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CITY COUNCIL

Aldermen May, Irwin, Crickmay, Wheeler, Smith and Braim were present at the regular session of the council on Monday evening; Mayor Kealy presiding.

The minutes of the 7th and the 11th inst. were approved.

Letters of acknowledgement were read from Alexander Philip, A. G. Perry, local manager B.C. Electric Railway Co., and A. W. Boultbee, and were filed.

Florence and St. John Cooper wrote, again lodging complaint with reference to a septic tank overflowing into a creek running through lots 44 and 45, block 166. Agents of the owners have been notified to have the nuisance remedied, and the clerk to reply to that effect.

W. Bailey wrote, complaining that city workmen had uncovered the service pipes connecting his house with the water pipes, so that they had frozen. board of works reported that the matter had been attended to.

The secretary of the union of B. C. municipalities forwarded copy of the proceedings of the executive committee in Victoria

Medical Health Officer J. J. E. Campbell, submitted his report for the past year. Under infectious diseases there had been scarlet fever one case, typhoid fever four, measles five, pulmonary tuberculosis two. There was one death from typhoid and one from tuberculosis during the year. Thirty notices for the abatement of nuisances had been served, mostly with reference to imperfect operation of septic tanks. These tanks should not be allowed to empty into the open sewers on the street. The report was referred to the next council.

A. G. Perry, local manager B. C. Electric Railway Co., addressed the council, outlining the intentions of his company with reference to improvements in the local service. The system at Second Narrows will be entirely rebuilt; the masts will be held in place by double steel guys, and additional piling will be driven to strengthen the works. This will render the system practically immovable. Ninety-nine per cent. of the difficulties which had arisen had been due to the fuse rack on the south side at Second Narrows crossing. To remedy this, a duplicate current had been installed in the substation, so that the rack will now be under the constant supervision of an efficient operator. The company also intends to rebuild the transmission line on the north side of the Inlet along Lynn creek. The new line will avoid Lynn creek and thus do away with a prolific source of annoyance and reduce the trouble to a minimum. North Vancouver will then be on the same basis as Vancouver, with regard to continuity of service.

In addition to the above, two new transformers were recently installed in the local substation for light and power purposes, and three new transformers for railway purposes were installed last week. These are of an improved type over those which they displaced. New transformers will likewise be installed at once for the street arc system, which will double the present capacity of the plant. The company wished to assure the council that they would do everything within their power to give North Vancouver good and continuous service.

Mayor Kealy expressed the thanks of the council to Mr. Perry for his explanations.

G. H. Dawson submitted a plan of subdivision of lots 1, 2, and 3, block 238, D. L. 545, which was approved.

Lorenza Reda presented a subscription list, in aid of the sufferers from the terrible catastrophe in southern Italy, to which council subscribed $150.

Finance committee accounts were passed as follows: General, $529.65; police, $10.90; fire and light committee $185.74; schools, $90; board of works accounts, $129.06; local improvement accounts, $212.60; health committee, $4; waterworks committee, $441.74.

Ald. Irwin, chairman of the board of works, reported that it had been found necessary to make minor repairs to a section of Queensbury avenue, to permit of heavy hauling, which was about to be done, and that a suitable crossing would require to be put in on the street car track at the corner of 4th street Latter referred to the manager of the B.C. El. Ry. Co.

A resident on Bewick avenue, n D.L. 265, requested that the council provide the plank, etc., for a two-plank sidewalk, for a distance of 100 feet, to 3rd st., walk to be laid by petitioner. Board of works to look into the matter.

The waterworks committee, through Chairman Ald. Smith, recommended the purchase of 1000 feet of one-half inch galvanized iron pipe from the North Vancouver Hardware Co. Adopted.

The North Vancouver Light, Heat and Gas Company bylaw was read three times and laid over for reconsideration.

On motion of Ald. May, seconded by Ald. Irwin, the treasurer was authorized to deposit sinking funds to an amount to be named by the city auditor.

Bylaw No. 44, repeal bylaw was reconsidered, finally passed and ordered signed by the mayor and the clerk. Bylaw No. 57, to raise $16,800 statutory loan, was likewise finally passed.

Ald. Crickmay was appointed a committee to arrange to have extra copies of The Express containing the bylaws to be voted upon, together with a suitable explanation of each, forwarded to ratepayers in Vancouver.

The city clerk was instructed to write the local postmaster to the effect that a letter addressed to the city clerk, and personally posted in the inside letter box at 11.30 a.m., by A. G. Perry, manager B.C. El. Ry. Co., had not been received, nor was it in the city or the mayor's box at nine p.m.

Mayor Kealy and Ald. Irwin will leave on Tuesday for Vernon, to attend the sessions of the union of B. C. municipalities, as delegates from this city council, and the mayor asked if council had any instructions. A resolution was passed favoring the introduction of a uniform system of municipal accounting.

The mayor read an excellent letter, signed by the mayor and clerk of the city of Windsor, speaking in highest terms of George H. Hanes, the newly appointed city engineer, and expressing regret at his departure from Windsor, where he had been city engineer for three years past. Ald. Irwin advocated the passing of a bylaw, clearly setting out the duties of the city engineer, either by this or the incoming council. The appointment of Mr. Hanes as city engineer was confirmed by resolution, to date from Jan. 1st, at a salary of $150 per month.

B. C. GAZETTE ITEMS.

The incorporation of the Lynn valley institute is duly gazetted. The first trustees are Julius M. Fromme, John Yound McNaught, Peter Westover, J. T. O'Connor, A. Buckley, Harry Thompson and W. A. Davis. The purposes of the society are declared to be "social intercourse, mutual helpfulness, mental and moral improvement, and rational recreation."

The North Vancouver Pythian Castle Hall Company, Limited, is duly incorporated, with a capital of $25,000, divided into 5000 shares of five dollars each.

Indications point to interesting developments in railway circles. The following companies give notice of application for incorporation: A company to construct a line of railway across the northern portion of Vancouver Island from Hardy Bay to Quatsino sound; a company to build a railway from Victoria to Barkley sound; a company to construct a railway from Skidegate Inlet to Kennett sound, Queen Charlotte Islands; the Kettle River valley railway company, to build from Midway, to Nicola via Penticton; a company to construct a line of railway from Vancouver to the North Arm of Burrard Inlet; a company to build a line of railway from Masset to Naden harbor, Graham Island; a company to build a line of railway from the intersection of the boundary line by the Flathead River, to Kootenay Pass.

WESTERN CORPORATION

The financial statement just issued by the British Columbia Trust Corporation, relative to the Western Corporation, for the creditors of which they are acting as trustees, shows an eminently satisfactory condition of affairs, and assures the fact that the businesslike administration conducted by the trustees will shortly place the Western Corporation on a sound financial basis. The total collections since February 6th, 1908, have been $39,404.16, and the disbursements, including the sum of $7,441 to preferred and secured creditors, have been $21,068.24, leaving a balance in hand of $18,335.92. The total amounts due unsecured creditors were $30,454.67, a dividend of 60 per cent. of which will be paid on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, or $18,272.80, leaving an unpaid balance of $12,181.87.

Concerning this balance the trustees assert in the financial statement that they expect "to be able to realize sufficient out of the assets of the Western Corporation, Limited, during the next three months, to enable them to pay off all unsecured debts of the Western Corporation, Limited, in full." There are many whose confidence in the embarrassed corporation has remained unmoved throughout the crisis through which it has been passing, and these results amply justify that confidence.

CHRISTMAS TREE

The annual Christmas treat in connection with the Sabbath school of St. John's church, was held on Tuesday, Dec. 28th, at Chesterfield school, which was granted for the occasion, by the kindness of Principal A. H. Scriven. The entire company first enjoyed a very dainty tea, after which a genuine surprise was sprung upon the children in the sudden appearance of a beautiful tree, which had hitherto been concealed behind closed doors. The unveiling (so to speak) of the tree was attended by a neat speech from A. E. Anders, and was immediately followed by the distribution of the presents, every child being suitably remembered. The remainder of the evening was occupied with games and exercises in the gymnasium, which was also kindly thrown open for the occasion.

SONS OF SCOTLAND DANCE

A hearty crowd gathered in the Eagles' hall, on Hogmanay night, Dec. 31st, at the invitation of the Wallace Camp of the Sons of Scotland, to dance the fleeting hours of 1908 away, and welcome the advent of 1909 Reels and Strathspeys were footed merrily by some worthy Scots, whose habits do not usually lead them to trip the light fantastic, and a well assorted programme of more modern dances enabled every one to take the floor. Some good singing of the "Auld Scot's Sangs" was heard, and the dance finished at 3 a.m. A Burns' anniversary haggis supper and dance will be held on 25th inst.

LYNN CREEK NOTES.

E. J. Down has begun operations on his new residence, at the corner of the Pipe line and Hoskins roads.

Mrs. G. W. Sugden is visiting relatives at Victoria and other points on Vancouver Island and will return next week.

The Church of England are clearing their newly acquired lot, on the skid road, preparatory to building in the immediate future.

A confirmation service in connection with the church of England will be held in the valley, on Tuesday, January 12th, at 3 o'clock p.m. Bishop Dart will officiate. There are six candidates for confirmation.

Since returning to the valley Mr. and Mrs. Cripps have received numerous expressions of wishes for their happiness, accompanied in many instances by appropriate gifts, among the latter being the following: Mr. McAuld, clock; Mr. and Mrs. Davis, silver butter knife; G.W. and Mrs. Sugden, silver tea spoons; Peter and Mrs Westover, tapestry table cover; H. and Mrs. Holland, set of carvers; J. M. and Mrs. Fromme, hand painted panel; J. H. and Mrs. Burrell, coffee service; Mr. Smith, pictures.

The residents of Lynn valley mustered in goodly numbers at the public hall, on New Year's eve, to see the old year out and the new year in. The proceedings commenced with an impromptu concert. At midnight Auld Lang Syne was sung by the assembled company, followed by the National Anthem. Dancing was indulged in to an early hour, and refreshments were provided by the ladies. On the motion of Mr. Buckley, a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Holland, for the loan of his piano, and to Mr. and Mrs. Hayter, for the able manner in which they assisted at the piano and violin respectively.

BUSINESS NOT HURT.

The Vancouver Milling & Grain Co., Ltd., Vancouver, manufacturers of the celebrated Royal Standard flour, desire to announce to their many patrons and friends throughout this section of the country, that the loss of their elevator in the recent fire, while a temporary inconvenience, will not in any way cause delay in their fulfilling all orders received. Royal Standard has become a household word in so many homes throughout British Columbia, that even a temporary delay in fulfillment of orders would be a great inconvenience, and it is pleasing to note that such will be avoided.

N. V. DRAMATIC CLUB

Owing to the fact that the receipts for the two performances recently given by the N. V. Dramatic Club did not cover the disbursements, the club has decided to present, in the early part of February, that sparkling comedy, "Three Hats." The club, now being possessors of a permanent stage, the prices will be reduced one half. W. J. Butler will be stage manager for the new production, which it is hoped will meet with the liberal support hitherto accorded the club's efforts.

LOCAL NEWS

Wanted.—A waitress. Apply at Palace Hotel.

If you want to sell your property in North Vancouver, list it with Thacker & Thornton; office, 144 2nd street east.

Wood for sale.—Limited quantity, second growth, dry cordwood; price $3.50 per cord, delivered. Apply Kenneth Graham, 1st street, east of St. Andrew's.

The annual meeting of the citizens, to hear the financial statement of the city, etc., has been called by the council for Wednesday night, in Larson's pavilion.

The voters' list of the district was issued from The Express printshop this week. There are upwards of 2100 names on the list, only one of which is a householder.

Tuesday evening a Japanese was taken over to Vancouver, suffering from a broken leg. The accident occurred on the Capilano, and his companions brought the sufferer in.

Strayed.—From my shop, 1st street west, a small dog, long reddish fur, bushy tail; answers to name "Teddy". Reward for return to E. Laurin, tailor, 1st street west of Lonsdale.

We have several good buyers for desirable residential property in North Vancouver. Call and see us if you have anything to sell. Thacker & Thornton; office, 144 2nd street east.

The many friends and well wishers of The Express will be pleased to note the fact that the paper this week is a six page sheet, and also to know that the circulation is 1500 copies.

The proposed improvements in the local electric power and lighting system, as outlined by Manager A. G. Perry, of the B. C. El. Ry. Co., will be found in the proceedings of the city council.

The financial statement for 1908, for the district of North Vancouver is practically completed. Parties wishing copies may procure the same at the municipal hall on and after tomorrow.

What men to elect to office is the question of the hour, and where to elect to do your household and other buying is also an important issue. The advertising columns will help you. Read them.

If you desire to buy or sell North Vancouver real estate, we would be pleased to have we would be pleased to have you call at our office, 144 2nd street east. Thacker & Thornton, brokers.

Found.—Wednesday evening, on corner of 3rd street and Mahon avenue, a parcel containing an assortment of medicines. Owner may procure same by describing property and paying for this advt.

The general meeting of the Horticultural Association, called for the city hall on Wednesday, was adjourned until Wednesday evening 20th, when it is hoped the elections being disposed of, a large attendance will be procured.

Mayor Kealy and Ald. Irwin, representing the city council, and Councillor McNaught, representing the district council, are in Vernon this week, in attendance at the annual convention of the union of B. C. municipalities.

Under the auspices of the Ratepayers' Association, a public meeting of electors will be held in Larson's pavilion, on Monday evening, for the purpose of listening to any or all candidates for municipal office who may wish to be heard.

The girls' branch of the womans' auxiliary of St. John's church, will hold a cake and candy sale at the home of Mrs. Colin F. Jackson, on Thursday, January 14th, from three to six p.m. Afternoon tea will be served. All who wish to attend will be cordially welcome.

The quarterly exchange of pulpits among the methodist clergy of Vancouver and vicinity, will take place on Sunday next, when the local pulpit will be occupied in the morning by Rev. J. P. Westman, of Mount Pleasant, while Rev. B.H. Balderstone will preach at 6th ave. Vancouver.

A cable message has been received from relatives in the south of Italy, by Lorenza Reda to the effect that they are all safe, although a great deal of damage was done to property in their vicinity. At a point distant only about three and one-half miles from his former home, the mortality list reached 500.

Next Tuesday evening the local Pythian lodge will hold a public installation of officers, to be followed by a dance, concert and supper, the event taking place in the Eagles' hall. The Uniform Rank and Mount Pleasant drill team of Vancouver will be present, and arrangements have been made for a particularly good time.

Information conveyed through private correspondence, is to the effect that Portland, Seattle, and the entire Willamette valley has been suffering very heavy snow storms for some days past. Burrard Inlet has evidently been a favored spot during the recent severe weather, as a few degrees of frost comprises the sum total of inconveniences sustained.

H. L. Radermacher has scored conspicuous success at the poultry show in Vancouver. At the time of going to press, the judging was not completed but he had already received prizes as follows: One first and one third for hens; second for cocks; one first and one third for cockrells; first for the best pen; first for the pen of highest scoring hens, and several specials.

J. R. J. Brown, champion *single scull oarsman of* B.C., has published in neat pamphlet form, at the request of his many friends, a collection of seven poems composed by himself. While the author modestly disclaims any especial merit for the poems, they nevertheless display an aptitude in this line, decidedly in advance of that which marks the customary efforts of amateur verse writers.

The Merry Widow dancing club held a successful masquerade ball in the Eagles' hall, on Friday evening last. Excellent music was provided by an orchestra of local musicians. The hall was gaily decorated for the occasion. The costumes were all good while many were exceptionally well gotten up. A great deal of interest attended the ceremony of unmasking, at about 11.30 o'clcok, after which the ball went merrily on.

A fund for the assistance of the sufferers from the recent terrible calamity in southern Italy, has been gathered locally through the energy of Lorenza Reda, of the Palace Hotel. The response has been prompt and universal, so that with the assistance of the city and district councils, the total now runs well over $400. For the convenience of those others who may wish to subscribe, donations in cash will be received at the Bank of B.N.A. and at this office, all of which will be duly acknowledged in these columns.

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NORTH VANCOUVER, JAN. 8, 1909

THE BYLAWS.

There are three money bylaws upon which the electors will be asked to vote on Thursday next as follows: No. 54, to raise $6700 for the purchase of a schoolsite; No. 55, to raise $6000 to assist the Horticultural Association; and No. 58, to raise $22,200 for the purpose of carrying out the intent of the loaning clause in the Incorporation Act.

The electors, in all probability will be found practically unanimous with reference to the last named bylaw, as it is in the highest degree desirable that the original financial obligations of the city to the district be finally disposed of at the earliest possible date. The fact is, that debentures to an amount sufficient to do this, have already been sold, but the solicitor for the purchasers has decided that the loaning clause of the Incorporation Act is not clear on one point, and that he cannot advise his principals to advance their money until this is rectified beyond all doubt.

The loaning clause in the incorporation Act reads in part as follows: "It shall be lawful for the City Council * * * * to borrow upon the credit of the city at large, the sum of $245,000, by debentures," etc. Now, if $245,000 in city debentures had brought the city $245,000 in cash, the matter would end at that, but, in actual selling, some buyers have paid $950 for a $1000 debenture and others have paid $890 for a debenture of the same denomination. The result is a shortage in actual cash proceeds, which necessitates the sale of additional bonds, to the amount of $22,200, in order to bring the total cash receipts up to $245,000. The city solicitor and the solicitor for the bank, are both of opinion that the wording quoted above, gives the council power to sell this additional sum in debentures. The attorney general has likewise given a verbal opinion that the clause authorizes the sale. The solicitor for the purchaser, however, insists that the matter shall be made absolutely certain before his principal pays over the money. The passing of bylaw No. 58 by the electors will straighten out the whole matter, when the money will immediately be available for the purpose designated. The intention of the government, in inserting the loaning clause in the Incorporation Act and the desire of the citizens in petitioning for its insertion, was that the city might be able to promptly reimburse the district for moneys expended within the city area, whether the amount of debentures required were more or less than $245,000.

The delays which have been experienced have been trying to the district, vexatious to the city council, and have been sincerely regretted by the ratepayers. The fact that the money is now in the bank awaiting the favorable verdict of the electorate, affords an opportunity,—in favor of which it must be anticipated that not only two-thirds, but practically the entire, electorate, will mark their ballots—to enable the city to discharge at once this long standing obligation.

The principle of bylaw No. 54 is one which will commend itself to the ratepayers, for there can be no doubt that within a few years at furthest, the population will necessitate school buildings distributed throughout the townsite. It is likewise reasonable to suppose that with every year that passes, it will become increasingly difficult to procure solid blocks of land, in suitable locations, for school purposes. As a matter of fact, the site offered in the bylaw comprises lots owned by several different parties, upon which options have been procured, with considerable difficulty, until the end of January, and it is asserted that if these options are not taken up, the property could not again be procured en bloc.

The site has been personally inspected by the board of school trustees, who consider it well suited for the purpose. The price is $837.50 per lot, which is generally accepted by independent opinion as a reasonable price upon the basis of present values. The location is on 5th street, 6th street and Ridgway avenue, in a district whose settlement has hitherto been retarded because of the absence of city water, and, as this want is about to be supplied, a steady growth in population may be anticipated. The location is one block farther removed from the waterfront than is that of Chesterfield avenue school. The possibility of Moodyville being created a distinct school district, is a contingency which may or may not affect the value of this location, in the estimation of the individual. The necessity for additional school sites is one which the ratepayers cannot escape. It is likewise true that the ideal site, against which no derogatory features can be advanced, will not be found. A careful consideration of all the details of the present proposition should be given, in order that, by their votes, the ratepayers may do what is best in their own interests as a corporation.

Bylaw No. 55 approaches the electorate on behalf of the Horticultural Society & Farmers' Institute, on the ground that the organization is a public institution, composed of any or all residents, incorporated under the industrial institutes act, holding and adminstering the property and affairs of the society as a public trust and for the benefit of the community. In the endeavor to make the best use of the valuable property owned by the society, for the public benefit, financial obligations have been assumed, for the discharge of which the available sources of revenue are insufficient. These obligations are of a nature in which default jeopardizes the tenure of the valuable property of the society, comprising five acres at the corner of Lonsdale avenue and 21st street, with the commodious hall erected thereon.

The city council has, therefore, adjudged it to be in the public interests that the ratepayers be given opportunity to declare whether they consider it to their interests that this excellent property be preserved intact, and, if so, to authorize a loan sufficient to accomplish the purpose. The security offered is more than ample for the sum asked, and by extending the loan over a term of years, at moderate interest, the annual payments for principal and interest will be reduced to those proportions, for the meeting of which the society will be able to devise adequate sources of revenue. The advisability of adding $6000 to the debenture debt of the city will depend altogether on the value which the individual ratepayers may attach to the purpose to be served. If that purpose be deemed a sufficiently worthy one, then an addition of $6000 to the debenture debt of the city, for purposes of loaning on the ample security offered, is not a matter which need give rise to any hesitancy in voting for the bylaw.

Court of revision for the district assessment roll will be held on February 8th.

DISTRICT MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

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CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Thursday, January 14th, 1909

The City of North Vancouver Ratepayers' Association solicits your vote and interest for the following candidates:

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For Aldermen:

W. H. BRAIM	G. W. McRAE
F. W. FOWLER	S. D. SCHULTZ
W. McNEISH	H. W. YOUNG

For School Trustee: W. P. PEACEY.

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City of North Vancouver

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

COMPULSORY VACCINATION

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Public Health By-Law, of the City of North Vancouver, the Municipal Council have contracted with the Medical Health Officer to attend at the City Hall, North Vancouver, on the First Monday of each month, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of vaccinating at the expense of the city, all poor persons; and all others at their own expense.

The father, mother, or person having the care, nurture, or custody of every child born in the city, shall, within three months after the birth of such child, take or cause to be taken, the child, to the Medical Practitioner, in attendance at the above appointed place, for the purpose of being vaccinated; unless the child has been previously vaccinated by some legally qualified Practitioner, and the vaccination duly certified.

THOMAS SHEPHERD, City Clerk.

North Vancouver, B.C., 9th July, 1908. 21-tf

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to build, construct, maintain and operate a line of railway of standard guage, to be operated by steam, electricity, or any other power, for the carrying of freight, passengers, and express:—Commencing at a point at or near the City of Vancouver; thence northerly, following the valley of Seymour Creek to the water-shed north of Loch Lomond, and thence via the valley of the Indian River to the North Arm of Burrard Inlet, with power to extend northerly to and through the Pemberton Meadows, and to build a branch line via the Valley of Furry Creek to the shore of Howe Sound, and also any other short branches that may be needed to mines in the vicinity of the main line of railway and its branches; with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines for the purposes of its business, and for the public; with power to own, use and operate water-powers convenient to the road for railway and other purposes, and with such other powers and privileges which are usually granted to railway companies.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., December 30th, 1908.

F. C. WADE, Solicitor for the Applicants

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BY-LAW NO. 54

A BY-LAW

to enable the Corporation of the City of North Vancouver to raise by way of loan the sum of $6700, for the purpose of acquiring an additional School Site within the City.

WHEREAS the Board of School Trustees of the City of North Vancouver has requested the Council of the said City to submit for the assent of the electors, a by-law to authorise the City Council to borrow upon the credit of the City at large, the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred ($6,700) Dollars by Debentures, for the purpose of purchasing the property known and described as lots nine (9) ten (10) eleven (11) twelve (12) thirteen (13) fourteen (14) fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in block eleven (11) subdivision of district lot two hundred and seventy three (273) for a School Site.

AND WHEREAS the said Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, and such Debentures shall be issued under the formalities contained in the "Municipal Clauses Act" for a period not exceeding fifty years from their date.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually by special rate the sum of three hundred and seventy eight dollars and ninety cents ($378.90) for the term of fifty years for the repayment of the said debentures when due, and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the value of the whole rateable property of the said City according to the last revised assessment roll amounts to three million three hundred and eighty seven thousand nine hundred and eighty ($3,387,980) dollars.

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

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and City Clerk, for the purpose aforesaid to borrow or raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the Debentures hereinafter mentioned of the Corporation, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of six thousand seven hundred ($6,700) dollars and to cause the same to be placed in the Bank of British North America at North Vancouver to the credit of the City for the purpose above recited.

2. Debenture Bonds of the City to the amount of six thousand seven hundred ($6,700) dollars in the whole may be issued by the said Mayor and City Clerk, in terms of the Municipal Clauses Act, in sums as may be desired, but not less than one thousand ($1,000) dollars each, except one which may be for $700. Each of the said Bonds shall be signed by the said Mayor and City Clerk and the City Clerk shall attach thereunto the Corporate Seal of the said Corporation.

3. The Debenture Bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the day of and the day of in each and every year during the currency of the said Debentures or any of them.

There shall be attached to the Debenture Bonds, Coupons signed by the Mayor only, for each and every payment of interest that may become due, and such signature may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said Debenture Bonds as to principal and interest may be made payable at the Bank of British North America at North Vancouver, Toronto, or Montreal, Canada, or at the Bank of British North America, London, England, at holder's option, and the said principal sum shall be made payable by the City Corporation at a date not later than fifty years from the date upon which this by-law takes effect.

5. There shall be raised and levied annually by a special rate on all rateable property in the said city the sum of forty-three dollars and ninety cents ($43.90) for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said Debentures, and the sum of three hundred and thirty-five ($335) dollars for the payment of the Interest at the rate aforesaid to become due on such Debentures during the currency thereof, in addition to all other rates to be levied and collected in the said city during the whole currency of the said Debentures or any of them.

6. This by-law shall come into effect on the day of

7. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "City of North Vancouver School Site Loan By-law 1909."

Passed by the Council on the twenty-eighth day of December, 1908.

Received the assent of the Electors of the City of North Vancouver at an election held for the purpose on the day of A.D. 1909.

Reconsidered and finally adopted by the Council, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk, and sealed with the City Seal on the day of A.D. 1909.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true Copy of the Proposed By-law, upon which the vote of the Electors of the Municipality of the City of North Vancouver will be taken within the City Hall, North Vancouver, on Thursday, the 14th day of January, A.D., 1909, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m.

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
Returning Officer.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the vote of the Electors of the City of North Vancouver will be taken on Thursday, the 14th day of January, A.D. 1909, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m. on the City of North Vancouver "School Site Loan By-Law 1909," and that within the City Hall, North Vancouver, and that Thomas Shepherd has been appointed Returning Officer to take the vote of such Electors with the usual powers in that behalf.

By order of the Council.

ARNOLD E. KEALY,
Mayor.

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
City Clerk.

BY-LAW NO. 55

City of North Vancouver

A BY-LAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of North Vancouver to raise by way of loan the sum of $6000, for the purpose of making a loan of that amount to the North Vancouver Horticultural Association and Farmers' Institute.

WHEREAS a petition, signed by the owners of more than one tenth the value of real property in the City has been presented to the City Council, requesting them to introduce a By-Law, to authorize them to borrow the sum of $6,000 to be used for the purpose of making a loan to that amount to the North Vancouver Horticultural Association and Farmers' Institute to enable them to pay off certain debts existing on their Exhibition Hall and Grounds and to further improve their property.

WHEREAS the said North Vancouver Horticultural Association and Farmers' Institute hold their Exhibitions on lot one (1) block two hundred and seven (207) district lot five hundred and forty-five (545), within the limits of the City of North Vancouver.

WHEREAS the said loan will be secured by a first mortgage in favor of the City Corporation to be granted by the said Association and Institute over lot 1, of block 207 of D.L. 545 of the said city, which mortgage will contain the usual covenants and an obligation on the part of the said Association and Institute to pay the City Corporation the sum or sums necessary to provide yearly the interest and sinking fund on the said loan.

WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually by special rate, if not provided and paid by the said Association and Institute the sum of $339 30for the term of fifty years for the repayment of the said loan and interest thereon as hereinafter mentioned.

WHEREAS the value of the whole rateable property of the said City of North Vancouver according to the last revised assessment roll amounts to $3,387,980.

WHEREAS the said City of North Vancouver has at present a Debenture Debt amounting to $311,000.

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

(1) It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City of North Vancouver and the City Clerk for the purpose aforesaid to borrow or raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned of the Corporation, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $6,000, and to cause the same to be placed in the Bank of British North America at North Vancouver to the credit of the City for the purpose above recited.

(2) Debentures of the City to the amount of $6,000 in the whole may be issued by the said Mayor and City Clerk in terms of the Municipal Clauses Act in sums as may be desired, but not less than $1,000 each. Each of the said Debentures shall be signed by the said Mayor and City Clerk, and the City Clerk shall attach thereunto the Corporate Seal of the said City of North Vancouver.

(3) The debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly on the day of and the day of in each and every year during the currency of the said debentures or any of them. There shall be attached to the Debentures, coupons signed by the Mayor only for each and every payment of interest that may become due, and such signature may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

(4) The said Debentures both as to principal and interest may be made payable at the Bank of B.N.A. at North Vancouver, Toronto, or Montreal, Canada, or at the Bank of B.N.A., London, England, at holder's option, and the said principal sum shall be made payable by the City at a date not later than fifty years from the date upon which this by-law takes effect.

(5) There shall be raised and levied annually by a special rate on all rateable land or improvements in the said City, the sum of $39.30 for the purpose of forming a Sinking Fund for the payment of the said debentures and the sum of $300.00 for the payment of the interest at the rate aforesaid, to become due on such debentures during the currency thereof in addition to all other rates to be levied and collected in the said City during the whole currency of the said debentures or any of them.

(6) This by-law shall come into effect on the day of A.D. 1909.

(7) This by-law may be cited for all purposes as the "North Vancouver Horticultural Association and Farmers' Institute Aid By-Law, 1908."

Passed by the Council on the Thirtieth day of December, A.D. 1908.

Received the assent of the Electors of the City of North Vancouver at an election held for the purpose on the day of A.D. 1909.

Reconsidered by the Council and finally adopted, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the City Seal on the day of A.D. 1909.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true Copy of the Proposed By-law, upon which the vote of the Electors of the Municipality of the City of North Vancouver will be taken within the City Hall, North Vancouver, on Thursday, the 14th day of January, A.D. 1909, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m.

THOMAS SHEPHERD
Returning Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the vote of the Electors of the City of North Vancouver will be taken on Thursday, the 14th day of January, A.D. 1909, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m., on the "North Vancouver Horticultural Association and Farmer's Institute Aid By-law 1908," and that within the City Hall, North Vancouver, and that Thomas Shepherd has been appointed Returning Officer to take the vote of such Electors with the usual powers in that behalf.

By order of the Council,

ARNOLD E. KEALY
Mayor

THOMAS SHEPHERD
City Clerk

BY-LAW NO. 56

City of North Vancouver

A BY-LAW

to enable the City of North Vancouver to raise by way of loan the sum of $22,200, for the purpose of paying off the balance still unpaid of the sum of $245,000, being the amount assumed by the City of the Debenture Debt of the District Municipality of North Vancouver, referred to in Section 15 of the North Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1906, as amended by the North Vancouver Incorporation Act Amendment Act, 1907.

WHEREAS on the 13th day of May, 1907, the City of North Vancouver was incorporated by Letters Patent issued by the Lieutenant Governor in Council by virtue of the "North Vancouver City Incorporation Act 1906" and the "North Vancouver City Incorporation Act Amendment Act 1907."

AND WHEREAS by the hereinbefore recited North Vancouver City Incorporation Act Amendment Act 1907 (Section 11) it is provided that it shall be lawful for the Council of the City by a By-law or By-laws to be passed (without any petition and without the previous assent of the electors) at any time or times and in one or more sums at a time to borrow upon the credit of the City at large the sum of Two hundred and forty-five thousand ($245,000) dollars by debentures, being the proportion of the debt of the Corporation of the District of North Vancouver taken over and assumed by the City under the Agreement (Schedule "A") to the said Incorporation Act (and therein referred to in five items) and under the Agreement (Schedule "A") to the said North Vancouver City Incorporation Act Amendment Act 1907, and at such rate or rates of interest not greater than five per cent. as the Council may see fit, and such debentures shall be issued under the formalities contained in the "Municipal Clauses Act" save as provided in the said Incorporation Act and Amendment Act, and may be for a period not exceeding Fifty Years from their date.

AND WHEREAS the Council of the said City has by authorized By-laws authorized the issue of debentures to the amount of $245,000 for the purpose of paying off the said debt, which debentures have been disposed of at a rate which has realized the sum of $225,200.

AND WHEREAS it is necessary to borrow a further sum of $22,200 by debentures in order to make up the said amount of $245,000.

AND WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the power of the Council to authorize the issue of the said amount of debentures without the consent of the ratepayers.

AND WHEREAS a petition signed by the owners of more than one tenth (1-10) the value of real property in the City has been presented to the City Council requesting them to introduce a By-law to authorize them to borrow the sum of $22,200 by debentures to make up the said sum of $245,000 aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually by a special rate the sum of One hundred and forty-five dollars and forty-five cents ($145.45) for the term of Fifty years for the repayment of the said loan as hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS it will be necessary to raise annually by special rate the sum of Eleven hundred and ten dollars ($1110) for the payment of the interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on the said sum of Twenty-two thousand two hundred ($22,200) dollars.

AND WHEREAS the value of the whole rateable property of the said City of North Vancouver according to the last revised assessment roll amounts to three million three hundred and eighty seven thousand nine hundred and eighty ($3,387,980) dollars.

AND WHEREAS the said City of North Vancouver has at present a debenture debt amounting to $311,000.

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

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City of North Vancouver and the City Clerk for the purpose aforesaid to borrow or raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body, or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned of the Corporation, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Twenty-two thousand two hundred ($22,200) dollars, and to cause the same to be placed in the Bank of British North America, at North Vancouver to the credit of the City for the purpose above recited, and such monies shall be used for that purpose only.

2. Debentures of the City to the amount of Twenty-two thousand two hundred ($22,200) dollars in the whole may be issued by the said Mayor and City Clerk in terms of the Municipal Clauses Act, in sums as may be desired, but not less than One thousand ($1,000) dollars each, except one which may be for two hundred ($200) dollars. Each of the said Bonds shall be signed by the said Mayor and City Clerk, and the City Clerk shall attach thereunto the Corporate Seal of the said City of North Vancouver.

3. The Debentures shall bear Interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable quarterly on the day of the day of the day of and the day of in each and every year during the currency of the said Debentures or any of them. There shall be attached to the Debentures Coupons signed by the Mayor only for each and every payment of Interest that may become due, and such signature may be either written stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said Debentures as to Principal and Interest may be made payable at the Bank of British North America, at North Vancouver, Toronto, or Montreal, Canada, or at the Bank of British North America London, England, and the said principal sum shall be made payable by the City at a date not later than Fifty Years from the date upon which this By-law takes effect.

5. There shall be raised and levied annually by a special rate on all rateable land or improvements or real property in the said City the sum of One hundred and forty-five dollars and forty-five cents ($145.45) for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said Debentures, and the sum of Eleven hundred and ten ($1110) dollars for the payment of the Interest at the rate aforesaid, to become due on such Debentures during the currency thereof, and that in addition to all other rates to be levied and collected in the said City during the whole currency of the said Debentures or any of them.

6. This By-law shall come into effect on the day of One thousand nine hundred and

7. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as "The City of North Vancouver Statutory Loan By-law No. 6 1908."

Passed by the Council on the Thirtieth day of December, A.D 1908.

Received the assent of the Electors of the City of North Vancouver at an Election held for the purpose on the day of A.D., 1908.

Reconsidered by the Council and finally adopted, signed by the Mayor and City Clerk and sealed with the City Seal on the day of A.D. 1909.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS.

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THOMAS SHEPHERD
Returning Officer.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the vote of the Electors of the City of North Vancouver will be taken on Thursday, the 14th day of January, A.D. 1909, between the hours of 9 o'clock A.M. and 7 o'clock P.M. on the "City of North Vancouver Statutory Loan By-law No. 6 1908," and that within the City Hall, North Vancouver, and that Thomas Shepherd has been appointed Returning Officer to take the vote of such Electors with the usual powers in that behalf.

By order of the Council,

ARNOLD E. KEALY,
Mayor.

THOMAS SHEPHERD
City Clerk

City of North Vancouver

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of North Vancouver, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, North Vancouver, B. C., in the said City Municipality, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen, and electing one person to represent School Trustees.

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the City Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and two o'clock p.m. on the day of nomination; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1909, between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and seven o'clock p.m. of the said day, at the City Hall, North Vancouver, B. C. in the said City Municipality, of which every person is hereby required to take notice, and govern himself accordingly.

"The qualifications for Mayor shall be his being a Male British Subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and having been for the six months next preceeding the day of nomination the registered Owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real property in the City, of the assessed value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of Five hundred ($500) Dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise qualified as a Municipal Voter."

"The qualifications for Alderman shall be his being a Male British Subject of the full age of twenty-one years and having been for the six months next preceeding the day of nomination, the registered Owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real property in the City, of the assessed value, on the last Municipal Assessment Roll, of Five hundred ($500) Dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who is otherwise qualified as a Municipal Voter."

"In every Municipal School District any person, being a householder in the School District, and being a British Subject of the full age of Twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified to vote at an Election of School Trustees in their District, shall be eligible to be elected as a School Trustee in the Municipal School District."

Given under my hand at North Vancouver this 2nd day of January, 1909.

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
Returning Officer.

District of North Vancouver

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of North Vancouver, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Tent, at corner of Lonsdale Avenue and Queen Street, North Vancouver, in the said Municipality, on

Monday, 11th January, 1909

at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors, and electing two persons to represent them on the Board of School Trustees.

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

Saturday, 16th January, 1909

between the hours of nine o'clock a.m. and five o'clock p.m. of the said day, at the said Municipal Tent, corner of Queen Street and Lonsdale Avenue, and at Lynn Valley Institute Hall, both in said Municipality, of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

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

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

"In every Municipal School District any person, being a householdor in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in their District, shall be eligible to be elected as a School Trustee in the Municipal School District."

Given under my hand at North Vancouver this 30th day of December, 1908.

ALEX. PHILIP,
Returning Officer

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THE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Councillors McNaught and Nye were present at the session of the district council on Wednesday evening of last week Reeve May presiding.

The deputy commissioner sent a letter enclosing the certificate of purchase of lots 1363 and 1413. This is the Lynn valley park property.

The city clerk wrote, to the effect that the city had authorized the improving of the old road through D.L. 546, to make it fit for travel.

Mrs. J. B. Gibson wrote, directing the attention of the council to the fact that Lonsdale avenue north is well nigh impassable for pedestrians, and requesting that the necessary improvements be made. The engineer is to act.

A petition, signed by certain residents of Lynn valley, was presented, asking that a road be opened up through lots 7, 9, 10 D.L. 2023, from Lynn valley road to Frederick road, a distance of 1100 feet, as the skid road previously used is about to be closed on account of the purchase of property through which it passes. The engineer to act.

Medical Health Officer J. J. E. Campbell submitted his annual report. There have been no infectious diseases during the year and but one case of tuberculosis. The sanitary arrangements of the district are satisfactory. The providing of a pure water supply for a large portion of the district will do away with the dangers attendant upon a supply from promiscuous sources. The methods of the one dairy in the district were somewhat primitive, but the product was wholesome. Report filed.

District Solicitor W.E.Burns, advised the council that he had attended court during the ferry cases as instructed, and asked further instructions as to appeal proceedings. Council considered no further attendance required at present.

A plan of subdivision of the N.E. one-hall of lots 3 and 4, D.L. 950, was passed.

Monthly accounts as follows were ordered paid: Finance committee, total, $252.90; board of works, total, $1192.02; waterworks committee, total, $76.47.

The annual ratepayers' meeting will be held in the municipal hall on Tuesday, January 12th, at 8 p.m. A meeting will be held in Lynn valley on Thurs day, the 14th, at 8 p.m.

A local improvement bylaw, for the improvement and extension of Lonsdale avenue, from the north boundary of D. L. 801 to the south boundary of D.L. 785, a distance of 4000 feet, at an estimated cost of $3440 was read and laid over.

A bylaw, for the expropriation of a roadway, 66 feet wide, through D.L. 624, a distance of 1540 feet, namely the Deep Cove road, was read, as was also a bylaw for the straightening of 21st street through D. L. 2008 to D.L. 2025, expropriating a roadway in the proper location, and giving in consideration therefor the corresponding section at present registered. This was likewise laid over.

The proposition from John Lawson, to give a 66 foot roadway, from the proposed wharf to Keith road, in exchange for certain lanes in the vicinity, was accepted.

ANNUAL POLICE REPORT

Chief of Police Davies, under date of January 2, presented to the chairman of the board of police commissioners, the following report of his department for the past year:—

I am pleased to report that the city, criminally speaking, has fared well. There was only one serious case to contend with, viz.,—an attempted rape on a domestic servant girl. A young man was arrested and committed for trial. The police, while working on this case cleared up the Warlow shopbreaking case, securing a quantity of the stolen goods. The prosecution was withdrawn by the complainant, on account of retribution having been made.

In my last year's report, I called the attention of the board to the necessity of having some improvements made in the gaol. The modern steel cells are built so that they can be easily removed, if necessary, at small expense.

I received one hundred and fifty-two (152) complaints, that were attended to, and one hundred and sixty-nine (169) reports from constables. Fifty-two (52) reports were made on street lights, which embrace several occasions when the complete system was off. Eight (8) sick persons were attended to. Twenty-one (21) places of business were found open after hours. One Roumanian family came to the city in July, the father became insane and was committed to the asylum. I got in touch with the emigration authorities and succeeded in having the whole family deported.

The value of goods reported lost amounted to $879.05; the value of goods recovered was $801.50, leaving a balance of $77.55. The value of goods reported stolen amounted to $718.80; the value of goods recovered was $487.75, leaving a balance of $231.05.

I regret to state that the citizens are very much to blame in many cases, as they leave valuables lying around without any protection.

There was recovered stolen goods, reported from outside places, to the value of $540.

The following cases were dealt with in the police court: Drunk and incapable 29, drunk and disorderly 4, in a state of intoxication (Indian act) 9, liquor in possession (Indian act) 3, drunk with liquor in reserve (Indian act) 1, supplying liquor to Indians (Indian act) 1, theft 1 withdrawn, attempted rape 3 two dismissed, cruelty to animals 1, vagrancy 3, robbery from the person 1, indecent assault 1, threatening language towards wife 1, carrying concealed weapons 1, stolen goods in possession 1 withdrawn; a total of 60. There were two cases of delirium tremens and one case of insanity dealt with.

The total amount collected in fines and costs aggregated the sum of $735. Eighty-nine days were worked by prisoners. Three prisoners were sent to the provincial gaol and served time there.

On the 11th day of August the city pound was amalgamated with the police department, and the results show very favorably with the previous year. Five months of 1907 yielded $21, while in 1908 the receipts were $113.40.

We have received few complaints of cattle and horses running at large.

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District Municipality —of— NORTH VANCOUVER

TO THE ELECTORS:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—In compliance with the requests of a large number of Ratepayers in the District Municipality of North Vancouver, I have consented to my nomination as candidate for Reeve at the forthcoming election to be held on Saturday, January 16th, 1909

Fully aware of the importance of the duties involved, and after the most careful consideration of the essential requirements and qualifications necessary for an efficient Executive of this great Municipality, the arduous and conscientious work necessary in keeping fully informed as to the municipal requirements of the settlers in the various parts, and a just and impartial administration conferring to the fullest possible extent the benefits of law and order, coupled with a prudent and progressive policy calculated to best promote the welfare and prosperity of the entire Municipality: I have pleasure in assuring you that I know of no reason why I cannot efficiently serve your public interests with zeal and integrity.

My experience gained in public service in this Municipality and City, during the last three terms, as Councillor of the District Municipality and Alderman in the City, together with Board of Trade work for a longer time and an indisputably honorable and successful business career of 20 years' standing, should tend to prove my fitness for this important office.

If elected, I shall use my utmost endeavor to perform my duties in a manner that will prove worthy of your highest appreciation.

Earnestly soliciting your influence and vote, I remain,

Your Obedient Servant,

WILLIAM J. IRWIN

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ANNUAL RATEPAYERS' MEETING

THE Annual Ratepayers' Meeting will be held in Larson's Pavilion, Esplanade, on Wednesday, 13th January, 1909, at 8 o'clock, p.m.

BUSINESS—To receive report of Council and Financial Statement for the year 1908, and to hear candidates for office at forthcoming Municipal Elections.

By order of the Council,
THOMAS SHEPHERD,
City Clerk
North Vancouver, B.C., 5th January, 1909.

Notice to Electors

TAKE NOTICE that the Police Magistrate of the City will, by virtue of the powers conferred upon him by statute, hold a Court within the City Hall, North Vancouver, B.C., on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1909, at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon, to hear and determine cases where it is alleged any person's name has been improperly omitted from, or placed on, the 1909 Voters' List.

By order,
THOMAS SHEPHERD,
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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., 6:55 a. m., 7:20 a. m., 8:05 a. m., 8:45 a. m., 9:30 a. m. After 9:30 a. m. cars leave the Ferry Landing at ten minutes past the hour and twenty minutes to the hour.

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City of North Vancouver

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that all cases of infectious, contagious or epidemic disease, of a character dangerous to public health, must be reported to the Medical Health Officer.

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
City Clerk.
City Hall, North Vancouver, B.C.
July 9th, 1908. 21-tf

New Advertisements

Public notice—City
Dog lost—E. Lauren
Annual meeting—City
Notice to electors—City
Waitress wanted—Palace
Election card—T. S. Nye
Court of revision—District
For the farm—M. J. Henry
Medicine found—This office
Wood for sale—K. Graham
Election card—A. E. Kealy
Heaters—Paine & McMillan
Election card—A. E. Crickmay
Nurserymen—Simpson & Wight
Election card—Alexander Smith
Clearing specials—J. J. McAleece
Real estate—Thacker & Thornton
Cheap building lot—A. Smith & Co.
$250 in prizes—Vancouver Milling Co.
Cake & candy sale—St. John's church

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The police magistrate will hold court on Tuesday afternoon next, to hear complaints against the city voters' list.

After having been engaged for some months in assisting to rebuild the town of Fernie, W.D. Haskins, of Victoria Park, this city, returned home last week.

William Peers, who had been conducting a grocery business on Keith road, near Mahon ave, was an outgoing passenger for Australia this week. The business has been taken over by T. Hutchison, who was formerly the proprietor.

Rev. Charles Butler, M.A., Cambridge, announces the reopening of St. John's school on Monday, January 11th. Mr. Butler is an instructor of extensive experience and will be supported by an efficient staff. A valuable feature of the new policy will be the offering of a house scholarship for competition at Easter by boarders.

The newly elected officers of Western Rose lodge, S. O. E., were duly installed on Tuesday evening. Supreme District Deputy E. L. Webber, of New Westminster, was in charge. The list of officers was as follows: Past president, J. V. Smith; president, Percy King; vice-president, R. Parr; treasurer, H. Holland; secretary, L. J. Sale; trustees, F. Underwood, J. W. Bland, and Dr. Verner.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson, Hollyburn, Capilano, was the scene of a quiet but interesting ceremony on Wednesday evening of last week, when John Harte and Miss Marguerite N. Smith were united in holy wedlock, Rev. J. D. Gillam, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, officiating. Miss Bessie Lawson acted as bridesmaid and G. A. Gordon as groomsman. The happy couple will make their permanent home in Capilano, where Mr. Harte has just completed a fine residence.

A huge meteor was recently observed to pass over the city at a comparatively low elevation. A party of young people was strolling across Victoria gardens about eight p.m., when they were startled by a sudden flash as of lightning, immediately after which a great ball of fire burst out of the sky, rushing along at a terrific rate of speed and (evidently because of the great friction) throwing off particles of glowing substance, which fell behind, forming a brilliant tail of considerable length. The meteor was within view but the briefest period of time, when it disappeared in the direction of the mountains.

The members of the staff of the Montelius piano house, Vancouver, gave a very appropriate expression of esteem to their employers on Christmas eve. A short address was read on behalf of the employees, in addition to which W. W. Montelius general manager of the firm was presented with a heavy gold watch chain and H. W. Montelius, secretary, with a gold mounted umbrella. A suitable acknowledgment was made by each recipient. The whole incident was a gratifying manifestation of the happy conditions which mark the internal relationships of this well known firm. W. W. Montelius is an extensive holder of North Vancouver realty and has always taken a lively interest in the progress of the ambitious city.

A PUBLIC NECESSITY

Editor Express:

Sir,—The bylaw to enable the city to borrow $6000, in aid of the Horticultural Association, I think should have the support of every property owner in the city. It should be borne in mind that the making of this loan will not render it necessary for the city to levy a tax rate for sinking fund and interest, as these items from year to year, as well as all other charges, will be paid in full by the association. The city merely performs the friendly office of enabling the association to procure this needed loan.

Every property owner knows if he has a house to rent, that nothing will do more to get a tenant than a well kept garden and flower plot. At the same time, it gives strangers a good impression of the city and helps to increase the population. By encouraging such enterprise the association is of real public benefit.

I would like also to see an ornithological and domestic pets show held by the above association, and if this were done, I am sure we would find many enthusiasts in our midst, each setting a good example to his neighbor in this respect. The results of the poultry show in Vancouver go to show that we already have some such in our city, and it is to be hoped that they will increase. Yours truly

ALEXANDER SMITH

North Vancouver, Jan. 7th.

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January Clearing Specials

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District of North Vancouver

Court of Revision

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision of the District of North Vancouver will be held in the District Municipal Office, Esplanade, North Vancouver, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1909, at 2 o'clock p.m., to revise the District Assessment Roll, and to hear complaints and appeals against the assessments made by the Assessor. Notice of appeal must be lodged with me not less than ten days before the said date.

Dated at North Vancouver the 5th day of January, 1909.

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District Elections

Saturday, Jan. 16, 1909

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THOMAS S. NYE

for Reeve of the District of North Vancouver for 1909

Notice to Electors

The undersigned begs to announce to the Electors of the City of North Vancouver that he is a Candidate for Alderman for the city for the year 1909; and that he is absolutely independent of any ticket or slate whatever. The vote and influence of the Electors are respectfully solicited.

Yours faithfully,

A. E. CRICKMAY

Cake and Candy Sale and Afternoon Tea

by the Girls' Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church, at the—

Residence of Mrs. Colin F. Jackson

cor. 15th and Durham, 3 to 6 p.m., on

Thursday, Jan. 14th

All welcome

DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER

Annual Ratepayers' Meeting

Meetings of the ratepayers of the District will be held in the District Municipal Office, Esplanade, on Tuesday the 12th January, at 8 o'clock, P. M., and at the Lynn Valley Institute Hall on Thursday, the 14th January, at 8 o'clock P. M., to receive the reports of the Council and hear Candidates for Office.

By order of the Council,

ALEX. PHILIP, C.M.C.

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TELEPHONE 15

City of North Vancouver

TO THE ELECTORS.

Gentlemen,—I have been requested by a large number of ratepayers to once more place myself before the electors of the city of North Vancouver, for the mayoralty election, which takes place on the 14th January. In consenting to do this, it is with full knowledge of the responsibility which rests on the mayor's shoulders, and I can assure you that I will, if elected, always work for the best advantages of the city, as I have done to the best of my knowledge and ability in the past.

I can look with pride at the growth of the city during my term of office, and I can see no reason why, with proper care and judgment used by your future mayor and council, the growth should not be greater during the coming year.

Trusting that my past record will justify the electors in again returning me as their chief executive, I take this opportunity of thanking the electors of both the city and former district of North Vancouver, for their past confidence in me.

Wishing you all a prosperous and bright New Year,

ARNOLD E. KEALY.

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