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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

A special meeting of the district council was held in the Municipal hall Friday evening. The reeve and all the aldermen were present.

C. Calliphronas wrote for himself and on behalf of friends asking to have the Dovercourt road finished through to the end of D. L. 2087. Mr. Calliphronas stated that he and Mr. Ed Down had purchased property in that district and intended to build soon. The petition was referred to the board of works to act.

Dr. C. J. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, wrote stating that he was in receipt of a complaint regarding the site chosen for a cemetery in the municipality, saying that it had been stated the property was situated between Lynn and Seymour creeks and with an elevation of 250 to 300 feet above the level of both rivers, and the drainage would consequently find it way to both these streams, making a death trap to those who use the water.

It was resolved that Dr. Fagan be advised that the matter was entirely in the hands of the city council and that their engineer had been asked to report on same.

A letter was read from the Vancouver Property Owners' association asking the council to consider a petition re the Burrard Inlet market site, which they were about to present to the city council. It was unanimously resolved to endorse the petition.

Hall C. Chiene wrote accepting the position of auditor of the corporation of the district or North Vancouver.

A letter was received from the city council advising that Aldermen Dick and Jordan had been appointed a committee to act from their council in connection with establishing a public hospital in North Vancouver.

Councillor McNaugh spoke regarding the proposed instliation of a McGill university. He moved that the clerk write the university authorities advising that the district had 40 acres of land, beautifully situated, which the council would, with the consent of the ratepayers, be pleased to offer for a university site. The motion was carried.

Councillor Robson reported re appointment of a surveyor for the surveying of the lands that are to be sold by auction west of the Capilano. It was resolved to accept Colonel Tracey's tender.

Councillor Robson submitted the preliminary plan of subdivision of 849 acres, being part of 783 and 793 and the whole of 816 and 817. The plan was approved.

Engineer Cameron reported on the approximate cost of Lonsdale avenue extension to D. L. 880. He reported that little bridging would have to be done but that there was a considerable amount of cutting and clearing to do. He submitted the approximate cost of a 24 foot and a 14 foot road. The engineer was instructed to get out specifications for the clearing of a twelve foot road.

Col. Tracey submitted map of the proposed subdivision of 852 and 832 with the request that the engineer locate a bridge site across Lynn creek. It was referred to the engineer.

Plan of subdivision of blocks 16, 17 and 18 in the north part of D. L. 2026 was submitted. The plan was referred back for amendment.

NORTH VANCOUVER ELECTRICAL COMPANY.

The North Vancouver Electrical company opened yesterday in the store recently vacated by A. J. Picton-Warlow, at the corner of Lonsdale avenue and Second street.

The new company is the initial electrical business in the city and it behooves the local patrons to patronize home industry as much as it is possible, and especially a new firm of this kind.

The North Vancouver Electrical company will carry a complete stock of electrical supplies and will be open for any class of contract or motor repairing work.

I. O. F. SMOKER.

Court Moodyville, I. O. F., will hold their first annual smoker in Larson's Pavilion on the 12th of December.

An extensive program is being arranged by the committee, wrestling and boxing will be the principal attractions. Rod Renshaw, the lightweight champion wrestler of B. C., is scheduled to appear on the mat in defence of his title.

He Found Himself.

Andrew Nelson, an employee of the Hotel North Vancouver, seems destined to be the hero of adventures. Not long since he had an exciting experience in the inlet, in front of the hotel, where he came near to losing his life from drowning.

On Friday he left North Vancouver on horseback to look for one of Mr. Larson's cows that had strayed. Considerable alarm was felt when Andrew did not return Saturday evening. Sunday morning the affair was beginning to take on a more serious turn when Andrew was not back yet, and rumors of another negro being seen around town were rife. However, in the afternoon, when arrangements were being completed for a search party to search for the absent Andrew rode leisurely up to the stable and put his horse away as if nothing had happened.

The City Council.

The regular meeting of the city council was held in the city hall Monday evening. His Worship Mayor Kealy presided and all the aldermen were present.

A. C. McDonald wrote concerning the sidewalk between St. Patrick's and St. David's avenues, First street. He stated it was sloping to one side and was dangerous to pedestrians. It was referred to the board of works to report on.

A. Philip wrote enclosing a letter from Dr. C. J. Fagan, the provincial health officer, whose letter asked for information regarding the city's intention to locate the city cemetery between Lynn and Seymour creeks. It was moved and carried that a similar letter be written to Dr. Fagan as was sent to Russell & Russell a short time ago in connection with their complaint on behalf of their client, Mr. Cook.

Counsellor Robson, from the district council, met the city council in committee regarding the city's telephone poles along the Lynn valley to the water works intake.

It was moved that this council as per request of Councillor Robson, of the district council, agrees that the poles erected on the Lynn valley road (pipe line road) stand subject to them being changed, at the request of the district engineer, authorized by the district council, in the event of their interfering in any way with road enlargement or construction, and that in the event of a regular telephone system being established in the city, where possible, to use the poles so established instead of the present poles, the city to be responsible for any damage.

PROUT-COATES.

A very quiet wedding took place in St. Johns church Monday afternoon when Herbert M. Prout, of North Vancouver, and Mrs. Coates, of Treherne, were joined in marriage. The vicar, Rev. J. H. Harper, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Prout intend settling in North Vancouver for the present.

SHOT INDIAN PONY.

Some miscreant from Vancouver while hunting near the Capilano preserves on Sunday last, shot one of the Indian ponies. A bull was also shot at but was not seriously injured. Chief Joe has notified the police to the effect and later developments are expected. The chief states the boy was chased but managed to board the ferry and evade his pursuers.

North Vancouver residents are rejoicing in the return of the SS. North Vancouver on her regular run.

The great need of a half hourly service was felt during the absence of that boat while she was undergoing repairs, and it seems essential to the city's welfare to have not less than a half hourly service to accommodate passengers and vehicular traffic. A regrettable feature, however, is noted in the lack of improvement of the whistle, which is a continual nuisance to the passengers, and especially to young children, who invariably are put into a great state of fear by its shrill screeching.

Major Mulvey of Winnipeg has leased the house of Mr. Allan, at the corner of First and St. George's streets, where he will make his abode for the winter. The major has two beautiful lots facing on Victoria park, and it his intention to erect a fine residence there in the spring. He is very much taken with the contrast between the climate here and that of Winnipeg.

A GENERAL HOSPITAL

For a long time past the question of establishing a hospital or sanitarium in North Vancouver has been discussed in the press and on the streets. President A. B. Diplock, of the Western Corporation, who is at present in New York, offered a suitable site, but this very liberal offer was never taken up; not because it was not appreciated, but for lack of some kind of organization to raise funds to carry to completion the much needed institution, as well as to provide the necessary money for its management. At a previous meeting of the district council steps were taken towards the establishment of the proposed general hospital. The city council of North Vancouver and the North Vancouver board of trade were asked to send representatives to attend a meeting which was held in the municipal hall, on the Esplanade, on Wednesday evening last. The joint committee comprised: Councilor T. S. Nye (chairman) and Councillor McNaught, representing the district; Ald. Jordan and Ald. Dick, for the city, and Mr. J. R. J. Murray and ex-Councillor Wm. Morden for the board of trade. Drs. Campbell and Verner were added to the committee. Alex. Philip, C. M. C., acted as secretary. During the very prolonged discussion, it was pointed out that it would be advisable to have a sanitarium and hospital combined. By this means it was thought that pay-patients in the sanitarium would aid the keeping up of the free hospital. It was estimated that there were about 3,000 people in the district and city. That several employers had already assented to assisting the funds. Also it was thought that accommodation for at least a dozen patients should be provided.

Sub-committees were appointed to report on a general policy of conducting hospital affairs and also to the probable cost of same. The meeting adjourned to Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, next.

The Concert.

Miss Alberta V. Fowler, assisted by the Misses Cassidy and Fowler, Mr. W. J. Butler, Mr. Cathrea and Brian Cassidy, gave a most pleasant entertainment in Larson's Pavilion Tuesday evening.

The program opened with a duet by Misses Vara Cassidy and Alice Fowler, the rendering of which was acknowledged with prolonged applause from the audience. Miss A. V. Fowler followed with a reading entitled "Sunday Thieves." The several characters in the piece was well interpreted by Miss Fowler. The next item was a vocal solo by Mr. Cassidy accompanied by Brian Cassidy with the violin. Mr. Cathrea has been heard in North Vancouver before and is always very much appreciated. Following Mr. Cathrea's solo was a dramatic sketch by Miss A. V. Fowler and Mr. R. J. Butler, of this city and was entitled "A Pair of Lunatics." Miss Fowler and Mr. Butler both did credit to themselves in the rendering of this piece and were encored heartily. Miss R. E. Fowler gave a vocal solo (selected) with pleasing effect and Mr. Brian Cassidy may almost be termed a boy wonder by the masterly way he played "Berceuse" on his violin. Following this was a reading by Miss Fowler, "Chariot Race," (from "Ben Hur"), a vocal solo (selected) by Mr. Fisher and the concluding item on the program, a comedietta, "Chalk and Cheese," by Misses R. E. and A. V. Fowler and W. J. Butler. A notable feature of the program was the punctuality with the appearance of each item and the splendid manner in which each was rendered. Mrs. Wyndal was accompanist.

PRETTY CALENDAR.

The Brackman-Ker Milling Company of North Vancouver, have got out a very pretty 1908 calendar. The design represents a little girl telephoning to her papa, reminding him "not to forget to order B. and K. rolled oats." Mr. Mitchell, the local manager, is besieged with requests for the calendar, which speaks highly of its attractiveness.

The Str. St. George is scheduled for her regular run tomorrow morning. Her appearance will be much appreciated both by the regular passengers and handlers of freight, which has been held up considerably on account of the Str. North Vancouver being only adapted for small rigs.

Grade, Lonsdale Avenue.

To the Editor of THE EXPRESS:

SIR,—The distance from high water to the higher side (that is to say, to the north side) of the Esplanade is 299.5 feet—say 300 feet. As it is alleged that there is at present a six per cent. grade (that is, an assent of six feet in each 100 feet of Lonsdale avenue) from the wharf to the north side of the Esplanade, there are eighteen feet to ascend from the wharf to the north limit of the Esplanade. To this would have to be added the height or depth of any cutting made by the railway, which, at the time when the V., W. & Y. survey was being made, that company's engineer stated, would be three to four feet below the grass level just west of Lonsdale avenue. Let it be assumed, however, as only two feet of a cutting and we get the full ascent from wharf to north limit of Esplanade as 20 feet, *i. e.*, 20 feet would have to be ascended in 300 feet. This would be all right if the 20 feet could be apportioned equally over the full 300 feet, making a grade of under seven per cent., but unhappily the whole ascent or rise of 20 feet would have to be made in 100 feet if Lonsdale avenue be terraced or benched at the Esplanade, instead of remaining on a straight grade. This will be evident on considering that the V., W. & Y. track, which must run on the wharfage level to use the harbor, must be a perfectly level track over its full 100 feet of width to admit of shunting. Therefore, six per cent. of grade at present attaching to the 100-foot railroad right-of-way will have to be made up between the north side of the railway right-of-way and the north side of the Esplanade, that is, the full 20 feet rise will have to be made up in 200 feet. This would be a ten per cent. grade, which might be tolerated, although not good for heavy traffic. But if Lonsdale avenue is to be terraced at the Esplanade the six-foot rise at present taking place in the 100-foot width of the Esplanade, or apportioned to the Esplanade, would have to be made up in that part of Lonsdale avenue which ascended between the railroad track and the south side of the Esplanade, that is, the whole 20 feet ascent would have to be accomplished in 100 feet of Lonsdale avenue. Such a grade would tend to drive traffic away from Lonsdale avenue to an easier grade, and would, I venture to think, revolutionize the values of properties in the vicinity of Lonsdale avenue; besides, probably driving the railroad farther out into the water, and thus converting waterfront or foreshore, which in the future ought to prove a great source of revenue to the city, into a comparatively valueless asset insofar as taxation is concerned.

My personal interests are not affected by this, but I beg the citizens, for the sake of the city, to consider carefully the consequences beforehand of making such unpractical grades.

Your obedient servant,
J. B. KER.

Vancouver, B.C., November 27, 1907.

Subscriber, Toronto.—No; we need no sleighs for boys, girls and babies in North Vancouver. Wagons and go-carts are all we need.

The local postoffice will shortly be installed with a savings bank.

MORESBY ISLAND

"The Queen Charlotte Islands offers the best to the prospector of any district in British Columbia that I have been in," remarked Mr. Alex. Rogers, who is stopping at the Hotel North Vancouver. He is a miner who has been in the Mount Baker, Pitt, Bulkley and other districts of the province. "There is fine mineral in the Queen Charlottes, and lots of it, and what has been heard of activity on those islands is only a little compared with what will be made known in the future."

Mr. Rogers was one of the owners of the Swede group which was lately bonded to Mr. J. Wulffsohn, of Vancouver, for $160,000. The deal was put through by O. E. Gerle, a mining engineer of St. Paul, who has done much for the mining in the North. Associated with Mr. Rogers in the Swede group were Nels Larsen and Nels Persen. Mr. Rogers is making his first visit to Vancouver after six years in the wilds, and one of his partners has not been out for sixteen years.

The Swede group, which has had considerable mention of late, consists of nine claims, the Larsen, Bob, Anaconda, Homestake, Seattle, Persen, Keystone, Westover and Excelsior. It is located about forty miles above Jedway, on Moresby Island, and not only is on the immediate shoreline, but it s a quarrying proposition. The vein is at least 200 feet wide, running about three per cent. in copper, with gold and silver values. The location is on Lock Bay, and is very favorable for shipment. Quite an amount of work has been done on the property, three cross cuts, 100, 40 and 60 feet in length respectively, with a small tunnel. The length of the vein is not confined to this group but on the extension McEachran and Wintemute have six claims.

There are many other properties in the same neighborhood, one of the nearby-owners being Messrs. Stevenson and Sullivan. Ikeda, the Jap, who is prominently connected with the large workings at Ikeda Bay, has staked a group at Crescent Inlet, about three miles from the Swede group.

Up to the present it has been the workings in and around Jedway about which so much has been heard, but with the securing of valuable properties, located by men like Mr. Rogers and his associates the resources of Moresby Island will become known to the outside.

This is a good time to just sit and think, or else get out in the woods and cut shingle bolts for Pete Larson.

Messrs. R. O. McDonald and J. McLean, two well-known Ottawa business men, are on a tour of the West, and paid THE EXPRESS a call Wednesday. All through the West they have met surprises at the rapid growth and up-to-dateness of everything. They think Vancouver and North Vancouver ahead of all they have previously seen. If the allurments (rain excepted), particularly appeal to their tastes they will locate

Mr. C. N. Benson. Vaucouver, is paying a visit to North Vancouver and is stopping at the Palace Hotel.

W. Andruss, wife and family, of Utah, are visiting Mrs. Andruss, of the Palace Hotel.

Riley Again

On Wednesday morning Magistrate Kealy conducted the court of the cadi in this city. The only case on the docket was that of the only and reputable Riley Jennings, the local snowball.

It appears that on the previous afternoon the well-known cullored gen'lman celebrated an auspicious occassion, being the celebration of his birthday. So salubrious was he bent on the event that he decided, on recommendation of a friend or two, poultry being scarce in the market, that he would visit a friend's hen-coop, there to select his choice.

On the way thither he fell into hands deceiving, and was left to paddle his own canoe in the darkness of the night. Misstepping he fell off the unsuspected four foot sidewalk, and lay, like "the warrior brave," in the dark and deep ditch, unwounded.

Riley was rescued by the redoubtible Brimacombe, Mark Twain's dworg fancier and cowcatcher.

Next morning, being the day after, North Vancouver's only Unslopogos (Allan Quartermain), appeared before His Majesty King Edward's bar of justice.

The court crier cried—Rliey, Riley, Riley———

His counsel appeared for his client, the proverbial stick of liquorice. He said to his worship that he represented Mr. Jennings, who was a well-known citizen and ratepayer, that he did honor to a memorable event in his career; that like others prone to the weaknesses presenting themselves of humans abounding this mundane spere he tarried to worship at the shrine of Bacchus a little too long, consequently, fell by the wayside and was unnecessarily *non compus-mentus* just for the time being.

His worship (to the police clerk)—What is the prisoner charged with?

Police clerk—Drunk and incapable on Lonsdale avenue.

His worship—Prisoner, stand up.

Police clerk—Take off your hat, sir.

Hat promptly removed.

His worship—What have you got to say, prisoner?

Riley—I *was* on mah way to the (hee, hee, hoo, hoo-o), hen coop—(hee, haw, haw), but got into de coop meself.

His worship—Five dollars and costs. And everybody rushed to the exit.

Why not have an Eagles lodg in North Vancouver? C. A. Mee, P. W. P., is ready to make a start here.

A boxing contest will take place at Larson's pavilion for the amateur championship of British Columbia. The contestants will be "Bob" Ritchie and "Driver" Miller, ex-featherweight champion of India. Both boys are well-known hereabouts, and the contest will go ten rounds for points on Wednesday, Decembe the 3rd. The match has been arranged by Con Jones, which is sufficient quarantee of its uprightness.

A special meeting of the North Vancouver Athletic Association will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in THE EXPRESS office. Special business. Members please attend.

WANTED.—Housework of any kind. Apply to Miss Cottell, the second house past Palace hotel.

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A LOCAL HOSPITAL.

Considerable credit is due to the district council for taking definite action in this matter, and the committee brought together on their initiatve do not appear to intend to allow the grass to grow under their feet. The addition of the names of two medical men to the provisional committee was a wise and necessary step, and their advice will be of great value.

The proposal to combine a sanitarium with the hospital has several commending features, and chief of these is the provision of a suitable place for convalescents on our sunny slope, as well as for our sick and injured, and the prospect of a laager revenue for the maintenance of the institution. There are difficulties in the way, however, and the following may be noted:

(1) Would convalescents care to go in large numbers to an institution which must of necessity be open for treatment of all classes of patients and all kinds of diseases? we fear not; and

(2) The larger institution would involve a capital outlay estimated at $50,000; and render necessary having an organization with private capital in it, and make the carrying on of a profitable business the main object—thus possibly tending to detract from the usefulness of the institution for some classes of our community.

The committee, however, have taken a business like course in not adopting any special form of institution, and of getting down to the work of gleaning all the necessary information to show what is involved in order to establish an institution for the treatment of the sick.

We are glad to know that not a few members from councils favor making the institution practically a combined municipal organization and this should be easily possible with the assistance of such grants as may reasonably be expected from the federal and provincial governments.

We have now a large community and a very large number of working men engaged in work of a more or less dangerous character. Sickness will come, and accidents will occur, and a well equipped institution for treatment near at hand may save many a life.

H. E. Bodine, Jedway, Queen Charlotte Islands, is stopping at Hotel North Vancouver for a few days.

See Prof. Daniels, the wonderful boy hypnotist, at Larson's Pavilion, on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 2 and 3. "If you miss it, you miss it!"

Bert Anson, the pioneer expressman, has opened up an office near the wharf. Storage will be provided, and orders are solicited.

The Loyal True Blues Association, a mixed lodge, consisting of both ladies and gentlemen, will organize in the city this evening. The meeting will be held in Orange Hall, and Mr. J. Irvin, of Vancouver, will preside and conduct the organizing ceremonies. The principal object of the new lodge is the caring for orphans. Already fifteen applications has been received by Mr. Irvin, and that gentleman anticipates a successful beginning for the lodge which is appropriately named Mt. Crown Lodge, No. 256.

Miss M. G. Harrington, Toronto, was visiting friends in this city since Sunday. She returned east this afternoon.

CITY COUNCIL.

There was a full board at last night's meeting of the city council.

J. T. Begg petitioned for a wagon road to be opened up across the swamp on Tenth street, between Ridgeway avenue. About 90 yards of embankement will be required to be done. Referred to board of works.

W. B. Bunbury, manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, wrote that the water on Keith road is being diverted into the company's ditches, near the convent. He would be pleased to meet the city engineer and explain the whole matter to him. Board of works.

Two tenders were received to supply fire wood for the city hall. A. L. McNickle's tender waa accepted for $3.75 a cord.

P. Larson's contract for boulevarding Lonsdale avenue, between Sixth and Fifteenth streets, was amicably adjusted in committee, after which the council adjourned.

F. O. E.

Medicine Hat Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles, was instituted on Saturday night last by C. A. Mee, of Vancouver, provincial deputy grand president. The charter roll totalled up ninety members, which reflects a great credit on those who assisted in its organization. The F. O. E. has shown itself to be an order of remarkable vitality and power. Organized in 1898, only nine years ago, it now has a membership of over three hundred thousand, with over fifteen thousand aeries, a record, which, no doubt, some of its older sister societies would be proud of. The success which has attended the upbuilding of this order is no doubt due to the principles they uphold, and the true fraternal cooperation which exists among its members. The provincial deputy grand president, when here, won many friends for the order and for himself by his attractive personality and genial manner. He gave the impression that his whole heart and soul was in the upbuilding of this noble order. Mr. Mee predicts that before another year has passed away that there will be found in every town and city in the Province of Alberta and Saskatchewan an aerie of Eagles.

Before leaving for Vancouver on Monday night the provincial deputy president was tendered a supper by some of the officers and friends, at which he expressed himself as greatly pleased with the courteous treatment which had been extended to him, not only by the members of his own order, but by everyone with whom he came in contact, and he promised to again visit Medicine Hat before another year had passed away. As the train rolled in, and after a hearty shaking of hands all round the "Old British Eagle," as he is more familiarly known, was escorted aboard and wished a safe journey to his own rest in Vancouver, B. C.—Medicine Hat *News*.

Water Shut Off

Owing to the freshets at the head of Lynn creek, one mile this side of the intake, the water mains were swept away by the road giving way. City Engineer Loutet and Superintendent Peck went out promptly last evening with a dozen men to repair same. The water is expected to be turned on at 4 p. m. to-day as a further staff of ten men went out this morning to assist in the work.

It has been decided to extend St. Audrew's church to the east of the present building, and plans have been called for.

Church Notice

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

Class meeting 10 a. m.
Morning service at 11 a. m.
Evening service at 7:30 p. m.
Rev. B. H. Balderston, B. A., pastor.

NORTH VANCOUVER CATHOLIC INDIAN MISSION.

Sunday Services — Mass at 8 a. m., Sunday school at 2:30 p.m., Benediction at 3 p. m.
Pastor: Rev. E. Peytavin, O. M. I. V. S.

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

Holy Communion, 8 a. m.
Morning prayer, 11 a. m.
Evening prayer, 7.30 p. m.
On the first Sunday in the month there will be a second celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a.m.
Rector: Rev. Hugh Hooper.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SIXTH STREET.

Services will be conducted as usual on Sunday by the pastor.
Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.
Service at Moodyville school at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday 8 o'clock.
All are welcome.
Pastor: Rev. J. D. Gillam, M.A.

BAPTIST CHURCH, ORANGE HALL, LONSDALE AVENUE.

Service at 11 o'clock a. m. in the Orange hall; Sunday school at the close of the service.
Pastor: Rev. David Long.
All are welcome.

A very interesting debate was held by the Young People's club, which is undenominatial, and held in the St. Andrew's church lecture room, on Tuesday night. The subject chosen was "Which Is Preferrable, a Good Library or a Good Wife." The debaters were for the affirmative. Rev. J. H. Hooper and W. Philip and for the negative Mr. F. W. Templer and Misses Philip and Hardy. Rev. Mr. Gillam was a most proficient chairman, and he decided in favor of the affirmative on a vote being taken, which resulted in 13 to 12. This literary club promises to be one of the most attractive affairs in the city during the coming winter. The meetings are held every Tuesday evening, and all are welcome. Magazine night will be held at the next meeting.

The musical and dramatic entertainment, given by Miss Fowler in Larson's pavilion on Tuesday evening, was a decided success, although the attendance was rather small. The elocution power of Miss Fowler was well received, and also Mr. Fisher's singing, and the "Pair of Lunatics" was very amusing. Miss Fowler is desirous of forming a class of elocution in North Vancouver, and anyone desiring of taking up same can communicate with her at 1017 Nelson street.

W. White and J. Nahu, Moodyville, brought down two large deer from Rice lake on Tuesday. Also T. Prime procured a fine buck of 140 pounds, in the locality between the waterworks intake on Lynn creek and Seymour river. It is also reported that several deer have been seen in the foothills at different points along the mountains to the north of the city and district. This is owing to the snow fall in the mountains in the early part of the week.

The new mansion of Alderman A. Smith has been plastered. The family expect to be able to spend 'Xmas in their new home.

Miss Bell, of Vancouver, is engaged as stenographer and typewriter in the Municipal hall, on the Esplanade

R. H. Bryce is temporarily confined to his quarters at Hotel North Vancouver.

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NORTH VANCOUVER, B. C.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. D. Amskold, of Eighth street, on Wednesday evening, some twenty friends being present.

The launch Echo, which was recently damaged by fire, is being overhauled and put into shape by Fyfe & Duke, boat builders.

Before leaving for the east some few days ago, Mr. C. A. Mee, D. G. P. of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, instituted a ladies' society of Eagles friends in Vancouver. The object of the new society is to provide funds for the purchasing of a new hall to be shortly erected by the Eagles. Every wife of an Eagle should assist in this work.

The stream crossing the Esplanade at Rogers avenue, is swollen to such an extent that two robust channels have been formed, and they roll tumbling into the inlet.

J. F. Scott, an old California miner, paid the city a visit yesterday. He is on his way to New York, *via* San Francisco, from the Yukon. He will return here next April. Mr. Scott purchased two lots on Second street.

It is reported that several chicken roosts during the past week have been robbed.

Mrs. Williams of Victoria, was visiting friends on Lonsdale avenue during the fore part of the week.

Robt. H. Tarn, the local police constable, has resigned his position.

Dr. J. H. Gordon, of Chicago, who is returning from the Far East, and party, were here on Wednesday.

As one who has the very best of faith in the ultimate advancement of the city, Con. Jones, a well-known investor and sport at Vancouver, has leased and expended $5,000 in the fitting up of the place which he has recently leased from J. W. Horne, for a term of years, next to the City Hall, should be a sufficient guarantee to our citizens in the future prospects of the Ambitious City. In addition to this big outlay he is negotiating with a prominent real estate dealer for a 50-foot business lot close in.

Arrangements have almost been perfected whereby all packages coming through the customs will be delivered at the postoffice.

Postmaster McMillan is highly pleased with the prospects of an improved service being established shortly. The inspector is expected to arrive daily from Ottawa, when all matters will be adjusted.

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$6500	$2200	Two houses First street (first block); rents, $19.
3700	1400	Five-room house on Chesterfield avenue; a particularly good buy.
850	283	Small cottage on Thirteenth street; first block from Lonsdale avenue.
775	258	Fifth street; one of the best speculations in close-in property
500	166	Thirteenth St., E. half of Lot 7, Block 73. A very good buy in a nice part of the city.
475	285	A genuine snap on Lonsdale avenue, 66x182, between Nye and St James street.
100	50	And $5 a month for good garden lots.
2200		Five acres, Lynn Valley; house, out houses, two acres fenced, and in fruit and vegetables; first-class water. Price includes furniture, chickens, etc.
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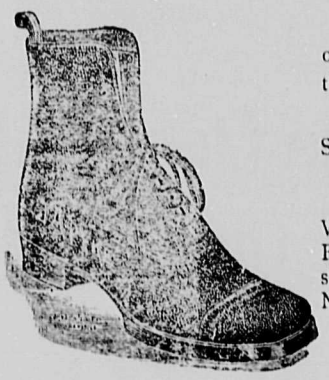

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*Not on Sunday.

R. C. McDonald, New Westminster, is registered at Hotel North Vancouver. He is a well-known traveler from Toronto, and is imbued with the possibilities of the Ambitious City. Mr. McDonald will be here again early in the new year.

The D. & H. Company, high-class entertainers and scientific demonstrators, will be here in a few days. Mr. J. Hepner, manager, was over to-day making arrangements for the show house.

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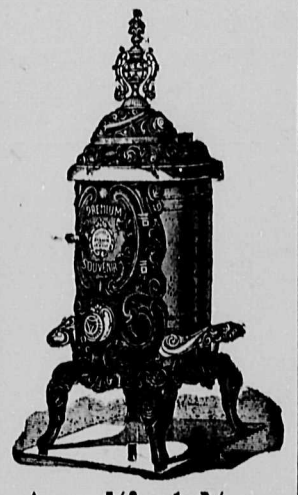

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, FOR the information of intending settlers and others, that selection has been made of the 3,500,000 acres of land situated in the Peace River Valley, Province of British Columbia, granted to the Dominion Government under the provisions of Section 7, of "An Act relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province," and such land is not open to entry under the Land Laws of the Province.

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

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

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

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

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

Lands and Works Department,
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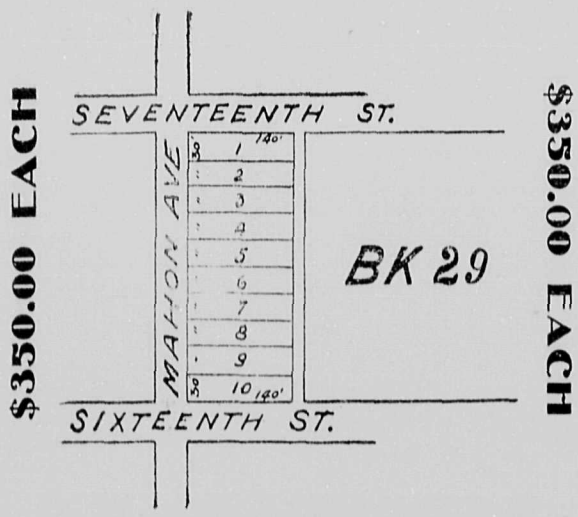

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Cars leave Nineteenth street and Queensbury avenue, Twenty-first street and Lonsdale avenue, Winch street and Keith Road as follows: 6 a. m., 6:30 a. m., 7 a. m., 7:30 a. m., 8 a. m., 8:45 a. m., 9:15 a. m., 9:55 a. m., 10:25 a. m. After 9:40 a. m.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

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CITY AND COUNTRY

J. W. Friend, of Seattle. paid the city a flying visit yesterday. He left for Toronto this afternoon.

It takes more than a Wall Street panic to put old Santa Claus out of business.

Mr. W. Miller, of Lillooet, who spent the summer in North Vancouver, left for his home in the early part of the week and will spend Christmas with his family. He is much pleased with North Vancouver, and will, in all probability, make his home here in the near future.

The street crossings in the city after the heavy rains were cleared by the corporation gang.

Remember our advertisers, and say that you saw their "ad." in this paper.

Mr. S. Moore left for Boston this week where he will spend the winter.

Miss A. McLeod and Miss C. Strange, both of Tacoma, are visiting in town.

Mr. J. Davies, contractor, has just completed a cottage for Miss Homerwood on Fourteenth street. He is also erecting a house and barn for Mr. Wilde on Fifteenth street.

Mr. L. Stevens arrived home from Ashcroft this week.

J. Kirkpatrick and brothers left on the launch Alkali for Lasquito Island yesterday. They are engaged to work for Bressey & Quin.

Miss Homerwood, of Fourteenth street, has a parrot that has traveled considerable in its time. It was raised in England and then taken to the United States, and from there made the journey back to England, thence to Seattle and on to Vancouver. Joe is a past-master in whistling, and is no mean hand at a confab.

J. Innis, plasterer, has left for Boston, Mass., where he will spend Christmas.

Writing in "1908" is the next stunt for the absent-minded.

Patronizing home industry develops the germs of prosperity.

The rumble of the new year water wagon can be heard in the distance.

C. A. Mee, of the Moodyville hotel, has returned from Medicine Hat, N.W.T., where he organized an arie of Eagles.

Ex-councillor P. A. Allen, since his return from Ireland, has gone into house-building. He is at present erecting a large double house on First street east.

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Mrs. A. Cameron and daughter, of Toronto, paid the city a visit on Wednesday in company with John W. McLean, of Vancouver.

It is reported that another tug will shortly be built here.

J. H, Nye, recently of Seattle, came over from Vancouver on Wednesday.

John Johnson, recently from Winnipeg, brother to Mr. G. Johnson, of THE EXPRESS, shot a fine fat buck deer, on Tuesday afternoon, a short distance on the Capilano road, north of the suspension bridge over the canyon. It is reported that after the snow fall on Wednesday several fine specimens came down from the mountains.

Contractor A. A. Nye is building a house for Mr. Hollister, on Twenty-first street, opposite the athletic grounds.

F. B. Cudney, North Vancouver's pioneer painter, decorator and sign writer, has removed from his old stand on Esplanade to Lonsdale avenue, three doors south of Second street.

G. B. Williams, of the Bank of British North America, and W. D. Duke, the local boat builder, went hunting last Saturday on Lulu island. They brought back all the ducks and snipe that they could pack.

W. Nicholson-Lailey, the architect, has removed his office from the Esplanade to Lonsdale avenue, three doors south of Second street.

A man does not necessarily work because he has a job.

Job printing at THE EXPRESS.

The great expansion of North Vancouver is soon to commence. Get in early.

The people in North Vancouver should cheer up. The world is still turning on its axis, and the sun will in three weeks start northward.

This is a good time to make investments in North Vancouver.

An automobile ran over a skunk on the Esplanade on Wednesday It was with difficulty which omitted the most terrific odor—the auto. or the musteline carnivores of the genus Mephitis.

Vancouver is short of milk. The vendors of the bovine extrac should leave their cans out in the rain.

Several complaints came in this week about the impassable condition of Lonsdale avenue, north of Twenty-first street, The council should look into this.

Several narrow escapes occurred on Monday afternoon on the two-plank sidewalk on Lonsdale avenue, north of Twenty-first street, when pedesterians, male and female, had several falls on account of the frost making the walk slippery.

This is the proper time to send some money to THE EXPRESS.

The financial panic that dealt America a blow this fall is simply the result of greed. The entire continent has had a terrible jag of cupidity for many moons, and now that it is sobering up the usual penalties of intoxication have to be paid.—Greenwood *Times*.

The postoffice drop box arrived from Ottawa yesterday morning. It will be stationed at the corner of Eighth street and Lonsdale avenue, at Templar,s grocery. The mail will be collected daily, and postage stamps may be had at the store. The department and the local member deserve great credit for their prompt action in this important matter.

A drop letter box will be put up in some convenient locality, besides the one at Eighth street, in the city.

On Wednesday morning the mountains to the north were covered with snow, beautiful snow.

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FIFTH STREET—Between Lonsdale and St. George's avenues, two lots, 50x140 each. Price $900. Easy terms.

LONSDALE AVENUE—Lot 50x120, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets. Price $900. Terms one-third cash, balance 6 and 12 months.

FIFTH STREET—One block from Queensbury avenue, two south front lots, 50x137 each, to a 20-foot alley. Price $550 each. Terms one-third cash, balance 6 and 12 months.

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Robt. H. Tarn, police constable, has resigned his position, and contemplates going into business as a blacksmith in the city shortly.

Miss M. A. McDougall, of Victoria, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Russell, Lonsdale avenue north. She will leave by Sunday's ferry for the Capital City

In spite of the temporary financial depression, several real estate transfers have been reported here this week.

The first frost of the season appeared on Tuesday, when thin ice was observed on the pools in the streets.

Jas. Smith, Rock Bay, is sojourning in the city and is stopping at the Palace Hotel.

Mr. W. Torrence is registered at the Palace Hotel.

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