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Dartmouth, N. S.

Monday, January 14, 1907.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Tuttle, Wisdom, Stevens, Reganm Tobin and White, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of meetings of Dec. 10th, 18th and 28th were read and confirmed.

Notice of motion tabled by Counors. White and Tuttle was taken up as follows;- "Resolved that this Council amend By-law 184 by striking out all the words after "and" and substituting the following therefor, "on every day except Saturday at ten o'clock p.m. and on Saturday at seven o'clock p.m. and shall not open until nine o'clock a.m." After some discussion, Cr. Regan moved, seconded by Councor. Stevens;- "That the opinion of Town Solicitor Foster be obtained as to whether the proposed by-law would affect clubs and other organizations conducting pool or billiard tables, and which are open to use by the public." This was adopted.

The Committee on Water and Sewerage reported that they had carefully considered the account received from Messrs. Stairs, Son & Morrow, contractors for the water pipe for the new main and the north end extension, and found that the balance due them as per statement herewith, was \$2972.96, and recommended that they be paid that amount in settlement of their account. The Committee had taken the account as to the number of pipes received by the Inspector's report, which number was confirmed by Supt. Bishop's account. As to the 16 inch pipe, the account of Stairs, Son & Morrow showed 864 pipe, while the other reports only showed 860. Their account of the 10 inch, 6 inch and specials, agree. This report was adopted.

The Committee also reported that they had considered the letter received from Mr. Jas. A. Calder, asking for a reduction of water rates charged on his grist mill, and recommended that the rate of \$50. be reduced from the 1st of May, next, to \$30. per annum, this rate to be subject to change when special rates to manufacturers are reconsidered. The committee were led to

to this decision owing to extra water rates now collected from additional families on this pipe line. The committee also recommended that the water and sewer mains on Victoria Road, be extended to the northern boundary of Alfred Elliot's property, as requested by him. This report was also adopted.

The Auditors reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer to December 31, 1906, and found the same in order and correct. Attached thereto were the usual financial statements. On motion the report was received.

The following letters were read;- From Alex. Hutt, resigning his position as Ferry Commissioner and pointing out that there were a number of leaks in the management of the Ferry Commission. Councor. White moved, seconded by Councor. Regan "That the resignation of Mr. Hutt be accepted, and that he be requested to inform the Chairman of the Ferry Commission, at once, where the leaks are that he speaks of in his letter of resignation." Councors. Tuttle and Wisdom moved in amendment "That the resignation of Commr. Hutt be accepted." The amendment was put and negatived, two to four, Tuttle and Wisdom for, Stevens, Regan, White and Tobin against. The motion was then put and carried on the same vote reversed.

From N. Keddy, claiming \$10. damages for injury done to his fence by earth excavated from the trenches on P. A. Road. Referred to Water Committee with other complaints of a similar character previously made.

From Dr. Reid, Prov. Health Officer, calling attention to the law respecting public health. Ordered to be filed.

From N. S. Building Society, claiming that they were entitled to the surplus proceeds from the sale of the Maurice Dunn property, Thistle Street. Referred to Town Solicitor to report upon.

From Henry Romans, agent for G. E. Francklyn, stating that that main water pipe line ran through certain lots belonging to the Cottage Hill Property, of which Mr. Francklyn was the owner. Referred to Town Solicitor to report.

From F. W. W. Doane, Hon. Secy. of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, asking the Town Council to become a member of that organization. Referred to the delegates appointed to the convention held last August as a committee, to deal with.

From the Assessors, asking for extra remuneration for the work of assessing the outside school district. Referred to Finance Committee with power to deal with the case.

Report was read from A. G. Gates and Thos. Leahy, appraisers appointed to value the damage done to Mrs. Drysdale's house on Fairbanks Street, by blasting done at water trenches last summer. On motion of Councor. Regan, seconded by Councor. Tobin "Resolved that the report of the appraisers be referred to the Town Solicitor, and that he consult with the Water Committee in reference to the matter."

Supt. Bishop submitted a report with designs for iron fence proposed to be put up at the Lower Canal Bridge. The Committee on Streets and Public Property recommended that the plan, No. 2., as presented by the Supt. be adopted, and that the Committee be authorized to ask for tenders for the iron pipe, etc, required. Adopted.

Letter was read from Secy. Weldon, of the Halifax Board of Trade enclosing a bill for \$25. as the Town's share for the expenses in connection with printing and distributing throughout Canada a pamphlet re. Bonusing Steel Shipbuilding in Canada. — Referred to Finance Committee.

The Mayor called attention again to the advisability of establishing a Veteran Firemen's Association, to be composed of honorary members of the Engine Co who were willing to organize as an auxillary body for fire protection, also to the apparent need in the Engine House of a place to store a reel kept specially decorated for funerals, owing to increased accomodation recently given to the Axe & Ladder Co. there was now no place to keep this reel.

Considerable discussion took place in reference to the enforcement of the Pedlar's By-Law and the recent revision of the Town By-laws.

A number of accounts were passed for payment and the Council adjourned.

Approved

E. P. Williams
Mayor.

W. Elliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Friday, January 24th, 1907.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 9 a.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Tuttle, Wisdom, Regan, Stevens, Tobin and White, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Letter was read from Standard Drain Pipe Co. of New Glasgow, offering to allow a deduction from their account of \$125. in full settlement of the Town's claim against them for inferior quality of pipe. On motion of Councor. Stevens, seconded by Councor. Tobin, "Resolved that the offer of the Standard Drain Pipe Co. to settle their account for \$125. be accepted."

Letter was read from Jas. R. Douglass stating that he had been requested to offer as councillor for the ensuing election for Ward Three, and that there was an account of Douglass & Co. due him, more than enough to cover his taxes, which he understood should be paid ten days before nomination day, to qualify him. He wished to know, under these circumstances, whether he was eligible for the office. The point being referred to the Town Solicitor he stated that Mr. Douglass had asked him, last evening, the same question, and he had informed him that he was disqualified.

The Committee on Police and Licenses reported as follows;-

Your Com., to whom was referred the complaint of ex-policeman Trider against the Chief of Police, of an alleged unwarranted interference with him on the platform in front of the Reading Room on the 27th of October, last, have investigated the matter and report as follows;- We obtained an opinion from His Honor the Recorder as to the duties of the police in regard to the place mentioned in the complaint, which opinion is attached to this report. From this it will be seen that it is the duty of the police to see that this platform is not obstructed. The evidence shows that there was a disturbance on the sidewalk at the time and that Mr. Trider was standing with others on the sidewalk and lower step of the Reading Room platform. We consider that

the Chief was justified in ordering all parties standing on the sidewalk and platform to move off. Regarding the return of the Chief to speak to Mr. Trider, and what then transpired we have no evidence other than that given by Mr. Trider and the Chief, which is somewhat conflicting. The Chief claiming that he was cautioning him regarding his general habit about the Reading Room platform on previous occasions, while Mr. Trider claims that he was abused and ordered off the platform when he was alone. With the evidence at hand there is nothing upon which the committee could ground a charge of misconduct against the Chief. The evidence was also read, and after some

discussion, on motion of Councilors Tuttle and Regan the report was adopted, Councilor Tobin dissenting.

The Auditors reported that they had audited all the books, vouchers and accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer, including the books, vouchers and accounts of the Board of School Commissioners of Dartmouth, for the year ending December 31/06. They found all in order and correct, The securities belonging to the Town were placed before them for their inspection, which they found agreed with the details as set forth in Account #4. Accompanying the report were certified statements showing the different services of the Town, also a list of the current liabilities of the Town and a statement of the Consolidated and Bonded Debts as shown by the Ledger Accounts and sundry documents placed in their hands for inspection, also a list of the vouchers for payments made during the year 1906. On motion of Councilors Regan and Wisdom, "Resolved that the accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer, having been audited and found correct by the Town Auditors, the same are hereby passed and allowed, and that five hundred copies of the Mayor's Report, with the Auditors' Report and Statements, be printed and distributed to the ratepayers."

On motion of Councilors Regan and Stevens, "Resolved, that the time for the Court of Appeal, which meets on the 28th day of February, next, be 7.30 p.m. and the place, the Town Hall."

On motion of Councilors Regan and White, "Resolved, that the places for the polling booths for the Municipal Election to be held on February 5th, next, be as follows:-

- Ward 1. At or near W.J. Naus' shop, Prince Street.
- Ward 2. At the Town Hall.
- Ward 3. At the Engine House.

On motion of Councr. Tobin, seconded by Councr. Regan,
"Resolved, that Mr. W. G. Foster be appointed arbitrator for the
Town to act in the Misener case."

Town Solo. Foster's opinion re. Maurice Dunn was read as
follows;- "Sec. 38 of the Town Act provides as an alternative
that surplus proceeds may be retained in the Treasury of the Town
until applied for by the parties entitled thereto and may be paid
out on resolution of the Council on application therefor. I
advise that the Council should pass such a resolution and pay
over the money to the Nova Scotia Building Society."

This was received, and after some discussion, Councr. Tuttle
moved, seconded by Councr. Stevens, "That the amount of surplus
proceeds of sale of Maurice Dunn property be handed over to the
Nova Scotia Building Society, amount \$157.64." This was put
and lost, the mover and seconder voting for and the other coun-
cillors against. The dissenters thought it would be establish-
ing a bad precedent to pay over the surplus proceeds until the
expiration of one year from the date of the sale.

Town Solr. Foster's opinion re. Pool Rooms was read as
follows;- "I am of opinion that any club and other organization
conducting pool or billiard tables which is open to use by the
public, that is, where the public have the right to use the
tables on payment of a fee therefor, will come under the propos-
ed by-law." Councr. White's motion, notice of which was given
at meeting of Dec. 10th, last, was then taken up and the matter
discussed at some length, Councr. Tobin then moved, seconded by
Councr. Regan, "That the matter of pool rooms be referred to the
Police Committee to report on." This was put and lost, the
mover and seconder voting for and the other councillors against.
Councrs. Regan and Tobin then moved the following, "Resolved, that
the question regarding pool rooms be postponed and that Councr.
White's resolution be lie on the table." This was carried, Cns.
Regan, Tobin and Stevens voting for, Tuttle, Wisdom and White
against, and the Mayor gave his casting vote in favor of the
motion.

The Committee appointed to ascertain the probable cost of
acquiring the properties on Quarrell Street lying east of the

Central School, reported that they had ascertained that the owners of the property, the assessed value thereof, and the amount that would be accepted therefor as follows:-

	Assessed Value	Price.
Wm. McKenzie	150.	400.
Jas. Lahey	700.	1500.
Heirs McDuff	900.	1100.
Jacob Tynes	1100.	1300.
Estate Turner	1100.	1300.
Mrs. J.C. Wilson	500.	500.

This report was received and after some discussion, on motion of Councor. Tuttle, seconded by Councor. Tobin, "Resolved, that the report of the committee re. properties adjoining Central School be referred back to them requesting them to get options on said properties for three months."

The Council then adjourned.

Approved.

E. P. Williams

Mayor

W. Elliott

Town Clerk

Dartmouth, N. S.

Wednesday, January 30, 1907.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 9 a.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Tuttle, Wisdom, Stevens, Regan, Tobin and White.

Letter was read from Starr Manufacturing Co., stating that it was proposed to amalgamate the businesses of the Rolling Mills and the Starr Manufacturing Co., the object being to greatly enlarge the operations of both companies and to engage in branches of manufacture other than those in which they were now. They asked that the taxes on additions made to their plant for new properties purchased for extensions, be not increased over that now paid, and they also asked for permission to install a railway siding on their works. After discussion, on motion of Councor. Tuttle, seconded by Councor. Wisdom, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:-

"Resolved, that in answer to the request of the Starr Manufacturing Co., this Council agrees not to increase the assessment valuation for a period of ten years from time of agreement of any properties now owned by these two companies, or to be purchased by the amalgamated companies before this agreement comes into effect, on the condition, of course, that no exemptions will be made on other than industrial plant, and that no agreement shall affect the present terms of present exemptions enjoyed by the Rolling Mills. Also that the Council agrees to permit the company to cross Portland Street with a railway siding, the location and other conditions to be subject to the approval of the Council."

to
 Commr. Regan called attention the fact that the names of R. L. Wambolt, A. C. Young and others assessed on real estate, were omitted from the Revisors' List of Municipal Electors, and they were entitled to a vote at the ensuing municipal election. After some discussion, on motion of Councillor. White, seconded by Councillor. Tobin, "Resolved, that all names of qualified persons that have been omitted from the Voters' List for Ward 11, shall, on application by them, be placed there by the clerk, so that they can vote on Tuesday the 5th day of February, 1907."

On motion of Councillor. Stevens, seconded by Councillor. Wisdom, "Resolved, that Dr. Simpson be appointed Presiding Officer in Ward 11 for the election of councillor, and Spencer Sutherland as Poll Clerk."

The Finance Committee reported as follows;- Your committee have considered the application of William James concerning sewer rates on his property, Brenton Street, and would recommend that in respect to the property referred to, that he be not held liable for any frontage which is more than sixty feet distant from the public sewer. Your committee would further recommend that Supt. Bishop be requested to measure off the property and ascertain the number of feet of frontage liable within the recommendation of this report. Adopted.

Letter was read from Henry O'Toole, stating that he had

notified the Town Clerk to turn the water off at two of his houses on Boggs Street, which had not been attended to at the time. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

Adjourned.

Approved.

E. H. Williams

Mayor.

A. Elliot

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Monday, February 4, 1907.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 8 p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Tuttle, Wisdom, Regan, Stevens, Tobin and White.

The Mayor stated that the meeting was called to receive the opinion of the Town Solicitor with regard to the Revisors' List of Municipal Voters.

The opinion was read as follows;- "The Towns' Incorporation Act, R.S. Cap. 71, Secs 128 and 129 provide for the appointment of Revisors and declares their duty: 'They shall at the time and in the manner provided by the Nova Scotia Franchise Act (R.S. 1900 Cap. 4) prepare and revise the list of voters qualified to vote at town elections. This list when so revised and completed shall be signed by the Revisors and countersigned by the Mayor, and filed with the Town Clerk, on or before the 15th day of March in each year, and shall thereafter, until a new revision is made, be the list of voters qualified to vote at an election of Mayor and Councillors for the Town. Under sec. 130 of the Town Act (Towns' Inc. Act) the Town Clerk shall prepare copies of this list for each presiding officer, etc, and sub-sec. 2 provides, 'Every voter whose name has been inadvertently omitted by the Town Clerk may have his name inserted on the list of voters on making application to the Town Clerk at any time before the close of the poll, and the clerk on application therefor at any time shall give to any person whose name has been inadvertently omitted from the list for any ward a certificate that such person is entitled to be placed on the list of voters for the Town, ward or polling division, and such certificate shall entitle the voter named therein to vote at such election.' My reading of this section is that the Town Clerk can not alter or amend the Revisors' List. The language of the section is 'inadvertently omitted by the Town Clerk' and not 'inadvertently omitted by the Revisors' All the Clerk is authorized to do is to rectify any mistakes which he himself has made in transcribing the list. If otherwise you make the Town Clerk a Court of Appeal, which in my opinion the law does not contemplate."

Considerable discussion ensued in reference to the list and the failure of the Revisors' to insert a number of names of rate-payers entitled to vote on the list for Ward Two.

The Council then adjourned.

Approved

W. Elliot
Town Clerk

Mayor.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, February 5, 1907

The Council met this day at 5.30 p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Tuttle, Stevens, Regan, Tobin and White, also Town Solicitor Foster.

An election for the office of Mayor and three Councillors having been held this day, and the electoral returns having been read by the Town Clerk, it appeared thereby that the following gentlemen were duly elected, viz:-

- For Mayor Edward F. Williams
- For Councillor, Ward One. John Ritchie
- For Councillor, Ward Two. Osmond R. Regan
- For Councillor, Ward Three. John White.

Adjourned.

Approved

W. Elliot
Town Clerk.

Mayor.

Town of Dartmouth, S. S.

I, Edward F. Williams, Mayor elected for the Town of Dartmouth, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Edward VII, as lawful sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Dominion of Canada, dependent on and belonging to said Kingdom, and that I will defend him to the utmost of my power against all traitorous conspiracies or attempts whatsoever which shall be made against His Person, Crown and Dignity, and that I will do my utmost endeavor to disclose and make known to His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, all treasons or traitorous conspiracies and attempts which I shall know to be against Him or any of them, and all this do I swear without prejudice any equivocation, mental evasion or secret reservation. SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to before me, this }
11th day of February }
A.D. 1907 }

W.R. Foster

W.R. Foster J.P.
Capt. Beecher J.P.

E. F. Williams

I, Edward F. Williams, do swear that I am duly qualified, as required by law, for the office of Mayor of the Town of Dartmouth, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of Mayor while I hold office, to the best of my ability. SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to before me, this }
11th day of February, }
A.D. 1907. }

W.R. Foster J.P.

W.R. Foster J.P.
Capt. Beecher J.P.

E. F. Williams

Town of Dartmouth, S. S.

We, the undersigned,

John Ritchie,

Councillor for Ward One,

Osmond R. Regan,

Councillor for Ward Two.

John White,

Councillor for Ward Three

For the Town of Dartmouth do severally sincerely promise and swear that we aill be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Edward VII, as lawful Sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Dominion of Canada, dependent on and belonging to the United Kingdom, and that we will defend Him to the utmost of our power against all traitorous conspiracies or attempts whatsoever which shall be made against His Person, Crown and Dignity, and that we will do our utmost endeavor to disclose and make known to His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors all treason or traitorous conspiracies and attempts which we shall know to be against Him or any of them, and all this we do severally swear without any equivocation, mental evasion or secret reservation. SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to at Dartmouth, this }
day of February, A. D. }
1907. }

E. J. Williams

Mayor

Town of Dartmouth.

Osmond R. Regan sworn to before }
me this 7th day of February, }
A. D. 1907 }

W. E. Elliot

J.P.

John Ritchie

Osmond R. Regan

John White

Town of Dartmouth, S. S.

We, the undersigned,

John Ritchie,

Councillor for Ward One.

Osmond R. Regan,

Councillor for Ward Two.

John White,

Councillor for Ward Three.

For the Town of Dartmouth, do severally solemnly swear that we are duly qualified as required by law for the office of Councillor for the Town of Dartmouth, and that we will faithfully perform the duties of Councillor while we hold office, to the best of our ability.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to at Dartmouth, this
day of February, A.D.
1907.

E. J. Williams
Mayor

Town of Dartmouth.

John Ritchie

Osmond R. Regan

Osmond R. Regan sworn to before
me this 7th day of February,
A.D. 1907

J. P. Elliot
J.P.

John White

Dartmouth, N. S.

Monday, February 11, 1907.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors, Tuttle, Ritchie, Regan, Stevens, Tobin and White.

Minutes of meetings of January 14th, 24th, 30th, February 4th and 5th, were read and approved.

On motion Councor. Tobin was appointed Presiding Councillor.

On motion the three senior councillors, Tuttle, Tobin and Stevens, were appointed a committee to nominate standing committees for the current year. The committee retired and shortly after returned, recommending that the following be the Standing Committees, the first named on each committee to be chairman thereof;-

S T A N D I N G C O M M I T T E E S.

- Committee on Finance;- White, (Ch) Stevens, Tobin.
- Committee on Streets & Pub.Propy;- Stevens, (Ch) Tobin, Tuttle.
- Committee on Fire;- Regan, (Ch) White, Ritchie.
- Committee on Poor and Lunatics;- Ritchie, (Ch), Stevens, White.
- Committee on Police and Licenses;- Tuttle, (Ch) Regan, Stevens.
- Committee on Water and Sewerage;- Tobin, (Ch) Stevens, Ritchie.

This report was adopted, Councor. White dissenting.

The following appointments were made;-

- School Commissioners;- Tuttle, Regan and Tobin.
- Park Commissioners;- Regan and Stevens.

Councor. Regan moved, seconded by Councor. Stevens, that Councor. Tobin be appointed Ferry Commissioner for the ensuing term. Councor. Tuttle moved in amendment, seconded by Councor. Ritchie, that Councor. White be appointed to the vacancy. The amendment was put and carried, Councors. Tuttle, Ritchie and White voting for, Councors. Regan, Tobin and Stevens against and the Mayor gave his casting vote in favor of the amendment.

Councor. Regan moved, seconded by Councor. Stevens that Mr. George Oland be appointed Ferry Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Alex. Hutt. Councor. White moved in amendment, seconded by Councor. Ritchie, that Robert Stanford be

appointed Ferry Commissioner. Councors. Tuttle and Ritchie objected to the appointment of Mr. Oland on the ground that he was not eligible being assessed for only \$800. worth of property, and also that he was engaged in the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. A motion to defer the appointment until the next meeting in order to obtain the opinion of the Town Solr. on the points raised was carried four to two.

The following other appointments were made;-

- Court of Appeal;- Finance Committee, White, Stevens, Tobin.
- Reading Room Director;- Councor. Tobin.
- Revisors of Jury Lists;- Stevens, Regan, Tobin,
- Committee to Revise Rate Roll;- Finance Committee.
- Fire Wards;- Regan, Ritchie, White.
- Committee on New Cemetery;- Tuttle, Stevens, Ritchie.
- Auditors;- Geo. Foot, W. Creighton.
- Health Officer;- Dr. Thos. Milsom.
- Caretaker at Engine House;- Mrs. William Robar.
- Fire Constables;- H.B. Gentles, Lorne Hartlen, Geo. Bowes.
- Surveyors of Lumber;- W.E. Bauld, L. Miller.
- Fence Viewer;- Frederick Walker.
- Public Measurer;- Spencer Sutherland.
- Public Weighers;- J.S. Warner, P. Simmonds, T. Hiles, S. Sutherland, W. Meredith, Chas. L. Allen, Samuel Thomson.

Councor. Stevens Moved, seconded by Councor. Regan, "That Daniel Brennan be and is hereby appointed Policeman and Pound Keeper for the ensuing year, for the Town of Dartmouth, at the same salary as heretofore." After some discussion, Councor. White moved in amendment, seconded by Councor. Ritchie, "That this Council defer the appointment of Police Officers for one month and that the present officers ^{hold office} during that time." This was put and lost, three to three, the Mayor giving his casting vote against the amendment, and the motion passed on the same vote reversed.

Councor. White moved, seconded by Councor. Ritchie, "That William McKenzie be and is hereby appointed Chief of Police and Pound Keeper for the ensuing year, for the Town of Dartmouth, at

the same salary as heretofore." Councor. Regan moved in amendment seconded by Councor. Tobin, "That whereas Chief of Police McKenzie no longer retain the confidence of the ratepayers, therefore resolved that no appointment be made to that office." The amendment was put and lost, Councors. Tuttle, Stevens, Ritchie and White voting ^{against} for, Councor. Regan and Tobin for, and the motion passed on the same vote reversed.

On motion of Councor. Stevens, seconded by Councor. Tobin, "Resolved, that Eugene Nichols be and is hereby appointed Police-man and Pound Keeper for the ensuing year, at the same salary as heretofore."

On motion of Councor. Ritchie, seconded by Councor. Tuttle, "Resolved, that Eugene Nichols be and is hereby appointed Sanitary Inspector for the Town of Dartmouth for the current year at the same salary as heretofore, and the limits within which he shall have jurisdiction shall be designated to be the Town of Dartmouth."

On motion of Councors. Ritchie and Regan, "Resolved that the Town Officers be notified to attend at the Town Hall on Thursday next at 8 o'clock to be sworn into office."

The Mayor brought up the question of printing the Town Report and stated that the Dartmouth Printing Office was unwilling to bind themselves to furnish the report within a definite time. It was agreed that tenders be asked from Halifax Printing Firms and the matter was left in the hands of the Mayor.

Letter was read from the Axe & Ladder Co., asking for certain supplies. Referred to Fire Committee.

Letter was read from Starr Manufacturing Co., asking the Council to grant them exemption from taxation on personal property such as goods manufactured, unmanufactured and in process.

Councor. Regan moved, seconded by Councor. Ritchie the following, "Resolved that the request of the Starr Mfg. Co. be granted and that the present assessment on manufactured and unmanufactured stock shall not be increased for a period of ten years from the date of the agreement. Further resolved, that, if necessary, legislation to carry out this be obtained."

Letter was read from the Accountant at the Nova Scotia Hospital stating that he had been ordered to collect from the Town the maintenance charges for Frank Strong, a patient at that institution. Referred to Poor Committee.

Letter was read from the County Clerk enclosing agreement with the Town re. the pipe line on the Old Preston Road. This was received and the agreement was referred to the Town Solr. for approval.

Copies, in duplicate, of lease~~s~~ from the I. C. R. to the Town of the right to lay down a main sewer pipe across the railway track on King Street, were read and the Mayor and Town Clerk were authorized to execute the same on behalf of the Town.

A number of accounts were passed for payment and the Council adjourned.

Approved.

E. J. Williams

Mayor.

T. Elliot

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Friday, February 15, 1907.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 9 a.m. Present, Mayor Williams, Councillors, Tuttle, Ritchie, Regan, Stevens, and Tobin, also Town Solr. Foster.

Town Solr. Foster's opinion re. the appointment of a Ferry Commissioner was read as follows;- "I know of no provision in the law which prevents a person engaged in the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors from being appointed and acting as a Ferry Commissioner."

The matter of filling the vacancy on the Ferry Commission was then taken up and the motion and amendment tabled at the last meeting were read, whereupon Councors. Tuttle and Ritchie moved an amendment to the amendment as follows;- "That ex-Councillor Wisdom be appointed Ferry Commissioner for the ensuing term." This amendment was put and lost, Crs. Tuttle and Ritchie voting for,

Counors. Stevens, Tobin and Regan against. Councor. White's amendment was then put and was lost, four to one, Councor. Ritchie voting for, the others against. The motion was then put, viz, "Resolved, that Mr. George Oland be appointed Ferry Commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Alex. Hutt." This passed four to one, Councor. Ritchie voting against.

The Street Committee reported that Supt. Bishop had brought to their notice that the instrument called the "level" was out of order and not to be relied upon, and ~~the~~ ^{the} committee would ask permission to send the same to New York to be put in repair and adjusted, as it cannot be done here." Permission was granted.

The Town Clerk reported up figures he had obtained for printing the Town Report, from several printing firms in Dartmouth and Halifax, and after some discussion, on motion of Counors. Tuttle and Regan, "Resolved, that Mr. J. M. Weeks' offer of .85¢ per page (with a satisfactory guarantee, in writing, of being delivered in six weeks from date) for printing five hundred copies of the Town Report be accepted."

The Council then adjourned.

Approved.

E. J. Williams

Mayor.

A. Elliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Wednesday, February 27, 1907

A special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Regan, Stevens, Tobin and White, also Town Solr. Foster.

The estimates were submitted from the several standing committees for the current year, also a notice from the School Board asking that the sum of \$11314. be assessed and collected and paid over to that Board as provided by law, also a further request from the Board that Town Bonds be issued to the extent of \$2500. the proceeds to be expended for the installation of lavatories with buildings required and plumbing connected therewith to be fitted

up in Greenvale, Central and Park Schools. All the estimates were referred to the Finance Committee to report upon, and the application for the issue of bonds was referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Draft of agreement submitted by the Town Solr. between the Town and Mr. S. A. Hiseler, in connection with the land recently dedicated by him through his property for the extension of Hawthorne Street, was read and approved, and the Mayor and Town Clerk were authorized to execute the same on behalf of the Town.

A petition was read from a number of ratepayers residing on Prince and Cunard Streets asking for an electric light for that locality. Referred to Committee on Public Property.

The award made by the arbitrators re. claim of Mrs. Annie Misener against the Town for property taken for sewerage purposes on Portland Street was read as follows;- together with bill for fees therefor amounting to \$45.:-

" Whereas we have examined the property taken by the Town of Dartmouth for sewerage purposes, and have also gone fully into all all the facts and circumstances and documents relating to the expropriation of said Annie Misener's property by said Town, and have given due notice to the parties concerned to produce such evidence before us, as they may deem admissable. It is hereby agreed by and between us that the Town of Dartmouth having already paid to one Myers, a tenant, of said Annie Misener, the sum of Twenty-five Dollars for any actual or prospective damage done by reason of or in connection with said expropriation, that said Town shall be allowed said sum by us. It is further agreed that the said Annie Misener having already paid sewerage rates due on the sewer now passing in front of her property from which she has derived no benefit, shall henceforth for all time be exempt from sewerage rates on sewer in rear of her said property. The award of the arbitrators is as follows;-

1. The Town of Dartmouth shall pay the said Annie Misener the sum of One Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$175.) as the value of the land so taken for sewerage purposes.
2. The said Annie Misener shall be exempt for all time from all sewerage rates on sewer passing in rear of her properties on said Portland Street.
3. The Town of Dartmouth shall, as soon as the weather permits connect the said two houses of said Annie Misener with the sewer in rear of said houses, free of cost to said Annie Misener.
4. The said Annie Misener shall at all reasonable times, without further compensation, allow the said Town to enter upon her said properties for all necessary sewerage purposes.
5. In accordance with section 58 of Chapter 56, Acts 1902, we hereby certify that the said Town of Dartmouth claims that it is doubtful that Annie Misener is the sole person entitled to compensation."

This was received and on motion of Councilors Tuttle and Regan referred back to the arbitrators to include the cash value of connecting

her two houses with the sewer, referred to in clause 3.

The Mayor called attention to legislation required, especially the amendments deemed necessary to the Pedlars' By-Law, which he thought should be asked for similar to the Halifax By-Law on that subject. He also recommended that the following amendment to

the Towns Consolidated Act be applied for;- "Every person, firm or corporation, who within the Town or School Section of Dartmouth employs in his trade, manufacture, enterprize, business or calling one or more persons between the ages of eighteen and sixty years resident in the Town, and between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years resident within the School Section of Dartmouth, shall each year, within ten days after demand therefor, furnish to the assessors or to the town clerk, in writing, the name and address of each such employee. Every person, firm or corporation, who fails to furnish the names and addresses of their employees as required by section 1 of this act, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for each such offence."

On motion of Counors. Regan and White, "Resolved that a committee be appointed to draft a bill to include the above. The Mayor was asked to appoint the committee and he appointed Counrs. Regan, Stevens and Tuttle as such committee.

On motion of Counors. Stevens and Tobin, "Resolved, that the Public Property Committee be authorized to proceed with the erection of the stone crusher on the town property on P. A. Road (known as the Walker Property.)"

A number of bills were passed for payment and the Council adjourned and met immediately after as the Board of Health.

The following report was read from Dr. Milsom, Town Health officer;- "I beg to state that there are no reported cases of diphtheria at present. The house on Water Street has been reported three times, notwithstanding the effective fumigation so far as is possible, which has been done. I want to bring before the Board that it is an impossibility to fumigate a house with the people in it, also that a large number have not a second supply of articles that can be fumigated and used at the same time, then there are a number of families who carry infected things all over the house and would not destroy anything that was saturated with diphtheria, for this class of people some place is always required. So soon as the present family are in a condition to be moved and the notice removed, I would suggest as clean a sweep internally be made of the house as possible."

On motion of Counors. Tuttle and Ritchie, "Resolved, that in reply to Health Officer Milsom's report regarding fumigation of diphtheria infected house on Water Street, that this Board direct the clerk to instruct the Health Officer to take immediate steps to have the house referred to thoroughly fumigated and clothing therein disinfected.

Adjourned.

Approved.

E. J. Williams

Mayor.

W. C. Lister

Town Clerk.

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Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, Feb. 28, 1907.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors, Tuttle, Ritchie, Regan, Stevens and White.

Letter was read from the Secy. of the Ferry Commission stating that the following resolution was passed at a meeting of that body held that day;- "Resolved that the secretary apply to the Council, asking them to prepare an Act for presentation to the Legislature at its present session to authorize the Town to borrow a sum not exceeding Twenty Thousand Dollars for the purpose of improved terminals in the City of Halifax for the ferry"

On motion of Councor. Regan, seconded by Councor. White,

"Resolved, that a public meeting of the ratepayers of the town be held in the D.B.C.A. Hall on Thursday the 14th day of March, A.D. 1907, and that a vote of the ratepayers be taken on Saturday the 16th day of March, A.D. 1907 at a poll to be held at the Town Hall in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 56, Acts 1902, sections 189 to 195 inclusive, respecting extraordinary expenditure. Further resolved, that the questions to be submitted to the ratepayers at said meeting and to vote on at the said poll shall be as follows;-

1. Are you in favor of the Town Council obtaining legislation to authorize the issue of town debentures for a sum not exceeding \$2500. to provide for better sanitary appliances in the public schools.
2. Are you in favor of the Town Council obtaining legislation to authorize the issue of town debentures for a sum not exceeding \$20,000. for the purpose of providing better terminals for the ferry in the City of Halifax."

On motion of Councor. Tuttle, seconded by Councor. Ritchie,

"Resolved, that Councors. White, Stevens and Regan be a committee to negotiate with the Acadia Sugar Refining Co. regarding a settlement of the assessment of the Woodside property."

Adjourned.

Approved.

E. P. Williams
Mayor.

A. Elliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Monday, March 4, 1907.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 9 a.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Regan, Stevens, Tobin and White, also Town Solr. Foster.

The report of the committee appointed at the last meeting re. assessment of Aoadia Sugar Refining Co. was read as follows;- "Your committee waited on Mr. Harris and agreed that he should lay before his directors the following;- That the Council would agree to go to the Legislature and get an act to assess the Sugar Refining Co. at Woodside not more than \$200,000. a year for twenty years, provided the directors of the Sugar Refining Co. would secure the proper number of signatures of the ratepayers of the district to a petition for the purpose of laying the same before the Legislature asking to become incorporated into the Town of Dartmouth. And that the Council would assist, to the best of its ability, to secure the passing of the act." X. On motion of Councors White and Stevens the report was adopted.

After considerable discussion, on motion of Councors. Regan and White, "Resolved, that the property of the Aoadia Sugar Refg. Co. situate at Woodside, and liable for school rates to the town shall be rated for school rates on the sum of \$200,000. and that the said company shall pay school rates on that amount."

On motion of Councor. Tobin, seconded by Councor. Stevens, ^{old} "Resolved, that the Public Property Committee be instructed to make inquiry into the cost of the exchange of one of the town horses and report back to the Council."

Adjourned.

Approved

E. P. Williams
Mayor.

W. Elliot
Town Clerk.

X During the discussion which then ensued the Mayor strongly objected to the proposed exemption to the Aoadia Sugar Refining Co. applying to dwelling houses owned by them, and occupied by their workmen on their property.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Monday, March 11, 1907.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Williams Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Regan, Stevens, Tobin and White, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of meetings of February 11th, 15th, 27th, 28th and March 4th were read and confirmed.

The Water Committee reported as follows;-

1. Your committee have considered the letter received from Mr. Henry O'Toole, dated Jan. 10/07, referred to them, complaining that the water had not been turned off his premises on Boggs St. in response to a notice sent by him to the town, and find that Supt. Bishop was notified, in writing by the Town Clerk, on the 28th of Nov, 1906, to turn off the water and he reports thereon as follows;- "Turn Off Notice No. 286 was turned off on receipt of same. One of the services was leaking badly when turned off. If any damage has been done to the property by water from the service pipe it must have happened before the notice to turn off was issued. I have visited the property in question to-day (Jan. 18/07) and find no water running, which indicates that the water was properly turned off. Had the water not been wholly turned off it would still be running as it would not freeze while discharging under pressure." No notice has been received from Mr. O'Toole to have the water turned on again.
2. Your committee recommend that tenders be asked for 400 ft. of 8 inch C.I. Water Pipe for the extension of the water mains from P.A. Road southerly along Hawthorne Street extension, through the Hiseler property, and also for 100 ft. of 10 inch C.I. Water Pipe to furnish water to the motor proposed to be established on the Walker Property to run the town stone breaker with.

On motion of Councors. White and Regan the first clause of the report was referred back to the committee for further information. The second clause was adopted.

The Finance Committee reported as follows;-

1. In reference to application from Mr. Wm. James for a reduction on sewerage, referred to them, they gave instructions to Supt. Bishop to re-measure all his property and ascertain the number of feet of frontage he is liable for. Supt. Bishop reports as follows; "I have measured the frontage as directed and find the former measurements correct, that is, 73 ft. is the total width of Mr. James' lot. His property only extends 53 ft. past the end of the sewer, and the sewer overlaps his property 20 ft." (see sketch) In accordance with this report your committee find that Mr. James' is not entitled to any deduction and recommend that he be so notified in reply to his letter.
2. Your committee recommend, that there being now over \$1000. cash on hand in the Union Bank to the credit of the Sinking Fund (W. & S Debentures) that a \$1000. 4% Town of Hantsport bond, maturing 1930 offered at the rate of 96% of par, yielding about 4.30% be purchased Adopted.

Letter was read from John Debay asking for a release of common lots held by him. On motion the Town Solr. was instructed to prepare the usual deed on payment of the commutation money due for said lots.

Letter was read from the Town Clerk, Annapolis Royal, requesting the co-operation of the Town Council in procuring an amendment to the Towns Incorporation Act relative to discount to be allowed on taxes, and interest chargeable on overdue taxes. The clerk was instructed to acknowledge the letter.

On motion of Councillor. White, seconded by Councillor. Ritchie, "Resolved, that Harris Congdon be appointed presiding Officer at the election to be held on Saturday next, March 16th, and Vincent Regan, Poll Clerk." Councillor. Regan dissented.

On motion of Councillor. Regan, seconded by Councillor. Stevens, "Resolved, that a bill containing the following provision be submitted to the legislature;- "Section 72 of Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes 1900, as amended by Chapter 6, section 7 of the Acts of 1903, is hereby amended as follows;- Before the words 'incorporated towns' wherever the same occur in sub-sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, shall be inserted the words 'cities and' and before the words 'incorporated towns' in any of said sub-sections shall be inserted the words 'city and.'"

Councillor. Regan moved, seconded by Councillor. Tobin, the following;- "Resolved that a bill containing the following provision be introduced at the present session of the Legislature;- Notwithstanding any statute in force in Nova Scotia, all officials of the Town of Dartmouth shall hold office during the pleasure of the Town Council and may be dismissed at pleasure by that body. This provision shall apply to the present as well as all future incumbents, and without restricting the generality of the foregoing, the word 'official' shall be held to apply to the Town Clerk, Town Solicitor, Supt. of Streets and Supt. of Water Works."

Councillors. Tuttle and Ritchie moved in amendment that the resolution lie on the table until the next meeting. This was carried, four to two.

On motion of Councillor. Regan, seconded by Councillor. Tobin, "Resolved, that a bill be introduced before the Legislature to empower the Town Solicitor to inquire into, upon oath, and compel witnesses to attend before him, touching any matter in reference to the origin of incendiary fires, the conduct of officials

and other matters in connection with town affairs in which an examination is requested by a majority of all the members of the Council." Passed, Councor. Tuttle dissenting.

A number of accounts were passed for payment and the Council adjourned and met immediately afterwards as the Board of Health, when the following report from Health Officer Milson was read, dated March 11, 1907;-

"In regard to the house on Water Street occupied by the Gloucester family, I am of opinion that the late cases of diphtheria are the result of a drain leading from the kitchen sink, and through the yard, and into the harbor. It was blocked up when the present family moved in and now flows over the cellar and yard, there is no vent of any description near the sink, so everything is diffused kitchen and cellar. I telephoned to Mr. J. Warner to attend to it but have heard nothing from him. There have been no further cases and the father has been trying to get another house but he finds it very difficult to obtain one. So soon as the drain is repaired measures will be taken to render the house habitable."

This report was received, and the Board adjourned.

Approved.

E. Williams
Mayor.

A. Elliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Monday, March 18, 1907.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 9 a.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Regan, Stevens, Tobin and White, also Town Solicitor Foster.

In reference to the vote taken on the 18th instant, the report of the Town Clerk showed that the vote for the \$2500. to provide for better sanitary appliances in the public schools was carried by a majority of 107, and the vote in reference to the issue of debentures for \$20,000. to provide better terminals for the ferry in the City of Halifax was rejected by a majority of 54. This report was received and ordered to be filed.

re. town officials tenure of office
The motion deferred from the last meeting was taken up and after some discussion, on motion of Councors. Ritchie and White was ordered to lie on the table until the next meeting. The mover and seconder with Councor. Tuttle voted for. Councors. Regan, Tobin

and Stevens against, and the Mayor gave his casting vote in favor of the motion.

A petition was read praying for the extension of the water and sewer mains to the north end of the Town, signed by a large number of ratepayers of that section. This was referred to the Water Committee to report upon.

Letter was read from the North Star Rowing Club asking for a lease of a public dock for a period of not less than twenty-five years at a rental of \$1.00 per year, for the purpose of building a boat house. Referred to Public Property Committee to report upon.

On motion of Councor. Tobin, seconded by Councor. White, "Resolved, that legislation be prepared to send to the Legislature at its present session, asking for the sum of \$30,000 by the issue of debentures for the extension of the water and sewer mains to the north end."

Legislation in accordance with resolutions recently passed to be sought at the present session of the Legislature, was taken up, and the various subjects referred to the Com. on Legislation to draft a bill and report at the next meeting.

The Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday morning at 9 a.m.

The Board of Health met immediately after when a letter was read from Henry O'Toole, dated March 18, 1907, stating that the wall paper had not been removed in his house, Boggs Street, occupied by Charles Brown, whose family had the smallpox there several years ago, and he had been advised by a physician that a thorough fumigation was necessary before danger from smallpox was over. On motion of Councor. Tobin, seconded by Councor. White, Mr. O'Toole's letter was ordered to be handed to the Town Health Officer and the clerk was instructed to attend to the matter by having the paper removed and new paper put on and fumigated, if thought necessary by the Town Health Officer.

Adjourned.

Approved.

E. F. Williams

Mayor.

W. Bellis
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, March 19, 1907.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met this day at 9 a.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Ritchie, Stevens and Tobin, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Draft of a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the Acts to Consolidate the Acts relating to the Town of Dartmouth" was read and adopted clause by clause, and the clerk was instructed to forward the same to the Legislature.

A Bill entitled "An Act respecting inquiries upon oath in the Town of Dartmouth" was taken up and after considerable discussion, on motion of Councors. Ritchie and Stevens, was referred back to the Committee on Legislation.

On motion of Councors. Tobin and Stevens, the following was adopted;- "Resolved that the Water Committee be authorized to instruct the Supt. to report all cases where more than one family is living in a house, so that they may be charged water rates accordingly, also to report the number of horses and cows, stable taps, hose and a general inspection of all fixtures. Report to be in not later than the 30th of April, next."

Approved.

Adjourned.

E. P. Williams

Mayor.

A. Belliot

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Wednesday, March 27, 1907.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 9 a.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Ritchie, Regan, Stevens, Tobin and White.

A petition was read signed by more than two-thirds of the Real Estate ratepayers residing on the Passage Road, outside the limits of the town. The petitioners asked that the Outside School District south of the town be added to the town of Dartmouth,

and in future form part of the town. After some discussion, on motion on motion of Councers. White and Regan, "Resolved, that whereas a petition has been presented to this Council asking that a certain area to the south of the town, more particularly described in said petition, be added and incorporated in the town of Dartmouth, And whereas said petition is signed by at least two-thirds of the owners of real estate in the district proposed to be added to the town, Therefore resolved, in accordance with the provisions of section 47 of the Towns Incorporation Acts, Chap. 71 Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1900, that the boundaries of the Town of Dartmouth be extended so as to take in and include the district mentioned in the petition and that the prayer of the petition be granted. Further resolved, that this bye-law be sent to the Governor-in-Council for approval."

Letter was read from W. & L.E. Gurley, of Troy, New York, stating that the cost of the repairs, re-polishing and bronzing of the level recently sent to them, would amount to \$42. After discussion the matter was left in the hands of the Public Propy. Committee to attend to.

Adjourned.

Approved.

E. P. Williams
Mayor.

A. Elliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, April 2, 1907.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 9 a.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Regan Stevens, Tobin and White, also Town Solicitor Foster.

The report of the Finance Committee was taken up as follows;- Your Committee beg to report that they have considered the various reports of the Standing Committees referred to them, on the estimates for the current year, and recommend they be adopted with the deductions made as under;-

Balance due bank, January 1, 1907		9005.
Less; Stable & Horses Acct. transferred Feb./07 to special account at bank.	1559.	
Cash on hand	940.	2499.6506.

Amounts required per reports of Committees;-

Finance		5830.
Poor & Lunatics	Poor	1950.
	Lunatics	1065.
Streets & Pub. Property.	Streets	5091.
Less, labor & stone widen. Och. St. 2nd instalment	500.	
	400.	3900.
		4191.
Pub. Property	3948.	
Less, repairs to Lockup	60.	3888.
		8079.
Police		1728.
Fire		1671.
Less, repairs to apparatus	250.	1421.
School Board, Estimate		11314.
Add for Sinking Fund on \$2000. Sch. Bonds @ 5%	100.	
For exempt. widows and others	150.	
Memo. to pay Co. Sch. Rate (Mun. Sch. Fund) for 1904 & 1905, less amt. rec'd from Co. Mun. Fund & interest	4168.	
Costs paid Co. of Hfx.	536.	
	4704.	
Less paid on act. 1906	1200.	
	3504.	
Town costs, per R. E. Harris' bill	753.	
	4257.	
Assess of above amt. due, 2nd instalment, as per decision of Council last year	1200.	
Interest on amt. due Bank	100.	1300.
Co. Sch. Rate for 1906	4321.	
Less amt. receivable from School Fund	1894.	
	2427.	
Interest on this amount	100.	2527.
Co. Sch. Rate, 1907, say \$2400, net, assess one-half	1200.	16591.

\$36664.

Exemptions;- Fire	210.		
Discount	300.		
Non-collection	190.	700.	37364.
			\$43870.

Revenue

Taxes overdue, 1905-1906, after deducting probable amount not collectable this year	6000.
Poll Tax 1907	1500.
Bank Taxes	300.
Fines	150.
Court Fees	300.
Licenses	150.
Common Rent	50.
Dog Tax	200.
Interest on overdue taxes	200.
	8850.

Net amount to be assessed on Real and Personal Property \$35020.

From the Assessment Returns it appears that the valuations of property within the Town are as follows;-

Real	1559707.	
Personal	520520.	2080227.
Value of property liable for School Rates in Halifax City (1906)	173550.	
in Outside Sections	291125.	464675.
Less		
Value of property whose owners reside in Halifax	79550.	
in other school sections	26625.	106175.
		358500.
Total for School Rates		\$2438727.

The rate for school purposes on the above valuations will be .68¢ per \$100. and will amount to, on \$358500. 2437.
 Add Poll Tax for School District, O.D. 100. 2537.
 The rate for Town purposes will be \$1.56 per \$100. (including schools) and will amount to, on \$2080227. 32451.
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or \$32. less than the amount required.

After considerable discussion, Councor. White moved, seconded by Councor. Stevens, that the Finance Committee's report be adopted. Councors. Regan and Tuttle moved in amendment the following;-
 WResolved that the sum of \$1200. being half of the County School Rate for the year 1907 be not assessed for this year, but that on account of County School Rates the amount to be assessed shall be \$1200. of years 1904 and 1905, and \$2527. the full amount for year 1906, and that the Finance Committee's report be amended in that respect." The amendment, was put and lost, the mover and seconder voting for, Councors. White, Stevens and Ritchie against. The resolution was then put and passed on the same vote reversed. Councor. Regan gave notice of reconsideration.

On motion of Councors. White and Stevens, "Resolved, That the Assessment Roll as finally passed by the Court of Appeal and completed and now laid before this meeting, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the Council authorize the levying and collection of rates for the current year of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY-SIX CENTS per \$100. on the assessed value, as per the Assessment Roll which Assessment Roll and Rate are hereby confirmed. Further resolved, that the rate to be levied and collected for the current year on property in the City of Halifax and Outside School Sections be SIXTY-EIGHT CENTS per \$100. Further resolved, that the Poll

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Tax of \$2.00 as provided by law, be ordered to be levied and collected." This was carried three to two, the mover and with Councor. Ritchie seconder voting for, Councors. Tuttle and Regan against.

On motion of Councors. White and Stevens, "Resolved, that the 18th day of May, 1907, be fixed as the date for the payment of taxes and the usual discount of two and one-half per cent be allowed up to that date."

Letter was read from E. H. McElmon asking the town to grant him the following;-

- 1. Twenty-five years lease foot of Mott Street, south of railroad, for the sum of One Dollar per year.
 - 2. Right to use the side or bank on Water Street opposite Scarfe's Mill property, in no way to block said street, time say about two months.
 - 3. Right to put up temporary office, upper corner Water and Mott Streets, subject to removal at ten days notice.
 - 4. No increase in taxes on said property for term of ten years.
- This was received and ordered to lie on the table.

Letter was read from F. F. Mathers, Deputy Prov. Secy. stating that he was directed to inform the Council, that the Attorney General had reported that the by-law passed by the Council on the 27th ult. seemed to be insufficient in form, it having been passed in the form of a resolution instead of a by-law, and that the boundaries mentioned in the petition enclosed with the by-law should be incorporated in the by-law and made part of it. The Prov. Secy. was in receipt of a communication from the Co. of Halifax requesting them not to take action regarding the matter of extending the boundaries of the Town until the municipal authorities had an opportunity of being heard, and no action would be taken in the matter until the municipal authorities had presented their views.

On motion of Councor. Tuttle, seconded by Councor. the following by-law was adopted;-

"Whereas a petition has been presented to this Council asking that a certain area lying to the south of the Town of Dartmouth, as hereinafter particularly described, be added and incorporated in

the said Town. And whereas, said petition is signed by at least two-thirds of the owners of real estate in the district so proposed to be added. Therefore resolved, in accordance with the provisions of Section 47 of the Towns' Incorporation Act, Chap. 71, Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1900, that the following by-law be and the same is hereby adopted;- "The boundaries of the Town of Dartmouth are extended so as to take in and include all that tract and parcel of land immediately adjoining the Town of Dartmouth on the south, bounded and described as follows, Commencing at a point on the Gaston Road where the southern boundary of the Town of Dartmouth meets said road, thence southerly parallel to the Eastern Passage Road to a point on a line drawn at right angles to the Asylum Road at the point where Herbert's Brook crosses the said Asylum Road, thence by said line westerly to the Eastern Passage Road, thence following Herbert's Brook to a point 300 feet into Halifax Harbor, thence northerly parallel to the shore of Halifax Harbor till it strikes the southern boundary of the Town of Dartmouth, thence by the southern boundary of the Town of Dartmouth to the place of beginning."

Adjourned.

Approved.

E. J. Williams
 Mayor.

W. Elliot
 Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, April 4, 1907.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 2 pm. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Regan, Stevens Tobin and White.

Council. Regan's motion to reconsider the resolution passed at the last meeting to adopt the Finance Committee's report fixing the rate of taxation for the current year was taken up, and upon the motion to reconsider being put there appeared Councilors. Regan, Tobin and Tuttle for, White, Ritchie, and Stevens against. The Mayor gave his casting vote against the re-consideration of the report.

Adjourned.

Approved.

E. J. Williams
 Mayor

W. Elliot
 Town Clerk.

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Dartmouth, N. S.

Monday, April 8, 1907.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Williams
Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Regan, Stevens, Tobin and White, also
Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of meetings of March 18th, 19th, 27th, April 2nd and
4th, were read and confirmed, subject to the minutes of April 2nd
being amended by recording that Council. Regan gave notice of recon-
sideration respecting the resolution fixing the tax rate.

A petition was read from a number of ratepayers asking for the
extension of Eaton Avenue to Erskine Street. Referred to Street
Committee to report upon.

The Town Solr. reported re. Henry Romans' letter, referred to
him in regard to the old main water pipe running through the old
Green Road, so called, which he claimed was the Francklyn property
as follows;- "Sec. 57 of the Cons. Town Act, Chap. 56, 1902, provides
as follows;- "For the purpose of constructing a suitable system
of sewerage the town council shall have power in the name and on
behalf of the town, through such officer as they shall designate,
and by their servants and agents to enter upon any lands, public
or private, within the town of Dartmouth, and to open and exoavate
the same and lay sewerage pipes thereunder, and to occupy such
lands and use the same so long and in such manner as may be nec-
essary for such purpose, or for the purpose of repairing such
sewers, doing no unnecessary damage to such lands, and restoring
the same as nearly as may be to the condition in which the same
were before being so entered upon, occupied and used." Section 58
provides that any person claiming damages shall proceed by giving
notice to the town clerk, when arbitrators shall be appointed as
therein provided, whose award "shall be and be taken to be in full
satisfaction for all injury, present or prospective, in consequence
of such operations, and no action, suit, or other proceeding either
at law or in equity, shall lie, or be brought against the said town
or any officer, agent, or servant thereof, or any person acting
under the authority of the said town council, for any act or thing
done under the authority of this act." Section 60 provides that
"No claim shall be entertained for any such damages or compensation
as provided in section 58 unless the same is made within three
years from the same accruing; provided that in the case of any
claimant being an infant, or being at the time of the claim accru-
ing absent from the Province, such claim may be made at any time
within one year after such claimant shall become of age, or return
to the Province, as the case may be." In view of the law as
stated, I am of opinion that the above claimant has no case against
the Town."

The Public Property Committee reported that the watering cart
was in need of repairs and asked for authority to obtain and award
tenders in accordance with a specification prepared by Supt. Bishop
which they submitted. Adopted/

Re. Mrs. Miseners' award, the arbitrators reported that they had reconsidered the third clause in their award and recommended that the following be substituted therefor;- "In addition to the sum of \$175. already awarded as value of land taken for sewerage purposes, we hereby further award the sum of \$50. to be used for the purpose of connecting the said two houses of Annie Misener with the sewer in rear of her said properties, said sewerage connection is to be completed by June 15, 1907." On motion of Councor. Tuttle, seconded by Councor. Stevens, Resolved, "That the award of the arbitrators re. Mrs. Annie Miseners' property be accepted, and that the amount of the award, \$225. be paid into the court, for the estate of the late G. A. Misener." Cr. Regan dissented.

E. H. McElmon's letter, read at meeting of April 2nd, was taken up and read again. On motion his request as per clause 1 was not granted. Councor. Tuttle dissented from this motion. Clause 2 was granted on condition that the obstruction he places on the street be kept lighted. Clause 3 was granted subject to location and terms approved by the Street Committee. Clause 4 he will be allowed the exemption the law provides. Councor. Stevens objected to clauses two and three.

Letter was read from Jas. R. Douglass calling attention to the fact that the town was badly in need of a plumbing inspector. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

Letter was read from Jas. W. Stairs executor estate late W.J. Stairs, stating that the property assessed to them in Ward Three had been sold to the Consumers Cordage Co. Ordered to be acknowledged and the Consumers Cordage Co. notified.

Letter was read from Mrs. Lettie Elliot, Fairbanks Street, complaining of the injury done to the fence in front of her house when the trenching for the water works was being done. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

Letter was read from A. E. King, Halifax, asking if the town wished to sell the piece of property corner of Water and Boggs Sts. Referred to Water Committee.

Letter was read from J. L. Colter calling attention to a petition sent in by a number of ratepayers last July asking for the extension of the water system along Thistle Street. He urged that the petition be favorably considered at an early date. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

On motion of Councor. Tobin, seconded by Councor. Stevens, "Resolved, that a bill be prepared by the Town Solicitor to hand to the Legislature now in session, authorizing the Town to lease half of Lyle Street dock to the North Star Rowing Club for a term of ten years."

The following Bill was then read and agreed to;- "An Act to amend the Acts to Consolidate the Acts relating to the Town of Dartmouth, Chapter 52, Acts of 1902. Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly as follows;- (The following section is added to Chapter 52, Acts of 1902) "The Town Council shall have power to lease the northern half of the public dock at the foot of Lyle street to the North Star Rowing Club, Limited, for a term of ten years."

Letter was read from Mrs. Hannah Walker and R. S. Brown, complaining of the noise caused by the working of a steam derrick for smashing iron on Chas. Brister's property, adjoining theirs. The clerk was instructed to advise the complainants to forward their complaint to Mr. Brister, and also to notify Mr. Brister.

On motion of Councor. Tobin, seconded by Councor. Stevens, "Resolved, that Mr. Nathl. Keddy be paid the sum of \$10. amount requested to repair his fence."

On motion of the same, "Resolved that this council accept the offer of J.M. McGrath & Co. whereby that firm agrees to take the bay horse off the town and replace the same by another horse meeting with the Public Property Committee's approval, for the sum of \$80. which said amount is to include the sum of \$30. now due by the town to said firm." Passed, Councors. Ritchie and Tuttle dissenting.

On motion of the same, "Resolved, that the date for turning off the water from the premises of delinquent water rate payers be

the 30th day of April, instant. The usual one week's notice to be first given."

Counor. Ritchie moved, seconded by Counor. Tuttle, the following, "Whereas it has been unsatisfactory to this Council the way the horses owned by the town have been handled in the past, Therefore resolved, that the Superintendent of Streets be given the same authority over the teams owned by the town, and the teamsters, as he has over the men that work on the streets, also that he be held responsible to this Council for their proper use." Accepted as notice of motion.

The Town Clerk reported that a number of the town officers appointed at the meeting of February 11th, had not been sworn in, altho duly notified to do so. On motion the Council ordered that they be notified again to attend within three days and be sworn into office.

A number of bills were passed for payment and the Council adjourned and met immediately after as the Board of Health.

The following report was read and adopted;- "Re. the recent letter from Mr. Henry O'Toole relative to papering on walls of his house, Boggs Street, in which there were cases of smallpox in the year 1908, referred to us (Dr.Milsom and Town Clerk) we beg to report that we do not consider it necessary to do any more fumigating or papering to said house, as said house was thoroughly fumigated and disinfected at the time, under the supervision of Dr. Doyle, the physician in charge of the cases. In proof of this we annex his report thereon as well as a statement signed by Mrs. Ethel Brown, the then tenant of the place in question."

Adjourned

Approved.

E. G. Williams

Mayor.

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Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, April 11, 1907.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 9 a.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Regan,

Stevens, Tobin and White.

Read application from Halifax Breweries, Limited for a whole-sale license for their brewery. After a lengthy discussion, Cr. Regan moved, seconded by Councor. White "That the application of the Halifax Breweries, Limited, for a wholesale liquor license for its brewery at Turtle Grove, Dartmouth, be and the same is hereby granted in accordance with section 14, Chapter 100, Revised Statutes, 1900." This was passed four to two, Councors. Tuttle and Ritchie dissenting.

Approved.

E. J. Williams
Mayor.

Adjourned,

A. Elliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Saturday, April 13, 1907.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 9 a.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Stevens, and White. also Town Solicitor Foster.

The Town Clerk reported that the Rate Book for the current year had been completed, signed by the Committee appointed for the purpose upon the certificate of the town auditors. On motion of Councor. Stevens, seconded by Councor. White, "Resolved, that the Rate Book for the current year, as now presented to this Council, is hereby accepted and approved, and the rates are now due and payable. Further Resolved, That any person, firm company, association or corporation paying to the Town Treasurer the amount of his, her or its rates, on or before the 30th day of May, next ensuing, shall be entitled to a deduction of two and one-half per cent therefrom."

Approved.

E. J. Williams
Mayor.

Adjourned.

A. Elliot
Town Clerk.

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Dartmouth, N. S.

Friday, April 18, 1907.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 9 a.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Stevens, Regan and Tobin.

Letter was read from Judge Russell, President of the Childrens' Aid Society, asking the co-operation of the Council in establishing a hospital for children in the City of Halifax.

Dr. Eagar, a representative of the above society, was present and given a hearing in support of the project.

After some discussion, the following resolution, moved by Councor. Regan, seconded by Councor. Stevens, was adopted;-

"Resolved, that this Council authorize the introduction before the Legislature of a Bill to empower the Town of Dartmouth to assist the Childrens' Hospital, which it is proposed to establish in the City of Halifax, to the following extent, viz,

The sum of \$1000. towards the building fund of said hospital.

The sum of \$100. per annum towards the maintenance thereof.

The legislation, however, to contain a provision that the granting of such assistance shall not be made unless it is approved by a two-thirds vote of all the members of the Town Council; and a further provision that the sum of \$1000. shall be issued on town debentures, the authority to do which shall first be approved by a vote of the ratepayers."

Adjourned,

Approved

E. J. Williams

Mayor.

A. Elliot

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, May 2, 1907.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 9 a.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Regan, Stevens, Tobin and White, also Town Solicitor Foster.

The Water Committee reported as follows;-

1. Your Committee have considered Mr. J.L. Colter's letter asking for the extension of the water and sewer mains along Thistle St, and beg to recommend that, in view of the petition previously received from the ratepayers in this district, that the extension be proceeded with this season.
2. Your Committee would recommend that the tender of L.H. Gaudry & Co., Quebec, be accepted for 100 feet of 10 inch C.I. Water Pipe and for 400 feet of 8 inch C.I. Water Pipe at \$36.00 per ton, f.o.b. cars, Dartmouth, theirs being the lowest tender received, also that 100 feet of 6 inch pipe and 75 ft. of 4 inch pipe be ordered from the same firm for the extension on Thistle Street. Your Committee would also recommend that they be authorized to ask for tenders for a carload of 9 inch sewer pipe, required for the sewer on Hawthorne Street extension, also one reducer, 10 X 6 inch, bell on small end.
3. Your Committee would recommend that they be authorized to purchase ten lengths of 1/2 inch lead lined iron pipe, one dozen 1/2 inch elbows, and six 1/2 inch T fittings. This new make of pipe is highly recommended and your Committee would like to give it a trial, It is manufactured at Wakefield, Mass. On motion this report was adopted.

On motion a vote of thanks was passed to the Board of Fire Wards of the City of Halifax, and to Chief Broderick, of the Halifax Fire Department, for their promptness in loaning the use of one of the Halifax Steam Fire Engines to the town while the Dartmouth Steam Fire Engine was being repaired. The clerk was instructed to convey the vote of thanks by letter to the above named.

The clerk brought up the matter of the assessment valuation on the Woodside Sugar Refinery, but the matter was deferred for further information relative to an Act which it was understood was submitted to the Legislature by the Acadia Sugar Refining Co. in regard to the valuation for assessment on the Woodside Refinery.

Adjourned,

Approved.

E. J. Williams

Mayor.

W. Elliott

Town Clerk.

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Dartmouth, N. S.

Monday, May 13th, 1907.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Regan, Stevens, Tobin and White, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of meetings of April 8th, 11th, 13th, 18th, and May 2nd were read and confirmed.

Notice of motion tabled by Councors. Ritchie and Tuttle at the last meeting was taken up, read and discussed. Counr. in amendment moved that a committee be appointed to draw up regulations respecting the management of the town horses, consisting of the Mayor and the Chairmen of the Streets, Fire and Water Committees. The amendment was put and carried on the casting vote of the Mayor. The motion was put and lost.

Messrs. Vidito, Creighton, and others, being a committee appointed by the Board of Trade in the matter of tree planting on the streets of the town, were present and given a hearing. The Board of Trade offered to supply the trees if the town would bear the expense of planting them. After some discussion this was agreed to and the matter referred to the Street Committee.

The Committee on Water and Sewerage reported that they had asked for tenders for standpipe tops and received two, from Douglass & Co. and the Dart. Iron Foundry Co. and recommended that the tender of Douglass & Co., being the lowest at .03¢ per lb. be accepted. They also recommended the acceptance of the tender received from the Standard Drain Pipe Co., for ⁹inch sewer pipe required, at .19¢ per foot, delivered at Dartmouth. Adopted.

The Committee on Police and Licenses, to whom was referred the letter from residents of Prince Street complaining of teams being placed in front of their dwellings, reported and recommended that a bye-law be prepared by His Honor the Town Solicitor, providing as follows;-

1. That no horses or cattle be fed on a public street.
2. That no horses or cattle be left standing on a public street without a person in charge.

3. That no waggon or other vehicle be left standing on any part of a public street which fronts (on that side of the street), on any building, used exclusively as a public or private residence. After some discussion this report was deferred until the next meeting.

The Auditors reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer to April 30th, last, and found everything in order and correct, and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the town to that date. Ordered to be filed.

The following letters were read;-

From Banook Canoe Club, asking whether it was the intention of the Council to make the usual grant for the Natal Day celebration this year, and if so they made application for the same. On motion of Councor. Stevens, seconded by Councor. Tobin, Resolved that their request be granted and a committee, consisting of Councors. Regan, Tuttle and Stevens were appointed to represent the Council on the Managing Committee.

From Starr Mfg. Co. asking whether it was the intention of the Council to complete the bridge over the canal at the Ochterlony Street crossing this summer, as they were anxious to have the bridge erected without delay, the present bridge being too low it caused trouble by logs floating down into their wasteway. On motion of Councor. Stevens, seconded by Councor. Regan, "Resolved that the Street Committee be authorized to proceed at once to build the new bridge at the east end of Ochterlony Street as decided upon last year, in view of the fact that the iron girders and a large portion of the stone required for the work are now on the ground and paid for. If it is found that the appropriation this year for Streets should be exceeded by doing this work, then, if necessary, the amount required be borrowed from the Union Bank by a special loan, and assessed for in two instalments, one-half next year and the balance the following year!"

From W. B. MacCoy asking that the amount of the award in the Misener case be paid over to the Accountant General of the Supreme Court in accordance with resolution of the Town Council. On

motion, Resolved that the amount, \$175. be paid over.

From W. C. Brent, Toronto, asking the lowest price that would be accepted for the balance of the Town Water Bonds remaining to be issued. On motion of Councor. White, the clerk was instructed to reply that 97 per cent of par would be accepted.

In reply to letter from F.B. McCurdy & Co. Halifax, the clerk was instructed to quote the same rate.

From F. A. Ronnan & Co. asking that the balance of \$86.24 due on their contract for trenching at the Northend Extension be paid them. Ordered to lie on the table.

From W. L. Barss, offering to dedicate a piece of land for the extension of Rose Street from Pine Street to Victoria Road on the following conditions;-

1. The land is to be taken over by the Town and opened up and to be always kept open as a public street.
2. That the street be opened up, fenced as hereinafter mentioned graded and completed for public use and traffic on or before the 1st of July 1907.
3. That the Town fence the proposed street in a good and substantial manner, with gates for passage through the fence on both sides of the street and the same to maintain in good condition for four years.
4. That the Town also, on or before the 1st day of September, 1907, level, grade and make fit for general passage over and through the northern end of Pine Street; from Tulip north to Thistle Street, and make the same suitable and passable for carts carriages and foot passengers, as a public street.

On motion of Councor. Tobin, seconded by Councor. Regan, it was resolved that his offer be accepted and the clerk was instructed to so inform him and to convey the thanks of the Council to him therefor.

From Dartmouth Board of Trade, stating that the following resolution had been unanimously adopted by that body;- "Resolved, that this Board request the Town Council to make arrangements for the removal of ashes and garbage from houses in the congested portions of the Town." Referred to Street Committee.

From H. W. Wentzell, asking to be given the option on a piece of land at the corner of Water and Boggs Streets, which he had noticed by the papers was for sale by the Town. The clerk was instructed to inform him that the Town Council had no property as described by him, for sale.

From Alex. Lloy offering to rent the Hartshorne property owned by the Town, and offering for sale two lots of land adjoining. Ordered to be filed.

From Mrs. Agnes Harris, Johnston Avenue, asking that the street leading from Johnston Avenue to Pleasant Street be repaired and also that an electric light be placed there. Referred to Street Committee.

From John A. Findlay, tenant of the Walker property, asking that certain repairs be done to the house. Referred to Street Com

From County Clerk calling attention to the loss sustained by the County in consequence of certain names being assessed by the Dartmouth Assessors for the Outside District, when, in fact, the properties were not in that district, amounting to some \$22.00. Referred to Town Solr. to report upon.

From W. McV. Smith, complaining that the culvert from Portland Street to Maitland Street, running across the Wambolt property was broken and in a dangerous condition, and requesting that the necessary repairs to made. Referred to Water Committee.

From John Jones, making application for assistance. Referred to Poor Committee.

From Walter C. Bishop, suggesting that all coal sold for domestic use be weighed by sworn weighers appointed by the Town and paid by the dealer at a rate per ton fixed by the Council, and not to be employed in any other capacity by the dealer. Referred to Finance Committee.

Applications for the position of Revisors of Electoral Lists were read from C.W. Waterfield, Fred. Bailey, J.S. Warner, F. W. Hetherington, Chas. Munro, and M. S. Regan. A ballot was taken resulting in the appointment of Jas. S. Warner, Fred. Bailey and Chas. W. Waterfield as Revisors.

Councr. Tobin moved, seconded by Councr. Stevens, "That the Town Treasurer be authorized to refund to Mr. John Bremner the sum of Six Dollars being sewer frontage paid by him on property fronting on Beresford Avenue. This amouht represents the rates on six feet of his land, which he recently gave up to Mr. Jos. Findlay, the adjoining owner, owing to a mistake in the measurement when the property was purchased by Mr. Bremner." Objection being raised

the matter was referred to the Water Committee.

On motion of Councor. Regan, seconded by Councor. Ritchie, "Resolved, that His Honor the Town Solo. be asked to prepare a petition to the Government praying for the extension of the town boundaries south to include the Sugar Refinery. Further resolved that the petition be taken around for signatures by the police or other parties requested by the Mayor."

On motion of Councor. Regan, seconded by Councor. Ritchie, "Resolved, That a public meeting of the ratepayers be held in St. Peter's Hall on Friday evening, the 31st instant, on the question as to whether a sum not exceeding \$30,000. be borrowed on town debentures for the extension of water and sewerage to the north end. If St. Peter's Hall is not obtainable, the meeting to be held in the D. B. C. A. Hall."

On motion of Councor. Tobin, seconded by Councor. Stevens, "Resolved, that a plebiscite of the ratepayers on the northend extension for water and sewerage be held on Saturday June 1st, 1907, at the Town Hall."

The question of revision of Town Bye-Laws was taken up and on motion was left in the hands of the License Committee to report upon at the next meeting.

The Mayor called attention to the suit of Boland vs Elliot and recommended that the Council pass a resolution to re-imburse the Town Clerk for the expenses paid by him in connection with this suit. On motion of Councor. Regan, seconded by Councor. Tobin, "Resolved, that the bill of costs of Town Solr. Foster against Town Clerk Elliot, amounting to the sum of \$70. be paid by the town." Councor. Tuttle moved, seconded by Councor. Stevens, "Resolved, that Mr. Elliot be refunded the amount of costs, \$90. already paid by him in the Boland case." Upon the question being raised that it would not be legal to do this without rescinding the resolution upon this subject passed by the Council, Dec. 21, 1905, Councor. Tuttle moved, seconded by Councor. Stevens, "Resolved, that the motion passed Dec. 21, 1905 regarding Mr. Elliot's taxed costs in suit of Boland vs Elliot, \$92.50 be rescinded." Objection being taken to this it was accepted as

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notice of motion.

Draft copy of lease from the Town to the North Star Rowing Club was submitted by Town Solr. Foster, read and amended by providing that the Club should have the use of the land at least three years before notice to quit is given by the Town, and that the land granted by the Town is to be used for the purposes of the Club and no other.

A number of accounts were passed for payment, and the Council adjourned and met immediately after as the Board of Health.

A letter was read from Mrs. E. Wilson offering to rent a house owned by her on the Cole Harbor Road for the purpose of receiving part of the DeYoung family now quarantined on Brenton Street, at a rental of \$8.00 per month.; the Board to make all necessary repairs and leave the premises clean and fumigated. Action on this letter was deferred and the matter of making all necessary arrangements in connection with the smallpox case was referred to a committee consisting of the Mayor, Councor. Stevens and the Town Clerk.

Approved.

Adjourned.

E. P. Williams

Mayor.

A. Elliot

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, May 16th, 1907.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 9 a.m. In the absence of the Mayor Councor. Tuttle presided.

Councor. White moved, seconded by Councor. Stevens, that F. A. Ronnan & Co. be paid the balance due them on their contract for the northend extension, vix, \$86.24. Passed.

On motion of Councor. Stevens, seconded by Councor. Ritchie, "Resolved, that F. B. McCurdy & Co.'s offer to purchase \$3000. of Town Water Bonds at 96 per cent. of par be accepted.

Approved.

Adjourned.

Mayor.

A. Elliot

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Wednesday, May 29th, 1907.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 9 a.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Regan, Stevens, Tobin and White, also Town Solicitor Foster.

The Mayor called attention to the recent fire at the old Woolen Mill near the First Lake, and recommended that an investigation be held. Councor. Regan moved, seconded by Councor. White, "Resolved, that a reward of \$1000. be offered by the town for information that will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the party or parties guilty of recently setting fire to St. Peter's Hall or the old Woolen Mill at the foot of First Lake, or for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of any person setting fires within the town during the next two months." Councors. Tuttle and White moved "That His Worship the Mayor be hereby requested to cause investigations to be made, before His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate, as to the cause or origin of all fires which took place during 1906, suspected of being of incendiary origin." Councors. Regan and Tobin moved in amendment "That His Worship the Mayor be requested to hold an investigation at which the origin of all the fires occurring during 1906 will be inquired into. This investigation to be held as provided by law." After some discussion the amendment was put, and it appeared that Councors. Regan, Tobin and Stevens voted for, Councors. Tuttle, White and Ritchie against. The motion was then put, resulting in the same vote reversed, and the Mayor gave his casting vote for the amendment.

Letter was read from A. G. Pyke, President of Dartmouth Board of Trade, suggesting that the Town should take the opportunity of extending an invitation to the Governor General to visit Dartmouth on the occasion of his visit to Halifax the latter part of July, and as the 25th of July is likely to be the date fixed for the celebration of Natal Day, he thought that the Governor General might be invited to be the guest of the Town on that day. After some

discussion thereon, it was moved by Councor. Tuttle, seconded by Councor. Regan, "that the Council form a committee of the whole to arrange, in conjunction with the Board of Trade, to invite and entertain Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada, in Dartmouth."

The Finance Committee submitted a statement, prepared by the Town Treasurer, showing the amount of water bonds to be issued under the authority of Chapter 74, Acts of 1906, as follows;-

Apr. 30/07, Amt borrowed from Union Bank by overdraft of W. & S. Cons. Acct.				51759.
Interest on overdraft to Apr. 30/07				<u>1014.</u>
Cr. Bonds sold, \$20000. @ 97½				52773.
				<u>19500.</u>
				\$33273.
	Add			
Sundry accounts, paid May, 1907			173.	
Stairs, Son & Morrow, balance			<u>473.</u>	
			646.	
Discount on bonds sold;-				
Oct. 20/06, \$20000. @ 97½	500.			
Apr. 4-23/07 \$4000. @ 97½	100.			
May 13 /07 \$6000. @ 96	240.			
May 17 /07 \$3000. @ 96	<u>120.</u>			
	960.			
Total amt. \$33000, issued.				
Disc. on bonds yet to be issued say \$21000. @ 96	840.	1800.		2446.
				<u>\$35719/</u>
Add Lake Loon (Special Account)				4000.
				<u>\$39719.</u>
	Deduct			
Expenditure on house services previous to May 1, 1907		1965.		
Cost of new sewer, (Rolling Mills)		<u>8376.</u>		10341.
				<u>\$29378.</u>
	Credit			
Bonds sold May 13/07 \$6000. @ 96		5760.		
" " May 17/07 \$3000. @ 96		<u>2880.</u>		8640.
				<u>\$20738.</u>
(Par value of bonds yet required, say \$21000.)				
Total amount of bonds sold to date.		\$33000.		
Bonds yet to issue		<u>\$21000.</u>		
	Total.	\$54000.		

Councor. White moved, seconded by Councor. Regan, "That the Town Clerk be authorized to complete the bonds and deposit in the bank to cover overdraft in relation to northend extension and new main, and purchase of Lake Loon."

Councor. Tuttle moved, seconded by Councor. Stevens, "Resolved, that Ms. H. S. Congdon be presiding officer, and Mr. Spencer Sutherland be poll clerk, at the poll to be taken on June 1st."

The Street Committee reported that they had asked for tenders for the supply of cement and brick for use in the construction of the new bridge, Ochterlony Street, and recommended that the tender of Brookfield Bros. for 125 bbls. of White's cement at \$2.15 per bbl. and the tender of Robt. Shaw, for 12000. bricks at \$6.60, be accepted.

Adopted.

Adjourned.

Approved.

E. Williams

Mayor.

W. Elliot

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Monday, June 17, 1907.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Williams Councors. Tuttle, Ritchie, Stevens, Regan, Tobin and White, also Town Solr. Foster.

Minutes of meetings of May 13th, 16th and 29th, were read and confirmed.

The motion, moved by Councor. Tuttle, seconded by Councor. Stevens, re. rescinding the motion passed Dec. 21, 1905, accepted as notice of motion at the last meeting, was taken up and ruled as not necessary by Town Solr. Foster. Councors. Tuttle and Stevens then moved the following;- Resolved, that Mr. Elliot be refunded the amount of costs \$92.50, already paid by him in the Boland case. This was adopted 4 to 2, Councors. Tobin and Regan voting against.

The Water Committee reported as follows;- Your Committee beg to submit their estimates for the maintenance of the water system for the year commencing May 1, 1907, with an estimate of the revenue expected. The sum of \$5976. is required to be levied on property fronting on pipe lines, of which \$2818. would be raised on property other than dwellings, and \$3192. on property containing a dwelling or dwellings, which gives \$34. more than the actual amount required. The rates required on the valuations as set out in the estimates would be .30¢ per \$100. as a Domestic Rate and .18¢ per \$100. as a Pipe Rate, being the same rates as last year. Your committee would further recommend that the usual Hydgant Rate of .10¢ per \$100. be levied on property liable therefor. 2. Your committee submit herewith for your information, a statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Water Maintenance Account for the year ended May 1, 1907.

3. The Town Clerk has recently requested your committee to recommend that some change be made in the method of sending notices in connection with the collection of the Water Rates, in order to reduce the enormous number of notices both for Water Rates and Turn Off Notices, which under the system now in vogue have to be sent out. The method now in operation is as follows;—Besides the regular water rate bill, sent out each half-year, turn off written notices are sent to nearly three-fourths of the water users every half-year, and the number requiring a turn off notice seems to be increasing year by year. This means the sending of four different notices within twelve months for the collection of water rates averaging \$5. or \$6. In view of this your committee would strongly recommend that from and after the beginning of the present water year, vix, May 1, 1907, the usual two half-yearly water bills be sent, as heretofore, in May and November, with a plainly stamped notice in red ink on the face of the bill that the water will be turned off without further notice at the expiration of the then half-year, vix, October 31st and April 30th, if the rates are not previously paid, provided that notice thereof is given in the newspapers; and thus the sending of the turn off notice will be abolished. Your committee would recommend that any resolution of Council inconsistent with this be rescinded.

WATER MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

For year ended April 30th, 1907.

Estimates		
Hyd. Rate 110.)		
D. Rate 2390.)		
P. Rate 2348.)		
From previous yrs.		
800.)		
<u>\$5348.)</u>		
	Receipts.	
	Balance, May 1, 1906	2919.92
	Domestic, Pipe and Hydrant Rate	4761.98

4475. Special Rates;—

Aacadia Sugar Rfg. Co.	1315.10	
Do. Int. on meter	31.56	1346.60
Halifax Grav. Dock Co.	<u>66.67</u>	
Do. Int. on meter	7.	73.67
Ferry		600.
Nova Scotia Hospital		-----
N. Evans & Son		25.
Douglass & Co, 1/2 year		12.50
Dominion Molasses Co.		35.
Dartmouth Rolling Mills		35.
J. A. Walder		50.
Halifax Fish Co.,		-----
P. Judge & Sons		300.
I. C. Railway		135.
St. George's Tennis Club		2.
A.A. Webber & Son 1/2 year		7.50
E. F. Williams, 1/2 Year		17.50
Motors;—Corp. Christ Church	25.	
A. Eisener, 1/2 year	6.	
C. E. Peveril	12.	
J. M. Weeks	25.	
Est. J. T. Walker	<u>30.</u>	98.
Laundry;— A. Eisener		12.
Barber shops		20.
Urinals, \$4. Lodge \$1.		5.
Additional taps		2.
Garden Taps		4.
W.C. \$915.50, Shops \$120.25		1035.75
Hose, washing windows,		52.50
Do., washing waggons		39.
Do., livery stable		<u>33.</u>
		4118.52

1100. Interest on Sinking Fund		1291.14
900. Interest on Sewer Frontage		422.35
Interest on Credit balance, Union Bank		49.64
Sale of grass, Lamont property		3.
E.H. McElmon, error in cheque, refunded		.08
		<u>13566.63</u>

Expenditure.		
7142. Interest on Bonded Debt		7684.
1273. Salaries;- Clerk & Treasurer	200.	
Assistant Clerk	244.14	
Superintendent	700.	
Chief of Police	75.	
Policeman No. 2.	50.	1289.14
80. Interest on overdraft at Bank		23.47
400. W. & S. Construction Acct. for new work, 1905-6		400.
15. Jas. R. Douglass, rent of water main		15.
40. Horse hire		22.50
40. Printing and advertising		17.95
100. Hardware etc.		44.13
500. General repairs and material	222.95	
Repairs at lake, (New screens)	15.96	238.91
100. Contingent;- Sub. to Mun. Enginerring	2.	
V. Regan, delivering water bills	6.90	
N. E. W. W. Asso. dues, 1906	3.	
Wit. fees, ferriage, etc, in		
"Town vs Rolling Mills"	7.70	
Sundries	6.87	26.47
206. Interest on Lake Loon Account		
J. Narocco, refunded deposit on tender		400.
Taxed costs in suit "Town vs Rolling Mills"		157.15
Accrued interest on bonds purchased for Sink. Fund		8.22
Water Rates refunded		8.
	Balance	<u>3251.69</u>
		<u>\$13566.63</u>

WATER MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Estimate for year ending April 30, 1908.

Maintenance

Interest on Bonded Debt		9402.
Interest on Overdraft at Bank		100.
Interest on Lake Loon Account, \$4000. @ 5%		212.
Printing and advertising		25.
Salaries;- Superintendent	700.	
Clerk and Treasurer	200.	
Assistant Clerk	240.	
Chief of Police	75.	
Policeman No. 2	50.	1265.
Cab hire		25.
Hardware, etc.		50.
General repairs and material and		
Repairs at lakes		500.
Douglass & Co. one year's rent of water main		15.
Contingent		100.
New work, 1907-8		400.
Sanitary work at lakes		2800.
		<u>\$14894.</u>
Allowance for vacant houses, etc.		150. \$1504.

Receipts.

May. 1/07, Balance		3251.	
Less interest on Lake Loon Acct. to May 1, 1907	356.		
Less for new work for year 1906-7 not paid	400.	656.	2595.
Water Rates, due from previous years to May 1, 1907			1000.
Hydrant Rate, \$72995. @ .10¢ per \$100.			73.
Special Rates			3600.
Interest on Sinking Fund			1300.
Interest on Sewer Frontage			500.
			<u>\$9068.</u>
Total Maintenance	\$15044.		
Total Receipts	<u>9068.</u>		
Balance to be assessed on Domestic and Pipe valuations		\$5976.	

The total valuations on pipe lines is as follows;-
 Property other than dwellings 501775.
 Property containing a dwelling or dwellings 1064150. \$1565925.
 Valuation subject to Domestic Rate \$1064150. @ .30¢ \$3192.
 Valuation subject to Pipe Rate \$1565925. @ .18¢ \$2818.
 \$6010.

leaving a surplus of \$34.
 On motion of Councilors. Stevens and Tobin, this report was adopted.

The Public Property Committee, to whom the petition of the Ratepayers for the extension of Eaton Avenue was referred, reported that they authorized the clerk to write the several owners of land on Eaton Avenue, and herewith attach the replies. Messrs. Short and Whebby, and Mrs. Smith refuse to convey any rights that they have to the town. Mr. Eaton offers to deed to the town a strip of land 15 x 338 ft. for the sum of \$400. and exemption from sewer rates, which would amount to \$338. additional. In view of the above your committee cannot recommend that any further steps for the extension of this street be taken, and recommend that the petitioners be so informed. This was adopted.

On motion of Councilor. Tuttle, seconded by Councilor. Tobin, "Resolved, that the Street Committee be instructed to confer with Mr. D. M. Thompson, who opened the street from Erskine St. thru his property with a view to the town taking over that portion of the street."

The Public Property Committee also reported that they consider it necessary to construct a shelter shed for the town waggons and carts. At present they are being injured by exposure to the weather, and your committee would recommend that Supt. Bishop be

instructed to prepare plan and specification for a suitable building to be erected in the yard adjoining the stable, and that tenders be asked for the work and submitted to the Council for approval. On a motion to adopt this report it appeared that Councors Stevens, Tuttle and Regan voted for, Councors. White, Tobin and Ritchie against and the Mayor gave his casting vote against the adoption of the report.

The Committee on Police and Licenses reported recommending that Messrs. W. R. Foster and Frank W. Russell be engaged to revise the town By-Laws, and prepare same for publication, and that the sum of One Hundred Dollars be paid them for that purpose. Adopted.

The Committee on Fire reported as follows;-

1. That the formation of a Veteran Firemen's Association be approved, and that when organized the rules and regulations covering that body shall be submitted to the Council for approval. Your committee would also recommend, in order that the Veteran's may have a place in which to meet, that a one-story addition be built to the north side of the Town Workshop, on Wentworth Street in accordance with plans and specification hereafter to be submitted to the Council.

2. That whereas, there will be this year \$1000. in the Firemen's Insurance Fund, and that no provision having been made for the payment of benefits thereunder, that the following rules be established;-

1. That in the event of the death of a married member of the Fire Dept. resulting from injuries or other causes sustained in going to, working at, or coming from a fire in the Town of Dartmouth, or in performance of such other duties as may be assigned to him by the rules of the said company, that his family or legal representatives shall be paid an annual sum of \$60. for a period of eight years.

2. In the event of a member of the Fire Dept. being injured so as to incapacitate him from following his usual occupation, he shall received out of the said Fund the sum of \$5. for every week he is so incapacitated but not for a longer period than ten weeks, provided that no such payment shall be made except under certificate of the Capt. or Secy. of the Company that the man received the injuries while bona fide engaged in his duties as a fireman, also a Doctor's certificate.

3. In the event of the death of a single member of the Fire Dept. resulting from injuries or other causes sustained in going to, working at or coming from a fire in the Town of Dartmouth, or in the performance of such other duties as may be assigned to him by the rules of the said company, there shall be paid out of the said fund to his father, or mother, or other representative, the sum of \$50. (continued below)

Your committee would recommend that the estimate for this year be paid into the Firemen's Insurance Fund.

3. In the event of a single member becoming injured then he shall receive \$2.50 per week for a period of ten weeks.

This report was ordered to lie on the table until the next meeting.

The Committee appointed re. Management of Town Horses reported recommending that the horses owned by the Town, when employed on

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the streets for any purpose except for fire, shall be under the control of the Superintendent of Streets, who shall employ two drivers and shall be responsible for their actions, the said drivers to attend all fires as at present arranged for, the drivers when at stable shall be under the control of the caretaker of the horses, and when at fires to be under the control of the officer in charge. After some discussion this report was received and on motion of Council. Regan, seconded by Council. Tobin, "Resolved that the question of the management of the Town Horses be referred to a special committee. Councilors. Ritchie, White and Tuttle were appointed as such committee.

Letter was read from Starr Mfg. Co., stating that they would draw the water off Sullivan's Pond during the construction of the new bridge over the canal at the head of Ochterlony Street, upon payment to them of the sum of \$105. owing to the necessity of running their works by steam during the period the water would be shut off. Referred to Street Committee.

Letter was read from Policeman Nichols requesting an increase in his salary. Referred to Police Committee.

Letter was read from Jas. Simmonds & Co. making application for a concrete sidewalk in front of their premises on Water St. and asking under what condition this could be done. Referred to Street Committee.

Report of apparatus in charge of the Engine Co. on June 1/07 was read and ordered to be filed.

Letter was read from H. O'G. Baker, calling attention to the depositing of ashes, etc, on Dahlia Street, and asking that it be stopped. Referred to Police Committee.

Letter was read from Mrs. S. Robson, asking to be allowed the full amount of the widow's exemption. Referred to Town Solr. Foster.

Letter was read from City Clerk stating that on the 16th of May last the City Council appointed a committee on "Greater Halifax" consisting of the Mayor, Aldermen Murray, Cawsey and McKenzie. On motion a committee on the same subject was appointed, consisting

of the Mayor, Councillors, White and Regan.

Letter was read from Union of Canadian Municipalities, Montreal, asking the Council to become a member of their organization and to pay the fee for the year 1907, \$15. Ordered filed.

Draft of petition from the residents of Dartmouth to the Lieut. Governor-in-Council praying that the Government approve of the By-Law passed by the Town Council on April 2nd, last, re. the incorporation of Woodside District into the Town of Dartmouth, was read, and adopted.

The Mayor, Chairman of Finance Committee, and Town Clerk were appointed a committee to destroy two Ferry Bonds of \$1000. each recently paid off.

Counor. Tobin, Chairman of the Water Committee reported that a bill recently rendered to the Dartmouth Rolling Mills for water used at their works, per meter, was disputed by them. After some discussion the committee were instructed to confer with the Starr Mfg. Co., with a view to arranging a settlement of the matter.

On motion of Counors. Tobin and Regan, "Resolved, that the Water Committee, with the Supt. and Town Solicitor, be instructed to attend to the work of preparing plans and specifications, and all work necessary for the northend extension, and submit same for approval of Council so that the work may be started as early in the spring as possible."

On motion of Counors. Tobin and Tuttle, "Resolved that the work of repairing the road along the south side of Topsail and Lamont Lake, with a view to making better sanitary arrangements, be carried out."

On motion of Counors. Regan and White, "Resolved, that the Mayor be requested to proclaim a half holiday on the 21st of June, the Natal Day of Halifax."

A number of accounts were passed for payment and the Council adjourned.
Approved.

E. J. Williams

Abeliot

Town Clerk.

Mayor.

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Dartmouth, N. S.

Monday, July 8th, 1907.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Williams Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Regan, Stevens, Tobin and White, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Fire Committee's report of May 20th, read at the last meeting, was taken up and the first clause passed four to two, Councors. Tuttle and Ritchie dissenting. The second clause was referred back to the Committee for further consideration, and the other clauses of the report were adopted.

The report of the committee on Management of Town Horses was read clause by clause, and adopted in full on the casting vote of the Mayor, Councors. White, Ritchie and Tuttle voting for, the other councillors against;-

"Your Committee beg to report as follows and make the following recommendations;-

1. That the Supt. of Streets be in charge of horses and drivers at all times, and to everything pertaining to this department.
2. That an order be posted in the stable that the men must, on the alarm of fire, go to the fire station immediately hitching up their horses to the apparatus designated by the person in authority and proceed to the fire with all possible speed and report to the person in charge at the fire.
3. In the event of horses and drivers working at the town water service outside the limits of the town, provision must be made by the Supt. for other horses and drivers to take the fire apparatus in case of an alarm of fire.
4. The Supt. shall have the hiring and discharging of all drivers but he may dismiss the caretaker only with the approval of the Council. He shall see that the horses are properly fed and cared for.
5. All requisitions for feed and other requirements must be made to the Town Clerk in writing.
6. The Supt. of Streets shall report to the Council every month on the condition of the horses and gear, also the standing of the drivers.
7. The drivers must be kept at work in any capacity in the town the Supt. deems necessary, always keeping in mind the alarm of fire.
8. Your Committee would suggest that Mr. Thos. Knox be made foreman in this department."

The Water Committee reported as follows;- Your Committee beg to report that after interviewing Mr. Henry O'Toole and his solr. Mr. R.E. Finn, with reference to water pipes burst in his house on Boggs Street thru water not being turned off, as claimed by him, would recommend that a plumber be engaged to make the necessary repairs to such water pipes.

2. Your Committee would also recommend that the temporary water pipe at present on Fairbanks Street be removed, as this district is now supplied with water.

- 2. Your Committee would further recommend that a drinking trough be placed at the top of Synott's Hill.
- 3. Your Committee would recommend that the tender of Jas. Simmonds & Co., being the lowest tender received, be accepted for English Pig Lead, 1/2 inch lead pipe, corporation and machine cocks, required also that the tender of the Canada Foundry Co. for one 6 inch water gate valve, at \$13.20 be accepted. This report was adopted.

The Street Committee reported as follows;- "Your Committee have considered the letter recently received from Jas. Simmonds & Co. referred to them, asking that a permanent sidewalk be laid along Water Street in front of their property and the properties of the Dominion Government and the Dartmouth Ferry Commission. Your Committee cannot recommend that this be done, as nothing was placed in the estimates this year to cover the cost of such an improvement." This report was adopted, Councor. Tuttle dissenting.

The Committee on Bonds reported that on the 5th day of July, instant, they had destroyed two Town of Dartmouth, ten year, four per cent, Ferry Bonds, issued June 1, 1897, Nos. 14 and 15. Received

The Poor Committee reported that they had considered the letter received from the S.P.C. in reference to the house kept by Mrs. Elizabeth Day on Victoria Road, and having considered the whole matter, in conjunction with the Town Health Officer, Dr. Milsom, strongly recommended that His Worship the Mayor be requested to revoke the license to keep infants. granted to Mrs. Day by the late Mayor Scarfe. They also submitted Dr. Milsom's written opinion in regard to the matter. Adopted.

The Police Committee reported that they had considered the application from Policeman Nichols for an increase in his salary, referred to them, and as no amount was placed in the estimates for any increases, and owing to large unforeseen expenses this year, they could not see their way clear to grant his request this year but would recommend that his application receive favorable consideration next year. Adopted.

The following letters were read;-

From Dartmouth Engine Co., asking for two more controlling nozzles and for some more ladder straps. Referred to Fire Committee.

From Miss Emily Scarfe, complaining of the overflow of drainage upon her property, Crichton Avenue. Referred to Water Com. to report upon.

From E. H. McElmon, asking for a special rate for his new mill on Upper Water Street. Referred to Water Com. to report upon.

From Wm. McPhee, boatman First Lake, asking to be allowed to hire boats out on Sundays. A motion to refer this to the Police Committee was adopted, four to two.

From County Clerk stating that the County had granted permission to have sewer pipes laid along the Preston Road, near Topsail Lake, in connection with the town water service there, and that the work could be proceeded with under the supervision of Councor. Lydiard and the Warden of the County.

From County Clerk

Referred to Town Solicitor to report upon.

From W. G. Foster and J. M. Weeks requesting a grant of \$25. towards the publication of a special Dartmouth edition of the Halifax Herald which they purpose to have issued. On motion of Councor. Tobin, seconded by Councor. Stevens, "Resolved, that the Council donate the sum of \$25. for the advertising the Town re. industries, etc, in the Evening Mail as a Natal Day advertisement."

From Thos. Courtney asking for a release of Common Lot No.11 held by him. On motion the deed was ordered to be given on payment of the commutation money due for said lot.

from Charles E. Neville, asking for a refund of \$25. for license fee paid by him for a moving picture show, as he found there was not electric power enough or patronage to pay him. On motion of Councors. White and Ritchie the letter was ordered to lie on the table until the next meeting.

On motion the Mayor was requested to declare Thursday, July 25th, the Town's Natal Day, a public holiday.

The Mayor called attention to the following matters;-

1. That a number of trees recently planted out on the streets of the Town had been damaged and broken. Referred to Street Com.
2. The question of granting licenses to certain junk dealers in the town who are unable to read and write English. Referred to Police Committee to report upon.
3. The attention of the Police Committee to the night beats of the Police force, which was the alleged reason that police pro-

tection was not given to the central parts of the town. Referred to Police Committee.

The report of the Committee on Licenses of May 13th, last in reference to horses and waggons left standing on streets, was taken up and ordered to lie on the table until the next meeting.

A number of accounts were passed for payment, and the Council adjourned, and met immediately after as the Board of Health.

The following resolution, moved by Councor. Regan, seconded by Councor. White, was then adopted;-"Resolved that the Board of Health grant permission for the cleaning of privies reported by the Sanitary Inspector to be still uncleaned, provided that no such closet or privy shall be cleaned nor the contents removed except between the hours of midnight and four o'clock in the morning. Further resolved, that the owners of premises reported by the Sanitary Inspector be notified to clean their premises within five days from date of receiving notice."

Councors. Ritchie, Stevens and Tuttle were appointed a committee to meet the Town Solicitor and the solicitor of Mr. Henry O'Toole, in reference to the latter's claim re. his Boggs Street house.

Adjourned.

Approved.

E. J. Williams

Mayor.

Abelliot

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Wednesday, July 10, 1907

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 9 a.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councors. Tuttle, Ritchie, Stevens, Regan, Tobin and White, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Letter was read from Thomas Knox, resigning his position as caretaker of the town horses. On motion of Councor. White, seconded by Councor. Ritchie, his resignation was accepted.

Adjourned.

Approved.

Mayor.

Abelliot

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, August 15, 1907.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Williams Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Stevens, Regan, and Tobin, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of meetings of July 8th and 10th were read and confirmed.

The Committee on Police and Licenses, to whom was referred the letter of Mr. McPhee, regarding the carrying on of his business on Sunday, reported that they had deemed it advisable to ask the Town Solr. his opinion regarding what it was legal for Mr. McPhee to do on Sundays, under sec. 12, sub-sec. c of the Lord's Day Act

and submitted his opinion as follows;- "As I understand the question to be if 'Is it lawful for any person to hire out boats on the Sabbath Day?' At the last session of the Dominion Legislature an act was passed which is now known as the 'Lord's Day Act' This act does not repeal or conflict with our own local law which provides 'Any person who employs or hires, or procures any other person to perform servile labor (works of necessity and mercy excepted) on Sunday, or who directs, allows, permits or procures any one or more of his servants, workmen or employees to perform servile labor on Sunday ~~###~~ shall for the first offence forfeit not less than the sum of two dollars, &c.' The great difficulty with this legislation was the definition of 'servile labor' and there has always been such a disinclination on the part of legislatures to tamper with Sunday laws that there is no statutory definition of the words so far as I am aware. The Dominion Statute avoids the words entirely and is therefore more understandable and far less stringent than our local law. Chap. 153, Dominion Statutes 1906, Sec. 5 provides;- "It shall not be lawful for any person on the Lord's Day, except as herein provided, or in any Provincial Act or law now or hereinafter in force, to sell or offer for sale or purchase any goods, chattels, or other personal property or any real estate or to carry on or transact any business of his ordinary calling, or in connection with such calling, or for gain to do or employ any other person to do, on that day, any work, business or labor." Sec. 8: "It shall not be lawful for any person on the Lord's Day except as provided by any Provincial Act or law now or hereinafter in force, to run, conduct or convey by any mode of conveyance any excursion on which passengers are conveyed for hire, and having for its principal or only object the carriage on that day of such passengers for amusement or pleasure and passengers so conveyed shall not be deemed to be travellers within the meaning of this Act." Under the heading "Works of necessity and mercy excepted" Sec. 12 sub-sec (c) provides; the hiring of horses and carriages or small boats for the personal use of the hirer or his family for any purpose not prohibited by this Act" do not come within the prohibition. In view of this it appears that the Dominion Act does not cover this case. In the event, if proceeding under the Dominion Statute, the leave of the Attorney General of the Province must first be obtained, the discretion resting wholly with him, and it is very doubtful if he would interfere in such a small matter, even if it were possible to make out a case. I would not advise any proceedings under the local law on account of the difficulty of proving "servile labor" After some discussion this was adopted Council. Tuttle dissenting.

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The Committee on Water and Sewerage reported having met Messrs. Goudge, Hill and Simmonds with reference to the charge of \$409. made against the Dartmouth Rolling Mills for water, and found that there was a quantity of water used by the Company to run their plant, owing to the delay in getting their 8 inch pipe, which they laid in place of the 4 inch, through which they use their own water. The Com. recommended that owing to the Co. withdrawing the amount of \$750. for allowing the town sewers to remain on their property while the sewer was being changed to the public dook, and also for permitting the town to take up the old sewer on the Rolling Mill property that the above charge be cancelled.. The Com. also reported as follows: Having considered the application of Mr. E.H. McElmon for water for the steam boiler at his Lumber Mill, and would recommend that he be charged the sum of \$30. per annum.

Having interviewed Mr. Robt. Moseley with reference to bill of \$574.68 due the town for water per meter, and considered the report of the Supt. to the effect that the pipe between the meter and the building had burst, wasting a large quantity of water, would recommend that this charge be cancelled.

Having considered the letter from Miss Scarfe re. drainage from gutters, report progress. Adopted.

Supt. Bishop reported re. Town Horses, as follows;- In compliance with a resolution passed on July 8th, I beg to report as follows;- On taking charge of the horses as directed by you, I found that the gray horse had a bad show boil. I had it attended to by Dr. McFtridge and it is now recovering nicely, other than this the horses are in good condition. I have had to make some changes in the harness for the comfort of the horses and the convenience of the drivers. The balance of the gear is in about the same condition as it was a month ago. With regard to the drivers I have to say that they are doing their work very satisfactory. I would advise that some changes be made in the barn. In its present condition there is not sufficient room in the hay loft and there is no ventilation in the stable. The upper floor should be levered and the stable ventilated, also that the mangers be altered as the horses are at present eating the most of their feed from the floor. There are also some other minor changes to be made but they are not of sufficient importance to be mentioned here. If you decide to have the above changes made I would advise that they be done as soon as possible, as we cannot feed economically under the present conditions.

After some discussion, and on a motion to adopt same, the report was objected to by Councor. Regan as being new matter, whereupon notice of motion was given by Councor. to deal with the report at the next meeting.

The Auditors reported that they had examined (and audited the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer to June 30th, last, and found everything in order and correct, and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the town to that date. Ordered to be filed.

The following letters were read:-

From North Star Rowing Club asking for financial assistance in meeting the expenses of the Regatta to be held on the Harbor on
Ordered to be filed as it was found that the Council could not legally make a grant towards that object.

From Accountant, Nova Scotia Hospital, asking for a settlement of their account against the Town up to June 30th, last. The amount was ordered to be paid, with the exception of the charge for maintenance of F. Strong, a patient.

From Mrs. Agnes Harris, complaining of the condition of Johnston Avenue and asking that the street be repaired and electric lights placed there. Referred to Street Committee.

From W. L. Barss, revoking and withdrawing the offer of land to extend Rose Street, made by him on the 9th of April last. Rec'd.

From T. F. Tobin, solicitor for G. E. Neville, asking for a refund of a portion of the fee paid in by him for an Exhibition License. Referred to Town Solicitor to report upon.

From Wing Kee Co. requesting that all Chinese Laundries be required to pay a tax before starting business in the town, and stating that they would be willing to pay a license fee of \$200. per year. Referred to Town Solicitor to report upon.

From M. U. Lenoir, solicitor for G. A. Fraser, demanding damages on account of the cutting off of the water from a well on his property fronting on Fairbanks Street. Referred to Water Com.

From City Clerk, Halifax, giving notice that Alderman Davison had been appointed a member of the Special Committee on Greater Halifax. Ordered to be filed.

From Jeremiah Gray, calling attention to the need of a sidewalk in front of his property on Dahlia Street, as owing to absence of a sidewalk the water flowed on to his property. Referred to Street Committee.

From William Gammon, giving notice that if his claim for damages to his property, caused by the overflow of water from a brook running through it, was not settled within ten days he would take legal proceedings. Referred to Water Com. with Town Solr.

From Mr. John White, stating that on account of being Pres. of the Dartmouth Electric Light Co., he understood that he was not entitled to his seat in the Council, and asking that a legal opinion be obtained on the question. Referred to Town Solr. for his opinion.

From William Wilson, calling attention to the fact that Councor. John White was not entitled to his seat at the Council Board on account of being President of the Dartmouth Electric Light Co., which company contracts with the town for electric lighting. Ordered to be filed.

From F. W. W. Doane, Secy. of the Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, inviting the Council to become a member of that organization. On motion of Councors. Tuttle and Tobin, the clerk was instructed to apply for membership and pay the required fee.

From Frank W. Russell stating that it would be impracticable for him to act as a member of the committee to revise the Town By-Laws, and respectfully declining the appointment, but stating that he would be glad to assist in the work of revision. Ordered to be filed.

From Frank W. Russell requesting that a Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate be appointed, to be paid by him for each day he is called upon to sit, except where he himself is a party to the action, also also to be granted an annual vacation without cost to him. After some discussion, on motion of Councor. Regan, seconded by Councor. Tobin, "Resolved, that William G. Foster be appointed Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate in and for the Town of Dartmouth, at a salary to be paid by the town, not exceeding the sum of (\$20) Twenty Dollars per annum."

The Mayor called attention to the fact that under the new By-Laws Junk Dealers should make application to the Council for a license, whereupon on motion of Councor. Tuttle, seconded by Councor

Regan, "Resolved that all Junk Dealers who have paid fees for license but have not been granted such license, be refunded the amounts they have paid, and that they be notified to make application at once to the Police and License Committee if they require a license."

Counor. Tobin called attention to the need of an electric light on Victoria Road or the changing in position of the light now there. Referred to Street Committee to report upon.

A number of accounts were passed for payment. Bills of the Standard Drain Pipe Co., for three cars of 15 inch pipe were objected to by Counor. Tobin, and laid over.

The Council then adjourned.

Approved.

E. P. Williams

Mayor.

Elliot

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth N. S.

Monday, August 26, 1907.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 4 p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Tuttle, Regan, Stevens and Tobin, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Letter was read from F. W. W. Doane, Secy. Nova Scotia Municipalities, stating that the Council were entitled to be represented at the coming convention by as many delegates as they saw fit, not exceeding the number of the Council and the Mayor. On motion of Counors. Regan and Stevens, Resolved, that His Worship the Mayor, Councillors Tobin, Tuttle, Ritchie and Regan, Town Clerk Elliot, Supt. of Streets Bishop and Town Solicitor Foster, be appointed delegates from the Town of Dartmouth to the convention of the Nova Scotia Municipalities.

Bill for membership fee to above, \$10. was ordered to be paid.

On motion of Councor. Tobin, seconded by Councor. Stevens, Resolved, that the lowest tender for team for use of Committee and Supt. be accepted for work at the Lakes, at \$1.00 per day.

On motion of Councor. Tobin, seconded by Councor. Regan, Resolved, that repairs necessary to Mr. Bowes' blacksmith shop, caused through sewer going under building, be carried out at once by the Water Committee.

Approved.

Adjourned.

E. P. Williams

W. Belliot
Town Clerk.

Mayor.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, September 3, 1907.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 9 a.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Tobin, Stevens, Regan, and Ritchie.

The Mayor explained what he had called the meeting for, whereupon, on motion of Councor. Regan, seconded by Councor. Ritchie, Resolved, that the Town Clerk notify the Thiel Detective Agency, of Montreal, that J. J. Harrison, who was employed by the Town last fall, is required to give evidence at a fire investigation at Dartmouth, and that the said Detective Agency be requested to send Harrison here at once. Carried unanimously.

On motion of Councor. Regan, seconded by Councor. Tobin, Resolved, that the Police Committee be empowered to employ a night watchman for a period of one month, if they deem it necessary. Further resolved, that the officer appointed to collect taxes shall while employed as such wear plain clothes, and that this resolution be forthwith communicated to the Chief of Police, to be by him communicated to the officer assigned for the collection of taxes. Councor. Ritchie dissented.

Approved.

Adjourned.

E. P. Williams

W. Regan
Acting Town Clerk.

Mayor.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Monday, September 16, 1907.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Regan, Stevens and Tobin, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of meetings of August 15th, 26th, and Sept. 3rd, were read and approved.

The report of the Committee on Police and Licenses re. by-law respecting vehicles on streets, deferred from meeting of July 8th, was brought up, and on motion again deferred.

Supt. Bishop's report re. stable, laid over from meeting of August 15th, was taken up, and after some discussion, Councor. Ritchie moved, seconded by Councor. Stevens, that the report be adopted. The motion was put and lost, the mover and seconder voting for, the other councillors against.

Petition was read from Messrs. G.G. Dustan, A.P. Scarfe and other praying for the extension of the water and sewer mains on Crichton Avenue. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

Petition was read for an electric light to be placed at the corner of Tulip and Oak Streets. Referred to Public Property Com. to report upon.

The Street Committee reported recommending that a light be placed on Victoria Road opposite the Lake Baptist Church, and that the light now on that street be moved further north. Adopted.

- Supt. Bishop reported as follows;-
1. That the town horses were in good condition.
 2. One of the hubs of the small waggon broke in two in the middle and I repaired it in a temporary way with four bolts, one of the other hubs ~~is~~ nearly in two and cannot last long if the waggon is used. I would advise that we dispose of it and get a four-wheeled dump cart, which if properly made would be of great service to us. One of the axle castings on one of the carts is broken in the middle and is only held in place by the wood inside of it, this may give out at any time and perhaps injure the horse. I reported this to the Town Clerk on the 27th of August, last, but have heard nothing more of it.
 3. The drivers are doing their work very satisfactorily, except Collins, who might easily do better.
 4. I would recommend that a quantity of hay and grain be laid in for future use, while it can be got at reasonable prices.

This report was received and the Public Property were authorized to ask for tenders for a dump cart. On motion of Councors. Stevens and Regan the purchase of hay required was left in the hands of the

Public Property Committee.

Re. resignation of Councor. White, Town Solicitor Foster gave his opinion as follows;- "The letter of Councillor White containing a conditional resignation on account of its having been brought to his notice that he is ineligible to sit at the Council Board for reasons therein stated, having been referred to me for a legal opinion on the case, I beg to say as follows;- Under Sec. 54, Rev.Stat. 1900, Chap. 71, "The President or Managing Director, or any member of a corporation or joint stock company who has a controlling interest in such corporation or joint stock company, who directly or indirectly enters into, or is directly or indirectly interested in any contract, express or implied, for the supply of any goods or materials, or for the performance of any work or labor to or for the town, is not qualified to be elected a mayor or councillor. Under Sec. 56, sub-sec. 2, the nomination of such a person is void, and it becomes the duty of the Council to declare the office vacant." May I be permitted to say that I regret extremely to have to give this opinion because in losing Councillor White the Town is losing a good officer, and one whose services it can ill afford to dispense with."

On motion of Councor. Regan, seconded by Councor. Tobin, "Whereas, Councor. White has had to resign his seat in this Council owing to disqualification, therefore resolved, that this Council recognizing Mr. White's exceptional fitness for the office from his wide and accurate knowledge of town affairs, his unrivalled command of the town's financial affairs, and his constant and unceasing attention to the duties of his office, and the best interests of the ratepayers, begs to tender Councor. White its regret on his retirement from office, and trusts that while not a member of the Council, he will continue to take that undivided interest in the welfare of the town that characterized his term of office. Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Town Clerk to Councor. White."

The following letters were read;-

From I. G. Leslie, asking for the construction of a bridge across the gutter opposite his premises, Portland St. Referred to Street Com.

From W. R. Shute asking for exemption from taxation and for a free site for the erection of a factory to build organs, which he proposed erecting in the town. Referred to Finance Com. to report upon.

Applications for Junk Licenses were read from Jas. Townsend, Fred. Heather, M. Rosenburg and S. Simon, also from I. Zwerling for a Traders License. Referred to License Committee.

Bills from the Standard Drain Pipe Co., for drain pipe (seconds) selected by Supt. Bishop at New Glasgow, for the drain along the roadway near Topsail Lake, were passed for payment, on motion of Councors. Stevens and Tuttle, Councors. ^{Regan} Ritchie and Tobin dissenting.

Letter was read from Messrs. J. C. Mackintosh & Co. asking what rate the town would accept for the water bonds unsold. On motion of Councors. Tuttle and Regan, "Resolved, that J.C.Mackintosh & Co., be notified that the town will sell its bonds at 97% of par."

Council. Regan, moved, seconded by Council. Stevens, "That Council. Jas. A. Tobin be and is hereby appointed a member of the Dartmouth Ferry Commission, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Council. White." This was objected to by Council. Ritchie as new matter, and was accepted as notice of motion.

On motion of Councors. Regan and Ritchie, "Whereas, by the opinion of His Honor the Town Solicitor, Council. White is disqualified from holding his seat as a member of this Council, Therefore Resolved, that the seat held by Council. White be and the same is hereby declared vacant. Further Resolved, that an election for Councillor for Ward Three to fill the unexpired term of Council. White be held on the tenth day of October, A.D. 1907, and the day for nominating candidates be the 3rd day of October, A.D. 1907."

The Mayor brought up the question of the license to keep children held by Mrs. Day, and stated that he had received several letters requesting him not to revoke the license. After some discussion, on motion, it was resolved that a committee be appointed to investigate the place and report. Councors. Tobin, Stevens and Ritchie were appointed as such committee,

A number of accounts were passed for payment and the Council adjourned.

Approved.

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Town Clerk.

E. J. Williams
Mayor.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Wednesday, October 16, 1907.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councors. Tuttle, Ritchie, Stevens, Regan, Tobin and Barsse, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Councilor Regan's notice of motion tabled at the last meeting was taken up, and adopted as follows;-"Resolved, that Councilor James A. Tobin be and is hereby appointed a member of the Dartmouth Ferry Commission, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Councilor White."

The Committee on Water and Sewerage reported that they had considered the letter of Mr. Arthur Scarfe for the extension of the water and sewer mains to his property, Crichton Avenue, and recommended that his request be granted and the work proceeded with this fall, also that the extension be carried north to Oak Street, the sewer to connect with cellars and sink drains in that district, the unsanitary condition of which was complained of in the letter of Miss Scarfe to the Council. This latter work to be carried out next year. Adopted.

The Special Committee appointed re. Mrs. Day's case, reported that they had visited her premises and found the same clean and tidy. There were three children there and two adults. The children looked healthy and clean and were apparently well cared for. Your Com. saw the register, which showed the names of the children with the dates brought there, also date taken away., and would suggest that the Council provide Mrs. Day with rules, in case of the death of children, such as acquainting the Coroner, etc, she being ignorant of what is required, never having received any instructions. This report was adopted, four to two, Councors. Tuttle and Ritchie voting against.

The Committee on Police and Licenses reported that they could not approve of the granting of license to Jas. Townsend, M. Rosenberg and S. Simon, for the reason that they have no place of business in

the town; that the applications of Henry Miller, Boggs St. and Fred. Heather, Ochterlony St., be approved; and that a license be granted to I. Zwerling to sell dry goods, at \$15. per annum, provided that the licensee or his salesman must have the license with him when selling goods. Adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported,

1. That they had considered the applications for street lights referred to them, and recommended that a light be placed at the corner of Tulip and Oak Streets and another at or near the corner of Prince and Cunard Streets, the latter locality being in the vicinity of the railway track near the Marine Railway.
2. That the tender of Logan & Co. for wheels, per specification, for dump cart, at \$38.00 be accepted, his being the lowest.

Clause one was adopted; clause two passed 4 to 2, Councors. Regan and Ritchie dissenting.

The Auditors reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer to Sept. 30th, last, and found everything in order and correct, and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the Town to that date. Received and order to be filed.

Supt. Bishop reported that the Town Horses were in good condition. Two new wheels have been put on the small waggon, the others having broken down. Drivers, same as reported last month. Received and ordered filed.

Town Solicitor Foster reported as follows;- "I can find nothing in the Towns' Incorporation Act, or other Acts relating to the Town of Dartmouth, which would authorize the issuing of a license for a laundry. If it is sought to do this I advise that legislation be procured to that end at the approaching session of the Legislature." Ordered to be filed.

Applications were read from John Lawlor and S. B. Dares, for the position of Assessor. ordered to be filed.

Application was read from J. G. Crump for permission to do plumbing at the new residence of Mr. Arthur Scarfe. Ordered filed.

Letter was read from W. P. Moseley, extr late Henry Moseley claiming that the heirs of that estate had not been allowed sufficient exemption. The clerk was instructed to inform him, in reply

that he should have brought his claim before the Court of Appeal and if he could show good reason why he had not done so, the Council would then hear his appeal.

Letter was read from H. A. Young, calling attention to the dangerous condition of the stone wall on the line of his property Water Street. Referred to Street Committee to report upon.

Petition was read, signed by a number of ratepayers on Victoria Road, asking that a few electric lights be placed on that road. Referred to Street Committee.

Petition was read, signed by the members of the Engine Co., Axe & Ladder Co and Union Protection Co., requesting that electric fire alarm bells be placed in their dwellings. Referred to Fire Committee to report upon.

On motion of Councor. Tobin, seconded by Councor. Stevens, "Resolved, that the six inch pipe required for extension on Grichton Avenue be purchased from Austen Bros. at \$40.65 per ton, also one carload (1250 ft.) of nine inch sewer pipe from the Standard Drain Pipe Co., at .19¢ per foot.

The following letter was read, sign by W. Wilson;- I consider it my imperative duty to bring to the notice of your honorable body that John Ritchie, one of the councillors for Ward One, is at the present time illegally sitting and holding a seat at your Council Board, because of his large interest and direct management in the Dartmouth Publishing Company, which concern contracts and supplies the Town of Dartmouth with their printing matter. I may say that I am personally aware of the above facts and if the seat is to be held in future by the present encumbent I will, when the proper time arrives, exact the full letter as prescribed by statute." After some discussion, on motion

of Councor. Stevens, seconded by Councor. Tuttle, "Resolved, that the letter received from W. Wilson lay on the table until such time as it is known who the writer is."

On motion of Councor. Regan, seconded by Councor. Barss, "Resolved, that John Lawlor, A. G. Gates and Geo. A. Sterns, be appointed assessors in and for the Town of Dartmouth, to perform all and every of the duties required of them by law, and at the same salary as they received for the year 1907".

Further resolved, on motion of the same, "That the Assessors be required, in preparation of the list of Poll Tax payers, to give the addresses and occupation of each person. Further resolv-

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ed, that the Assessors be instructed to take the utmost care in the preparation of the said list, so that the same names will not appear on the Assessment Roll as well as on the Poll Tax List.

Letter was read from Deputy Provincial Secretary, in reply to a letter from the Town Clerk, of the 10th instant, stating that at present the Government did not deem it advisable to extend the boundaries of the Town in accordance with the petition from the residents of Woodside.

After considerable discussion, on motion of Councor. Regan seconded by Councor. Barss, "Resolved, that His Worship the Mayor, Councors. Barss and Regan be a committee to negotiate with the Aoadia Sugar Refining Co., regarding school rates due the town for the year 1907, and report back to the Council."

On motion of Councor. Regan, seconded by Councor. Tobin, "Resolved, that the Town Clerk notify those who signed the petition to extend the town boundaries, of the contents of the letter from the Provincial Secretary in reply to the same."

On motion Councor. Barss was appointed to fill the vacancy on the several Standing Committees caused by the retirement of Councor. White.

The Plumbing Regulations were taken up, read and discussed. and it was thought some improvement could be made therein. On motion the same were referred to the License Committee to consider and report upon.

Councor. Regan brought up the case of one Herbert Nash, lately committed to the County Jail for vagrancy. His reason for doing this was on the ground that Mr. Nash had been unfairly treated. The matter was referred to the Police Committee to inquire into and report upon.

A number of accounts were passed for payment and the Council adjourned.

Approved.

E. K. Williams

Mayor.

A. Elliot

Town Clerk.

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Town of Dartmouth, S. S.

I, the undersigned,

William L. Barsse,

Councillor for Ward Three.

For the Town of Dartmouth, do sincerely promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Edward VII; as lawful Sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Dominion of Canada, dependent on and belonging to the United Kingdom, and that I will defend Him to the utmost of my power against all traitorous conspiracies or attempts whatsoever which shall be made against His Person, Crown and Dignity, and that I will do my utmost endeavor to disclose and make known to His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors all treason, or traitorous conspiracies and attempts which I shall know to be against Him or any of them, and all this I do swear without any equivocation, mental evasion or secret reservation. SO HELP ME GOD.

16th
Sworn at Dartmouth, this }
16th day of October, A.D. }
1907. before me. }

E. F. Williams

J.P. }

Wm L. Barsse

Town of Dartmouth, S. S.

I, the undersigned,

William L. Barss,

Councillor for Ward Three.

For the Town of Dartmouth, do solemnly swear that I am duly qualified as required by law for the office of Councillor for the Town of Dartmouth, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of Councillor while I hold office, to the best of my ability.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to at Dartmouth, this
16th day of October, A. D.
1907, before me

E. J. Williams

Wm L Barss

Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, October 24, 1907.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 9 a.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Stevens, Regan and Barss, also Town Solicitor Foster.

The case of Miss Ladds' application for a refund of witness fees paid by her in a case brought against her in the Dartmouth Police Court in 1906, for keeping a vicious dog, was taken, and a memo. submitted by her, dated Aug. 28, 1906, showed the amount of her claim to be \$4.00. This had been referred to the Finance Committee by the Council to deal with. After a long discussion, on motion of Councor. Barss, seconded by Councor. Stevens, "Resolved, that the Council allow Miss Ladds the sum of \$4.00 on account of expenses incurred by her in suit brought against her." This was adopted, 3 to 2, Councors. Ritchie and Tuttle dissenting. Adjourned.

Approved.

E. J. Williams

Mayor.

W. J. Bell

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Monday, November 11, 1907.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Williams Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Regan, Stevens, Tobin and Barss, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of last two meetings were read and confirmed.

A petition, signed by H. W. Sawler and Mrs. Catherine Morrison asking that an electric light be placed on James Street, was read and referred to the Committee on Public Property to report upon.

Councors. Tuttle and Stevens, of the Police Committee, reported in reference to the complaint of Councor. Regan referred to this committee, alleging certain irregularities in the recent arrest and prosecution of one Herbert Nash in the Police Court, reported that they had investigated the case, heard the evidence of the

Chief of Police and other town officials, and recommended "that when warrants of commitment are issued and handed to the Police that they be required ,if they return them unexecuted, to endorse thereon the date of their return and the reason why they were not executed. Also that the Clerk, when entering on the Police Book the fact that a commitment has been issued, shall note thereon the date of its issuance to the police."

Councilor. Regan, as a member of the Police Committee, reported in detail on the matter, and recommended the adoption of more systematic and business-like methods in such cases. Councilors.

moved the adoption of the report. Councilors. Tuttle, Ritchie and Stevens voted for, the others against. Councilors.

moved the adoption of the minority report This was carried on the casting vote of the Mayor, Councilors. Regan, Barss and Tobin voting for the others against.

The Committee on Finance, having been informed by the Town Treasurer that the sum of One Thousand Dollars was on hand to the credit of the Sinking Fund, recommended that the same be invested in Town of Stellarton Bond, at 98 1/2%, yielding about \$4.60, at 4 1/2. and that this bond be purchased from the Royal Securities Corporation of Halifax, N.S. Adopted.

The Committee on Public Property reported that they had considered the petition for street lights to be placed on Victoria Road, and recommend that three lights be placed there, one at the corner of Thistle Street, one at the corner of School Street, and one at the corner of Boland Street. Adopted.

Supt. Bishop reported that the town horses were in good condition, the drivers were doing good work, and the town harness and waggons were in fairly good repair, and the work was going on same as usual. Received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Police and Licenses reported;- 1. Re. Town By-laws, That they be read and considered by a meeting of the whole Council in committee, and when finally passed by the Council they be sent to the Governor-in-Council for approval, and printed in book form, and that the books be ready to issue to the public before the end of the year. 2. Re. Plumbers' Regulations. That the following clause be inserted in said regulations after clause 1. "No license shall be granted any person, firm or corporation, not having a place of business in the town."

After some discussion, Councor. Tobin moved, seconded by Councor. Barss, "That the Recorder be instructed to amend and prepare the Town Bye-Laws for approval of the Governor-in-Council, and report same to this Council as soon as possible." Councors. Tobin, Barss and Regan voted for and others against, and the Mayor gave his casting vote in favor of the motion. The second clause of the report was adopted.

The motion tabled May 13/07 re. refund of sewer rates to John Bremner, was taken up, read, and after some discussion referred to the Water Committee to report upon.

The report of the Committee on Police and Licenses submitted May 13/07, recommending that a by-law be prepared by the Town Solicitor providing "that no horses or cattle or vehicles be left standing on the public streets," was taken up again and after some discussion referred back to the committee for reconsideration.

A number of accounts were passed for payment and the Council Approved. Adjourned.

E. J. Williams
Mayor.

W. Elliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, November 14, 1907

Special meeting of the Council was held this day at 9 a.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Stevens, Regan Tobin and Barss, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Letter was read from Miss Scarfe, applying to have the sewerage system extended to her property, Crichton Avenue, and if at all possible to have the work done this autumn. After some discussion on motion of Councor. Tobin, seconded by Councor. Ritchie, "Resolved, that Miss Scarfe be informed that the sewer would be laid next spring as the Council considered the cost would be too great to do the work at this season of the year."

The Mayor brought up the question of the claim of Miss Ladds to be refunded \$4.00 witness fees paid out by her in a case brought against her in the Police Court, and after some discussion, on motion of Councor. Tobin, seconded by Councor. Regan, the following resolution was passed, Councor. Tuttle dissenting;- "Resolved, that the Clerk be instructed to make out a bill of all taxes and rates due by the Town by Miss Ladds, and to deduct amount of \$4.00 as per resolution of Oct. 24, 1907, and send the bill, with the amount so deducted, to Miss Ladds."

Adjourned.

Approved.

E. P. Williams
Mayor.

W. H. Elliot
Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Monday, Dec. 9th, 1907.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Williams Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Regan, Stevens, Tobin and Barss, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of last two meetings were read and confirmed.

The Fire Committee reported that they had considered the application of the firemen to have electric tappers placed in their houses, and while recognizing the importance of having an improved fire system so that the firemen could more expeditiously reach the scene of action, atill as the present year has about expired and no provision was made in the estimates, they could only recommend that no action be taken this year, but that the incoming Council take the matter up with a view to either installing a complete fire alarm system, or the erection of a second fire tower and bell in the northend of the town. Adopted.

Town Solicitor Foster reported re. case of Miss E. Billard, that from the data furnished him, the Town of New Glasgow is her settlement, unless it can be shown that she was under an agreement there for service for more than one year. Referred to Poor Committee to deal with.

The Auditors reported that they had examined and audited the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer to the 30th of Nov. last, and found same in order and correct, and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the Town to that date. Ordered to be filed.

The following letters were read;-

From A. C. Pyke , as follows;- "One of the greatest attractions of the Town of Dartmouth, both for visitors and our own people, are the beautiful Dartmouth Lakes. It is only within the last few years that we have realized what a restful and delightful spot it is, and how necessary it is that all its beauties, particularly along its shores should be well preserved. With this end in view, I wish to bring to the attention of your honorable body the advisability of the Town purchasing the property on the shores of first Lake known as "Birch Cove" The property referred to is owned by the Crichton Estate and others and consists of about 8½ acres, stretching from Crichton Avenue to the shores of the Lake and from what is known as the Lloy Farm to the Keelor property. It contains a grove of hard wood trees and with a very small expenditure could be made into a very beautiful Park. It could be made part of the Park System of Dartmouth and be placed under the control of the Park Commission This property can be purchased by the Town for \$1470., half this amount to be paid in 1908 and the balance in 1909. I have secured an option at the above price, good until Jan. 31, 1908 and if the Town decide to purchase I will be pleased to hand same over to them."

Referred to Public Property Committee to report upon.

From Dominion Securities Corporation, Montreal, offering \$4000. Town of Glace Bay debenture for the investment of the Sinking Fund, at 90.40. Ordered to be filed.

From Mrs. A.M.Beck, complaining of the noise and odor arising from the Electric Light Plant on Ochterlony St. opposite her property, and stating that she understood the Council had the power to have the nuisance abated, and asked that this be done, otherwise she would be compelled to take action against the Town to have same suppressed, claiming that her property was being damaged thereby.

Petition signed by a number of ratepayers residing in the vicinity to the same effect was read, and both letter and petition were referred to a special committee, consisting of Councors. Barss, Regan and Stevens to investigate and report upon.

Lengthy letter from A. W. Trider, in reference to his dismissal from the Police force last year and the recent fire

investigation, which cleared him from the charge of incendiarism which had been made against him, and asked that the Council pass a resolution of exoneration, also claiming the sum of \$250. to reimburse him for expenses incurred by him in his defense. After considerable discussion the following resolution, moved by Councor. Tobin, seconded by Councor. Barss, was adopted;-"Resolved, that the Stipendiary Magistrate be asked to complete the fire investigation and hand to the Council a report by the end of this month, and that the letter of Mr. Trider be considered at the same time.

Supt. of Streets reported that the town horses were in good condition and well, the gear in good order, and drivers doing fairly well. He called attention to the clause in the notice posted in the stable requiring the drivers to make all possible speed to fires, which he thought should read "to make reasonable speed to fires" It would readily be seen that one of these heavy reels with several men on it was too much for any one horse to be driven up these hills with at full speed, as has been done, and for fear of injuring the horses suggested that the clause be altered to read as above. Referred to Fire Committee.

The Engine Co., reported up the list of apparatus in their charge on the 4th of November, last. ordered to be filed.

The Water Committee reported up draft of specification and quantity sheet of pipe, etc, required for the proposed northend water and sewer extension, and on motion of Councor. Tobin, seconded by Councor. Regan, "Resolved, that the Clerk be instructed to have forms printed of specification and quantity sheet asking for tenders for C.I. Pipe and fittings required for northend extension also to ask for tenders for sewer pipe required, as soon as possible

Councor. Tobin moved, seconded by Councor. Barss, "That the Supt. be instructed to have another snow plough made and to plough made and to plough the snow from the streets or sidewalks and approaches to the North, Park, Hawthorne and Woodside Schools, if feasible, to assist the pupils and teachers getting to school, all of which tends to increase the attendance at school."

Counor. Tobin moved, seconded by Counor. Stevens, "That, in future, water users be notified that ^{on} the water rate bills for the half year commencing November, that the water rates will be turned off on the 25th of the following April, if the water rates are not previously paid."

Appeal was read from Edward Westlake, claiming that he was assessed erroneously for \$50. worth of personal property, stating that he had been boarding now for nearly two years, and his family lived in Montreal. He, being present, was given a hearing, and after being sworn showed to the satisfaction of the Council that he was unable to appeal at the proper time as he did not get any notice except a poll tax bill, whereupon the following resolution, moved by Counor. Regan, seconded by Counor. Tobin, was adopted;- "Whereas, Edward Westlake has appeared before this Council and shown good cause why he did not appeal to the Court of Appeal from his assessment for the year 1907, therefore resolved, that the amount of \$50. assessment charged to him be struck off the Assessment Roll and Rate Roll for the year 1907."

Messrs. Lincoln and Williams, of New York, representing Mrs. Coleman, an American lady who was making investments in Nova Scotia, were present and given an hearing. Mr. Lincoln stated that Mrs. Coleman had interested the proprietors of the "New York Commercial" to issue a special Nova Scotia edition of that paper, and they asked that the Town take a page to advertise the attractions and resources of the Town, the cost of which would be \$292. A vote of thanks was tendered the gentlemen for the interest manifested by them in the matter, and after they retired some discussion took place, and the following, moved by Counor. Regan, seconded by Counor. Barss was adopted;- "Whereas, Mrs. Coleman, Messrs. Lincoln and Williams have made certain propositions to this Council in regard to advertising the Town in a special edition of the "New York Commercial", and whereas the cost of the same will

amount to \$400., and whereas a committee of the Council have undertaken to solicit subscriptions towards payment of the same, therefore resolved, that in case the said committee should fail to collect the full amount required, this Council agrees to contribute the balance, not to exceed \$100." Councor. Steves dissented.

The following committee were appointed, The Mayor, Councor. Tuttle and Chairman Pyke of the Board of Trade.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

The Council adjourned until 1 p.m. on Tuesday to hear the report of the special committee appointed re. the Nova Scotia edition of the "New York Commercial."

Approved.

E. J. Williams

Mayor.

A. Elliot

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, December 10, 1907.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met this day at 1 p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Stevens, Regan, Tobin and Barss, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Letter was read from County Treasurer Archibald stating that the County had received a bill from the City of Halifax for permanent paving in front of the Court House, amounting to \$805. and that the Town share would not exceed \$40. On motion of Councor. Regan, seconded by Councor. Ritchie, "Resolved, that the County Treasurer be notified that the Town of Dartmouth will pay its proportion of the cost of laying permanent paving in front of the County Court House in one instalment, and would prefer to have the amount included in the amount the Town will have to pay on account of joint expenditure for the year 1908."

The Mayor reported that he and Chairman Pyke of the Board of Trade had interviewed the managers of the Consumers Cordage Co. and the Starr Manufacturing Co., to solicit subscriptions towards the page in the "New York Commercial". Mr. Stairs had promised \$50. but the Starr Mfg. Co. had no funds available this year for that purpose without a meeting of the directors. J.P. Mett & Co. would give \$25. possibly more. Messrs. E.M. Walker, C. McNab & Co., J. A. Calder, L. F. Hill had all promised to contribute, the Secy. of the Sugar Refinery would bring the matter before the directors. The matter was discussed at some length without any further action. On motion of Councor. Regan was added to the committee, also Mr. W. G. Foster Secy. of the Board of Trade.

Adjourned.

Approved.

W. Elliott
Town Clerk.

E. G. Williams
Mayor.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Friday, Dec. 27, 1907.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 9 a.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Regan, Stevens, Tobin and Barss. also Town Solicitor Foster.

Letter was read from Stip. Mag. Russell, stating that a number of fire underwriters had requested him not to proceed with the fire investigation until they had an opportunity of consulting with him, and that he felt bound to grant their request, but it was his intention, after the first of the year, to continue the investigation and push to a conclusion with the least possible delay. Ordered to be filed.

Letter was read from School Board requesting payment of the balance due for the year 1907, viz, \$7314. ordered to be paid.

On motion of Councor. Tobin seconded by Councor. Barss, Resolved that tenders for water pipe be received up to Feb. 28, 1908.

A number of accounts were passed for payment and the Council adjourned.

Approved

Mayor.

W. Elliott
Town Clerk.