

**MINUTES OF JOINT MEETING OF CITY AND DISTRICT COUNCILS HELD  
WITHIN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER ON FRIDAY THE 19th DAY OF JANUARY  
1912 AT 8 O'CLOCK P.M..**

Present: His Worship Mayor McNeish, Chairman, presiding and  
all the Aldermen of the City, Reeve May and all the  
Councilors of the District.

Mayor McNeish explained that the object of the meeting was to try and come to some amicable arrangement regarding the Rice Lake dispute (D.L.'s 856 and 857), also as to whom the Crown grant should issue for D.L.'s 1363 and 1413.

Reeve May explained that the District Council were willing to forego any claims they may have to D.L.'s 856 and 857 and to waive any claims they may have to D.L.'s 1363 and 1413 provided the City consented to the Crown grant for 1363 being issued to the B.C. Electric Railway Co.

After lengthy deliberation during which the opinion was expressed that if the B.C. Electric Railway Co. were to subdivide the property it would have a tendency to pollute the waters in the Creek. Alderman Dick moved that consideration of the matter be laid over until Thursday next to afford new members of the City Council an opportunity to go over the ground with the City Engineer. The motion was seconded by Alderman Irwin and agreed to.

With reference to the question of flooding in Upper Lonsdale it was arranged that the Board of Works Committee of the two Councils, the City and District Engineers and the Mayor and Reeve should go over the ground next Monday morning and report to their respective Councils.

Signed: Wm. McNeish, Mayor