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CITY COUNCIL

Aldermen May, Irwin, Crickmay, Wheeler, Smith and Braim were present at the regular session of the city council, on the evening of Monday last. Mayor Kealy occupied the chair.

Alexander Philip wrote, with reference to the Lynn creek road, asking that the council place in shape for travel a portion of the same running through D.L. 545 and lying within the city limits, as the district is improving the road from the city to the district boundary. Board of works to report.

H. E. Jones wrote, on behalf of his tenants, the Burrard Fish Curing Company, complaining that the Esplanade is in very poor shape for hauling the large consignments that the company is continually receiving via the ferry, and asking that the road be repaired. Board of works to report.

A. J. Picton-Warlow offered a school site, comprising lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 206, D.L. 545, containing four acres, and joining Lonsdale avenue, Chesterfield avenue and 23rd street, for $12,000. Letter to be forwarded to the board of school trustees.

J. F. Rait, owner of lot 16, block 19, and other property in the city wrote, under the impression that some heavy advance in the rate of taxation, was in contemplation, protesting against such advance, and asserting that as an investor he would be compelled to transfer his interests to the other side of the Inlet were such advance made. Clerk to reply that the present council has no control over next year's rate and that no such increase is contemplated.

Accounts as follows were ratified and ordered paid: board of works, total, $148.18; water works committee, total, $365.-10.

The board of works reported that Acting Engineer MacPherson estimated the cost of clearing the pipe line on 13th street, between Lonsdale and St. George's, at $20. Board of works to act.

Alderman Smith, chairman of the waterworks committee, pointed out the desirability of running a pipe line along the north side of Ottawa gardens, as such will be required for the care of the gardens during the summer, and also for several residences in the locality. Report adopted.

Ald. Wheeler, chairman of the health committee, reported that the nuisance complained of on lots between the Esplanade and 1st street, would be attended to upon the arrival of the owner, who is expected shortly.

On motion of Alderman Irwin, the action of the mayor in securing the services of Jos. Martin, as additional counsel in the action of the city against the ferry company was confirmed.

Nominations for mayor and aldermen for the ensuing year, were fixed for Monday, January 11th, from 12 to 2 o'clock, at the city hall. Polling will be held at the same place, on Thursday, January 14th, from nine to seven o'clock. Thomas Shepherd was appointed returning officer.

A draft of a proposed franchise of the North Vancouver Light, Heat and Gas Company was read. The draft provides, among other items, as follows: 1—Council to decide on which streets mains and pipes are to be laid and the position of such pipes. 2—All excavating to be completed in each instance with in a time limit, to be set by the council, and the company to be responsible for any and all actions for damages that may arise out of such operations; the board of works to superintend the work. 3—The company to put up a bond for $5000 for due performance of all provisos of the agreement. 4—The company to apply in each instance for leave to perform work on the streets. 5—The company to provide the city with an accurate map, showing the location of all mains and service pipes. 6—Upon the application of five residents, the company to extend the pipes and supply gas, such extensions to be performed at the company's expense. 7—The company to begin operations within 6 months of the granting of the franchise, and to be in position to supply gas within 18 months after the same date. 8—Gas to be supplied the city at the rate of $1 per 1000 cubic feet. 9—The maximum rate for gas supplied to consumers for light, to be $1.75 per 1000 cubic feet, and for other purposes at the rate of $1.25 per 1000 cubic feet.

The franchise applied for is not an exclusive franchise. The rates named are the same as those paid in the city of Vancouver.

The clerk to write, to the effect that the council sees no reason for any material change in the provisions, and that the principles set out are satisfactory.

Council adjourned.

As Others See Us

The desirable features of North Vancouver, from an investor's point of view, were stated in a businesslike manner in the letter written to his principals in Seattle, by W. Thomas, with reference to the value of a gas franchise for this city, for which he is applying, under the name of the North Vancouver Heat, Light & Gas Company, Limited. After certain preliminaries, the letter proceeds:

"I would point out the following characteristics North Vancouver has which go to make up a successful modern city:—1. Location is ideal. A southern slope, gradually rising from the sea; no low spots; no swamps. 2. Finest inexhaustible water supply; quality all right; all land proposition; no pipes under water as in Vancouver, with constant annual expenses; interruption of supply practically impossible (municipal enterprise.) 3. Telephone system. 4. Electric light and railway, owned by private corporation. 5. Soil and altitude very favorable for drainage and sewerage works. 6. Progressive and up-to-date mayor and city councillors. 7. From a railway terminal point of view, it is superior to Vancouver, which can neither extend west or North. North Vancouver has outlet west and north. It has also many square miles of tidelands both east and west of the city proper, favorable for railway yards and railway terminals. 8. From a gas distribution point of view, the outlook is perfect for the economic piping of the city. An adequate gas supply can be secured at half the cost weight of metal that would be possible in a low or flat district. 9. North Vancouver only needs railway communication. When such is in operation, 20,000 people will be there. The Dominion government has already appropriated $200,000 towards the bridge, which will give North Vancouver railway facilities, and the provincial authorities have, at this time, the matter before them, together with the city councils of Vancouver and North Vancouver."

Chesterfield School

A large gathering of the parents and friends of the pupils assembled on Tuesday night, to witness the closing exercises for the Christmas term. These took the form of a gymnastic display, held in the spacious gymnasium, (82 by 40 feet) attached to the school; scenes from "Alice in Wonderland," acted by the pupils in the girls' school, and parts of the comedy "A Midsummer Night's Dream" acted by the boys. The dramatic part of the programme was given in the lecture room of the school.

A. H. Scriven, B.A., and R. H. Bates, B.A., the principals, gave brief addresses, and remarked that when they opened the school, in September, there were 11 pupils, and now there were 20; and outlined the methods of study, which gave prominence to an athletic training. Two of the boys were mentioned, Anders and Cameron, as having done very well in their studies, and Mr. Scriven concluded his remarks by calling on the Venerable Archdeacon Pentreath to present the prizes for the athletic competition. The list is as follows:—*Fourth form* (1) Tom Diplock (2) Penzer. Third form, (1) Anders (2) Bunbury (3) Diplock Cameron. Second form, (1) Fieldhouse (2) Stephens (3) Wright (4) Caddell (5) Butler. First form, (1) Douglas (2) Kealy (3) Beasley. Short speeches were also made by R. E. Macnaghten and J. Alexander, the latter of whom touched on the benefits of a musical training for boys. Refreshments were served at the close.

Miss Butler and Miss Gradwell will take over the girls' school as a separate establishment, beginning with the Easter term, on the 5th January.

Ferry Case Judgments

Justice Morrison gave judgment in both ferry cases on Tuesday afternoon. In the application for an injunction against the Motor Boat Transportation Company, counsel for the N. V. Ferry and Power Company admitted that his company did not possess an exclusive license, but contended that the new ferry company had no provincial license whatever, and therefore had no right to operate. The judgment of his lordship in this case was as follows: "I am not fully satisfied that the plaintiff's material is sufficient to justify me in assuming that they are bound to succeed at the trial. Besides this, I think this is a case in which damages will meet the case. I therefore refuse the injunction suit, with costs."

In the application of the city to cancel the license of the N.V. Ferry Company, Justice Morrison sustained the preliminary objection, that the case was not within the jurisdiction of his court, as follows: "I think that the preliminary objection raised as to the construction of the latter portion of section 277 of the municipal clauses act, 1897, vital, and I therefore decline to entertain the petition, with costs to respondents."

Lynn Creek Notes

The valley was clothed in a mantle of snow for the first time this winter, on Wednesday night. The snow fell to a depth of about two inches, but soon disappeared.

Rev. J. H. Hooper was a visitor in the valley on Monday evening, when he presided at a meeting of his local parishioners, to take further steps toward securing a site and erecting a place of worship for the Church of England. Mr. Callaphroness reported for the committee appointed to choose a site, and their report was adopted. H. Thompson was elected church warden and W. Downs and J. Neat were appointed sidesmen.

Pythian Entertainment

The Knights of Pythias of the city, purpose holding an elaborate entertainment on Tuesday evening, Jan. 12. It will take the form of a public installation of officers, with a concert, supper and dance. The Uniform Rank of Vancouver, together with the Mt. Pleasant drill team will be present in uniform and will give exhibitions of their work. A. H. Ferguson, P.G.C., of New Westminster, will be the installing officer. To accommodate the Vancouver visitors, special boats and cars have been arranged for the return journey. The function will take place in the Eagles' hall.

School Entertainment

A very successful social and Christmas tree entertainment, was held on Wednesday evening, in connection with the public school at Moodyville. There was a large attendance of parents and friends. An excellent programme was rendered by the children, every item of which was received with appreciation by the audience. The tree was prettily decorated and contained a gift for each child, which was bestowed by Santa Claus, in the person of C. Cottrell, who carried out his part in firstrate style. The proceedings terminated with the serving of light refreshments. The teacher, Miss Nora Philip, is deserving great credit for the painstaking efforts which culminated in such gratifying success.

Fight with Devilfish

Two devil fish in one day is a pretty strong fish story, but such is the record of Peter Bertona, the crab fisherman at Moodyville. The fish were both caught on Friday last, within a hundred yards of each other. They had probably been attracted to the spot through the crabs in the traps. They were about the same size, measuring twelve feet from tip to tip of the arms and weighing sixty and seventy pounds respectively. The first captive showed a strong disposition to fight, grasping its captor fiercely by the arm and attempting to drag him into the water, but a well directed blow reached a vital spot and ended the fray. The fish were disposed of to dealers in Vancouver.

Ratepayers' Ticket

The full ticket of the Ratepayers' Association, as finally stated at the meeting on Monday evening, is as follows: for mayor, W. H. May; for councillors, S. D. Schultz, William McNeish, H. W. Young, G. W. McRae, W. H. Braim, and F. W. Fowler; for school trustee, W. P. Peacey. A campaign committee to work in conjunction with the executive was appointed as follows: W. Holdsworth, P. Webster, R. C. Biss, Percy King, J. R. J. Murray, J. C. Williams, W. L. Keene, J. Y. McNaught, D. McLennan, F. J. Fowler, W. H. Stoney, J. H. Selkirk, and F. W. Russell.

Christmas at St. John's

The Christmas service at St. John's church will be: Morning prayer at 11 o'clock, and the following will be the music: Canticles and Psalms for the day, to chants by Monk, Macfarren, and Turle; Smart's Te Deum, in F; Goss' anthem, "Behold, I Bring you Good Tidings"; and Christmas carols, "The First Nowell," "Sleep, Holy Babe" and "Good Christian Men." On the following Sunday, the music will be the anthem, "Rejoice in the Lord," by Alfred Hollins; Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, by Bruce Steane, and Christmas carols, "All This Night" and "In Terra Pax."

ERRATUM.

In our Christmas editorial, third paragraph, twenty-first line, instead of "imparted" read "impaired."

The Bank of Hamilton began placing the fittings in their new premises, Keith block, on Wednesday.

LOCAL NEWS

Only one householder appears on the city voters' list for 1909.

There are 1982 names on the voters' list of the city this year

There will be about 2000 names on the district voters' list this year.

Born.—On Monday, the 14th inst., to the wife of A. J. Picton-Warlow, a daughter.

The Forager was in this week with a cargo of feedstuffs for the Brackman-Ker Co.

Irwin & Billings are calling for tenders for clearing three acres of land south of the Capilano schoolsite.

At the court of revision on the voters' list for the city, on Monday, about fifty names were added to the list.

The local office of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. has been removed to the store of the N. V. Housefurnishers, Lonsdale avenue.

Paine & McMillan, Pioneer Hardware, cor. 1st and Lonsdale, wish their customers a very Happy Xmas and Prosperous New Year.

An able essay on Thomas Carlyle by Miss Nora Philip, was the feature of the session of the Young People's club on Monday evening.

All the children of the city are invited to call upon the Friendly Order of Eagles, at their hall, Esplanade, on Wednesday afternoon next.

Next week's issue of The Express will appear on Thursday morning, because of New Year's day. Advertisers will kindly have their copy in by Tuesday.

The diver has been working all week, putting the finishing touches on the marine ways for the Wallace shipyards. Rapid progress is also being made in the surface improvements.

The terms proposed for the gas franchise for the North Vancouver Heat, Light & Gas Company will be found in the proceedings of the city council. They should be carefully read.

A great many people think they have read the newspaper, when they have neglected to examine the advertising columns. This is a costly error. Be sure to read the advertisements and save money in buying.

The tram service on Christmas day will be the same as that in operation on Sundays, the aim of the company being to give their employees as much time as possible with their families on that festive occasion.

Work upon the internal fittings and furnishings of the new portion of the Palace Hotel, is now practically complete. The appointments and conveniences of the house are high class in the most modern hostelries on the coast.

Alderman W. J. Irwin has yielded to strong influence on the part of many ratepayers, and is a candidate for the reeveship of the district, for the ensuing term. Mr. Irwin's address to the electors appears in another column.

Ald. W. J. Irwin desires The Express to state that, in order to correct an erroneous report, he is not in any way connected either as owner or agent, with a reported sale of land near Eagle harbor, to a Hindoo colony, nor is he connected with any negotiations therefor.

A great, big tree, prettily decorated and bearing a treat for every child that calls, will be found at the Eagles' hall, Esplanade, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 30th. Let them all come.

The Northern Pacific Railway has this week purchased all the water frontage on the north side of False creek, Vancouver, east of Westminster ave. The Great Northern owns the south shore, thus taking up practically all the available space for railways south of Burrard Inlet. North Vancouver's turn has now come.

The real estate market here is reviving in a rapid and gratifying manner and prices are stiffening. The recent purchases by the two local banks are largely responsible for this. As an indication of the improved state of things, H. Eves & Co., made three cash sales Wednesday. Other dealers also report sales during the week.

Moodyville householders made application, through H. E. Reid, at the court of revision this week, to be granted the franchise for school trustees in this school district, submitting a letter from the superintendent of education in favor of their petition. Decision was reserved until Wednesday, to give the court time to consult the attorney general in the matter.

Dinna forget the Scotch dance on Hogmanay nicht, to be given by the Wallace camp, Sons of Scotland, in the Eagles hall, Esplanade. Grand march at 8.45 p.m. Come and dance the auld year oot an' the new year in. All Scotchmen and their friends are welcome. Tickets can be had at Bruce & Dodds' store and at C. E. Lawson's office, or from members of the committee.

The full court, which meets at Victoria on January 6th, will have before it an appeal in each of the ferry cases on which judgment was given by Justice Morrison, in Vancouver, this week. The solicitors for the N.V. Ferry Company have an additional affidavit, which they desire to include in their case, and the question of its admissibility will probably constitute the preliminary skirmish of the legal battle.

The closing exercises at the public schools, for the Christmas holidays, were held last Friday morning. At the Chesterfield avenue school the attendance of parents and friends was exceptionally large, and the exercises were rendered unusually attractive by the presence of a Christmas tree in each of the four lower grades, each pupil giving a small present to another, whose name he had drawn from a basket containing the names of all the pupils in the room.

A New Year's treat for the children is one of the annual fixtures of the Friendly Order of Eagles everywhere. Wednesday afternoon next, is the date for the local lodge. All welcome.

Two important real estate deals were consummated during last week. The Bank of B.N.A. bought two lots on the north east corner of Lonsdale avenue and 3rd street, for $9000 cash, and the Bank of Hamilton four lots on the south east corner of Lonsdale and 1st street for $25,000 cash. This price is at the rate of $209 per front foot in each case. It is understood that the latter bank intends to proceed, within a few months, with the erection of a stone structure for occupancy as permanent quarters.

On Sunday next, the formal re-opening of the St. Andrew's church will take place, special services being arranged therefor. The enlargement and alterations have made a decided improvement in the building, and it is now an attractive and commodious edifice. The choir under the leadership of R. Chance, will render special music at each service, morning and eveking. C. J. Brenton will preside at the organ and the choir will consist of 30 voices. Rev. Principal Mackay, D. D., of Westminster hall, will be the preacher at both services.

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NORTH VANCOUVER, DEC. 25, 1908

CHRISTMAS

Christmas, as it stands today, is an imposing institution which cannot but arrest the attention of thoughtful minds. It is no longer the property of any sect or nation, or even of Christendom as such. There is a cosmopolitan element in Christmas which is becoming continually more pronounced. It is observed today, in its integrity by representatives of every nation and the festival gives every promise of becoming a truly world institution, observed by the entire human family. If, for every effect there must exist an adequate cause, then a great deal of interest is attached to endeavor to recall the reason for the existence of Christmas, with its ever increasing influence.

The vital principle of Christmas is this, "it celebrates the incarnation of Deity." The essential significance of the institution lies in the belief in the advent of God himself, in a human body, in the person of Jesus Christ.

And yet, even in this, the strictest interpretation of the festival, Christmas is a memorial, rather than an historic monument. Historians agree that the most incontrovertible monument to the authenticity of any historic event consists in some institution, established at or about the time that the event is said to have occurred, and observed uninterruptedly to the present. For illustration, the Fourth of July as a national festival, stands as an historic monument to the authenticity of the signing of the declaration of independence. The value of Christmas as such a monument to the birth which it purports to celebrate, is imparted from the fact that the evidence is not clear, that it has been observed from the generation in which Jesus lived, neither is it certain that Dec. 25th is the actual date of that birth. This, however, is a minor matter, inasmuch as no one doubts the actuality of the person in history.

In its actual observance, however, Christmas assumes a somewhat different aspect, as it is regularly and sincerely celebrated by multitudes who could not participate on the grounds previously stated. Passing by those who value it only as a commercial asset, or as an opportunity for questionable conviviality, there are those who value and observe Christmas upon the broader basis of universal goodwill and of the exalted practise of self-denial for the happiness of others These are noble traits that are found universally diffused throughout the human race. True, this places the institution upon a humanitarian, rather than upon a technically Christian basis, but it provides a plane for common observance which, while it need not detract from the peculiar satisfaction found by those who accept its inner significance, affords to all men the privilege of participating in its celebration without inconsistency.

The hearty handshake and the cheery "Merry Christmas" the interchange of gifts, the gathering around the festive board—these are venerable customs which bring to mind precious memories, which bring to bear elevating influences, and which forcibly remind us of the desirability of getting rid of every unworthy element that separates neighbor from neighbor and encouraging every influence that promotes peace and goodwill amongst men.

In this happy thought The Express wishes its numerous readers and patrons A MERRY AND JOYOUS CHRISTMAS.

SURE SIGN OF PROGRESS

The recent developments with reference to increased banking facilities for North Vancouver, are of a nature that cannot but prove of great benefit to the community in many ways. To begin with, the prices paid by these institutions for the properties purchased, cannot but be considered gratifying. Banks are proverbially cautious buyers and in the present instance they have not departed from their traditions, as the selection in each case was made after careful consideration of options upon several different locations at stated prices. It is quite evident that those who have been delaying the purchase of North Vancouver city property close in, in anticipation of a shrinking of values, will find it necessary to revise their reckoning, and either to buy early or to pay prices in advance of present quotations, if they get in at all.

The fact that two banking institutions, which stand so high in the financial world, should within a few days of each other give such unmistakeable manifestation of confidence in the city and district, as to place large sums of money in permanent investment for business purposes, together with the announcement that it is the intention of one of them, at least, to proceed in the near future with the erection of a stone block for their own occupancy, will serve to confirm the confidence which all citizens have shared in the future of the community, and cannot but exert a most beneficial influence upon the position of North Vancouver in financial circles generally.

That banking institutions should establish [illegible] in temporary quarters, in those places whose future is considered problematical, is quite in harmony with sound policy, according to their customary practise, but that these—the most conservative of all financial institutions—should buy valuable sites and proceed to erect expensive and permanent buildings in any community, unless they are first in possession of evidence of the most convincing character relative to the stability and the assured future of the place, is not entertainable for a moment. The movement cannot but have a salutary influence upon the attitude of outside capital relative to local investment, and likewise upon the facility with which civic transactions can be conducted in outside financial circles.

In its more immediate effect, local merchants and others will doubtless derive appreciable benefits from the incoming of increased and improved banking facilities.

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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

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ADVERTISE THE CITY

The following able paper was read by Ald. Irwin, at the regular session of the North Vancouver board of trade, on Tuesday evening of last week:—

How our board of trade can most effectively advertise the city and district:

It may be assumed that some of the main objects of board of trade advertising are for the purposes of:

1. Securing new settlers of the most desirable classes who will by their capital, energy and experience, materially aid in the up-building and development of the city and district.

2. Securing additional capital for the commencement and carrying on of industrial and commercial undertakings calculated to develop and make available the great natural (but undeveloped) wealth which our city and district undoubtedly possess, thus furnishing remunerative employment, and a greater circulation of money in the channels of trade and business.

3. Making known to investors of capital the unexcelled opportunities for profitable investments in city and district real estate, and thus subdividing into smaller holdings, that can be more profitably handled, improved and developed, enabling present holders of large unimproved estates to release by the sale of portions thereof sufficient capital to improve and make profitable such portions as they may retain.

4. By these and other means to hasten the advent of railroad and shipping facilities such as will bring to North Vancouver its rightful share of trade and commerce.

Advertising may here be considered as the means to be used for the accomplishment of the above objects, and in its rightful sphere its place cannot be taken by any other known means at our disposal.

Therefore if the above outlined objects are essential and worthy ol our best efforts, it follows that our important duty is to consider this very important work in the light of our best judgment, and the accumulated experience of other places where the boards of trade and public bodies have had the greatest degree of success.

Briefly, I respectfully submit for your careful consideration and approval as follows:—

1. North Vancouver can at the present stage of development be most effectively advertised in the city of Vancouver, where the great and ever increasing concourse of tourists and visitors are within easy reaching distance, and can easily verify the truth of our representations.

2. That North Vancouver establish in some suitable hall or building in the city of Vancouver, the nucleus of a permanent free exhibit, (preferably in the same building as exhibits of Vancouver and surrounding municipalities may in the near future be arranged for.)

3. That such free exhibit should include samples of our timber, minerals, fruits, vegetables, and other products, also a suitable topographic or other maps and data as to our magnificent harbor and available facilities for railroads, shipping shipbuilding yards, wheat elevators, flour mills, lumber mills, and the various other industries for which this place is so well adapted.

4. That such exhibit be maintained in a creditable manner, and free to the public during week-days, say from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

5. That a half-hour descriptive lecture illustrated by stereoptican views be delivered each week-day, in some suitable hall or building in Vancouver, by a competent speaker, thoroughly informed on the subject of North Vancouver and its possibilities. At the close of such lecture, the speaker could draw particular attention to the free exhibit of North Vancouver products and data, relative to harbor, etc.

6. That this board consider the advisability of communicating with, or laying the matter before the Vancouver board of trade, Tourist Association, or other public body, with a view of securing joint action by the city of Vancouver, and the city and district of North Vancouver (subject to the approval of the respective councils thereof), as to procuring a suitable hall for exhibits and lectures, a fair portion of rental and maintainance to be contributed by each municipality or district using the same, thus reducing to a minimum the costs to be borne by each, and the resultant maximum of benefits that must result from united action in carrying to a successful issue a plan that has met with such unqualified success in other parts of the world.

District Council Meeting

Councillors McNaught, Nye, Robson, and Davidson, were present at the regular session of the district council on Friday evening last. Reeve May presided.

The provincial secretary wrote, to the effect that there are no funds available at present for the extension of the Lillooet trail.

The department of marine and fisheries wrote, that the application for the building of a wharf at Hollyburn, had been referred to the department of public works.

Attorney General W. J. Bowser wrote, with reference to the application for the appointment of justices of the peace in the district, that he could not understand why four justices were required, and it had been his practice to keep such appointments down to as small a number as was consistent with the efficient administration of justice. The district clerk reported that he had forwarded a reply.

Accounts as follows were ordered paid: Finance committee total $206.88; board of works total $1727.74.

The government agent at New Westminster wrote, to the effect that Geo. Wagg has applied for water from a creek running in his property, and that the application will be heard on January 8th, at 11 a.m. The clerk was instructed to appear to look after any interests that the district may wish to protect.

S. Gintzburger & Co. submitted a petition, signed by the requisite number of property holders, asking for a road to be put through D.L. 599, under the local improvement plan. The accessibility of this road would be contingent upon the opening of Winch road by the city to connect. Referred to the engineer to report.

Thomas Goodall wrote, urging the construction of a road previously applied for, through lot 15, D.L. 2088. Mr. Goodall has built on the south end of his lot, so that it is desirable to open a road along the section line if feasible. Engineer to report.

Councillor McNaught, as representing the Lynn valley institute, applied for a grant to assist the institute in the purchase of equipment. The institute, incorporated under the industrial companies' act, has taken over the old schoolhouse, and intends operating along lines similar to the Y.M.C.A., for the benefit of the residents. A grant of $50 was authorized.

A plan of subdivision of D.L. 772, Eagle harbor, was passed, subject to the favorable report of the registrar, as to access to the foreshore for the public. A plan of subdivision of part of lot 950 was passed with the same proviso.

The date for the court of revision on the assessment roll was set for Monday, February 2nd, at 2 o'clock p.m., and the date for the court of revision on the voters' lists, for Monday, January 4th, at 3 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the council will be held on Wednesday, 30th inst., at 8 p.m.

A polling booth for the approaching elections will be established at the head of Lonsdale avenue, and also at the old schoolhouse, Lynn valley. Voters in either ward may vote at either booth.

The place of nomination was fixed at the corner of Queen st. and Lonsdale ave. Alexander Philip was appointed returning officer.

Councillor Robson reported that he had interviewed George Wagg, with reference to his granting a road allowance of 33 feet along the north line of his property in D.L. 801, but Mr. Wagg was not willing. The engineer was instructed to construct a twelve foot roadway on the 33 foot allowance, already granted by the owner of property adjoining on the north, and to place the roadway as near as possible to Mr. Wagg's line.

The engineer reported that D. Holdsworth is willing to build the road asked for through D.L. 764, a distance of 270 feet, at 25 cents per foot. Offer accepted.

The offer of H. Peers, to build 120 feet of roadway through D. L. 607, was accepted. The application of Geo. Mahr, for a road through a portion of D.L. 815, was referred to the engineer to act.

Work on the extension of Lynn valley trail will be begun next week.

The proposed extension of Farmer road was authorized as soon as the finances will permit

In view of the large interests of the district in the ferry matters now before the courts, the district solicitor is to be instructed to watch proceedings on behalf of the District.

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THOMAS SHEPHERD,
City Clerk.

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

New Advertisements

To the electors—W. J. Irwin
Merry Xmas—Irwin & Billings
Tenders Wanted—Irwin & Billings
Elections—Ratepayers' Association
Christmas Greetings—A. R. Steacy

The New Schoolsites

Editor The Express,

Sir,—We would ask you to be good enough to publish the enclosed copy of our tender for school land, which we sent to the North Vancouver school board.

We particularly wish to point out the inconsistency of the school board in publicly calling for tenders for school lands, by means of an advertisement, containing certain plain specifications, and then recommending the purchase of lands which in no particular conform to the advertised requirement.

The advertisement in The Express calls: 1st. A parcel in north part of D.L. 273, or in the south part of D.L. 550. The piece selected is well situated for the purpose required, but it is not in the north part of 273, or south part of 550, but in the centre of 273.

We did not offer land in that neighborhood, because we had to adhere to the conditions imposed upon us. Moreover, the advertisement states plainly that the plot of ground should have streets all around, or at least on three sides. The plot of ground selected in block 11, D.L. 273, is composed of two separate pieces of 4 lots each, and bounded by only two streets. It is not a compact piece, as it is divided by a lane which cannot be closed except by consent of all the property owners in block 11, and such a consent will never be obtained.

2nd. A parcel in 545. The piece selected in block 206, is also well situated, but it does not conform to specification, which calls for streets at least on three sides. Moreover, look at the price, $16,000 for 4 acres 1½ miles from wharf. As there will be a loss of 10 per cent. in selling debentures this piece would probably cost the ratepayers nearly $18,000.

Compare with this our offer of lots 1 to 30, in subdivision A of block 33, D.L. 549-550.

This plot of ground is situate in an excellent neighborhood, has streets all around, three of which are graded; it contains five acres of land, and the price asked is only $14,000, payable in 50 years' debentures at par—this meant only $12,500 to us.

This land is assessed at $9560 and we would be curious to know what the four acres in block 206 are assessed at.

We claim that the advertisement for tenders was absolutely misleading, and that any bona fide offers, in strict conformance made with the invitation for tenders, had no chance of being accepted. Moreover, we cannot see the need of so much secrecy. This is a matter of universal interest to the ratepayers, and the school trustees should not be adverse in making all the offers public.

Thanking you for the time and space we are taking up, we are, yours truly,

S. GINTZBURGER, LTD.,
S. Gintzburger,
Managing Director

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 21, 1908

W. P. Peacey, Esq.,
Sec. N. V. School Board,
North Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir,—We herewith beg to offer the following properties in the city of North Vancouver, suitable for school sites:—

1. Lots 1 to 5, block 29, D.L. 548. This is a piece of ground 150 X 300 feet and bounded by Mahon ave., 16th street and 17th street, and in a high situation. Price, $3550.

2. All of block 105, D.L. 550. The map shows a street surveyed through this block, but the same could be closed, as it would not interfere with anyone This block is practically cleared and is situate on the brow of the Keith road and commands the whole surrounding country. Price, $19,000.

3. Should block 105 be too large for your purpose, we can offer the following lots in the same, viz:—

a. Lots 14 to 24, block 105, D.L. 550, surrounded by three streets. Price $8250 for the eleven lots.

b. Lots 4 to 13, block 105, D.L. 550 (10 lots) surrounded by three streets. Price $7150.

c. Lots 1 to 13, block 105, D.L. 550. Price $10,000.

d. Lots 14 to 26, block 105, D.L. 550. $12,000.

4. Lots 1 to 36 (being all of subdivision A) in block 33, D.L. 549-550. This block of 36 lots is entirely surrounded by streets, three of which are opened and graded, and it stands in a very high commanding position. The price for this block is $14,000, for which we are willing to accept payment as follows:—$14,000 in the city of North Vancouver debentures, of 50 years' duration, bearing interest, payable half-yearly, and which we will accept at par.

We are, yours respectfully,
S. GINTZBURGER, LTD

Dec. 9th, 1908.

Word has been received from City Engineer Hanes, to the effect that the city council of Windsor has been good enough to release him without the formal thirty days' notice, and that he will leave for this city just as soon as he can make his personal and domestic arrangements.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Sitting of the Court of Revision to revise the Assessment Roll as prepared by the Assessor of the City of North Vancouver for the year 1909, will be held in the City Hall, North Vancouver, B.C. on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1909 at 2 o'clock p.m.

Dated at North Vancouver this 30th day of November, 1908.

THOMAS SHEPHERD
City Clerk

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,

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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:

For Mayor: W. H. MAY.

For Aldermen:

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

For School Trustee: W. P. PEACEY.

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