

Lancaster August 26<sup>th</sup> 1895

The Council met on Monday August 26<sup>th</sup> 1895  
 present: His Worship, the Mayor and Aldermen  
 Shaw, Compland, Gallagher, Queen, Metham,  
 Clandening, Brown, Sanders, Bethune & McDonald.  
 The Minutes of last meeting were read and ad-  
 opted.

### Communications

From D. A. Mackenzie et al asking for a sidewalk on  
 Bridge Street.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From Wilson & Hooper asking for information re-  
 garding their powers under their Auctioneers Li-  
 cense.

Referred to the City Solicitor

From Harris & McNeill notifying the Council  
 that A. H. Sy et al would in future pay all market  
 fees under protest.

Referred to the Fire, M & L. Committee.

From F. Elworthy, Secretary of the B. C. Board of Trade  
 asking for an electrotype view of the City.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

From the City Solicitor stating that it would be  
 illegal to incur a debt to be paid out of next  
 year's revenue.

Filed

From the City Solicitor stating that if the Council  
 wishes the Cars to be run oftener than every  
 30 minutes on Granville Street South of Robson  
 it will be necessary to pass a resolution re-  
 quiring them to do so, in any event they cannot  
 be compelled to run oftener than every  
 minutes

Filed

From the City Solicitor stating that it would be illegal for  
Major General Swiggo to erect a sarcophagus iron statue  
on Hastings Street within the fire limits.

From the Gas Co making an offer for lighting the City. Filed

Referred to the Water & Light Committee.  
From the Chief of Police reporting on the electric lights.

From J. H. Smith et al asking the Council not to grant  
a license to laundry kept on Lot 30. D. 34, 541. Filed.

Referred to the F. M. & P. Committee.  
From the City Engineer submitting copy of estimates  
on reservoir and profile of Robson Street.  
Filed for reference.

The following Reports were received and read:—

#### Board of Works.

The Board of Works met on August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1895.

Present: Aldermen Shaw, Sanders, Macpherson and McDonald.

#### Communications.

From the City Engineer estimating the cost of grading through  
Lion Street, as asked for by Mr. Macpherson \$400. If only sur-  
face graded it would cost \$150.00 including a 3  
feet wall. Filed.

From the City Clerk in reference to the agreement re  
Granville Street track South of Robson Street which  
Mr. F. S. Barnard took away with him when he went  
back. Laid over.

From S. Evans asking permission to put up a  
watch sign opposite his premises 103. Colcord  
Street.

Granted on condition similar to the other watch  
signs.

From Emma Todd and C. A. Caldwell re Corporation

tion additions within the fire limits  
 The City Solicitor reported that the consolidated railroad  
 addition structure for which Gen Swigg asks for  
 mission would be contrary to the fire limits  
 by-law.

The Board resolved that respect to all those  
 applications the by-law be adhered to.  
 From G. W. Jameson et al asking that the lane  
 in blocks 412 & 422, 200d be graded

Referred to the officer in charge of chan-  
 ging in proper time

From F. Allen asking for a road on Bedivell Street  
 North of Georgia Street so that he can get access to  
 the back part of his premises

Referred to the officer in charge of the changing  
 to be attended to on the first opportunity

Resolved that the Consolidated Railway & Light Co  
 be notified to junk their track on Westchester Avenue  
 South of False Creek to a permanent grade, <sup>and</sup> sim-  
 ilar conditions to those applying to Granville  
 Street South of Robson Street and that the City Soli-  
 citor be instructed to draw up the necessary  
 agreement to be signed

Resolved that on the advice of the City Solicitor  
 the Consolidated Ry & Light Co be notified to place  
 Robson Street in a condition as nearly as possible  
 similar to what it was before they junk their  
 track on it. That is to say that the street between  
 the ditches shall be junk into such condition that  
 vehicles can pass from one side of the street  
 to the other with the same convenience as  
 they could before the street railway was con-  
 structed.

Resolved that Mr J. W. Horne be informed that  
 if he will junk down on the portion of the C.P.R.

right of way for which he holds, a lease in front of his own and Mr Garden's brick blocks, a permanent easement which will conform to the balance of the pavement put down by the City on Hastings and Carrall Streets the City will pick out the curb and lay the approach from Carrall Street with bituminous rock, as they have already done on the approach from Hastings Street.

Resolved that the funds remaining on hand under the Hastings and Carrall Streets Local Improvement Act of 1900 be expended in laying bituminous rock pavement on the portion of the C.P.R. right of way east of the track at the corner of Carrall and Hastings Street provided the use of the said land for a street be granted to the City by the C.P.R. Co and that the City Solicitor be instructed to communicate with Mr Abbott to obtain his consent:

Indors.

The following tenders were received and opened -  
 Hars St. Surface Grading 30 ft wide.

J. Watt et al.	17 <sup>90</sup> per ft.
J. W. Gibbons	17 " "
Wm Tierney	23 " "
R. Lounachad.	45 " "
J. D. Hoar	28 " "

Dennan St. Mail 7 1/2 ft wide

J. Watt et al	4 1/2 <sup>90</sup> per ft.
J. W. Gibbons	6 " "
Wm Tierney	6 " "
R. Lounachad.	15 " "
A. D. McDonald	5 " "
A. B. Russell	5 1/2 " "

Resolved that the tenders of J. Watt et al for Hars and Dennan Streets be recommended for acceptance

and that His Worship, the Mayor and the Council  
be authorized to attach the City Seal to the  
contracts and sign same.

The following accounts were recommended for  
payment:-

Country L. Co.	Interest	\$ 5.00
R. Leonard	Repairs	7.00
Murphy Hardware Store	Supplies	50
D. McGallivray	Savings	1909.52
E. Clough	Express	50
Newsp. Advertiser	Ads	1.95

Wm H. Shaw  
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Methaiden

Seconded by " Shaw,

That the Report be adopted,

Moved in Amendment by Alderman Gallagher,

Seconded by Alderman Campbell,

That the clause in reference to the printing  
in front of the New Home Block be referred back un-  
til the City Solicitor gives a written opinion as  
to the City's power to spend the money for that  
purpose.

Amendment lost; motion carried.

### Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met on Friday August 20<sup>th</sup>  
1895.

Present Alderman Bethune, Gallagher, Clankin  
and Brown.

The following account was recommended  
for payment:-

Gurney Cab Co. Hacks etc. \$12.25  
Mrs E. Miller interviewed the committee

Regarding an error in his assessment: It was shown that she was assessed for a house which should have been assessed to John Boyer on the adjoining property. The Committee recommends that the pay basis on the basis of an assessment of \$100 for his house and that the balance of the Assessment viz \$300 be placed against the property of John Boyer.

Alex Gibson one of the proposed lessees of the Race Course at Hastings waited upon the Board and asked that the reading of the agreement be altered to read 10 per cent of the Gate receipts and 10 per cent of the Grand Stand receipts instead of 10 per cent of the total gross receipts.

This was agreed to.

The City Solicitor submitted a draft of a resolution dealing with the awarding of an electric lighting contract to W. T. Stewart which was referred to Council.

J. A. Bethune,  
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Brown.

Seconded by " Bethune,

That the Report be adopted,  
Carried.

Fire, Market Police Committee

The Fire, Market Police Committee met on Tuesday August 28<sup>th</sup> 1895,

Present Aldermen Gallagher, McHardy, Sanders & Coupland,  
Communications

From S. Harris et al, asking for the change of the express stand from the corner of Carrall and Hastings Streets

The Chairman reported that he had located

the stand about 100 feet west of the original stand  
on Hastings Street.

From Robert Nutwell et al, Merchants, Complaining  
about unlicensed peddling and asking that all  
goods offered for sale be inspected.

Resolved that the police be instructed to enforce  
the By-Laws.

The following accounts were recommended for  
payment:

Cassidy & Co	Supplies	\$ 47.37
B. C. Iron Works.	"	40.23
G. L. Hutchings	"	104.
News. Advertiser	Ads	3.60
Herritt & Co.	Hire horse	6.00
Browder & Snyder	Supplies	75.79
News. Advertiser	Ads	.90
Hicklingbotham Bldg.	Attending horse	30.
David Wilson.	Supplies	4.65
Dunn & Co.	"	10
J. C. Carahan	Seamstressing	1.00
J. C. Woodrow.	Supplies	12.63
Leather date & Co	"	29.
McKee & Hall	Repairs	4.20
J. W. Alletts.	Interpreting	6.00.

Resolved that all police clothing and accoutre-  
ments in the possession of the dismissed  
constables be handed over to the Chief of Police  
and that they be notified to that effect.

Sgd W. H. Gallagher  
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Gallagher  
Seconded by " Coupland.

That the item referring to the payment  
of Hicklingbotham Bldg be referred back and the  
balance of the Report adopted. Carried

## Health Committee.

The Health Committee met on Wednesday August 21<sup>st</sup> 1895

Present Aldermen Metharden, Brown and Shaw,  
The following accounts were recommended for pay  
ment:—

Newsp. Advertisers	Supplies	\$12.50
James Stark.	"	4.20
Charles Stewart	"	75
J. Carnahan	Scouring	50
International Ice Co.	Supplies	5.45
Cassady & Co.	"	1.25
J. Robinson	Trayage	50
Browder & Benzer.	Supplies	11.64
D. Renth	Board,	1.75
G. F. Freeman,	Supplies	57.08
Wm Renth	Water	8
R. Frank	"	3.
Thos. Frank,	"	5.25
W. J. Methuain	Requests	20.
Wm Beckett	Salary	5
Wm Ralph.	Supplies	8.25
C. S. Philp.	"	23.80
Browder & Benzer	"	29.71
	Communication	

From Miss Macfie stating that she had employed  
Wm Beckett in place of Humphreys while he was  
away on his holidays. Filed.

From Miss Macfie giving the candle power  
of the lights in the new hospital. Filed

From John Evans et al, asking assistance for  
Mrs John Johnson to send her home.

Resolved that the sum of \$20<sup>00</sup> be granted for that  
purpose.