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COUNCIL TRANSACTS IMPORTANT BUSINESS.

THE GRADE AND PROFILE OF LONSDALE AVENUE DISCUSSED—TENDER AWARDED.

Communications—Tax Sale Netted $3,173.19—Otto Semisch's Request—Plumbing By-law To Be Amended—Barns on Bewicke Street Must Go—Unsanitary State of Drain at Foot of Lonsdale Avenue.

The municipal council met in a regular session on Wedneday evening, Aug. 30th. Reeve Kealy presiding, and councillors Morden, May, Allen and Bell present.

The following correspondence was disposed of:

From T. O. Townley, on behalf of Mrs. Arthur, who is applying to the Dominion Government for a grant of the foreshore in front of lots 15 and 16, block 175, district lot 27. The consent of the council was asked for. Referred to Finance Committee.

From Walter Ewen, asking for a loan of $2,200 out of the sinking fund, giving as security a mortgage on lot 582. Referred to Finance Committee.

Robert Docherty, secretary North Vancouver Horticultural Association, wrote extending an invitation to the council to attend the fair on Sept. 16. Accepted with thanks.

From Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries, stating that the council's application for grant of water lot, opposite Bewicke street, was duly before the executive council. Filed.

From the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, regarding the testing of the hose at Vancouver instead of at North Vancouver. Motion passed agreeing to the same.

C. W. T. Piper's request, that a road be extended to Mahon avenue was taken up. It was decided that as soon as Mr. Piper showed the council that he intended to build on his property, the matter would receive consideration. On motion of Councillor Bell, however, the request was referred to the Board of Works.

Mabel Seal wrote asking that Seventh street be cleared and graded from Lonsdale to Durham avenues, and that a sidewalk be built along Seventh to Tenth streets. It was decided to call for tenders for same.

Dalton & Eveleigh, architects, wrote stating that W. E. Thompson had let a contract for the construction of a two-storey building on lots 13 and 14, block 165, district lot 274, on Lonsdale avenue. They asked the council to give them the permanent grade of the street. The grade of the present sidewalk, it was alleged, is about 10 per cent, and as it is understood that an easier grade had been recently adopted, the line was asked for. Also ask permission to connect the soil pipe from the building with the box drain. Laid over for motions.

Mr Moore, of Russell & Russell, barristers, was present in behalf of Otto Semisch. He said that his client had, years ago, invested some $20,000 in North Vancouver real estate, and had always "boosted" the town when he was able. A few years ago he had met with an illness and reverses and allowed his taxes to get in arrears, and consequently his property was sold by the municipality. At the time of its sale, however, there were some irregularities, and a caveat was filed Since then the taxes had been accumulating, but Mr. Semisch was now in a position to pay up all back taxes, costs, etc. The deed of sale had never been registered. "If he loses this property he will be penniless," said the speaker, therefore the council was asked to pass a resolution conveying back the property.

The Reeve said that it might be well to instruct the council's solicitor to stay proceedings until the matter was thoroughly looked into.

Accordingly a motion was passed leaving the matter with the reeve and clerk to stay proceedings and report at the next meeting.

Tenders were opened for the Lynn Valley road. P. A. Allen, $7,300 and Thomas Storey, $5,880. Mr. Storey was awarded the contract.

For improving the Esplanade and Fourth street, the only tenderer was Thomas L. Kennedy. Fourth street, $3,100; the Esplanade, $1,500. Laid over.

Clerk Philip reported that the recent tax sale netted $3,173.19.

On recommendation of Innes & Taylor, barristers, the Plumbing By-law will be amended, which amendments were left to the waterworks. Committee to report on.

The Assessment By-law was adopted.

The clerk here read a letter from Geo. King, 73 Hastings Street, Vancouver, which had been handed to the Board of Works. It was asked that a road be opened up from Lonsdale to Chesterfield on Second street, to lots 25 to 29, block 140.

Councillor Bell suggested that all letters should come before council before being handled by committee. He moved that it be referred to the Board of Works, which was accordingly agreed to

A motion was passed that the agreement between Mr. McNair and the corporation be signed and sealed when the tenders have been accepted.

The Board of Works recommended that the supposed owners of the vacant stables on Bewicke avenue be notified to remove the same, of failing that they be burnt and removed by the council. They had been built years ago and were used by loggers' teams.

Councillor Bell thought that hasty action might be risky and moved to insert the words "within 30 days" into the resolution, which was seconded by councillor Morden and passed.

It was decided to call for tenders for grading Chesterfield avenue from the Esplanade to Thirteenth street. The road was now cleared. Also Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets, from Chesterfield to Wullfsohn avenues. Tenders to be in by the 20th inst.

Mr. Sherwood's application that a 20-foot road for a distance of about 500 feet on Sixteenth street, near Mahon avenue, be made. Left with the Board of Works.

The communication of Dalton & Eveleigh was then taken up re lines on Lonsdale avenue.

Councillor Morden said that Dalton & Eveleigh could get the grade from the profile in the office. The present sidewalk on profile was the one adopted, and buildings could follow either in safety. "The sidewalk should be followed," added Councillor Morden.

Reeve Kealy said that if you say that the sidewalk is to be the permanent grade, then the profile which has been accepted should be torn up and destroyed.

Councillor Bell said that if there is a misunderstanding about the lines they should be corrected and the sidewalk made to harmonize with the profile, or the profile with the sidewalk.

Councillor May thought that if the council had competent engineers they should agree on this matter.

Reeve Kealy said that there was nothing in the office to show that the sidewalk was with the profile. Were the sidewalk burnt there would be nothing to go by.

Councillor Bell said that the position of the whole matter was so plain, yet so important, that it was absolutely necessary to see to it that the profile and sidewalk were both correct. If the profile does not harmonize with the sidewalk, which is alleged, and supposing that but a variation of six inches exists, and you tell the architects to go to the profile or sidewalk, the result will be serious trouble with the people.

Councillor Morden thought in that case that the council should have the engineer to verify the profile with the sidewalk. The present sidewalk is on a line with the permanent grade.

Councillor Bell then moved that the Board of Works be instructed to enquire as to whether the present sidewalk on Lonsdale avenue harmonized with the profit submitted by the engineers, and if not to have the same modified.

H. C. Wright, of the Western Corporation, was present and drew the attention of the council to the very unsanitary condition of the open drain at the foot of Lonsdale avenue, near the approach to the wharf. This drain runs from near Fourth street and is covered till it reaches about 100 feet north of the Esplanade, and from there it is open to the inlet. All sorts of filth is dumped into it which chokes at different distances and in warm weather the stench is at times unbearable.

Constable Dick in reply to a question of a councillor corroborated Mr. Wright's remarks and said that he had been unable to find the parties who emptied the filth therein.

The council will look into the matter.

Adjourned.

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HORTICULTURAL AND RECREATION GROUNDS.

The Horticultural Association is nothing if not a progressive and live institution. The latest important transaction by them is that of transferring the option on 16 acres adjoining the Alexandra Horticultural grounds on Lonsdale avenue, to the B.C. Electric Railway Company. This fine site will be cleared and transferred into a recreation grounds and fenced by the Company. It will also be used as the horticultural grounds.

The directors of the Association have worked hard for the Society, and deserve the thanks of the community, and to show how much their services are appreciated let everyone attend the show on Saturday, Sept. 16th, next.

CUPID'S CAPERS.

A private wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Gonzales. The contracting parties being Miss L. Gonzalies and Mr. J. I. French. Mr. Gonzalies, being one of the old pioneers, only intimate friends of the family were invited. Lunch was served with all the nice dainties that the art of cooking could give. Speeches were made wishing the young couple every success and happiness through the matrimonial sea of life. The young couple leave for the northern coast, where Mr. French has some fine promising gold mines.

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LATEST CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

The New York Post-Graduate Hospital announces what it believes to be the discovery of a new cure for consumption. This new remedy is the juice of raw table vegetables—potatoes, beets, carrots, onions, celery and the like, procured by grinding and squeezing, a dose being two ounces after meals. The statement is made that eleven patients with well-developed pulmonary tuberculosis have been cured. Fifty other patients are still under treatment and said to be progressing satisfactorily.

The basis of the work has been that to cure consumption beyond the incipient stage an "unknown something must be found in the diet." The hospital's circular announces that "it is believed, moreover, that this may lead to a means by which everybody may be rendered immune from the deadly tubercle bacilli, just as vaccination safeguards from smallpox."

The poundkeeper is doing a rushing business this week.

Captain Cates', of North Vancouver, pile driver has arrived to repair the wharf.

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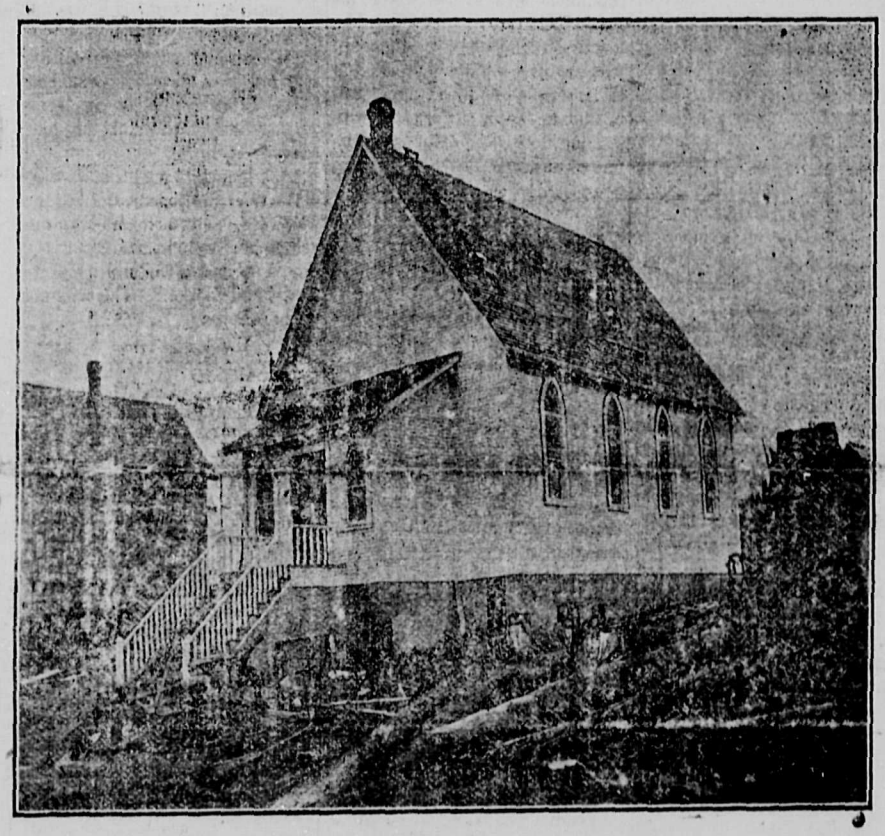

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

NORTH VANCOUVER AQUATIC CLUB ORGANIZED

MEMBERSHIP IS NOW OVER SIXTY AND STILL INCREASING—THE REGATTA.

Chairman's Remarks—The Constitution and By-laws Adopted—The Election of Officers—Honorary President J. C. Keith and President A. St. G. Hamersley—The Motor Boat Race—Entries Now Open.

There was a good attendance at Thursday night's public meeting in the municipal hall to receive the report of the committee preliminary to forming the North Vancouver Aquatic Club.

On motion of Messrs. Boult and Gibson, Mr. A. B. Diplock was chosen as chairman, and on motion of Messrs Wright and Nye, Mr. Bell was selected as secretary.

Chairman Diplock stated that the meeting assembled to receive the report of the committee, appointed at a previous meeting to draft rules, etc. He said that since the adjournment of the last meeting, 44 names had been added to the proposed list of members, which represented $220 in funds; 26 debentures had been disposed of, which realized the sum of $260. The amount wanted was $500 to start with. Mr. Montelius, who was a good supporter of clean sport, contributed one-half and he the other half towards the purchase of a boat which would be presented to the club. (Applause.) Mr. Atwell King of the Vancouver club assisted the committee.

The secretary read the report of the committee, which was thoroughly well discussed, and on motion of Messrs. Wright and Nye passed unanimously.

The membership of the club was then increased to 60.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Hon. President—J. C. Keith.

President—A. St. G. Hamersley.

First Vice-President—W. W. Montelius.

Second Vice-President—P. Larson.

Secretary-Treasurer—J. E. Chis-well Egan.

Captain—A. B. Diplock.

Vice-captain—T. Malley.

Executive Committee—E. Henderson, D. H. Dick, H. C. Wright, D. S. Martin, T. Nye, J. J. Woods, Dr. Dyer, W. L. Boult, W. O. Bell, B. J. Cornish.

H. C. Wright, chairman of the committee, and Secretary Egan reported a programme of sports, and after some discussion the following were agreed upon:

Single scull race; double scull race; four oar, junior; four oar, Western Corporation vs. Ferry Co.; four oar, senior; Indian canoe races; swimming races; greasy pole.

The committee asked that officials for the regatta be appointed.

On motion of Messrs. Philip and Bartley, the meeting endorsed, approved and thanked the committee for their services and instructed them to take full charge of the programme, which will be pulled off on Saturday, Sept. 16th.

The course will be from Indian Mission to the wharf opposite the North Vancouver hotel. The tide will be running in, which is in favor of the regatta.

The motor boat race will be handicapped, and open to all. The handicaps will be determined before the race, and each boat will receive its handicap in starting. The fastest boat will start at the scratch. A cup, valued at $50, will be the property of the winner.

Entries may be made with Mr. Wright, of the Western Corporation; Mr. Egan, the secretary, or at The Express office. The entry fees will be 25 cents.

Committee will meet on Tuesday evening at the office of the Western Corporation.

The only boat of its kind in British Columbia is the property of A. B. Diplock, captain of the North Vancouver Aquatic club. It is an English racing four-oared gig, 26 feet long, and may be seen at Martin's boat-house.

A good omen awaits the North Vancouver Aquatic club. At the meeting on Thursday night it elected two pioneer sporting men to fill its important offices. Mr. Keith, honorary president, and Mr. Hamersley, president, were both charter members of the Brockton Point club, and have acted on the board ever since its inception some 16 years ago.

LOCALS.

H. M. Gitchell, of Vancouver, called on The Express on Wednesday. He's "stuck" on the new town.

It is very fortunate that the glanders so prevalent among horses at Vancouver has not reached the Twin City.

The raffle of a $135 Underwood typewriter in aid of the destitute children, will be held at Hotel North Vancouver, on Saturday, September 23rd, 1905. Tickets, 50 cents. Buy one. The money so raised is for a good cause.

R. Macpherson, M. P., will be the guest of honor at the fair on Saturday, Sept. 16th, when he will open it. Also the watering trough will be dedicated by him.

Prof. Brooks made a very successful balloon ascension last Saturday from the grounds of the hotel The last of his series of engagements will be given on Sunday, September 3, 1905.

C. P. S. B. Piers, the wharfinger, is recovering from his illness. It may be added that he is a fluent conversationalist in the Japanese language, having spent 11 years on the governmental educational staff in Japan as interpreter.

Considerable talk is being indulged in these days as to how the volunteer fire brigade is progressing. It may be added that no time is being lost over the organization of the same. When constable Dick has arranged the little details, etc., due announcement will be made by The Express.

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LABOR DAY

Labor Day in Canada has existed as a national holiday since 1894, when the late Sir John Thompson, then premier, made it law. The establishment of this annual play season is indicative of progress, even though it lasts only one day out of the 365. But labor has not yet learned—and some hold will never learn—The lesson of its power, and Labor Day will not have its true meaning interpreted until the workers learn to procure a true and just share of the wealth they produce. Labor will have its rights when it has a mind developed to appreciate its opportunities and its powers. Those powers rest only in our educational system, the ballot box, and loyalty to the men of capable leadership. By the ballot all monopolies can be levelled. At present they are created and upheld by the votes of the people. Until this truth is rcognized and acted upon, no immediate change for the better may be reasonably expected, for until then a new era for labor will not come. All over America on Monday this big holiday festival will be observed. Across the bay thousands of men will participate in the demonstration and a general suspension of business will take place. We wish the celebration every success.

The residents of North Vancouver should feel gratified on the formation of the Aquatic Club. It is officered by good and capable men, who will see to it that the business will be well looked after and that nothing but clean and healthful sport will be tolerated. There will be at least four divisions of sports, namely, rowing, boating, sailing and swimming. As soon as sufficient funds are on hand a club house will be erected. Already about 60 have signified their intention of joining, which, we believe, is the longest list of members ever procured hereabouts at the formation of an athletic club. This speaks volumes for the future of the new association, which will, ere many years, rank among the best of 'em.

The pessimist never expects anything to turn out right, for fear he will be fooled. Of course there are no such people in North Vancouver. Everyone is sanguine that the town will be a hummer.

A person who is afraid he is doing more than his share, usually does considerably less. Not so with the members of the Aquatic club.

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HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

will hold its annual fair in the Pavilion on Saturday, Sept. 16. Several hundred dollars' worth of prizes are being hung up for the successful prize winners. Everything points to a first class show this year, as a larger number of entries have been promised than heretofore. In addition to this splendid little show there will be a regatta on the Inlet within a stone's throw of the display. This part of the programme is under the auspices of the North Vancouver Aquatic club and should be attraction enough for thousands of visitors to assemble on the grounds. The admittance of 10 cents to the Pavilion is the only charge made for a full day's enjoyment.

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As Others See Us.

A GOOD IMPRESSION.

"The world do move" was the conclusion come to some time ago by less sophisticated persons than those natural philosophers who suffered persecution for promulgating the theory of a diurnal motion on its own axis. There are many evidences of its truth, apart from the proofs put forward by ambitious scientists. One of the latest is the publication in North Vancouver, an ambitious town near the city of Vancouver, of THE EXPRESS, a weekly newspaper, for which The Express Printing Company, managed by George Bartley, is responsible. The first issue is printed on well-calendared paper, presumably to "make a good impression," and is profusely illustrated with portraits of persons associated with that thriving municipalty, and views of places and objects in and around it. Among the portraits we recognize those of two pioneers, J. C. Keith and A. St. Geo. Hamersley, both of whom possess more than happy recollections as a consequence of their long connection with the fortunes of North Vancouver. These fortunes, like those of many other persons and places, were up and down, for North Vancouver mostly down in the past. They are up now, and these gentlemen are up with them. —*Victoria Colonist.*

JOURNALISTIC ENTERPRISE.

North Vancouver is fortunate. Already it has two weekly newspapers. The newer of the two is THE EXPRESS, and it is so different from the *Herald* that residents of the "British Columbia Oakland," and all interested therein, will feel compelled to subscribe for both. THE EXPRESS is really a paper of beauty, and though the following numbers may be unable to keep up to the standard set by the initial publication, we predict well-deserved success for it. Printed on book paper, excellently illustrated, containing information calculated to make all investors in North Vancouver feel happy, THE EXPRESS starts out under splendid auspices. George Bartley, who has been identified with the Vancouver press for a number of years, is the conductor of the newspaper. One always looks for good work from him, and the newspaper under consideration shows that he intends to give it. Mr. Bartley has so identified himself with North Vancouver that he has established offices on the Esplanade, from the windows of which he can watch North Vancouver grow. The salutatory follows:

To make known the advantages and resources of this municipalty, as well as the province in general, is the mission of this newspaper. That there are thousands of persons desirous of knowing more about the Twin City and this banner municipalty than they now know, is undoubted, and in response to this demand The Express appears.

It will be our aim to make The Express an acceptable and clean journal. Its articles will be carefully written and no attempt will be made to exaggerate or misrepresent. To do so would not be wise or prudent, because there is so much to be said that appeals to the eye rather than to the imagination.

To the pioneers and to the newcomers alike, The Express extends its greeting, and trusts that the current year will witness that advancement that is due to its great extent, to its most salubrious climate, its picturesque environment, as well as to what it really offers to the homeseeker, the man of business, and the manufacturer.

North Vancouver can indeed count itself lucky in obtaining the help of trained newspapermen to push its fortunes. The publicity line is one which a community, like that across the inlet, cannot afford to overlook.—*Vancouver World.*

ATTRACTIVE AND UP-TO-DATE.

THE EXPRESS, the new North Vancouver weekly, the first issue of which appeared to-day, is an exceedingly creditable production, and one which, if it maintains the standard of excellence which marks its entry into the newspaper field, will be of signal benefit to the municipality in which it is published. Its appearance and letterpress are equally attractive and up-to-date. The numerous cuts, with which it is illustrated, are excellent, and the articles descriptive of that rising town are thoroughly interesting. The reader obtains a capital idea of the progress and present conditions prevailing from the pages of THE EXPRESS, which deserves, and undoubtedly will secure, the loyal support of the public in whose interests it will be conducted.—*Vancouver Province.*

A NEAT PUBLICATION.

The first issue of North Vancouver's weekly paper, THE EXPRESS, made its appearance yesterday. It is a neat publication printed in a clear type on bright paper and profusely illustrated with pictures of men, buildings and scenes prominent in North Vancouver. The make-up of the paper is certainly creditable to Manager Bartley. Hereafter it will be issued weekly on Fridays.—*Vancouver News-Advertizer.*

SATISFACTORY.

To such an extent has Vancouver spread beyond her boundaries that a new "village on the inlet," as our friend Mr. Macgowan, M. P. P., would say, has been established across the rushing waters of the far-famed harbor, the refuge in which "all the shipping of the world could find room to anchor." The new town being established, the next thing to follow naturally is the newspaper. One newspaper being but a dull thing without an "esteemed contemporary" to act as a tonic or stimulant, there is always another. And so THE EXPRESS of North Vancouver, George Bartley, managing editor, has been established. We have just received the first number of THE EXPRESS, which, we presume, has put on a little extra style in honor of the day of its birth. It is probably not the intention of the editor to continue to print his journal on extra fine paper all the days of its natural life, which we trust will be many and prosperous, as the first issue of THE EXPRESS is a trifle above the ordinary in appearance. It is also well filled with pictures of the prominent men of the ambitious town. The centre from which THE EXPRESS emanates is apparently well supplied with newspapers, but there is little doubt the paper will be able to supply its readers with a satisfactory reason for its existence.—*Victoria Times.*

A CREDITABLE WEEKLY.

There has been received at this office a copy of the first issue of the North Vancouver EXPRESS, Mr. Geo. Bartley, managing editor. The latest addition to the press of the district is a handsome eight-page sheet, printed on book paper. The first issue is profusely illustrated with cuts of the prominent men in the growing city opposite. Vancouver, together with clear representations of interesting scenes and buildings in the neighborhood. Altogether THE EXPRESS is a most creditable weekly paper and should do well.—*New Westminster Columbian.*

THE PEER OF PUBLICATIONS.

The first issue of THE EXPRESS, published at North Vancouver, B. C., arrived at our office this week. THE EXPRESS is a six-column, eight-page paper, ably edited. It is printed on heavy book paper, and is profusely illustrated with half-tones. From a typographical standpoint it is the peer of any other publication in the province. —*Grand Forks Sun.*

THE TOWN IS GROWING.

North Vancouver has now made a fine start with about 1,500 residents to become the great Twin City of the Pacific coast. It has a first-class modern hotel and excellent picnic grounds, public park, livery stables, restaurants, barber shop, drug store, grocery and provision stores, hay and feed supplies, butcher shop, bake shop, boarding houses, etc., dry goods store, hardware store, blacksmith shop, real estate offices, post office, churches, school, etc.

Steamboat business is being established on the waterfront, the best in the world. Besides the ferry company's wharves, which are doing a large business. Capt. Cates' wharf is in course of completion and will also be well patronized. Other industries are contemplated. An assembly hall, available for public meetings and entertainments, is built, and street grading and laying of sidewalks being urged forward. The townsite has the necessaries and comforts of life, with total absence of objectionable associations, and it is growing.

WHERE OLD GROWS YOUNG.

When the 6-year-old was taken in to see the new baby, he exclaimed:

"Oh, mamma, it hasn't any teeth. Oh, mamma, it hasn't any hair!"

Then, clasping his hands in distress he cried: "Somebody has cheated us. It's an old baby."

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SPORTS

A social picnic party was given by W. Nahinnie last Saturday afternoon at Lynn creek, which was largely attended, everyone enjoying themselves.

A hotly contested game of baseball was played between the Shamrocks and the Rough and Readys. The score stood 16 to 15 in favor of the Shamrocks. N. Parker and W. Tremble were pitcher and catcher respectively for the Shamrocks. The greatest number of runs was made by Tremble and J. McDonald, Rough and Readys—pitcher, G. Parker, catcher, J. Parker. Good runs were made by P. Smith.

The Shamrocks wish The Express to state that they challenge any team to meet them on the Lynn creek grounds.

100 yards foot race for men—R. Martin, 1st; W. Nahinnie, 2nd.

Fifteen yards ladies' foot race—Miss B. Smith, 1st; Miss M. Burns, 2nd.

Forty yards race—Miss. L. Nahan, 1st; Mrs. W. Flora, 2nd.

"All Hail to the Westward Trail."

The executive of the Lewis and Clark exposition, now being held at Portland, Oregon, U. S. A., offered a prize of $100 for the best poem on "The Trail." Of the large number submitted in the co petition, that of a lady was adjudged the best. The General Press Bureau of the exposition sent out the following comment: "Mrs. Lindsley's poem is deemed peculiarly fitting for the purpose, as it brings out in strong, snappy language the lilt and swing of the rider 'hitting the trail' to the westward, shows forth the development brought about by the pioneers, and gives due honor to Lewis and Clarke." The winning poem follows:

THE TRAIL.

The call comes, strong and insistent,
Out of the West, oh, hark!
"Follow through hail the sun and trail
Blazed by Lewis and Clark!"

On with the blanket and saddle,
Ride like the devil possessed,
Swift on the way by night and day,
Hit the trail to the West!

Sting of the wind in our faces,
Crunching of hoofs on sand;
What'er betide, pause not, but ride
Straight to the promised land.

Whiteness of sails, on the ocean,
Gleaming of gold in the hills,
Glory of grain on the harvest wain,
Curling of smoke from the mills.

Off with the saddle and blanket,
Kindle our hearthfires' spark;
Here's "All Hail to the Westward Trail
Blazed by Lewis and Clark!"

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BACK FROM THE DEAD.

Recently Mr. Waddington, a well known undertaker of Accrington, Eng., received word to take the measure of a shroud for a certain Mrs. Holden of Huncoat, who had died in the morning. When he reached the house and started to take the measurement he thought he saw signs of life in the body. After some time of hard labor he brought the woman back to life. It is never too late to do good. Try an "ad." in The Express; it will put life in your business.

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A CITY OF HOMES.

In a conparitively short time North Vancouver has started to grow and, mushroom like, scores of residences are springing up all over the townsite. Their architecture is modern, and are furnished with all the comforts and convenionces of modern houses. The townsite is all that could be desiree, and it is doubtful if a more beautiful and picturesque location can be found on the continent. In the back ground to the north a magnificient view of Mount Crown (4,280 fees above sea level), the peak of which is snow-capped. Mount Baker (10,700 feet) an extinct, or perhaps only latent, volcano, in the State of Washington, to the south, may be seen distintly on a bright day. Then across the inlet the city of Vancouver lies in full sight to the Twin City. Nature has done much to make the site a most desirable location for the starting of a great city. As the drainage facilties are excelled municipal improvements can easily be made that will insure satisfactory conditions. The surface of the ground is gently undulating, and is rapidly being cleared of the timber. Desirable building lots can be procured at reasonable prices. Already many residents of Vancouver are taking advantage of these conditions and the prospects are that in a very short time a large number doing business across the inlet will take up their residence here. The country in the vicinity of North Voncouver presents strong attractions to those desiring small holdings, which may also be han at a nominial figure. It is estimated that ten acres set out in fruit trees, say, 100 to the acre, will yield to the investor in a very few years $3,000 annually, as there is a constant growing demand for at Vancouver, and elsewhere close by. The climate of Burrard inlet is delightful and that of the new town is reconed to be at least two weeks earlier than that of the terminial City. This is accounted for by the Coast range of mountains of the north shelterieg the municipality from the northern winds. Indeed it is a good location for a city of homes.

A NEW FIRM.

Stacey & Bain, a new firm of grocers, will open up business on Tuesday next. Mr Stacey is an old timer in the country, and for several years conducted a grocery business in Port Hammond and later in Vancouver on Powell street. Mr. Bain has had a lengthy experience in the line he is now entering, in Winnipeg. Both the above gentlemen have invested liberally in North Vancouver real estate. It is a pleasure to chronicle this addition to the industries of North Vancouver, and THE EXPRESS wishes the new firm every success.

TRADE WITH THE ORIENT.

The British zone of influence virtually extends from Suez via Thibet and India to the Yang-tsee valley and the Mongolian ports; and its frontier, on the Chinese seaboard faces, and by its unmeasured possibilities, and by all the advantages, and with all the cordiality of federal interests, importunes Canada for the establishment of larger business relations. The appeal is echoed by Japan; and the federal and international traffic thus offered to Canada is of phenomenal value. It should be at once evident that, if China and Japan be valuable fields of trade to England, they should be of much greater relative value to Canada, which is not half England's distance from the Chinese harbors, and in this regard why should not North Vancouver become the great trade centre of Canada.

If you expect-to-rate as an enterprising business man you should get-the-rate of this valuable advertising medium.

Subscription, $1 a year.

BIG FIRE RAGING AT PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, ORE., SEPT. 1.—[Special.]—Fire broke out on the waterfront this afternoon and destroyed the O., R. & N. and Pacific Coast elevator docks in less than an hour. A general alarm brought all the fire apparatus in the city to the scene. The flames have spread across the river to the plant of the Eastern and Western Lumber Company. The fire is still burning fiercely. The loss at present is over $200,000.

ST. JOHNS, ORE., SEPT. 1.—A fire here this morning destroyed two sawmills, with lumber yards, doing $80,000 damage; insurance $31,000.

SALMAGUNDI.

The town of Hamilton, Montana, has a marshal who evidently does not intend to permit that place to go to the dogs. We find in the *Western News*, of Hamilton, the following warning, which, as we hope the inhabitants of that town have discovered ere this, speaks for itself:

TAKE NOTICE.
All persons owning dogs and do not pay the same by the 15th of August will be killed.
JAS. HIGGINS, Marshal.

Flatterers are clever mind-readers. They tell vain women exactly what they think.

There isn't a department store on earth large enough to supply everything a woman wants, so says a cynic.

Automobiling may be the poetry of motion until the machine breaks down—then it is blank verse.

No, Cordelia, the woman who is most admired isn't necessarily the most admirable woman.

Good nature doesn't care where the laugh is, but is apt to get it on the other fellow.

A depot agent may be pardoned for try to rise beyond his station.

No one has ventured to suggest that woman wants but little here below.

One great improvement on the unloaded gun is possible. It should be made to only shoot holes into the smart Aleck who fires it off just to scare people.

The consumption of gunpowder has ceased in Asia, but the balance will be maintained by the opening of the shooting season to-morrow in America.—*Victoria Times.*

"He can't find a girl to please him."
"Is he hard to suit?"
"Well, he works in a sugar factory."

"Are the fish biting this morning?"
"No, but the mosquitoes are.'

Nothing can be worse than a woman scorned unless it is two women scorned both after the man at the same time.

Though a lady's garments may be a poem the bill for them is the dreariest kind of prose.

Twenty years from now these will be called the "good old times."

To look prosperous is one thing and to feel prosperous is quite another.

Stationers are about the only persons who ean keep diaries the entire year.

Many men can hear the ring of a silver dollar farther than that of a church bell.

Annual Exhibition

Saturday, September 16th

At the Pavillion

One bad advertisement will kill a business man's prospects. Try The Express—it's good advertising.

H. J. ANSTIE,
Manufacturing Jeweler & Engraver.
P. O. Box 328. 112 Hastings Street West.
VANCOUVER, B. C.
MANUFACTURING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
Special attention given to the Making Over of Jewelry, and Repairing of all descriptions. Watch Repairing by Skilled Mechanics. Designs and Estimates Furnished on Application.
MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT AND CAREFUL ATTENTION.
Highest price allowed for old Gold and Silver
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE.
Lodge Jewels, Medals, Charms, etc., a Specialty.

Subscriptions, Only $1.

EDWARD FALCH. ROBERT SEELEY
Royal City Hotel
FALCH & SEELY, Props.
Choicest Brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Rates, $1 per day.
COLUMBIA STREET WEST
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
Everything up-to-date, the house remodelled, and accommodation for all.

Ask for Rainier Beer

MEN:

The Belfast Clothing House

IS THE MONEY-SAVING STORE FOR YOU

Their Stores are Crammed Full of Bargains in Men's Wear. Everything Going for the Next Two Weeks at Big Reductions.

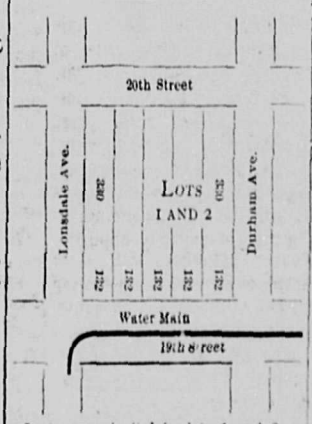
THE BELFAST CLOTHING HOUSE

42 Cordova St. and 245 Carrall St.

PIPER & CO.
Real Estate, Mining, Insurance, Loans, Farms, Etc., Timber Limits.
Propeaty for sale all over the City Subnrbs and North Vancouver.
Office: 404 Granville St. Vancouver, B. C.

CHARLEY DUNN & CO.
Merchant Tailors, late of Victoria
SPECIAL OPENING SALE
For the present. Large New Stock of choice Summer and Fall Suitings. Latest Styles. Fit Guaranteed.
100 Hastings Street West, Corner Abbott.

Tenders Wanted



Tenders are invited for lots 1 and 2, as shown in above diagram. There are no more desirable lots for residential purposes in North Vancouver. Each lot contains exactly one acre. The nearest corner is only 264 feet from the corner of Lonsdale avenue and 19th street, to which point the tram cars are to run.
Please give price per acre which you will pay and terms desired. I reserve the right to reject any or all tenders. Address
L. E. D., Post Office box 76, Vancouver, B. C.

District of North Vancouver

The Council invites Tenders for the following work, viz.
For clearing and grubbing First street and parts of Chesterfield avenue, Seventh street and Fifteenth street, conform to specifications to be had at the Municipal Office.
Tenders to be deposited at the Municipal Hall not later than 20th September current, at 7.30 p.m.
ALEX. PHILIP, C.M.C.

SMOKE HERE and not HEREAFTER
LARGE LINE OF
Cigars
FOR SALE
Wholesale and Retail.
W. P. HOGG'S RESTAURANT
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Subscription, $1.

LOTS FOR SALE

IN DISTRICT LOT 2026, ON LONSDALE AVE., 1 1-2 MILES FROM FERRY.

Lots Sell at from $75.00 to $150.00 on terms.

This is a good buy. The site cannot be excelled in the Municipality, a full view, not only of the Municipality itself, but the whole of the Inlet and English Bay can be viewed from this point. Apply to

T. S. NYE, Queens & Lonsdale

Dominion Exhibition

September 27 to October 7, 1905

Under the Auspices of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society

New Westminster, B. C.

Stupendous and comprehensive array of Exhibits representing the resources of all Canada.

$100,000 In Prizes and Attractions

Enlarged Grounds, New Handsome and Spacious Buildings

WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS in Rowing and Lacrosse, Horse Racing, Broncho "Busting," Military Parades and Exercises
ROYAL IRISH GUARDS and other famous bands.
GRAND WATER CARNIVAL—Parade of Fraser River Fishing Fleet, Patrol Boats, H.M. Warships, Indian War Canoes, etc.
INDIAN SPORTS.

For all information write W. H. KEARY, Secretary and manager, New Westminster, B. C.

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THE EXPRESS

CAVANAGH, BAKER & Co.
REAL ESTATE AND COMMISION BROKERS

"Do You Want a Home?"

We have some of the Choicest Lots which we offer at very low prices. Come and be convinced

CAVANAGH, BAKER & Co.
130 Cordova St.

PATRONIZE LOCAL TALENT
The best Tonsorial work done at the
Pioneer Barber Shop
Opposite Hotel North Vancouver.

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TERMINUS
CIGAR
CLEAR HAVANA FILLED

Walden Bros.
North Vancouver
Dealers in
General Hardware, Oils, Paints, Etc.
Tinners and Plumbers.
Agents for
Guerney's well known Chancellor Steel Ranges.
We sell and deliver goods cheaper than Vancouver firms can.
Note—Our express wagon meets the 1:00 and 5:30 p.m. boats.

VANCOUVER HAT FACTORY
E. A. Duckenfeld, Manager.
HATS BLOCKED AND RENOVATED
CAPS MADE TO ORDER
323 Cambie St., Vancouver, B.C.

P. O. Box 759 Phone 357
H. C. FRITTS
Driller of
Oil, Gas and Artesian Water Wells
From 4 to 18 inches in diameter. All work guaranteed.
344 Granville St., Vancouver, B.C.

M. A. Russell
The Up-to-date Grocer
Complete line of
Groceries, Tobaccos Etc.
1st. Ave., East Lonsdale Ave.,
North Vancouver

H. J. ANSTIE
Manufacturing Jeweler,
Diamond Setter and Engraver
Medals, Lodge Jewels and Emblems Made to Order.
Repairing done with accuracy and dispatch.
112 Hastings St. W., Vancouver, B.C.
P. O. Box 329

TOWN AND COUNTRY

Saturday, Sept. 16th, is date of North Vancouver's big fall show.

Mrs. C. Bowden paid Mrs. W. Conway a visit during the week.

Victor Murray, Vancouver, was the guest of W. P. Hogg on Monday.

L. Page, of Nanaimo, is visiting his sister Mrs, J. Davis, on Thirteenth street.

Miss Burns and Mrs. Flora, of Mount Pleasant, were visitors to Moodyville during the week.

Miss and Mrs. Stewart, of Robson street, Vancouver, spent several days visiting Mrs. Nahan.

Miss A. Hamilton, of Moodyville, has left for Victoria on a prolonged visit to her aunt.

Mrs. W. Renshaw and her son Jack returned from Bellingham after a two week's visit with relatives.

Misses Emily and Lizzie Nahan, of Moodyville, paid Hatzic a flying visit during the forepart of the week.

Two good freight sheds are located at the ferry wharves, and are well patrionized by the local business men as well as others.

Things are all bestir again at the Mongolian bungalow on First street. The inhabitants have returned from the canneries.

Mrs. Godfrey, of Vancouver, while walking along Third street, one of the planks slipped from under her feet, and severely strained her ankle.

The advertising signs of several Vancouver business firms are erected at the ferry wharves. Since the advent of THE EXPRESS that paper should be made the medium for advertisements.

The ferry company has extended the municipal waterworks system to the wharves at foot of Lonsdale avenue, pipes being put in for the convenience of the steamers, North Vancouver and St. George.

The work of veneering the new block of Mahon, McFarland & Mahon, at the corner of the Esplanade and Lonsdale avenue, has been commenced.

It is proposed that the big horn now used by Wharfinger Piers to call the business men be placed on exhibition at the fair, as the first telephone of the town.

THE EXPRESS has the first gold-lettered sign in town. This work of art was done by Signwriter Hodgson, the pioneer sign man of Vancouver. He is now resident of North Vancouver.

Capt. C. and Mrs. Cates and family returned from Bellingham on Tuesday, where they had been enjoying a few holidays. He says business there is quiet, and that all sorts of enquiries are being made regarding North Vancouver.

Mrs. W. P. Hogg, of the Esplanade, has in her possession an Indian scalping knife, which she has had for the past 21 years. The party who presented her with it had it for ten years. There are nineteen notches or cuts on its handle, denoting the number of scalps captured by the warrior who used it.

North Vancouver Town

The Proposition of the Day on the Northwest Pacific Transformation Scenes Just Begun.

1,000 Acres of Primeval Forest to be Swept Away By Gigantic Steam Engines.

The Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon Railway, sanctioned by the Dominion Authorities to connect land and ocean highways, and make the North shore a shipping base.

The B. C Electric Railway Co., to supply street cars, light and power.

Prosperity bathes the town like sunlight—Progress continuous. Watch North Vancouver's advance. It will be the kinetiscope of the Coast.

Official Agents for all the original townsite lands. (1,000 acres still left.)

Mahon, McFarland & Mahon
541 Hastings Steet, Vancouver, B.C.

W. William, who has poultry yards on Fourteenth street, will shortly leave for the United States where he will make his future home. His many friends will regret his leaving.

On Monday a number of people arrived from Bellingham and Portland who were shown the town by D. C. Dick. They went away well satisfied that the future of the town is assured. Some will return at an early date.

Plenty of grouse may be seen in the vicinity of the foothills of Grouse mountain. The "sharpshooters" will have a jolly time when the season opens.

J. N. J. Brown has just completed Ex-councillor P. Allen's cottage, which is a very ostentatious ornament to First street. Mr Temple, our worthy school teacher, now occupies the new house.

Subscription, $1 a year.

An Ideal Summer Resort
Where Mountain and Seashore Meet.
Splendidly situated, overlooking Burrard Inlet, with the City of Vancouver fifteen minutes away by ferry. The hotel embodies every convenience with livery in connection. Rates $2 per day.
Hotel North Vancouver
P. Larson, Proprietor.

FONGOUN'S
High-Class Ladies' and Men's Tailors
100 Hastings St. East, corner Columbia Ave.
We Make the Finest Clothes in the City at the Lowest Prices.
FIT AND WORKMANSHIP

BENWELL, PEART & Co.
—SUCCESSORS TO—
THOMAS & BENWELL
Wholesale Wine and Spirit Merchants
USHER'S WHISKIES
VANCOUVER, B. C. P. O. BOX 102

HOTEL NORTH VANCOUVER.

Following were the guests and callers registered at the hotel during the week: Alex Scatterly, Stonehaven, Scotland; J. H. Hunter, San Francisco; James E. Elkins, A. Ross, H. N. Hallberg, Major Lynch Blosse, George J. Dyke, Vancouver; Aug. Miller, Marshalltown, Iowa; Thomas Christian, Lumby, B. C.; Mrs. Davidson, St. Paul; Mrs. Lodgheed, Calgary; P. Nicholson, City; J. J. Goodfrey, Blarney, Ireland; A. Dawson, Vancouver, Mr. Robinson, Miss Robinson, Toronto; Archie Brown, J. Wynne, W. McEwan, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Barr, Vancouver; J. William Darcyo and wife, Gloucester, Mass., U. S. A.; J. Anderson and wife, Vancouver; Mrs. Lewis Hind and children, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Creighton, J. N. Creighton, Miss Maclaren, J. P. Maclaren, Edgar Loogheed, Mrs. Creighton, Vancouver.

FENCES IN JAPAN.

Only the rich have fences round their farms in Japan. The Japanese do not like to spare the square feet a fence would take up. If a border around a field is necessary, it is made of mulberry trees, the leaves of which are good for silk worms. It is said that 190,000 acres, that would otherwise be taken up with fences, are thus used. You are not wasting a cent of your money in advertising in The Express. You make money

THE WATERWORKS.

In 1904 the municipality decided to build a waterworks system, which was completed in July, 1905. The amount of pipe laid was five and one half miles of mains. The first mile was a 14-inch pipe and the balance 10. The course is up Lonsdale avenue from the wharf to Nineteenth street, thence to the townsite limit, thence to the intake at Lynn creek. The approach to the intake is first cut through a solid rock from the stream 400 feet at the basin of the creek to a settling tank, where screens are used. The basin is 8 feet by 12 feet. Seven miles of four inch distribution pipe is also laid, and, as the demands for water arise, and the town becomes settled up, will be increased. The total head is 650 feet, the pressure being regulated by two Davis valves, allowing on the Esplanade a pressure of 110 pound to the inch.

The waterworks committee of 1905 comprised Councillors Capt. Phil Thompson and A. E. Kealy, the present recve. In 1905 they were Councillors Morden and Bell.

The contractors were J. A. Williams, the Canada Pipe Company furnishing the wooden pipe. G. L. Betts was the engineer from the start to the finish.

It was considered a wise policy of the council to decide upon a wooden pipe system, from an economical point of view. If the town goes ahead, which fact is assured, larger and permanent pipe will be necessary and must be increased in size, and when that time comes the city will have grown to such an extent as will warrant the putting in of steel pipes of a larger size.

Vancouver Gunsmith Shop
Gun repairing, hand made springs, brazing, brass and copper work and all kinds of light repairing, re-boring a specialty. All work guaranteed
Hand Loaded Shells to Order
Fishing Tackle and Cutlery
W. S. FOOSHEE, 26 Cordova W
Vancouver, B.C.

A NORTH VANCOUVER BOY.

Among The Express newsboys last week was Wilfrid Penofiere, a bright little chap, who will some day make his mark in the world. The circulating manager said to him, "Why, my little man, you're not big enough to sell papers. You won't be noticed. You can't shout loud enough."

The small boy was not to be downed this wise. He said: "Well, mister I'll buy a horn when I sell four papers and get ten cents, and holler all about ambitious Express."

PURCHASE AT BED ROCK PRICES.

The North Vancouver Land & Improvement Company, Limited, are the owners of the townsite of North Vancouver, comprising all the land which can be now offered to the public in parcels of one lot and upwards. Many lots have already been sold, and many people now live on the townsite. The number of acreage blocks with commanding view is naturally limited, and the earlier purchasers will, of course, get the choicer locations. Test the correctness of this and check the calculations. Do not lose the opportunity, and remember it is always better to buy before a boom starts. They will help you with every information in their power. You can now get into a townsite with an assured future at bed rock prices. The place is going ahead, and the shoreline will yet be lined with industries.

Plenty of enquiries are being made daily for lots, especially business.

The rain this week has practically put out all the bush fires back of the town, which were growing very serious and threatening the road bridges.

On Thursday, Pete Larson, proprietor of the North Vancouver Hotel, had a narrow escape from a serious accident. On the arrival of the ferry at 11 o'clock the approach to the wharf was very steep, the tide being run out. A team of horses off the boat endeavored to haul a heavy load of wood up it but were stalled. Mr. Larson rushed up with a block to wager the hind wheels, when the wagon slipped over it, and were it not for his alertness, would have crushed him to death. During the delay of only about ten minutes great excitement ensued.

Support the town and subscribe for its paper, The Express.

White & Bindon
Booksellers and Stationers
VANCOUVER, B. C.

TELEPHONE 172.
The Old "Cos."
J. T. MERAY, Prop.
101 CORDOVA STREET WEST
VANCOUVER, B. C.

We handle nothing but good goods, and we are ready to compare prices with any grocer.
Why pay 25c. for Chloride of Lime when you can buy it here for 15c. per tin.
Royal Crown Soap, 6 Bars for 25c.
Hazel Oil Toilet Soap, per box, (3 pcs.) 10c.
Tomatoes, 2 tins for 25c
Something new and delicious for lunch or picnics, Libbey's Melrose Pate, 2 tins for 25c.
J. A. McMILLAN
Corner Lonsdale and Esplanade
NORTH VANCOUVER