

THE BOARD OF HEALTH

**Appoints Mr. Barry As Caretaker Of
The Cemetery—Dr. Maclean
Criticised.**

The members of the city board of health got out of a troublesome position yesterday. They had advertised for a caretaker for the city cemetery in place of G. W. Thomas, and had sixteen applications for the position. Many of the applicants had already commenced a buttonhole campaign and the committee were dreading the days between yesterday and the council meeting on Monday. The whole thing was settled by transferring Mr. Barry from the waterworks dam, where he is now employed, to the cemetery. Barry is a married man and his salary was settled at \$60 per month, with \$5 added for Mrs. Barry for answering the telephone.

An estimate was received from John Kelly for improvements in the cemetery caretaker's cottage of \$66. The figure was considered a reasonable one and the work awarded to Kelly.

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Vancouver July 8th 1901.

The Council met on Monday July 8, 1901

Present His Worship the Mayor, and Aldermen Grant, Painter, Neelands, Cook, M^cPhaiden,

M^cGuigan, Foreman, MacDonald and Wood.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications

From W.H. Harvey of Toronto soliciting an order for his Company's wood preservative.
Referred to Board of Works.

From John Burns et al asking that surplus on sewer debentures be used for construction of sewers on Local Improvement plan
Referred to Board of Works.

From R.S. Kelly asking for Sewer extension in the West End.
Referred to Board of Works.

From the Police Court Clerk reporting on Street Lights.
Referred to Railway and Light Committee

From Dr Elliott of Harrison Hot Springs enclosing account.
Referred to Fire and Police Committee

From Chas Durham, Secy Fishermen's Union thanking Council for use of Hall
Filed.

From J. Walmsley, Secy L.O.A. [Loyal Orange Association] asking that a half holiday be proclaimed on July 12th.
Moved by Ald Painter,
Seconded by " M^cPhaiden
That the request be granted.
Carried

From Mayor Howland of Toronto asking that Vancouver send a delegate to the meeting of Municipal representatives to be held in Toronto
Filed.

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From Mayor Campbell of Tacoma inviting the Mayor and Council of Vancouver to attend the Elks Carnival in August
Moved by Ald Foreman
Seconded by Ald M^cGuigan
That the invitation be accepted with thanks
Carried

From E. Machin, Secy Library Board re Library Site
Referred to the Library Board.

From W^m Skene, Secretary of the Board of Trade asking for a copy of the last Civic Report.
Request granted.

From B.B. Johnston & Co. making a correction in their offer for a library site.
Referred to the Library Committee

From R.C. Webber Stating that he would accept no further printing orders
Referred to the Finance Committee

From R and BrS. offering Lot13. Block 26. D.L. 541 for \$3000
Referred to the Library Committee.

From J. McPhalen etal complaining about hog pens on 7th Av. east.
Referred to the Health Inspector.

From M. Rhodes complaining about the lane on Gilford Street.
Referred to the Board of Works.

From the City Clerk reporting the results of the Voting on Money By-Laws.
Moved by Alderman Painter
Seconded by Alderman Grant
That a recount of the votes cast on the quarry by-law be held in the presence of two
independent electors and the City Solicitor.
Carried.

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The following Reports were received and read:-

Board of Works

The Board of Works met on Friday July 5th
Present Aldermen Grant, Cook, McDonald [sic] and Wood

M^r K.S. Dunn of the B.C. Electric Ry Co asked for permission to remove wire on Hastings
Street from Westminster Avenue to Campbell Avenue to Barnard Street so as to do away
with one line of poles.
Resolved that the request of the B.C. Elec be granted, they substituting new poles for the old
ones.

M^r Harvey representing the Toronto Carbolineum Co. asked for order for their wood preservative.

The Board decided to take the matter up again.

[Note: Carbolineum is an oily, water-insoluble, flammable, dark brown mixture from [coal tar](#) components, smelling of tar. It contains among other things [anthracene](#) and [phenol](#). Because of its rot-resisting and disinfecting effect, carbolineum was used over many years for the preservation of wooden structures such as railroad ties, telephone poles, cabins, etc. Source: Wikipedia]

Communications

From H. Town re overcharge on hauling of crushed rock for the Metropole Cement Walk
The City Engineer was instructed to see McDonald BrS. in reference thereto.

The following tenders were received for cement walks:-

L. E Yorke			
Cement Walk	15 cts	grading	18 cts
McLean & Wood			
Cement walk 6 ft	23 cts	grading	40 cts
Cement walk 8 ft	25 cts		
Geo Graham			
Cement walk	17 cts	grading	50 cts
W.S. Hurst			
Cement walk	13½ cts	grading	1½ cts
W.S. Hurst	80 cts per L. ft.		
Granite curbing	in place		
Kelly and Murray	64 cts and 74		
Granite curbing	cts in place		
Vancouver Granite Co			
Granite curbing	70 cts		

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Geo Graham	
Granite curbing	96 cts
L.E. Yorke	
Granite curbing	58 cts & 65 cts

It was agreed to hand back deposit cheques of all tenders except W.S. Hurst which was to be held over pending the result of the Court of Revision.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

Hastings Saw Mill	Supplies	\$15.66
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B.C. Mills	Supplies	18.26
S. Sheridan	Labor	70.00
Champion & White	Supplies	638.10
J.L. Henderson	Supplies	5.16
Van Eng Works	Supplies	5.20

sgd R. Grant
Chairman
Moved by Alderman Grant,
Seconded by. Alderman Wood,
That the Report be adopted
Carried

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met on Friday July 5th 1901
Present the full Board.

The following accounts were recommended for payment;-

E. Bloomfield	Supplies	\$40.00
J. Carnahan	Scavengering	13.00
ThS. Dunn & Co.	Supplies	3.47
B.C. Toilet Supply Co.	Washing	1.50
T.O. Townley	Disbursements	2.00

Communications

From Davis, Marshall and Macneill enclosing new lease of Free Library for signature
Resolved that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute same on behalf of the City.

From McPhillips and Williams asking for the payment of D^r C.J. Fagan's account for the
examination of the Linton Shacks.
Referred to the City Solicitor.

From W.J. Brandrith, Secretary of the B.C. Fruit Growers Association stating that his ...

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... Society would not be in a position this year to use the grant of \$250 tendered them by the
Council
Resolved that it be turned over to the Horticultural Society.

From H.J. Thrift, General Secretary of the Settlers Association asking the Council to support their request to the Government looking to their support towards advertising the Agricultural resources of B.C.

Resolved that his request be complied with.

sgd T.F. Neelands

Chairman

Moved by Alderman Neelands,

Seconded by Alderman McGuigan

That the Report be adopted

Carried

Water and Market Committee

A special meeting of the Water and Market Committee was held on Wednesday July 3rd 1901 for the purpose of receiving the tenders for cast iron pipe etc.

Present Aldermen Foreman, Cook, Wood and Grant.

The following tenders were received:-

Names	Pipe		Hydrant			
	6" 8" 12" per	4 ton				
Evans, Coleman & Evans	\$48.20	\$49.30				
Boyd & Co.	\$46.		\$32.98			
Gladstone Co	45.90					
Robertson Godson Co.	45.50		32.75			
Can Genl Elec. Co.	45.65		33.			
Names	Valves				Remarks	
	4	6	8	12	22	
Evans, Coleman & Evans						2240 lbs Dep \$100
Boyd & Co.	\$7.30	\$11.80	\$16.25	\$54	\$234.90	Dep \$100
Gladstone Co						
Robertson Godson Co.	7.50	12.00	16.00	53	232.50	Dep \$100
Can Genl Elec. Co.	8.50	13.00	19.63	53	265	Dep \$100

It was recommended that the tender of the Robertson Godson Co be accepted for pipe valves and hydrants subject to the By-Law for extensions being carried.

sgd C.F. Foreman,

Chairman

The Report was adopted on motion of Alderman Foreman
Seconded by Alderman M^cGuigan

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Health Committee

The Health Committee met on Wednesday July 3rd 1901.
Present the full Board.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

Vancouver Engineering Works	Supplies	\$9.00
Chas. Drysdale	Supplies	15.30
F.A. Lee	Hack hire	2.50
Cha ^s Hach	Supplies	2.25
Trudgeon BrS.	Supplies	21.87
Clarke & Stuart	Supplies	7.40
Miss Walker	Nursing	6.00
F.T. Underhill	Examinations	20.00
G.W. Weeks	Supplies	3.00
D.M. Stewart	Washing	183.40
R. Marrion	Disbursements	21.00
Hudson's Bay Co.	Supplies	1.00
North Vancouver	Freight	5.25
Western Carthage Co	Supplies	18.00
City of Victoria	Care of Lepers	47.39
J. Carnahan	Scavengering	4.75
MacDowell & Co.	Supplies	128.40
G.W. Mead	Labor	16.85

Communications

From the Medical Officer and Health Inspector furnishing Reports.
Filed.

From Ed Johnston asking for permission to operate a Laundry in the Store owned by him in
Block 94 D.L. 541.

Referred to the Health Inspector for Report.

Resolved that Ibid Wish be allowed a free grave in the Cemetery for his brother.[Note:]

Resolved that the City contribute \$10⁰⁰ towards paying the removal of M. Barry's furniture
from the dam to the cemetery. [Note: M. Barry was employed at the waterworks dam.]

Resolved that Alderman Grant be authorized to have certain necessary repairs made at the Isolation Hospital.

A Delegation from the Medical Board Consisting of D^{ts} Wilson, Tunstall, Brydon Jack and Johnston waited upon the Board re the Selection of a new hospital site. [...]

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... After hearing their views it was moved that the whole Committee interview Mr Marpole in regard to a Site.

sgd W.J. McGuigan
Chairman

Moved by Alderman McGuigan
Seconded by Alderman Foreman,
That the Report be adopted.
Carried

A Report was handed in from the Joint Committee of the Selection of a Free Library Site but it was laid over for one week.

Introduction of By-Laws

Moved by Alderman Neelands
Seconded by Alderman Grant
That the By-Law to provide for the appointment and method of appointment of Officers of the Corporation be read a first time
Carried
The By-Law was accordingly read a first time.

Moved by Alderman Neelands,
Seconded by Alderman Painter
That the By-Law to provide for the closing of certain Shops in the City after certain hours be read a first time
Carried
The By-Law was accordingly read a first time.

Motions

⚡ Moved by Alderman Neelands
Seconded by Alderman M^cGuigan

That all accounts in connection with the By-Law elections be paid
Carried

Moved by Alderman Painter

Seconded by Alderman Cook

That Alderman[sic] Grant and Neelands be appointed a Committee to confer with the Board of Trade in regards to insurance rates.

Carried.

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Consideration of By-Law

Moved by Alderman Foreman

Seconded by Alderman McDonald[sic]

That the following By-Laws be read a 3rd time:-

- (1) A By-Law to authorize the sale of certain lands
2. A By-Law to raise \$60000 for water works purposes.
3. A By-Law to raise \$20000 for cemetery purposes.

Carried.

The By-Laws were accordingly read a 3rd time

The Council then adjourned

T.O. Townley

Mayor

ThS F. McGuigan

City Clerk