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BOARD OF TRADE.

There was a fair attendance of members at Tuesday night's meeting of the Board of Trade. Vice-president Phillippo presided and Secretary Irwin was in his place.

After reading the minutes, the secretary stated that there was 107 members on the roll and a balance on hand of $45.

GROUSE MOUNTAIN TRAIL.

W. E. Flumerfelt, Secretary Vancouver Board of Trade, wrote thanking the North Vancouver Board of Trade for the energetic manner in which it had taken hold of the work in connection with the Grouse mountain trail. From all accounts to hand it was assured that a larger travel is anticipated for this season than ever before.

The secretary stated that the trail was in good condition.

TELEPHONES AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

D. G. Dick stated that on his recent trip to the States of Oregon and Washington, he was informed that the Home telephone systems were the ones used there—urban and suburban. In the rural districts the farmers paid $30 to subscribe, and 25 cents a month thereafter. In the cities the system is automatic, which allow millions of subscribers the privileges of talking to one another. But it would not pay with less than 50,000 subscribers. Mr. Dick also thought that the rural system would be the best for North Vancouver and submitted literature received. Regarding the electric lighting in Tacoma it cost $2.95 for ten lights flat rate, and the electricity was generated by steam power.

THE FERRY SERVICE.

The question of the ferry service was brought up, when Mr. Schultz said that the work had now passed out of the hands of the committee and was now up to the municipal council.

Reeve Kealy said for the present the question must lie quiet.

THE BRIDGE.

The matter of the proposed bridge across the Second Narrows brought up by Mr. Schultz, who suggested that the proprietory of approaching the provincial government on the matter should be discussed.

Reeve Kealy stated that on the return of Mr. Macpherson, M. P., from Ottawa, the municipal council held a special meeting, at which he was present, when the following petition was drawn up, and the municipalities of Burnaby, South Vancouver and the City of Vancouver were asked to endorse the same:

Unto the Honorable, the Premier and Executive Council of the Province af British Columbia:

The petition of the Reeve and Council of the Corporation of the District of North Vancohver.

HUMBLY SHOWETH—Referring to the memorial from your petitioners to your honorable council, forwarded on last, as there is now a practical assurance that at an early date construction will be commenced of a railrway bridge across Burrard inlet at the Second narrows, your petitioners again earnestly approach you on the subject of having that bridge made a combined traffic and railway bridge.

The attention of your honorable council is called to the following facts, viz:

1. That local works and undertakings (such as a vehicular traffic and foot bridge) are exclusively provincial matters under the British North American Act, Section 92. The traffic part of this undertaking cannot be spoken of as a work "for the generol benefit of Canada," hence it is a provincial work.

2. Should a bridge for railway purposes only be erected at the Second narrows, it will monopolize the only available site acrosss the narrows, and preclude the possibility of getting a traffic bridge, except under conditions that will involve a prohibitory outlay and be a prejudice to the navigation of the upper reaches of the inlet, if constructed.

3. That resolutions have been passed by the City Council of Vancouver, and the councils of Burnaby and South Vancouver, urging the construction of this as a joint trrffic and railway bridge, and such a bridge will be almost as valuable to all these municipalties as it will be to North Vancouver.

4. That the North Vancouver Board of Trade have petitioned also in support of a joint bridge, and the work is eagerly desired by every citizen and elector of this district.

For these and other reasons that might be urged your petitioners express the earnest hope that your honorable council will agree either:

(*a*) To contribute to a railway company undertaking to build the bridge, the sum of $250,000 for the purpose of assuring that it be made a joint vehicular traffic and railway bridge, or

(*b*) To take it up as a provincial undertaking, as was done in the case of the Fraser river bridge, and allowing any railway company the use of it on paying tollage.

Your petitioners crave the earliest possible attention to the matter, and, as in duty bound, they will ever pray.

By order of the Council.
ARNOLD E. KEALY, Reeve.
ALEX. PHILIP, C. M. C.

Mr. Schultz moved, Mr. Murray seconded, and it was resolved—That the Executive of the North Vancouver Board of Trade draft a petition endorsing the action of the council of North Vancouver in petitioning the provincial government to assist in the construction of a joint traffic and railway bridge across the Second narrows, and that said executive committee draw the attention of the government to the importance of the early construction of said bridge.

After a few remarks by the chairman upon the evening's important work, the meeting adjourned.

Obituary.

A very esteemable lady passed away on Sunday morning at the residence of her niece, Miss Newman, corner Fifteenth street and St. David's avenue. Mrs. W. H. Parr, aged 67 years, was ill but for three days, having contracted a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia. The late Mrs. Parr was a native of Ontario, her relatives still residing at Elora. Her husband, who was connected with the publishing firm of D. Appleton & Co., New York, for thirty years, died at Brooklyn several years ago, where they resided. The funeral took place at the Mountain View Cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Marsden officiating.

A. H. McPherson, contractor, makes a specialty of stair building and office fitting, Having had a wide experience in this line he should get the lion's share of local work. His office is at the corner of Lonsdale avenue and the waterfront.

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LOCAL LAGONICS.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company have placed some 25 poles on Queen street for the street lights.

A large number of eastern people visited North Vancouver this week.

J. W. Eva is erecting a residence, near the corner of Lonsdale avenue, on King street.

J. Gibson, of the *News-Advertizer*, is building a residence on Nye street, near Lonsdale avenue.

One million feet of shingles are being shipped across the inlet by the Western Corporation this week. They are being brought down from the mill, on Nineteenth street and Queensbury avenue, on the B. C. Electric tram cars.

The flag at the municipal hall has been flying all week, in honor of the Incorporation of the City of North Vancouver.

The tally-ho of the Capilano hotel will meet the ferry, which leaves Vancouver city at 9:30 a.m. Also on Saturdays it will meet the boat which leaves Vancouver at 6:15 p. m.

Miss Olga Larson was tendered a surprise party Wednesday night at Hotel North Vancouver by Miss Bissett and her friends. The happy event terminated at midnight, refreshments being served after the dance.

Get your holiday decorations at the Pioneer dry goods store, Lonsdale avenue and Second street. Order in time.

Mr. George Pound, of the *News-Advertiser*, spent a few happy hours in the new city on Thursday.

The Lieutenant-Governor has gazetted Saturday a public holiday and therefore the banks will be closed on the 24th and 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wrigley, child and nurse, who are at present at Victoria, will arrive here on Sunday, and stop at the Hotel North Vancouver for the season. Mr. Wrigley is the principal owner of the steamer Camosun. His company are building a sister boat to be named the Cariboo.

F. B. Warren, Victoria, was registered at Hotel North Vancouver on Wednesday.

Paul Langley, engaged at the Capilano Mission hauling logs, had his leg broken in two places on Wednesday morning. Dr. J. Scott Conklin, Vancouver, dressed the unfortunate man's limb. He was taken over to the city hospital Thursday morning.

Mrs. Jno. Bain is spending a few days at Harrison Hot Springs.

Tomorrow afternoon, the 24th, there will be a band concert held on the Esplanade, also dancing in the pavilion afternoon and evening. As this is purely a local affair there ought to be a good turnout.

Rev. Mr. Bower, the western secretary of the Bible Society in Canada, made a canvass of North Vancouver on Wednesday. He found both the hearts and the purses of our enlightened community in the right place, and went off considerahly cheered by the reception tendered him. It is the object of the society to put the bible within reach of every man in the country, and when it is noted that there are no fewer than 27 nationalities in British Columbia and 53 in Manitoba, it is seen that the task is no small one. Mr. Bowen expects to return to North Vancouver about the end of next week, and hopes to give those in sympathy an opportunity to show their interest.

Capt. Batchelor, of Fourth street, has returned after an extended trip around Cape Horn.

Pressure is being brought to bear on M. S. McDowell, the popular druggist, to run for school trustee. He is an old teacher, and certainly would be well qualified to fill the position.

Celebration Committee Meet.

The Citizens' Dominion Day Celebration committee met Wednesday night. Chairman Phillipeo presided, and there were only three absentees.

The letter from Mr. Quin, the manager of the ferry company, re subscription to the funds, was referred to the finance committee.

The decoration committee submitted estimates amounting to $750. Laid over, as was also those of the aquatic committee, totalling $350.

R. Chance, chairman of the music committee, submitted a most enthusiastic report, to the effect that all the city bands in New Westminster and Vancouver had been secured for the day. The sum of $350 was placed to the credit of the committee.

Those Tall Timbers.

To the Editor of THE EXPRESS:

Sir,—In your last issue I notice a letter from Mr. J. H. Livingstone re the publication of actions of the council, with reference to Mrs. Alice Hill's communication to the council re trees on Mrs. Keene's property, to which, in the ordinary course of events, would have passed without notice on my part, having previous to 15th of April made arrangements for trees to be cut as soon as men had completed similar work close by. But as comment has been made I would like to point out a parallel case as dealt with by the North Vancouver Council.

Mrs. Hill writes the council that there are two (live) trees standing on Mrs. Keene's property, apparently dangerous to her property. The council advises Mrs. Hill that they have written Mrs. Keene, and who is the person to take action against if a further request in the matter was not complied with.

Comparisons are odious, but in 1900 Mrs. Keene wrote the council regarding trees (dead) standing on the road, apparently dangerous to her property, and asking the council to have them cut down. No notice was taken, and in the early part of 1904 a similar request was made. The trees endangering other persons' property were cut down, but the tree especially referred to can still be seen standing at the corner of Durham avenue and Seventeenth street.

Comment unnecessary.

Yours truly,
WILLIAM L. KEENE.

North Vancouver, B. C., May 21st, 1907.

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DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the Electors of the District of North Vancouver that I require the presence of the said electors at the Municipal Hall, in the City of North Vancouver, on

Saturday, June 8th, 1907

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON

for the purpose of electing one person to represent them on the Municipal Council as Reeve, and two persons from each ward, as defined by the North Vancouver City Incorporation Act Amendment Act, 1907, to represent them as Councillors, and for the purpose of electing four persons to represent them in the Municipal Board of School Trustees, in place of four who have resigned.

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to me as Returning Officer, at any time between the date of this notice and 2 o'clock p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Saturday, the 8th day of June, 1907,

Saturday, June 8th, 1907

at the Municipal Hall, in the City of North Vancouver, and will be kept open between the hours of

9 o'Clock A. M. and 7 o'Clock P. M.

"The qualification for Reeve shall be his being a male British subject, and having been for three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property, situate within the Municipality, of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge and being otherwise qualified as a voter."

"The qualifications for Councillor shall be his being a male British subject, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination, the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property, situate within the Municipality, of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge and being otherwise qualified as a voter."

"In every Municipal School District any person being a householder in the school district and being a British subject of the full age of 21 years and otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in such School District shall be eligible to be elected as a School Trustee in such Municipal District."

Given under my hand, at North Vancouver, on the 22nd day of May, 1907.

J. J. WOODS,
Returning Officer.

THE CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the Electors of the City of North Vancouver that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, North Vancouver, on

Saturday, June 1st, 1907

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON

for the purpose of electing one person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor, and six persons to represent them as Aldermen; and also for the purpose of electing three persons to represent them in the City Board of School Trustees.

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to me, the Returning Officer, at any time between the date of this notice and two o'clock p. m., of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on

Saturday, June 8th, 1907

IN MUNICIPAL HALL
NORTH VANCOUVER

and will be kept open between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m.

The qualifications for Mayor of the City at the first election shall be his being a male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination, and is then, the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of real property situated within the City, of the assessed value on the last revised Municipal Assessment Roll of the district, or on the last revised Municipal Assessment Roll for School purposes of District Lot 273, of five hundred dollars, or more, over and above any registered charge and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

The qualifications for Alderman of the City at the first election shall be his being a male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination, and is then, the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of real property situated within the City, of the assessed value on the last revised Municipal Assessment Roll of the district, or on the last revised Municipal Assessment Roll for School purposes of District Lot No. 273, of two hundred and fifty dollars, or more, over and above any registered charge and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

In every Municipal School District any person being a householder in the School district and being a British subject of the full age of 21 years and otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in such School district shall be eligible to be elected as a School Trustee in such Municipal district.

Given under my hand, at North Vancouver, on this 22nd day of May, 1907.

ALEX. PHILIP,
Returning Officer.

The City and District of North Vancouver.

TO HOUSEHOLDERS:

INTIMATION IS HEREBY GIVEN that no householder can be placed on the Voters' List of the City of the District Municipality, unless he or she shall make a declaration in terms of the statute and deliver the same to the Returning Officer, not later than Friday, the 31st instant. Declarations can be made at the Municipal Hall.

ALEX. PHILIP,
C. M. C.

TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS ARE ASKED FOR THE erection of a Fire Hall for Municipality of North Vancouver. Plans and Specifications to be seen at Architect's office, tendees to be in their hands on or before 18th of May, at 12 noon, accompanied by certified cheque for five per cent. of amount of tender, made payable to Clerk of Municipal Council, as security for entering into contract. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

HONEYMAN & CURTIS,
Architects

Office: Molsons Bank Chambers, Vancouver, B. C.

TENDERS.

TENDERS FOR GRADING AND levelling the B. C. Electric Park, east of Alexandra Park, Twenty-first street. Specifications can be seen, either at the park or the B. C. Electric office, North Vancouver. Tenders must be in by noon on

TUESDAY NEXT, MAY 28TH.

Work to be finished by June 21st. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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INCORPORATION.

Letters Patent have been issued for the Incorporation of the City of North Vancouver. The election of mayor and aldermen will be held on Saturday, June 8th, the nominations being held a week earlier.

We trust that the Reeve and members of the present municipal council and two others will be returned by acclamation, in fitting recognition of their good work.

In the rural municipality the name of ex-Reeve Wickenden is mentioned for the reeveship. Mr. Duval will be nominated as councillor for Ward Two, and Mr. T. Nye is said to be a possible candidate in Ward One.

SOUVENIR EDITION.

When THE EXPRESS was started here, in 1905, almost everything in the way of business, excepting perhaps that of real estate, was carried on as a prospect. Anything attempted, in a commercial sense, was done with the expectation of seeing better days, as it were, and not for the purpose of sharing in the immediate general prosperity of the country—

"The eyes are the pioneers
That first announce the Tale of a
Great City."

The founders of this journal realized this fact, and, having faith in the future greatness of North Vancouver and its people, undertook a most trying venture, and also knowing that no progressive town or city could very well get along without its local organ, put everything they owned into establishing a publication, similar to which no town of this size can boast. THE EXPRESS has in season and out of season stood by the best interests of the municipality. The further fact, that the City of North Vancouver has just been incorporated by royal proclamation, is proof positive that it might be well termed the Ambitious City, and also that our reckoning was not far astray. The citizens agree to these remarks, and many of them have requested the publishers to issue a souvenir edition as a fitting memento to the birth of a great city that will hold a double celebration this year—namely that of Incorporation and Canada's Natal Day. Therefore, THE EXPRESS will appear about the middle of June, and will be printed in our new city on the best calendered paper and copiously illustrated with the finest of local views. We hope that merchants and others interested in the City of North Vancouver will assist us all they can in making this no small undertaking a huge success.

"So you want a job as a sardine packer, eh?" said the canner. "Well, what experience have you had?"

The applicant smiled, modestly, yet confidently.

"Three years of my life, sir," he replied, "has been devoted to conductorin' on the street cars."

THE CELEBRATION

The Citizens' Dominion Day celebration committee met on Friday night, and struck the following sub-committees.

Music—R. Chance (chairman), B. Campbell, W. Nicholson-Lailey, Geo. Bartley, T. Kennedy.

Aquatic sports—W. D. Duke, (chairman), W. B. Bunbury, W. J. Butler, J. J. Woods, R. Marsden, W. B. Diplock.

Field sports—C. McKenzie (chairman), A. Smith, J. B. Williams, B. Campbell, T. Kennedy, M. S. McDowell, J. Rothwell, W. D. Duke, W. B. Bunbury, W. Nicholson-Lailey, T. Nye, J. Sabine.

Reception—Reeve A. E. Kealy, chairman, will appoint the committee.

Decoration—J. Sabine (chairman), T. Nye, W. Nicholson-Lailey, J. W. McMillan, A. A. Crowston.

Finance—H. R. Heffell (chairman), C. McKenzie, G. J. Phillippo, P. Larson, H. J. Quin, L. Reda, W. B. Bunbury, A. A. Crowston, W. J. McMillan.

Transportation — W. B. Bunbury (chairman), H. J. Quin, A. R. Steacy.

Printing—Geo. Bartley (chairman), B. Campbell, G. J. Phillippo, J. B. Williams, A. Smith.

G. J. Phillippo acted as chairman, and M. S. McDowell, secretary.

Church Notice.

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 Thursday at 8 o'clock.

All are welcome.

Pastor: Rev. J. D. Gillam, M.A

METHODIST CHURCH.

Services will be conducted in the Orange hall, Lonsdale avenue, at 11 a. m., by Rev. Chas. Ladner, and at 7:30 p. m. by the Rev. Dr. Robson. Prayer and praise meeting on Wednesday at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Humming birds breed in this locality. A nest was found with two young birds just hatched in the garden of Ex-Coun. Nye. The nest is very neatly constructed for such a small bird. These birds are a valuable asset to an orchard, as they eat innumerable small insects. A word to the boys: Don't disturb the nests of small birds, excepting sparrows.

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS WANTED FOR ROUGH Grading portion of the Hope Road on the flats, near the Capilano Road.

Tenders to be in not later than June 1. Lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted. For particulars apply to

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DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER

TENDERS ARE INVITED BY THE Council for the following works:

1. For clearing and grading 800 feet on Twenty-first street, east of Lonsdale, on revised specification.

2. Grading Lonsdale avenue from Sixth street to Fifteenth street.

Specifications can be had at the Municipal Hall, where sealed tenders, with deposits, must be lodged before 8 o'clock p. m. on the 30th instant.

ALEX. PHILIP,
C. M. C.

TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS FOR ADDITIONS TO THE North Vancouver School. Mr. N. Lailey, architect, North Vancouver, will show plans and specifications and receive offers on or before 31st May 1907.

W. P. PEACEY,
Secretary School Board.

REGATTA

The local boating club will hold a regatta on Victoria day, which promises to be a grand success. The colors of the club have been changed from those of "blue and white" to "light and dark blue." The programme is as follows.

JUNIOR DOUBLES

G. A. McMillan and H. Stafford vs. W. Rickman and T. Diplock.

SAILING RACE

Ten o'clock sharp. Ships' boats 20 feet and under. (1) Floradora—Messrs. Bunbury and Butler; (2) Black Bess—J. J. Woods and H. Woods; (3) Tantanckai—Shaw; (4) Tanakui—Coutts and Burnett.

FISHING BOATS

thirty-foot and under—Club members only.

THE COURSE

will be from the club boat house round the powder slip buoy and back.

SENIOR FOURS

Boat 1—F. Diplock, bow; 2, G. Williams; 3, W. J. Butler; W. B. Bunbury, stroke.

Boat 2—R. P. Cornish, bow; J. Turnbull, 2; A. G. Sullivan, 3; J. Brown, Stroke.

Boat 3—H. Woods, bow; W. Shaw, 2; Dr. Campbell, 3; F. E. Mitchell, stroke.

Boat 4—F. J. Coutts, bow; W. F. Emery, 2; A. E. Stonor, 3; A. E. Kealy, stroke.

The course will be 1,600 feet, in a line between St. George and St. Patrick's avenues.

SENIOR DOUBLE SCULLING

(1) F. J. Coutts and Dr. Campbell; (2) J. Brown and A. G. Sullivan; (3) J. Turnbull and F. E. Mitchell; (4) W. B. Bunbury and A. Woods; (5) G. Williams and W. J. Butler; (6) F. Diplock and A. E. Kealy.

LYNN VALLEY NOTES.

Improvements continue to be made in this section. Mr. Lennox, the owner of lot 18, district lot 2087, is constructing a building.

On Westover road the owners of lot 20, district lot 2087, close by, are clearing the same and planting this season.

Mr. Nichols has moved his family to the residence he has just built, on the pipe line road.

The Westover road is very slowly advancing towards completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Westover, former residents of Lynn Valley, and Mr. Westover's mother, paid a visit on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Sugden, on Hoskins' road. Mrs. Westover, senior, is from Burke's Falls, Ont., and with Mrs. Louder and son are here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Westover, junior.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. McGuinnes. She is a fine baby girl. The people of Lynn Valley are all congratulating their two popular neighbors.

Mr. J. M. Duval has sub-divided ten acres of his property, which will be put on the market shortly.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church,
NORTH VANCOUVER,
Have arranged a
Moonlight Excursion
for
Tuesday, May 28, '07

The steamer St. George will leave North Vancouver at 7:45 p. m. and Vancouver at 8 o'clock.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall apply to the licensing Board of the District Municipality of North Vancouver at its next meeting for a hotel license for premises known as Lot F in the Sub-division of Lot 871, Group 1, New Westminster District, registered in the Land Registery Office at the City of Vancouver.

A. M'EVOY.

Dated May 9th, 1907.

HENRY GEORGE.

[Continued from Last Week.]

Henry George wes that rare, peculiar and strange thing—an honest man. Whether he had genius or not we cannot say, since genius has never been defined twice alike, nor put in the alembic and resolved into its constituent parts.

All accounts go to show that from very childhood Henry George was singularly direct and true.

His ancestry was Welsh, Scotch and English in about equal proportions, and the traits of the middle class were his, even to a theological sturdiness that [illegible] his [illegible] of its [illegible] forever [illegible] heads he did not think otherwise they would never get [illegible] and [illegible] rid of a people [illegible] in 1853, [illegible] Place, in [illegible] house still standing, and which should be marked with a bronze plate, but is not, Henry George took on a good many of the moral traits of his Quaker neighbors.

His father was a clerk in the custom house, having graduated from a position as sea captain on account of an excess of caution and a taste for penmanship. Later the good man went into the publishing business, backed by the Episcopal church and issued Sunday school leaflets, sermons and prayer books. In fact, he became the official printer of the denomination. With him was a man named Appleton, who finally went over to New York and started in on his own account, founding the firm of D. Appleten & Co., which forty years thereafter was to publish to the world a book called, "Progress and Poverty."

The worthy father of Henry George was a good churchman, but not a business man. He bought the things he ought not and left unsold the things he should have worked off. He did not know the value of time. Other people did things while he was getting ready to commence to begin.

And so the whirligig of time sent him back to his desk at the custom house, on a salary so modest that it meant poverty, and progress crab-fashion.

The children old enough to work got jobs, and Henry of the red hair and freckles found a place as printer's devil at two dollars a week. College was out of the question, and Girard Institute was regarded as infidelic. However, episcopopogy did not have quite so strong a hold on this household as it once had. The Georges believed in freedom and took William Lloyd Garrison's paper, "*The Liberator*," and the mother read it aloud by the light of a penny dip. Next came "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and when in 1856 the republican party was born, the George family, father, mother and children all had pronounced views on the subject of human rights—very different views from those held by the royal Georges of England.

When Henry George was sixteen the restlessness of coming manhood found expression, and he shipped before the mast and sailed away to the antipodes. The boy had the small, compact form, the physical activity and daring which makes a first-class sailor, but happily his brain was too full of ideas to transform him into a dog of the sea.

A trip to Australia, with salt pork all the time, sea biscuit every day, lobscouse on Sundays, plum-duff once a month, and a total absence of mental stimulus cured him of the idea that freedom was to be found on the bounding wave and the rolling deep.

At seventeen he was back at the case, setting type and getting a man's pay because he was able to "'rastle the dic.," which means that he was on familiar terms with the dictionary and could correct proof.

(To be Continued)

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the municipal council was held on Wednesday night. Reeve Kealy presided, and there were present Councillors Irwin, Emery, Jordan and May.

COMMUNICATIONS

From W. H. Pegram *et. al.*, petitioning to have a sidewalk built on Lonsdale avenue, between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets. Referred to board of works.

H. Bose, secretary Union of B. C. Municipalities, enclosing a memorandum presented to the premier and members of the executive council of B. C. The union will meet at Nanaimo, commencing 9th next. Referred to finance committee.

From Dr. J. M. Pearson, medical health officer, reporting on the state of septic tanks in certain locations in the municipality that they were now in order. Filed.

From Humphrey Williams *et. al.*, petitioning for the laying of water pipes in the vicinity of Bewicke avenue and Larson road. Engineer Loutet stated that the pipe had been ordered, and would be laid forthwith.

From W. Nicholson-Lailey, road tax collector, reporting progress. Filed.

TENDERS

Grading road on Twenty-first street into B. C. Electric grounds and horticultural grounds: Askew & Kennedy, $314; Wm. Snider, $429; Chas. Anderson, $915. It was decided to call for new tenders.

On motion it was decided to call for new tenders, under new specifications, re proposed new firehall.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Under the head of "good and welfare" Councillor Irwin moved "That the council hereby tender their hearty congratulations to Mrs. and Reeve A. E. Kealy, on the timely and happy arrival of a son and heir—the first boy born in the City of North Vancouver."

May this native son of the Golden West, and of the Ambitious City be the source of great happiness to his illustrious parents.

Councillor Jordan on seconding the motion said that North Vancouver had certainly been honored by the birth of a son on the very day that it was incorporated. What could be more pleasing than to have such an occasion honored by Mrs. Kealy and Reeve Kealy. I only hope there will be nothing to retard the development of their son, who, I trust, will follow the splendid example of his father, and do as much for North Vancouver as Reeve Kealy has done. The reeve has devoted time and money to the interests of our city, and when we consider what North Vancouver was three or four years ago, and others observe the improvements of today, we cannot but be grateful to the reeve, to the council, and to the citizens. I think that nothing would be more fitting than to donate a memento of this happy event."

Councillor May endorsed the remarks of Dr. Jordan, and wished the reeve and his family every success.

Reeve Kealy being taken by surprise, remarked that "he would tell his better half of the proceedings of that evening, and thought that if his boy were big enough he would laugh with him on this occasion." (Applause).

IN MEMORIAM.

Moved by Councilloa May, seconded by Councillor Irwin, and resolved "That this council heard of the death of Dr. J. T. Carroll with sincere regret, and desire to place on record an expression of deep sympathy with his widow and family. Dr. Carroll took a deep and active interest in this municipality ever since its incorporation, and for a period held the office of reeve of the district. And that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Carroll."

APPLICATIONS.

The three applications for the position of medical health officer and the 24 applications for the positions of two constables were referred to the committee of the whole. After due deliberation Arthur Davies, of Vancouver, and Wyngard C. Gladwin, of Kamloops, were selected as constables. Dr. J. C. E. Campbell was chosen as medical health officer.

PLANS OF SUB-DIVISIONS

were dealt with as follows:

Blocks 7 and 8, lot 625 and 626, group 1, New Westminster district, Deep Cove. Accepted.

Lot 50, district lot 2022. Accepted.

Lot 1, block 229, district lot 545, group 1, New Westminster district, between Twenty-third street and St. George's avenue. Accepted.

District lot 1908, group 1, owned by J. Duval. Referred to municipal engineer.

Block 172, lot 274, Lonsdale gardens. Accepted.

Lots 1 and 2, block 3, district lot 547, near Larson road. Accepted.

Lots 5 and 6, block 11, district lot 2023. Accepted.

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H. A Maclean,
Deputy Attorney-General.

WHEREAS it is provided by chapter 35 of the Statutes of 1906, being the "North Vancouver City Incorporation Act, 1906," as amended by the "North Vancouver City Incorporation Act Amendment Act, 1907," that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, forthwith, without requiring the inhabitants of the lands proposed to be incorporated to observe the provisions of section 3 of the "Municipalities Incorporation Act," as amended, by Letters Patent under the Public Seal, to incorporate, under the said "Municipalities Incorporation Act," into a City the tract of land hereinafter set out; and that such Letters Patent shall have the same force and effect as Letters Patent issued under the provisions and after compliance with all the formalities of the said "Municipalities Incorporation Act" as amended, save and except as provided in said "North Vancouver City Incorporation Act, 1906," and the said "North Vancouver City Incorporation Act Amendment Act, 1907."

And whereas the Honorable James Dunsmuir, Lieutenant-Governor of our Province of British Columbia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Acts, and of all other powers and authorities him in that behalf enabling, hath ordered that all the following pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and b ing in the County of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point in Burrard Inlet distant 2,640 feet due south from the south-west corner post of Lot 265; thence due north 2,640 feet to the said south-west corner post of said Lot 265; thence 2,640 feet, more or less, to the north-west corner of said lot 265; thence northerly through Lot 552, 2,640 feet, more or less, to the south-west corner post of Lot 599; thence easterly along the north boundary of Lot 552, 2,640 feet, more or less, to the north-east corner post of Lot 552; thence northerly along the west boundary of Lot 544, 1,714 feet, more or less, to the north-west corner post of Lot 544; thence easterly along the north boundary of Lot 544, 2,640 feet, more or less, to the north-east corner post of Lot 544; thence easterly along the north boundary of Lot 545, 2,640 feet, more or less, to the north-east corner post of Lot 545; thence easterly along the north boundary of Lot 546, 2,640 feet, more or less, to the north-east corner post of Lot 546; thence easterly along the north boundary of the north-most portion of Lot 616, 990 feet more or less, to the north-east corner of said portion; thence southerly along the east boundary of said north-most portion of Lot 616, 3,069 feet, more or less, to the south-west corner of Lot 2,025; thence easterly along the north boundary of the south-most portion of Lot 616, 2,970 feet, more or less, to the north-east corner of said southmost portion of Lot 616; thence southerly along the east boundary of Lot 616, 2,310 feet, more or less, to the south-east corner post of Lot 616; thence westerly along the south boundary of Lot 616, 3,300 feet, more or less, to the south-west corner post of Lot 616; thence southerly along the west boundary of Lot 553, 2,640 feet, more or less, to the south-west corner of Lot 553; thence easterly along the south boundary of Lot 553, 660 feet, more or less, to the north-east corner post of Lot 273; thence southerly along the east boundary of Lot 273, a distance of 1,939.6 feet to the north boundary of that part of said Lot 273 the property of John Hendry; thence westerly along the north boundary of the property of the said Hendry to the east boundary of Lot 274; thence southerly along the said east boundary of Lot 274 to the high-water mark in Burrard Inlet; thence in the same line southerly 1,320 feet; and thence westerly in a straight line to the point of commencement, the said tract of land comprising the following lots, namely:—265, 271, 274, 273, except the portion thereof belonging to John Hendry, the easterly portion of Lot 552, and Lots 547, 548, 549, 550, 544, 545, 546 and 616 and the Mission Indian Reserve, all situated in Group One, New Westminster District, together with the foreshore in front of the north shore of Burrard Inlet as comprised within the said boundaries of the City of North Vancouver, the said tract of land being shewn on a map or plan of the said City of North Vancouver, deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Vancouver: and the inhabitants thereof shall, on, from and after the date of these presents, be incorporated as a City Municipality under the said Acts, and hath made further provision to the tenor and effect hereinafter appearing.

NOW KNOW YE, that by these presents We do hereby order and proclaim that the locality hereinbefore described, and the inhabitants thereof, shall, on, from and after the date of these presents, be incorporated as a City Municipality, under and subject to the provisions of the "Municipalities Incorporation Act," of the "North Vancouver City Incorporation Act, 1906," and of the "North Vanconver City Incorporation Act Amendment Act, 1907," and under and subject to the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

The said Municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of "The Corporation of the City of North Vancouver."

The said Municipality shall comprise all those pieces or parcels of land hereinbefore described.

The Council thall consist of a Mayor and six Aldermen, and the whole number present at each meeting thereof shall not be less than four.

The nomination for the first election of a Mayor and Aldermen shall be held at the Municipal Hall, North Vancouver, on the third Saturday after the date of these letters patent, at twelve o'clock noon, and the polling (if any) shall be at said Municipal Hall on the Saturday following the said day of nomination, and shall continue for one day only, and the poll shall be kept open between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p.m., and Alexander Philip shall be the Returning Officer thereat.

Seven days' notice of the time and place of nomination and of the holding of the poll (if any) shall be given by the said Returning Officer in a newspaper published or circulating in the said City, and further for the like period shall be posted up on the entrance door of the said Municipal Hall.

The said Returning Officer shall provide a ballot box and the necessary ballots for use at the said first election, and he shall, as far as possible, conduct such election in all respects in conformity with the provisions of the "Municipal Elections Act."

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected Mayor of such Municipality at the first election shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and who have been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination and are then the registered owners in the Land Registry Officer of real property situated within the limits of the City of the assessed value on the last revised Municipal Assessment Roll of the District, or the last revised Municipal Assessment Roll for school purposes of District Lot 273, of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected Aldermen of such Municipality, at the first election, shall be such persons as are male British subjects, of the full age of twenty-one years, and who have been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination and are then the registered owners, in the Land Registry Office, of real property, situate within the limits of the City of the assessed value, on the last revised Municipal Assessment Roll of the District, or on the last Revised Municipal Assessment Roll for school purposes of District Lot 273, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more, over and above any registered charge, and who are otherwise qualified as voters.

The persons entitled to vote for Mayor and Aldermen at the said first election shall be all persons whose names are, at the date of the incorporation of the City, on the voters' list for that part of the District Municipality of North Vancouver included in the City, and all persons, male or female, who are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are freeholders, householders for at least six months previous to such election, pre-emptors or lease-holders for a term of not less than six months, resident within the said Municipality.

Until the said City Municipality is divided into wards, the Mayor and Aldermen shall be elected by those qualified to vote in the whole City.

The Mayor and Aldermen at such first election shall hold office until his or their successors, or a majority of their successors, have been sworn in, unless he or they shall die or resign or become disqualified.

It shall be the duty of the Returning Officer to enter in a book, in alphabetical order, the names, addresses and occupations of all persons qualified to vote at said election, and such list shall be the list of the electors for such election.

Before the name of any person other than a free-holder, shall be placed on the first voters' list, he or she shall make and sign a declaration in writing before some person authorized to administer oaths, or before the Returning Officer, setting forth his or her name, address, occupation and qualifications under the said Acts, and shall deliver the same to the Returning Officer, and the said list shall be closed on the day before nomination day, and shall then be the voters' list of the Municipality for all purposes until another list is prepared in due course.

Such list and declarations shall be open to inspection by any person within lawful hours.

Any person may complain that his name is improperly omitted from the voters' list, or that any other name is improperly inserted thereon, and may apply to any Judge of the Supreme or County Court to have his name inserted thereon or to have any names improperly inserted thereon struck off the said list. In such latter case reasonable notice, to be determined by the Judge applied to, shall be given to the person whose name is proposed to be struck off. The Judge shall hear and dispose of all such applications in a summary way, and the Returning Officer shall amend the list in accordance with the Judge's decision.

The Returning Officer shall, on the day of nomination, at 2 o'clock p. m., announce the names of the persons put in nomination in that behalf as candidates for the offices of Mayor and Aldermen, as prescribed by the "Municipal Elections Act."

At the close of the time for nominating the candidates the Returning Officer shall deliver to every candidate, or agent of a candidate, applying for the same, a duly certified list of the names of the several candidates who shall have been nominated; and any votes given at the election for any other candidates than those so nominated shall be null and void.

If, at the expiration of the time appointed for the election as aforesaid, no more candidates stand nominated than there are vacancies to be filled up, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare the candidates who may stand nominated to be elected, and return their names to the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

No speeches or interruption to the proceedings of nominating candidates at the hustings shall be permitted by the Returning Officer between the reading of the notice of election and the closing of the proceedings on nomination day by the Returning Officer.

If, at the expiration of such time, more candidates stand nominated than there are vacancies to be filled up, the Returning Officer shall declare the names of the candidates, and publicly proclaim the day previously stated in his proclamation, and the place or places at which the poll shall be so opened in the Municipality, for the purpose of taking the votes of the electors according to law; and shall then adjourn the election, and shall take a poll by ballot, and shall cause to be posted up notices of his having granted such poll, indicating the names, residences, and occupations of the candidates, so nominated, in the order in which they shall be printed on the ballot papers, which notices shall, as soon as possible after the nomination, be placarded in all the places where the proclamation for the election was posted up.

If, after the adjournment of an election by the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking a poll, one of the candidates nominated shall die before the poll has commenced, the Returning Officer shall, upon being satisfied of the fact of such death, countermand notice of the poll, and all the proceedings with reference to the election shall be commenced afresh: Provided that no fresh nomination shall be necessary in the case of a candidate who stood nominated at the time of the countermand of the poll.

In case of a poll being held, the candidates (duly qualified) who shall obtain the greatest number of votes shall be Mayor and Aldermen respectively.

Every person qualified to vote shall have seven votes, being one for each Alderman to be elected, and one for Mayor, but he may vote for any less number than seven: Provided always, that he shall not cast more than one vote in favour of any one candidate, or vote on more than one occassion. And in the event of the number of votes being found to have been equal for any two or more csndidates, one or more of whom, but not all of such candidates, being by the state of the poll entitled to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall, by a casting vote or votes, as the case may be, decide which of the candidates for whom the votes may be equal shall be elected: Provided that the said Returning Officer shall not vota except in case o an equality of votes as aforesaid.

All expenses attendant upon the said election shall be borne by the said City.

The opening of the ballot boxes and counting the votes shall be in the presence of the candidates, if they attend for that purpose.

The Returning Officer, after the declaration of the poll, shall retain the ballot papers and boxes until a Clerk shall be duly appointed, to whom he shall forthwith deliver the same.

Every person who shall have presented himself for nomination, and who shall have been elected a Mayor or Alderman, must serve for the term for which he has been elected, unless in the case of sickness, or in default pay the sum of fifty dollars towards the Municipal Revenue; such sum, with costs, shall be recoverable by the Clerk of the Municipality, summarily, before any Justice of the Peace.

Any vacancy in the office of Mayor or Alderman shall be filled as provided by the "Municipal Elections Act."

The first meeting of the Council shall be held on the first Wednesday after the day of election, at the Municipal Hall aforesaid, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Until provisions be made by by-law in that behalf, all proceedings at and relating to the meetings of the Council shall be held and taken in accordance with the provisions contained in the "Municipal Clauses Act," and all the powers, privileges and duties of the Mayor and Council shall be the same as those prescribed by the said Act.

At the first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Council may elect a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector and Assessor, or such officers as they may deem necessary, who shall hold such office during the pleasure of the Council, and receive such remuneration as the Council may by by-law appoint.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: Witness, the Honourable James Dunsmuir, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

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