



Dr Ezra Newton Drier, possibly in the 1930s.
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***Dr. E. Drier; Duke of York visit; condemned fruit; C.P.R. track; St. Michael's Church;
Ross and Howard; Dr. Poole ; clock tower; issues with street lights.***

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Vancouver, Sept 9th, 1901

The Council met on Monday, Sept. 9, 1901

Present His Worship, the Mayor, Aldermen Grant, Painter, Neelands, Cook, M^cGuigan,
M^cPhaiden, Foreman MacDonald, Wood and Wylie.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications

From Wm P. Stewart applying for the position of porter at the City Hospital

Moved by Ald. M^cGuigan

Seconded by Ald. Foreman.

That the appointment be left to the House Surgeon to make.

Carried.

From Dr E. Newton Drier applying for the position of Health Officer.
Referred to Health Committee.

From John Callister asking for a surface drain on Nelson Street Between Nicola and Broughton Streets.
Referred to Board of Works.

From J.W. Johnson asking for 6ft walk on the North Side of Davie St. from Bute to Jervis.
Referred to the Board of Works.

From D. Leatherdale asking for three weeks leave of absence.
Referred to Police Committee.

From J.W. McIntosh Police Court Clerk reporting on Street lights.
Referred to the Railway and Light Committee.

From Alex Smith applying for 100 feet of sidewalk on Howe Street
Referred to Board of Works

From D.E. Harris et al asking for a sidewalk on 8th Ave. to Glen Drive
Referred to Board of Works

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From David Brockwell asking for sidewalk and water main to his premises on Lots 13 and 14, Blk 33, D.L. 200a
Referred to Board of Works and the Water and Market Committee.

From S.E. Piper asking for permission to rent the Corner of Alexander Street and Columbia Avenue for the purpose of erecting a clock tower.
Referred to the Finance Committee.

From A.L. Spencer et al asking that cement walk be laid on Barclay Street between Denman and Gilford Streets on Local Improvement Plan.
Referred to Board of Works.

From O. L. Spencer, Secy. Good Roads Assoc. explaining matters in connection with Green's Beach Road.
Filed.

The following reports were received and read

Light, Railway

The Light, Railway and Tramway Committee met on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1901

Present Aldermen M^cPhaiden, Neelands, and Wood.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A communication was received from S. Thompson and others asking that the North end of Carrall Street, Alexander Street Square, Water Street and Powell Street be illuminated on the occasion of the visit of the Duke of York.

Messrs S. Thompson and Robt Clark were present in support of the petition

The communication was referred to the favourable consideration

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... of the Illumination Committee of the Duke of York's Reception.

The Board then adjourned.

Signed D. M^cPhaiden

Chairman

Moved by Ald. M^cPhaiden

Seconded by Ald. Wood.

That the report be adopted as read.

Carried.

Health

The Health Committee met on Sept 4, 1901

Present Aldermen Neelands, Grant, Foreman and Wylie.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were recommended for payment:-

McDowell & Co.	262.49
Storey & Campbell	1.00
Champion & White	7.75
Jas Hughes	3.50
Scott & Kennedy	1.00
Gas Co.	20.60
Evans, Coleman, Evans	56.70
Welsh & Nightingale	225.86

Fader & Co.	141.90
A. M ^c Morran	.50
S. Lamport	13.00
Trudgeon Bros.	33.12

Communications

From the Crematory Caretaker, Health Officer and Health Inspector furnishing reports.
Filed.

From F.H. Coles reporting a nuisance next to his premises on Robson Street
Complaint attended to.

Resolved that the Fruit Inspector be notified that in future no condemned fruit will be received at the Crematory unless the cost of consuming same is guaranteed by the Government

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Resolved that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for a day porter, a charwoman and a kitchen boy for the Hospital.

The Board then adjourned
Signed W.F. Neelands
Chairman

Moved by Alderman McGuigan
Seconded by Alderman Foreman
that the report be adopted as read
Carried.

Board of Works

The Board of Works met on Thursday Sept 5th 1901
Present Aldermen Grant, Cook, M^cPhaiden and Wood
The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications

From J.M. M^cLuckie asking that lane between Hudson's Bay Co. and Douglas Block on Water Street be fixed up.
Engineer to see if same is a registered or private lane

From R.B. Johnson on behalf of Hon C Edwards asking for the opening of Cardero Street from Burnaby to Beach Avenue
Laid over.

From D. Mills protesting against fence on Street at Corner of Thurlow and Alberni Streets
Owner to be asked that obstruction be removed.

From Robertson, Godson Co. et al asking that lane between Abbott Street and C.P.R. track be put in condition for heavy teaming
Moved by Ald. M^cPhaiden that the Board recommend that the appropriation for Pender Street be applied for this work
Carried.

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From T.C. Kilbank asking for 2 plank walk from Fir to Pine Street on the North Side of 2nd Avenue
Laid over for one week.

From Jas. Williams asking for the quantity of rock City will require this year
Laid over for one week.

From John Gemmell of Gabriola Island asking that City clear brush off Lot 11, Blk 4, 196 and send cost to him.
The Board recommend that it be done.

From H.J. Edwards asking that Comox Street be graded for 250 feet west from Denman Street.
Engineer to report

From Thos Kilpatrick asking for continuation easterly of present walk on North Side of Powell to Cambridge Street
Engineer to measure and report.

From W. H. Brehart asking that 6 ft. walk be laid on South Side of Davie Street for half a block west from Nicola Street.
Laid over for examination

From John Johnson asking that he be permitted to remove bandstand opposite C.P.R. Hotel.
Laid over.

From R. Lawrence on behalf of St. Michael's Church asking for 6 ft walk on Westminster Road in front of Church.
Walk granted in front of Church property.

From John Croakall re condition of surface drain on South side of 10th Avenue between Westminster Road and Avenue.
Referred to Engineer for attention.

It was moved by Alderman Cook
That the location of wood shed...

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... on Lot 5, 11, 196 applied for by Ald. Foreman be approved.
Carried

It was decided to put down 260 feet of walk on the east side of Columbia Street between 9th & 10th Avenue

The Engineer was instructed to see if culvert can be put in at 8th Avenue Ravine

The following accounts were passed for payment:-

J. Williams	1008.00
McDonald Bros	420.00
J.P. Larson	10.00
Van. Gas Co.	84.50
B.C. Mills	13.50
Timms & Co.	35.00
Robertson & Hackett	51.75
J.R. McPhail	3.00
People's Fuel Co.	51.00
Evans, C. & Evans	157.84
Hastings Saw Mill	35.31

The Board then adjourned
Signed Robt. Grant
Chairman

Moved by Ald. Grant.
Seconded by Ald. McPhaiden
That the report be adopted as read
Carried.

Finance

The Finance Committee met on Friday Sept 6th, 1901
Present Aldermen Neelands, Painter Foreman and Wylie
The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were recommended for payment.

R.J. Ward	71.21
C.P.R. Co.	2.77
J. Whitehead	25.00
B.C. Elec.	2574.09
B.C. Toilet Supply Co.	1.50

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Evans, Coleman & Evans	12.60
J. Lickie & Co	13.00
G.N.W. Telegraph	2.54
C.P.R. Co.	47.60

Communications

From the City Treasurer asking that he be given instructions regarding a refund of \$6.00 imposed on Ross and Howard as a tax on machinery which they had also paid to the Government.

They also claimed the rebate on last years [sic] taxes as they had tendered cheque for same

It was resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized to give them the rebate on last years [sic] taxes and to deduct \$6.00 on machinery

Resolved that Alderman Wood be allowed \$15.00 a day for three days and \$10.00 for travelling expenses in connection with his visit to Tacoma making \$55.00 in all.

Resolved that Dr Poole be appointed Acting Medical Health Officer for three months in place of Dr. J.M. Maclean deceased.

The Board then adjourned.

Signed T.F. Neelands
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Neelands

Seconded by Alderman Wylie

That the report be adopted as read

Moved in amendment by Ald. Painter

Seconded by Ald. McGuigan

That the clause, re expenses of Ald. Wood's visit to Tacoma, be amended to pay his account for \$100.00 in full and the remainder of the report be adopted as read.

Aldermen Painter, Cook, M^cGuigan, M^cPhaiden and Macdonald voted for the amendment and Aldermen Grant, Neelands, Foreman and Wylie against.

The amendment was declared carried.

Motion lost.

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Motions

Moved by Ald. Grant

Seconded by Ald. Wylie

That the B.C. Elec. Railway and Light Company be notified that in future the Street lights must be turned on at dusk and kept burning till dawn of the following morning as per clause 14 in the contract.

Carried.

The Council then adjourned

T.O. Townley

Mayor

ThS. F McGuigan

City Clerk