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Detail from “A Panoramic View of Vancouver,” 1898. This sanitized image doesn’t show Cut-throat Johnny’s, but it shows the enclosure where it was located, bordered by Carrall and Abbott streets, the tracks, and the City wharf. City of Vancouver Archives #Map 547. COV Ref code AM 1594-: MAP547

### **Linton Shacks; Cemetery; South Vancouver; Nurses quarters**

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Vancouver August 12<sup>th</sup> 1901.

The Council met on Monday August 12<sup>th</sup> 1901.

Present His Worship the Mayor & full Board of Aldermen with the exception [sic exception] of Aldermen McDonald and Wood.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read & adopted.

### **Communications**

1) From John McColl and James Hunter requesting improvement of water connection

in Houses No 1038 and 1042 Beach Avenue.  
Referred to the Water Committee.

2) From I.M. McLean M.D. professional opinion as to charge received by Dr. Fagan re inspecting "Linton Shacks".  
Referred to Health Committee.

3) From W. C. Nichol Chairman Carnival Const. asking the City to purchase lumber used by Carnival Const.  
The Lumber not being suitable for any civic requirements the request was not granted.

4) From R.G. Tatlow, Chairman, Park Commissioners calling attention to the risk of fire in the Park.  
Referred to the Police Committee.

5) From S. Thompson et all [sic] petitioners requesting that illuminated electric lights proposed for the Duke of Cornwall & York's visit be extended to certain portions of Carrall St.  
Referred to the Celebration and Light Committee.

6) From R.G. Tatlow enclosing petition requesting that steps be taken to diminish the ravages caused by increased number of crows.  
Referred to the Police Committee.

7) From Stanley Henderson et all [sic] with petitions requesting the opening paving & laying of sidewalks on Broughton St. from Barclay to Davie.  
Referred to the Board of Works.

8) From W.H. Gallagher re sidewalk on Blocks 63 and 64. S.D. 541.  
Referred to the Board of Works.

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9) From Dr. I.C. Bruner offering to rent rooms in new Library Building.  
Filed.

10) From Mrs. E. Yates requesting the laying of water pipes to her property on Alder St.  
Referred to the Water Committee.

11) From J. Colcutt 1545 Barclay St. asking when stumps & boulders will be removed from his property.  
Referred to the Board of Works.

The following Reports were received and read:

## Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met on Friday August 9<sup>th</sup> 1901. Present the full Board. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following a/cs [accounts] were recommended for payment:

The World	Ads	29.47
The Province	Ads	32.32
The News-Advertiser	Ads	34.54
B.C. Toilet Supply C <sup>o</sup> .	Washing	1.50
B.C. District Messages C <sup>o</sup> .	Messages	2.20
J.G. Banfield	Insurance	44.40
Thos. Dunn & C <sup>o</sup> .	Supplies	13.83
Clarke & Stuart	Supplies	15.03
City Treasurer	Disbursements	8.00
J.G. Woods	Salary	65.00

Resolved that the Sureties submitted by Timms & C<sup>o</sup>. be approved & that the Mayor & City Clerk be authorized to sign the Contract and attach the Corporate Seal thereto.

Resolved that O.L. Spencer be appointed Revising Judge of the Voters List at a fee of \$10 per diem.

[Communications

From the City Auditor certifying the City a/cs [accounts] correct for March April and May and stating that the percentage on the Receipts of the earnings of the B C Elec Rly. C<sup>o</sup>. was still subject to adjustment.  
Filed.

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From R.E. Gosnell, Librarian Victoria that he did not order photos from Caple & C<sup>o</sup>. and in any event they were not satisfactory. Resolved that M<sup>r</sup>. Gosnell be informed that the City did not place any orders with Caple & C<sup>o</sup>. for photos.

From A.P. Horne on behalf of Leek & C<sup>o</sup>. asking for the refund of \$12<sup>80</sup> losses paid by them on the machinery of Samuel Bealey last year, and from the Assessor stating that in his opinion the machinery was not assessable.  
Resolved that under the circumstances the money be refunded.

From Innes Richards & Akroyd objecting on behalf of M.A.E. Ferguson to pay for watering the Streets on the Corner of Cordova Homer and Hastings and Richards as none has been done.

Referred to the Board of Works.

Resolved that the order given to M. Urquhart for supplying 30 gallons of brandy be cancelled & that he be asked to [send?] an account for the foods already supplied.

Resolved that the account of F.A. Lee amounting to \$1500 for carriages supplied by him to the Mayor & Council for the procession on the 1<sup>st</sup> July be referred to the Celebration Committee for payment.

Moved by Alderman Neelands. Sec<sup>d</sup> by Alderman Painter that this Report be adopted as read.

Moved by amendment by Ald M<sup>c</sup>Guigan. Sec<sup>d</sup> by Alderman M<sup>c</sup>Phaiden that the a/c [account] of F.A. Lee be paid.

} Amendment lost.

} Motion Carried -

The Board then adjourned.

## The Board of Works

The Board of Works met on Thursday Aug 1<sup>st</sup> at 4 p.m.

Present: Alderman Grant (Chair), Aids. M<sup>c</sup>Phaiden M<sup>c</sup>Donald, Cook and Wood.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read & confirmed.

### Communications

From S. Weaver for a new sidewalk on Georgia S<sup>t</sup>.

Laid over.

From Parr & Fee for R. Rogers asking for drain in rear of his lot on Hastings S<sup>t</sup>.

Laid over.

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From City Solicitor re Survey in 264<sup>A</sup>.

Copies of letter to be sent to most interested parties.

From Martin Robertson re permission to put areas under sidewalk at Lots 13 & 14.

Block 12. 541.

Permission to be given on receipt of letter from City Solicitor that agreement has been signed.

From R. Marpole re extending outlets of drains along waterfront.  
Referred to Engineer & City Solicitor to report.

From H.G. Little re moving walk on Carl Ave. between Hastings and Cordova E.  
Referred to Engineer and Ald M<sup>c</sup>Phaiden.

From H.T. Street re walk on Pacific S<sup>t</sup>.  
Referred to Engineer & Chairman to report.

From H. Bloomfield re walk on Columbia S<sup>t</sup>.  
Referred to Engineer & Ald. Wood to report.

From W. Henderson re Sewer and water to new Drill Hall.  
Engineer to report at next meeting.

Ald Wood moved "that South Vancouver Council be written to re 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue informing them that we cannot grade the City Half this year, but that they will repair it this year and grade the City Half next year."  
Carried.

The following accounts were passed for payment.

John Currell	1.00
Ross Howard	13.37
C. Olmstead	30.00
J.A. Flett	5.50
W.L. Tait	87.57

The Board then adjourned.

The Board of Works met on Thursday Aug 8<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. Present Ald. Grant, Chair, Ald. M<sup>c</sup>Phaiden, Wood and Cook.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

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#### Communications

From W.H. Gallagher asking for sidewalk on North side of Smithe S<sup>t</sup>.  
Referred to Engineer and Ald. Cook.

From C. Doering et al protesting against the re- survey of 264<sup>A</sup>.  
Engineer to report as to cost at next meeting.

From J.D. Murray re condition of 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Bridge.  
Referred to Engineer for attention.

From Jas. A. Masterson asking for Sewer on Quebec S<sup>t</sup>. to be extended.  
Referred to Engineer and Ald. Wood.

From W. Sorel requesting that alley in B 169. 185 be graded.  
Referred to Chaingang.

From T.F. McGuigan re City's pile driver being used for private purposes.  
It was resolved "In future the pile driver is be not allowed to be used for private work  
except by resolution of the Board of Works."

From John Dougall re Earth being removed from Lot 18. B. 56 185.  
Referred to Ald. Grant.

From Clarkson and Mayne et al asking for walk from Delmonico Hotel to Granville S<sup>t</sup>. on  
the North side of Pender S<sup>t</sup>.  
Referred to Engineer and Ald. Cook.

From W.H. Malkin C<sup>o</sup>. re condition of curb at private driveway at their store on Water  
S<sup>t</sup>.  
Referred to Engineer for attention.

From R.S. Keely asking that stumps be removed from front of Lot 20. Block 55 185.  
Referred to Engineer and Ald. Grant.

From Armstrong and Morrison asking that City endorse their application for foreshore  
rights opposite "OCO Smelter Property" - .  
To be asked to state the purposes for which it is required.

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From C.H. Cates asking that the lease he holds for Heatley Ave. Wharf be extended ten  
years.  
To be taken up with the full Board.

The following a/cs [accounts] were passed for payment.

Hastings Saw Mill	26.54
BC. Mills	70.79
W.L. Tait	5.97

Clarke & Stuart	3.
City Fuel C <sup>o</sup> .	2.50
Champion and White	118.55
Routley Bros.	1.50
Evans Coleman & Evans	34.80
Van. Engineering Works	8.00
J. Williams	884.00
M <sup>c</sup> Donald Bros.	384.00
Watt & Bailey	29.00
Do [ditto Watt & Bailey]	18.65

Moved by Ald Grant, seconded by Ald Cook that these reports be adopted.  
Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

## Health Committee

The Health Committee met on Wednesday Aug. 7 1901.

Present the full Board.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The following a/cs were recommended for payment:

M <sup>rs</sup> . M.M. Reid	Rent	\$6.25
Carter and Hanna	Burials	202.50
M. Barry for S. Lapoint	Labor	39.
F.A. Lee	Hack Hire	3.
Champion & White	Scavengering	20.
BC Elec. Rly C <sup>o</sup> .	Tickets	5.
Scott & Kennedy	Supplies	23.40
G.D. Weeks	Supplies	1.25
G. Drysdale	Supplies	61.60
Clark & Stuart	Supplies	6.70
Barr & Anderson	Supplies	3.00
Vanc. Transfer C <sup>o</sup> .	Drayage	8.75
Chas. Hach	Supplies	2.00
Welsh & Nightingale	Supplies	507.47
McDowell & C <sup>o</sup> .	Supplies	237.31
Valley Dairy	Supplies	113.60
Timmons & C <sup>o</sup> .	Supplies	42.50
Thos. Dunn & C <sup>o</sup> .	Supplies	32.69
H.A. Edgett & C <sup>o</sup> .	Supplies	53.51

H. Kersey	Carpentering	12.00
T.O. Townley	Disbursements	5.00

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Evans Coleman & Evans	Supplies	109.62
W <sup>m</sup> Urquhart	Supplies	210.
F. Buscombe & C <sup>o</sup> .	Supplies	4.30
Trudgeon Bros	Supplies	21.87
J. Dodson	Supplies	37.90
J. Hughes	Repairs	6.15
Hudson's Bay C <sup>o</sup> .	Supplies	3.00
J. Whitehead	Rent	26.00
R.C. Webber	Supplies	9.50

#### Communications

From Ceperley & C<sup>o</sup>. asking that M<sup>rs</sup>. Winters be again allowed to operate a laundry.  
Referred to the City Solicitor.

From the Medical Health Offices furnishing Report.  
Filed.

From Messrs. M<sup>rs</sup>Phillips and Williams asking payment of Dr. Fagan's a/c [account].  
Referred to the City Solicitor and Health Officer for Report by Monday Evening.

From J.M. Whitehead agreeing to rent the house on Lot 13. Block 36. D.L. 541 for  
nurses quarters at \$75 per month and free water to the owner.  
Proposition accepted.

From John Watterson complaining of his treatment at the Hospital.  
Filed.

From the Health Inspector and Crematory Caretaker's furnishing reports.  
Filed.

Moved by Alderman Foreman  
That M<sup>r</sup> Barry be instructed to oversee the work of the Contractor clearing the  
Cemetery in addition to his other duties.  
Carried.

Resolved that the City Engineer be instructed to repair the house on Jones Cemetery  
lot and build an addition thereto.

Moved by Ald M<sup>c</sup>Guigan. Sec<sup>d</sup> by Ald. Foreman that the Report be accepted as read.  
Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

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## Light Railway and Tramway Committee

The Light, Railway and Tramway Comte [Committee] met on Tuesday August 6<sup>th</sup> 1901.

Present the full Board.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The following a/cs [sic] was recommended for payment.

BC. Elec. Rly Light C <sup>o</sup> .	Lights	\$2650.24
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### Communications

From S.J. Lothain asking the City to purchase the wires strung across the Streets and from J. Buntzen, General Manager of the B.C. Electric Rly. Co. offering to sell the wires in question for \$700-

Resolved – That the string of incandescent lights over the following streets be purchased from the B.C. Elec. Rly Co. for the sum of \$700- provided that the Duke of Cornwall & York Celebration Committee pay \$300- of this sum. The balance to be paid in two payments July 15, 1902 and July 15, 1903. viz.-

- 1) Granville S<sup>t</sup>. from the Post Office to Hastings S<sup>t</sup>.
- 2) Hastings S<sup>t</sup> from Granville S<sup>t</sup> to Cambie S<sup>t</sup>.
- 3) Hastings S<sup>t</sup> from Carrall S<sup>t</sup> to Westminster Avenue.
- 4) Cambie S<sup>t</sup>. from Hastings S<sup>t</sup>. to Cordova S<sup>t</sup>.
- 5) Cordova S<sup>t</sup>. from Cambie S<sup>t</sup>. to Carroll S<sup>t</sup>.
- 6) Carrall S<sup>t</sup>. from Cordova S<sup>t</sup>. to Hastings S<sup>t</sup>.

Moved by Ald. M<sup>c</sup>Phaiden. Sec<sup>d</sup> by Ald Foreman that the report be adopted as read.  
Carried.

The Board then adjourned.

## Motion

Moved by Ald. Neelands. Seconded by Ald. Foreman that the City Engineer be instructed to look after Jail Repairs.

## Notice of Motion

Ald. M<sup>c</sup>Phaiden gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council he will introduce a By-Law to allow the Westminster, Northern and Yukon Railway the right of way over certain Streets of the City.

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Moved by Ald. Neelands.

Seconded by Peter Wylie

That the City Auditor be instructed to pass no warrants or accounts, payment of which has not been authorized by the Council previous to being presented for payment. And to report in writing at the next regular meeting of this Council any warrants or accounts that have been so presented during the Current year.

The Council then adjourned.

T.O. Townley  
Mayor

ThS. F. McGuigan  
City Clerk