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STREET ENDS LOAN BY-LAW FOR \$13,000

TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE RATEPAYERS ON
SEPT. 20TH—LONSDALE AVENUE GRADE.

Communications and Committee Reports—Water Arrearages—Semisch Property—B. C. Electric Ry. Co. Generous—Dumping Garbage Prohibited—Applications for Assessor Called—And Other Business Disposed of by the Council on Wednesday Night.

The municipal council met in regular session on Wednesday night. Reeve A. E. Kealy presided, and Councillors Bell, May and Morden were present. Clerk Philip was also in his place.

After reading of the minutes, communications were disposed of as follows:

R. H. Sperling, general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., wrote informing the council that the agreements had arrived from the London office, relating to the installation of the tramway system, street light system and electric lighting, heating and power system. They were forwarded in duplicate for execution. Filed.

Robert Chance wrote asking for a sidewalk on Twelfth street east. Left to Board of Works.

From F. B. Cummer, M. Pollok, C. A. Kent and C. E. Keene, asking to have Seventeenth street opened up from Lonsdale avenue to Wulfsohn avenue, and also portion of Durham avenue from where it now terminates to Seventeenth street. Referred to Board of Works.

From Catherine E. Keene, asking for a sidewalk on Lonsdale avenue, from Fifteenth street north, a distance of 450 feet. Referred to Board of Works.

Isaac Walden and M. A. Russell wrote, asking for a sidewalk on First street as far west of Lonsdale avenue as possible. Referred to chairman of Board of Works with power to act.

Thomas Storey, contractor, wrote that telegraph poles and wood were lying on the Lynn Valley road, and suggested that the owners thereof be notified to remove same.

Mr. Wright, of the Western Corporation, Limited, was present, and said that his company would remove same.

The clerk was accordingly instructed to notify the owners.

W. P. Peacey, secretary Board of School Trustees, wrote asking for grant of \$30 to enable the board to meet the extra expenses of janitor and sanitary work, two rooms being now occupied. Granted.

He also wrote extending a vote of thanks for the free water. Filed.

W. H. Davison and V. P. Cross wrote, applying for an extension of the Fromme road for about 500 feet, as a house will be built there. Referred to Board of Works.

W. H. Wilson, auditor, wrote, certifying that the municipal books were correct. Filed.

D. H. Dick, constable, wrote, reporting for month of August as follows: Seven arrests and summonses; 5 convictions and 2 acquittals; 13 head of stock impounded; fines paid amounted to \$13.50; from July 20 to Aug. 31, 31 road tax receipts issued and \$62 collection for same. Filed.

F. Russell, of Russell & Russell, barristers, was present and asked for the decision of the council re the Semisch property.

Reeve Kealy recommended to the council that upon payment by Otto Semisch of \$1,408, together with the solicitor's charges in reference to the caveat, that the property in lot 596 be deeded back to Mr. Semisch. The reeve also added that it never had been the policy of the council to take land from anyone, but the law must be carried out.

On motion it was decided to accept the recommendation of the reeve and the municipal clerk were

instructed to re-deed the property back to Mr. Semisch.

Chairman Bell, of the Waterworks committee, recommended that following be paid: Salaries, \$125; wages bill, \$112.25; Canadian Fairbanks Co., 50c; J. A. McMillan, supplies, \$1; Wood, Vallance & Leggatt, \$31.71; Ross & Howard Iron Works, \$15.82; McLennan, McFeely & Co., \$6.11; lumber, nails, etc., \$63.10; Western Corporation, doors and windows, \$23.60.

Councillor Bell, in submitting his report, said that the arrearages for water were becoming very large.

Reeve Kealy thought that this was a very important matter, and said that the board should consider about cutting off the delinquents.

Councillor Morden said something must be done along these lines.

The Reeve—The foreman will report to the waterworks committee at its next meeting.

Foreman Gibson—Will my instructions be to collect for the present quarter?

The Reeve—The arrears before July 1 are the ones to be collected. Report adopted.

Chairman Morden reported for the Board of Works and recommended that the following accounts be paid: Salaries, \$170; McTaggart & Moscrop, \$1.20; John D. Cameron, teaming, \$3; J. A. McMillan, tools, \$18.30; Hastings Shingle Mfg. Co., \$55; Kennedy & Askew, work on Durham avenue, \$250; Robt. Blackburn, work on Third street, \$43.50; Isaac Walden, \$74.65; H. D. Ellis, blacksmith, \$2.75; Western Corporation, \$14.59; Western Corporation, 21.27. Report adopted.

Councillor Bell, for the Finance committee, recommended that the council give its consent to the grant of water lots in from Fifteenth street and Sixteenth street, district lot 176, to Mrs. Arthur. Resolved to make grant asked for.

Chairman Bell, of the Finance committee, recommended that the following accounts be paid: Salaries, \$171.50; McPhillips & Williams, law acts, \$263.80; Belcourt & Ritchie, Ottawa, \$25; Gutta Percha Co., hose, \$450; G. A. Roedde, mounting map, \$2.15; Thomson Stationery Co., stationery, \$27.45; Clarke & Stuart, stationery, \$8.25; Canadian General Electric Light Co., lamp, \$5; D. C. McGregor, treasurer's bonds, \$22.50; H. J. Franklin, rubber stamps, \$3.50; Dept. Minister of Marine and Fisheries, \$21; World Printing & Publishing Co., printing bylaws, \$722.89; Daily Province, \$7.50; North Vancouver Herald, \$6.15; Tommy John (Indian) work, \$3.25; Horticultural Association, grant, \$50; Mr. Owen, cleaning the hall, \$4.50; D. H. Dick, commission on road tax, \$23.90; M. A. Russell, coal oil, \$1.75. Report adopted.

Councillor Bell reported that the B. C. Electric Railway Co. had taken up the Horticultural Association option of 16 acres of land on Twenty-first street, and had agreed to clear the land and also the five acres owned by the Association. The company had further agreed to give the council a certain option to take up its 16 acres. Accepted.

pensed with, yet there is something

Councillor Morden said that the grade on Lonsdale avenue was wanted before the sidewalk could be extended further. Besides the other grades on the cross streets were needed.

Councillor May said that Mr. Blackburn, contractor, wanted the grade before he could go on with the sidewalk. And Mr. Betts, the engineer, had gone away.

Reeve Kealy—Cannot another engineer be got?

Councillor Bell said that things were not satisfactory. There were large sums of money that must be expended. Some action should be taken.

Reeve Kealy said that the "crown" at the top of the hill on Lonsdale avenue should be cut down. And the engineer has not given us the line. "The fact of the matter is," added the reeve, "we're like lost sheep." The knoll on Fifteenth street needs cutting down. The chairman of the Board of Works should endeavor to procure the services of a competent engineer, and report the same at a special meeting, which will be necessary to take up street works.

Councillor Morden thought that the council should authorize the foreman to cut down the knoll referred to.

Reeve Kealy could not agree to this procedure. It would be "a penny wise and pound foolish proposition," he said.

Councillor Morden said that he thought the council would be safe in cutting down these few points.

Councillor Bell also thought that the grade here was a natural one, and that the council could not go astray in the work.

Reeve Kealy contended that the council was not composed of competent men to give the lines. "We may think we know, however," he said.

Councillor May said that the case of Mr. Blackburn was evidence of that fact.

Councillor Bell said that as large amounts of money would be spent, he thought it would pay to have an engineer to look after the contracts.

Reeve Kealy assented to this, as also did Councillor Morden, who suggested at the same time that one or two members of the council should go up and authorize the cutting down of the knoll.

Reeve Kealy said that if this were done the result would be that Lonsdale avenue would again be run into.

Councillor Bell moved that the chairman of the Board of Works be authorized to cut down the knoll on Fifteenth street and Lonsdale avenue.

Reeve Kealy still contended that this could not be done satisfactorily without a correct line being made.

Councillor May said that he would like to see a competent engineer give bench marks first, and then go ahead.

Reeve Kealy—What about Thirteenth street?

Councillor Morden—This must be attended to also.

Reeve Kealy—All the work would be done by guess.

Councillor Bell moved that the foreman of the works be instructed to cut down the sidewalk at the junction of Fifteenth street and Lonsdale avenue sufficient to suit grade of prolongation of sidewalk above Fifteenth street, also the junction of Thirteenth street and Chesterfield avenue.

Councillor Morden seconded this motion, which was carried, Councillor May not voting.

Councillor Bell moved, seconded by Councillor Morden, and resolved that the question of the carrying out of contracts already let, and to be let, be referred to a special committee of the council, to be held on Wednesday, the 13th instant, at 7:30 p. m.

The Health committee recommended that the covered-in drain on the east side of Lonsdale avenue be extended to the inlet from a distance a little above the Esplanade.

Councillor Bell said that the nuisance was not there.



Cutting down trees near North Vancouver.

Reeve Kealy—But there is, Councillor Bell.

Councillor Bell explained that the covering in of the drain would not do away with the nuisance complained of.

After some further discussion Clerk Philip was instructed to have notices printed prohibiting the dumping of garbage at this point, under penalty of the law.

Mr. Wright asked that if, in connection with committee meetings of the council, any citizen would be debarred from attending same.

Reeve Kealy—Yes; it depended, however, in a large measure on the character of the business and the councillors whether admittance would be granted. It was purely optional.

It was decided that the Board of Works should meet at 5:30 p. m. on Monday next.

A petition was presented asking the council to pass and submit a bylaw for a \$13,000 loan to acquire street ends.

Councillor Morden then introduced the North Vancouver Street End Loan Bylaw, 1905, and it was duly passed by the council.

It was resolved that a vote of the electors be taken on the bylaw on Wednesday, Sept. 20, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. at the Municipal Hall, North Vancouver. Mr. Alex Philip was appointed returning officer.

It was decided on motion that applications for the position of assessor be called for, to be in by the 20th instant.

The reeve reported the settlement of the purchase of the property of the west half of district 14/617, also the settlement of the \$2500 debenture loan.

The Finance committee recommended that a loan of \$2200 at 7 per cent interest be advanced to Mr. Irwin on the security of his property, which is assessed at \$6,300. The report was adopted after some debate. Council adjourned.

Rev Mr. Gillam and bride, have returned home from their honeymoon trip, and are being kept busy shaking hands with their many friends.

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VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.

The meeting called by Constable D. H. Dick was held in the Municipal hall on Thursday night. The business transacted was in the interests of the local volunteer fire brigade.

Mr. Dick took the chair and T. R. Clark acted as secretary. Among those present besides the two named were: A. Gibson, C. McKenzie, D. Amskold, J. Cameron and R. Wheeler.

After considerable discussion regarding ways and means, it was moved by Mr. McKenzie, seconded by Mr. Cameron, and carried, that the municipal council be asked to supply the helmets, belts, rubber coats and boots, and also to pay \$2.50 per man per fire; the brigade to turn out to practise every two weeks or oftener if necessary.

Mr. Clark moved, seconded by Mr. McKenzie, and resolved, that a committee of three be appointed to meet the Water committee, on Monday evening next.

On motion of Messrs. Wheeler and Amskold, the committee was composed of Messrs. McKenzie, Dick and Clark.

The meeting then adjourned till Thursday evening next to receive the report.

The brigade was not formally organized, but a membership of nine has already been pledged.

Charles Stevenson the great renowned New Zealand oarsman, who has figured in many a sculling championship contest, was a visitor during the week, and fully affirms that the water of North Vancouver is just fine for racing. He says that there should be a good regatta here on the 16th.

S. Shultz, who is now on the the Province staff, has been under the weather for several days. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

T. Hill, of Fourteenth street, has been confined to his bed for several days, owing to a severe cold.

Dan Amskold, the road foreman, is receiving the congratulations of his many friends. It's a brand new baby boy, who arrived on Tuesday morning.

S. Hamilton of Moodyville returned home, after a month's sojourn in the Lillooet district, where he has been prospecting for placer mines. He found the Fraser river too high at present for low water prospecting. The theory advanced by experienced miners is that owing to the light fall of snow last winter, the vast ranges of mountains in the Cariboo would be dry of water, and consequently that the Fraser would be lower than usual, which would expose the sand bars of the river which have heretofore been never worked. Should this theory prove as the miners predict, they will undoubtedly reap a rich harvest. A few years ago, not far above Lytton, a bar was exposed, when some Indians took therefrom \$2,000 in eight days.

Professor Francis, accompanied by some twenty parties (among whom were a large number of ladies) made an ascent of Mt. Crown Monday. A very enjoyable and pleasant time was spent among the Switzerland hills of North Vancouver.

The residents of North Vancouver have decidedly a grievance. The question is raised, Why should the deep sea sailing ships be allowed, or directed, by the harbor master to dump their ballast adjacent to the waterfront. The Inlet is quite large enough to allow them to go elsewhere and discharge their blank cargoes. Besides where they are at present at anchor it is dangerous to travel. As the ferry must cross and recross the inlet every half hour or so, the route must be kept clear of sailing craft. It was particularly hazardous for the ferry on Thursday when the wind was blowing, and had it not been for the able management of the captain there must needs be an accident, and again on Tuesday the St. George had a very narrow squeeze. We hope that the authorities will rectify this embarrassing position.

A second fire caused by the strong southwest wind has greatly endangered the residence of Councillor May, as well as several small homes nearby. The rain, however, has prevented any further damage.

The rain on Thursday was indeed welcomed by the residents in and near the mission, where the bush fires have been burning and now are nearly all out. About 160 acres of forest in this vicinity have recently been chopped and burned.

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CONTROL THE STREET ENDS.

The council at its meeting on Wednesday night decided to grant the request of the owners of more than one half the value of the land in the municipality to introduce a by-law to authorize the borrowing of \$13,000 for the purchasing of certain street ends. This land is opposite the south end of St. George's road, and also a piece, 80 feet wide, opposite Chesterfield avenue, and extending from the Esplanade to the waterfront. The voting on this proposed by-law takes place on the 20th inst. The price asked for these valuable holdings is far below the actual value. North Vancouver has now its opportunity to get control of the street ends on the water front, and the ratepayers should by all means take an active interest in this important matter, and work from now till the passage of the by-law. Vancouver has spent thousands of dollars trying to get its rights on the waterfront, and this fact alone should be object lesson enough to the ratepayers to turn out and vote for the Street Ends by-law.

Watch The Express. We are representing the best of British Columbia and hope to keep up the standard of the community. "Help us."

The fruit growers and poultry raisers should make an effort to copy some of the prizes at the Horticultural show on Saturday, Sept. 16.

We desire to thank those who brought in their quid pro quo as it was very much appreciated. Now is our critical period and we solicit your co-operation.

Now that the shooting season has commenced, the residents of this district should look after their interests and not allow every Tom, Dick and Harry to slaughter game regardless of the law. Every citizen should be a game protector.

We know that many of our citizens criticize us, but our aim is to try to build up the whole of this district all in our power, and we ask our patrons to overlook our shortcomings and help us in our efforts. We are open to criticism and shall always be amenable to the suggestions of our friends. If you can give any pointers we shall be ready to receive them, but remember that our object is the benefit of every one in the district of North Vancouver.

It may be noticed that in the report of the council proceedings applications for the position of assessor are called for and are to be in by Sept. 20. Heretofore this work has been done by Clerk Philip on resolution of the council. This year, however, Mr. Philip intimated that he could not undertake this work on account of his duties as clerk. The town and business of the council has grown so fast of late that the whole of his time is taken up. While it is to be regretted that the services of so efficient an officer are to be lost, it is to be proud of in the fact that the Ambitious City now has work enough to keep its town clerk on the jump.

PAINTERS' PICNIC.

The painters of Vancouver held a very enjoyable picnic at the North Vancouver hotel grounds on Saturday last. The ferry made half-hourly trips and brought over a large number of picnickers, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Besides a long list of sporting events, such as footraces, jumping, etc., a ball was held in the pavilion in the evening when the hop was all that a good live committee could make it. The committee in charge of the day's doings comprised Messrs. A. Gothard, Stanley Foster, Ed. Woodfield, A. Amos, C. H. Pinder, President D. McDermid and Secretary A. Thorn.

UP IN A BALLOON

Professor Brooks will make a balloon ascent and parachute descent from the Cliff house, near the suspension bridge, over the Capilano Canyon, on Sunday next, 10th inst., at 3 p. m. Those desiring to attend may reach the place by taking the trolley from North Vancouver hotel. This will be a rare opportunity to view the working qualities, which may be seen in fine with the bridge, the admission being only 25 cents. It may be added that Prof. Brooks was taught his business by the late Prof. J. E. Baldwin of Leesauville, Ind., who was blown to shreds, on the 31st of August last, as his balloon was floating high in the air at a distance from the ground of over 2,000 feet. At that time he was giving an exhibition at a country fair in Greenville, Ohio of the use of dynamite for war purposes when the fatal accident happened.

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THE FAIR

It is up to every one interested in the welfare of North Vancouver to lend every assistance possible to make the venture of the Horticultural Society a huge success. The show takes place on Saturday, Sept. 16, next, and already indications point to the carrying out of a successful fall show. We have been favored with a copy of the prize list, and can assure our many readers that it warrants a healthy patronage, which it will no doubt receive. To add to the attractions a regatta will be held by the North Vancouver Aquatic Club. The committee of this latter association are doing its work well and promises a good afternoon's entertainment.

THE GRAFTERS' PARADISE

An exchange says that the Canadian west, with its vast unoccupied tracts of rich agricultural and grazing land, offers a fertile field for the grafter and land fraud operator. Indeed there is a well-defined rumor that even now the Canadian west is by no means free from these plagues, who do the country invaluably more damage than would be done by the mere theft of public money. Private companies which acquire from the Dominion Government large tracts of land at nominal prices, to hold for private speculation, do much to hinder the real settlement of the country and retard the settlers' progress. And if any Canadian public men in high official position are lending themselves to partnerships in such practices, let them be sure that "time, who makes all things plain," will only exact a more telling punishment when the Canadian people are fully informed. The public have seen so much of this connection between officialdom and plunder that they now demand rigorous investigation and punishment of the guilty. There are signs all over this continent of a growing suspicion that public office is too often looked upon merely as a glorified opportunity for graft. With this conviction, there is an increasing determination in all circles, from municipal to national, that this exploiting of the public must be stopped, that all such offenders must be severely punished, and a cleaner standard and higher conception of duty be introduced into the public life of the country.

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LOCALS.

James Gibson and James Barr of Vancouver paid the town a flying visit on Tuesday.

Among the callers at The Express this week were J. White, the Vancouver photographer, and Alderman J. Morton of Vancouver.

Ross Peers, of Peers Brothers' logging camp, Howe sound, and formerly of North Vancouver, paid the Twin City a visit this week. He returned home on Thursday.

A. S. Angell of Angell and Pannoy Co., who made the engravings for The Express special number called on The Express on Tuesday. He was struck with the picturesqueness of North Vancouver.

Walden Brothers, the local hardware dealers, have removed to their new store on First street and Lonsdale avenue. The premises are very spacious and allows them to add to their now already extensive stock. A specialty will be a line of air-tight heaters for the fall and winter trade.

JINGLES

The fear of tomorrow is the foe of today.

It often requires deep digging to obtain pure water.

Nothing fights age better than happiness.

Back your own push against the other fellow's pull.

"What is Johnston's business?"
"I think he is a bookkeeper; at least, he never brought back the one he borrowed from me last summer."

Wife: "I see by this paper that the average family has four and seven-tenth persons."
Husband: "I suppose I'm the seven-tenth in this family!"

NORTH VANCOUVER

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ON THE INLET

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DICK—McLEOD.

One of North Vancouver's best young men joined the ranks of the Beliefs this week in the person of R. W. Dick, son of the well and favorably known real estate dealer of Lonsdale avenue. The bride was Miss May McLeod, daughter of Norman McLeod, of Hamilton street, Vancouver. She is also very popular with her many friends and acquaintances. The wedding was solemnized on Labor Day, Sept. 4, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. Mr. Wilson, minister of St. Andrew's church. The groom's best man was D. H. Dick, his brother, and the bridesmaid was Miss Edith McLeod, sister to the bride, who was given away by her father. After the ceremony the bridal party sat down to a very nice dinner, and all enjoyed themselves in merrymaking till the hour of departure on the Great Northern train on their honeymoon of the newly-wedded couple, who will take in the Portland fair and visit other Sound cities before returning to North Vancouver, where they will take up their residence on First street. It may be mentioned that the parents of both contracting parties were old acquaintances and townspople at Almonte, Ont. The old folks had lost track of one another for over twenty years till two and a half years ago, when they again met and as the crowning event of this reunion a happy couple has been made man and wife. Only the two families were present at the marriage. The many friends heretofore of Mr. and Mrs. Dick wish them long life and happiness. The Express takes down the proverbial old shoe and wishes them every prosperity.

HOTEL NORTH VANCOUVER.

The following were guests and callers at Hotel North Vancouver during the week:

T. B. Moore and wife, Bellingham; K. Harper; W. F. Ritchie; B. Springer; Miss Ruby Springer; A. A. Root and family; R. Munroe and wife; J. Munroe; W. L. Thompson and wife; Theo. Simpson; C. Schaefer and wife; Theo. Hunter; Miss Keith; D. Keith; Miss Allen; J. W. Kerr; Mrs. Kerr; J. C. Johnson, Ballard; Geo. Johnson, Seattle; John Hall; Col. C. A. Worsnop; G. A. Allen, New Westminster; J. F. Power; W. C. Dehairs; J. S. Miller; E. W. Dunn; A. McDonald Hooper; W. Shaw and family, Victoria; Chas. Stephenson, New Zealand; H. E. Springer, Woodville; Thos. Christian, Belfast, Ireland; Harry J. Walton; D. H. Ranold and wife; D. L. McIntosh; Oscar H. Neil, Bellingham; A. Thompson and family; W. G. Harvey and family; Dr. Duff and family; M. Walton; G. Furlong; H. Walton; A. J. Hendry and wife; Misses Cunningham, New Westminster; Mr. G. J. Wilson, Vancouver; Miss Bain; Miss Jean Wilson; Miss Doris Wilson; Master R. Wilson; J. B. Allen; Miss Borghild Brynesholm; Major Blosser; Geo. J. Dyke; A. J. Spear; W. B. Scott; Mrs. Smith; T. G. Campbell; John Daniel, Jr.; Mrs. J. Mc Crossan; Mr. and Mrs. D. Irving; Miss A. Mason; Mr. E. A. Quigley; Mr. and Mrs. A. Arend; Jacob Matiasen; John Hild; Mr. Russell and many others.

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DIDN'T BELIEVE IT.

Scene: 1 a. m. near the Vancouver post office. First Jew: "Vell, ve made him a proposition." Second Jew (confidentially): "How much did you make?" First Jew: "Vell, I could not like to tell you yet." Second Jew: "You shall tell me now, else I don't believe you."

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eyes,
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Human admiration; human love for material beautiful is like the movement of the mighty glacier; is imperceptible, yet its advance is incessant and irresistible. In a just cause principles are far more important—hence the human and exalted ideas of those true men and women, who love scenery, admire the hills, waterfalls, wild flowers, singing birds or an ideal flat-like Lynn creek grounds. Where daisies and bluebells grow; and o'er the green carpet the southern breezes blow, wafting a fragrance soft and mild.

* * * a peaceful sight
Where the cattle come to drink,
In the shade how sweet to lie,
When the sun begins to sink
In the glowing western sky,
On Lynn Creek's peaceful brink.

Lynn Creek

gets its supply of water from the high range of mountains that intersect its valleys. These huge mountains can be distinctly seen from Hastings townsite in a northwesterly direction. Peaks and mountains are clothed in white; almost kissing the very blue sky. Part of the way up those mountains are located some very promising copper mines. What energy, what enterprise, what determination those sturdy prospectors have! They climb the rugged hills, plough through the woodland, plunge through waters and at last find some shining rock. There they plant stakes, and, if the mine turns out favorably, this once dim secluded spot will become a hive of noise and buzz, as the mighty stamp mills crush the rocks or quartz. Now, for Lynn Creek—as our picnic party called out in musical voice:

To spend the long warm days
Silent beside Lynn Creek's flowing stream,
To see, not gaze,
To hear, not listen, thoughts exchanged for dreams,
Thus, lost to human things,
To blend at last with nature and to hear
What song she sings
Low to herself, where there is no one near.

This can be said of Lynn Creek Parties wishing to go to Lynn Creek from Vancouver can do so by taking either the

Steamer North Vancouver or St. George.

After landing at North Vancouver, or at Lonsdale Gardens, you follow First Street eastward, which leads you to Moodyville. Here Charles Mee has an up-to-date hotel, where lunches and refreshments can be obtained. From here you follow the plank road for about a mile, which leads you to Lynn creek, and after crossing the bridge you follow down stream for about a quarter of a mile, which brings you to the "flats." Here our party halted and lunch baskets were strewn on Nature's carpet—a carpet of green, mingled with myriads of buttercups and other varied flowers. The birds sang their love songs among the wild rose bushes. Various games were indulged in by the old as well as the young; then lunch was partaken of. No food ever tasted better. Lynn creek flowed on, protected on each side of its bank by the alder bushes. Onward its currents splash till they kiss the mighty ocean and blend as the melting of two clouds into one. This is an ideal spot of rest. Here, by the clear waters of Lynn creek, one can spend hours of sport angling. By going well up the stream some secluded spots can be found and a good haul made. J.N.J.

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District of North Vancouver

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the District of North Vancouver to raise by way of a Loan the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13000.00) for the purpose of purchasing or expropriating the lands after specified for Road purposes.

WHEREAS a Petition signed by the owners of more than one half the value of the land in the said District, has been presented to the Council of the said District, requesting them to introduce a By-Law to authorize them to borrow the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars (\$13,000), to be used for the purchasing or expropriating the properties known as Lot A, in District Lot 274, opposite South end of St. George's Road; Lot 1A, of Block 173, and Lot 1A, of Block 171, both in District Lot 274, and a piece of land 80 feet wide, opposite Chesterfield Avenue, and extending from the Esplanade to the Foreshore line or Water Front in District Lot 271, all in the District of North Vancouver; said lands to be opened up, held and used as public thoroughfares and to give access to the water front.

WHEREAS, the owners of the said lands have agreed to accept Debenture Bonds for the said sum of \$13,000 at par in payment for said Lands.

WHEREAS, it will be necessary to raise annually by special rate the sum of \$736.00 for the term of Fifty years for the re-payment of the said Loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned.

WHEREAS, the value of the whole rateable property of the said District, according to the last revised Assessment Roll, amounts to \$1,123,689.

WHEREAS, to provide for the interests and the creation of a sinking fund for the paying of said principal sum of \$13,000, it will be necessary to levy a special annual rate of two-thirds of one mill on the dollar on the present valuation.

THEREFORE, the Reeve and Council of the Corporation of the District of North Vancouver in Council assembled (with the assent of the electors of the said District duly obtained), enact as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the said Corporation and the Clerk of the Council, for the purpose aforesaid, to borrow or raise by way of a loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned, of the Corporation, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars, (\$13,000), and to cause the same to be placed in the Bank of British North America to the credit of the Corporation for the purpose above recited; or to deliver the said Debentures or any of them to the Vendors or present owners of said Lands in payment for said Lands or any part thereof.

2. Debenture Bonds of the Corporation to the amount of \$13,000 in the whole, may be issued by the said Reeve and Clerk in terms of the Municipal Clauses Act, in sums as may be required, but not less than \$1,000 each. Each of the said Debentures shall be signed by the said Reeve and Clerk, and the Clerk shall attach thereunto the Corporate Seal of the said Corporation.

3. The Debenture Bonds shall

bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable half yearly, on the first day of April and the first day of October in each and every year during the currency of the said Debentures or any of them. There shall be attached to the Debenture Bonds Coupons signed by the Reeve, and for each and every payment of interest that may become due, and such signature may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said Debenture Bonds, as to principal and interest, shall be payable at the Municipal Hall, North Vancouver, B. C., and the said principal sum shall be made payable by the Corporation at a date not later than fifty years from the First Day of October, 1905.

5. There shall be raised and levied annually, by a special rate on all rateable property in the said District, the sum of \$86.00 for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said Debentures, and the sum \$650.00 for the payment of the interest at the rate aforesaid, to become due on such Debentures during the currency thereof, being an equal annual special rate of Two-thirds of a mill on the dollar of the present valuation; or such further or other rate as shall be sufficient for the said purpose, and that in addition to all rates to be levied and collected in the said District during the whole currency of the said Debentures or any of them.

6. The Council may at any time purchase any of the Debentures issued under this By-Law, provided they pay, in addition to their par value, a premium or bonus of five per cent. on such value, or such less sum as may be agreed on with the holders thereof, and all such Debentures so purchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no re-issue of Debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. This By-Law shall come into effect on the First day of October, 1905.

8. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as "The North Vancouver Street Ends Loan By-Law, 1905."

Passed by the Council on the Sixth day of September, A. D. 1905.

Received the assent of the electors at an election for the purpose on day of , A. D. 1905.

Reconsidered and finally adopted by the Council, signed by the Reeve and Clerk, and sealed with the Corporate Seal, all on the day of , A. D. 1905.

ELECTORS OF NORTH VANCOUVER.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken within the Municipal Hall, North Vancouver, on Wednesday, the 20th day of September, 1905, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m.

ALEX. PHILIP
C. M. C. and Returning Officer.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the vote of the electors of the District of North Vancouver will be taken on the North Vancouver Street Ends Loan By-Law, on Wednesday, the 20th day of September, 1905, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., and that within the Municipal Hall, North Vancouver, and that Alexander Philip, North Vancouver, has been appointed Returning Officer to take the vote of such electors with the usual powers in that behalf.

By order of the Council,
ARNOLD E. KEALY,
Reeve.

ALEX. PHILIP,
C. M. C.

Annual Exhibition

Saturday, September 16th
At the Pavillion

District of North Vancouver

The Council invites applications for the position of Assessor of the district, to be in at the Municipal Hall by the 20th inst. Fee, \$175.00. For further particulars apply at the Municipal office.

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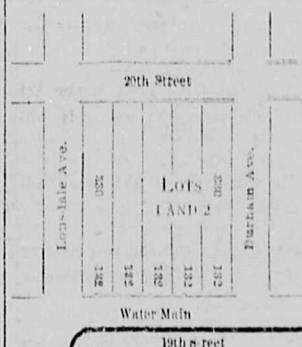
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District of North Vancouver

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A CITY OF HOMES

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

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North Vancouver Town

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Mr. and Mrs. Larson, of the North Vancouver Hotel, left on Wednesday for Portland where they will visit the big fair, and spend a well earned holiday.

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