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\$3906. due the Board by the Town, and, whereas, it has been the custom in the past to have such money as may be due to the Board by the Town paid over before the end of the financial year, and, whereas, the Board on account of such money being held back by the Town Council have been compelled to overdraw their account to the extent of \$3600. and are placed in an unfair and somewhat anomalous position, therefore resolved, that the Town Council be requested to pay over the amount due before the end of the year, and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to call a special meeting of the Council for the purpose, if no regular meeting is to be held.

After some discussion the Mayor was authorized to pay over the amount to the Board before the end of the present financial year.

Accts passed.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

Assessment Roll 1900

Upon application of the Assessors, on motion it was resolved that the time for filing the Assessment Roll for the ensuing year be extended to January 9th next.

Adjourned.

Wm. J. Elliott  
Town Clerk

Approved  
5/1/1900  
[Signature]

Dartmouth, N.S.

Friday Jan. 5 1900

Town Council met this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Johnston, Councilors Moseley, Ditchie, Williams, Stevens and Wilson, also Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last two meetings were read and confirmed.

Electric Lighting

The Committee on Public Property reported as follows: - "Your Committee have been considering for some time the question of electric light for the streets and for domestic purposes. As you are aware the legislature has declared that they will not grant the Town the right to issue bonds to establish a light plant for the streets unless the Town take over the plant of the present Electric Light Co. Under the agreement between the Town and this Company the Town has the right to buy them out by arbitration, and your Com. is of the opinion that it is in the best interests of the Town that the whole lighting franchise should be in the hands of the ratepayers. With this end in view your Com. have secured

Electric  
Lighting

what they believe is a very valuable water power (but a short distance from the town) where the power is ample for all of our needs, this property is owned by the Nova Scotia Building Society and is situated at the head of the second lake and extends to and includes Lake Charles, they have also secured as a reserve supply Cranberry and Loon Lakes, these properties can be purchased for \$6000. It is proposed to bring the water by a flume from the third lake to the locks in the second lake, which will give a fall of about 27 ft. and place there a turbine wheel, and bring the power from thence into the town, the estimated cost of the flume, dam, wheel pit, wheel, building, transmission to head of town, generation, etc. etc. wiring town, etc. is \$16,000. making a total of \$22,000. to this must be added the cost of buying out the Company.

While there are matters of detail which of course can only be worked out at a later date, your Com. have in view the lighting of the town by twenty-five arc lamps of 1000 c.p. each, and seventy-five incandescent 32 c.p. each. To obtain the full power of the third lake it will be necessary to raise it about six feet, by doing so a small quantity of land will be flooded, the greater part of this is of small value, and negotiations are now in progress with the owners of the land to have the value of the land so flooded settled at an early date, the owners have all met your Com. in a very frank and generous spirit and no trouble is anticipated on this score.

Another point in connection with this scheme would be the removal of the stone crusher from its present locality to one where it could be set up in close proximity to a bed of rock, and have it run by electrical power, the motor for this would cost about \$1000. and the annual saving of rental would be \$200 beside a large amount in the cost of stone.

It is believed that if the ratepayers approve of the scheme the town will be lighted three times better than at present, the domestic lights can be placed at such a figure as will warrant a larger number of ratepayers than at present using them, and will tend to the advantage of the town generally.

Your Com. would recommend that if this scheme meets with your approval that a meeting of the

Electric Lighting

ratepayers be called for Friday, Jan. 19th inst. at 8 p.m. at Reform Club Hall, to ask their authority to borrow the sum of \$40,000. for the purpose of providing a plant to supply the Town with electric light for public and private purposes. This report was adopted.

Christ Ch. Water Rates

The Water Committee reported as follows: (1) Your Committee beg to report that they have considered the letter received from the Vestry of Christ Church, objecting to the charge of \$25.00 per annum for water supplied their motor, but as they acknowledge using 225,000 gallons of water per year, which at 15¢ per 1000 gallons, the customary rate charged to this class of water users, would come to over \$33.00, your Com. cannot see their way clear to recommend that the rate be less than \$25. hitherto paid by that corporation.

Fee for turning on Water.

(2) Your Committee would recommend that the Water Regulations be amended by providing that the fee for turning on and off the water for non-payment of water rates be reduced from \$1.00 to 50¢. To carry this into effect your Committee would recommend that the By-laws and Regulations relating to the water works of the Town, chapter entitled "Use of Water" section 19, be amended by striking out the words "one dollar" in the fourth line and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty cents".

Domestic Rate to be a lien.

(3) Your Committee believe that it would be in the interest of the Town and facilitate the collection of the water rates to have the domestic rate a lien on property as well as the pipe and hydrant rates, which now under the law are a lien on property, and to carry this recommendation into effect would recommend that chapter 50, Acts of 1895, section 9, be amended by striking out the words "excepting the three-eighths rate provided for in section 45, sub-section 1 of this Act." in the first, second and third lines.

Clauses one and two of this report were unanimously adopted. Clause three was opposed by Counc. Moseley, on a vote being taken, it was adopted, Counc. Moseley dissenting.

H. S. Congdon revisor, resigned. P. Johnston appointed

Letter was read from H. S. Congdon resigning the position of Revisor of Electoral Lists. P. Johnston was appointed to the vacancy.

Jury Lists.

Letter was read from Attorney General Longley pointing out that it would be necessary to appoint a Revising Committee in connection with jury lists in accordance with chap. 25, Acts of 1899 relating to juries. On motion Counc. Stevens, Williams and Wilson were appointed as the Committee. Adjourned. Town Clerk.

Approved 12/11/1900

Dartmouth, N. S.

Friday, January 12, 1900.

Town Council met this day at 4.30 p.m. Present  
Mayors Johnstone, Councillors. Moleley, Williams, Stevens  
and Wilson, also Recorder Russell.

Interest  
on Taxes

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.  
The Finance Committee reported as follows:  
"Your Com. having carefully considered the matter  
best to recommend that His Honor the Recorder be  
requested to submit a bill to this Council at its  
next meeting, to amend the Towns Incorporation  
Act, so that interest at one-half per cent per month  
shall be charged delinquent tax payers on all taxes,  
to include real and personal and poll taxes,  
remaining unpaid after the first day of January,  
then next ensuing after same were levied, and that  
this amendment take effect for the assessment  
to be made for the year 1900. If the legislature  
declines to amend the Towns Incorporation Act  
in this respect, then the legislature be asked to  
have the amendment apply to the Town of Dartmouth."

After some discussion this report was agreed  
to, and it was referred to His Honor the Recorder.

Annual reports  
of Committees

Annual Reports of the Committees on Streets  
and Public Property, Fire Department and Water  
and Sewerage were read and referred to His Worship  
the Mayor to be incorporated in his annual report.

Auditors, report

The Auditors reported that they had audited  
the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer  
for the financial year ended December 31, 1899,  
and found the same in order and correct, and  
submitted the usual abstract of the Town accts.  
for the financial year ended that date. On  
motion the same were received and it was resolved  
that the accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer,  
having been audited and found correct, be and the  
same are finally passed and allowed and further  
resolved that 500 copies of the Auditor's Report and  
Statements, and the Mayor's Report be printed and  
distributed to the ratepayers.

Snow  
Shovelling

The Mayor brought up the question of snow  
shovelling on sidewalks with a view to having

some improvement made in the law governing this matter and it was referred to the Public Property Committee to report upon.

Accts. passed

P. Dennis's account for \$11.16 was passed for payment.

After some discussion the following by-law was drawn up by His Honor the Recorder, read and approved and ordered to be sent to the dict. Governor-in-Council for approval:-

Resolved that the following by-law be adopted for the government and procedure of meetings of ratepayers, called under section 279 of the Towns Incorporation Act, 1895.

(1) The Mayor shall preside at all such meetings and in his absence the person who would be entitled to preside at meetings of the Town Council, and if no such person is present, the ratepayers present shall choose a chairman on motion of any ratepayer, duly seconded, and the Town Clerk, if present, shall put the question to vote.

(2) The Town Clerk shall prepare be secretary, at such meetings and keep a record of the proceedings, and shall prepare and have present at the meetings an alphabetical list of the ratepayers qualified to vote on the proposition to be submitted to the meeting. In his absence the meeting shall choose a secretary.

(3) The vote shall be taken by the calling of the roll of ratepayers by the Clerk, and recording the yeas and nays. The Clerk shall not be bound to call the name of any ratepayer who he has reason to believe is not present, but any ratepayer whose name has not been called shall have the right to have his vote recorded and the chairman shall afford an opportunity to any ratepayer whose name has not been called, to record his vote.

Letter was read from William Elliot of Pifferswick asking that interest be allowed him on the school rates paid by him in Dartmouth for some years past which was decided to be refunded to him by the Council. His letter was referred to the Finance Com. to report upon.

Letter was read from A. C. Young stating that he was willing to furnish a written report of the work done by him in connection with the Veno claim, if the Council

By-law re  
meetings  
of  
Ratepayers

Wm. Elliotts  
sewer rates

A. C. Youngs  
etc re Veno  
claim.

desired, for which he had charged \$5.00 and he requested payment of the bill. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

The question of amending the By. laws relating to Hawkers and Pedlars, to make them more workable was referred to His Honor the Recorder.

Approved  
26/1/1900  
[Signature]

Adjourned.

[Signature]  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth N.S.

Friday, January 26, 1900.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Johnston, Councillors Williams, Fitchie, Moseley, Robert Doves and Wilson, also Recorder Russell. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Electric Lighting

The Mayor called attention to the resolution passed at a meeting of the ratepayers held on the 13rd inst. in reference to electric lighting, and, after some discussion, on motion of Councillor Doves, seconded by Councillor Fitchie it was resolved: "That the data now in the hands of the provincial engineers referring to the water sheds, lakes, etc. within a reasonable distance of the town, and available for supplying the town with power for electric light purposes, be collected and forwarded to a competent hydraulic engineer for his report thereon, and that authority be obtained from the legislature to expend the requisite sum."

Public Cemetery

Electric Lighting

Water Rates  
Lien

Mun. Franchise

Appeal Court

Recorder Russell submitted drafts of bills as follows: - An Act to provide for a Public Cemetery. An Act to provide for a system of Electric Light. An Act to amend sundry provisions in the laws relating to the Town of Dartmouth. An Act to amend the Town Incorporation Act, as far as relates to the Town of Dartmouth. All of which were unanimously approved with the exception of a clause making the domestic water rates a lien on property, to which Councillor Moseley objected.

On motion it was decided that the Assessment

Municipal Election

A special court would meet at the Town Hall at 7.30 p.m on February 24th.

Telling places for the municipal elections to be held on February 6th were appointed as follows -  
 Ward I. At or near Mrs. Glendinning's, Prince St.  
 Ward II. At the Town Hall.  
 Ward III. At the Engine House.

Approved  
 8/2/1900  
 [Signature]

Adjourned  
 [Signature]  
 Town Clerk

Daymouth, N.S.  
 Friday Feb 2, 1900.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 4.30 p.m. Present Mayor Johnston, Council. Fitchie, Stevens, Wilson and Moselen, also Deputy Recorder Foster.

Municipal Election

The officers for the municipal election to be held on the 6th instant were appointed as follows:

Ward I. Presiding Officer. Alex. Gray, Tell Clerk. S. Sutherland.  
 " II " " W. Brighton " " H. J. Thomas  
 " III " " Fred Scarfe " " H. J. Thomas

Accts. passed

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

Approved  
 8/2/1900  
 [Signature]

Adj. Elliot  
 Town Clerk

Daymouth, N.S.  
 Tuesday Feb 6, 1900.

Town Council met this day at 5.30 p.m. Present Mayor Johnston, Council. Fitchie, Stevens and Wilson.

Municipal Election

The annual election for Mayor and three Councillors <sup>one</sup> for each ward having been held this day, and the electoral returns having been read, it appeared that the undermentioned had been duly elected:

For Mayor  
 Arthur G. Johnston  
 Councillor Ward One  
 G. Douglas Wilson (by acclamation)



For Councillor Ward Two  
Henry Romans (by acclamation)  
For Councillor Ward Three  
John Moir

Adjourned  
Deputy Clerk  
Town Clerk

As Crowned  
8/21/1900  
John Moir

Dartmouth, N.S.  
Thursday, Feb. 8, 1900.

The Town Council met this day at 7:30 m.  
Present Mayor Johnston, Councillors Stevens, Ritchie,  
Williams, Romans, Moir and Wilson, also Deputy  
Recorder Foster.

Minutes of meetings held  
Jan. 26th, Feb. 2nd and 6th, were read and confirmed.

Standing  
Committees  
appointed

On motion Councillors Ritchie and Stevens  
were appointed a committee to nominate standing  
committees for the ensuing year. The committee  
replied and shortly after returned recommending  
the following:

Standing Committees	
Com. on Finance:	Councillors Stevens, Wilson, Romans
Com. on Streets:	Williams, Ritchie, Stevens
Com. on Police and Licenses:	Ritchie, Moir, Wilson
Com. on Fire, Pumps and Halls:	Williams, Moir, Romans
Com. on Poor and Lunatics:	Wilson, Moir, Romans
Com. on Water and Sewerage:	Ritchie, Williams, Stevens

This report was adopted, and Councillors Ritchie and  
Stevens moved that the first named on each committee  
be the chairman of said committee. This was agreed to.

Young School  
& Park Comrs  
appointed.

The following appointments were made:  
Young Commissioners: Councillor Stevens.  
School Commissioners: " Wilson, Stevens, Moir.  
Park Commissioners: " Wilson and Romans.

Mr. Ritchie  
appointed  
Presiding Councillor

On motion of Councillor Stevens, Councillor  
Ritchie was appointed Presiding Councillor.  
Councillor Stevens moved, seconded by Councillor  
Williams, the following resolution, which was  
adopted:

Election for  
Mayor

"Whereas an irregularity has occurred  
in the recent election for the office of Mayor,  
which in the opinion of this Council renders the

same null and void. Resolved that the said election for Mayor be declared null and void and that a new election for Mayor be held on Tuesday, 27th day of February, 1900, and that Polling Places be held in Ward One at or near John Kelly's, Prince St. in Ward Two at the Town Hall in Ward Three at the Engine House

Town Officers appointed

Crown Officers for the ensuing year were appointed as follows:-  
 Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate Recorder. W. F. Foster  
 Chief of Police, Poundkeeper and Health Warden. Wm. McGenzie  
 Policeman " " " " " Daniel Brennan  
 Policeman " " " " " Wm. Keffer  
 Auditors Geo. Fort, W. Brighton  
 Fire Wards. Councillors Williams, W. E. (Theby), W. Dares,  
 H. B. Gentles, Wm. Wallace, W. J. Wilson  
 Fire Constables. Jas. S. Warner, Saml. Thomson  
 Public Weighers. Percy Simmonds, J. S. Elliot  
 Spencer Sutherland

Public Measurer. Thos. Biles  
 Surveyors of Lumber. Chas. Short, Thos. Merem

Sanitary Inspectors appointed

On motion of Councillors Wilson and Wm. William McGenzie and Daniel Brennan were appointed Sanitary Inspectors to act and have jurisdiction within and throughout the limits of the Town of Dartmouth for the year ending February, 1901.

On motion of Councillors Ritchie and Stevens it was resolved that the Town Officers be notified to attend at the Town Hall on Monday, next, at 7 o'clock p.m. to be sworn into office.

Assessment appeal court

On motion of Councillors Stevens and Ritchie it was resolved that Councillors Wilson, Romans and Wm. be members of the Assessment Court of Appeal for the ensuing year.

Offices of Stip-Mag. Recorder

On motion of Councillors Williams and Romans it was resolved that in the opinion of this Council the offices of Stipendiary Magistrate and Recorder should be held by different persons, and that steps be taken to see if these offices cannot be separated within a reasonable time.

Wharfs Regatta Com.

Letter was read from Secy. Staff of the Wharfs Regatta committee stating that they would be unable to

take charge of the Natal Day celebration this year and enclosing statement of Receipts and Expenditure in connection with the Regatta and Natal Day celebration held in August 1899. The statement was ordered to be filed and the letter was referred to the Finance Com. to report upon.

Tourists Association

Letter was read from Secy. of the Dartmouth Tourists Association, asking what amount of financial support the Council would be willing to contribute towards this Association, in order that certain projects for the well being of the Town may be carried into effect. Referred to Finance Com.

Miss Hault's Salary

Letter was read from Miss Hault asking for an increase in salary. Referred to Finance Com.

Wm. Parker Poll Tax

Letter was read from Wm. Parker of Windmill Head objecting to paying Poll Tax on the ground that he was not a resident of Dartmouth being away to sea most of the time. Referred to Finance Com.

Prov. Board of Health re. Small pox

Circular letter read from Prov. Board of Health calling attention to the necessity of some steps being taken to prevent the spread of small pox by vaccination. Referred to a special Com. consisting of Councils, Wilson, Moor and Romant to inquire into and report.

Cat Service

Upon the suggestion of the Mayor the matter of improving the cat service of the Town was referred to the Licence Committee to look into and report upon.

Approved  
J. Ritchie  
Mayor

Adjourned  
Wm Clerk

Dartmouth, N.S.  
Wednesday, Feb 21 1900.

Town Council met this day at 7 p.m. Present Councils Ritchie, Stevens, Williams, Wilson, Romant and Moor. Owing to the absence of the Mayor through illness Presiding Council, Ritchie acted as Chairman.

Electric Lighting Engineer Joss engaged

The Committee on Public Property reported that they had been corresponding with Mr. J. O. Joss of Bridgewater N.S. with a view to obtaining his services to

report on the water powers that may be available for electric light purposes, and recommended that he be engaged to come here and inspect the several lakes, etc, that have been thought suitable to furnish power to run an electric lighting plant for the Town. Mr. Joss stated that he would come here, make an examination and report for the fee of \$50. This report was adopted and the clerk was directed to communicate with Mr. Joss at once, the decision of the Council in the matter.

Lead pipe tender for accepted

The Committee on Water and Sewerage reported that they had asked for tenders for supplying 1500 lbs. lead pipe required for house services this year, and had received tenders from Black, Bos & Co, Stairs, Son & Morrow and Jas. Simmonds & Co. all at the same price \$5.75 per 100 lbs. 3% off in 30 days, delivered and recommended that the tender of the latter firm be accepted. This report was adopted. and the Council adjourned.

cc of Dec 10  
Town clerk

Approved  
Ritchie  
Mayor  
Acting

Dartmouth N.S.  
Tuesday, March 13 1900.

Town Council met this day at 7:30 p.m. Present Council: Ritchie, Stevens, Williams, Romans and Moir, also Deputy Recorder Foster. Owing to the absence of the Mayor through illness Counciler Ritchie presided.

Minutes of two previous meetings were read and confirmed.

The Finance Committee reported as follows:

(1) In reference to the letter from the C.A.A. Committee and statement submitted therewith showing a deficiency of \$5.51 on the expenditure for the celebration of last Natal Day, your Committee recommend that this amount be paid to that Committee.

(2) The letter from Tourist Association asking what financial assistance the Town would be able to give them this year, your Committee find that owing to the increased expenditure this year they are unable to recommend any amount especially in view of the fact that \$200 has been placed

Chebucto Regatta Com

Tourist Association

Wm. Parker  
Poll Tax

in the estimates this year for Festival Day celebration purposes  
(3) A letter received from Wm. Parker, Windmill Road, objecting to the payment of poll tax for the past two years on the ground that he was away from the town most of the time during that period, your Committee beg to report that they have taken the opinion of His Honor the Deputy Recorder and find that Mr. Parker, being domiciled in the town of Dartmouth, is liable for the poll taxes referred to.

Miss Hunt  
Salary

(4) A letter from Miss Hunt requesting an increase in salary, your Committee beg to recommend that the same be transferred to the State Committee for their consideration.  
This report was adopted.

Nelson St.  
Sewer.

The State Committee reported as follows:  
(1) Nelson St. sewer. A new sewer having been laid on this street last year of sufficient depth to drain well all the properties on the street between Quarrell and Portland Streets which were allowed a deduction of fifty per cent by the Court of Appeal, June 3, 1895, your Committee would now recommend that these properties be charged the full amount of sewer rates, viz \$1.02 per foot from Jan. 1, 1900, and interest be charged from that date, allowing the usual exemption in cases of corner properties.

Sewer Extensions  
interest

(2) Your Committee would also recommend with regard to the sewer extensions made last year on Myrtle, Pine and Quarrell Streets, that interest be charged on the sewer rates due on the properties on these streets from Jan. 1, 1900.  
This report was adopted.

Estimates

The estimates for the current year were submitted by the various committees, which, together with the statement of the amount required by the School Board for the current year, were read and received and referred to the Finance Committee to report upon.

Axe & Ladder Co  
Grant

Letter was read from the Secy. of the Axe and Ladder Co. requesting payment of the \$20. granted them for hauling the ladder truck to fire. Ordered to be paid.

J. White  
Sewer Rates  
Myrtle St.

Letter was read from John White objecting to pay the full amount of sewer rates charged him on his property fronting the new sewer extension on Myrtle Street, on the ground that the sewer was higher than the surface of his land. Referred to the State Committee to report upon.

Dart Mfg Co.  
assessment

Letter was read from the Dartmouth Manufacturing Company, protesting against the decision of the Court of Appeal in transferring \$200. worth of real estate from Stairs, Son Morrow to them, as they considered their property was now assessed up to its full value. Referred to a special Committee of Councillors. Wilson, Williams and Romans to view the property, and report.

Dupt. Bishop  
Salary

Letter was read from Dupt. Bishop requesting an increase in salary. Referred to the Water Committee to report upon.

Town officers  
not sworn in

The Clerk reported that a number of the Town Officers recently appointed had not yet been sworn in. He was directed to again notify them.

Firewards

Mr. S. D. Dares having declined to act this year as a Fire Ward, the matter was referred to Councillor Williams to find out who would serve in that capacity and report at the next meeting.

Accts passed

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

Approved  
J. Ritchie  
Acting Mayor

Accepted  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth N.S.  
Friday March 16. 1908.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Councillors. Ritchie, Stevens, Wilson, Romans and Morr. Owing to the absence of the Mayor through illness Councillor Ritchie presided. Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Estimates

The Finance Committee reported as follows: Your Committee on Finance beg to recommend the following estimates for the current year:-

Balance due bank.	4094.	
Less cash on hand.	43.	4051.
Finance Committee	6308.	
Police Committee	1560.	
Poor and Lunatics Com. less 2467.	312.	2155.
Fire Apparatus Committee	800.	
Streets and Public Property Com.	5700.	
School Board	11274.	
Exemptions: Fire School, Widows 800. Fire accounts 200. non-collection 150.	1150.	28947.
		\$ 32998.

Estimates

Revenue.	Taxes, overdue, 1898 & 1899	3000.	
	Roll Tax	1400.	
	Union Bank Tax	150.	
	Fines	120.	
	Court Fees	350.	
	Licenses	270.	
	Common Rent	50.	
	Dog Tax	160.	5500.

Net amount to be assessed on Real and Personal Property \$27498.

From the Assessment Returns it appears that the value of property within the town is as follows:

Real	1491250.	
Personal	414310.	1905560.

Value of property liable for School Rates:-

Halifax City	157100.	
Outside District	53845.	210945.

Value of property whose owners reside

in Halifax	101475.	
in other school sections	18800.	120275.

Total for School Rates \$1996230.

The rate for school purposes on the above valuations will be 56¢ per \$100 and will amount to on \$90,670.00 and Roll Tax \$100. \$607.75.

The rate for the town will be \$1.41 per \$100 on \$190,5560. \$26867.55  
\$27475.30.

or \$23 less than the amount actually required.

Your committee would recommend that the above rates be levied for the current year.

Finance Com. Report

In submitting the foregoing report your Finance Committee feel perhaps some explanation is necessary to show the reason for the increase of eleven cents (11¢) in the rate of taxation this year. The estimated total of the amount required this year is \$27498. being 2295.

more than last year; this excess is made up of the following items:-

For Town Plan	800.
For County Rates (old acct) part payment	500.
For School increase over last year for repairs, etc.	462.
For increase in balance due bank	383.
Other items	150.
	<u>\$2295.</u>

Finance Comis  
Report

It will be seen by the statement of the town finances in the Mayor's report of last year, that there was a net deficit of \$1467. in the current liabilities over the assets, and your Committee think that this should not be allowed to continue. (If the rate is allowed to remain at \$1.30 the deficiency will be increased to \$3700. at the end of this year). Your Committee cannot see their way clear to cut down any of the services in the estimates as made up. Your Committee begs to point out that there is still due the County, of Halifax under the agreement made with that Municipality, a balance of \$500. besides interest, and to keep the rate down to even the \$1.41 the estimates could not stand more than \$500. for this service.

There is another item of \$364.68 for school rates to be refunded to Mr. William Elliot, besides interest, which perhaps should have been included this year, but owing to the large increases this year in the estimates, your Committee deemed it best to let it stand over another year, especially as the money is not to be refunded to Mr. Elliot but paid over to the Town's Sewer Sinking Fund for account of Sewer Rates due by him.

The increase of two cents (02) in the school rate is caused by the increased amount required for repairs the increase in Teachers salaries, and a decrease in the total valuations for school purposes of \$12800.

Tax Rate  
fixed

On motion of Councillor Stevens this report was adopted. On motion of Councillors Stevens and Wilson it was resolved, That the Assessment Roll as finally passed by the Court of Appeal 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-one cents (\$1.41) per \$100 on the assessed value as per Assessment Roll, which Assessment Roll and rate are hereby confirmed. Further

School Rate

resolved, that the rate to be levied and collected for the current year on property in the City of Halifax and other School Sections be fifty-six cents (56) per \$100. Further

Poll Tax

resolved, that the Poll Tax of \$2.00 as provided by law be ordered to be levied and collected, and the Poll Tax Book now produced be approved and confirmed.

Taxes

On motion of the same it was resolved: That the current year's rates be payable on or before the 10th day of April next. The usual discount of two and one-half per cent to be allowed on all taxes paid on or before that date, or within 14

When payable



days thereafter, under the provisions of the Towns Incorporation Act of 1895, section 136.

Com. to revise Rate Roll

On motion of Councils Romans and Moir it was resolved that Councillors Stevens and Wilson be a Committee to revise the rate roll as provided by statute.

Reading Room Director

Councillor Wilson was appointed Director of the Reading Room for the current year.

Electric Lights out

Letter was read from the Electric Light Co. objecting to being charged the fines on forty-six lights reported as "outs" during the month of February on the ground that the "outs" were caused by a series of storms during that month, and their engineer, owing to illness, was unable to act as promptly as usual in repairing the lights. Referred to Public Property Committee to report upon.

Town Officers not sworn in

John White & Co's bill for \$12.00 was passed. The clerk reported that only one of the Town Officers referred to at last meeting had been sworn in viz. Saml Thomson as public weigher, all the others had not yet complied with the second notice sent them. Action thereon was deferred.

Health Regulations

Councillor Wilson reported that the Committee on Health Regulations had the matter of Revising the Health Regulations and the matter of the Provincial Board of Health's circular re. smallpox under consideration but were not yet prepared to report thereon.

Adjourned

Wm Elliot  
Town Clerk

Approved  
18/4/1900  
*[Signature]*  
M.B.

Dartmouth, N.S.

Saturday, March 24, 1900.

Town Council met this day Sat. 7.30 (special meeting). Present Mayor Johnston, Councils Ritchie, Stevens, Romans, Moir and Wilson, also Deputy Recorder Foster.

Sewer Rates

The Water Committee recommended that the following clauses be added to the bill entitled "An Act to amend sundry provisions in the laws relating to the Town of Dartmouth" now before the Legislature: -  
Section 14 of Chapter 38 of the Acts of 1894 is hereby amended by

I, Arthur C. Johnston, do solemnly swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Victoria.  
So Help Me God.

Sworn before us, at Dartmouth, )  
this 24 day of March, A.D. )  
1900.

Henry Romans J.P.  
John Lewis J.P.



I, Arthur C. Johnston, do swear that I was 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.

Sworn before us, at Dartmouth, )  
this 24 day of March, A.D. )  
1900.

Henry Romans J.P.  
John Lewis J.P.



Sewer Rates  
Lien for

inserting after the word "encumbrance" on the 25th line, the words following: "And in default of payment of any one of such instalments for the period of six months after the same shall become due and payable, the whole of said principal cum shall become due and payable, and the said land may be sold for the payment of the said principal cum, and accrued interest to date of sale."

And by adding to said section 14 the following words: "The Town Clerk shall deduct and retain out of the purchase money received therefor, all sums that shall at the time of the sale be due to the Town for Water Rates or Sewer Rates in respect of said property, whether the same shall have become due before or after the passing of this Act, and whether such sale has taken place before or after the passing of this Act, and whether such sums have been included or referred to in the proceedings leading to such sale or otherwise."

Protection  
to Constables

Letter was read from the Chief of Police pointing out that it would be advisable for the Town to have legislation for the protection of the Police Constables, as was now afforded to the sheriffs and county constables under the statute.

Deputy Recorder Foster was instructed to draft a clause to amend the Towns Incorporation Act in accordance with the request contained in the letter.

He was also instructed to draft a clause to enable the \$200 heretofore paid to the Objects Regatta Committee for Natal Day celebration purposes, under existing legislation, to be paid to any other persons or corporation as the Council may decide.

On motion of Councillors Ritchie and Komars it was decided that counsel be retained to appear on behalf of the Town in the matter of the Electric Light <sup>bill, now</sup> ~~Company~~ before the Committee of the Legislative Council on Tuesday morning next.

Natal Day  
grant (\$200)

E. Light Co  
Legislation

Adjourned

cept Elliot  
Town Clerk

Approved  
18/11/1900  
Mayor

Dartmouth, N.S.

Wednesday, April 18, 1900.

Town Council met this day at 7:30 p.m.  
 Present Mayor Johnston, Councillors Williams, Ritchie,  
 Stevens, Wilson, Lomans and Moir, also Deputy  
 Recorder Foster.

Minutes of last two meetings were read  
 and confirmed.

Electric Lighting

The Public Property Committee reported as  
 follows:—(1) Your Com. had a meeting with two of the  
 Directors of the Electric Light Co and offered them, subject  
 to your approval and that of the ratepayers, the sum of  
 Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) for all their property  
 in the Town. \* Your Com. would recommend that  
 the following letter be sent the Company:

Gentlemen:—  
 In reply to your favour of the 12th inst I am directed  
 by the Mayor and Councillors to now formally offer your  
 Company the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000)  
 for the property of the Dartmouth Gas, Electric Light, Heating  
 and Power Company, Limited, with all the franchises, rights  
 and privileges belonging thereto. It is understood  
 that this offer is made without prejudice, and upon the  
 understanding that the offer is made subject to the  
 approval of the ratepayers at a meeting to be called  
 for that purpose.

b. O. Ross b. E.

Your Com. would further report that Mr. C. O. Ross, C.E.  
 of Bridgewater, has made a report on the powers which might  
 be developed at Lake Charles and Spider Lake, but in view  
 of the fact that the Legislature declined to grant the neces-  
 sary funds for the acquirement of any power, your Com.  
 feel it is unnecessary to go any further into the matter.  
 Mr. Ross' report and letters accompanying it are on file  
 in the Clerk's office for the perusal of any of the rate-  
 payers.

\* In reply to the informal offer made by the Com. the Company  
 replied that they did not consider the sum of \$20,000 in any way  
 adequate for the property of the Company, seeing that the share-  
 holders had expended \$28,500. in addition to the earnings, and  
 loss of interest on capital, and also that the Company is now  
 in a position, after several years of disappointment to the share-  
 holders, to earn a reasonable dividend. Yet the Directors were

willing to submit any offer that the Council see fit to make, to the shareholders.

Supt. Bishop  
Salary

The Water Committee reported as follows:

Miss Nutt  
Salary

(1) Your Com. beg to report that they have considered the applications of H. D. Bishop, Supt. of Water Works, for an increase of salary, as well as that of Miss Nutt, which was referred to them, and recommend that the salary of the former be increased by One Hundred Dollars (\$100) per annum, and the salary of the latter by Forty Dollars (\$40) per annum, to date from March 1, 1908.

Water Rates  
Turn off  
notice

(2) Your Committee recommend that the usual one week's notice be sent to delinquent water rate payers that the water will be turned off on the 27th instant if the water rates due by them are not previously paid.

Supplies for  
Water Works

(3) The following supplies will be required during the coming season, and your Com. would recommend that the same be ordered. 25 corporation cocks, 25 nipples, 25 stand pipes and 12 machine cocks.

The first clause of the report was adopted, Councilors Hitchcock, Stevens, Tomans and Williams voting for, Councilors Morris and Wilson against. The other clauses were unanimously adopted.

Mr. Elliot's  
Claim for  
School Rates  
re interest

The Finance Committee reported in reference to the letter received from Mr. William Elliot of Fort Peewick, Halifax Co. N.S. asking to be allowed interest on certain school rates paid by him, which the Town Council have decided to refund him, that they had consulted Deputy Recorder Foster, whose opinion is that the Town is not liable for the interest on said school rates, and your Com. would recommend the acceptance of Mr. Foster's opinion and that Mr. Elliot be informed accordingly. Adopted.

Health  
Regulations

The Committee on Health Regulations reported that the work of revising the regulations is progressing and a report will be submitted to a meeting of the Council in the near future. Your Com. would recommend that the Council authorize the issuing of notices in the daily papers urging upon the citizens of Dartmouth the need of vaccination. This report was adopted.

Auditors  
Report

The Auditors reported that they had examined the assessment books and audited the Rate Roll and books and accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer to

March 31st. and found the same in order and correct, and submitted statements of the several services of the town to that date, duly certified. Ordered to be filed.

Petition to name St. east of Park  
A petition was read from a number of rate-payers of Ward Three praying that the street extending from Ochterlony Street northwardly beyond the cemeteries of the town and the park, be named and designated as Park Avenue or Park Street, and that it be so named marked on the plan of the town now being completed. Referred to the Street Com. to report upon.

J. Bourd's assessment paid  
Letter read from Andrew Concord protesting against being assessed for personal property on the ground that he was not the owner of any. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Mrs. M. G. Munro's assessment  
Letter read from Mrs. M. G. Munro stating that she should have been assessed for the dwelling house on North St. now owned and occupied by her, which had been assessed to her mother, Mrs. John Lindsay. Referred to Finance Committee.

J. B. Bauld re Widening of Wilson's Lane  
Letter read from J. B. Bauld offering a piece of land on the east side of Wilson Lane between Och. and Swarrell Streets for the sum of \$700. for the purpose of widening that street. Referred to Street Com.

C. A. A. Club  
Letter read from C. A. A. Club asking for permission to remove the fencing and pavillion on their grounds leased to them by the Town. On motion permission was granted them.

Dr. Parker re overflow on his land  
Letter read from Dr. Parker complaining that his field fronting on the Old Ferry Road, was being seriously damaged by the overflow of water from the street. Referred to the Street Committee.

R. Moseley's Water Rates  
Letter read from Robt. Moseley asking that the water rate heretofore charged him be reduced say one-half, alleging that he was not using nearly the quantity of water that he was when the rate was fixed. Referred to Water Committee.

Wilson's Lane Widening  
On motion of Councillors Stevens and Ritchie Resolved, that the owners of property on Wilson St. be notified that it is the wish of the Council to widen said street between Ochterlony and Swarrell Streets, and that they be asked to state prices.

Workmen on  
No. 9 hour  
day. On motion of Councillors Ritchie and Stevens,  
Resolved, that on and after May 1, 1900 the working  
day for labourers in the employ of the town be nine hours.

Wide tires  
Street Sweeper wide tires for vehicles and the question of obtaining  
a street sweeper for the town, were referred to the  
Street Committee to consider and report upon.

Town Officers  
swearing in. The Clerk was directed to notify town officers  
who had been appointed and not sworn into office,  
that they will be required to do so by Monday next, at  
10 am, otherwise they will be liable to the penalty  
provided under the Towns Incorporation Act 1895 sect 86.

Steam Fire  
Engine  
damaged Councillor Williams, Chairman of Fire Wards, reported  
that the steam fire engine had been seriously damaged  
when returning from the recent fire at G. J. Phipps, and  
that he had sent the same to the Starr Mfg Co's Works  
to be repaired, and had made application to the Fire  
Wards of Halifax for the loan of an engine while our  
engine was undergoing repairs.

Act re.  
Encouragement  
of  
Manufacturing  
and  
Shipbuilding Mr. J. M. Keels, being present on motion was  
given a hearing at his request on behalf of Halifax  
parties, and called attention to an act passed at  
the recent session of the Legislature entitled "An Act  
for the encouragement of Manufacturing and Ship-  
building". Copies of the act were laid on the  
table and read.

After some discussion on motion  
of Councillor ~~Wilson~~ seconded by Councillor Truitt  
Resolved, that the Town make application to the  
Governor-in-Council to bring the act entitled "An Act  
for the Encouragement of Manufacturing and Ship-  
building" passed at the last session of the Legislature,  
into force in the Town of Dartmouth, and that the  
matter be left in the hands of the Mayor and  
Deputy Recorder Foster.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

Accepted  
Tom Clark

Approved  
11/5/1900  
[Signature]

Dartmouth N.S.

Friday, May 2 1900

The Town Council met this day at 7:30 p.m.  
 Present: Mayor Johnston, Council: Ritchie, Stevens,  
 Wilson, Tompkins and Mev. also Deputy Recorder  
 Foster. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Water extension  
 Maple & Rose St.

A petition was read from Bobt. Mosceley, and  
 others applying for the extension of the water and sewer  
 mains along Maple and Rose Streets. Referred to  
 Water Committee.

Mrs. M. G. Munroe  
 Assessment

The Finance Com. reported in reference to the  
 letter of Mrs. M. G. Munroe, referred to them, stating  
 that she was the owner of a house on North St. which  
 had been assessed to her mother, Mrs. J. W. Lindsay; they  
 had inquired into the facts of the case and found  
 Mrs. Munroe holds a deed of the property in question  
 from Mrs. Lindsay, dated Nov. 6, 1899, and that Mrs. Munroe  
 should have been assessed for the property for the year 1900.  
 In regard to the letter from Mr. Andrew Conrod protesting  
 against being assessed for \$100. on personal property, on  
 the ground that he was not the owner of any personal  
 property in the town, your Committee have inquired  
 of the Assessors and find that it was an error in  
 placing his name on the Assessment Roll as they had  
 been informed that he was not accessible for any  
 personal property. This report was referred to  
 Deputy Recorder Foster.

R. Mosceley's  
 Water Rates

The Water Com. reported that they had  
 considered the application from Bobt. Mosceley to  
 reduce the rate paid by him for the use of water  
 at his paint works and recommended that the rate  
 charged him be reduced from \$40. to \$30. per annum  
 to date from May 1, 1900.

Victoria Rd.

The Com. on Streets and Public Property  
 reported as follows: (1) Your Com. have considered the  
 petition received from a number of ratepayers asking  
 that the street on the eastern side of the Park be  
 named by the Town Council, and would recommend  
 that this street be called "Victoria Road", this name  
 to apply from Portland Street to the northern limits  
 of the town.

Dr. Parker's  
 Complaint

With regard to Dr. Parker's letter, your Com. have had



some work done which will remedy the matter the complaint of re. overflow of storm water on his land.

Wide tires  
Street Sweeper

(3) Wide tires for vehicles and Street Sweeper. - Both of these matters have received the attention of your Com. but at present they can only report progress.

(4) Watering Streets. your Com. have asked for tenders for this service, and recommend that E. Warner's tender being the only tender received, at the rate of 50¢ per hour, be accepted.

Wilson St.

The first clause of this report was read and on a motion to adopt the clause Councilman Wilson moved in amendment, seconded by Councilman Moir, that the name of the street from Portland St to Dahlia St. be printed on the plan as Wilson St. This amendment was lost, the mover and seconder voting for, the other Councilmen against. The other clauses of the report were adopted.

E. Warner's  
tender accepted  
for hauling  
engine &c

The Com. on Fire Apparatus reported that they had asked for tenders for hauling the Fire Engine and Reels to fires, and would recommend that the tender of E. Warner at \$2.50 for hauling the engine to fires, and \$1.50 for reels, and alarms, being the lowest and only tender received, be accepted. Adopted.

School Board

Application was read from the School Board for the payment of \$2818. on account of the School Estimate for the current year. Ordered to be paid.

By Law re.  
Lawyer's

The Com. on Licenses reported up certain amendments to the by laws respecting Lawyers and Declars. The amendments were read and accepted as notices of motion.

B. Elliot re.  
School St.  
repairs

Letter was read from Miss Bertha Elliot calling attention to the bad condition of the road leading from Windmill Road to the Brightwood property, and asking that the same be repaired. Referred to Street Com.

J. G. Stevens  
Wilson Lane  
widening

Letter read from J. G. Stevens stating that he would take the sum of \$45. for his land fronting on Wilson Lane, some forty-five feet, required to widen that street. Referred to Street Committee.

Est. M. Bowes  
Water Rates

Letter read from Patrick Hayden, executor Mrs. Mary Bowes, asking for a reduction of the water rates on the house property belonging to that estate, on Pleasant and Canal Streets. Referred to Water Com.

Miss Brighton

Letter read from Miss Brighton calling attention to

repair to the  
 the need of a roadway, on Brighton Avenue, and  
 that a sidewalk be built on that street. Referred  
 to Street Committee.

Electric Lighting

Letter read from Dartmouth Electric Light Co  
 stating that a meeting of the shareholders of the  
 company, had been held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. at which the  
 following resolution was unanimously passed, and  
 which they were authorized to forward to the Town  
 Council of Dartmouth: "Whereas, that as the Dartmouth  
 Gas, Electric Light, Heating and Power Co. Ltd. had expended  
 on plant and machinery during the past eight years the  
 sum of \$32,862, besides the sum of \$7,225. loss of interest on  
 amount of capital paid up, in all about \$40,000, and  
 whereas, the company have now worked up a surplus, the  
 income of which will enable it to pay a fair dividend in  
 the future to the shareholders on the capital of the company,  
 and whereas, the Town of Dartmouth has made the company  
 an offer to purchase the plant, machinery, and good will  
 of the business for the sum of \$20,000. or about one half  
 the cost to the shareholders, which we consider unreason-  
 ably low, therefore Resolved, that the company cannot  
 entertain the proposal to dispose of the property at the  
 price named, but the directors are authorized to endeavor  
 to influence the shareholders to sell the plant, machinery,  
 franchise and present contracts of the Town of Dartmouth  
 for the sum of \$27,000, the Town taking over the present  
 contract with the Starr Manufacturing Co. and assuming  
 payment of the company's bonds \$8,000, the balance of  
 the amount to be paid to the shareholders pro rata,  
 making about 69% on the capital stock of the company  
 viz. \$26,760.

Meeting of  
Ratepayers  
called.

After some discussion, on motion of Council Wilson  
 seconded by Council Romans, it was resolved that  
 the offer of the Electric Light Co. be submitted to the  
 ratepayers at a meeting called for that purpose,  
 and on motion of Council Wilson, seconded by Council  
 Moir it was resolved further, that a meeting of the  
 ratepayers be called at the Reform Club Hall, on  
 Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 1900. to submit the offer of the  
 Electric Light Company.

Natal Day.

Councils. Wilson and Romans were appointed to a  
 Committee to consider the matter of celebration this

Tree planting

year for Royal Day and report at the next meeting.  
On motion it was resolved that the trees which were planted on the streets two years ago and which are now dead, be replanted this season at the expense of the Town.

Accts passed

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

Approved  
18/5/1900  
[Signature]  
Mayor

C. C. Elliot  
Town Clerk

Saturday 7th  
Friday, May 18, 1900

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m.  
Present Mayor, Ingham, Council, Fitchie, Stevens, Mrs. Romans and Wilson, also Deputy Recorder Foster.

Mrs M. B. Munro's Assessment

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.  
Deputy Recorder Foster reported in reference to the case of Mrs. M. B. Munro, asking to have the assessment on the house on York St which was made to Mrs. John Lindsay transferred to her, that the only mode of procedure by which this may be effected is that laid down by section 128, Chap 4 of the Acts of 1895. The clerk was directed to send Mrs. Munro a copy of the report and section quoted.

Report Police Com. re. Policeman Brennan

The Police Committee reported that in consequence of various complaints made against Policeman Brennan by several different persons, an investigation was held by the Committee on the evening of May 7th at which all the members of the Committee were present, also the Chief of Police and Policeman Brennan. The complaints were gone into thoroughly, and your Committee have come to the following conclusions: (1) That Policeman Brennan, without orders or authority from anyone, about the 28th day of April last undertook to settle a dispute about rent and the possession of property between a lady, property owner of this town and her tenant, taking the keys and rent alleged to be due, tendering the same to the landlady, and trying to induce her to take possession of the property against her will, threatening that if she refused the tender it would not be again offered her. It was also proved that Officer

Brennan at various times undertook work for private citizens and others, not connected with his office all of which is a violation of the Police Regulations. (2) Your Com. also found that Policeman Brennan had not for some time been doing his duty in the matter of patrolling the north beat, and that portions of said beat were not patrolled at all although he was ordered by the Chief of Police to do so. (3) Your Com. also found that Policeman Brennan had refused and neglected to carry out the orders of the Chief of Police in the matter of sanitary inspection, claiming that the Chief had no control over him in said matter, a claim utterly at variance with the regulations and without any foundation whatever. (4) Your Com. also found that the Chief of Police on a recent date, gave Policeman Brennan directions respecting the registering of dogs, which directions your Com. consider reasonable and proper; these directions were totally ignored by Policeman Brennan, who did the work in the manner condemned by his superior officer. (5) Your Com. have learned from the previous Com. that Policeman Brennan was before them last year on a charge of neglect to patrol the north beat, and repeatedly neglecting to obey the orders of the Chief of Police and that in each case he was spoken to and cautioned not to repeat the offence. Your Com. therefore, are of the opinion that while averse to the adoption of harsh measures, something more than a caution is now required. They would therefore recommend that the clerk be instructed to write Policeman Brennan and inform him that if he is again found guilty of any of the charges mentioned in this report his resignation will be called for. This report was adopted.

Auditors report

The auditors reported that they had audited the books and accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer to May first and found the same in order and correct and submitted statements of the various services of the town to that date duly certified.

Ordered to be filed

Letter read from Dr. A. C. Cogswell, asking

A. C. Cogswell re.

W. K. R. M. M. M. M.

To be informed what decision the Council had arrived at in reference to the offer made by him through E. C. Bauld, of a strip of land to widen Wilson Lane for the sum of \$75. If the Council referred he was willing to leave the matter in the hands of appraisers as is usual when land is required for town purposes. It was decided to inform Dr. Cogswell that the Council would appoint an appraiser on behalf of the Town at the next meeting.

Dr. Milson  
re  
Lunacy  
Certificates

Letter read from Dr. Milson, detailing the duties that he was expected to perform on Town Medical Officer, and objecting to give certificates in lunacy cases without the usual fee. The Mayor explained that the granting of lunacy certificates was made a part of the duties of the Medical Officer in cases of patients chargeable to the Town, upon his re-appointment in November, 1898. Action on this matter was deferred.

Hackers and  
Pedlars By-law

The report of the license committee in reference to amendments proposed in the By-law relating to Hackers Licenses, was taken up and deferred until the next meeting.

Electric  
Lighting

The following resolution, adopted at a meeting of the rate payers held on the 17th inst. was read: "Whereas, the lighting of the town is a franchise of yearly increasing earning power, in the profits of which the town does not share, the franchise being enjoyed by the Electric Light Company, a private corporation, and whereas, this meeting regrets that the Council is unable to report a satisfactory measure to recover control of said franchise from the hands of the company; Therefore Resolved, that the matter be referred back to the Council to reconsider, failing to arrive at a satisfactory settlement to submit it to arbitration".

On motion of Council member Wilson, seconded by Council member Stevens, it was resolved that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Electric Light Company, notifying them that the Council is now prepared to reconsider the question, and asking them to meet the Public Property Committee at an early date.

County Rates

Letter was read from the County Clerk forwarding statement of estimated assessment for the joint account of County, City and Dartmouth for 1900 showing the towns contribution, 1900 to be \$577<sup>1/2</sup>. Ordered to be filed.

Natal Day

The Committee appointed in the matter of Natal Day celebrations reported that the old committee had consented to act this year, whereupon, on motion, Mr. Bishop the Mayor and Council Wilson were appointed the Council's representatives on the managing committee.

Accts. passed

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

Accepted  
7/5/1900  
[Signature]

Dep. Secy  
[Signature]

Dartmouth, N.S.

Friday, May 25 1900

Town Council met this day at 7:30 p.m. Present: Mayor Johnston; Councils Ritchie, Stevens, Romans, and Moss, Cates, Deputy Recorder Foster. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mrs. M. B. Munroe  
Assessment

Mrs. M. B. Munroe, being present, on motion was given a hearing in reference to her appeal from the assessment made to Mrs. John Lindsay, and being sworn stated that she did not get the valuation notice it having been sent to her mother, Mrs. Lindsay. The reasons given by her for not presenting an appeal were considered satisfactory by the Council and it was decided to transfer the assessment from Mrs. John Lindsay to her, for the house on North St. occupied by Mrs. Munroe and valued at \$900. Mrs. Munroe showed a deed of the property in her favour from Mrs. Lindsay dated November, 1899.

Petition re.  
repairs to  
School St.

Petition was read from John Leaky and a number of other ratepayers of Ward 3 pointing out that School St. from the Hye Road eastwardly, was in a very bad state of repair and praying that the street be repaired.

Park Commission  
re. School St.

Letter was read from J. O. Allison Secy

Dartmouth Park Commission, stating that the Park Com. desired to hand over that portion of School St. running through the Park to the Town Council, and asking them to accept same and maintain it as a highway.

But of these documents were referred to the Street Committee. The Water Committee reported as follows:-

R. Moseley  
Water & Sewer  
extension.

Your Com. have considered the petition from R. Moseley and other persons that the extensions of the water and sewer mains be made along Maple and Rose Streets, and find that the other owners of lands on the streets named are opposed to it, and for this reason as well as the excessive cost of this extension, owing to the large quantity of work to be met with, your Com. cannot recommend that the extensions be made at present.

In reference to the letter from Mrs. Carden, et al. late Mrs. Mary Brown, referred to your Com. asking that a reduction in the water rates be made on several tenement houses owned by the estate on Canal and Pleasant Streets, your Com. has to report that as the water was never put into these houses and as some of them have been vacant the greater part of the time during recent years, the Com. would recommend that the Domestic Rate be not charged on these vacant houses.  
Com. May 1. 1877. This report was adopted.

Alex Ladder Co

Letter read from Dartmouth Axe and Ladder Company stating that they had exhausted all their funds in painting their room and repairing and painting their ladder wagon, and wished to purchase helmets, and asked the Council to assist them. Referred to Committee on Fire Apparatus.

Electric  
Lighting

Letter read from Electric Light Co. stating that they would be willing to meet the Public Property Committee with a view to coming to an arrangement as to price to be paid for their plant, track, etc. on Tuesday evening next, if it would suit the convenience of the Committee.

Victoria Rd.  
widening

On motion of Council. Stevens and Ritchie, Mr. Fred Seale was appointed arbitrator on behalf of the Town in the matter of widening Victoria Road between Ochulony and Surrall Streets.

Byelaw re  
Hawkins  
Pedlar's

The annexed by-law re. Pedlars, Hawkers etc. was read and passed, and the clerk was directed to forward <sup>same</sup> to the Governor-in-Council for approval.

J.C.R  
fences.

On motion the clerk was directed to notify the B. & N. Railway that the fence along the east side of the track on Upper Water St. was in a dangerous condition and should be repaired at once for a protection to the public.  
Adjourned

Dartmouth. N. S.

Wednesday, June 13, 1900.

The Town Council met this day at 7:30 p.m. Present Mayor Whigston, Councilors Ritchie, Stevens, Williams, Nelson, Romans and Hoar, also Deputy Recorder Foster. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Electric Lighting

The Committee on Public Property reported as follows: - Your Com. appointed in the matter of the Electric Light Co. to report that after having had several interviews with the directors of the Electric Light Co. they finally received an offer from them to sell their plant, franchises etc. to the Town at the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, and your Com. would recommend that the offer be accepted.

On motion of Councilors Ritchie and Stevens the report was adopted, Councilor Romans dissenting.

Shorton-Shrum Case

The Foot Committee reported that His Honor the Recorder had prepared a bond in the Shrum case. The name of a responsible bondsman Jeremiah Gray, had been submitted and the Com. recommended that the \$80. deposited with the Town Clerk be paid over. This report was adopted.

Water &amp; Sewerage extensions

The Water Committee reported as follows:

- (1) Your Com. would recommend that the extensions as per list following be made this year, and that steps be taken to borrow the sum of \$5000. on town debenture to meet the cost thereof, including the sum of \$766.28 expended for St. & S. construction up to May 31, 1900, as per Treasurer's statement of that date. (The cost of the proposed sewer extensions will be more than met by the \$1.00 per ft. frontage to be paid by property owners.)
- (2) Extension of 9" sewer along Canal St. from Upper Canal Bridge 1500 ft. to a point near Jas. Whiteley and including six manholes.
- (3) Laying a 9" sewer on Ochterlong St. from A. W. Beck's westline 25 ft. easterly to Maple St.
- (4) Extension of 6" water main from Mills Corn Mill 500 ft. northerly to supply new house of Mr. Bott, Stanford
- (5) Extension of sewer and water mains on Albert St. to connect with the property of Mr. Lewis Hill (late Judge James)
- (6) Setting seven hydrants, including cost of pipe.
- (7) To build six catchpits
- (8) To build manhole at head of Wilson Lane on Ochterlong Street



R. Stanford  
Water Rate

(2) As the interest on the cost of the extension from Muir's Mill northward along Upper States St, decided upon last year to supply water to Mr. Stanford, who is building a house on his property there, will not be met by the ordinary rates, your Com. would recommend that a rate be made for the supply of water to him at \$12.00 until such time as the revenue from this extension will pay the interest on the cost.

Ferry Com.  
rate for  
Ferry Steamers

(3) Your Com. would recommend that the rate for supplying the ferry steamers, which has heretofore been \$550 per annum, be increased to \$600 per annum. Also that a special rate be charged St. Charles Dennis boat of \$2.00 per annum.

Estimates  
& Rates  
Water Year  
1900-1901

(4) Your Com. submit herewith their estimate for maintenance of the water system for the year commencing May 1, 1900, with estimate of revenue to be derived, which shows that the sum of \$3923 will be required to be levied on property fronting on pipelines, and would recommend that one-half the amount be levied on property other than dwelling, and one-half on dwelling. They would also recommend that the rates to be levied on the above valuations be the same as last year viz the Domestic or dwelling Rate 25<sup>c</sup> per \$100. and the Pipe Rate 17<sup>c</sup> per \$100. The above rates will give on the valuations for Domestic Rate, \$765,650. @ 25<sup>c</sup> 1914  
" Pipe Rate \$1,181,325 @ 17<sup>c</sup> 2008 \$3922

Sewer Rates  
unpaid

(5) Your Com. find that on the first day of May, last, there was due for States Rates for the year up to May 1, 1900 over \$1000 for pipe and hydrant rates, and would recommend that steps be taken at once to collect same as the law directs.

(6) Your Com. also report that there is a very large sum due for Sewer Rates and Interest by persons who elected to pay in instalments. Quite a number have not paid anything on the Sewer Rates due by them, and your Com. would recommend that steps be taken to collect same this year under the lien law as amended at the last session of the Legislature, but that before taking action the Town Clerk be directed to send all delinquents the notice as per copy annexed to this report, giving them up to the first day of August next to pay up. The amount due for Sewer Rates and Interest to May, 1900 by property owners who have elected to pay in instalments is \$4650. The Sewer Rates due on properties on recent extensions, 1898 and 1899, are not included in said statement.

Statement

Rec. & Expend.

(7) Your Com. beg to submit for your information statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Water Service for the year ended May 1, 1900. by which it will be seen that the year ends with a cash balance on hand of \$530.52

Judge Mara

(8) Judge and Jura. of Kalitak, watermen, having accepted the offer of the Council to furnish them with all the water they require at the scale recommended in your Com's report, adopted Nov. 24, 1899, in preference to the flat rate of \$200. per annum offered them, your Com recommend that they be asked to enter into a written agreement to this effect as per form submitted herewith.

Estimates

Water Sewerage

Water and Sewerage Estimates for year commencing May 1, 1900

Maintenance			
Interest on Bonded Debt.	8000 @ 4 1/2%	320.	
	140500 @ 4 1/2%	6322.	6642.
Interest on overdraft at Bank.			80.
Printing and advertising			20.
Superintendent's Salary			700.
Clerk and Treasurer's Salary			200.
Assistant Clerk's Salary			140.
Lab hire			15.
General Repairs and Material			300.
New work			400.
Contingent			25.
Allowance for vacant houses, etc.		125.	88647.

Revenue			
Balance, May 1, 1900			30.
Water Rates due from previous years to May 1, 1899		200.	600.
Hydrant Rate \$1940.75 @ 10%	May 1, 1900	400.	
Special Rates -			194.
Terry		600.	
Hospital for Inebriate		200.	
Sugar Refinery		200.	
Hft. Gas. Dick's Co.	on meters	31.	
Hft. " " " "	on meters	40.	
Hft. " " " "	on meters	47.	
Judge and Mara		200.	
W. C. Railway		135.	
Rat. Moseley		30.	
Douglas & Co.		25.	
H. J. Matheson		30.	
H. Evans & Son		25.	
Christ Church		25.	
Ardena Eison		12.	
C. A. Severil		12.	
Layman & Co.		25.	
Schools		25.	
Tennis Club		2.	
Muir Mill		60.	
H. J. Matheson		20.	
Shop		600.	
Barber Shop		102.	
Horses & Cows		261.	2665.

Interest on sinking fund	670
Interest on Sewer Contage	550
Sale of grass	15
Estimate of Revenue	<u>52724</u>
Maintenance	<u>8647</u>

Balance to be assessed on ad. Rate \$39.23.

The total valuation on pipelines is as follows:-

Property other than dwellings	415,675
Containing a dwelling or dwellings	<u>765,650</u>
Total	<u>1,181,325</u>

This report was adopted.

Natal Day

Letter was read from Lucy Pratt of the Chubucto Regatta Com. stating that he was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the letter from the Town Council, and inform them that the Regatta Com. await advice as to the grant from the Perry Commission before taking any action in the matter of the Natal Day celebration. To be filed.

H. E. Gates &  
W. L. Barss  
re.  
extension of  
Thistle St.

The following letter was read from Herbert E. Gates and Am. L. Barss:- "It manifestly appearing that a public street traversing our land westwardly from Pine St. to Victoria Road would be a great convenience and benefit to divers of our fellow townmen and to the general public, we, the above mentioned do hereby offer to donate to the Town of Dartmouth sufficient land to enable the extension of Thistle St. to be made westwardly from its present western terminus till it meets said Victoria Road at the Dartmouth Public Park, and if accepted we will forthwith execute all documents deemed necessary to legally convey and vest the same in the said Town of Dartmouth. The foregoing gift of land is made without any condition or reservation regarding the same, save and except that the land hereby offered is to be accepted and taken over by the Town, and the proposed street extension properly made and graded on or before the first day of July, A. D. 1900, and that the Town make and maintain a suitable fence on each side of the street as to be donated by us, for the period of three years, we hereby granting and allowing the Town the privilege of using the fence now erected on the ground in constructing the new fence on the proposed street. We, the above mentioned are influenced to make this

view in view of a valuable signed petition which was presented to your honorable body for the opening of this thoroughfare, come northward, and from your personal knowledge and belief that a street in the situation indicated would prove a lasting benefit to an increasing community of our townsmen, who have occasion to transact business and to traverse the locus lying between Victoria Road and the street lying to the eastward of the same.

Thistle, W.  
extension of

On motion the letter was received and the following report of the Public Works Com. thereon was read and adopted:— Your Com. would recommend that the offer of William A. East and Herbert G. Bates of a piece of land for the extension of Thistle St. from Pine St. westerly to Victoria Road be accepted upon the conditions as set forth in their letter of May 26, 1898 and upon receipt of a deed of dedication of said land to the Town, the Street Com. be and are hereby empowered to remove the fence and open the street.

Dr. Wilson's  
acct.  
Lunacy certif.

In the matter of Dr. Wilson's account for lunacy certificates, deferred from last meeting, the Town Clerk reported that a resolution was passed on the 12th day of May, 1898, that the medical doctors of the Town be notified that no certificates for the admission of patients to the Insane Asylum would be considered by the Council unless the Town Clerk had been previously notified, and the Town W. O. was instructed that it would be part of his duty to act as one of the examiners and prepare the certificates as required, free of charge in case of patients admitted to the Insane Asylum chargeable to the Town. The other physicians of the town were informed of this resolution, and when Dr. Wilson was re-appointed to the office of W. O. in 1898 and 1899 he was notified that his duties would include the preparation of certificates when required, free of additional charge to the Town. On motion it was then resolved that the Town Council cannot recognize the bill for lunacy certificates sent in by Dr. Wilson, and that the clerk be directed to send him a copy of the report as submitted.

The Auditors reported that they had audited

Auditors report

the accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer to May 31, 1900, and found everything in order and correct and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the Town to that date.

Bicycles.

Councilman Wilson gave notice that at the future meeting of the Council he would move that a by-law be passed enforcing the carrying of lamps on bicycles at night.

Boat Service

The Mayor called attention to the fact that on wet nights very frequently there were no cabs on the stand at the ferry. Referred to the Licenses Committee.

Adjourned.

*[Signature]*  
Town Clerk

Approved  
11/7/1900  
*[Signature]*

Dartmouth N.S.

Monday, June 18, 1900.

An emergency meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Johnston, Councilmen Ritchie, Stevens, Wilson, Thomas and Moir, also Deputy Recorder Foster.

Victoria Rd Widening

The Street Committee submitted a plan showing the land required to be appropriated for the widening of Victoria Road between Ochtellony and Sutherland Streets. On motion the plan was approved.

Bathing

The matter of making a by-law to prevent bathing in public places was referred to Deputy Recorder Foster.

Bylaw passed re herding cattle

The following by-law to prevent the herding of horses and cattle on the streets of the Town was read and adopted, and the clerk was directed to forward same to the Lieut Governor-in-Council for approval: - "No horses or cattle shall hereafter be allowed to graze on any of the streets or lanes of the Town, even when attended by a keeper or herdsman, nor shall such horses or cattle be allowed to be led or driven on any sidewalk of the Town."

Adjourned.

*[Signature]*  
Town Clerk

Approved  
11/7/1900  
*[Signature]*

Dartmouth, N.S.

Wednesday, June 1, 1904.

The Town Council met this day at 4.30 P.M.  
 present Messrs. Conston, Council, Ritchie, Stevens,  
 Williams, Wilson and Wors. also Deputy  
 Recorder & Clerk. Minutes of last two meetings  
 were read and confirmed.

Victoria Rd.  
 Widening

B. A. Preston, C. Scarfe and Alex. Hutchinson,  
 arbitrators re widening of Victoria Road, submitted  
 their award appraising the damages for the land  
 necessary as follows: A. B. G. Jewell, \$500.00  
 including removal of buildings, walls and fences on  
 said lot and replacing said fence where necessary.  
 He to have the right to obtain cornice on the end of  
 his building as long as the building remains.

Henry Kraft at \$160.00 including removal and replacing  
 of fences thereon.

Thos. G. Stevens at \$40.00 including removal and  
 replacing of fences thereon.

A. G. Gates at \$100.00 including removal of building  
 walls and fences, and replacing same where necessary,  
 making a total of \$740.00.

On motion of Council, Stevens seconded by Council,  
 Romans it was resolved that the award of the  
 arbitrators be accepted. Adopted unanimously.

Arbitrators fee

On motion of Council, Stevens and Wilson  
 resolved that the sum of \$25.00 be paid to the arbitrators  
 for their services re. Victoria Road award.

The matter of providing the funds required  
 to pay the award was referred to the Finance Com.  
 to report upon.

Victoria Rd.

grading bet.

Oct. & Stans Sts.

Council, Williams pointed out that it would  
 be very desirable to carry out the agreement made  
 some years ago with the owners of land when land was  
 taken to open this street between Ochterlony and  
 Stairs St. The Town agreed at that time to make  
 a good roadway here in return for the land which  
 was given free by the owners. He thought that  
 the work should be done this year. The question  
 of raising funds for this purpose was also referred  
 to the Finance Committee.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property

Whistle St.  
extension.

reported as follows: - "Your Com. have taken over the land offered to the town by Messrs. H. E. Gates and Dr. L. Bares for the extension of Whistle St. eastwardly to Victoria Road, and have graded up the same and made a roadway and sidewalks on each side besides doing the same to that portion of this street running eastwardly to J. Mumford's property.

School St.

(2) With regard to the letter received from the Park Commissioners and the petition from a number of ratepayers of Ward Three, praying that School Street be taken in charge by the Council and repairs made, your Com. beg to recommend that the request be acceded to and the work done with the understanding that the Com. are allowed to take any suitable material they may find within the Park limits for repairs to this street. Adopted.

Axe Ladder Co.  
grant

The Committee on Fire Apparatus reported that they had considered the application from the Axe Company for a grant of money to assist them in purchasing new helmets and would recommend that their request be acceded to and the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20) paid them for that purpose.

New Fire Hose

Your Com. would also recommend that 200 ft. of "Mather Cross" brand hose, included in the estimate be purchased, also one nozzle.

Hose Reel

(3) Your Com. would further recommend that the hose reel kept in Mr. Allison's stable, be painted. This report was adopted.

Watering Trough  
Portland St.  
(Mr. Mt. Amelia)

The Committee on Water and Sewerage reports recommending that they be authorized to place a watering trough on Portland St. near the gate leading to Mt. Amelia similar to the one placed down by Mr. Allison on Pleasant St. The overflow of water could run into the brook that flows by there.

The water can be drawn from the main pipe at the hydrant in that locality, at very little expense. Running water there, besides answering the purpose of a watering place, would be a great convenience to the people residing in the neighborhood to draw water from for domestic purposes.

This report was adopted.

Electric Lighting

A letter was read from Dartmouth Electric Light & Power Co. regarding a meeting of the Board. The letter had been held on the 14th instant and its contents were read. It was decided that the directors of this company to and the same are hereby authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of the stock of Dartmouth Electric Light & Power Co. in the sum of Twenty-five thousand Dollars all the said stock, plant, machinery, chattels, contracts, equipment, and other assets and other the property and interest in said nature and description of this company and to make credit and other arrangements and sufficient conveyance or assignments to the same to the said town of Dartmouth and to give the certificate and all the said company's such conveyance, assignments and to issue payment of the said sum of Twenty-five thousand Dollars, and the said certificate made to the said directors to sell the said plant, stock, goods and other the said property of this company to the said town of Dartmouth for the said sum of Twenty-five thousand Dollars is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Meeting of Ratepayers called

On motion the letter was received and on motion of Council Fitchie and Stevens the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved that all meetings of the ratepayers be held at the Belton Club Hall in Dartmouth on Thursday the 26th day of July instant at 8 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of obtaining their consent to borrow the sum of Five thousand Dollars for water and sewerage extension." And also to ratify the action of the Council in regard to the purchase of the plant and property of the Electric Light Company and to obtain their consent to borrow (\$25,000) Twenty-five thousand Dollars for that purpose."

Water & Sewerage

The resignation of Hugh Osborn town messenger was read and accepted. Applications were read from Robt. Burbridge, Clyde McDonald and W. Wolfe. On motion Robt. Burbridge

H.O. Osborn Resignation

Robt. Burbridge appointed.

R. Burbridge appointed



Dr. Milson  
re.  
Lunacy  
Certificates  
was appointed to the vacancy at a salary of \$1 per week.  
Letter was read from Dr. Milson protesting  
against the decision of the Council at a recent meeting  
re. his claim for lunacy certificates. On motion  
the letter was filed.

Hospital for  
Insane  
acct.  
Letter was read from A. S. Hunt, accountant  
for Hospital for Insane, stating that he would draw  
on the town for the amount due that institution  
to Sept. 30th. next at thirty days. On motion the  
letter was received and it was agreed that the  
amount would be settled by that date as  
customary.

R. Mosley.  
re.  
Water Extension  
Pine St.  
Letter read from Capt. Mosley asking  
that the water mains be extended up Pine St.  
to connect with his house at the corner of Rose  
and Pine Streets. Referred to the Water Com. to report.

Telephone Co.  
re.  
Poles Oct. St.  
etc.  
Letter read from Nova Scotia Telephone Co.  
asking for permission to erect and maintain a line  
of poles on the south side of Ochterlony St. from  
Dundas to Pine St. also on the east side of Pine St.  
to the end of that street. On motion permission  
was granted with the proviso that the poles were to  
be placed under the supervision of the Supt. of Streets.

School Board  
Letter read from Chairman of School  
Board asking for payment of the balance of the  
school estimate to June 30th. last. \$2819. On motion  
the same was ordered to be paid.

Canadian  
Trade Rev.  
Letter read from Mr. Gough, associate editor  
Canadian Trade Review stating that he was about  
to issue an edition which would contain views and  
descriptive matter relating to Dartmouth and  
asking how many copies the Town Council would  
order. Referred to Finance Committee.

G. Richards  
re.  
Back License  
Letter read from George Richards protesting  
against the decision of the License Committee not  
to grant him a license. After some discussion on  
motion of Council Killian and Stevens resolved  
that the license be granted to him. At the suggestion  
of Councilman Moor the motion was withdrawn and the  
letter was referred to the License Committee to  
report upon.

Thistle St.  
Deed of Dedication.  
Deed of dedication from Mr. L. Bars and Mr. G. Gates.

of their land deep to the town for the extension of  
Chickadee from Pine St. to Victoria Road, was  
laid on the table and on motion the same was  
referred to Deputy Recorder Carter to examine.

P. Judge  
Water Supply

A form of agreement with the City Judge  
waterman of Halifax was ratified. The contract  
had originally been made with the firm of Judge  
and Mann but the partnership had been dissolved  
The Mayor was authorized to sign the agreement  
with the Judge.

Pine St.  
Grading of  
North end.

Petition was read from a number of  
ratepayers of Ward Three praying that the  
western part of Pine St. between Culip and  
Chickadee Streets should be graded and made  
convenient for persons and vehicles who use this  
street, alleging that the present rough and  
ungraded condition of this street rendered it  
unfit for the passage of teams and other vehicles.  
Referred to the Street Committee.

Bills passed.

A large number of bills were passed  
for payment also the bill of the Electric Light  
Company for the month of June last.

Atlantic Weekly

Councilor Williams called attention to certain  
articles appearing in recent issues of the Dartmouth  
"Atlantic Weekly" reflecting on certain members of the  
Council in regard to their action relative to negotiations  
with the directors of the Electric Light Company ~~relative to~~  
the purchase of the plant of that Company. He said  
also that the paper had made false statements in  
regard to the apparatus in charge of the "Axe and Ladder"  
Co. These statements going abroad would affect the rate  
of insurance in the town and were doing a great injury  
to the town in other ways. Capt. Carter of the "Axe  
Co. being present said that his company were well supplied  
with ladders and other apparatus which were all in a very  
efficient condition.

Councilor Williams moved seconded  
by Councilor Ritchie the following motion: "Resolved that the  
Tolent be instructed to have no more work done by the "Atlantic  
Weekly" for the town except that compelled by law." Councilor  
Stevens supported the motion which was then put and carried.

Approved  
9/18/1900  
Mayor

5 to 1. Councilor Roman voting nay the other councillors are  
Adjourned  
C. J. Elliot  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth N.S.

Friday August 3, 1900.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m.  
 Present Mayor Johnston, Councillors Ritchie, Stevens,  
 Williams, Romans and Moor, also Recorder Russell.  
 Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

G Richards  
 Hack License

The License Committee reported as follows:  
 Your Committee beg to report in reference to letter received  
 from Mr. George Richards referred to them, that they  
 have considered the same and find that Mr. Richards  
 did not apply this year for a Hackney license but  
 that the application for a license came from one A. G.  
 Richards, which your Committee decided not to grant,  
 the application being sent in too late for the time  
 fixed by your Committee for granting licenses this  
 year. Your Committee are of opinion that the  
 licenses already granted are sufficient for the  
 business to be done, and are not in favor of granting  
 the license applied for by Mr. George Richards.

After some discussion the report was referred to His  
 Honor the Recorder for ~~his~~ <sup>his legal opinion thereon</sup> and report upon.

Water + Sewer  
 Extensions -  
 Pipe ordered

The Water Committee reported as follows: - Your  
 Com. beg to report that 175 ft. of six inch water pipe and about 2000  
 ft. of nine inch drain pipe will be required to carry out the water  
 and sewer extensions on Upper Water St. Myrtle, Albert and Canal  
 Streets, voted to be done this year, and that your Com. be authorized  
 to proceed at once with the work. Your Com. are now in communica-  
 tion with manufacturers of pipe to get their quotations, and would  
 recommend that they be authorized to purchase the pipe required,  
 and they would further recommend that steps be taken to  
 borrow upon town debenture the \$500. authorized at the recent  
 meeting of ratepayers for the purpose of paying for these extensions.  
 This report was adopted.

Water Debentures

\$5000.

On motion of Councillors Ritchie and Romans it was  
 resolved that His Worship the Mayor be and is hereby authorized  
 and instructed to issue town debentures to the amount of \$5000. in  
 accordance with the vote of the ratepayers taken at a public  
 meeting held on July 26th, 1900, for the purpose of paying for the  
 water and sewer extensions in the Town of Dartmouth, under  
 the provisions of Chap. 40. Acts of 1899, said debentures to be dated  
 July 1, 1900, to be redeemable in twenty years and to bear interest at the rate of  
 4% per annum, and to be sold by tender, at the highest rate obtainable therefor.

Mrs. Lindsay  
Sewer Rates

Letter was read from Mrs. Mary Lindsay (formerly Mrs. Alex. Maddell) stating that she had received a notice from the Town Clerk that the lien for sewer rates would attach on her property if the amount due for sewer rates was not paid by Aug. 1st. In reply she stated that her agent had sent the following notice on the 17th of Sept. 1895: "I have to request on behalf of Mrs. Maddell, that the water and sewerage pipes passing through her premises be immediately removed as she will not consent to their remaining there under existing circumstances." Referred to Water Committee

N. Evans, re  
King St.

Letter was read from N. Evans asking that King St. south of the railway track be repaved. Referred to Street Committee

Dr. Cogswell, re  
award Vic Rd.

Letter was read from Dr. A. C. Cogswell requesting payment of the amount awarded him re. appropriation of land for widening Victoria Road. Referred to Finance Committee

Mrs. A. H. Johnston  
Kent. & North St.

Letter was read from Mrs. Annie H. Johnston calling attention to the dangerous condition of Kentworth St. at its junction with North St. and asking that a piece be cut off the hill and the street widened at this place. Referred to the Street Committee

Hawker's  
Byelaw

The By-law recently adopted by the Town Council in reference to Hawkers and Traders Licenses was referred to His Honor the Recorder to report upon.

Dr. Milson  
re  
Health

Letter was read from Dr. Milson M.D. stating that he had called attention a day or two ago, to a case of German measles in the house of Mrs. McAdam and found that no notice thereof had been placed on the house, and asked what the Board of Health wished him to do to prevent the spread of such cases. He called attention to the watering trough recently placed <sup>(Portland St.)</sup> on the Cole Harbour Road stating that it was a most dangerous way of supplying water to families which might become infected from the horses using the trough. He thought the addition of a tap would remove the danger of infection from diseases peculiar to the nasal portions of animals. The last clause of the letter was referred to the Water Com.

Starr Mfg. Co.  
re  
Oct. St.

Letter was read from Starr Mfg. Co. stating that their directors would be pleased to convey to the Town any portion

of their property fronting on Ochterlony St. to carry out the improvements proposed by the Street Committee which was not already covered by the agreement between the Town and the former owners of the property. Referred to the Street Committee.

Auditors Report

The Auditors reported that they had audited the books and accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer to the first of July, and found everything in order and correct, and submitted duly certified statements of the several services of the Town to that date.

Accts passed

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

Water Extension North End

The Mayor called attention to the need of extending the water system to the northern part of the town. The water seemed to be much needed in that locality for domestic purposes as well as for the public health of the town generally. After some discussion as to ways and means the matter was finally referred to the Water Committee to report thereon as to cost, etc.

Natal Day - Vote of Thanks to Com.

Counor. Romans moved, seconded by Counor. Ritchie the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: - "Whereas, the Committee in charge of the celebration and regatta on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of Dartmouth's Natal Day, have at great personal sacrifice most efficiently and creditably discharged their duties, and in a manner that must redound to the lasting benefit of the Town of Dartmouth, and whereas, this has been a labor of love for, and justifiable pride in our town and its beautiful environs on the part of this Committee, therefore, resolved, that on behalf of Dartmouth the Council tenders its most grateful thanks to said Committee, and further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent by the clerk to each member of said Committee"

Adjourned

Capt. Sevier  
Town Clerk

Approved  
11/15/1900  
[Signature]  
Mayor

Dartmouth, Thursday

Aug. 16, 1900

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 pm  
Present Mayor Johnston, Councilors Ritchie  
Wilson Stevens Romans Williams & Moor, also  
Recorder Russell.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Petition Rate  
payers Dawson  
St. etc.

A Petition signed by a large number of  
rate payers of Ward three complaining of the  
condition of the sidewalks drains and wells on  
Dawson & Geoye Sts. and requesting that an Electric  
Light be put up in that vicinity, also calling attention  
to the fact that no work had been done this year to Victoria  
Park. Messrs. Meredith, Robertson, Ginterman,  
Wright and others, delegates were present and on motion  
of Councilor Williams were given a hearing in support  
of the petition which after some discussion was  
referred to the Street Committee to report upon.

N. Evans re.  
repairs King St.

The Street Com. reported re. letter from N. Evans  
asking for certain repairs to be done on King St. So. of  
Railway track that they had examined the ground,  
found the work asked for necessary & had taken it in hand.  
The Com. thought the request of Mrs. A. H. Johnston should be  
complied with & recommended that the work be done  
next year, as the amount estimated for streets will not  
admit of the work being done this season.

Mrs. A. H. Johnston  
re. work on  
North St.

Re. letter of Starr M. Co. of July 16 offering to deed to the  
town a certain strip of land on South side of Oct.  
St. West of Upper Canal Bridge owned by the Company  
and agreed upon between the Com. and the Company  
to straighten and widen Oct. St. the Com. recommended  
that the offer of the Company be accepted upon the  
conditions set forth in their letter of Aug. 13<sup>th</sup>  
attached to their report, and that the Recorder be  
instructed to prepare the necessary agreement.  
The report was adopted.

Victoria Rd.

The Finance Com. reported re. widening of Victoria  
Road, recommending that the time allowed by  
statute be availed of for paying the awards & that  
the amounts be not paid until Jan. next, as no provision  
had been made in the current year's estimates for the  
cost of the work, & the Com. did not deem it advisable  
to over draw the bank acct. to pay the amounts.

Re. providing funds for the work of grading and improving the Dance Street between Ct. & Stairs Sts the Com. recommended that owing to the Street funds this year being either spent or appropriated for work already decided upon that this work be postponed until next year. Report adopted.

Rec. Russell's opinion re Hack Licenses

Recorder Russell's opinion re License Com's report was then read as follows: I am of opinion that under the facts set out in the report of the License Com. the Com. had the legal discretion vested in them to decline to recommend the granting of the license. A motion to adopt the report of the License Com. was carried on the casting vote of the Mayor, Comers Ritchie Mon & Romano voting for, the other Comers against.

Bye Law re Hawkers

The Recorder reported that nearly all the clauses in the Hawkers Bylaw were ultra vires and that the bylaw would have to be carefully revised to bring them within the Statute. Referred to the License Com. with the recorder to report upon.

G. A. Hunt's claim re Sewer

Read letter from G. A. Hunt protesting against being compelled to pay sewer rates, owing to damages suffered by him in consequence of overflow of water on his property. Referred to Recorder Russell to report upon.

Thistle St. extension, Deed of Ded.

Re deed of dedication from Messrs. Paris and Gales the following opinion of Recorder Russell was read: "The deed is a good dedication of a right of way, but I would prefer that the deed should convey the land out and out for the purpose of a street. The mere dedication of the right of way might lead to questions as to the power of the adjoining property holder which do not arise as to the other streets of the town."

The Recorder was instructed to prepare a new deed of dedication to the Town of the land comprising the extension of Thistle St. to be signed by the parties.

Auditors Report

The usual Auditors report and statement of finances up to July 31. were read and ordered to be filed.

Bemetery

The following resolution adopted by the joint com. of Council and Citizens at a meeting held Aug. 13. 1900 <sup>was read</sup> Resolved, That this Committee recommend that the offer of Wm. Cole of 30 Acres of land at \$40. per acre for a cemetery be accepted.

Cemetery

It was then resolved on motion of Councilors, Ritchie and Stevens, "That a meeting of Rate-payers be called to be held on Aug. 30. 1900 at 8 pm at the Reform Club Hall for the purpose of authorizing the issue of debentures for the sum of two thousand dollars for the purchase and beautifying of a lot of ground for a cemetery.

Taxes - Roll of

On motion of Councilors Stevens & Romans it was resolved, "That the time limited for payment of taxes be the 15th day of September next, after which date warrants of distress for the collection thereof to be issued under the Town's Incorporation Act 1895 and amendments thereto.

A number of accounts were passed for payment.  
Adjoined, Sept 21st  
Town Clerk

Approved  
31/8/1900  
Mayor

Dartmouth N.S.  
Friday, Aug. 31. 1900.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Johnston, Councilors Ritchie, Stevens, Williams, Romans and Moor, also Recorder Russell. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Petition Rate-payers Dawson St. &c

Lower George St.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property, to whom was referred the petition from the ratepayers of Dawson St. and vicinity, reported as follows: - In reference to the condition of the street and sidewalks on George St. your Com. have had some work done the sidewalk has been raised and the gutter repaired, other necessary work will be attended to. With regard to the sewer on George St. your Com. cannot advise that the repairs asked for be done in view of Recorder Russell's opinion given your Com. as under: - "I understand that this sewer was constructed by private parties before the street was dedicated to or taken over by the Town. I am of opinion that in that case it would be inadvisable for the Town to meddle with it unless the Council is prepared to become responsible for it as part of the sewerage system of the Town."

Well, Dawson St

(2). Your Com. find that the water in the well on Dawson Street is not fit to drink and would recommend that the plank covering



Electric Light  
Belzant St.

be renewed and the water used for the purpose of fire protection. (3) Re. electric light asked for to be placed at the corner of Belzant and George Streets, your Com. find that there are not funds in hand to pay for the cost of it this year, but recommend that provision be made for a light at this point in next year's appropriation.

Victoria  
Park

(4) Victoria Park. Owing to the pressure of other work no labor has been put on this ground this season, but your Com. have arranged that the amount agreed upon with the donors will be laid out now in a short time.

Electric  
Lighting.

(5) Your Com. would recommend that the Committee on Public Property be authorized and instructed to ascertain what arrangement they can make with the Dartmouth Electric Light Co. for a term of years, with a view to increasing the number of lights for the amount now paid for the street lighting service, and endeavor to secure a lower rate for an additional number of <sup>lights</sup> and report thereon to this Council.

The report was read clause by clause and adopted. On motion to adopt the last clause Council. Romans dissented.

Ladder ordered  
for Ayer Ladder  
Co.

The Committee on Fire Apparatus reported recommending the purchase of a Waggon extension ladder 55 ft. in length, to cost \$30. made by the Waggon Ladder Co. of London, Ont. As the estimate for this service will not admit of the expense this year, the amount can be charged to next year's appropriation, as we understand the makers are willing to wait until next year for payment. Adopted.

Victoria Rd  
Dr. Logswell's  
award.

Letter was read from Messrs. Foster & Foster: solrs. for Dr. A. C. Logswell, demanding payment of the \$500 awarded him for the land expropriated for widening Victoria Road, but was willing to allow the matter to stand over for six months from the date of award provided the Town would guarantee him interest at seven per cent. The letter was referred at once to Recorder Russell for his opinion, which was afterwards read as follows and the clerk was directed to send a copy of it in reply to the letter:

"The Statute clearly gives the Council six months from the determination to proceed with the work, in which to pay the amount of the award. The property does not rest in the Town until payment. Any act done in the meantime would be trespasses for which Dr. Logswell could claim damages and would probably in this case recover small damages without cost, but he could not at law recover the amount awarded."

G.A. Hunt's  
Claim.

Recorder Russell's opinion re George A. Hunt's letter referred to him was then read as follows:

The award made on July 21, 1894, is a complete answer at law to any claim by Mr. Hunt for damages resulting from the operations of the Water Commission previously thereto although such damages may have occurred after the making of the award. In view, however, of Mr. Hunt's statement that the arbitrators did not know that they were to assess for prospective as well as existing or past injuries, I think it would be permissible to have a statement from the arbitrators on that point, after which the Council could take such steps as would seem equitable in view of their statement. From personal knowledge of the matter, as Council for the Town, I am of opinion that the case is one in which every possible consideration should be shown to the claimant."

The opinion was referred to the Committee on Water and Sewerage for further inquiry and to report thereon.

Street Watering.

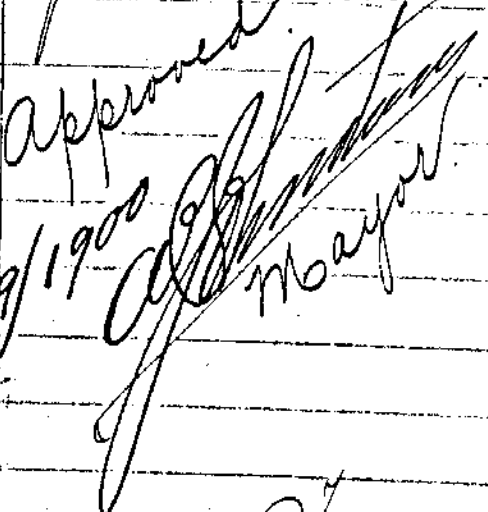
The appropriation for Street Watering Service being exhausted, on motion of Councilman Williams \$25 additional was placed to the credit of this service.

Assessors  
appointed.

On motion Thos. Notting, Frank Scarfe and A. G. Gates were appointed assessors for the ensuing year at the salary of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.) collectively, to include all the duties as laid down by the Statute.

Adjourned.

Capt. E. Egner  
Town Clerk

Approved  
  
 12/9/1900

Dartmouth, N. S.  
Wednesday, Sept 12, 1900.

Town Council met this day at 7:30 p.m.  
 Present Mayor Johnston, Councilmen Ritchie, Williams, Wilson, Romans and Moran, also Recorder Russell.  
 Minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed.

Miss Brighton  
re cemetery

Letter was read from Miss Brighton calling attention to the desirability of certain lands previously offered by her as suitable for a public cemetery.  
 Ordered to be filed.

Rev. J. G. Babot

Letter read from J. L. Barnhill, colr. for

J. B. Bennett, executor Estate late John E. Cabot, asking to be refunded certain surplus proceeds from sale of a lot owned by the late Mr. Cabot, sold at the tax sale of 18... Referred to Recorder Russell for his opinion thereon.

Thistle St. extension

Letter read from Mr. A. Bares re deed of dedication of land for the extension of Thistle Street stating that he and Mrs. Gates would execute the deed the City had prepared, but it would be impossible to secure the signature of Mr. Bares at Northville, and suggesting that the deed first sent in be recorded together with the new deed. The opinion of Recorder Russell having been asked with regard thereto, he stated that Mr. Bares' proposal would be all right, and it was decided to accept the deed as suggested by Mr. Bares.

Dartmouth militia companies

The Mayor called attention to the movement recently inaugurated to enroll one or two companies of Canadian Volunteers in Dartmouth, and it had been suggested to him that a meeting of the citizens be called to further the movement. On motion of Council Williams it was resolved that a public meeting be held in the Council Room on Friday evening, Sept. 21st to consider the matter.

Liquor selling outside town

The Mayor called attention to the reports of illegal liquor selling outside the southern boundary of the town, and on motion of Council Ritchie seconded by Council Romans, the clerk was instructed to write to the county clerk calling his attention to these reports and asking that the county authorities take steps to prevent the same.

R. J. Sweet & Co. refund

On motion it was decided to refund R. J. Sweet & Co. the \$20. illegally collected from them as license fee as a firm "soliciting orders"

Accts passed

A number of other accounts were passed for payment, and the council adjourned.

Approved  
12/10/1900  
[Signature] Mayor

Agd Elliot  
Town Clerk

Dartmouth N S  
Friday, Oct 12, 1900.

The Town Council met this day at 7:30  
p.m. Present Mayor Johnston, Councils Ritchie,  
Stevens, Wilson, Romans and Moir. Minutes of  
last meeting were read and confirmed.

Water and Sewer  
extension  
North end.

A petition signed by a large number of  
the ratepayers of the northern section of the town  
was read, praying that the water and sewer  
system be extended to that portion of the town.  
After some discussion on the matter, the clerk  
was directed to acknowledge same and inform  
the petitioners that the matter was now in the  
hands of the Water Committee, who are expected  
to report thereon in a short time.

Health Regulations

The Committee on Health Regulations  
submitted the Health Regulations which were adopted  
by the Board of Health July 23, 1891, Nov. 11, 1891, March  
21, 1895 and Oct. 7, 1897, revised and consolidated to date.  
The same being read were approved.

hawkers Bylaw

The Committee on Licenses submitted a  
new by-law entitled "An Ordinance respecting  
Pedlars, Hawkers and Traders of Goods in the Town  
of Dartmouth", as per annexed sheet. The same  
being read was adopted and ordered to be sent  
to the Lieut. Governor-in-Council for approval.

Bylaw re:  
Junk Dealers

The same Committee submitted a by-law  
respecting Junk Dealers, as per annexed sheet, which  
was read and adopted and ordered to be sent to  
the Lieut. Governor-in-Council for approval.

Board of Trade  
re:

Bathing house

Letter was read from P. Simmonds, Secy.  
Dartmouth Board of Trade, asking that the  
Council appoint a committee to meet their Board  
to discuss the advisability of establishing a  
bathing house in Dartmouth for the coming  
summer. On motion Councils Moir, Romans  
and Wilson were appointed as such committee.

School Board

Letter was read from the Chairman of the  
School Board requesting payment of the sum of  
\$2818.<sup>00</sup> being the amount of the school estimate due  
the Board to Sept. 30, 1900. On motion the amount  
was ordered to be paid.

Memorial Fund  
N.S. heroes

Letter was read from Wm. Dennis, Treas.  
Memorial Fund for Nova Scotia Heroes who have  
died in South Africa, enclosing subscription forms  
and requesting that the Council hand the lists  
to responsible persons to solicit subscriptions in  
aid of the fund. On motion the Council approved  
of the project and the matter was left in the hands  
of the Mayor to arrange.

E. J. H. Pawley  
re.  
Sidewalk

Letter was read from E. J. H. Pawley complain-  
ing of the condition of the sidewalk fronting his  
residence on Albert St. Referred to Street Com.

Auditors  
report.

The Auditors reported that they had examined  
the books and accounts of the Town Clerk and  
Treasurer to the first instant, and found the same  
in order and correct, and submitted duly certified  
statements of the various services of the town to that  
date. Ordered to be filed.

Chebucto  
Regatta Com.

A cash statement of the Chebucto Regatta  
Committee, Aug. 2, 1900, was read, showing that the  
amount expended on the regatta and illuminations  
was \$537.<sup>25</sup> and the receipts from grants from the  
Town Council and Ferry Commission, etc. amounted  
to \$531.<sup>62</sup> Ordered to be filed.

Turn off  
notice

On motion the clerk was directed to give  
the usual notice to water users that unless the  
water rates are paid on or before the 31st day of  
October, inst. the water will then be turned off  
for non-payment.

Banquet re  
Canadian  
Contingent

On motion a committee consisting of the  
Mayor and Council Romans were appointed to  
confer with the Mayor of Halifax re the celebration  
to be held in honor of the return of the first  
contingent from South Africa. It having  
been proposed to give a dinner to the Dartmouth  
Boys of the contingent on their return, the details  
of arranging same were left in the hands of the  
same committee.

Revisors of  
Jury Lists

On motion of Council Litchie and Romans it  
was resolved that the sum of Thirty Dollars be allowed  
to the Revisors of the Jury Lists.

A number of accounts were passed for payment  
and the Council adjourned. Adj. Sec. W. H.  
Town Clerk

Approved  
12/10/1900  
A. J. H. Pawley  
Mayor

Dartmouth N.S.  
Friday Oct. 19 1900

An emergency meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 7.30 P.M. Present Mayor Johnston, Councillors Ritchie, Stevens, Williams, Wilson, Romans and Moir.

J. DeBay's  
Complaint against  
Policeman Brennan

A letter was read from John DeBay charging against Policeman Brennan with malice and illwill in having him brought up before the court repeatedly charged with allowing his cows to go at large, and through manufactured testimony has secured convictions sometimes, he and thought he should be dismissed from the service of the town. Referred to Police Com.

Fire Dept.  
perm. granted  
to take appar.  
to Halifax

On motion of Councillor Williams permission was granted the fire department to take the apparatus over to Halifax on the evening of the celebration to be held in honor of the returning contingent from South Africa.

Adjourned.

Wm. J. Lewis  
Town Clerk

Approved  
12/10/1900  
[Signature]  
Mayor

Dartmouth N.S.  
Monday Nov 12 1900

The Town Council met this day at 7.30 P.M. Present Mayor Johnston, Councillors Ritchie, Stevens, Williams, Wilson, Romans and Moir, also Recorder Russell. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Tenders for  
Deb. \$5000  
Water & Sewer

The Mayor reported that two tenders were received for the five thousand dollar water bonds asked for by the town, one from G.A. Stimson & Co. offering 4% premium and the other from the Executors of John J. Cameron, New Glasgow offering 5% premium. In view of the low offers received he advised that neither be accepted but that the issue of the bonds be postponed for a few months, as in all probability by that time the money market will admit of a better rate being obtained.

for the bonds. This report was adopted.

J. DeBay's  
complt. against  
Pol. Brennan

The Police Committee reported that they had investigated the charge made by Mr. John DeBay against Policeman Brennan, with regard to the repeated prosecutions of him by Policeman Brennan in the Police Court, for allowing his cows to go at large, which was referred to your Committee at the last meeting of Council, and found that the complaint was without foundation and were pleased to report that in the cases referred to Policeman Brennan was attending to his duties in carrying out by law No. 26.

Electric Lighting.

The Committee on Public Property reported that they had had an interview with the Directors of the Dartmouth Electric Light Co. who offer to make a new contract with the Town for two years for the same number of lights at same rate as the old contract for lighting the streets of the Town, and agree to furnish fifteen more lights for \$125. additional. At present the Town is paying for 65 lights @ \$25.  $\frac{16 \times 25}{100} = 4.00$  and for the sum of \$425. additional making a total of \$1,850. 85 lights in all will be supplied. It will be seen that this would be an average of \$21.76 2/3 per light.

The company will cut in the additional lights required and will light them up to Jan 1st. First free of cost to the Town. Additional lights required over the number of 85 will be furnished at the rate of \$20. each per annum. Your Committee would recommend that the company's offer be accepted and a new agreement entered into with the company on the above basis from Jan 1, 1901.

This report was received but consideration thereof being objected to by Councilor Romans, the report was accepted as notice of motion.

Engine Co's  
report.

A report from the Engine Company detailing the apparatus now on hand was read and only motion ordered to be filed.

Mrs. S. E. Leet  
exemption.

Letter read from Mrs. S. E. Leet claiming the exemption on her taxes on the ground that she had received no support from her husband for a number of years past. Referred to Finance Com. to report upon.

W. Moseley  
re Edward St

Letter read from Wm. Moseley, calling attention to the "disgraceful condition" of Edward Street in front of property recently purchased by him from Mr. Jas. Ritchie. Referred to Street Committee.

J. Griffin  
for  
Water and  
Sewer extension

Letter read from Wm. Griffin praying that the sewer and water mains be extended from Ochterlony Street to connect with his house on Maple Street. Referred to Water Com.

Walley's Breweries

J. L. Oland's  
fine

Correspondence between A. C. Curren, manager of the Walley's Breweries, Limited, and Mayor Johnston was laid on the table by the Mayor and read. The letters were in reference to a fine recently imposed on Mr. John C. Oland, of that company, in the Dartmouth Police Court, for selling liquor without license. The letter alleged that the fine against Mr. Oland was obtained through gross misrepresentations and false promises made by the Chief of Police. Referred to Police Committee to report upon.

Lewis F. Hill  
re  
Electric light  
for Newcastle St

Letter read from Lewis F. Hill requesting that an electric light be placed on Newcastle Street where one was very badly needed. Referred to Public Property Committee.

Accts passed

A number of accounts were passed for payment.

Starr Mfg Co.  
agreement, re  
land Oct. St.

Draft agreement between the Town and the Starr Mfg. Co. Limited, submitted by the Recorder, was read. The agreement included the deeding to and from both parties of a strip of land to widen Ochterlony Street on south side in the vicinity of the Upper Canal Bridge, also the defining of the street line on the east side of Birchboro Avenue fronting the Starr Mfg. Co. land on that street. On motion of Councillors Stevens and Robinson the agreement was approved and the Mayor authorized to execute same on behalf of the Town.

Revisors elected  
Lists appointed

J. D. McKenna, Jas. S. Warner and Percott Johnston were appointed Revisors of Electoral Lists for the ensuing year at the salary of \$30.<sup>00</sup> collectively.



Fees re. Criminal Statistics.

The Mayor called attention to certain fees received by the Town Clerk from the Dominion Govt. for preparing the criminal statistics which he thought should be paid to the Town. Referred to the Finance Committee to report upon.

Town Plan.

The Mayor called the attention of the Street Committee to the matter of the Town Plan and the Victoria Park. No progress seemed to be making in the completion of the work in connection with these matters.

Victoria Park.

The Chairman of the Street Committee said that the committee had had these matters in hand, but owing to various circumstances they had not hitherto been able to make much progress, but the matters would now have their immediate attention.

Adjourned

Wm. E. Egan  
Town Clerk

Approved  
5/12/1900  
Mayor

Dartmouth N.S.

Wednesday, Dec 5, 1900.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Wm. Egan, Councilors Fitchie, Stevens, Williams, Wilson, Romans and Moris, also Recorder Russell. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Electric Lighting

Consideration of the report of the Public Property Committee re. electric lighting, submitted at the last meeting, was taken up and the report was read, also letter from W. S. Congdon, Secy. of public meeting of ratepayers held on the 1st day of December, enclosing copy of a resolution adopted at said meeting. Whereas it is proposed to renew the contract with the Electric Light Company for another five years, Resolved that the meeting of ratepayers here convened recommend the Town Council not to renew such contract. signed J. Forsyth B. Russell, also letter from Pres. Congswell of the Dartmouth Electric Light Co. dated Dec 4th withdrawing the offer made to the Public Property Committee for extra street lights referred to in their report. On motion these papers were received and ordered to be filed.

Salifas Breweries  
Chief of Police

The Police Committee, to whom was referred the complaint of A. E. Curren in regard to the Chief of Police, reported

that she had made a full report, into the matter, bearing all the cases connected with the execution of the law, and with the meeting of the committee, although some of the cases were not the same as those which had already been reported in former years, and that the inspector should be furnished with a list of the cases, and recommended that such cases be taken as well in future prevent the commission of any further cases of this kind, and the meeting of the committee to be investigating them. The report was received and referred to be filed.

Mrs. S. G. Lee  
Complaint

The Finance Committee reported that they had received from the Recorder in reference to the letter from Mrs. Lee claiming the exemption from taxation allowed by law to widows on the ground that she was deserted by her husband, and in regard to her for criminal statistics, and submitted the same as follows: "Mrs. Lee is entitled to exemption in the kind during which she was deserted by her husband and compelled to support her own living on the amount of \$100. If she was not so deserted by her husband she was not entitled to the exemption, and if the Council allowed it to her in consequence of her desertion on this point it can still be recovered from her."

Criminal Statistics

fees for criminal statistics. I am of opinion that the fees paid to the town clerk by the Dominion Court are payable to himself and not to the town. It is a duty imposed on him by the law, additional to and that he performs for the town, and for which he is not paid by the town. The Committee recommended the acceptance of his advice in both matters.

Maple St.  
Water Sewer  
Extension

The Committee on Water and Sewerage, to whom was referred the letter from John Griffin, asking for the extension of the water and sewer system to Maple Street, reported that they had been unable to complete arrangements for the extension of the main sewer on Oxbow Brook, and that the extension asked for would have to be postponed until next season. Adopted.

Exhibition Rink  
Building

Letter sent from A. C. Caswell. Mrs. Dartmouth Exhibition

Bank Company, asking the Council to appoint a committee to confer with their directors with a view to acquiring the building and grounds of their company, to be used for exhibition and other purposes. On motion it was decided to refer the matter to the incoming Council to deal with.

Revisors

Electoral Lists

Letter read from the Revisors of Provincial Electoral Lists, recently appointed, stating that the salary voted them, \$36<sup>00</sup> was insufficient and asking that it be increased to \$50<sup>00</sup>. Referred to Finance Com. to report upon.

\$5000 Water Bonds

offers for

Letters were read from G. A. Munson & Co. offering a premium of \$10. for the \$5000. water bonds now held for sale; and from the Halifax Fire Insurance Co. offering one per cent premium therefor. On motion it was decided to inform the parties that the Council was not prepared to accept either of their offers at present.

Est. John Cabot

Verbal application having been made by J. B. Bennett, executor of the Estate late John Cabot for the surplus proceeds of sale of a lot of land owned by the late Mr. Cabot, sold for taxes on Dec. 3. 1894 and the Recorder's opinion thereon having been read as follows: - "I have seen the will of John Cabot and under it I consider it safe to pay the proceeds of sale of Cabot's real estate to his executor, J. B. Bennett. I understand the amount is under \$16<sup>00</sup>. If it were larger I would recommend application to court." It was resolved, on motion of Councilors Stevens and Ritchie, that the amount, \$13<sup>44</sup> be paid over to Mr. Bennett.

Accts. passed

A number of accounts were passed for payment. An account from the Atlantic Weekly Pub. Co. for \$4<sup>00</sup> was referred to the Finance Com. to report upon.

Water Turned off without notice

Councilors Wilson and Ritchie called attention to the water being turned off certain sections of the town without notice being given to the residents in such sections, contrary to regulations passed some time ago by the Council. This at times, caused great inconvenience to householders and manufacturers. The Water Committee's attention was called to the matter.

A discussion took place in regard to the recent meeting of rate payers, called by His Honorship the Mayor.

upon petition of certain ratepayers, re. agreement with Electric Light Company, participated in by the Mayor, Councilors Williams and Ritchie, after which the Council adjourned.

Accepted  
Town Clerk

Approved  
26/12/1908  
Mayor

Dartmouth, N.S.

Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1908.

The Town Council met this day at 7:30 p.m. present Mayor Johnston, Councilors Ritchie, Stevens, Williams, Romans and Moor. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

H. Moseley  
re. sidewalk  
Edward St.

The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported that they had considered the letter of Mr. Henry Moseley, referred to them, complaining of the condition of Edward St. south of Stair St. and having inspected the ground, found that the street needs to be improved and graded, and recommended that the work be done next spring.

Electric Lights  
Streets -  
rate for add'l.

The Committee recommended, that in view of the fact that the Electric Light Company have expressed their willingness to supply such additional lights as the Town would require on better terms than the rates now paid, a special committee be appointed to confer with the Company to make arrangements to supply five additional lights, asked for by the ratepayers. This report was adopted, and the Mayor, with Councilors Romans and Moor, were appointed as such committee.

Revisors Electoral  
List. Salary.

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred the letter from the Revisors of Provincial Electoral List applying for an increase of salary, reported that they had considered the matter and would recommend that the salary of the Revisors be increased from \$30. to \$40. per annum. This report was adopted.

Auditors  
Report

The Auditors reported that they had examined the vouchers and accounts of the Town Clerk and Treasurer to the first instant, and found same in order and correct. Filed

Police Salaries Letter signed by William McKenzie, Chief of Police and Policeman Brennan, was read, requesting an increase in their salaries. Referred to Police Com.

School Board Payment of the balance due on the school estimate for the current year, \$2819.<sup>00</sup> Ordered to be paid

Exhib. Rink Building Councils Williams and Fitchie moved that the motion passed at the last meeting re. Dr. Caspwell's letter in connection with the Exhibition Rink Building, be rescinded. Accepted as notice of motion.

Victoria Rd. Council Stevens moved, seconded by Council Fitchie, that the award of the arbitrators to land owners for the land expropriated to widen Victoria Road, be paid after the first of the year. Passed.

Crim. Statistics The Mayor suggested that a Committee be appointed to consider and report upon three matters:

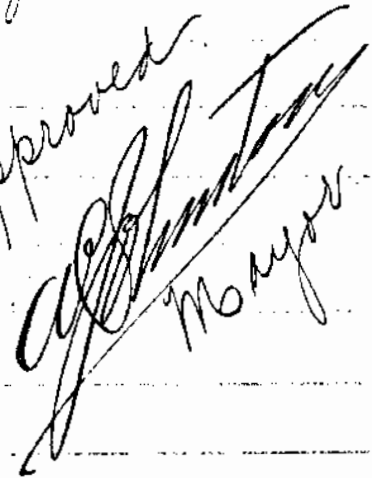
Police Court viz: The fees for criminal statistics paid to the Town Clerk  
The prosecution of cases in the Police Court, and  
The collection of taxes.

Coll. of Taxes It was decided that these matters be considered by the Council in a committee of the whole on next Wednesday evening.

Council Annual Reports The Mayor called the attention of the several standing Committees to the necessity of preparing their annual reports in good time after the end of the year.

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

Town Clerk

Approved  
  
 Mayor

2/2/1901

Dartmouth, N. S.

Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1901.

Town Council met this day at 7:30 p.m.  
 Present Mayor Johnston, Councils Fitchie, Stevens, Williams, Wilson, Romans and Moir, also Recorder Russell.  
 Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Exhib. Rink Building Council Williams' notice of motion was taken up and on motion of Council Stevens, seconded by Council Romans