FRANCHISE

The application for a gas franchise for the city by the British Canadian Wood Pulp & Paper Co., information concerning which was first given the public by THE EXPRESS in last week's issue, has been received with considerable interest by the ratepayers. There are so many advantages and conveniences attached to an available supply of gas for household and manufacturing purposes, that there can be only one opinion as to the desirability of such facilities being procured by the city as early as possible, having due regard to all the points involved in the granting of so valuable a franchise.

The demonstration made at the testing plant of the company, in the presence of the mayor and council of the city, proves beyond all doubt the effectiveness of the system employed for the extraction of gas from wood, as well as the excellent quality of the gas produced. In the presence of the aldermen, one gallon of liquid extracted from a surprisingly small weight of wood by the Stanley process, was condensed to one quart and then converted into gas in sufficient quantity to run a ten horse power engine for ten minutes, less a few seconds. A jet of the gas was also lighted and exhibited powers of illumination equal to the best gas produced by the old time processes.

The proposition submitted in outline by the company, contemplates the erection of a pulp mill adjacent to the city and in close proximity to quantities of cedar or fir, from either of which the gas can be produced. It is estimated that the manufacture of twenty-five tons of pulp per day would produce sufficient gas to supply the domestic needs of a city of 5000 inhabitants. The establishment of this mill would necessitate the employment of from 100 to 200 men and would add a very desirable institution to the industries of the city, with the attendant benefits accruing therefrom.

Public thinking has taken some long strides of advancement of late years in the matter of the granting of valuable public franchises to private enterprises, and it is desirable, that this franchise, if granted, shall embody suitable clauses for safeguarding public interests. Every precaution should be taken to ensure the beginning of construction, the laying of pipes, and the supplying of gas within the shortest time which can be exacted in fairness to the company. These clauses should be fortified by means of a forfeiture clause.

The life of the franchise should be confined to a reasonable term of years. It is but right that the company which provides the city with these advantages should be given sufficient time and opportunity to establish itself upon a basis that will enable it to sustain itself successfully against any possible future competitors, but it is not in the public interests that a monopoly of valuable privileges should be given a company for an extended term of years.

The rate at which the gas is to be furnished consumers for various purposes should be explicitly stated. It is claimed that because of cheapness of production as compared with other methods, this company is in position to sell gas at a considerable reduction upon the rates prevailing in other cities. The fulfilment of this assertion will give North Vancouver manifest advantages, whether the gas be required for domestic or for manufacturing purposes, and the best rate possible should be procured.

Inasmuch as the British Canadian Wood Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., is the first to proffer these benefits to the city, it is but fair that the franchise, if issued at all, should be issued to them, all things being equal. At the same time, it should be borne in mind that the real value of the concessions sought, is not to be guaged by what North Vancouver is today, but by what she will become in future. This franchise, although of comparatively moderate value at present, would ultimately confer upon those who own it a business whose profit-producing capacity it is difficult to compute. The terms of the franchise should therefore be at once favorable to the city and fair to the company in all respects.

IN OPEN COUNCIL

The action of the mayor and council at last Monday's session, in directing that the report of the citizens' committee on the special audit be read in open council, is worthy of public commendation. The committee of the whole is a convenient institution, which is freely used by many boards of aldermen. The referring of matters of public business to the committee of the whole is a habit that grows unconsciously upon aldermen, with the result that there is a tendency to needlessly refer to the committee matters of public moment for which the ratepayers are seeking information, with the result that the discussion of the matter is entirely lost, and the public must content themselves with perhaps a motion formally made and passed without comment at a later session of open council, if indeed it ever succeeds in re-appearing. The action of the city council in reading and considering the citizens' report in open council, reveals a disposition to relegate the committee of the whole to its proper place and to openly deal with all questions of public import, wherever such open discussion will not prejudice the city's interests, or in any way prove detrimental to any party concerned. The ratepayers will doubtless appreciate the continuance of this policy upon the part of the city council.

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Local Mineral Resources

Official Report Issued by the Mines Department, Ottawa

A preliminary report has been issued by the Department of Mines at Ottawa, dealing with the mineral resources of the lower coast of British Columbia, but more particularly with the deposits located in the district tributary to North Vancouver. The report is the work of O. E. Leroy of the Dominion geological survey.

Referring to the mineral resources of Lynn creek, the report says the camp lies eight miles north of North Vancouver and 12 miles by trail. It comprises an area of five square miles, in which some 35 claims have been staked up to the present. The whole country is extremely rugged and the narrow valleys are bounded by precipitous hills, rising to heights of 3000 and 4000 feet. On the Banker claim, 2750 feet above sea level, the ore consists of a mixture of pyrite and zinc blende, and occurs in a breciated zone about three feet wide. An assay of the ore gave negative results in gold and silver. On the Mountain Lion and Lynn claims three tunnels have been driven on the slope of the hill, and it was stated that some of the ore carried as much as three per cent copper.

The Kemptville claims are situated up the west fork of Lynn creek and are about 2400 feet above sea level. Two veins of almost pure zinc blende, two and three feet wide respectively, have been discovered, but the amount of development work done has not been sufficient to prove their value. Blende associated with galena occurs on the evening Star claim, to the north of the Kemptville. On Angel claim No. 3 small bodies of yellow copper have been opened up, and with additional work some of the ore bodies may prove of sufficient size to make them commercially important. In any case, however, owing to the cost of mining and transportation, it will be necessary to amalgamate the different interests in order to ensure successful results.

The report deals at some length with mineral claims on Howe Sound. A map of the Britannia mineral zone is given, together with a sketch of the operations of the Britannia Copper Syndicate. In the seven claims owned by the company, the ore consists of fine disseminated pyrite, chalcopyrite in small masses and lenses, with a little galena, while small amounts of bornite and covellite occur near the surface as secondary enrichment. The ore is essentially low grade and about 60 per cent of it has to be concentrated before being shipped to the smelter. At present ore is mined only on the Jane claim, at the Jane and Mammoth bluffs. Assays show 3.84 per cent copper, 0.095 oz gold, and 0.55 oz silver per ton. Jane No. 1 gave 4 to 13 per cent copper and $1.50 to $2 in gold and silver from the more massive ore. The total number of tons shipped up to Jan. 1st, 1907, was 168,396.

Other companies owning claims in the Britannia group are the Empress Mining Co., on whose claims some development has been done; the Goldsmith Copper Co., and the Britannia West Copper Co., the latter operating on the opposite shore from the Britannia Copper Syndicate.

The Bonanza mine, on Bowen Island, is situated on the south west slope of Mount Gardiner, 1100 feet above sea level. A tunnel has been driven into the ore body for 300 feet, but no further development has been done. The ore is a mixture of pyrite, zinc blende and galena, and is stated to carry $6.40 in gold, 30 oz silver, and from 25 to 40 per cent lead. Messrs. Hubbard and Elliott, of Chicago, and Menach, of Seattle, are joint owners.

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THOMAS SHEPHERD,
City Clerk.

City Hall, North Vancouver, B.C.
July 9th, 1908. 21-tf

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TENDERS are invited by the District Council for the erection of a steel truss bridge, 140 foot span, over Seymour River. Specifications and full particulars can be had on application to Donald Cameron, District Engineer, and tenders must be lodged in the District Office, Esplanade, before 8 o'clock, on the 7th day of August, 1908.

ALEX. PHILIP,
C. M. C.

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Application for Liquor License

NOTICE is hereby given, that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the District Municipality of North Vancouver, I shall apply for a hotel license for the sale of spirituous, fermented or other liquors, for an hotel situated on District Lot 593, Group 1, Vancouver District, within the registered townsite known as the Canyon View Townsite

P. LARSON.

July 31, 1908

City of North Vancouver

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

COMPULSORY VACCINATION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Public Health By-Law, of the City of North Vancouver, the Municipal Council have contracted with the Medical Health Officer to attend at the City Hall, North Vancouver, on the First Monday of each month, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of vaccinating at the expense of the city, all poor persons; and all others at their own expense.

The father, mother, or person having the care, nurture, or custody of every child born in the city, shall, within three months after the birth of such child, take or cause to be taken, the child, to the Medical Practitioner, in attendance at the above appointed place for the purpose of being vaccinated; unless the child has been previously vaccinated by some legally qualified Practitioner, and the vaccination duly certified.

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
City Clerk.

North Vancouver, B.C.,
9th July, 1908. 21-tf

City of North Vancouver

PROPOSED LOCAL IMPROVEMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the City of North Vancouver intends to construct the Local Improvement set out in the schedule appearing below and intends to assess the final cost, or a portion thereof, upon the real property benefited thereby fronting or abutting thereon and held liable for assessment therefor.

A statement showing the lands liable and proposed to be specially assessed for the said improvement and the names of the owners thereof, so far as the same can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll and otherwise, is now filed in the office of the Assessment Commissioner and is open for inspection during office hours.

The schedule below shows the estimated cost of the improvement and the proportion to be provided out of the general funds of the city.

A Court of Revision will be held on the 17th day of August, 1908, at the hour of 8 p.m., at the city hall, North Vancouver, B.C., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessments or the accuracy of frontage measurements or any other complaint which the persons interested desire to make and which is cognizable by the court.

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
Assessment Commissioner.

North Vancouver, B.C.,
16th July, 1908

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO:

Proposed Improvement	Estimated total cost	Estimate city to pay
Clearing and Grading 8th Street, between Lonsdale Ave., and 13th street; and laying of 6-ft. sidewalk on north side of said street	98c. per ft. frontage	$273

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