

LINTON SHACK CASE.

Hearing on Injunction Against Removal of Shacks Again Postponed.

The now celebrated Linton shack case which was docketed to come up this morning has with other court matter been again postponed.

The whole thing is over the attempted removal by the civic health authorities of the notorious floating shacks situated between Stimson's wharf and the railway track or the waterfront.

The police have been wanting to get rid of these habitations for years, claiming that they are the nests of the lowest gangs of bad characters that comes to the city, and it is a lonely week when they are not called upon to break up some drunken orgie and save someone from getting killed.

The health authorities took the matter up some time ago, and decided to destroy the shacks as they were a menace to the city's health, but the owner, an old man named Linton, took out an injunction restraining them from doing so. It is on motion to dissolve this injunction that the hearing will be held.

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Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Co.; piggeries; Manual Training School; Union Steamship Co.; Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York visit; cementing of sidewalks; Early Closing By-Law; plebiscite on Free Library site; cemetery land cleared.

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Vancouver July 22nd, 1901

The Council met on Monday July 22nd, 1901
Present the Mayor and full Council
The Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted

Communications

From The Canada Permanent and Western Canada Mortgage Co asking for a survey of 264A.
Referred to the Board of Works

From F.M. Cowperthwaite, enclosing a letter from S. Northop, Instructor of the Manual Training School, complaining about the loss of some tools after election day.
Referred to the Finance Committee

From R. Casselman etal asking for a sidewalk on Cordova Street East.
Referred to the Board of Works

From J. Buntzen, General Manager of the B.C. Electric Co acknowledging receipt of letter re removal of wires.

Filed.

From the Police Court Clerk reporting on the Electric lights.

Filed.

From C.V. Knowdell etal asking for a sidewalk on Haro Street.

Referred to the Board of Works

From G. Middleton etal asking for the grading of Hornby Street.

Referred to the Board of Works

From G.T. Legg of the U.S.S. Co [Union Steamship] objecting to the City parting with the rights to the ends of certain Streets [to the Canadian Pacific Railway in exchange for hospital site].

Referred to the Board of Works

From H.C. Dougherty asking for the opening up of Front Street

Referred to the Board of Works

From Edwards BrS. asking the City to purchase a number of their souvenir views of the City.

Referred to the Finance Committee

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From John E. Tom etal, asking for a resurvey of DL 264A

Referred to the Board of Works.

The following Reports were received and read

Health Committee

The Health Committee met on Wednesday July 17th 1901.

Present the full Board

The following tenders were received for clearing 12 acres at the Cemetery

Names	Amount	Deposit
Macfarlane & Smith	\$2950	\$147.50
W.D. Trudgeon	245 per acre	no deposit
D. Bleker	175 per acre	\$105
Elkins & McPherson	2180	110

Resolved that the contract be awarded to D. Bleker on his furnishing satisfactory Sureties that he be requested to clear without delay about three acres.

Communications

From D^r. Fagan explaining matters in connection with his account for the examination of the Linton Shacks.

Referred to the City Solicitor

From the Health Inspector enclosing a petition from the residents of Yale Town objecting to a laundry being started on the corner of Richards and Davie Streets

Resolved that M^r Johnston be not allowed to operate a laundry at the point in question.

From Blacke and Young offering Lots in Block 28. DL 185 for hospital purposes

Filed

From D^r. Johnston refusing to accept \$5.00 for his services in connection with the Linton Shacks.

Alderman Neelands moved that both D^{rs} Johnston and Wilson be paid the full amount of their claim.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Foreman that they be paid \$10.00 each.

Amendment lost; motion carried

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From the Health Inspector reporting the piggeries at the head of False Creek in good order. Filed.

The Health Inspector reported that a half breed from Dawson now in the City Hospital wished free transportation to Winnipeg

Resolved that the City Clerk be instructed to write to the Chief of Police of Winnipeg with a view of ascertaining information regarding the man's family and also that he communicate direct [sic] with them and if an answer is not received within ten days that he be turned out of the Hospital.

Resolved that the House Surgeon advertise for a housekeeper for one week.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:

Cleeve Canning Co	Supplies	\$21.00
H. Kersey	Labor	7.50
Scott & Kennedy	Supplies	26.55
Edgett & Co.	Supplies	81.95
F.B. Ellison	Labor	22.38 141.36
Brown Bro ^s	Supplies	12. 22.58
Clarke & Stuart	Supplies	14.70
Gas Co.	Supplies	13.08
A.M. Tyson	Supplies	50.74
F.A. Lee	Hack	5.50
ThS. Dunn & Co.	Supplies	58.55
Valley Dairy	Supplies	116.25
McDowell & Co.	Supplies	34.28
J.D. Pearson	Supplies	12.05
J. Dodson	Supplies	31.30
Thorpe & Co.	Supplies	3.00
Champion & White	Scavengering	7.50
Peppard & Mitchell	Drayage	2.50
Welsh & Nightingale	Supplies	8.20
C. Peters	Labor	5.25
B.C.M.T & T. Co.	Supplies	17.40
J.M. Fox	Clearing Cemetery	90.00
Fader & Co	Supplies	141.36

sgd W.J. McGuigan
Chairman

Moved by Alderman McGuigan

Seconded by Alderman Cook

That the Report be adopted as read.

Moved in Amendment by Ald Foreman ...

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... Seconded by Alderman Wylie

That D^{rs} Wilson and Johnston be only paid \$10⁰⁰ each

Amendment lost; motion carried.

Board of Works

The Board of Works met on Thursday July 16th at 4P.M.

Present the full Board.

Communications

From Mahon, McFarland and Mahon applying on behalf of client for leave to build areas under sidewalk at Lots 21 and 22. Block 11. 541.

Resolved that they be allowed to put in area subject to the usual conditions as to the width of area and signing of Agreement, etc

From Parr and Fee on behalf of R. Rogers applying for surface drain at rear of Lot 5 Block 28, 541

Laid over for one week.

From W.P. Stewart etal petitioning to have 5th Av graded for 760 feet west of Arbutus Street. Granted.

From W^m Williams asking for removal of stumps at B124 DL264A

To be done by Chain Gang in turn

From L.D. Taylor etal requesting bridge on 8th Av at Fairview East.

Guard rails to be put up at approaches to gully, rest laid over.

From the City Solicitor giving opinion as to powers of Telephone Co. re erection of poles in the City

Resolved that the Telephone Co be allowed to proceed with the erection of poles on Nelson Street but hereafter they must be erected in the lanes wherever possible under the direction of the City Engineer.

From W.T. Dalton re condition of sidewalk on North Side of Burnaby near Nicola Street

Engineer to see M^r Dalton re grade for walk.

The Chairman reported re Street Sprinkling ...

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... that ThS. Veitch had agreed to do the work for the balance of the season for \$345.00

Resolved that the offer of ThS. Veitch to do the Sprinkling for the balance of the season for \$345 be accepted

The walk was ordered to be lowered to grade on Hasting Street from Jackson to Carl Av.

The following accounts were ordered to be paid:-

R.C. Webber	Supplies	\$4.15
ThS. Dunn & Co.	Supplies	[no amount]
Champion & White	Scavengering	[no amount]
W.L. Tait	Supplies	[no amount]
Hastings Mill	Supplies	27.19
Robertson & Hackett	Supplies	45.80
B.C. Electric Co.	Supplies	15.00
Welsh and Nightingale	Supplies	1.50
W. Rowe	Supplies	2.00
W. Jones	Supplies	40.44
W.D. Trudgeon	Supplies	100.

sgd Robert Grant
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Grant

Seconded by Alderman McDonald

That the Report be adopted

Carried.

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met on Friday July 19th, 1901
Present the full Board.

Resolved that fresh tenders be invited for printing for the current year, such tenders to be received up to Friday July 26th at 4P.M.

Resolved that H.P. Devine's salary be increased by \$5⁰⁰ per month dating from July 1st 1901.

Resolved that J.T. Brown be paid 5 per cent for all collections made by him in connection with bicycle licenses.

Resolved that a sum of money not to exceed \$5000 be placed to the credit of the Finance Committee having in hand the arrangements for the reception to the Duke and Duchess ...

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... of Cornwall and York such amount to be paid out from time to time as required and further that the Chairman of the Finance Committee be appointed to act on said Committee

sgd. T.F. Neelands
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Neelands.
Seconded by Alderman Wood.
That the Report be adopted
Carried

Introduction of By Laws

Moved by Alderman Grant
Seconded by Alderman Painter
That the following By Law be introduced and read a first time viz:-
1. A By Law to cement Georgia Street Sidewalk on the North Side from Burrard Street to Bute St.
2nd A By Law to cement Georgia Street on the South Side from Burrard Street to Jervis Street.
3. A By Law to cement Robson Street Sidewalk on the South Side from Burrard to Thurlow Street.
4. A By Law to cement Nelson Street ^{sidewalk} from Bute Street to Jervis Street on the North Side
Carried

The By Law was accordingly read a first time.

Consideration of By Laws

Moved by Alderman Neelands
Seconded by Alderman Grant
That the Council go into Committee of the Whole to consider the early closing By Law.
Carried

Alderman Neelands was appointed Chairman.

The By Law was read over clause by clause and reported to Council as complete.
It was then read a 3rd time on motion of Alderman Neelands. Seconded by Alderman Foreman.

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Moved by Alderman Neelands,
Seconded by Alderman Foreman,
That the Council go into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the By Law to provide for the appointment and method of appointment of Officers of the Corporation
Carried

Alderman Neelands was appointed Chairman.

The By Law was read over clause by clause and reported to Council as complete.
It was then read a 3rd time on motion of Alderman Neelands. Seconded by Alderman McGuigan.

Moved by Alderman Neelands
Seconded by Alderman Grant
That a By Law be introduced to raise the sum of \$__ [blank] for the the [sic] purchase of a Library site.
Carried

The By Law was accordingly read a first time

Moved by Alderman Neelands
Seconded by Alderman Grant
That the By Law be read a second time
Carried

The Council went into Committee of the Whole for its consideration with the Mayor in the Chair
The By Law was read over clause by clause and reported to the Council as complete.

Moved by Alderman Foreman
Seconded by Alderman McGuigan
That the By Law to provide for the holding of a plebiscite for the selection of a Free Library site be read a first time
Carried

Moved by Alderman Foreman
Seconded by Alderman McGuigan
That the By Law be read a second time
Carried.

The Council went into Committee of the Whole for its consideration with Alderman Foreman in the Chair.

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The By Law was read over clause by clause and reported to Council as complete.
It was then read a 3rd time on motion of Alderman Foreman.
Seconded by Alderman McGuigan

Moved by Alderman Neelands
Seconded by Alderman Foreman
That the Rules be suspended to allow of the introduction of a By Law to fix the polling places, the time and appoint Deputy Returning Officer for holding an election on the Selection of a Free Library site.
Carried
The By Law was read a first time.

Moved by Alderman Foreman
Seconded by Alderman McGuigan
That the Rules be suspended and the By Law read a 2nd time.
Carried
The By Law was accordingly read a 2nd time

Moved by Alderman Foreman
Seconded by Alderman McGuigan
That the By Law be read a 3rd time
Carried
The By Law was accordingly read a 3rd time.

Moved by Alderman Neelands
Seconded by Alderman McGuigan
That the Voting on the Plebiscite for the free library site be held on Saturday the 3rd day of August.
Carried

Motions

Moved by Alderman Neelands
Seconded by Alderman Foreman
That the Early Closing By Law be published three times in each of the Daily Papers
Carried

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Moved by Alderman Neelands
Seconded by Alderman Cook
That the recommendation of the Joint Committee be adopted by this Council
Carried

Notice of Motion

Alderman Neelands gave notice that one night from to night [sic] he would introduce a By Law to purchase a site for a hospital

Alderman McGuigan gave notice that he would bring in a by Law [sic] to expropriate a portion of the lands lying to the South of the present hospital

The Council then adjourned

T. Townley
Mayor

ThS F. McGuigan
City Clerk