Local Meetings.

City Council Meeting, every Monday, 8 p.m.
District Council Meeting, every Friday, 7-15 p.m.
Board of Trade, Third Tuesday, 8 p.m.
Board of Trade Executive, First Tuesday, 8 p.m.
School Board, First Friday, 8 p.m.

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Local Meetings.

Knights of Pythias, Second and Fourth Monday, 8 p.m
Athletic Club, First Monday, 8 p.m.
Young People's Club, Every Tuesday, 8 p.m.
Horticultural Meeting, Second Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Firemen's Practice, Every Friday, 7.30 p.m.

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The City Council In Regular Session

The mayor and all the aldermen were present at the regular weekly meeting of the City Council Monday night.

The following communications were read and disposed of:

From J. H. Selkirk, asking the City Council for a donation of $50 per month for his magazine, "Where to Go." Referred to the finance committee.

From Taylor, Hulme & Innis solicitors, advising the council re the expropriation proceedings shortly to be instituted by the council for the widening of St. David's avenue. The letter was referred to the treasurer to place a valuation on the property to be taken over.

From the Brackman-Kerr Milling Co. enclosing a bill for damages to their stock and warehouses by the overflowing of the surface drain some time ago. The clerk was instructed to write the company, informing them that the city did not hold themselves responsible for the damage.

The engineer's plan of sub-division of lots 7, 8, 9, block 87, D. L., 549, was adopted.

The clerk was instructed to advise Mr. Ellwood that the motion of the board of works granting him permission to move his building on the Esplanade onto the lane, was rescinded, as it was found to affect private property.

The resolution of the hospital committee was read by Ald. Irwin. Considerable discussion then ensued as to the advisability of erecting such an institution, as the outlay and maintenance was considered by some to be rather large, and that a smaller institution would meet present needs. The resolution was finally laid over for further consideration.

The district municipal engineer wrote advising the council that the council that the District Council had approved of the plans for the changing of Keith road in D. L. 552.

The following recommendations by the board of works were submitted:

That the road on Seventeenth street, near the bridge, be widened.

That a raise in the assessment rate of Ottawa Gardens, to defray necessary improvements, as outlined by the North Vancouver Land & Improvement Co., was not deemed advisable or necessary.

That Thos. Shepherd, city clerk, be appointed local improvement commissioner.

The Eleventh street grading petition was also on the list, but was referred to the engineer, so that he might lengthen the life of the proposed road to five years in stead of three.

The salary of the clerk, on recommendation of the finance committee, was increased $10 per month.

The fire committee's report was then read, which recommended the purchase of additional supplies for the fire halls, and fixing the rate of pay of the men as follows:

That firemen answering an alarm and attending a fire be paid $2.50 for three hours' shift, over that time seventy-five cents per hour. Firemen turning out for false alarms ten minutes after the ringing of the bell will receive $1.25.

Fire Chief Emerson asked the council to supply a suitable ladder and locker at No. 2 hall, and that a hose tower, with proper hoisting gear, should be built. Also two lanterns, two respirators, thirty-six-foot extension ladder for No. 1 hall, and minor articles. Referred to fire committee.

The fire committee recommended that a telephone be installed in Ald. Crickmay's house, Fifteenth street, to be used for fire alarms, and that all residents having telephones will kindly allow same to be used in ringing in an alarm.

The residents of Fourteenth street west petitioned the council for a street light at the corner of that street and Mahon avenue. This communication was referred to the fire and light committee.

The specifications for grading Eleventh street were laid over to next meeting.

The fire committee was instructed to get particulars of the workings of volunteer fire brigades in other cities and report.

Severel by-laws were read, after which the council adjourned.

District Council.

The question as to whether a municipality could recover costs for an unsuccessful prosecution on behalf of Indians against a white man consumed much time in discussion at the Municipal Council meeting on Friday evening. Officer W. C. Gladwyn presented his report on the shooting of a bullock by Frank Owen, some two weeks ago, which belonged to an Indian at the Capilano Mission. The report stated that Owen had put in a defence of self-defence when he shot the animal, and the case was dismissed.

Councillor McNaught thought that as the Indians were wards of the Dominion government the latter should defray the expenses incurred. It was pointed out that the Indians were liable to a fine for allowing their stock to run at large, and the government looked to the council to see that the act was enforced.

It was finally decided that the clerk be instructed to write to the Indian department, asking the department to defray the expenses incurred, and also to inform the Indians that they must not allow their stock to run at large.

The list of communications was a large one, and took up much of the time of the council.

The North Vancouver Hardware Company wrote asking the support of the council, and also for a share of its patronage. The letter was referred to the board of works.

Geo. J. Phillippo informed the council that parties were cutting timber on block 28, D. L. 2022. The council instructed the clerk to inform Mr. Phillippo that if he laid an information against the parties the police would take the matter up.

R. Adams asked council to cut down two trees that were overhanging his property, block 35, D. L. 2022, as they were a source of danger. The engineer was instructed to comply with his request.

J. W. Bunker, *et al.* petitioning for the Kilmer road to be opened up to blocks 54 and 55, as he intended building on these. Placed on the estimates.

Edith J. Stevens stated that as she was building on lots 5 and 6, block 22, D. L. 2026, she would like to have Nye stree opened up for at least one block. Included in the estimates.

W. S. Hugo, residing on Queen street, wrote drawing the council's attention to the poor water supply in his district in the summer time. The communication was laid over to come up with the water committee's report later on.

The engineer's estimates for the coming year were as follows:

New Roads	$19,220
New Bridges	12,775
Road Machinery	6,990
	$38,985

The school board's estimates were as follows:

Lynn Valley School—Teacher's salary, 12 months, $720; fuel and light, $50; incidentials, $100; total, $870.

Capilano School—Teacher's salary, 9 months, $450; fuel and light, $50; incidentials, $50; total, $550.

Secretary's salary, three months, $30; balance for year, $135; total, $1,535.

The extraordinary expenses were for a school and site in the Capilano, as follows: Clearing site, $500; building school house, $2,000; furnishings, $100; total, $2,600, making a grand total of $4,185.

The school board also recommended that a site for a school be purchased at the north end of Lonsdale avenue, the cost not to exceed $1,200. The school estimates were referred to the finance committee.

The hospital committee, Councillors Nye and McNaught, laid before the council the report of the hospital committee, which convened in the Municipal Hall for the supreme purpose of discussing the proposed hospital. The committee recommended that a hospital be built at a cost of $10,000, to accommodate twelve patients (as reported in our last issue). The report was received and the council expressed its willingness to co-operate with other bodies in this matter.

Mr. Fells' plan of the proposed change in Keith road came up for much discussion. The plan proposed a deviation in the road at an approximate cost of $165, and in lieu of this Mr. Fell would donate to the city twelve acres to be used as a park. The present road is very bad in this particular spot, and it was suggested by Mr. Fell that the road be built around it.

Some of the councillors were afraid by so doing they would be making a precedent, while others suggested that the present council was only correcting the errors of former councillors.

It was finally moved and carried that the road be constructed.

Reeve May reported on his interview with Messrs. Madison and Baldwin, of Vancouver City waterworks, regarding the gazetting of the Capilano road.

The tender of Vernon P. Cross was accepted for building 1,000 feet of roadway east of lots 35 and 20, D. L. 2022, on Center road. The price was twenty-eight cents per lineal foot, and fifteen cents extra for penching.

The report of W. C. Gladwyn, special provincial constable, dealing with the burning of the two Japanese in Lynn Valley some two weeks ago, was read and filed. The report stated that at the time of the fire the Japanese had six cases of dynamite in the shack, beside a box of caps, which, the constable stated, had they exploded, would have caused the death of many residents in the vicinity.

The council will be represented at the meeting of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, to be held in Nanaimo on the 26th inst. Reeve May and Councillor McNaught were appointed delegates.

The council then resolved itself nto a committee of the whole.

LOCALS

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The many friends of Mr. L. Reda, of the Palace Hotel, will be pleased to see him around again, after an indisposition of several weeks duration.

British Columbia has 72 miles of electric railways; Ontario, 441 miles; Quebec, 198 miles; New Brunswick, 16 miles; Nova Scotia, 54 miles, and Manitoba 32 miles. The total number of passengers carried was 237,655,674 for the year 1907.

The North Vancouver Athletic Football Club held its grand prize drawing in the Board of Trade barber shop Friday evening last. There were exactly 100 tickets disposed of, the proceeds of which go towards the benefit of the association. The prize-winners and prizes are as follows; First prize, J. R. Rose, case of pipes, presented by A. J. Picton-Warlow, "The Lounge"; second prize, F. Gladwin, one dozen photos, presented by Elliott & Baglow, photographers; third prize, C. R. Hickman, one bottle Hennessy's brandy, presented by Mr. L. Reda, the Palace Hotel; fourth prize, D. S. Tyler, roast of beef, presented by P. Burns & Co.; fifth prize, Bert Anson, pocketbook, presented by M S. McDowell, druggist; sixth prize, Mr. Isaac, two boxes cigars, presented by Bert Campbell, barber and tobacconist; seventh prize, F. Mabis, one pair boots, presented by Con Jones; eighth prize, W. Johnson, pocket knife, presented by Walden's hardware store; ninth prize, W. Moir, two bottles Swedish punch, presented by P. Larson, Hotel North Vancouver; tenth prize, gent's umbrella, presented by Wolfe, Englund Co.

News was received here this week of the burning of the home in Los Angeles belonging to a sister of our townsman, Wm. Morden, this week. The conflagration destroyed the house and its contents, the occupants barely escaping in their night robes. Mr. and Mrs. Morden are at present visiting in Los Angeles.

Hon. David W. Higgins, ex-speaker of the Provincial Legislature, and the pioneer newspaper man of British Columbia, was an visitor at THE EXPRESS office on Tuesday. He was in 1856 the founder of the San Francisco *Call*, and also in 1858 the Victoria *Colonist*. The honorable gentleman is best known in the world of letters as the author of "The Passing of the Race," which was published some years ago. He is at present located in the new and promising city of Port Angeles, Wn.

At a short session of the District Council, held at the close of the Court of Revision, the council instructed the clerk to communicate with the municipalities of Richmond, Burnaby, New Westminster and Coquitlam, and also the city councils of North Vancouver and Vancouver with regard to extending an invitation to the American fleet to visit Burrard Inlet on its way to Puget Sound. Should a favorable reply be received from the above mentioned bodies, a committee will be appointed to deal with the matter. It is altogether probable that should an invitation be sent, it would be accepted. The council are to be commended on the suggestion passed by them.

Tuesday, Feb. 25th, is the date set apart for a monster smoker to be given by the North Vancouver Athletic Association in the pavilion. Something decidedly new and entertaining will be included in a lengthy program now being prepared. Besides this novelty there will be wrestling and boxing, recitations, singing, musical selections, etc., etc. Some of Vancouver's best talent will be included in the program, as well as humorous skits by a real live humorist.

Mr. Grant, a gentleman from Texada Island, will commence the erection of three six-room houses on Second street.

G. A. McBain is erecting an office building on the corner of Fifth streat and Lonsdale avenue.

About thirty new dwelling houses will be in the course of erection by the end of the month.

Bear in mind the 25th. Monster smoker in pavilion.

The Ambitious City is nothing if not up-to-date. Besides other attractions there is now an orchestra aboard the SS. St. George. Those Southern strains waft the troubled brain into siesta, while the otherwise tedeous passages is being made to and fro.

The school building has been wired gratuitiously by the B. C. Electric, and a room has been set apart wherein the school board will hold its sessions. The school board is a very live body and deserves the support of the city in general.

A meeting of the Vancouver District Football League was held Monday evening in the Vancouver Athletic Club, when fixtures for the ensuing two weeks and a team picked to play in the inter-league game with the Northwestern League at Seattle on the 16th were made. On the 15th the Nationals play the North Vancouver team. In the semi-finals for the B. C. cup, the Shamrocks play the North Vancouver team on the 22nd. Feb. 25th is the date fixed for the game between the Ambitious City team and the Celtics. In the team chosen to play in Seattle no local players were picked,

Mr. W. Owen will commence the erection of a building on First street, east of the building now occupied by A. A. Crowston.

Miss Wilson, of Victoria, is visiting at the residence of F. W. Templer.

Who says hard times. Anyone in doubt can just take a look at the Ambitious City these days. No matter where you look are to be seen buildings in the course of erection. McMillan and Larson, the proprietors of the block occupied by THE EXPRESS, will soon commence the erection of a two-storey building adjoining the western portion of their building. The ground floor is suitable for stores, while the upper storey will contain dwelling apartments.

Another Japanese was injured and narrowly escaped the fate of four of his countrymen, in the Lynn Valley on Wednesday. By the falling of a tree he became entangled in the huge limbs, and besides being seriously bruised, had a leg and arm broken. He was carried in an improvised stretcher from the camp to the 10:15 boat and taken to the general hospital.

Do not forget the Spinsters' Convention to-night (Friday).

Rev. J. D. Gillam will be absent on Sunday, on Presbyterial work, and will spend the day at Surrey.

CITY AND COUNTRY

This is St. Valentine's Day.

The Knights of Pythias will hold a church parade on Sunday afternoon. The services will be held in the Methodist church, the Rev. R. H. Balderston officiating. It is expected many brethern from Vancouver will attend, as well as all the members over here.

Information was laid against Contractor Wm. Snider of cutting timber on the property belonging to Mr. John Nye, in Lynn Valley. The case was heard before Magistrate Alexander on Wednesday. After the evidence for the prosecution and defence was all in, the magistrate dismissed the case. The municipality had the case for the prosecution.

The Wallace shipyards are building an office on the Esplanade next to their shipyards.

The coming summer is predicted to eclipse all previous ones in the building line.

Two large advertising signs are being erected on Lonsdale avenue, between the waterfront and the Esplanade.

Work will be commenced on the wireless station at the beginning of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fawcett returned from an extended honeymoon trip down the coast, and have taken up residence in North Vancouver.

Sunnyside Notes

Mr. Edward Trimble, ox teamster for Peers Bros., had his foot badly bruised while hauling logs here this week, and is now in the private hospital.

Mrs. Ross and Lilly Peers visited Mrs. Frank Shilby at East Sunnyside on Monday afternoon travelling by boat. The two ladies are quite clever with the oars.

It is rumored thar Chas. Blair has got the contract for carrying the mail from Port Moody to Sunnyside. That will be quite a convenience to the residents here. Charlie says he will meet all trains from now on.

Invitations are being sent out for the bachelors ball to be held in the temperance hall, on Friday night, 21st February.

Coon hunting seems to be the main sport just now. The light fall of snow making it easy to locate them.

Mr. Edward Peers, North Vancouver, was here on a business trip this week. He says they will start the mill in a few weeks.

Officer Milne is laid up with a severe cold. Hope to see him out in a few days.

A number of young people from here spent a very enjoyable time skating on Deer lake last week.

The next meeting of the Ladie's Aid will be at the home of Mrs. Ross Peers, at Willow Cottage, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Rufus Peers, North Vancouver, was visiting her daughter, Miss Lilly Peers, last week.

The North Vancouver EXPRESS is always a welcome visitor at Sunnyside, as it is a clean and newsy sheet. TILLICUM.

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PURE MILK.

The question of pure, wholesome milk is occupying the minds of Vancouver citizens at present, and many citizens on this side of the inlet have also discussed the desirability of obtaining unadulterated milk daily. Not a few residents are the owners of cows, and many more would be were the pound by-laws more congenial to them. As has been the case, cows have not been allowed to roam the streets, even on the many blocks that are unoccupied, but rich in an abundance of grass suitable for grazing. The question has been asked "Why should this by-law be so rigorously enforced when every garden is protected by a well-constructed fence?" It is only to be expected that cattle roaming the business streets, and which menaces traffic should be impounded, but a small city like ours, with many acres covered with grass, with nothing to destroy thereon, should not hesitate to allow owners of cows to pasture their stock, provided a reasonable amount of care is taken in watching them.

This is about the one solution to the milk question. People who have their own cows are the only ones certain of good milk, and if an opportunity offers in which this most vital question can be solved, why not give our citizens this opportunity?

The proposition of extending to Uncle Sam's fleet an invitation to visit Burrard Inlet is worthy of the support of every council, not only for the sake of beholding the pride of our Southern neighbor, but as a testimony of the friendly relations now existing between the Republic and the great Dominion. It is not an every-day opportunity that the present offers. Perhaps the same will not again offer itself in a lifetime, so by all means show a national spirit and open our hospitable doors. The sight of such an armada would keep fresh in our memory for a generation.

Revs. White and Woodside At St. Andrew's Church

On Sunday first the services in St. Andrew's church will be conducted by Revs. White and Woodside. Mr White is stationed at Lacombe, Alberta, and has been the guest of Dr. Howell for a week or two. He has several warm friends now residing in North Vancouver, who will share in the pleasure of hearing him.

The evening service will be in the hands of Rev. Mr. Woodside, who is the minister-elect for Mt. Pleasant church. Mr. Woodside has already won a name for himself in Vancouver, and the Ambitious city is favored in having this early opportunity of hearing him preach.

It is anticipated that the church will be filled at both services, and those who wish to choose their seats must come early.

An Undermanned Ferry Steamer

"The local Shipmasters' Association has taken the responsibility of affirming that the North Vancouver ferry steamer is undermanned. It is stated on professional authority that the boat to which hundreds of people entrust their lives daily carries so small a crew that in case of accident it is impossible to send men away in a boat to obtain assistance. What would happen if any serious disaster befel may be left to the imagination. The protest, be it remembered, is not voiced by timorous passengers, but by men who know what they are talking about. That it should receive prompt attention from the responsible authorities, unless the company is even more prompt in remedying matters, goes without saying. The master mariners of Vancouver have performed a public duty in making known the opinion they have formed from expert observation. It is now for others to take the necessary action, and to take it without an hour's delay."

The above clipping is taken from Tuesday's *World*, and owing to the seriousness of the allegation, the manager of the ferry company was asked for his views on the matter. In conversation with *The Express* Mr. Quin, the manager, stated that, so far as he was aware of no intimation as to the undermanning of any of the ferries had been made to the company. Inspector Kinghorn, who is directly responsible for the proper crew of the boats, had never made any report about the inefficiency or numbers of the crew, as the licence states the number to be placed on the boats, and the company had always lived up to this requirement.

Court of Revision For District Municipality

Twenty-three notices of appeal were on the docket when the Court of Revision for the District Municipality met on Monday afternoon. There was a full attendance of the members of the council. Nine cases only were dealt with, as the other fourteen applicants did not appear.

Mr. J. Balfour-Ker appeared on behalf of Harvy Haddon, whose property was assessed in acre lots. The plan of the sub-division of this property has not yet passed registration, and of a consequence the property was assessed as undivided property, being $60 per acre.

The assessment of D. L. 204 was reduced to $80 per lot, after the council had heard Mr. Lambert Bond, the owner, and the assessor on the matter.

The assessment of D. L 787 was sustained, although Mr. Smith, the owner had made a protest.

Geo. Wagg appealed against the assessment of D. L. 801, which, he claimed, was too high. The assessment was reduced to $600 per acre.

The assessment of lots A and B, block 11, D. L. 764, was reduced to $500 per acre.

Mr. E. W. McLean was heard in regard to the assessment of Burrard townsite. The assessment on all lots was reduced one-third. The assessment on the waterfront lots in that townsite was not altered.

T. S. Nye's acreage blocks in D. L. 2026 were reduced to $400 per acre.

D. D. Hutchinson, owner of D. L. 193, appeared on behalf of the assessment on an island in that part. The assessment was reduced to $60 per lot.

The court then adjourned.

Professionalizing N. V. A. C. Members

The executive of the Athletic Club have been making vigorous inquiries as to the truth of the reports appearing in this week's daily papers, to the effect that the members who took part in the preliminary bouts at the Ritchie-Howell contest are to be professionalized, according to rules laid down by the Cananian Amateur Athletic Union.

Nothing official has as yet been heard from the executive of the C. A. A. U., but the president and secretary of the local club have arranged for a meeting of the V. A. C. executive this evening, at which the matter will be thoroughly gone into.

It is to be hoped that the Athletic Union is laboring under a delusion, as the professionalizing of the members of our club is of serious moment, and practically bars them from any amateur event whatsoever. The members in question are the pride of the club, and have worked hard to get into shape for the tournament to take place at the V. A. C. next week. The decision of the C. A. A. U. will be anxiously awaited by many here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herron, of Fifth street, left to-day on a trip to Los Angeles. They will be gone about three months.

NOTICE.

George Bartley has this day, by mutual consent, retired from the Express Printing Co. All debts due to said firm will be collected by the company, and all liabilities of said concern will be assumed by

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NOTICE

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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,
Victoria, September 13th, 1907.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for the City of North Vancouver, I shall apply for a retail license for the sale of spirituous, fermented and other liquors in bottle, for the premises known as lot 6, block 7, D. L. 549, on Lonsdale avenue.

A. D. STROME,

Dated at North Vancouver, B. C., December 26, 1907.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of North Vancouver, to be held on the second Wednesday of March, 1908, I shall apply for a licence for the sale of spirituous, fermented or other liquors in bottle, for the premises known as the middle shop or store in the Kilroy Morgan block, situate on lot D, sub-division of lots 16 and 19, block 156, district lot 274, in the City of North Vancouver.

C. R. HICKMAN

Dated at North Vancouver the 5th day of December, 1907.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the next meeting of the Beard License Commissioners for the City of North Vancouver, I shall apply for a retail license for the sale of spirituous, fermented and other liquors in bottle, for the premises known as lots 10 and 11, block 165, district lot 274, on First street, erected according to plans and specifications to be submitted for the approval of said board, all in the said City of North Vancouver, B. C.

WM. H. SMITH.

Dated at North Vancouver, B. C., November 26, 1907

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the next meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners for the City of North vancouver, I shall apply for an hotel licence for the sale of spirituous, fermented or other liquors, for the 16 room frame building, situated on the Seymour road, in district lot 791, group one, New Westminster district.

JOHN MCINNIS.

Dated at North vancouver, B. C., January 10, 1908.

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Another Meet Arranged Between Ritchie and Miller

Those who saw the last boxing contest between Bob Ritchie, lightweight champion of British Columbia, and Driver Miller, the ex-army boxer, will be glad to know that these two popular lightweights are to meet in a return match about the end of this month.

It will be remembered that in the last meeting of these men there was not an idle moment from the first tap of the gong, and it seems certain that in their next meeting there will be plenty of action and excitement before a decision is given.

As it usually happens when a bout is stopped inside the limit by the referee, there is a considerable difference of opinion as to whether Ritchie would have stopped his man in the fifth round had the referee not interfered.

There is no doubt that Ritchie had a good lead, and had punished Miller badly, but many of the latter's friends and backers were of the opinion that their man would have still had a chance at the winner's end had he weathered through the fifth round.

Ritchie has proved himself to be a hard man to beat, and the fact that he can punch hard with either hand from his puzzling crouch makes him dangerous at all times.

On the other hand, while not as clever as the North Vancouver boy, Miller is a heavy hitter, and can take a hammering that would drop many a boxer without his strength and pluck. He is a rushing determined boxer, and willing to mix it at all times. Ritchie is very confident that he can turn the trick again, and while he will no doubt be a favorite in the betting, Miller will have many supporters, and feels that he can give a better account of himself in the second meeting.

This will probably be Ritchie's last contest here before he goes to Calgary, where he is matched to meet Billy Lauder for the Canadian championship. Lauder has never been defeated, but in Ritchie he will meet a man who will no doubt give him the hardest tussle of his career. The Ritchie-Miller bout should draw a big crowd, as it is sure to be a fast affair.

"Westward Ho!"

The February number of Westward Ho! is by far the best illustrated and most enterprising yeattempted by enterprising publishers. A two-colour cover design of "The Lions" at Vancouver, by S. P. Judge; a superb frontispiece and a score of clever stories and departments including that of the editor "Men I Have Met," makes the midwinter issue a well-balanced number. Capt.-Clive-Phillips Wolley commences his serial "Shakmut," a tale of Sitka in the times of the Russians, the rights for which has been acquired by the publishers. It is an intensely absorbing story, virile of the north, and will doubtless go a long way to popularize Western Canad's new monthly.

The Western Corporation, Ltd., has made the British Columbia Trust Corporation its assignee, pending negotiations for the settlement of claims against it. The Western Corporation are extensive property owners in North Vancouver, besides operating a sawmill and local office. The arrangement with the assignees is for one year.

Dr. Swayne and a party of four men have gone up Lynn creek as far as Gallagher's copper claim, which they intend opening up. Dr. Swayne is the head of a large mining syndicate, and expects to begin extensive operations on the creek in the spring. The Gallagher claim is situated about eight miles up the creek, and has given splendid results in the assays, several other properties will also be worked this summer.

The following were registered at the Hotel North Vancouver this week: Mr. and Mrs. Will Hill, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mr. A. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Fowdry, W. J. Massey, J. R. Watson, Miss Martin, Vancouver: L. A. Godrich, Herbert Godrich, Edmonton; Dr. Jordan, Seattle.

The special sitting of the full court opened Tuesday in Victoria with the hearing of the ease of Bryce *et al.* vs the C. P. R., an appeal from the decision of Justice Martin. The steamer Princess Victoria collided with the SS. Chehalis, on July 21, 1906, in the harbor, and as a consequence seven people lost their lives. The latter vessel was sunk, and included in the list of those who went down on her, was Mrs. Robt. Bryce, wife of the plaintiff. Chief Justice Hunter and Justices Clement and Irwing are presiding. Decision will, in all likelihood, be rendered od Monday next.

The steamer Forager discharged a cargo of hay and grain for the Brackman-Ker Milling Co. this week.

Mr. D. S. Martin, who has been identified with boatbuilding in the province for many years, and latterly in North Vancouver, has organized a company to build boats and engines in Vancouver. The company has a capital of $50,000, and will be located at Coal Harbor, and will be known as the Pacific Pacific Motor Works.

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BY-LAW NO. 22.

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER

A By-law to Expropriate Real Property for the Widening of St. David's Avenue at Corner of First Street.

WHEREAS THE CORPORATION of the City of North Vancouver proposes to widen a portion of St. David's avenue, at the corner of First street, so as to provide sufficient width at the corner of said street for the ordinary traffic and the lines of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, and for the purpose of such widening it is necessary and convenient to exappropriate certain real property hereinafter described in the City of North Vancouver, and to enter upon and take and use the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the City of North Vancouver enacts as follows:

1. St. David's avenue shall be widened at the corner of First street, and the land required therefor shall be expropriated in the manner hereinafter set forth.

2. There is hereby expropriated, and there shall be entered upon, broken up and taken and used for the purpose of such widening of the street, the following land: Lot Seventeen (17) in Block One Hundred and Fifty-two (152), in District Lot Two Hundred and Seventy-four (274), being of triangular shape, and bounded on one side by St. David's avenue, on which it measures 84·30 feet. On another side by First Street on which it measures 45 feet, and on the remaining side by lot Eighteen (18), in said Block One Hundred and Fifty-two (152), on which it measures 71.30 feet, which said piece or parcel of land so expropiated is more particularly shown upon a map or plan prepared by the city engineer and dated the 18th day of November, 1907, and filed in his office at the City Hall, North Vancouver, aforesaid, and thereon colored red.

The description in this By-law of the said land expropriated is intended to agree with the plan, but in case of variance the description on the said plan shall prevail.

This By-law for all purposes may be cited as "The St. David's Avenue Widening Expropriation By-law, 1908."

Passed the Municipal Council the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1908.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council on the third day of February, A. D. 1908.

ARNOLD E. KEALY.
Mayor.

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
City Clerk.

COAL MINES ACT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR MINER'S LICENSES

North Vancouver Land District, District of New Westminster.

Take notice that I, John Claverie, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply for a special mining license over the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the south side of Lynn Valley Road, about forty (40) chains east of St. John's College, thence north eighty (80) chains, thence west eighty (80) chains, thence south eighty (80) chains, thence east (80) chains, to the point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty (640) acres more or less

JOHN CLAVERIE.
Dated January 7th, 1908.

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SILVERT BENSON.
Dated January 7th, 1908.

There is quite a stampede to the placer diggings recently found north-east of Hazelton. The gold is coarse and the diggings shallow.

"The police in Vancouver are making a desperate effort to close up the opium joints and other dens of vice in that city. This is a hard job in Vancouver, as it is probably the most wicked city in Canada."—Greenwood Ledge.

At Revelstroke more train crews are being put to work, and the C. P. R. shops resumed work at Nelson this week. This is a sign that times are improving.

At Prince Rupert there is a floating hotel. The steamer Caledonia is moored at the wharf and furnishes food and beds to travelers.

After being quiet for a century real estate is beginning to move at Hope.

The Japanese waiters in the C. P. R. at Field have been replaced by white men.

This summer five, and possibly six, steamers will run on the Skeena river.

Nelson has recently been filled with people from Manitoba in search of fruit farms.

This summer eighty miles of the Kootenay Central railroad will be built from Golden to Windermere.

The old channel of Lightning creek in Cariboo has been found and is yielding $75 in gold to the yard.

King Edward, Roosevelt and the Kaiser are great men although none of them have been in North Vancouver.

The C. P. R. will expend in Fernie this year $50,000 for tracks, freight sheds and other improvements.

Two Hindus attempted to hold up a white man in Vancouver with a bowie knife. They must have been to school in Seattle.

About five hundred quakers have bought land near Ashcroft. They will settle down and make a peaceful and quiet community.

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The popular debates of the Young People's Club are meeting with a splended amount of enthusiasm. On Tuesday evening the debate, "Resolved, That the city should own the public utilities," was won by the negative side.

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DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER.

COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court of Revision, to hear Appeals against the Assessment of Lands or Improvements made by the Assessor of this District, will be held in the District Municipal office in North Vancouver, on Monday, the 10th day of February, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., and that notice of all Appeals must be made to me at least ten days previous to the said date.

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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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Rev. Dr. Robson on Early Days in B. C.

Probably no other clergyman or missionary can recite the personal hardships and experiences of pioneer missionary in the early sixties in British Columbia, than the Rev. Dr. Ebenezer Robson, who since 1858 has labored in this province. Probably none can recite reminiscences as interesting, as instructive and as entertaining as Dr. Robson, who gave an address on his early travels in the Methodist church here Tuesday evening.

Forty nine years ago Dr. Robson landed on Vancouver Island, the first Methodist missionary on the Pacific coast. In his address the reverend gentleman touched on the history of British Columbia, more particularly on the coast. Among the Indians he recited many interesting and witty experiences. Sir James Douglas, the governor at that time, the Hudson Bay Company, the late John Tod, and other interesting personages, who figured in the limelight of history, were mentioned in the speaker's address, he having been intimately acquainted with their personal traits, as well as their public careers.

Trips through the Cariboo, over the old Cariboo trail, Port Hope, Yale, and other mining camps in the interior when the mining boon of the sixties was in its zenith, were forcibly eluded to in Mr. Robson's own peculiar manner.

At the conclusion of his address Dr. Robson was accorded a hearty vote of thanks by the Rev. Mr. Balderston, on behalf of the congregation.

Nippon Exhibition Co. Lease Part of Electric Park

Eastern cities have of late years been treated by amusement parks in which could be found rare ingenuously contrived devices for the amusement of the public. Not to be outdone, the Ambitious City will soon have its Coney Island, or, more properly, its Japanese gardens, for a syndicate, represented by the Rev. Goro Kaburagi, has leased five acres, adjoining the athletic grounds on Twenty-first street, from the B. C. Electric Railway, on which they will immediately begin operations in clearing it up preparatory to erecting a Japanese-fashioned conservatory, theater, observation tower and other buildings. Oriental plants and shrubs will be planted premiscuously throughout the grounds, including a large display of chrysanthemums.

It is the syndicate's intention to put on Japanese shows, such as demonstrations of athletic exercises, jiu-jitsu, fencing, boxing, sword exercises, tumbling and wire walking. Ancient Japanese weapons, musical instruments, agricultural and horticultural impliments, etc., will also be on exhibition in the exhibits building.

Oriental customs will be a feature of the grounds. Tea will be served in joss houses in real Japanese style in a typical Osaka hut. A miniature railway, a Ferris wheel, swings, and many other like amusements will be provided. At night electric incandescence will blaze forth in brilliancy, the myriads of colored lights transforming the grounds into one vast resplendent place of amusement.

It is the intention of the promoters to have the gardens in readiness about May 24th next. As soon as the five acres have been cleared, Japanese landscape gardners will be set to work, and Japanese carpenters will start building.

When completed, no doubt the gardens will draw large crowds from all parts, as they will be the only ones of its kind this side of San Francisco.

Political Issues Of To-day

The North Vancouver Conservative Association have been particularly favored in being able to arrange for an address from Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C. M. G., V. C. The address will be given in the Pavilion, on Thursday evening, February 27th, commencing at 8 o'clock, and an invitation is extended to all to be present.

Besides Sir Charles several other prominent Conservatives are expected to be present, who will, in all likelihood, have a few words to say.

Sir Charles is the prospective member for Halifax, N. S., a constituency that some time ago petitioned Mr. Tupper to accept the Conservative nomination there. The petition was a handsome token of the esteem in which the ex-minister of justice is held by Nova Scotians, and voices the sentiments of nearly every body in Halifax county. Something new in regard to his acceptancy may also be expected.

The president of the association, Mr. A. R. Steacy, will occupy the chair. It is expected that a bumper house will greet the speaker on this occasion.

Orpheus Male Voice Choir.

The above choir will again be heard on Wednesday the 26th in Larson's Pavilion, and along with them comes the wellknown and versatile Irish comedian, "Billy" Moore, in his Irish Funniosities. The former concert given by this choir for the Board of Trade was such a success that a large crowd should take advantage of their second visit to go and hear them. The concert is under the auspices of St. John's Episcopal Church.

But for the timely arrival of the school janitor on Tuesday, North Vancouver would today probably be without a school building. Luckily the janitor visited the school in the evening, and on entering the basement found smoke issuing through the door. His presence of mind served a good purpose, and he immediately turned on a stream of water from a hose connected with a water tap, although it was some considerable time before the fire was extinguished. On examination it was found that the fire was just getting a good start, and had eaten through the floor and burnt several joists. Had another ten minutes elapsed the flames would have done serious work. Part of the school has just been completed, while the old school is as dry as tinder, and would have been quickly consumed once the fire had a good start. The principal's room was the most damaged. About $200 will be required to fix things in shape again. It was not found necessary to close the schools, owing to the greater amount of the damage being done in the basement. The origin of the fire is laid to the furnace.

W. J. Patton, contractor and builder, has completed the erection of a two-storey residence on the corner of Fifth street and Chesterfield avenue, for Mr. Hutchinson.

Mr. Irish, commercial traveller, North Dakota, is visiting his brother, and is registered at the Palace Hotel.

Mr. Dan McKenzie, Vancouver, was a guest at the Palace Hotel this week.

The Vancouver mine near Silverton is shipping zinc ore to Antwerp. Two more compressors are to be put in at this mine.

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Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Holy Communion, 8 a. m.
Morning prayer, 11
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Rector: Rev. Hugh Hooper.

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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.

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Service at 11 o'clock a. m. in the Orange hall; Sunday school at the close of the service.

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