



The Great Northern Cannery opened in West Vancouver in 1891 and operated until 1969. It is now a fisheries research station. Source: Vancouver is Awesome, October 9, 2016 City of Vancouver Archives, SGN 1547. Photo C. Bradbury.  
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***Westminster, Vancouver, Northern and Yukon Railway Co.; F. Gourdeau; Foreshore rights; Lands and Works Commission; water main tax; Free Library; C.P.R. Co. ; Salvation Army; Great Northern Cannery; New York Continental Jewell Filtration Co.; sprinkling tax; Ceperley & Co.; hospital site & repairs; Dominion Day Committee audited.***

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Vancouver August 26<sup>th</sup> 1901.

The Council met on Monday August 26th 1901.  
Present the Mayor and full Council.  
The Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

## Communications

From the General Manager of the B.C. Elec Railway Co. acknowledging receipt of letter re electric lights  
Filed

From Chas. T. Sewell drawing attention to the advantages of his gold dredger.  
Filed.

From M. M. Flewelling asking for a sidewalk on 13<sup>th</sup> Av.  
Referred to the Board of Works.

From W.D. Burdis Secretary of the Westminster Vancouver Northern and Yukon Railway Co asking for certain privileges over the streets of the City.  
The Mayor called a Special Meeting of the Council for Wednesday at 5 P.M. to discuss the matter with members of the Company.

From F. Gourdeau, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries asking if the City had any objections to granting Foreshore Rights in front of the W½ Block B. D.L. 182  
Referred to the Board of Works.

From W.L. Tait asking for more water service.  
Referred to the Water Committee.

From Wm. McNeill Assistant to Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works stating that the Government would not pay for any road works within Municipalities  
Referred to the Board of Works.

From James Brown asking for water on Fairview  
Referred to the Water Committee.  
From ThS. Evans asking for a sidewalk on Seymour St.  
Referred to the Board of Works

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From the Police Court Clerk reporting on the electric lights.  
Filed.

From the Building Inspector reporting on jail repairs.  
Filed.

From Wm. Fowler asking for the refund of water main tax.  
Referred to the Water Committee

From W.A. Campbell Stating all conditions were not carried out in reference to the Free Library and from the City Solicitor Stating that it would be necessary to pass a By-Law to ensure the grant of \$5000 a year.  
Referred to the Finance Committee

From W.A. Campbell asking that an effort be made to induce the C.P.R. Co to maintain a daily train service to Kamloops during the winter months.  
Resolved that the City Clerk communicate with the C.P.R. Co on the subject.

From J.W. Hay Adjutant to the Salvation Army asking that the Lots in connection with the Industrial Woodyard be exempted from taxation  
Referred to the Finance Committee

From F.H. Coles complaining of a nuisance next to his premises on Robson Street  
Referred to the Health Committee

From W.G. Walker, C.M.C.[Clerk of Municipal Council] South Vancouver asking the City to grade the South end of Quebec Street.  
Referred to the Board of Works.

From A.S. Gavin etal asking for the extension of the Sewer  
Referred to the Board of Works

From A Davies etal offering to donate 10 feet each for lane purposes in Block 24, 200a  
Referred to the Board of Works

From Alfred Taylor, Victoria asking what inducements the City would offer him for the establishment of bed factory.  
Referred to the Finance Committee

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From the City Engineer stating that the cost of a complete survey of 264A would be \$3000  
Filed

From C.J. South Secretary of the Joint Committee on Library Building asking that the City set apart 80 feet on Westminster Avenue for Library purposes.  
Moved by Alderman Foreman  
Seconded by Alderman McGuigan  
That 80 feet on Westminster Avenue by 120 feet on Hastings Street in Block 12 D.L. 19 to be allotted for Library purposes as set forth in the communications of M<sup>r</sup>South  
Carried

The following reports were received and read:-

## Police and Fire Committee

The Fire and Police Committee met on Tuesday August 13<sup>th</sup> 1901  
Present Aldermen McPhaiden (in the Chair), Cook and Painter.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

|                                   |           |          |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Wages Special Constables at Fair  |           | \$110.25 |
| Central Fish Market               | Supplies  | 20.35    |
| ThS. Dunn & Co.                   | Supplies  | 28.04    |
| R.V. Palmer                       | Supplies  | 157.52   |
| S. Fader & Co                     | Supplies  | 29.24    |
| Hastings Sawmill                  | Supplies  | 51.72    |
| J. Dodson                         | Supplies  | 21.75    |
| Gutta Percha & Rubber Co          | Supplies  | 1179.82  |
| Hinton Elec Co                    | Supplies  | 109.73   |
| Mrs Frizzell                      | Sewing    | 3.40     |
| Clarke & Stuart                   | Supplies  | 5.75     |
| Valley Dairy                      | Supplies  | 1.70     |
| C.P. Tel Co.                      | Telegram  | 1.92     |
| Fred Wood                         |           | .75      |
| Robt Clark                        | Supplies  | 24.50    |
| Pacific Transfer Co               | Drayage   | .75      |
| Atkins & Johnson                  | Drayage   | 1.00     |
| J. Tarino                         |           | 1.00     |
| F.A. Lee                          | Hack hire | 21.75    |
| J.F. Henderson                    | Supplies  | 9.18     |
| Clarke & Stuart                   | Supplies  | 8.45     |
| G.N.W. Tel Co. [Great North West] | Telegram  | .88      |
| Storey & Campbell                 | Supplies  | 4.85     |
| Welsh & Nightingale               | Supplies  | 41.69    |
| M. Rae                            | Poundage  | 4.50     |
| H.A. Edgett & Co.                 | Supplies  | 7.65     |

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Communications

From W.B. Ross re arbitration on police matters  
Filed.

From C.J. Loewen, Manager of the Great Northern Cannery [West Vancouver] claiming on behalf of Jeremy Auyes and Billy Boy half the \$20 fine imposed upon a man ~~named~~ fined for supplying liquor to Indians inasmuch as they effected the capture  
Resolved that he be informed that the fine in question was imposed for assault and the Indians are not entitled to any moiety therein.

Applications for positions on the Police Force were received from John Grady, Robt Laughten and Charles Grey  
Filed.

From the Pound Keeper furnishing Report  
Filed.

sgd W.H. Wood  
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Wood  
Seconded by Alderman M<sup>c</sup>Phaiden  
That the report be adopted as read  
Carried.

## Water & Market

The Water and Market Committee met on Wednesday, Aug 14, 1901  
Present Aldermen Foreman, Grant and Wylie  
The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted

### Communications

From Mrs. E. Yates asking for Water service to her premises on Corner of Sixth Avenue and Alder Street.  
Referred to Engineer.

From John M<sup>c</sup>Coll and Jas. Hunter asking for better water service on Beach Avenue  
Referred to City Engineer.

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From H.H. Williams asking for a refund of frontage tax on Lots 31 and 32 Block 213, D.L. 526, stating that pipe is not sufficient size to charge frontage.  
This is a 1½" pipe and frontage must be charged.

From W. Towler asking to have his frontage tax refunded in cash instead of waiting to have it refunded in Water Rates.

Referred to the City Solicitor.

From the Robertson Godson Co. stating that four cars of pipe are on the road.

Filed.

From the New York Continental Jewell Filtration [sic] Co. re filters.

Filed.

The following accounts were recommended for payment

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Clark & Townley             | 95.00   |
| Evans C. [Coleman]& Evans   | 11.25   |
| W.J. Orr                    | 12.00   |
| Jas. Young                  | 16.35   |
| Clarke & Young              | 5.75    |
| N. Lavere                   | 31.80   |
| Boyd Burns & Co             | 17.98   |
| J.F. Henderson              | 24.86   |
| M <sup>c</sup> Dowell & Co. | 1.00    |
| Van Gas Co                  | 13.00   |
| C. H. Cates & Co.           | 7.65    |
| Thos. Dunn & Co.            | 100.50  |
| Gartshore Thompson Co.      | 1146.26 |
| W.W. Pay Roll               | 1391.19 |

The Board then adjourned.

Signed C.F. Foreman

Chairman

Moved by Alderman Foreman

Seconded by Alderman Wylie.

That the report be adopted as read

Carried.

## Board of Works

The Board of Works met on Aug 15, 1901

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Present Alderman Grant M<sup>c</sup>Phaiden and MacDonald.  
The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

#### Communications

From J. Collcutt re having stumps removed from boulevard  
Attended to.

From Geo. C. Hatt et al petitioning for the opening, grading and sidewalking of Broughton Street from Barclay to Davie.  
To be surface graded as soon as possible.

From W.H. Armstrong explaining that foreshore applied for in front of Old Smelter Property is required for Industrial purposes.  
Moved by Ald. M<sup>c</sup>Phaiden that the Board recommend that the foreshore applied for by Armstrong and Co. be granted as it is to be used for Industrial purposes  
Carried.

From W.H. Gallagher asking for walk on North side of Smythe from Granville to Richards.  
Laid over for one week.

The Chaingang was ordered to clean alley in Blk 95, 196.

It was decided to rock 800 feet on Hastings St. E.

Innes Richards & Akroyd wrote re sprinkling tax on Lots 9 and 10 and 18 19 and 20, Block 12, Sub. 541 on Homer and Richards St.  
Clerical error in By-Law should have been no change for side street.

The Engineer was instructed to have plough made for use in Ward IV.

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The following accounts were passed for payment:-

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Van. City Iron Wks         | 4.68   |
| R.C. Webber                | 4.15   |
| Clarke & Stuart            | 15.40  |
| Miller & Dinsmore          | 7.50   |
| T. Dunn & Co.              | 335.55 |
| T. Veitch                  | 75.00  |
| Evans, C.[Coleman] & Evans | 82.68  |
| Timms & Co.                | 8.50   |
| B.C. Mills                 | 162.41 |

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| McDonald, Marpole | 6.00    |
| Hastings Mill     | 84.02   |
| W.L. Tait         | 161.69  |
| S. Sheridan       | 133.60  |
| W. Ralph          | 1.05    |
| Pay Roll          | 6663.51 |

The Board then adjourned.

Moved by Alderman Grant  
 Seconded by Alderman Wood  
 That the report be adopted as read  
 Carried.

## Finance

The Finance Committee met on Friday August 16, 1901  
 Present the full Board  
 The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| Timms & Co.      | 7.00    |
| Hermon & Buswell | 78.00   |
| H.A. Jones       | 13.00   |
| Telephone Co.    | 55.15   |
| Thomson Bros.    | .30     |
| Arthur Bancroft  | 11.00   |
| Free Library     | 1000.00 |

Resolved that any money remaining to the credit of any person by reason of payments made by him for the water main tax being in excess of monies due by him for water rates shall be refunded to him by the City Treasurer.

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The communication from Thos. Hooper, Architect, was again laid over.

A telegram was received from Mayor Howland of Toronto stating that the Municipal Convention would be held there on the 28<sup>th</sup> inst. and asking if Vancouver intended sending a delegate

Resolved that he be informed that the City cannot see its way clear to send a delegate.

The Committee then adjourned.

Moved by Ald Neelands

Seconded by Ald Foreman

That the report be adopted as read with the exception of the clause re refunding of water frontage tax which be struck out.

Carried.

## Health

The Health Committee met on Wednesday August 21<sup>st</sup> 1901

Present the full Board.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were recommended for payment

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Dominion Express Co.   | 1.50   |
| Hinton Elec Co.        | .75    |
| Hastings Saw Mill      | 8.08   |
| Mrs R. Bindon          | 14.10  |
| D. Blicher             | 300.00 |
| A.M. Tyson             | 18.34  |
| Cleeve Canning Co.     | 24.00  |
| E. Shurgold            | 1.00   |
| Welsh & Nightingale    | .75    |
| Dr A.S. Munro          | 6.25   |
| Fader & Co.            | 142.15 |
| J. Pace                | 20.00  |
| Western Cartage Co.    | 2.00   |
| Gas Co.                | 20.30  |
| Scott & Kenneddy [sic] | 21.94  |
| W. Ralph               | 18.10  |

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|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| D.M. Stewart | 235.71 |
| F.A. Lee     | 10.00  |

## Communications

From John Sibbald applying for the position of Porter.

Laid over

From the Health Officer giving explanation in connection with the account of Dr Fagan for the inspection of the Linton Shacks.  
Referred to the City Solicitor.

From the City Solicitor advising that the request of Ceperley & Co. re the reopening of the Laundry of Mrs Winters be not granted  
Resolved that Ceperley & Co. be advised to that effect.

The Board then adjourned.

Moved by Alderman McGuigan  
Seconded by Alderman Grant  
That the report be adopted as read.  
Carried.

## Board of Works

The Board of Works met on Aug. 22 1901  
Present Aldermen Grant, M<sup>c</sup>Phaiden and Wood.  
The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted

### Communications

From W.G. Walker, C.M.C. [Clerk Municipal Council ] on behalf of South Vancouver Municipality stating that arrangement for the repair of their half of 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue is satisfactory  
Filed.

From Thos. H. Tracy City Engineer on resurvey of Lot 264a  
The report was referred to the Council the Board recommending that the Engineer be authorized to get figures from all surveyors in town for the preliminary and also complete survey. [...]

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[...]

The Engineer was instructed to interview the Finance Committee re payment of men engaged on temporary work and discharged.

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

|                             |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Mrs J.D. Murray             | 8.75  |
| M <sup>c</sup> Donald Bros. | 23.25 |
| Geo Blair                   | 75.00 |

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| T. Dunn & Co.               | 7.10    |
| W.L. Tait                   | 22.27   |
| B.C. Mills                  | 100.29  |
| Hastings Saw Mill           | 67.93   |
| Robertson & Hackett         | 35.14   |
| M <sup>c</sup> Donald Bros. | 429.00  |
| J. Williams                 | 1021.00 |

The Board then adjourned.

Moved by Ald Grant

Seconded by Ald Cook

That the report be adopted as read

Carried.

## Finance

The Finance Committee met on Friday August 23, 1901

Present the full Board

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

### Communications

From Thos. Hooper's Solicitor offering to accept \$885 for his services.

Resolved that the City Clerk correspond with Mr Hooper and get a detailed statement for him showing the time he commenced to examine the plans and when he completed such examination.

Resolved that when a man employed by the City leaves the service that he be furnished with a time check showing the amount due him and that the City Treasurer be authorized to honour same if properly vouched for by the Officer in charge of the work

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The following accounts were recommended for payment.

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| J. Ball             | 4.55   |
| E.H. Roome          | 30.00  |
| Timms & Co.         | 110.00 |
| Dr Johnston         | 4.00   |
| Welsh & Nightingale | .75    |
| A M Bullock         | 17.50  |
| J. Bloomfield       | 15.00  |
| Jos. Young et al    | 91.00  |

The Board the adjourned.

Moved by Alderman Neelands

Seconded by Alderman M<sup>c</sup>Guigan

That the report be adopted as read excepting the clause re time checks to be struck out.

Carried.

## Introduction of By-Laws

Moved by Alderman M<sup>c</sup>Guigan

Seconded by Alderman Neelands

That a By-Law be introduced for the purpose of raising by way of debentures the sum of \$ [not indicated] for the purchase of a hospital Site.

Carried.

The By-Law was accordingly read a first time.

## Motions

Moved by Alderman Grant

Seconded by Alderman M<sup>c</sup>Guigan

That Aldermen M<sup>c</sup>Guigan and Grant be appointed a Committee to have needed repairs made to the ceiling of the hospital.

Carried.

Moved by Alderman Foreman

Seconded by Alderman M<sup>c</sup>Guigan

That the City Auditor be instructed to audit the books of the Dominion Day Celebration Committee and report to the Council at the next regular meeting.

Carried.

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Moved by Alderman Neelands

Seconded by Alderman 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.

Carried

The Council then adjourned

T.O. Townley  
Mayor

ThS. F. M<sup>c</sup>Guigan  
City Clerk