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# Town of Dartmouth

ANNUAL REPORTS

— OF THE —

MAYOR

— AND —

CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS,

— WITH —

STATEMENTS OF

Receipts and Expenditure,

&c., &c.,

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR

1890.

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GOVERNMENT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF DARTMOUTH  
FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1890.

MAYOR.  
FREDERICK SCARFE.

COUNCILLORS.  
WARD 1.—WM. H. STEVENS. F. G. DARES.  
" 2.—JOHN B. MACLEAN. JOHN GREENE.  
" 3.—GEO. A. CRATHORNE. WM. H. STERNS.

STIPENDIARY MAGISTRATE AND RECORDER.  
BENJAMIN RUSSELL.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.  
ALFRED ELLIOT.

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.  
COUNCILLOR STEVENS, *Chairman*.  
" CRATHORNE.  
" DARES.  
FRANK WOODBURY. CHAS. H. HARVEY.

COMMISSIONERS OF DARTMOUTH PARK.  
MAYOR F. SCARFE.  
COUNCILLORS STEVENS AND DARES.  
HENRY ELLIOT. J. W. ALLISON.

FERRY COMMISSION.  
MAYOR SCARFE.  
COUNCILLORS MACLEAN AND STEVENS.  
B. A. WESTON. GEO. J. TROOP. JOHN WHITE.

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FRANK HYDE.

REVISORS OF ELECTORAL LISTS.  
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AUDITORS.  
GEO. FOOT. WALTER CREIGHTON.

MAYOR'S REPORT  
TO  
THE RATE-PAYERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE  
TOWN OF DARTMOUTH,  
FOR THE YEAR 1890.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—

The second year of my official duties as Mayor of this Town having closed, it affords me the opportunity to place before you the following report of the several services that have engaged the attention and exertions of your Council. The most important of which are the Ferry, between the Town and the City of Halifax; the Railway subvention; the Water Supply and Sewerage; Electric Lighting; Cemetery and Post Office; together with the ordinary services incidental to the health, good order and management of the Town in general; some of which they have been enabled to carry to completion, while others, particularly the introduction of a water supply, and construction of systematic sewerage have, after much laborious investigation, been adjourned, pending the result of a further and exhaustive examination that has been carried out by the assistance of a committee you considerably appointed in September last. Unquestionably the year just passed has been a momentous one for the Town, and the measures that have been matured and carried into operation, notably the entire control and acquisition of the ferry must have a great influence on our future progress and development; the Auditor's Report, hereto appended, page 20 will show you in detail your present financial condition; and the future requirements will be shown by the reports of the

various departments. I trust that the several steps that have been taken by your Council for the purpose of improving the well being, health and prosperity of the Town will be considered satisfactory and meet, with your full approbation. I will now review the various departments under their several heads:—

#### LEGISLATION.

The Water Supply and Sowerage Act of 1880 not having received your approval, and certain alterations being found necessary to make it accord with the altered conditions then existing so that its privileges and powers might be taken advantage of at any future time you might determine; your Council promulgated and procured during the last session a short Act of amendment, in so far as was rendered requisite without making any material alteration in the principles of the Bill. As instructed by your vote at a public meeting held March 6th, requesting your Council to take the legal steps to procure the authority and powers to establish and operate a Corporation Ferry, to and from Halifax; your Council procured the introduction, and notwithstanding the strenuous and persistent opposition of the Halifax and Dartmouth Ferry Company, secured the passage of an Act investing a Commission with full powers to carry out your desires, and authorizing your Council to borrow the sum of \$110,000 on debentures for the purposes of the ferry, and further in compliance with your vote at public meeting held 25th March last, your Council likewise secured the passage of an Act empowering them to borrow the sum of \$12,000, to enable the School Commissioners to erect and equip three additional schools. This has been carried into effect by the issue of debentures for the sum of \$12,300, bearing interest at 4% per annum, and the amount realized has been handed to the Commissioners for the purpose set forth. An Act was also procured repealing the 30th section of Chapter 40, of the Acts of 1877, amending the Towns' Incorporation Act, and which restricted the Council from levying an assessment exceeding the sum of \$15,000 in

any one year; this having been rendered requisite by the growth and increased requirements of the Town.

#### BY-LAWS AND ORDINANCES.

The prevalence of diphtheria in the Town during the past summer rendered it necessary for the general health that your Council, acting as a Board of Health, should draw up and submit to His Excellency, the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council, a set of by-laws and code of regulations, governing persons and places infected, which were duly approved; and having been published for the information of all concerned, have greatly assisted the Health Officers in the carrying out of their arduous duties.

#### THE SANITARY STATE OF THE TOWN.

During the past year there has been an unusual outbreak of diphtheria in the Town, several of the cases having been undoubtedly imported by parties coming from the City and outside districts. The number of cases during the epidemic has been distributed through 29 families, resulting in 40 recoveries and 18 deaths, the last case received a clean certificate from the Doctor on 24th Dec. last. The only house in the Town still under the ban of infection is that occupied by Henry Power on Tulip street who since the diphtheric patient of his family died, has neglected to take the proper steps to cleanse and disinfect his premises so as to procure the necessary certificate. I am happy to say that by God's grace and the efficient exertions of the Doctors and Health officers in carrying out the various orders and regulations of the Board of Health, together with the precautions taken by the citizens generally, the Town is entirely free from the fatal scourge. Having in view the fact that the Town is absolutely without any sewerage, and that the water supply is defective in quality and inadequate in quantity, the death rate of the Town has been surprisingly below that of many other places far more favourably equipped in these respects.

## RAILWAY SUBSIDY.

The several applications of the Dominion Government for the Annual subsidy of \$4000, now amounting to the sum of \$20,000, having become importunate and in fact placed in the hands of their Solicitors, Messrs. Borden, Ritchie and Parker, for collection, and your Council failing to make their case understood by correspondence, and from the best information available, been assured that the terms and conditions of the agreement under which the demand was made against the Town, have not been fully complied with by the Dominion Government; and that consequently the Town's liability had not accrued, decided in April last to send myself and His Honor the Recorder as delegates to Ottawa, to present their case personally to the Government, and press the points relied upon as favorable to the Town's contention; with the result that the case has been for the time suspended to await the action of Parliament at its forthcoming session, when it is fully anticipated that a satisfactory solution of this much vexed and serious question may be arrived at. It will appertain to the incoming council to closely watch the case, and they may find it necessary for its success to send a personal representative again to Ottawa to press their claims.

## WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

This much discussed, and important service has been passing through various phases during the year, and the Act of the Legislature of 1889 and Amendment thereto, of 1890, having failed to meet with the approval of the citizens as expressed at two public meetings held for the purpose of their consideration, a citizens Committee was appointed on the 29th of September last, to enquire into the whole subject; who have since that time been engaged in an exhaustive examination and enquiry as to the capacity, capability, quality, and possibilities of the various proposed sources of supply, their cost of introduction and distribution, and have decided to virtually endorse the scheme as propounded by

Engineer Keating, and adopted by the Council in 1889, and recommend its adoption with some alterations in the mode of carrying out the work which, if approved by the citizens at their meeting to be held on the 26th inst., will necessitate the procuring of a new Act from the Legislature during their coming session. The plan of *Sewerage* has been likewise approved with some slight modifications in the details of construction.

## FINANCES.

According to the Auditors' Report and statements hereto appended page 20, the receipts of the Town from all sources, has been for the year \$17,285.77, this with the balances in hand on the 31st December, 1889, of \$1156.72, balance due to Treasurer or Bank \$54.68, and transferred interest from the School and Ferry Boards of \$2682.36, makes a total of \$21,179.53, which sum has been expended during the year as therein set forth. The current liabilities of the Town are as follows:

For balance due on purchase of Ferry.....	\$40,000	00
"    Water Supply paid to E. H. Keating, and		
Land and Water at Spider Lake..	720	00
Interest on Ferry Debentures .....	337	50
"    "    Other    "    .....	231	50
Hospital for Insane and other accounts .....	1,575	66

The Bonded Liabilities at the end of the year were as under:

Title of Debenture.	When issued.	Date of Int.	Yrs. to run.	Am't.
School (Hawthorne),	March 8th, 1886,	6	20	2,000
Consolidated Debt,	Dec. 2nd, 1889,	4	25	17,000
Ferry Loan,	June 2nd, 1890,	4½	25	110,000
School (new bld'gs),	July 21st, 1890,	4	20	12,300
Total	- - - -	- - - -	- - - -	\$141,300

The actual assets to represent the above are largely of a productive character, that is the Ferry will of itself produce

sufficient to cover the interest, the general finances of the Town having to provide the interest on the remaining \$91,300 expended for Schools, Town Hall and Engine House.

The current liabilities show a heavy amount owing to the balance due to the Ferry Company on the purchase of their property by the Commission, and for which the Legislature will be asked to grant authority to fund; the amount paid to E. H. Keating, C. E., on Water Supply; the purchase of land at Spider Lake; and the large amount of the assessment for the year still uncollected; which of itself is more than sufficient to cover all current outstanding claims chargeable on the current finances of the year.

The Assessed Valuation of Real and Personal property within the Town amounts to . . .	\$1,275,520 00
being an increase of 1.15½ per cent. on the valuation of 1889, the assessment rate being \$1.16 per 100 dollars of valuation.	
The incidental Revenue otherwise than from Assessment amounted to . . . . .	\$3,889 81
The Statutory exemptions to Firemen, Widows and others . . . . .	\$884 67
On the 31st December, there was uncollected of the Assessment for the year . . . . .	\$1,370 35

Being nearly 10 per cent., and in excess of the same period in 1889 of \$406.18, and is a larger amount than has been outstanding for many years, the only apparent reason for which is the general depression that has permeated the business portion of the community during the past two years; still with exercise of the utmost forbearance consistent with the Town's requirements, I am fully assured that the greater portion of the amount will be collected.

The other current Assets principally for Poll Tax and Common Rent are \$338.74.

The only service that has during the year exceeded the estimated provision, was the construction of the Fire Proof

Vault in Town Clerk's Office, and this was an item in which efficiency and completeness were imperative, and the work could not be curtailed: I have therefore much pleasure in congratulating the Citizens on the very satisfactory state of the public finances, a detailed statement of Receipts and Expenditure with Auditors' Report, will be found appended page 20.

#### FERRY.

The Commission instituted by the Act of the Legislature on the 15th day of April, having been duly appointed on the 17th of the same month, was at once organized and commenced to take the necessary steps to carry out the duties imposed upon them, by taking over from the citizens' committee the steamer "Arcadia" that had been provisionally purchased on the 31st day of March to carry the foot passengers across the Harbor upon the Ferry Company withdrawing the privilege of commutation rates; and made provision for the continuation of this initial service; they also immediately sent delegates to New Brunswick and the States to look for and report upon a boat suitable to undertake the complete team service; at the same time they engaged an engineer to examine and report on the most available site on the Harbour for the Dartmouth Landing, and to prepare plans for the Docks, Floats, Landings, etc., that would be required on both sides of the Harbour; after a lengthened tour of the delegates and extensive examination of various vessels, the steamer "Halifax," (late "Annex 2") was, on the report of Engineer Waring, supplemented by the recommendation of the delegates, purchased in New York for \$25,000, to which the expense and insurance incurred to bring her down, the duty and necessary repairs and alterations required to fit her to receive the requisite certificate for the service, have to be added. During the proceedings pending the purchase of this boat, negotiations were opened with the existing Ferry Company for the purchase of their entire premises and plant, but no definite arrangement could be arrived at until after the

final purchase of the steamer had been completed; soon after which the suspended negotiations were re-opened and eventually led to the acquisition of the whole interest of the Company it being transferred to the Commission for the sum of \$100,000, the sale being perfected as taking place on the 1st day of July last; thus terminating the exciting contest for supremacy between the then existing Company and the Commission for the passing traffic that had been carried on with more or less vigour during the previous three months, and preventing the loss that must have accrued by operating an opposition ferry on a large scale.

By this purchase the investment of the Commission was increased to the extent of Forty Thousand Dollars beyond the sum contemplated, and for which you in public meeting called for the purpose on the 22nd day of July, voted approving the scheme, and authorized your Council to apply to the Legislature for the necessary power to borrow on debentures the said further sum of \$40,000; but this is not likely to increase in any way the burdens of the town as the Commission has entered into the possession of property beyond the necessary requirements of the ferry that is producing an annual rent equal to the interest on about \$35,000 of this sum, and the remaining interest will become a first charge on the earnings of the ferry itself; this property can at any time be disposed of when a purchaser can be found willing to pay a figure equivalent to its annual return; there are also two or three boats that can be dispensed with when opportunity offers, which will likewise reduce the capital investment.

As to the achievements that have resulted from the Town's acquisition of this undertaking, first there has been effected a bonafide reduction of 40% on the rate for foot passengers, which is the chief source of income, this is participated by the public at large. The citizens of Dartmouth, who are the principal holders of commutation tickets, have not directly received any benefit from this reduction, as the special rates charged remain the same as of old; it has been found

necessary to slightly increase the charge for commutations for team and vehicle traffic, in order to assimilate it more in accordance with the expense incurred. The great reduction from 5 to 3 cents has already been more than made up by the increased number of passengers carried, but this has been in some measure achieved by the reduced number of persons that have taken out commutation tickets, so that while the receipts from the general traffic for the past six months has increased nearly \$1,000 beyond the corresponding period in 1880, the returns from commutation tickets for the same time has been \$1,200, less than in 1880, but this appears to be largely improving, as the returns for the last quarter has made a great advance beyond the first. I therefore consider you may look forward in the near future to the time when the income will have increased to a sum beyond its previous greatest return. But the expenses are largely in excess of those incurred by the Company; the running of larger boats, and those for longer hours, are in every respect a more costly affair; the engineers have to be of a more advanced class, and must be paid accordingly, the crews have to be increased in number, the quantity of coal consumed is increased 50 per cent, this necessitates more yard labor to handle; the wear and tear to the boats, docks, and approaches, is beyond calculation, all these additions, with many others, added to the cost of maintenance will for some time militate against the accumulation of any surplus. The necessity of having to erect a new waiting room and station house in Halifax, the repairs to docks, wharves and buildings, have made heavy demands on the resources of the commission, so that some time will probably elapse before any much greater reduction in rates can be contemplated; but being in the hands of the citizens they have the assurance that so soon as the income may warrant, a revision of tariff rates will take place, and they will receive the full benefit that may be compatible with security. I trust that the accounts of the Commission at the close of the first full year of operation will show on the whole a very satisfactory result.



## PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

These have been under the control of a special commission for the past two years, and should now be showing the advantages anticipated by the change of management, how far these have been realized I will leave to the judgment of such parents as have children in attendance, who should be in the best position to form an impartial opinion.

The Town having in the spring of 1880, established a Kindergarten department as a part of the public system of Education; which has now been in operation upward of three terms, and if this special method of imparting instruction is in itself a success, apart from the original idea of introducing a brightening and invigorating principle into the lives of the little waifs of a great city, who had previously found little in this world but squalor, want and misery: it is now quite time that it should be shown by the improved status the pupils that have received this training attain in the other departments of the Schools, for if it terminates in their ability to imitate the actions of their instructors it is of small value; I am sure you will anxiously watch the developments in this connection.

The sum asked for maintenance this year and appropriated by your Council for this service was \$6603, which with the sum of \$1357.62 the amount of Provincial Grant to Teachers makes a total of \$7960.62, and there has been expended for this purpose \$8211.31.

For the purchase of land and the erection of three new buildings, debentures have been issued by the Town for the sum of \$12,300 for 20 years bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. The north end building of two departments has been erected, the Tuft's Cove School occupying one of the rooms. The Greenvale or central building for four departments is in course of construction, the contract for the Woodside building has not been let at present, and the commissioners have found it necessary to make an application for

the further sum of \$2500 to enable them to complete the grading and fencing of the grounds attached to the Central School and the erection of the building at Woodside; the consideration of this additional requisition will devolve upon the incoming Council—for particulars see chairman's report page 31.

## DARTMOUTH PARK.

This fine tract of land has been, under the charge of the Commission, planted with 500 ornamental trees, a pavilion erected, seats set up, the roads and paths have been improved, portions of land levelled, the surface stones removed, and drains constructed, which in the course of a few years will greatly add to the appearance and usefulness of the place as a public resort; much more could have been accomplished had more extensive funds been available for the purpose. The receipts for the year have been, from the Town funds, \$250; from voluntary contributions, \$55.00; and interest of deposit, \$30.21; for building stone, \$9.50; these, with the balance in hand on 1st January, 1890, of \$831.62, make a total of \$1176.33. The expenditure has been for Town, \$100.00; pavilion, \$210.38; labor; and sundries, \$563.63, in all \$874.01, leaving a balance of \$302.32, \$300 of which lies in the bank on special deposit, and the sum of \$50.00 of the voluntary contributions still uncollected.

## STREETS.

This service has received the constant attention of the committee and overseer, who have endeavoured to bring into as efficient a state as possible, the Roads and Streets of the outlying sections, and as in the year 1880, doing little more than cleaning and maintaining the streets of the centre plot, having in contemplation the necessity of their surfaces having to be broken up in the near future, for the purpose of constructing sewers, &c. The sum placed in the estimates was \$2,100, out of which \$2,081.44 has been expended. Granite crossing on

Water Street, paving 500 feet of gutter with stone on Ochterlony Street, the reconstruction of several large culverts, the erection of new fences, the repairing of Lake Road with 1244 bushels of broken stone, 436 loads of shore gravel was used in the general repairs throughout the Town, and in cleaning out and repairing the various gutters, drains and culverts—this service will in the near future require a much larger expenditure, as the shore gravel now obtainable is becoming yearly deteriorated in quality, and all the pits in the vicinity of the Town from which material have from time to time been drawn, have been exhausted, the only resource left being the purchase of an improved Stone Crusher with portable engine, and the breaking up of the whin stone so abundant on all sides.

The sum of \$300 was provided for the watering of streets: during the summer the committee had the cart out 43 days from May 23rd. to Sept. 20th, using salt water throughout at an expenditure of \$194.93.

#### PUBLIC PROPERTY.

*Town Clerk's Office.*—The sum of \$250 was provided in the estimates for the construction of a fire proof vault, to contain the papers, vouchers, and documents appertaining to this office; this much required work has been satisfactorily completed by tender and contract at a total cost of \$339.47, and although this sum exceeds the estimated amount by \$89.47, still the outlay is small for the obtained certainty of security against possible loss by fire of the vast accumulation of documents, that no money compensation could possibly recover.

*Lamont Property.*—This is under conditional lease to Levi Conrod, the dam and mill being considerably out of repair, the place is let at a nominal rental; the house was slightly damaged by fire during the summer, and has since been repaired at the charge of the Insurance Company.

*Engine House and Lock-up.*—An additional room has been fitted up and added to the apartments of the caretaker of the Engine House and necessary repairs effected to the Lock-up, at a total cost of \$43.92. The Bell tower of Engine House having lately developed symptoms of weakness will require thorough examination in the spring, and any defect that may be found attended to.

*Street Lamps.*—These at present number 57, distributed throughout the town; they include 3 new ones erected by the town, and one presented by Ex-Mayor Simmonds and erected in Ward 1—the cost for this service has been \$755.93. I cannot leave this subject without reverting to the various proposals that have been made to employ electricity for this purpose; but as no reasonable plan that was likely to satisfy the requirements of the citizens, at a cost within the reach of your council has been propounded, it has again been necessary to defer action in this direction for the time being; but I trust that, through the many and great improvements that have, and are continually taking place in the application of electricity to street and other lighting, it will not be long before it can be made available.

*Pumps and Wells.*—There are at present 19 Public Wells and 18 Pumps, these have been fully cleaned and repaired, there has been during the year, 1 new well excavated, and 3 new pumps set up, the whole service in so far as it extends, is in a satisfactory condition, although the quality of the water is in general far from good, and the distribution inadequate to meet the requirements of all sections; the amount expended has been \$167.69.

*Fire Department.*—This service has been maintained in its usual state of efficiency, and has promptly responded to the several calls during the year, which have been 6, viz., 3 alarms, and 3 fires, and in each case the fire was so far controlled as to confine its ravages to the building within which it originated, the amount expended has been \$457.92.

The apparatus under the charge of the Union Engine Company consists of—

- 1 steam fire engine.
- 1 small hand engine.
- 1500 feet rubber hose.
- 400 feet leather hose.
- 1 extra length suction hose for steamer.
- 4 hose reels.
- 1 water cart.
- 3 buckets, 6 lanterns & 6 torches.

Apparatus under charge of Axe and Ladder Company—

- 1 waggon, 8 ladders, 1 grappling.
- 1 hook, 6 axes, 3 lanterns.
- 2 buckets, 2 torches, 1 rope and 2 chains.

Apparatus under charge of Union Protection Company—

- 1 waggon, 3 rubber covers.
- 4 baskets, 3 axes and 3 ropes.

#### POLICE.

The usual force has been employed, and from the large extent of ground to be patrolled by so small a force, it has on the whole been satisfactorily performed, the Town having been exceptionally free from disorder and crime; the expenditure for this service has been \$1197.94. A change has been decided upon whereby half of the force will from the 1st of this present month perform night duty, and it is fully anticipated that the change will be the means of preventing the repetition of a series of petty offences that have at various times occurred to the annoyance of the citizens.

#### LIQUOR LICENSES.

This is the fourth year in which the only application for license has been from Messrs. S. Oland, Sons & Co., for an wholesale Brewers License, for which they have paid the statutory application fee of \$10.00.

#### POOR.

There has been an increase of 2 persons chargeable to the Town during this year, making a total of 8, namely, 5 males and 3 females; they have been taken care of in the County Poors' Farm at a charge to the Town of \$424.37. They appear to have received all requisite care and attention. The other charges under this department amount to \$179.19 for usual grant to Dispensary and general assistance to some of the families while suffering from attacks of diphtheria and other indigent persons.

#### PAUPER LUNATICS.

The number of Town patients in Hospital at the commencement of this year was 8, admitted since 2, making a total of 10. Two patients have died, and one has been discharged, leaving a balance of 7 in hospital at present chargeable to the Town, viz.: 3 males and 4 females. The amount paid to the Hospital has been \$606.50, due on the 31st December, 1889, of which sum the Town has received for maintainance, etc., of a patient the sum of \$117.46, making a nett expenditure of \$489.04, paid by the Town. There is now due the hospital to date the sum of \$1138.29, which will have to be provided for in the estimates for the year 1891.

#### PUBLIC CEMETERY.

The plot of ground devoted to this purpose is nearly all taken up, and although there is an authorization to extend the enclosure southwards to the line of Stairs street, it has not been deemed advisable to carry it into effect, the general consensus of opinion being favourable to the establishment of a place of burial farther removed from the population, and in this connection your Council has been like their predecessors untiring in their enquiries and examinations of localities for this purpose, but have up to this present failed to recognize a plot that will meet all the requirements; they have in view two probable parcels of land either of which can be procured, and they are in many respects very suitable, but each has its

own deficiencies. From the mass of information that will be placed at the disposal of the incoming Council, I have every reason to hope they will be enabled at an early date to select a satisfactory plot that will meet with your full approval.

#### POST OFFICE.

I have much satisfaction in reporting that the Dominion Government have acknowledged the long made just claims of the town for a change in this service; at the last meeting of the Legislature a sum of money was placed in the estimates for the purpose of purchasing a site for and erecting a suitable building for a Post Office. After full consideration your Council have decided that the lot of land owned by the Ferry Commission on the south-west corner of Portland and Water streets, is the most suitable site for this purpose, and they have appointed a committee to wait on the County members of the House of Commons to request their services in recommending the same to the Government, and urge the necessity of the work being proceeded with immediately.

#### LITIGATION.

During the year no very important litigation has occurred. A suit was brought against the town for proceedings of the Street Committee in 188. The Committee had made an agreement with Mr. Franklyn, who assumed to be the owner of the Cottage Hill property, for the privilege of taking earth from the side of the hill to repair the streets. The ownership of the land has since been claimed by Mr. L. B. Fairbanks, who brought a suit against the Town for the value of the earth taken. The cause was tried before Mr. Justice Townshend, who gave judgment against the plaintiff on the ground that no trespass was shown to have been committed outside of the line of the street, even assuming that the land adjacent was that of the plaintiff, as alleged by him. The plaintiff has appealed from this judgment to the Supreme Court *in banc*.

Before closing this report, I have to acknowledge the great obligations I am under to the several members of my Council, the numerous Commissioners and others with whom I have been associated in the onerous duties of the various services of the Town, to His Honor the Recorder, the Town Clerk, and other officials of the Town, for their hearty co-operation and cordial assistance under many difficult and trying circumstances in carrying out of the various duties devolving upon them and the ability with which they have throughout attended to the best interests of the Town.

Thanking you for the honor and confidence you have a second time bestowed upon me, and with sincere wishes for the progress and prosperity of the Town of Dartmouth, I have the honor to be, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your most obedient servant,

FREDERICK SCARFE,

*Mayor.*

Dartmouth, N. S.,

January 22nd, 1891.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

To HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE TOWN OF  
DARTMOUTH :

Gentlemen,—

We beg to report having audited the books, vouchers and accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer, including the books, vouchers and accounts of the Board of School Commissioners, Dartmouth, for the year ending December 31st, 1890, all of which we find in order and correct.

Annexed is a list of the current liabilities of the Town, and a statement of the consolidated and bonded debts, as shown by the ledger accounts and sundry documents placed in our hands for inspection.

By the accompanying statement it will be seen that the receipts for the year amounted to \$19,968.13, and the expenditure to \$21,179.53, leaving to debit of the town \$54.68, being the difference between receipts and expenditure, less \$1,156.72, balance at credit of the town brought down from last year.

The statement of the Board of School Commissioners shows that the receipts for the year amount to \$8,146.23, and the expenditure to \$8,211.31, leaving a balance to the debit of this account, \$48.98. It will be seen the balance between receipts and expenditure shows \$65.08; the difference, \$16.10, is the balance brought down.

By the School Board capital account the receipts from debentures sold amount to \$11,998.65, and sale of Falconer House, \$255 00= \$12,353.65, and expenditure on school sites and buildings, \$5,520.20, leaving balance \$6,733.45, i. e., on special deposit, \$6,200.00 in bank current account \$484.47, and owing this account by general fund \$48.98.

All of which is respectively submitted.

GEO. FOOT, }  
W. CREIGHTON. } Auditors.

Dartmouth, N. S., January 12th, 1891.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Expenditure of the Town of  
Dartmouth for the year ended 31st Dec., 1890.

RECEIPTS.		
Cash on hand.....		1005 08
Balance License Fund .....		61 04
Assessment 1887.....	14 45	
1888.....	30 10	
1889.....	678 09	
1890.....	12,071 42	
		13,305 06
Poll Tax 1887.....	4 00	
1888.....	2 00	
1889.....	50 50	
1890.....	1200 42	
		1250 92
School Tax, Outside District, 1888 .....	2 09	
1889.....	5 50	
1890.....	270 38	
		278 03
School Tax, Malifax, 1889.....	1 17	
1890.....	944 10	
		945 27
Dog Tax,.....		171 00
Licenses:—Hackney.....	20 00	
Truck.....	30 50	
Auction.....	20 00	
Exhibition.....	44 50	
Traders.....	14 00	
		129 00
Court Fees.....		487 52
Contingent, Sundries.....		4 97
Fines.....		116 00
Interest:—On Special Deposit \$1000 .....	5 26	
From School Board on cost of Park School building included in Consolidated Debt ..	207 36	
		212 02
Foundage .....		13 25
Cemetery:—For Lots Sold.....		30 50
Lamps:—For Broken Glass.....		50
Pauper Lunatics:—Maintenance.....	107 46	
Clothing.....	10 00	
		117 46
Liquor License Fund:—Fines.....	100 00	
Olands, Application Fee.....	10 00	
		110 00
Rents:—Common.....	49 40	
Engine House.....	40 00	
Lamont Property.....	22 95	
		112 35

Lamont Property for old plank sold.....	2 00	
Ferry Interest Acct., half year's Int. on Debentures, \$110,000, at 4%.....	2475 00	
Common Lots Sold.....	129 78	
Balance.....	47 01	
Do. License Fund.....	6 77	
	<u>54 68</u>	
Total.....		<u>\$21,179 53</u>

## EXPENDITURE.

Salaries:—Stipendiary Magistrate and Recorder.....	399 00	
Town Clerk and Treasurer.....	1050 00	
Messenger.....	99 12	
	<u>1549 08</u>	
Streets:—Labor.....	1610 31	
Stone, Gravel, &c.....	253 57	
Lumber.....	98 13	
Blacksmith.....	35 16	
New Fence.....	62 30	
Repairs to Wall.....	9 25	
Survey St. Line, (S. Manfg. Co.).....	6 00	
Sundries.....	16 73	
	<u>2081 47</u>	
Lamps:—Oil.....	231 53	
Wages Lamplighter.....	448 50	
Lanterns.....	25 60	
Chimneys and Burners.....	33 89	
Repairs.....	14 99	
Sundries.....	1 42	
	<u>755 93</u>	
Police:—Chief of Police Salary.....	549 00	
No. 2 do.....	460 92	
Clothing allowance.....	100 00	
Special Constable.....	4 50	
Fuel.....	37 36	
Prisoners' Meals.....	10 25	
Cleaning and Sundries.....	25 76	
	<u>1197 74</u>	
Poor:—Dispensary Grant.....	60 00	
Maint'nce Paupers at Co. Poor Farm 12 months ended June 30th, 1890.....	424 87	
Board of A. Brown.....	47 01	
Assisting Families ill with Diphtheria.....	66 67	
Medical attendance to prisoners.....	5 00	
Sundries.....	51	
	<u>603 56</u>	
Interest:—On School Debentures paid off.....	24 66	
On Consolidated Debt (in part).....	540 00	
On Overdraft at Halifax Bank.....	7 97	
Discount on Note \$600.....	12 15	
	<u>584 78</u>	

Pumps and Wells:—New Pumps.....	24 89	
New Well Dawson St.....	47 25	
Foston's Services Repairing.....	34 50	
Other Repairs.....	41 17	
Rubber Buckets and Chains.....	13 00	
Sundries.....	6 88	
	<u>167 69</u>	
Public Property:—Glazing.....	2 54	
Repairs to Southend Pound.....	5 00	
New Stove-pipe, &c., Town Hall.....	12 17	
Repairs Carotaker's Room Engine H.....	22 00	
Sundries.....	2 21	
	<u>43 92</u>	
Fire Department:—Engineers' Salaries.....	300 00	
Repairs to Engine House, &c.....	8 95	
Other Repairs.....	3 00	
Fuel.....	66 38	
Water-proof Coats.....	21 00	
New Water Barrel and Painting.....	7 00	
Hauling Engine.....	12 00	
Stove-pipe and Lanterns for Engine House.....	21 70	
Watching Fires.....	2 50	
Cleaning Supplies and Sundries.....	15 39	
	<u>457 92</u>	
Lunatics:—Maint'nce at Hosp. for Insane for half year ended Dec. 31st, 1889.....	600 00	
Watching Lunatics.....	6 50	
	<u>606 50</u>	
School Board.....	6603 00	
County Rates.....	807 00	
Park Improvement.....	250 00	
Liquor License Fund:—Law Expenses.....	109 29	
Inspector's Salary.....	60 00	
Analyst.....	2 50	
Sundries.....	6 62	
	<u>178 41</u>	
Fire Proof Vault for Town Hall.....	339 47	
Ferry Interest Account half year Int. on Debentures \$95,000 at 4 per cent.....	2137 50	
Watering Streets:—Horse and Driver.....	90 68	
Repairs to Cart.....	22 25	
Salt Water Supply.....	82 00	
	<u>194 93</u>	
Cemetery:—Lime, washing fence, &c.....	6 00	
Water Supply:—E. H. Keating for services, including plans and report re-Water Supply and Sewerage.....	600 00	
For Crown Land, near and including part of Spider Lake.....	120 00	
	<u>720 00</u>	
Poll Tax:—Refunded.....	2 00	
School Debentures paid off.....	1000 00	

Contingent—Auditors .....	60 00	
Assessors .....	115 00	
do. under Franchise Act .....	40 00	
Stationery and Printing .....	148 58	
Ferriage .....	37 00	
Sanitary Expenses .....	12 79	
Railway Delegation .....	\$300.00	
Less amount returned .....	95.00	
	<hr/>	
Fuel for Town Hall .....	205 00	
Telephone Town Hall & Police Station ..	17 63	
Rent Reform Club Hall, Pub. Meetings ..	50 00	
Advertising .....	48 00	
Deputy Recorder and Stipendiary .....	14 50	
Revisors Electoral Lists .....	25 00	
Election Expenses .....	40 00	
Cleaning and Sundries .....	9 00	
	60 60	
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	892 60	
Total .....	<hr/>	
	\$21,179 53	

Examined and found correct.

Geo. Foot, } Auditors.  
W. Chighton, }

Dartmouth, Jan. 12th, 1891.

### AUCTION LICENSES, 1890.

Jas. Duggan & Sons .....	\$10 00
James Shand .....	10 00
Total .....	<hr/>
	\$20 00

### HACKNEY LICENSES, 1890.

W. H. Greene .....	\$ 2 50	Lewis DeYoung .....	2 50
R. Wambolt .....	2 50	Geo. Richards .....	2 50
Jabez Conrod .....	2 50	Henry Aker .....	2 50
John Myers .....	2 50	Total .....	<hr/>
Geo. Turnbull .....	2 50		\$20 00

### TRUCK LICENSES, 1890.

W. H. Greene, (6 H) .....	\$ 7 50	Edward Warner, (3 H) .....	4 50
John Jones .....	2 50	John Bowden .....	2 50
Thos. Behan .....	2 50	R. Barry Jr. .....	2 50
Daniel Lee, (2 H) .....	3 50	Total .....	<hr/>
Jas. Casady .....	2 50		\$30 50
John Hearn .....	2 50		

### TRADERS' LICENSES, 1890.

Edward Isnor .....	\$10 00
John Bowden .....	4 00
Total .....	<hr/>
	\$14 00

## DOG TAXES PAID FOR YEAR ENDED DEC. 31st, 1890.

## TAX OF 1889.

Beck, A. M.....	\$ 1 00	Graham, Timothy.....	1 00
Coats, Wm.....	1 00	Mumford, F. T.....	1 00
Innor, Benjamin.....	1 00	McAdam, Angus.....	1 00
Power, John.....	1 00		

## TAX OF 1890.

Allan, John.....	1 00	Evans, Isaac.....	1 00
Auston, H. E.....	1 00	Erb, Ephraim.....	1 00
Allen, Jos. W.....	1 00	Ellis, A. E.....	1 00
Auston, J. Hows.....	1 00	Edward, Hy.....	1 00
Allison, J. W.....	1 00	Finlay, Geo.....	1 00
Angwin, Frank.....	1 00	Fraser, Donald.....	1 00
Aker, Henry.....	1 00	Foston, Geo.....	1 00
Barry, Sr., Richard.....	1 00	Farroll, Paul.....	1 00
Bronnan, M.....	1 00	Flint, Shadk.....	1 00
Bisset, Wm.....	1 00	Foston, Jas.....	1 00
Bowden, John.....	1 00	Greene, John.....	1 00
Beck, A. M.....	1 00	Graham, Matthew.....	1 00
Behan, James.....	1 00	Greene, W. H.....	2 00
Black, S. H.....	1 00	Graham, Timothy.....	1 00
Baylis, Henry.....	1 00	Gates, Lamont.....	1 00
Balfour, Alex.....	1 00	Greene, Adam.....	1 00
Brown, Alex.....	1 00	Hutchinson, Albert.....	1 00
Bowes, Geo.....	1 00	Hunt, John.....	1 00
Boutlier, A. T.....	1 00	Hiltz, Henry.....	1 00
Crook, John.....	1 00	Hiltz, James.....	1 00
Crelghton, H. D.....	2 00	Hawkins, John.....	1 00
Carter, Job.....	1 00	Harvey, C. H.....	1 00
Chipman, Geo.....	2 00	Henderson, O. H.....	1 00
Campbell, John M.....	1 00	Honley, Isaac.....	1 00
Collins, John.....	1 00	Innes, George.....	1 00
Crowell, C. M.....	1 00	Jones, John.....	1 00
Campbell, Colln.....	1 00	Innor, Benj.....	1 00
Coats, Wm.....	1 00	Keddy, N.....	1 00
Cribby, John.....	1 00	Keelor, Wm.....	1 00
Crelghton, C. E.....	1 00	Keddy, Wm.....	1 00
Colbert, Thos, Jr.....	1 00	Landsburg, G. H.....	1 00
Chapman, T. H.....	1 00	Lynch, Alex.....	1 00
Cox, John.....	1 00	Lane, Chas. S.....	1 00
Dwyer, John.....	1 00	Lawlor, A. E.....	1 00
DoYoung, L.....	1 00	Lalldaw, Geo.....	1 00
Day, Peter.....	1 00	Lloyd, Alex.....	1 00
Downey, Mrs. M.....	1 00	Lawlor, Mrs. I.....	1 00
Drysdale, C. H.....	1 00	Leahy, Patk.....	1 00
Day, John.....	1 00	Lydiard, Samuel.....	1 00
Devan, Wm.....	1 00	Mott, J. P.....	1 00
Dustan, G. G.....	1 00	Murphy, Frank.....	1 00
Wm. Fluko.....	1 00	Morrison, M.....	1 00

Mills, Oliver.....	1 00	Smith, Chas.....	1 00
Myers, John.....	1 00	Shrum, Alex.....	1 00
Medley, Johnson.....	1 00	Sterns, W. H.....	1 00
Mellor, Rev. T. C.....	1 00	Seakens, Ebon.....	1 00
Mitchell, John.....	1 00	Shorring, Geo.....	1 00
Mott, Wm.....	1 00	Smith, Wm McV.....	1 00
Monaghan, Geo.....	1 00	Taylor, Thos.....	1 00
Munro, Chas. F.....	1 00	Tait, George.....	1 00
McCulloch, Mrs.....	1 00	Tufts, J. W.....	1 00
McLellan, J. P.....	1 00	Tynes, Richard.....	1 00
McKenzie, Wm.....	1 00	Tobin, James.....	1 00
McKnight, Alex. Rev.....	1 00	Veck, George.....	1 00
McDonald, Wm.....	1 00	Vanbuskirk, Geo E.....	1 00
McLaughlan, Joseph.....	1 00	Webber, Richard.....	1 00
McDonald, Allan.....	1 00	Webber, Wm.....	1 00
McAdams, M.....	1 00	Wentzell, Wm.....	1 00
McDonald, Allan.....	1 00	Watt, Henry.....	1 00
McNab, Wm. G.....	1 00	Worner, Mrs. M.....	1 00
McDonald, Wm.....	1 00	Wilson, Nly.....	1 00
McAdams, Angus.....	1 00	Wales, M. D.....	1 00
Oland, G. W. C.....	1 00	Wamboldt, Richd.....	1 00
Oland, John C.....	1 00	Wilson, John L.....	1 00
Pettipas, Jos.....	1 00	Whelby, W. E.....	1 00
Prescott, Hedley.....	1 00	Walker, H. C.....	1 00
Prescott, Clifford.....	1 00	Walker, J. T.....	1 00
Reeves, Mrs. Jas.....	1 00	Weston, B. A.....	1 00
Richards, Clarence.....	1 00	Whitely, Jas.....	1 00
Ring, Frank.....	1 00	Walker, E. M.....	2 00
Russell, Benjamin.....	1 00	Waddell, Duncan.....	1 00
Robertson, Mrs.....	1 00	Wilson, Wm.....	1 00
Swaffer, Geo.....	1 00	Williams, W. H. Mrs.....	1 00
Sircon, S. J. R.....	1 00	Warner, Edw.....	1 00
Stevens, Geo.....	2 00	Walsh, Richard.....	1 00
Stevens, Wm.....	1 00	Whidden, James.....	1 00
Shrum, John H.....	1 00	Westlake, Edward.....	1 00
Stevens, Fred. W.....	1 00	Young, John A.....	1 00
Shiels, Andrew.....	1 00		
Shrum, Jos. H.....	1 00		
Stewart, Douglas.....	1 00		

\$171 00



### DARTMOUTH MUNICIPAL COURT.

*Business for Year ended December 31st, 1890.*

No. of Writs issued, and served by the Town Police Constables  
in Dartmouth, and in Dartmouth School Section:—

Summonses .....	328
Capias .....	14
Summonses and capias served by City and County Constables on Defendants residing in City and County of Halifax.....	57
Summonses served in other counties.....	6

Total No. of writs issued..... 405

No. of executions issued, and served:—

By Town Police Constables.....	170
“ City and County Constables.....	40

Total..... 211

### POLICE COURT.

*Return of Cases brought before this Court for the Year ended  
December 31st, 1890.*

OFFENCE.	CON.	ACC.
Drunkenness .....	4	..
Disturbing the Peace .....	4	2
Fighting on Street.....	4	1
Drunk and Disorderly.....	26	3
Common Assault.....	5	4
Throwing missiles on Street.....	4	..
Malevolent Injury to Property .....	8	1
Obstructing Street by standing in groups .....	8	1
Keeping fierce Dogs.....	..	2
Allowing animals to go at large.....	2	4
Larceny.....	2	1
Keeping disorderly House .....	..	1
Carrying dangerous weapons.....	..	2
Selling Liquor without License .....	5	1
Keeping Liquor for sale.....	1	2
Depositing obstruction on Street.....	..	1
Obstructing entry of License Inspector.....	1	1
Cruelty to Animals.....	1	..
Dealing in Junk without License .....	1	..
Neglect to report Diphtheria .....	1	2
Discharging Firearms.....	1	..
Pointing loaded Revolvers.....	..	2
Totals.....	73	31

Committed for trial in Supreme Court:—House breaking, 1.

## STAFF OF TEACHERS, Nov., 1890.

Names.	Grade.	License.	Salary.
<b>CENTRAL SCHOOL—</b>			
*H. S. Congdon, Principal..	8	B	\$1,000
*Miss S. Findlay.....	7	C	400
* " M. Mosely.....	6	B	300
" A. Downey.....	7	C	340
* " E. Spratt.....	2	C	240
" E. Hume.....	1	C	350
* " J. Findlay.....	Asst.	C	260
* " M. A. Hamilton.....	K'garten.	C	400
<b>PARK SCHOOL—</b>			
Miss M. Downey.....	6	C	350
* " J. Shute.....	5	C	260
* " Scarfo.....	3	C	260
* " F. Murray.....	1 & 2	C	260
<b>HAWTHORNE SCHOOL—</b>			
Miss B. Hume.....	1 & 2	C	340
* " F. Godfrey.....	3 & 4	C	260
<b>ELLIOT SCHOOL—</b>			
Miss K. Major.....	3 & 4	C	300
<b>TOWN HALL SCHOOL—</b>			
*Miss A. Wilson.....	4 & 5	C	240
<b>TUFT'S COVR SCHOOL—</b>			
*Miss Rayno.....	Misc.	C	240
<b>WOODSIDE SCHOOL—</b>			
*Miss M. Thompson.....	"	C	240
<b>COLORED SCHOOL—</b>			
*Miss M. Lamphier.....	"	C	240

Those teachers marked \* hold Normal School Diplomas.

## To the Ratepayers of the Town of Dartmouth.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—

It is my duty, as Chairman of the Board of School Commissioners, to lay before you a brief report of the receipts and expenditures for the financial year ending the 31st Dec. last, and also to acquaint you with the general condition of this most important branch of the public service.

Seventeen teachers were employed during the winter, and eighteen during the summer term of the past year, an increase of one over the corresponding terms of the previous year.

During the winter term the schools were open 118 days—full time; 988 pupils were enrolled, who made a total attendance of 73,389 days, or an average of 62 per cent. of the days school was open.

It is to be regretted that, owing to the prevalence of diphtheria, it was deemed advisable to close the schools in the centre of the town for about six weeks. During this term the schools were only open on an average 68 days; the enrolment was 1057. The total attendance during this time was 44,404 days, making the average 62 per cent. of the enrolment, daily present.

The attendance for the term previous to the appearance of diphtheria, was much larger than that of the corresponding term of any previous year; but the attendance from the re-opening of the schools, until the end of the year, was only about one-third of the usual number.

The total number of different pupils enrolled during the year was 1,176, an increase of 45, or about one department, but there is no doubt had it not been for the outbreak of diphtheria the increase would have been very much larger.

The total cost for the year was \$7975.46, or a per capita cost of \$6.78 for those enrolled, which is an increase of 6 cents per capita over last year; but if the increase in attendance had been as large as anticipated, the per capita cost would have been less.

The equipment is much better than formerly, and the teachers are therefore enabled to do better work.

The Kindergarten department co-ordinates easily with the regular primary departments; many of its methods have been carried on in the succeeding department, continuing that training of the hand and eye, so valuable in after life.

The action of the Board in establishing this department has been fully endorsed, by the establishing of three fully equipped Kindergartens, in the City of Halifax, besides several others in different parts of the province. In a few years, no town of any importance will consider its system complete, without a department in which Froebels principles are fully practiced.

The attendance in this department for the past term was 69, which is as many as can be efficiently taught. It is to be regretted that the assistants are all from beyond the confines of our own town; but these unpaid, but wise young ladies will reap benefits, that should be secured by those among us.

As the people everywhere are asking for practical education, and are urging the establishment of manual training schools, it can readily be seen that, our Kindergarten is a step in the right direction introducing as it does, the manual training at the outset, which is admitted by all, to be the proper time.

The schools' banks still continue to be well patronized.

The amount deposited since their establishment, three years ago, has been.....	\$3,106.16
Of this amount there has been transferred to the Government and Post Office Savings' Bank.....	2,501.00
Repaid to depositors.....	343.35
Leaving a balance in hand of.....	320.80
\$300 of which is on deposit in the Union Bank, Halifax, at four per cent. interest, and \$20.80 in same bank in the current account.	

The contract for the school at the north-end was awarded to Mr. John T. Walker for the sum of \$2149.00, being about \$1600 less than the next tender.

Several tenders were received for the construction of the central building, but Mr. Walker's tender was again \$28.00 lower than any other, being \$5097.00. The building is now in course of construction, and will be handed over to your board early in the spring.

The architect, in preparing the plans, has made provision for future needs; and has so designed it that future enlargements can be economically made. The building will, when completed, enable

the board to provide for all the pupils attending without renting outside rooms.

Your board considered the question of sites very carefully, and examined a number in all quarters, getting prices and comparing sizes. The sites selected were in each case fully considered, and all things being taken into account, your board feel the selections were the best that could be made with the funds at their disposal.

At the north-end a site was purchased from Mr. D. Farrell, measuring 200 feet on Windmill Road, and 150 feet on the side street.

On this site they have erected a fine substantial building containing two rooms, one of which is now occupied. This building is lighted, heated and seated according to the most approved methods.

It is so situated, that while doing justice to the residents at Tufts Cove who have been promised such accommodation for several years past, it will also be convenient for a number residing in the north-end of the town.

A site has been purchased from Mr. A. C. Johnston at the south end, at such a distance from the sugar refinery that a number of pupils residing in the Town may be accommodated without coming, as at present, to Hawthorne school.

In the centre of the Town a site has been purchased from Mr. James Shand, measuring 249 feet on Octorloney St., and 283 feet on Pine St., which street, according to the deed, has to be extended so as to meet an extension of Quarl St., thus making it a corner lot. The lot contains nearly one and one-half acres.

The three sites cost about \$350 less than was estimated; but the cost of construction being so much greater, than when Park and Hawthorne schools were built; your Board find that they will not be able to accept tenders for the South end school, and for fencing and out-buildings for the central school, without a further grant of \$2500. Your Board regrets having to ask you for a further sum, for completing the work, but as tenders were asked for, and the lowest accepted in every case, they feel that you will see they were as economical as possible, and did the very best they could with the money voted.

It is gratifying to note the very few cases of corporal punishment inflicted on pupils during the year, and therefore we must conclude that the moral character of the young is improving.

The action of the Ferry Commission in passing the children attending the County Academy, without charge, has removed one of the principal reasons for starting a High School in Dartmouth, and therefore your Board has not deemed it advisable to add that department to the system.

Appended will be found a statement of receipts and expenditure, both for the general, and capital accounts.

I have the honor to be,  
Ladies and Gentlemen,  
Your obedient servant,

W. H. STEVENS,  
Chairman of the Board of School Commissioners.

## DARTMOUTH BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for Year ended  
December 31st, 1890.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance, Jan. 1st, 1890 .....	\$ 16 10
Town of Dartmouth, full amount of Estimate, 1890 .....	0608 00
Coal supplied Look-up .....	19 10
Accrued interest on \$12,300 Bonds sold .....	161 04
Gov't Grant to Teachers for year ended Oct. 31st, 1890.....	1867 02
School Bank—Interest.....	15 41
Balance.....	48-98
	<u>\$ 8211 81</u>

### EXPENDITURE.

Salaries—Teachers .....	\$ 6198 85
Substitutes .....	22 00
	<u>\$ 6220 85</u>
Janitrics .....	182 74
Stationery .....	82 10
Maps .....	57 64
Printing and Advertising .....	120 88
Repairs .....	217 27
Fuel .....	80 17
Stove Service .....	116 02
Cleaning and Limb-washing .....	70 00
Rent .....	7 62
Brooms and Buckets .....	128 34
New Desks and Furniture .....	5 00
Trees .....	56 65
Contingent .....	827 38
Interest on Debentures .....	10 89
Over-draft .....	60 00
School Bank .....	40 00
Insurance Premium N. End School (8 years) .....	
	<u>\$8211 81</u>

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Balance, Jan. 1st, 1890 .....	\$ 16 10	
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Coal supplied Look-up .....	19 18	
Accrued interest on \$12,300 Bonds sold .....	151 04	
Gov't Grant to Teachers for year ended Oct. 31st, 1890 .....	1357 62	
School Bank—Interest .....	15 41	
Balance .....	48 98	
		<u>\$ 8211 31</u>

### EXPENDITURE.

Salaries—Teachers .....	\$ 6198 85	
Substitutes .....	22 00	\$ 6220 85
Janitrics .....		467 00
Stationery .....		182 74
Maps .....		32 10
Printing and Advertising .....		57 54
Repairs .....		128 88
Fuel .....		217 27
Stove Service .....		80 17
Cleaning and Linen-washing .....		116 92
Rent .....		70 00
Brooms and Buckets .....		7 62
New Desks and Furniture .....		123 84
Trees .....		5 00
Contingent .....		56 05
Interest on Debentures .....		327 85
Over-draft .....		19 89
School Bank .....		60 00
Insurance Premium N. End School (3 years) .....		40 00
		<u>\$8211 31</u>

Capital Account for Year ended Dec. 31st, 1800.

RECEIPTS.

Debentures sold—\$12,800, four per cents, @ \$97.55 %	\$11,008 65	
Sale of Falconer House	255 00	\$12,263 65

EXPENDITURE.

Greenville School Site	\$ 2675 00	
South-End "	500 00	
North-End "	275 00	
Clearing Land North End School Site	55 10	
Building (on acct. contract North end School)	2000 00	
	2380 10	
Recording Deeds	3 10	
Moving flag stones	2 00	
Printing Debentures	10 00	
Balance:		
Union Bank (Special Deposit)	6200 00	
Current Account	484 47	
Over-drawn-by general fund	48 08	
	6783 45	
		<u>\$12,263 65</u>

Dartmouth, Jan. 10th, 1801.

ALFRED ELLIOT,  
Treasurer.

Examined and found correct.

GEO. FOOT;  
W. CREIGHTON, } Auditors.

Dartmouth.

Thursday, Jan. 9. 1890

The Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Lloy Greene Johnston and Brighton also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Letter read from S. M. Brookfield stating prices for stone breaker and engine he had for sale. Referred to Street Com.

Com. on Ferry Accomodation reported that they had asked the ferry company some weeks ago if they would sell their plant to the town and at what figure, the company replied that they were in communication with the City Council and that they would not be in a position to answer until their business with them was settled. Since then no further reply had been received. The Com. were of the opinion that a public meeting of the Ratepayers should be called to take into consideration the whole matter of ferry accomodation, and recommended that <sup>such a</sup> public meeting be held on Tuesday evening Jan. 21 at 8 p.m. The report was adopted, and on motion of Council Johnston and Lloy, resolved. That the Clerk be and is hereby instructed to write the Halifax City Council calling their attention to the fact that this Council intends holding a public meeting of the Ratepayers of Dartmouth regarding the ferry and asking them not to grant an extension of the lease of the Ferry dock under their control at present.

The Com. on Railway Subsidy reported that they have the matter now well in hand, have been collecting information, and will have the petition to be laid before Parliament at its next session, ready in good time for the Council to consider. Adopted

Brookfield re. Stonebreaker.

Ferry Accomodation.

Railway Subsidy.

Debtenture 1000. not redeemed.

The Finance Com. reported that they had redeemed the debtenture for \$1500 issued to Thompson & Bullock and that there now remained but \$1000 to be paid off, as it may be some time before this can be done the Com had placed that sum on deposit in the Union Bank at 4 p.c.t. int. The committee called attention to the very urgent need of a fire proof vault in the Clerks Office, as at present there was absolutely no security whatever against fire. The Com. advised the employment of a messenger to relieve the police of that work, so that police duties may be more efficiently performed. The report was adopted and the motion of Councils Brighton and Greene Resolved That the Mayor be authorized to engage a suitable messenger boy for the Town Clerks office at a salary not to exceed two dollars per week.

Fireproof vault.

Messenger.

Liquor License fee. Greene, Farrell and McAdam

The Com. on Licenses reported in regard to W. H. Fergusons letter that the matter had received their attention and that as the request contained in his letter was simply a point of law they recommended that it be referred to the Recorder to report on.

Assessment Advt.

On motion of Council Johnston, Resolved That notice be printed in the mail newspaper for one week that the Assessment Roll for 1890 has been filed at the Town Clerks office.

Standing Com's Annual reports

The Annual reports of the Committees on Streets and Public Property, Police and Licenses, and Poor & Lunatics were read and on motion adopted.

New Cemetery Advt. for land

The Public Property Com. having called attention to the fact that <sup>at or near all the lots in</sup> the present public cemetery had been sold, and that steps should be taken to provide a new cemetery, it was resolved on motion of Councils Johnston and Brighton That the clerk insert an advertisement in the Chronicle Mail & Recorder asking for offers for a site for a cemetery, the site to contain not less than 20 acres.

Accts passed.

The following accounts were passed viz: J. J. Walker \$8.02 St. J. Mumford \$5.75

Approved 14/1/90  
F. Scarfe Mayor.

Adjourned  
C. Eccist.  
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth

(Tuesday) Jan. 11. 1890

The Council met this day at 7 1/2 p.m. Present: F. Scarfe Mayor, Councillors Lloy Dares Greene Johnston and Brighton also Recorder Russell. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Messrs. Oland Sons Co application for a Brewer's Wholesale license and License Inspector McKenzie's report thereon was read. On motion of Councils Greene and Johnston Resolved that the application of Messrs. Oland for a brewer's wholesale license be granted on the payment of the license fee or the production of the certificate provided by Sec. 4. Cap. 40 Acts of 1888.

The Auditor's report and abstract of receipts and expenditure for the year ended Dec. 31 1889 was read, whereupon on motion of Councils Brighton and Dares Resolved that the accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer for the year ended Dec 31/89 having been found correct to the satisfaction of the Council be finally passed and allowed.

On motion of Councils Brighton and Johnston, Resolved that the Mayor be authorized to have the Annual report printed and that the Town Clerk be instructed to have the Auditor's abstract printed and published therewith in same form as last year.

Polling places and officers for the Municipal elections to be held Feb. 4 were appointed as under: - Ward One, at or near Mrs. W. Glendinning's house, Prince Edward Street.

S. Oland Sons Co license appln

Auditor's report

Reports to be printed.

Election - Polling places & Officers appointed

Water Supply

Accts passed.

before Edward Foster, presiding officer and Mr. Glendinning Poll clerk; Ward Two at Town Hall before Hy. Watt, Presiding Officer J. D. Murphy, Poll clerk; Ward Three at the Engine House before Francis Mumford Presiding Officer, Johnson Medley Poll clerk

Correspondence between the Mayor and Engineer Keating in reference to the Water shed and capacity of Lakes Lamont and Topsail was laid on the table and read. The following accounts were passed viz: C. Annand \$10. W. H. Greene 3.75 Dr. Smith 5. Post Office \$1. W. McKenzie 2. R. N. Gates Co. 1.14

Approved 27/1/90  
F. Scarfe Mayor.

C. Eccist.  
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth

(Tuesday) 21. 1890

January

The Council met this day at 7 1/2 p.m. Present: Mayor Scarfe, Councils Dares Lloy Johnston Brighton and Steeds, also Recorder Russell

Public meeting re ferry accommodations

The meeting was called to consider what motion would be made by the Council at the public meeting to be held to night at the Reform Club Hall on the ferry question. On motion of Councils Lloy and Brighton Resolved that the Mayor open the meeting call attention to the object of the meeting, and in event of no motion being made by the ratepayers that the motion now offered by Council Johnston be submitted to the meeting. Council Johnston's motion was as follows: - Whereas in the opinion of the ratepayers of the Town, the time has arrived when a ferry solely in the interest of the public



should be established between Dartmouth and Halifax; therefore resolved, that a committee of five (three from the Council and two from the ratepayers) be appointed to make a thorough enquiry into the cost of operating a public ferry, and report at a meeting to be called at as early a day as possible.

adjoined  
Clerk Election  
Town Clerk  
Approved 27/1/90  
S. Scarfe Mayor

Dartmouth,  
Monday Jan 27 1890

The Council met this day at 7 1/2 p.m. Present, Mayor, Scarfe, Councilors Lloy, Johnston, Breighton, Greene and Sterns. Minutes of last two meetings read and confirmed.

Letter was read from the School Board requesting the Council to authorize the expenditure of \$12,000 for the purpose of purchasing sites and erecting buildings as follows: - a four roomed building in the central part of the town, a two roomed building at the North end, and a one roomed building at the South end.

After some discussion the matter was deferred for further consideration. On motion of Councilor Lloy and Greene the Mayor, Councilor Johnston and Sterns were appointed as the committee on Ferry accommodation to act with the committee of citizens appointed at meeting of ratepayers held on 21st inst.

The Com. on Water Supply reported that they had made enquiries as to drainage area & found that all the reports have been based on survey made by Mr. How. the Com. were of the opinion, that if the town decides on going on with the water works from Lamont and Gopsail Lakes it would be advisable to have a survey of

Application from School Board for \$12,000 for New Buildings

Comm. on Ferry appointed

Water Supply

the drainage area before proceeding with the work

Adjourned until Tuesday next at 5 p.m. for the purpose mentioned in Sec. 45 of the Towns Incorporation Act of 1888.

Approved 3/2/90  
S. Scarfe Mayor  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Monday, Feb 3 1890

The Council met this day at 7 1/2 p.m. present, Mayor, Scarfe, Councilors Daws, Lloy, Greene, Johnston and Breighton. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

On motion of Councilor Lloy and Daws Resolved That John R. Glendinning be Presiding Officer and Edward Foster be Poll Clerk to conduct the Municipal Election in Ward One on the 4th inst., Edward Foster appointed as Presiding Officer by a previous resolution of Council not being an elector of the Town as provided by Sec. 27 of the Towns Incorporation Act, 1888 and amendments thereto.

Election Officers, Ward One.

Election Ward Two - G. Shields declines to serve.

Read letter from Geo. Shields stating that he was nominated as Councilor for Ward Two in opposition to his well known wishes, and refusing to serve, and being exempt by law he forbid the Town Clerk to declare him elected to said office. Whereupon the following motion was adopted, moved by Councilor Greene and seconded by Councilor Daws.

Whereas George Shields nominated as Councilor for Ward Two has declined to serve in such office. And Whereas the Council is advised that he is not bound to serve without his own consent, And Whereas he has forbidden the Town Clerk to declare him elected to said office, and there is no other nomination, Therefore Resolved

Accounts passed.

That the Clerk be instructed to make no declaration of any person as elected Councillor for Ward Two.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid viz:

Geo. Foot 60.00	H.C. Walker 1.00
County of Halifax 190.18	J.T. Settle 2.95
J. Ritchie Co. 3.40	E. Warner 14.50
Blackadar Bros. 3.75	J. Courod 50
Owen Webber Co. 7.50	Baldwin Co. 5.50
E.H. Whelpley 95	J. Bowestrow 11.10
Edw'd Foster 50	Contingent exp 7.07

Approved 4/2/90  
F. Scarpe  
Mayor.

Adjourned  
Capt Elliot  
Town Clerk.

I Frederick Scarpe do solemnly swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

So help me God.  
Sworn at Dartmouth this 4th day of February A.D. 1890 before me.

Benjamin Russell

Stephen Mayhew  
The Town of Dartmouth

I Frederick Scarpe 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 the office to the best of my ability.

So help me God.

Sworn at Dartmouth, in the County of Halifax this 4th day of February A.D. 1890 before me.

Frederick Scarpe

Benjamin Russell

Stephen Mayhew  
The Town of Dartmouth

Dartmouth  
Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1890.

The Council met this day at 5 pm. Present Mayor Scarpe, Councillors; Lloy, Dares, Greene, Johnston, Brighton and Stevens also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

The Annual Elections of a Mayor and Councillors having been held this day, and the electoral returns having been read by the Town Clerk it appeared that the undermentioned had been duly nominated and elected, for Mayor, Frederick Scarpe for Councillor, Ward One, Wm. H. Stevens.

for Councillor, Ward Three, George A. Beathorne

Adjourned, Capt Elliot  
Town Clerk.

Municipal Elections.

Approved 6/2/90  
F. Scarpe  
Mayor.

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Town of Dartmouth, S.S.

We the undersigned

William H. Stevens  
Councillor elected for Ward One

George A. Craithorne  
Councillor elected for Ward Three

for the Town of Dartmouth do severally  
solemnly swear that we will be faith-  
ful and bear true allegiance to Her  
Majesty Queen Victoria

So help me God

Sworn at Dart-  
mouth, in the County  
of Halifax this 6th  
day of February A.D.  
1890 before me  
F. Scarfe Mayor.

W. H. Stevens

G. A. Craithorne

We the undersigned

William H. Stevens  
George A. Craithorne

do severally swear that we are duly  
qualified as required by law for the office  
of Councillor of 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 at Dart-  
mouth, in the County  
of Halifax this 6th  
day of February A.D.  
1890, before me.  
F. Scarfe Mayor.

W. H. Stevens

G. A. Craithorne

Dartmouth,

Thursday, Feb. 6. 1890.

The Council met this day at 7.30  
pm. Present, Mayor, Scarfe  
Councillors Dares Greene Johnston  
Stevens Stevens and Craithorne,  
also Recorder Russell

Minutes of last meeting read and  
confirmed.

Election  
Ward 2.

On motion of Councilmen Stevens and  
Greene, the following motion was adopted,  
Whereas the term of office for which  
Councillor Johnston was elected as Coun-  
cillor for Ward Two has expired by efflux-  
ion of time, and no valid nomination  
has been made or election held of a  
successor, Therefore resolved that an  
election of a councillor for Ward Two  
be held on the 25th inst, and that the poll  
be taken at the Town Hall Dartmouth

Election  
Officers  
appointed

On motion of Councilmen Stevens and  
Greene Resolved That Henry Watt be  
appointed Presiding Officer and Henry  
Silver be Poll Clerk at the election in Ward  
Two for Councillor on Feb. 25th in Ward Two.

Chief of Police  
appointed.

On motion of Councilmen Johnston and  
Dares, Wm. McKenzie was appointed  
Chief of Police, Pound Keeper, Health Warden  
and Health Inspector for the <sup>current</sup> year.

Policeman No. 2  
appointed.

On motion of Councillors Johnston  
and Stevens, John McLellan was appointed  
Policeman, Pound Keeper, Health Warden  
and Health Inspector for the current year.

Ward Assessors  
appointed.

On motion of Councilmen Stevens and  
Craithorne Resolved That J. R. Glendinning  
be appointed Ward Assessor Ward 1  
Wm. H. Greene for Ward 2 & Geo. M. Roome for  
Ward 3.

Firewards  
appointed.

On motion of Councilmen Stevens and Greene  
Council Dares, Henry Dunne and John R.  
Glendinning were appointed Firewards  
for current year.

Fireconstables appointed.

On motion of Councillors Johnston and Stevens, G. J. Russell and Wm. Tierney were appointed Fireconstables.

Measurers appointed.

On motion of Councillors Dares and Greene, J. R. Patterson, Danil Dares, Johnston Medley and Henry Silver were appointed public measurers and J. A. Lawlor, John Coleman, Jas. Stewart and Chas. J. Munro were appointed public weighers.

Weighers appointed.

On motion of Councillors Johnston and Craithorne, S. B. Dares and Lamont Gates were appointed Surveyors of Lumber.

Surveyors of Lumber appointed.

Keeper of South Pond appointed.

On motion of Councilors Stevens and Dares, Geo. Veck was appointed Keeper of South Pond.

Fence Viewers appointed.

Jas. Stewart, W. Dillman and J. R. Morash were appointed Fence Viewers, on motion of Councilors Johnston and Craithorne.

Town Officers to be sworn in.

Ordered that the Town Officers be notified to attend at the Town Hall on Monday next at 7.30 o'clock to be sworn in.

Standing Coms appointed.

Councilors Johnston and Dares moved that Councilors Dares, Stevens and Johnston be a committee to nominate standing committees, adopted, the com. then retired and soon after returned and reported recommending that the following be the Standing Committees.  
Finance: Stevens, Johnston, Stevens  
Public Property and Streets: Dares, Greene, Stevens  
Police & Licenses: Stevens, Greene, Craithorne  
Fire Apparatus: Stevens, Dares, Greene  
Pavements & Walks: Stevens, Dares, Greene  
Poor & Sanitation: Greene, Stevens, Craithorne  
Arbitration: Mayor, Stevens, Greene  
Municipal Accounts: Johnston, Craithorne.  
The report on motion was adopted.

School Coms appointed.

On motion of Councilors Stevens and Greene, Resolved that Councillors Stevens, Johnston and Craithorne be the School Commissioners for the

Park Coms. appointed.

ensuing year.  
On motion of Councilors Johnston and Stevens, Councillors Dares and Stevens were appointed Commissioners of Dartmouth Park.

Police Service.

On motion of Councilors Stevens and Johnston, Resolved that the Police Committee take into consideration the Police service of the Town and ascertain if some changes cannot be made to give the Town a better service and at a less cost.

New Cemetery.

Offers of land for a public cemetery were handed in from J. Farrell, Mrs. G. S. Crichton, R. J. Armstrong, Ritchie & Mackenzie Estate, B. Farrell after being read the papers were referred to Com. on Public Property to investigate and report upon.

S. Cowrod Slaughter House.

Letter read from Stewart Cowrod asking permission to erect a slaughter house on his property lately purchased from Estate John Keys. Referred to License Com. to report on.

Geo. Wilson interest on bond.

On motion of Councilors Johnston and Craithorne, Resolved that the Town Clerk pay George Wilson the amount of interest accrued on the deposit of \$1000. made in the Union Bank on Dec. 21st. the said sum of \$1000. being the amount borrowed to redeem the bonds held by the said George Wilson.

New School Buildings.

Ordered that the Town Officers be notified to attend on Monday next at 7.30 o'clock to be sworn into office.  
On motion the application from the School Board for \$12,000 for new school sites and buildings was referred back to the board for re-consideration with a view to a reduction in the amount.

Adjourned  
Approved 27/2/90  
G. Scarfe Mayor.  
A. J. Elliot Town Clerk

I John B. Maclean do solemnly swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria  
 So help me God  
 Sworn at Dartmouth this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1890  
 before me  
 J. Scarfe Mayor

John B. Maclean.

I John B. Maclean do swear that I am duly qualified as required by law for the office of Councillor of the Town of Dartmouth and that I will faithfully perform the duties of Councillor while I hold the office to the best of my ability  
 So help me God  
 Sworn at Dartmouth this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1890 before me  
 J. Scarfe Mayor

John B. Maclean.

Dartmouth,  
 Tuesday, Feb. 25. 1890

The Council met this day at 8 p.m.  
 Present, Mayor Scarfe Councillors Dares, Greene, Stearns, Craithorne, Maclean and Stevens also B. Russell Recorder.  
 Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Council. <sup>Dares</sup> ~~Johnston~~  
 appointed  
 School Comr.

On motion of Council Craithorne and Stevens, Councillor Dares was appointed to the School Board in place of Mr. Johnston.

Assessment  
 Appeal Court

On motion of Council Stevens and Stearns, Resolved That Councillors Dares, Maclean and Craithorne be and are hereby appointed to compose the Assessment Appeal Court for the current year pursuant to Sec 104 of the Towns Incorporation Act 1888 and amendments.

N.C.T.U. re.  
 Shops open on  
 Sunday.

On motion of Council Greene and Stevens Tuesday 11th. March next at 3 p.m. was appointed as the time for holding the Appeal Court, and the Town Hall the place.  
 Letter read from the N.C.T.U. Union of Dartmouth, calling attention to the fact that about twenty small shops are regularly kept open on the Sabbath day, and being a source of evil to the youth of the town, the petitioners requested that the law governing such cases be enforced. On motion the letter was referred to the Recorder.

School Board  
 Estimate.

Letter from the School Board of Dartmouth read stating that the sum of \$6603. would be required for the ordinary expenses of the public schools for the current year. On motion referred to Finance Com.

S. Leonard  
 Slaughterhouse

The License Com. reported that they had considered the application from S. Leonard for permission to slaughter animals on the property lately purchased by him near the Upper Canal Bridge during the summer months and recommend that such permission be not granted. Report adopted.

Police Service Estimate.

The Police Com. reported submitting their estimate for the current year which amounted to \$1223. The Com. made no recommendation of a reduction in the amount for Police, but recommended that the allowance for clothing be under the control of the Police Com. Referred to Finance Com.

Poor and Lunatics Estimate

The Com. on Poor & Lunatics submitted their estimate for the current year which amounted to \$1835. Referred to Finance Com.

Inspector of Licenses Salary

Councilors Stevens and Craithorne moved the following, Resolved That owing to the duties of the Inspector of Licenses being so light, that the salary given for that duty be reduced to ten dollars per year, as soon as it can be done legally. Councilor Greene and Dares moved in amendment that the matter of the License Inspector's salary be deferred until next meeting. The amendment passed.

Councilor Maclean appointed to Com. on Fire Apparatus

Councilor Dares tendered his resignation as a member of the Com. on Fire Apparatus Pumps and Wells, accepted, and on motion of Councilors Dares and Greene, Councilor Maclean was appointed to the vacancy.

Approved  
7/3/90  
W. Scarfe, Mayor

Adjourned  
Wm Elliot  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth.

Friday, March, 7. 1890.

The Council met this day at 8pm. Mayor Scarfe, Councilors Greene, Stevens, Maclean and Craithorne. also B. Russell, Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Letter read from County Clerk Wiswell asking to be furnished with a statement of the assessed valuation of the town for County Assessment purposes. Clerk directed to send the information

Valuation for County Assessment

Street & Public Propy Estimate.

Read report from Street and Public Property Com. recommending the following estimate for 1890 Streets \$2400. Watering Streets \$400 Lamps \$750 Fire Proof Vault \$300 Repairs Lockup \$10. Contingencies \$50. Referred to Finance Com.

Fire Appar. Pumps & Wells Estimate.

Read report of Com. on Fire Apparatus Pumps and Wells recommending the sum of \$840 for the former service and \$175 for the latter. Referred to Finance Com.

School Board Estimate for New School Buildings

Letter read from School Board stating that they had reconsidered their estimate for new school buildings and confirmed their previous action. On motion of Councilors Stevens and Craithorne the matter was deferred until next meeting.

J. Myers Complaint re. Ch. of Police

Letter read from John Myers complaining that he had been interfered with in his business by the Chief of Police. Referred to Police Com. to report on.

Draft Act Tram and Power Co.

Letter read from John White submitting draft of an act to incorporate the Dartmouth Tram and Power Co. Ltd, also the Mayor's reply thereto suggesting certain amendments to first draft sent. On motion of Councilors Stevens and Greene Resolved that the Council having heard and read the bill to incorporate a tramway company have no specific objection to offer thereto but in view of the great number and variety of provisions contained in the bill they are not prepared to commit themselves to the endorsement of those provisions in detail.

Inspector of Licenses Salary.

The motion tabled at last meeting by Councilors Stevens and Craithorne was on motion of Councilors Maclean and Greene allowed to be withdrawn. Councilors Stevens and Craithorne then moved the following: Resolved That the Chief of Police perform the duties of Inspector of Licenses without extra remuneration from Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>

other than his salary as at present, as Chief of Police. On motion of Council Maclean <sup>and Greene</sup> consideration of the motion deferred until next meeting.

Public Ferry.

The following resolution passed unanimously at a meeting of the Ratepayers held at the Reform Club Hall on March 6th 1890 was read:—

Resolved, that the report of the Committee to inquire into the cost of operating a ferry between Dartmouth and Halifax presented and read at this meeting be received and adopted, and that the Town Council be requested to prepare and submit to the Legislature an act to empower the town to borrow a sum not exceeding \$110,000 for the purpose of establishing a ferry, such act to contain all the requisite provisions for the carrying on of the said enterprise.

Whereupon the following moved by Council Stevens and Greene was adopted, —

Whereas the project of a public ferry to be owned and operated by the town of Dartmouth has been indorsed by a unanimous vote at a public meeting of the Ratepayers of the Town and Whereas it is provided in and by the Towns Incorporation Act of 1888 that before applying to the Legislature for authority to make any extra-ordinary expenditure the Council shall convene a public meeting of the ratepayers, and certain other formalities are required by the said Act.

And Whereas, the various meetings held in connection with the said matter have not been held under the authority of the said Act nor intended as a compliance with the same but said meetings have been held simply in order to enable the ratepayers of the Town to enquire into and discuss the subject of ferry accommodation.

And Whereas it is desirable that in carrying out the instructions of the public meeting the requirements of the said Act should be complied with, not only in spirit but according to the letter of the Statute,

Public Ferry.

Therefore resolved, That a public meeting of the ratepayers of the Town be convened on Tuesday 18th day of March instant and that at the said meeting a proposal be submitted to the ratepayers to apply to the Legislature for power to borrow the sum of \$110,000 for the purpose of establishing a public ferry between Halifax and Dartmouth,

Council Stevens and Maclean moved the following, which was adopted, Whereas by a unanimous resolution adopted at a meeting of the ratepayers of Dartmouth, after due advertisement thereof the Town Council has been instructed to apply to the Legislature for power to borrow money to establish ferry communication between the Town of Dartmouth and the City of Halifax and to apply to the Legislature for an act to enable them to carry on the undertaking.

And Whereas it is desirable that the Town should obtain from the City of Halifax for the purposes of such ferry the dock now under lease to the Halifax and Dartmouth Steam Ferry Company.

And Whereas the said lease is about to expire and the Council are not aware of any rights having yet been acquired by said company to a renewal of said lease. And Whereas a ferry service owned and operated by the Town will be operated more in the interest of the general public including the citizens of Halifax as well as those of the Town of Dartmouth than a ferry operated by a private corporation, and it will therefore be in the interest and for the advantage of the people of Halifax as well as those of Dartmouth that a public ferry should be established between the City and the Town. And Whereas it is the intention of the Council to carry out the instructions of the Ratepayers and to take immediate steps to establish

a public ferry in accordance with said resolution.  
 Therefore resolved, that the City Council be respectfully requested not to renew the lease of said property to the Halifax and Dartmouth Steam Ferry Company but to place the same at the disposal of the town in the interest of the public on both sides of the harbor.

Accounts passed.

The following accounts were passed, viz.

W. Neilson \$5	Ferry Co 10.00
J.R. Jennett 2.	J. Simmonds 2.70
J. Harrison 60.50	W. Fanning 1.50
E. M. Walker 51.34	L. Mc Bain .60
J. Bowes 6.25	Contract 10.29

Approved 13/3/90  
 G. Scarfe  
 Mayor.

Adjourned  
 City Clerk  
 Town Clerk

Dartmouth  
 Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> 1890.

Council met this day at 8 pm.  
 Present, Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Ware, Stevens, Greene Maclean, Steens and Crathorne, also Recorder Russell.  
 Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

New School Buildings.

Letter read from School Board dated Mar. 10 requesting that immediate action be taken upon their application for \$12,000 for school sites and buildings. After the matter had been discussed at considerable length, it was resolved on motion of Councillors Stevens and Crathorne that this Council recommend that a meeting of ratepayers be called for the purpose of voting a sum of money not to exceed \$12,000 for the purpose of purchasing

land for school sites and the erection and furnishing of suitable buildings.  
 Council Stevens, Crathorne Maclean and Ware voted for, Council Stevens and Greene against.

Ferry Dock.  
Halifax.

Ferry Act.

Read letter from Halifax City Clerk acknowledging letter from Town Council re. ferry dock, on motion letter was read.  
 On motion of Council Maclean and Crathorne Resolved that His Worship the Mayor Councillors Stevens and Greene be a committee to assist the Recorder in preparing an act for operating a ferry between the Town of Dartmouth and City of Halifax.

Inspector of Licenses Salary

Council Stevens and Crathorne moved that the Chief of Police perform the duties of Inspector of Licenses without extra remuneration from the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March other than his salary as at present as Chief of Police. The motion did not pass the mover and seconder voted "for", Council Maclean Stevens Ware and Greene "Against".

Railway Subsidy Memorial to Govt.

The Mayor handed in draft of a memorial to the Dominion Parliament praying to be exempt from payment of railway subsidy, the same was read and adopted. on motion of Council Greene and Stevens the memorial was ordered to be engrossed and forwarded.

W.C.T.U. petition re. Sunday selling

The Recorder's opinion relative to the petition of the W.C.T.U. Union praying that the law be enforced against those who keep their chopshops and sell beer on Sundays was read and a copy of it ordered to be sent to the petitioners.

New School Buildings Public Meeting

On motion of Council Stevens and Ware Resolved that the meeting of Ratepayers for the purpose of voting money for school accommodation be called on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> inst. at 8 o'clock pm.



Axe and Ladder Co.

Public Reading Room.

Drafts of Acts to incorporate the Axe and Ladder Co. and the Public Reading Room of Dartmouth were handed in by the Recorder and read.

Approved 21/3/90  
J. Scarfe Mayor.

Adjourned  
A. P. Elliot Town Clerk.

Dartmouth  
Tuesday, Mar. 18. 1890

Council met this day at 7.30 pm.  
Present, Mayor Scarfe  
Councillors, Deares Greene Steens  
Stevens Maclean and Crathorne  
also Recorder Russell.

On motion of Council Steens seconded by Council Greene,  
Resolved, that the Council propose to the ratepayers that they should be authorized and instructed by vote of said ratepayers to apply to the Legislature at its present session for authority to borrow a sum not exceeding one hundred and ten thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing and operating a public ferry between the Town of Dartmouth and the City of Halifax.

Approved 21/3/90  
J. Scarfe Mayor.  
Adjourned  
A. P. Elliot Town Clerk.

Dartmouth,  
Friday, March, 21. 1890

The Council met this day at 8 pm.  
Present Mayor Scarfe Councillors Deares Steens, Greene Maclean Steens and Crathorne, also B. Russell Recorder.  
Minutes of meeting of 13th Mar. read and confirmed.

Public Ferry.

Public Ferry.

The ratepayers committee on ferry accommodation Messrs Weston Allison Watt and Bishop being present were on motion of Council Maclean invited to take part in the consideration of the draft act relative to the ferry. The draft was read clause by clause and passed, and the following resolution on motion of Council Stevens and Crathorne was adopted; That the act to provide for the establishment and operation of a public ferry between Dartmouth and Halifax as read to the Council be approved subject to the amendments directed to be made <sup>therein</sup> at this meeting.

Water Supply

On motion of Council Stevens and Greene Resolved that the Recorder be instructed to prepare such amendments to the Water Supply act as will be requisite to make it workable and to act in such matter under the direction of his worship the Mayor.

St. Mumford Assessment.

Francis Mumford appealed from the decision of the Court of appeal in transferring the valuation of a house assessed to Mrs. A. J. Newcomb to him. Mr. Mumford being present was sworn and showed to the satisfaction of the Council that he was <sup>unable to be present</sup> ~~prevented from~~ at the Court of appeal. The Mumford's evidence was heard as well as that of Mrs. Newcomb who was also present, thereupon on motion of Council Steens and Stevens, Resolved, That the decision of the appeal court be confirmed in the case of Mrs. A. J. Newcomb appellant in transferring the real estate to St. Mumford.

Lamont Property

The matter of the sale of Town lands at Lamont Lake was referred to the public property Com.

S. Oland Sons License.

S. Oland Sons & Co's certificate from the Prov. Secretary in lieu of license fee under the provisions of the Acts of N. S. for 1888 cap.

Assessment on Sugar Refinery at Woodside.

40. was handed in and read, action thereon deferred

On motion of Council Wares and Crathorne Resolved That the attention of the County Council and the County Clerk be called to the fact that a number of buildings and properties in the vicinity of the Sugar Refinery Dartmouth have not been included in the assessment on the supposition that the same are exempt under cap. 77 of the Act of 1874, and that this Council is advised that such properties are not intended to be exempt but that said act exempts only the Refinery itself and the real estate used for the purposes thereof; and that the County Council be requested to take steps to secure the assessment of said properties.

Adjourned  
A. P. Elliot  
Town Clerk

Approved 27/3/90  
J. Scarfe Mayor.

Dartmouth  
Tuesday March 25. 1890.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 pm  
Present Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Wares, Greene, Sterns, Stevens Maclean and Crathorne, also Recorder Russell.

There being no business before the board the Council adjourned to attend the meeting of Rate payers on Ferry accommodation at Reform Club Hall.

A. P. Elliot  
Town Clerk

Approved 2/4/90  
J. Scarfe Mayor.

Dartmouth  
Thursday, March 27. 1890

Town Council met this day at 8 pm  
Present, Mayor Scarfe Councillors Greene Maclean and Sterns, also B. Russell, Recorder  
Minutes of meetings held March 18 & 21 read and confirmed.

Public Meeting re. Ferry.

A. P. Elliot Est. Assessment

Foster Elliot Est. Est. late J. C. Elliot appeared before the Council and showed to the satisfaction of the Council that he was unable to be present at the meeting of the County of appeal in reference to the appeal of late J. C. Elliot on houses occupied by C. Elliot and Amos Pundy. The evidence of Mr. Elliot and that of Mr. Pundy was taken, whereupon on motion of Council, Greene and Maclean Resolved that \$900 on real estate assessed to J. C. Elliot be transferred to Collins Elliot.

W. B. Hamilton Assessment.

Letter read from W. B. Hamilton appealing from the assessed valuation of his property. On motion of Council Sterns and Maclean Resolved that the letter of W. B. Hamilton be replied to to the effect that the Council have considered his appeal and can see no just cause to alter same taking into consideration the value placed upon the property by the agents thereof.

Assessment Sugar Refinery

Letter read from County Clerk stating that the representations made by the Town Council re assessment on Sugar Refinery at Woodside would be laid before the County Council.

New School Buildings

Recorder reported that the act to authorize the loan for School purposes of \$12,000 had been sent to the Legislature.

Estimates 1890.

The Finance Com. reported up the estimates for the current year as well as the valuations per assessment returns after the report had been read and discussed, on motion of Council Sterns and Stevens it was resolved that further consideration of the report be deferred until next meeting.

Approved 2/4/90  
J. Scarfe Mayor.

Adjourned  
A. P. Elliot  
Town Clerk

# Dartmouth

Wednesday, April 2, 1890

Council met this day at 8 p.m.  
Present, Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Dares  
Stevens, Greene Maclean, Stems and  
Crathorne, also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of meetings held 25 & 27 March  
read and confirmed.

Estimates

The Estimates for the current year  
were taken up, discussed and finally  
adopted as follows:

Schools	6603.	<u>Revenue</u>	
Streets	2100.	Cash on hand	43.
Fire Dept.	800.	Court fees	400
Pumps & Wells	175.	Fines	100
Street Watering	500.	Poll Tax	1300
Lighting	800.	Dog Tax	180
Vault in Town Hall	250.	Licenses	150
Repairs Public Propy	60.	Uncol. taxes	500
Police	1223.	Lanout Rent	25
Rate and Lunatics	1835.	Common "	100
Interest	472.	Engin. Ho. "	40
Salaries	1550.	Portndage	30
County Rates	807.	Cemetery	25
Park Improvt	250.		
Contingent	725.		
			\$2923

Exemptions Dist }  
 & Non-collection } 900.  
 \$ 18,850  
 Less: incidental Rev. 2,923  
 Not amt. to be assessed - \$ 15,927

Assessment Returns.

The Finance Com. reported that the total  
valuation of real and personal property  
within the Town from assessors returns after  
being revised and confirmed by the Court  
of appeal is \$1,275,270

in Halifax City owned by  
residents of Dartmouth

School section 228,750  
 in Outside District 47,030  
 \$1,546,050

Assessment Roll confirmed.

Resolved on motion of Councillors Stems  
and Maclean That the Assessment Roll  
as finally passed by the Court of appeal and  
Revision and completed, and now laid  
before the Council 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 sixteen  
cents on the one hundred dollars on the  
assessed value as per assessment roll  
which assessment roll and rate are  
hereby confirmed.

Down rate.

School rate.

Also resolved on motion of the same  
That the rates to be levied and collected  
for the current year on property in the City  
of Halifax and other School Sections of the  
County of persons resident in Dartmouth  
and also in the outside district of Dart-  
mouth School Section be forty three cents  
per one hundred dollars.

Poll Tax.

Further resolved, that the poll tax as  
provided by law be ordered to be levied and  
collected, and the poll tax book now produced  
be approved and confirmed.

Com. appointed to revise rate roll.

On motion of Councillors Stems and  
Stevens Resolved, That Councillors  
Maclean Dares and Crathorne be a  
committee to revise and approve the  
rate roll pursuant to law.

J. Myers complaint.

The Police Com. reported that they  
had investigated the charges made by  
J. Myers against the Chief Police, and  
had found them entirely groundless.  
Report was adopted.

Street works.

The Street Com. reported that they had  
asked for tenders for supplying gravel, had  
received two, that of C. Tufts at 35¢  
per 12 bush. being the lowest, the Com.  
recommended that it be accepted.  
The Com. also reported up work done on  
streets in March. The report was  
adopted.

L. Parker's Assessment.

Letter read from Lewis Parker in reference to his appeal from his assessment on personal property. On motion the letter was received.

The following accounts were passed viz:

J. B. Northlake	3.	Mrs. H. Glendinning	5.
J. M. Sellan	21.	A. Johnson	5.42
Emily Graham	9.25		
J. Elliot	1.25		
W. Fanning	1.		

Approved 17/4/90  
 J. Scarfe Mayor.

Adjourned  
 A. P. Elliot  
 Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Thursday, April 17, 1890  
 The Council met this day at 8 pm.  
 Present, Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Davis Stevens Greene Maclean, Stevens and Craithorne also Recorder Russell.  
 Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Letter read from Dartmouth Rope works asking that John St and the Street fronting their lots connecting the Windmill and Wyse Roads be opened up. Referred to Street Com.

Letter read from Ed Warner complaining that a certain execution placed in Policeman Mc Sellan's hands had not been executed. Referred to Police Com. to report on.

Letter from Mrs. Hunt on behalf of the Mr. Ciphans Home requesting that a girl named Ada Mosher be removed from the home, claiming that she belonged to Dartmouth. Referred to Poor Com.

Council moved seconded by Councilor Craithorne That Councillors Maclean and Stevens of the Town Council be appointed members of the Dartmouth Ferry Commission under the provisions of the Act to

John St.

Ed. Warner Complaint against Pol. Mc Sellan.

Ada Mosher pauper.

Council appointed to Ferry Com.

P. A. Weston appointed to Ferry Com.

Railway Delegates to Ottawa appointed

Water Supply

Circular Dam overflow.

Railway Delegates \$300 voted for expenses.

provide for the establishment and operation of a public ferry between Dartmouth and Halifax passed

On motion of Councilors Stevens and Greene Resolved That P. A. Weston of Dartmouth be appointed a member of the Dartmouth Ferry Commission under the provisions of the Act to provide for the establishment and operation of a public ferry between Dartmouth and Halifax.

On motion of Councilors Maclean and Craithorne Resolved That His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder be appointed delegates to Ottawa in connection with the Dartmouth subsidy to the I.C. Railway branch.

The following resolution was adopted: That the adjourned meeting of ratepayers on the Water Supply question to be held on the 29th inst. pursuant to an act passed at the present session of the Legislature with respect thereto be held at the Reform Club Hall in Dartmouth at 8 p.m. o'clock on said 29th day of April.

It was resolved that the matter of Water Supply & Sewerage be taken up and discussed in Committee on Monday evening next.

Mr. L. P. Fairbanks being present was given a hearing in the matter of the overflow of water from the Circular Dam over the public Streets.

Adjourned to Monday next at 8 p.m.

Approved 7/5/90  
 J. Scarfe Mayor.

A. P. Elliot  
 Town Clerk

On motion of Councilors Maclean and Stevens Resolved That the sum of \$300 be voted to defray the expenses of the delegates to Ottawa.

Dartmouth,

Monday, April 21, 1890

The Council met this evening at 8  
pursuant to adjournment.

Present Mayor Scarfe Councillors  
Greene Dares, Stevens Maclean and  
Crathorne and Sterns.

On motion of Comms Stevens and  
Crathorne, Commr. Greene was appointed  
Presiding Councillor during the absence  
of the Mayor.

The following accounts were passed viz.  
Jas. Murphy } 16.50 U.S. Telephone Co. 25. W. Nevas 3.92  
E. H. Gates Co. 3.55 H. Meaden 8.64 Courtages 10.10

The Council adjourned and met in  
Committee, Commr. Greene in the Chair  
and the question of Water supply and  
Sewerage was discussed at length,  
the Committee afterwards adjourned.

Approved 7/5/90  
F. Scarfe Mayor

Adjourned  
A. P. Secist  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth,

Wednesday, May 7, 1890

The Council met this evening at 8 o'clock  
Present Mayor Scarfe Councillors  
Dares, Stevens, Greene, Maclean, and Cra-  
thorne, also B. Russell. Recorder.

Minutes of meetings held April 17, 21,  
read and confirmed.

The Street Com. reported on the request  
of Messrs. Stairs for opening new streets near  
Ropeworks, that it would be impossible  
for them to do it out of the Street appropri-  
ation this year. The Com. recommended  
that R. Barry's tender for horse and driver  
for street watering at \$2.50 per day be accepted  
also that the tender of R. Moseley to supply Salt  
water at \$2 per day, as used. The Com. asked  
that the sum of \$500 be placed to their credit  
for street services. The report was adopted.

Commr. Greene  
appointed Presiding  
Councillor.

Accounts  
passed.

Water Supply.

John Street.

Watering  
Streets.

Street Works.

E. Warner's  
complaint ag.  
Pol. Mr. Lellan.

The Police Com. reported in reference  
to E. Warner's letter re. his execution of a writ  
H. M. Lellan that they consider that Pol.  
McLellan when he discovered that he could  
not execute the process placed in his hands  
should have informed the pef. of that fact  
in order that he might take such steps  
as he should be advised, and that in any  
case the execution should have been return-  
ed within 30 days. After some discussion  
on motion of Commr. Dares and J. Maclean  
the report was referred back to the Com.  
for reconsideration and further report.

Poor Com.  
report re. paupers

The Poor Com. reported in reference  
to the cases of Miss D. Wilson Alice Brady  
& Abram Brown. The report was adopted.

The Com. on Pumps & Wells reported  
that they had ordered a new pump for the  
well on Albert St. other pumps throughout  
the town had been put in good order & that  
a new <sup>fixed</sup> lantern had been put in the engine  
room to replace the one taken for the ferry  
service. The report was adopted.

P. Kingston.  
Assessment

Position from Paul Kingston read con-  
plaining of over assessment, on motion of  
Commr. Greene, Resolved that Mr. K. be notified  
to attend at next meeting of Council to show  
cause for not submitting his appeal to the Com.  
for hearing assessment appeals.

Water Supply.  
H. How's let.

Letter from H. How read re. survey  
made by him in 1875 at Lamont Lake, voted  
to be acknowledged with thanks for the infor-  
ation supplied.

Harris prop.  
near Railway

Letter read from D. Postniger re. house  
on Harris lot adjoining railway stating that  
the house would be pulled down. Ordered  
to be filed.

New School  
Buildings.

Letter read from School Board request-  
ing that the sum of \$12,000 authorized to be bor-  
rowed for new school sites and buildings be  
placed to the credit of the board.  
On motion of Comms. Stevens and Dares  
Resolved that bonds be issued under the  
Act of 1890 to borrow money for creation of

school houses to the amount of \$12,000, and that said bonds or the proceeds of the same when negotiated be placed in the hands of the School Board

On motion of Councillors Maclean and Stevens. Resolved That the Mayor be authorized to issue a bond to liquidate note in payment of bill of E.H. Keating for \$600.

Letter read from Undersecretary of State at Ottawa acknowledging receipt of the Council's memorial re railway subsidy. Mayor Scarfe and Recorder Russell the delegates to Ottawa re railway subsidy presented their report which was as follows:-

The undersigned, who were delegated to proceed to Ottawa and interview the minister on the subject of the subsidy obtained from the town towards the construction of the Dartmouth branch railway, beg to report as follows: Immediately on their arrival at Ottawa they put themselves in communication with Mr. Kenny, who afforded them every possible assistance and was most anxious to effect to make their mission a success. By a fortunate coincidence the subject had been brought before the house of commons on the preceding Friday, in a brief discussion of an item in the estimates, in the course of which Hon. Mr. Jones had given strong expression to the view that the claim of the municipality of Dartmouth for a subsidy was one that should not be pressed against the government. Your delegates, furthered in their mission by the active assistance of both members for the county, lost no time in securing an interview with the minister of justice, Sir John Thompson, who manifested a strong disposition to take as favorable a view of the matter as the justice of the case would permit. It would, of course, be unfair to Sir John to consider him committed to the views expressed on the part of the minister of justice, but they feel at liberty to state that Sir John, in the course of the interview, expressed the opinion, without any qualification or reserve, that under the terms of the agreement and the facts of the case as presented by the delegates, the town case as presented by the delegates, the town could not in any event be called upon for arrears of subsidy now claimed by the government, and that the subsidy could only begin to run from the time when the conditions of the agreement were complied with. As your delegates are confident that the statement of facts which elicited this opinion, was fairly made and cannot be controverted, they have no doubt that more reflection will only serve to confirm the opinion thus expressed by the minister of justice in the course of the interview. The relief afforded by this concession would be a substantial vindication of the course pursued by the council in sending the delegates forward, even if no other result should follow from their mission. Your delegates were also accorded an interview with the minister of railways, Sir John A. Macdonald, in which they pressed the case of the municipality in every aspect. Sir John was, of course, unable to give any final decision upon the matter. He stated that it was one that called for legislative action, and, as the present session was too far advanced for such action, the matter would have to stand over until the next meeting of parliament. In the meantime all proceedings would be stayed, pending the final determination of the government.

Your delegates have had considerable opportunity of ascertaining the feelings of members on both sides of the house, and in view of all the facts of the case as presented in the accompanying copy of the memorial which they addressed to the governor-general, in the name of the town council, they are of the opinion that if the proper steps are taken to bring the merits of the case before parliament at the next session, a solution of the matter can be arrived at that will be just to the government and honorable to the part of the town, by following the precedents adopted in the cases of the Pictou branch and the Sydney and North Sydney extensions, in which the towns were called upon to provide the right of way for the road but not to vote any further subsidy. Your delegates cannot close this report without acknowledging the very great assistance afforded them by Dr. Waldon, M.P. for Albert, whose interest in the welfare of the town has not ceased with the severance of his connection with us a citizen. Dr. Waldon gave the delegates the most effective assistance in the preparation of their case, and was present to aid in presenting it at both the interviews with the minister above referred to. His influential position as a member of the house, and the adequate local knowledge with which his former residence in the town enabled him to speak, placed him in a position to render the town such assistance as no other member of the house, apart from the county representatives, could afford. His services were freely and unstintingly placed at the disposal of the delegates and they feel that the thanks of the citizens are due to, and should be conveyed to, Dr. Waldon for the great assistance that he has rendered the town. All of which is respectfully submitted, F. SCARFE, Mayor, B. RUSSELL, Recorder.

On motion of Councillors Stevens and Daves The report was received and ordered to be filed.

On motion of Councillors Stevens and Daves, Resolved That the thanks of the Council be conveyed to Dr. Waldon M.P. for Albert Co. N.B. for the great services rendered by him to our delegates to Ottawa.

Engineer Keating's bill.

Memorial re Railway Subsidy.

Report Railway Delegates

Dr. Waldon M.P. vote of thanks.

Railway memorial.

The Memorial praying for Relief from Payment of the F. O. E. Subsidy. Following is the memorial presented at Ottawa by Mayor Scarfe and Recorder Russell, praying that the town of Dartmouth be relieved from paying the railway subsidy. TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA, IN COUNCIL. The petition of the town council of the town of Dartmouth humbly sheweth: 1. That by Major Robinson's original survey for the Intercolonial railway the terminus was located at Dartmouth, that point was also selected by Messrs. DeLo, Brassy & Belsa when about to build the road, and it is admitted that all engineering reasons pointed to the eastern rather than the western side of the harbor, as the proper location of said terminus. 2. That in order to counterbalance such engineering reasons, and induce the provincial government when about to build the road from Halifax to Truro, to locate the section from Halifax to Truro, to locate the terminus on the western side of the harbor, the citizens of Halifax agreed to give a bonus of \$200,000, which amount has never been paid, and was written off by the Dominion government shortly after the union of the provinces, under which it became an asset of said government. 3. The town of Dartmouth was still desirous of obtaining railway accommodation by means of direct communication with the Intercolonial railway, and in 1882 obtained an act authorizing the town council to pay the sum of \$4,000 per annum for twenty years, to any company undertaking the construction, equipment and operation of a railway from Windsor Junction, or other suitable point on the Intercolonial railway, to the eastern side of the harbor. 4. The said act was in the following year superseded by an act to enable the town of Dartmouth to subsidize a railway, to be built either by the provincial or the Dominion government, Windsor Junction or some other suitable point being still contemplated as the point of connection with the Intercolonial. 5. Under the act last mentioned an agreement was entered into by the town to pay \$4,000 per annum for twenty years to the Dominion government, provided the government would construct, equip and operate a line from any point on the Intercolonial railway to the point selected within the town, and operate it in a reasonable and efficient manner, with good and sufficient accommodation for freight and passengers, not less than running at least one passenger train each way every day (Sundays, etc., excepted), making through passenger train over the main line of the Intercolonial railway. 6. The road actually constructed does not fulfil any of these conditions. It is not a line from a point on the Intercolonial railway to the town of Dartmouth, but a mere siding to the line running into Halifax city. A passenger coming over the line to Dartmouth runs into North street station in the city of Halifax, a distance considerably over a mile from the point of connection. He then changes cars, being obliged in many cases to shift his baggage to the Dartmouth car, as he has been, waits for a hunting engine to turn up, is carried back over the bridge road to the junction, then across the bridge and along the Dartmouth wharf into North street station, before getting on board the Dartmouth car when arriving, or before boarding the Intercolonial train, when departing, as the case may be, prevents any saving of time that might otherwise be secured. It is a frequent occurrence for passengers who have missed the Dartmouth car to cross the harbor in the ferry boat, take a cab to North street and catch the outgoing Intercolonial train, with which the Dartmouth car was supposed to make prompt connection. Moreover, even assuming the connection to be promptly made at the junction, instead of after running into North street, the best use of the use of the bulk of the travelling public as it has never yet connected and does not now connect with any through train over the main line of the Intercolonial railway, which was expressly made a condition precedent to the right of the government to claim the subsidy. 7. The people of Dartmouth feel that in view of the fact that their town was deemed entitled for engineering grounds to be the terminus of the road in the first instance, and was only prevented from enjoying that advantage arising out of its geographical position by the underwriting of the citizens of Halifax to the point which was deemed an adequate consideration for the fact that this consideration had never been exacted from the city of Halifax, and that the obligation has since been released, and in view of the further fact that other towns situated in exactly the same relative position to the town of Dartmouth hold to the city of Halifax, have received railway accommodation without the payment of any subsidy whatever, it would be a great injustice to the town if it were to be made the one solitary exception and absolutely the only instance in which any municipality has ever been called upon to pay a subsidy to the government of the Dominion in consideration of being connected with the general railway system of the country. 8. The town of Dartmouth would be materially benefited if the road were constructed as contemplated in every respect in the manner contemplated by the citizens when they agreed to vote the money. But it is claimed still further that when the people of Dartmouth agreed to vote the very large sum of \$4,000 a year, then fully one-third of the whole revenue of the town, for the purpose of obtaining exemption from the Intercolonial, thereby, as Sir Charles Tupper said in the house of commons, "practically bearing the cost of the construction of the road," they had in contemplation a direct connection with the Intercolonial at Windsor Junction or some similar point, which would shorten the distance to the salt water by about five miles or more out of thirteen, and obviate the heavy grade at Bedford basin and the difficulties there expected to connect with the city of Halifax for the passenger and freight traffic over the Intercolonial, and hoped that their advantageous position geographically, and the easy grades that would be secured by such connection, would enable them to compete successfully. At all events they were willing to pay the sum named for the opportunity of trying the experiment, and so long as the conditions and with these exceptions that they were willing to assume the burden of "practically constructing the road." 9. The agreement follows in the main the statute on which it is founded. In so far as it falls so far as the object with which the legislation was passed, and the money voted by the ratepayers, it is claimed on behalf of the town that it is a binding contract under which the town council was bound to act, and in any question as to the non-fulfillment of the conditions provided for by the statute, arising out of any ambiguity or uncertainty in its terms, it is claimed that as the legislation imposes a tax upon the citizens, the benefit of the doubt must according to the well known principle of interpreting the law in favor of the taxpayers. No difficulty, however, it is apprehended, will arise out of the agreement, inasmuch as neither under the letter of the agreement nor within the spirit of the legislation, have the conditions been fulfilled which would entitle the government to claim the payment of any subsidy from the town. 10. The system clearly contemplates a connection with the Intercolonial railway in the usual way by means of a branch line. Even a branch line, operated as such, from Richmond, would be a very questionable compliance with a statute providing for connection at Windsor Junction, or some other suitable point, taking into account the expense which the citizens had in view of getting off the curve ground, the banking and avoiding the heavy grade above the Bedford bridge. But even if a branch connecting with the Intercolonial at Richmond was a compliance with the spirit of the statute, the condition is not fulfilled, as the road is not operated as a branch, but merely as a siding. In view of the whole scope and purpose of the act, it is contended that the road is not operated in a reasonable and efficient manner, that it does not afford good and sufficient accommodation for passengers and freight, that it does not connect with any through passenger train over the main line of the Intercolonial, and that the mode provided above described cannot be considered a "reasonably prompt connection." 11. The force of these observations will be still further apparent when it is borne in mind that under another clause of the agreement the municipality is to be credited with the net earnings of the Dartmouth branch. It was confidently expected that with a branch road constructed as originally contemplated, there would be large earnings which would materially reduce, if they did not wholly counterbalance, the subsidy voted by the town. No opportunity has been given to test these anticipations, and the town is deprived of the relief that it had a right to expect from this source. Your petitioners conceive that it is at the least doubtful, if not more than doubtful, whether under the facts above set forth there is even a legal liability imposed upon the town under the statute and agreement providing for the construction of the road, but even assuming the legal liability to be perfect, your petitioners claim that under all the circumstances of the case it would be highly inequitable to enforce the obligation. Your petitioners therefore humbly pray that the town may be relieved from the obligation, if any, to pay the said subsidy, and your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray, etc. Signed on behalf of the town council, F. SCARFE, Mayor, B. RUSSELL.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid, viz: Hosp. for Insane 304.30 A. Sloy 10. Dr. T. Reform Club 36.00 H. Shean 1.50 A. Johnson 5.42 W. Meader 7.68 J. W. Doolittle J. Wisdom 3.83 J. Murphy 9.25 W. H. Williams 75 Contingent 17.30 City of Halifax 115.89 Approved 11/18/90 C. Scarfe Mayor. adjourned Asst. Secy. Town Clerk

Dartmouth,  
(Wednesday) June 11. 1890

The Council met this day at 8pm  
Present, Mayor Scarfe, Councillors  
Dares Greene Maclean Stern and  
Craikome.

Minutes of last meeting were  
read and confirmed.

Garnet Kenigston was present &  
was given a hearing re. Paul Kenigston's  
assessment. Mr. Kenigston stated  
that his father had sold a part of his  
property to his son-in-law A. Smith  
& as it was valued at the same amount  
this year as he was in previous years  
he thought he had not been justly treated.  
In the meantime no improvement had  
been made in the property. On motion  
the matter was deferred until next meet-  
ing when the Town Assessor would be  
notified to attend to give information  
on the subject.

The Police Com. reported up state-  
ment of Pol. McSellan, <sup>and Ed. Warner</sup> to opinion of the  
Recorder in the matter of the suit of  
Warner vs. McSellan. The report  
was received and after some discussion  
the Clerk was directed to reply to Mr  
Warner's letter as advised by His  
Hon. the Recorder.

A petition was read from a  
number of the Ratepayers of Ward 3  
asking for a pump & well and for  
additional street lamps in the  
vicinity of Dawson St.

Referred to Com on Pumps & Wells &  
Public Property to report upon.

Pumps & Wells and Fire apparatus  
Com. submitted a detailed report  
of work done in that department  
to date. The report was received  
& adopted.

P. Kenigston  
Assessment.

E. Warner's  
Complaint ag.  
Pol. McSellan.

Dawson St. petition  
for Well and Lamp.

Pumps and Wells  
report of Com.

Lamont Property

Read letter from Lapierre  
stating that owing to the Lamont property  
being out of repair he did not feel  
able to pay rent for it & would give it  
up. Referred to Public Property Com.

New School  
Buildings.

Letter read from the School Board  
asking for payment of the sum of \$12,000  
granted for new schoolhouses. Referred  
until next meeting.

W. J. Fraser's  
Cases.

Read letter from W. J. Fraser asking  
to be refunded amount of School tax  
paid by him in Dartmouth. Referred  
to Finance Com.

Do. Bond Pound  
report.

Report of G. Veck Poundkeeper  
South End Pound, read and read

Ada Mosher  
pauper.

Re. Ada Mosher an inmate of  
the Prot. Orphan Home, the Com. on  
Poor were authorized to act as they  
found necessary.

Shalford Bros  
Cases.

Re. Shalford Bros taxes, on motion  
resolved that the attention of the Record-  
er be called to this case and that he  
be requested to obtain a settlement  
as soon as possible.

Street  
Service

On motion of Council Greene and  
Dares the sum of five hundred dollars  
was placed to the credit of the Street  
Com for Street purposes.

W. B. Hamilton  
re. Railway.

Draft of a petition to the Dominion  
Govt setting forth the advantages of  
Dartmouth as a railway terminus  
was submitted from Mr. W. B.  
Hamilton. On motion consideration  
thereof was deferred.

Accounts  
passed.

The following accounts were passed,  
viz: E. M. Walker 81.79 G. N. Roome 20.  
Contingent 3.65 A. Johnson 5.32  
E. Warner 22.81 R. Jones 10.  
E. Foster 2. E. H. Whelpley 10.27  
G. G. Turnbull 60 J. B. Northlake 10.

Approved  
3/1/90  
G. Scarfe  
Mayor

Adjourned  
A. E. Scarfe  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth  
Thursday, July 3, 1890

Council met this day at 8 pm.  
Present, Mayor, Scaife, Councilors  
Ware, Greene, Steens, Stevens, Maclean  
and Craithorn, also Recorder Russell.  
Minutes of last meeting read and  
confirmed.

Street Lamps.

The Public Property Com. reported  
recommending that Street Lamps be  
placed, one on Dawson St. corner of  
George St., and one on Hope Road in  
vicinity of Athletic Club Grounds. The  
Committee could not recommend that  
repairs be made to Lamont Property as  
applied for by Mr. Lapierre the tenant.  
The report was adopted.

Lamont Property.

Pumps and Wells.

The Com. on Pumps and Wells reported  
recommending that a new pump of  
a more durable kind <sup>than the one now used</sup> be purchased for the  
well on Dundas St. and that a new  
well be dug on Dawson St. and supplied  
with a pump, in accordance with a  
petition from the rate payers of that locality.  
<sup>The report of the commission was adopted.</sup>

A. Brown  
Susan Smith  
paupers.

The Poor Com. reported relative  
to the cases of A. Brown and  
Susan Smith, paupers.

School Loan.  
\$12,000.

The Finance Com. reported that they  
had received tenders for the \$12,000 school  
loan as follows:

W. L. Lowell	60	4 1/2 per cents	at 99
	5	"	" 106
G. A. Pyke	for \$5000	@ 4 1/2 per cent	at par
J. C. Mackintosh		4 per cent	97.55
		4 1/2 " "	101.07 1/2
		5 " "	107.05

The Com. recommended the acceptance of  
J. C. Mackintosh's tender for 4% bonds at 97.55.

The report was adopted.

Taxes collection.

On motion, Resolved that the Treasurer  
be instructed not to proceed with the col-  
lection of taxes under warrants until

Dartmouth  
June 28, 1890

The Council met this day  
at 9 am. Present, Mayor, Scaife  
Councilors: Stevens, Greene,  
Maclean, Craithorn, also R. B.  
Russell, Recorder.

It was resolved to advertise  
for the loan or debentures of the  
town of the sum of \$12,000 for new  
Schoolhouses, the tender to state  
what rate would be given for  
4, 4 1/2 or 5 per cent bonds at  
option of tenderers.

adjourned  
Capt. Eccles  
Town Clerk.



Aug. 1st. next.  
 J. Runt Assessment Note from John Runt read asking for a hearing relative to his assessment ~~reclaiming~~ to be a monthly tenant and not liable. Defered.

N. Kingston Assessment G. C. Kingston was present re assessment of Paul Kingston, but as the Town Assessor was not present the case was deferred until next meeting.

Accounts passed The following accounts were passed

Hosp. for Insane	\$305.57	J. W. Tufts	1.90
J. Bowes & Sons	64.40	A. Johnson	3.75
G. Brown	4.	W. Sheffebury	2.
Austen Bros.	250	R. Barry	8.75
D. Lee	1	G. Fynes Jr.	5.50

Adjourned  
 A. Elliot  
 Town Clerk

Approved  
 10/11/90  
 J. Searcy  
 Mayor

Dartmouth  
 Thursday, July 10. 1890

The Council met this day. Present Mayor Scarfe, Councilors Greene, Stearns, Maclean and Brathorne also Recorder Russell. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Public Ferry On motion of Councilors Brathorne and Greene Resolved that this Council approves of the proposed purchase of the property of the Halifax and Dartmouth Steam Ferry Co. (Ltd.) by the Dartmouth Ferry Commission, and that a meeting of Ratepayers be held at the Reform Club Hall on the 22nd day of July instant at 8 o'clock pm for the purpose of considering and passing upon a proposal to apply to the Legislature for authority to borrow a further sum of forty thousand dollars required to carry out the contract for the purchase of said property. Resolved further that the Council recom-

ment to the rate payers at said meeting such application to the Legislature.

Approved 21/7/90.  
St. Scarfe -  
Mayor.

Adjourned  
Capt. Eccles  
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth,  
July 21. 1890

The Council met this evening. Present, Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Lewis Steves, Greene Maclean Steves and Cialthome.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Dive Proof Vault

The Public Property Com. reported that they had asked for tenders from several builders in Halifax and Dartmouth, had received two, the lowest exceeded the estimate by \$52. That they had secured an iron frame and doors for \$38 and recommended that the sum of \$75 be placed to the credit of their Com. in order that the vault may be proceeded with at once. On motion of Cw. Steves and Cialthome the report was adopted and the matter of awarding tenders for the work was left in the hands of the Com.

Dawson St. Well.

The Com. on Ramps & Wells reported that they had asked for tenders for cutting a well on Dawson St. had received three and recommended the acceptance of A. Swalts tender his being the lowest at \$1 per foot for earth, and \$3 per foot for rock. The Com. had not taken any steps to secure the 300 ft. of hose for the fire dept. but would advertise for tenders if the Council so desired. On motion of Councillors Steves and Steves report was adopted with the understanding that the

Pine & Quail St  
extension.  
Need of dedication

prices named by Swalts in his tender included all the work required by the specification

Need of dedication from David L. Johns of land late Falconer's for the extension of Quail and Pine Streets read and referred to the Street Com. Recorder Russell's report on the title to the property was also read.

P. Kingstons  
Assessment

Paul Kingstons Assessment. Assessor Hyde was present and stated that the property had hitherto been assessed at \$1800. but that this year a part of the property had been assessed separately to Alonzo Smith and that the assessor had valued the property this year at \$1600. On motion of Councillors Cialthome and Darce, Resolved that Paul Kingstons assessment be confirmed at \$1600 on real estate.

Culvert  
Ochterlony St.

Read letter from the Hx. Land Improvement Co. requesting that the culvert across the road on Ochterlony St. below the circular dam be enlarged so that the water could run through at all seasons of the year. Referred to the Street Com. to enquire into and report.

Accounts  
passed.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid, viz, Crook & McQuarrie \$220  
J. Simmonds 12.25 McAlpine 2.50 St. Hyde 110.00  
D. Ferry Com. 10.00 St. Hunt 7.00 J. Sterns 1.75  
Baldwin & Co. 5.50 J. River 10.75

Adjourned  
Capt. Eccles  
Town Clerk.

Approved 11/8/90  
St. Scarfe -  
Mayor.

Dartmouth,  
Monday, Aug. 11. 1890

The Council met this day at 8 pm. Present, Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Darce, Greene Steves, Wallace and Cialthome, also Recorder Russell. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Pine and Quail St. Extension.

The Street Com. reported recommending that the offer of W.L. Johns of land from the Falconer property for the extension of Pine and Quail Streets be accepted in reference to the letter from the Land Improvement Co. requesting the Town to enlarge the culvert on Ochelony St. The Committee reported that from all the information they could get from the Superintendent of Streets and others the present culvert is of the same size as the old one under the old road, the Com recommended that the Company be so informed. On motion of Councilors Skene and Dares the report was received and adopted.

Ochelony St. Culvert.

The Com. on Pumps and Wells reported that certain pumps had been repaired that a new pump had been put in the Dundas St. Well and that the new well on Dawson St was nearly completed. The report was received.

Pumps & Wells

On motion of Councilors Skene and Craithorne Resolved That the sum of six dollars and two cents be refunded to Wm. J. Fraser being the amount of School Assessment collected from him in error.

Wm. J. Fraser School rates.

Report of the Keeper of South End Pound for June and July was read.

South End Pound

Letter read from Hx. Land Imp. Co. in reference to culvert on Ochelony St. recd.

Ochelony St. Culvert.

Letter read from N.S. Building Socy. requesting that the sluiceways leading from the gutters on Portland St. to the Society's property at Mill Cove, be removed or that the Town give the Society a satisfactory assurance in writing that they will be removed when required. The Clerk was instructed to say in reply that should the sluiceways require it be found necessary at any future time to remove said sluiceways that the Town would be prepared to do so.

N.S. Building Society. re drains. Portland St.

Lamont Propy.

Read letter from J. Lapierre offering eight dollars per annum rent for the Lamont property. Read & referred to Public Property Com.

Water Supply

On motion of Councilors Skene and Craithorne, Resolved That Councilors Maclean Craithorne and Dares be a Committee on Water Supply to ascertain if possible facts in connection with a suitable source of supply and report at an early date.

Accounts passed.

The following accounts were passed, viz: Stan Ice Co. 1.48 W.R. Foster 25.00 J. Bowes 12.75  
Contractor of 15.17 J. Wisdom for 1.57 Belladonn 1.95  
W. H. Greene 10. H. Johnson 5.42 Blackie 3.00  
J. Bowes 5.75 W. McRenzie 1.65 W. Phillips 3.75  
J. H. Thompson 2. Jas. Taylor (Vault) 289.

Approved by the Mayor  
20/8/90

aid joined  
C. Eccles,  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth,  
Tuesday, Aug. 26. 1890

The Council met this day at 8pm. Present, Mayor Scarfe, Councilors Dares, Greene, Skene and Maclean, also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Water Supply - Spider Lake

The Com. on Water Supply reported that they had examined Spider Lake & found it a large body of water, capable of yielding an undoubted supply of water for all purposes for all time to come, it was about six miles distant from Dartmouth and a water supply from there would cost about \$35,000 more than it would cost by way of Lamont and Topsail Lakes. The Com. had made application for a grant of the lake & adjacent land, and had bonded the Chittick interest in the Lake & land adjoining for \$3000 the bond to hold until 1st Oct. next.

The Com. had given some attention to Lakes Lamont & Topsail & found that with careful management said lakes would probably afford a sufficient supply. The Committee recommended that in the event of the Water bill being endorsed by the Ratepayers on Sep. 1, that a survey of both sources be made before undertaking the proposed water works. The report was adopted.

N. S. Building Society re drains Portland St.

Letter read from N. S. Building Society re sluiceways on Portland St. Referred to Recorder to take such action as he may deem necessary.

Mackintosh colt case.

Letter read from G. H. Fielding applying for the surplus from the sale of a horse impounded several years ago and purchased by Mr. Mackintosh, on motion of Council. Stems and Dares Resolved that the Clerk be instructed to reply to the letter of G. H. Fielding that the surplus proceeds of the sale of the colt referred to in said letter became under the bylaw the property of the Town, and that if the Council had the power to pay it over to any person it would seem to them more equitable that it should be refunded to Mr. Mackintosh by whom it was paid in than to Mr. Bone, who replevied the horse from him, lost his case in both Courts and has not yet paid any part of the costs incurred by Mr. Mackintosh in defending his property.

Water Supply meeting.

On motion of Council. Maclean and Stems Resolved that Messrs. Weston Simmonds and Bishop be appointed scrutineers for the meeting to be held on the Water question on Monday next.

Chief of Police. Leave of absence.

Application from Chief of Police MacKenzie for two weeks leave of absence was read. Referred to Police Com. to take such action as they may deem advisable.

Accounts passed.

The following accounts were passed: viz.  
H. Hoast \$1.00 J. Ballents 6.20 J. H. Offer 11.97  
J. Murphy 1.00 H. Wolfe 5.52 J. J. Walker 83.75

Finance.

The Finance Com. handed in a statement of receipts and expenditure of the Town for the seven months ended 31st July last.

On motion adjourned until Monday next 7.30 pm to meet at R. C. Hall.

Approved 7/14/90  
G. Scarfe Mayor  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth, Tuesday, Oct. 7, 1890

The Council met this day at 8 pm. Present. Mayor Scarfe Councilors Dares, Greene, Stems, Maclean and Craithorne. also Recorder Russell. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Tender for Oil.

The Com. on Public Property reported recommending that J. Gentles Jr. tender for Oil for street lighting at 2 1/4 ¢ per Imp. Gal. + 75 for empty casks be accepted, and that J. Lapierre the present tenant of the Lamont property be granted a reduction in his rent from \$25. to \$10. for the present year on account of the mill being out of repair, and that the property be advertised to let in the Spring. The report was adopted.

Engine House caretaker.

The same com. reported that their attention having been called to the want of proper accommodation for the family of the caretaker at Engine House & recommended that a portion of the East end of the Store room be partitioned off so as to give another room which could be done at a cost of about \$25. Discussed and referred back to the Com. for reconsideration.

Fire Apparatus Pumps & Wells.

The Com. on Fire Apparatus, Pumps & Wells reported these services in a satisfactory condition. Report received.

King St. Well and Pump.

Petition read from a number of ratepayers resident on King St. praying for a Well and Pump for their locality. Referred to Com. on Pumps & Wells to report.

Agricultural  
Exhibition.

Letter read from the Agricultural Society of Dartmouth, <sup>dated Aug. 30, 1890</sup> asking for assistance in lighting the streets during the exhibition. Referred to the Finance Com. to report upon.

J. W. Sumner  
Commonwealth

Read letter from Jas. W. Sumner asking for a deed in fee simple of two common lots held by him. Referred to Recorder with instructions to prepare deed asked for.

Lamp Lighter Boston  
re Waggon

Letter read from Geo. Boston lamp-lighter asking the Council to procure him a waggon for lamp lighting purposes and offering to pay for same out of his wages say two dollars monthly until it was paid for. Referred to Public Property Com. to report upon.

Dr. W. S. Smith's  
acc.

Letter read from W. S. Smith M.D. requesting payment of his account <sup>for \$110</sup> for services rendered to one Bridget Pettipas a pauper sick with diphtheria in May 1890. Referred to Com. on Poor to report upon.

Finances.

The Finance Com. reported upon the ~~financial~~ state of the Town's finances & showed that the taxes of the present year were behind in the collections made up to Oct. 1st. by about \$1400 as compared with last year. The committee recommended that every effort be made to collect the unpaid taxes so as to put the town in a better financial position than at present. The report was adopted.

Taxes collection

On motion of Councilors Greene and Stevens Resolved that the Chief of Police be furnished with a list of uncollected taxes and Pol. McEllen with a list of Poll and Dog Taxes, with instructions to proceed at once to collect them, as heretofore done.

Water Supply.

Councilors Maclean and Stevens moved that Councilors Stevens Greene and Craithorne be a committee to act with the Committee of citizens appointed at the Public meeting held Sept. 1st. to

consider and report on the question of a water supply for the Town. Councilors Greene and Craithorne <sup>in amendment</sup> moved that the committee be Councilors Stevens Maclean and Craithorne, the amendment was put and rejected 2 to 3, the motion then passed, Councilor Greene gave notice of reconsideration.

Accounts  
passed.

The following accounts were passed viz: C. Amund 9.25 J. Drummey 14.10 J. Shand 35. R. Burbridge 1. W. Offen 12.92 W. Whitley 1. J. Behan 1.45 E. H. Whelpley 20.75 S. Hancock 1.75 A. Johnson 5.42 W. R. Blunt 12. A. Hoar 47.25 J. Cassidy 3.60 W. Dillman 50 Reg. of Deeds 2.50 W. H. Greene 21.50 J. H. Grant 35 G. Gumbull 3.15 J. J. Settle 2.10 B. St. J. Bowes 28 Cont. of 16.42 J. N. McEllen 6.60 J. Watson 8.96

Adjourned

Approved 14/10/90  
J. Scarfe  
Mayor

Asst. Secy  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

Wednesday Oct. 15, 1890

The Council met this day at 8 p.m. Present, Mayor Scarfe, Councilors Greene Maclean and Stevens also Recorder Russell.

Water Supply

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. Councilor Greene moved that the resolution <sup>passed at last meeting</sup> appointing the Com. on Water Supply be reconsidered, seconded by Councilor Stevens and passed, on motion of the same the said resolution was rescinded and it was resolved on motion of the same that Councilors Davis Stevens and Craithorne be a committee to confer with the citizens committee on Water Supply and Sewerage for the town.

Engine House  
Care taken

The Committee on Public Property recommended that the additional room in Engine House be added to the Care taken

apartments, they had seen the caretaker found that he does not wish to be compelled to move at this season of the year. On motion the report was adopted.

Agricultural Exhibition.

Re. the application from the Dartmouth Agricultural Society for a grant towards lighting the streets during exhibition week, the Finance Com. reported that they could not recommend the granting of any sum towards that object because the Council has no authority to vote money to any society. On motion the report was adopted.

Poor assistance

The Com. on Poor reported that they had assisted several needy persons, to coal provisions, liquor etc principally in connection with some of the late diphtheria cases. Rec'd

Engines re. Apparatus

Read report from Dartmouth Engine Co. on the condition of their apparatus submitting a list thereof all of which was in good order. The Company requested an additional 500 feet of rubber hose, 1 doz rubber buckets + 2 doz rubber coats. The report was received.

J.H. Sellars

Petition read from Jas. H. Sellars requesting permission to open a drain from the cellar of his house on Portland St. to the gutter. Referred to Street Com.

Accounts passed.

The following bills were passed, viz -  
C. McDow 1.50 Brown + Webb 2.54  
P. Martin 1.50 Wm McKenzie 6.60  
H. Lloyd 6. Co. of Halifax 118.30  
Kelly + Glasser 6.75

Approved  
17/11/90  
W. Searge  
Mayor

Adjourned  
at 10 o'clock  
17/11/90

Dartmouth

Monday, Nov. 17 1890

The Council met this evening at 8 o'clock Present: Mayor Searge, Councillors Greene, Steins, Dares, Craithorne and Maclean Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

J.H. Sellars  
Wrain.

The Com. on Streets reported and recommended that permission be granted to J.H. Sellars to construct a drain from his property on Portland St. provided he extended it to the corner of Wilson's Lane, and that no connection be made with any sink, pump or tank on the premises, - that they could not recommend that any work be done this year in connection with the drain complained of by Mrs Bishop beyond keeping the surface gutters open on Eskine St. - that the additional room for the caretaker of Engine House had been made at a cost of \$20.

Mrs. Bishop  
Wrain.

Engine House.

Lamont Propy.

That J. Lapierre tenant of Lamont Property had given it up on 1st Nov. and that L. Comed had taken it at the rate of \$20 per annum a slight damage was done to the house by fire a few weeks ago which was being repaired at the expense of the Insurance Co. - The Com could not recommend that the request of Lamplighter Boston <sup>for a new wagon</sup> be granted. On motion the report was received and adopted.

Lamplighter  
Boston.

Jos. Findlay  
resignation -  
Engi S.D. Engine

Letter read from Jos. Findlay resigning the position of Engi of Steam Fire Engine, to take effect Dec. 21/90. Referred to Com. on Fire Apparatus.

Mrs. Bishop  
Wrain.

Mrs Bishop's letter re drain on Bishop St. was read (reported upon by Street Com.)

Ward Three -  
Division of.

Councillors Steins and Craithorne gave notice of the following motion: - That the necessary steps be taken to divide Ward Three into two separate Wards.

Dispensary  
Grant.

On motion of Councillors Greene and Craithorne, Resolved: That the annual grant of \$60. to the Halifax Dispensary be paid.

School Debentures  
\$2000. Notice  
of Redemption.

On motion of Council Maclean and  
Craithorne Resolved That the Clerk  
be and is hereby directed to give notice to  
the holder or holders of Dartmouth School  
debentures issued Mar. 8. 1886 amount-  
ing to \$2000, that said debentures will be  
redeemable on the 8th day of June A.D. 1891  
and on that date the interest thereon will  
cease.

Accounts  
passed.

The following accounts were passed, viz.

Wm. McDonald 20.20	John Power 12.
R. Lynes 3.50	Electrical List 40.
School Board 19.16	J. A. Bowse 2.50
Contingent exp 10.09	Hy. Elliot 10.
J. R. Glendinning 17.	Com. Paint Co. 82.
Ed. Warner 68.08	A. Yeadon 15.30
R. Murphy 50	Wm. Jenkins 1.56
Jas. Garedy 1.42	Jas. Simmonds 30.64
Baldwin & Co. 5.70	Ferry Ticket 7.
J. Gentles Jr. 24.30	N. Telephone Co. 12.50
E. M. Walker 50.77	W. Russell & Co. 33.10
S. B. Dares 22.40	E. H. Gates & Co. 1.04

Approved  
12/12/90  
S. B. Dares

Adjourned  
Capt. Cecil  
Town Clerk

### Dartmouth,

Dec. 10. 1890

The Council met this evening, Present  
Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Dares, Greene  
Stevens, Stevens, Maclean and Craithorne  
also Recorder Russell

Minutes of last meeting read and  
confirmed

New cemetery.

The Public Property Com. reported in  
reference to several lots of land looked at  
by them for a public cemetery and recom-  
mended a lot offered by John Bell on the  
Preston Road about 1 1/4 miles from the ferry  
for \$2000, containing about 25 acres more or  
less. On motion of Council Maclean and  
Dares, the matter was referred back to the  
Committee to get definite lines from the Dr.

Fire Engr.  
Friday  
resignation

Wm. Jackson  
appointed  
engineer.

and the lowest figure possible.  
The Committee on Fire Apparatus reported  
making the following recommendations:  
that the resignation of Engineer Jos. Friday be  
accepted, — that Wm. Jackson (one of the  
substitute engineers) be appointed engineer on  
the same terms and conditions under which  
the position is held by the present engineer. —  
that the Council make provision by which hot  
coffee shall be served to the members of the  
fire dept immediately after their attendance  
at fires during cold and wet weather. Adopted  
save last clause which was referred back  
to Com. to prepare definite scheme.

J. A. Brichton's  
Complaint re.  
Vandalism on  
Crichton Road

The Police Com reported in regard to a  
letter sent the Mayor from Jas. A. Brichton  
complaining of various acts of vandalism  
to street lamps etc in his neighborhood, that  
the Chief of Police had investigated the matter  
& was unable to get sufficient evidence to  
justify the laying of an information.  
The Clerk was directed to acknowledge Mr. C's  
letter and reply in accord with report of Com.

Fire Bell -  
ringing of

The Firewards reported that they had  
investigated the cause of the fire bell not being  
promptly rung at the late fire, & found that  
the space above the hatchway was covered with snow  
and sleet, it was therefore impossible to swing  
the bell, the Com. recommended that in  
future some one be employed to look after  
the tower and bell. Report was referred to  
Com. on Fire Apparatus.

Dr. W. F. Smith's  
acct.

A letter from Dr. W. F. Smith was read  
asking that his bill filed some time ago be  
considered. Referred to Recorder Russell.

Night watchman  
petition asking for

A petition from a number of Rate-  
payers was read, praying that a night-  
watchman be appointed, to look after  
the safety of property in the Town at night,  
and that the Engine House and <sup>residence of</sup> Rec. of  
horses used to take engine to fires be connected  
with a fire alarm. Referred to Police  
Com. to report on.

Miss Brickett's  
Complaint re.  
Lamp breaking etc.

Letter read from Miss A. M. Brickett  
complaining of the breakage of street lamps  
& other offences in the neighborhood of her  
residence. Referred to Police Com.

Lockup Roof.

Letter read from Ch. of Police com-  
plaining that the lockup roof was leaky &  
required repairs at once. Referred to Pub.  
Property Com.

Town Auditor's  
appointed.

Applications from Geo. Foot and W.  
Brighton for the positions of town  
auditors read. On motion of Council  
Stevens they were appointed.

Halifax Bank  
overdraw of \$600  
authorized.

on motion, resolved that arrangements  
be made with the Halifax Bank to obtain  
\$600. to meet bills outstanding, the deficiency  
being caused by the payment of Engineer  
Hestings' account for \$600 in January  
last.

Water Supply.  
Citizens Com.  
Accts.

Council, Maclean and Stevens moved  
the following, whereas at a public meeting  
of the Ratepayers held on the Sept. last for  
the purpose of considering the advisability of  
proceeding with the work of introducing a  
supply of water and the construction of a  
system of sewerage for the Town, a Com-  
mittee of citizens was appointed to examine  
the various sources surrounding the town  
capable of affording a sufficient supply of  
water, and to ascertain the probable cost of  
carrying out the work, and whereas the  
said Committee having made several such  
examinations, and in connection therewith  
have incurred expenses of various kinds  
therefor resolved that the Treasurer be &  
is hereby authorized and instructed to  
pay such bills of expenses incurred as  
above set forth to the extent of fifty dollars  
in all, on the same being certified as cor-  
rect by the Chairman of said Committee  
and countersigned by the Mayor.  
Passed, Council's Careb. Stevens and  
Cuthorne voting "against"; Councils Stevens  
Maclean and Greene voting "for" the

Ward Thru-  
Division

Mayor giving casting vote in favor of  
the motion.

Councils Stevens and Cuthorne's motion  
notice of which was given at last meeting  
re. division of Ward 3 into two separ-  
ate wards was taken up, and deferred  
until next meeting.

New Post Office

On motion of Council Maclean and  
Careb, Resolved That His Worship the Mayor  
with Councils Greene and Cuthorne be appoin-  
ted a committee to bring to the notice of our  
representatives in the Dominion Parlia-  
ment and the Dominion Government the  
necessity of proceeding with the erection of  
a Post Office in Dartmouth in accordance  
with the vote of the Dominion Parliament  
and that the Ferry Commission Property  
on corner of Portland and Water Streets be  
recommended as a suitable site

Accts passed.

The following accounts were passed,  
viz: J. Gentles 23.33 A. Johnson 10.84  
W. Silver 1. W. Patterson 2.50  
Robt. Gray 25. J.R. Bennett 8.25  
J. Ritchie 60. 6.10 Baldwin 1.50  
J. Mumford & son 6.60 Kelly & Glassey 6.  
L. Gates 6.28 A. Lloyd 4.07  
Accts. for Insane \$292.63

Adjourned.

Clerk Secy.  
Town Clerk

Approved  
30/12/90  
G. May

Dartmouth,

Dec. 30. 1890

The Council met this day <sup>at 8 p.m.</sup> Present  
Mayor Scarfe. Councils. Greene Maclean  
Stevens and Stevens, also Recorder Russell.  
Minutes of last meeting read and  
confirmed.

Fire bell  
alarm.

The Com. on Fire apparatus, <sup>made the following</sup> recommended  
that the caretaker of the Engine House try  
the bell rope every night before retiring and  
satisfy himself that it is in good working  
order. 2nd. That the Starr & Co., Rope works,



Ferry Commission, and Marine Slip be solicited to instruct their watchmen to telephone to the Hookup and ring their bells in case they discover a fire in the town before any alarm is given, and on alarm being given by any other bell or person 3rd. That the Council place the sum of \$500 in the estimates for the ensuing year as an appropriation to the fire brigade to provide the members with hot coffee after fires. On motion the report was adopted.

Night Watchman

The Police Com. reported that they had considered the petition referred to them asking for the appointment of a night watchman, and recommended that Policeman Whellan be required to do night duty, and that Chief MacKenzie do the day work, the night watchman to be under the control of the Chief of Police, who would report any neglect of duty on the part of the night policeman, the com. recommended in event of the above being adopted, that the hours of service of the night watch be as follows:-

5.30 pm to 7 pm	Sundays
9 " " 12 m	10 pm to 12 m
1 am " 4.30 am	1 am " 4.30 am

The report was adopted.

Hambolt and Hamit

re. ice  
bebe Harbor Rd.

A letter was read from Hambolt and Hamit asking for permission to slide ice across Cole Harbor Road to their ice house. Referred to Street Com. to take action.

John J. Clarke  
Moncton

Letter read from John J. Clarke, Moncton asking if there were properties in Dartmouth suitable for a manufactory on railway and water front. Clerk directed to reply.

Mr. Romans  
re. 12000 School  
debentures

Letter read from Mr. Romans objecting to the town calling in certain school debentures held by him, of which he had received notice from the town clerk. Referred to Recorder to report upon.

Accts passed.

The following accounts were passed:-  
J. Bowes & Co 26.83 School Board 2.19  
H. Lee 1.25 H. H. Fuller Co 1.70

W. Sheffelburg 1.00  
Cousins & Co 13.26  
H. Lewis & Co 1.50  
Stanley Stewart 2.52

W.S. Tel. Co. 25.  
L. Derynny 3.50  
J. Kelen 2.35

Approved 13/1/91  
H. Scarfe  
Mayor

Adjourned  
A. P. Beckett  
Town Clerk

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Dartmouth,

Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> 1891

The Council met this day at 8 pm  
Present, Mayor Scafe Council Greene  
Macleam Stevens and Craithorne.

Minutes of last meeting read and  
confirmed.

S. Oland Sons & Co.  
License.

S. Oland Sons & Co's application for a  
wholesale (brewers) license was read together  
with the report of License Inspector W. Kenzie  
thereon. On motion of Council Craithorne  
and Stevens Resolved that the application  
of Messrs. Oland for a brewer wholesale license  
be granted on payment of the license fee  
or on the production of the certificate pro-  
vided by Sec. 4 Cap. 40 Acts of 1888.

Committees  
Annual Reports.

The Annual reports of the following  
Committees were handed in read and  
received, viz: Com. on Streets & P. Propy  
" " Poor & Lunatics  
" " Police & Licenses  
Firewards " " Pumps & Wells  
" " Fire Apparatus

Auditors  
report.

The Auditors report and abstract of  
receipts and expenditure for the year  
ended Dec. 31 1890 was read whereupon  
on motion resolved, that the accounts of  
the Town Clerk and Treasurer for the year  
ended Dec. 31, 1890 having been found correct  
to the satisfaction of the Council be finally  
passed and allowed.

New Cemetery  
land for.

The Public Property Com. reported that  
Mrs. John Wilson had offered her farm on the  
Gaston Road about 18 acres as a cemetery

for \$1500. The Com. had viewed the property & considered it a suitable site which could be used for Cemetery purposes for many years at a moderate outlay. The report was received.

Assessment 1891

On motion of Council Stevens and Greene Resolved that the Town Assessor be notified to hand in to the Council the Assessment rolls for the coming year, on or before the 21st inst. in accordance with Sec. 101 of the Town Incorporation Act, 1888.

Revisors Electoral lists appointed.

On motion of Council Greene and Cra-thorne W. K. Angwin, H. H. Harrison and J. Mott were appointed Revisors of Electoral Lists.

School Board application for \$2500.

Application from the School Board read requesting a grant of \$2500 to complete the several new School buildings now in progress. On motion of Council Greene and Maclean deferred until next meeting. Council Stevens dissented.

Consumers bondage for fire alarms

Letter read from Consumers Board stating that it would not be feasible for their watchman to telephone ring their bell in case of fire as it would interfere with their own regulations in event of fire taking place. Read.

L. P. Fairbanks suit.

Letter read from L. P. Fairbanks asking for information as to the quantity of earth removed from the bank opposite fire lake for which G. Franklyn had been paid. Referred to Street Com. to enquire into and report upon.

Culvert & Dredging and Sullivans Pond.

Letter read from H. G. Walker requesting that the culvert between Fridlay's & Sullivans Ponds, <sup>be opened as it</sup> was choked up causing the water to damage his property. Referred to Street Com. to enquire into and report upon.

Mayor's annual report

The Mayor was authorized to have 300 copies of his annual report printed together with the financial statement in same form as last year. Percy Simmonds was appointed a

Assessment Roll.

public weigher vice John Coleman resigned. The Clerk was instructed to publish the filing of the Assessment Roll for 1891 when completed in the "mail" and "Recorder" newspapers.

Municipal Election.

Polling places and officers for the municipal election to be held Feb. 3rd were appointed as follows:-

Ward 1. At home near Mrs. W. Glendinning's Pine Edward St. before J. R. Glendinning Pres. Officer and Edward Foster Poll Clerk.

Ward 2. At the Town Hall before J. E. Stevens Pres. Officer, and A. McAdam Poll Clerk.

Ward 3. At the Engine House before J. H. Bond Pres. Officer, and J. Madley Poll Clerk.

Approved by J. Beattie & J. Madley

Adjourned  
Clerk Secy.  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth,  
Friday Jan. 16. 1891.

The Council met this day at 8 pm Present Mayor Scarfe. Councilors Dares Greene and Maclean. also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

School Board application for \$2500.

On motion resolved that the application of the School Board for \$2500 additional to complete School buildings be deferred until next meeting.

Street Com. report

The Ch. of Street Com. reported that the Com. had not been able to furnish a report on the matters referred to them.

Water Supply report of Citizens Com.

The report of the Citizens Com. on Water and Sewerage, appointed at a meeting of Ratepayers held on 29th Sep. last was read, as follows:-

(over)

**Ratepayers of the Town of Dartmouth.**  
**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.**—Your committee appointed at the public meeting held on the 25th day of September, 1890, beg to report as follows:  
 The resolution defining the scope of the committee's labors was as follows: "Resolved, that this or the early introduction of a water supply by gravitation, for domestic, manufacturing and fire purposes, and that a joint committee be appointed, consisting of five persons, to be selected by the meeting, and three members of the council, to be appointed by the council, for the purpose of inquiring into the various sources of supply, the best system of sewerage or drainage, the probable cost of water and sewerage or drainage respectively, the most expedient mode of administering the service, and such other matters as may in their judgment be necessary to enable the ratepayers to take action upon the question, and that such committee report at a meeting to be called by the mayor when the committee shall so request.  
 Your committee have had placed at their disposal for reference all the plans, reports, estimates and other documents filed in the town hall, comprising the following:  
 1. Report of T. O. Keeler, H. A. Gray, A. E. Hill, civil engineers, embracing Lamont and Toppsall lake, taken from government surveys.  
 2. Plan and report of E. H. Keating, C. E. Keating, J. H. Walker, and Alfred Elliot, town clerk, dated Jan. 21, 1890.  
 3. Letter from W. A. Hendry, county surveyor, and various other documents relative to the subject.  
 In addition to the above Engineer Keating gratuitously furnished your committee with valuable data. One of your committee, Mr. John McElmon, a practical millwright, took actual measurements of the water discharge from Lamont and Toppsall lake when it was at its lowest point, and also in company with Mr. Henry Walker and Mr. John Lawlor visited Spider lake and traversed the country between that lake and the bend of the Waverley road near its junction with the Montague road.

...carefully examined and compared with the above mentioned data, your committee have come to the following conclusions:  
 1. That there are only two available sources of water supply by gravitation, the first of which is the Spider lake, the outlet of which is, according to a complete survey, situated about seven miles from the bridge, at the head of Golder's street. This lake has an ample discharge of good water, capable of supplying a city of some sixty to eighty thousand inhabitants, but owing to the distance from the town, and the character and condition of the roads, the utilization of this lake would involve an expenditure far beyond what would be justifiable in the present size and financial condition of the town. But your committee are of opinion that this lake at some future period will be of great value to the town when its population and manufacturing interests are trebled or quadrupled. When this time arrives, the committee are also of opinion that the best pipe line will be found by the way of Preston road passing close by the head of Lamont and Toppsall lakes. This being the case they are of opinion that the waters of Spider lake, or connected through into Lamont and Toppsall lake, or connected with a main pipe leading from these lakes into the town.  
 The second of the sources of supply above indicated is Lamont and Toppsall lakes, and your committee have finally concluded after mature deliberation, that as an efficient source of supply as regards quantity and quality, as well as with respect to the cost of constructing the works, they can only confirm the opinion of the several engineers and the various committees of former town councils who have reported that Lamont and Toppsall lakes is the true and only source within the financial ability of the town from which water should be brought into the town. They are also of opinion that the estimates of cost made by the town council and reported by the mayor and town clerk January 21, 1890, is as near correct as possible.  
 As regards the matter of sewerage your committee are of opinion that sewers should be constructed on the principal streets at the same time that the water pipes are laid. They are also of opinion that water and sewerage pipes should not be laid until a majority of the property owners paying taxes on said streets petition for the same. Generally we would recommend the plan prepared by E. H. Keating, C. E., and ratified by the town council, January, 1890.

The committee further recommend that the act of the Legislature be amended or readjusted in such a way as to provide that the introduction of the water supply, as well as the subsequent administration of the system, be under the control of a committee of the town council, consisting of the mayor and three councillors, associated with two ratepayers, who shall be elected by the ratepayers at large in the same manner, and having the same qualifications as the mayor.  
 Dated at Dartmouth, 14th Jan., 1891.  
 W. H. WARRS,  
 Chairman Committee.  
 J. H. SIMMONDS,  
 H. O. WALKER,  
 JAMES H. ORMON,  
 JOHN N. McELMON,  
 JOHN LAWLER,  
 ROBERT WIRELL, Sr.,  
 ST. WALTER ALLISON.

Water Supply.

On motion of Council Maclean and Dares Resolved that a meeting of the Ratepayers be held at the Reform Club Hall on Monday 26th day of January inst. at 8 pm and that the Council recommend at such meeting that an application be made to the Provincial Legislature at its next session for authority to borrow the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of providing a water supply and system of sewerage for the town.

On motion of Council Dares and Greene it was further resolved that Councillors Maclean and Greene be a committee to approve the draft of an act to be submitted to the public meeting on the 26th inst for the introduction of water and sewerage, the same to be first submitted to a meeting of Council to be called

adjoined  
 Capt Secist  
 Town Clerk  
 Approved 2/2/91  
 G. Scarfe  
 Mayor

Dartmouth,  
 Jan. 26. 1891

Council met this evening at 8 o'clock  
 Present, Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Greene, Stevens and Maclean. also Recorder Russell.

Woodside  
 Sugar Refinery  
 Assessment.

A letter received from County Clerk Wiswell dated Apr. 23/90 re. Assessment on Woodside Sugar Refinery property. Referred to Recorder to report on.

Engine Co. -  
 asking for  
 rubber coats and  
 branch pipe.

Letter read from Rail. Engine Co. asking to be furnished with a flexible branch pipe and six rubber coats. Referred to Council on Fire apparatus to report on.

School Board  
 application  
 \$2500.

Application from School Board for a grant of \$2500 additional was taken up and deferred.

Draft of new water and sewerage act was submitted by the Recorder read and adopted.

Approved  
 2/2/91  
 G. Scarfe  
 Mayor

Adjoined  
 Capt Secist  
 Town Clerk

Dartmouth,  
 Feb. 2. 1891

The Council met this day at 8 pm  
 Present, Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Dares, Greene, Maclean, Stevens and Craithorne, also Recorder Russell.

Police Com. -  
 report re  
 Pol. McEellan.

Minutes of last two meetings read and confirmed. The Police Com. reported that they had investigated the charges made against Police man McEellan of being asleep in the waiting room at the Ferry when he should have been on his beat, and for refusing to serve summonses when ordered by the Chief of Police and found the charges sustained. The Com. recommended that Policeman McEellan be not retained in the service of the town after April 30th next. On motion the report was adopted.

John Spence  
 Assessment.

Letter read from John Spence complaining that his assessment on property in Ward 1

for 1890 was \$950 an increase of \$400 over previous years. <sup>starting</sup> that he did not see his assessment notice or he would have appealed therefrom. The Clerk stated that the Assessor had informed him that a clerical error had been made in charging the expense \$950. when it should have been \$550. Whereupon upon motion of Councils Stevens and Dares, Resolved that the appeal of Mr. John Spence be allowed, and that his valuation for the year 1890 as respects his property in Ward One be reduced from \$950 to \$550, as it has been shewn to the satisfaction of this Council that the amt. of \$950 assessed to him was a clerical error on the part of the assessor.

Alice Brady pauper.

Letter read from the Overseers of Poor Upper Musquodoboit relative to the case of Alice Brady a pauper now at the County Poor Farm, and acknowledging that she was chargeable to their district. On motion the letter was referred to the Com. on Poor to arrange as set forth in the letter provided that the County authorities will agree to so settle it.

Land Imp. Co. Circular Dam.

Letter read from the Land Imp. Co. re water outlet from circular dam. Referred to Street Com. to report on.

Post Office.

The Com. on Post Office submitted a report in which they stated that they had interviewed Mr. Kenny M.P. on the subject & that he promised to bring the subject before the Post Master General & take such other steps as might tend to the early erection of a post office building. The report was received.

Municipal Election.

On motion of Councils Craithorn and Greene Resolved, That Tom L. Bars be appointed Presiding Officer for Ward 3 Municipal Election in place of J. Mumford who is a candidate for the office of Councillor for said Ward.

Mr. Zwicker approved as sub-engineer.

On motion of Councils Dares and Greene Resolved That Engineer Jackson's nomination of Hiram Zwicker as assistant substitute engineer to manage the Steam Erie Engine be approved of.

Mun. Elections Council meeting appointed

Accounts passed.

On motion of Councils Stevens and Maclean Resolved, that Tuesday Feb. 3 at 5 pm be appointed as the time for the meeting of Council to receive the report as to elections of Mayor and Councillors.

The following accounts were passed, viz:

Town Auditor \$60.00	J. Ritchie \$60.00	3.75
H. Johnson { 5.42	J. A. Mearns	5.
E. Warner 8.46	W. H. Greene	11.50
P. Carroll .50	J. N. Hall	12.
A. G. Gates 1.	J. Bowes	8.25
J. Jones 1.36	D. J. R. Blunt	12.
J. J. Settle 40	F. Monahan	3.
W. Meaden 1.75	B. Baldwin	80
J. Gentles 24.62	C. Armand	6.
Baldwin \$6.00	J. E. Leadley	1.
Austin Bros 8.15		

Approved 9/21/91 J. Searle Mayor

adjourned  
Capt. Secist  
Town Clerk R.

I Frederick Scarfe do solemnly swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria

So help me God

Sworn at Dartmouth this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February A.D. 1891 before me } Frederick Scarfe

Benjamin Russell  
Stipendiary Magistrate  
for Town of Dartmouth

I Frederick Scarfe 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 the office to the best of my ability. So help me God.

Sworn at Dartmouth in the County of Halifax this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February A.D. 1891 before me } Frederick Scarfe

Benjamin Russell  
Stipendiary Magistrate  
for Town of Dartmouth.

Dartmouth,  
Feb. 3. 1891

The Council met this day at 5 pm Present Mayor Scarfe, Councillors, Greene, Stevens, Maclean and Craithome also Recorder Russell.

The Annual Election of a Mayor and Councillors having been held this day, and the electoral returns having been read by the Town Clerk, it appeared that the undermentioned had been duly nominated and elected, viz,

- For Mayor: Frederick Scarfe
- For Councillor, Ward One: J. Howe Austen
- For Councillor, Ward Two: Edmund M. Walker
- For Councillor, Ward Three: A.C. Johnston

Approved 9/2/91  
F. Scarfe  
Mayor

Adjourned  
Capt Seciot  
Town Clerk

Town of Dartmouth, S.S.  
We the undersigned  
J. Howe Austen, Councillor elected for Ward One  
Edmund M. Walker, Councillor elected for Ward Two  
Arthur C. Johnston, Councillor elected for Ward Three

for the Town of Dartmouth, do severally solemnly swear that we will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria. So help me God

Sworn at Dartmouth, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1891, before me.

F. Scarfe  
Mayor

J. Howe Austen  
& M. Walker  
A. C. Johnston

Town of Dartmouth, N.S.

We the undersigned,

J. Howe Austen  
Edmund M. Walker

Arthur C. Johnston

do severally swear that we are duly qualified as required by law for the office of Councillor of 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 at Dartmouth, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, A.D. 1891 before me.

J. Scarfe

Mayor.

J. Howe Austen  
Edmund M. Walker  
Arthur C. Johnston

Dartmouth,

Monday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 1891

The Council met this day at 8 1/2 pm. Present, Mayor, Scarfe, Councillors Stevens, Maclean, Craithorne, Austen, Walker and Johnston, also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of meetings held Feb 2nd & 3rd were read and confirmed.

On motion of Council Maclean the order of the day was suspended to take up a letter received from Policeman McLellan in reference to the charges against him reported on by the Police Com on the 2nd inst. He requested that the case be re-opened and that an investigation be held under oath. On motion the letter was received.

On motion of Council Maclean and Austen Wm McKenzie was appointed Chief of Police, Pound Keeper, Health Warden, and Health Inspector for the current year.

On motion of Council Stevens and Craithorne John McLellan was appointed Policeman, Pound Keeper, Health Warden and Health Inspector for the Town, during pleasure

Policeman McLellan charges against

W. McKenzie apptd. C. of Police

J. McLellan apptd. Pol. Warden

Firewards apptd.

but not to extend beyond April 30 1891. On motion of Councils Austen and Stevens Councils Walker, J.R. Glendinning and Henry Dunning were appointed Firewards for the current year.

Other Town Officers apptd.

Other officers were appointed as follows: viz  
Keeper South End Pound Geo. Veck  
Five Constables G. J. T. Russell, Wm. Tierney  
Surveyor of Lumber S. P. Dares, L. Gates  
Fence Viewers J. Stewart, W. Dillman  
Public Weighers J. Lawlor, J. Stewart, C. Simmonds  
Public Measurees J. R. Patterson, H. Silver, J. Medley

Ordered, That the Town Officers be notified to attend at the Town Hall on Thursday next at 8 pm. to be sworn in.

Standing Comis apptd.

On motion of Council Stevens and Johnston Councils Craithorne Maclean and Stevens were appointed a Committee to nominate Standing Committees, the Com. then retired and soon after returned and reported, the Standing Committees were then appointed, as follows:

Councillors  
Finance - Johnston, Stevens, Maclean  
Streets & Pub. Property - Craithorne, Austen, Walker  
Fire Appar, Pump & Wells - Austen, Maclean, Johnston  
Police & Licenses - Stevens, Walker, Craithorne  
Poor & Lunatics - Maclean, Stevens, Craithorne  
Arbitration - The Mayor, Austen, Maclean, Johnston and Craithorne.

School Commissioners - Stevens, Maclean, Johnston  
Park Commissioners - Walker and Craithorne.

Messenger Davison

Letter read from Messenger Davison asking an increase of salary. Referred to Finance Com.

Cole Harbor Road - fire protection

Read petition from a number of Rate payers residing on Cole Harbor Road and vicinity asking that the hand engine and the space fire bell owned by the town be placed in their neighborhood for the better protection of their properties from fire. Referred to Com on Fire Apparatus.



School Board  
Application  
\$2500.

The application from the School Board asking for an additional grant of \$2500 for School Buildings was read, whereupon on motion of Councilors Johnston and Austen Resolved, that the Mayor be instructed to call a public meeting for the purpose of asking the Ratepayers to sanction the borrowing of an additional sum of \$2500 for school purposes, and that the meeting be called on Feb. 24-1891.

L.P. Fairbanks  
Suit.

His Hon. the Recorder submitted a report on the suit of Fairbanks vs. The Town after some discussion it was resolved on motion of Councilors Stevens and Maclean, that His Honor the Recorder be authorized to settle the suit of Fairbanks vs. The Town of Dartmouth on the terms proposed in his report of this date, the amount to be paid to be subject to approval of a Committee consisting of the Mayor, Councilors Austen and Walker.

Woodside  
Sugar Refinery  
Assessment.

A letter from the County Clerk (Hx Co.) in regard to the assessment of the Halifax Sugar Refinery property at Woodside, all of which property the Company claimed was exempt from Municipal taxation. On motion of Councilors Stevens and Brathorne, Resolved that the Town Clerk be instructed to reply to the letter of the County Clerk, and to enclose an opinion from His Hon. the Recorder on the interpretation of the Statute exempting the Sugar Refinery.

Approved  
25/2/91 J. G. Camp  
Mayor

Adjourned.  
Dep. Secy  
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth,  
February 25. 1891

The Council met this evening, Present Mayor Scarfe, Councilors Brathorne Maclean Austen Walker and Johnston, also Recorder Russell.

Engineer -  
rubber coats  
hose and  
pipe  
granted.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.  
The Com. on Fire Apparatus recommended that the request of the Dartmouth Engine Co. for six rubber coats and a flexible hose pipe be granted, the Com. could not recommend the request of the ratepayers of Ward One for a hand engine and fire bell, the Com. were of the opinion that it would be useless to do so without also furnishing a large quantity of hose which the town is not possessed of, & also either forming a new fire company, or adding greatly to the present engine company.  
The report was adopted.

Loke Harbor  
Road.  
fire protection.

Land Improv.  
Wm. G. Walker's  
letters.

The Street Com. reported that they had considered the letters from the Land Improvement Co. and W. G. Walker, and felt that they were subjects for the Recorder to report on, as both opened up legal questions that the Com. did not care to report on.

Taxes Unpaid

The Finance Com. reported that there was at this date \$1083. of last years taxes due the town, he recommended that the Clerk be instructed to take immediate steps to collect the same. With regard to the messengers salary the committee recommended that it be considered when the estimates for the year are under discussion. The report was adopted.

Messengers  
Salary.

Mrs. A. Brighton  
v. Water on lands  
W. mill road

Letter read from Mrs. Ann Brighton complaining that her property was being injured by water flowing thereon from the Windmill road. Referred to Recorder to report on.

Surveyor of  
Lumber app'd

John N. McElmon and John Jenkins were appointed Surveyors of Lumber.

Fire Viewer app'd  
Fire Com.

Henry Silver was appointed a Fire Viewer.  
S. Crump was appointed a Fire Constable.

Assessment  
Appeal Com.  
appointed.

On motion of Councilors Austen and Walker Councilors Maclean Brathorne and Stevens were appointed to compose the Assessment Appeal Com. for the current year pursuant to sec. 104 of the Towns Incorporation

Act 1888 and amendments. Thursday 12th  
March next at 3pm was appointed  
the time and the Town Hall the place for  
holding said Court.

Notice of meetings  
to be given H. papers

On motion of Councilor Johnston and  
Austen resolved that the Clerk give the  
Halifax daily papers notice of all meet-  
ings of Council.

Springhill disaster  
aid solicited.

Letter read from Mayor of Springhill  
soliciting aid for the families of miners  
killed at the recent terrible calamity in  
the mines at that place. The letter was  
referred to the Mayor to express in  
suitable form the sympathy of the people  
of Dartmouth for the widows and children  
of those sacrificed and to say that substan-  
tial aid would be forwarded in a few days.

Telegraph Post  
Passage Road.

Councilor Johnston called attention to a  
telegraph post reported to be an obstruction  
to the sidewalk opposite the residence of  
Mr. H. E. Ellis. Referred to Street Com.

Acts passed.

Friday next at 4 pm was appointed as  
the time for swearing in Town Officers.

The following bills were passed, viz.  
J. Gentles Jr. \$24.74. Baldwin & Co. \$5.50

Approved 18/3/91  
G. Scarfe  
Mayor

adjourned  
Clerk  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth,  
March 18. 1891

The Council met this day at 8pm.  
Present Mayor Scarfe, Councilors Maclean  
Johnston Walker Austen and Beathorne  
also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last meeting read and con-  
firmed.

Council Estimates  
1891.

Reports of the Committees on Finance  
Streets and Public Property, Fire Apparatus,  
Pumps & Wells, Poor & Lunatics. In Estimates  
for 1891. were read and deferred.

Well, Thistle St.

Read Petition from certain rate payers  
of Ward Three for a well on Thistle St.  
Referred to Com on Pumps & Wells.

Reading Room  
requesting grant  
of \$100.

Letter read from Directors of Dart. Public  
Reading Room requesting that the sum of  
\$100 be included in the Estimates for the  
current year in aid of the Reading Room.  
Directors Woodbury, Thorne and Beighton  
were present and were given a hearing in  
support of the application, on motion of  
Councilor Johnston and Austen it was resolved  
that the sum of \$100 be placed in the estimates  
for the current year to be paid the directors  
of the reading room towards the funds of  
that institution.

J. J. Settle, &  
Christ Church  
Vestry. re.  
overflow of water.

Letters from J. J. Settle and Vestry of Christ  
Church complaining of the flow of water from  
the Streets on to their properties were read and  
referred to the Com on Streets to report upon.

Burwell Johnson  
Iron Co. re.  
Stone Breakers

Letter read from the Burwell Johnson  
Iron Co. calling attention to their snake of  
Stone Breakers. Ordered to be acknowledged.

Ferry Debenham  
Interest.

Letter read from the Dart. Ferry Comin.  
requesting that a separate bank account be  
kept for money paid the town by the Ferry  
Comin to meet interest on Ferry Debenham's.  
Councilor Johnston and Beathorne moved  
that the request be complied with, Councilor  
Austen and Walker moved in amendment  
that the letter lie on the table until next  
meeting. The amendment was put and  
lost, the motion then passed, Councilor Austen  
gave notice of re-consideration.

H. Hartley  
Ht.

Letter read from H. Hartley, Halifax  
offering to contract for the removal of ashes  
& garbage from Dartmouth. Referred to Com  
on Public Property.

L. P. Fairbanks  
Suit.

Letter read from L. P. Fairbanks  
asking to be furnished with certain infor-  
mation asked for in his letter of Oct & 12 Jan.  
last. Ordered to be replied to, to the effect  
that the decision of the Council had been  
communicated to his attorney & any  
delay in the matter is to be attributed to the latter.

New Post Office.

Correspondence between the Mayor and G. V. Brown Com. Govt. Engineer at St. John N.B. re. Post Office Site was read. Decided to be filed.

Pine and Luanal St. Extension.

Letter read from the School Board requesting that the extensions of Pine and Luanal Sts. be opened up for public use. Referred to Street Com. to report on.

School Board appln. for \$2500.

A communication from the School Board was read asking the Council to call a meeting of the Rate payers to authorize a loan of \$2500 for School Buildings &c forwarding the Recorder's legal opinion as to be vote taken at the meeting held Feb. 24. Last said opinion being that no vote could be recorded one way or the other on the resolutions the taking of the vote being practically interrupted before it was completed by a motion to adjourn. On motion of Council

Johnston and Maclean, Resolved that the application of the School Board to hold a public meeting to ask the Rate payers for authority to apply to the Legislature to borrow the sum of \$2500 for School purposes be complied with and that said meeting be held on Tuesday March 31 at 8 pm. also resolved on motion of Council.

Austin and Walker that the vote be taken at such meeting by the calling out of the names of those entitled to vote and placing yea or nay opposite the names of persons voting.

Resolved on motion of Council Austin and Walker, that a thorough analysis of the water of Lakes Lamont and Tappan be made as soon as possible.

Adjourned  
Capt. Secy.  
Town Clerk

Approved  
23/3/91  
B. Scarfe  
Mayor

Water Supply.  
Analysis of water

Dartmouth.

Mar. 20th 1891

An emergency meeting of the Council was held this day at 7:30 p.m. Present Scarfe Esq. Mayor, Councilors Steane, Maclean, Austin Walker and Johnston.

School Board appln for \$2500.

On motion of Council Johnston and Maclean Resolved that the resolution passed at the meeting of Council held on March 18 calling a meeting of Rate payers to ask their authorization to apply to the Legislature for a further sum of \$2500 for School purposes be rescinded insofar as the date named and that said meeting be held on April 22 at 8 p.m.

Approved  
20/3/91  
B. Scarfe  
Mayor

Adjourned  
Capt. Secy.  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth.

March, 23, 1891.

The Council met this day at 8 p.m. Present Mayor Scarfe, Councilors Maclean Austin, Walker and Johnston.

L.P. Fairbanks suit.

Minutes of meetings held 18th & 20th inst. were read and confirmed.

On motion of Cr. Austin the order of business was suspended and L.P. Fairbanks being present was given a hearing re his claim for damages for lands taken by the town on South Side of St. Dartmouth Lake. After he had been heard on motion of Crs. Maclean and Johnston,

Resolved that the case of Mr. L.P. Fairbanks as stated by him be referred to his Worship the Mayor Councilors Walker and Austin with Mr. Johnston the Recorder to report on.

Ferry Interest acct.

On motion of Crs. Austin and Walker Resolved, that the resolution moved by Cr. Johnston and seconded by Cr. Craithorn passed on 18th inst. relative to opening a separate bank account for ferry commission interest be reconsidered. Cr. Maclean was excused from voting upon his request.

On motion of C. Johnston and A. Austen the resolution referred to was then rescinded. On motion of the same it was resolved that the Ferry Commission be informed that the Council regrets they cannot agree to their request asking that the Town open a separate bank account for the ferry interest, as they consider the present mode of keeping their accounts the most advantageous for the Town.

R. Pembroke -  
appln as Pol. No. 2

Read application from R. Pembroke for the position of Policeman No. 2 was referred to Police Com.

B. Janor -  
Appeal from  
Assessment.

Letter read from B. Janor appealing from Assessment of house owned by J. R. Dimin. Resolved that Mr. Janor be granted a hearing at next regular meeting & that the Com. be requested to attend also.

Methodist Church  
Trustees - Assessment

Letter read from Trustees of Dartmouth Methodist Church, claiming to be exempt from assessment on Ingram lot recently purchased by them. The letter was received. On motion of Councilors Austen and Walker Resolved that the matter of assessment of Church properties other than churches and burial grounds be referred to Councilors Johnston and Walker with the Recorder to report on at next regular meeting.

Up. Co. re clause  
in Major's report

Letter read from Secy of Up. Co. objecting to the wording of a clause in the last town report re apparatus in charge of that Co. Clerk was directed to reply thereto.

Police Estimates

Police Com's report re Estimates for 1891 read, and on motion was referred back to Com. with instructions to give information as to how money granted for clothing was expended, and whether they intend to recommend that a new policeman No. 2 be advertised for.

Police clothing

H. Moseley was appointed a Surveyor of Lumber.

H. Moseley apptd  
Surv. of Lumber

Jas. J. Settle was appointed a Fire Constable.

J. J. Settle apptd  
Fire Constable

Auditors  
appointed.

On motion of Councilors Johnston and Austen. Resolved that Messrs Geo. Fort and W. Beighton be appointed auditors for the current year at the salary of thirty dollars each per annum. The books to be audited monthly.

By-laws on  
Dogs.

On motion of Councilors Johnston and Austen it was resolved that the Police be instructed to at once carry out By Law No 32 (re dogs) and that the Police Committee be requested to provide some suitable place to enable the police to make the said clause operative.

Water Supply.

The Mayor, Councilors Johnston and Austen were appointed a committee to revise the Water Supply act to make it accord with the decision of the last meeting of the rate-payers on the subject.

Accts passed.

The following accounts were passed, viz:  
J. Bowes & Sons 35.15      W. Sloy 1.53  
J. Willist .65      W. L. Baras 2.  
J. Medley 2.      G. W. Roomers  
H. Sellman 1.50      J. Ritchie & Co. 1.00  
Queens Printer 2.      Contingent of 1891  
A. Johnson 5.32

Approved  
11/4/91 J. Scarfe  
Mayor.

Dartmouth,  
April 7th 1891

The Council met this day at 8 p.m.  
Present, Mayor, Scarfe Councilors Skewes Maclean Beathome, Austen, Walker and Johnston. also B. Russell, Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.  
The Street Com. reported that the request of J. J. Settle could not be complied with as they could not interfere with the natural course of the water, & that the Town was not in a position to treat with Mr. Harpley <sup>of Halifax</sup> <sub>Constable</sub>.

J. J. Settle  
complaint re  
overflow of water

at present. The complaint of the Vestry of Christ Church required some further investigation. The report was adopted.

Thistle St. Well.

The Com. on Pumps & Wells reported that they had instructed the Clerk to ask for tenders for digging a Well on Thistle St. petitioned for & could not advise further until an estimate of cost could be had. Adopted.

Police clothing

The Police Com. reported in reference to the \$100. for clothing that even if they make the change as contemplated (viz. that of the purchase of the clothing by the Committee), they would still require that amount. In reference to advertising for a Policeman, the Com. understood that a petition would be read at the next meeting of Council. Hearing on the case, they thought it advisable to wait until said petition came before the Council.

Policeman No. 2

Letter read from Prof. Geo. Lawson stating that he could not undertake the analysis of water required by the Town, but recommended Mr. Bowman Govt Analyst. Ordered to be filed.

Lanmont Lake Analysis

Read petition from Ratepayers for a lamp to be placed at corner of Maple & Gulep St. Referred to Public Propy Com.

Street Lamp petition for

Read circular from Prov. Secretary asking to be furnished with a statement of the valuation of real and personal property in the Town. Clerk was directed to comply with request.

Assessment returns for Prov. Secy

Notice from Dr. W. F. Smith read that he would sue the Town if his bill for \$110. was not paid within ten days. Ordered to be filed.

Dr. W. F. Smith's claim.

Read resignation of Councillor Maclean as a member of the Ferry Com. Commission of Council's Johnston and in trust the resignation was accepted and Councillor Beathorne was appointed to the Ferry Commission in place of Councillor Maclean.

Councillor Maclean's resignation as Ferry Com. accepted

Re. Benj. Janon appeal, the Clerk reported that Mr. J. R. Cannon, had expressed his willingness to have the property assessed to him.

B. Janon Assessment

Assessment of Church Property. Recorder's opinion.

Re. assessment of Church property, His Honor the Recorder reported as follows:— The Act provides in effect that all church property excepting the place of worship and the Church yard or burial ground should be assessed, but it is too late to add any property left unassessed to the roll for the present year, the roll having been settled by the Court of Appeal. The property included within the exemption of the Churchyard is not as clear as it might be, but I am certain that it does not include residences or other buildings not being places of worship built on the Church property. The assessors should be instructed in the future to include such property in the assessment. <sup>Resolved</sup> That the report be received and adopted and a copy sent to the assessors for their guidance.

Estimates - committees reports on

Reports of Committees on Street to Public Property, Fire apparatus, Pumps & Wells, Police, Poor and Lunatics, and Finance respecting estimates for the various services of the Town were read, and on motion were referred to Finance Com. to advise and report upon at next meeting.

Schools - Estimate for

Read report from Chairman of School Board stating that the sum of \$7388. would be required for the ordinary expenses of the Schools for the current year. Referred to Finance Com.

Accts passed

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid, viz:—  
G. Turnbull 4.25  
Contingent ap 9.30  
Dr. Wilson 5.  
Baldwin & Co. 5.50  
E. Warner 13.20  
A. Johnson 5.32  
G. P. & R. Niffy Co. 21.00  
do. 38.50  
Scott & Co 1.35  
W. McKenzie 3.60  
H. Cassidy 1.70  
H. C. Walker 1.60  
J. Harrison & Co 1.50  
C. W. Davies 6.

Approved 14/4/91  
W. S. George  
Mayor

Adjourned,  
C. J. Eccles  
Town Clerk

# Dartmouth

Tuesday, April 14, 1891

The Council met this evening at 8 p.m. Present Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Stevens, Austen, Maclean, Walker, Craithorne and Johnston, also Recorder Russell. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Lamont Lake Analysis.

Letter read from Mr. Bowman, Govt Analyst, stating that the cost of furnishing an analysis of water would be \$25. On motion of Councils Austen and Stevens resolved that Mr. Bowman be employed to furnish an analysis of the water of Lamont Lake & that he be requested to do the work as soon as possible.

Water Supply bill.

Draft of Water Supply bill read. On motion of Councils Johnston and Craithorne, resolved that the draft of the water bill as now read be presented to the Legislature for confirmation. On motion of Councils Austen and Walker resolved that in presenting the Water Supply bill to the Legislature forward with the Council accompanying the same with the following recommendations:

1. That the members of the Water Board not being members of the Town Council should be appointed by the Council and not by the rate payers at large as provided by the bill.
  2. That proper provisions be inserted in the bill for sanitary arrangements in the connection of buildings with the sewerage system.
  3. That provisions be inserted in the bill similar to those contained in Sections 15, 6+7 of the amending act Cap. 88. of the Acts of 1890.
- Council Maclean dissented as to clause 1 of the resolution.

J. McCallan's petition

A petition signed by a large number of rate payers, praying that John McCallan be reinstated as policeman No. 2. On motion of Councils Austen and Maclean resolved that the prayer of the petition be complied with. Councils Craithorne and Stevens dissented.

Woodside Sugar Refinery Assessment

On motion of Councils Craithorne and Maclean. Resolved that the Legislature be asked to pass a declaratory act providing for the assessment of property of the Halifax Sugar Refinery Co. not actually in use for the purpose of the Refinery.

Legislation, Com. appl'd re.

Councils Walker and Maclean moved that His Worship the Mayor, Councils Austen and Johnston be a Committee to watch legislation affecting the town during the present session adopted.

Alice Drady's pauper.

Councils Johnston and Austen moved that the clerk inform the County Authorities that this Council refuse to acknowledge any liability for the support of the pauper Alice Drady from district 22 and also that the Clerk make a demand on the proper authorities for the amount already paid for the support of the said pauper.

Estimates.

The Finance Com. reported recommending that the Estimates for the current year be as follows:-

Schools	\$ 7,888
Streets	2,500
Street lamps	750
Watering streets	200
Repairing public property	200
Police	1,193
Poor	935
Lunatics, 2 years	2,250
Fire dept. (including 500 feet rubber hose)	1,030
Pumps and wells	165
Salaries-recorder, Town clerk, etc.	1,075
Reading rooms	100
Taxider.	483
County rates	823
Park Improvements	250
Licence Inspector's salary	60
Ombudsman	637
Deficit last year	882
Exemptions fire and widows	600
Non. sold and discount	500
Total	\$22,185

The Com. estimated the incidental revenue as follows:-

Unpaid taxes	1700
Boog tax	170
Licenses	130
Roll Tax	1250
Court fees	460
Fines	110
Poundage	10
Cemetery lots	20
Pauper Remotives	50
Rents	100
To be assessed on real and personal property	3,000
Total	\$ 19,135

Assessment returns.

The valuation of real and personal property in the Town was \$1,284,320 in Halifax City owned by residents of Dartmouth Section 218,850 in Outside Districts 52,198

271,048

Less valuation in Dartmouth owned by residents of Halifax City and other School sections \$37,975 leaving net 233,073 -

This gives a total valuation for School purposes of \$1517,393.

The Com recommended that the rate for town purposes be \$140 per \$100 and the School rate be .48 per \$100.

The report was received and adopted. On motion of Council Johnston and Craithorne resolved that the Assessment Roll as finally passed by the Court of Appeal and Revision and completed and now laid before the Council 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 forty cents on the \$100 on the assessed value as per Assessment Roll which assessment roll and rate are hereby confirmed.

Further resolved that the rates to be levied and collected for the current year on property in the City of Halifax and other School Sections of the County of persons resident in Dartmouth School Section be forty eight cents per \$100.

Further resolved, that the poll tax as provided by law be ordered to be levied and collected and the poll tax book now produced be approved and confirmed.

Councils Austen, Walker and Johnston were appointed the committee to revise and approve the assessment roll.

On motion of Councils Austen and Walker, Councillor Johnston was appointed one of the Directors of the Reading Room.

Councils Austen and Johnston moved that the usual notices requiring persons to cleanse and whitewash their premises be posted and that the health inspectors be notified to proceed with inspection under the Sanitary laws. adopted.

On motion of Councils Maclean and Craithorne. Resolved that the night watchman

Tax rate

Poll Tax

Rate Roll Com. app'd to revise

Reading Room Com. Johnston app'd Director

Health Inspection

Night watchman discontinued

be taken off for the purpose of attending to the duties of Sanitary Inspector and for other purposes for the term of six weeks from date, the hours of duty for the police force to be as before the 30th day of December last.

On motion of Council Johnston and Austen, resolved that the Salary of the office boy be at the rate of \$125 per annum said increase to date from Feb. 1/91

The following bills were passed, viz: J. B. Brown \$5.15 J. D. Murphy \$4.24 G. Gentles \$26.30 G. P. R. Mfg Co \$13.50

Adjourned  
C. P. Eccles  
Town Clerk

Approved  
23rd 1891  
E. W. May

Dartmouth  
April 23, 1891

The Council met this day at 8 p.m. Present, Mayor, Scafe, Councillors Maclean, Austen, Walker and Johnston.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Letter read from Foster and Foster Solrs for Dr. W. J. Smith threatening to sue the town if the latter's bill was not paid in 10 days. Referred to Recorder.

On motion of Councils Austen and Maclean, it was resolved that a committee consisting of His Worship the Mayor with Councillors Johnston and Walker be appointed to wait on the County members and represent to them the views of the Council relative to railway bonus and the new post office.

Letter read from the Dartmouth Rope-work Co. asking that John St. be made up and improved <sup>not throughly</sup> as far as the street running parallel with Dawson St. Referred to Street Com.

The Clerk was instructed to advise

Messengers Salary

Accts passed

Dr. W. J. Smith's claim

Railway Subsidy

Post Office John St.

Messengers

by poster for a messenger to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Chas. Davison. The Finance Com. were authorized to fill the situation

Approved 4/7/91  
G. Scarfe  
Mayor

adjoined  
Capt. Secist.  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth,  
May 4 1891

The Council met this day at 8pm. Present. Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Stevens, Austen, Maclean, Walker and Johnston, also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last meeting were read & confirmed.

The Street Com. reported that they could not see their way clear to do the work on John St. requested by the Ropework Co. at present but might be able to do so later in the season that they had asked for tenders for horses and drivers for street watering & were arranging with the Starr Mfg Co. and with Mr. R. H. Cooley for water therefor. Adopted. The Com. were not prepared to make any recommendations in reference to Street lighting and Cemetery.

The Police Com. reported that the Chief of Police had preferred certain charges of dereliction of duty against Policeman McLellan. The Com. had investigated the charges & found them fully sustained. On motion of Council, Austen and Johnston it was resolved that the report of the Police Com. be adopted and that Policeman McLellan be notified that his services will not be required on and after this date, and that the Town Clerk be instructed to pay his salary to 31st inst. It was further resolved on motion of the same that the

Police Com. be requested to advertise for a Policeman at once.

John St.

Street Watering

Policeman  
McLellan  
discharged.

Policeman No. 2  
Advertise for num.

Railway  
Subsidy

Letter read from Borden Ritchie, Parker and Bishop, stating that they had been instructed by the Dept. of Justice to proceed with the Government's claim for railway subsidy. On motion of Council, Maclean and Stevens Resolved That the letter from the Government's Solicitors be acknowledged and that they be informed that the matter will be considered by the Council at an early date, and that the letter be forwarded to the County representatives in the House of Commons and their attention called to the assurance given to our delegation of last year by the Premier Sir John A. Macdonald in reference to the matter.

J. White  
Complaint re  
nuisance

Letter read from John White complaining of persons depositing nuisances on Myrtle St. Referred to Street Com. to attend to.

Railway Subsidy

Post Office:

The Com. appointed at last meeting reported that they had interviewed the County members and pressed the subjects of Railway Subsidy and New Post Office upon their attention, and were assured by them of their fullest support and consideration of these matters, and promised to carefully watch any measure introduced in the House of Commons affecting the Town.

Musquodoboit  
Railway.

Letter read from John Burris Secy of Railway Com. Musquodoboit, asking the cooperation of the Council in petitioning for a subsidy for the proposed line of railway from Dart. through the Musquodoboit Valley. On motion of Council, Austen and Walker, resolved that Mr. Burris be informed that this Council heartily approves of their action on the railway question, and that they have appointed a committee consisting of Council, Johnston and Maclean to confer with them on the matter.

D. Waddell's  
Assessment.

Letter read from D. Waddell asking that the valuation on certain of his property be reduced. The Clerk was directed to inform him that he having made his



appeal, which had been dealt with by the Court, the Council could not legally take up the matter.

S. S. Engineers.  
Substitute

On motion of Council's Johnston & Austen, Resolved That the Clerk notify Wm. Jackson, Engineer of the Steam Fire Engine that this Council requires him to furnish them the name of an additional substitute engineer, making two in all for the approval of this Council.

Accts passed.

The following accounts were passed,  
viz: J. Comrod 6.25 Blackadar Bros. 5.50  
W. S. Tel. Co. 25. J. Martin Co. 4.50  
A. Johnson 3.75

Approved 19/5/91  
H. Scarfe  
Mayor.

Adjourned  
C. P. Eccist  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth

May 19 1891

The Council met this day at 8 pm. Present Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Stevens, Austen, Maclean, Walker, Cuthorne and Johnston also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Street Watering

The Street and Public Property Com. reported that John Bowden's tender for horse and cart for Street Watering being the lowest viz \$2.25 per day was accepted, also that they had arranged with R. Koseley to supply salt water at \$2. per day.

New Cemetery

The Com. had examined a lot of land owned by John White being part of the Esson farm which they thought would be a good place for a cemetery.

Lamont Property

The Com. reported that L. Comrod the tenant in the Lamont Property had left the place. They had placed a man in charge of the place. Mr. G. Kuhn had offered \$10 a year rent for the place. The Com. recommended that Street Lamps be placed at the corner of Portland St. and Wilson Lane, also one on Stairs St. near the Alex. McHays corner.

Street Lamps

Land Improv. Co.  
fence Portland  
St.

The Com. reported that the Land Imp. Co. had fenced off the Water near Settles Blacksmith Shop, altho the Com. had notified them not to do so, that a large strip of Portland St. had been fenced in the Com. advised that the matter be left to His Honor the Recorder to report on.

Lamont Property

The report was adopted save last clause which was referred back to Com. with the Recorder to investigate the whole case report. The Com. were instructed to let the Lamont Property on best terms they could.

Policeman No. 2.  
D. Brennan  
appointed.

The Police Com. reported that there had been seven applicants for the position of Policeman No. 2, the Com. recommended Thomas Bale and Daniel Brennan to select from. The Com. reported that ex-policeman Whellan had been tendered his salary to the last of May, but refused to accept, claiming that it was not due him until end of the month. On motion of Council's Maclean and Walker resolved that Daniel Brennan be appointed Policeman No. 2 at the Salary of \$375 per annum with an additional allowance of fifty dollars a year for clothing provided he supplies himself with uniform approved by Police Committee.

J. McLellan's  
Letter from his  
Solicitor.

Letter read from C. S. Harrington Solr. for ex-policeman McLellan saying that amless reparation was at once made for his recent dismissal from the service of the town he would commence an action against the town. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge the letter and say that the Council acted under legal advice & do not recognize that Mr. McLellan is entitled to any further reparation than that tendered him.

Street Lamps.

The Street Com. reported against the petition for a Street Lamp at corner of Maple and Gulph Sts. Adopted Council's Johnston dissented.

County Rates.

Letter read from County Clerk stating that Dartmouth's share of the County Rates

Lamont Lake  
Analysis

for the current year was \$614. Received.  
Letter read from M. Bowman, Analyst  
enclosing an analysis of the Water of  
Lamont Lake made by him. Recd &  
ordered to be sent to the Water Com<sup>n</sup> when  
organized

A. Potter & Co.  
appln.

Letter read from Alex. Potter & Co. asking  
for employment on proposed Water Works.  
ordered to be acknowledged & filed

Up. Co's Bond  
re. Waggon.

Letter read from Up. Co. of Dartmouth  
requesting the town to relinquish a certain  
bond given by the company for the \$100 paid  
by the town to assist the company to purchase  
their waggon when the company was organized.  
It was resolved to grant their request.

Com. on Poor  
report.

The Com. on Poor reported up several  
matters of routine in connection with the  
work of their Committee.

Railway Subsidy  
suit for.

The Mayor reported receipt of a writ issued  
by the Dominion Govt for the amount of the  
Railway subsidy claim of \$20,000. On motion  
of Councillors Austen and Walker resolved that  
the Committee appointed to wait on Messrs  
Kenny and Stairs before their departure  
for Ottawa, be instructed to interview Mr.  
Kenny and ask his assistance and advice  
re. Queen vs Town of Dartmouth, and that  
they also telegraph Mr. Stairs that the writ  
has been served on the town, and ask his  
advice.

Water Commission  
appointed.

On motion of Councillors Maclean and Walker  
resolved that Councillors Austen and Walker  
Johnston be appointed the representatives  
of the Council on the Water Commission

Approved  
J. Seaman  
Mayor

Adjourned  
A. J. Elliot  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth,

Friday May 29 1891

The Council met this evening, Present  
Mayor, Seave, Councillors Maclean  
Austen, Walker, Johnston, also Recorder  
Russell. Minutes of last meeting  
were read and confirmed.

Lamont Propn.

The Com. on Public Property reported  
that they had offered to let the Lamont  
Property by tender returnable June 1st reserv-  
ing the right to enter at any time should the  
Water Commission require it. Adopted.

Railway Subsidy  
suit.

The Mayor reported in reference to the  
suit of the Dominion Govt against the Town  
for amount claimed for railway subsidy  
that the Com. on the matter had had an  
interview with Mr. J. E. Kenny M.P. before his  
departure for Ottawa & that Mr. K. had pro-  
mised to do everything that could be done  
at Ottawa in the interest of the Town.

Mr. Seaman

discharged from duties, resolved that Mr. John M. Seaman  
Officer of P. Recd. be informed that he is hereby discharged  
Caretaker by House from the office of Sanitary Inspector and  
and San. Inspector. Pound Keeper, and that his services as care-  
taker of Engine House will not be required  
after 1st day of July next, and also that he be  
given notice to quit the house occupied by  
him as such caretaker on that date.

H. Brennan  
appointed San.  
Inspector and  
Pound Keeper.

On motion of Council Johnston and  
Walker resolved that Mr. David Brennan be  
appointed Sanitary Inspector and Pound  
Keeper.

H. Brennan  
Bonds approved.

H. Brennan, Sr. and Alex. Hutchinson  
were accepted as bondsmen for Police-  
man Brennan.

Water Supply.

Several communications from persons  
interested in construction of proposed  
Water Works were read referred to

Water Com<sup>rs</sup> appointed.

Water Com<sup>rs</sup> when formed  
On motion of Council Austen and Maclean Resolved that the Town Clerk be instructed to notify the Prov. Secretary that this Council has appointed Councils H.C. Johnston and J. Howe Austen as members of the Water Commission, and respectfully request his government to make the appointments at their disposal, at an early date, so that the works may be commenced.

Dr. Neilson's bill.

Dr. Neilson's bill for lunacy certificates was referred to Com. on Poor to report as to a charge therein.

Accts passed.

The following accounts were passed, viz:  
H. Hyde \$110. A. Sloy \$7. J. Bowe & sons \$10.75  
A. Lynch \$4. J. Harrison \$2.50  
Co. of Halifax \$220.50

Approved 30/6/91  
B. Scarfe Mayor.

Adjourned  
Capt Elliot  
J. G. Gilbert

### Dartmouth.

Tuesday, June 30, 1891.

The Town Council met this day at 8 pm. Present Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Stevens, Maclean, Cuthbert, Austen, Walker, and Johnston also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Finances

The Finance Com. submitted a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the Town up to 31st May last showing that \$7,933.04 had been collected on the current year's assessment, as this sum included all the large arrears & to prevent any shortage at the end of the year, the Committee recommended that the Treasurer take immediate steps to collect taxes now outstanding. Adopted.

Steam Fire Engine

The Com. on Fire Apparatus reported that the Steam Fire Engine had required some

Rubber Hose 400 ft. ordered.

repairs which had been done and the Engine tested and found in good order. The Com. recommended that the 400 ft. Maltese Cross Brand Rubber Hose provided from the estimates be ordered. Adopted.

Water Com<sup>rs</sup> offices.

Letter read from Water Commissioners asking permission to partition off about one half of the large room in Town Hall for their use. on motion permission granted.

H. Romans School Bonds

On motion of Councils Stevens and Walker Resolved that Mr Henry Romans be tendered the value of the School Bonds, amounting to \$2000 held by him, with a view to the redemption of said bonds.

Taxes - Collection of

On motion of Councils Johnston and Austen, Resolved; that the Clerk give public notice by poster that all taxes unpaid by 15th July next will be collected by process of law.

Ratepayers meeting - resolutions.

Read letter from the Secy of Ratepayers meeting held on 15th June inst. forwarding copies of resolutions adopted at said meeting. On motion ~~the papers were~~ <sup>it was</sup> ordered <sup>the papers</sup> that lie on the table.

Town Auditors report.

The Town Auditors report was read that they had audited the books of the Town Treasurer up to 30 April last and had found them in order and correct.

L. P. Fairbanks suit.

The Mayor as Chairman of the Committee to whom was referred the matter of proposed settlement of the suit of L. P. Fairbanks against the Town, reported that in view of the decision of Hon. Mr Justice Townsend to the effect that the plaintiff has no claim against the Town, the Committee could not recommend the payment of any amount by the Town in settlement of alleged claim. Adopted.

Engine House - Caretaker.

Resolved, that in the event of late Caretaker M. Sellan not vacating the Engine House that the Recorder be authorized to take the necessary action to compel him to.

Street Lighting Gas or Electric

On motion of Councils Johnston and Austen Resolved that the Clerk visit in the Halifax

morning papers for the space of three weeks  
an advertisement calling for proposals from parties willing to  
light the streets of the town by gas or electricity  
such proposals to be received up to 31st  
July.

Stone Breaker.

The Street Com reported that Beazely  
Bro. had been negotiating for the purchase of  
the stone breaker owned by the town. it  
was decided after some discussion that it  
would not be advisable to sell the machine  
at present.

Adjourned  
Capt Secist.  
Town Clerk

Approved, 23/7/91  
W. Scarfe  
Mayor.

Dartmouth  
Thursday July 23 1891

The Council met on this day at 8 p.m.  
Present, Mayor Scarfe, Councillors. Austen  
Maclean, Walker, Crathorn and John  
ston. also B. Russell Recorder.  
Minutes of last meeting read and  
confirmed.

Dr. Wilson's  
acct.

The Com. on Poor and Lunatics reported  
recommending that Dr. Wilson's bill for a  
lunacy certificate in the case of Miss D  
Wilson be not paid, as the Recorder reported  
that he could not find any statute making  
the town liable as the Doctor was not employed  
by the town but by relatives of the deceased.

Lunacy acct.  
W. McDonald  
Miss D. Wilson

The Com. also recommended that legal  
steps be taken to collect the amount of  
expense incurred on behalf of Allan  
McDonald during his temporary  
incapacity, and that on behalf of late  
Miss D. Wilson, as the Com. believed that  
at the time of her death she was possessed  
of property worth about \$600.

Mrs. G. H. Gates  
application

The Com. reported that Mrs. G. H. Gates had  
made application to the Committee to take  
of her infant children, as her husband  
refused to provide for their maintenance.

Post Office.

The Com. referred her to Mr. Naylor of the S.P.C.  
& the Courts. The report was adopted  
save first clause which was laid over  
to enable the Recorder to further investigate the legality of the  
Letter read from Messrs. Beazely & Sons  
stating that papers in connection with  
the acquisition the site for the Post Office  
had been forwarded to Halifax to the Agent  
of the Dept. of Justice on 2nd inst.

Fire protection  
So. End -  
Petition for

A petition was read from Hon. Dr. Parker  
J. W. Allison C. H. Sturway J. P. Grizee B. Russell  
a number of other ratepayers of Ward One  
praying that the Council erect an Engine House  
in the locality known as Pt. Arthur Park  
& grant the <sup>same</sup> fire bill handing over those now  
in possession of the town to a company of  
young men of the district who would  
organize a volunteer fire company. A  
petition from twenty young men, requesting  
to be furnished with certain fire apparatus  
and agreeing to form themselves into a com-  
pany for fire protection. On motion of  
Councillors Johnston and Crathorn Resolved  
that the petitioners from Ward One be  
informed that this Council recognizes their  
want of protection against fire, and that  
they are unable to comply with their request  
at present, they hope that on the introduc-  
tion of the Water Supply, they will be able  
to give them at least in some measure  
what they want.

Town Auditor's  
report.

The Town Auditor reported that they  
had audited the books of the Town Treas-  
urer to the end of May & found them correct.

So. End. Pound  
resignation of  
Pound Keeper.

Letter read from Geo. Veck tendering  
his resignation as Pound Keeper of South  
End Pound. On motion the same was  
accepted.

School Bonds  
\$2000. H. Romans

The Clerk reported that he had tendered  
Mr. H. Romans \$2040 for the \$2000 worth of  
School Bonds (with accrued interest)  
held by him, & that Mr. R. had positively  
refused to accept the cash and deliver  
the bonds. The money was then

Rubber Hose Contract.

redeposited in bank

Form of contract sent by G.P. & R. Keefe Co. of Toronto for the purchase by the Town of 400 ft. fire hose was read, and objected to by the Mayor on the ground that one clause provided for notice of any defect to be given the maker within 10 days after delivery (at Toronto). It was agreed that the clause would be approved if changed to read that notice be given within ten days after delivery at Dartmouth.

Town Clerk granted leave of absence.

The Town Clerk requested leave of absence on motion of Council. Austen and Rathbone resolved that the Clerk be allowed leave of absence for the term of four weeks from 31st August.

Town Clerk's complaint ref. to Ch. of Police.

The Town Clerk complained that on a late occasion he had given a message to Policeman Brennan to take to the Queen of Streets in reference to a broken bridge, & that the C. of Police said to Pol. Brennan that he was only to deliver the message in event of his happening to meet Mr. Farrell. When he had intently told the Town Clerk it was none of his business to give such a message.

Chief of Police Complaint re. Clerk.

A letter was read from the Chief of Police complaining that the Town Clerk had been interfering with him in the Police Dept. and making various recommendations as to how the regulations should be amended. On motion of Council Johnston & Rathbone the letter was received. Council Austen dissented. Referred to Police Com. to report upon.

New Cemetery.

Council Johnston reported that the lot Amelia property was in the market & suggested that it would make a good site for proposed new cemetery.

Accounts passed

The following accounts were passed:  
Hosp for Insane \$249.48 A. Hutt 14.50  
J.P. Leung 17.50 D. Panit Co. 14.  
M. aeprinc 2.50 Mrs. P. Medley 5.30

Baldwin & Co.	1.50	J. Bowden	9.38
Dr. Cunningham	5.	W. M. Kenzie	4.80
W. Gladwin	60.	G. Foster	2.30
Kelley & Glassey	3.	J. Bloodthylake	2.50
W. Jamming	4.	G. Lynes	5.50
W. Sheffeburg	11.10	W. McV. Smith	1.00
J. Ritchie & Co.	3.47		

Approved as amended  
11/8/91 W. Searge  
Mayor.

Adjourned  
Capt. Eccles  
Town Clerk

### Dartmouth,

Aug. 11-1891

The Council met this day at 8 pm.  
Present, Mayor Searge, Councillors Stevens Austen, Maclean, MacKe, Johnston

J. McElmon -  
Water pipe

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed, after being amended.

On motion of Council Austen, the order of the day was suspended & Mr. J. McElmon being present was given a hearing, he applied for permission to lay a pipe from the Land Improvement Co's Brook to his mill. Mr. McE was requested to make a definite proposition in writing & then retired.

Electric  
Lighting

Read proposal from the Dartmouth Electric Light Co (Ltd.), W. C. Cogswell, Pres. They

On motion of Council Johnston and Maclean, the subject was referred to the Public Property Com. to enquire into & report.

Mrs. Drake  
notice of action

Read notice of action from Harring and Christolm Solis for Mrs. Drake claiming damages for injuries received by her in falling between the dock and shore.

Stone service

of the ferry boats on 14th July last.  
Read report of Public Property Com. recommending that J. Ritchie & Co tender for Stone service at \$ 400 for cleaning 20' for 6 in pipe 25' for 7 in 100' & 4 1/2' for Castings be accepted. Report adopted.

Auditors report

The Auditors reported that they had audited the books of the Town Treasurer to the end of June & found them correct.

Taxes collected

The Finance Com. reported that the amount assessed this year was \$17,980 of which there had been collected up to July 31 \$8,705 equal to 48.4 per cent.

C. of Police to collect taxes

On motion of Council Johnston and Austin, Resolved, that the Chief of Police be instructed by the C. of Police Com. to collect all unpaid taxes on the list put in his hands by the Town Clerk.

Ward A Railway Connection.

The Clerk was directed to write to the Manager of the W. & A. Railway and ask him to make arrangements to sell tickets of that road in Danbury, & have passengers transferred from the trains from Danbury to the trains of the W. & A. R. at Richmond.

Accounts passed.

The following accts were passed viz:

Wom. Paint Co. 22.	Contingent acf 25.28
J. T. Bowden 24.75	A. Lloyd 4.61
J. Gentles Jr. 23.94	J. Donald 8.
Black & Bros 6.	Webber Bros. 5.
Mrs P. Medley 5.30	G. McQuarrie 2.16
E. H. Whelpley 20.86	Baldwin & Co 5.
S. McConrod 2.98	J. T. Settle 10.75

Approved 10/9/91  
W. Scarfe  
Mayor

Adjourned  
Sept Dec 10.  
Town Clerk

Danbury Sept 11th 1891.

The Council met this day at 8 P.M.  
Present Mayor Scarfe & Councillors, Austin, Johnston, Maclean, & Walker & Stipendiary Russell.  
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Purchasing W. & A. Ry tickets at Danbury

The Mayor reported from Mr. Campbell Supt. of W. & A. Railway that we would have to write to Supt of I. C. R. on the subject and that the Town Clerk had done so and received answer that it would be looked into immediately.

Graham Bros Sidewalk

Read communication from Graham Bros Re. damage to sidewalk in front of their store on Chittorey St. from late heavy rain, & asking for immediate repair as it could be done now for trifling expense.

Report re Electric Lighting

Referred to Street Committee.  
Read Report of Public Property Committee Re. "Lighting the Town by Electricity" stating that the Danbury Electric Light Co. offered to light the streets with 50 Incandescent lights of 32 Candle power each for one thousand dollars p. ann. from 1st Jan'y 1892.

Engine Co. re. money voted by Council

Moved by Coun Johnston. Sec'd by Coun Austin, that the Report of "Public Property Committee" be adopted, subject to the proviso, that no formal arrangements be made until the Committee make further inquiries relative to both Arc and Incandescent lights - passed unanimously.

Land Imp. Co. re. Talconer brook

Read letter from the Engine Co. re vote of money passed some time ago, for Engine Co, as to when it would be paid. Also asking for formal handing over of New Store to the Comp'y.

Read Report of Street Committee Re. Alleged encroachments of Land Improvement Co. referred to his Honor the Recorder for his opinion & to submit

herewith his Report on the evidence taken and in view of the opinions expressed in said Report, as well as the fact that the right in question is no longer worth fighting for (the steam being about to be directed from the place to which access is claimed) the Committee recommend that no further action be taken in the matter except as to the proper alignment of the street.

Councillor Johnston gave notice of motion to be made at next meeting as follows:-

That a Committee of three Councillors be appointed to take into consideration the whole matter of Assessment and report to the Council at as early a date as possible.

Read letter from Asst City Clerk Henaman, Halifax Re "Annexation of Dartmouth to Halifax requesting appointment of Committee to confer with Com of Halifax City Council, on the matter.

Com appointed: Councillors Maclean, Johnston & Ayerton. H. Com. Alderman, Book, Wier, Hamill, Power, Lyons, & Mosher.

Meeting called for Monday 14<sup>th</sup> at 8 o'clock P.M. at Town Hall Dartmouth.

The Mayor read letter he had written to J. J. Stairs Esq. M.P. Ottawa Re Destruction of Railway Bridge at Narrows, in the storm of 4<sup>th</sup> Inst, a copy of which was laid on the table and is hereby annexed.

After an earnest discussion the following Resolution was moved by Councillor Ayerton Sec<sup>d</sup> by Com Walker & passed unanimously.

Resolved, That this Council unanimously endorse the views -

Assessment.

Annexation of Dartmouth to Halifax.

Narrows Railway Bridge

Dartmouth N. S.  
September 8<sup>th</sup> 1891

copy

John J. Stairs Esq. M.P.  
Ottawa Can.

Dear Sir

Many thanks for your kind attention in forwarding me a report of your speech on the budget, it contains many very strong points. I regret that we last night experienced one of those exceptional and sudden storms that occur here from time to time from which the coasting shipping suffer so severely, it did not do much general damage in the harbour, although severe on the Railway Department carrying away a large portion of the longitudinal covering to the belt traveller of the Elevator, leaving only a small portion of the outer end in position, it likewise swept away the entire Halifax section of the bridge as far as the draws, this will be a serious calamity to Dartmouth as many of the inhabitants have already become habituated to rely on the rail for their supply of coal, &c. and it will necessitate a large outlay by the government.

Would it not be well to urge the advisability of their expending the money on firm ground where there will be no fear of loss from storms or incidental causes of that kind, a very trifling additional sum would grade and equip a line to connect with the Intercolonial at or about Windsor Junction, which would relieve the congestion at present existing at Richmond and North Street. I am sure

Yours

I voice the opinion of this community in advocating this scheme, it being the one consented to, and for which the subsidy was voted. The supporters of the government here deserve some consideration standing as they do with regard to population at the head of the Maritime province towns - omitting only the capital cities. Besides the difficulties of a reconstruction of the bridge on a secure basis has been increased by the failure of the late construction, which has greatly deteriorated the holding powers of the ground for pile driving. Trusting you will give this important subject due consideration and along with your esteemed colleague Mr. Wynn make such representations as you may deem requisite and expedient to head quarters

I am Dear Sir  
Yours Very Respectfully  
Signed G. Scarfe Mayor.

Approved 18/9/91  
G. Scarfe Mayor

expressed by His Worship the Mayor in his letter of Sept 8. to J. P. Stain by M.P. in reference to Railway connection. And it is the conviction of the Council that in said letter His Worship voices the sentiments of the whole community. Also that this Resolution be telegraphed tomorrow morning to Messrs J. P. Stain & J. E. Kerry M.P.s and to Ministers of Justice and Finance, and Acting Minister of Railways. And asking Mr. Stain to show their letter in explanation.

Adjourned  
Edw. Foster  
Deputy Town Clerk.

Dartmouth September 19<sup>th</sup> 1891  
The Council met this day at 8 P.M. Present Mayor Scarfe Councillors McLeon Austin Johnston and Recorder Russell. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Letter read from School Board in reference to damage done to property at the Hawthorn School by a Boy who had been prosecuted in the Police Court and although the offence was proved was allowed to depart without any punishment being inflicted. Record and ordered to be placed on file. A Petition was read from the Dartmouth Women's Christian Temperance Union and others praying that the Council take such steps as will cause the closing of a number of Small Shops on Sunday who are now open every Sunday and <sup>though</sup> it was alleged are doing harm by inducing boys and men to learn drinking habits and misspend their time. Record and ordered to be placed on file. Read letter

School Board  
re Hawthorn  
School.

W.C.T. Union  
re Small Shops.



Narrows  
Railway Bridge

from Messrs Stovors and Kerry M.P.s  
in reference to Railway Bridge also  
letter from J. F. Stovors M.P. and D-  
Pattinson Superintendent L.B.R. on  
the same subject ordered to be  
placed on file. Read a copy of  
a letter sent by Mayor George to Messrs  
Stovors and Kerry M.P.s in reference  
to the Railway Bridge and also  
urging the necessity for building  
the Dartmouth Post Office without  
delay. ordered to be filed.

Dartmouth  
Post Office.

S. Publicover  
Well

Read letter from S. Publicover  
requesting payment of \$23.00 which he  
claimed for building a well on  
the street near his residence in 1878  
The Recorder being asked for his  
opinion stated that Mr. Publicover  
had no claim against the Town  
The Clerk was instructed to write Mr.  
Publicover and inform him that  
the Town did not recognize any  
liability in the matter. On motion  
of Councillors Johnston and Austen  
Resolved that a Committee of three -  
Councillors be appointed to look into  
the whole matter of assessment and to report  
to the Council at an early day. Councillors  
McLean Johnston and Walker were  
appointed to be the Committee.

Assessment -  
Com. thereon  
appointed.

Wm. Wheatley's  
Assessment

Read letter from William Wheatley appealing  
against the assessment for 1890 on the ground that  
he was a monthly tenant when the assessment  
was made and that he was absent  
when the notices were delivered. Resolved  
on motion of Councillors Johnston and Austen  
that Mr. Wheatley be notified by the Clerk that  
he will be given a hearing at the  
next meeting of the Council. The owner of  
the house in question to receive notice also  
to be present. The auditors reported that they  
had examined the Treasurer's accounts for  
July 1891 and found the same correct  
advised  
the meeting for Town Clerk.

Auditors  
Report  
Approved and then  
S. George  
Mayor

Dartmouth, Oct. 6 1891

The Council met this day at 8 pm  
Present, Mayor George, Councillors Stevens  
Maclean Walker Johnston and Cuthome  
also B. Russell, Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and amend-  
ed by changing the record in reference to petition  
from W.C.T. Union that said petition be consid-  
ered at next meeting.

On motion of Council Johnston and  
Walker, Resolved that Wm. Wheatley be  
heard on his appeal against his assessment  
for 1890. Mr. Wheatley having been first  
sworn and showed to the satisfaction of the  
Council that he left the country in Nov. 1890  
and did not return until July 1891. He  
hired the house and furniture from Mr. Foster  
in June by the month up to May 1, 1890. Wm.  
R. Foster, sworn - I rented the house referred  
to, to Mr. Wheatley on 1st June 1889<sup>th</sup> to 1st of May  
following at \$10 per cent.

Wm. Wheatley  
Assessment

Wheatley's  
Assessment  
transferred  
to Wm. R. Foster.

G. H. Craig's  
Assessment.

It having been thus established that Mr.  
Wheatley was not a yearly tenant, on motion  
of Councillors Stevens and Cuthome the assessment  
of William Wheatley of 1890<sup>th</sup> was transferred to  
Wm. R. Foster.

Geo. H. Craig appeal from assessment of  
pavement assessed to him for present  
year. He being sworn stated he had  
rented the premises to Wm. R. Stewart  
by the year but he could show no good  
reason why he did not appeal at the  
proper time, so the following resolution  
was adopted on motion of Council John-  
ston and Walker, resolved, that in the  
opinion of this Council Mr. Craig has not  
substantiated his right to have his appeal  
against his assessment heard.

W.C.T. Union  
re. Small Shops.

The petition from the W.C.T. Union and  
others in reference to closing up small shops on  
Sundays, which was before the Council on Sept. 19  
was again read, after some discussion resolved  
on motion of Council Walker and Stevens

Street expenditure. The Street & Public Property Com. reported the expenditure on Streets to date as being \$2600 including accounts filed & not paid. The appropriation for Watering Streets would be under the amount estimated. The Com. recommended that tenders for oil be asked for, the contract having now expired. The Com. requested that the Police be ordered to find out if possible who the parties are who break the glass in the Street lamps, complaint having been made by the lamp lighter that the lamp in the outskirts were broken very often. The report was received & the two last clauses adopted.

Taxes collected. The Finance Com. reported that of \$17,980 assessed for the current year, the sum of \$11,110 had been paid to the Treasurer leaving about \$6870 to be collected; the Com. called attention to the recommendation made in their last report, that the Treasurer at once take steps to collect all taxes due the Town. Adopted.

Pump near R. Wivrells. The Com. on Pumps & Mills recommended that a new pump be put in the well near Robt. Wivrells, the one at present in use there being worn out. Adopted.

Town Clerk's complaint re. Chief of Police. The Police Com. reported that they had investigated the charge made by the Town Clerk against the Chief of Police & the complaint of the Chief of Police against the Town Clerk, & were of the opinion that the disagreement was caused by a misunderstanding, as to who had control of Pol. No. 2. The Com. recommended certain changes in the Police Regulations. Consideration of report was deferred.

Engine Co. re. Trenches. Letter read from the Dartmouth Engine Co. complaining that some trenches belonging to their apparatus had been taken from the Engine House by employees of the Water Com.

Railway connection. Letter J. S. Stairs, M.P.

W. J. Symonds Assessment.

Lunatic Certificates

Ferry Commission report.

Accounts passed.

without leave. Referred to Com. on Fire apparatus to inquire into & report. Letters from J. S. Stairs M.P. & C. Stawa date a Sep. 18 & 29th in reference to the petition of the Council respecting railway connection with the D.C.R. were read.

Letter read from R. J. Symonds complaining that a building owned by the Ferry Commission & formerly occupied by him was unjustly assessed to him. Resolved on motion that if Mr. S. could substantiate the facts in his letter that the Council entertain his appeal.

The following opinion of Recorder Russell was read:

Re. charges for Medical Certificates. On further examination and inquiry at the office of Commissioners of Public Charities I find the practice with reference to medical certificates in cases of insanity to be that they are paid for in the first instance in all cases by the Municipality, and in the case of paying patients are recovered from their estates as part of the expenses of removal. I therefore think that Mr. Wilson's bill and also that of Dr. Cunningham in a similar case should be paid out of the Town funds and held as a charge along with the other expenses against the estates of the lunatics respectively if any there be.

The report of the Dartmouth Ferry Com. for the year ended June 30/91 was handed in.

The following accounts were passed:

Gutta Serena & Rub. Mfg Co.	441.50	Dr. Wilson	5.00
Dr. Cunningham	5.00	J.C. Railway	4.58
M. H. Greene	91.59	C.P.R. Tel.	5.98
J. Goulet Jr.	24.77	R. Lynes	162
Rom Paint Co.	14.	Miss Medley	530
Star Mfg Co.	5.50	E. Foster	75
R. Stewart	5.16	Shloy	11.75
Contingent	15.52	Hosp. Discom	241.35
			225.40
			244.92
		J. S. Walker	77.20
			1463
			252
			9.00
			77.20

Approved: 4/11/91  
J. S. Scarfe

Advised: C. J. Elliot  
J. S. Scarfe

Dartmouth,

Nov. 14. 1891

The Council met this day at 8 p.m. Present Mayor Searge, Councilmen Auster Walker, Johnston and Maclean. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Mr. D. J. Symonds being present on motion it was resolved to give him a hearing on his request to be relieved from taxes on the shop owned by the Ferry Commission and occupied by him up to 1st May last, the evidence of Mr. Searge as well as that of Mr. Vanbuskerck Secy. of the Commission was taken under oath, and afterwards the Council resolved on motion of Councilmen Auster and Maclean that the Clerk be instructed to notify Mr. Symonds that his appeal from Assessment for the present year cannot be entertained.

Letter read from Rev. J. C. Mellor, entreating the Council to grant the prayer of the petition from the W. C. Y. Union and others to close up the small shops in the town, which were kept open on Sundays. The letter was ordered to be acknowledged, and after some discussion it was resolved, on motion of Councilman Johnston seconded by Councilman Walker, that the prayer of the petition of the W. C. Y. Union be granted and that the Police be given instructions to see that all shops included in said petition are closed on Sundays.

The Police Com's report relative to regulations was read and deferred.

The Com. on Public Property reported that the tender of J. Gentles Jr. for Oil for Street Lamps &c was the lowest being 19 3/4 per gal & 1/4 allowed for empty casks returned. The Com. recommended that his tender be accepted. The report was adopted.

The Auditor's report was read, stating that the accounts &c of the town Treasurer to Sep 30/91 were correct & in order.

\* see page 451. report of Com. on Fire App.

D. J. Symonds Assessment.

W. C. Y. Union re. Small Shops. Let. Rev. Mellor.

Police regulations.

Tenders for oil.

Auditors report.

City of Halifax thanks for assistance by West. firemen at fire.

Loan of City Steam Fire Eng. Note of thanks for.

Liquor License Act, 1886.

Canal Bridge Land under.

H. V. Dispensary Grant.

Accounts passed.

D. Fire Engine repairs

Read letter from City Clerk of Hx conveying the thanks of the corporation of Halifax to the Dartmouth Fire Brigade for the valuable assistance rendered at the fire in that city on Oct. 1. 1891.

On motion of Councilman Auster and Johnston, Resolved that the town clerk be instructed to convey the thanks of this Council to the Council of the City of Halifax for the loan of the Steam Fire Engine Chebucto, during the repair of the Dartmouth Steam Fire Engine Lady Dufferin.

The following motion was adopted moved by Councilman Auster and seconded by Councilman Johnston. Resolved that the attention of the Provincial Government be called to the fact that although the validity of the License Act of 1886 has been established, there is no method by which the Council can secure the license fees payable to the town, and to request that steps be taken to enforce the bonds given for such fees pending the litigation in reference to the Act.

On motion of Councilman Johnston and Walker, it was resolved that His Honor the Recorder be requested to look into the title of the land underneath the Lower Canal Bridge and report to this Council if the Town has the power to fill up the Canal at that place.

The annual grant of sixty dollars to the Halifax Dispensary was passed.

The following bills were passed, viz: -

Selby Mfg Co boiler tubes for Steam Eng \$246.93	Duty Freight & on board \$99.
J. R. Glendinning 15.00	P. J. Auster 12.10
J. Callan & Co 8.30	Telephone Co 25.
J. Bowes & Son 14.25	Star Cuff Co 50
W. H. Greene 10.	Mrs. Williams 5.
Mrs. Medley } 5.30	Dom. Paint Co 8.
Baldwin & Co 6.	
10. 1.50	

County of Halifax, Rates for 1891 \$614.

The Com. on Fire apparatus reported that some of the tubes in the boiler of Steam Fire Engine

had given out & that it was advisable to have a new set put in at once, they had therefore ordered the Clerk to telegraph Sibley Mfg. Co. for a new set which had been received since at a cost of \$315.73. Heber Ross had estimated the cost of placing the tubes at between \$30 & \$40. The Com. had given them the order to do the work. The Com. had arranged with the Firewardens of the City of Halifax for the loan of one of their Steamers whilst one was under repair, & the City Engine was now in the Dartmouth Engine House ready for use. The report was adopted.

Approved 2/12/91  
 Dr. Scarfe  
 Mayor

Adjourned  
 W. J. Eccles  
 Town Clerk

Dartmouth  
 Dec. 2 1891

The Council met this evening.  
 Present, Mayor Scarfe Councilors Stevens, Cusker, Maclean, Walzer, Craithorne and Johnston, also Recorder Russell.  
 Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.  
 A letter was read from J. R. Jannett appealing from the present year's assessment Mr. J. being present was on motion heard in support of his claim, but as he could not show sufficient reason for not submitting his <sup>claim</sup> appeal to the Assessment appeal court his appeal was not entertained.

J. R. Jannett  
 Assessment

The Police Com's report of Oct. 6/91 was taken up and laid over until next meeting.  
 The Auditors reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer up to 31st Oct. last and had found the same in order and correct.

Police Com's  
 report

Auditors  
 report

Letters read from W. C. Bishop complaining of the bad condition of the steps at corner of North & Wentworth Sts., also one from Graham Bros. complaining of the condition of the sidewalk fronting their shop, both were referred to the Chairman of Street Com.

Steps cor. Wentworth  
 and North Sts.

Cobden's St.  
 sidewalk

Engine Co.  
 requesting a  
 heater, hydraulic  
 & insurance.

Read letter from the Dartmouth Engine Co. submitting report of apparatus on hand & making the following requests, a Sibley heater for the Steamer; 10 or 12 torches; a fire hydrant to be placed on the premises; & that the town insure the men against accident while attending to firemen's duties. Referred to Com. on Fire apparatus.

D. S. Longme  
 boiler.

Engineer Jackson reported by letter that the boiler of Steamer was in good condition & would last for four or five years. - letter to be filed.

Assessment

The Com. on Assessment reported that they had examined the Assessment Books for the present year, & while there were some cases capable of improvement, the Com. thought that any rate payer who considered himself unfairly dealt with had his remedy under clause 103 of the Town's Incorporation Act 1888 & therefore they could not suggest any change in the individual assessments. The Com. strongly recommended that the recorder be instructed to prepare an Act to be submitted to the Council at an early day making all taxes on real estate a first lien on the property <sup>adopted</sup>.

D. Wilson  
 Lunatic.  
 Rec. opinion, re.

Re. W. Wilson (Lunatic) deceased.  
 The following opinion of Recorder Russell was read & ordered to be filed; I find that no administration has been taken out in this estate, and from the best information I can obtain there is no property of her estate but what is encumbered to the whole value, or nearly the whole, and that the claim is not worth prosecuting. I have every reason for considering this information reliable.

The following opinion of Recorder Russell was also read:

Lebanon Bridge  
 Rec. opinion.

The right of the town to fill up the roadway under the Canal Bridge depends upon facts as to which I have no knowledge or means of acquiring knowledge. It appears that the position of the bridge has been changed some years ago, and the question that arises

is whether the town enjoys anything further than an easement to have a bridge in the present locality. The right to the property would depend in part on facts as to appropriation as to which there are no records that I am aware of in the town. I am of opinion that it would be unsafe to undertake the work without an arrangement with the proprietors of the water course.

Canal Bridge

On motion of Council. Johnston and Austen Resolved that the report of the Recorder re the lower canal bridge be referred to the Street Committee, and that that Committee are here by instructed to interview the Building Society and Land Improvement Co. and endeavor to make such arrangements with them as will enable the town to fill up the Canal under said bridge.

Ward Assessors appointed.

Ward Assessors for ensuing year were appointed as follows:

- Ward One John R. Glendinning
- Ward Two Wm. H. Greene
- Ward Three Geo. Turnbull

Assessment ordered.

On motion of Council. Austen and Walker Resolved that the Town Assessors be instructed to commence the assessment for ensuing year and complete the same as soon as possible.

Hospital for Insane etc

The Com on Poor reported that they had endeavored to get the Govt to cancel the interest on the Hospital for Insane etc but they could not do so as the Govt are exacting interest on similar accounts & cannot make an exception in our case, the com recommended that the bills for Lunatic acct. be paid as soon as funds will permit, & that in future these accounts be paid quarterly, as soon after they become due as is consistent with the state of the treasury. The Com also recommended the payment of the Poor farm accounts quarterly.

Accounts passed.

The following accounts were passed viz: Revisors \$40. L. Gates \$75. H. H. Fuller \$60. \$5.

H. Grantson 1.26 H. Ropework Co 3.40 E. Warner 7.29  
 W. Jackson 10. W. Linteman 85 St. Warner 75  
 F. J. Mumford 5. J. A. Bowse 2.80 J. G. H. 22.69  
 C. F. Munro 3. J. T. Settle 1.15 W. T. R. 6.  
 Court of 29.44 Hosp. for Insane \$280.94  
 Co. of Halifax (Poor Farm) \$118.35 \$128.70.  
 \* see below Adjoined  
 Approved Cep. Secy.  
 Town Clerk.

Call of Taxes. (x on above) ex. to issue.

Mayor On motion of Council Stevens and Beathome Resolved; That the Town Clerk be instructed to sue all persons in arrear for taxes and to insert an advertisement in the three evening papers stating that executions will be issued for all taxes unpaid after Monday Dec 7th.

Approved, 10/12/91  
G. Scarfe Mayor.

Dartmouth,

Thursday, Dec 10 1891

The Council met this evening, Present Mayor Scarfe, Councilors, Maclean, Austen and Walker also Recorder Russell. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Police regulations

The Police Committee's report of Oct. 6/91 was read & the first two clauses adopted, clauses 3, 4, 5 & 6 were amended and finally adopted as follows:-

3. That <sup>of Section VII.</sup> Duties of Policeman No. 2 be altered to read as follows:- No. 2 Policeman shall in the event of the messenger boy being unable to attend to his duties through sickness or other cause, every morning (Sundays excepted) set the Town Clerk's office and Court Room in order, and make the fire when required, at or before 8 am. He shall also deliver all notices and messages from the Town Clerk's office, while the messenger boy is ill or absent, when not practicable for the Town Clerk to issue such instructions to No. 2 through the Chief

of Police, he shall deliver them to Policeman No. 2 himself.

4. That Section XIII be amended by having the words "sections VII and" before "XXIX"

5. That Section ~~XXIV~~ be altered by striking out the words "City of Halifax"

6. That Section XXVIII be altered by striking out the words "Dispensary Messengers"

Sec. 7. was not adopted.

The Com. on Fire Apparatus reported in reference to the letter from the Dartmouth Engine Co. as follows: - The estimates for the service for the present year having been expended, owing to the repairs to the Steam Fire Engine, your Committee think the several matters asked for should be considered by the new council at or before the estimates are made up for 1892.

The Street Com. reported that they had interviewed the Nova Scotia Building Society, and the Halifax Land Imp. Co. in reference to the filling up the Canal under the Lower Bridge (so called), the Secretary of the Building Society informed the Com. that the Society would have no objection to the proposed work being done provided that ample accommodation would be made for the water to flow as at present, by the Town forming an arch of sufficient size at the bottom, and also leave sufficient room on top for the Building Society to run a mill race as large as that used in former years. The Land Improvement Co. gave the Committee to understand that they had a deed of the land under the bridge but had no objection to the Town filling in as proposed upon the Town opening to make a sufficient arch at the bottom, but would not allow the Town to leave any such opening as required by the Building Society. The Com. advised that the work be not undertaken unless it was certain that the work could be done without risk of litigation. The report was adopted.

A circular letter from the Halifax Board of Trade was read asking the co-operation of the Council in the agitation for a more satisfactory Atlantic Mail service to send delegates to the

Engines.

Canal Bridge

Atlantic Mail Service.

public meeting to be held in the City. The Clerk was directed to acknowledge the circular and express the hearty sympathy and concurrence of the Council in the movement.

The following bills were passed, viz: -  
W. H. Greene \$34. W. L. Lendley \$1.12 J. Gentes Jr \$22.35

Adjourned  
Dep. Secy.  
J. W. Clerk

Approved 29/12/91.  
H. George  
Mayor.

Dartmouth,

Tuesday, Dec. 29 1891

The Council met this evening. Present Mayor George, Councillors Stevens, Maclean, Foster, Walker & Johnston, also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. Letter read from Lewis Parker claiming \$25. for services as treasurer of School Bank in 1888. On motion of Councils Johnston and Austen resolved that Mr. Parker be informed that this Council cannot recognize any liability in his claim against the Town for his alleged services as treasurer of the School Savings Bank.

School Savings Bank. L. Parker.

J. Shand re Assessment of John Gillard.

James Shand being present the order of business was suspended and Mr. Shand being sworn stated he was assessed in the year 1891 for a lot of land owned by Mr. John Gillard of England as agent of said Gillard he was not Mr. Gillard's agent, and never was, he simply received instructions from Mr. G. to sell the lot of land in question, which he tried to do but could not. On motion of Councils Stevens and Austen resolved that the amount of five dollars and sixty cents assessed against James Shand as agent of John Gillard be remitted on the ground that said James Shand was not such agent nor liable to be so assessed.

School Board - Council. Johnston Resignation

Council. Johnston tendered his resignation as a member of the School Board, the same

was accepted. On motion of Council Johnston and Walker Council Anster was appointed to the School Board to fill the vacancy.

Public Reading Room

Council Johnston, as representative of the Council on the management of the Public Reading Room handed in a lengthy report in reference to that institution, the report was read and ordered to be filed.

Finance

The Finance Com reported that they had made every effort to collect the taxes for the current year there was still unpaid sums amounting to \$1089. The Com. submitted a detailed statement of current assets and liabilities to date. Adopted.

Old hand engines.

The Com. on Fire Apparatus reported that they had offered the two hand engines to the Village of Shubenacadie at \$25 and \$75 respectively, on the introduction of water into the town these engines will not be needed & the Com. thought if the engines could be sold at above figures it would be best to let them go.

Draft act making taxes a lien approved

Report adopted Recorder Russell handed in a draft of an act to amend the Towns Incorporation Act, so far as it relates to the Town of Dartmouth, in regard to assessment making taxes a lien on real estate. On motion of Council Johnston and Walker Resolved "That the following notice be inserted in the Royal Gazette and Acadian Recorder for one month one insertion each week pursuant to order of the Legislative Council respecting private and local bills. Notice is hereby given that a bill will be introduced at the approaching session of the Provincial Legislature to amend the Towns Incorporation Act of 1888, so far as the same relates to the Town of Dartmouth by introducing provisions making all taxes a lien on land and assessing property to the owners.

The following accounts were passed, viz,

Accts. passed.

Hosp for Insane	119.26	Interest 1890 ap	
A. Awalet	75	A. Aloy 3.	P. McKenna 1635
Johnmonds	13.70	W. Dillman 1.25	W. W. Kirkpatrick 4.
E. H. Wheelpley	9.30	J. Munford 4.80	W. H. Greene 9.50
S. Strong	14.	H. Anster 75	Hosp for Insane 282.03
W. H. Greene	25.50	J. A. W. Elmond 348	
W. Phillips	23.15	J. T. Walker 9.74	
Co. of Halifax	136.59	G. Turnbull 2.	

Adjoined  
Capt. Elliott  
Town Clerk

Approved 12/1/92  
G. Scarpe Mayor.

Dartmouth

(Thursday) Jan. 7-1892

A special meeting of the Council was held this day at 9 am. Present, Mayor Scarpe, Councilors Stevens Maclean Braithorne, Walker Johnston

Survey deficit and re-funds need for sale of land.

A letter was read from the Dartmouth Ferry Com'n stating that a committee had been appointed to confer with the Council with reference to the disposal of the \$4500 received for land sold the Dominion Gov't, and also in reference to steps to be taken as to the deficit in the boards accounts to the end of the current year. On motion of Council Stevens and Maclean, Council Johnston and Walker were appointed a committee to confer with the Com appointed by the Ferry Commission and report to the Council.

Adjoined  
Capt. Elliott  
Town Clerk

Approved 12/1/92  
G. Scarpe Mayor.