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Town of Dartmouth

Council Minutes

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and the Council adjourned, and met immediately afterward as the Board of Health.

Councilman Stevens for the committee appointed at the last meeting in reference to Dr. Milson's claim for remuneration re vaccination, reported that they had held a conference with Dr. Milson and recommended that he be paid the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75) in full for his services rendered for vaccination in small pox cases. He stated that the Dr. was willing to accept this amount.

Dr. Milson's claim re. Vaccination

The opinion of Town Solr. Russell on the subject was read as follows: - "I do not consider that the duty of vaccinating the poor gratuitously comes within the duties of the Health Officer. He is entitled, if he does it, to remuneration. On the other hand it was his duty to keep a record of the dates of vaccination and names and ages of persons vaccinated, the failure to do this does not disentitle him to remuneration but renders the service less valuable than it could otherwise be to the town, and should be taken into consideration in fixing the proper amount of remuneration."

After some discussion, on motion of Councilman Stevens and McKenna, the report of the Committee was received and adopted, and the bill was ordered to be paid.

Adjourned.

Accepted Secy Town Clerk

Approved 7/1/03 J. Scarfe Mayor

Dartmouth N.S.

Wednesday Jan. 7. 1903.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Scarfe, Councilmen Wisdom, Stevens, Williams, Tuttle, McKenna, and Moir, also Town Solr. Russell. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Application was read from E. J. Williams for extension of the town water pipes to his shop on Church Street. Referred to Water Committee to report upon. The Committee on Streets and Public Property reported as follows: - (per annexed copy) After a lengthy discussion on clause 3 this report was adopted. The Public Property Committee were appointed as the committee required by the adoption of clause 3 of said report.

E. J. Williams Water extension Church St. Street Com's Report

Town Messenger
duties of.

The Finance Committee reported in reference to a letter recently received from Mr. Richd. T. Buxbridge asking that the duties of Town Messenger be defined, that they had authorized the Town Clerk to prepare a list stating setting forth the duties of the messenger boy, which has been drawn up and is approved by your committee.

Adopted.

S. B. Dares
re. Court Fees
& Pol. Brennan

The Mayor stated that Mr. S. B. Dares had complained to him that he had received a bill from the Town Clerk for certain fees for serving two summonses which he had taken out of the Municipal Court, he having already paid those fees to Policeman Brennan to be paid over to the Town Clerk. The Town Clerk states that the said fees had not been paid over to the Town Clerk. He had ordered a written demand to be sent to Mr. Brennan demanding that he pay over the said fees to the Town Treasurer, and the following letter has since been received from Mr. Brennan: "In answer to your note of Jan. 6/13 with respect to constables fees retained by me, I beg to say that I held said fees under a bona fide impression that the fees were lawfully mine, and for the purpose of having a decision by the Council in the matter. The fees have not been used. I merely laid them aside pending a decision. I have been legally advised that my position is right, but nevertheless, if the Council decide against me I will immediately pay over the fees."

Town Solicitor
Russell's opinion
re.
Court Fees

Town Solr. Russell's opinion on the above letter was then read as follows: "The service of writs civil and criminal out of the Municipal or Stipendiary Magistrates Court is expressly made the duty of the Chief of Police, under clause 2 of the Police Regulations, and I assume that under the regulations that follow these duties can be assigned to Policeman No. 2. Clause 9 also provides that the policemen shall serve process issued out of the Municipal Court in the Town and School Section. These duties devolve upon them by virtue of their office under the regulations, and I think they are not entitled to receive pay for them outside of their salaries. The case on which I advised in connection with the preparation of criminal statistics has no analogy to this case." On motion this opinion was accepted by the Council and the following resolution was adopted: Resolved that Policeman Brennan be requested to pay back to the Town Treasurer

Court Fees

the twenty-four cents he holds belonging to the Town of Dartmouth.

Annual Reports of Committees

The Mayor requested the Chairmen of the various standing committees to prepare their annual reports in good time to be incorporated in the town report for 1902.

Board of Health

The Council adjourned and met immediately afterwards as the Board of Health.

Diphtheria Cases

Report was read from Dr. Mailsom, Health Officer, stating that the diphtheria case in the Kilty house was doing well. In the Boland case the child had died, and the child who left the house he, (Dr) had sent back after treating him with anti-toxine. He regretted to say that in the fatal case the old story of leaving it to the last minute was again in evidence without the slightest excuse. Ordered to be filed.

Mrs. J. McKay
Claim for expenses.

Letter was read from Mrs. J. McKay, Portland Street, stating that a woman servant in her house had been taken ill with diphtheria, and she had to have the case treated at her house, causing her expense to the amount of \$15.00 which she thought the Town should pay, and asked that ~~it~~ ^{she} be remunerated for these expenses incurred by her. Referred to Town Solr. Russell for his opinion as to the ~~legality~~ liability of the Town thereon. Adjourned.

Approved
1/31/02
J. Scarfe
Mayor

Accepted
Elliott
Town Clerk

Dartmouth N.S.
Tuesday Jan 13 1903

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m. Present Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Wisdom, Stevens, Williams, Little, McKenna and Morin, also Town Solr. Russell. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

E. J. Williams
application
for Water Extension
Church St.

The Water Committee reported that they had considered the application of Mr. Edward J. Williams for extension of the town water supply to his premises on Church Street and recommended that the water mains be extended westward along Church St. 260 feet, the first 200 ft. of the extension to be six inch pipe and the remainder four inch pipe. ~~The~~ ^{The} Com. advised the placing of the

six inch pipe as in the near future it will be found necessary to place a fire hydrant at the western end of this street. This extension to be made upon condition that the applicant will pay the usual rate for the use of water and guarantee that this will yield at least sufficient to pay the interest on the cost until such time as the revenue from the extension will do so. The Com. estimated the cost of this extension at \$268. Nearly all the material required is in stock. This report was adopted.

Starr Mfg Co.
re.
Tax exemption

Letter was read from Starr Mfg. Co. asking the Town Council to take into consideration the position of their company, and that the Council see their way ~~to~~ to grant them total exemption not only on their present plant and buildings but also on any new buildings that may be erected or plant that may be installed, if their new undertaking is fully carried out. They intend, if circumstances are favorable, to apply to the Legislature at its next session for power to increase their capital stock, extend their present and add new lines of manufacture, which will necessitate additions to present plant.

After some consideration it was resolved, on motion of Counc. Tuttle and Freedom, that the Council is of the opinion that the principles of the Act relating to the extension of manufactures in the City of Halifax should apply to the Starr Manufacturing Co., and that the Clerk be instructed to inform the Company that an act with this object in view will be presented to the Legislature at its next session.

R. Williams et al.
re.
Sewer Frontage
Hamilton Prop.

Letters were read from D. R. Regan, solicitor for Richd. Williams, Chas. Hunter, H. J. Brooks and Mrs. Annie B. Wheelpley, property owners who had purchased lots of land fronting on Portland Street from the Hamilton Estate, objecting to the payment of certain sewer rates charged them. Referred to Water Committee to report upon.

Dom. Securities
Corp. re.
Town Deb.

Letter was read from Dominion Securities Corporation, Toronto, asking to be informed at what rate the Town would dispose of the \$5000. Water Debentures now held for sale. Referred to Finance Com.

Dart. Printing Co.
re.
Town Report

Letter read from J. M. Weeks, manager Dartmouth Printing Co. requesting that his company be awarded the contract for printing the Town Report.

Southern Operating Co

for 1902. Referred to Finance Committee
Letter read from Southern Operating Co asking what license fee would be charged them to place musical slot machines in the Town. Ordered to be filed.

Auditor's Annual Report

Auditors reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer for the past year, and found everything in order and correct and submitted duly certified statements of the various services of the Town for the year ended December 31, 1902.

Town Annual Report to be printed

On motion of Councilors Wisdom and Stevens 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 Mayor's Report with the Auditor's Report and statements, be printed and distributed to the ratepayers.

Halifax Breweries, Ltd. application for license.

Application from the Halifax Breweries, Ltd. for a brewer's license (wholesale) was read together with License Inspector McKenzie's report thereon and objections made by B. H. Eaton, representing the temperance societies, also a petition from the N. C. I. W. of Dartmouth objecting to the granting of the license.

W.W.

Mr. G. H. Oland, manager for the Breweries, and Mr. Robertson, attorney, were present. On motion Mr. Robertson was given a hearing and requested that a license be granted the Company, and explained the law with reference thereto. After some discussion, on motion, the whole matter was referred to Town Solicitor Russell for his opinion thereon.

Adjourned
A. E. Elliot

Town Clerk

Approved
27/1/03
P. Scowen
Mayor

Dartmouth N.S.

Tuesday, Jan 27, 1903.

Town Council met this day at 5 p.m.
 Present Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Wisdom, Stevens,
 Williams, Little and McKenna, also Town Solr.
 Russell. Minutes of last meeting were read and
 confirmed.

Municipal
Election

Polling places for the Municipal Election
 to be held on February 3rd, next were appointed
 as follows:-

Ward One. At or near Mr. Kaus house, Prince St.

Ward Two. At the Town Hall.

Ward Three. At the Engine House.

Polling officers were appointed as follows:-

Ward One. Presiding Officer. Alex. Hutt.

Poll Clerk

John E. Walker.

Ward Two. Presiding Officer.

Poll Clerk

Henry Romans.

Ward Three. Presiding Officer.

Poll Clerk

Michael Regan.

H. L. Barr.

Henry Young.

County Smallpox
Acct.

On motion of Councillors Wisdom and Stevens
 Resolved, that the clerk write to the county clerk
 and ask what they have done about the smallpox
 account.

Board of Health

The Council then adjourned and met as
 the Board of Health.

Town Solr. Russell's
opinion re
Mrs. McKay's
claim.

Town Solr. Russell's opinion on Mrs. McKay's
 letter, referred to him, was read as follows:-

"I regret that I can find no law to warrant the
 payment of this amount. The only case provided
 for is that of aid furnished to a pauper where the
 Overseers of Poor have, before the relief was afforded,
 been requested to provide for the case. I assume
 that there was no such request here. I am afraid
 there are also other difficulties in the way."

John Graham
claim re
Smallpox

Letter was read from O. R. Regan, Solicitor for
 John Graham, submitting an account for furniture, etc.,
 to the value of \$39.⁰⁰ alleged to have been lost by him owing
 to the action of the Board of Health in connection with the
 smallpox case, last year, in the Walker house on Water
 St, in which he resided.

After some discussion, on motion of Councillors

Town of Dartmouth, S. S.

I, Frederick Scarfe,

Mayor elected for the Town of Dartmouth.

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

Sworn to before me, this)
5th day of February, A.D.)
1903.

Frederick Scarfe

*John Inoué, J.P.
Deputy Sheriff
in and for the Co. of Halifax*

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

Sworn to before me, this)
5th day of February, A.D.)
1903.

Frederick Scarfe

*John Inoué, J.P.
Deputy Sheriff
in and for the Co. of Halifax*

TOWN OF DARTMOUTH, S. S.

We, the undersigned,

Albert Wisdom,

Councillor for Ward One,

Thomas G. Stevens,

Councillor for Ward Two.

Edward F. Williams,

Councillor for Ward Three.

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

SO HELP ME GOD.

Sworn to at Dartmouth, this
5th day of February, A. D. 1903

Frederick Scarfe

Mayor.

Town of Dartmouth.

Albert Wisdom

Thomas G. Stevens

Edward F. Williams

TOWN OF DARTMOUTH. S. S.

We, the undersigned,

Albert Wisdom,

Councillor for Ward One.

Thomas G. Stevens,

Councillor for Ward Two.

Edward F. Williams,

Councillor for Ward Three.

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

Sworn to at Dartmouth, this
5th day of February, A. D.
1903.

Frederick Scarpe

Mayor.

Town of Dartmouth.)

Albert Wisdom

Thomas G. Stevens

E. F. Williams

Mrs. J. McKay
 Claim
 12.
 Diphtheria
 base gate and report.

Juttle and Wisdom, "Resolved, that the application of Mrs. Mackay regarding the diphtheria patient at her home, as also the application of Mr. John Graham regarding loss of furniture, be referred to the Committee that has been in charge of smallpox cases, to investigate and report."

Adjourned.

Approved
 15/21/03
 W. Scarfe
 Mayor

Accepted
 Town Clerk

Dartmouth N.S.
 Tuesday Feb 3. 1903.

Town Council met this day at 5.30 p.m.
 Present Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Wisdom, Juttle, Stevens, Williams and Moir.

Municipal
 Election

The annual election for Mayor and three Councillors having been held this day, and the electoral returns having been read by the Town Clerk, it appeared that the under mentioned gentlemen had been duly elected -

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| Mayor | Fred Scarfe |
| Councillor Ward I | Albert Wisdom |
| " Ward II | Thos G Stevens |
| " Ward III | Edwd J Williams |

The Council adjourned to meet on Thursday next, at 7.30 p.m.

Accepted
 Town Clerk

Approved
 15/21/03
 W. Scarfe
 Mayor

Dartmouth N.S.
 Thursday Feb 5. 1903.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m.
 Present Mayor elect Scarfe, and the new Councillors, Wisdom, Stevens and Williams were sworn into office and afterwards took their seats, also present Councillors Juttle, McKenna and Moir.

Minutes of last two meetings were read and confirmed.
 Councillor Stevens was elected Presiding Councillor.

Presiding
 Councillor
 appd.

Nom. Com.
apptd.

On motion the three senior councillors were appointed a committee to nominate standing committees. This committee retired and shortly after returned and reported that the standing committees for the year be as follows, first named to be chairman of such committee -

Standing
Committees

Committee on Finance -	Stevens, Moir, Wisdom
Streets -	Williams, Stevens, Wisdom
Police and Licenses -	Suttle, McKenna, Moir
Fire, Pumps and Wells -	Wisdom, McKenna, Williams
Paupers and Lunatics -	Moir, Stevens, Suttle
Water and Sewerage -	Stevens, Suttle, Moir

This report was signed by a majority of the committee, Councillors Moir and Suttle. After some discussion, on motion of Councillors Stevens and Moir it was resolved that the report be adopted. Councillor McKenna dissenting.

R. Williams et al

re
Sewer Frontage
Hamilton's property

The Committee on Water and Sewerage reported as follows: - In reference to the letters, referred to them, from O. R. Regan, as solicitor for Richd. Williams, and others, who are owners of lots of land on Portland St. purchased from the estate of the late H. B. Hamilton; the owners complain that they were rendered bills for certain sewer rates that they were not legally liable for, and were charged for a greater number of feet of frontage than they own. The Committee had had an interview with Mr. A. G. Troop, agent for the Hamilton Estate, and he promised to pay off the town's claim for sewer rates, and adjust the proportion payable by the present owners in a manner satisfactory to them, at once. With regard to the measurements of sewer frontage complained of as being over charged the Committee will have the Supt. measure the frontages referred to again, and arrange to notify the owners to meet the Supt. to point out the boundaries of their lots.

On motion of Councillors Wisdom and Stevens, this report was adopted.

Auditors

Applications were read from Geo. Foot and Walter Brighton for the position of Auditors, and from J. Hos. Madson for the position of Health Officer. Received and ordered to be filed.

Health Officer

County
Smallpox
acct.

Letter was read from the County Clerk stating that the County Council had considered the subject of Dartmouth's claim for expenses in connection with the smallpox epidemic last year, and deferred definite action until the spring session.

Received

School boards &c appointed

The following other appointments were made -
Court of Appeal -
School Commissioners -
Rags Commissioners -
Reading Room Director -
Reviews of Jury Lists -
Com. to revise Rate Roll -

Counors Stevens, Tuttle, McKenna
Tuttle, Moir, McKenna
Stevens and McKenna
Wisdom
Williams, Wisdom, Stevens
Stevens, Moir, Wisdom
Dr. Thos. Malcolm

Town Officers appointed

Health Officer -
Chief of Police, Pound Keeper and Health Warden, at the same salary as heretofore including services in Water Dept.
Policeman, Pound Keeper, Health Warden at the same salary as heretofore including services in Water Dept.
Policeman, Pound Keeper and Health Warden, at same salary as heretofore.
Auditors, at a salary of \$100. in all.
Public Measurer.
Fence Viewers.
Surveyors of Lumber.
Public Weighers.
Fire Wards.
Fire Constables.

William McKenzie
Daniel Brennan
Arthur Trider
Walter Brighton
George Foot
Spencer Sutherland
Bert Keys
S. B. Dares, Thos. Meison
P. Simmonds, S. Elliot
S. Sutherland, S. Warner
J. Hiles, Thomson
Counors Wisdom & Williams and S. B. Dares.
Counor Moir, H. B. Gentle & J. G. Mitchell

Sanitary Inspectors appointed

In motion, Resolved that William McKenzie, Daniel Brennan and Arthur Trider be, and are hereby appointed Sanitary Inspectors to act and have jurisdiction within and throughout the limits of the Town of Dartmouth for the year ending February 1904.

Town Officers date for swearing in

On motion of Counors Wisdom and Stevens Resolved that the Town Officers be notified to attend at the Town Hall on Tuesday next at 7.30 pm. to be sworn into office.

Deputy Stip. Mag.

The appointment of Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate was deferred until next meeting.

Estimates.

The Mayor requested the several Standing Com. mittees to prepare their estimates for the current year and have same ready to submit to the Council at an early date.

Acts passed.

A large number of accounts were passed for payment by Stipendiary Magistrate M. A. Doufull

County Assessment

was present, and on motion was given a hearing. He represented

County Assessment

The County Council and stated that in the decision arrived at by the Joint Committee re County Rates, it was arranged that Halifax should contribute \$400 towards the County Clerk's salary, in addition to the pro rata amount agreed upon for the various county services to be paid by the corporations of the County, Halifax and Dartmouth, and the understanding was that Dartmouth was to contribute a share toward said salary and that \$80.00 would be about the proportionate amount of Dartmouth's share, however, they did not insist that Dartmouth should pay a full share, but simply asked that Dartmouth bear a part, and suggested that \$30.00 would be an acceptable amount towards the salary in question. He further stated that Halifax City would decline to enter into the agreement unless Dartmouth paid a share of the County Clerk's salary.

Mayor Scarfe, in reply, stated that as chairman of the committee representing Dartmouth Council at the conference, he has no recollection that the question of the clerk's salary was considered in coming to the decision that was arrived at; if it had been he would not have agreed that Dartmouth's proportion would be as much as it is.

On motion of Councillors Stevens and Williams, Resolved, that consideration of the matter be deferred until the next meeting.

The Council then adjourned

Asst. Elliot
Town Clerk

Approved
Feb 21/03
F. Scarfe
Mayor

W. S.

Dartmouth N.S.
Monday February 16. 1903.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Oettle, McHenna, Wisdom, Stevens and Williams, also Town Solr Russell.

Halifax Breweries License

In the matter of the application for a wholesale license from the Halifax Breweries, Limited, the following opinion of Town Solr Russell was read: - "The application for the license in this case, as amended, is an application on behalf of the Halifax Breweries, Limited. The brewer's license issued by the Government of Canada is a license to George H. Oland. These are two distinct juristic persons, and I do not think any wholesale

Halifax
Breweries
License.

license can be granted to the company under the provisions of section 14, unless it can show that it is the holder of a brewer's license, which it evidently is not. This is a technical objection and may be overcome by an amendment, but it is a substantial objection and I do not think it necessary to deal with any other difficulties that have been suggested while this one stands in the way."

The application for a brewer's license for the Army and Navy Brewery, situated at Turtle Grove, Dartmouth, made to the Inspector, dated December 15, 1902, was read, signed by "George H. Oland, manager Halifax Breweries Limited," together with a note to the Inspector, dated Dec. 18th, 1902, stating that the application for the license sent, was intended for the Halifax Breweries Limited, and should have been signed "Halifax Breweries Limited, per George H. Oland, manager."

After some discussion, on motion of Councilors Stevens and Tuttle, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, that the Council cannot grant the application for wholesale license, applied for by the Breweries Co. Ltd. and that the opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the subject be communicated to the manager."

Councilor Williams dissented and gave notice of reconsideration.

The Council then adjourned.

City Clerk

Town Clerk

Approved
26/2/03
W. Scarfe
Mayor

W.W. 10

Dartmouth N.S.

Thursday, Feb. 26, 1903.

Town Council met this day at 7:30 p.m. Present Mayor Scarfe, Councilors Wisdom, Stevens, McKenna, Williams and Moir, also Town Solv. Russell.

Minutes of last two meetings were read and confirmed.

Councilor Williams, with the consent of the Council, withdrew his notice of re-consideration re. the application of the Halifax Breweries Limited, license given by him at the last meeting.

The reports of the several Standing Committees

Halifax
Breweries
License

Estimates.

submitting the estimates for the current year, were read and on motion of Councillors Wisdom and Stevens referred to the Finance Committee to consider and report upon.

School Estimates

Letter was read from the Chairman of the School Board submitting their estimate of the amount required for the current year. Referred to Finance Committee.

County Assessment re. Clerk's Salary.

On motion of Councillors Stevens and McKenna Resolved that the request of the County Council that Dartmouth contribute Thirty Dollars (\$30) per annum towards the salary of the County Clerk be acceded to.

Town Council Act - Amend reculs.

Town Solr. Russell submitted a draft of a bill entitled "An Act to amend the Act to consolidate the Acts relating to the Town of Dartmouth" This was taken up, considered and adopted with slight amendments, the principal being the following on motion of Councillors Williams and Wisdom: - "That Clause 19 be amended by providing that the minimum valuation for the use of water for dwellings be \$800." The bill as finally agreed to is as per copy annexed, and the Town Solr. was instructed to submit the bill, as ~~read~~ ^{amended} to the Legislature.

Halifax Breweries License

Letter was read from the Halifax Breweries Limited, withdrawing their ^{to License Inspector Messrs} letter dated Dec. 18, 1902. Town Solr. Russell's opinion on the matter was read as follows (see annexed sheet) - After some discussion, on motion of Councillors Williams and Moir, Resolved that Town Solr. Russell be empowered to confer with other counsel in the matter of the application of Mr. Oland for a brewery's wholesale license.

J. W. Allison Sewer Rates

Letter was read from J. W. Allison calling attention to the fact that a portion of his property on Portland Street is far below the level of the street and that the sewer constructed there last fall can be of no benefit to it, and asked that that portion of the property be exempt from sewer rates. Accepted as notice of appeal and referred to Court of Appeal.

O. R. Regan re Court fees

Letter was read from O. R. Regan requesting that the sum of twenty-five cents (25) court fees, be refunded to him, claiming that it had been in excess of the legal fee for writs issued out of the civil court. Referred to Town Solr. Russell to report upon.

Miss K. Walsh re Weed Comm. Sol.

Letter was read from Miss Kate Walsh asking

Re. Application for Brewers Wholesale License.

The provisions of the statute in regard to this subject are excessively obscure.

A petition to the Council is not required in such a case and it would seem from this that the certificate signed by ratepayers is also dispensed with, this being a document which is to accompany the petition and for which no provision is otherwise made.

It seems also that the application does not go to the Inspector because the only document of which the statute directs the filing with the Inspector on the part of the applicant is the petition.

If the certificate is not requisite it seems to follow that all the provisions in section 18 as to the contents of the certificate are inapplicable.

It would seem also to follow that the provisions as to publication and posting of notices, etc, in section 31 are inapplicable if I am right in assuming that the papers do not go through the hands of the Inspector, and if this is so the provision in section 32 as to the fee is also inapplicable. The machinery for a hearing before the Inspector would also appear on that assumption to be inapplicable to such a case.

Thus far my opinion inclines to the view presented by counsel for the applicant. But these are further provisions which by the terms of the act are made applicable to all licenses without any restriction whatever. These are contained in sections 38, 39 and 40, and I am of opinion that the license applied for, if issued in contravention of any of these provisions, would be illegally granted.

February 26, 1905.

An Act To Amend The Act To Consolidate The Acts Relating To The Town Of Dartmouth.

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly as follows :—

1 Section 10 of Chapter 56 of the Acts of 1902. entitled An Act to Consolidate the Acts relating to the Town of Dartmouth, is hereby amended by striking out all the words after the word "property" in line three, and substituting therefor the following words :—"and the names of the heirs or devisees and the persons entitled to the personal estates of deceased persons with the assessable value of their respective interests, indicating which if any of such heirs, devisees or other persons are under the age of twenty-one."

2 Section 19 of said Chapter is amended by inserting the words "and rates" after the word "taxes" in line, one and the words "or rates" after the word "taxes" in lines three and five.

3 Section 22 of said Chapter is amended by adding the words "or water or sewerage rates as the case may be."

4 Section 23 of said Chapter is amended by inserting the words "or rates" after the word "taxes" in line one, and the words "or taxes" after the word "rates" in line seven, and words "water and sewerage rates" after the word "taxes" in line nine.

5 The form of warrant in said section 23 is amended by inserting after the word "taxes" in line five, the words "water rates, sewerage rates and interest thereon (or as the case may be)" and by inserting after the word "taxes" in line nine the words "and rates (or as the case may be)" and by inserting after the word "taxes" in line thirteen the words ("or as the case may be") and by inserting after the word "taxes" in line nineteen the word "rates."

6. Section 24 of said Chapter is amended by inserting after the word "taxes" in line ten the words "and rates."

7. Section 25 of said Chapter is amended by inserting after the word "taxes" the words "rates and interest."

8. Section 26 of said Chapter is amended by inserting after the word "taxes" in line one the words "rates and interest" also after the word "taxes" in line four the words "and rates" and after the word "taxes" in line seven the word "rates."

9. Section 27 is amended by inserting after the word "taxes" in line three the words "rates and interest" and adding the following words, "and in such case the upset price so fixed shall include the whole amount of sewerage rates in respect of said property remaining unpaid, although the owner may have elected to pay by instalments."

10. Section 29 of said Chapter is amended by inserting after the word "taxes" in lines three and four the words "or rates" and after the word "taxes" in line six the words "and rates."

11. Section 30 of said Chapter is amended by inserting after the word "taxes" in lines two, eleven and thirteen the words "rates and interest."

12. Section 31 of said Chapter is amended by inserting after the word "taxes" in line five the word "rates."

13. Section 32 of said Chapter is amended by inserting after the word "taxes", in line one the words "or rates."

14. Section 34 of said Chapter is amended by inserting after the word "taxes" in line two the words "or rates."

15. Section 38 of said Chapter is amended by inserting after the word "taxes" in line two the word "rates" and by inserting after the word "advertised" in line four the words "including the whole amount of sewerage rates remaining unpaid although the owner may have elected to pay by instalments."

16. Section 39 of said Chapter is amended by inserting after the word "taxes" in line two the words "or rates."

17. The form of tax deed in section 43 of said Chapter is amended by inserting after the word "taxes" in lines nine and sixteen the words "and rates."

(18.) Section 44 of said Chapter is amended by inserting after the word "taxes" in line three the words "or rates."

(19) Section 97 (b) of said Chapter is amended by striking out the words "nor at a lower amount than one thousand dollars" in line fifteen of the sub-section and substituting therefore the

following words "nor shall any property on which there is a dwelling be valued for either pipe or domestic rate at less than eight hundred dollars" and by adding to the sub-section the following words "for each family therein resident."

20. Section 97 (c) of said Chapter is amended by inserting after the word "property" in line four of the sub-section the words "including in such valuation the land on which the building stands of a frontage equal to the frontage of a house or forty feet, whichever is greatest and a depth of one hundred and twenty feet or whatever less quantity of land may be connected with such dwelling."

21. Section 97 (g) of said Chapter is amended by inserting after the word "years" in line three of the sub-section the words "provided that in the event of a house becoming occupied at any time after the first of May or November a pro rata charge shall be made."

22. In any case in which previously to the passing of this act a reduction of sewer rates has been made under the provisions of Section 66 of said Chapter or any previously existing statute to the same general effect, and in which subsequently to such reduction having been made a new sewer has been constructed or an improvement effected in the sewerage, the Water Committee may after notice to the owner of the property and an opportunity afforded to him to be heard upon the matter, fix an additional rate which shall be payable by the owner of such property not exceeding the difference between the reduced rate and one dollar per foot, and all the provisions of the statute as to election to pay by instalments and all other provisions of the statute applicable to the rate as fixed by the Court of Appeal shall be applicable to the rate herein provided for.

23. When any portion of a lot of land subject to lien for sewerage rates has been transferred previously to the passing of this act or shall hereafter be transferred, the amount due for sewerage rates shall be apportioned by the Water Committee between the part so transferred and the balance of the property, having regard to payments on account of sewerage rates made before the transfer of the property and the lien for sewerage rates upon the property so transferred shall thereafter be restricted to the amount so apportioned and interest or other charges thereon or in respect thereto.

24. Section 125 of said Chapter is amended by adding thereto the words "and members, officials, and regular employees of the Commission."

25. The Dartmouth Ferry Commission is hereby declared to have had since its organization and to have the power to let any portion of its real estate not required for the purposes of the Ferry.

26. Any person or company having after the first day of December 1902 erected any building or purchased any property or hereafter erecting any building or purchasing any property for the purpose of establishing a manufacturing industry in the Town of Dartmouth shall be rated in respect to the buildings and machinery therein or connected therewith on a sum equal to the purchase price paid for the site or property acquired by him or them for that purpose, provided that such purchase price shall not be less than the value at which the property was assessed at the assessment next before the erection of such building or purchase of such property. Where such property is part of a larger lot assessed as a whole the amount of such whole assessment shall be apportioned for this purpose by the assessors.

27. Any person or company engaged at the time of the passing of this act in any manufacturing industry in the Town of Dartmouth who enlarges or extends his buildings or machinery now used for such industry shall only be rated in respect to all his or their buildings and machinery on a sum equal to the assessment thereof immediately preceeding such enlargement, extension or addition, provided however, where the enlargement or extension of the building involves the purchase of additional land or property, the purchase price of such additional land or property shall be added to his or their said assessment. If the purchase price of such additional land or property is less than the value at which the same was assessed at the time of such purchase then the assessed value thereof shall be taken as the valuation for and shall be added to his previous assessment. Where such property is part of a larger lot assessed as a whole the amount of such whole assessment shall for this purpose be apportioned by the assessors.

28. In case the buildings or property mentioned in the two foregoing sections shall cease to be used for one year as and for a manufacturing establishment then the property and machinery shall be assessed at their actual cash value in the same way as other real and personal property are assessed in the town.

29. The three foregoing sections shall cease and determine in ten years from the passing of this act and shall not apply to establishments for the manufacture of liquor.

Legislature of Nova Scotia.

SESSION 1903.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY—BILL No. 42.

A Bill entitled, "An Act to amend the Act to consolidate
the Acts relating to the Town of Dartmouth."

First Reading, February 27th. 1903.

MR. MITCHELL.

to be granted a deed of one-half of common lot No. 14 held by her, she having paid the commutation money due on said lot. It was decided to grant the deed asked for.

J.W. Hetherington
re.

Letter was read from J.W. Hetherington asking that a street light be placed on Pleasant St. near his residence. Referred to Public Property Committee.

Street Light

Pol. Freder
re.
Salary.

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

Town Officers
swearing in
of.

The clerk having reported that a number of Town Officers had not presented themselves to be sworn into office, he was instructed to notify them again.

M. Webber
apptd. High

Maurice Webber was appointed a Public High

Ferry
By-law
re.

Notice was read from the secretary of the Dartmouth Ferry Commission that the following

Standing
Committee

by-law was adopted at a meeting of the Ferry Commission held February 9, 1903: - That the by-law referring to joint committees be rescinded and that the Board proceed to form three standing committees for the year, viz. Boats, Real Estate, Finance. On motion the said by-law was approved.

Accts. passed

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

Approved
9/3/03

Accepted
Town Clerk

G. Scarfe
Mayor

Dartmouth, N.S.
Wednesday, March 4, 1903.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 5 p.m. Present Mayor Scarfe, Councilors Wisdom, Lytle, Stevens, M. Lennard and Moir.

Steel Ship
Building

Letter was read from the secretary of the Halifax Steel Ship Building Commission stating that a meeting of the Commission would be held at the office of the Board of Trade on Thursday the 5th instant at 11 a.m. and requesting that the members of the Dartmouth Commission be notified to be present as the business was of importance.

Approved
9/3/03

On motion Mayor Scarfe, Councilors Wisdom, Moir and Stevens were appointed a committee to meet with the Halifax Commission on the above matter. Adjourned.

G. Scarfe
Mayor

Accepted
Town Clerk

Dartmouth, No 2

Monday, March 9, 1903.

Town Council met this day at 7:30 p.m.
 Present Mayor Scarfe, Council Duttie, McQueen and
 Messrs. Wisdom, Stevens and Williams, also Town Solr.
 Russell. Minutes of last two meetings were read
 and confirmed.

Dart Rolling Mills
 re. Boggs St.

Letter was read from the Dartmouth Rolling
 Mills Co. Ltd. asking that the eastern portion of Boggs
 Street, adjoining their property, be laid off and graded,
 as they wish to use it as an approach to their property.
 Referred to Street Committee to report upon.

Estimates

The Finance Committee reported, as per
 annexed sheets. After some discussion, on motion
 of Council Stevens and Wisdom, the report was adopted.

On motion of Council Stevens and Wisdom,
 resolved that the Assessment Roll as finally passed
 by the Court of Appeal and completed and now laid
 before this meeting, be and the same is hereby confirmed,
 and that the Council authorize the levying and collec-
 tion of rates for the current year of One Dollar and forty
 cents (\$1.40) per \$100 on the assessed value as per Assessment
 Roll, which Assessment Roll and rate are hereby confirmed.

Tax Rate fixed

Further resolved, that the rate to be levied and collected
 for the current year on property in the City of Halifax
 and Outside School Sections be fifty-two cents (.52) per \$100.

School Rate

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

Poll Tax

On motion of Council Stevens and Wisdom,
 resolved that the 30th day of April, 1903 be fixed as the
 date for the payment of taxes and the usual discount
 of two and one-half (2 1/2) per cent be allowed up to that date.

Discount
 date fixed

Town Solr. Russell submitted the opinion
 of Mr. C. S. Harrington re the application for a license
 by the Halifax Breweries Limited. (see annexed sheet).

Halifax Breweries
 License

The Town Solicitor's opinion, as submitted at the last
 meeting, was also read. After some discussion,
 on motion of Council Williams and Stevens, it was
 resolved that the clerk be authorized to grant a
 brewer's wholesale license to George H. Oland on
 receipt of the statutory fee. This passed four to two,
 Council Duttie and Wisdom voting against.

Re. Application for License by Nova Scotia Breweries.

It seems plain that under the provisions of our Liquor License Act as well as of decided cases, a person holding a brewers license must before selling take a wholesale license from the Municipality in which the building is. Whether such license is necessary at all if the sales are made elsewhere and not on the brewery premises is one of the many things which the act leaves to conjecture.

It is clear, however, by section 14, sub-section 5, that no petition to the Council is required.

Further it is seen by section 15 that the act does not recognize any application for a license save by way of petition to the Council. "Every application for a license shall be by petition to the Council." Hence the brewer needs no petition nor the signature of any ratepayers and since he needs no petition he needs no application. He is entitled to his license upon tendering the Clerk the fee of \$150.00, and no other formalities are called for. It would seem that section 14 and its various sub-sections have been passed as a complete exposition of what the act has provided as to brewers' licenses.

Section 15 begins, under the heading "Application for Licenses," to deal with those applications which clearly must have the ratepayers signatures, and clearly must pass through the inspectors hands, be published in the newspapers and be accompanied with a deposit of Ten Dollars. From what I have already said it will be seen that in my opinion none of these provisions apply to brewers.

My opinion has also been asked as to the effect of section 40 on this claim for license. That section (40) says "except as in this section is otherwise provided no license shall be issued in respect to any premises situated within one hundred yards of any railway."

It is admitted that the premises in this case are much nearer to the Intercolonial railway than one hundred yards. Of course if section 40 applies to brewers, or in other words to licenses other than those which must come before the Council under the Act, nothing remains to be said. But the point involves a very nice difficult question of construction.

On the one hand the words seem to be clear "no license shall be issued." This seems plain enough till you come to compare the different parts of the act each by itself. As I have already intimated, from the 14th section, which provides what may be called the code applicable to brewers, right down to the 40th section, now under consideration, there is not one section which affects either brewers or brewers license. They are all intended to apply to applications "by petition" to the Council. Then section 40 follows, saying "no license shall issue."

Does it apply only to licenses dealt with in the 24 sections immediately preceding, or does it go beyond them and impose a new obligation on the licensed brewer? Immediately following section 40, namely section 42, it is provided that "upon the passing of the resolution of the Council authorizing the issuing of a license, the Chief Inspector shall" &c, &c. Here again the "license" spoken of is not a brewer's license, which as said before needs no resolution of the Council authorizing its issue. Section 14 says the brewer shall "take out from the Council, a license," other persons are required to approach the Council by petition, and the Council hears it and passes upon it.

The license to brew describes the premises on which the brewing is to be done, and therefore the brewer is authorized to manufacture there though it is within 100 yards of the railway.

Altogether it seems clear that the provisions of section 40 were never really intended by the legislature to extend to the provisions respecting brewers. Notwithstanding this my opinion leans to the view that, no matter what the intention of the legislature really was, yet, the words which have been used in section 40 are explicit and wide enough to cover the brewers case. In this view the license should be refused.

While inclining to the foregoing opinion I must confess the matter is one of extreme doubtfulness, on which the Court might take either view. I understand also that Mr. Russell is equally impressed with the doubts surrounding the question. In view of the serious consequences that might follow a refusal to grant the license and the very simple and expeditious method provided by section 49 for settling before a Judge the question as to whether a license has been legally granted, I would consider

it prudent to grant the license and have the question tested under that section. A refusal to grant, if questioned, could be questioned only by the expensive process of mandamus.

(signed) C. S. Harrington.

Halifax, March 9th, 1903.

Dartmouth, N. S. March 6th, 1903.

To His Worship the Mayor and Town Council.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Gentlemen;-

Your Committee on Finance beg to recommend the following estimates for the current year;-

Balance due Union Bank		4861.59	
Less cash on hand		<u>102.27</u>	4759.32
Committees.			
Finance		5801.	
Police		1630.	
Poor and Lunatics		2365.	
Streets and Public Property	6850.		
Less Street Lighting	<u>100.</u>	6750.	
Fire Apparatus		996.	
Smallpox expenses		400.	
School Board		10654.	
Exemptions;-	Fire and widows	960.	
	Discount	250.	
	Non-collection	<u>100.</u>	
		<u>1310.</u>	<u>29906.</u>
			\$34665.

Revenue.

Taxes overdue, 1901 and 1902			
Less probable amount not collectable this year.		<u>4200.</u>	
Poll Tax		1350.	
Union Bank and Bank of Nova Scotia, taxes		300.	
Fines		100.	

Court Fees	300.	
Licenses	280.	
Common Rent	30.	
Dog Tax	<u>200.</u>	<u>\$6760.</u>
Net amount to be assessed on real and personal property.		<u>\$27905.</u>

From the Assessment returns it appears that the value of property within the Town of Dartmouth is as follows:-

Real	1521065.	
Personal	<u>424050.</u>	1945115.

Value of property liable for School Rates:-

Halifax City	162050.	
Outside District	<u>58000.</u>	220050.

Less

Value of property whose owners reside

in Halifax	93850.	
in other school sections	<u>21300.</u>	<u>115150.</u>
		104900.

Total for School Rates. \$2050015.

The rate for school purposes on the above valuations will

be .52 cents per \$100. and will amount to on \$104900.	545.
and Poll Tax	<u>100.</u>
	\$645.

The rate for the Town will be \$1.40 per \$100. on \$1945115. and will amount to 27231. or \$27876.

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

Committee.

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Dartmouth, N. S. March 9th, 1903.

To His Worship the Mayor and Town Council.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Gentlemen;-

1. Your Committee on Finance beg to report that they have given the estimates for the current year, as made up by the several standing committees, their most careful attention, and would point out that the estimates as made up by the several committees, with the addition of the usual amounts for exemptions, discount, etc, amounts to \$34365. including the adverse balance of \$4759. at the beginning of the year. The incidental revenue, your Committee estimate at 6760. which leaves the amount to be assessed on property, per estimate, \$27605.

2. Your Committee, in going over the estimates of the Street and Public Property Committee, considered that this estimate could be reduced by \$100. on the item for street lighting. This will make an increase in their estimate for street lighting, over last year, of \$55. which will provide for three or four additional lights, and your Committee think this sum will be sufficient as the lights need not be put in until quite late in the season. Your Committee would recommend that this reduction be made.

3. Your Committee would recommend that an appropriation be included in the estimates to provide for the Town's share of the smallpox expenses. Your Committee are not at all certain what proportion the Town will be expected to bear of the total expense in connection with smallpox, as rendered to the County Council, but they think it prudent to make provision to some extent, and recommend that \$400. be added.

4. The above changes will make a net increase in the estimates of \$300. and with the above exceptions, your Committee recommend the estimates as submitted by the several committees be adopted. The total amount assessable on property will thus be \$27905. This will give a rate on the total valuation in the Town of eighty-eight cents (.88) for town purposes, and for school purposes, fifty-two cents (.52) making the full rate \$1.40, as per annexed report.

5. The Assessment Returns show an increase over 1902, in the town valuations of \$15165., and an increase in the valuation for school purposes on property in the City of Halifax and Outside Districts, of \$6525.

6. Your Committee wish to point out that the increased amount asked for by the School Board, over last year, makes an increase of nearly two cents (.02) in the school rate. Had it not been for making some provision for smallpox expenses the Town rate need not have been increased over last year's. The school rate last year was .50 and the town rate .86. The school rate this year is .52 and the town rate .88.

Committee.

Coll. of Taxes

The matter of collection of taxes was brought up, and the clerk reported that only \$622.⁰⁰ had been paid in on account of taxes up to the first of March. The matter was referred to the Finance and Police Committees jointly to consider and take action upon.

On motion it was resolved that the Recorder be instructed to draft a clause in addition to the Act to amend now before the Legislature, to enable the Town to charge law respecting any property exempted from sewer rates owing to its present inability to utilize the same for drainage purposes, the full rates when they are capable of its use.

Surv. of Lumber

S. B. Dares and Thos. Marson having declined to act as Surveyors of Lumber, Chas. Shaw and Geo. Mosher were appointed to the vacancy.

Fire

J. G. Mitchell having declined to act as Constable, the Fire Ward were directed to select one and hand in his name at the next meeting.

Moir, Son

On motion of Councilors Tuttle and Wisdom the clerk was instructed to send Messrs. Moir, Son & Co. Halifax, a copy of the clauses in the draft act recently passed by the Council and sent to the Legislature, re. manufacturing industries in Dartmouth.

Acct's

Several accounts were passed for payment and the Council adjourned.

Wm. Elliot
Town Clerk

Approved
19/3/03
G. Scarfe
Mayor

Dartmouth, N.S.
Thursday, March 19, 1903.

Town Council met this day at 5 p.m.
Present Mayor Scarfe, Councilors Tuttle, McKenna, Williams, Wisdom and Stevens also acting Town Solicitor Russell.
Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mrs. S. Brighton
assessment
appeal

Miss Brighton, acting for Mrs. Sarah Brighton, being present, was on motion of Councilors Stevens and Tuttle given a hearing in the matter of the latter's appeal ~~appeal~~ from the current year's assessment, she showing to the satisfaction of the Council that she was not able, through illness, to attend the session of the Assessment Appeal Court. Miss Brighton, being sworn, stated that in her opinion the

valuation of the property in question was excessive, the house being out of repair and the farming part of the property about nine acres in extent, very much run down. She stated they would be willing to accept \$5500. for their property, exclusive of the piece of property on the south side of the road. After some consideration further action and decision were postponed until the Council had an opportunity of consulting with the assessors. It was decided to have the assessors notified to be present at the next meeting.

Policeman Trides
Salary

The Police Committee reported in reference to the application of Policeman Trides for an increase of salary, that in view of the fact that he had not served the year yet for which he had engaged at the present salary, and as no provision had been made in the estimates, they could not see their way clear to recommend any increase in his salary at present. On motion the report was adopted.

O. R. Regan's
claim for
fees.

Acting Town Solr. Russell reported re. O. R. Regan's claim for fees, as follows: - "I, as a matter of fact, Mr. Regan wished the town to undertake to procure the service of the process issued, he is not entitled to have any of the fees paid returned to him, but if he simply wished the process issued with the understanding that he was to procure service of it himself, I think the fee for service should not have been demanded and should be refunded."

Board of Health

The Council then adjourned and met immediately after as the Board of Health.

P. Jones house

The Chairman reported that the tenancy of the Peter Jones house, Tully Street, would expire at the end of the present month, and he desired the consideration of the Board to the question as to whether the house should be given up and the bedding and other materials therein destroyed or stored for future use.

Dr. Milson's
report re.
furniture to
in Jones Ho.

The following report of Health Officer Milson was read: "I would say that the household goods used in the connection with the late sickness, be stored for a short time in the town workshop, where, I understand, there is a room that could be used for such purpose without any extra expense or trouble."

After some discussion, on motion of

Furniture
to be
destroyed
com.
re-appointed

Counors Stevens and McKenna, it was resolved, that the articles contained in the house of Rev Innes, Tulip St. used for small box purposes, be destroyed by fire, except the stores of the house given up on the 1st April 1913.
On motion the Committee in charge of small-box matters last year, viz. The Mayor, Counor Stevens, and the Secy. of the Board, ~~was~~ ^{were} re-appointed and authorized to have the decisions of the Board in the above matters, carried out.

Adjourned.

Sept Elliott
Town Clerk

Approved
26/3/13
H. Scarfe
Mayor.

Dartmouth, N.S.
Thursday, March 26, 1913.

Town Council met this day at 5 p. m.
Present Mayor Scarfe, Counors Wisdom, Stevens, Moir, Williams and McKenna, also Acting Solicitor Russell.
Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mrs. S. Brickton's
appeal from
Assessment

Mrs. Brickton being present, on motion was given a further hearing in the matter of Mrs. S. Brickton's appeal from the current year's assessment, continued from the last meeting. The three assessors Messrs. Sterns, Ritchie and Gates were also present, and after due consideration of Miss Brickton's case, on motion of Counors Stevens and Moir, it was resolved that the assessment be confirmed.
Counor Williams, on motion of Counors Stevens and Moir, was excused from voting, as his contention was that this matter should have been dealt with by the Assessment Court of Appeal, on this ground he was not present when the appeal was being considered at the preceding session of the Council.
Counor McKenna dissented to both resolutions.

Pet. for
Electric light

Petition was read from a number of ratepayers in Austerville asking for an electric light to be placed at the corner of Dahlen and Beech Streets. Referred to Public Property Committee.

Steel Ship
Building

Mayor Scarfe, as Chairman of the Committee re-Steel Shipbuilding, reported that in concert with the Committee of the Board of Trade, they attended and took part in a meeting with the Halifax Committee along with the Executive

of the Province, on the steps that should be taken to induce the Federal Government to countenance the development of the industry in the Dominion by the grant of a subsidy in aid of its establishment, when it was resolved "that the initial step should be the sending of two delegates viz. one from Halifax and one from Dartmouth, to jointly interview the shipbuilding interest and others in Ontario and if possible, procure their concurrence in support of our application to the Dominion House, the said delegates to be sent as soon as possible and to report on their return" On motion this was referred to a committee of the whole Council.

Report Supt
of Streets

The Mayor stated that the Supt of Streets failed to report monthly on the condition of the streets as is his duty under the town bylaws. The matter was referred to the Chairman of the Street Committee

H. O'Toole
Sewer Rates

C. S. Harrington, an solicitor for Henry O'Toole, called attention to the misunderstanding existing with regard to the sewer rates due by Mr. O'Toole on his Boggs St. property. He requested that the matter be taken up in earnest and in a spirit of compromise as his client was reluctant to place the matter in court or have any form of trouble. Referred to Water Com. to report upon.

N.S. Telephone Co.
re Wires
Portland, St.

Letter was read from Nova Scotia Telephone Co. Limited requesting permission to erect a line of telephone poles on the north side of Portland Street (City) in order to accommodate their wires. Permission was granted subject to the Committee on Streets.

Sanitary
Inspection's
Salary

Letter was read from H. McLenzie and Dan Brennan, Sanitary Inspectors, requesting some remuneration for their services as such officers for last year and the current year. Referred to Police Committee.

Agreement with
D.C.R. re
Water pipe
Scarpe's Mill

Draft of agreement submitted by the D.C.R. authorities in connection with the water supply to Scarpe's Mill, was read and referred to Acting Solr. Russell to advise the Committee on Water Supply and the Committee were authorized to act thereon as advised by the acting solicitor.

Surveys of
Lumber etc.
appra

The Town Clerk having reported that several Town Officers had been presented themselves to be sworn into office, the following were appointed: G. H. Miers and G. H. McIlmon

as Surveyors of Lumber, Council Stevens as Fire Ward and John Ritchie as Fire Constable.

Halifax
Breweries
License.

Letter was read from Borden, Ritchie & Chisholm re. Brewer's Wholesale License applied for by G. H. Oland, stating that in a case of this kind of license no bond was required. Under their interpretation of the Statute the section relating to the bond is applicable only to the hotel, shop and wholesale license and not to the brewer's wholesale license. They requested, in view of the foregoing, that the Council would not require the bond to be furnished, and that, inasmuch as the law does not require him to do so, their client would not furnish the bond required, and requested the license applied for by him be granted signed and issued without any bond.

In answer to a question Acting Secy. Russell stated that he had advised the Mayor that the bond in question is necessary to be given before the license is issued. Some discussion ensued during which a motion to adjourn, moved by Council Stevens and seconded by Council Wisdom, was carried.

Approved

31/3/03
Searfo

Mayor.

Wm Elliot
Town Clerk

Dartmouth N.S.

Tuesday March 31, 1903

Own Council met this day at 7:30 p.m. Present Mayor Searfo, Councils Wisdom, Stevens, McKenna and Williams, also Acting Secy. Russell. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. James Moir, of Moir, Son & Co. of Halifax being present on motion of Council Wisdom was given a hearing. He stated that his firm had in view several sites for the re-establishment of their business. They proposed to carry on their bread and pastry business in Halifax, where they would employ from forty to fifty hands, and they would establish a separate factory for their biscuit, confectionery and paper box business, requiring a 100 H.P. engine, and would employ about 250 hands. Mr. Moir asked that Dartmouth grant them exemption from taxation and free water for twenty years if they established their manufactory in Dartmouth. He

Moir, Son
& Co.

Moir & Sons was unable to state what quantity of water they would likely use. Councillor Stevens suggested that a limit be fixed on the quantity of water the Town would supply them, free of charge. Messrs John White and Snow Austin being present, also spoke in behalf of Mr Moir's proposition. After some consideration the following motion, moved by Councillor Williams and seconded by Councillor Wisdom was unanimously agreed to: - Resolved, that legislation be obtained at once, exempting from taxation and water rates all buildings to be erected and property to be acquired by Messrs Moir, Son & Co. or their successors or assigns, and the machinery and stock therein and connected therewith for the purposes of a biscuit, confectionery, box and prepared coconut manufactory, except to the extent of the present assessed valuation of the real estate to be purchased for such purposes."

Steel Ship Building

Mayor Scarfe, as chairman of the joint Committee of the Council and Board of Trade, reported that a meeting had been held on the 30th instant to take into consideration the propriety of the Town being represented on the proposed delegation to be sent to Ontario in connection with the proposed Steel Ship-building industry to be established in the port of Halifax. At this meeting the following resolutions were adopted: - Resolved, that Dartmouth send a representative on the said delegation. That in the opinion of the joint meeting it is in the interests of the Town that the Town Council should pay the expenses of the delegate from this Town to interview the shipbuilders of Ontario, to induce them to ask the Dominion Government to grant a bonus for Steel Shipbuilding. That the Mayor of Dartmouth represent the Town on the said delegation.

Delegate appointed.

This report was received and on motion of Mr Wisdom, seconded by Councillor Stevens, it was resolved that the Town pay the expenses of the delegate from Dartmouth to interview the shipbuilders in Ontario in reference to Steel Shipbuilding and to interview the C. P. R. authorities in relative to obtaining the privilege of running freight over the N. B. R. to Halifax Harbor. Councillor Williams dissented.

Town Plan

The Mayor asked for information as to the progress being made with the Town Plan, and the Chairman

of the Public Property Committee reported that the plans were not yet completed but he would endeavor to have the matter attended to without delay.

Approved
4/4/03
F. Scarfe
Mayor.

Adjourned.
— Accepted
— Town Clerk

Dartmouth, N.S.
Monday April 6, 1903.

Town Council met this day at 7:30 p.m. Present Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Wisdom, Stevens and McKenna also Town Solicitor Russell. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Stairs, St.
Electric Light

Petition was read from a number of ratepayers asking for a street light to be placed on Stairs St. Referred to Public Property Committee.

Town Clerk's
Office
Counter

The Public Property Committee reported that they had recently asked for tenders for the proposed new counter for the Town Clerk's Office, and received two, viz - G. W. Mooney \$186 and Mosher & Conrad \$173, and recommended that the tender of Mosher & Conrad be accepted and the work proceeded with at once.

Notice
County Court
re
election of
E. J. Williams

The following notice was read from S. H. Holmes, Clerk of the County Court, dated April 14, 1903: - "The Municipal and Town Controlled Elections and Corrupt Practices Act." Election petition of John Ritchie and others, Town of Dartmouth, County of Halifax. Take notice that the above petition will be tried at the Union Protection Company's Hall in the Town of Dartmouth, the 22nd day of April, instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day and on each other subsequent days as may be needful." Ordered to be filed.

Dominion
Linen Mills
Co.

Letter was read from E. H. Pauley, promoter of the Dominion Linen Mills Co. Limited, asking to be exempt from taxation and water rates in accordance with the act granting the same to new manufactories locating in the Town. Mr. Pauley, being present, was given a hearing and stated that the capital of the company he represented was \$500,000. Such mills employed from 500 to 800 hands and used engines of 100 horse power.

Dominion
Linen Mills Co

After some discussion on motion of Councillors Wisdom and McKenna it was resolved that application be made to the Legislature for granting the same exemption to the Dominion Linen Mills Co. Limited, as to the Interlake of Moir, Son & Co. Councillor Stevens dissented as he thought the supply of water should be limited to about five million gallons per year.

Dartmouth
Rolling Mills

Thomas J. Hammond and H. E. Hill of the Dartmouth Rolling Mills & Mr. H. Gouge of the Starr Mfg Co. were present and given a hearing, an exemption granted to the Rolling Mills Co. The representatives of the Rolling Mills stated the work they intended to carry on would not compete in any way with other existing industries in the Town. All they wanted was to be put on an equal footing with others. The Starr Mfg Co. objected to the tax exemption clauses Nos 26, 27, & 28 of the bill as submitted by the Council to the Legislature, and after discussion, on motion of Councillors Stevens and Wisdom, it was resolved

That the Solicitor be instructed to procure the following amendment to the bill to amend the Act to Consolidate the Acts relating to the Town of Dartmouth:

Add the following words to clause 28.
"And provided further that in case said buildings and property shall be used in whole or in part for the purpose of prosecuting any line of manufacture, which at the date of the passing of this act is being efficiently prosecuted in the Town then the property and machinery shall so long as the same continue to be so used be assessed at their actual cash value in the same way as other real and personal property are assessed in the Town."

Moir, Son & Co

On motion of Councillors Stevens and Wisdom, Resolved "That the Solicitor be instructed to procure a similar addition to the bill in regard to Moir Son & Co's exemption to that adopted with reference to the Town Act."

Steel Ship
Building
delegation

The Mayor reported, that he had been advised that the delegation from the Port of Halifax (i.e. the Steel Ship Building) would leave for Town tomorrow at 12 noon.

Adjourned

Capt. Cecil
Town Clerk

Approved
29/11/03
Searge
Mayor

Dartmouth N.S.
Wednesday, April 29, 1913

Town Council met this day, at 7.30 p.m. Present
Mayors Scarfe, Councilors Suttle, McKenna, Mow, Wisdom,
Stevens and Williams, also Acting Solr. Russell. Minutes
of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Committee on Public Property reported (1)
that they had considered the tenders received for supplying a
pair of horses and drivers for the street watering service for the
current year, also for hauling the steam fire engines and reels to
fires, and recommended that the tender of Edward Warner, being
the only one received for both services, be accepted. His tender
for watering cart is sixty cents per hour and for hauling the
engine to fires and alarms \$2.⁵⁰, and for hauling reels to fires and
alarms \$2.⁰⁰ each. (2) The committee also reported that they

Street Watering

Hauling
Engine &c,

Street Lights
4 new ones
ordered.

had considered the various applications received for additional
at street lights, and recommended that lights be put in at the
following points: -

One on Pleasant St. near the residence of J. H. Wetherington.

One corner of Beech and Dahlia Streets.

One corner of Fairbanks St. and Bare Lane.

One corner of Kentworth and Stairs Streets.

This report was adopted.

The Police Committee reported that they had
considered the letter received from Sanitary Inspectors
McKenzie and Brennan, requesting remuneration for
their services as Sanitary Inspectors, and having referred
the legal question involved to Town Solr. Russell, submit-
ed his opinion thereon, as follows: - "After careful con-
sideration I can see no reason why these officials are
not entitled to the statutory fees of the office. No evi-
dence of anything approaching waiver has been brought
to my attention nor am I aware of the existence of any
other circumstances which would disentitle them."

After some discussion, on motion of Councilors Stevens
and Suttle, it was resolved that this report be refer-
ed back to the committee for further information.

The Committee on Water and Sewerage
reported that they had considered the recent letter re-
ceived from C. S. Harrington, solicitor for Henry Doole,
in reference to the sewer rates due by him on his property,
Biggs Street. They found that the previous commit-
tee

Sanitary
Inspectors
Salaries.

H. O. Doole
Sewer Rates

cations from him on the same subject, containing an affidavit from Mr. George Brooks, former owner of the property, were laid before the Town Solicitor and his opinion thereon was as follows: "Referring to the affidavit by George Brooks in respect to this matter, I do not consider that anything therein stated affects the claim for rates. The Town had the right to cut off the sewerage without any permission from Mr. Brooks and if any promise was made to repair it, it was not legally binding."

After some discussion, on motion of Councilors Stevens and Wadsworth, Resolved that if Henry O'Stole pays the sum of \$69.²⁰ for the sewer frontage on his property, Boggs Street at once, a release will be given him for the same.

(above amount is the principal sum without interest)

W. G. Wallace, Judge of the County Court.

E. F. Williams

Election - Report
Judge Co. Court

Halifax, reported as follows: "In accordance with the provisions of the Municipal and Town Controverted Elections and Corrupt Practices Act, I now, at the conclusion of the trial herein, find that Edward F. Williams, the respondent herein, was duly elected at said election, and I do further report that no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed at said election by or with the knowledge and consent of said respondent Edward F. Williams. I further report that corrupt practices have not extensively prevailed at the election to which the petition herein relates and that there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at said election." Received and ordered to be filed.

Mrs. S. Brickton
re Brickton Ave.

Letter was read from Mrs. S. Brickton, asking for an answer to previous letters sent by her respecting the destruction of trees on Brickton Avenue last autumn, and claiming that the Town had only been given a right of way on this road by the late Mr. Brickton. The Clerk was instructed to reply to the letter in accordance with the opinion of Town Solr. Russell given about six months ago.

G. A. Hunt

Dump

Letter was read from Geo. A. Hunt requesting that his vacant lot on Portland Street be made a public dumping ground for ashes and earth. Referred to Street Committee to report upon.

N. S. Building Society
re sidewalk
Histle St.

Letter was read from N. S. Building Society

calling attention to the rough state of the sidewalk on Hestle Street near their property. Referred to Street Com.

Sinking Fund

The matter of investment of funds in the Sinking Union Bank belonging to the Sinking Fund, was taken up and Mr. Burges of Am. & Brent, bond brokers of Toronto, being present, on motion was given a hearing. He offered a list of various municipal bonds which were considered, and after some discussion, on motion of Councillors Williams and Tuttle, it was resolved, that the offer of bonds for investment of Sinking Fund be referred to the Finance Committee to report back to the Council.

Public Cemetery

Councillor McKenna gave notice of motion as follows: - Whereas, at the present time and during the past year, there has been no plot of public ground to be provided for the burial of deceased persons, and whereas, the Committee of the Council that was instructed to investigate the resources of the neighboring districts for an available and suitable site for the purpose, have failed to report either successfully or otherwise, and whereas, it is urgently demanded by the public at large and especially by the large number of strangers that have of late become domiciled within the limits of the Town, that suitable provision should be provided, therefore resolved, that pending further inquiries and investigation, the present southern fence of the public cemetery be removed to its bounds adjoining Stairs Street and the ground therein enclosed be cleared and made available for use, to meet the present urgent demands.

Council Meetings
Monthly

Councillors Tuttle and Wisdom gave notice of motion as follows: Resolved that hereafter this Council be called to meet on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. for the transaction of general business.

North End
W. S. Extension

The extension of the water system to the north end of the Town was then taken up and the Mayor reported that the Act providing for the issue of Sixty Thousand Dollars Debentures for that purpose and the Three Thousand Dollars for the purchase of land at the water sheds of the lakes, had apparently been repealed, as would appear by the schedule attached.

to the Consolidated Town Act passed in 1902. This, he thought, must have been done inadvertently, and the clerk was instructed to write to Town Solr Russell for his opinion and report thereon.

Dart. Rolling Mills re. Smoke

At the suggestion of Councilor Tuttle the clerk was instructed to write to the Dartmouth Rolling Mills Co., and ask them if it was their intention to instal a smoke consuming apparatus at their new mill now being erected.

Accts passed.

After passing a number of accounts, the Council adjourned.

Approved
7/5/13
W. Scarfe
Mayor

W. Bellis
Town Clerk

Dartmouth, N.S.

Tuesday, May 5, 1913

A special meeting of the Town Council was held this day at 7:30 p.m. Present Mayor Scarfe, Councilors Wisdom, Stevens, Willington, Tuttle, McKenna and Moir, also Acting Solr Russell.

Sinking Fund

The Finance Committee reported recommending that funds now in the Union Bank to the credit of the Sinking Fund, be invested in bonds as under:-

Town of Springhill	\$3000	4%	30 yrs to run	@ 96%
Town of Bridgewater ^{Beverpool}	\$2000	4%	40 " " "	@ paid int.
Town of Bridgewater	\$2000	4%	29 " " "	@ paid int.

These bonds had been offered by Mr. H. B. Brent of Toronto, through his representative, Mr. G. H. Burgess, and it is understood that the coupons will be redeemable at Halifax at par.

On motion of Councilor Stevens and McKenna the report was unanimously adopted.

Steel Ship

Mayor Scarfe reported that his report as delegate to Toronto re. Steel Ship Building had been prepared by him and laid before the joint committee of the Council and Board of Trade on Monday last and would be submitted to the Council in due course, but as this meeting had been called for a special purpose, viz, the consideration of the investment of the Sinking Fund, he was unable to lay it before the Council at the present meeting unless the Council unanimously agreed to it. There-

upon, on motion of Council. Tuttle and Stevens, it was resolved that the report be taken up. The report was then read and on motion of Council. Wisdom accepted, as follows: -

Steel Ship
Building
Delegat's
Report.

On the 11th April, in conjunction with the Mayor of Halifax and Messrs. J. E. Dewar and G. S. Campbell Esqrs of the Halifax Board of Trade, by appointment, had an interview with J. Nichols Esq. President of the Canadian Ship Building Co., Capt. J. B. Miller of the Nelson Iron Works, and others, in Toronto, when Steel Ship Building was fully discussed in all its bearings, the question of a bonus being kept in full view, with the result that the Ontario Ship Builders were of the opinion that a bonus of Three Dollars per ton would be ample to enable them to successfully compete with all outside parties, and that they had so expressed themselves to the Government at Ottawa, therefore they were not prepared at the present time to advocate any higher bonus. They likewise considered that any endeavor made to obtain an increase on the Three Dollars would be likely to frustrate definite action by the Government during the present session. While in Montreal opportunity was taken to call on Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and talk over the possibilities of the C.P.R. making Halifax their winter ocean terminus. He expressed approval of the project provided they could procure the same running powers over the eastern section of the C.P.R. as they now had over the western portion, that is, freedom from the present restrictions; that he would institute full enquiries and give it his earnest consideration, and would arrange for their steamers, plying between St. John and London, calling fortnightly at Halifax to accommodate the transit of fruit, etc. during the winter months, provided sufficient freight offered. In conclusion they expressed the opinion that although the delegation failed in their primary object, still they were enabled to exchange views with an extensive manufacturing interest in active operation on the shores of the Great Lakes, that may ultimately prove of considerable advantage to all concerned."

Adjourned.

Accepted

Town Clerk

Approved
7/5/03
H. Scarfe
Mayor

Dartmouth. N.S.
Thursday May 7. 1903.

Town Council met this day at 7.30 p.m.
Present Mayor Scarfe, Councillors Wisdom, Stevens, Williams,
Suttle, McKenna and Massey, also Acting Solr. Russell.

Minutes of last two meetings were read
and confirmed.

Sanitary
Inspectors
Salaries

The Police Committee reported as follows:-
Your Committee to whom was referred the application
from Pm. McKenzie and Daniel Brennan, Police officers,
for some remuneration as Sanitary Inspectors of the Town,
to which office they were re-appointed this year, beg to
report that they have given the application due considera-
tion, and having in view the fact that the work requir-
ed to be done by Sanitary Inspectors has been reduced
since the introduction of the sewerage system, covering as
it does now all the town except the northern section
and the thinly inhabited outskirts, and that the work
has been heretofore and can still be done during their
regular hours of duty, while on their rounds as police
officers by the applicants, your Committee recommend
that they be granted the sum of five Dollars each
remuneration for services as Sanitary Inspectors up
to February 1904. This report was adopted.

Steel Ship
Building

The Committee on Steel Ship Building
reported as follows:- The joint Committee of the
Council and Board of Trade having met on the 4th
instant, received the report of delegation to Montreal
and Toronto re. Steel Ship Building and Winter Trans-
portation from the port of Halifax. After a full
discussion of the same and of the policy of following up
the action of sending a delegation to Ottawa to press their
cause on the Government, the following resolution, moved
by A. G. Johnston and seconded by Jas. Simmonds, was
unanimously passed:- "Resolved, that Dartmouth join
with Halifax in the delegation to Ottawa re. Steel
Ship Building to consist of two members and that the
Mayor and H. E. Hill be said delegates." Also the
following, moved by A. G. Johnston and seconded
by E. M. Walker, "Resolved that this meeting re-
commend that the Town Council provide the expenses
of the delegation." Councillor Wisdom moved,

seconded by Council McKenna that the report be adopted. Upon the motion being put, Councils Wisdom, McKenna and Moir voted for, Councils Suttle, Stevens and Williams against. The Mayor stated that under the circumstances he would decline to give the casting vote on the resolution.

Mrs. S. Brighton

Letter was read from Mrs. S. Brighton calling attention again to the destruction of trees on Brighton Ave. also to no answer to her previous letter on the subject. Council Stevens moved that the letter be placed on file. Council Suttle moved in amendment, seconded by Council Moir, that the clerk be instructed to write to Mrs. Brighton and refer her to his letter in reply to her former communication.

Axe & Ladder Co.

Letter was read from the Secretary of the Axe and Ladder Co. asking the Council, in future, to pay for hauling the ladder waggon in lieu of giving the Company the yearly grant of \$20.00 also calling attention to the ladder waggon which was badly in need of repair, and other matters. Referred to Committee on Fire Apparatus to report upon.

U.P. Co.

Letter was read from Union Protection Co. asking the Council to pay for hauling their waggon to and from fires, in future, as they found the waggon now too heavy to haul to fires at long distances from their hall. Referred to Committee on Fire Apparatus to report upon.

School Board

Application was read from the Chairman of the School Board asking for payment of \$3500. on account of the current year's estimate. Ordered to be paid.

R. Stanford

Letter was read from Robt. Stanford, calling attention to the condition of Lyle Street and asking that it be put in repair. Referred to Street Committee.

Lyle St.

Public
Bemetry

Council McKenna moved, seconded by Council Wisdom, the following, which being put to vote was negatived. Four to Two. - Whereas, at the present time and during the past year there has been no plot of public ground to be procured for the burial of deceased persons and whereas, the Committee of the Council that was instructed to investigate the resources of the neighboring districts for an available and suitable site for the purpose have failed to report either successfully or otherwise thereon, and whereas it is urgently demanded by the public at

large and especially by the large number of strangers who have of late become domiciled within the limits of the Town, that suitable provision should be provided, therefore resolved, that pending further enquiries and investigation that the present southern fence of the public cemetery, be removed to its bounds adjoining Stairs Street, and the ground therein enclosed, be cleared and made available for use to meet the present urgent demands.

New Cemetery

On motion of Councilors Stevens and Moir, Councilors Moir, Williams and Stevens were appointed a committee to select a site for a new cemetery and report.

Council Meetings

Councilor Justice moved, seconded by Councilor Wisdom that hereafter this Council be called to meet on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. for the transaction of general business. Councilor McKenna dissented.

Accts passed

Several accounts were ordered to be paid, and the Council adjourned and met immediately after as the Board of Health.

Board of Health

The Committee to whom was referred the letter from Mrs. J. Mackay, (since deceased), dated Jan. 2, 1913, asking to be reimbursed the expenses incurred by her in connection with the illness of her servant woman who contracted diphtheria in the town, reported that they had considered same and in view of Town Solv. Russell's opinion, as under, could not recommend the payment of this claim being advised that it is not a legal claim against the Town: - "I regret that I can find no law to warrant the payment of this amount. The only law case provided for is that of aid furnished to a pauper where the Overseers of Poor have, before the relief was afforded, been requested to provide for the case. I assume that there was no such request here. I am afraid there are also other difficulties in the way."

Mrs. J. Mackay's claim re. diphtheria case

After some discussion, on motion of Councilors Wisdom and McKenna, it was resolved that the report lie on the table.

Adjourned.

Approved.
4/1/13
J. Searge
Mayor.

Wm. Beech
Town Clerk

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Dartmouth, N. S. June 4th, 1903.

To His Worship the Mayor and Town Council.

Dartmouth, N. S.

Gentlemen;-

Estimates. (1) Your Committee on Water and Sewerage beg to submit herewith their estimates for the maintenance of the water system for the year commencing May 1, 1903, and the estimate of revenue to be derived, which shows that the sum of ~~\$1977~~ ^{\$4306} will be required to be levied on property fronting on pipe lines. Your Committee would recommend that \$1977. be levied on property other than dwellings, \$2064. on property containing a dwelling or dwellings, and that the Domestic or Dwelling Rate be .28 cents per \$100. and the Pipe Rate .17 cents per \$100. as shown by said estimate.

Extensions. (2) Your Committee would recommend that the following extensions of the water and sewer mains be made;-

✓ Ochterlony Street. 9 inch sewer only, commencing at the manhole on this street, opposite Mrs. Beck's west line, and running west 240 feet or far enough to sewer all the properties east of Pine Street.
Estimated cost \$498. Sewer Frontage \$240.

" Commencing at manhole above described and running east 235 feet to centre of Maple Street. This extension was decided upon last year as appears by the report of the Committee of June 16, 1902, but not carried out. Estimated cost \$590.
Sewer Frontage \$470.

Maple Street. 9 inch sewer only, commencing at Ochterlony St., and running north 490 feet. Estimated cost \$451.
Sewer Frontage \$840. Estimated revenue from water \$16.

✓ Toney Street. 9 inch sewer and 8 inch water pipe, commencing at Prince Albert Road and running north 250 feet.
Estimated cost \$358. Sewer Frontage \$420.
Estimated revenue from water \$12.

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(2)

Paul Street.	9 inch sewer and 4 inch water pipe, commencing at Prince Albert Road and running north 250 feet. Estimated cost \$384. Sewer Frontage \$420. Estimated revenue from water \$7.
Wentworth Street.	9 inch sewer and 4 inch water pipe, commencing at Ochterlony Street and running south 225 feet. Estimated cost \$538. Sewer Frontage \$410.
Upper Water Street.	9 inch sewer only from Geary Street north 260 feet. With out-fall at public dock 165-foot additional. Estimated cost \$246. Sewer Frontage \$520.
Church Street.	Water only, commencing at Water Street and running west 273 feet, (210 ft. of 6 inch and 63 ft. of 4 inch). Estimated cost \$317. Estimated revenue from water \$15.

The above extensions, as estimated by Supt. Bishop, will amount to ^{Cost of} \$3380.

Quantity of pipe required will be as follows:-

Sewer pipe, 9 inch, 2115 ft. less 600 ft. on hand,	1515 ft.
Water pipe, 6 inch, 210 ft. less 192 ft. on hand,	28 ft.
Water pipe, 4 inch, 788 ft. less 48 ft. on hand,	740 ft.

Your Committee would recommend that they be authorized to purchase, by tender, the quantity of water and sewer pipe and other supplies required for the foregoing extensions.

Hydrants. (3) Your Committee recommend that fire hydrants be put in at the following localities;-

Corner of Ochterlony Street and Victoria Road.

Corner of Boggs and King Streets.

Corner of Quarroll and Wentworth Streets.

Corner of Brenton and Portland Streets.

Estimated cost \$227. including labor, pipe, etc. There is one hydrant in stock but your Committee recommend that the four be ordered so that one can be kept on hand in case of emergency.

2) not needed

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(3)

Gate Valves.(4) Your Committee recommend that gate valves be ordered to replace those leaking and out of order, as follows:-

Four 8 inch. Two 6 inch. Two 4 inch. Estimated cost \$150.
including labor.

Reduction in Minimum Rate.

(5) Your Committee wish to point out that the decision of the Town Council in reducing the minimum rate from \$1000. as heretofore, to \$800. results in a loss this year of \$360. There are, in round numbers 400 houses at \$200. each = \$80,000. chargeable with the Domestic Rate, equal to \$360.

Special Rates.(6) Your Committee would recommend:-

That the rate charged Power & Co., for their motor be increased from \$15. to \$30. per year.

That the minimum rate for water supplied direct to stables from the mains be increased from \$2. to \$5.

That the rate for E. F. Williams' shop, Church St. be \$15.

That the rate for Harrison's Mill, Upper Water St. be \$30.

Issue of Debentures.

(7) The total cost of the extensions above referred to will be \$3757., and your Committee would recommend that the necessary steps be taken to borrow a sum not exceeding \$4000. by the issue of town debentures.

Overdue Rates. (8) Your Committee find that there is a large amount due for sewer frontage rates and interest besides overdue pipe and hydrant rates, and would recommend that the Town Clerk be instructed to take such proceedings as the law directs to collect these amounts as soon as possible, as the items under the head of Revenue "Water Rates due from previous years" and "Sewer Interest" are liberally estimated for and will probably not be fully realized unless vigorous

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(4)

measures are taken to collect the accounts overdue.

Receipts and Expenditure.

(9) Your Committee beg to submit, for your information, a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the water service, (maintenance account) for the year ended April 30, 1903, by which it will be seen that the year closes with an adverse balance of \$1698.19 which amount is offset by the sum of \$1763. overdue water rates at that date, of which \$1010. has since been collected.

Miss Hutt, salary.

(10) Your Committee recommend that Miss Hutt be granted an increase in her salary of Fifty Dollars (\$50.) per annum, chargeable to the Water Maintenance Account.

Waste of Water.(11) Your Committee recommend, in view of the prolonged dry weather and to conserve our water supply ^{in view of} and the reported great waste of water going on at many places, that public notice be given that persons wasting the Town Water Supply will be prosecuted and the waster turned off. In places where the waste of water is detected, your Committee recommend that the Superintendent strictly enforce the law and the water be turned off.

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E S T I M A T E.

W A T E R M A I N T E N A N C E A C C O U N T.

For year ending April 30, 1904.

Maintenance.

✓	Balance, May 1, 1903		1698.
✓	Interest on Bonded Debt		7010.
✓	Interest on Overdraft at Bank		150.
✓	Printing and advertising		35.
✓	Salaries;-		
	Superintendent	700.	
	Clerk and Treasurer	200.	
	Assistant Clerk	140.	
	Do. additional	50.	
	Chief of Police	75.	
	Policeman No. 2.	50.	1215.
✓	Ca b hire		35.
	General repairs and material		300.
✓	Douglas & Co., one year's rent of water main		15.
	Repairs to pipe house		15.
	Repairs at lake		250.
	Repairs to sewer outlet in "Cove"		100.
✓	Contingent		100.
✓	New Work		400.
			\$11323.
	Allowance for vacant houses, etc.		100.
			\$11423.

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Revenue.

Water Rates, due from previous years to May 1, 1903.	1400.
Hydrant Rate \$173455. at .10	173.
Special Rates, per list annexed	3736.
Interest on Sinking Fund	800.
Interest on Sewer Frontage	1000.
Sale of Grass	8.
	<u>7117.</u>

Maintenance \$11423.

Revenue 7117.

Balance to be assessed on Domestic and Pipe Rate \$4306.

The total valuation on pipe lines is as follows:-

Property other than dwellings	426175.
Property containing a dwelling or dwellings	<u>737125.</u>
	<u>\$1163300.</u>

Valuation subject to Domestic Rate \$ 737125. at .28	\$2064.
" " Pipe Rate \$1163300. at .17	<u>\$1977.</u> <u>\$4041.</u>

It will be seen that this is \$ 265.

less than the amount required, which can be carried over until next year.

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SPECIAL RATES.

Ferry	600.
Hospital for Insane	200.
Acadia Sugar Refinery	900.
" " " int. on meter	31.
Halifax Traving Dock Co.,	40.
" " " int. on meter	7.
Peter Judge, water boats	300.
I. C. Railway	135.
Robt. Moseley	30.
Douglas & Co.,	25.
Matheson's Mill	30.
N. Evans & Son	25.
Muir, Son & Co.,	60.
Christ Church, motor	25.
Artemas Eisener, "	12.
C. E. Peveril, "	12.
Power & Co., "	30.
J.W.H. Cameron, "	1.
Laundries	24.
Others:- Garden taps	4.
Lodge and Bank	2.
Additional taps	2.
Tennis Club	2
Fish house & market	<u>3.</u>
W.C. at \$3.	750.
Horses and cows	195.
Shops	87.
Barber shops	12.
Hose	130.
E. F. Williams	15.
Rolling Mills	17.
Harrison's "	<u>30.</u>
	\$3736.

Note. Acadia Sugar Refinery.

Received 1900-1	620.
" 1901-2	990.
" 1902-3	<u>1086.</u>

\$2696.

Average past 3 yrs. \$898., say \$900.

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W A T E R M A I N T E N A N C E A C C O U N T.

For year ended April 30, 1903.

Estimates.	Receipts.	
4035. bal. assessed)		
1400. old rates)	May 1, 1903, Water Rates,	
192. Hyd. Rate)	(Domestic, Pipe and Hydrant)	4545.79
3335. Special Rates;-		
Ferry	600.	
Hospital for Insane	300.	
Acadia Sugar Refinery	1086.40	
" " " int, on meter.	31.50	
Halifax Graving Dock Co.,	40.	
" " " int. on meter.	7.	
Peter Judge, water boats.	300.	
I. C. Railway	135.	
Robt. Moseley (1 1-4 yrs.)	37.50	
Douglas & Co.,	25.	
Matheson's Mill (half year)	15.	
N. Evans & Son	25.	
Muir, Son & Co.,	60.	
Christ Church, motor	25.	
Artemas Eisener, "	12.	
C. E. Peveril, "	12.	
Power & Co., "	15.	
J.W.H. Cameron "	1.	
Laundries	20.	
Others;- Garden taps	4.	
Lodge and bank	2.	
Additional taps	2.	
Tennis Club	2.	
Fish house & market	3.	
W. C. at \$3.00	733.50	
Horses and cows	195.	
Shops	87.	
Barber shops	12.	
Hose	129.50	3917.40
700. Interest on Sinking Fund		752.97
775. Interest on Sewer Frontage		1061.40
15. Sale of Grass		8.
	Balance.	1698.19
		\$11983.75

Resolution of Dartmouth Town Council and Board of Trade.

W A T E R M A I N T E N A N C E A C C O U N T.

For year ended April 30, 1903.

Estimate.	Expenditure.		
522.	May 1, 1902, Balance		522.32
1165.	Salaries:-Clerk and Treasurer	199.98	
	Assistant Clerk	139.97	
	Superintendent	700.	
	Chief of Police	75.	
	Policeman No. 2.	50.	
		<u>1164.95</u>	
190.	Interest on Overdraft at Bank		154.21
6815.	Interest on Bonds		6990.50
280.	General Repairs and material	235.76	
	Hardware and sundries	17.27	
		<u>253.03</u>	
5.	Repairs at Pipe House		12.10
15.	Douglas & Co., rent for water main		15.
5.	Advertising and printing		35.30
10.	Cab hire		37.25
100.	Contingent:-		
	Water Rates refunded	42.04	
	Water gauge	12.00	
	Stationery	10.05	
	Arbitration fees re. land purchased at Lamont Lake.	15.	
		<u>79.09</u>	
400.	D. Donovan, amount of award		2150.
165.	150 feet Hose with couplings		170.
400.	W. & S. Construction Account, for new work.		400.
245.	Fencing at Lamont Lake.		
			<u>\$11983.75</u>

Resolution of Dartmouth Town Council and Board of Trade.

At a joint meeting of the Council of the Town of Dartmouth and the Council of the Dartmouth Board of Trade held the 20th day of May, 1903, the following resolution was passed unanimously:

RESOLVED,—That this joint meeting of the Dartmouth Town Council and the Dartmouth Board of Trade desires to place on record its opinion that the time has arrived when the supplying of railway facilities to that portion of our North West, not now so supplied, should be undertaken by the country, by the Government at once extending the Intercolonial Railway to the great wheat fields, and from thence to a port on the Pacific coast, thus keeping in the hands of the Government full control of a People's Railway from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and by this means help to prevent any money of the people of Canada being expended to build up ports in a foreign country.

AND FURTHER RESOLVED,—That this meeting protests most strongly and emphatically against the granting of a charter, or of a subsidy, either in cash, land, or guarantee on bonds or in any other form to the Grand Trunk Pacific or to any company contemplating the building of a trans-continental railway, if said company does not agree and is not bound down to making its termini on both sides of the Continent within the Dominion.

AND FURTHER RESOLVED,—That in the event of a charter being granted to any such company it should contain a clause that the through rates for freight to any Canadian port, shall not exceed those charged to any foreign port.

AND FURTHER RESOLVED,—That any proposed transcontinental railway should be compelled to build to Moncton and construction should commence and completion take place simultaneously on both ends of the line and all sections of the road be completed at the same time.

AND FURTHER RESOLVED,—That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Premier of Canada, the Ministers of Finance, of Railways, and of Militia, to the Nova Scotian members in the House of Commons, to the Speaker of the Senate and the several members thereof from Nova Scotia.

Dartmouth, May 20th, 1903.

Mayor.

President of Board of Trade.