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The Council met in the clerks office New Westminster on Saturday 8th Jan 1898 at 2 p.m.

Present Reeve Schow in the chair and Councillors Cliff Cridland Spratt Stride

Minutes.

The minutes of last meeting 5th inst were read and adopted

Counc Stride Reported that he had employed a man and team to do some repairs needed on the Vancouver road but that owing to bad weather no work had been done

Re damage to

S. C. Electric Co

property

A communication from Mr J. Buntgen Manager of B.C. Electric Railway Co was read - This was a complaint that the Electric lights outside the Companys Station building at Central Park were being smashed and asking protection for the Companys property. - And it was moved by Counc Cliff 2^d by Counc Spratt & resolved that \$50 reward be offered to anyone who will furnish such evidence as will lead to the conviction of anyone who injures the property of the B.C. Electric Ry at Central Park and that notice of this offered reward be posted up

The Auditor's Report was taken up for consideration and the clerk was instructed to have 500 copies printed & exhibit the statements as required by Law - Counc Spratt Reported that about a chain more of Corduroy

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was needed on the Hastings road, and it was moved by Council Ordland & by Council Stride resolved that Council Sproth be authorized to have the needed Corduroy put on the Hastings road

It was moved by Council Sproth & by Council Stride & Resolved that whereas a Receipt was given by the Collector to the Solicitor for Taxes due by John Ross Dismond and whereas said taxes were paid into the Bank of Montreal to the credit of Current acct instead of being paid to the Collector

Now therefore the Collector is authorized and instructed to enter the said taxes as paid on his Collectors roll and this shall be his authority for doing the same

It was moved by Council Cliff & by Council Sproth & Resolved that the Collector be authorized and instructed to procure an Auxiliary Ledger and enter up therein A. All the mortgages held by the Council for Sinking funds invested B. All the amount of Interest due and accruing due and that have been paid thereon in proper order

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The Council then adjourned it
being understood that the Statutory
meeting of the new Council on 17th inst
would take place in Hastings road
School house at 3 p.m.

Nicolai's School
Reeve