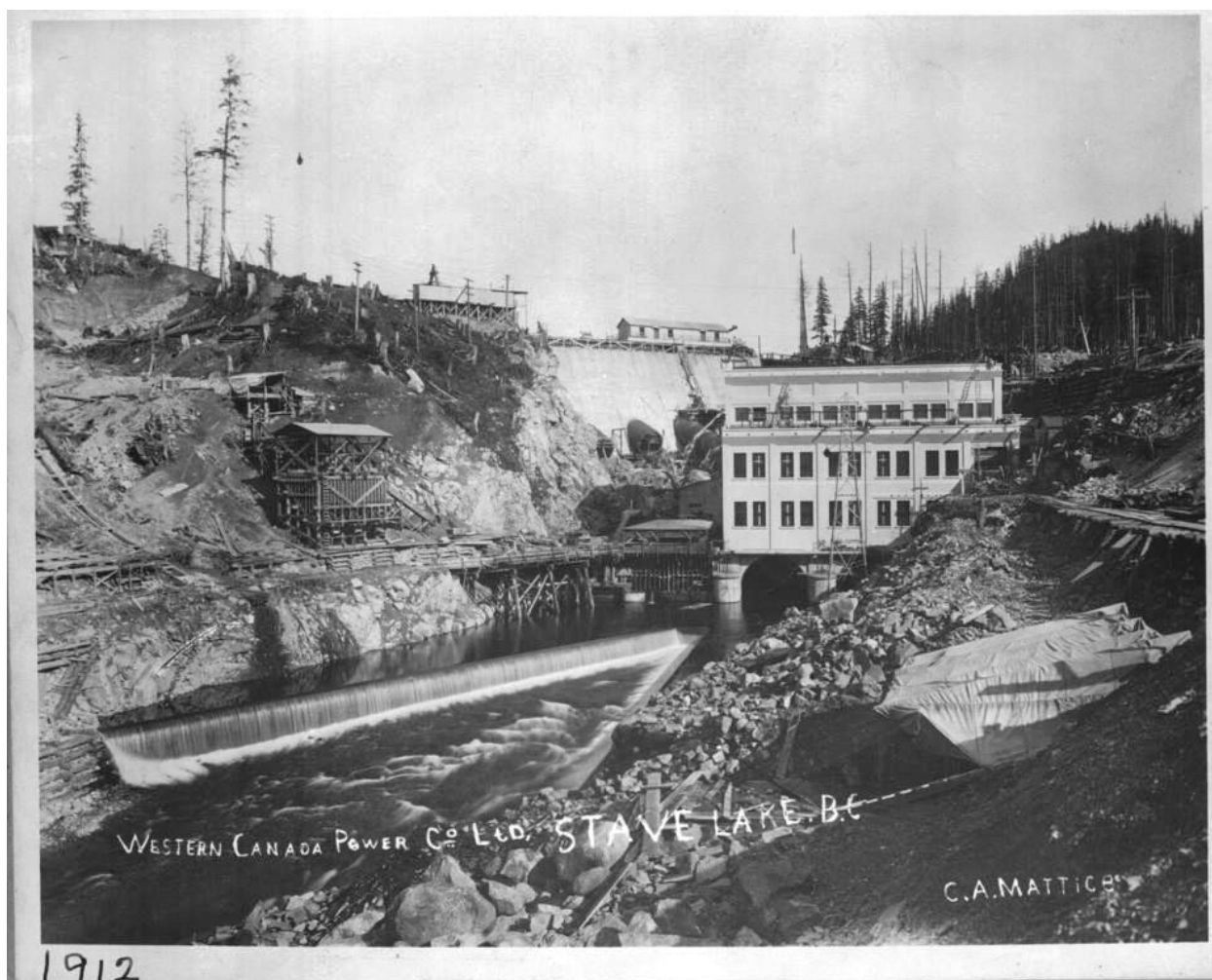




Stave Lake Power Co. also known as Western Canada Power Co.

<https://mapleridgemuseum.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/P07893.jpg>

***Bicycle tax; Stave Lake Power Co.; Park Commissioners; Poultry Association; reporters T. G. Farrow, R. B. Bennett and O. F. Weeks; Ward By-Law; City Charter amendments.***

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Vancouver Dec 30, 1901

The Council met on Dec. 30, 1901

Present His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Painter, Neelands, Cook, McGuigan, McPhaiden,

Foreman, Wylie and Wood.

The Minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read

## Communications

From E. A. Morris complaining of the condition of lane at rear of his premises.

Referred to Board of Works.

From O. L. Spencer, Secy Good Roads Assoc. asking for a statement of amount[sic] collected for Bicycle Tax and balance on hand.

Referred to the Accountant

From J. B. Ferguson, Secy Stave Lake Power Co. asking for an extension of time in which to complete their contract with the City

Referred to the Finance Committee

From R. G. Tatlow, Chairman Park Commissioners stating that he was having the Roads in the Park cleared of trees fallen by the recent storm.

Filed.

From M. Urquhart asking that tenders be called for Typewriter supplies

Filed.

From J. W. McIntosh reporting on Street Lights

Referred to the Railway and Light Committee

From Mellon & Scott offering Block 120 D.L. 264a for Hospital Site for \$4,000

Filed.

From A. N. Tregent, Secy Vancouver Property Owners Assoc. re registration of land sold under Tax Sales

Referred to City Solicitor

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From J. C. Dixon, Secy Poultry Assoc. asking for a grant of \$100.00 in aid of their coming exhibition

Referred to Finance Committee.

From M. A. Beach et al asking that the sewers be fixed at Corner of Prior Street and Westminster Avenue.

This matter has been attended to.

From J. Sudmin asking for permission to keep his store open for a couple of weeks after six o'clock  
Filed

The following reports were received and read,

## The Water & Market Committee

The Water and Market Committee met on Friday December 27<sup>th</sup> 1901.  
Present Aldermen Foreman, Cook, McGuigan and Wylie.  
The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following accounts were recommended for payment.

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| C. M. Hawley                | 9.20    |
| R. Casselman                | 3.05    |
| C. W. Hutchings             | 7.50    |
| Hasting's[sic] Saw Mill     | 5.47    |
| Vancouver City Iron Works   | 140.81  |
| Vancouver Engineering Works | 26.35   |
| B.C. Mills T & T Co.        | 25.42   |
| T. Dunn & Co                | 109.34  |
| Robertson Godson Co         | 2595.09 |
| A. F. Barber                | 28.00   |
| W. Russell                  | 2.50    |
| Pay Roll                    | 1061.69 |

Signed C. F. Foreman  
Chairman

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

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## [Board of Works]

The board of works met on Thursday Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1901 at 4 P.M.  
Present Aldermen Cook, McPadden, Foreman and Wood.

It was moved by Alderman McPhaiden that Alderman Cook take the chair.  
Carried.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

## Communications

From J. McMurray et al asking for 6 ft walk on S Side of 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue from West Avenue to Sophia Street.

Recommended to next year's council.

From city Engineer Topp Victoria, re working of septic tanks system.

The board of works regards the working of the tanks as in every way satisfactory.

The chairman was authorized to sign the pay roll if found correct.

The following accounts [sic] were recommended for payments:

|            |  |              |
|------------|--|--------------|
| B.C. Mills |  | 53.60 Lumber |
|------------|--|--------------|

Signed E. Cook

Chairman

Moved by Alderman Cook, seconded by Alderman McPhaiden that the report be adopted as read.

Carried.

## Finance Committee

The Finance Committee met on Friday Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1901.

Present Aldermen Neelands, McGuigan, Foreman and Wylie.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and [missing word adopted.]

The following accounts were recommended for payment

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|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Clark & Stuart | 1.60  |
| The Province   | 16.80 |
| Timms & Co     | 24.50 |
| H. Mutrie      | 10.00 |
| do [H. Mutrie] | 11.00 |
| The World      | 16.00 |
| A. Cooney      | 6.00  |

Resolved that \$10.00 be donated to each of the reporters of the daily press of the City viz:-  
T. G. Farrow, R. B. Bennett and O. F. Weeks.

Resolved that the City Solicitor be authorized to advertise the City's intention of applying to the next meeting of the legislature for amendments to the City Charter.

Signed T. F. Neelands  
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Neelands, seconded by Alderman Wylie that the report be adopted as read.

Carried.

## Consideration of By-Law

Moved by Alderman Neelands seconded by Alderman Wylie.

That the amendment to ward [Ward] by-law be again recommitted.

Carried.

~~The Mayor~~ Alderman Neelands was appointed Chairman. After the title was read;

It was moved by Alderman McGuigan seconded by Alderman Foreman.

That the Committees rise and report and the further consideration be referred to the charter Committee of the next years [sic] Council.

Carried.

The Committee accordingly rose and reported.

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## Motions

It was moved by Alderman Foreman seconded by Alderman McGuigan.

That the following accounts [sic ]be paid.

|          |  |                          |  |        |
|----------|--|--------------------------|--|--------|
| Wm. Ball |  | posting election notices |  | \$2.00 |
|----------|--|--------------------------|--|--------|

Carried.

Moved by Alderman McGuigan

Seconded by Alderman Foreman

That the following account be paid:-

|                  |  |          |
|------------------|--|----------|
| Small Pox Guards |  | \$335.37 |
|------------------|--|----------|

Carried

The Council then adjourned

T. O. Townley

Mayor

ThS. F. McGuigan

City Clerk