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CITY COUNCIL

Aldermen Irwin, May, Wheeler, Crickmay, Braim and Smith were in their places at the opening of the session of the city council on Monday evening. Mayor Kealy presided. The council chamber was well filled with listeners, due to the fact that the tenders for street improvements, etc., were to be opened.

The following letters were read by City Clerk Shepherd: From R. L. Docherty, secretary of the Horticultural Society, inviting the Mayor and council to attend the opening of the new Horticultural building on July 1st, at 8 p. m.; accepted with thanks. From J. R. J. Murray, secretary of the special audit committee, stating that the auditors report that in the transfer of the assets from the district to the city, no account was taken of the value of the roads and streets that had been opened up previous to incorporation, and asking that they be provided with a statement of the value of the same; board of works to report. From the city engineer, recommending that the hydrants throughout the city be flushed out at once and that this be done regularly in future, and also that the side channels throughout the city be thoroughly flushed in conjunction with the flushing of the hydrants; chairmen of the fire and the water committees to act. From William Godfrey, manager Bank of B. N. A., Vancouver, requesting that the local manager, H. R Heffell, be granted an extension of the option for the sale of city debentures until July 1st, and stating that a portion of the same had recently been sold; extension granted.

From James P. Fell, asking that the plan previously submitted for the subdivision of the east one-half of D.L. 552, be cancelled, and submitted a new plan drawn by G. H. Dawson, for the consideration of the council. The new plan followed the contour of the ground and overcame certain serious difficulties which marked the previous plan. Ald. Irwin, chairman of the board of works objected to the proposed new plan, on the ground that it made no provision for the continuation of 21st and 23rd streets, already located to the boundary of D.L. 552. He was in favor of the streets following the contour of the ground, but the owners of D.L. 544 were entitled to the continuation of the streets in question, and in this instance it was quite feasible to continue the same. The Mayor was of opinion that the streets in question were not open streets, and that the plan as submitted was in order. On motion of Ald. May, the matter was referred to the city engineer, in conference with Mr. Dawson, for final adjustment.

Reports were read as follows: Board of works, ordering payment of accounts totalling $179.58; waterworks committee $107.25; reports adopted.

Minutes of a meeting of the board of works, recommending as follows: That Lonsdale Avenue from 21st to 23rd streets, be graded, guttered, and laid with crushed rock, and that a sidewalk be built, adopted. Ald. Wheeler, chairman of the board of health, reported the abatement of the nuisance referred to at last council meeting. He also read a letter from Dr. Campbell, medical health officer, calling attention to the necessity of the draining of the stagnant water from the vacant lot at the corner of Lonsdale and 1st, and also that attention be given the ditch on 1st between Lonsdale and St. George's; board of works and board of health to act.

Tenders were then opened as follows: For clearing three and one-fifth acres at the cemetery, James Charles, $1040; Arthur Rhodes, $920; J. J. Walsh, $325 per acre; Frank King and Lawrence Murphy, $1290; R. T. Bradburn, $400 per acre. Ald. Irwin observed that this clearing is very light and the tenders are all too high. He moved that none of the tenders read be accepted. Carried.

For 11th street improvements: J. Davis, M McKeller and R. Griffen, $2815, D. J. Kennedy, $3352, W. Snider, $1900.

For 16th street improvements: Samuel Baker, $1100; Robert Nelson, $1500; Askew & Kennedy, $1593; W. Snider, $995; J. Davis, McKeller and R. Griffen, $1585,

For 3rd street improvements: Askew & Kennedy, $12,045; L. F. Murphy and Frank King, $14,000; Askew, Kennedy and McLennan, $2350; Antonio Farro, $1195.

These tenders were referred to the board of works and the city engineer for action.

Messrs. Steacey, Williams and Peacy, representing the school board, waited on the council, with reference to school extension. Chairman Steacey stated that the congested condition from lack of sufficient school accommodation demanded immediate action. The board had procured the opinion of competent architects and had decided to adopt the plan of raising the roof of the older portion of the main building and making two new class rooms on the first floor, with a spacious entrance. These alterations would cost about $4000. The trustees were requested to incorporate the entire amount of their additional requirements for alterations, etc., in their estimates and submit them to the council before the rate of taxation is struck for the current year. The mayor was empowered to sign checks for teachers' salaries previous to the end of this month.

Ald. May, in accordance with his last notice at last meeting, moved a bylaw to repeal the ferry purchase bylaw. He was not particular which method was followed whether of immediate repeal by the the council or of reference to people for their adjudication. He had two forms of bylaw, one for either process. He referred to section 50 of the Municipalities Clauses Act, and also to sub-section 11 of that section to establish the right of the council to repeal. Under subsection 11, he called attention to the fact the bylaw was probably invalid, inasmuch as it made no provision for time limit in carrying out the clauses of the bylaw, as required. He further stated that there was a precedent for repeal by the council, in that upon a previous occasion a bylaw relating to ferry matters had been so dealt with.

The mayor dissented from this last assertion, stating that the bylaw had not been repealed; it had been reconsidered and finally passed. As for section 50, it did not enumerate any project that would bring the ferry purchase within its scope. He had taken the precaution to procure the opinion of the city solicitor as to the power of the council to repeal a money bylaw. The mayor then read a letter from the solicitor, advising that the council has not the power to repeal a bylaw to raise money, which has been passed by the people. The act especially provides that a money bylaw can be repealed only with the consent of the lieutenant governor-in-council, and this consent could not be had without the assent of the people.

Ald. May continued to the effect that the chief consideration in repealing this bylaw, is the great weight resting on the city financially in its authorized debenture debt, making it impossible to put through the sale of the ferry debentures, and the presence of these debentures on the market impeded the sale of other debentures, the sale of which was urgent.

The mayor advised that a plebiscite be taken and, if favorable, appeal be then made to the lieutenant governor for the repeal of the bylaw. Ald. Braim moved and Ald. May seconded that the bylaw for submission to the electors be read a first time. It was held that any necessary alterations could be made after this reading. It was suggested that a better method would be to instruct the solicitor to prepare a bylaw for submission to the people, to repeal the ferry purchase bylaw. Ald. May then moved to this effect, seconded by Ald. Wheeler, and the motion carried with no dissenting vote.

The board of works was instructed to notify owners to clear up their lots under section 10 of the fire bylaw, the city eugineer to provide a list of lots requiring attention.

The sprinkling of Lonsdale ave. on Dominion Day was decided upon, either by means of a cart borrowed from Vancouver or by the use of the special nozzle owned by the city for that purpose. Fire department to test the nozzle and Ald. Crickmay to report Thursday evening.

At the special meeting of the city council last evening, those present being Ald. Irwin, May and Crickmay, with Mayor Kealy in the chair.

Manager Quinn and Wm. Morden, manager and director respectively of the Ferry Company, explained to the council the plan proposed by the company for ferry approaches at this end on July 1st. The plan was endorsed and the construction of the barricades allowed, on condition that they be removed by July 3rd.

In the absence of members of the board of works, the council proceeded to deal with the tenders for street improvements. The city engineer recommended as follows: That the tender of W. Snider, for the work on 16th street and on 11th street, and the tender of Askew, Kennedy & McLennan, for work on 3rd street, be accepted; also that new tenders be called for for sidewalk on 3rd street, or that the work be done by day labor. On motion of Ald. Irwin and Crickmay, the tender of Askew, Kennedy & McLennan was accepted. On motion of Aldermen Irwin and May, new tenders were directed to be called for for sidewalk on 3rd street, tenders to be in by July 6.

The tender of Stoney & Co., for painting the city hall for $113, was accepted. This does not include the painting of the roof, which was laid over in order that the advisability of using green creosote in stead of tar may be considered. This will cost $80, but would be more durable and of much better appearance.

Board of Trade

The regular monthly meeting of the North Vancouver board of trade was held on Tuesday evening, President G. J. Phillipo in the chair. The following letters were read: From city clerk, Vancouver, acknowledging receipt of a letter in endorsation of the action of the city council as to the expropriation by Vancouver of a certain piece of land at the entrance to the ferry slip, and stating the letter would be laid before the city council. From City Clerk Shepherd, acknowledging with thanks receipt of letter, to the effect that the above action had been endorsed by the board of trade. Both letters filed.

From F. W. Templer, resigning his membership; accepted with regret. From the secretary of the Capilano Land & Improvement Co., requesting the board of trade to endorse their action in petitioning the government for a wharf, to cost not less than $10,000, and that the endorsation be forwarded to R. G. McPherson, M.P.; request complied with. It was further moved by Mayor Kealy, seconded by Wm. Morden, and resolved, that this board of trade endorse the principles as laid down in the petition presented by the Capilano Property Owners' Association to Hon. F. Carter Cotton, re roads through government lands sold by public auction.

The secretary reported that the circulating of the Year Book was proceeding very satisfactorily. The total cost of the book will be a little over $600. and for proper circulation say $100 will be required. There are sufficient sums in hand to meet the first item. It was resolved that thanks be extended to the committee for the commendable manner in which the Year Book was gotten out, and the excellent work done in regard thereto.

Considerable discussion took place with reference to an improved mail service. Ald. Irwin advocated the need of either an additional eveniag mail, or a later departure of the present evening mail. On motion of Ald. Irwin and A. B. Diplock, Postoffice Inspector Greenfield will be requested to arrange the mails in accordance with the above suggestion.

The motion, of which notice was given at last meeting by Ald. Irwin, to amend the bylaws, by the introduction of section 11, was then put by the president and carried. Henceforth absentee chairmen for three consecutive meetings may be displaced at the discretion of the board.

The matter of better patronage for local industries, etc., was introduced by Geo. H. Morden, having particular reference to the lumber interests on the north side of the Inlet. He stated that according to information given J. R. J. Murray and himself from local sources, from 50 to 75 per cent of the lumber now being used in North Vancouver comes from Vancouver mills, and that at least $10,000 per month is thus lost to local interests. This may be accounted for in part from the fact that many who are building here are non-residents and the contracts are let elsewhere, but the fact remains that even resident builders in very many instances do not accord the local mills even an opportunity to figure on their lumber bills. The effect is that local mills are overstocked and are running intermittently, and are facing the necessity of shutting down in the near future. These mills are expending from $6000 to $8000 a month in wages, so that cessation of operations would be a grave matter to the city. The local mills have sufficient capacity to supply the entire market. Their prices are right. In fact, they succeed in getting the order for nine out of ten lumber bills on which they figure. It would be to the interest of the entire city could some means be devised whereby the local mills may at least have an opportunity to figure on lumber bills for buildings about to be constructed.

A. B. Diplock stated that the Wright-Diplock Lumber Co. had paid out over $8000 in wages during the past two months. Their payments to the B. C. Electric Co. are sufficient to amount to 2½ per cent on the capital investment of the company on this side of the Inlet, and this goes a long way towards maintaining this large local interest on a paying basis. If the local mills were not in operation, the Vancouver mills would not quote such low prices for the local trade. The local lumber is better than that ordinarily delivered by outside mills. He thought that practically 95 per cent of the bills on which they had figured, they had secured. His company now have their yards full of lumber and they would be compelled to shut down pending its sale, should the situation not be relieved in the near future. One third of their sales at present go to Vancouver, which goes to show that prices are right.

Mayor Kealy, Alderman Irwin, Wm. Morden, D. W. Elder, W. Jones and others spoke on the subject. Finally Geo. H. Morden, Ald. Irwin and Secretary Murray were appointed a committee to draft a circular letter, to be forwarded to property owners; a series of show cards for window display, and to devise and execute other means to call attention to the fact that local industries and other interests require the stimulus of public patronage, and if possible to incite the citizens to loyalty in this regard.

W. Jones outlined a scheme for holding a grand band tournament in North Vancouver, extending over a week, comprising 15 bands, and also stringed instruments and choral features. The matter was referred to a committee composed of the entertainment committee, with Messrs. Chance and Jones.

On motion of Mayor Kealy, seconded by A. B. Diplock, the next regular meeting will be the annual meeting in October. Meetings during the interim may be called by the chair.

Mrs. Dr. Verner will have the pleasure of entertaining, for an extended visit, her mother, Mrs. Proctor, and also her sister, Mrs. F. L. Chesnut, both of Toronto, who are expected to arrive in the city tomorrow.

LOCAL NEWS

Wanted.—A boy to learn printing. Apply at THE EXPRESS.

There is a big sale of shoes on at the corner of 2nd street. Don't miss it.

Born.—At the North Vancouver hospital, on the 13th inst., the wife of A. Hill, of a son.

Mrs. Dr. Verner will receive on Wednesday next, the 24th inst., and not again until autumn.

Ice! Ice! Ice! by the pound or hundredweight, at Albertson & Jones, foot of Lonsdale ave.

W. Owens, wife and family have gone on a visit to Mission City. They will be away two months.

For sandals, canvass boots, and lacrosse shoes go to sale, at the Reliable Shoe Store, corner of 2nd street.

Fresh cream may be had in any quantity at any time, from Albertson & Jones, foot of Lonsdale ave. Prices always moderate.

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Alderman Frank Wheeler and D. G. Dick are in Victoria this week in attendance at the grand lodge of the order of Masons.

Messrs. Loutet and Bunkle started work on the construction of a six roomed bungalow, at the corner of 16th street and St. Andrew's ave.

Mr. Leeson, of the Leeson-Phillips Co., Vancouver, has let the contract for clearing eight acres on blocks 14, 15 and 17, D.L. 601, near the Capilano bridge.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church are arranging for a congregational gathering, to be held in Lonsdale Gardens on Tuesday next, afternoon and evening.

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The steamer North Vancouver was put into active service Saturnay, giving, with the St. George, a half hourly service. This schedule is to be maintained for the summer.

Frank Pyman, an enterprising business man of Enderby, was in the city Wednesday. So impressed was he with the city that he contemplates removing hither at an early date.

An extra high tide Monday night burst several booms in Cedar Cove and scattered hundreds of logs all over the harbor. Numerous tugs had a busy time of it the next day gathering up the strays.

The ferry St. George will be withdrawn from the run next Tuesday and Wednesday, on account of "annual inspection." The North Vancouver will maintain an hourly service during the days mentioned.

A party of the Vancouver Mountaineering Club tramped up to Sisters' creek last Sunday. Next Sunday a larger party will ascend Grouse mountain, while on Dominion day the whole club will attempt Crown mountain.

Rev. B. H. Balderston will preach on Sunday on the following topics: Morning—"Sketches in the Life of Spurgeon." Evening—"The Need of a St. Andrew's Society." Mrs. Rich and Mrs. Parker will each sing a solo at the evening service.

Madame Rosina Kickham Burke well known in the musical circles of Vancouver, met with great success at a concert given recently at San Francisco, in the Golden Gate Commandery hall. Her voice was very much admired in a group of Braham's songs, and also in selections from La Boheme.

The deal reported last week for the purchase of the sawmill, known as McRae's mill, met with difficulties in the latter stages of negotiations and was not consummated. Other parties are now considering the proposition and the prospects are fairly good that the mill will be in operation again in the near future.

The rite of holy matrimony was celebrated Wednesday, between Rev. C. W. Whittaker and Miss A. C. Shearer. The officiating clergymen were Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B.A., Rev. J. K. Sharp, and Rev. B. Hedley Balderston, B. A. The ceremouy was performed at the residence of the bride's parents, 885 Richard street, Vancouver.

Postmaster McMillan has again proven his readiness to meet every reasonable suggestion for the better accommodation of the public, by the prompt manner in which he has complied with the request of the board of trade for an improved afternoon mail service. The mail hitherto departing at 4.15 p.m. will in future leave at 5.45, thus allowing business men and others an additional one and one-half hours for the preparation of outgoing mail.

A. W. Sargent called at THE EXPRESS office this week and presented the firm with a large bouquet of handsome roses. These flowers were the product of his own gardens, at his residence on 4th street. His rose bed comprises some 60 varieties and the wealth and beauty of the flowers bespeak the fact that he is a connoiseur in the art of cultivating roses. Such thoughtful acts of friendliness are highly appreciated by THE EXPRESS.

One of the large piles of logs erected by Nickson & Co., in executing their contract for clearing on the property of the North Vancouver Land & Improvement Company, was fired yesterday (Thursday.) The pile was well constructed and burned furiously, attracting considerable attention on both sides of the Inlet. It is the intention to reserve the other pile until the first of July, if possible, although weather conditions may render this course unadvisable.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian have made every provision for the success of the combined ice cream and strawberry festival and sale of work, to be held on the church grounds, 6th street, on the afternoon and eveniug of Thursday next, June 25. The fact that this will be the first fixture of the season of this nature, combined with the enviable reputation enjoyed by this organization for carrying out its entertainment in the most excellent manner, should result in a very large attendance with gratifying results.

Captain John Gosse has been appointed on the permanent staff of the North Vancouver Ferry & Power Co., and is now in command of the steamer St. George. Capt. Gosse was the first master of the vessel he now commands, having taken her from the ways when she was built and remained in charge long enough to cross Burrard Inlet a sufficient number of times to twice circumnavigate the globe. After some months' absence he is again at the helm, and the public will be pleased to know that the St. George is in such capable and experienced hands.

To handle the crowds on July 1, the ferry company proposes to erect a double entrance across the wharf, where it joins Lonsdale ave, one gate being for ingress and the other for egress. The latter gate will open on the east side of Lonsdale, the crowds passing through direct to city. At the entrance to the ferry an enclosure will be built, running 35 feet up Lonsdale and ending 27 feet short of the street railway terminus. On the west side of this enclosure there will be four gates and on the east three. People going to the ferry may enter any of these seven gates into the enclosure, the gates being closed when a boatload assembles. Arrivals on the ferry will pass out before the departures are allowed to go on the boat,

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MUTUAL INTERESTS

The loyalty of each individual citizen, to the local interests of his city, is the basis of the welfare and prosperity of any community. The soundest business principles are undeniably embodied in the position advocated by many, namely, that the "made in Canada," article should be given the preference every time by every Canadian. The same principle holds good with reference to the city. All the industries and commercial enterprises of any city are inter-related. All the several sections of the population and all of the individual citizens of any city are inter-dependent. By each one contributing his part here or there, the aggregate spells "general prosperity." Just in proportion as any number of members of the community confer their patronage elsewhere, so is the prosperity of the home community impaired.

The truth of these statements becomes apparent by reference to the facts adduced at the meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday last, with reference to the condition of the lumber industry on the north shore of Burrard Inlet. Those who are in position to know, declare that there is sufficient lumber in constant demand in North Vancouver city and district, to keep our local mills in full operation all the time. The community is denied the benefits that would accrue from this activity, because from 60 to 75 per cent. of the lumber being used for building within the city, is imported from the other side of the inlet. It is computed that, at the lowest calculation, $10,000 per month is paid by North Vancouver property owners to outside saw mill companies for lumber used here.

The effect of this can readily be surmised. Our saw mills find their yards over stocked and are either running very intermittently, or are face to face with the necessity of shutting down altogether, until their stocks are reduced. These mills are circulating from $7000 to $8000 every month in the form of wages. The cutting off of this source of general revenue would be a serious matter for our commercial concerns. One of our mills has paid over $8000 in wages during the past two months. The same firm pays monthly to the B. C. Electric Ry. Co., for light, power and freight charges, an amount sufficient to pay 2½ per cent. on the total capital outlay of that company in this city, thus materially assisting in placing the company's local interests on a paying basis and giving an impetus to an energetic policy of tramway extension. Similar facts might be cited with reference to each such concern and yet, notwithstanding their great importance to the welfare of the community, they are hampered, because residents of the city persist in placing their business where none of the proceeds finds their way into local circulation.

Why is this the case? It is not because local prices are higher, for in the great majority of cases those who are building do not even ascertain what the local prices are; they do not give the local firms an opportunity to even figure on the lumber bills. When this opportunity is given about ninety per cent. of all the bills remain at home. Again, the quality of lumber turned out in North Vancouver is equal to or better than that which is being imported every day, and no justification for the practice is to be found there. Neither in the matter of prompt delivery are local concerns remiss. In all the elements that go to make for satisfactory business, the conditions obtaining at home are quite equal to those found elsewhere. The probability is that the causes leading to this undesirable custom are of a casual nature, and do not represent a studied course of proceedure upon the part of those who are in need of lumber products. Nevertheless, carelessness in this instance — failure to consider — is quite as harmful in its results as if the act were intentional. Should it appear, upon fair trial, that the local mills cannot compete with outside concerns, then upon sound business principles, the right of the purchaser to place his order where he can do so to best advantage cannot be denied. But, on the other hand, it must be conceded that it is only just to expect that when building operations are to be undertaken in the city or district, the local mills will be given an opportunity to submit a figure for the supply of the lumber required.

These observations will apply with equal force to all commodities. The merchant who pays rent, taxes, wages, etc., locally, who invests capital in a stock of goods, who identifies himself with the community and its interests, ought in all reason to be able to assure himself that he will be given a fair opportunity to prove to the purchasing public his ability to cater to their needs, in a manner equal to any service that can be had outside the city. A revival of individual loyalty along these lines would exert a wonderfully beneficial effect on local commercial conditions.

FERRY BYLAW VALIDITY

The question raised at the session of the city council on Monday last, with reference to the validity of the ferry purchase bylaw, develops a new phase of this interesting issue. The clause of the Municipal Clauses Act which, it is considered imperils the validity of the bylaw, is sub-section 10 of section 50, which reads as follows: "every bylaw for any of the purposes mentioned in the preceding sub-sections, must name reasonable time limit, for the commencement as well as for the completion, operation, or carrying into effect, as the case may be, case of the manufactory, industry, enterprise or work which is to be aided by any such bylaw and shall be passed upon, the express condition that a failure to observe such time limit shall render the bylaw void. Any bylaw which does not comply with this sub-section shall be of no validity. As it is an admitted fact that the ferry purchase bylaw contains no such time limit, it is mooted that the bylaw is therefore invalid.

The matter appears in a somewhat different light, however, upon referring to the purpose specifically enumerated in the "preceding sub-sections," referred to in the sub-section just cited. These "purposes mentioned" are found in subsections two to nine, and are as follows: "aid to railways, dykes, ditches and canals," "smelter aid," "subscriber for stock of a railway, tramway or bridge company," or "exempting any such company from taxation, or guaranteeing the debentures of any such company, subscribing for stock in a waterworks cowpany;" "subsidizing lines of steamships;" "issuing debentures to such companies;" "granting bonuses to railway, tramway, bridge or water power company."

It will be seen that there is no specific mention therein, of a ferry system, nor is it easy to see how any of the phrases used could be held to make even an implied reference to a ferry. This position becomes the stronger upon reference to sub-section 15, in which explicit provision is made for the purchase of a ferry by a municipality. But for sub-section 12 there is no corresponding clause as to time limit, such as appears in sub-section 10. The inevitable conclusion would, therefore, appear to be that a ferry purchase bylaw is valid without any time limit appearing in the text thereof.

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A NOTABLE BANQUET

Old-Time Fire Brigade Feast at Hotel North Vancouver

A notable banquet took place at the Hotel North Vancouver last Friday night, being the annual affair of the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association of Vancouver. On June 13th, 1886, the city of Vancouver was wiped out by fire, and the remnants of the gallant fire brigade then in existence honor that event each year by a banquet. The brigade in 1886 numbered 110, but there remains now only 23, two of their number having passed to the great beyond during the past year. One of that famous band of pioneers was Pete Larson, the genial proprietor of the Hotel North Vancouver and it was at his earnest solicitation that the banquet commemorating the 22nd anniversary of the great fire was held at his hostelry. And there, gathered around the festive board, the comrades of years ago recounted their experiences of the great fire and recalled reminiscences of pioneer days in and around Vancouver and other portions of the province.

Those present at the banquet were: Mayor Bethune, Vancouver; Mayor Kealy, North Vancouver; Reeve May, of the district of North Vancouver; Andy Linton, C. L. Behnsen, E. J. McFeeley, and Robert Clark, men in business at the time of the fire; W. Rannie; representatives of the News-Advertiser, World, Province, and THE EXPRESS; and the following old fire fighters: Hon. president, J. H. Carlisle; president, G. L. Shetky; vice president, J. McAllister; secretary, G. Thomas, jr.; J. G. Garvin, H. Campbell, R. Leatherdale, J. Campbell, G. F. Upham, F. Gladwin, S. H. Ramage, J. Moran, Pete Larson, Wm. McGirr, A. M. Tyson, John Taylor, E. C. Britton H. Duhamel, C. W. Hawley.

Reynolds orchestra, the oldest in the city, furnished an excellent programme of music throughout the evening.

The banquet was a swell affair and was served in faultless style. The menu embraced the delicacies of the season and made up a feast fit for a king, as the following will show:

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Caviar on Toast
Radishes Tomatoes Lettuce
Lobster Salad Shrimp Salad
Cream of Eastern Oyster Soup
Boiled Salmon, Tartar Sauce
Ox Tongue, Horse Radish
Chicken Patties Lamb, Mint Sauce
Turkey, with Dressing, Cranberry Sauce
Brown Potatoes Cream Potatoes
Cauliflower, Cream Sauce
Green Peas
Green Apple Pie Lemon Pie
English Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce
Tea Coffee Milk
Assorted Nuts and Raisins
Canadian Cheese Swiss Cheese
Sherry Claret Beer Cigars

Vice President McAllister acted as chairman for the programme following the banquet, opening his duties by stating that two of the old brigade had answered their last call during the year, viz., C. T. Giegure and Thomas Becket. A letter was read from Rev. Mr. Clinton, one of their comrades, stating that other duties prevented his attendance. A flashlight photograph was then taken of the assembly.

The toast of "The King" was honored in right, loyal style; and the health of "Our Host," one of the old brigade, was proposed and vociferously received. In a characteristic manner Mr. Larson said the affair was one of the bright spots of his life. For years he had desired the company of his old pals and he esteemed the honor of entertaining them very highly. Only a few remained of their original number, but he trusted all present would be long spared to keep up these anniversary proceedings. He then went on to speak of incidents connected with the brigade of long ago.

"The Municipality of North Vancouver" gave Mayor Kealy the opportunity to dilate on the advantages and growth of this city. He complimented the old firemen upon their evident health and prosperity. This city owed a great deal to Vaucouver for help given in times of need, and he desired to publicly thank Chief Carlisle for the loan of hose in fighting fires here. Indeed, only in the last few days this city had been spared a big conflagration. Like Vancouver, this young city is planning its life on large lines and is bound to succeed. Vancouver, in being compelled to come to this side of the Inlet for its water supply, was expending much money here, so helping all classes. All the municipalities in this vicinity should work together. We have the finest harbor on the coast, of which his recent trip to California had more than ever convinced him. The natural advantages of the district were so numerous and important that he predicted still more rapid growth of all the municipalities concerned.

Joe Reynolds favored the company with a violin solo.

The toast of the "City of Vancouver" was responded to by Mayor Bethune. Seventeen years ago he began his career in municipal politics, his introduction thereto being due to the chairman, Mr. McAllister. He had always done what he could for the people; his record was clean, and he highly appreciated his position. From his viewpoint the interests of Vancouver and North Vancouver were identical. The strip of water between should not divide the cities. Vancouver is rapidly filling up and the overflow population must spread here. The two places ought to be incorporated as one, thereby saving expense in government. There already existed between the two places a bridge, founded upon good fellowship, which he knew would always exist.

The chairman, Mr. McAllister, contrasted the hand pumps and muddy roads experienced by the old brigade with the automobiles and paved streets of the Vancouver of today. In 1889 the brigade had gone to Tacoma and competed with the best teams of the country. Not only had they taken all the prizes, but they had established a world's record, which had never been equalled.

In answering the toast of "District of North Vancouver," Reeve May stated he had arrived in B.C. *in 1886; he had never been out of* the province since, and never wished to go. For 15 years he had been on this side of the Inlet and had watched the country grow. The district had turned out one fine city and he hoped so see it turn out others. Industries would eventually come to this side and the district grow faster than ever. The district was 16 miles long and possessed unrivalled sites for the homes of settlers. There was lots of room and the finest views on the continent. People must come here for their outings, as witness Empire Day, when over 3000 persons went up the Capilano. Fully 70 settlers were living on Lynn creek, and a hotel was going up on Seymour creek, all of which showed enterprise. All the adjacent municipalities should work together, having a common purpose in view.

Chief Carlisle traced the history of the Vancouver fire brigade and told of its present equipment; Capt. Moran and J. Campbell told of the early days, and C. E. Smitheringale sang a song.

In answer to the toast of "Old Vancouver Fire Brigade," President Shetky, Capt. McGirr and H. Campbell all gave reminiscent remarks.

Six men were doing business in Vancouver now who were burned out in 1886, and four of these—R. Clark, E. J. McFeeley, C. L. Behnson and A. Linton—told of their experiences on that fateful Sunday.

"The Alert Hose Team of Vancouver of 22 years ago, the swiftest sprinters on earth." was responded to by John Garvin, Steve Ramage, and Gabe Thomas, the "baby" of the brigade. How and why the famous victory at Tacoma was won was graphically described. Gold medals presented by the city of Vancouver to the victors were shown as evidence of the statements made.

"The Ladies" was responded to by J. Taylor, and a toast to "The Departed Comrades" was fittingly honored. Then "The Press" received its deserts, its dignity being upheld by the representatives in attendance. "The Chairman" ended the toast list, and the proceedings were brought to a close by the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem.

The gathering was about the best and most successful the Association has yet held, while the banquet reflected the greatest possible credit upon the management of the Hotel North Vancouver. The company were conveyed home by the launch of the Vancouver water works department.

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Dated this sixteenth day of May, 1908

FRANCIS WILLIAM CAULFEILD
14-8t

TENDERS FOR TIMBER LIMIT

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the Hon the Chief Commissioner at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, up to noon on Wednesday, July 1st, 1908, from any person who may desire to obtain a special timber license, unde the provisions of Section 57 of the Land Act, for the purpose of cutting timber from the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 508, New Westminster District; thence west 38.80 chains to the south-east corner of Lot 2,417; thence north 37 chains to the south-west corner of Lot 2,423; thence east 52.68 chains to the north-west corner of Lot 1,530; thence south 55 chains to Lot 1,529; thence west 17.65 chains to Lot 508; thence north 14.30 chains to point of commencement.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a special timber license covering the limit, renewable annuily for a term of twenty-one ears.

Each tender must be addressed to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, securely sealed and marked "Tender for Timber License," and must be accompanied by two marked cheques, one cheque being for $140.00, the amount of the first year's rental and the other for the amount of bonus tendered.

All cheques require to be payable to the order of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at par at Victoria.

F. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
Lands and Works Department.
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Celebration Notes

The meeting of the general committee on Friday evening last was well attended and much important business was transacted. The programme is not as yet definitely fixed as to detail, but will be approximately as follows:

Aquatic sports—Four oar lapstreak outrigger, double scull outriggers, single scull outriggers (professional), single scull outriggers (amateur), lady and gentleman double sculls, five paddle Indian canoe, three paddle Indian canoe, 11 paddle Indian canoe, five paddle klootchman canoe, 100 yard swimming race for the championsdip of B.C.

Field sports—100 yard dash, local; 100 yard dash, open; one half mile, flat; three quarter mile, relay; pole vault, obstacle race, greasy pole, novelty sports, acrobatic novelties.

Light weight wrestling match for the championship of the Pacific coast, bantam weight wrestling match for championship of B.C.

Firemen's sports, comprising tug of war, reel race, and other events.

The several committees have their work well in hand and satisfactory results are being accomplished. The finance committee is proceeding with an energetic canvass and is meeting with a cordial response. The committees were apportioned amounts as follows: Decorations, $75; advertising, $125; music, $150; field sports, $500; aquatic sports, $300.

The price of admission will be 25 cents to the grounds and the same amount to the grand stand The New Westminster band has been engaged and negotiations are in progress for a second aggregation.

Police Circles

Chief Magistrate Kealy had two cases to deal with in the police court this week. Petro and Maria Barbousa, Philipinos, were charged under the vagrancy act, and were given time to leave town. A case of "drunk and incapable" was fined $10 and costs.

Chief of Police Davies is in receipt of a letter of advice to the effect that some unknown party has been writing spurious begging letters to wealthy New Yorkers, from North Vancouver. One of these letters is addressed to "Mrs. Ellen S. James, widow after the millionaire, Daniel William James, New York." The writer tells a piteous tale of being a widow with a large family and in great need and considerately states that she (or he) is also writing to Mrs. Russell Sage, to see which is the better woman. Although addressed from North Vancouver, the letter was posted at Vancouver. The writer has not failed to adopt such expedients as render it difficult to locate her.

Although the new stores being erected by Wm. Morden, at the corner of Lonsdale and 8th, will not be ready for occupancy for a month yet, they are all rented at date. The store directly on the corner will be occupied as a drug store; the centre store by Smith & Evans fish dealers, and the large store by Templar & Hickman, the well known grocers. It is expected that the store at present occupied by Templar & Hickman will be occupied as a meat market.

The company formed to establish Japanese tea gardens here has received its incorporation papers.

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CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS WANTED.

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tender, 3rd Street Sidewalk" will be received by the undersigned up to 8 o'clock P.M. on Monday the 6th day of July, 1908, for lifting and laying to grade the present sidewalk on the North side of 3rd Street; and the laying of a 6ft. sidewalk on the South side of the said Street, between Mahon and St. Davids Avenues, 4700 feet or thereby.

Drawings, specifications and general conditions of Contract may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer.

Each *bona fide* Tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque equal to 5 per cent. of the amount of the Tender, and the successful tenderer must provide an approved guarantee for the satisfactory completion of the Contract.

The cheques of unsuccessful Tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the Contract.

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THOMAS SHEPHERD,
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City Hall, North Vancouver, B.C.
June 19th, 1908. 19-3t

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WANTED.

SEALED TENDERS marked "Tender, 15th Street Grading" will be received by the undersigned, up to 8 o'clock P.M. on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1908, for the Clearing, Grading, and Draining of 15th Street, between St. Andrew's and Ridgeway Avenues, 695 feet or thereby.

Drawings, Specifications and General Conditions of Contract may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque equal to 5 per cent. of the amount of the Tender, and the successful Tenderer must provide an approved guarantee for the satisfactory completion of the Contract.

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EXPRESS OFFICE, NORTH VANCOUVER

City of North Vancouver

City Clerk's Office,
11th, June, 1908

THE public are hereby required to take notice of the following extracts from the City By-Laws.

By-Law No. 34, section 1, reads as follows: "Each and every person, persons, or body corporate, who shall engage in, or carry on either of the several trades, professions, or callings set forth in "Schedule A" of this By-Law shall take out a periodical license (to be known as a Trade License) for such period as is mentioned in said schedule, and shall pay therefor such sum as is therein specified, which sum shall, in all cases, be paid to the Collector of the said Corporation for the use thereof."

Section 4, reads thus: "It shall not be lawful for any person, persons or body corporate, licensed under this By-Law, to engage in, practice, or carry on, on the Lord's Day (commonly called Sunday) either for hire, or gain, directly or indirectly, any of the trades, occupations, professions or callings in "Schedule A" of this By-Law described or named.

Schedule A, referred to in this By-Law reads as follows:

1. From any person keeping a saloon or building where a billiard, pool or bagatelle table is used for hire or profit, $1.00 for each table per annum
2. From any person keeping a bowling alley or rifle gallery, $1.00 per annum.
3. From every person carrying on the business of a barber, $1.00 per annum.
4. From every person who exhibits for hire or profit a merry-go-round Ferris wheel or swing, the sum of $5.00 per annum or any portion thereof.

By-Law No. 35, Section 2, reads as follows:

2. Companies, firms, co-partnerships, corporations, persons and individuals desiring to install wires and other apparatus for the use of electric current for any purpose what-so-ever or desiring to alter or repair any wires or apparatus already in use, shall before commencing or doing any such work, make an application on the form provided for that purpose, for a permit so to do to the City Clerk, which application shall be accompanied by a map or plan and specifications as well as a description of the material proposed to be used, also the street location and number of property, if any. Upon receipt by the City Clerk of such application the Wiring Inspector shall cause such application to be dealt with within twenty-four hours from the time of said receipt and shall either issue a permit upon payment of the fees as set forth in Section 5 hereof or refuse to issue the same.

The penalties for an infraction of any of these By-Laws is $100 00 and costs or two months' imprisonment.

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
City Clerk

City of North Vancouver

PROPOSED LOCAL IMPROVEMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the City of North Vancouver intends to construct the Local Improvement set out in the schedule appearing below and intends to assess the final cost, or a portion thereof, upon the real property benefited thereby fronting or abutting thereon and held liable for assessment therefor.

A statement showing the lands liable and proposed to be specially assessed for the said improvement and the names of the owners thereof, so far as the same can be ascertained from the last revised assessment roll and otherwise, is now filed in the office of the Assessment Commissioner and is open for inspection during office hours.

The schedule below shows the estimated cost of the improvement and the proportion to be provided out of the general funds of the city.

A Court of Revision will be held on the 6th day of July, 1908, at the hour of 8 p.m., at the city hall, North Vancouver, B.C., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessments or the accuracy of frontage measurements or any other complaint which the persons interested desire to make and which is cognizable by the court.

THOMAS SHEPHERD,
Assessment Commissioner.

North Vancouver, B.C.,
12th June, 1908.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO:

Proposed Improvement	Estimated total cost	Estimate city to pay
Grading of 15th Street between St. Andrew's and Ridgeway Aves.	$1,600	$40.00

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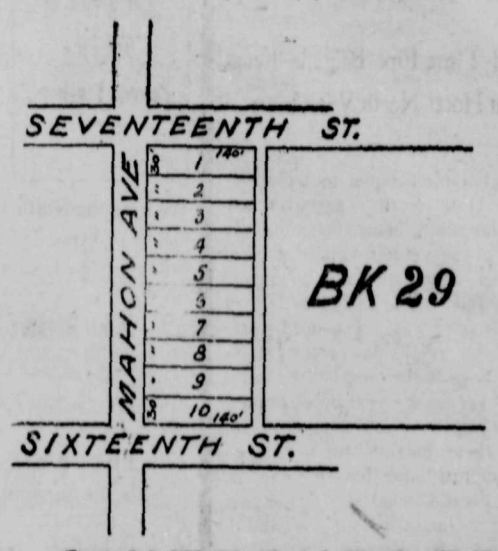

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Cars leave Nineteenth street and Queensbury avenue, Twenty-first street and Lonsdale avenue, Winch street and Keith Road as follows: 6 a. m., 6:55 a. m., 7:20 a. m., 8:05 a. m., 8:45 a. m., 9:30 a. m. After 9:30 a. m. cars leave the Ferry Landing at ten minutes past the hour and twenty minutes to the hour.

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