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CITY COUNCIL

Aldermen May, Irwin, Crickmay, Wheeler, Smith and Braim were in attendance at the city council on Monday evening. Until the arrival of Mayor Kealy, the chair was occupied by Ald. Irwin.

A letter from Alexander & Townsley, with reference to the defacing of a concrete block display adjoining their office, was laid over for future reference. R.L. Docherty wrote with reference to the proposition made by the council, that the society utilize a portion of Alexandra Gardens for growing nursery stock for the public parks, stating that the society had appointed a committee to confer with the council in the matter; letter to be acknowledged. From A. Philip, C. M. C., to the effect the district council is taking steps to secure the establishment of a land registry office in the city, and asking co-operation in forwarding detition. Aldermen May and Wheeler moved that Aldermen Smith, Braim and Crickmay be a committee for the purpose—carried. City Treasurer Woods wrote calling attention to the fact that the furnace at the city hall should be put in satisfactory condition; tabled for one week. An account from B. Anson, for $5, was referred to the water committee.

Reports of committees were read recommending payment of accounts as follows: Finance committee, $618.65; police $237.30; school trustees, $1355; board of works, $1554.31; fire and light, $109.39; waterworks, $423.37; board of health, $29. These amounts were ordered paid.

Ald. Irwin called attention to the fact that certain numbers have been affixed to the stores in the Horne block, which conflict with the official numbering system of the city. Clerk to request owner to have numbers rectified.

Ald. Smith directed the attention of the council to the very heavy traffic at present conducted on the pipe line road near the intake; also to the fact that in clearing the boulevard on Queensbury avenue, the contractors are dumping rock on the pipe line. Chief of Police and Foreman Peck to interview the contractor.

Applications were read as follows for the position of caretaker at the intake: W. R. Lyon, Felix Ehm, John McAfee, J. H. Brown, Wm. Germyn, J. Kirkland, J. G. Dwyer, Wm. Wright, F. Wright. Having ascertained whom amongst these applicants were property holders, the council proceeded to ballot, as the result of which J. Kirkland was declared appointed to the position.

Applications for the position of caretaker of the city hall were read as follows: Ed. C. Perry, $65 per month; Henry Worth, $60; D. H. Whitlow, $20; Mrs. Brimacombe, $20; W. Grahame, $25; D. A. Kendall, $70. Upon ballot being taken, Mrs. Brimacombe was declared appointed.

Applications for the position of plumbing inspector were then called for. It was ascertained, however, that there was no means of knowing how many of these applicants had or had not plumbers' certificates and the balloting was therefore laid over for one week, when this information will be required in each case.

The mayor referred to the recent regrettable fire at Fernie and suggested that the council make a grant of $500 toward the relief fund. Ald. May, as chairman of the finance committee, acquiesced in the Mayor's recommendation and the grant was accordingly made by the unanimous vote of the council. It was further decided that a subscription list be opened at the city hall and that the Mayor will forward all amounts received. The citizens are to be asked to meet on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock to discuss further steps, and the ladies are to be requested to arrange to canvas the city for clothing, etc., which may be forwarded to the city hall and will be deposited in the former fire hall in preparation for shipment to Fernie.

Alderman Crickmay gave notice of motion re a by-law imposing restrictions in the matter of the keeping of cows within the city limits.

Alderman Irwin called attention to the dangerous practice followed by bicyclists of riding down Lonsdale avenue on the sidewalk. A motion was passed prohibiting bicycle riding on the sidewalks throughout the city, and the chief of police was instructed to have notices of warning to that effect posted throughout the city.

Council proceeded with the reading of the scavenging by-law.

Principles of Selection

To the Editor of The Express:

Sir,—The appointment of an apprentice to the city engineer has awakened speculation as to how and on what lines such appointments are made. In England, generally speaking, the heads of the engineering, electrical, and law departments regard these appointments as a perquisite of their office. This method has been strongly criticized as barring out from these positions intelligent youths, who may be possessing superior qualifications, because their parents are unable to pay the five hundred or thousand dollars demanded as premium.

It is contended that such appointments should be in the hands of the council, that they should be the reward of the diligent in the schools of the district, thereby emulating the ambitious and affording an incentive to the acquirement of learning.

The council here have such appointments in their hands, but whether the results are better is certainly an open question. If such appointments were made after examination of the educational fitness and intellectual capacity of the candidates, there would then be no opening for suggestions that such appointments are made not on merit, but on what may be humorously termed "The principle of natural affection." Yours, etc.,

William Knowles

North Vancouver, Aug. 3.

Police Commissioners

The board of police commissioners held their regular quarterly meeting last evening. The report of Chief of Police Davies shewed 45 complaints attended to, 53 constables' reports, three fires attended, 14 cases in the police court before his worship Mayor Kealy, 9 of which were drunks. The report recommended the early enactment of the street regulations and of the transient traders' by-law. A letter was read from the city council requesting the police department to take over the enforcement of the pound bylaw. Chief Davies could not see how this could be done with the force at present at his disposal. A motion was finally passed to the effect that the request of the council be acceded to and that the chief be empowered to retain Geo. Prime as special constable, goaler, etc., at a salary of $60 per month. A night fire alarm, similar to that in the houses of the members of the fire brigades, is to be placed in the police station. The order prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks of the city is to be rigidly enforced. The sale of cigarettes to minors is to be stopped forthwith, and if there is no provincial or federal statute to apply, a special bylaw will be pushed through by the council.

Fernie Relief

The citizens' meeting, held yesterday afternoon, to discuss measures for assisting the relief work for the sufferers from the fire at Fernie, decided to proceed with a systematic canvas of the city, for money and clothing to be forwarded to the stricken city. A committee of control was appointed to carry the plan into effect. The committee is composed of the following: Ald. Irwin, Councillor Nye, J. J. Woods, Mrs. Phillippo, Mrs. Adams, (Lynn Creek); Mrs. Fowler, and Mrs. Gillam. The committee was also requested to arrange, if possible, for an entertainment to be given in aid of the fund. House to house canvassers will be sent throughout the city and will receive either money or clothing. The depot for supplies will be the city hall, whither all donations are to be sent. It was suggested that the churches of the city might take up special collections on Sunday next for the fund. Rev. J.D. Gillam was appointed a committee to approach the respective pastors in this regard. The Mayor was empowered to forward a telegram to Mayor Tuttle, of Fernie, expressive of sympathy and of the arrangements for practical aid now progressing.

Horticultural Association

The directors of the Horticultural Association have convened a general meeting of the members for Tuesday evening next, at the exhibition building. It is of great importance that there be a large attendance, as the directors have several important propositions to submit. The official notice asks for the appointment of an auxiliary exhibition committee. If this is necessary to assure a successful exhibition on September 5th, by all means let such a committee be appointed. The prize list is out and ready for distribution.

Some members of the board think that they should have the co-operation of those who could best organize a series of musical and dramatic entertainments for the winter months, and they will urge the appointment of an auxiliary committee for such work.

The board has been able to arrange with Miss Pauline Johnston, the able Indian lady entertainer, to give one of her mirth provoking festivals in the hall on Tuesday, the 25th inst. She will appear in Indian costume.

Fernie Relief Plans

The relief committee have arranged for a dance to be held on Tuesday evening next and for a grand entertainment on Thursday evening. Both functions will be held in the horticultural hall. The price of admission for the dance will be one dollar for a gentleman, or gentleman and lady, each additional lady fifty cents. The programme for the entertainment is now in course of preparation and promises to be one of exceptional merit. Tickets for both fixtures will be on sale at the following places: City hall, McDowell's drug store, J. A. & M. McMillan's, A. R. Steacey's, Templeman & Hickman's, and Bruce & Dodds. The citizens are expected to turn out en masse and fill the horticultural hall in token of their practical sympathy for their fellow citizens, who have been overwhelmed by one of the greatest disasters in the history of British Columbia.

The Capilano Tram Line

The District Council held a special meeting on Wednesday at which a conference was held with Messrs. T. W. Glover, acting general manager, and W.B. Bunbury, local manager of the B.C. Electric Co. An agreement was reached whereby the extension of the tram line to the second canyon, Capilano, is assured by next spring. The extension of the Queensbury avenue line along the Lynn Creek road was also discussed and is practically assured in the not distant future.

A survey party will be put in the field next week to run preliminary lines to Capilano.

The council voted the sum of $200 toward the relief fund for the sufferers from the fire at Fernie.

School Board Meeting

The school board, at a special meeting this week, made the following appointments: Miss Laird, a recent arrival from Prince Edward Island, to be teacher of the fifth division of the Chesterfield ave school; Miss Nora Philip, daughter of Alexander Philip, to be teacher of Moodyville school. Miss Philip holds an academic certificate and has just completed a year at the normal school.

The flag pole is now ready for erection and will be put in place by the workmen of the B.C. Electric Railway Co., through the kindness of W. B. Bunbury, local manager.

The alterations to the school building are making excellent progress and will be completed in ample time for the autumn sessions.

Horticultural Concert

The concert held under the auspices of the Horticultural Society, Tuesday evening, was but slimly attended, while several of the performers failed to put in an appearance. Alexander Smith acted as chairman and under his guidance the following programme was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Stevens; recitation, Miss Mitchell; song, Miss Cameron; violin selection, Miss Taylor, accompanied by Miss Stevens; dialogue, "Sir Peter and Lady Teezel," Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson; song, F. Stevens; comedy sketch, Mr. Butler and company; song, C. E. Smitheringale; National Anthem. A number of encores were called for, testifying the appreciation of the audience. An impromptu dance terminated the proceedings.

Suspension Bridge
Near which the new tram line will run.

Hotel in Lynn Valley

To the Editor of The Exppess:

Sir,—Lynn valley has always been known as a place where parents could send their children for a day's outing, knowing that there was nothing to harm or demoralize. Now, we understand, that application is, or will be, made for a hotel, with liquor in connection. We trust that the good sense of the residents in the valley will oppose any such license, and show the applicant that we wish to keep Lynn valley clear of saloons, for no matter how so-called decent they may be imagined, they lead down. Yours truly.

A. McNair

August 6.

Gazette Announcements

In the last issue of the B. C. Gazette, Thomas Alexander Martin is appointed a commissioner for taking affidavits under the provincial elections act.

Donald Cameron, engineer, gives notice of application to purchase 640 acres of land at the mouth of Cape Ball river, on Graham island.

Jack Loutet, real estate agent, gives notice of application to purchase 320 acres of land, situated about two miles north of the forks on Oeanda river, Graham island.

Wm. Loutet, engineer, gives notice of application to purchase 480 acres of land on Oeanda river, Graham island.

Treed by a Bear

Of late bears have frequently been seen in Lynn Valley and adjacent woods. While generally quick enough to get out of a man's way, there always is the exception. Last Saturday evening the bookkeeper of the Lynn Valley Lumber Co. was met by a she bear with two cubs, which forced him to climb a tree and remain in that uncomfortable position till daylight, when Mrs. Bruin departed. Everybody in the valley now endeavors to get home before dark.

LOCAL NEWS

The school trustees are asking tenders for a supply of wood.

There are at present three patients in the North Vancouver hospital.

Lord Falmouth and party went up to Capilano last week and were guests at Hotel Capilano during their stay.

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

Positively no communication will be inserted in this paper, unless over the signature of the writer thereof.

John Fay, formerly of Kansas City and later of Vancouver, has taken charge of the barber shop at the Palace Hotel.

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

STRAYED—English setter dog. White body, marked ears and one eye: collar with piece of rope attached. Return to the fire hall. Reward.

Fraser Keith, representing the Concrete Engineering & Construction Co., Vancouver, was here this week, making arrangements for future business.

Chief Joe Capilano was taken to St. Paul's hospital, Vancouver, yesterday, suffering from a broken leg, caused by being thrown and kicked by his horse.

A special collection in aid of the sufferers in the fire at Fernie was taken in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last, and the proceeds have gone forward.

Secretary A. P. May, of the North Vancouver Brewing Co., is calling for tenders for clearing the site for the brewery on MacKay Creee. See ad. in another column.

M. B. Martinson, sr., has rented one of Capt. Pybus' cottages, on First street east, in preparation for the arrival of his family from the Okanagan, who are expected tomorrow.

Sir C.H. and Lady Tupper, registered at Hotel Capilano last week intending to remain a day or so, but are so delighted with the surroundings that they are remaining for a more extended holiday.

A party of ten American capitalists went up to the Capilano hotel on Tuesday. They own extensive timber limits on this side of Burrard Inlet and are inspecting with a view to constructing a logging railroad.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday, a special baptismal service will be held in connection with the morning service. Special collections will be taken at both services in aid of the relief fund for Fernie.

Reeve W.H. May was the original purchaser from the crown of the Capilano acreage recently bought by P. Larson at the second canyon. It is said to afford the choicest location along the canyon for a tourist hotel and summer resort.

The Hastings shingle mill, this week started their camp at Rice Lake with a full staff of men. It was thought that there was a sufficient supply of bolts for the season, but the demand is brisk and renewed activity of the camps is imperative.

The annual meeting of the North Vancouver Football Club was held Tuesday evening, when organization for the season was perfected. A. H. Scriven was elected president, Walter Owen vice, T. Shepherd secretary, Jack Loutet treasurer, and H. McPherson captain.

Local members of the I.O.O.F. are much encouraged because of the progress being made toward forming a lodge in this city. A meeting was held last evening, at which substantial advances were made, and there is every prospect of the inauguration of a strong lodge.

The executive committee of the board of trade held a meeting on Tuesday evening. The establishment of a land registry office in the city was discussed and J. G. Dick, H.R. Heffell and J. R. J. Murray were appointed a committee to cooperate with committees of the city and the district councils in the matter.

A general meeting of members of the young people's tennis court will be held on the court, 6th street, next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Business, election of office bearers. Some fast and interesting games were played on the court during the past week, and numerous matches will be played next week.

R. Mattinson, one of the employees of the Wright-Diplock mill, met with a bad accident on Monday. By some means his foot caught in the belt of the little planer and was wrapped round the pulley, breaking both bones. He was conveyed to the North Vancouver hospital and is making good progress toward recovery.

G. McMillan, one of the new proprietors of the Pioneer hardware store here, was tendered a pleasant surprise on Friday evening by the employees of his old firm, McLennan & McFeely. He was presented with a gold locket, diamond set, and suitably inscribed, the presentation being a token of respect and appreciation.

The Wallace Shipyards Co. are building a pile driver on the local yards for the C.P.R. The Shipyards Co. are proceeding with improvements to their local plant, from time to time, and will continue this policy in the future, having dennitely decided upon the construction of marine ways, on their valuable waterfront property in this city.

Guests at the Hotel Capilano, W. A. McRae, Vancouver; Miss McRae, Toronto; C.F. Oke, M.P., and wife, Morden, Man.; T. N. Smith and wife, W. Risk Burr, Miss M. Johnstone, Miss A. McLeod, New Westminster; Mrs. T. J. Roberts, Mrs. D.A. Aubin, Vancouver; A. M. C. Saunders, England; Hon. C. H. and Lady Tupper, Master Victor Tupper, Vancouver.

The position of affairs relative to an arrangement between the ferry company on the one hand and the city and district councils on the other, remains practically where it was when negotiations started. Several schemes have been proposed and discussed, but they have all failed to survive. The project has not yet been abandoned and it is still hoped that some tangible result may accrue.

Messrs. Faulkner and Paterson, of Vancouver, representing the British Canadian Wood Pulp and Paper Co., were in conference with the city council last evening, relative to the proposed gas franchise. Certain preliminaries were disposed of and the company will send over a surveyor to run the lines and to estimate the number of miles of pipe that will be required to be laid, together with the cost.

H. G. Quin, for two years manager of the ferry company, has resigned his position. Before severing his connection, the company presented him with a testimonial as to his past services. Thomas Heard, who has been chief engineer for the company, is now manager, and under his able control the ferry affairs have been systematized, and the finishing touches placed upon the various improvements at either landing.

Miss Alice M. Philip, who recently returned to this city and is stopping with her parents, Alexander and Mrs. Philip, 2nd street, was the recipient of a very complimentary address prior to leaving Port Essington, where she had been in charge of the school for three years. The address was accompanied by a gold watch, a cut glass vase, and a purse of gold, the whole constituting a very high testimonial to the universal esteem in which she was held. Miss Philip does not intend to return north, but will probably take a school nearer home.

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RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT

The recent transfer of the entire interests of the V. W. & Y. Ry. at Vancouver and at New Westminster, to the G. N. R., coupled with the action of the Dominion Government in granting subsidies for the bridge at the Second Narrows and for the 100 miles of railway toward Fort George, has created a well defined conclusion in the public mind that we are on the eve of very important developments as to railway facilities on the North shore of Burrard Inlet.

An interview kindly accorded the EXPRESS by Mr. A. E. Woods, one of the directors of the V. W. & Y. Ry., gives reasonable ground to conclude that the deductions which the public are inclined to draw, are not far astray. Whatever relations the V. W. & Y. Ry. may sustain with any other transcontinental system, it is positively asserted that the G. N. R. has no interests whatever in the charter rights of the V.W. & Y. on the north side of Burrard Inlet. The subsidies have indeed removed a bar to progress, although they were not so large as had been anticipated, as it had been hoped that the bridge subsidy would be $350,000 and the railway grant would extend up to 500 miles. However, actual construction operations as proof of bona fides, would in all probability induce the government to supplement the vote already made.

Mr. Woods confirmed the official statement already published, that the V.W. & Y. is desirous of proceeding with the building of the bridge and of the southern portion of the railway line, with the exception of the link between the gulf and Squamish, and the work will be got under way just as soon as financial arrangements can be made. There may be some delay, however, on account of the present condition of the money market.

While the subsidy calls for the construction of a railway bridge only, it permits the construction of a combined railway and traffic bridge, should such be decided upon, and the V.W.& Y. would be prepared to co-operate with the municipalities interested and with the provincial government to secure such a structure.

The moment, therefore, seems opportune for the city and district to take suitable action looking to the effecting of arrangements for the building of a bridge that will answer all requirements in view of future public demands. A movement at this stage, similar to that conducted somewhat over one year ago, should command very favorable prospects of success. The danger is not that a move in this direction will be made too precipitately, but rather that action will be too long deferred.

Altogether there are very encouraging signs that North Vancouver is on the eve of an era of progress, bright visions of which have ever floated before her citizens—an era embodying all the fascinating possibilities of the making of a great manufacturing, industrial and commercial centre and ocean port—hence the desirability that representative bodies be fully above the situation and alert to make the most of every opportunity that offers.

Irrigation Convention.

An event of considerable moment to the agricultural districts of the province will transpire at Vernon next week, when the annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Assn. will be held. The convention begins on Tuesday and ends Saturday next. The programme comprises a series of papers and discussions on matters pertaining to irrigation and forest preservation, and will doubtless result in some important resolutions. Several trips of inspection for the delegates have been arranged, when they will be given an opportunity to observe the effects of irrigation in the Spallumcheen, Okanagan and Similkameen valleys. The convention offers attractive inducements to those eligible as delegates, both for business and pleasure.

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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.

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The undertaking of the provincial government to supply text books free to pupils at the public schools, entails a very large amount of work and the creation of a considerable amount of machinery. At the present time, the corridors and passages under the south block of the parliament buildings are packed with boxes, which contain forty-five tons of books, and a small army of men are hard at work sorting and arranging these in preparation for shipment throughout the province. As a beginning, the government intends to supply readers, arithmetics, copybooks and scribblers. The trustees and teachers of the respective schools must prepare a requisition, showing the number of each kind of books required. These requisitions must be forwarded at the beginning of the term and only one requisition per term is allowed. These requisitions are to call for only such quantities as may reasonably be expected to be sufficient for the pupils for the term for which they are intended. It is estimated that one exercise book and two scribblers should, on the average, be sufficient for each pupil of the junior grade. The trustees must sign an agreement to provide suitable accommodation for the books, and also undertake that the teachers will see that the books are kept in proper condition. A report on the condition of the books is to be submitted once a year. Provision is made for the destruction of unsanitary books, for which purpose medical officers will call at the schools from time to time and examine the books. With each first requisition the department sends along a large Union Jack. This is a splendid flag, measuring four and one-half feet by nine, eminently suited to fly over the institutions in which the youth of the province is being educated.

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City of North Vancouver

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that all cases of infectious, contagious or epidemic disease, of a character dangerous to public health, must be reported to the Medical Health Officer.

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
City Clerk.

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

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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.,
29th 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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Notice of Tax Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the Municipal Clauses Act and Acts amending the same, and by authority of the Council of the District of North Vancouver, on Tuesday, the 1st day of September, 1908, at 2 o'clock, p.m., within the District Municipal Office, Esplanade, North Vancouver, I will sell by Public Auction, the lands hereinafter described to recover the taxes delinquent in respect thereof, and interest and costs, all as set forth opposite the description of said lands respectively, if the amount of such taxes, interest and costs is not sooner paid, viz:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY D.L.	Block	Lot	ASSESSED OWNER	Taxes to 31st Dec 1906 and interest	Costs	TOTAL
237	1		L. C. York	$15.60	$ 2.60	$ 18.40
554	1		Henry Copeland	87.70	6.40	94.10
556	part	5 acres	W. Godfrey	19.10	3.00	22.10
559	part	4 acres	Northern Canning Co.	12.50	2.55	15.05
582	part	2 acres	Northern Canning Co.	6.25	2.27	8.52
579	12	West half	John McLeod	1.60	2.10	3.70
597	2a		Estate of Mrs. Eldon	9.46	2.50	11.96
599	20		Fred. McAlpine	7.80	2.40	10.20
599	22		J. Walker & W. Goodbraid	7.80	2.40	10.20
599	23		H. F. Maskill	7.80	2.40	10.20
764	12	7	J. A. Harper Wallace	2.95	2.15	5.10
772	part	3.75 acres	National Packing Co.	11.80	2.60	14.40
773			J. J. Mulhall	40.95	4.05	45.00
785	1	12	Mrs. Matilda Low	1.60	2.10	3.70
785		15	Mrs. Matilda Low	1.60	2.10	3.70
785		16	Mrs. Matilda Low	1.60	2.10	3.70
887	part	24 acres	Dr. Sidney Herbert	8.85	2.45	11.30
1139			D. L. Gow	30.80	3.55	34.35
1242			Estate of J Rooney	50.00	3.50	53.50
1253	part	50 acres	D. S. Walbridge	11.60	2.60	14.20
2026	n. p.	3	Ida Maschise	1.60	2.10	3.70
2026	n. p.	4	Tahi Nome	1.60	2.10	3.70
622	n. p.	3	Estate of T. H. Condell	6.50	2.35	8.85
623			Mercantile Dev. Co.	214.80	12.75	237.55
851			David Cook	119.15	7.95	127.10
950	part	38 acres	William Munro	3.08	2.15	5.23
871	part	40 acres	A. McEvoy	3.77	2.20	5.97
881	part	10 acres	Dr. Sidney Herbert	7.95	2.40	10.35
881	part	9 acres	Edward Cook	6.70	2.35	9.05
954			Albert Sinclair	29.76	3.50	33.26
1352	c.		Henry French	3.70	2.20	5.90
1404			Mercantile Dev. Co.	31.25	3.60	34.85
1524			John Armstrong	3.62	2.20	5.82
2003	11		K. Takehara	2.70	2.15	4.85
2003	12		Mrs. Mary Curry	2.72	2.15	4.87
2003	13		Mrs. Mary Curry	2.72	2.15	4.87
2003	14		Mrs. Jessie A. Keith	2.72	2.15	4.87
2022	12		Norman Burrows	2.85	2.15	5.00
2022	15		Margaret Somerville	2.85	2.15	5.00
2022	16		E. Jane Elchinks	2.85	2.15	5.00
2022	30	W ½	M. Carruthers	1.42	2.10	3.52
2022	31		Erena M. Snow	2.85	2.15	5.00
2022	33		Y. Kogo	2.85	2.15	5.00
2087	3		Miss Annie Roberts	1.90	2.10	4.00
2087	8		Mrs. M. Hicks	1.90	2.10	4.00
2088	9		Wm. and Sam. Moyes	78.5	2.40	10.25

Given under my hand at North Vancouver the 1st day of August, A.D., 1908.

ALEX. PHILIP,
Collector.

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