

Vancouver December 20th 1886
 A Regular Meeting of Council was held on
 Monday December 20th 1886 at 7.30 P.M.

Present - His Worship Mayor MacLean,
 presiding, Aldermen Balfour, Dunn, Griffiths,
 Humphries, E. P. Hamilton, L. A. Hamilton
 and Northcott.

The Minutes of last meeting
 were read and adopted.

Communications
 From R. R. Gilman asking the privilege
 of erecting poles for electric light purposes
 on the Streets and Alleys of the City of
 Vancouver.

Request granted on motion
 of Alderman Balfour seconded by Alderman
 Northcott.

From Robert Louth and others calling the
 attention of Council to the condition of the road
 on the South side of Valse Creek Bridge.

Referred to the Board of
 Works with power to act on motion of
 Alderman Balfour seconded by Alderman
 E. P. Hamilton.

From John P. Lawson, City Engineer,
 calling attention to the condition of the water
 ways at the foot of Cambie Street.

Referred to the Board of Works.
 From J. P. C. Dorby asking permission to
 lift the planking on Cordova Street for
 the purpose of digging a drain under said
 street. Filed.

From A. J. Alport conveying the con-
 gratulation of the City-Council of

New Westminster to the Mayor and Council elect of this City

From J. Z. Quackenbush calling attention of the Council to the adulteration of milk sold in the City and praying for the passage of a by-law to prevent such adulteration.

Laid on the table.
From W. Norman Bole re the cutting of trees by Mr. Patterson on 200 a.

Laid on the table.
From John D. Ronald informing the Council that he had completed the plans for the Fire Engine etc.

From Jas. Cooper Keith acknowledging receipt of General Debentures and Fire Engine Debentures.

From Jas. B. Kennedy Secretary of the Meeting of the property owners on Westminster Avenue, held to consider the best plans for the improvement of said Avenue giving the minutes of said Meeting referred to the Board of Works with power to act fully in the matter.

Accounts.

J. B. Thornton, 3 Brooms	\$95	Health Committee
J. P. Lawson, Surveying Cemetery	1000	B. of Works
Daily News, printing	27.20	Finance
R. City Planning Mills Coy	110.95	B. of Works
Moodyville Saw Mill Coy	94.70	" " "
Jacobs Sehl, Furniture	52.30	Finance
J. McEwen, Seaming	2.50	J. W. L.
Monetary Times, Ad.	10.50	Finance

S. J. Lilley, Stationery	26.40.	Finance
J. Vair, Store etc	65.37.	F. W. L.
J. B. McKim, Extras	33.00	By works,
W. B. Dunne & Co,	1.75.	Health
" " "	4.00	By works,
" " "	56.77	F. W. L.
" " "	9.25.	Police
Ed Sanders	5.00.	Finance
J. B. Thornton, food.	13.65.	Health
J. M. Sprink, Election.	18.00.	Finance
J. W. Hart, Furniture	66.40.	Finance
Geo. P. Kelley Rent	30.00	Finance
Robert Lamb, Coal	28.00	F. W. L.
Thomson B. S. Stationery	5.40	Finance
McKenzie & Ross,	55.50.	By works,
Lye & Co. Nails etc	38.86.	" " "
" " " Handcuffs etc	74.00	Police
" " " Sash Line etc	27.13.	By works,
H. A. Berry, Lumber	4.50.	Finance.
E. S. Scauncer & Co Store	23.12.	Finance
A. D. McKenzie, Bell.	15.00.	F. W. L.
W. S. Cook, Spring Road	5.00	By works,
Abrams & Co Furniture	182.68.	Health,
W. Ashford, Milk	14.40	"
H. Mc Donnell, Medicine	49.15	"
Owen Hughes, Washing	2.75	"
Moodyville Saw Mill Coy	30.00	By works

Reports
 Finance Committee.
 The Finance Committee met on Friday
 December 10th 1886 at 2 P. M.
 The following accounts were recommended
 to be paid

Panama Daily News	57.40
Geo Fisher Washing Ball Boxes	25.00
John McCreegs, Coal Oil etc	10.25

Vancouver Herald 43.50
 Robert-Coutts, Coal 8.75
 Telegraph. 12.65

The Communication of John Clough re
 remuneration for past services in
 connection with the City Hall and at-
 tendance on prisoners was considered.

We recommend that he
 be allowed twenty dollars for the work
 he has already done and five dollars
 a month for future services. The Chief
 of Police to have control of the funds and
 expend it for the benefit of the said John
 Clough.

Your Committee have waited
 upon Mr. Keith, Manager of the Bank of
 British Columbia and have succeeded
 in borrowing seven thousand dollars on the
 security of our General debentures, twenty
 four hundred and ninety five dollars of
 which goes towards paying of the former loan
 the balance to be placed to the credit of the
 City.

Ed. J. P. Dunn, Chairman
 Report adopted on Motion of Alderman Selgeby
 seconded by Alderman Northcott.

Board of Works
 The Board of Works met on Tuesday Nov-
 ember 30th 1886 at 4 P. M.

The account of Queen Bldg amount-
 ing to \$3950 for general cleaning we have
 considered and recommend its payment.

In accordance with the wishes
 of Council we have authorized the fire
 Chief