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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The last meeting of the North Vancouver Mmuicipal Council was held at the municipal hall last night. Every member was present to take part in the historic meeting.

Contrary to expectations, there were no farewell speeches, and the councillors wore an almost *blase air* as they shovelled the old council into its grave. Among those who attended the funeral were THE EXPRESS man and Capt. McLeod, the harbor master of Burrard Inlet, who has been present at many an historic event, almost as important as the last dying wriggle of that now defunct aforesaid body. Captain McLeod assisted at the downfall of Napolean the Third at Paris, in 1871, and was also instrumental in placing Victor Emmanuel upon the throne of Italy at Genoa; but never perhaps has the grim weather-beaten face of that old sea-dog, who has braved the battles and the breeze, been present at a more important, and at the same time pathetic ceremony than the burial and all the pomp and ceremony of war of a body of statesmen who will ever be known to posterity as the North Vancouver Municipal Council.

The last meeting was brief, and it was with difficulty that the members present restrained their heart-breaking sobs as the requiem was sung; but every cloud has a silver lining, and the one thing that cheered them was the hope that in the near future each and every would occupy the mayoral chair, and have the distinction of being addressed as "Your Worship."

The communications were few: The ladies of St. John's church applied for permission to sell refreshments on July first, from a booth to be erected midway between Larson's and Lonsdale gardens, and the council, gallant and courteous to the last, granted the wish of the fair sex.

Letters were received from the Municipalities of Richmond and Burnaby, and the City of Vancouver, arranging for a conference to be held at the city hall, Vancouver, this evening, to urge upon the government the necessity of constructing a bridge across the Second narrows.

Mr. F. O. Winkle wrote asking what the cost of a wholesale and retail license would be, as he wanted to start manufacturing wine in North Vancouver. Clerk instructed to send copy of section of municipal clauses act dealing with this.

Councillor Emery said that Fire Chief Kennedy would like a tower erected to dry the hose in. It should be about 75 feet high, with a shingled roof, and be boarded down to about 30 or 40 feet. The reeve moved that this be done, and the council carried this, its last motion, and died game to the last.

Messrs. Anderson, McNaught & Ross, contractors, of North Vancouver, yesterday signed the contract with Mr. Wickenden, architect for Mahon, McFarland & Mahon, for the excavation and erection of a two and one-half storey frame building, on the corner of Chesterfield avenue and Ottawa gardens, to be used for residential purposes.

Mrs. T. Newman, of Kamloops, is here visiting friends, having arrived on Monday.

LOCAL LACONICS.

BORN.—On Saturday, May 25th, 1907, to the wife of W. H. Wyles, Fifth street, of a son.

W. H. Wyles, the popular B. C. Electric conductor, was receiving the congratulations of his many friends this week, on the arrival of a new son at his home on Fifth street, on the 25th. Mother and child are doing well.

A very enjoyable time was spent on Wednesday night when Mrs. C. E. Lawson, Third street, North Vancouver, entertained the following ladies and gentlemen in honor of Mr. Lawson's birthday: Mrs. Ed. McMaster, J. Inkster, Miss Ella Ricaby, Miss Stewart, Messrs. Ferguson, A. Stewart, A. McPhail, J. Inkster, J. Slater, Wm. Risk, S. Call, Mrs. Wm. Risk, Miss Ricaby, Miss Hillker, Miss McPhail. A novel guessing competition was the feature of the evening, the prize-winners being A. Stewart and Miss Ricaby. After a dainty supper music and recitations were the order of the hour.

At Mission Junction strawberries are now being shipped in large quantities east and west. The abundant crop this year will far exceed that of any previous year. Mr. D. G. Dick, who has been up there this week, says that on one-third of an acre there were $1,100 taken off in strawberries last year, and this year's crop looks as though it would exceed last year's.

Alfred Tanana, of Galveston, Texas, was a visitor to North Vancouver on Monday.

Jabez Salter, Winnipeg, and John Hoskin, Toronto, were in town on Monday.

Mrs. J. F. Johnson and little daughter arrived on Tuesday, and are staying with Mrs. Simeson, Second street,

Has anyone seen Herr Larson's "yackass" lately.

The contract for grading and fencing five acres of the B. C. Electric park on Twenty-first street, to be finished for the sports on July 1st next, has been let. These grounds when completed will be equal to the Brockton Point grounds, and are already leased to the North Vancouver Athletic Association. Messrs. Anderson, McNaught & Ross are the contractors.

Mrs. Kovart, of Seattle, was here on Monday visiting friends. She says she will be back shortly.

From Portland there arrived on Monday Mr. A. Legrand. He is very sanguine in the prosperity of the new city.

The tame bees are at work earlier this spring than usual. They swarmed over a fortnight ago, and in some cases honey has been taken from the hives. It is stated by those who know that the reason for this is the early blossoming of the fruit trees.

Rufus Piers, Nova Scotia, has arrived with his wife and youngest son, and will take up his residence on Fourth street east. His sons, Edwin, Ira and Ross are well-known old North Vancouverite boys.

A general meeting of the North Vancouver Boating Club will be held on Monday, June 3rd, at 8 o'clock, in firemens' room at the municipal hall. The business is very important, and there should be a good turnout of members.

Our friends in Tacoma were represented this week by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Archibald, who were registered at the Hotel North Vancouver.

From Revelstoke there arrived in the new city this week J. H. Crowe. He registered at Hotel North Vancouver, spending a few happy hours here on Tuesday. He's great faith in the Railroad City.

D. Dalgleish, Moosomin, paid the town a flying visit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hackworth, Glasgow, Scotland, came over to the city on Sunday They were delighted with the place.

It has been suggested that North Vancouver should have a swimming master. Good idea.

Mr. F. W. Templar, so well known as the former principal of the public school in North Vancouver, who has been book-keeper in the office of Irwin & Billings for several months, has severed his connection with that firm. He comes before the public in a new capacity, having engaged the store at the corner of Eighth street and Lonsdale avenue, now being erected by Ex-councillor Morden. Mr. Templar will expose for sale a first-class stock of fresh groceries and expects by courtesy and care to win a share of public patronage. His friends in the new city wish him well in his new venture; and being well aware of his integrity entertain no fear of his success. due notice of the opening will appear in this paper.

What might have been a fatality occured on Tuesday evening when A. L. Davidson was accidently pushed off the wharf, into the inlet, just as the ferry St. George approached Vancouver. Mr. Davidson had presence of mind to swim to the end of the boat, where he was assisted out of the water by F. Elliott and R. Bissett. He lost a $150 gold watch, some small change, keys and letters.

Ex-mayor McGuigan, of Vancouver, who has just returned from Harrison Hot Springs, spent Victoria day in North Vsncouver.

Chas. Higgins, Rochester, N. Y., and F. A. Bryce, Toronto, who arrived in British Columbia last month, having been touring the province. They visited the interior and also the island and came over to North Vancouver yesterday, where they have decided to locate. They will send for their families shortly.

Second Narrows Bridge.

At Monday night's meeting of the Vancouver City Council Aldermen Hepburn and Ramsay moved that a special committee be appointed to confer with the North Vancouver Council on the question of a bridge across the Second narrows.

Reeve Kealy, who was present, was permitted to speak, and said that if a date could be selected for the meeting of such a conference as was suggested in the letter, North Vancouver would be quite willing to meet the convenience of the city.

On the suggestion of Alderman Ramsay, Mayor Bethune appointed a special committee on bridges to be appointed to make a date and arrange a meeting with representatives of North Vancouver, South Vancouver and Burnaby. Afterwards Alderman Hepburn suggested next Friday, and this date will probably be fixed.

THE REGATTA

The regatta held by the local boating club on Victoria day was a grand success. The weather was fine, and there was a good turnout of the members and their friends. The officials were Captain Bunbury, Captain Mitchell and Secretary Butler, to whom is due for everything being so successfully carried out. Refreshments were served by Mrs. R. P. Cornish, Mrs. Marsden and Mrs. Bunbury, who were kindly assisted by several young ladies. Among the ladies present were noticed: Mesdames Morden, J. C. Williams, A. B. Diplock, H. Wright, J. J. Woods, E. B. Deane, H. A. Shaw, J. A. McMillan, Miss Ethel and Edith Burns, Miss Carey, Miss Haycroft, Miss Bunbury.

The following were the results:

Sailing boats (20 feet and under), for members only: Floradora, 1, W. B. Bunbury and W. J. Butler; 2, Black Bess, J. J. Woods and H. Woods. Neither the Tantekai nor the Tantanikai participated, though entered.

Fishing boats under 30 feet, for members only: The Rene II., W. J. Elder, proved the only entry and the race was declared off.

Senior double sculls, first heat: 1, F. Stonor and Dr. Campbell; 3, S. Call and A. G. Sullivan.

Second heat: 1, W. Shaw. and F. E. Mitchell; 2, R. P. Cornish and W. J. Butler. A very close race.

Third heat: 1, W. B. Bunbury and H. Woods; 2, F. Diplock and A. E. Kealy.

Semi-finals: 1, Dr. Campbell and F. Stonor; 2, Capt. Mitchell, W. Shaw.

Final heat: 1, Dr. Campbell, F S. Storer; 2, W. B. Bunbury, H. Woods.

Senior fours, first heat: 1, F. Mitchell, Dr. Campbell, W. Shaw, H. Woods; 2, W. B. Bunbury, W. J. Butler, S. Call, F. Diplock. Bye: A. E. Kealy, F. Stonor, W. Emery, F. J. Coutts. In the final Capt. Mitchell's crew won by a narrow margin.

Junior fours: 1, G. A. McMillan, D. Shildrick, A. Shaw, C. Diplock: 2, W. Rickman, H. Stafford, C. Bunbury, F. Diplock.

The final event between the municipal crew and the North Vancouver Boating Club proved the most exciting of the day's events, being won by the latter by three boat lengths. North Vancouver Boating Club (first), W. B. Bunbury, W. J. Butler, D. Campbell, F. Stonor, Claude Bunbury, (cox); municipal crew: A. E. Kealy, J. J. Woods, H. Woods, W. F. Emery, H. Stafford, (cox).

Among the distinguished arrivals this week in North Vancouver was Mr. Chas. Behnsen, M.P.P., for Victoria. The popular member spent a few happy hours renewing old acquaintances yesterday, amongst whom were Mr. L. Reda, an old Victorian, and at present the proprietor of the Palace hotel here. Asked by THE EXPRESS his opinion of the Ambitious City, he replied: "I supported all your requests in your act of incorporation, because I believe you have a great future. What better testimonial do you want, and I congratulate my old friend Mr. Reda, in his elegantly equipped hostelry." Mr. Behnsen left for the Interior today where he will remain for six weeks or more.

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NOMINATION DAY.

Tomorrow will be nomination day. There will be nominated at the municipal hall members for two councils, namely, a mayor and six aldermen and three school trustees for the City of North Vancouver, a reeve and four councillors for the district of North Vancouver.

It is to be hoped that there will be no contest for these positions, as there is no issue for the ratepayers and voters to decide other than the personnel of the new councils. It is anticipated, and correctly so, that Reeve Kealy will be returned as the first mayor of the city, and that Ex-reeve May will be chosen as reeve for the district. Others who have agreed to allow their names to be put forward are: For aldermen—Councillors Jordan, Irwin and Emery and W. Dick, and Alex. Smith and Mr. McDowell of Moodyville. For the rural council nobody is mentioned except Ex-councillor Nye for ward 2, Mr. Duval having definitely refused a nomination.

The moonlight excursion, the first of the season, was held on Tuesday night by St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, per the steamer St. George. It was a big success.

Thos. Bland, of Toronto, one of the oldest newspapermen in Canada, is here on his annual tour to the Coast. He is much impressed with North Vancouver, and was a visitor at THE EXPRESS office today.

Among the arrivals from New Westminster this week was J. B. Sargeant. He says everything very active at the Royal City.

Miss Helena Van Crux, Seattle, is the guest of her former school mate, Miss Annie Stuenberg, Lonsdale avenue.

THE CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the Electors of the City of North Vancouver that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, North Vancouver, on

Saturday, June 1st, 1907

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON

for the purpose of electing one person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor, and six persons to represent them as Aldermen; and also for the purpose of electing three persons to represent them in the City 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 me, the Returning Officer, at any time between the date of this notice and two o'clock p. m., of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on

Saturday, June 8th, 1907

IN MUNICIPAL HALL

NORTH VANCOUVER

and will be kept open between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m.

The qualifications for Mayor of the City at the first election shall be his being a male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination, and is then, the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of real property situated within the City, of the assessed value on the last revised Municipal Assessment Roll of the district, or on the last revised Municipal Assessment Roll for School purposes of District Lot 273, of five hundred dollars, or more, over and above any registered charge and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

The qualifications for Alderman of the City at the first election shall be his being a male British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination, and is then, the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of real property situated within the City, of the assessed value on the last revised Municipal Assessment Roll of the district, or on the last revised Municipal Assessment Roll for School purposes of District Lot No. 273, of two hundred and fifty dollars, or more, over and above any registered charge and being otherwise duly qualified as a 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 21 years and otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in such School district shall be eligible to be elected as a School Trustee in such Municipal district.

Given under my hand, at North Vancouver, on this 22nd day of May, 1907.

ALEX. PHILIP,
Returning Officer.

DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the Electors of the District of North Vancouver that I require the presence of the said electors at the Municipal Hall, in the City of North Vancouver, on

Saturday, June 1st, 1907

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON

for the purpose of electing one person to represent them on the Municipal Council as Reeve, and two persons from each ward, as defined by the North Vancouver City Incorporation Act Amendment Act, 1907, to represent them as Councillors, and for the purpose of electing four persons to represent them in the Municipal Board of School Trustees, in place of four who have resigned.

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 me as Returning Officer, at any time between the date of this notice and 2 o'clock p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on

Saturday, June 8th, 1907

at the Municipal Hall, in the City of North Vancouver, and will be kept open between the hours of

9 o'Clock A. M. and 7 o'Clock P. M.

"The qualification for Reeve shall be his being a male British subject, and having been for 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 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, of the assessed value 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 and being otherwise qualified as a 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 21 years and otherwise qualified to vote at an election of School Trustees in such School District shall be eligible to be elected as a School Trustee in such Municipal District."

Given under my hand, at North Vancouver, on the 22nd day of May, 1907.

J. J. WOODS,
Returning Officer.

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HENRY GEORGE.

(Continued from Last Week.

Education is a matter of desire, and the printer's case, with bad copy to revise, is better than "English Twenty-two" at Harvard. Henry George moused nights at the Quaker Apprentice's Library, and he also read Franklin's "Autobiography"; his mind was full of Poor Richard maxims which he sprinkled through his diary, but best of all, with seven other printers he formed another "Junta," and they met twice a week to discuss "poetry, and economics and Mormonism." It was very sophomoric, of course, but boys of eighteen who study anything and defend it in essays and orations are right out on the highway which leads to superiority. The trouble with the 'prentice is that he does not know how to spend his evenings; the love of leisure and the wish for a good time cause the moments to slip past him, out of his reach forever, out into the great ocean of time.

Life is a sequence—the logical, far-seeing mind is a cumulative consequence. Men who are wise at forty were not idle at twenty. "Read anything half an hour a day, and in ten years you will be learned," says Emerson.

Henry George worked and read and the "Junta" gave him the first taste of that intoxicating thing, thinking on one's feet. We grow by expression, and never really know a thing until we tell it to somebody else. Henry George was getting an education, getting it in the only way anyone ever can, or has, or does—getting it by doing.

But the wanderlust was again at work; California was calling—the land of miracle—the printer's ink began to pall. Henry George was a sailor; every part of a sailing ship was to him familiar, from bilge water to pennant, from bowsprit to stern-post. He could swab the main-mast, reef the topsail in a squall, preside in the cook's galley, or if the mate were drunk and the captain ashore he could take charge of the ship, put for open sea and ride out the storm by scudding before the wind.

Ships in need of sailors were lying in the offing. When young Henry George took a walk it was always along the docks. He knew every ship there in the Deleware, and visited with the sailor men who told of the happenings in far-off climes. News from California much interested him—California was another America, hopelessly separated from us by an impassable range of forbidding mountains, reinforced by desert plains, peopled only by hostile savages. But the sea was an open highway to this land of enchantment. California called! And finally Henry George overcame temptation by succumbing to it, and sailed away southward in the staunch little ship "Shubrick," bound for the modern Eldorado by way of Cape Horn. It was a six months' passage, with many stops and much trading, and time that seemed lifted out of the calendar and thrown away.

Henry George arrived in California penniless. But he had health and a willingness to work. He became a farm hand, a tramp pedlar, a laborer shoveling gravel into a sluice-way and standing all day knee-deep in water. It was all good, for it taught the youth that life was life and wherever you go you carry your mental and spiritual assets, as well as your cares, on the crupper.

Then there came a job in the composing room of a newspaper, and the life work of Henry George was really begun, for his employers had discovered that he could "'rastle the dic.," and if copy were scarce he could create it.

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The gold fever got into the blood of Henry George, and his savings became a shining mark for the mining shark. A thousand men lose money at mining when one strikes pay gravel. Henry George was one of the thousand.

He got good wages and boarded at the best hotel in San Francisco, the "What Cheer House." This storied hostelry was owned by a man named Woodward, who had a few ideas of his own. Woodward not only hated rum, Romanism and rebellion, but also women. Woodward was a confirmed batchelor, having been confirmed by a lady bachelor in some dark, mysterious way, years before. So no woman was allowed to either stop at the hotel or work in it. The labor was done by Chinese, and Henry George wrote home to his sisters, describing the place as an immaculate conception. Next to the fact that no women were allowed in the "What Cheer House," was the further more astonishing proposition that the place was run on absolutely temperance principles, thus for the time, at least, silencing that hoary adage of the genus wiseacre that no hotel can succeed without a bar. Woodward became rich from the proceeds of his temperanec hotel founded Woodward Gardens—a park beloved by all who knew their San Francisco. The third peculiar thing about this hotel was that it had a library of a thousand volumes. It was the only public library in San Francisco at that time, and it was the books that led Henry George to spend twice as much for board as he otherwise would have done.

(To be Continued)

North Vancouver Methodist Church Organized.

On Wednesday evening at the methodist meeting in the Orange hall it was decided to hold Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., commencing next Sunday, June 2nd. Mr. F. Comer was appointed superintendent; Mr. John Device was appointed class leader; Messrs. Parkin and Sullivan, stewards, and Mr. Jas. Adams was recognized as local preacher.

It was announced that Rev. B. Hedley Balderston, B. A., who has been appointed as minister in charge, will arrive about the first of June; the work meanwhile will be carried on under the oversight of Rev. Dr. Robson.

It was decided to hold a meeting for the organization of a ladies' aid on Wednesday next, at 3 p. m., in the Orange hall, which has been secured for all the church services.

Church Notice.

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Service at Moodyville school at 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting on Thursday at 8 o'clock.

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METHODIST CHURCH, ORANGE HALL.

Services will be held on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the Rev. Dr. Robson; class meetings 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; prayer and praise meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Meeting for organization of Ladies' Aid, Wednesday next, 3 p. m. All cordially invited.

Remember North Vancouver.

To the Editor of THE EXPRESS:

Sir,—It was with regret that I learned of the actions of the municipal council on Monday night. The council called for applications for the position of constable for the district. Although I was not an applicant, yet in the best interests of our town I certainly expected that one of our own townsmen would have been chosen or selected for this position, as with all other work or services all things being equal, our local citizens should be the first ones considered. The gentlemen selected by the "committee of the whole" no doubt are honorable men, but just the same may be said of local applicants for this or any other position, or even tender for public work. For heaven's sake, do not place outsiders in positions that North Vancouverites can fill themselves. In other words patronize and help the people of our own town before all others. THE EXPRESS, as we have read, advocates home industry and local enterprise, and why should not our municipal council give consideration to our own citizens and ratepayers before going elsewhere for people to do our own work. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the space accorded, I remain faithfully yours,

RATEPAYER.

North Vancouver, B. C., May 30, 1907.

LYNN VALLEY NOTES.

Mr. Anderson has started to build on lot 44, district lot 2087, corner Peter and Duval road.

Mr. J. L. Cribbs is clearing his land and getting ready to erect a house on his property, on the pipe line road, just north-east of Mr. Nichols.

Mr. J. C. Luscombe has ordered lumber and will build immediately on his property, just west of the Fromme road.

Mr. M. McDonald has rented the Anderson place, on the Fromme road, and moved in with his family.

There is a movement on foot between the residents of the valley and property owners of the city to cut trails to and through the canyons, thus opening up one of the prettiest places within many miles of Burrard inlet.

Mr. Fromme has finished his contract on Centre and Fromme roads.

There has been a few transfers of property in this neighborhood this week for cash.

Askew & Kennedy have completed Hoskin's and Westover roads and have moved out.

Mr. Fromme has purchased Mr. Allan's interests in the mill, and is now sole manager. A planer will be added, and soon the mill will be in a position to supply the demands of the valley and elsewhere to its full capacity.

TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS FOR ADDITIONS TO THE North Vancouver School. Mr. N. Lailey, architect, North Vancouver, will show plans and specifications and receive offers on or before 31st May 1907.
W. P. PEACEY,
Secretary School Board.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall apply to the licensing Board of the District Municipality of North Vancouver at its next meeting for a hotel license for premises known as Lot F in the Subdivision of Lot 871, Group 1, New Westminster District, registered in the Land Registery Office at the City of Vancouver.

A. M'EVOY.

Dated May 9th, 1907.

About the Lucerne.

To the Editor of THE EXPRESS:

My dear Public Benefactor,—In a recent issue of your home-grown production I notice that you compare your delightful and youthful city with Lucerne in Switzerland. There is quite a difference between the twin cities. Lucerne has 32,000 people, and 100 hotels, but no Pete Larson. In that mountain town every device known that will extract gold from a tourist is used to such an advantage that the population easily live twelve months upon the profits of a five months' season. Real estate agents are just dim memories in Lucerne, while in North Vancouver they seem to be the principal attraction for visitors. North Vancouver will never be a Lucerne, although its citizens have a scheme to make it a great resort for tourists by developing the attractions on the mountains back of the city. I know of few more ideal spots, with its justaposition to the promising city across the saline aqua than your beautiful new city for a tourist and residential centre.

I might just throw in, as a reminder of other days, that New Denver, away up in the Slocan, resembles more closely Lucerne than any other spot in America. That is, from a natural standpoint, not an artificial one. New Denver does not resemble North Vancouver. After holding real estate there for fifteen years, that cost me $2,000, I sold it for $400. If I only had got that $2,000 into North Vancouver fifteen years, what a bank roll I would have by this time.

More anon.

R. T. LOWERY.

North Vancouver, B. C., May 30, 1907.

The Lucerne.

To the Editor of THE EXPRESS:

SIR:—I was very much amused the other evening when I chanced to see a stray copy of your valuable paper with the comparison contained therein of North Vancouver with Lucerne in Switzerland. From your remarks you lead me to believe that North Vancouver is immensely more attractive in a scenic sense than Lucerne. Comparisons are odious we know, but the parallel is absolutely absurd. In the first place Lucerne has a delightfully dry climate, and, standing as it does, some 3,000 feet above the level of the sea, the air consequently is of the most bracing and invigorating description. As regards scenery it is considered one of the beauty spots of the most picturesque country in the world. To see the beautiful lake of Lucerne is to remember it for ever. The mountains all round are beautiful, although not of the highest that Switzerlaed can boast.

But what I would say is that Lucerne stands amidst scenery that has been developed, *e. g.*, mountains that can be climbed and lakes that can be explored with ease and comfort. For instance, the steamer going to Altdorf, at the bottom of the lake, is one of the most luxurious, and the passing scenery becomes unrivalled simply because it is enjoyed in comfort. Then again, we have electric railroads up the Mount Rigi and Pilatus, to a certain distance from which the summit can easily be gained again with ease and comfort. Then again, the valleys are accessible, and good roads to take you from one place to another, and also railway communication, so that visitors need not dump themselves in one place all the time. The lake of Zug is just over the Rigi, and can easily be reached, also the Lake of Zurick and Thun which are not great distances. But it is superflous to enumerate all the lovely spots within easy reaching distance of Lucerne—they are countless; and I repeat therein lies the charm of a tourist resort, *e. g.*, the accessibility of reaching beauty spots in comfort and under tolerably easy conditions. Now in North Vanver you certainly have some fine mountains at your back, and some delightful valleys and canyons, namely: Capilano and Seymour; but what efforts are being made to bring these charming sight-seeing places to the tourist, let alone the public.

Every sunday the ferry boats are loaded with people crossing the inlet, attracted doubtless with the possibilities of gazing, within a closer range at the fine mountain scenery, but on arrival they find there are no conveniences to take them to near distance. If you can't run coaches, then why not an electric car service to a reasonable distance up the hill-side, say to the dam, from where the ascent to the higher altitudes could be accomplished with less difficulty.

North Vancouver itself is *not* a tourist resort, but it could be made an excellent starting point and centre for tourists, and if something were done to provide better means of communication, I am positive the place would attract considerably more visitors than it now does. Yours very truly,

C. A. DUNLAP.

Vancouver, B. C., May 21st, 1907.

Rector Appointed.

As a result of a meeting of the church committee, of St. John, the evangelist church, North Vancouver, presided over by the Archdeacon of Columbia, the bishop's offer of the parish to Rev. J. Hooper, rector of St. George's parish, Bathurst, N. B. was unanimously approved.

Mr. Hooper has been rector of Bathurst for five years. He is a son of the late Captain Hooper, of Toronto, an ex-officer of the imperial army; about thirty-four years old: married, and without family. His wife is the daughter of the late Rev. Donald M. Bliss, of Westmorland, N. B., a very well-known New Brunswick family. Mr. Hoopei's record is such that it is believed he will be acceptable to the parish, and an acquisition to the diocese.

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To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.

H. A MACLEAN,
Deputy Attorney-General.

WHEREAS it is provided by chapter 35 of the Statutes of 1906, being the "North Vancouver City Incorporation Act, 1906," as amended by the "North Vancouver City Incorporation Act Amendment Act, 1907," that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, forthwith, without requiring the inhabitants of the lands proposed to be incorporated to observe the provisions of section 3 of the "Municipalities Incorporation Act," as amended, by Letters Patent under the Public Seal, to incorporate, under the said "Municipalities Incorporation Act," into a City the tract of land hereinafter set out; and that such Letters Patent shall have the same force and effect as Letters Patent issued under the provisions and after compliance with all the formalities of the said "Municipalities Incorporation Act" as amended, save and except as provided in said "North Vancouver City Incorporation Act, 1906," and the said "North Vancouver City Incorporation Act Amendment Act, 1907."

And whereas the Honorable JAMES DUNSMUIR, Lieutenant-Governor of our Province of British Columbia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred upon him by the said Acts, and of all other powers and authorities him in that behalf enabling, hath ordered that all the following pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point in Burrard Inlet distant 2,640 feet due south from the south-west corner post of Lot 265; thence due north 2,640 feet to the said south-west corner post of said Lot 265; thence 2,640 feet, more or less, to the north-west corner of said lot 265; thence northerly through Lot 552, 2,640 feet, more or less, to the south-west corner post of Lot 599; thence easterly along the north boundary of Lot 552, 2,640 feet, more or less, to the north-east corner post of Lot 552; thence northerly along the west boundary of Lot 544, 1,714 feet, more or less, to the north-west corner post of Lot 544; thence easterly along the north boundary of Lot 544, 2,640 feet, more or less, to the north-east corner post of Lot 544; thence easterly along the north boundary of Lot 545, 2,640 feet, more or less, to the north-east corner post of Lot 545; thence easterly along the north boundary of Lot 546, 2,640 feet, more or less, to the north-east corner post of Lot 546; thence easterly along the north boundary of the north-most portion of Lot 616, 990 feet more or less, to the north-east corner of said portion; thence southerly along the east boundary of said north-most portion of Lot 616, 3,069 feet, more or less, to the south-west corner of Lot 2,025; thence easterly along the north boundary of the south-most portion of Lot 616, 2,970 feet, more or less, to the north-east corner of said southmost portion of Lot 616; thence southerly along the east boundary of Lot 616, 2,310 feet, more or less, to the south-east corner post of Lot 616; thence westerly along the south boundary of Lot 616, 3,300 feet, more or less, to the south-west corner post of Lot 616; thence southerly along the west boundary of Lot 553, 2,640 feet, more or less, to the south-west corner of Lot 553; thence easterly along the south boundary of Lot 553, 660 feet, more or less, to the north-east corner post of Lot 273; thence southerly along the east boundary of Lot 273, a distance of 1,939.6 feet to the north boundary of that part of said Lot 273 the property of John Hendry; thence westerly along the north boundary of the property of the said Hendry to the east boundary of Lot 274; thence southerly along the said east boundary of Lot 274 to the high-water mark in Burrard Inlet; thence in the same line southerly 1,320 feet; and thence westerly in a straight line to the point of commencement, the said tract of land comprising the following lots, namely:—265, 271, 274, 273, except the portion thereof belonging to John Hendry, the easterly portion of Lot 552, and Lots 547, 548, 549, 550, 544, 545, 546 and 616 and the Mission Indian Reserve, all situated in Group One, New Westminster District, together with the foreshore in front of the north shore of Burrard Inlet as comprised within the said boundaries of the City of North Vancouver, the said tract of land being shewn on a map or plan of the said City of North Vancouver, deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Vancouver; and the inhabitants thereof shall, on, from and after the date of these presents, be incorporated as a City Municipality under the said Acts, and hath made further provision to the tenor and effect hereinafter appearing.

NOW KNOW YE, that by these presents We do hereby order and proclaim that the locality hereinbefore described, and the inhabitants thereof, shall, on, from and after the date of these presents, be incorporated as a City Municipality, under and subject to the provisions of the "Municipalities Incorporation Act," of the "North Vancouver City Incorporation Act, 1906," and of the "North Vancouver City Incorporation Act Amendment Act, 1907," and under and subject to the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

The said Municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of "The Corporation of the City of North Vancouver."

The said Municipality shall comprise all those pieces or parcels of land hereinbefore described.

The Council thall consist of a Mayor and six Aldermen, and the whole number present at each meeting thereof shall not be less than four.

The nomination for the first election of a Mayor and Aldermen shall be held at the Municipal Hall, North Vancouver, on the third Saturday after the date of these letters patent, at twelve o'clock noon, and the polling (if any) shall be at said Municipal Hall on the Saturday following the said day of nomination, and shall continue for one day only, and the poll shall be kept open between the hours of 9 a. m. an d 7 p.m., and Alexander Philip shall be the Returning Officer thereat.

Seven days' notice of the time and place of nomination and of the holding of the poll (if any) shall be given by the said Returning Officer in a newspaper published or circulating in the said City, and further for the like period shall be posted up on the entrance door of the said Municipal Hall.

The said Returning Officer shall provide a ballot box and the necessary ballots for use at the said first election, and he shall, as far as possible, conduct such election in all respects in conformity with the provisions of the "Municipal Elections Act."

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected Mayor of such Municipality at the first election shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and who have been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination and are then the registered owners in the Land Registry Office of real property situated within the limits of the City of the assessed value on the last revised Municipal Assessment Roll of the District, or the last revised Municipal Assessment Roll for school purposes of District Lot 273, of five hundred dollars or more, over and above any registered charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected Aldermen of such Municipality, at the first election, shall be such persons as are male British subjects, of the full age of twenty-one years, and who have been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination and are then the registered owners, in the Land Registry Office, of real property, situate within the limits of the City of the assessed value, on the last revised Municipal Assessment Roll of the District, or on the last Revised Municipal Assessment Roll for school purposes of District Lot 273, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more, over and above any registered charge, and who are otherwise qualified as voters.

The persons entitled to vote for Mayor and Aldermen at the said first election shall be all persons whose names are, at the date of the incorporation of the City, on the voters' list for that part of the District Municipality of North Vancouver included in the City, and all persons, male or female, who are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are freeholders, householders for at least six months previous to such election, pre-emptors or lease-holders for a term of not less than six months, resident within the said Municipality.

Until the said City Municipality is divided into wards, the Mayor and Aldermen shall be elected by those qualified to vote in the whole City.

The Mayor and Aldermen at such first election shall hold office until his or their successors, or a majority of their successors, have been sworn in, unless he or they shall die or resign or become disqualified.

It shall be the duty of the Returning Officer to enter in a book, in alphabetical order, the names, addresses and occupations of all persons qualified to vote at said election. and such list shall be the list of the electors for such election.

Before the name of any person other than a free-holder, shall be placed on the first voters' list, he or she shall make and sign a declaration in writing before some person authorized to administer oaths, or before the Returning Officer, setting forth his or her name, address, occupation and qualifications under the said Acts, and shall deliver the same to the Returning Officer, and the said list shall be closed on the day before nomination day, and shall then be the voters' list of the Municipality for all purposes until another list is prepared in due course.

Such list and declarations shall be open to inspection by any person within lawful hours.

Any person may complain that his name is improperly omitted from the voters' list, or that any other name is improperly inserted thereon, and may apply to any Judge of the Supreme or County Court to have his name inserted thereon or to have any names improperly inserted thereon struck off the said list. In such latter case reasonable notice, to be determined by the Judge applied to, shall be given to the person whose name is proposed to be struck off. The Judge shall hear and dispose of all such applications in a summary way, and the Returning Officer shall amend the list in accordance with the Judge's decision.

The Returning Officer shall, on the day of nomination, at 2 o'clock p. m., announce the names of the persons put in nomination in that behalf as candidates for the offices of Mayor and Aldermen, as prescribed by the "Municipal Elections Act."

At the close of the time for nominating the candidates the Returning Officer shall deliver to every candidate, or agent of a candidate, applying for the same, a duly certified list of the names of the several candidates who shall have been nominated; and any votes given at the election for any other candidates than those so nominated shall be null and void.

If, at the expiration of the time appointed for the election as aforesaid, no more candidates stand nominated than there are vacancies to be filled up, the Returning Officer shall forthwith declare the candidates who may stand nominated to be elected, and return their names to the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

No speeches or interruption to the proceedings of nominating candidates at the hustings shall be permitted by the Returning Officer between the reading of the notice of election and the closing of the proceedings on nomination day by the Returning Officer.

If, at the expiration of such time, more candidates stand nominated than there are vacancies to be filled up, the Returning Officer shall declare the names of the candidates, and publicly proclaim the day previously stated in his proclamation, and the place or places at which the poll shall be so opened in the Municipality, for the purpose of taking the votes of the electors according to law; and shall then adjourn the election, and shall take a poll by ballot, and shall cause to be posted up notices of his having granted such poll, indicating the names, residences, and occupations of the candidates, so nominated, in the order in which they shall be printed on the ballot papers, which notices shall, as soon as possible after the nomination, be placarded in all the places where the proclamation for the election was posted up.

If, after the adjournment of an election by the Returning Officer for the purpose of taking a poll, one of the candidates nominated shall die before the poll has commenced, the Returning Officer shall, upon being satisfied of the fact of such death, countermand notice of the poll, and all the proceedings with reference to the election shall be commenced afresh: Provided that no fresh nomination shall be necessary in the case of a candidate who stood nominated at the time of the countermand of the poll.

In case of a poll being held, the candidates (duly qualified) who shall obtain the greatest number of votes shall be Mayor and Aldermen respectively.

Every person qualified to vote shall have seven votes, being one for each Alderman to be elected, and one for Mayor, but he may vote for any less number than seven: Provided always, that he shall not cast more than one vote in favour of any one candidate, or vote on more than one occassion. And in the event of the number of votes being found to have been equal for any two or more csndidates, one or more of whom, but not all of such candidates, being by the state of the poll entitled to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall, by a casting vote or votes, as the case may be, decide which of the candidates for whom the votes may be equal shall be elected: Provided that the said Returning Officer shall not vote except in case o an equality of votes as aforesaid.

All expenses attendant upon the said election shall be borne by the said City.

The opening of the ballot boxes and counting the votes shall be in the presence of the candidates, if they attend for that purpose.

The Returning Officer, after the declaration of the poll, shall retain the ballot papers and boxes until a Clerk shall be duly appointed, to whom he shall forthwith deliver the same.

Every person who shall have presented himself for nomination, and who shall have been elected a Mayor or Alderman, must serve for the term for which he has been elected, unless in the case of sickness, or in default pay the sum of fifty dollars towards the Municipal Revenue; such sum, with costs, shall be recoverable by the Clerk of the Municipality, summarily, before any Justice of the Peace.

Any vacancy in the office of Mayor or Alderman shall be filled as provided by the "Municipal Elections Act."

The first meeting of the Council shall be held on the first Wednesday after the day of election, at the Municipal Hall aforesaid, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Until provisions be made by by-law in that behalf, all proceedings at and relating to the meetings of the Council shall be held and taken in accordance with the provisions contained in the "Municipal Clauses Act," and all the powers, privileges and duties of the Mayor and Council shall be the same as those prescribed by the said Act.

At the first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Council may elect a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector and Assessor, or such officers as they may deem necessary, who shall hold such office during the pleasure of the Council, and receive such remuneration as the Council may by by-law appoint.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable JAMES DUNSMUIR, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this thirteenth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and in the seventh year of Our Reign.

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