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The Commissioners are happy to have it in their power to state that the present time is unusually favourable for importation the price of Iron in Britain being very low at the last (last) quotations. If the price should not rise between this date and next Spring, Iron Pipes may be imported for £ 7.10.0 or £ 8.0.0 by, per ton, landed here, all expenses paid

Com - from the
Comms of Water
Supply

As most of the Pipes now in use will be taken up and relaid. The Commissioners may remark that the present order will comprise the bulk of the new pipes that will be required for the supply of the whole City. It may be necessary hereafter to make further provision for the higher streets but that cannot be done next year, and in the meantime the present arrangements proposed will be of decided benefit to the upper parts of the City.

It is very desirable to have this order transmitted by next mail to Britain, so as to have the contracts taken at once. It will be time enough, however to remit the costs of the pipes after they are shipped, say in May or June next. The whole order will amount to about £ 18,000 Cr. which may be considered to include the payment of Freight, Duty, and all other expense of importation, all of which is respectfully submitted

Halifax 15th Nov. 1861.

(Signed) John A. Bell, Chairman,
John L. Barry,
Edward J. Longard.

Res - referring the
communication
to the Committee
of Water Rates

When The following Resolution No 3 is introduced
Resolved that the report of the Water Commissioners laid before the Council this day, be referred to the Committee appointed to consider the matter of Water rates, moved by alderman Roome seconded by Alderman Mculloch, which on being put is passed

The following Resolution No 4 is next introduced,
Resolved that the Commissioners for revising the laws and ordinances of the City be instructed to suggest such amendments in any of said acts, By laws or ordinances as they may deem necessary, and report the same to this Council at as early a day as possible, moved by alderman Jennings, seconded by alderman Nash, which on being put is passed

Read Memorial of Patrick Connelly and others for a Well on Tower Road. - (See file) -
When following Resolution is introduced No 5

Resolved that the memorial of Patrick Connelly and others be granted and that the alderman of the ward to contract the Well at an early day, moved by alderman Compton seconded by alderman Jennings, which on being put is passed,

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Report of the
Committee of
Civil Wards
rel to horses

Read report of Committee of Fire
Wards relative to the employment of Horses to draw Steam fire
Engines to and from fires.

Halifax N.S. Nov. 19th 1861.

The Chairman of Fire Wards beg
to report that in accordance with a resolution passed by the City
Council, sometime since, tenders were advertised for and received for
Furnishing four able horses to draw the Steam fire Engines, to and
from Fires during the winter months, which tenders are as follows.

- Michael Doran for drawing the Victoria Steam
Fire Engine and apparatus to & from fires to 30th April \$200.00
- Jos Coulin, for drawing the Victoria Steam Fire
Engine and apparatus to & from Fires to 1st May 200.00
- Jos Coulin, for drawing the Albert Steam fire
Engine and apparatus to and from Fires to 1st of May 170.00
- Bernard O'Hara for drawing the Albert Steam Fire
Engine, and apparatus to & from Fires to 1st May 160.00
- W.P. Connors for drawing the Victoria and Albert Steam
Fire engine with all the apparatus to & from fires to 1st May 260.00.

Mr Connors tender being the lowest it is recommended
that his tender for the whole service be accepted, provided security
is given for the faithful performance of the contract.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

William Ackhurst
Chairman of Fire Wards

When following Resolution No 6
is next introduced

Resolved that the report of the
Chairman of Fire Wards in reference to hiring Horses lay on
the Table, for 3 months, moved by alderman Nash seconded by
alderman Dunbar.

To which the following amendm-
ent, is introduced

Resolved that the sum of Twelve
Dollars be offered for the first two Horses that are ready for
each Engine when an alarm of fire is given and the Steam
Engines Albert and Victoria are ordered out to a fire, to draw
said Engines and apparatus to and from any Fire, payment,
to be made on Certificate of the Chairman of Fire Wards, moved
by alderman McShulloch seconded by alderman Compton,
Which amendment, on being put, is lost 3 voting for the same
and 12 against it, and the following amendment is introduced

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Horses for
Steam Engines

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of Fire Wards Respecting the conveyance of Steam Fire Engines, and apparatuses to and from Fires be approved of, and that the tender of Mr. J. Coomers be accepted, provided that sufficient security be given for the due performance of the Contract moved by alderman Conway seconded by alderman John Duggan.

5 minutes past 7 O'clock.

made and passed, _____

A call of the Council is made at a motion of adjournment is next.

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A special meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship The Mayor Alderman John Duggan, Smiley, Nash, McCulloch, Duggan James Duggan, Ackhurst, Cagan, Pallister, Coleman, Freeman, Roome, Leahy, Conway, Jennings and Karp, The City Council were summoned, to proceed with the business standing over from last meeting

Read over proceedings of 18th November,
Alderman Jennings Chairman

Reports from Special Committee on relief to Mrs Gardiner, Widow of late the late Matthew Gardiner,
Alderman, Roome hands in

Petition from Charles Fairbanks Esquire, relative to improvements in City Street,
His Worship The Mayor hands in a memorial from James Freeman Esquire, relative to his water rate,

Also from His Honor the Recorder relative to injunctive against Mr Charles Robson
Also a petition from Mrs Fisher relative to a drain in Victoria Street,
Also Resignation of Alderman McCulloch, as one of the Committee of International Exhibition

His Worship The Mayor verbally reports from Committee on subject of Mr Sellers Building, and hands in report, of City Architect on the same subject,
Alderman Freeman hands in Petition of Charles Robson, as entered last meeting

Read resolution and amendments,
Read report of Committee of The Fire Wards, relative, to the employment of Horses for hauling Steam Fire Engines, as entered last meeting

The amendment is then put and passed 11 Voting for the same and 5 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus,

Report of the Committee of Firewards

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For The amendment Against it

alderman Roome,
John Duggan,
Coleman,
Smay,
Fremman,
Mc Culloch,
Conway,
Coagan,
Pallister,
Leahy,
Ackhurst. 11

alderman. Nash,
Kaye,
Jennings,
John Duggan,
Dunbar. 5

The amendment is therefore carried

alderman Mc Culloch hands in a Resolution by way of notice relative to City Hospital. the same is read

The following Resolution is -

Next Introduced,

as Chairman of Committee of E. G. Fuller's Building Verbally Reported to this Council, that it is the opinion of said Committee that in order to bring the question to an issue, Mr. Fuller should be prosecuted in the Police Court as provided in the 19th section of the Building act of 1861.

Res. to prosecute Mr. E. G. Fuller in the Police Court

Therefore Resolved that the City Architect or other proper Officer, be instructed to commence proceedings forthwith in the aforesaid Court for the purpose of enforcing the Provisions of Building act, in regard to the Building in question moved by alderman James Duggan, seconded by alderman Kaye.

Is introduced

To which the following amendment

Resolved that the City architect be instructed to see that Mr Fuller comply with the recommendations contained in the seconded report of said in regard to the building in Hollis Street and that the Question be not referred to the Police Court, as moved, moved by alderman McCulloch, seconded, by alderman Roome,

Report of the City Architect

submitted this day, and two previous reports on subjects of 16th & 24th

Read report of City architect

Halifax Nov. 15th 1861.

To His Worship The Mayor,

Sir, In my first report to His Worship and Council, respecting the building erected in Hollis Street by Mr. E. G. Fuller, I stated, that the walls of the building were not built to the thickness required by law. and in consequence the south wall of The

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The building has bilged out considerably since that time a further deflection has taken place which is apparent by an opening between Mr Houshaw's building and it respecting the safety of the building should a fire occur the walls are not of sufficient strength and must when the floors of the building are consumed, fall to the ground thereby endangering the lives of fire men and those surrounding it, all of which I respectfully submit,

I am, Your obt. Servt.
(Signed) B. De G. Marshall

The amendment is next put and lost.

Resolution is put and carried 14 voting for the same and 3 against and the names being called for, they appeared thus,

For Resolution

- alderman John Duggan
- Colerain,
- Imlay
- Tranquam,
- Lowway,
- Hayes
- Rickey,
- Jennings
- Eagan,
- Pallister,
- Ja. Duggan,
- Dunbar,
- Leahy,
- acknowledged 14

Against it,

- alderman Rouse,
- Kash,
- McCulloch.

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Report of His Honor the Recorder relative to injunction against Messrs Charles Robson & Co

Read report of his Honor the Recorder relative to injunction against Messrs Charles Robson and company.

Halifax 26th Nov. 1861

To His Worship the Mayor and the City Council,

I have the Honor to report that the rule to dissolve the injunction against Charles Robson (et al), having been argued before their Lordships the Chief Justice and Mr Justice Wilkins has been discharged, and the case has terminated in favour of the City.

I am, very Respectfully,
(Signed) William Sutherland
Recorder

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Columb,
Amlay
Trenham,
Leonway,
Kaye,
Richey,
Jennings

Against it,
alderman Roome,
Kash,
McCulloch.

Report of His Honor the Recorder relative to the case of Robson and Company.

To His Worship the Recorder and the Council

The rule, to dissolve the same having been argued by Mr Justice Wilkins who is reported in favour of the

Form 18-100-12-'93. POLICE COURT CANADA. Province of Nova Scotia, CITY OF HALIFAX. S. S. Chief of Police. To the City Marshal in and for the City of Halifax. YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED 3 of the City of Halifax, and appear before the Police Court, at the City of Halifax, the day of the month of _____ at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to answer to the Queen, for that he the said _____ the said City of Halifax, on the _____ day of _____ A. D. 189____ incumbrances, viz. : Honor the Recorder

I am, Very Respectfully,
(Signed) William Sutherland Recorder

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For The amendment

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Mc Culloch,

Conway,

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Pallister,

Leahy,

Ackhurst. 11

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I am, Your obt. Servt.
(Signed) B. De G. Marshall

and lost -

The amendment is next put

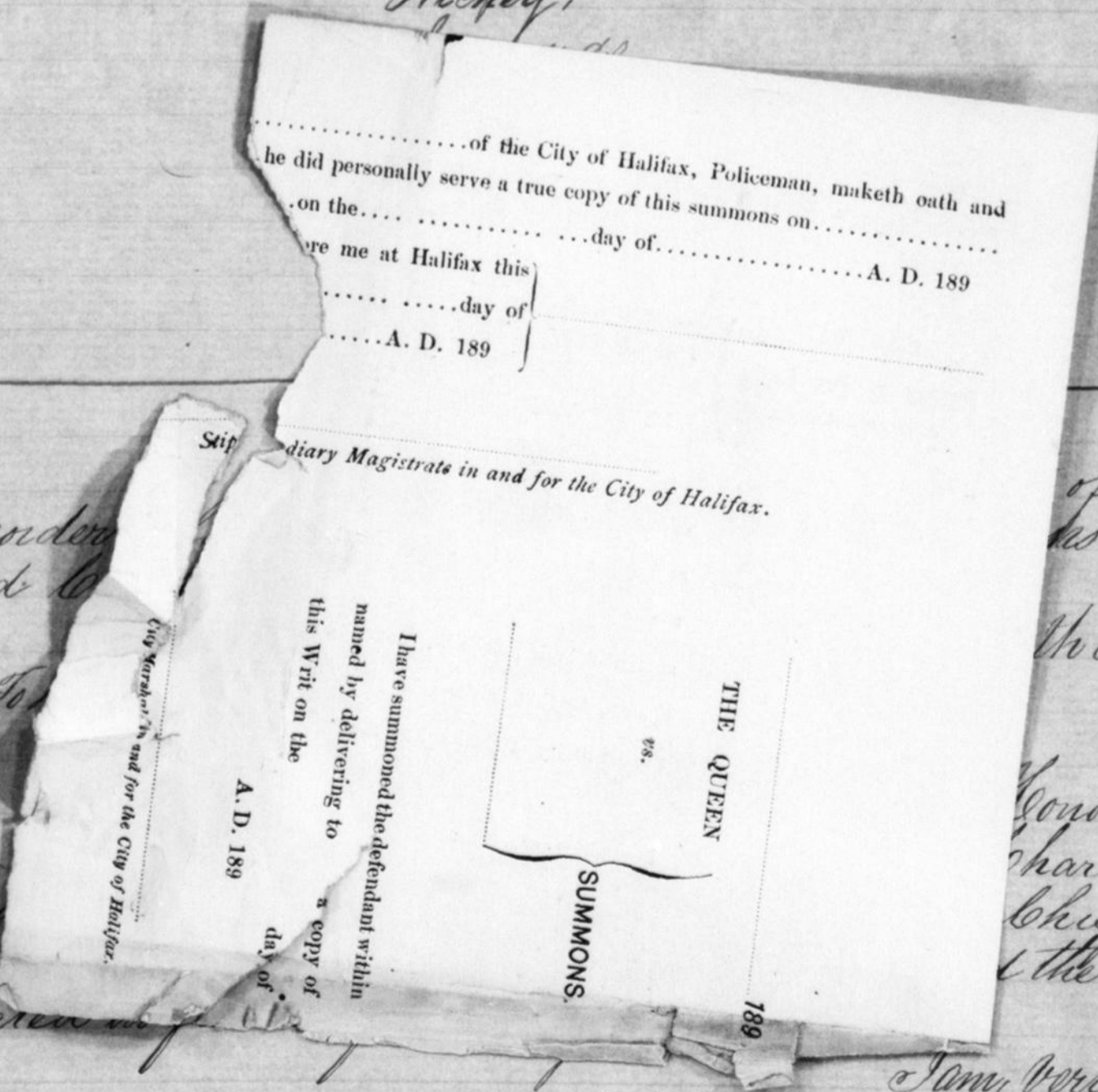
Resolution is put and carried
14 Voting for the same and 3 against and the names being called for, they appeared thus,

For Resolution
alderman John Duggan
Columbus,
Smlay
Fraseman,
Leonway,
Hayes
Rickey,

Against it,
alderman Rennie,
Ash,
McCulloch.

Report of His Honor the Recorder
rel to Chas Robson and Co

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Charles Robson
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Honor to report that,
Charles Robson (et al),
Chief Justice and
the Pleas has term...

I am, Very Respectfully,
(Signed) William Sutherland
Recorder

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Robson and Company, Submitted this day.

Read Memorial of Messrs Charles
See File.

Next Introduced.

When following Resolution No 2, is

Charles Robson, and Company, that the proposition therein contained be acceded to, with the exception that the thickness of the walls be one brick or 8 inches. Provided no objections be offered by the City architect and that the work be done under his supervision and to his satisfaction Moved by Alderman Richey seconded by Alderman Ackhurst, which Resolution on being put is passed.

to the election of a Police man.

The City Council next proceed

The names are taken, when Louis Hutt, is elected Police man, 11 Voting for him and 6 against him.

Read the Various applications.

Report of the Committee on condition of Widow Gardiner

Report of Committee on Condition of Widow Gardiner, the late Widow of Matthew Gardiner Policeman.

The Council next take up the

Committee Room Nov: 1861.

The propriety of affording relief to the Widow and family the late Matthew Gardiner, met this day, present Alderman Compton Leathy Trammaman Dunbar, Cagan and Jennings was elected Chairman.

The Committee appointed to consider the Widow and family the late Matthew Gardiner, met this day, present Alderman Compton Leathy Trammaman Dunbar, Cagan and Jennings

On Motion Alderman Jennings

and Family, making the following inquiries as to number of Family present circumstances and mode of getting a living, to which the subjoined answers were readily and freely given, Question, Have you any Real Estate,

The Committee visited Mrs Gardiner and Family, making the following inquiries as to number of Family present circumstances and mode of getting a living, to which the subjoined answers were readily and freely given,

Qs. By what means do you earn a living

Answer, None,

Qs. How many Children,

ans. by Keeping Boarders,

Qs. What age are they,

ans. Three,

Qs. Have you any debts unpaid

ans. oldest Girl 16 Second do 14 Boy 12 years

and other small Bills in all Ten pounds (or Twelve pounds

ans. One month's rent £ 3, 6, 8 Greeny

Qs. Have the children any Trade, trade of a milliner,

ans. The oldest Girl has learnt the

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Report of the Committee on Condition of Widow Gardiner

But they can read write and cipher. The Boy is still going to acadian school and his mother is desirous of keeping him there for some time it having been the wish of His late Father to give him the best education he could afford.

Ans — Both Girls have left school

Under all the melancholy circumstances of this case, your committee would recommend that suitable relief be afforded, and for the two following reasons in particular namely,

First that the obligations rest upon this Council to provide to some extent for the support of this family feeling as they do that the Matthew Gardiner lost his life in the discharge of his duty, while seeking the rights of a fellow citizen, as required by law

Secondly that it would be giving encouragement, to our Police, and other officers to discharge their duty fearlessly, leaving an impression upon their minds that under similar circumstances their families will not be forgotten

Your committee would further recommend that the sum of Two Hundred pounds or eight Hundred Dollars, be voted, by this Council towards the support of the family of the late Matthew Gardiner. The amount to be invested in such way that the Widow may receive the interest Quarterly during her natural life should the mother die before the youngest be of age the payment to be continued in the same way for the benefit of the children until the youngest be of age, and then the principal, to be divided equally between the three surviving children, of the late Matthew Gardiner.

Your committee would further recommend that the Mayor and Treasurer, for the time being be Trustees for carrying out the above, all of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. Jennings Chairman

When following Resolution No 3 Introduced

Resolved, that the report of Committee on Relief to the Widow of the late Matthew Gardiner (Policeman), and that his Honor the Recorder, draw a Trust deed agreeably to the terms of said report, and the opinions now expressed by this Council, moved by Alderman Richer, seconded by Alderman Nash, which on being put is passed, Unanimously

The following Resolution No 4 is next introduced,

Resolved that the Committee of City Property, be instructed by this Council to effect an Insurance on the new Buildings erected on the market slip to the amount of £1000 at least, moved by ald. Beckhurst, seconded by ald. Hoome, which on being put is passed

Res= rel to the Insurance on the Building on Market slip