

DARTMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES

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Dartmouth, N. S.

Monday, January 13, 1908.

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 three meetings were read and confirmed.

The Water Committee reported up form of specification for water pipes which was approved by the Council, and on motion of Councor. Tobin, seconded by Councor. Barss, the date for receiving tenders for pipes was confirmed at February 28, 1908, and the date for the delivery of the pipes was fixed at June 15, 1908.

The following letters were read;-

From Board of Trade (1) forwarding copy of resolution passed by them in favor of the purchase of "Birch Cove" on the shore of First Lake, (2) requesting the Council to have a law enacted to prevent spitting in public places. Both ordered to be filed.

From Thiel Detective Agency, Montreal, enclosing account for services of their operative during month of November last, amounting to \$110.23. Exception being taken to some of the items the account was referred to the Finance Committee with the Town Solicitor, to inquire into and report upon.

From Revisors Electoral Lists asking to have their remuneration fixed for the current year, and calling attention to the fact that the Assessors had not furnished them with a copy of the Assessors List as provided by the Revised Statutes, chap 4, sec. 11. The Clerk was instructed to notify the Assessors to comply with the law and furnish the Revisors with the list referred to, and on motion of Councor. Tuttle, seconded by Councor. Barss, "Resolved, that the remuneration of the Revisors of Electoral Lists for the current year be Seventy Dollars (\$70.) collectively, as last year."

From Arthur Barkhouse, a recent employee of the Town, complaining that he had been summarily dismissed by Supt. Bishop and that his place had been filled by others who were not rate-

payers of the Town. Referred to Water Committee to deal with.

From Henry O'Toole complaining that the water had been turned on his dwelling house on Water Street, without his approval and the pipes had recently burst and caused damage to his house. Councor. Tobin, as Chairman of the Water Committee submitted a report recommending that the plaster and burst pipes be repaired at Mr. O'Toole's house, bowing to the water being left on when pipes were repaired, which has caused the pipes to burst and cause damage to the property. This report was received. On motion of Councor. Regan, seconded by Councor. Barss, "Resolved, that the matter of Mr. O'Toole's claim for damages to his house be referred to the Water Committee to consult with Mr. O'Toole and take whatever steps they deem fit, that will be mutually satisfactory."

From W. G. Foster, resigning his position as Deputy Stip. Magistrate. On motion the same was accepted, and on motion of Councors. Regan and Ritchie, "Resolved, that W. G. Foster be paid the sum of Ten Dollars for his services as Deputy Stip. Magistrate."

Letter, petition and affidavit of the Secy. of the Nova Scotia Building Society were read, asking that the surplus proceeds of the sale of the Maurice Dunn property, sold at Tax Sale of 1906, amounting to \$146.14, be paid to them, also petition and affidavit of W. L. Payzant on behalf of J. Y. Payzant, mortgagee, asking for payment to him of the surplus proceeds of the sale of the Angwin property, sold at Tax Sale of 1906, amounting to \$131.08. All of these documents were referred to Town Solicitor Foster for his report thereon.

Letter was read from the Auditors, enclosing their report and financial statement for the year 1907, which they stated was in draft form at present, they thought it advisable to wait until the Town Treasurer was sure all the bills had been rendered. Received.

The Town Clerk was instructed to ask for tenders for print- the Town Report in the usual manner.

Polling places for the ensuing Municipal Election were appointed as follows;-

- Ward One. At or near W.J.Naus' house.
- Ward Two. At the Town Hall.
- Ward Three. At the Engine House. The latter to have two polling places.

The Mayor called attention to the condition of the Green Road, so called, through the Park, and after some discussion, on motion of Councor. Tobin, seconded by Councor. Barss, "Resolved, that the Supt. be requested to haul ashes and place same on the Green Road, through the Park, immediately."

Councor. Regan moved, seconded by Councor. Barss, "That the electric lights be placed at the corner of Lyle and Water Streets and on Geary Street about half way between Windmill Road and Water Street, also that the Electric Light Co. be requested to have the lights placed in position at an early date." Councor. Tuttle moved in amendment, seconded by Councor. Ritchie, "That the matter be referred to the new council" The amendment was put and lost, Councors. Tuttle and Ritchie voting for, the others against, and the motion being put, passed on the same vote reversed.

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

Letter was read from Health Officer Milson, calling the attention of the Board to the necessity of regulations being passed in reference to phthisis, the same as in force in the City of Halifax, where these cases are dealt with in a similar manner to diphtheria and other contagious diseases. The letter was ordered to lie on the table, and the Dr. requested to attend the next meeting of the Board for a conference with him in regard to the matter.

Adjourned,

Approved

W. J. Naus
Mayor.

Abel
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Monday, January 27, 1908.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Regan, Stevens, Tobin and Barss, also Town Solicitor Foster,

The Auditors reported that they had audited the accounts of the Town Treasurer, including the accounts of the Board of School Commissioners, for the year ended December 31, 1907, and found all in order and correct. They found that the securities and loans of the town agreed with the details as set forth in the accounts. They submitted, accompanying the report, certified statements of the several services of the town for the year 1907, with a list of the current liabilities. On motion of Councor. Barss, seconded by Councor. Stevens, "Resolved, that the accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer for the financial year ended December 31, 1907, having all been reported to be in order and correct by the Town Auditors, to the satisfaction of the Town Council, are hereby passed and allowed."

Tenders for printing 500 copies of the Town Report were read from Dartmouth Printing & Publishing Co., @ .75¢ per print. page
 Chronicle Publishing Co., @ .80¢ " " "
 Halifax Printing Co., @ .85¢ " " "

These were received. Councor. Tuttle moved, seconded by Councor. Ritchie that the lowest tender be accepted. After some discussion Councor. Tobin moved, seconded by Councor. Barss that the tenders be referred to the Finance Committee to report upon. The amendment was put and carried 4 to 2, and the motion being put, was lost.

The annual reports of the Committees on Finance and Streets were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Card was received from Jos. A. Guinyon, Pittsburg, Pa., stating that he had seen the Town's advertisement in the New York Commercial of Jan. 20, 1908 and asked for full particulars of the town. Referred to Town Clerk to reply to.

Letter was read from Wm. Phillips requesting to be paid \$12.50 for 125 loads of stone supplied by him from the Common Field in

1903, also offering to sell 150 tons of stone which he had filled in near the Wyse Road, for \$15.00. On motion of Councor. Regan seconded by Councor. Ritchie, "Resolved, that the letter from Wm. Phillips be referred to the Street Committee, and that the Committee be authorized, after inquiry, to pay Mr. Phillips for the amount of stone found to be obtained from him, and also to purchase the quantity of stone now held by Mr. Phillips."

Letter was read from L.H.Gaudry & Co., Quebec, acknowledging receipt of forms for tender for C.I. Water Pipe required by the town. Ordered to be filed.

Letter was read from the New York Commercial, stating that they were sending by express 500 copies of their paper containing the extra Nova Scotia edition. Ordered to be filed. The letter was accompanied by a bill for \$392. for a page in their edition ordered by the town.

On motion of Councor. Regan, seconded by Councor. Barss, "Resolved, that the following be appointed Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks for the election for Mayor and Councillors to be held on Tuesday, the 4th of February;-

	Presiding Officers	Poll Clerks.
Ward One	William Earle	Spencer Sutherland
Ward Two	W. R. Shute	John E. Walker
Ward Three (A-K)	Dr. H. O. Simpson	Vincent Regan
Do.	(L-Z) John Lawlor	Joseph Smith.

Councors. Tuttle and Ritchie moved in amendment;- That the following be Presiding Officers and Poll Clerks at the election to be held February 4th, 1908;-

	Presiding Officers	Poll Clerks.
Ward One.	F. W. Hatherington	Spencer Sutherland
Ward Two.	James Warner	John E. Walker
Ward Three (A&K)	Albert Wisdom	Vincent Regan
Do.	(L-Z) William Earle	A. F. Baker

The amendment was put and lost, 4 to 2, and the motion carried on the same vote reversed.

Counor. Stevens moved, seconded by Counor. Tobin, "That the Street Committee be authorized and empowered to purchase from Alex. Hutchinson the four-wheeled dump cart, which has been hired by the town recently for use on the streets, price \$80.)"

Counor. Ritchie objected to this motion as new business and after some discussion the Mayor accepted the decision of the Town Solicitor, with regard to the motion having been entered upon that a discussion the motion was therefor in order. Counor. Tuttle then moved in amendment that the purchase of a dump cart be referred to the Street Committee to report upon. This motion was put and lost 4 to 3, and the motion then carried on the same vote reversed.

Adjourned,

Approved.

W. Williams
Mayor.

W. Bellist
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Saturday, February 1, 1908.

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

The Finance Committee reported recommending that the tenders of the Dartmouth Printing and Publishing Co., for printing the annual town report, at .75¢ per printed page, being the lowest tender, be accepted. Counor. Tuttle moved, seconded by Counor. Barss, that the report be adopted, this was passed 3 to 1, Counor. Regan objecting, and he gave notice of reconsideration.

Counors. Stevens and Tobin here took their seats at the board.

Letter was read from Supt. of Streets reporting that Thos Belfontaine, driver of town horses, was in the habit of using strong drink, and was sometimes in a condition unfit to drive the horses in case of fire. He asked what he should do in this matter as the resolution of July 8th, last, did not authorize him to discharge the man. On motion of Counor. Regan, seconded by Counor. Barss,

"Resolved, that the report of Supt. Bishop concerning Thos. Belfon-

taine be referred to the Public Property Committee to hold an investigation into the charges made in the report, and that Mr. Belfontaine shall be given full opportunity to be heard and make his defence. The Committee to report back to the Council."

Adjourned.

Approved.

Thomas Notting
Mayor.

Abeliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, February 4, 1908.

Town Council met this day at 6 p.m. Present Mayor Williams, Councillors Tuttle, Stevens, Tobin, Ritchie, Regan, Barss, 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 were elected;-

- For Mayor;- Thomas Notting.
- For Councillor, Ward I;- William L. Tuttle.
- For Councillor, Ward II;- William McV. Smith.
- For Councillor, Ward III;- James A. Tobin.

Adjourned.

Approved.

Thomas Notting
Mayor.

Abeliot
Town Clerk.

I, Thomas Nettles 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 and
 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 any equivocation, mental evasion or secret reservation.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to before me, this
 5th day of February, A.D.
 1908.

Frank Russell J.P.
Wm Elliot J.P.

Thomas Nettles

I, Thomas Nettles 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
 5th day of February,
 A.D. 1908.

Frank Russell J.P.
Wm Elliot J.P.

Thomas Nettles

Town of Dartmouth, S. S.

We, the undersigned,

William L. Tuttle,

Councillor for Ward One.

William McV. Smith,

Councillor for Ward Two.

James A. Tobin,

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
10th day of February, A.D.
1908.

W. M. ... Mayor.
Town of Dartmouth.

W. L. Tuttle
James A. Tobin
Wm McV Smith

Town of Dartmouth, S. S.

We, the undersigned,

William L. Tuttle,

Councillor for Ward One.

William McV. Smith,

Councillor for Ward Two.

James A. Tobin,

Councillor for Ward Three.

For the Town of Dartmouth, do severally sincerely promise and swear that we 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 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 Heir 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
10th day of February, A.D.
1908.

Wm. McWhittier
Mayor.
Town of Dartmouth.

W. L. Tuttle
James A. Tobin
Wm McWhittier

Dartmouth, N. S.

Monday, February 10th, 1908.

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

Minutes of meetings of Jan. 13th and 27th, and Feb. 1st and 4th were read and approved.

On motion Councor. Regan was appointed Presiding Councillor.

On motion of Councors. Tuttle and Tobin, the three senior councillors, Ritchie, Regan and Barss, were appointed a Nominating Committee to nominate Standing Committees, who retired and on return submitted two reports, a majority report signed by Councors. Regan and Barss, as follows;-

Finance Committee.	Barss (Ch) Regan, Tuttle.
Streets and Public Property.	Ritchie (Ch) Smith, Barss.
Fire Committee.	Regan (Ch) Tobin, Tuttle.
Poor and Lunatics;-	Smith (Ch) Tuttle, Regan.
Police and Licenses;-	Tuttle, (Ch) Regan, Smith.
Water and Sewerage;-	Tobin (Ch) Smith, Ritchie.
Also a minority report signed by Councor. Ritchie, as follows;-	
Finance Committee;-	Tuttle, (Ch) Smith, Tobin.
Streets and Public Property;-	Smith, (Ch) Tuttle, Tobin.
Fire;-	Barss, (Ch) Smith, Regan.
Poor and Lunatics;-	Regan (Ch) Tuttle, Barss.
Police and Licenses;-	Ritchie (Ch) Smith, Tobin.
Water and Sewerage;-	Ritchie (Ch) Smith, Barss.

The majority report was adopted taken up and objection being made by Councor. Barss to serving on the Fire Committee the reports were taken up with the understanding that the Fire Committee would be excepted in consideration of the reports. A motion that the minority report be adopted was then put and carried on the casting vote of the Mayor.

The Fire Committee were appointed as under;- Regan (Ch) Smith Ritchie.

The following other appointments were made;-

- School Commissioners;- Regan, Barss, Tuttle.
- Park Commissioners;- Regan, Tobin.
- Court of Appeal;- The Finance Committee.
- Revisors Jury Lists;- Ritchie, Smith, Tobin.
- Committee to revise Rate Roll;- The Finance Committee.
- Fire Wards;- The Fire Committee.
- Health Officer;- Dr. Thos. Wilson.

Applications for the position of Auditors were read from Walter Creighton and George Foot. Councor. Regan submitted the name of Geo. G. Dustan, as a candidate for the office, and on a majority for Messrs. ballots being taken there appeared ~~for Messrs. S,~~ Creighton ~~and~~ Foot ~~and~~ ^{them} and the Mayor declared Messrs. ~~Creighton and Foot~~ duly elected.

- Chief of Police and Pound Keeper;- William McKensie
- Policeman No. 2, and Pound Keeper;- Daniel Brennan
- Policeman No. 3, and Pound Keeper;- Eugene Nichols

It was further resolved that the salaries of the above named police officers and pound keepers should be the same as heretofore.

On motion/ 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.

- Fire Constables;- H. B. Gentles, Geo. Bowes
- Public Weighers;- J.S. Warner, W. Meredith, S. Sutherland, C.L. Allen, Edwd. Warner, Jr.
- Surveyors of Lumber;- W.E. Bauld, Thos. Merson L. Miller, Maurice Webber.
- Fence Viewer;- Fredk. Walker.
- Caretaker Engine House;- Mrs. Wm. Robar

On motion of Councor. Tuttle the Mayor was appointed to the vacancy on the Committee re. Special Edition of the New York Commercial. This was agreed to by the Mayor.

Letter was read from the Town Clerk, Annapolis, asking the

Council to concur and support an amendment to the Assessment Act proposed by the Town Council of Annapolis, giving Town Councils power to fix the rate of discount and also to fix the date after which interest should be charged on unpaid taxes. Deferred until the next meeting.

Council. Ritchie gave notice of motion as follows;-

"Whereas the expenses of the past two years has shown that the town horses are too great an expense to this town, be it therefore resolved, that the said horses and carts, waggons, harness etc, be sold at as early a date as possible."

Approved

Adjourned.

Mayor.

Abeliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Saturday, February 22, 1908.

Board of Health met this day at 4 p.m. Present Mayor Notting Councillors Tuttle, Smith, Ritchie, Regan and Barss, also Dr. Milson, Health Officer.

The Mayor stated that he called the Board together to consider what steps should be taken in view of the case of smallpox in the family of James Cameron, Windmill Road, whose son, Kenneth, was ill with the disease. The Dr. stated that he had examined the case and found it a light form of smallpox. The family consists of father, mother, two daughters and the patient. He had caused the house to be placarded and a watchman put on.

On motion of Council. Regan, seconded by Council. Ritchie, "Resolved, that the Mayor and Council. Smith be a committee to look after the case."

Dr. Milson recommended that ~~the~~^a Dr. be engaged to attend the patient and he thought a visit every second day would be sufficient at present, he thought Dr. Simpson could be secured and he was authorized to obtain his services as soon as possible.

Approved.

Adjourned.

Chairman

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, February 25, 1908.

Board of Health met this day at 12.30 a.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Tuttle, Smith, Regan, Ritchie, Tobin and Barss.

Dr. Milson being present, reported another case of smallpox in the family of William Crowell, Wentworth Street. The place had been quarantined and a watchman put on. The family consists of father, mother, four or five small children and two boys. The father and two boys work out. None of the family had been vaccinated. One of the children was sick. The Dr. reported that he had visited the case reported in the family of Mrs. McQuarrie on King Street, but was not admitted, and he had consulted Dr. Smith, the family physician, who informed him that the case was not smallpox but chickenpox, and all were well there. On motion the Dr. was instructed to confer again with Dr. Smith and go with him to diagnose this case.

On motion of Councor. Tobin, seconded by Councor. Tuttle, "Resolved, that immediate steps be taken by the committee to secure a dwelling, if possible, to put other members of families now afflicted from danger of taking this disease, all to be quarantined and vaccinated to prevent further danger."

Letter was read from the Clerk School Board asking to have the room in which Miss Cameron taught fumigated at once, as they wished to have all possible done to prevent further spread of this disease. On motion of Councor. Tobin, Resolved that steps be taken this afternoon to disinfect all school rooms where children from families who had the smallpox had been attending."

Adjourned.

Approved.



Town Clerk.

Mayor.

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Dartmouth, N. S.

Wednesday, February 26, 1908.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Notting
Counors. Tuttle, Ritchie, Regan, Smith, Tobin and Barss, also
Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of last two meetings were read and confirmed.

Councilor. Tobin objected to serve on the Police and on the
Public Property Committees and stated that he had made this
objection at the last meeting, and wanted the minutes corrected
in accordance, but the Mayor ruled the minutes as correct and
informed Councilor. Tobin that if he did not wish to remain on these
committees he could resign therefrom. (See page 280)

Councilor. Ritchie's notice of motion re. town horses was taken
up and deferred until the next meeting.

Councilor. Tobin stated that he wished to resign from the
committees on Police and Licenses and Streets and Public Property
and on motion of Councilor. Regan, seconded by Councilor. Barss his
resignation was accepted and Councilor. Barss was appointed to fill
the vacancies on said committees.

The Mayor then took up the Auditors' Statement of town lia-
bilities, showing the amounts due the bank on the various town
accounts and explained the same in detail, and what legislation
would be required with respect thereto.

The reports of the Standing Committees relative to the estim-
ates for the current year were taken up and on motion of Councilor.
Regan, seconded by Councilor. Tobin, "Resolved that all the estimates
be referred to the Finance Committee with the recommendation that
the salary of Policeman No. 3 be increased by \$50. per annum."

The letter of the Town Clerk, Annapolis, re. proposed amend-
ments to the Assessment Act was taken up and upon being read was
ordered to be filed.

Letter was read from the School Board giving notice that
the amount required for school purposes for the current year was
\$13394. and requesting the Council to have this amount assessed
and paid over to them. Referred to Finance Committee.

The following letters were read;- From R.E.Kemerer, asking what concessions the town was prepared to grant to a company with a capital of \$400,000. to establish a factory in the town for the manufacture of window glass, with a maximum output of 350000 boxes and employing 125 hands. Referred to Finance Committee.

From Dominion Molasses Co. objecting to the assessment made upon them for the present year and claiming that the taxes had been fixed last year by the Court of Appeal at \$125000. for Real Estate and \$60000. for Personal. The Clerk was instructed to acknowledge the letter and point out that they had their remedy under the provisions of the Assessment Act, sec. 53.

From Board of Trade urging that the Town Council act at once in the matter of providing a public cemetery, and making provision in the estimates for re-numbering the streets of the town and putting up name plates at the corners of the streets. The latter question was referred to the Finance Committee, in regard to the new cemetery a special committee were appointed consisting of the Mayor, Councors. Tuttle, Smith and Tobin to consider.

The Clerk having reported that a number of the town officers appointed at the last meeting had not presented themselves to be sworn in, on motion of Councor. Tuttle the clerk was authorized to notify them to attend by the 4th of March to be sworn in.

Councor. Tuttle brought up the matter of legislation required to amend the law respecting permanent sidewalks, and to provide in the qualification for town voters that they must be British subjects. Accepted as notice of motion to be taken up at the next meeting.

The following were appointed as a committee to watch legislation proposed to separate the Outside District, South, from the School Section of Dartmouth, to assist the committee recently appointed by the County Council and the School Board in obtaining legislation to require the City of Halifax to contribute to the County School Fund, viz, the Mayor, Crs. Ritchie, Tobin, Tuttle.

On motion of Councor. Regan, seconded by Councor. Tobin, the complaint of J. D. Corkery that he could not obtain a tax

deed of the Warner property purchased by him at the tax sale of Dec. 1906, unless the back rent due on the common lot had been paid, was referred to Town Solicitor Foster for his opinion.

The account of John Debay for \$60. for work claimed to be done by him on the Wyse Road in the year 1901 was referred to the Street and Public Property Committee to inquire into and report upon.

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

The letter of Dr. Milson of Dec. 19th, last, deferred from previous meetings, was taken up and read, re. fumigating of the house on Water Street where a case of consumption had been, strongly advising that in cases of houses where this disease prevailed, this course should be always followed, and he urged that the regulations be amended to provide that the Health Officer be notified by the attending physician as in cases of other contagious diseases.

On motion of Councor. Tobin seconded by Councor. Barss the clerk was instructed to draw up an amendment to the Health Regulations in compliance with the request contained in Dr. Milson's letter and submit same to the next meeting of the Board.

The Mayor stated that Dr. Milson had reported to him that the sickness in the McQuarrie family, King Street, was a case of smallpox, and that the place had been quarantined. Dr. Milson being present, stated that he had given instructions to Dr. Simpson to visit all persons in houses infected with this disease and he had given orders that all such places be fumigated. He had inspected the family of W. R. Keeler who lived in the house adjoining the McQuarrie's and found that it was quite evident that the disease they had had was smallpox. The dr. was instructed to see the family of George Flawn and ascertain whether the disease they had had was smallpox as was commonly reported, and to report further to the Board.

Adjourned.

Approved.

Thomas W. Thine

Mayor.

Abel

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, March 5th, 1908.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 5.30 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Regan, Smith, Tobin and Barss.

The Finance Committee reported that they had received an offer for \$10,000. of the Town Water and Sewer Bonds on hand (at the Union Bank) at 94 per cent. of par, and recommended the acceptance of the offer. On motion this report was adopted, and the Union Bank authorized to deliver the bonds to the purchaser on payment of the amount due therefor.

Town Solicitor's opinion was read as follows;-

Re. Mrs. Annie Angwin;- A property assessed to her and mortgaged to the estate of J.W.Young, was sold at the December sale for taxes and was bought in by J.Ritchie & Co. Within the year the mortgagee redeemed the property under Sec.38, chap.58, Acts 1903 by paying to the Town Clerk all charges against it. The sum so received has been paid over to Ritchie & Co. under the provisions of Sec. 40, and their receipt taken for the money. A balance is remaining in the hands of the Town Clerk, which is claimed by the mortgagee who now asks to have it paid over to him. Under Sec. 38, there are two modes of disposing of such balance, the first of which is to pay the amount to the Accountant General of the Supreme Court which I recommend in this case, for reasons which it is unnecessary to state here. As the money has been held for some time I recommend that it be paid over at once.

Re. Maurice Dunn;- In this case the circumstances are somewhat different. The property was sold and has not been redeemed and the deed has passed from the Town to the purchaser. The Nova Scotia Building Society claims a balance in the hands of the Town Clerk. Under Sec. 38 provisions is made for the direct payment to the parties entitled, but as this course throws on the Council the responsibility of a Court, I think it the safer course to pay the amount to the Accountant General.

Re. Tax Deed of Common Lot to Corkery;- I think the deed should be held until all charges against the property are paid.

On motion the clause re. M. Dunn was adopted, and the other clauses were referred back to the Solicitor for further information.

Adjourned.

Approved.

W. Bellis
Town Clerk.

Mayor.

(See page 277) Councor. Regan stated the minutes should be corrected re. appointment of Town Auditors to the effect that on ballots being taken George Foot and W. Creighton had a majority of votes.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Friday, March 13, 1908.

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

Minutes of last two meetings were read and confirmed after being amended by recording that Councor. Regan voted against the motion authorizing the sale of town bonds (\$10000.) Passed.

Councor. Ritchie's motion re. town horses, seconded by Councor. Smith, notice of which was given at the last meeting, was taken up and after discussion was put and negatived on the casting vote of the Mayor, Councors. Ritchie, Smith and Tuttle voting for, Councors. Regan, Barss and Tobin against.

A petition was read, signed by over forty ratepayers praying that the Council secure an amendment to the law respecting the qualification of candidates for the office of councillor, so that candidates should possess the same property qualification as that required for the office of Mayor. On motion of Councor. Tuttle, seconded by Councor. Barss, this was deferred until the next meeting.

The Finance Committee reported that they had considered the various reports of the Standing Committees referred to them on the estimates for the current year, and recommended that they be adopted with the deductions and additions made as under;-

ESTIMATES.

Balance due Bank, January 1, 1908	9138.	
Less cash on hand	595.	\$8543.
Amounts required per reports of Committees;-		
Finance Committee	6324.	
Add for smallpox expenses	100.	6424.
Poor and Lunatics		2350.
Streets and Public Property	8339.	
Add for Town Horses 500.		
Deduct for sidewalks 300.	200.	8539.
Police		1777.
Fire		1490.
Schools (per memo. annexed)		
Estimate	13394.	
Bal. due Bank on years		
1904 & 1905	3058.	
4 months Int. Do.	50.	
	3108.	
Bal. due Co. 1907		
	1288.	
4 mos. Int.	20,1288.	
Amt. for 1908	4395.	
Amt. for 1908. say	2400.	
	\$8795.	

Forward \$3543.

Schools (continued)	13394.-	
Assess of above (\$8796.)	4396.	
Sinking Fund on \$2000.Sch.Deb.		
Loan (3rd instalment)	100.	
Exemptions, widows, et.al.	150.	\$ 18040.

\$38620.

Exemptions;- Fire	210.	
Discount	300.	
Non-collection	190.	700.
		\$39320.

\$47663.

Revenue.

Taxes overdue 1906 and 1907 after deducting probable amount not collectable this year	6200.	
Poll Tax 1908	1400.	
Bank Taxes	300.	
Fines	100.	
Court Fees	350.	
Licenses	150.	
Common Rent	25.	
Dog Tax	240.	
Interest on overdue taxes	250.	\$9015.

Net amount to be assessed on Real and Personal Property. \$38848.

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

Real	1636752.	
Personal	548333.	\$2185085.
Value of property liable for School Rates in Halifax City	187150.	
in Outside Sections	386325.	553475.
Value of property whose owners reside in Halifax	98750.	
in other Sch.Sections	30125.	128875.
		424600.

Total for School Rates. \$2609685.

The rate for school purposes on the above valuations will be .69¢ per \$100. and will amount to on \$424600. \$2929.
 Add Poll Tax for School District, O.D. 100. \$3029.
 The rate for the Town will be \$1.64 per \$100. (including schools) and will amount to on \$2185085. \$55835.
 \$38864.

or \$16. more than required.

After some discussion, on motion of Councor. Regan, seconded by Councor. Barss, Resolved, that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted, provided that the amount to be paid off of Municipal School Fund shall be \$2400. less than that provided in the report. Further resolved, that \$2400. for Municipal School Fund for 1908 be levied and assessed for in addition to the above.

Councor. Tuttle moved, seconded by Councor. Smith, "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 SIXTY-FOUR CENTS (\$1.64) 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-NINE CENTS (.69¢) per \$100.

Further resolved, that the Poll Tax of \$2.00 as provided by law, be ordered to be levied and collected.

Counor. Regan moved in amendment, seconded by Counor. Tobin, "That the motion as moved be amended by striking out the words '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', also the words 'which Assessment Roll and rate are hereby confirmed' "

The amendment was put and there appeared the mover and seconder with Counor. Barss for, Counors. Tuttle, Ritchie and Smith against, and the Mayor gave his casting vote against the amendment. The motion was then put and carried on the same vote reversed.

The Finance Committee further reported as follows;-

1. In reference to the letter of the Board of Trade referred to them, requesting that name plates be put on the streets and the houses numbered, that they have considered the same but are unable to recommend that the work be done this year, owing to the expense involved and the large increase in the estimates for town purposes this year.
2. In view of the fact that over 20% of the names on the Polltax list as returned by the Assessors last year were away, not found, assessed, etc, your committee strongly recommend that the Assessors be instructed to take more pains in the preparation of the said list, and that the occupation and address of each person on said list shall be given (as on the voters lists) in order to facilitate the serving of the notice on the proper persons and avoid risks in collection, as there are many cases of the same name on the Assessment Roll and Poll Tax List. As it is quite evident that a large number of persons escape this tax every year, your committee would earnestly recommend that the Assessors be requested to endeavor to put all the persons liable to the tax on the list.
3. Your committee find that over \$1100. Sewer Rates has accumulated in the Union Bank to the credit of the Sinking Fund, and having received several offers of Municipal Bonds, would recommend that G. G. Dustan's offer of \$1000. Westville, N. S. 4½% bond, at 95, yielding 4.90 per cent, be accepted.
4. Your committee submit herewith draft of proposed legislation re. borrowing of money required this year, and other purposes, as prepared by Town Solicitor Foster for your consideration.

5. Your committee have a verbal offer for one or two thousand of the present issue of our water bonds at 94% and would recommend that the same be accepted. This report was adopted, Councor. Regan objecting to clause 5.

On motion of Councor. Tuttle, seconded by Councor. Smith, Resolved, that clause 5 of the report of the Finance Committee of March 13th, be and the same is hereby adopted, and the offer of 94% of par. for said bonds in said report mentioned be accepted and that the Union Bank of Halifax at present holding said bonds do deliver the same upon payment therefor at said price."

Town Solicitor Foster submitted draft of bill to be laid before the Legislature;- 1. Authorizing the Town to borrow \$9000. for the Rolling Mill sewer extension (so called). 2. Authorizing the purchase of lands from the Estate of Hartshorne and others. 3. To sell lands and personal property owned by the town. 4. Amendments to the Act respecting permanent sidewalks and authorizing the issue of bonds therefor. 5. Providing that voters of the town must be British subjects. 6. Amending the law respecting the collection of water rates from new buildings other than dwellings. All of this was read and agreed to with amendments.

Supt. Bishop reported that the town horses were well and in good order, the harness and gear in good repair excepting what he had mentioned in a former report. There had been but one man on taking care of the horses since February 17th, last. Received.

The Street Committee reported;- "Regarding Mr. John Debay's account against the Town for \$60. that they have investigated the matter and have been shown two receipts signed by Mr. Debay for money credited him equal in amount to the claim now made by him and we are of opinion that he had been fully paid and has no present or further claim whatever against the Town that can be recognized." Adopted.

Town Solicitor Foster's opinion re. sale of the Mrs. Annie Angwin property at the Tax Sale of December 1906 was taken up and adopted. His opinion re. Tax Deed to John D. Corkery of Common Lot, consideration of this clause was again deferred at his request.

On motion of Councillor. Barss, seconded by Councillor. Regan, Resolved, that the report of the Town Solicitor regarding the matter of payment over of surplus proceeds from Tax Sales, be adopted and that the Treasurer do forthwith pay the same into the hands of the Accountant General of the Supreme Court, pursuant to the Act in force in regard thereto and notify all parties interested of the same.

The following letters were read:-

From R. E. Kemmerer, Toronto, in reply to the Town Clerk's letter of the 27th ult., giving further particulars re. his proposition respecting the establishment of a manufactory for window glass in the town. Referred to Finance Committee.

From Mrs. Agnes Harris asking for certain repairs to Johnstone Avenue and for electric lightsto be placed on that street. Referred to Street Committee.

From G. W. Young and W. V. Whobby, requesting that Erskine Street be extended to Eaton Avenue as petitioned for some time ago by a number of ratepayers. Referred to Street Committee.

From E. H. McElmon, requesting that his mill property be exempt from taxation as he understood the law so provided in such cases. Received.

From S. W. Lydiard, Chairman of the Committee appointed by the County Council stating that a committee had been appointed at the January session of the County Council to confer with the Councils of Dartmouth and Halifax and the Dartmouth Ferry Com. for the purpose of taking some action looking toward a reduction of the fares on the ferry between Halifax and Dartmouth. Received.

From Dominion Molasses Co., asking the Council to consider the matter of making a reduction in the assessment placed on their property this year as they thought the same excessive. Received.

From Dartmouth Electric Light Co., complaining of over-assessment and asking for a hearing from the Town Council. Received.

From Hugh O'Toole. engineer of the Steam Fire Engine, asking for leave of absence for one month from April 1st, next, and recommending Mr. Arthur Publicover as his substitute. Received.

by the late Council
 From Ex-Mayor Williams in regard to decision made, to take a
 page in the Nova Scotia Edition of the New York Commercial, and
 the collection of subscriptions therefor, and enclosing the
 following letters;- One from Henry Lee, New York, referring to
 the Steel Shipbuilding project in Dartmouth some few years ago.
 From H. C. Williams, M. P. Moseley, and Mrs. Clara May Coleman (2)
 of New York, all with respect to the Nova Scotia Edition of the
 New York Commercial. Mrs. Coleman enclosed a bill for \$14.55
 for 500 copies of that paper. Received.

Council. Regan moved, seconded by Council. Tobin, "That the
 special Act relating to the Town of Dartmouth, viz, Chapter 58
 of the Acts of 1902 be amended by striking out section 5 and
 all its sub-sections."

Council. Regan moved, seconded by Council. Tobin, "That in
 the opinion of this Council the tenure of office of town officials
 commonly known as 'life jobs' should be done away with, and
 that legislation be obtained to provide that all persons holding
 office under the Council should hold the same at and during the
 pleasure of the Council. Also that the Town Solicitor's report
 be amended by adding a bill to be prepared and submitted to the
 Legislature at its present session to have all acts relating to
 the Town of Dartmouth amended accordingly." Both these
 resolutions were put to vote and rejected on the casting vote
 of the Mayor, the mover and seconder with Council. Barss voting
 for and the others against.

A number of accounts (Poor Bills) were passed for payment
 and the Council adjourned.

Approved.

Thomas M. Williams
 Mayor.

Abel

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Monday, March 23, 1908.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Smith, Barss, Regan and Tobin, also Town Solicitor Foster.

The petition of the ratepayers, deferred from the last meeting, was taken up and after discussion, Councor. Smith moved, seconded by Councor. Ritchie, that the Town Solicitor be instructed to draw up a bill in accordance with the petition. The motion was put and lost, the mover and seconder voting for the others against.

The following letters, deferred from the last meeting, were taken up and read;-

From Ex-mayor Williams, United Press Bureau, Mrs. Coleman (2) and Henry Lee. After some discussion, on motion of Councor Tuttle seconded by Councor. Tobin, "Resolved that this correspondence be referred to the Committee having the matter of the New York Commercial special edition in charge.

From E. H. McElmon, referred to Finance Com. to report upon.

From Dominion Molasses Co. The clerk was instructed to call their attention to the procedure laid down in section 53 of the Assessment Act.

From Electric Light Co., The Mayor pointed out that this company's appeal, having been dealt with by the Assessment Court of Appeal, could not now be legally taken up by the Council, and after discussion, Councor. Tuttle moved, seconded by Councor. Tobin that the Council would be pleased to hear them in reference to their complaint of over-valuation for assessment purposes. This was put and lost on the casting vote of the Mayor,

From S. W. Lydiard, Chairman County Council Committee. Crs. Ritchie, Smith and Barss were appointed as the Town Council's Committee.

From Hugh O'Toole, Referred to Fire Committee to deal with.

From F. W. W. Doane, Secy. Union N. S. Municipalities, calling attention to the need of amendments to legislation respecting

Paupers, Insane, Smallpox, etc. Referred to a committee consisting of Councors. Regan, Barss and Tobin to report upon.

From A. A. Webber, asking to be exempt from Sewer Rates on his property fronting on King Street. Referred to Court of Appeal to deal with.

From Thiel Detective Service Co., Montreal, asking for payment to their account, \$110.23. Referred to Police Com. to report upon.

In reference to proposed legislation, Town Solicitor Foster was instructed to add a clause to the Bill authorizing the assessment of \$100. towards the cost of the Nova Scotia Edition (Dartmouth page) of the New York Commercial, and also to provide that no sale of real estate take place unless confirmed by vote of the ratepayers taken in the usual manner, and the amount received for any real estate which had been purchased for sewer extension purposes to be added to the Sinking Fund to redeem Bonds issued for water and sewer extension.

Councor. Regan brought up the matter of Arthur Barkhouse's letter complaining of being summarily dismissed from the town employ by Supt. Bishop. Referred to Street Committee to report upon.

With permission of the Chair, Councor. Tuttle here retired.

Councor. Tuttle moved, seconded by Councor. Smith, "That whereas. the Rate Book for the current year having been revised by the Town Auditors to the satisfaction of the Finance Committee and reported by them as correct, therefore resolved, that the said Rate Book be and the same is hereby accepted and approved." This passed 3 to 2, Councors. Regan and Tobin being the dissentants.

On motion, Resolved, that the 15th day of May, A.D. 1908 be fixed as the date for the payment of taxes and the usual discount of two and one-half (2½) per cent. be allowed thereon up to the 15th day of May, A.D. 1908."

Approved.

Adjourned.

W. A. King
Mayor.

Abel
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S. April 6, 1908.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Smith, Regan and Barss, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Counors. Tuttle and Smith moved the following;- "Resolved, that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare and Act to amend the Act constituting the Ferry Commission, and to provide (1) that the Ferry Commission be composed of three councillors, instead of two as at present, together with other members as now, (2) and that the tenure of office as Ferry Commissioners by these councillors shall expire at the end of each two year term as councillors."

This was objected to by Councor. Regan, on the ground that it was new matter and in accordance with the Council's Rules of Order, notice thereof should have been given. The Mayor ruled that the objection was in order and the question was deferred.

The Mayor brought up the question of the Eastern Railway, which had been before the County Council who had appointed a committee to consider the question of right of way which they had been asked to contribute to by a new company taking hold of this project. This committee had asked him to have the Dartmouth Council appoint a committee to meet with them to discuss the matter, and on motion the whole council was appointed as such committee.

Approved.

Adjourned.

W. Notting
Mayor

Abelliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, April 7, 1908.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 4.30 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Smith, Regan, Barss and Tobin, also Town Solicitor Foster.

The motion, notice of which was given at the last meeting, was taken up and read. Counors. Regan and Tobin objected to the matter being taken up on the ground that they had not received

proper notice of this meeting. After some discussion on this point the Council adjourned to meet To-morrow, Wednesday, at 8.30 a.m.

Approved

Thos. Notting
Mayor.

C. Elliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Wednesday, April 8, 1908.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 8.30 a.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Regan, Smith, Tobin and Barss, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Notice of motion previously given was taken up and read. Councillors Regan and Barss moved in amendment;- "Whereas it is inadvisable that any legislation touching the Ferry Commission should be hurriedly conceived and passed by this Council without the matter being thoroughly considered and canvassed so that the best change, if any, required might be obtained. And whereas, the motion before the Council has never been before the Ferry Commission and no change has been asked for by that body, and it is not known that the commission desires any change. And whereas the motion now under consideration was only moved two days ago, and it would be unfair and against public policy that a fundamental change in the commission should be railroaded through without due deliberation and an opportunity given to the ratepayers to oppose the same if deemed desirable. And whereas the motion moved by Councillor Tuttle strongly partakes of the nature of special legislation. Therefore Resolved, that the consideration of the motion be deferred and a special committee of the Council be appointed to confer with a special committee of the Ferry Commission, regarding the constitution of the Commission, and as regards any change that may be deemed necessary."

The amendment was put, the mover and seconder with Councillor Tobin voting for, the other three councillors against, and the Mayor gave his casting vote against the amendment. The motion

was then put and carried on the same vote reversed with the casting vote of the Mayor.

Approved.

Adjourned.

Wm. Notting
Mayor.

W. Bellis
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Monday, April 13th, 1908.

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

Council. Tobin moved that the order of business be suspended to receive the report of the Water Committee and also to give a hearing to a deputation of ratepayers from the North End of the Town, a large number of whom had assembled in the Council Chamber. This was seconded and passed. Council. Tobin said that there was no mention of Water Report on the order paper, and he could not understand the delay in having this report brought forward, as the ratepayers in the northend seemed to be greatly disappointed that the proposed extension had not been started before this.

Council. Ritchie, Chairman of the Water Committee, reported verbally that the Committee had been working on the matter but had been delayed owing to the difficulty in securing a proper outlet at the foot of Jameison Street for the main sewer, but they intended to have their report in just as soon as they were able to get some definite information they were seeking in regard to this. They had received tenders for the water pipe, which were under consideration, and it appeared from the figures received that the pipe was costing over \$2.50 per ton more than the pipe used in the last contract. The Mayor stated that any ratepayer present who wished to speak would now be given a hearing, whereupon, Messrs. G.W.C. Oland, W. Linterman, John Forsyth, W.H. Eisener, Edwards, and others spoke. They were unanimous in the expression of opinion as to the great need of the water to the northend of the Town, and protested

against the delay in pushing forward the work. The Mayor stated that the Water Committee were not altogether to blame, as the responsibility lay with the Council. Speaking for himself and the Council he would say that there would be no further unnecessary delay, and steps would be taken immediately to carry on the work.

Minutes of meetings held on the 13th and 23rd of March last were then read and confirmed.

The Street Committee, to whom was referred the letter of Mr. Arthur Barkhouse, reported that they had investigated his complaint and found that he was discharged by Supt. Bishop at a time when his services were not required. The matter of employment and discharge of workmen on the street belongs entirely to the Supt. of Streets, and the committee were of the opinion that Mr. Barkhouse had no just reason for complaint. On motion the report was received and adopted, 3 to 2.

The Police Committee reported recommending that the Town offer to pay the Thiel Detective Service Company \$100. in full in settlement of their claim and that the Town Clerk be instructed to write them to that effect, the committee felt that the claim could not be successfully contested, altho it seemed altogether exorbitant. This was adopted, Councor. Ritchie dissenting.

The Police Committee further reported that they had investigated the charge made by the Chief of Police against Policeman Nichols and after hearing the parties themselves and the evidence of other witnesses produced, found that the charges had been fully sustained, and that Mr. Nichols was guilty of gross misconduct and wilful disobedience and dereliction in his duties as policeman. and recommended that he be requested to send in his resignation. Councor. Ritchie moved, seconded by Councor Smith that the report be adopted. Passed. Councor. Tobin voted against the report and gave notice of reconsideration.

Town Solicitor Foster reported as follows re. John Corkery;-
"Having had opportunity of looking into this matter I find that Mr. Corkery attended the regular tax sale of this property and brought it in. There was no mention of any rent being due, and in any

case he could not be held liable for it. The usual certificate of sale was given to him, which pledged the Town to give him a deed on payment of Two Dollars. I am of opinion that the Town is bound to give him his deed." Adopted.

Supt. Bishop reported as follows;- "I beg to report re. Town Horses for the month of March that they are in good condition, The harnesses are in good repair, also waggons and carts, except what has already been reported. I would suggest that the long flat waggon be sold, as we have very little, if any, use for it. The drivers are doing their work in a satisfactory manner, except Belfontaine, who might do better. Ordered to be filed.

The following letters were read;-

From Halifax Breweries, Limited, applying for a Brewers' License and enclosing the sum of \$150. for the same, and stating that the above company now held a Brewers' License from the Dominion Govt. After some discussion, on motion of Councor. Ritchie, Resolved that the application be placed in the hands of the Mayor and Town Solr. to report upon. Passed.

From Howard Conrad, objecting to the valuation placed on the property owned by him, part of which had apparently also been assessed to Angus and Edmund Fraser, the former owners. On motion it was agreed that he be given a hearing at the next meeting.

From Revisors Electoral Lists, asking for increase in the remuneration allowed to them. Referred to Finance Committee to report.

From W. C. Brent, Toronto, stating that he was unable to give the rate of 94% of pay for the \$9000. unsold water bonds. On motion it was resolved that he be asked to make an offer for the bonds referred to.

From O'Connor and Meagher, asking whether it was the intention of the Council to take any action on the letter of Mr. A. Trider, to the Town, dated Dec. 7, 1907. Councor. Tobin moved, seconded by Councor. Regan that the letter be referred to the Finance Com. and the Town Solr to report upon. Moved in amendment by Councors. Tuttle and Ritchie, that the letter be filed. The amendment was put and carried, 3 to 2.

From Mr. H. C. Creighton, protesting against the valuation of the personal property assessed to him, which he had appealed from and which was confirmed by the Court of Appeal. Ordered to be filed.

From Dartmouth Engine Co., asking that tappers be put in the houses of the members of their company, which they had previously applied for. Referred to Fire Committee to report upon.

From Deputy Provincial Sect. calling attention to the "Fire Escapes Act" chap 90, R. S. 1900, which provided that the Chairman of such Board should report to the Provincial Secretary annually in January of each year. Consideration of this was deferred.

The Mayor called attention to the street leading to the southward of the Marine Railway, which apparently had not been given a name by the Council, also to a deed which it was necessary to obtain from Mr. Burton Keyes for a strip of land given by him to the Town for the purpose of improving the street at the corner of Lyle and Fairbanks Streets. Both these matters were referred to the Street Committee to report upon.

On motion of Counors. Tobin and Barss, Resolved, that the Water Committee be instructed to report to the Council at once with respect to the construction of the northend water and sewerage system, the awarding of the contract for excavation of trenches, piping, etc.

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

Approved

Thomas Notting
Mayor.

Abel
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Friday, April 30, 1908.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Counors. Ritchie, Regan, Smith, Barss and Tobin.

Notice of reconsideration of the resolution passed re.

Policeman Nichols, given at the last meeting by Councor. Tobin, was taken up, seconded by Councor. Regan, and on being put was lost on the mover and seconder voting for and the other councillors against.

Letter was read from Policeman Nichols, dated April 30th, tendering his resignation. On motion of Councor. Tobin, seconded by Councor. Regan, the same was accepted and it was further resolved, that he be paid the \$50. increase in his salary as voted in the estimates this year, pro rata from January 1, 1908.

Petition was read, signed by some forty ratepayers, requesting that a sidewalk be built on the east side of Portland Street from the property of T. M. Cutler to that of James Stewart, and that an additional light be placed on that part of the street. Referred to Street Committee to report upon.

The Street Committee reported as follows;-

1. Your Committee find that certain streets and docks are partially encroached upon, and occupied by private parties without any agreement with or authority from the Town. This is not in the best interests of the Town and your committee recommend that steps be taken by this Council to assert the Town's rights to full control and possession of all public streets and docks in the Town.
2. Your Committee recommend that the Bye-law at present existing regarding public dumps be amended so as to abolish all such dumps and provide for one public dump only, to wit, on the Walker Property owned by the Town near the stone crusher, at a place to be marked by the Supt. of Streets.
3. Your Committee, having received a request from the Board of Trade that the Town set out fifty or more trees purchased by them, recommend that their request be acceded to.
4. Regarding applications for new street lights, your committee recommend that petitions from ratepayers be taken up and dealt with at the September meeting of the Council.
5. Your Committee find that it will take two more Steel Joists (I Beams) similar to those purchased last year, for the proposed new Ochterlony St. Bridge, and recommend that the offer of I. Matheson & Co., New Glasgow, to supply same at \$2.05 per 100 lbs, be accepted.
6. Your Committee, having asked for and received four tenders for painting and glazing the building recently erected to house the stone crusher, would recommend the acceptance of that of Messrs. Graham and Patterson at \$33.50.

Clause 1 was discussed at considerable length and referred back to the committee to ascertain and report full particulars as to what docks and streets are encroached upon. Clauses 2,3,4,5, were adopted. Upon the motion of Councors. Ritchie and Smith to

adopt clause 6, Councors. Regan and Tobin moved in amendment "That this Council regrets that the Street Committee did not first obtain plans and specifications for the building in connection with the stone crusher, and have them submitted to the Council, and tenders for erection of same asked and submitted to the Council for approval instead of proceeding to spend over \$300. without tender and without authority of the Council, and in violation of the bye-laws of the Town.

The amendment was put and lost, the mover and seconder voting for, the others against, and the motion being put was carried on the same vote reversed, and the tender of Messrs. Graham and Patterson for painting the stone crusher house accepted.

The Water Committee reported as follows:-

1. Your Committee beg to submit specifications for the trenching required for the new North End Water and Sewer Extension, which has received their approval, and would recommend that an advertisement be inserted in the news papers calling for tenders for the work.
 2. Your Committee have received tenders to supply C. I. Water Pipe from the following;- H.H. Fuller & Co., Halifax; W. Stairs, Son & Morrow Halifax; L.H. Gaudry & Co., Can. Iron & Foundry Co., Ltd. Londonderry; and D.Y. Stewart & Co., Ltd. Glasgow, Scotland (D. Murphy, Agent) and recommend that that of Messrs, D. Y. Stewart & Co., as the lowest, be accepted for T. & B. Pipe, at the following price per ton, delivered at Dartmouth;- 4 inch, \$37.75; 6 and 8 inch \$38.25; 10 in. \$35.75.
 3. With reference to the sewer outlet required, which is intended to be in the dock at the foot of Jameison Street, as far as your committee can find out it is a public dock, but they would recommend that the Town Solicitor be instructed to search the records to ascertain the facts with regard to this property.
 4. Your committee recommend that steps be taken to have a meeting of the ratepayers called and a plebiscite taken, at as early a date as possible, to authorize the issue of bonds for the following;-
 To pay for the new sewer from Portland St. to the street south of the Marine Railway, commonly called the "Rolling Mill Sewer."
 For \$5000., amount expended on short extensions during the past four years.
 \$5000. for the completion of the extension of water and sewer mains along Crichton Avenue with branch mains on Oak Street and for such other extensions as may be required during the year.
 5. Your committee recommend that tenders be asked for the following supplies required for the proposed extensions;- Drain pipes, Lead pipe, Corporation Cocks, Cement, Lead Lined Iron Pipe.
 6. Your committee recommend that the Water Rates for the several school buildings supplied with sanitary appliances last summer, be as follows;-
- | | |
|-----------|------------------|
| Greenvale | \$25. per annum. |
| Central | \$20. per annum. |
| Park | \$20. per annum. |
- Said rates to date from November 1, 1907.

After some discussion, Councor. Tobin moved, seconded by Councor Barss, "That the report of the Water Committee be adopted with this amendment;- That tenders be also asked for the excavating, laying of water and sewer pipes and re-filling trenches of North End Water Extension, as a whole, under the supervision of the Supt." Adopted.

On motion of Councor. Regan, seconded by Councor. Barss, "Resolved, that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to issue town debentures for a sum not exceeding \$30,000. for the purpose of extending the water and sewer mains to the northend, as provided for by chapter 75 of the acts of the legislature for the year 1907."

The Auditors reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer, and found the same in order and

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correct and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the Town to that date. Ordered to be filed.

The Mayor and Town Solicitor, the committee appointed re. Halifax Breweries' license, reported as follows;- "We have looked into the question referred to us at the last meeting and are satisfied that the license should be signed by the Mayor as requested, as the applicants are entitled to it under the law." On motion of Councors. Tobin and Barss, Resolved, that the Mayor be authorized to sign the license requested by the Halifax Breweries, in their application of April 13th, last past. Passed, Councor. Ritchie dissenting.

The following letters were read;-

From Mr. George Foot, Secy. Dartmouth Manufacturing Co., stating that he thought it would be possible to obtain the consent of the foot of Jameison St., above company to allow the sewer to go through their dook upon payment of \$5.00 yearly rental. This was referred to the Town Solicitor to examine and report on the title to the property referred to.

From the Canadian Municipal Journal, Montreal, offering to furnish eight copies of their journal for the use of the Mayor and Councillors for the sum of \$3.00 per annum. Ordered to be filed.

From the National Battlefields Commission, Ottawa, asking for contributions in aid of the undertaking in connection with the preservation of the national battlefields near Quebec. Ordered to be filed.

From O'Connor & Meagher, re. a previous letter from them in connection with the claim of Mr. A. Trider for compensation for expenses he had been put to re. fire investigation, etc. Ordered to be filed.

On motion of Councors. Tobin and Barss, "Resolved, that the Mayor be authorized to issue bonds for sanitary work in schools for \$2500. as authorized by section 3, Acts of 1907, chap. 75."

On motion of Councors. Regan and Barss, "Resolved, that the sum of \$15.00 paid by Mr. John Corkery under protest, on his obtaining tax deed of property purchased by him at lien law sale, be refunded to him."

The Mayor called attention to the desirability of the Sanitary Inspector reporting to Health Officer Wilson daily for instructions in view of the prevailing epidemic of smallpox.

The Mayor stated that the Town Clerk had complained to him that he found the prevailing practice of Councillors and others coming behind the counter in his office interfered with official business, and he thought the practice should be discontinued in future, as he knew by recent observation that this complaint was well founded. Several councillors spoke in agreement with the observations of the Mayor and it was unanimously decided that the public should not have admission to that part of the Town Clerk's Office behind the counter.

Counor. Regan stated that some of the ratepayers in the neighborhood of Best Street had complained to him of the disorderly conduct of boys, and desired that the Police Committee give this matter their attention. Another complaint that had been made to him was that ashes and rubbish had been deposited on the limits of the streets in that neighborhood, which was an objectionable practice and should be stopped.

On motion, it was unanimously resolved that a meeting of the ratepayers be held on the 19th of May, ensuing for the purpose of discussing the question of borrowing, by the issue of town debentures, the following amounts;-

- \$9000. for the extension of the sewer mains from Portland Street to the Marine Railway.
- \$5000, for short extensions of the water and sewer mains made during the past four years.
- \$5000. for the extensions of the water and sewer mains on Grichton Avenue, Oak Street and other short extensions required.
- \$1700. for the redemption of bonds issued re. Hawthorne School.

Also that a Poll be held on the 23rd instant, at the Town Hall, to receive the votes of the ratepayers.

The Council adjourned until Thursday next at 5.30 p.m.

Approved.

Thos. Doherty
Mayor.

A. Elliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Friday, May 1, 1908.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Council met this day at 5.30 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Ritchie, Regan, Smith, and Tobin, also Town Solicitor Foster.

The Water Committee reported that they had carefully examined the several tenders received for C.I. Water Pipe, and found that the tender of Messrs. D.Y. Stewart & Co. (D. Murphy, agent) was the lowest received, and the total cost of the pipe, as per specification and the prices per tender, amount to \$5374. as will be seen by the tabulated statement herewith:-

	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	Total
Stairs, Son & Morrow	\$37.30	\$37.80	\$38.35	\$39.40	\$5643.90
L. E. Gaudry & Co.,	\$35.00	\$36.00	\$37.00	\$37.00	\$5384.07
H. H. Fuller & Co.,	\$37.48	\$37.99	\$38.54	\$39.59	\$5671.74
D. Y. Stewart & Co.,	\$35.75	\$36.25	\$36.25	\$37.75	\$5375.73

This report was received, and on motion of Councilors. Ritchie and Smith, Resolved, that clause 2 of the Water Committee's report of April 30th, last be adopted. Passed unanimously.

Letter was read from Mr. Burton Keyes objecting to the charge made him for sewer rates on his property fronting on the corner of Lyle and Fairbanks Streets. Referred to Water Committee to report upon. Adjourned.

Approved

Thos. Notting
Mayor.

W. Elliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Monday, May 11, 1908.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councilors Tuttle, Ritchie, Smith, Regan, Tobin and Barss, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of meetings of April 6th, 7th, 8th, 13th, 30th and May 1st, were read and confirmed.

The Finance Committee reported as follows;- 1. Re. Mr. E.H. McElmon's letter asking to be allowed the exemption under the provisions of the law respecting tax exemptions to manufacturers, it would appear from the Assessment Roll and the Town Solicitor's opinion, submitted herewith, that Mr. McElmon is not entitled to any exemption, as he is assessed the sum of \$1800. on his Real Estate, viz, the Scarfe Mill Property, which is less than the purchase price of said property. As to his personal property, (stock and machinery), he is assessed the same amount, \$800. as he was last year in the old mill, Portland Street. (Town Solr.'s opinion;- I am of opinion that Mr. McElmon is entitled to be assessed on the purchase price of the real estate purchased from the Scarfe estate, provided that that price is not less than the previous assessment. Should it be less the previous assessment is to be taken. With regard to the assessment of the personality, the same rule will apply. I think this is the intention of the Act altho it is not expressed as clearly as one could wish. The intention is not to increase the taxation against a manufacturer for a term of ten years.)

2. Re. letter and application from the Revisors of Electoral Lists, your committee cannot see their way clear to recommend granting any increase this year, as there is nothing estimated for the same.
Adopted.

The Street Committee reported verbally that repairs had been made to Johnstone Avenue, which had been asked for by Mrs. Harris, and that the placing of the light petitioned for at the same time would be considered at the September meeting.

The naming of the street south of the Marine Railway was taken up and on motion of Councor. Barss it was decided to call the street Marine Street.

Town Solicitor Foster reported that he had inspected the plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk and also searched in the Crown Land Office, and found that the plan in the Clerk's office did not cover anything north of Lyle Street and that the grant passed in 1850., and there had been no further grant to the Town since that date. The Deputy Surveyor in the Crown Land Office had informed him that there was some ungranted property at the foot of Jameison Street and he advised an application for a grant on behalf of the Town. On motion of Councors. Ritchie and Tobin the report was received and the Town Solicitor was instructed to make application for the ungranted water lots referred to in his opinion, and for another ungranted lot at the foot of the street to the north of the Creighton property.

Supt. Bishop reported that the town horses were in good condition and the harness in good repair, also relative to drivers.

The following letters were received;-

From George Findlay complaining that the water had been turned off his residence, Pine Street, unlawfully, he having paid a portion of his water rates. Referred to Water Com. and Town Solr.

From John A. Findlay, tenant of the Walker House, asking to have certain repairs made to the house. Referred to Public Property Committee to deal with.

From Hugh O'Toole, tendering his resignation as engineer of the Steam Fire Engine. On motion the same was accepted.

From F. Raiment, applying for the vacant position on the Police Force. Referred to Police Committee.

From Thiel Detective Service Co., objecting to accept any reduction in their account rendered for services re. fire investigation. Councors. Smith and Ritchie moved that the account as rendered, \$110.23, be paid in full. Passed four to two, Councors. Regan and Barss dissenting.

From Baldwin & Hutchins, solicitors for the New York Commercial asking for payment of their account for the Dartmouth page in the Nova Scotia Edition of that paper. Referred to Special Com. on that subject.

On motion of Councors. Tobin and Barss, "Resolved, that the Mayor be instructed to sign a cheque for the \$100. voted by the Council for payment for advertising in the New York Commercial, when the balance required is collected." Upon the motion being put the mover and seconder with Councor. Regan voted for the others against and the motion carried on the casting vote of the Mayor.

From Geo. A. Ormon, asking that a street crossing be laid on Portland Street between Dr. Milson's corner and his shop. Referred to Street Committee.

From Miss Scarfe, complaining against the overflow of water from Tulip Street onto her property. The clerk was instructed to acknowledge same and reply that a sewer would be laid this season to remedy the evil complained of.

From Owen McCarthy, complaining of noise and disorder in the neighborhood of his property on Windmill Road, and that the street near by was made a dumping ground for ashes and rubbish. Referred

to Street and Police Committees to deal with.

From C. W. Waterfield, Jas. S. Warner and F. W. Bailey, asking for re-appointment as Revisors of Electoral Lists. On motion of Councors. Barss and Ritchie, they were re-appointed at the same salary as last year, to include all the duties laid down by Statute.

From Deputy Provincial Secretary, deferred from previous meeting, re. Fire Escapes, was taken up and on motion of Councor. Ritchie, "resolved that the Mayor, the Chairman of Fire Wards and the Town Clerk, be the Board of Fire Escapes for the Town of Dartmouth."

From Secy. Union Canadian Municipalities, Montreal, advising that the annual convention of that union would be held in Montreal in July next, Ordered to be filed.

On motion of Councors. Ritchie and Smith, Resolved that H. S. Congdon be the Presiding Officer for the vote of the rate-payers to be held on the 23rd instant. The same moved that Spencer Sutherland be Poll Clerk. Councors. Barss and Regan moved in amendment that V. S. Regan be Poll Clerk. The amendment was put and the vote stood three to three, Councors. Barss, Regan and Tobin for, Smith, Ritchie and Tuttle against, and the Mayor gave his casting vote against the amendment. The motion passed on the same vote reversed.

The appeal of Howard Conrod was taken up and he being present, on motion, was given an hearing, and stated that he purchased two lots assessed at \$75. each to Angus and Edmund Fraser, which adjoined the house purchased by him from Robt. Fraser, the father of the first named. On motion of Councors. Barss and Tobin the assessment on the said lots was transferred to Howard Conrod.

The Mayor brought up the question of the issue of \$30,000. debentures for the northend extension, and suggested that the rate of interest be fixed at four and one-half per cent, instead of four per cent, as the debentures would realize more funds than if issued at four per cent. This was agreed to.

Councor. Ritchie brought up the question of the two alarms of fire which took place early Sunday morning, and this was discussed at some length. Chairman Regan, of the Fire Wards, said he would

hold an investigation, if necessary.

Counor. Tuttle called attention to the advertisements which had been placed in the ferry steamers. A great many were objecting to the liquor advertisements in particular. This was discussed but no action taken.

The Council adjourned and met immediately after as the Board of Health, and the smallpox situation was discussed at some length. The Committee reported that there were some seven or eight cases of a very light character, and the patients were all improving, and it was hoped that the houses would all be out of quarantine in a short time.

Approved.

Adjourned,

Wm. Notting
Mayor.

W. Bellis
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, May 26, 1908.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Counors. Tuttle, Ritchie, Regan, Smith, Tobin and Barss.

The Water Committee reported that the tenders received for trenching at the North end Extension were as follows;-

	Solid Rock.	Loose Rock.	Earth.
Horne & Sutherland	\$2.00	.50	.40
Thos. Lahey	\$2.45	.75	.45
Robt. Lowe & Co.,	\$2.23	.65	.40
L. Duvencen	\$2.25	.75	.30
J. L. Crandall	\$2.45	.70	.32
F. A. Ronnan & Co.,	\$3.35	.78	.52

and having examined the same, would recommend that the tender of Messrs. Horne & Sutherland be accepted.

Counors. Ritchie and Smith moved that the report be adopted. After some discussion the motion was put and carried.

On motion of Counor. Tobin, seconded by Counor. Barss, it was further resolved that the Water Committee be instructed to have the contract prepared with Messrs. Horne & Sutherland, and that they be required to put up security to the amount of \$4000. to the satisfaction of the Committee and the Mayor.

The Finance Committee reported recommending that the Council authorize them to issue debentures of denominations to be decided by the committee, said debentures to bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum, and to mature in twenty years from date of issue. Debentures to have a total face value of \$50700. being \$30,000. for Northend Extension. \$19,000. for other outstanding indebtedness for water extensions and 1,700. for redemption of school bonds.

The Committee further recommended that tenders be asked by public advertisement for the purchase of these debentures, when issued, and also for the purchase of previous four per cent issue, still unsold. Consideration of this report was deferred.

Adjourned.

Approved

Thos. Notting
Mayor.

W. H. ...
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, June 11, 1908.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 9 a.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Smith, Regan, Tobin and Barss.

The Water Committee reported up a tender received from the Standard Drain Pipe Co., to supply sewer pipe, as under;-

- 580 feet of 15" @ .47¢ per foot.
- 300 feet of 10" @ .21¢ per foot.
- 1000 feet of 9" @ .18¢ per foot. F.O.B. cars Dartmouth.

On motion the tender was accepted.

On motion of Councor. Tuttle, seconded by Councor. Smith, the following resolution was unanimously agreed to;-

"Resolved,
(a) That under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature relating to the Town of Dartmouth, passed in 1908, the Mayor do issue under the seal of the Town, in the form A to Cap. 56 of the Acts of 1902, debentures not to exceed the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars, such debentures to be for the sum of One Hundred Dollars each, or any multiple thereof, and to bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum, redeemable in twenty years from the date of such debentures; and that tenders for such debentures when issued, be asked for, and the proceeds of the sale thereof be placed to the credit of the Town in a chartered bank, and withdrawn for the purpose expressed in sec. 1 of said Act.

(b) That under the provisions of section 105 of Chap. 56 of the Acts of 1902, the Mayor do issue debentures not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of \$5000. as the extensions of the water and sewer mains require. Such debentures to be for the sum of \$100. each or any multiple thereof, and to bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum, redeemable in twenty years from the date of such debentures; and that tenders for such debentures when issued, be asked for, and the proceeds of the sale thereof be placed to the credit of the Town in a chartered bank and be used only for the purposes of the extension of the water and sewer system of the Town.

(c) That under the provisions of section 1 of Chapter 58 of the Acts of 1905, the Mayor do issue under the seal of the Town in the form A in the schedule to Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1902, debentures not to exceed in the whole the sum of \$1700. Such debentures to be for the sum of \$100. each, or any multiple thereof, and to bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum, redeemable in twenty years from the date of such debentures, and that tenders for such debentures, when issued, be asked for and the proceeds of the sale thereof be placed in a chartered bank to the credit of the Town and be withdrawn for the purposes mentioned in the said section 1 of the Acts of 1905.

(d) That under the provisions of Chapter 74 of the Acts of 1906 the Mayor do issue debentures under the seal of the Town in the form A to Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1902, debentures not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of \$30000.; such debentures to be for the sum of \$100. each or any multiple thereof, and to bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum, redeemable in twenty years from the date of such debentures, and that tenders for such debentures, when issued, be asked for, and the proceeds of the sale thereof be placed to the credit of the Town in a chartered bank and be used for the purposes mentioned in said chapter 74 of the Acts of 1906.

(a2) That under the provisions of section 105 of Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1902, the Mayor do issue debentures not to exceed in the aggregate the sum of \$5000. for short extensions of water and sewer mains made during the past four years. Such debentures to be for the sum of \$100. each, or any multiple thereof, and to bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum, redeemable in twenty years from the date of such debentures, and that tenders for such debentures, when issued, be asked for and the proceeds of the sale thereof be placed to the credit of the Town in a chartered bank and be used only for the purposes of these extensions of the water and sewer system of the Town.

That all of said debentures be dated July 1, 1908 and interest thereon be paid half yearly.


That tenders be asked for Nine Thousand Dollars of debentures now held by the Union Bank of Halifax as collateral for an overdraft at the said Bank.

The Finance Committee reported having received two tenders for printing School and Water Bonds required, viz, John Bowes, \$31.00 and the Chronicle Printing Co. \$20.50. On motion it was resolved that the tender of the latter be accepted.

Adjourned,

Approved.


Mayor.


Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, June 23rd, 1908.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councilors Tuttle, Ritchie, Smith, Regan, Tobin and Barss, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of meetings of May 11th and 26th and June 11th, were read and confirmed.

Petition was read signed by Jos. A. Findlay and other residents of Beresford Avenue, calling attention to the condition of that street and asking that the dump be filled in and the street straightened to the bridge across the canal. Referred to Street Committee.

The Water Committee reported as follows:-

1. Your Committee beg to submit their annual report for the year ending April 30, 1908;- Annexed will be found a statement of the Receipts and Expenditure for the year Ended April 30, 1908, showing a balance to the credit of this account of \$1629.18, the balance to the credit of this account at the close of the preceding year was \$3251.69. This reduction in the surplus is accounted for by the expenditure authorized last year for the improvement of the roadway at Topsail Lake of \$1584. To complete this work it will take, it is estimated, about \$600. toward the cost of which \$100. has been inserted in the estimates.
2. Your committee submit herewith their estimates for the water year ended April 30, 1909, showing that the amount required will be \$6102. and the rate required to be levied on property will be .56¢ and a Pipe Rate of .20¢ per \$100. This is an increase of .05¢ on the former rate and .02¢ on the latter, equal to .15%, and your committee recommend the levying of said rates.
3. Your committee also recommend that the following Special Rates be increased;-

Judge & Sons (water boats)	from \$300.	to \$345.
Intercolonial Railway	from \$100.	to \$125.
N. Evans	from \$25.	to \$30.
Douglass & Co.,	from \$25.	to \$30.
Dominion Molasses Co.,	from \$35.	to \$40.
Dartmouth Rolling Mills.	from \$35.	to \$40.
J. A. Calder	from \$30.	to \$35.
Halifax Fish Co.,	from \$25.	to \$30.
A. A. Webber & Son	from \$15.	to \$20.
E. F. Williams	from \$35.	to \$40.
Dartmouth Electric Light Co.	from \$25.	to \$30. (boiler)

These increases to date from May 1, 1908.

4. Your committee beg to recommend that the special rate for water paid by St. George's Tennis Club, \$2. which rate your committee consider too low, be raised to \$5.00. This increase to date from May 1, 1908.
5. Your committee recommend that a special rate be fixed for the Banook Canoe Club at \$2.50 per annum, to date from May 1, 1907. Also that a special rate for the motor in use at the Dartmouth Electric Light Works be \$25. per annum, to date from December 1, 1907.
6. It will be seen that the amount estimated for the Sewer Interest this year has been fixed at \$1200. when the receipts from this source for a number of years past have not exceeded, on an average, \$600. per year. As there is a very large sum now overdue for interest, a vigorous effort should be made and the amount estimated could be collected. Your committee recommend that the proper legal proceedings be taken, if necessary, to enforce the collection of the Sewer Rates and Interest.
7. Your committee find that the agreements made with the Acadia Sugar Refining Co., and the Nova Scotia Hospital, some fifteen years ago,

when the water was first introduced into the town, have expired, and your committee recommend that they be authorized to negotiate new agreements with them with a view to securing an increase in the amounts paid by them, which increase, your committee are of opinion, should be at least fifteen per cent (15%), to be equal with the increase already made on the resident water users of the Town.

E S T I M A T E

For year ending April 30, 1909.

Receipts.

May 1, 1908, Balance		1629.
Water Rates, due from previous years, say		1000.
Hydrant Rate, (\$79565. @ .10), say		75.
Special Rates, say	4000.	
Proposed increases, say	<u>370.</u>	4270.
Sewer Interest		1200.
Interest on Sinking Fund		<u>1300.</u> \$9474.

Expenditure.

Interest;-			
On Bonded Debt;- \$140500. @ 4 1/2%	6322.		
54500. @ 4%	2180.		
11000. @ 4% (sold 1908)	440.	8942.	
On Overdraft at Bank per W. & S. C.a/o;-			
year to Dec.31/05	56.79		
year to Dec.31/06	303.78		
year to Dec.31/07	1464.51		
4 mos. to May 1/08	<u>671.74</u>	2496.82	
On \$9000. (unsold bonds at Bank at this date) to May 1, 1908.		360.	
For balance of year, 8 mos. to Apr.30/09, say \$40000. @ 4 1/2% (1st half years' interest)		900.	
On Lake Loon Aoot. one year to April 30, 1909		208.	
Salaries;-			
Clerk and Treasurer	200.		
Assistant	240.		
Superintendent	700.		
Chief of Police	75.		
Policeman No. 2.	<u>50.</u>	1265.	
Printing and advertising		40.	
J. R. Douglass, for rent of main		15.	
For new work		400.	
General repairs		550.	
Contingent		150.	
Roadway, Topsail Lake		<u>100.</u>	
		\$15426.	
Allowance for vacant houses, etc.		<u>150.</u> \$15576.	

Amount to be assessed on Domestic and Pipe valuations \$6102.

The total valuations on pipe lines are as follows;-
 Property other than dwellings \$557975.
 Property containing a dwelling or dwellings \$904750.

		\$1462725.
Valuation subject to Domestic Rate: \$904750. @ .35¢	\$3166.62	
Valuation subject to Pipe Rate \$1462725. @ .20¢	\$2925.45	\$6092.07

or \$10.

less than the amount required.

WATER MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from May 1, 1907 to April 30, 1908.

Estimate.	Receipts.	
3251.	Balance, May 1, 1907	3251.69
D.R. 2192.)	Water Rates	5634.78
P.R. 2818.)		
H.R. 73.)		
Due from prev. years		
1000.)		
\$7083.)		
3600.	Special Rates;-	
	Acadia Sugar Rfg. Co.	464.33
	Do. Int. on meter.	31.50
	Halifax Graving Dock Co.,	42.23
	Do. Int. on meter	7.
	Dartmouth Ferry Commission	600.
	Nova Scotia Hospital	200.
	N. Evans & Sons.	25.
	Douglass & Co., 1 1/2 yrs.	37.50
	Dominion Molasses Co.,	35.
	Dartmouth Rolling Mills	35.
	J. A. Calder	30.
	Halifax Fish Co.,	14.59
	I. C. Railway 1 1/2 yrs.	202.50
	P. Judge & Sons	300.
	St. George's Tennis Club.	2.
	A.A. Webber & Son, 1 1/2 yrs.	22.50
	E.F. Williams 1 1/2 yrs.	52.50
	Motors;-Corp. Christ Church	25.
	H. R. Huxtable	12.
	C. E. Peveril	12.
	J. M. Weeks	25. 74.
	Laundry, A. & J. Forsyth	8.
	Barber shops (3)	20.
	Urinals	4.
	Additional taps \$2. Lodge \$1.	3.
	Garden Taps	4.
	W.C.	1229.87
	Shop taps	132.
	Horses and cows	242.75
	Hose, at \$1.	66.50
	Hose, at \$3.	65.
	Hose, at \$6.	24. 3974.76
500.	Sewer Interest	670.21
1300.	Interest on Sinking Fund	1229.58
	Interest on Credit balances, Union Bank	23.35
	Accrued interest on bonds sold	266.67
	For exchange on cashing coupons, Westville Bond 5.	5.
		<u>\$15056.04</u>

Expenditure.

9402.	Interest on Bonded Debt	8718.50
100.	Interest on Overdraft at Bank	9.58
	Interest accrued on bonds sold	29.70
256.	Interest on Lake Loon Acot. (Jan/06 to April/07)	256.25
212.	Interest on Lake Loon Acot. (May /07 to May/08)	-----
500.	{ Labor;- General repairs 337.28	
	Town Horses 173.60	510.88
2800.	Labor, grading roadway Topsail Lake, laying pipe, etc.	1584.31
1265.	Salaries;- Town Clerk 200.	
	Assistant 240.	
	Superintendent 700.	
	Chief of Police 75.	
	Policeman No. 2. 50.	1265.

25.	Horse hire		33.80
25.	Printing and advertising		32.80
15.	J. R. Douglass, rent of main pipe		15.
50.	Hardware, etc.		18.73
800.	Water C. A/c. for new work, 2 yrs. to May/08.	800.	
100.	Contingent;-		
	Blacksmith work	4.16	
	Hydrant repairs, etc.	13.30	
	H.O. Toole, 2 mos. rent of house, Boggs St.	18.	
	Taking census Spec. Rates	6.90	
	Repairs to Eng.'s level	42.15	
	Profile paper	18.35	
	Sub. Municipal Engineering	3.	
	Dues, Supt. N. E. W. W. Asso.	3.	
	Plumbing repairs	33.20	
	Supt. expenses to New Glasgow re. drain pipe.	8.75	
	Sundries	5.10	152.91
	Balance		<u>1829.18</u> \$15056.04

Clause one of the report was adopted. As to clause two, Councors. Ritchie and Smith moved its adoption, the motion being put, the mover and seconder with Cuncor. Barsss voted for, and other three councillors against, and the Mayor declared the clause passed on his casting vote. Clause three was adopted, Cuncor. Regan objecting. Clause four was also adopted. Clause five was adopted after an amendment by Cuncor. Regan that the minimum rate for the Banook Canoe Club be \$4.40 was put and lost. Clauses six and seven were also adopted. The report as a whole was adopted four to two, Councors. Tobin and Regan being the dissenters.

The Water Committee further reported re. allowance to Mr. Burton Keyes for sewer frontage, that they found that by the Town accepting a deed from Mr. Keyes of the corner of land at the intersection of Fairbanks and Lyle Streets, it would save to Mr. Keyes a sewer frontage of twenty (20) feet, five (5) inches, which they recommended be allowed him on the amount legally chargeable and a reduction be made to him accordingly. They further reported that the sewer as now placed will properly drain the whole property. Adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported as follows;-

1. Your committee have considered the letter received from Messrs. Young and Wheby to extend Eaton Avenue to Erskine St., and beg to recommend that a deed be accepted from Mr. D. M. Thompson of the land offered by him. Lines and descriptions of same to be subject to the approval of the Council.
2. Re. letter from George A. Ormon, referred to your committee, asking that a street crossing be put down between Dr. Milson's corner and his shop, your committee beg to report that they propose to improve this crossing with macadam, and do not consider it advisable to put in any concrete crossings this year.

3. Re. letter from Mr. Owen McCarthy re. rubbish on streets and ashes deposited on street near his property, Windmill Road, your committee have given instructions to have this nuisance abated.
4. Your committee recommend that they be authorized to confer with the Ferry Commission and the Dominion Works Dept. with a view to concerted action towards the construction of a paved walk from the upper side of Water Street to the ferry.
5. Your committee recommend that public notice be given in the papers that the heavy four-wheeled flat waggon, owned by the Town, is for sale, and recommend that your committee be empowered to accept the highest offer for same, if they deem advisable.
6. Your committee recommend that the Clerk be hereby instructed to call for tenders for one hundred (100) barrells of "White's Portland Cement" for use on the new Upper Canal Bridge, and for other services. This report was adopted.

The Committee appointed to consider the letter from Mr. Doane, Secy. Union Nova Scotia Municipalities, reported in reference thereto as follows;-

1. The inquiry concerning paupers has no relation to the Town of Dartmouth.
2. The committee suggest that before an insane person shall become chargeable to the Town as a patient at the Nova Scotia Hospital, the Mayor or the Committee on Poor and Lunatics shall be notified and given an opportunity to be heard.
3. The committee recommend in relation to the suppression of smallpox that the cost thereof, in municipalities, be made a provincial charge.
4. Your committee would recommend and suggest that the Union be asked to place before the Legislature the proposal that copies of all legislation introduced in either house, in any way relating to or affecting the towns of the province, shall be sent to the Mayor and Council as soon after the introduction of such bill as convenient. This report was adopted.

The Police Committee reported having fully investigated the matter of complaint preferred against Policeman Brennan by Chief of Police McKenzie, and having heard the parties themselves touching the same, which was brought to the attention of your committee, in the notice containing the charge in question, find the same fully sustained and proved, and report as follows;- That in the opinion of your committee Policeman Brennan, while in the performance of his regular duties, undertaking to deal with the Balfe matter at the request of Mrs. Lucas (the girl's mother) entirely on his own responsibility, without endeavoring to refer the same to the Chief of Police and consult with him and take his instructions from him, as to the necessary steps to be taken, acted entirely without authority and in direct violation of the rules and regulations adopted for the guidance of the police while on duty in the Town. We also find that the circumstances of the case in hand, as brought out in the investigation in no wise whatever justified Policeman Brennan in ignoring in this matter, as he did, the head of the Police Dept. and from his long experience and knowledge of the duties of his office, we cannot but feel that the acts complained of were done deliberately and intentionally. Further it is our opinion, that such wanton disregard of the rules and regulations governing our police force, tends to set at naught and destroy the order and discipline which should at all times exist in the government of our police department. It is of paramount importance to the good order of the Town and to the safety and protection of its citizens and their property that the members of the police force should invariably act as one and together under the directions of the head of the department and in accordance with the rules and regulations made for their guidance. Your committee, viewing this matter in the light of other complaints for disregard of duties which have heretofore been made against Policeman Brennan, feel that the wholesale disregard of the rules and regulations which he should have followed in the matter complained of, deserves unqualified censure, and as it shows a clear exhibition of deliberate disregard of rules and regulations well within his knowledge, the matter becomes serious and we are of unanimous opinion that no excuse whatever could ever again be accepted by your committee

for a repetition of a like offence. Your committee, while realizing the great injury such disregard and disobedience of rules must occasion to our police department, would nevertheless, in view of the long service of Policeman Brennan, recommend that a still further opportunity be allowed him to overcome the mistakes which have tended so largely to impare his usefulness and influence as a member of our Dartmouth Police Force.

2. Your committee would recommend that the Council advertize forthwith for a suitable person to fill the position of the Police Force, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Nichols.
This report was adopted.

The Committee on Fire Apparatus reported that after examination of the Steam Fire Engine, and on the advice of Thos. Harrison, of the Starr Mfg. Co., they would recommend that the new boiler tubes be placed in the engine at once, and that the work be done by A.A. Webber.
Adopted.

The Town Clerk reported that the vote of the ratepayers held on the 23rd instant, on the following questions, resulted as follows:-

	Yes	No.
1. \$9000. for the extension of the sewer mains on Portland St. to outlet, south of Marine Railway	18	8
majority in favor 10.		
2. \$5000. for short extensions of water and sewer mains made during the past four years.	18	8
Majority in favor 10.		
3. \$5000. for extension of water and sewer mains along Crichton Avenue and Oak Street and such other extensions as may be required during the present year/	20	3
Majority in favor 17.		
4. \$1700. for the redemption of bonds issued in 1886 to pay for Hawthorne School and site.	21	2
Majority in favor 19.		
No. of ballots polled 31		
No. of spoiled ballots 4.		

This report was ordered to be filed.

The Auditors reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer and found everything in order and correct, and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the Town to April 30, 1908. Ordered filed.

The following letters were read:-

From Board of Trade, enclosing resolutions passed at recent meetings of that Board re. Town Plan, Electric Light and other poles,

Removal of ashes and garbage, Removal of the "Barracks?" Building Act. Referred to Public Property Committee.

From Banook Canoe Club, making application for the usual grant for the celebration of the Town's Natal Day. On motion of Councor. Tobin, seconded by Councor. Barss, "Resolved that the usual grant of \$200. be paid to the committee appointed re. celebration of the Town's Natal Day. The Mayor and Councor. Barss were appointed to representative the town on the Natal Day Committee.

From Mrs. A. M. Beck, objecting to pay the interest on the sewer rates charged on her property, Ochterlony Street. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

A second letter from the above, protesting against the noise and odors from the Electric Light Station. Received and deferred until the next meeting.

From Councor. O.R.Regan, declining to accept the appointment as a member of the Board of Fire Escapes, he being of the opinion that he could not legally do so as a member of the Council. Action on this was deferred.

From Graham Creighton, County Inspector of Schools, in reference to the law bearing on the liability of owners of property in the Outside School Sections to pay School Rates to Dartmouth. Referred to Town Solicitor.

From Starr Mfg. Co., objecting to a portion of Sullivan's Pond owned by them, being used as a public dump, on the ground that it would polute the water used by them for boiler purposes. Referred to Street Committee.

From Chairman School Board, asking for payment of the amount due the Schools for the half year ending June 30th, \$6697. On motion of Councors. Regan and Barss, "Resolved that the amount be paid."

From Engine Co., reporting up list of apparatus in charge of that Company at this date. Ordered to be filed.

From City Clerk, Halifax, asking for the names of the representatives on the County Arbitration Com, and the name of the Court House Commr. On motion Councor. Regan was re-appointed Court House Commissioner for

for the period ending February 1909. The matter of the appointment of arbitrators was allowed to stand over.

From Robert Moseley, objecting to the depositing of papers and other rubbish near his property at the foot of North Street. Referred to Street Committee.

From Miss Anne Crichton offering a piece of land owned by her for cemetery and other purposes. Referred to Cemetery Committee.

The Mayor and Town Treasurer were appointed a committee to destroy \$2000. Ferry Bonds paid off on June 1, 1908.

On motion of Councor. Tuttle, seconded by Councor. Smith;-

"Whereas, the committee re. New York Commercial collected sums of money aggregating \$218. which sums were handed to the Town Treasurer and deposited by him to the Town current account. And whereas, said committee has requested the payment of these sums to the New York Commercial, together with the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.) authorized by vote of the Town Council, as the Town's subscription to said New York Commercial. Therefore resolved, that the Mayor and Town Treasurer do issue a cheque to cover amount of said subscription and said grant of \$100. which amount the New York Commercial has agreed to accept in full settlement of their claim."

A number of accounts were passed for payment. Austen Bros.' bill for \$257. for machinery for the stone crusher, was objected to by Councor. Regan and deferred.

On motion of Councor. Tobin, seconded by Councor. Regan "Resolved, that the contract be made with Donald Sutherland to lay the pipe and backfill water and sewer trenches. Councor. Ritchie moved in amendment, that the Town do the work referred to in the resolution. The amendment was put and carried.

Councor. Regan moved, seconded by Councor. Tobin, that Arthur Publicover be appointed engineer of the Steam Fire Engine. Councor. Ritchie moved in amendment, that the Fire Committee be authorized to advertise for applicants for the position. The amendment being put, three voted for and three against, and the Mayor gave his casting vote against the amendment. The motion was then put and carried on the same vote reversed upon the casting vote of the Mayor. Adjourned.

Approved. *W. H. ...*
Mayor July 24/08

Town Clerk

Dartmouth, N. S.

Monday, June 29, 1908.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Smith, Ritchie, Regan and Barss.

The Mayor stated that the meeting was called to consider the appointment of an arbitrator under the provisions of Chap. 80 of the Acts of 1908.

Councilor Barss named B. H. Eaton, while Councilor Smith named A. C. Johnstone. Mr. A. C. Johnstone was elected on the casting vote of the Mayor, Councilors Barss and Regan voting for Mr. Eaton, Councilors Ritchie and Smith for Mr. Johnstone.

On motion of Councilor Regan, seconded by Councilor Smith, it was resolved that the appropriation of \$250. for the Park Commission be paid over to them.

Approved.

Adjourned.

The Notting
Mayor. July 24/08

Abelion
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Friday, July 3, 1908.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Smith, Tobin and Barss.

The Finance Committee reported that they had received the following tenders for the Town Debentures, and recommended the acceptance of the tender of the Union Bank of Halifax; being the highest rate offered for the bonds;-

for the bonds;-	\$1700. Schools @ 4 1/2%	\$49000. Water. @ 4 1/2%	\$9000. Water. @ 4%
J. C. Mackintosh & Co.,	94.78	94.78	90.037
F. B. McGurdy & Co.,	95.025	95.025	89.50
W. C. Brent, Toronto.	91.52	91.52	91.52
Union Bank of Halifax.	Par	Par	94.

This report was adopted.

On motion the tender of Jas. Simmonds & Co., for one hundred (100) barrells of "White Bros" Cement, at \$2.15 per bbl., delivered at the Town Workshop, was accepted.

On motion of Councor. Ritchie, seconded by Councor. Tobin, the Water Committee were authorized to ask for tenders for Gate Valves required for the northend extension.

Letter was read from Graham Creighton, Secy. of Board of School Commissioners for West Halifax, stating that that Board had not appointed an arbitrator, under the provisions of section 4 of Chap. 80, of the Acts of 1908, whereupon, on motion of Councor. Tuttle, seconded by Councor. Barss, the Clerk was instructed to make application to the Governor-in-Council to appoint an arbitrator, under the provisions of section 4 of said Act.

Adjourned.

Approved.

W. Notting

Mayor.

Beccor

Town Clerk.

July 24/08

Dartmouth, N. S.

Friday, July 24th, 1908.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Smith, Regan, Tobin and Barss, also Town Solicitor Foster. Minutes of meetings of June 23rd and 29th, of July 3rd, were read and confirmed.

The Police Committee reported having examined into the applications received in response to an advertisement for the position on the Police Force made vacant by the retirement of Policeman Nichols, as follows:-

1. 14 persons in all, sent in applications.
2. From among them your committee have, after inquiry and careful examination, selected the names of seven applicants, any of whom your committee believe would prove capable of filling the position satisfactorily viz, W. M. Saunders, John Matheson, J. Hayward, Alfred S. Dauphinee, William Hartfree, and James P. Curry.
3. Your committee would recommend these names, with testimonials, to the Council, for appointment therefrom of one for the present vacancy.

Council. Barss nominated Alfred S. Dauphinee, and Council. Ritchie nominated John Matheson. Council. Tuttle moved, seconded by Council. Ritchie that John Matheson be appointed to the vacancy, and upon a vote being taken the mover and seconder with Council. Smith voted for, the others against, and the Mayor gave his casting vote in favor of the appointment. On motion, it was resolved that the salary of the new policeman be \$400. per annum, with \$50. per annum additional for uniforms.

The Committee on Public Property reported recommending that for the better care and attention of the Engine House and the Town Horses and Stable that the driver in charge of the horses, Thos. Lissen, be given possession of the living rooms now occupied by Mrs. Robar, and that she be notified to give up possession of the rooms and premises by the first of October, next, and that Mr. Lissen be caretaker of the Engine House and rooms in her place, in addition to caring for the stables. Consideration of this report was deferred.

The Committee on Water and Sewerage recommended that the following Special Rates be increased, to date from May 1, 1908,

- Halifax Graving Dock Co. from \$40. to \$45.
- E. H. McElmon, from \$30. to \$35.
- Dartmouth Ferry Com. from \$600. to \$650.

Councilors. Smith and Ritchie moved that the recommendation as to the rates of the Halifax Graving Dock Co. and E. H. McElmon be adopted. A decision as to the water rates of the Dartmouth Ferry Commission was deferred.

The Committee appointed for the purpose reported that on this date they destroyed two 4% Ferry Bonds, \$1000. each, Nos. 16 and 17, in all \$2000., dated June 1, 1897, issued under the authority of the Acts of 1895. The above bonds were paid off by the Ferry Commission.

Ordered to be filed.

The Finance Committee reported that \$2000. had accumulated in Sewer Frontage, and recommended that they be hereby authorized to invest that amount in Town of Dartmouth Water Debentures, according to the provision of the Act re Sinking Fund, of Town of Dartmouth Water Works Debentures. Adopted.

Supt. Bishop reported re. Town Horses, gear, etc, that the horses are in good condition and well, with the exception of a "shoe boil" on the gray horse. Harnesses are in good repair. The bed pieces of the dump waggon are broken and it is only held together by two small iron rods. This about puts it out of use. He suggested that a pair of good, ready-made wheels, with as wide tires as could be got, be purchased, and use this same body on them. In this way a very serviceable cart could be got up very cheaply. If this is done it would be best to get it up as soon as possible, as we are very much in need of such a cart. The drivers are doing their work in a satisfactory manner. Adopted.

Town Solicitor Foster reported re. application for grants at foot of Jameison Street, etc, as follows;- "Mr. Christie has made a survey of the lots at the foot of Jameison Street and at the foot of the street thru the Creighton property and finds that at the foot of Jameison St. there is seven feet of ungranted land. At the foot of the other street there is nothing. If the Council are not satisfied with this finding it will be necessary to search the titles of all the adjoining properties, in order to ascertain whether the parties in possession have good titles." On motion of Councor. Ritchie, seconded by Councor. Tobin, "Resolved, that the report be referred back to the Solicitor to search the titles of adjoining properties to see what land remains ungranted.

The following letters were read;- From Provincial Secretary, acknowledging the Town Council's application for the appointment of an arbitrator under the provisions of Chap, 80, Acts of 1908, the Board of School Commissioners for Halifax West having failed to appoint their arbitrator, and stating that the matter would receive attention at an early date. Ordered to be filed.

From Miss Hutt, Assistant Town Clerk, requesting an increase in her salary. Councor. Barss moved, seconded by Councor. Ritchie, that her salary be increased by \$100. per annum, to date from July 1st. On the motion being put, the mover and seconder with Councor. Tuttle voted for the other councillors against, and the Mayor gave his casting vote against the motion.

From E. J. Butcher, calling attention to the condition of the sidewalk in front of his premises, Water Street, and asking that the same be repaired, and he was prepared to pay his share if a permanent concrete sidewalk was put down. Referred to Street Committee to report upon.

From County Clerk calling attention to the roadway along the shores of Topsail Lake, and asking that the same be put in repair, in accordance with an agreement made, Referred to Water Committee.

From Mrs. Mary Glendinning and E. S. Weston, both of Prince Street, calling attention to the premises adjoining their respective dwellings alleging that the same were kept in such a state that they were detrimental to the public health. Referred to Dr. Milsom, Health Officer, for his report and advice thereon.

From F.W.W. Doane, Hon-Secy. Union N. S. Municipalities, notifying the Council of the annual convention of that body to be held in Sydney the last week of August.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

On motion of Councor. Tuttle, seconded by Councor. Ritchie, "Resolved, that a Sinking Fund of three per cent (3%) per annum, be provided for the redemption of the School Debentures proposed to be issued under the date of July 1, 1908, under the provisions of Chap. 58, of the Acts of 1905, and that said three per cent (3%) per annum be rated and collected with the other rates and taxes annually levied by the town."

On motion of Councor. Barss the Street Committee were authorized to put up additional lights on the streets leading to the First Lake on the night of Natal Day, July 30th.

Approved.

Adjourned.

Aug 10/08
Thos Notting
Mayor.

W. Elliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Monday, August 3rd, 1908.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 9.30 a.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Smith, Regan, Tobin and Barss, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Supt. Bishop reported that he had measured the excavations for the North End Water and Sewer Extensions, and found that \$2729.66 was the amount due the contractor, D. Sutherland, for work done to the present date. On motion of Councors. Ritchie and Smith, "Resolved that Mr. Sutherland be paid eighty per cent (80%), viz \$2183,73, of the amount, in accordance with the terms of his contract.

Counor. Tobin stated that Mr. Richard Stevens, of Dahlia Street, had complained to him that the wall along the line of the street at his property had fallen in. This was referred to the Street Committee to have attended to,

Adjourned.

Approved. Aug 10/08

Wm Notting

Mayor.

Abbeot

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Monday, August 10, 1908.

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

Minutes of last two meetings were read and confirmed.

The Committee on Water and Sewerage reported that the undermentioned supplies would be required in connection with the construction of the water and sewer extensions this year, and recommended that they be authorized to purchase the same;-

- 2000 ft. Lead Lined Iron Pipe, for house connections.
- 25 barrels Cement (White Bros.)
- 4 doz. Corporation Cocks.
- 2 doz. Machine Cocks.
- 4 doz. Nipples.
- 10 Fire Hydrants (6 to be used south of Jameison St. 4 north)
- 13 Gate Valves, sizes 4 to 10 inch.

Adopted, and on motion resolved that tenders be asked for valves and hydrants referred to in Water Committee's report.

The Street Committee reported as follows;-

1. Re. petition from residents of Beresford Avenue, your committee consider that it is not practicable to deal with the work of filling in and grading this street until later in the season, as there is too much work going on at present.
2. Re. Town Plan, your committee recommend that the advice of Mr. Jas. H. Austen, Deputy Crown Land Surveyor, be sought as to the best way of completing the plan.

- 3. Re. Electric Light Poles, your committee recommend that the Electric Light Co. be notified to fulfil their contract with regard to the painting and straightening up of their poles, which under their contract they are required to do every spring.
 - 4. Re. removal of ashes, etc, your committee do not consider that it is practicable at present, to undertake the removal of ashes and garbage from the residences of citizens in the town.
 - 5. "Barracks" Your committee, while appreciating the great desirability of removing the Barracks, do not feel like recommending any scheme, but would refer the matter to the full Council for their consideration.
 - 6. Re. Building Act, your committee recommend that the matter of obtaining legislation re. buildings, etc, be left to the judgment of His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Town Solicitor.
 - 7. Re. dump at Sullivan's Pond, complained of by Starr Mfg. Co. and dump at North Street, complained of by Mr. Robt. Moseley, your committee report that these complaints have been remedied to the satisfaction of the parties complaining.
 - 8. Re. crossing from Water Street to the Ferry, your committee beg to report progress in this matter.
- Adopted, with the exception of clause 5, consideration of which was deferred.

The Auditors reported that they had examined 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.

Supt. Bishop reported that the horses and harness were in good condition, and the drivers were doing their work very satisfactorily. Filed.

Town Solicitor Foster reported in reference to Inspector of Schools Creighton's letter of May 14, 1908, that he had stated the law re. school rates with great clearness, and added as an example that "Any property situate in the Town of Dartmouth owned by any person resident in a school section outside of Halifax or Dartmouth, is liable to assessment for the support of schools in the Town of Dartmouth." He also reported progress in the matter of searching the titles of properties at the foot of Jameison Street.

Letters were read from the following;- From School Board calling attention to the condition of Hawthorne Street in front of the Hawthorne School, and asking that that portion of the street be put in at least as good condition as the street to the north and south of the school. Referred to Street Committee.

From Samuel Simon, applying for a Junk License. On motion of Councr Ritchie, seconded by Councr. Regan, the license was granted,

From S. A. Grant, Toronto, asking what concessions the Town would give in the event of the establishment of a factory for the manufacture of men and women's wear. The clerk was instructed to give the information asked for.

From Heirs of Henry Moseley, protesting against being charged sewer rates on their property fronting on Church Street. Referred to Water Committee with Town Solicitor to report upon.

From Dartmouth Engine Co., requesting that William Beazley, 2nd Lieut. of that company, be appointed janitor of the Engine House, and asking that the stairway leading from the janitor's rooms to the Engine Rooms, be out off, as they found the stairway objectionable in several ways. The first clause was ordered to be filed, and the second clause was referred to the Public Property Committee to report upon.

The report of the Public Property Committee submitted at the last meeting was taken up, re. appointment of Thos. Lissen as janitor of the Engine House, and was referred back to the committee to consider in connection with the Engine Co's letter, and report further.

On motion of Councor. Tobin, the clerk was instructed to notify the Electric Light Co. to place the three lights ordered last May in position on Victoria Road.

A number of accounts were passed for payment. A bill from Patrick Power, cabman, for damage to his waggon top by driving on the Old Ferry Road, \$12. was referred to the Public Property Committee with the Town Solicitor to report upon.

Supt. Bishop reported that he had measured the excavations for the North end Sewer and Water Extensions, and found as follows;- Dawson St. 200 feet completed, viz, from 500 ft. to 700 ft.

Rock,	184.43 yds. @ \$2.00	\$368.86
Earth	50.57 yds. @ .40	20.30
		<u>\$389.16</u>

On motion of Councor. Regan, seconded by Councor. Ritchie, Resolved.

"That D. Sutherland be paid 80% of the amount of \$389.16, reported by Supt. Bishop, as due for 200 feet of trenching measured by him, said report bearing date August 10, 1908."

On motion of Councor. Tuttle, seconded by Councor. Smith, Resolved, "That paragraph 4 of the resolution of the Council of June 11th, 1908, which paragraph is in about the words following, "That under the provisions of Chapter 74 of the Acts of 1906, the Mayor do issue under the seal of the Town in the form A to chapter 56 of the Acts of 1902, debentures not to exceed the sum of \$30,000.; such debentures to be for the

sum of \$100. each or any multiple thereof, and to bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, redeemable in twenty years from the date of such debentures, and that tenders for such debentures, when issued, be asked for, and the proceeds of the sale thereof be placed to the credit of the town in a chartered bank, and be used for the purposes mentioned in said Chapter 74 of the Acts of 1906." Be and the same is hereby rescinded."

On motion of the same Resolved, "That under the provisions of Chap. 75, Section 3 of the Acts of the Legislature of Nova Scotia for the year 1907, debentures be issued by the Town of Dartmouth under the seal of the said Town, for a sum not exceeding Thirty Thousand Dollars, such debentures to bear date the first day of July, 1908, and be made for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars each, and bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, and be made payable at the office of the Town Treasurer of Dartmouth, at Dartmouth, and be redeemable in twenty years from said first day of July, 1908, and that said debentures when issued be sold and the proceeds of sale thereof be placed to the credit of the town in a chartered bank and be used for the purpose mentioned in section 3 of said Chapter 75 of the Acts of 1907."

The Council adjourned and met immediately after as the Board of Health, when Dr. Milgom, Health Officer reported as follows;- "The property complained of by Mr. Weston, the owner should be made connect with the sewer, as there is no other way of disposing of wash water. The Glendinning matter, the stable owned by F. Dares should be removed from its present position and the earth alongside the Glendinning wall carted away, adding fresh earth to fill up. At present time their lower rooms are hardly fit to live in."

On motion of Councr. Regan resolved that the owner be given the statutory notice to connect with the sewer, re. Mr. Weston's complaint, and that Messrs. Beck & Barss, owners of the property adjoining the Glendinning house, be requested to carry out the recommendation of the Health Officer.

Approved.

Wm. M. King
Mayor.

Adjourned.

J. A. Elliot
W. S. Barss
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Saturday, August 29, 1908.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 9 a.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors, Ritchie, Smith, Barss and Regan.

The North End Extension matter was taken up and on a certified statement of Supt. Bishop that \$825.88 worth of trenching was completed it was moved by Councor. Ritchie, seconded by Councor. Regan, that Donald Sutherland be paid eighty per cent (80%) of the amount as certified by Supt. Bishop in his certificate dated Aug. 28, 1908. Adopted.

On motion of Councor. Ritchie, seconded by Councor. Smith, the tender of Stairs, Son & Morrow for Gate Valves was accepted.

Approved.

Wm Notting

Mayor.

Adjourned.

J. Bellis
Wm Notting

Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, September 10, 1908

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Smith, Regan and Tobin, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Town Solicitor Foster reported re. the Jameison Street outlet that he had been unable to find sufficient data to warrant him in advising the Town to take steps to establish a title to the water lot at the foot of Jameison Street, and was of the opinion that the proper course for the Council to pursue would be to adopt a resolution in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 57, Chap. 56, Acts of 1902, to appoint an officer to enter upon the land in question and occupy the same for the purposes required.

This report was received, and after some discussion, on motion of Councor. Tobin, seconded by Councor. Smith, Resolved, that Watson L. Bishop, Superintendent, be appointed on behalf of the town of Dartmouth to enter upon those certain lands and lands covered with water situate at the foot or western end of Jameison Street.

within the Town of Dartmouth, and within the prolongation westward of the northern and southern lines of Jameison Street, and with servants and agents of the Town to excavate 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 necessary for such purposes, or for the purpose of repairing such sewers, doing no unnecessary damage to said 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.

Council. Regan dissented.

On motion of Council. Tobin, the Clerk was instructed to write to the Intercolonial Railway authorities for permission to carry the main sewer under the track at the foot of Jameison Street to the outlet.

Adjourned,

Approved.

Wm. Notting
 Mayor.

Abeliot
 Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Monday, October 5th, 1908.

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

Minutes of last three meetings were read and confirmed.

Mr. A. C. Johnston and others, being delegates from the Corporation of Christ Church, were present and at their request were given a hearing. They stated that they were authorized to lay before the Town Council the fact that their cemetery had filled up so fast that there was now no lots to be sold, and gave notice that after the first of May, next, burials would not be permitted in that cemetery from other denominations. After some discussion, Council. Regan moved, seconded by Council. Tobin that the various religious bodies of the Town be asked to appoint one member each to act in conjunction with the committee already appointed by the Town Council. The motion was put and negatived on the casting vote of the Mayor. On motion the matter was referred to the Cemetery

Committee to report upon.

A petition was read from Robt. Moseley and other property owners on Rose Street, asking for the extension of the water mains along that street to connect with their properties. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

The Committee on Water and Sewerage reported as follows;-

1. Re. letter from Heirs Henry Moseley asking for a rebate on sewerage rates charged against their property, corner of Stairs and Edward Streets and after having viewed the premises and carefully considered the situation of same, your committee find, first, that the frontage of the property on Church Street, for which sewerage rates are sought, is on a declivity of Church Street where it would be altogether impracticable to utilize the land for building purposes, and consequently the sewer now placed on said street could be of no use to them. Second, the property is already liable for and is paying a large amount for sewerage on Stairs Street. Your committee would therefore recommend that the Heirs of Henry Moseley be entirely relieved from paying sewer rates on Church Street so long as the land remains vacant, as at present.
2. Your committee have received five tenders for hydrants, viz,

Canada Foundry Co.	\$35.	Windsor Foundry Co.,	\$40.
Burrill, Johnson Iron Co.,	\$36.	Starr Mfg. Co.,	\$40.
Austen Bros.	\$38.50		

 and would recommend the acceptance of the tender of the Starr Mfg. Co. at \$40. per hydrant.
3. Your committee have under consideration the matter of the roadway near Topsail Lake, referred to in letter of County Clerk, and hope shortly to be able to report that the condition of this road is satisfactory.
4. Re. letter from Mrs. A. M. Beck, objecting to pay interest on sewer rates, your committee find that Mrs. Beck is not entitled to any reduction on account of claim made for sewerage against her property, the bill from the town being only for ordinary amount justly due and owing, as provided for by law respecting the collection of sewer frontage.
5. In regard to the application of W. A. Davis for a meter at the I.C.R. Station, your committee recommend that the meter be installed, and the Railway pay a rent in the same way as the Acadia Sugar Rfg. Co., also that the rate charged them be .09¢ per 1000 gals, with a minimum rate of \$135.
6. Your committee recommend that the rate for Dentists be fixed at \$5. per annum.

The first clause was referred to the Town Solicitor for his opinion thereon, and the second clause was taken up, Councor. Ritchie moved, seconded by Councor. Smith that the tender of the Starr Mfg. Co. be accepted, Councor. Tobin moved, seconded by Councor. Regan that the tender of the Canada Foundry Co. be accepted. The amendment was put and negatived on the casting vote of the Mayor, and the motion, being put, carried on the casting vote of the Mayor. The other clauses of the report were adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported as follows;-

1. That for the present they would recommend no change in the stairway at the Engine House.
2. That until the end of the year Thos. Lissen, caretaker of the Town Horses, receive an addition sum of \$2. per week wages.
3. Regarding the matter of encroachments on streets and public docks your committee recommend that the Supt. of Streets be directed to prepare a list of encroachments upon public docks and streets leading thereto, and report the same at the next meeting of Council.
4. In answer to the petition of Howard Sawler and other citizens, your

committee recommend that a light be placed in position to be selected by the Street Committee. Adopted.

The Police Committee reported having investigated a charge, brought by the Chief of Police against Policeman Brennan, for dereliction of duty in failing to report a case of attempted burglary brought to his notice, and that they were of the opinion that the charge was well founded, and that the matter complained of was in neglect of duty and of the regulations required of the police. The committee regretted to have to report that the conduct of Policeman Brennan during the investigation was unbecoming and uncalled for. It is most important that the rules and regulations for the guidance of the police should be strictly observed and enforced. This was read, also the charged of the Chief of Police, referred to, and ordered to be filed.

Counor. Smith gave notice of motion as follows;- "In view of the frequent adverse reports which have from time to time been submitted to the Council by different Police Committees concerning Policeman Daniel Brennan, Resolved, that the services of the said Policeman Daniel Brennan be now dispensed with."

The following letters were read;- From A. W. Stabb, C.E. Wolfville offering his services in connection with the proposed completion of the plan of the town. Ordered to be filed.

From Natal Day Committee, thanking the Council for its donation towards the expenses of the celebration. Ordered to be filed.

From D. Murphy, agent D. Y. Stewart & Co., asking for payment of the water pipe supplied by that firm. Referred to Water Committee.

From Deputy Provincial Secy. making suggestions in connection with the passing of Town By-laws. Ordered to be filed.

From C. P. Chisholm, Commissioner of Mines and Works, Nova Scotia, demanding payment of the amount alleged to be due his department for the maintenance of Frank Strong, a patient at the Nova Scotia Hospital. Referred to Committee on Poor.

From Axe & Ladder Co., asking for the use of a piece of land adjoining the Engine House for the purpose of a Quoit Ground. On motion their request was granted, Counor. Tuttle dissenting.

From Mo-nnés, Mellish & Fulton, solicitors for S. J. Heisler, demanding that the town perform its agreement with their client in

reference to the construction of the extension of Hawthorne Street, dedicated to the Town by Mr. Heisler; December 28, 1906. Referred to Street Committee.

From N. Evans, asking that a light be placed on King Street near their property, stating that this locality was quite a thoroughfare owing to steamers lying at his wharf sometimes for months. Referred to Street Committee.

From Dartmouth Manufacturing Co. claiming the sum of \$400. as compensation for a portion of their property adjoining the north ferry property expropriated by the town for a sewer outlet. Referred to Street Committee.

From W. H. Wiswell, County Clerk, protesting on behalf of the County of Halifax, as to the condition of the roadway along the shore of Topsail Lake, upon which work had been done by the Water Committee in connection with the improvements to the water services of the Town. Referred to Water Committee.

From Miss Scarfe, calling attention again to the overflow of water on her property from the houses on Tulip Street. Referred to Water Com.

Appointment of Assessors. This was taken up and on motion deferred until the next meeting.

The Mayor was authorized to pay the following sums to D. Sutherland on account of his contract for water and sewer extension at the northend, \$644.90 and \$938.23. A number of other bills were for for payment and the Council adjourned and met as the Board of Health, when the following matters were taken up;-

Letter from E. S. Weston, stating that he again called attention to the unsanitary condition of the property adjoining his, and that unless the Board carried out the provisions of the Statute in that behalf he would institute legal proceedings.

Letter from George Richards, one of the adjoining owners of the property referred to, suggesting that the Street Committee or someone be appointed to meet Mr. Weston and himself and he would try to meet the views of the Board of Health. Both letters were referred to the Water Committee.

Dr. Simpson's account for services in connection with the recent

smallpox epidemic was taken up and considered with his letter, dated Sept. 8th, stating that he desired the decision as to payment thereof by the 13th instant. Decision in this matter was deferred.

Approved.

Adjourned.

Wm. Notting
Mayor.

W. Foster
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Monday, October 12, 1908.

Town Council met this day at 9 a.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Regan, Smith, Tobin and Barss, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Objection was made by several councillors as to the hour of meeting, and Councor. Regan moved, seconded by Councor. Barss, that this meeting stand adjourned until evening at 7.30 o'clock. On being put to vote the motion was lost on the casting vote of the Mayor.

An account of Chas. Maclean and F. S. Walker, for damages to horse, waggon, etc, caused by falling into a trench on Hawthorne Street, on the night of August 20th, last, \$60. was taken up and referred to the Water Committee to report upon.

The appointment of Assessors was taken up and the following were nominated, A. G. Gates, G. A. Sterns, H. S. Congdon, J. W. Tufts, W. H. Walker and T. G. Stevens. On ballots being taken it resulted in the selection of A. G. Gates, H. S. Congdon and J. W. Tufts. On motion of Councor. Regan, seconded by Councor. Barss, Resolved that the said persons be and are hereby appointed Assessors for the Town of Dartmouth at the salary of \$300. collectively, to include all the duties as provided by Statute.

Notice of motion given by Councor. Smith re. Policeman Brennan, was seconded by Councor. Tuttle and taken up. Whereupon a letter was read from Sydney Mott, stating that he had no charge and had made no complaint against Policeman Brennan. Some of the councillors protested against any hasty action in the matter and Councor. Regan moved, seconded by Councor. Barss that the Council adjourn. This was put to vote and negativ

ed on the casting vote of the Mayor. After a long discussion the motion was put and carried, Councor. Smith, Tuttle and Ritchie voting for, Councor. Regan, Tobin and Barss against, and the Mayor gave his casting vote in favor ^{of} the motion.

Councor. Regan gave notice of reconsideration of the motion dismissing Policeman Brennan.

Councors. Tobin and Regan gave notion of motion as follows;- "That Chief of Police McKenzie of the Town of Dartmouth be dismissed from office."

A number of bills were passed for payment and the Council adjourned and met as the Board of Health, Dr. Milsom, Health Officer, being present.

Dr. Simpson's letter and bill were again taken up. Dr. Milsom stated that when the smallpox epidemic started, at a meeting of the Board, he was authorized to make arrangements with Dr. Simpson to take the cases and he offered him \$2. a visit, which Dr. Simpson refused stating that he required \$3. per visit. This Dr. Milsom agreed to, on behalf of the Board, after consultation with the committee appointed by the Board, who agreed to pay Dr. Simpson \$3. per visit, with the understanding that the cases would be only visited every second day, which was as often as he (Dr. Milsom) thought necessary. After considerable discussion, on motion of Councor. Barss, seconded by Councor. Ritchie, Resolved, that the committee in charge of the smallpox cases be authorized to consider Dr. Simpson's bill and report thereon at an early date, and submit a statement of the expenditure in connection with the epidemic to date.

Letter was read from Mrs. Mary Glendinning, dated Oct. 9th, again calling attention to the stable adjoining her property, and urging the Board to give her case consideration, and that the Medical Officer's report that its condition was unsanitary and a menace to the health of her family, already filed, be acted upon. After some discussion Councor. Tuttle moved, seconded by Councor. Ritchie, that the Mayor be authorized to take such steps as he thought proper to abate the nuisance complained of by Mrs. Glendinning. The motion was put and it appeared three Councillors for and three against, and the Mayor gave his casting

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vote against the motion. On motion of Councor. Barss, seconded by Councor. Regan, an adjournment was then carried.

Approved.

Thos. Notting
Mayor.

Elliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Wednesday, October 28th, 1908.

The Board of Health met this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Ritchie, Smith, Regan and Tobin, also Dr. Milsom, Health Officer.

The Health Officer reported to the Board that Dr. Payzant had reported to him that the family of William Meaden, consisting of the man and his wife and four children, had one child sick with diphtheria, and the family of Henry George, consisting of the man and his wife and nine children, had one child sick and one had died. Watchmen were put on to-day at 1 p.m.

On motion the Poor Committee, consisting of Councor. Regan (Chairman), Tuttle and Barss, were appointed as a committee to look after cases of contagious diseases.

Adjourned,

Approved.

Thos. Notting
Mayor.

Elliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, November 5, 1908.

A special meeting of the Board of Health was held this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Ritchie, Regan, Tobin and Smith, also Dr. Milsom, Health Officer.

The Health Officer reported two cases of the usual mild form of smallpox at William Wiseman's house, Portland Street. Mrs. Wiseman and her son Wilfred being ill with the disease. Two other members of the family were previously ill with this disease and had recovered without the aid of a physician, but he had been called in this morning. This

case was left in the hands of the Poor Committee to look after.

The Health Officer reported a case of diphtheria in the family of Arthur Trider at the Reading Room, Mr. Trider himself being ill with the disease.

Dr. Eagar, being present, reported in reference to the William Leitch case on Fairbanks Street, previously reported, that Mrs. Leitch and one child were both ill, and he advised that a suitable nurse be sent there to assist.

The matter of supplying anti-toxine in diphtheria cases was considered, and it was decided that this drug would be supplied in all cases where the parents were unable to pay, orders for supplying same to be left in the hands of the Health Officer.

A discussion took place in reference to the establishment of a hospital for contagious diseases, and the matter was referred to a special committee, consisting of Mayor Notting, Councors. Ritchie and Smith, with Health Officer Milsom. The Clerk pointed out that there was a plan and specification on file in the office, which had been prepared under the direction of the Board of Health in the year 1903 when an epidemic of smallpox was raging in the Town.

Adjourned.

Approved.

Thos. Notting
Mayor.

W. Elliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Wednesday, November 11, 1908.

Town Council met this day at 9 a.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councors Tuttle, Ritchie, Smith, Regan, Tobin and Barss.

Minutes of last two meetings of Council, and last two meetings of the Board of Health were read and confirmed.

Councors. Regan, Tobin and Barss took exception to the hour at which the meeting was called, and after some discussion they moved that the meeting adjourn until the evening. This was put to vote and negatived on the casting vote of the Mayor. Councors. Regan, Tobin and Barss voting for, the other Councillors against.

Council. Regan's notice of re-consideration of the motion dismissing Policeman Brennan, was taken up, seconded by Council. Tobin, and on motion put to vote and negatived. Councils. Regan, Tobin and Barss voting for, the other councillors against, and the Mayor gave his casting vote against the motion.

Councils. Tobin and Regan's notice of motion made at the last meeting, viz, "Resolved, that Chief of Police William McKenzie be dismissed from office" was taken up, put to vote and negatived. The mover and seconder voted for, the other councillors against.

Petition was read from Messrs. F.S. & P.G. Allen requesting that the water and sewer service be extended on Jameison Street to connect with their dwellings. Referred to Water Committee.

The Water Committee reported as follows;-

1. Your committee have carefully enquired into the claim of Messrs. Chas. Maclean and Frank S. Walker, and report as follows;- That the claim is for damages sustained to horse, harness and carriage and for personal injuries, etc, to clothing by falling into an unprotected excavation made across Hawthorne Street on the night of the 20th of August, last. From the facts as represented, your committee are of the opinion that the claim for damages against the Town is well founded and recommend the payment of Fifty Dollars (\$50.) in full, which the claimants are willing to accept. It is admitted and clearly appears from the facts as known, that the accident was occasioned thru the neglect of the Supt. of Streets to have the opening properly guarded and lighted, there being no lights placed there the night the accident occurred.
2. Re. petition for water and sewer mains on Rose Street, your committee find the placing a sewer and water pipe along this street, as estimated by the Supt. would cost upwards of \$2000. and that from the limited number of property holders at present living there, the revenue would not nearly pay the interest on the cost of the outlay. Your committee therefore recommend that the water and sewerage be not extended thru Rose Street at present, unless the owners of the dwellings there would be willing to pay sufficient to warrant the expenditure.

After some discussion, clause one was adopted, and on motion of Councils. Regan and Barss it was further resolved, "That in adopting the first clause of the Water Committee's report this Council views with alarm the report of the committee finding that the accident on Hawthorne Street was due to negligence of Supt. Bishop. Therefore resolved, that this Council deeply regrets the conduct of the Supt. and urges upon him the importance of providing every possible safeguard for the public safety in the future."

Clause two was referred back to the committee for a further report.

The Supt. of Streets reported that the Town Horses were in good condition, as were also the harness, carts, etc. The drivers were doing their work in a satisfactory manner. Ordered filed.

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. Ordered to be filed.

The following letters were read;-

From Eugene Nichols, resigning his position as Sanitary Inspector. On motion the same was accepted.

From Nova Scotia Hospital asking for a settlement of the account due by the Town to them for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1908. Referred to Poor Committee.

From the Halifax Breweries, Limited, asking for the extension of the water and sewer system to their south boundary line, which would be about 540 feet. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

From William Beckwith, a resident of Hester Street, objecting to the extension of the water system to his property. Referred to Water Com. to deal with.

From Dartmouth Engine Co., calling attention to the fact that the hose available for fire purposes was nearly one thousand feet less than two years ago, and recommending the purchase of five hundred feet of new hose immediately, also that the damaged hose on hand be repaired. Referred to Fire Committee. The Company also sent a report of the apparatus in their charge at this date. Ordered filed.

From Daniel Brennan, complaining that he had not been paid his salary in full but only up to the date of dismissal, and he considered that he should be paid to the end of the month. On motion of Councor. Ritchie, seconded by Councor. Tuttle, "Resolved. that Daniel Brennan be paid in full up to the 31st day of October, including allowance for clothing."

From Henry O'Toole, complaining that Policeman Mathieson had recently assaulted him on a public street, and requesting that the matter receive thorough investigation. Councor. Regan moved, seconded by Councor. Tobin. "That the letter of Henry O'Toole be referred to the Police Committee

for thorough investigation and report, and that the committee also investigate the statement that Officer Mathieson used a revolver on a man named Lewis Mills in a house on Boggs Street, and also said Mathieson's reported unlawful carrying of firearms, and improper use of the same, and that the investigation be open to the public." This was put and lost, two to four. On motion of Councor. Tobin the letter was referred to the Police Committee with instructions to investigate the matter and report.

From Axe & Ladder Co., asking to be furnished with rubber coats, axes, etc., and that the axes belonging to the company be re-sharpened. On motion the letter was referred to the Fire Committee with authority to purchase the articles asked for, if they deemed proper.

On motion of Councor. Tobin, seconded by Councor. Tuttle, Resolved, that the Chief of Police be appointed Sanitary Inspector until the appointment of a successor, at the same salary as heretofore,

On motion of Councor. Smith, seconded by Councor. Tuttle, "Resolved. that the Street Committee to authorized to ask for tenders for 2000 tons of stone to be delivered at the stone crusher. Payment to be made from next years' estimates."

On motion of Councor. Regan, seconded by Councor. Tobin, "Resolved, that the Police Committee be required to investigate and report as soon as possible on the statement published in the press concerning Policeman Mathieson's threatened use of a revolver on an individual in a house on Boggs Street, also said Policeman Nathieson's alleged improper use and carrying of firearms."

On motion of Councor. Ritchie, Policeman Mathieson was appointed to perform the same duties performed by Policeman Brennan in connection with the Water Department.

Councors. Regan and Bars gave notice of motion as follows;- "Resolved that tenders be called, before the Council meeting in December, from the banks doing business in Dartmouth, for banking business of town for year 1909, including interest on current accounts and overdrafts."

Councor. Regan gave notice of re-consideration of the motion to dismiss Chief of Police McKenzie.

Council. Regan gave notice of motion that an electric light be placed on the Windmill Road, near the corner of Geary Street.

Councils. Tobin and Barss gave notice of motion that a light be placed at the foot of Pelzant Street on the Windmill Road, as requested by citizens.

Councils. Tuttle and Smith gave notice of motion as follows;- "That a bye-law be prepared and submitted to the Governor-in-Council to provide that in regard to placing of additional lights on the streets and the changing of position of lights, that no vote be taken in the Council disposing of such until they have been passed on and approved by the Supt. of Streets."

On motion of Councils. Regan and Barss, "Resolved, that the appropriation of \$350. for the Firemen's Insurance Fund be paid into the fund at the Bank of Nova Scotia, and the Mayor be authorized to sign a cheque for the same"

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

Approved.

W. H. Notting
Mayor.

W. H. Notting
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, December 15th, 1908

Town Council met this day at 4 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councils. Tuttle, Ritchie, Regan, Smith, Tobin and Barss.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Council. Regan's notice of re-consideration on the motion to dismiss the Chief of Police McKenzie, given at the last meeting, was taken up and withdrawn.

Council. Regan's notice of motion reading as follows;- "Resolved, that an electric light be placed on the Windmill Road near the corner of Geary Street" was taken up, seconded by Council. and after some discussion amended by referring the same to the Street Committee to deal with and to consider at the same time the advisability of changing the light now on Geary Street to the place first referred to.

Councors. Tobin and Barss' notice of motion reading "That a light be placed at the foot of Pelzant Street on the Windmill Road, at the request of citizens living on that street" was taken up, together with a largely signed petition from the residents of that street asking for the light, and on motion of Councor. Tuttle both were referred to the Street Committee.

Councors. Tuttle and Smith's notice of motion re. street lighting was taken up and adopted as follows;- "Resolved, that a bye-law be prepared and submitted to the Governor-in-Council to provide that in regard to placing of additional lights on the streets, and the changing of the position of lights, that no vote be taken in the Council disposing of such until they have been reported upon by the Supt. of Streets."

Councors. Regan and Barss' notice of motion reading "Resolved, that tenders be called before Council meeting in December, from the banks doing business in Dartmouth, for banking business of the Town for the year 1909, including interest on current account and overdrafts." was taken up and adopted.

The Mayor reported verbally that the Cemetery Committee had viewed several properties, and he would recommend, himself, the Wolfe property as being most suitable for cemetery purposes, and in this Councor. Tuttle concurred. Councor. Tobin was in favor of the McKinlay & Ritchie and the Lahey properties combined. This latter property was situated immediately to the eastward of the first property referred to. On motion the committee were requested to ascertain the prices at which each of these properties could be purchased, and report to the Council.

The Water Committee reported as follows;-

1. Re. letter from Halifax Breweries, Limited, asking for the extension of the water and sewer mains to connect with their brewery, your committee have considered same, and owing to the lateness of the season would recommend that this extension be not proceeded with until next spring. This is satisfactory to the managers of the brewery. They agree to pay nine cents (.09¢) per one thousand gallons with \$ as a minimum rate, this rate to be equivalent to 4 1/2% on the cost with an allowance for depreciation and maintenance.
2. Re. extension of the water and sewer mains on Rose Street, asked for by Mr. Robert Moseley and others, your committee beg to report that two of the parties signing the petition have withdrawn their names, having obtained a supply of good water thru wells on their premises. Your committee would recommend that this extension be not proceeded with at present.
3. With reference to the application received from Messrs. F.S. and P.G. Allen, asking for the extension of the water mains along Jameison St., to connect with their dwellings, which was referred to your committee, they have decided not to proceed with the work at present.

4. In reference to Mr. Wm. Beckwith's letter objecting to the extension of the water system as far as his property on Hester Street, your committee find that the carrying of the extension this far was not included in the original plan. Adopted.

The Police Committee reported as follows;- Your Committee, having examined into the letter of Mr. Henry O'Toole, regarding being abused and assaulted by Policeman Mathieson, report that on the night in question the policeman's attention, while on his beat on Water St., was called to a man, by certain boys on the street, who they pointed out as leaning against a post on the west side of Water St. The policeman thereupon proceeded to find out what the party referred to was doing there. Upon enquiry the complainant told him who he was and why he was there. The followed words uncalled for from complainant, and a struggle took place in which both took part, and which was afterwards repeated on the other side of the street. Your committee feel that the policeman so acted in the discharge of his duty in advising Mr. O'Toole and afterwards in gripping him used no more force than was necessary under the circumstances. The policeman had no desire whatever to injure the complainant in any way and was well satisfied to allow him to depart, at the request of a party present who had offered to take care of him. Previous to the occurrence in question, Policeman Mathieson had no personal acquaintance of the complainant. After some discussion, on motion of Councor. Ritchie, seconded by Councor. Smith, the report was ordered to be filed.

The Police Committee further reported as follows;-
1. Your Committee beg to report that twenty applications were received in answer to the advertisement for a policeman, which your committee have gone carefully thru and had a number of the applicants appear before them personally, and would recommend any of the following as fit and capable for the appointment, viz;-
Edward J. Lloy, Dartmouth, unmarried, 25 years of age.
Alfred Wirrell, Dartmouth, married, 32 years of age.
Wm. J. Hartlen, Dartmouth, unmarried, 28 years of age.
Alfred T. Dauphinee, Bridgewater, married.
2. Your Committee beg to report that owing to pressure of work it has been found impossible to spare Chief of Police McKenzie for his usual two weeks vacation this year, and would recommend that in lieu of his vacation he be allowed additional salary for those two weeks.

A vote was taken for the selection of a policeman, resulting as follows;- Councors. Tuttle, Ritchie, Regan, Barss and Tobin voting for Alfred Wirrell, Councor. Smith voting for Wm. J. Hartlen. On motion of Councor. Regan, seconded by Councor. Barss, "Resolved, that Alfred Wirrell be appointed Policeman for the Town of Dartmouth at the same salary as the last appointment. On motion of Councor. Ritchie, seconded by Cr. Tuttle, the second clause of the report was adopted. Councors. Tobin and Regan dissenting.

The Fire Committee reported as follows;- Your Committee advertised for 500 feet of rubber hose, asked for by the Engine Co., and would recommend the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Jas. Simmonds & Co., for "Keystone" Hose, @ .99¢ per ft. guaranteed pressure 450. lbs. life of hose, 4 years. Adopted.

In accordance with a verbal report of the Finance Committee it was

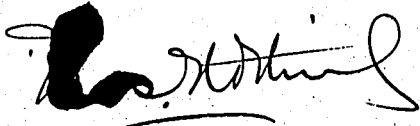
"Resolved, that under the provisions of Chapter 75, Section 2, of the Acts of the Legislature for 1907, the Town do borrow the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars, and issue debentures therefor under the seal of the Town; such bonds to bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum and to be redeemable at the office of the Town Treasurer at Dartmouth at the expiration of twenty years from the date thereof; and that the Finance Committee be and are hereby authorized to offer such debentures to the Union Bank, at the same price as their tender of 1908, or to otherwise dispose of them, and apply the proceeds thereof to the payment of the cost incurred in providing sanitary appliances in the public schools."

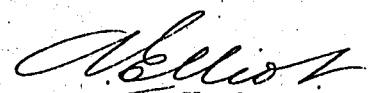
A number of bills were passed for payment. A bill from W. L. Bishop for water pipe was objected to by Councor. Regan, and deferred.

The Poor Committee reported in reference to the Frank Strong case, that under the special circumstances the Department of Militia should be communicated with, looking to the Dominion Government assuming the responsibility for this patient's maintenance, inasmuch as Strong was invalided home from South Africa where he had been serving in the contingent, mentally unbalanced. After some discussion this report was referred back to the committee for further consideration.

Adjournment was then made until 5 p.m. on Thursday next.

Approved.


Mayor.


Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, December 17, 1908.

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Smith, Regan, Tobin and Bars.

Councor. Regan gave notice of motion as follows;- "Whereas, at the present time many of the important industries of the town are working only part time, and the outlook is not at all promising, And whereas, it is expedient that steps should be taken to inaugurate a forward movement for the encouragement of new industries to locate in the town, as well as the extension and broadening out of the industries that we have at the present time. Therefore resolved, that in the opinion of this Council, that a business-like movement should be adopted by this Council for the purpose named, by establishing a Commission on Industries, to be

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composed of His Worship the Mayor and two members of the Council, and two citizens to be nominated by the Board of Trade. Further resolved, that the Legislature be applied to for an enactment authorizing and empowering the Town Council to annually place in the estimates a sum not exceeding \$300. to be paid to the Commission on Industries to be by it applied in furthering the purposes for which it was created."

The Auditors reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer to December 1st, 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 the Manager of the Halifax Breweries, Limited, agreeing to pay a rate of nine cents (.09¢) per one thousand gallons for the supply of water to their brewery, and a minimum rate which would be equivalent to the interest on the cost for a period of five or ten years. Ordered to be filed.

From McInnes, Mellish & Fulton, solicitors for S. A. Hiseler, stating that they had not received any reply to their letter in regard to their client's claim re, the extension of Hawthorne Street. Ordered to be filed, and replied to as per report of Street Committee.

From the Assessors, asking that the time for filing the Roll be extended to January 8, 1909. On motion their request was granted.

From the Town Clerk, Truro, N. S. stating that they were still supplying Mrs. N. Curley with the necessities of life at the expense of the Town, and that he was informed that her husband was now at Tufts Cove, Referred to Poor Committee.

From B. Thorsen, complaining of unwarranted conduct and improper treatment accorded him by Policeman Mathieson, and asking for an investigation. Referred to Police Committee to report upon.

From Nova Scotia Hospital asking for payment of their account for the quarter ended September 30th, last. Referred to Finance Committee.

From J. J. Ritchie, solicitor for Mrs. Gavel, stating that he had been retained by her to bring an action against the Town for personal injuries sustained by her on Sept. 15th, last by falling into an unlighted trench on John Street. Referred to Water Committee and Town Solicitor.

From the Chairman of the School Board, asking for payment of the balance of the school estimate for the current year. Ordered to be paid.

From Dr. Smith, asking for payment of his account, \$17. for professional services rendered Father Brown and family when they were ill with smallpox in October last. Referred to Board of Health.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported as follows;-

1. That the tender of John Richards for stone, at .29¢ per ton, be accepted, for 2000 tons.
2. That they be authorized to dispose of the Perrin Horse, and the large double waggon.
3. Re. letters received from Messrs. McInnes, Mellish & Fulton, solers. for S. A. Hiseler, asking the Council to fulfil their agreement entered into with him some two years ago, in reference to the completion of Hawthorne Street thru his property, your committee have since had an interview with Mr. Hiseler, and find that it will be satisfactory to him to have the work asked for stand over until next spring, and your committee advise that this work be done then.

Clauses one and two of the report were adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported as follows;-

1. In pursuance of a resolution of the Council passed July 24th, last, authorizing the investment of \$2000. of the Sinking Fund in Town Water Debentures, your committee beg to report that they found that the cash in the Union Bank to the credit of the Sinking Fund, on the 1st of November, last, amounted to \$3334., and having been offered \$3000. of the Towns' twenty year, four and one-half per cent Water Bonds, issued January 1, 1892, at 99½% of par, decided, with the approval of the Mayor, to purchase them, and your committee would advise that you appoint a committee to destroy said bonds. (viz, 3 at \$1000. each, Nos. 21, 22, 23.)
2. Your committee beg to recommend that the safety box kept in the Royal Bank, Halifax, in which the Town Bonds and other valuable papers are kept, be transferred to the Union Bank in Dartmouth.

The Mayor and Town Treasurer were appointed a committee to destroy the bonds above referred to.

The Water Committee having submitted a statement showing that Mr. Donald Sutherland, the contractor for the Northend Extension, was entitled to a balance of \$1696.53, on motion resolved, that he be paid the percentage of the amount of the Supt.'s certificate of this date, \$182.55. On motion of Councr. Regan it was further resolved, that he be paid the balance due him upon Mr. Sutherland furnishing a bond satisfactory to the Mayor, to cover any possible liens that may be placed on the work or claims for damages.

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

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Council. Tobin brought up the question of Dr. Simpson's bill for services rendered re. smallpox, and after considerable discussion, moved, seconded by Council. Regan, that his bill of \$2500. be paid. The Mayor declined to put the motion and the Board adjourned.

Approved.

Thos. Notting

Mayor.

Abel
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, December 29th, 1908.

Town Council met this day at 5. p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Tuttle, Smith, Ritchie, and Barss, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Town Solicitor reported in reference to a bill from Dr. Maclean, of the Victoria General Hospital, for a charge in reference to W. R. Keeler, a patient, that he was entitled to the fee in question, viz, \$5. On motion the opinion was adopted and the bill ordered paid.

Letter was read from H. E. Eisener, complaining of abusive language and drunkenness against Lewis DeYoung, a licensed cabman, on the 24th instant, and requesting that the matter be investigated. Referred to Committee on Police and Licenses.

Letter was read from the Board of Trade, advocating the adoption of a Building Act in the Town, and offering to assist the Council in any way possible in drafting such an act. On motion of Councilors Tuttle and Barss "Resolved that the letter be referred to the committee recently appointed to prepare a Building Act, and that the Board of Trade be advised that such action was taken."

The Town Solicitor reported in compliance with a resolution passed at a previous meeting, the following bye-law;-

"No vote shall be taken in the Council in regard to the placing of additional lights on the streets of the Town of Dartmouth, nor the changing of position of the lights now in existence until the same shall have been reported upon by the Superintendent of Streets." Read and ordered to lie on the table.

The Finance Committee reported that they had made a satisfactory arrangement with the Nova Scotia Hospital for the payment of their account, for the quarter ended September 30th, 1908, which had been referred to them.

A statement from the County Clerk, showing that the Town's proportion of the County Rates for 1908 was \$889.71, was passed, also a number of other accounts.

The Council adjourned and met immediately afterwards as the

B O A R D O F H E A L T H.

Letter was read from Dr. Smith, asking to be paid the amount of his account \$17.00, for services rendered to the family of Stather Brown, ill with smallpox in October last. On motion it was decided not to pay the bill.

Letter was read from Board of Trade advocating the establishment of a Hospital for Infectious Diseases, and requesting that the Board carry out the law regarding sanitary condition of the "Barracks". On motion of Council. Tuttle, the clerk was instructed to inform the Board of Trade that a committee of the Board of Health is now considering the matter of the establishment of such a hospital in the Town. No action was taken in reference to the "Barracks"

Dr. Milson reported that there were two cases of smallpox in the family of Patrick Martin, King Street, and one in the family of Alex. Kane on North Street.

A discussion ensued in reference to the necessity of appointing watchmen on the smallpox and other cases, and for cases in future this was left in the hands of the Health Officer, and the cases where watchmen were already appointed were allowed to stand, owing to the absence of the Chairman of the Poor Committee.

Adjourned.

Approved

Thos. M. King

Mayor.

W. H. King
Town Clerk.

DARTMOUTH TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES.

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Dartmouth, N. S.

Saturday, January 9, 1909.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 9.30 a.m.
~~Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Smith, Regan and~~
Barss,

Mr. Christie, of Aberdeen, Scotland, and his solicitor, Mr. Robinson of Halifax, being present, the latter was given a hearing, and stated that his client, Mr. Christie, had secured an option on the Bayne property in Dartmouth, and proposed to remove his fish curing plant from Aberdeen to Dartmouth. He would employ several steam trawlers and about one hundred and fifty hands. They asked for total exemption from taxation for five years. After some discussion, on motion of Councor. Barss, the Mayor, with Councors. Tuttle and Regan were appointed a committee to consider the proposition and confer with the Dartmouth Board of Trade and report thereon.

Adjourned.

Approved.

Thos. Notting
Mayor.

W. Elliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Monday, January 18th, 1909.

Town Council met this day at 4.30 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Smith, Regan, Tobin and Barss, also Town Solicitor Foster.

On a motion to adopt the minutes of the last two meetings, Councor. Regan took exception thereto on the ground that T.A.S. DeWolf & Sons bill for 4 inch drain pipe was one of the bills passed for payment at that meeting. After some discussion the motion to adopt the minutes as read was passed.

Councor. Regan and Tobin's motion, notice of which was accepted at the last meeting, was taken up, and on a motion to adopt same, Councors. Tuttle and Smith moved in amendment that the matter be referred to the Board of Trade, and it was further agreed that the resolution be transmitted to the Board of Trade for their consideration and any suggestions they may have to make with respect thereto.

The Police and License Committee reported as follows;-

1. Re. complaint against Mr. Lewis Deyoung, a licensed cabman, preferred by Mr. Harry E. Eisener, a resident of the Town, we find, after hearing both parties and their witnesses, that the matters complained of are fully proven, and that Mr. Deyoung, while engaged in his duties as a public hack driver, did carelessly and negligently drive his team to the great fear and peril of the complainant and his lady companion, his passengers, and did without any cause or provocation whatever on the part of the complainant or his companion, make unreasonable demands upon them and publicly name and abuse them, and openly upon the public streets of the Town, in a loud voice shout out after the complainant and long and frequently give voice to profane, filthy and debasing language too vile for human utterance and persisted in such unbecoming conduct for a length of time after the complainant and his companion were obliged to and had left his carriage. Your committee can find no good reason or excuse for such conduct and consider the matter serious and likely to effect the peace and well being of the citizens of the Town if continued in, and further find that this is not the first occasion in which complaints of a similar nature have been made against Mr. Deyoung. Your committee therefor consider his conduct worthy of censure and recommend that the license issued to him by the Town be suspended for the space of two months, and that he be required to make suitable apology to the complainant for the wrong and injury occasioned him.
2. Re. complaint of one B. Thorsen against Policeman Mathieson, your committee have investigated the complaint and fully exonerate Policeman Mathieson from blame as complained of, and consider his action right and done under instructions from his Chief and in the ordinary and lawful pursuit of his duties as Policeman of the Town.

On motion of Councor. Ritchie to adopt the first clause, Councor. Regan moved in amendment, seconded by Councor. Tobin, that the report be amended by striking out the part relative to suspension of Mr. Deyoung. On the amendment being put, it was negatived four to two, Councors. Regan and Tobin voting for, the others against, and a motion to adopt the clause as read passed on the same vote reversed. The second clause was adopted.

Mr. C. E. Creighton, Chairman of the Directors of the Reading Room, was present and given a hearing. He stated that the Directors had in view the lining of the walls and removing the present ceiling and lining the whole interior of the Reading Room with matched wood, similar to the interior of the new Station House. The estimated cost was \$275. He asked that the amount of the Town grant, \$100. be increased. A considerable part of the cost was subscribed and the Ferry Commission had agreed to make the improvement. Councor. Tobin moved that legislation be prepared to send to the Legislature to have the present Act amended, by which the Town would be empowered to pay \$200. to the Reading Room for the year 1909 in place of the \$100. usually granted. This was adopted.

The Town Auditors annual report was read and ordered to be filed. Councors. Tuttle and Smith moved "That the accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer for the financial year ended December 31, 1908, having all been reported to be in order and correct by the Town Auditors, to the satisfaction of this Council, 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."

Councors. Regan and Tobin moved in amendment the following;-
 "Resolved that this Council considers the action of some members of the Water Committee in buying pipe from T. A. S. DeWolfe & Son, and giving that pipe to Mr. Bishop in payment for a bill he had against the Town, after such bill had been ruled out by the Council at a previous meeting as wrong and improper, and tending to a mis-appropriation of the public funds."

The amendment was put and negatived four to two, and the motion passed on the same vote reversed.

Letter was read from the Bank of Nova Scotia stating that at the present they did not see their way clear to put in a tender for the accounts of 1909, but trust on the next occasion to have an opportunity to tender again.

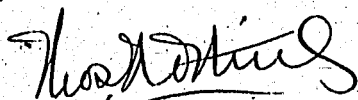
Letter was read from Union Bank, offering to give the same interest rates as previously charged. Filed.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.


Councor. Regan gave notice of motion as follows;- "Resolved that a public accounts committee be established as one of the Town Committees that committee to pass and initial all bills and accounts before they are brought before the Council for passage."

Councors. Tobin and Regan gave notice of motion as follows;-
 "Resolved that an electric light be placed on King Street at the corner of Evans' Boiler Shop and the Marine Slip."

Approved.


 Mayor.

Adjourned


 Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, January 26, 1909.

Town Council met this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Regan, Smith, Tobin and Barss.

The Special Committee appointed at a previous meeting reported as follows;- "The undersigned members of your committee, appointed to consider the application of Mr. Robert Christie for exemption from taxation of property in the Town of Dartmouth, known as the "Bayne" property, proposed to be used by him and his associates in the conduct of a fish and fish curing business, beg to recommend,

(a) that in any legislation obtained authorizing exemption from taxation, the assessment of the real estate in question be allowed to remain at its present assessment for general taxes and be rated upon that sum.

(b) that legislation be asked for at the next session of the legislature authorizing the exemption from taxation of any improvements which may be made to the lands mentioned for the purposes of said business, and of any personal property which Mr. Christie or his associates may have or acquire in the conduct of such business.

(c) that said Mr. Christie and his associates be charged for water nine cents per thousand gallons, but pay a minimum rate of \$50.

(d) that the term of the exemption and rate above mentioned be fifteen years.

(e) that the exemption and rates above mentioned be authorized only upon the condition that Mr. Christie and his associates shall employ permanently in said business at least forty hands.

(f) that this matter be sent to the Board of Trade for their consideration and any suggestions they might make." Adopted.

This report was signed by Mayor Notting and Councor. Regan.

On motion of Councors. Ritchie and Barss, "Resolved that the Water Committee be empowered to procure castings for seventy-five service standpipes." Adopted.

Approved.

Adjourned,



Town Clerk

Mayor

Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, January 28, 1909.

Special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Smith, Regan, Tobin and Barss.

Counor. Barss gave notice of motion as follows;- "That the Town Clerk, Alfred Elliot, in declining to accept Alderman Barss' nomination paper, without first consulting the Town Recorder thereon, as instructed by His Worship the Mayor, and already knowing of two previous legal opinions having been given to this Council regarding the point question, viz, by His Honor Mr. Justice Russell, when Recorder of the Town, and by the present Recorder, did so ill advisedly, entirely on his own responsibility and for the sole purpose of defeating his being elected at the polls. Further resolved, that this Council much regret Clerk Elliot's uncalled for and unadvised action, and are of opinion that it deserves and should receive their disapproval and censure."

The appointment of Polling Officers for the Municipal Election to be held on February 2nd, was taken up, and Counors. Smith and Tuttle moved that C. E. Creighton be appointed Presiding Officer for Ward I, Counors. Barss and Tobin moved in amendment that B. H. Eaton be appointed Presiding Officer. The amendment was put and lost on the casting vote of the Mayor, three councillors voting for, and three against, and the motion was put and carried on the same vote reversed. Mr. John E. Walker was appointed Poll Clerk in Ward One. It was decided that two booths be established in Ward 3 owing to the large number of voters, and from A to K, B. H. Eaton was appointed Presiding Officer and Spencer Sutherland, Poll Clerk; from L to Z, Albert Wisdom, Presiding Officer and Jos. Smith, Poll Clerk.

Town Solicitor Foster's opinion re. nomination paper of Mr. Barss was read as follows, and ordered filed;-

"The Towns Incorporation Act, sec. 54, gives a list of persons disqualified for election of Mayor or Councillor, This Act is amended by Chap. 21, Acts of 1902, sub-sec. H, as follows;- "Any person who has not fully paid his rates and taxes of all kinds for the previous year at least ten days before the day for nominating candidates." The Consolidating Act for the Town of Dartmouth, chap. 56, 1902, provides that

water rates are payable in advance. The year for the payment of water rates extends from November to November in every year, and it is contended that in order to qualify him, Mr. Barss must have paid taxes for the current year up to May 1, 1909. I am of opinion that the words "previous year" in this case do not mean the current year but mean the year which expired last November, 1908, and that therefore Mr. Barss's papers are regular. In any case I am of opinion that it is the duty of the Town Clerk to accept the papers, and in the event of Mr. Barss's election it is open to any one interested to attack his position."

Adjourned.

Approved.

Thomas Notting
 Mayor.

W. Elliot
 Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, February 2, 1909.

Town Council met this day at 5.30 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Regan, Smith, Barss and Tobin.

An election for the office of Mayor and three Councillors having been held this day, and the election returns having been read by the Clerk, it appeared that the following were elected;-

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| For Mayor | Thomas Notting. |
| For Councillor, Ward I, | John Ritchie. |
| For Councillor, Ward II. | Arthur C. Johnston. |
| For Councillor, Ward III. | James R. Douglass. |

Adjourned.

Approved.

Thomas Notting
 Mayor.

W. Elliot
~~*Thomas Notting*~~
 Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Friday, February 5th, 1909.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Tuttle, Smith, Tobin, Ritchie, Johnston, Douglass, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of meetings of January 18th, 26th and 28th, and February 2nd, were read and confirmed.

Notices of motion made at the last regular meeting were taken up as follows;-

Counor. Regan's re. Public Accounts Committee was taken up, and there being no seconder, was dropped.

Counors. Regan and Tobin's re. light, King Street, was referred to the Public Property Committee to report upon.

Counor. Barss's, re. his nomination paper, was allowed to be withdrawn after an explanation made by the Mayor.

On motion Counor. Tuttle was appointed Presiding Councillor.

The senior Councillors, Tuttle, Smith and Tobin, were appointed a committee to nominate Standing Committees, who retired and shortly after recommending the following as the Standing Committees for the current year, the first named on each committee to be chairman;- Adopted.

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

Finance;-	Johnston, Tobin, Tuttle.
Streets and Public Property;-	Smith, Tuttle, Tobin.
Fire Apparatus;-	Douglass, Smith, Ritchie.
Poor and Lunatics;-	Tuttle, Johnston, Douglass.
Police and Licenses;-	Ritchie, Smith, Johnston.
Water and Sewerage;-	Ritchie, Smith, Douglass.

Application for the position of Town Auditor was read from Walter Creighton, and from Dr. Thos. Milsom for the position of Health Officer for the current year. Deferred.

Other Town Officers were appointed as follows;-

School Commissioners;-	Tuttle, Ritchie, Tobin.
Ferry Commissioner;-	Tuttle,
Park Commissioners;-	Johnston, Douglass.

Court of Appeal;-	Ritchie, Smith, Douglass.
Revisors Jury Lists;-	Ritchie, Smith, Tobin.
Committee to revise Rate Roll;-	Finance Committee.
Reading Room Director;-	Johnston.
Cemetery Committee;-	The Mayor, Smith, Tuttle, Tobin.
Legislation Committee;-	The Mayor, Johnston, Douglass.
Court House Commissioner;-	Mayor Notting.
Fire Wards;-	Douglass, Smith, Ritchie.
Health Officer;-	Dr. Thos. Milsom, at the salary of \$100. per annum.
Auditors;-	George Foot and Walter Creighton at the salary of \$50. each, per annum.
Fire Constables;-	H. B. Gentles, George Bowes.
Public Weighers;-	Jas. S. Warner, Edwd. Warner, Jr. W. Meredith, Chas. L. Allen.
Surveyors of Lumber;-	W. E. Bauld, L. Miller, Thos. Merson, Maurice Webber.
Fence Viewers;-	Fredk. Walker, S. B. Dares.
Caretaker at Engine House;-	Thos. Iissen.

On motion of Councors. Johnston and Ritchie, Resolved, that William McKenzie be and is hereby appointed Chief of Police and Pound Keeper for the Town of Dartmouth for the current year, at the salary of \$550. per annum, with allowance of \$50. per annum for clothing to be added.

On motion of Councors. Ritchie and Johnston, Resolved, that William McKenzie be and is hereby appointed Sanitary Inspector for the Town of Dartmouth for the current year, at the salary of \$50. and the limits within which he shall have jurisdiction shall be designated to be the Town of Dartmouth.

On motion of Councors. Johnston and Tuttle, Resolved, that Policemen and are hereby John Mathieson and Alfred Wirrell be appointed Policemen and Pound Keepers for the current year at the salary of \$400. each per annum, and \$50. each per annum for clothing.

Tuesday next, 9th instant, was appointed as the date to swear in the Town Officers.

Letter was read from Dr. Milsom, Health Officer, asking for an increase in his remuneration, in view of the number of cases of contagi-

I, Thomas Notting, 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 and 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 any equivocation, mental evasion or secret reservation.

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to before me, this)
End day of February, A. D.)
1909.)

Frank Russell J.P.
Asst. Elliot J.P.

Thomas Notting

I, Thomas Notting, 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)
End day of February, A. D.)
1909.)

Frank Russell J.P.
Asst. Elliot J.P.

Thomas Notting

Town of Dartmouth, S. S.

We, the undersigned,

John Ritchie,

Councillor for Ward One.

Arthur C. Johnston,

Councillor for Ward Two.

James R. Douglass,

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
~~8th~~ day of February, A. D.

1909.

John Ritchie
Arthur C. Johnston
James R. Douglass
Mayor
Town of Dartmouth.

Town of Dartmouth, S. S.

We, the undersigned,

John Ritchie,

Councillor for Ward One.

Arthur C. Johnston,

Councillor for Ward Two.

James R. Douglass,

Councillor for Ward Three.

For the Town of Dartmouth, do severally sincerely promise and swear that we 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 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 outmost 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
^{7th} day of February, A. D.
 1908.

Thomas Johnston
 Mayor
 Town of Dartmouth.

John Ritchie
Arthur C. Johnston
James R. Douglass

ous diseases he was called upon to report upon and visit. Referred to Finance Committee to report upon.

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

Approved.

Wm. Notting
Mayor.

W. H. Elliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, March 2, 1909.

Town Council met this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Smith, Johnston, Tobin and Douglass, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Ex-Councillor Regan's notice of motion re. Commission of Industries was ordered to be placed on the order paper for the next meeting.

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred the letter of Town Medical Officer Milsom, asking for additional remuneration for extra work performed by him last ^{year,} reported that they had carefully considered the same, and believed the said officer did perform very considerable extra work, and saved the Town a large amount of money, and therefore recommended that the sum of \$100. be assessed this year and when assessed the same be paid to the Town Medical Officer for the extra work performed by him in 1908. Adopted.

The Street and Public Property Committee reported that they found that the properties required to extend Prince Street from Portland Street to Quarrell, there to meet Chapel Lane, can be purchased for the sum of \$6300. and recommended that authority be obtained from the Legislature in the present session to borrow the above amount, that the rate-payers be asked to sanction such loan, and this much needed improvement to our streets be made. Adopted.

The estimates of the several standing committees for the current year were submitted and on motion referred to the Finance Committee to report upon.

The following letters were read;-

From the School Board, giving notice that the amount required for the current year for school purposes was \$11870. Referred to Finance Committee.

From J. J. Ritchie, solicitor, asking to be furnished with the name of a solicitor authorized to accept service of a writ at the suit of Mrs. Sophia Gavel. The Town Solicitor was authorized to accept service of such writ and to notify Contractor Sutherland.

From Dartmouth Board of Trade, respecting the application for tax exemption made by Mr. Robert Christie, Aberdeen, Scotland, endorsing the action of the Town Council thereon and expressing the hope that this industry would be secured for the Town.

From Dartmouth Board of Trade re. proposed Commission of Industries, strongly favoring the proposition and suggesting that the first clause of the preamble to the resolution passed by the Council be struck out, if possible, as the said resolution would naturally become the foundation upon which this work is to be commenced. It was resolved, on motion, that this matter be dealt with at the next meeting.

From Ship Building Investment Co., offering the Armstrong and Mackinlay properties for cemetery purposes for the sum of \$6163. plus any unpaid taxes on the properties to date. Referred to Cemetery Com. to report upon.

From A. H. McCaughin, calling attention to the need of a street light on the Windmill Road at the corner of Pelzant Street, the placing of which he understood had already been decided upon. Referred to Street Committee with instructions to have the light put up.

From Dominion Molasses Co., objecting to the amount that their personal property had recently been reduced to by the Court of Appeal, which they considered still excessive, and stated that \$40,000. would be a reasonable valuation. The clerk was instructed to express the regret of the Council at their inability to make any reduction in the assessment referred to.

From Secy. Court House Commission, Halifax, enclosing a draft bill to be laid before the Legislature at its present session in refer-

The following letters were read;-

From the School Board, giving notice that the amount required for the current year for school purposes was \$11870. Referred to Finance Committee.

From J. J. Ritchie, solicitor, asking to be furnished with the name of a solicitor authorized to accept service of a writ at the suit of Mrs. Sophia Gavel. The Town Solicitor was authorized to accept service of such writ and to notify Contractor Sutherland.

From Dartmouth Board of Trade, respecting the application for tax exemption made by Mr. Robert Christie, Aberdeen, Scotland, endorsing the action of the Town Council thereon and expressing the hope that this industry would be secured for the Town.

From Dartmouth Board of Trade re. proposed Commission of Industries, strongly favoring the proposition and suggesting that the first clause of the preamble to the resolution passed by the Council be struck out, if possible, as the said resolution would naturally become the foundation upon which this work is to be commenced. It was resolved, on motion, that this matter be dealt with at the next meeting.

From Ship Building Investment Co., offering the Armstrong and Mackinlay properties for cemetery purposes for the sum of \$6163. plus any unpaid taxes on the properties to date. Referred to Cemetery Com. to report upon.

From A. H. McCaughin, calling attention to the need of a street light on the Windmill Road at the corner of Pelzant Street, the placing of which he understood had already been decided upon. Referred to Street Committee with instructions to have the light put up.

From Dominion Molasses Co., objecting to the amount that their personal property had recently been reduced to by the Court of Appeal, which they considered still excessive, and stated that \$40,000. would be a reasonable valuation. The clerk was instructed to express the regret of the Council at their inability to make any reduction in the assessment referred to.

From Secy. Court House Commission, Halifax, enclosing a draft bill to be laid before the Legislature at its present session in refer-

ence to the amount contributed by the Government for the up-keep of the Court House. Referred to the Court House Commissioner.

From H. W. Hewitt, requesting the Council to obtain power by legislation to enable them to lease the grounds on the common formerly known as the Chebuoto Athletic Grounds to any similar organization in the Town. Referred to Park Commission.

From Messrs. H. W. Hewitt, R. Eccles and H. Wolfe, reporters, calling attention to the need of a better table and more light for their use. Referred to Public Property Committee.

From Union Canadian Municipalities, inviting the Council to become members of that organization, etc, and enclosing a bill of annual fees, \$15. Referred to Finance Committee.

From Miss B. M. Hutt, assistant Town Clerk, asking for an increase in her salary. On motion of Councors. Tuttle and Douglass, Resolved, that Miss Hutt be granted an increase of \$50. to date from January 1, 1909. Adopted four to two, Councors. Smith and Tobin voting against.

From John Cooper, Jr. objecting to the assessment of a horse, \$100. transferred to him by the Court of Appeal, on the ground that he was not the owner thereof. On motion, resolved that his appeal be taken up at the next Council meeting.

From Miss Clara M. Walker, objecting the assessment of \$200. made to her for personal property by the Court of Appeal. On motion resolved that her name be struck off.

On motion of Councors. Tuttle and Johnston, "Resolved, that in the matter of the maintenance of F. Strong, that the Government be interviewed to obtain the best settlement possible, and that an amount be borrowed to pay the amount asked by the Government."

Town Solicitor Foster reported up bye-law re. street lights, as follows;- Be it enacted and ordained by the Council of the Town of Dartmouth as follows;-

"No vote shall be taken in the Council in regard to the placing of additional lights on the streets of the Town of Dartmouth, nor the changing of position of the lights now in existence until the same shall have been reported upon by the Superintendent of Streets."

On motion the clerk was instructed to forward the same to the Governor-in-Council for approval.

The Mayor brought up the suit of Drysdale vs the Town, and stated that the taxed costs therein would be \$125. or \$130. On motion the same was referred to the Finance Committee.

The matter of the extension of Eaton Avenue from Prince Albert Road to the new street leading from Erskine Street, was referred to the Street Committee to inquire into and report upon.

The clerk reported that a number of the Town Officers appointed at the last meeting had not presented themselves to be sworn in. On motion it was resolved that they be again notified to attend on the 5th instant, to be sworn into office.

On motion of Councor. Tuttle, the Street Committee were instructed to enforce the Town Bye-law re. encroachments on public streets and docks.

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

Approved.

Thos. Notting
Mayor.

W. Elliot
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, March 11, 1909.

Town Council met this day at 4.30 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Johnston, Tobin and Douglass, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Petition was read from a number of ratepayers residing on Portland Street, praying that an electric light be placed on that street about half-way between the Canal Bridge and Maitland Street. Referred to Street Committee to report upon.

Petition was read from a number of ratepayers calling attention to the urgent need of repairs to Upper Water Street. Referred to Street Committee to report upon.

Ex-Councilor. Regan's notice of motion re. Commission on Industries given at meeting of December 17th, last, was taken up, and after discussion referred to the Committee on Legislation.

Councilor. Johnston stated that he contemplated being out of Town for several months, and on motion he was granted four months leave of absence.

Mayor Notting and Councilor. Tuttle of the Cemetery Committee, reported re. the letter of the Ship Building Investment Co., of Feb. 6th, referred to them, that they would recommend"(1) The purchase by the Town of the properties mentioned in the letter referred to at the price named by the company, viz, \$6163. and unpaid taxes thereon, (2) That legislation be sought at once authorizing the issue of debentures for the sum of eight thousand dollars, and that so much of the proceeds of the sale thereof as may be required be applied to the payment of the purchase price of said property and the proper laying out and improvement of that portion thereof required for a cemetery. (3) That that portion of the property above referred to known as the "Wolfe Farm" situate and adjoining easterly the property known as "Brightwood" containing about thirty-six acres, be set apart for cemetery purposes; that the property known as the "Mackinlay" property be laid off and sold in such manner as the Council may hereafter deem advisable; and that legislation be obtained authorizing such sale."

Councilor. Johnston, moved, seconded by Councilor. Douglass that the report be adopted. This motion carried, Councilor. Tobin dissenting.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported that Mr. B.H. Eaton be offered exemption from sewer rates, as below, on Eaton Avenue, providing he gives the Town a strip twenty-five feet wide the length of the Avenue. Exemption from sewer rates on all lots on Eaton Avenue until they are sold or built upon. The Committee further reported that they found that the properties required to extend Prince Edward Street from Portland to Quarrell, there to meet Chapel Lane, can be purchased for the sum of \$6200., and recommended that authority be obtained from the Legislature in the present session to borrow the above amount and that the ratepayers be asked to sanction

such loan, and that this much needed improvement to our streets be made.
Adopted.

The appeal of John Cooper, Jr., was taken up, and Mr. Cooper being present stated that he did not know for certain who was the owner of the horse, but thought that it was owned jointly by his brothers, James, Arthur and George Cooper. The hearing was adjourned until the next meeting in order to hear the evidence of the parties interested.

The report of the Finance Committee re. Estimates for the current year was read and adopted on motion of Councor. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee, as follows;-

Estimates.			
Balance due Bank, January 1, 1909.			5799.
Amounts required per reports of Committees;-			
Finance		8969.	
Fire		1278.	
Poor and Lunatics		2555.	
Police and Licenses		152.	
Streets and Public Property		7867.	
Schools, for school purposes	11870.		
Add			
Mun. Sch. Fund, for years 1904 and 1905, bal. due bank to Apr. 30/09	1211.		
Mun. Sch. Fund, for 1908	2495.		
Do. half of amt. for 1909	1200.4906.		
Widows' exemptions	150.	16926.	37747.
Exemptions;-			
Fire		210.	
Discount		300.	
Non-Collection		190.	700.
			\$44246.
Revenue.			
Cash on hand			473.
Taxes overdue 1907 and 1908, after deducting probable amt. not collectable this year		6336.	
Poll Tax 1909		1500.	
Bank Taxes		300.	
Fines		50.	
Court Fees		330.	
Licenses		100.	
Common Rent		25.	
Dog Tax		240.	
Interest on overdue taxes		250.9131.	\$9604.
Net amount to be assessed on Real and Personal Property.			\$34642.

From the Assessment Returns it appears that the valuation of property within the Town is as follows;-

Real		1689857.
Personal		<u>532095.</u> \$2201952.
Value of property liable for School Rates in Halifax City		167150.
	Less	
Value of property whose owners reside in Halifax		<u>88750.</u> 68400.
	Total for School Rates	<u>\$2270352.</u>

The rate for school purposes on the above valuations will be .74¢ per \$100. and will amount to on \$68400. \$506.

The rate for the Town will be \$1.55 per \$100. (including schools) and will amount to on \$2201952. \$34129.

or \$7. less than required. \$34635.

Councilor Tuttle moved, seconded by Councilor Tobin, that a special committee be appointed to consider the school law which imposes the sum of \$2400. net. annually on the Town as its contribution to the Municipal School Fund. Councilors Tuttle, Tobin and Ritchie were appointed as such committee.

Letter was read from the Union Nova Scotia Municipalities in reference to the various subjects which had been dealt with recently by that Union. ordered to be filed.

Letter was read from Supt. Bishop, calling attention to the fact that he was unable to obtain his usual two weeks' leave of absence during 1906 and 1908, owing to the great amount of work going on, in these years in connection with water works; etc, and asking in lieu thereof, that he be paid for the time so taken from him. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

Councilor Tobin called attention to the large amount of work required upon streets in Ward III, and moved that one-third of the street appropriation be spent in this ward this year. This was seconded by Councilor Douglass and after some discussion was allowed to stand over until the next meeting.

On motion of Councors. Johnston and Tobin, Resolved, that this Council approve of giving to the Consumers Cordage Co., the same privileges relative to Real Estate taxation as have been granted to Mr. Christie and that legislation to that effect be laid before this Council at its next meeting.

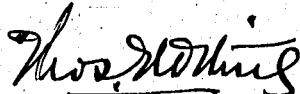
On motion of Councors. Johnston and Douglass, Resolved, that the Assessment Roll as finally passed by the Court of Appeal and completed and now laid before this meeting, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that the Council authorize the levying and collection of rates for the current year of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY-FIVE CENTS (1.55) 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 be SEVENTY-FOUR CENTS (.74¢) per \$100.

Further resolved, That the Poll Tax of \$2.00 as provided by law, be ordered to be levied and collected.

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

Approved.


Mayor.

Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Tuesday, March 16, 1909.

Town Council met this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Smith, Johnston, Tobin and Douglass, also Town Solicitor Foster.

Legislation was taken up and drafts of Bills relative to the following subjects were read and approved;- Commission on Industries, Prince and Edward Streets extension., To exempt Robert Christie et.al. from taxes, etc., To exempt Consumers Cordage Co., from taxes, etc., New Cemetery., Water and Sewer Extensions, short., County School Award, Reading Room Grant.

On motion of Councor. Johnston, Resolved, that the clause in the Towns' Consolidated Act relative to the grant to the Reading Room be amended by increasing the amount to \$200. per annum. Carried.

On motion of Councor. Johnston, seconded by Councor. Ritchie, Resolved, that 75 per cent of all sums received from the sale of lots not required for cemetery purposes, and 25 per cent. of all sums received from the sale of burial lots be invested as a Sinking Fund to redeem bonds sold for the purposes of buying land for a cemetery.

The appeal of John Cooper, Jr. was taken up, and John Cooper, Sr. being present stated that the horse and waggon in question was owned by his son, James Robert Cooper, and on motion the assessment was transferred to the latter.

Letter was read from B. H. Eaton stating that he had sold the lot at the corner of Prince Albert Road and Eaton Avenue, running back about 120 feet on the Avenue, and was to that extent unable to convey the strip mentioned in the committee's report. ordered filed.

The Mayor called attention to the large number of bills contracted for supplying families quarantined with contagious diseases, and Councor. Johnston moved that the bills be referred to the Committee on Poor to sign same, and when so signed that the Town Treasurer be authorized to pay them.

On motion of Councors. Johnston and Douglass, Resolved, that the 15th day of May, A.D. 1909, be fixed as the date for the payment of taxes, and the usual discount of two and one-half per cent. be allowed thereon up to that date.

Several bills were passed for payment and the Council adjourned. Approved.

Thos. Johnston
Mayor.

Abell
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, April 22, 1909.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Smith, Tobin and Douglass.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Petitions were read from property owners on the south and north sides of Portland Street between Water and Prince Streets, and on Water Street, between Quarrell and Portland Street, on the east and west sides, praying that the Council would put down permanent sidewalks under the provisions of the Statute. Received and referred to the Street Committee to report upon.

The Committee on Water and Sewerage reported as follows;-

1. That they had considered the application from Supt. Bishop to be allowed the amount of his salary in lieu of the vacation he was unable to get last year, and recommended that he be paid two weeks' salary, \$38.46, and granted two weeks' leave of absence during the current year for a vacation.
2. That tenders be asked for all supplies such as iron and lead pipe, etc. etc, required by the Water Dept. for the current season's work, and that the Supt. be instructed to furnish the Clerk with a list of such supplies which may be required, for which tenders would be asked.
3. Mr. Frank G. Dares having applied to your committee to have his new house, now building on the south side of King Street, connected with the sewer and water mains, your committee recommend, in order to comply with his request, that the sewer now on King Street be extended on said street to Boggs Street. Cost \$157.40.

This report was adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported as follows;-

1. That they had been negotiating with the owners of the property that would be required to be taken up to make a fifty foot street to extend Eaton Avenue thru to Erskine Street, and found that the amount required in cash payments, exemptions and concessions asked for, would be equal to a capital expenditure of \$1350. for a right of way alone, and even then the Town would not have full and absolute ownership of the whole street. Under these conditions your committee could not recommend that the properties be purchased.
2. That the following tenders be accepted;- Stairs, Son & Morrow's for cement at \$1.90 per bbl. of 350 lbs. F.C. Bauld's for repairs at Engine House, at \$185. John Kline's for granite curbing at .62¢ per running foot, (besides ferrriage). All as per specifications.

This report was adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported that there was now on hand to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the redemption of Water Bonds, the sum of \$2800. or thereabouts, with a prospect of an early increase of that sum to \$3000. and recommended that they be authorized to purchase Water Debentures of the Town of the par value of \$3000. at the best price at which the same could be purchased, and that the Mayor and

Clerk be authorized, when said purchase is made, to sign cheques therefor. Adopted.

The Auditors reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer to March 31, 1909, and found everything in order and correct, and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the Town to that date. Ordered filed.

The following letters were read;-

Application for re-appointment as Revisors of Electoral Lists from James S. Warner, Fredk. Bailey and Chas. W. Waterfield. On motion of Councilors. Ritchie and Tobin they were re-appointed for the ensuing year at the same salary as last year.

From William McKenzie, resigning the office of Sanitary Inspector in favor of Policeman Wirrell, stating that he was willing to have the appointment stand for a month or two without remuneration so that he could assist Mr. Wirrell in the work. On motion his resignation was accepted and Policeman Alfred Wirrell was appointed to the office of Sanitary Inspector for the Town of Dartmouth for the current year at the salary of \$50. per annum.

From Howard Manufacturing Co. (2) requesting tax exemption for ten years on all improvements, buildings, etc, and no further advance on his present taxation for the same period, on his property fronting on the Harbor, south side of Water Street, also free water for such period or a minimum charge. Referred to Finance Committee to report upon.

From Board of Trade (2) recommending that the request of the Howard Manufacturing Co., be granted, provided no articles are manufactured competing with any now being manufactured in the Town, and the tax exemption not to include dwellings. Also asking to have the necessary legislation obtained to cover the sidewalk ordinance and to put in force the town bye-law relative to the water shed from properties in certain sections of the town connected with the sewers. Also requesting the Council to have prepared a complete and accurate plan of the town at their earliest convenience. Also asking whether any progress had been made in respect to the Building Act referred to in their previous letter. Referred to Finance Committee to report upon.

From Robert Carter, calling attention to the need of two lights on the Lake Road between Hutchinson's Ice House and Farrell's, and to have the posts taken away on the new piece of land filled in near Otto's ice house, alleging that the said posts were dangerous to persons travelling along this road after dark. Referred to Street Committee.

From Jos. A. Nickerson, complaining of the overflow of water that comes across Fairbanks Street and empties into an open drain on Mr. Forsyth's property, claiming that the same is in an unsanitary condition and offensive in hot weather. Referred to Water Committee.

From Vestry Clerk of Christ Church, reminding the Council that after April 1, 1909 only those who were members of Christ Church or owners of lots would be permitted to bury in Christ Church cemetery. Ordered to be filed.

From County Clerk, stating that the County Council had increased the rates for the keep of Town patients at the County Home to \$1.75 per week and to \$2.25 per week for those classed as "harmless insane" to take effect April 1, 1909. Ordered to be filed.

From Halifax Breweries, Limited, applying for a liquor license and enclosing the fee, \$150. therefor. On motion the same was granted.

The following appeals from sewer rates were read;— George Foot, W. J. Baxter, G. A. Crathorne, Mrs. B. McConnell, Starr Manufacturing CO. and Beck & Barss. Referred to Court of Appeal to deal with.

On motion of Councilors Tuttle and Ritchie, "Resolved, that whereas, the Rate Book for the current year, having been revised by the Town Auditors to the satisfaction of the Finance Committee, and reported by them as correct, therefore resolved, that the said Rate Book be and the same is hereby accepted and approved."

On motion of Councilors Tobin and Smith, "Resolved, that a meeting of the ratepayers be called for Wednesday evening, May 12th, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of dealing with questions of purchasing a new cemetery, extension of street thru to Edward Street, also such portion of \$5000. as may be required for short extensions of the water and sewer mains. Further resolved, that a plebiscite be taken on Monday, May 17th, poll to be open from 12 noon to 8 p.m."

The motion tabled at the last meeting by Councor. Tobin and Douglass in reference to street expenditure in Ward 3 was taken up, and after explanation being made by the Street Committee that it was their intention to expend a full share of the street money to meet the requirements in Ward 3, the motion was withdrawn with the consent of the Council.

On motion of Councors. Tobin and Douglass, "Resolved, that the purchase of a two-wheeled hose hand-reel, capable of holding at least 500 feet of hose; 500 feet of hose with hydrant wrenches, hose straps and spanners; two 25 ft. ladders to be placed at the North end, at Victoria Park for use in case of fire, also that a small shed be built capable of holding same and a bell placed at same to ring the alarm, be referred to the Fire Committee to report upon at the next regular meeting."

On motion Thos. F. Lahey was appointed Fire Constable.

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

B O A R D O F H E A L T H.

Letters were read from Mrs. Mary Glendinning (2) dated Oct. 9/08 and Jan. 6/09, complaining of the condition of the stable adjoining her property, occupied by Mr. F. G. Dares, and stating that the odor therefrom was very offensive, and they had been informed by the Health Officer that the same was detrimental to the health of the family, and the same was confirmed by a letter from Dr. Milson, stating that he trusted this matter would receive the attention of the Board of Health as soon as possible. After some discussion the letters were allowed to lie on the table the Board having been informed that Mr. Dares, the present occupant, was about vacating the property referred to.

Letters were read from Dr. Smith (2) asking for payment of his account, \$17. for services rendered to the family of R. S. Brown, who were ill with smallpox, also one from Mr. Brown, personally, on the same subject. Ordered to be filed.

Letter was read from A. S. Johnston, asking for payment for a sewing machine alleged by him to have been damaged during the fumigation of his house. Referred to Mayor Notting.

Letter was read from Halifax City Board of Health, dated Feb. 2/09 stating that the following resolution had been passed by that body and

requesting that the Dartmouth Board of Health act upon it;- "Resolved, that the City Health Board of Halifax ask that the authorities of Dartmouth and the County of Halifax appoint a Sanitary Inspector who shall furnish to the ice dealers selling ice in Halifax, wherein possible, a certificate of good sanitary conditions of the property adjacent to the lake from which the ice is cut, such a certificate to be produced before this Health Board permit each dealer to sell his ice in the City."

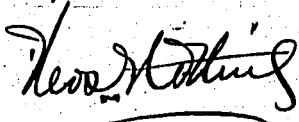
Ordered to be filed.

Letter was read from W. H. Stevens, stating that he had received a further shipment of anti-toxine from Burroughs, Wellcome Co., of London, England, and quoting the following prices;- 1000 units .45¢ with syringe, \$1.10, 2000 units, .85¢, with syringe \$1.40
3000 units, 1.15, with syringe \$1.80.

Ordered to be filed.

Adjourned,

Approved,


Mayor.


Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, June 3, 1909.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Ritchie, Smith and Tobin.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Finance Committee reportedre. the application from the Howard Manufacturing Co., claiming exemption, that they had interviewed Mr. Howard W. Wentzell of that firm, and recommended that they be granted the exemption from taxation that the Statute provides in such cases, also that they be supplied with water at the rate of nine (.09¢) cents per 1000 gallons, with a minimum charge of \$25. per annum, in addition to the usual pipe rate on all buildings, etc. Adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported re. petition from property owners on Water and Portland Streets, that the petitioners had complied with the law, with the exception of those on the western side of Water Street, and the owner required on that petition (Dominion Government) is being communicated with, and the committee therefore recommended that the work be proceeded with in regard to those properties where the petitions have the required signatures, and that the debentures for \$2000. be issued. Adopted.

The Committee on Water and Sewerage reported as follows:-

1. In accordance with the authority given at the last meeting, they asked for tenders for supplies required for construction work during the present year, and received several tenders therefor, and recommended the acceptance of the following:-

Austen Bros. for shovels at \$8.82 per doz.

J. Simmonds & Co. for lead pipe at \$4.75 per 100 lbs.

for wire spikes, 5 inch, @ \$2.45 per keg.

for wire spikes, 3 inch, @ \$2.45 per keg.

for wire spikes, 2 inch, @ \$2.65 per keg.

for No. 16 pig lead (new) \$3.95 per 100 lbs.

Stairs, Son & Morrow for pick handles (hickory) @ \$1.50 per doz.

for 2 eight inch gate valves \$18.25 each.

for No. 14 galv. iron buckets, .18¢ each.

2. Your committee would recommend that they be authorized to purchase one 10 inch valve, and two hydrants, of the same pattern as last purchased.

3. Re. letter of Jos. A. Nickerson, complaining of overflow of water on his premises, Upper Water Street, your committee have inquired into the case and find that the cause of this overflow is beyond their jurisdiction, and would suggest that the Sanitary Inspector be instructed to examine the cause of the overflow and report.

4. Your committee have received a letter from Mr. D. Redmond, complaining that he is unable to get a water supply from the town mains at his residence, Pleasant Street, and objecting to pay the Domestic Rate for the six months ending May 1, 1909 for that reason. After duly considering the matter, your committee would recommend that Mr. Redmond be allowed an exemption of the Domestic Rate on his property for the six months ending May 1, 1909, and suggest that he put in a larger pipe from the town main to supply his residence.

5. Your committee would recommend 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 amount represents the rates on six feet of his land adjoining Mr. Jos. Findlay, which he recently gave up to Mr. Findlay, owing to a mistake in the measurement when the property was purchased by Mr. Bremner.

6. Following is a statement of the Receipts and Expenditures for the year ending April 30, 1909, showing a balance to the debit of this account of \$176. There was a balance to the credit of the account at the close of the preceding year of \$1629.18.

7. Your committee submit herewith their estimates for the water year ending April 30, 1910, showing that the amount required will be \$6913. and the rate required to be levied on property will be .55¢ and a Pipe Rate of .20 per \$100. These rates are the same as last year, and your committee would recommend the levying thereof.

8. Your committee would recommend that the date for turning off the water for non-payment of rates for the six months ending October 30, 1909, be October 27, 1909, and that this date be stamped on the water bills sent out for the six months from May 1 to November 1, 1909.

9. Your committee would recommend that the Howard Manufacturing Co. be supplied with water at the rate of nine (.09¢) per 1000 gallons, with a minimum charge of \$25. per annum, in addition to the usual pipe rate on all buildings, etc.

WATER MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

For year ended April 30, 1909.

Estimate.	Receipts.	
1629. May 1, 1908, Balance		1629.18
Due from prev. yrs } 1000. } D. R. 3166. } Water Rates PR. 2925. } HR. 75. } <u>7166.</u>		6355.18
1200. Sewer Interest		793.45
1300. Interest on Sinking Fund		1349.44
4270. Special Rates;-		
Acadia Sugar Rfg. Co.	308.75	
Do. Int. on meter	31.50	
Halifax Graving Dock Co.	55.20	
Do. Int. on meter	7.	
Dartmouth Ferry Commission	600.	
Nova Scotia Hospital, 2 years	400.	
N. Evans	30.	
Douglass & Co.,	30.	
Dominion Molasses Co.,	40.	
Dartmouth Rolling Mills	40.	
P. Judge & Sons	300.	
J. A. Calder	35.	
Dartmouth Electric Light Co.,	42.50	
Intercolonial Railway, one-half year	80.	
E. H. McElmon	58.75	
Schools, 2 years	107.50	
A. A. Webber & Son	20.	
E. F. Williams	40.	
Halifax Fish Co.,	25.	
J. M. Weeks, one-half year	12.50	
St. George's Tennis Club	5.	
Banock Canoe Club	2.50	
Motors;- Corp. Christ Church	25.	
Dart. Elec. Light Co.	35.83	
H. R. Huxtable	12.	
C. E. Peveril	12.	
St. James' Church, 1/2 Yr.	12.50	97.33
Laundries, \$16. Barber shops, \$14.	30.	
Dentist's offices, \$10. Urinals \$4.	14.	
Garden Taps, \$4. Add'l Taps \$2. Lodge \$1.	7.	
W. C.	1288.	
Shops, \$115.50, Horses and cows \$170.50	286.	
Hose, \$1.	68.50	
Hose, \$3.	63.	
Hose, \$6.	33.	4138.03
Accrued interest on bonds sold		559.13
		<u>\$14824.41</u>

Estimate.	Expenditure.	
10202.	Interest on Bonded Debt	1063.40
	Interest on overdraft at Bank (current acct)	16.20
	Less Int. on Cr. Bal. (current acct)	<u>10.48</u>
		5.72
208.	Interest on Lake Loon Acct. to Apr. 30/08	208.46
	Do. Do. to Nov. 30/08	<u>116.13</u>
		324.59
1265.	Salaries, (eleven months)	
	Alfred Elliot	183.34
	B. M. Hutt	220.
	W. L. Bishop	641.67
	W. McKenzie	71.63
	D. Brennan (7 months)	29.12
	J. Mathieson (4 months)	<u>16.64</u>
		1162.40
550.	General repairs;-	
	Material, etc.	35.91
	Labor	310.26
	Town Horses, for work to Dec. 31.	<u>51.25</u>
		397.42
40.	Printing and advertising	54.50
15.	James R. Douglass, rent of water pipe	15.
150.	Contingent;-	
	Municipal Engineering, sub.	2.40
	N.E.W.W. Asso. dues for Supt. 2 yrs.	6.
	Horse hire	17.
	Plumbing repairs, H.O'Toole's ho.	39.17
	Plaster " " " "	<u>16.52</u>
		81.09
400.	For new work	
2496.	Interest on Overdraft at Bank (W. & S.C.a/o) to May 1, 1908	
	Balance	<u>2720.29</u>
		<u>\$14824.41</u>

Estimate for year ending April 30, 1910.

Receipts.

May 1, 1909.		
Water Rates, due from previous years	800.	
Hydrant Rate on \$159285. @ .10¢	150.	
Special Rates	4100.	
Sewer Interest	800.	
Interest on Sinking Fund	<u>1350.</u>	\$7200.

Expenditure.

Interest on Overdraft at Union Bank to May 1/08, per last year's estimate	2496.	
Estimate for new work 1908-9 not trans- ferred during 1908-9	<u>400.</u>	
	2896.	
Less Cr. Bal. year ended May 1/09	<u>2720/</u>	176.
Interest on Bonded Debt;-		
\$173000. @ 4 1/2%	7785.	
\$ 73700. @ 4 %	<u>2948.</u>	10733.
Interest on new bonds, \$5000. @ 4 1/2%		225.
Interest on Overdraft at Bank to May 1/09 (W. & S. C.a/o)		443.

Salaries;-Clerk and Treasurer	200.	
Assistant Do.	240.	
Superintendent	700.	
Chief of Police	75.	
Policeman No. 2.	50.	
	<u>1265.</u>	
Add for one month, only		1371.
11 mos. paid for last year.	<u>106.</u>	
Printing and advertising		50.
J. R. Douglass, rent of water pipe		15.
New work, 1909-10		400.
General repairs		400.
Contingent		150.
		<u>\$13963.</u>
Allowance for vacant houses		150.
		<u>\$14113.</u>
Total expenditure		\$14113.
Total receipts		<u>7200.</u>

Amount to be assessed on Domestic and Pipe valuations \$6913.

The total valuations on pipe lines are as follows;-

Property other than dwellings	\$619860.
Property containing a dwelling or dwellings	\$994750.
	<u>\$1614610.</u>

Valuation subject to Domestic Rate \$994750. @ .35¢ \$3481.
 Valuation subject to Pipe Rate \$1614610. @ .20¢ \$3229. \$6710.
 or \$203. less than the amount required.

This report was adopted.

The Auditors reported that they had audited and 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. Filed.

The Town Clerk reported up the returns of the vote of the Real Estate Ratepayers taken on May 17th, last as under;-

	No.	Yes.	Majority against.
1. "Are you in favor of the Town borrowing upon debentures a sum not exceeding \$8200. for the purchase of land required to extend Prince St. thru the block between Portland and Quarrell Streets?"	124	53	72
2. "Are you in favor of the Town borrowing upon debentures a sum not exceeding \$8000. for the purchase of the properties known as the "Wolfe" Farm and "Maekinlay" for cemetery purposes?"	118	62	56
3. "Are you in favor of the Town borrowing upon debentures such portion of the sum of \$5000. as may be required for short extensions of the water and sewer mains during 1909?"	66	114	Majority in favor. 48

The following letters were read;-

From John A. Findlay, asking for certain repairs to the Walker House, occupied by him. Referred to Public Property Com. to make repairs if they see fit.

From Miss E. C. Scarfe calling attention again to the overflow of water after rain storms, on her property, Tulip Street, and asking to have the matter remedied. Referred to Street Committee.

From Banook Canoe Club, stating that it was their intention to take over the management of the Natal Day celebration to be held on the first Thursday in August, provided it was the intention of the Council, to make the usual grant, and if so, they applied for the same. On motion, the amount assessed, viz, \$200. was voted for that purpose.

From Chairman School Board, asking for payment of the amount of the estimate for school purposes due to June 30, 1909. Ordered paid.

From Dartmouth Board of Trade, enclosing copy of resolution unanimously passed at a recent meeting of that Board, in favor of the purchase by the Town of the "Crichton Property" on the north shore of First Lake, known as "Birch Cove". The letter was allowed to lie on the table for further consideration.

From Mrs. M. M. Hunt, applying for the exemption granted to widows, her husband having died on the 16th day of February, last, and also applying for permission to have her property fronting on Portland Street used as a public dump. The first clause was referred to the Town Solicitor for his opinion, and the clause re. dump, was referred to the Street Committee to report upon.

From John P. Griffin, making application for the surplus proceeds .95¢, or property sold under the Lien Law for taxes in Dec. 1894. The clerk was instructed to pay over the surplus proceeds referred to upon receipt of a proper voucher.

From Miss A. M. Crichton, offering land for cemetery purposes. Ordered filed.

From W. L. Barss, complaining of certain cattle going at large on the 3rd instant, and upon his complaining to the Chief Pound Keeper Wm. McKenzie, to have the cattle put in pound, was informed by him that the pound was not in order, and it would be no use impounding the

cattle. He called attention to this and asked that the pound be put in order. Referred to Public Property Committee.

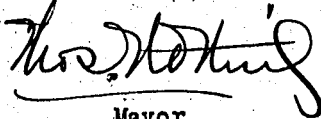
The Mayor called attention to the condition of the paths in the public cemetery, and to the fact that \$40. has been assessed for the work of putting this cemetery in order. After some discussion, on motion of Councor. Tobin, the matter was referred to the Public Property Com. with instructions to have the work done at once.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

Councor. Tobin gave notice of motion as follows;- "Resolved, that persons having property or properties adjoining, of not less than twenty acres, for sale suitable as a site for a cemetery, either within or without the town limits, of a distance not greater than two miles from the ferry, be asked to notify the Town Clerk, with price of same, number of acres, location, etc. Offers will be received to a date to be named. Further resolved, that the clerk be instructed to have a copy of this resolution advertized in daily and weekly papers."

Adjourned.

Approved.



Mayor.



Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, June 17th, 1909.

Town Council met this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councors. Tuttle, Ritchie, Smith, Tobin and Douglass.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Councor. Tobin's notice of motion, re. land for cemetery purposes, tabled at the last meeting, was taken up but there being no seconder, the matter dropped.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported as follows;-

1. Re. petition of ratepayers on Portland Street between Lower Canal Bridge and Maitland Street, your committee would recommend that the light at the Lower Canal Bridge be removed to the other side of the bridge and placed near the western entrance of St. James' Church grounds.
2. Re. petition of Mrs. Mary M. Hunt asking for permission to have her land used as a public dump, your committee cannot recommend that her request be granted, as the material usually put on dumps would be objectionable to the many residents in the vicinity.
3. Re. Exhibition Rink Building, your committee report that the lease of this building having expired on the 6th of June, instant, would recommend that the lessees of the building, Messrs. Geo. J. Troop and Jas. G.

Foster be notified to give up possession of the property, under the terms of the lease. Your committee find that the tenants of the building are Wm. Patterson, who pays a rental of \$125. per annum, and the Dominion Government for the lighthouse, who pay \$25. per annum. Both tenancies expire in December next.

4. Re. encroachments to public streets and docks, referred to your committee, they have authorized the securing of a plan of the same, and will report as soon as the plan is completed.

Adopted.

The Fire Committee reported re. Hose Reel, Bell, Ladders, etc, at the northend, that they did not think the scheme workable at the present time, that the rent of a house for reel, etc, \$4.50 per month was too expensive, and also that they found that a reel in the south end of the Town was not a success, that the building containing same had been burned, and would advise that this matter stand over for a while until more funds were available. On motion of Councor. Ritchie the report was received and ordered filed, Councor. Tobin dissenting.

Town Solicitor Foster reported that he was of the opinion that Mrs. Mary M. Hung was entitled to the usual widow's exemption for the year 1909, her husband having died on the 16th day of February, 1909, and the rate of taxation having been fixed on March 11, 1909. Adopted.

Letter was read from I. G. Leslie and John Myers, offering the sum of \$6. for the season for the rent of the property known as the "Hartshorne Field" to be used as a pasture. Referred to Street Committee to deal with.

Town Solicitor Foster reported re. "Drysdale vs Town" as follows;-

"Enclosed herewith you will find a draft bill of costs as between Solicitor and Client and a Notice of Taxation, which it is perhaps necessary to explain. It will be remembered that one Maratha Drysdale brought an action for damages against the Town, claiming \$500. damages which damage she alleged was caused by the contractors, F. A. Ronnman & Co. in carelessly blasting for the northend extension, and which she further alleged damaged her house. I accepted service of this writ and put in a defence as instructed, and took proceedings to bring in the contractors as third parties to the suit. The contractors duly appeared, pleaded, and paid \$20. into Court as being sufficient to satisfy the plaintiff's claim. This sum was not accepted as a matter of course, the damages having been appraised on behalf of the Town by Messrs. A.G. Gates and T. Lahey at \$75., and on behalf of the plaintiffs by Messrs. A. Hutchinson and George Misener at \$365. The case was tried by Judge Russell without a jury, who after reserving decision for several months, gave judgment for the plaintiff for the amount paid into Court, \$20. The effect of this was to make the third parties responsible for the costs up to the time of payment into Court and to relieve them of the subsequent costs. The subsequent costs have been taxed and allowed at \$79.50, and I have offset them against the costs of Plaintiff and defendant up to the time of the payment into Court. The Town will therefore have to deal with me only in the matter, and is liable for the costs of the defence and the costs of the third parties subsequent to the payment into court. On the day of March last past I applied to the Court for an order to take out the \$20. paid

in by the third parties, received the same, and have paid it into the Town. Referred to Finance Committee to report upon.

Petition was read from a number of property owners on Erskine Street and Hawthorne Street, praying for the extension of the water and sewer mains on these streets. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

The Mayor, with Council. Tobin were appointed representatives of the Town on the Natal Day Committee.

The Mayor reported that \$2000. of Ferry Bonds expiring on the 2nd of June, last, were paid off, and the Mayor and Town Treasurer were authorized to destroy said bonds.

The Mayor brought up the question of having a civic holiday on the 21st of June, the Natal Day of the City of Halifax, stating that it had been customary of recent years to observe that day. On motion of Council. Tobin the Mayor was authorized to declare the 21st day of June a public holiday.

Council. Tobin brought up the matter of the condition of the grounds formerly known as the C. A. A. Club grounds on the Park, and stated that the same were largely used by the young men of the Town for baseball and other games, and asked whether the Public Property Committee would not take up the matter and put the grounds in repair. The Mayor stated that he thought these grounds were still under the control of the Dartmouth Park Commission and he would bring the matter before that body and endeavor to comply with the request of Commr. Tobin.

On motion of Council. Tuttle, seconded by Council. Tobin, Resolved, That His Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare a deed for the transfer of Thompson's Court from Mr. D. M. Thompson to the Town, according to plans on file at the office of Mr. Jas. H. Austen.

On motion of Councils. Smith and Tuttle, Resolved, that whereas, a petition was lately presented to the Council, signed by three-fourths of the owners of property in the blocks fronting on Water and Portland Streets between Prince and Water Streets on Portland, and between Quarrell and Portland Streets on Water Street, requesting the Council to lay down permanent sidewalks on said streets. And whereas, the Council, at a meeting held on the 3rd day of June, instant, adopted a resolution that the prayer of the said petition be granted, It is therefore this day

Resolved, that the Mayor of the Town of Dartmouth do issue, under the seal of the Town, in the form A. to Chapter 56 of the Acts of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, for the year 1902, debentures to the amount of Two Thousand Dollars, said debentures to be redeemable in twenty years from the date thereof, and bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, and be payable at the office of the Treasurer of the Town, and that said debentures, when issued, be sold at the highest price to be obtained therefor, and that the proceeds of the sale of said debentures be deposited in a chartered bank doing business in Dartmouth, to the credit of an account to be called "The Permanent Sidewalks Account" and be used for the purposes of laying down permanent sidewalks in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of Chapter 72, of the Acts of the Legislature of Nova Scotia for the year 1906, and amendments thereto."

A number of accounts were passed for payment and the Council adjourn-ed and met immediately after as the

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Sanitary Inspector Wirrell reported re. complaint of Jos. A. Nickerson, and on motion the same was referred to the Council to deal with.

He also reported that he had examined the complaint in reference to the nuisance existing on the property of John A. Lahey, and found that night soil had been dumped there in big piles, and upon informing the Health Officer, Dr. Milsom, he stated it would have to be removed. He further reported that Mr. Lahey refused to cover the material or have anything done. This report was received, and on motion of Councors. Ritchie and Smith, Resolved, that notice in writing requiring the removal of such offensive matter be given to Mr. Lahey, and that in the event of his failure to remove same it be removed by the Inspector and Mr. Lahey be proceeded against, under section 53 of the Health Act.

Adjourned,

Approved,

Thos. A. Smith
Mayor.

W. Bellis
Town Clerk

Dartmouth, N. S.

Friday, July 30th, 1909.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Smith, Johnston, Tobin and Douglass.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Petition was read from a number of property owners of the west side of Water Street between Quarrell and Ochterlony Streets, praying for the construction of a permanent sidewalk. Referred to Street Committee to report upon, also to report the expenditure on Permanent Sidewalks Account to date.

The Water Committee reported as follows;-

1. Your Committee have had the Supt. prepare an estimate of the cost of extending the water and sewer mains along Erskine Street from Pleasant to Hawthorne Streets, and find that this work will cost about \$1528. and would recommend that it be proceeded with at once. The Supt. has prepared estimates of the cost of laying water and sewer pipes on Hawthorne Street \$4185.) and Portland Street (\$290.) and would recommend that these extensions be made next spring.
2. Re. the extension of the water mains to connect with the Halifax Brewery property on Windmill Road, your committee would recommend that this work be proceeded with at once, and that they be charged at the rate of nine (.09¢) cents per one thousand gallons, with a minimum rate of \$50. per annum, also that they be required to pay at the rate of ten per cent. (10%) per annum on the cost of the meter to be installed, to provide for wear and tear and interest, and that an agreement for ten years be required of the Brewery before the work is undertaken.
3. Your committee recommend that the water and sewer mains be extended along Jameison Street as far as the property of Fredk. Allen.
4. Your committee recommend the purchase of the following quantities of pipe for the above extensions;-
 - 1575 ft. of 8 inch @ \$34.00 per ton)
 - 2000 ft. of 6 inch @ \$35.00 per ton) from D. Y. Stewart & Co. Glasgow, Scotland, delivered at Dartmouth, as per offer of their agent, D. Murphy, dated July 22, 1909, also the purchase of 1000 ft. 9 in. sewer pipe.

This report was adopted.

The Street Committee reported as follows;-

1. That the tender of E. M. Bowes be accepted for painting the outside front of the Town Hall at \$25. and Lockup at \$9. and for cleaning the inside of the Town Hall at \$17. his being the lowest tender received.
2. That the Town purchase the scales from Jas. Simmonds & Co. for the sum of \$50. and have them set up at the stone crusher.

The first clause of this report was adopted. With respect to the second clause, Councors. Smith and Tuttle moved that it be adopted. Councors. Johnston and Douglass moved that it be referred back to the committee for information as to detail of cost, etc. The amendment being put carried on the casting vote of the Mayor.

The Mayor and Town Clerk reported that they had destroyed certain Ferry Bonds paid off by the Ferry Commission June 1, 1909, viz, 2 at

\$1000. Nos. 18 and 19, \$2000. issued June 1, 1897. Received.

The Auditors reported that they had audited the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer to the 1st instant, and found everything in order and correct, and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the Town to that date. Ordered filed.

Supt. Bishop reported that the sewer outlet at North Street had been stopped up by material washed into it by the sea, and made certain recommendations with respect to the repairing thereof. After some discussion the report was referred to the Water Committee to report upon in connection with the agreement entered into with Charles Brister the adjoining owner, some years ago.

The following letters were read;-

From A. Pettipas, on behalf of the Dartmouth Harriers team, offering a clock won by them at sports recently held in Windsor. On motion of Councors. Tobin and Johnston, it was resolved that the offer be accepted, and the thanks of the Council conveyed to the club.

From Nova Scotia Hospital stating that the result of the investigation recently held by Commissioner of Works Chisholm to determine the place of settlement of Frank Strong, was that, the Town of Dartmouth was liable for his maintenance. Referred to Committee on Poor & Lunatics.

From Secy. Union of Nova Scotia Municipalities, requesting the Council to suggest practical subjects to be discussed at the annual Convention to be held in Yarmouth on the 1st and 2nd of Sept. next, etc. Referred to Finance Committee to consider and make suggestions to the Council thereon.

From Dartmouth Engine Co. calling attention to the state of the reels and asking that the same be painted. Referred to Fire Com. The Engine Co. also sent a report of the apparatus in their charge at this date, which was received and ordered filed.

From W. J. Baxter, calling attention to the bad condition of certain roads at the northend of the town. Referred to Street Committee.

From Miss Ladds, claiming damages for alleged opening of her house by officials of the town. Ordered filed.

From C. J. Keeler, offering a piece of land for cemetery purposes. Referred to Committee on Cemetery.

On motion of Councor. Johnston the Mayor was requested to proclaim Thursday next, August 5, 1909, being the Town's Natal Day, a public holiday.

Letter was read from Messrs. Murray & McKinnon, solicitors for a proposed company to be formed for the purpose of erecting a large summer hotel near the Dartmouth Lakes or at the shores of the Northwest Arm, and asking for a grant of \$25,000. and exemption from taxation for ten years. Referred to Finance Committee to consider and report upon.

On motion of Councors. Ritchie and Tuttle, Dr. Norman F. Cunningham was appointed Health Officer for the Town at a salary of One Hundred (\$100.) Dollars per annum, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Thos. Milsom.

On motion of Councors. Johnston and Tuttle, Resolved, That in the death of our Town Medical Officer Dr. Thomas Milsom, this Council has lost a most valuable and conscientious official, one who was at all times most zealous in the discharge of his duties. That they place on record this appreciation of his worth not only as an official, but also as a citizen, and they extend to his widow and family their most sincere sympathies in the loss they have sustained. Further resolved, that the Clerk transmit to Mrs. Milsom a copy of this resolution.

Councors. Tobin and Smith moved, "That the resolution dealing with collection of taxes on the Steel Ship Building Investment Company's property, be handed to the Town Solicitor for an opinion." On being put this motion was declared lost.

On motion of Councors. Johnston and Tobin, Resolved, That the Supt. of Streets report to this Council at its next meeting what amount of money it will be necessary to expend on Victoria Park to put it in a condition such as was contemplated by the donor of said Park.

On motion of Councors. Johnston and Ritchie, Resolved, that His Honor the Recorder report, in writing, to this Council, at its next meeting, as to whether the Council has the right to enclose for cemetery purposes that piece of land lying between the southern boundary of the present Public Cemetery and the street known as Stairs Street.

A number of bills were passed for payment, among which were a

number of bills for maintenance of Poor, which Councor Johnston objected to on the ground that it was not the proper way for the Town to maintain its poor, who he thought should be kept at the place provided for them, viz, the County Home. The Committee on Poor were requested to consider the matter.

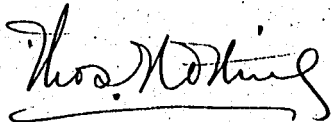
The Council adjourned and met immediately after as the

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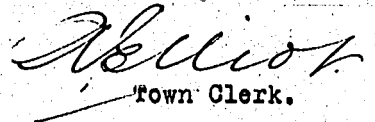
Letter was read from Mrs. Mary Glendinning, Prince Street, dated July 2, 1909, calling attention again to the condition of the stable adjoining her dwelling. On motion of Councors. Tuttle and Johnston, Resolved, that the Sanitary Inspector be ordered to report on the condition of the premises referred to.

Approved.

Adjourned.



Mayor.


Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Friday, August 26, 1909.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Smith, Johnston, Tobin and Douglass.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed, subject to an amendment requested by Councor. Johnston to the effect that he did not object to the bills passed at the last meeting for out-door relief but to the system, his opinion being that the wards of the Town should be kept at the County Home.

A petition was read, signed by Mrs. J. W. Bishop and other property owners on Erskine Street, objecting to the extension of the water and sewer mains along that street. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

Councor. Douglass moved, seconded by Councor. Johnston, the following, which after some discussion, was adopted;- "Resolved that

not less than \$500. be spent this year on the following streets in Wd. 3, which are badly in need of repairs;-

- Windmill Road in front of Messrs. Torrens and Frasers' residences.
- Green Road from Wyse Road to School Street.
- School Street from Wyse Road to Green Road.
- Windmill Road from Wyse Road to Church Street.
- Water Street (sidewalk) between North and Church Streets (west side).
- Rose Street west from Oak Street, also west from Maple Street.
- Mayflower Street going to Thistle Street.
- That all the stones be removed from Victoria Park.
- That the many holes in the eastern side of this ward be filled up, and the manhole boxes be covered level with surface which will greatly improve the look of the streets."

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

"Resolved, that the Mayor of the Town of Dartmouth be and he is hereby directed to issue six debentures of five hundred dollars (\$500.) each, such debentures to be dated the first day of July, 1909, be payable in twenty years from the date thereof, bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, and be payable both as to principal and interest, at the office of the Treasurer of said Town; and that said debentures when issued, be sold for the largest sum that can be obtained therefor and the proceeds used for the purpose of paying the money borrowed from the Union Bank of Halifax for short extensions of the water and sewer system of the town during the years 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907, as provided by Section 6, of Chapter 75, of the Acts of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, for the year 1909."

The Street Committee reported as follows;- (1) Your Committee beg to report that the northern portion of the Green Road, so called, thru the Park, complained of at the last meeting, has been put in repair

(2) Re. purchase of scales, your committee, having made inquiry, beg to report that the cost of the scales and putting same up ready for use, will be, approximately, \$150.

(3). Engine House. Your committee find that the ohimney in the care-takers' apartments in this building is smoking badly, and would recom- mend that they be authorized be have a new flue constructed in this building.

Adopted.

The Auditors reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer to August 1st, 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 Finance Committee reported as follows;- (1) Your Committee met Mr. Foster and pointed out to him that his communication was more of a notification to the Town Clerk that costs were to be taxed in Drysdale vs Town, and not a direct application to the Council for the amount of his claims, and suggested to Mr. Foster that he send his claim to the Council direct; this he agreed to do.

(2) Your Committee had the clerk notify Messrs. Murray & McKinnon that they would meet them on Monday evening, Aug. 2nd, and discuss the matter of hotel with them, and he received a reply asking that the meeting be postponed as their plans were not sufficiently formulated, this your committee agreed to, and left the time for the conference with Messrs Murray & McKinnon, but nothing further has been heard from them.

(3) Your committee are not prepared to recommend any matters for discussion at the meeting of the N. S. Union of Municipalities, which takes place in Yarmouth next month.

(4) Your committee feel that the gentlemen who have acted so generously in donating a clock to the Town Council, deserve the hearty thanks of this Council, and your committee understand that the clock was given to these young men thinking they represented a club, this not being the case, when they hand over the clock they have not anything to show that they upheld the Town when they won the race in Windsor. Your committee therefore recommend that the case be met by the Councillors purchasing silver medals, suitably engraved, to be presented to each of the contestants by His Worship the Mayor. Adopted.

Town Solicitor Foster reported re. Cemetery as follows;-

"Chap.47, Acts of 1843 provides that a portion of the Dartmouth Common shall be set off for a public burial ground, bounded as follows;- 'A

parallelogram bounded on the south by Stairs Street, on the east by Victoria Road, on the north by a line parallel with Stairs Street and distant two hundred and sixty-four feet therefrom, and on the west by a line parallel with Victoria Road and distant three hundred and forty-nine feet six inches therefrom.'

Chap.17, Acts of 1873, sec.35, vests the Common in the Town of Dartmouth.

I am of opinion that the Town of Dartmouth has the right to enclose

for the purpose of a burial ground all the land within the aforementioned boundaries. I am aware of the provisions of Chap. 36, Acts of 1895, but am of opinion that it cannot apply as this would not be an extension of an existing cemetery but simply the enclosing of a part of the ground which should have been enclosed long ago." ordered filed.

Council. Johnston moved, seconded by Council. Ritchie, "That whereas, His Honor the Recorder has given his opinion that the Town has the right to use for burial purposes that piece of ground between the south line of the present cemetery and Stairs Street, Therefore resolved, that the Public Property Committee be and are hereby instructed to enclose the said piece of ground, and that it be in future used for the burial of the dead." Accepted as notice of motion.

Letter was read from W. R. Foster, re. Drysdale vs Town, claiming costs as defendant's solicitor to the amount of \$212.95, but stating he would be willing to accept \$150. in full. After some discussion, on motion of Council. Johnston, seconded by Council. Tuttle, "Resolved, that Mr. Foster's claim to the amount of \$150. be passed and the bill deferred until next year, to be assessed in next year's estimates.

On motion of Councils. Johnston and Tuttle, "resolved, that His Worship the Mayor appoint a special committee of two to take into consideration the best course to pursue to obtain a complete plan of this Town. And further resolved, That said committee also consider the advisability of obtaining a Building Act, and that the Board of Trade be asked to appoint two of their members, to assist the above committee in obtaining said Building Act."

Letter was read from Canadian Graving Dock and Ship Building Co. of Ottawa, requesting a copy of the law granting a subsidy of \$100000. to the company establishing a ship building plant in Nova Scotia. On motion the clerk was instructed to comply with the request by sending the information asked for, and sending a copy of the letter to the Board of Trade of Dartmouth.

The letter of Jos. A. Nickerson, dated April 20/09, was taken up, and the opinion thereon seemed to be that the owners of property on

Fairbanks Street should be ordered to connect with the sewer, but the Council decided to leave the matter with the Water Committee to inquire into and report.

On motion of Councor. Smith, it was resolved that the permanent sidewalk petitioned for on the north side of Portland Street, between Water and Prince Streets, be next proceeded with.

A large number of bills were passed for payment, and the Council adjourned.

Approved.


Mayor.


Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Friday, September 3, 1909.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Smith, Johnston, Tobin and Douglass.

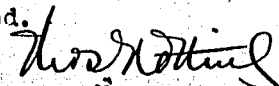
A letter from the Dept. of Public Works, Ottawa, with respect to the construction of the walk between Water Street and the Ferry property, over the property of the Department, was read and received, and the following resolution was adopted, on motion of Councors. Johnston and Smith;- "Resolved, that the Street Committee is hereby authorized to construct a concrete walk on the Government Property, and also on the Ferry Property as far as the ferry gates, the cost of the same to be born pro rata by the Government and the Ferry Commission."

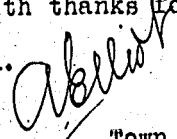
A letter from the Dartmouth Ferry Commission, re. catchpit on Water Street, was read and received, and on motion referred to the Street Committee.

Letter was read from the Trades & Labor Council, enclosing tickets for their sports on Labor Day. Received, and the clerk was instructed to acknowledge the receipt thereof with thanks for the tickets.

Adjourned.

Approved.


Mayor.


Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Friday, October, 7, 1909.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councors. Tuttle, Ritchie, Smith, Johnston, Tobin and Douglass.

Minutes of two previous meetings were read and confirmed.

The order of business was suspended. A. C. Pettipas, Gordon Wolfe, James Martin and Wilbert Mosher, members of the Dartmouth Harriers who won the five mile relay race at Windsor on July 20th, last, being present were presented by the Mayor, on behalf of the Council, with medals suitably engraved. These medals were awarded in appreciation of their gift of a handsome clock won by the Harriers and presented by them to the Town Council.

A delegation from the Engine Co. and from the Axe Co., were present. Capt. Crimp of the former company and Capt. Hunter of the latter and other members of both companies were given a hearing at length. From their statements there seemed to be some misunderstanding re. certain orders given the town drivers by the Fire Com. Considerable discussion took place and the Mayor stated he thought it advisable that representatives of the several companies meet with the Fire Committee and discuss the situation and adjust the difficulty. This seemed satisfactory to the firemen, whereupon, a motion to that effect, made by Councor. Ritchie, was unanimously agreed to.

The order of business was taken up.

A petition was read from a large number of ratepayers on the eastern part of Ward One, praying that Portland Street near Bell's hill be repaired and that four additional lights be placed on that street. Referred to Street Committee to report upon.

The Street Committee reported making the following recommendations;- 1. That the scales upon which report was made at the last meeting, be purchased and placed in position near the stone crusher. 2. That tenders be asked for 2000 tons of stone for the crusher, the same to be delivered during the winter, and paid for out of next years' estimate. 3. That tenders be asked for hay, straw and oats for the town horses for one year. The report was discussed, clauses one and two were not agreed to, and clause three was adopted.

On motion of Councor. Johnston, it was resolved that the Public Property Committee be authorized to ask for tenders for the leasing of the Exhibition Rink Building and report thereon to the next meeting.

The Poor Committee reported as follows;- Your Committee have had placed before them an account of Mr. E.J. Butcher amounting to \$259.11; this is for medicine and disinfectants used during 1908 and 1909 for the suppression of infectious diseases. Your committee have given this matter very careful consideration and from what they can learn feel that this account should be paid, and recommend that the Town Clerk send the same to the county authorities with a request that they settle with Mr. Butcher.

After some discussion, Councor. Johnston moved, seconded by Councor. Tobin that the report be adopted. This was put to vote and carried on the casting vote of the Mayor.

Councor. Johnston and Tuttle, the committee re. Town Plan, reported as follows, and this report was adopted;-

Your committee beg to report that in company with the Supt of streets they have examined in several places, the present plan, and from the measurements thereon and those supplied by the Supt. fear that it is of very doubtful utility, but before coming to a final conclusion, recommend that an engineer be engaged to check the plan in a few places; if he finds that inaccuracies exist, that the plan be condemned, and that your committee enter into negotiations with some reputable engineer for preparing a complete plan of the town, your committee to report result of said negotiations at your next meeting for your approval. Your committee would draw your attention to the fact that if the present plan should be found unworkable there is a large amount of information on it which will materially assist in preparing a new one.

The Fire Committee reported that at a meeting held on Sept. 24th to investigate a report that a line of hose was burst at the Christie fire thru carelessness on the part of the firemen, found this report to be incorrect and have much pleasure in exonerating the companies from all blame, as we find the hose burst because of old age. Adopted.

The Fire Committee reported as follows;- Your Committee recently held a meeting at the Engine House for the purpose of examining the fire apparatus, and were convinced of the necessity of immediate improvement in the building and apparatus for extinguishing fires and recommend;-

1. The purchase of 1000 ft. of Hose.
2. The purchase of a wooden hose waggon and the sale of those now in use.
3. The purchase of new ladders and the sale of those now in use.
4. Removal of the present ladder house and the construction of a new and larger house.
5. The purchase of a number of leather buckets, rubber hats and hose hooks.

After some discussion, on motion of Councor. Johnston, this report was referred back to the committee as to ways and means to carry out their recommendations.

Letter was read from Miss Scarfe, Secy W.O.T.U. asking whether it was the intention to have the drinking fountain replaced on the ferry hill. The clerk was authorized to reply stating that it was the intention to replace the fountain as soon as possible in a convenient position. On motion of Councor. Tuttle, Resolved that a committee be appointed to consider a new site for the fountain and report on the same to the Council. Councillors Johnston and Tuttle were appointed as such committee.

Letter was read from Parker Archibald, Municipal Clerk, enclosing statement of the Municipal School Fund of 1909, \$4321, and County Rates for the same year \$1084; and requesting payment of the Town's proportion of the County School Fund. On motion the same was ordered to be paid during the current financial year.

Letter was read from Policemen Mathieson and Wirrell, asking for increases in their salaries. Referred to Police Committee to report.

Letter was read from R. I. Graham, Treasurer Natal Day Committee, forwarding financial statement showing that there was a deficit of \$82.14 in their funds, which had been accumulating during the past three years, and pointing out that the amounts voted by the Town and Ferry Commission were inadequate to meet the requirements, Referred to Finance Committee to report upon.

Letter was read from Mrs. Grace L. Hiltz, stating that she was about building a house on the Parker lot, fronting on Wentworth Street, and found that there was no public sewer on that portion of the street and stating that she wished to connect with the main sewer. Referred to Water Committee.

On motion of Councor. Ritchie it was resolved that Messrs. A.G. Gates, H. S. Congdon and J. W. Tufts be appointed Town Assessors for the ensuing year at the salary of \$350. collectively, this salary to include all the duties laid down by Statute.

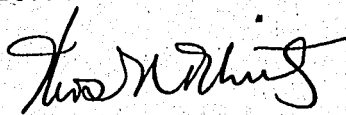
Draft of agreement between the Town and the Halifax Breweries, Ltd., for the supply of water to their brewery, was read and approved, and the Mayor and Town Clerk were authorized to execute the same on behalf of the Town.

On motion of Councors. Douglass and Ritchie, Resolved, that a plebiscite be held for the purpose of asking authority to borrow the sum of \$8000. for a public cemetery at Mt. Thom, said plebiscite to be held on the 30th day of October, instant, and the public meeting to discuss the appropriation be held on the 26th day of October, instant at 8 p.m. Adopted, Councor. Tobin dissenting.

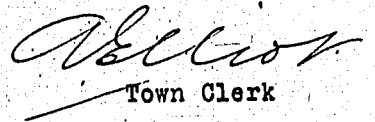
Councor. Douglass moved, seconded by Councor. Tobin that the Water and Sewer Mains be extended next year, on Rose Street between Maple and Beech Streets.

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

Approved



Mayor.


Town Clerk

Dartmouth, N. S.

Friday, October 29th, 1909.

Town Council met this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Smith, Johnston, Tobin and Douglass.

On motion of Councor. Johnston, seconded by Councor. Ritchie, H. S. Congdon, was appointed Presiding Officer and S. Sutherland Poll Clerk for the plebiscite to be held on the 30th instant.

The Water Committee reported as follows;- 1. Re. letter of Mrs. Grace I. Hiltz, asking for the extension of the sewer mains on Wentworth Street, would recommend that a nine inch sewer pipe be laid on said Street to connect with her premises. 2. Also that two six inch and one four inch valve be purchased. Adopted.

Letter was read from Wm. L. Patterson, offering to continue his lease of the Exhibition Rink Building under the same terms as he had it with the former company, viz, \$125. per year. The matter was left in the hands of the Public Property Committee.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of placing in position the fountain, reported that they had selected a site on the

ferry property between Water Street and the Reading Room, and this site had been approved by the Ferry Commission, and the committee recommended that the fountain be placed in position at once, the cost of the same to be a charge on the Contingent Account.

Letter was read from the Secy of the Ferry Commission stating that the following resolution had been adopted by that body;-
 "Resolved, that this Board grant permission to the Town Council to erect the drinking fountain on the south side of Portland Street at a point about 36 feet (west of Water Street) and about 15 feet north of the south side of said Portland Street, and also grant the Council permission to conduct the overflow from the fountain into the wooden drain in front of the Reading Room."

Tenders were awarded for the supply of Hay and Straw to the N. S. Milling Co, at \$13. per ton for the former and \$9. per ton for the latter, and to Coleman & Eisener for Oats at .55¢ per bush. Corn Meal \$2., Cracked Corn at \$1.95 per bag, and Middlings at \$1.45, both tenders being the lowest.

The matter of the Town doing its own lighting for streets was taken up and discussed, and referred to the Street Committee to obtain data and report to the Town Council.

Adjourned.

Approved.

W. Notting
 Mayor.

Abel
 Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Monday, Nov. 8th, 1909.

Board of Health met this day at 8 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Counors. Tuttle, Smith, Johnston, also Health Officer, Dr. Cunningham.

Health Officer, Dr. Cunningham, being called upon by the Mayor, stated that the diphtheria now prevailing was of a mild form, there had been no mortality so far, but it is not known what conditions are the direct cause of the developement of the disease. He reported a closet in the yard of one of the infected houses, where the tenant

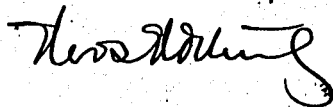
refused to clean it. After some discussion, on motion of Councor. Johnston, seconded by Councor. Tuttle, "Resolved, that in the opinion of this Board all premises not now connected with the sewer should be so connected at once, and that the Supt. of Streets report at once to the Town Council what houses are not so connected."

Mr. Chas. Bell, being present, was given a hearing, and addressed the Board on the sanitary condition of the Town; he alleged a great deal of looseness in the quarantine of infected houses, also in carrying out the regulations respecting the cleaning of yards and outhouses. Health Officer Dr. Cunningham, in reply to Mr. Bell, explained the Lynch and the Bevan cases, whom Mr. Bell claimed had broken quarantine.

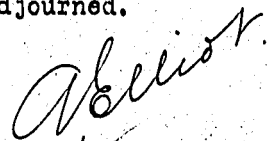
Councor. Johnston, moved, seconded by Councor. Tuttle the following;- "Resolved, that the Health Inspector make a thoro inspection of the yards of the Town, and where he finds conditions in an unsanitary state that he give the owners twenty-four hours notice to clean the premises, and if his orders are not carried out in that time that he have them cleaned and the owners charged with the cost thereof." Adopted.

Adjourned.

Approved.



Mayor.



Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, Nov. 25, 1909.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Smith, Johnston, Tobin and Douglass, Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed, after a slight amendment to minutes of October 7th, 1909.

On motion of Councor. Johnston the order of business was suspended and the Council sat as a Board of Health. Mr. Chas. Bell, being present, was given a hearing on the health of the Town. He stated that the Health Regulations were not efficiently carried out. After

some discussion on the subject the Board of Health adjourned and the Council resumed its session.

The Street Committee reported as follows:-

1. Having received from Mr. D. M. Thompson a deed of dedication of a street, sixty feet wide, running northerly from Erskine Street to the properties of Messrs Wheby and Eaton, recommend that the same be accepted by the Town.
2. Recommend that this street be known as Thompson Street.
3. Report up draft of lease of the Exhibition Building to William L. Patterson, of Dartmouth, for one year to date from June 6, 1909, the date of the expiring of the twenty-five years' lease to the Exhibition Rink Co., at a rental of \$125. per annum, payable in four quarterly payments. This lease not to include the lighthouse attached to the building, built by the Dominion Government.
4. Recommend that the rent charged the Dominion Government for the lighthouse be \$25. per annum, to date from June 6, 1909.
5. Your committee have effected insurance on this building to the extent of \$1000. at \$1.35 per cent. for one year, in the Occidental Insurance Co.,

Adopted.

The Public Property Committee reported verbally that there was progress being made re. electric lighting. After some discussion on motion of Councors. Johnston and Ritchie, the report was referred back to the committee to confer with an electrical engineer and prepare a specification of the proposed town system of electric street lighting and report further.

The Water Committee reported that the meter at the Acadia Sugar Refinery had been disconnected for repairs, and recommended that it be sent to the makers immediately for repairs. In the meantime the Company will pay at the rate of .64¢ per day for the use of water.

Adopted.

The Poor Committee reported (1) that the sum of \$115. had been received by the Town Treasurer, being a bequest from a relative to one of the inmates at the County Home, chargeable to the Town.

(2) Re. Frank Strong. Mr. Chas. Strong of Bridgetown, N. S. having been appointed guardian of Frank Strong, and having applied on his behalf for a land warrant to which the said Frank Strong was entitled he being a member of the First Canadian Contingent to South Africa, and having offered to hand over this warrant to the Town on condition that the legal expenses of obtaining letters of guardianship and securing the land warrant, which amounts to about \$85. are paid to him, recommended that this amount be paid him and that he be requested to forward the land warrant referred to to the Town, first passing thru the hands of the Town Solicitor.

Adopted.

The Committee on Fire Apparatus reported that they had examined the old hose at the Engine House and found that there was only about 200 feet worth repairing, this had been repaired and the committee recommended the purchase of 500 feet of new hose at once, together with the other apparatus recommended, and that the amount required be included in next years' estimates. Adopted.

The Police Committee reported as follows;- Your committee take this opportunity of calling your attention to the very satisfactory work done by your police force in capturing in such a short time those two men who recently attempted highway robbery in this town, and feel that in calling public attention to this fact they are only giving the police force due credit for the work they did. Adopted.

The Auditors reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer to the 31st ult., and found everything in order and correct, and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the Town to that date. ordered filed.

The following letters were read;-

From Dartmouth Electric Light Co., asking for permission to carry their exhaust pipe from their gas engine into the main sewer, and asking for sewer connection from their works to the main sewer for that purpose, and if, in future, there was any cause for complaint they would, if notified, disconnect this pipe with the sewer. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

From Starr Manufacturing Co., stating that they were in a position to consider a proposition to supply electric street lights to the Town, and would be glad to confer with representatives of the Council on the subject. Referred to Public Property Committee.

From Montreal Engineering Co., stating that they would be pleased the street lighting contract for a term of years, with a view to increasing the present lighting system, and asking for a rough idea of what would be satisfactory to the Town Council. Referred to Public Property Committee.

From the Halifax Manager, General Electrical Co., offering to instal an electrical street lighting plant of 250 sixty candle power Tungsten street lights for the sum of \$4335. (approximately). Referred to Public Property Committee.

Read report of Supt. Bishop re, tests made by him at stone crusher, to the effect that it would develop, with the nozzle open $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches, 36.15 H.P. Referred to Public Property Committee.

From W. B. Putman, objecting to the charge for Poll Tax for 1909, on the ground that he did not become a resident of the town until July 1909. His objection was sustained and the Town Treasurer was ordered to refund him the Poll Tax so paid.

From W. H. Warner, objecting to the assessment of \$100. on personal property on the ground that the same was excessive, and that he had no opportunity of appealing, not having received the valuation notice. On motion it was resolved that he be given a hearing at the next meeting of the Council.

From Secy. Dartmouth Engine Co., asking to be supplied with 1000 feet of fire hose, a new hose reel and 32 pairs of rubber boots, together with report of First Lieut. on fire apparatus in charge of their company. The report was received and ordered filed, and the letter was referred to the Committee on Fire Apparatus to report.

From Secy. Dartmouth Board of Trade stating that the Board, at a recent meeting, had resolved that it place on record its appreciation of the good work done in connection with the laying of permanent sidewalks, which they considered very creditable to the Town and hoped the good work would be continued. Ordered filed.

From P. Archibald, Municipal Clerk, stating that at a joint meeting of the committees from Dartmouth and the Municipality of Halifax Co., it was unanimously agreed that the expenses of watchmen, supplies, anti-toxine, vaccine, doctor's bills and fumigating, be a joint charge for the suppression of contagious diseases, and that watchmen should not be employed except in exceptional cases. Filed.

From Secy. Municipal Engineering Co., Toronto, the official organ for the Canadian Municipalities, calling attention to their journal

and soliciting subscriptions from the members of the Council and officials of the Town. After some discussion, on motion, the letter was ordered to be filed.

The Mayor submitted a report showing the number of houses and other buildings in the Town connected with the sewer and water mains, which after being read was referred to the Water Committee to report.

On motion of Councors. Johnston and Tuttle, Resolved, that the Mayor of the Town be and is hereby directed to issue debentures of the town to the amount of \$5000. redeemable in twenty years from the 1st day of July, 1909, such debentures to bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on the first days of January and July at the office of the Treasurer of the Town in Dartmouth, and that said debentures when issued be sold for the highest price that can be obtained therefor and the proceeds of such sale be used for the payment of the extensions of the water and sewerage system of the town during the year 1909."

On motion of Councors. Ritchie and Douglass, Resolved, that the following notice be stamped on all bills for Water Rates due for the half year beginning November 1, 1909;- "If this bill is not paid before April 20, 1910, the water will be turned off without further notice."

Councor. Tobin gave notice of motion as follows;- "Resolved that four electric lights be placed on Wyse Road."

On motion of Councors. Tobin and Tuttle, Resolved, that the Street Committee be authorized to erect the drinking fountain in the place selected by the committee appointed for that purpose.

A number of accounts were passed Adjourned.
for payment.

Approved.

Wm. H. King

Mayor.

W. Bellis
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Thursday, Dec. 30th, 1909.

Town Council met this day at 4.30 p.m. Present Mayor Notting, Councillors Tuttle, Ritchie, Smith, Douglass and Tobin.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Councilor Tobin's notice of motion given at last meeting, was taken up and consideration thereof deferred until it was determined whether the town should do its own lighting.

Petition was read from a number of ratepayers on Hawthorne St. and vicinity, praying that street lights be placed on that street, and the new extension thereof. Consideration of this petition was deferred for the above reason.

The Water Committee reported as follows:-

1. Re. letter from Dartmouth Electric Light Co., asking for permission to connect the exhaust pipe from their works with the main sewer on Ochterlony Street, your committee would recommend that their request be complied with, and that Town Solicitor Foster be instructed to prepare an agreement with the company to the effect that they will disconnect their pipe with the main sewer whenever so ordered by the Town Council.
 2. With respect to the report of the Town Clerk re. houses not having sewer connection and not being connected with the water and sewer mains, your committee would recommend that the Town Solicitor be instructed to send all such owners legal notice to connect their dwellings with the water and sewer mains before the 31st day of May, next.
- Adopted.

The Committee appointed to procure information as to the cost of the installation and operation of an electric plant for lighting the streets and public buildings of the Town, submitted the following:-

1. A report of the Supt. of Streets as to the power which can be developed by the water wheel at the stone crusher.
2. An estimate made by the Supt. of Streets of the cost of such a building as would be required for the electrical plant if power for lighting is taken from the wheel above mentioned.
3. An estimate from an engineer of the Canadian General Electric Co. of the cost of the electrical apparatus and appliances which would be required.
4. A specification of an electrical equipment for a system of lighting known as the "Series incandescent." This specification was prepared by the engineer above referred to and has been checked and approved by Mr. Colpitt, the City Electrician of the City of Halifax.
5. An opinion of Mr. Colpitt as to the power required to provide two hundred, sixty candle power lights by the system above referred to.
6. That applications have been made to the Telephone and Light Companies for leave to use their poles for the town wires and permission has been given by the Telephone Co. to use the poles owned by them, but the Light Co. has not yet been heard from. The letter of the Telephone Co. with respect to the use of their poles and a copy of the plan prepared by that Co. are appended hereto.

7. From estimates your committee have received, new cedar poles of the kind required for lighting purposes, can be purchased and erected, at a cost of about five dollars each. If a lighting system is installed and the right to use the poles of the Light Co. is not obtained, it will be necessary to erect about five hundred poles or enter into an arrangement with the Telephone Co. for the use of their poles, in which case it would be necessary for the town to erect only about 130 poles.
8. That your committee believe that the cost of operating a plant such as that above referred to, after allowing for the employment of help, rental of the Telephone Co.'s poles, interest, depreciation and sundry small expenses, ought not to exceed Sixteen Hundred Dollars per annum.
9. That your committee, in view of the cost of the installation and operation, as hereinbefore set forth, of an electric system, believe it would be in the interest of the town to own its own street and public building lighting plant, and would recommend
 - (a) That a public meeting of the ratepayers be called at an early date to consider whether or not it is advisable to borrow the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$6500.), or such portion thereof as may be required, for the purpose of installing an electric plant to light the streets and public buildings of the town; and that a vote of the ratepayers upon that question be taken immediately thereafter.
 - (b) That in the event of the ratepayers approving of such borrowing tenders for the supply of an electrical plant as specified in the memorandum herewith be called for and when received, be submitted to the Council."

This report was adopted, and it was further Resolved, that a public meeting to discuss the question be held on the 13th day of January, next, and a plebiscite of the ratepayers taken on the 15th instant.

On motion of Councors. Tobin and Douglass, "Resolved, that the sum of \$5000. required for water and sewer extensions next year be submitted to a plebiscite of the ratepayers to be held on Jan. 15th, /10."

Supt. Bishop, in compliance with a resolution passed by the Council, submitted the following report on encroachments on public

docks and streets leading thereto:-

Maitland Street. This seems to be the most southern dock belonging to the town and is unobstructed.

Old Ferry Road. If this dock ever did belong to the town, it is now claimed by the heirs of the late Dr. Parker.

Prince Albert Road. No dock granted here.

Marine Street. This is a street next south of the Marine Railway. An old pontoon is lying at high water mark in this dock and the Marine Railway seems to be encroaching a little on the north side.

Next north of the Marine Railway is a narrow strip of what once seems to have been a public dock, but it is not occupied or claimed by them, and is used by every one who desires to store small boats, etc. I am informed that Mr. Wentzell claims it as part of the Cunard property lately purchased by him. The records would have to be examined to determine this.

Boggs Street. This dock is unobstructed, except where it is crossed by the I. C. R. tracks.

Portland, Quarrell and Ochterlony Street docks are shown on the plan as the property of the Halifax Steam Boat Co.

Church Street. The dock here and the approach to it is nearly all occupied by E. F. Williams for ship building purposes.

North Street. The government grant of this dock in May 1850 shows a south line to be a continuation of the south line of North Street but only a width of thirty feet is granted here, which makes it appear to be encroached upon the north side.

Stairs Street. This has been disposed of with the exception of a right of way for a sewer, when required.
The next public dock is between where J. Mader's boat shop stood and the cribwork built by the I.C.R. The plan shows this dock to be 55 ft. wide, but the space left between the two properties is only about 30 ft. There are likely encroachments here.

Mott Street. This dock and the approach thereto is entirely occupied by E. H. McElmon as a lumber yard.

Best Street. This dock is partly used by E. H. McElmon by building cribwork to retain saw logs.

Lyle Street. No encroachments.
The plan shows no public docks north of Lyle Street.

On motion this report was referred to the Public Property Committee to consider and report upon.

Counors. Ritchie and Smith, a majority of the Fire Com.

reported as follows;- At a meeting held on the 9th inst., for the purpose of opening tenders for hose, of which there were nine, and after hearing a number of speeches from the representatives of hose manufacturers, the majority of your committee decided to recommend the purchase of 500 feet of Keystone Hose.

A minority report, signed by Councor. Douglass of the Fire Committee was as follows;- Your Chairman beg to report that he consulted the Capt. and a number of the firemen before this meeting on the 9th inst., and they particularly requested him not to recommend the purchase of a cotton covered hose, as they had not ways and means for drying and cleaning, etc. Your Chairman, therefore, in the face of this, recommends a rubber hose, and hopes that you will consider their wants first with regard to hose.

A motion to adopt the majority report was negatived, two Councillors voting for, three against. After some discussion, Cr. Tuttle moved, seconded by Cr. Tobin, that the tender of Austen Bros agent for "Maltese Cross Brand", and Jas. Simmonds & Co., agents for the Canadian Rubber Co. for "Dreadnought Brand", be each accepted to supply 250 ft. at \$1.15 per foot. Adopted.

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

The following letters were read;-

From Secy. Bonner of the Childrens' Hospital, Halifax, asking for an appropriation in aid of that institution. Referred to the incoming Council.

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From Electric Light Co., asking if the town was going to renew the contract with them, and if so for how many lights and the number of C.P. required, and that if the town was contemplating any changes the Co. would be pleased to hear from the Council. The letter of the Town Clerk sent in reply to this, was to the affect that the town contemplated installing a plant of its own to light the streets and public buildings and requested the Co. to continue their contract at the rate at which they were now doing such lighting or at the rate at which they were required under the Statute to do it, was approved of.

From the Assessors, asking for an extension of time for the filing of the Assessment Roll for the ensuing year. Granted.

From John McAdam, Rose, Street, asking for a hearing in reference to the assessment made upon him for Personal Property for the year 1908. Referred to Finance Committee to report upon.

On motion the Mayor and Town Clerk were authorized to sign a release of the Common Lot now owned by John D. Corkery, fronting on Windmill Road, Mott and Fairbanks Streets, he having paid the commutation fee on said lot.

Draft of agreement with W. L. Patterson, leasee of the Exhibition Building was approved, and authorized to be executed by the Mayor and Town Clerk on behalf of the Town.

Report of F. W. W. Doane, consulting engineer, re. town plan prepared by Mr. Archibald Foster under the supervision of C. E. Foss, C. E. was read and action thereon deferred.

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

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Letter was read from G. W. Waterfield, in whose family there had recently been a case of diphtheria, complaining of the want of sanitary precautions being taken, especially with reference to the pupils of Greenvale School, and alleging neglect on the part of the school administration. Referred to a committee consisting of Councers. Tuttle, Tobin and Ritchie, members of the Council on the School Board.

Approved.

Thos. McAdam
July 14/10 Mayor.

Adjourned.

Abel
Town Clerk.