

Vancouver May 23rd 1887
 The Council met on Monday May 23rd 1887 at 7.30 P.M.

Present His Worship Mayor Maclean, presiding, Aldermen Clark, Hamilton, Humphries, Lockyer, Morrison, D. A. Spenshiner and D. J. Jones.
 The Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications.

From Horse-racing Committee informing Council that they had gone over the ground in the City with a view of finding a suitable place for horse racing and recommended that Council should be fixed up for that purpose.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton seconded by Alderman Humphries that the Communications be referred to the Board ^{to confer with the horse-racing committee} of works, with power to take steps towards carrying out the work.

Carried.

Report No. 40
 Board of Works.

Vancouver May 25th 1887
 The Board of Works met on Friday May 25th 1887 at 8 P.M. and recommended that the following accounts be paid.

Boyd and Clouston, Cambie Street \$60.
 " " " " " " \$20.75

Muir & Pratt, Hastings Street 84.75

We have directed that...

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hundred and ninety dollars the balance
of the appropriation of \$500⁰⁰ be expended
on the work in building under the
supervision of the City-Engineer,
Edw. H. A. Hamilton
Chairman.

Report adopted.

By-Laws.

By-Law No 33 exempting from tax-
ation for 30 years certain lands belong-
ing to the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.
was read a third time on motion of
Alderman Hamilton seconded by
Alderman D. Appenheimer.

The By-Law was ordered to be gazetted
on motion of Alderman Hamilton
seconded by Alderman Humphries.

Moved by Alderman D. Appenheimer
seconded by Alderman Humphries.

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I have much pleasure in
moving that we adjourn this evening
in honor of this day the 23rd of May 1887
as the proudest that has ever been
chronicled in the annals of the Province
and our fair City by the completion of the C.P.R.
to its western terminus, binding the At-
lantic to the Pacific and by the arrival
of the first through train which is the
beginning of the great future in store
for us and sincerely trust on the 1st
of July next we will be able to celebrate
the day in a more befitting manner
on the occasion of the Queen's Jubilee

and further hope every one will put
 their shoulders to the wheel to make our
 Celebration Monday a commemorative
 one, to the Queen, ourselves the City
 and the Province at large.

Yours,

M. A. Mac Lean

Mayor

Thos. J. McGuigan
 City Clerk.