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FIFTEENTH ANNUAL DUNDARAVE REGATTA

The Fifteenth Annual Dundarave Regatta will be held this year at Dundarave Pier on Saturday, July 25th, at 2:00 p. m. sharp, under the auspices of the West Vancouver Amateur Swimming Club.

An exceptional program of twenty swimming events will be presented including the Canadian Diving championship, 3 metre board, for men, and the ladies 1 and 3 metre board, B. C. Championship. Entries for the Canadian championships will be large and it is expected that the best divers of Canada, and affiliated American clubs will be competing. The present title-holder, we understand, will be here from Toronto to defend his title.

The local club has a strong entry for this event in Eddie Hornsby, who won the men's diving event here last year. The winner will undoubtedly have an excellent opportunity of appearing in Canada's Olympic team at Los Angeles next summer.

The club is allowing the B. C. Electric Trophy to go with the title (as well as the championship medals) for one year only.

In the Ladies' Diving, Miss Molly Edwards and Miss Margaret Currie will be among the competitors and the club is making a strong bid to retain this title in West Vancouver. Miss Edwards has held this for the past two years.

Strong competition is expected in all the open swimming events. V. A. S. C. and Crescent A. S. C. are out to make a big showing, while White Rock and the "Y" teams will also be much in evidence. George Burrows will try for a new B. C. record for the 200 yards swim.

There will also be several events of a comic nature. Log rolling, the ever-thrilling sport of the lumbermen, will be seen, if entries can be secured. The Royal Life Saving Society is going to present a mock wedding. This is one of the best comic events ever attempted in Vancouver and always makes a big hit with the audience.

A picked team of West Vancouver boys will give a demonstration of life saving and inhalator work. This arises out of the classes in life saving and inhalator instruction which have been carried on during the present season under the able direction of the senior members of the local club, wherein over sixty pupils of our public schools have been given life saving instructions as taught by the Royal Life Saving Society.

The Regatta Dance will be held in the High School auditorium from 9 to 12 with the ever popular Bert Kool's orchestra supplying the music.

Make it a point to turn out for the Regatta and Dance

The council resolved that a resolution be prepared and forwarded to the U.B.C.M. that an amendment be made to the present water act to the effect that no water license be granted in territory where there is a municipal water supply.

W. T. Rowbottom wrote the council re exchanging D. L. 819-20 for other tax sale property.

The matter was referred to the chairman of finance and the engineer to bring in a report.



BRITISH COLUMBIA 1871-1931

On Monday, July 20th, the Province of British Columbia will celebrate its Diamond Jubilee, the occasion being the Sixtieth Anniversary of the day on which this Province became part of the Confederation of Canada. In the light of such an important historical event, our citizens may well think on the favorable conditions under which we live, and with justifiable pride and sincere gratitude view the accomplishments of the last six decades.

We owe much to the pioneers and early settlers, who, despite personal sacrifices, hardships and discouragements, carved out their humble homesteads in the primeval forests, displaying indomitable courage, vision and faith, indeed building better than they knew, and laying a sure and lasting foundation for those who were to follow.

A tribute is due to the memory of the farseeing statesmen and legislators for time and ability spent in public service, whose shrewd judgment and profound wisdom guided the eventual destiny of this Province. The policy formulated sixty years ago, not only proved to be the deciding factor in linking into one harmonious whole that vast territory lying between the shores of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, but also reaffirmed the intense loyalty of its people to that greater Confederation of the British Empire.

The citizens of British Columbia, despite a cycle of depression, which we hope is of a temporary nature, enjoy advantages which might well be the envy of others less fortunately situated. Our wealth of mountain scenery, with myriads of snow-capped peaks, has proven the inspiration of artists, poets, and writers. Our majestic rivers have carried the barques of adventurers and explorers whose names have been written large in history. Our beautiful valleys, at one time the home of the aborigines and denizens of the forest, have been tilled by sons of the soil and have been made verdant and productive for the benefit of mankind. Our rugged coast stands guard over the Pacific, across which we look with hope to countries that are gradually gleaming the light of civilization. The products of our mines, the lumber from our forests, and the teeming fish from rivers and lakes have brought material wealth and prosperity in the past, and the future holds prospects for an even larger share in the trade of the world.

In our local environment we see arising a great City with towering buildings, spires, streets, and beautiful homes, where once stood the silent forests to the waters' edge. We see, where once glided the Indian canoe, huge argosies from the seven seas, unloading cargoes of merchandise from many Nations. In our own Municipality we enjoy scenic beauties beyond compare, and within a short space of time have seen the growth of a residential suburb of which any city might well be proud.

With the knowledge of our early history, replete with virility and romance, and with the example of the splendid men and women who have made our development possible, the Sixtieth Anniversary of the birthday of this Province might well fire our imaginations, inspiring us not only to appreciate things that have been, but rekindling in our hearts a greater faith in the days that are to come.

We enjoy a glorious heritage bestowed upon us by a benign Providence, and handed down to us with the splendid traditions and ideals of our forefathers. Ours is the privilege and sacred responsibility to continue with energy the march of progress so well begun, and to bear our share in the building up of a greater Province, that succeeding generations may enjoy the fruits of our labor, May British Columbia, standing at the cross-roads of the world, be ever ready to welcome strangers within her gates, and may her citizens enjoy those blessings which can only be obtained through good-will, peace and industry.

J. B. LEYLAND, Reeve.

Whole Water System Connected Up

A brief, but very interesting ceremony, as marking another distinct stage in the progress of West Vancouver took place on Wednesday evening when the Reeve and Council accompanied by the following Executive Officers, W. Herrin, Clerk; J. Duncan, Engineer; J. Duckworth, Superintendent, and the following foremen, V. Nightingale, G. Lloyd and H. Thorpe, attended at the opening by the Reeve of the valve situated on Marine Drive in District Lot 890, just beyond Caulfeild, which marks the junction between the easterly and westerly sections of the completed waterworks. Prior to opening the valve the Reeve gave a short history of the various small water systems which being linked together had now culminated in an undertaking capable of supplying a population of 20,000 people and in the course of his remarks paid fitting tribute to all those who had been entrusted with the carrying out of the project. After officiating at this point a visit was made to the Ross valve installed close to Keith Road bridge over the Capilano River, where the Engineer explained its effect in keeping the pressure normal when the local supply had to be supplemented by that of the Greater Vancouver Water Board. From now on it will be possible to supply the whole Municipality from either the east or west end so that no interruption at either of these points will result in serious dislocation of the service.

Previous to the ceremony the Reeve and Mrs. Leyland entertained the council and officials at a dinner on the lawn of their home.

WEST VAN. SWIMMERS VICTORIOUS

Three members of the West Vancouver Swimming Club carried the club colors to victory at the aquatic sports last Saturday at Cutter Island. These sports were a part of the Lynnmoor Field Day, and were under the auspices of the club. The three winners were Margaret Currie, first in the ladies' fancy diving open (Magoffin Challenge Cup), Maurice Anderson, who won the silver medal for the swim for boys 10 to 15 years, and Eddie Hornsby, who led all contestants in the boys' fancy diving open.

The feature event was a demonstration of life saving by members of the West Vancouver Swimming Club.

Particulars of the winners in the various events are as follows:

Single paddle canoe race, Indians only: 1, Gabriel Moody. Swimming race, boys 10-15 years: 1, Maurice Anderson. Swimming race, boys 16-20 years: 1, E. S. Jacquist. Swimming race, girls 10-15 years: 1, Mary Franklin. Swimming race, girls 16-20 years: 1, Agnes Martin. Ladies' fancy diving, open: 1, Margaret Currie. Boys' fancy diving, open: 1, Eddie Hornsby. Log rolling competition: 1, Frank Thomas. Log bucking: 1, Jack Gillis. Log chopping: 1, Jack Gillis. Log chopping, ladies: 1, Mrs. George, 2, Mrs. Morgan. Pillow fight: 1, J. Brondgeest.

ANNUAL HEALTH REPORT

The Medical Health Officer submitted his annual report to the Board of Health, showing that the health of the community had been remarkably good for the past year. Particulars are as follows:

Whooping Cough	11
Chicken Pox	22
Measles	2
Scarlet Fever	2
German Measles	6
Erysipelas	1

During three of the twelve months there were no infectious diseases reported.



Legion Notes

The Canadian Legion, West Vancouver branch, is holding a general meeting next Wednesday, 22nd July, at 8 p. m. Every member who can do so is requested to attend.

The engineer was instructed by the council to seek the advice of the minister of lands in regard to the water pipe between the mainland and Eagle Island.

J. C. Moon wrote the council re the condition of the Crescent Road. He was informed that the council had no funds for grading and, had it not been for the waterworks undertaking, it would have still remained unopened.

TO BUILD CANAL AS A RELIEF MEASURE

The council at their meeting on Monday night endorsed a resolution passed by the North Vancouver District Council that the canal proposed at the Second Narrows by the Cote Commission, be immediately started, or some similar project, as an unemployment relief measure.