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December 30th The above John Wines being the same person who
Continued hitherto furnished the supply of stone to Bridewell
and no lower tender having been received the Committee
recommend that his be adopted.

Signed, W. H. Richey
Chairman

Committee Room

24th December 1859

Report Committee
Tenders 24th Decr 1859

Committee of Tenders met this day
present Aldermen Barristead, Seaby, John Cuggan
and the Chairman

The Tenders herewith enclosed
for Printing and advertising were opened viz.

- 1st W. A. Penney
- " 2 H. B. Blackadar
- " 3 W. Cunnabell for advertising only
- " 4 Ritchie & Bulger
- " 5 Compton & Bowden for advertising only

The Committee recommend the
acceptance of Messrs Compton & Bowden's tender for
advertising only in the "Evening Express" it being
the lowest from proprietors of tri-weekly papers. They
also recommend the acceptance of W. Blackadar
Tender for advertising in the "Canadian Recorder"
And they recommend the acceptance of W. Blackadar
Tender for Printing Hand bills and Blankets it being
the lowest received.

For Stationary Tenders from Messrs A. V. W.
McKinlay and from Mr James Bossip were
opened. The former being more complete in the
details and lower on the average of charges the
Committee recommend that it be accepted.

For the Supply of Bridewell or City Prison
Tenders from Mr P. Northall and from Messrs
C. P. Hunter & Co were opened. The latter being
found lower than the former the Committee
recommend it for acceptance.

Also but one Tender
was submitted for repairs to Fish Market signed by
Francis Keating in which he offers to perform the
work according to Specifications for Sixty Six
pounds seventeen shillings and six pence which
the Committee also recommend be accepted.

All of which is respectfully submitted
Signed, W. H. Richey
Chairman

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December 20th. When on Motion of Alderman Pugsley Continued seconded by Alderman Bell the said reports are adopted,

Reports Committee City Property on Petition of William Mculloch when on Motion of Alderman Twining seconded by Alderman Bell the same is adopted, (See file)

Petition of John and others for a Hydrant. Read Petition of John Watt on the table for the present. When on Motion the same is laid

McLeod relative to his Taxes. Read Petition of William McLeod when following resolution is introduced

Petition of Wm. McLeod. Resolved that Petition of Wm. McLeod be referred to the Alderman of Ward Four to report upon. Moved by Alderman Twining seconded by Alderman Bell which on being put is passed -

Petition of John Dunphy. Read Petition of John Dunphy relative to his Taxes. When on Motion the same is referred to the Aldermen of Ward Three to report upon -

Petition of John Doyle. Read Petition of John Doyle relative to his Taxes, when on Motion the same is referred to the Aldermen of Ward Four to report upon -

Communication Crown Land Office. Read Communication from Crown Land Office of 28th December 1859 relative to grants to John Tobin Esq. and others (see file) When on Motion the same is referred to the Committee of City Property to report upon

Society of 26th December. Read Letter from Medical Society of 26th December Halifax N.S. Decr 26th 1859

Letter Medical Society re to City Hospital = To His Worship The Mayor Sir I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 21st requesting me as president of the Medical Society to convene that body for the consideration of matters in connection with the management of the Hospital recently erected. In compliance with yours

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request a meeting was called for Friday evening 23rd at which were present Doctors. Amos, Hume, Gilpin, Jennings, Morris, Mitchell, Parker, Bossip, Forrest, Hayter and Black. Your Worship's communication with the accompanying minute of Council were laid before the Meeting and the following resolutions were adopted.

- First. That four Medical men be appointed as attendants for each year eligible for reelection.
- Second. That they be paid for their services.
- Third. That a properly qualified person be appointed to act as House Surgeon and Apothecary at a Salary of not less than \$100 per annum exclusive of board, Lodging &c
- Fourth. That two wards of the Hospital be set apart for the reception of patients having contagious diseases under the control of the City Health Officer, and that one or more wards be appropriated to paying patients.
- Fifth. That all Medical Students be permitted to attend the Hospital gratis during visiting hours.
- Sixth. That a Committee be appointed to confer with the Council Hospital Committee relative to the resolutions. Dr. Parker, Jennings, Hayter, Bossip and Black were appointed a Committee for that purpose.

I have the honor to be
Your obed^t Serv^t
Sgt. R. S. Black

P. S. Since writing the above I have received from Dr. Jennings the enclosed communication which he requests me to forward to your Office, for your own information as well as for that of the City Council
Yours &c
R. S. Black

When on Motion of Alderman Riches seconded by Alderman Twining the same is referred to the Committee of the City Hospital to report upon

Read report of J. W. Ritchie Esq^r relative to drain passing Mr. Riles property Salted Street. (See File) or Next Page

Read report of Superintendent of Streets on same subject this day Submitted (See Next Page)

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Letter J. W.
Ritchie on behalf
of Joseph
Roles re. to the
Drain Salter
Street

Sir
I have been requested by Mr Joseph Roles to call your attention to the state of his premises which have been overflowed by one of the City drains he has lost much property and sustained great injury thereby. My present object in addressing you is to obtain redress for the injury already done him and to induce the City to take the necessary steps to prevent a recurrence of it - Mr Roles informs me that the City Authorities have been aware for some time of the state of this drain -

Your obedient Servant
His Worship
The Mayor
Sig^d J. W. Ritchie

Stads Office
Halifax 30 Dec 1859

Report Supt
of Streets re. to the
Drain Salter
Street

The Superintendent of Streets begs leave to report for the information of His Worship the Mayor and the City Council,

That on the examination of Mr Roles cellar it appears to be overflowed from a combination of causes - viz

Extreme high tides and a heavy fall of rain occurring at the same time, the depth of the cellar and the imperfect drainage from it, which will subject Mr Roles to similar inconvenience and at times under any arrangement that can be made, Mr Roles cellar being only six feet above low water in the Harbour, and the rise of Spring tides accompanied with south east wind for some hours will cause such a rise - as to flood Mr Roles cellar at least 1 foot 8 inches above his cellar floor.

The Sewer from Water Street to the Harbour at the foot of Salter Street is not well constructed, a part of it the Superintendent is informed is built with Timber and is now probably in a state of decay, and would be useless in the event of rebuilding.

The Superintendent of Streets under existing circumstances would recommend the building of a New Sewer the cost of which would be about \$200. - at vertical to 330 feet Horizontal such inclination if proportionally equalized is sufficient to convey off ordinary accumulation when a considerable run of Water is concentrated as in the locality of the Sewer -

The fall to the Harbour

All of which is respectfully Submitted,
James Pollock Supt

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When following resolution is introduced

Complaints having been made by Mr. Ritchie of the Sewer down Salter Street to the Harbor and it appearing by the report of the Superintendent of Streets that said Sewer is defective and insufficient

Read rel. to Drain Salter Street

Resolved therefore that the Superintendent be authorized as soon as practicable to repair restore and improve said drain so that it may be sufficient to carry off the Waters of that vicinity. Moved by Alderman Cogswell seconded by Alderman Twining which on being put is passed unanimously.

Read Communication from War Department relative to Grant Fish Market Dock

Communication City Marshal rel. to Goods saved from Fire

Read Communication from the City Marshal relative to the net proceeds of Goods saved and unclaimed from recent fire in Granville Street.

When on Motion said amount \$125.00 is ordered to be paid to Mrs. Jackson the Widow of the unfortunate man who was killed at said fire by the falling of some of the burnt ruins.

Read resolution of Alderman Thompson introduced some time since, and on Motion same lies over for the present.

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved rel. to 62 and 63 Regts

Whereas the 62nd and 63rd Regts now stationed in this garrison are expected shortly to leave the shores of Nova Scotia, Be it therefore Resolved that this Council do present them with an address and that a Committee be appointed with His Honor the Recorder to prepare such address. Moved by Alderman Evans seconded by Alderman Twining.

On Motion of Alderman Cogswell seconded by Alderman Twining.

The Council rise

Samuel Caldwell
Mayor

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January 6th

James Hallett and James Reid
are this day sworn into Office as Surveyor of Bricks
and Licks and Measurers of Mason Work in presence
of Alderman Barnstead

James Sorwood is this day sworn
into Office as Scaler of Leather, in presence of His Worship
the Mayor

John Wilson Supervisor and Henry
Spicer, John W. Sherman, and James Sutton are this
day sworn into Office as Surveyors and Measurers of
Lumber in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

Richard Power and Patrick Kelly
are this day sworn into Office as Fence Viewers for the
City of Halifax in presence of Alderman Barnstead

January 7th

Thomas James Supervisor, Colin
Wilson and Henry H. Parker are this day sworn into
Office as Measurers of Cordwood for the City of
Halifax in presence of His Worship the Mayor

Samuel Caswell
Mayor