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Annual Convention of the U.B.C.M.

The fifth annual convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities met in the city hall, Thursday afternoon. The convention was called to order by Mayor Keary of New Westminster, the president of the union. The following members were present and duly accredited:

Mayor W. H. Keary, New Westminster
Mayor Geo. Bell, Enderby
Reeve H. Bose, Surrey
Mayor J. T. Robinson, Kamloops
Reeve Peter Byrne, Burnaby
Reeve Jas. Evans, Salmon Arm
Ex-Mayor Kealy, North Vancouver
Alderman A. E. Pianta, Nanaimo
Mayor Lewis Hall, Victoria
Mayor Thomas Hodgson, Nanaimo
Reeve F. C. Kickbush, Chilliwack
Councillor Geo. Nicholls, Kent
Acting Reeve Alex. McDonald, North Saanich
Councillor Rufus Horth, North Saanich
Councillor C. B. Jones, South Saanich
Mayor W. H. May, City North Vancouver
Councillor Robt. W. Dick Mission
Councillor Thos. Wilson, Mission
Alderman Wm McNeish, North Vancouver
Alderman Hy. Shepherd, Nanaimo
Councillor J. B. Amos, Burnaby
Councillor Jas. Cameron, Coquitlam
Reeve W. T. Quick, Saanich
Reeve H. J. Hutchison, Delta
Alderman A. Henderson, Victoria
Mayor T. H. Jackson, Chilliwack
Alderman J. E. Menzies, Chilliwack
Councillor J. E. L. StClere, Point Grey
Alderman John B. Jardine, New Westminster
Mayor C. S. Douglas, Vancouver
Alderman J. MacMillan, Vancouver
Alderman J. L. Brown, Salmon Arm
Alderman Wm. Hargraves, Kamloops
Councillor C.E.Robson, North Vancouver
Reeve J. Y. McNaught, North Vancouver
Reeve D. W. Poppy, Langley
Alderman Smith, Surrey
Reeve Wm. Merryfield, Matsqui

Mayor Wm. H. May of this city, gave the address of welcome. He expressed the pleasure and the honor which the city and the district of North Vancouver felt was conferred on them in being privileged to entertain the convention, and in the nature of the hospitality extended, North Vancouver hoped to successfully emulate the example of those places which had so royally entertained the convention in previous years. He referred to the original constitution of the district as including the entire north shore of Burrard Inlet from Howe Sound to the North Arm, and out of the centre of this extended territory a section had been accorded for the incorporation of the city of North Vancouver.

While divided for the conduct of corporate interests, these municipalities were one at heart and considered their interests really identical. Hayor May enlarged upon the resources and the advantages of the north shore, referring briefly to our wealth in forest and in mine, to our rivers, canyons and sunny slopes, to our sixteen miles of waterfront awaiting only a bridge across Second Narrows to render it equally as valuable as that upon the south side of the Inlet. He hoped, weather permitting, that the members would take time to inspect the vicinity as the guests of the city and the district. He referred to the potent influence exerted upon legislation respecting municipal matters by the conclusions of the convention, and expressed the hope that the decisions arrived at during the present convention, would exert a beneficent influence upon the social, moral, and commercial interests of the municipalities of the province. Uniform advancements in these three particulars would speedily cause British Columbia to move forward to her rightful place as the premier province of the dominion.

Mayor Robinson of Kamloops in replying to the address of welcome; stated that many of the delegates were now paying their first visit to North Vancouver and they were delighted with what they had thus far seen. He was convinced that the citizens here had a progressive city, and if many of her residents were as warm advocates of her advantages as Mayor May, Vancouver would have to look to her laurels or she would find herself overlapped in the race. He extended the warm thanks of the convention for the cordial welcome extended by Mayor May and hoped that the deliberations of the convention would prove advantageous to the province and likewise to North Vancouver.

President Mayor Keary submitted his annual report. The report recited the fact that the committee appointed by last year's convention had met the government and that a printed report of the results attained, had been prepared. Proceeding the report read:

"I beg to strongly recommend the propriety of again urging on the provincial government the establishment of a home for the aged and indigent—men and women—on the lower Mainland; the municipalities paying a per capita for those sent to the home; and I wish to strongly emphasize the importance of it being under government control

I also respectfully recommend that we again ask the government to build and maintain the Sanitarium at Kamloops out of the general funds of the province, instead of asking cities and municipalities to assist, and good natured individuals to subscribe, as is being done today.

I wish to thank Premier McBride and the members of his government for their splendid and courteous treatment of the special committee, particularly mentioning Hon. Mr. Bowser, attorney general, and his deputy Mr. A. H. McLean.

My grateful appreciation and thanks are extended to the Hon. sec.-treasurer, Reeve Bose, who has been untiring in his efforts to further the interests of the union, and to carry out your wishes in that respect.

Since our last meeting, death has taken from the membership of this union, and from the executive, Mayor Timmins of Vernon, who did so much at our last convention to make our visit as pleasant as possible under most trying circumstances. Though Mayor Timmins endured much suffering in the course of his illness, his last hours were peaceful, and his departure was that of one

"Who wraps the draperies of his couch about him,
And lies down to pleasant dreams."

I attended the Union of Canadian Municipalities at Medicine Hat and Calgary. Ald. McMillan of Vancouver, B. C., was also present. More good would be accomplished if there was more work at these conventions including ours, with less pleasure until the business of the convention was concluded.

The report concluded with an expression of thanks for confidence reposed in himself and for assistance accorded.

Secretary-Treas. Bose submitted a financial report showing receipts $677.24, disbursements $304.75. On hand $312.49.

With reference to the relation of the provincial union with the Union of Canadian Municipalities, it was decided to retain and to strengthen the same. A committee was appointed to investigate as to how the latter can be done and to report. The cement merger recently formed in the east was severely criticised and a committee was appointed to draft resolutions with reference thereto.

Premier McBride telegraphed his regrets at being unable to be present and his best wishes for the success of the convention

A committee on resolutions was appointed. Recommendations from municipalities were then taken up and motions were passed as follows: Favoring the amendment of the definition of a householder to enable lessees at a stated rental to vote; favoring the conferring of larger powers on councils in dealing with plans of sub-division; favoring the simplification of the provisions of the act with reference to local improvement by-laws.

At the evening session Alex. Philip read an excellent paper on "Municipal Legislature by By-laws" and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded.

A resolution that the federal government be asked to contribute toward roads and bridges in the railway belt, where revenue is derived from timber and from water power, was adopted.

The following matters were referred to the executive: To permit municipalities to make roads less than 66 feet in width in certain cases; to advocate a commission to simplify and codify the municipal act; to compel property owners to make lane allowances in subdividing; that municipalities be empowered to construct telephone lines and to connect with other lines. A proposal that municipalities be empowered to levy taxes for school rates, was rejected.

Friday morning, the consideration of recommendations and resolutions was continued. Dr. Fagan, provincial medical health officer gave an address which called forth a lengthened discussion, occupying the remainder of the session.

The afternoon session is proceeding as The Express goes to press.

The entertainment features of the convention will consist of a complimentary banquet, given by the city council this evening and a motor trip through the different sections of the district, tomorrow morning.

CITY COUNCIL

Mayor May presided over a full council board Monday evening, Aldermen McRae, Schultz, McNeish, Young, Braim and Dick being in attendance.

Communications were received as follows: From A. G. Perry local manager B. C. El. Ry. Co. explaining reason for temporary discontinuance of the Sunday morning service, to permit of blasting operations at Hastings Townsite, and advising council that the regular service will probably be resumed on the 19th inst.; filed.

From M. E. Hoare, directing attention to the well nigh impassable condition of 4th street between St. Andrew's and St. Patrick's avenues, and asking for a sidewalk; board of works.

From R. Archibald, requesting that an arc light be placed on Lonsdale avenue north, at the city limits; from J. C. T. Crofts, to the same effect; fire and light committee.

From Rev. J. Hugh Hooper, requesting that a service pipe, to his residence, uncovered during grading operations, be properly protected against frost; waterworks committee.

From E. Buchan, manager of the Bank of Hamilton, Vancouver, stating that his bank intends erecting a building on their property, corner of Lonsdale avenue and 1st street, and asking for a permanent grade; board of works.

City Engineer Hanes submitted a series of reports as follows: That 150 feet of watermain between Forbes and Bewicke avenues, collapsed recently, and that repairs are practically completed; filed.

That the B. C. El. Ry. Co. had obstructed access to the watermain on Sutherland ave., between 20th street and Lynn Valley road, by piling stumps, boulders, etc., thereon; waterworks committee to report.

That Sutherland avenue, between 20th street and Lynn Valley road had been rendered unsafe for traffic owing to the excavating done by the B. C. El. Ry. Co. to grade their right of way, contrary to the specifications therein provided, and recommending that the B. C. El. Ry. Co. be notified to have the said dangerous portion of the plank road lowered, and meantime guarded by suitable railings and light; recommendation adopted.

That as the city does not own any land at the intake, the district council be requested to allow the new cottage for the caretaker to be built on a street allowance, and further, that steps be taken to procure 15 or 20 acres of land at the intake, for waterworks purposes; recommendation adopted.

That the B. C. El. Ry. Co. be requested to furnish the council copies of specifications and conditions with respect to the extension to Lynn Valley; adopted

With reference to the conference held between the council, the B. C. El. Ry. Co., and the contractors for the Lynn Valley extension, and in pursuance of the agreement then arrived at with reference to the lowering of the city watermain, the engineer recommended that the B. C. El. Ry. Co. provide the city with the grades to which they wish the mains lowered, that a temporary main be laid for a distance of 2200 feet to prevent interruption of the service during the lowering operations, that in addition to the actual cost of lowering the main, the cost of installing the temporary main, together with an allowance of 25 per cent. for depreciation in the pipe so used, and likewise an allowance for incidental expenses, be paid by the B. C. El. Ry. Co., and that the company be requested to deposit $500 in cash with the city, to be expended as above stipulated; after careful consideration, the recommendations of the city engineer were adopted.

E. Mahon wrote, to the effect that water now running down Queensbury avenue, was damaging lots 13 and 14, block 3, D. L. 273, and requesting permission to divert the water to prevent the same; board of works to consult Mr. Mahon, and to agree.

Mr. Cooper again complained of the condition of the Esplanade east of Lonsdale, both as to the roadway and the obstruction of the road by vehicles; vehicles to be ordered off, and finance committee and board of works to act as to sidewalk.

W. C. Eisenman directed attention to the fact that his property was wrongly designated in the assessment roll, and requesting that the matter be set right, as he wishes to pay his taxes; clerk and assessor to report.

A plan of subdivision of lots 1 and 2, block 3, D. L. 547, was referred back for amendment.

Accounts as follows were ordered paid: Finance committee $62.08; board of works $92.50; waterworks committee $593.45; fire and light committee $13.75.

The fire and light committee recommended that a dormitory be constructed at the firehall on the hill, size 20 by 20 feet, to cost about $600. Plans accepted and work to be done, if funds permit.

The waterworks committee recommended that a four roomed cottage and a shed be built at the intake for the caretaker, total cost about $700; waterworks committee to act, and tenders to be called for.

The city solicitor wrote, submitting a general local improvement by-law, framed in accordance with the municipal clauses act; referred to the board of works for consideratian.

The by-law to borrow $10,000 for the purchase of road making machinery, the by-law to borrow $3000 for the purchase of fire fighting equipment, and the by-law to borrow $5000 for the parks improvement, were each given two readings.

Ald. Dick introduced a motion to provide for dividing the city into wards for election purposes but it met with no support and was dropped.

A list of topics for submission to the convention of the Union of B. C. municipalities, was decided upon, and will be typewritten for the convention.

Local and Personal Items

Jack Loutet and N. Lonsdale

Born.—On Monday, December 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. William George, Frederick road, Lynn Valley, a daughter.

A grand masquerade ball will be held by the Merry Widow club, in the Horticultural hall, on the evening of December 31.

F. K. Bennet of the Kandie Kitshen was confined to the house for a few days last week, but is again attending to business.

Malcolm McMillan, who has been ill for about three weeks past with gastric trouble, is now making good progress toward recovery

The sale of a large acreage tract in D. L. 615, owned by the Western Corporation was made recently at a price exceeding $110,000.

The closing exercises for the Christmas holidays are being held today at Chesterfield ave. school. Similar exercises were held yesterday at Moodyville school.

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held on Tuesday, 21st inst., at the home of Mrs. Stoney, 6th street west. All members, and any ladies interested in the work, are cordially invited.

At a congregational meeting, held in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, the following were elected society representatives for the ensuing year: Messrs. Markle, Latimer and Harron and Mesdames Braim, Tuck, Gibson and Vance.

COUNCILS FOR 1910

The situation as to aldermanic candidates, is yet very indefinite. Mayor May and Alderman Dick are in the field for the mayoralty. Ald. McNeish has definitely decided to run for re-election. It is understood that Capt. T. Kickham is in the field for alderman. Ald. Braim will not seek re-election. Ald. McRae, Schultz and Young are undecided, and the probabilities are that the first two will retire and that the last named will again be a candidate. The names of Ex-Aldermen Irwin, Smith and Crickmay are mentioned, but no definite statement is obtainable. In the district Reeve McNaught thus far has the field to himself. Councillors Robson and Gordon retire. In Lynn Valley Councillors Allan and Davison are in the field and Ex-Councillor Westover is likely to run. In Capilano J. Lawson and C. W. Thompson are mentioned as probable candidates.

BUSINESS LOCALS

The night of all nights—Hogmanay night.

Firemen's annual ball, Horticultural hall, Friday, Jan. 7th.

High class music, choice program, at the firemen's ball, on January 7th.

Brushes of all sorts — cloth, hair and military, at The Lonsdale Pharmacy.

The Merry Widow club is holding one of its popular dances in the Horticultural hall tonight.

Wanted — Comfortable, well furnished apartment for a lady. Apply at Sale & Brewitt's.

The court of revision on the city voters' lists, will be held on Tuesday, December 21.

A nice assortment of Roger & Gallet's and Piver's perfumes at The Lonsdale Pharmacy.

Two experienced men want work cutting cord wood. Apply P. O. box 128, North Vancouver.

Don't forget the firemen's ball in the Horticultural hall, Friday, January 7th next.

Wanted.—Private board and room for three men, not too far from ferry. Apply this office.

A nice present for a gentleman is a pair of military brushes from The Lonsdale Pharmacy.

Wanted—A girl to assist with the care of children and with housework. Apply Mrs. L. McMillan, 167 Victoria park east.

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Wanted. — To buy seasoned cordwood in the woods. D. L. McIntominey.

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Wanted — To clear land, lay cement foundations or cellar floors, sidewalks, etc. First-class workmanship. H. Lee, Capilano, North Vancouver.

For Sale.—Good dry lots near Second Narrows, one block from Seymour hotel. Price only $175 and $200 per lot. Terms one-quarter cash, balance very easy. C. S. Young, 66 Lonsdale.

Contracting. — For all kinds of teaming and team work, land clearing, etc. D. L. McIntominey at 132 1st street east, or P.O. box 84.

Wanted—Owners of 3rd street property wishing to sell to kindly address at once E. Morgan, general delivery N. Vancouver, stating price, terms, location, etc.

Private Sale of Household Furniture.—Piano, steel range, with water front, extension table, two iron beds and springs two dressers with bevelled mirrors, two washstands, two toilet sets, two oak rockers, wicker rocker, oak table, quarter cut oak china cabinet, two pictures, ironing board, 8-day clock and bracket, divan, two grey fur sleigh robes, pair chenille curtains, ten window shades, three dozen jars of fruit, quantity of carpet and kitchen utensils. On sale from the 20th to the 24th. Southeast corner of St. Patrick and 3rd street.

Elder Murray Co., fire insurance

REPORT OF CANADIAN PENITENTIARIES

The average daily population of the penitentiaries of the dominion for the year 1908-1909, was 1625, an increase of over 14 per cent. over the previous year

British Columbia has the unenviable distinction of leading the provinces in this respect, with an increase of 34 per cent.

The cities contribute a much greater proportion of convicts in proportion to population, than the rural districts. Montreal sent 77 per cent of prison population to the local institution at that place, Winnipeg 80 per cent. in Manitoba, and Vancouver alone, sent 40 per cent. of the convicts to New Westminster penitentiary.

The parole system is giving increasing satisfaction. During the year 244 paroles were granted, of which eight were forfeited and four were revoked. The report of the minister of justice characterizes the parole system as "beyond doubt the most important and useful penological reform yet introduced in this country."

Nineteen escapes have occurred within the past ten years, and nine re-captures have been made. In 1908 to 1909, four prisoners escaped and six were re-captured.

The report refers to the disadvantages of fixed sentences, which necessitates the liberation of dangerous criminals at the expiration of the commitment period, notwithstanding the fact that they may have evidenced no intention of reforming, and recommends the consideration of the application of indefinite sentences to habitual offenders.

A total of fourteen pardons was granted during the year.

As to nationality, at the time the report was completed, there were 1,356 convicts of British birth and 1,765 of foreign birth in the penitentiaries. 59 per cent. were Canadian born and 23 per cent. foreign born. There were 66 life convicts of whom 33 are confined at Kingston. Ten per cent. are under 20 years of age. Fifteen per cent. are unable to read or write. Seventeen per cent. have been total abstainers and forty per cent. have been intemperate.

The actual net cost of the penitentiary system for the year was $450,687, a cost per head for the year of the convicts, of $277.35, or per day 76 cents.

The report deals with the labor of convicts as follows: To maintain the convicts in idleness at public expense is not advisable; to establish factories and dispose of the product of convict labor in the open market is not to be seriously considered; that convict labor should be utilized to provide articles required for the various departments of the government, is considered justifiable, as these convicts are maintained at the public expense.

The chief sources of commitment in British Columbia were as follows: Breaking, entering and stealing, 29; burglary, 7; forgery, 8; manslaughter, 13; murder, 7; stealing, 23; theft, 23 wounding with intent, 10.

FEDERAL BILLS

The proposed amendments to the Bank Act, now before the house of Commons at Ottawa, are designed to remedy a feature of Canadian banking practice, which has hitherto been the subject of much adverse criticism, namely, the retention by the banks of unclaimed balances. The amendments provide that each bank shall pay over to the minister, (a) all stock on which no dividend has been claimed for six years; (b) all dividends which have remained unpaid for more than six years; (c) all monies, deposits or balances, in respect of which, no transactions have taken place for six years.

Upon payment of such sums to the minister, the bank is to be held discharged from all responsibilities, and should the rightful claimant appear at any time, the governor in council is empowered to pay the same, with interest.

Bill 21, respecting hours of labor on public works, provides that no laborer, workman or mechanic, in the employ of any contractor on public works, shall be permitted or required to work more than eight hours per day, and further, that every government contract shall contain a provision making the same null and void, upon violation of this clause. The amendment applies to all government work, done by day labor.

Bill 47 to provide for government inspection of vessels, stipulates with respect to vessels plying the lakes and coasting waters of Canada, that every vessel of fifty tons gross or over must be inspected annually, and that no registration or license shall be granted, unless such certificate is shown. It is further provided that every steam yacht of five tons gross or over shall carry a full equipment of life saving apparatus, including boats and every steam boat in the fishing business is subject to a similar provision. Every steam tug engaged in towing, must carry a rocket capable of heaving a line a distance of at least 200 feet.

Bill 48, to amend the railway act, makes railway companies responsible in every event, for fires started by any locomotive, the penalty being restricted, where modern and efficient appliances are in use.

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CIVIC ELECTIONS

No definite decision has been reached as yet, by the ratepayers' association as to what part that organization will take in the approaching civic elections. The probabilities do not appear to point in the direction of the association placing a ticket in the field as at the last election. The likelihood is that either neutral attitude will be adopted or at furthest that independent candidates will be endorsed or indicated as preferred by the association. A general meeting is called for next week, when it is hoped to secure a large attendance of members in order that the question may be discussed in all its bearings, and a definite conclusion reached.

The Christmas decorations at the Welcome Parlor are very pretty and give the store an attractive holiday appearance.

Another scow load of material for the Lynn Valley extension arrived this week. Ties are now being distributed along the grade and the contractors expect to begin the laying of steel about Monday. The contract for the poles has been let, and they will be distributed within the next few days.

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READING CONTEST

Professor R. E. Macnaghten, of McGill university, has arranged through Principal J. B. Bennett, to offer a prize of five dollars worth of books, to the boy and to the girl giving the best reading of Thomas Campbell's "Hohenlinden," the epilogue to Scott's "Lady of the Lake," and selections from Aytoun's "The Burial March of Dundee." The exact date of the contest has not yet been decided, but it will be approximately about the middle of January. The judges will be Principal Robinson, Professor Robertson and Professor Macnaghten, of McGill university, Vancouver. The contest will be open to all children of the public school. It is at present planned to vary the programme by musical selections from the school children and to charge a nominal admission fee, the proceeds to be given to the library fund of the school.

In order that the several selections may be readily available by all the pupils, The Express is pleased to accede to the request to print them in full, as follows:

HOHENLINDEN

On Linden, when the sun was low,
All bloodless lay th' untrodden snow;
And dark as winter was the flow
Of Iser, rolling rapidly.

But Linden saw another sight,
When the drum beat, at dead of night,
Commanding fires of death to light
The darkness of her scenery.

By torch and trumpet fast array'd,
Each horseman drew his battle-blade,
And furious every charger neigh'd,
To join the dreadful revelry.

Then shook the hills, with thunder riven;
Then rush'd the steed to battle driven;
And, louder than the bolts of heaven,
Far flash'd the red artillery.

But redder yet that light shall glow
On Linden's hills of stained snow,
And bloodier yet the torrent flow
Of Iser, rolling rapidly.

'Tis morn, but scarce yon level sun
Can pierce the war-clouds, rolling dun,
Where furious Frank and fiery Hun
Shout in their sulph'rous canopy.

The combat deepens. On, ye brave,
Who rush to glory, or the grave!
Wave, Munich, all thy banners wave!
And charge with all thy chivalry!

Few, few shall part, where many meet!
The snow shall be their winding-sheet,
And every turf beneath their feet
Shall be a soldier's sepulchre.

LADY OF THE LAKE (Epilogue)

Harp of the North, farewell! The hills grow dark,
On purple peaks a deeper shade descending;
In twilight copse the glow-worm lights her spark,
The deer, half-seen, are to the covert wending.
Resume thy wizard elm! the fountain lending,
And the wild breeze, thy wilder minstrelsy;
Thy numbers sweet with nature's vespers blending,
With distant echo from the fold and lea,
And herd-boy's evening pipe, and hum of housing bee.

Yet, once again, farewell, thou Minstrel Harp!
Yet, once again, forgive my feeble sway,
And little reck I of the censure sharp
May idly cavil at an idle lay.
Much have I owed thy strains on life's long way,
Through secret woes the world has never known,
When on the weary night dawn'd wearier day,
And bitterer was the grief devour'd alone.
That I o'erlive such woes, Enchantress! is thine own.

Hark! as my lingering footsteps slow retire,
Some spirit of the Air has waked thy string!
'Tis now a seraph bold, with touch of fire,
Tis now the brush of Fairy's frolic wing.
Receding now, the dying numbers ring
Fainter and fainter down the rugged dell,
And now the mountain breezes scarcely bring
A wandering witch-note of the distant spell—
And now, 'tis silent all!—Enchantress, fare thee well!

THE BURIAL MARCH OF DUNDEE

Stanzas two (32 lines), four and five

On the heights of Killiecrankie
Yester-morn our army lay:
Slowly rose the mist in columns
From the river's broken way;
Hoarsely roared the swollen torrent,
And the Pass was wrapt in gloom,
When the clansmen rose together
From their lair amidst the broom.
Then we belted on our tartans,
And our bonnets down we drew,
And we felt our broadswords' edges,
And we proved them to be true;
And we prayed the prayer of soldiers,
And we cried the gathering cry,
And we clasped the hands of kinsmen,
And we swore to do or die!
Then our leader rode before us
On his war-horse black as night—
Well the Cameronian rebels
Knew that charger in the fight!—
And a cry of exultation
From the bearded warriors rose;
For we loved the house of Claver'se,
And we thought of good Montrose.
But he raised his hand for silence—
"Soldiers! I have sworn a vow:
Ere the evening star shall glisten
On Schehallion's lofty brow,
Either we shall rest in triumph,
Or another of the Graemes
Shall have died in battle-harness
For his country and King James!

IV.

And the evening star was shining
On Schehallion's distant head,
When we wiped our bloody broadswords
And returned to count the dead.
There we found him gashed and gory,
Stretched upon the cumbered plain,
As he told us where to seek him,
In the thickest of the slain.
And a smile was on his visage,
For within his dying ear
Pealed the joyful note of triumph,
And the clansmen's clamorous cheer:
So, amidst the battle's thunder,
Shot, and steel, and scorching flame,
In the glory of his manhood
Passed the spirit of the Graeme!

V.

Open wide the vaults of Atholl,
Where the bones of heroes rest—
Open wide the hallowed portals
To receive another guest!
Last of Scots, and last of freemen—
Last of all that dauntless race,
Who would rather die unsullied
Than outlive the land's disgrace!
O thou lion-hearted warrior!
Reck not of the after time:
Honor may be deemed dishonour,
Loyalty be called a crime.
Sleep in peace with kindred ashes
Of the noble and the true,
Hands that never failed their country,
Hearts that never baseness knew.
Sleep!—and till the latest trumpet
Wakes the dead from earth and sea,
Scotland shall not boast a braver
Chieftain than our own Dundee!

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All changes in contract advertisements must be in the hands of the printer by Wednesday evening to ensure publication in the next issue.

NORTH VANCOUVER, DEC. 17, 1909

CIVIC ELECTIONS

Nominations for the positions of mayor and of aldermen for the city and the district of North Vancouver, will be held on Monday, January 10, 1910, and polling for the same on Thursday the 13th as for the city, and on Saturday, the 15th as for the district.

It is a statement applicable alike to city and to district municipalities throughout the entire western portions of Canada that conditions are such as to greatly magnify the importance of the annual civic elections. While these elections are always of prime importance in every incorporated community, it is nevertheless evident that in the older portions of the dominion, there are fewer elements entering into the situation. Many of those communities have for many years "pursued the even tenor of their way," their population experiencing perhaps steady, but at the same time very little accretion, and the duties devolving upon their councils, presenting meagre, if any departure from the routine business, which ordinarily characterizes the affairs of incorporated areas. Where such conditions obtain, the policy of the council has no very potent bearing upon the growth and development of the city or district. On the other hand, the western portions of Canada are today throbbing with the impulses of vigorous life, pulsating with the spirit of tremendous progress and development, to a degree to which probably no portion of the globe has previously passed through such experiences.

Under western conditions as they at present exist, the scope of the activities of civic governing bodies is greatly extended, and the potentialities contained in the policy which any such board may follow, are greatly increased.

The principles which control the general attitude of such a body, the spirit of progress and of enterprise which actuates its members, the ability and the adaptability which those members bring to meet the situation in all its special developments, the conceptions which they entertain of the advantages, the possibilities and the destiny of the community which they serve the scale upon which their mental calibre predisposes them to plan with respect to the great interests entrusted to their care, as well as the qualities of personal probity and faithfulness which they bring to the position—these are all items of an essential nature in the election of the right men to municipal governing bodies, in the Canadian west, today.

It would prove extremely difficult to find any municipality in the west, concerning which the above observations are more apt, than when applied to the municipalities on the north shore of Burrard Inlet. Not only are the city and the district of North Vancouver endowed with natural resources and advantages of such a nature as to eliminate any possibility of their casting covetous eyes upon similar endowments enjoyed by any municipality in the land, but all signs point also with convincing force to the fact that the north shore is even now in the preliminary stages of a great era of progress and of development, which will crystallize into actualities, many of the most sanguine anticipations of those closely interested in the development of those possibilities.

What with the bridging of the Second Narrows, and the construction of a service railway along our waterfront, the extension of the tram service, east, west and north, the building of a splendid trunk road throughout the western portion of the district, the establishment of industries of large proportions, the steady influx of population, overcrowding the available accommodation and the increase of local trade, consequent upon such developments, together with other tokens of marked advancement, conditions at North Vancouver are assuredly in a most healthy state, and the outlook for prosperity and progress, is unexcelled on the continent.

In view of these conditions, every ratepayer will readily recognize the fact that just at this juncture, the election of the respective councils assumes an aspect of much more than ordinary importance and demands exceptional care and consideration, in order that the ultimate choice shall exemplify the wisest and the best in all respects to meet the situation. The advantages of North Vancouver are no more conspicuous from the standpoint of material resources than from the large number of men among her ratepayers, who are eminently fitted to administer the affairs of the city and the district at the present focus of events, in a manner at once highly creditable to themselves and advantageous to the north shore.

The exercise of the ballot by the individual voter, with due deliberation and discrimination, will without doubt result in the election of a district and a city council which will continue the harmonious relationships hitherto existing between the two municipalities and which, while properly safeguarding all the interests involved, will assist and accelerate the forward movement now at hand, upon a sound basis and upon right lines.

DEMAND FOR HOUSES

According to advice procured from the most reliable and the best informed sources, owners of non-revenue producing property in the city, would do well to carefully investigate the opportunity which now offers for the profitable investment of money, in the erection of houses of moderate size and cost, for rental purposes. The inquiry for houses for rent, is reported as being very strong and persistent. On the other hand the supply is as meagre as the demand is strong, inasmuch as there are practically no houses available at the present time.

It is estimated that from fifty to one hundred families, desiring to come to this city to reside, have been turned away, because of inability to secure a house suited to their requirements. There are a few houses now building for the use of tenants, but these are invariably rented before they are completed, and the lesses move in at the earliest possible date. It is stated that the most frequent inquiry is for residences ranging from a four roomed cottage that would rent for fifteen dollars per month, to a six roomed house renting at from twenty to twenty-five dollars.

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I. O. O. F.

North Vancouver Lodge, No. 55, meets every Thursday evening, corner Lonsdale avenue and First street, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. Edwin Peers, N. G.; Thos. S. Nye, Rec.-sec.; J. H. Pilling, Fin.-sec.

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District of New Westminster

TAKE NOTICE that Ernest Crockford, of Vancouver, occupation cruiser, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: About 400 acres. Commencing at a post planted 20 chains east of the southeast corner of Lot 568 thence west 60 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains more or less to point of commencement.

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Dec. 17—Dance. Merry Widow Club.
Dec. 31—Dance. Merry Widow Club.
Jan. 7—Dance. N. V. Fire Brigade.
Jan. 12—Annual Meeting. Horticultural Society.
Jan. 14—Dance. Merry Widow Club.
Jan. 28—Dance. Merry Widow Club.
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Ratepayers' Association

GENERAL MEETING

A General Meeting of the Ratepayers' Association will be held next

Monday, 20th December
at 8 o'clock p.m. in

The North Store of Horne Block

The meeting will discuss the forthcoming elections and ratepayers should not lose this opportunity of forming a clear idea of the main issues before the electorate from all points of view.

B. C. GAZETTE

The current issue of the Gazette contains notice of the holding of the delayed poll, at Canoe river, Revelstoke riding, Thursday December 16th.

The Pacific Exploration Co., Ltd., gives notice of application for a water record of 6000 cubic feet per second, out of Pend O' Peille river, Kootenay district. Wm. M. Frott gives notice of application for a water record of five cubic feet of water per second out of Burton creek, East Kootenay district.

The Michigan - Puget Sound Lumber Co., of Detroit, capital $50,000 is registered as an extra-provincial company. The London and Lancashire Plate Glass and Indemnity Co., of Canada, head office Toronto, capital $250,000, is licensed as an extra-provincial company.

Certificates of incorporation have been issued as follows: Buccaneer Bay Mining & Development Co., Ltd., capital $500,000; Sheep Creek Bonanza Mining Co., Ltd., capital $500,000; Surrey Nurseries, Ltd., capital $25,000; J. G. Mortimore & Co. Ltd., capital $10,000; Mission Water, Light & Power Co., Ltd., capital $50,000; Western Specialty, Ltd., capital $10,000.

Notice is given of the introduction of private bills, at the approaching session, as follows: To incorporate a company to construct a line of railway from the international boundary to the source of Salmon river; to incorporate a company to construct a line of railway from Port Moody, to the mouth of Meslilooet river; to incorporate the British Columbia Packers' Association.

A staff consisting of 370,065 employees, represents an institution of liberal proportions, even in these days of big schemes and colossal undertakings. This we are told is the number of the staff of employees of the government of the United States. Of these 28,947 are employed in Washington, D. C., the payroll in that city totalling $31,541,225 dollars per year, or an average of about $1089 each. On the same basis, the total payroll of the Uniteh States government would be over $400-000,000 per year.

It is estimated that the Panama canal will be completed in five years. San Francisco and San Diego, California, are already engaged in the preliminary stages of a mighty struggle to secure the great commercial exposition, by which it is expected the opening of the canal will be celebrated.

CHURCH SERVICES

Methodist church, corner 4th and St. George's avenue:—
Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school 2.30 p.m. Sunday school at Moodyville at 11 a.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. B. H. Balderston, B.A.

Lynn Valley Institute Hall:—
Services every Sunday morning at 11, and evening at 7 p.m.

St. John the Evangelist, 8th and 13th streets:—
Holy communion, 8 a.m.; morning prayer 11 a.m.; evening prayer, 7.30 p.m. On the first Sunday in the month there will be a second celebration of the holy communion at 11 a.m. Rector: Rev. Hugh Hooper.

Services at St. Clement's hall Lynn Valley: Morning prayer 11 a.m.; evening prayer 7 p.m. Priest-in-charge: Rev. H. H. Gillies.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, 6th street:—
Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday, at 8 o'clock. Pastor: Rev. J. D. Gillam, M.A.

North Vancouver Catholic Indian Mission:—
Sunday Services—Mass at 9 a.m. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Benediction at 3 p.m. Pastor: Rev. E. Peytavin, O.M.I.V.G.

Baptist Church, cor. 5th and St. George:—
Sabbath school at 2 p.m. Services at 3 p.m. and at 7.30 p.m.

GOING UP! UP!

On December 1st, as announced, we advanced the prices on lots in Burrard; the phenomenal sale of this property, however, has not slackened in the least. There are a few of the large lots

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Leave Van.	Leave N. Van.	Leave N. Van.	Leave Van.
*6.20 a.m.	*6.45 a.m.	*6.20 a.m.	*6.45 a.m.
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* Not on Sunday.

Time Table subject to change without notice.

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CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

The special anniversary services at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Sunday last, were marked by a degree of interest and enthusiasm, that marked a new standard in the annals of this congregation.

On account of the inclement weather in the morning, the attendance was not greatly in excess of the usual congregation. The service, in the hands of Rev. J. S. Henderson, of New Westminster, was bright and inspiring. "The Christ We Need," was the theme, the speaker proving that the Jesus who walked in Galilee is essential to life in British Columbia today.

At the evening service, the edifice was filled to the doors. The doors of the side rooms were thrown open, for the first time, thus greatly increasing the accommodation, notwithstanding which fact, every available seat was occupied.

Principal McKay, in a brilliant sermon on "Christ The Corner Stone" showed that Christ was the culmination of his own age. That in Him, Jewish religion and Greek philosophy found their foundation and their unity. The speaker sought to demonstrate that every movement in our day and every life required the Christ, in order to attain the needed solidity aod balance. The close attention accorded Dr. McKay, exemplified the speaker's skill in bringing home to ordinary lives the great principles of past ages with vividness and realness.

The choir under the able leadership of Mr. Reilly, performed with their usual success, and the solos by Miss Bernice Phillips and Mr. MacDonald, were highly appreciated.

The sale of work held by the Ladies' Aid on Tuesday, was an unqualified success. In the centre of the auditorium was planted the north pole covered with frost and snow, while dainties to tempt the appetite of Cook and Peary were tastefully displayed. A warm welcome awaited everyone at the pole. This feature was presided over by Mrs. C. Inez Hall and Mrs. C. Gladwin. On the left side the Chinese laundry was in full swing, in charge of Mrs. McBain and Miss Marshall, and the patrons evidenced a greater surprise and delight than is usually shown after paying for laundry. On the right stood the booth of fancy work and dolls, under the supervision of Mesdames Stevenson, Gillam, and Newcombef and this spot received liberal patronage all the time.

The splendid supper in the evening, was served in the body of the church and attracted an hilarious crowd. Among those in attendance upon the tables were noted Mesdames Hay, Haskins, Pilling, Fowler, Gill, Barclay, Simpson, Patton, Tyson, A. S. Gladwin and King. These were assisted by many younger ladies who made attractive waitresses.

Thanks are due all who contributed articles for sale, all those who so ably assisted in making the entertainment such a gratifying success, including the young men who assu@ed the heavier work, and to the general public for their liberal patronage. No difficulty was experienced in disposing of all the articles offered, and a goodly sum was cleared as a result of the undertaking.

ATHLETIC CLUB

The members of this club and those who nave subscribed toward acquiring the control of the athletic ground will meet in the room in the Thompson block above the Welcome parlor, on Thursday evening next, at eight o'clock, to take steos to organize the club on the proposed new basis. Over $700 have been subscribed through the vigorous efforts of Mr. Williams, and he and the gentlemen who have so readily responded to the call are entitled to hearty commendation. The athletic grounds for the young, uoder the best auspices possible, is a most desirable result, and the hope is now warranted that this can be assurred before the lapse of the option obtained by Messrs. Williams and Philip.

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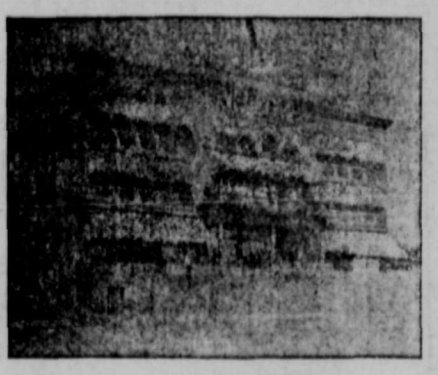

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There are many reasons to conclude that British Columbia is on the eve of an era of very active and extensive railway building throughout the province. The near future will doubtless see operations commenced on the construction of the C.N.R. within B. C., and also of the Kettle River Valley railway. There are encouraging signs of a renewal of activity in building upon the part of the V. V. & E. railway company. Construction will be actively carried forward on the Howe Sound, Pemberton Meadows and Northern railway.

There are to date, no fewer than 11 applications for private bills to come before the approaching sessions of the provincial legislature, having to do with railway charters.

The building of the main line of the G. T. P. will be energetically prosecuted, and this company may be expected to hold its own with regard to the construction of branch lines as well.

By starting from the basis of these assurances and projecting the movement now apparent in railway building along the line of normal commercial probabilities, only one conclusion appears at all possible, namely, that the long expected and earnestly longed for era of transportation has at length arrived and that the movement will experience little or no abatement, until practically every section of our magnificent province is provided with railway facilities The resultant impetus to every line of trade, commerce, manufacture, etc., that must follow upon the opening up of the vast undeveloped natural resources of British Columbia, ensures for the years lying in the immediate future, a measure of prosperity which beggars description.

CANADIAN STEAMSHIPS

The total of Canadian owned steamships duly registered with the steamboat inspection department, is 1897, with an aggregate tonnage of 403,550. For the year 1908 to 1909 there were likewise 184 steamers inspected but not registered in the dominion, whose aggregate tonnage was 282,275. The total fees collected were $7,927.54.

During the year eleven new steamships were added to the dominion ships in British Columbia, with a gross tonnage of 753.

The following B. C. steamers stranded or ran aground during the year: S.S. Hope of Victoria, on April 23 and again on December 5, 1908; Vadeo of Victoria on October 26, 1908; Iroquois, November 17, 1908; S.S. Amur and Vadso, September 19, 1908; Princess Royal, Nov. 8, 1908; Charmer, December 3, 1908. All of these were again made seaworthy and replaced in commission.

The following B. C. steamers stranded and became a total loss: Albatross of Victoria, August 8, 1908; Caledonia of Victoria, January 12, 1909; the steamers Favorite, January 12, and John P. Douglas, January 10, 1909, were caught in the ice and destroyed; March 18, 1909, tug Daisy of Victoria, grounded on a reef, and slid off into deep water, a total loss; March 27, 1909, gasoline launch Ariadne of Vancouver, was burned to the water's edge and sank a total loss; January 25, 1909, S.S. Venture, of Victoria, caught fire while lying at the wharf at Inverness, Skeena river, and was burned to the water's edge, hull a total loss.

May 6, 1908 S.S. Otter of Victoria was picked up on the west coast of Vancouver island by the steamer Tees and towed to Victoria. The tail shaft of the engine was broken and a new one was fitted.

Four hundred and eight certificates of competency to engineers, were granted during the year, 44 of which were in British Columbia.

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NEW CHURCH EDIFICE

The Methodist church building is well under way and will probably be finished in Christmas week. The Christmas entertainment will be held in the new building about Friday of that week, and the church will be dedicated on the first Sunday morning of the new year.

Rev. Dr. Sipprell of Columbian College will preach morning and evening. An effort is being made to procure one of the Presbyterian ministers of Vancouver city, for the afternoon service.

Arthur Sullivan has loaned the church his splendid two-manual Mason & Hamlin organ (Liszt model) for the occasion.

The main auditorium will seat 300 persons comfortably, and there are in addition two large class rooms, a ladies' aid kitchen, and a large basement sufficiently finished to be used as a tea room or Sunday school room.

A large sized Hecla furnace is being installed by Elliott & Latimer in the unfinished part of the basement. The electric lighting is by means of a score of wall lights and two central electroleers and special lamps for pulpit and organ.

For the present the church will be seated with chairs.

The church, though not very grand in appearance, will be comfortable, neat and convenient, and will admirably answer the purpose for which it is being erected.

The Methodist people hope to have the church crowded on the first Sunday in 1910.

On Monday evening following the church opening there will be a platform meeting, when the local clergymen and leading citizens of North Vancouver, and several clergymen and others from Vancouver will be on the platform. This gathering will be a real church warming affair and of course no admission fee will be charged. Details as to program will appear in future editions of The Express.

Cadbury's, Lowney's, Foley's, and Anderson's choclates, prices from 10c. at The Lonsdale Pharmacy, cor. 8th and Lonsdale.

SHOP LICENSE

The board of license commissioners held a final meeting on Monday evening, with reference to the application of William J. Tulk, for a bottle license. After a protracted session the application was refused, on the ground that the proportion of signatures required by the statute did not appear on the petition of the applicant. The board divided on the question, Mayor May and Commissioner Steacy voting to refuse the license and Alderman Schultz voting in favor of the application.

A PROTEST

Editor Express:

Sir, — Might I ask space in your valuable paper to voice my thanks as a resident of Moodyville for the unfailing attention and kindness of our school trustees.

Another mark of this kindness was given yesterday at the closing exercises of our school. Although they were held a day early at the request of the trustees, yet not one of them found it convenient to attend. This is but a repitition of former closing exercises, not one in the last two and a half years having been attended by a trustee.

Of course, I can realize with the trustees that in our small district they would not have much chance to display their oratorical ability, still a little attention now and again would be appreciated. Yours truly,

H. E. REID

Moodyville, Dec. 17, 1909.

LOCAL NEWS

A nice present for a lady is an ebony mirror and hair brush. The Lonsdale Pharmacy has some beauties.

The board of directors of the ferry company, met on Tuesday evening and decided to advertise at once for tenders for the construction of the new ferry boat.

An open installation of officers of North Vancouver L. O. L. 1840, will be held in the K. of P. hall on the evening of Monday, December 20th at eight p. m. An address will be delivered by Rev. Madill of Vancouver. during the proceedings.

A nice present for a man to himself is a safety razor. The Lonsdale Pharmacy stocks the Gillette and the autostrop, $5.

A new snow plow has been added to the local equipment of the B. C. El. Ry. Co. Its efficacy as a preventative of a fall of snow may be debatable, but its usefulness, should such a contingency arise, is not open to question.

Room to let furnished or unfurnished, terms moderate, Earland, 2nd street, opposite Palace hotel.

For Rent.—North Vancouver. Two nicely furnished bedrooms, on carline, near ferry. Apply to H. W., 114 Upper Keith road

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The fire brigade from No. 1 hall had a run about 7.30 on Thursday evening to the Esplanade, where the chimney of the Esplanade Cafe was making a furious blaze. The service was prompt and effective, and Mrs. Follis, proprietress of the cafe, speaks in terms of highest appreciation of the work of the brigade.

A meeting of all former members of the Woodmen of the World, will be held in the K. of P. hall, on Wednesday evening next. J. A. Ramplin, head organizer of the Order will be present and will deliver an address having special reference to fraternal life insurance. All interested are invited to attend.

An exceedingly ingenious and appropriate design for a local calendar, has been issued by the firm of J. J. Woods & Co. It consists of a photogravure of the conventional "Santa Claus" holding before him a representation of Second Narrows bridge, which is intended as a Christmas present for North Vancouver. The press work was done at The Express office.

Ratepayers' Association

GENERAL MEETING

A General Meeting of the Ratepayers' Association will be held next

Monday, 20th December

at 8 o'clock p.m. in

The North Store of Horne Block

The meeting will discuss the forthcoming elections and ratepayers should not lose this opportunity of forming a clear idea of the main issues before the electorate from all points of view.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

A meeting of the St. Andrews & Caledonian Society was held in the Horticultural hall, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. There was a large number of the members present and four new members were received during the evening. The following were elected to office:

Pres.—Alex. Philip
1st Vice Pres.—Alex. Law
2nd Vice Pres.—J. Murray
Sec.—Wm. Cumming
Treas.—J. L. Dodds
Directors—T. Nye, A. Flemming and Geo. Smith
Chaplain—Rev. J. Gillam
Bard—D. G. Dick
Musical Director—J. Alexander
Standard Bearer—R. Hutchison
Warden—T. Jack.

Installation of the above officers will take place at an open meeting in the Eagles' hall, on Hogmanay nicht, Dec. 31, immediately before dance begins.

This society was organized on March 1st of this year, and has for its object the relief of truly indigent and distressed natives of Scotland or their descendants, the encouragement of the national spirit by means of games, gatherings and festivals, the cultivation of a taste for Scottish music and literature, and the general promotion of the welfare and unity of the race.

Anyone wishing to become a member, can do so by applying to any of the officers. Application forms and information gladly given.

HOCKEY

In a somewhat ragged game, spoiled by the continuous downpour of rain and the extreme cold, the North Vancouver hockey team beat Victoria in their cup match on Saturday last on the boulevard park, by a score of four to two. Unfortunately Victoria started a man short, and before his arrival the local team had scored twice, which lead they maintained to the end

McPherson and Swayne played an excellent game for North Vancouver, while Montgomery, the Victoria right half, was the best man on the field.

The secretary of the North Vancouver club has received notification from the executive committee of the league, upholding the club's protest re their match with Vancouver. The contest has been declared "no game," and has been ordered to be re-played on January 1, with Capt. MacDonald and C. J. Paget-Ford named as referees. The player, Bayfield, who attacked Cardinall, has been suspended for the rest of the season.

North Vancouver cross over to Victoria today, to play the Garrison team at Esquimalt, on Saturday afternoon, but unfortunately have to go over with a very ragged team, whilst a hard game is expected, unless the locals play at the very top of their form it is more than likely they will meet with defeat.

Vancouver team journeys by the same boat to take issue with Victoria.

BOARD OF TRADE

A paper on the subject of "Civic Improvement" followed by discussion of the topic, will be the feature of the regular session of the board of trade in the city hall on Tuesday evening next, to which citizens generally are invited. The paper will be read by W. J. Irwin, president of the board. The subject is a very important one, concerning which, all those who are in touch with public questions realize the difficulties and the necessity for some helpful legislation or some other means of relief. The session promises to be one of exceptional interest, and also of practical benefit, and should be largely attended.

North Vancouver will gather then "her beauty and her chivalry" at the firemen's ball, at the horticultural hall, Jan. 7th.

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ELLIOT A. HASWELL
WM. DALZIEL DUKE,
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October 2, 1909 9-19

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NEW WESTMINSTER LAND DISTRICT

District of New Westminster

TAKE NOTICE that I, Angus Alexander Crowston, of Vancouver B. C., occupation, broker, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:—

Commencing at a post planted about one and one-half miles west of Porpoise Bay, thence west forty chains. Thence south twenty chains, thence east forty chains, thence north twenty chains to point of commencement, containing eighty acres more or less.

ANGUS ALEXANDER CROWSTON

Twelfth November, 1909 15-25

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that I have this day posted upon the Notice Board at the City Hall, a copy of the list of voters for the City of North Vancouver for the year 1910.

AND TAKE NOTICE that a Court of Revision will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, the 21st day of December, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to correct and revise the said Voters List, and to hear and determine any and all applications to strike out the name of any person which has been improperly placed thereon or to place on such list the name of any person improperly omitted there from.

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