

## **Early Vancouver**

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### **THE *HERALD* NEWSPAPER.**

"With the passing of Bill Findlay, the last of my staff is gone; he started out with me a year or so before I sold out to Evans and Hastings in 1890. I am the only one left, too, of the printers who worked on Vancouver's first newspaper, the *Herald*."

Dr. Robert Mathison, Kelowna, 1932.

### **FELLING THE FOREST IN VANCOUVER.**

"The trees on the C.P.R. Reserve west of Homer and south of Smythe street, around the C.P.R. Roundhouse way, were cut down in 1887."

James J. Mellard, 1932.

### **THE *VANCOUVER DAILY NEWS*, NEWSPAPER.**

An article on J.H. Ross, now, 1932, of Winchester, Ontario, states that "with his partner, Mr. N. Harkness, published the first daily newspaper, the *Vancouver Daily News*, just two weeks before the fire.

"The harrowing picture of nine charred bodies gathered in one room for identification.

"He left immediately for Victoria where he stayed with his friend Mr. John Robson, afterwards premier of B.C. and through him got a letter of introduction to the publisher of the *Columbian* in New Westminster, and on the third morning after the fire the *Vancouver Daily News* was again being sold on the streets of Vancouver.

"The *News* plant stood where the *Vancouver Province* is now."

### **NORTH ARM ROAD.**

"The North Arm Road, or what is Fraser Street now, was constructed some time after '82. I came in September 1882, and it was after I came. There was a mud road where Water Street is. Cordova and Hastings streets were heavily timbered, and there was a rough road running out to" (Carrall Street now) "False Creek."

D. Sutherland, McGuire, P.G.E. Ry, 1932.

### **JERICO.**

"When Vancouver was burned I was working at Jericho for the late A.C. Fraser, lumberman."

James Springer, Powell River, 1932.

### **MAJOR GENERAL JOHN W. STEWART, C.B.**

"Was present with Mr. L.A. Hamilton at the driving of the first survey stake, corner of Hamilton and Hastings streets."

### **INDIAN CHURCH.**

"In 1875, when the Rev. Thomas Derrick succeeded Rev. James Turner, we built an Indian church on the same lot which was washed by the waters of Burrard Inlet, hence it was very convenient for the Indians who came from all parts of the inlet in their canoes, and also for the preacher's boat as the only means of getting about amongst their parishioners."

Rev. C.M. Tate, 4 April 1932.