



## British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/archivetextualrecord65842>

Repository: City of Burnaby Archives  
Date: 1923  
Collection/Fonds: Burnaby Historical Society Community Archives Collection  
Physical Description: 1 booklet  
Description Level: Item  
Series: Burnaby Historical Society Ephemera Collection  
Item No.: 42697  
Storage Location: 68-1-4-21  
Accession Number: BHS2007-04  
Scope and Content: Item is a thirty-nine page booklet describing and illustrating British Columbia Electric Railway Company operations and development in the Lower Mainland between 1910 and 1923.  
Media Type: Textual Record



## Interurban Tram no. 1225

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/archivephoto34645>

Repository:	<a href="#">City of Burnaby Archives</a>
Date:	[195-]
Collection/Fonds:	<a href="#">Burnaby Historical Society Community Archives Collection</a>
Series:	Burnaby Historical Society Photograph Collection
Description Level:	Item
Item No.:	079-001
Accession Number:	BHS2007-4
Storage Location:	A/V Storage
Physical Description:	1 photograph : b&w ; 20.2 x 25.6 cm
Media Type:	Photograph
Access Restriction:	No restrictions
Reproduction Restriction:	May be restricted by third party rights
Scope and Content:	Photograph of Interurban tram no. 1225 at Marpole Station. "B.C. Electric Ry. Co." is written along the top of the tram.
Subjects:	<a href="#">Transportation - Electric Railroad</a>
Names:	<a href="#">British Columbia Electric Railway Company</a>
Notes:	Title based on contents of photograph
Geographic Access:	<a href="#">British Columbia - Vancouver</a> <a href="#">Vancouver - New Westminster Interurban line - Marpole Station</a>

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## Burnaby Lake Interurban

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/archivephoto37174>

Repository:	<a href="#">City of Burnaby Archives</a>
Date:	[before 1954]
Collection/Fonds:	<a href="#">Burnaby Historical Society Community Archives Collection</a>
Series:	Burnaby Historical Society Photograph Collection
Description Level:	Item
Item No.:	328-001
Accession Number:	BHS996-14
Storage Location:	A/V Storage
Physical Description:	1 photograph : b&w ; 10 x 13 cm print
Media Type:	Photograph
Access Restriction:	No restrictions
Reproduction Restriction:	May be restricted by third party rights
Scope and Content:	Photograph of the Burnaby Lake Interurban in the snow. The house in the background is 2231 Fareham Street, a short street that ran behind Elwell and the tram tracks about midway between the Cumberland Road and Hill Street Stations. This rail line route is now the route of Highway 1 through Burnaby. The uppermost window in the house was the donor's bedroom.
Subjects:	<a href="#">Transportation - Electric Railroad</a>
Names:	<a href="#">British Columbia Electric Railway Company</a>
Notes:	Title based on contents of photograph
Geographic Access:	<a href="#">Burnaby - Fareham Street</a> <a href="#">British Columbia - Highway 1</a>
Historic Neighbourhood:	<a href="#">East Burnaby (Historic Neighbourhood)</a>
Planning Study Area:	<a href="#">Cariboo-Armstrong Area</a>

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## Central Park interurban interior

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/archivephoto37221>

Repository: [City of Burnaby Archives](#)  
Date: 1910  
Collection/Fonds: [Burnaby Historical Society Community Archives Collection](#)  
Series: [Burnaby Historical Society Photograph Collection](#)  
Description Level: Item  
Item No.: 338-001  
Accession Number: BHS2007-4  
Storage Location: A/V Storage  
Physical Description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 7.5 x 10.5 cm print  
Media Type: Photograph  
Access Restriction: No restrictions  
Reproduction Restriction: No known restrictions  
Scope and Content: Photograph of the interior of a Central Park interurban while it is in service.  
Subjects: [Transportation - Electric Railroad](#)  
Names: [British Columbia Electric Railway Company](#)  
Notes: Title based on contents of photograph  
Geographic Access: [Burnaby](#)  
[British Columbia - New Westminster](#)  
[British Columbia - Vancouver](#)

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## Edmonds and Kingsway

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/archivephoto37321>

Repository:	<a href="#">City of Burnaby Archives</a>
Date:	1912 (date of original), copied [1997]
Collection/Fonds:	<a href="#">Burnaby Historical Society Community Archives Collection</a>
Series:	Burnaby Historical Society Photograph Collection
Description Level:	Item
Item No.:	350-015
Accession Number:	BHS997-9
Storage Location:	A/V Storage
Physical Description:	1 photograph : b&w ; 9 x 12 cm print
Media Type:	Photograph
Access Restriction:	No restrictions
Reproduction Restriction:	No known restrictions
Scope and Content:	Photograph of the area near the Edmonds and Kingsway intersection. A British Columbia Electric Railway Company tram is visible in the centre and the station can be seen to the left.
Subjects:	<a href="#">Geographic Features - Roads</a> <a href="#">Transportation - Electric Railroad</a> <a href="#">Buildings - Commercial</a>
Names:	<a href="#">British Columbia Electric Railway Company</a>
Notes:	Title based on contents of photograph.
Geographic Access:	<a href="#">Burnaby - Edmonds Street</a> <a href="#">Burnaby - Kingsway</a> <a href="#">Burnaby - Sixth Interurban line - Edmonds station</a>
Historic Neighbourhood:	<a href="#">Edmonds (Historic Neighbourhood)</a>
Planning Study Area:	<a href="#">Richmond Park Area</a>

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## Large crowd at Edmonds and Kingsway

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/archivephoto37327>

Repository:	<a href="#">City of Burnaby Archives</a>
Date:	1912 (date of original), copied [1997]
Collection/Fonds:	<a href="#">Burnaby Historical Society Community Archives Collection</a>
Series:	Burnaby Historical Society Photograph Collection
Description Level:	Item
Item No.:	350-021
Accession Number:	BHS997-9
Storage Location:	A/V Storage
Physical Description:	1 photograph : b&w ; 9 x 12 cm print
Media Type:	Photograph
Access Restriction:	No restrictions
Reproduction Restriction:	No known restrictions
Scope and Content:	Photograph of a large crowd gathered near Edmonds and Kingsway to welcome the Duke of Connaught during his visit to Burnaby. Two interurban cars can be seen in the background. The Duke of Connaught was Governor General of Canada at this time.
Subjects:	<a href="#">Persons - Crowds</a> <a href="#">Transportation - Electric Railroad</a> <a href="#">Events - Royal Visits</a> <a href="#">Events - Visits of State</a>
Names:	<a href="#">British Columbia Electric Railway Company</a>
Notes:	Title based on contents of photograph
Geographic Access:	<a href="#">Burnaby - Edmonds Street</a> <a href="#">Burnaby - Kingsway</a>
Historic Neighbourhood:	<a href="#">Edmonds (Historic Neighbourhood)</a>
Planning Study Area:	<a href="#">Edmonds Area</a>

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## Horne-Payne Substation

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/archivephoto34684>

Repository:	City of Burnaby Archives
Date:	[1958]
Collection/Fonds:	Burnaby Historical Society Community Archives Collection
Series:	Burnaby Historical Society Photograph Collection
Description Level:	Item
Item No.:	093-001
Accession Number:	BHS2007-4
Storage Location:	A/V Storage
Physical Description:	1 photograph : b&w ; 20.4 x 25.3 cm
Media Type:	Photograph
Access Restriction:	No restrictions
Reproduction Restriction:	May be restricted by third party rights
Scope and Content:	Photograph of the Horne-Payne substation of the BC Electric Company at night.
Photographer:	Lindsay, Jack
Subjects:	Energy Production Tools and Equipment
Names:	British Columbia Electric Railway Company
Notes:	Title based on contents of photograph Stamp on back of photograph reads, "Jack Lindsay Ltd / Photographers / Vancouver, Canada / Reorder No. D12034" Stamp on back of photograph reads, "File / Public Information Dept / B.C. Electric"
Geographic Access:	<a href="#">Burnaby - 3700 2nd Avenue</a> <a href="#">Burnaby - 2nd Avenue</a>
Historic Neighbourhood:	<a href="#">Broadview (Historic Neighbourhood)</a>
Planning Study Area:	<a href="#">West Central Valley Area</a>

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## B.C. Electric Company

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/archivephoto34691>

Repository: [City of Burnaby Archives](#)  
Date: [1958]  
Collection/Fonds: [Burnaby Historical Society Community Archives Collection](#)  
Series: [Burnaby Historical Society Photograph Collection](#)  
Description Level: Item  
Item No.: 100-001  
Accession Number: BHS2007-4  
Storage Location: A/V Storage  
Physical Description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 20.2 x 25.6 cm  
Media Type: Photograph  
Access Restriction: No restrictions  
Reproduction Restriction: May be restricted by third party rights  
Scope and Content: Photograph of the exterior of the B.C. Electric Co. gas distribution centre building.  
Photographer: [Graphic Industries Limited](#)  
Subjects: [Buildings - Industrial](#)  
Names: [British Columbia Electric Railway Company](#)  
Notes: Title based on contents of photograph  
Printed at bottom right front of photo, "B.C. Electric"  
Stamp on back of photo reads, "Photo by Graphic Industries Ltd. / File No. 4383 / Vancouver, Canada / MUtual 1-4174"  
Geographic Access: [Burnaby](#)

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## Last trip of the Burnaby Lake Interurban line

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/archivephoto38412>

Repository:	City of Burnaby Archives
Date:	October 1953 (date of original), copied [2000]
Collection/Fonds:	<a href="#">Burnaby Historical Society Community Archives Collection</a>
Series:	Burnaby Historical Society Photograph Collection
Description Level:	Item
Item No.:	431-001
Accession Number:	BHS2007-4
Storage Location:	A/V Storage
Physical Description:	1 photograph : b&w ; 21 x 25 cm print
Media Type:	Photograph
Access Restriction:	No restrictions
Reproduction Restriction:	May be restricted by third party rights
Scope and Content:	Photograph of Marnie Currie and Grant Washington standing in front of the Burnaby Lake Interurban car dressed in period costume. The photograph was taken at Douglas Road station just prior to the tram's last run through Burnaby. A sign attached to the car reads: "Last trip, good-bye trams, Pupils of Douglas School, Burnaby."
Subjects:	<a href="#">Transportation - Electric Railroad</a> <a href="#">Clothing - Costumes</a> <a href="#">Symbols - Flags</a>
Names:	<a href="#">Washington, Grant</a> <a href="#">Currie, Marnie</a> <a href="#">British Columbia Electric Railway Company</a>
Notes:	Title based on contents of photograph
Geographic Access:	<a href="#">Burnaby - Burnaby Lake Interurban line - Douglas Road station</a>
Historic Neighbourhood:	<a href="#">Burnaby Lake (Historic Neighbourhood)</a>
Planning Study Area:	<a href="#">Ardingley-Sprott Area</a>

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## Burnaby Historical Society float

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/archivephoto37196>

Repository: [City of Burnaby Archives](#)

Date: [1950]

Collection/Fonds: [Burnaby Historical Society Community Archives Collection](#)

Series: [Burnaby Historical Society Photograph Collection](#)

Description Level: Item

Item No.: 333-001

Accession Number: BHS2007-4

Storage Location: A/V Storage

Physical Description: 1 photograph : b&w ; 11.5 x 16.5 cm print

Media Type: Photograph

Access Restriction: No restrictions

Reproduction Restriction: May be restricted by third party rights

Scope and Content: Photograph of the Burnaby Historical Society float travelling along Hastings Street in Vancouver as part of the Pacific National Exhibition parade. The float consisted of a retired British Columbia Electric Railway Company tram car.

Subjects: [Events - Parades](#)  
[Transportation - Parade Floats](#)

Names: [Burnaby Historical Society](#)  
[British Columbia Electric Railway Company](#)  
[Pacific National Exhibition](#)

Notes: Title based on contents of photograph

Geographic Access: [British Columbia - Vancouver](#)

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## Burnaby Municipality - Railway Franchises and Extensions

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/archivetextualrecord65738>

Repository: [City of Burnaby Archives](#)  
Date: 1908-1910 (date of originals)  
Collection/Fonds: [Burnaby Historical Society Community Archives Collection](#)  
Physical Description: 1 file of textual records (photocopies)  
Description Level: File  
Series: Burnaby Historical Society Ephemera Collection  
Item No.: 42660  
Storage Location: 68-1-3-3  
Accession Number: BHS2001-01  
Scope and Content: File consists of photocopied pages from a ledger describing telephone calls and decisions made regarding British Columbia Electric Railway "Franchises and Extensions" within the Municipality of Burnaby.  
Media Type: Textual Record  
Notes: Transcribed title



## Rails to Rubber Issue 1955

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/archivetextualrecord66109>

Repository: [City of Burnaby Archives](#)  
Date: April 20, 1955  
Collection/Fonds: [Burnaby Historical Society Community Archives Collection](#)  
Physical Description: 1 newsletter  
Description Level: Item  
Series: Burnaby Historical Society Ephemera Collection  
Item No.: 42711  
Storage Location: 68-1-5-9  
Accession Number: BHS985-22  
Scope and Content: Item is an issue of the weekly British Columbia Electric Railway Co. Ltd. newsletter "The Buzzer" entitled " 'Rails to Rubber' Issue 1955." The history of transportation in Vancouver (from 1889 to 1954) is outlined in this issue.  
Media Type: Textual Record  
Notes: Transcribed title



## Early History of the British Columbia Electric Power System

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/archivetextualrecord65650>

Repository:	<a href="#">City of Burnaby Archives</a>
Date:	March 20, 1936 (date of original)
Collection/Fonds:	<a href="#">Burnaby Historical Society Community Archives Collection</a>
Physical Description:	1 programme (photocopied)
Description Level:	Item
Series:	Burnaby Historical Society Ephemera Collection
Item No.:	42579
Storage Location:	68-1-2-4
Accession Number:	BHS996-23
Scope and Content:	Item is a photocopy of a booklet entitled "Early History of The British Columbia Electric Power System in the Lower Mainland of British Columbia" an address given by A. Vilstrup, Chief Electrical Engineer, British Columbia Electric Railway Co. Ltd, before the Vancouver Section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.
Media Type:	Textual Record
Notes:	Continuation of title: "...in the Lower Mainland of British Columbia"



## Interurban tram 1223 dedication plaque

<https://search.heritageburnaby.ca/permalink/archivephoto34611>

Repository:	City of Burnaby Archives
Date:	April 24, 1966 (date of original), copied [199-?]
Collection/Fonds:	<a href="#">Burnaby Historical Society Community Archives Collection</a>
Series:	Burnaby Historical Society Photograph Collection
Description Level:	Item
Item No.:	066-015
Accession Number:	BHS2007-4
Storage Location:	A/V Storage
Physical Description:	1 photograph : b&w negative ; 6.3 x 6.1 cm
Media Type:	Photograph
Access Restriction:	No restrictions
Reproduction Restriction:	May be restricted by third party rights
Scope and Content:	Photograph of the dedication plaque on Interurban tram no. 1223: "This interurban tram car was built in 1913 by the St. Louis Car Co. for The British Columbia Electric Railway Co. and operated over that company's three lines in Burnaby until abandonment, November 17th 1956. Throughout the nearly fifty years of its existence this tram and seventy similar cars carried many thousands of settlers and commuters and helped to build Burnaby into a thriving community of over 80,000." / "Dedicated and placed here by Burnaby Historical Society, Nov. 30th 1958." The tram was displayed at the Edmonds Bus Loop at Edmonds Street and Kingsway.
Subjects:	<a href="#">Transportation - Electric Railroad</a>
Notes:	Title based on contents of photograph 1 b&w photograph accompanying
Geographic Access:	<a href="#">Burnaby - Kingsway</a> <a href="#">Burnaby - Edmonds Street</a>
Historic Neighbourhood:	<a href="#">Edmonds (Historic Neighbourhood)</a>
Planning Study Area:	<a href="#">Stride Avenue Area</a>

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