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Vancouver January 23rd 1888

The Council met on Monday January
23rd 1888 at 7.30. p.m.

Present His Worship Mayor
Appenheimer, Aldermen Alexander, Bell,
Living, Clark, South, Dougall, Hum-
phries, Morrison, Kefauver, and
Appenheimer.

The minutes of last meeting were read
and adopted.

Communications

From H. Abbott Esq. offering Block
48 District Lot 541 for \$20,000⁰⁰
Referred to the Board of Works.

From City Solicitor advising ad-
versely in the matter of the petition of
William Soule,
Referred to the Board of Works.

From C. M. Murphy, Manager, and C. A.
Gray, Editor of the Journal of Commerce
re the British Columbia Edition of
said Journal.
Referred to the Finance Committee.

From A. D. Sweet and L. A. Hamilton
notifying Council of the appoint-
ment of a committee from the
Municipality of Richmond to con-
fer with a Committee of the City

Council of Vancouver with a view
of intervening the Government regard-
ing the construction of Bridges from
Lulu Island and Sea Island to the
Mainland etc.

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His worship appointed Aldermen
Mannion, Beard, South and Bell to
meet the committee, for the purpose

From Fire Inspector re the enforcing
of the Fire By-Law in respect to Terra
Cotta Flues.

No action taken.

From M. G. Blanchard, V. S. giving re-
port of Glander cases in the city and
the city Solicitors opinion in connection
therewith.

Action deferred, pending
instructions from Government.

From E. Mohun Submitting plan of
blocks severed and of those which
require to be severed.

Referred to the Board of Works.

From city Auditor submitting report
for A. D. 1884.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

From E. Mohun reporting that the Sewer
had been tapped.

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Alexander - Bell Irving
That the Chief of Police
be instructed to proceed against the
offenders at once.

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Telegram from H. P. Stead, Editor
of the Pall Mall Gazette, in reply to a
telegram of congratulation sent by His
Worship, The Mayor.

Filed.

Reports.

Wards.

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The Board of Wards met on Friday
January 20th 1888 and beg to report
that the petition of Messrs Leamy
and Hyle has been considered and
would recommend that the matter
be allowed to stand over until after
the estimates are compiled for the
year.

We have instructed the City
Engineer to prepare a plan of Lot 14
Block 64, District Lot 185, showing
what portion is required for an
approach to the proposed bridge
across Canal Harbour with a view
of expropriating the same.

The following accounts are recom-
mended for payment,

✓ Phillip Brew, putting on locks	3 ⁰⁰
✓ H. Blyth et al, Street work	81 ⁶²
✓ Jos Huntly, Lumber	6 ⁵⁰

Sgd. W. Bell - Irving
Chairman

Report Adopted

Leifore - Dougall

Motions.

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Moved by Alderman Alexander Seconded
by Alderman Keferle

That the account of B. B. Skinner
for 2 tons of coal furnished the City
Hall, amounting to \$15.00 be paid.
Carried.

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Alexander - Oppenheimer.

That the Board of Works
take into consideration the planting of
trees on the streets of the City with power
to act in the matter.
Carried.

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Mannion - Donnell,

That the City Clerk insert
an advertisement in the paper to the
effect that all parties having animals
affected with glanders be required to
notify him and failing to do so that
they be prosecuted.
Carried.

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Refuse Mannion.

That the Board of Works
be instructed, not to proceed with
the construction of the bridge across
Coal Harbour in connection with
the Park Road as proposed and
carried at the last meeting of this
Council but to continue the

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road around Coal Harbour and across the peninsula to English Bay as originally proposed by the Board of Works of A.D. 1889.

Motion lost, Yeas 1. Nays 8.

Dougall-Mannion.

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That the following Memorial be addressed to the Post Master General:-

That the Port of the City of Vancouver has a large and constantly increasing communication by letter and otherwise with the North Arm of the Fraser River and the business relations between this City and that part of the Country is rapidly increasing and assuming large proportions.

Your Memorialists therefore pray that this Department may give directions to the Post Office Inspector in this Province to establish a daily mail service between this City and the North Arm of the Fraser River.

And your Memorialists will ever pray, Carried,

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South-Clark,

That the following Memorial be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Woods.

That the Port of the City of Vancouver has a large and

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constantly increasing population
That in view of the almost
certain increase natural and other
wise of the said population, it will be
necessary and expedient that Public
Parks and open spaces be provided
for the people of that City.

That the Hastings town
site affords an excellent site for a
public park for the recreation of
the people of that City.

Your memorialists there-
fore pray that sixty four acres of the
said Townsite be set aside and
granted by your Honourable Body
for the use and behoof of the people
of this City forever.

And your memorialists
will ever pray.

Carried,

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Clard-Mansion,

That the following memo-
rial be addressed to the Post Master
General:-

That the Port of the City of Van-
Couver has a large and constantly
increasing communication by letter
from all parts of the world and is rapidly
becoming a great commercial
centre and contains within itself a
population of about 6000 people.

That the business of the
City has acquired such proportions
that it is absolutely necessary that
letter boxes should be stationed,

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at various parts of the city and a postal delivery be instituted in order to meet with the requirements of the people and as prayed by them to this Council,

Your memorialists therefore pray that your department may give directions to the Post Office Inspector in this Province to place such letter boxes throughout the city as he may deem necessary and expedient and give such necessary postal delivery as may meet the pressing necessities of the people as the situation demands.

And your memorialists will ever pray,
Carried,

By laws,

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Alderman South introduced a By-law to regulate the Storage of Gunpowder etc within the limits of the city of Tanqueren which was read a first time.

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The By-law for preventing or regulating the firing of Gunpowder with the City was read a second time on motion of Alderman Humphries seconded by Alderman Clark.

Committee

The Council went into Committee of the whole of By-law on motion of Alderman Clark seconded by Alderman South.

with Alderman Humphreys in the
chair.

In Committee the By-Law was read
Clause by Clause and amended
when the Committee rose to report
by-law as complete.

Notice of Motion.

No 36,

Alderman Alexander gave notice that
he would introduce a By-Law to
amend the issuing of liquor
licenses.

The Council then adjourned.
D. Oppenheimer
Mayor

Thos. J. McQuigaw
City Clerk

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