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1861

December 31st.

Continued approve in part of the report, of the Commissioners for the importation  
 of Iron Pipes to the amount of £8,000, and that they are hereby permitted  
 to order pipes for Water Supply to above amount, moved by alderman  
 Mculloch, seconded by alderman Nash, amendment, which on  
 being put is lost, and the names being called for they appeared thus

to allow to order pipes for Water Supply to above amount, moved by alderman  
 Mculloch, seconded by alderman Nash, amendment, which on  
 being put is lost, and the names being called for they appeared thus  
 to import  
 Iron Pipes to  
 the amount of  
 £8000

For The amendment, \_\_\_\_\_ Against it, \_\_\_\_\_

alderman Mculloch,  
 Smlay,

alderman Roome,  
 John Duggan,  
 Tremanaw,  
 Conroy,  
 James Duggan,  
 Jennings,  
 Hayes,  
 Eagan,  
 Fallister  
 Riches,  
 Ackerlist,

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 11. \_\_\_\_\_

put and passed.

The original Resolution is then

On motion the Council Rise.



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At a Special meeting of the City Council, held this day Present His Worship The Mayor and Aldermen Compton, Smlay, Nash, McCulloch, Dunbar, James Duggan, Ackhurst, Eagan, Pallister, Coleman, Trammaman, Rooshe, Conroy, Jennings and Kaye.

The City Council, were Summoned to appoint, a City assessor, to take up the business standing over from last meeting, and transaction of other business

1861.

Read proceeding of 31st December Alderman James Duggan in the absence of the Chairman, hands in Report of Committee of City Prison

On motion the Same is Received

Report of Special Committee, on origin of Fire at Grand Parade. With minutes of evidence Received

Alderman James Duggan hands in

List of Paupers, in Paris asylum, and estimate, His Worship The Mayor, hands in

The order of the day is Suspended to allow alderman Jennings to introduce a Resolution.

When following Resolution No. 1 is

Introduced, The Sudden death of the Illustrious Prince Consort, and desire to condole with our most gracious and beloved Sovereign at this distressing event.

Whereas this Council, deeply deplore the Sudden death of the Illustrious Prince Consort, and desire to condole with our most gracious and beloved Sovereign at this distressing event.

Committee composed, of three alderman, of this Council, be appointed to prepare an address of condolence, to Her Majesty, expressive of our sincere, grief at Her, sad, bereavement, moved by alderman Jennings seconded by alderman James Duggan, which on being put is passed

Be it, therefore Resolved that a Committee composed, of three alderman, of this Council, be appointed to prepare an address of condolence, to Her Majesty, expressive of our sincere, grief at Her, sad, bereavement, moved by alderman Jennings seconded by alderman James Duggan, which on being put is passed

McCulloch, with His Honor, The Recorder, Committee alderman James Duggan

next introduced

The following Resolution No 2 is

Grand Parade has been partially destroyed by Fire, and now, is entirely unfit for uses of the fire department,

Whereas the engine House at the Grand Parade has been partially destroyed by Fire, and now, is entirely unfit for uses of the fire department,

Therefore -

Resol - Rel. to the sudden death of the Prince Consort

Resol - Rel. to Committee to prepare an address of condolence to Her Majesty

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Resol. Rel. to repairs  
of Engine House, Parade

Therefore Resolved that the Committee of City Property be empowered to advertise for tenders to repair said Engine House in accordance with the Specifications of the City Architect, moved by alderman, Cockhurst, Seconded by alderman Smiley, which on being put is passed.

Prison, Submitted this day.

Read Report of Committee of City

Committee Room

9th January 1862,

Report of Committee  
City Prison

The Committee of City Prison beg leave to report to the Council that they have examined the following accounts for supplies of various kinds furnished for use of City Prison and having found them correct, Recommend that they be paid,

City Prison

No	Name	\$	£
1	John D. Nash	40.00	10.0.0
2	Philip Kline	1.10	0.6.0
3	Mary Kommessey	98.82	24.14.1
4	Boggs & Ross	61.37	15.6.10
5	Samuel C. Nash	120.80	30.4.0
6	William Gaul	60	3.0
7	John Pugh	41.85	10.9.3
8	John E. Longard	5.40	1.7.0
9	James Kommessey	5.48	1.7.4
10	John Parker	76.65	19.3.3
11	J. S. Archibald	4.33	1.1.8
12	Patrick Walsh	4.00	1.0.0
13	J. S. Archibald	3.00	0.15.0
14	Thomas Rhind	2.50	0.12.6
15	Young and Hart	35.89	8.19.6
16	F & E Kenner	43.33	10.16.8
17	Joseph Bennett	12.00	3.0.0
18	Samuel Walker	14.00	3.10.0
19	John D. Nash	65.38	16.6.11
20	James Duggan	14.35	3.11.9
21	Joseph Jennings	68.32	17.1.7
22	John Doolery	10.00	2.10.0
23	Gro & A. Mitchell	25.08	6.5.4
		<u>\$ 754.25</u>	<u>£ 188.11.8</u>

Carried Forward,

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City Prison.

Report of Committee  
City Prison

	Brought Forward.	\$ 454.25	£ 188. 11. 8
No 24	" Tom/Tobin & Co	8. 80	2. 4. 0
25	" Bauld & Gibson	9. 60	2. 8. 0
26	" Cnoch Wilson	20. 00	5. 0. 0
27	" John Kennedy	45. 00	11. 5. 0
28	" Patrick McKam.	13. 33	3. 6. 8
29	" Geo Kelly	10. 00	2. 10. 0
30	" O'Donnell	9. 00	2. 5. 0
31	" Wm Stevens	161. 70	40. 8. 6
32	" Stairs Son & Morrow	2. 56	12. 10
33	" Milk	1. 00	5. 0
34	" Charles Wright	10. 00	2. 10. 0
		\$ 1020	£ 255. 0. 0

Introduced

When following Resolution No 3 is

Resolved that the report of the Committee of City Prison just read be approved and that the bills be paid, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw checks for the same, moved by alderman Conway, seconded by alderman Coleman, which on being put is passed.

Read Report of Committee appointed to prepare an address of Condolence to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, on the death of the Prince Consort.

Committee Room

9th January 1862.

Report of Committee rel-  
to an address of Condolence to  
Her Most Gracious Majesty the  
Queen, on the death of Prince Consort

The Committee for preparing an address of Condolence with Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, on the death of Prince Consort, met this day, alderman Jennings is chosen chairman and His Honor the Recorder, having presented a draft of an address the same is unanimously adopted.

Joseph Jennings,  
Chairman

The Following is a copy of an address of Condolence of the Corporation of Halifax to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, on Her recent sad bereavement. The address was addressed and sent by his Worship the Mayor, to the Lieutenant Governor to be by him forwarded to the Colonial Office, by the Mail Steamer Canada on Saturday 25th Instant,

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To Her Most Gracious Majesty, Victoria by the Grace  
of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen,  
Defender of the faith, &c, &c,

May it please your Majesty,

address of condolence to  
Her most Gracious Majesty  
The Queen, Rel. to the death  
of the Illustrious Prince Consort

We, The Mayor and aldermen  
of the City of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia, on behalf of our  
fellow Citizens venture to approach your most Gracious Majesty with  
sincere and respectful condolence for the irreparable bereavement  
which has befallen you, our beloved Queen, in the death of the illustrious  
and lamented Prince Consort, whose conspicuous virtues shed a lustre  
round the position which he so eminently adorned,

We deeply deplore that the  
noble and faithful Husband, and Excellent, and Watchful Parent,  
has been snatched away from a career of great usefulness.

The removal of a Prince so Excel-  
lent, in all relations of life, who so largely benefitted the social institutions  
of the Kingdom, and who was ever foremost in good works, is felt by all  
your Subjects, to be a grievous public loss.

We most fervently supplicate  
our Heavenly Father to comfort your most Gracious Majesty, under this  
sad and afflictive event, and to bestow that consolation which he alone  
can afford under this mournful affliction

For and on behalf of the City Council,

(Signed)

Philip Cartwright Hill

Mayor,  
of the City of Halifax

Halifax 9th January A.D. 1862

On motion said address is  
adopted and a copy of the same ordered to be transmitted to His  
Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to go by mail this evening

Report of Committee  
City Prison.

Read Report of Committee of  
City Prison, relative to tenders for work at City Prison.

Committee Room  
23rd Decr. 1861.

The Committee of City Prison  
met this day, Present alderman John Duggan, James Duggan,  
Conway and the Chairman.

The following tenders were  
opened for finishing third story of out-gate of Prison,

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City Prison.

No 1	James Lamont	\$ 256.00	1024.00
2	J. T. Edwards,	207.00	828.00
3	Julius Eastenshott	237.10	950.00
4	John McDonough & J. Ryan	239.00	956.00
5	James Warren.	210.00	840.00
6	A. C. McKinzie,	228.00	912.00
7	Thomas Marshall	196.00	784.00
8	James Mc Pitt. & Co.	179.52	717.03
9	James Moore,	158.00	632.00
10	John Mumford,	143.00	572.00
		\$ 2053.15	\$ 8215.03

Report of Committee  
City Prison

On motion said Report is adopted

Election of City assessor.

Election of a City assessor.  
and James Barron.  
Introduced

The City Council next proceed to the  
Read application of John L Barry  
When following Resolution No 4 is

Resolution Relative to  
City assessor holding more  
than one office

Resolved that the assessor shall not hold  
any other office of emolument in the gift of this Council as it is the opinion  
of this Council, it is inconsistent with true principle of the Interest of  
Citizens, that a plurality of office should be held by one individual. Moved  
by Alderman Nash, seconded by Alderman Smlay, which on being put  
is lost 4 voting for the same, and 11 against, it.

For The Resolution  
Alderman Nash,  
Smlay,  
McCulloch  
Compton

Against it,  
Alderman Rome  
Coleman  
Frennaman  
Conway,  
Jennings  
Kearse  
James Duggan  
Dunbar  
Cagan  
Pallister,  
Ackhurst

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John L Barry is elected  
City assessor for ensuing year

assessor, for ensuing year,  
Alderman Jennings to introduce a Resolution

Introduced

John L Barry Esquire is next Elected City

The order of the day is suspended to allow

When following Resolution No 5 is

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Resolution Relative  
to Battalion Stand of Colours

Whereas it is usual and necessary that every Battalion of British Soldiers or Volunteers should have a suitable set of Colours around which to rally, reminding them of the noble cause in which they have engaged, the protection of their Queen, and their own hearth Stoves, and the sustaining of the Honor of their Country, and Whereas the Volunteers of this City and their comrades in arms forming the Battalion, now under the Command of Captain Chearnley do not as yet possess any national or Regimental Colours,

Be it therefore Resolved by this Council, that a Committee be appointed to consider the propriety to the said Battalion of Volunteers, a suitable stand of Colours as a testimony of the esteem and respect which they are held by their fellow Citizens for the praiseworthy zeal they have evinced in giving their time labor and pecuniary means, as proofs of their sincerity, loyalty and attachment, to their beloved Queen, and their desire if need be to defend the Country their birth or adoption, as the case may be, moved by alderman Jennings, seconded by alderman Kaye, which on being put is passed Committee alderman Imlay, Dunbar, Cagan, Coleman, Roome and Jennings

Melvin's Claims.

Read report of Committee on Miss

Report of Committee relative  
to Miss Melvin's case

accident, to Miss Melvin, caused by falling into a drain in Argyle Street - Ward No 4.

Your Committee beg to report that they have investigated the circumstances, relative to Miss Melvin, falling into Drain in Argyle Street,

with Doctor Rigby who attended Miss Melvin, on the occasion. The Dr. Doctor, stated that he attended her about, a fortnight but the wound was not very serious

Your Committee have also had an interview with Miss Melvin, and her Father, Miss Melvin stated that after the accident, she stopped with a Cousin, of her's for about three weeks she also stated that her Expences for Board and attendance was twenty shillings per week, Miss Melvin's Father stated that Doctor Rigby's bill for the attendance of his daughter, in question was two pounds fifteen shillings

Your Committee also further state that that Miss Melvin, and her Father, would not agree to take less than fifteen pounds for the injuries she had received by falling into the said Drain.

The Committee think that ten pounds would be quite sufficient to pay Miss Melvin, for the injuries she received by falling into drain in question, and that it would be as much, or more than she would get in any Court of Justice

all of which is Respectfully Submitted -

(Signed) Samuel Trautman  
William Pallister,  
William J. Colman.



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Resolution Relative to Miss Melvin's Case be adopted, moved by alderman Nash, to which the following amendment is introduced

When Following Resolution No 6 is

Resolved that the report of the Committee Resolved that this Council do not recognize any claim on behalf of Miss Melvin, against the City, moved by Alderman Conway seconded by alderman Compton, which amendment on being put is lost 5 Voting for the same and 9 against,

The original resolution is then put and passed and the names being called for they appeared thus,

For The Resolution  
alderman Roome  
Coleman  
Nash,  
Premaman,  
Jennings  
Kaye  
Cogan  
James Duggan  
Dunbar  
Pallister

Against it,  
alderman Conway  
Imley  
McShulloch  
Compton,  
Ackhurst,

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Read act entitled City Court.

When following Resolution No 7 is Introduced,

Resol. Rel. to the bill on the City Jurisdiction

Resolved that 200 copies of the bill on the City Jurisdiction be published in pamphlet form for the use of the aldermen and citizens, moved by alderman Jennings seconded by alderman James Duggan, which on being put is passed.

On motion the Council adjourn -  
Until Monday next, at the usual hour.



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January 13th  
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Resol. Rel. to removal  
of Telegraph post from  
Side walks

Removing the Telegraph posts, and other posts lay on the table for the present, moved by alderman Nash, seconded by alderman Smiley, which on being put is lost, and the names being called for they stood thus

For The amendment  
alderman Nash,  
John Duggan,  
Smiley,  
McCulloch,  
Tremaman,  
Dunbar,

Resolved that the Resolution for  
against it,  
alderman Roome,  
Conway,  
Jennings,  
Kays,  
Coffman,  
Cagan,  
James Duggan,  
Ackhurst

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there appeared for the same and against it and His Worship the Mayor being called upon for his casting vote, gives it in favor of the Resolution,

Reconsideration,

Published for 30 days,

the table a Resolution by way of

submitted this day,

The original Resolution is then put when

alderman McCulloch gives notice of

On motion said act is ordered to be

On motion alderman Conway lays on

Read report of Committee on Taxes

Report of Committee - Referred the various petitions on the same met. I had also with them the  
Relative Taxes, Petition of assessor, and looking into the Petition of the various parties have come to the following  
by Mr Allison, Edw Hayward, Mr Dwyer, Mr Duckett and Wesleyan Conference body that his error in making out his statement for the assessor, consisted in  
giving an account of the whole business done by his office, not only in the city  
of Halifax but in the whole Province of Nova Scotia as well as New Brunswick  
and elsewhere they therefore recommend that he may be allowed to  
amend his paper by making a new Report under oath in the usual form  
in such cases. In the case of Mr Edward Hayward, Mr Dwyer, Mr Duckett,  
and the Wesleyan Conference body they do not feel that they can or ought  
to interfere and therefore report that the law should with those parties its  
course all of which is respectfully submitted,

John D. Nash  
Chairman

adopted,

On motion said Report is Received and

On motion the Council adjourn.

1862.  
January 17th.  
Continued

Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor, alderman John Duggan, Nash, McCulloch, Dunbar, James Duggan, Cagan, Pallister, Coleman, Tremmaman, Roome, Leahy, Conway, Jennings, Kaye, and Richey.

The City Council were Summoned to take up the act to Establish a City Court.

1862

Reconsideration of No 1 Resolution passed, at last meeting is taking up and passed 6 Voting for the Reconsideration and 5 against it.

Read over proceedings of 13th January

On motion alderman McCulloch of

Read Resolution No 1 as entered last meeting

When following amendment is Introduced

duced

Resol. Rel. to posts for awings & Telegraph

Resolved that all posts for awings, shall be put down under the superintendance of the Superintendent of Streets and that the posts, for the use of the Telegraph shall be made and placed in positions according to the order and under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets, moved by alderman, McCulloch seconded by alderman Pallister. Which amendment, on being put is passed 8 Voting for the same and 7 against it.

Resolved that all posts for awings, shall be put down under the superintendance of the Superintendent of Streets and that the posts, for the use of the Telegraph shall be made and placed in positions according to the order and under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets, moved by alderman, McCulloch seconded by alderman Pallister. Which amendment, on being put is passed 8 Voting for the same and 7 against it.

The City Council, next take up a Bill, entitled an act to Establish a City Court.

Read first clause which on being put is passed, 8 Voting for the same and 7 against and the names being called for appeared thus,

For The clause,	against it,
Alderman Nash,	Alderman Roome,
Conway,	Coleman,
Richey,	James Duggan
Tremmaman,	Leahy,
Jennings,	McCulloch
Kaye,	John Duggan,
Pallister	Cagan,
Dunbar,	
8	7

notice, of Reconsideration,

and lost 6 Voting for and 8 against it, motion of adjournment is made motion of adjournment again put and passed, 12 Voting for and 3 against it.

The Council adjourn.

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January 20th.

Continued

Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen John Duggan, Smlay, Nash, Mc Culloch, Dunbar, James Duggan, Achhurst, Eagan, Hallister, Coleman, Frennaman, Rosme, Leahy, Conway, Jennings, Kaye and Richey,

At a Special meeting of the City

proceed with the business standing over, from last meeting and the transaction of other business,

The City Council were Summoned to

1862, \_\_\_\_\_

Read over proceedings of the 17th January

John Murphy, Contractor

alderman Nash hands in a Petition from On motion the same is Received,

Committee of Tenders

alderman Conway, Chairman Reports from On motion the same is Received

James Duggan's notice, of Reconsideration The motion to reconsider is put, and lost 7 for and 9 against, and the names being called for they appeared thus,

The City Council next take up alderman

For The Reconsideration \_\_\_\_\_ Against it, \_\_\_\_\_

alderman Mc Culloch, \_\_\_\_\_  
" John Duggan, "  
" Leahy, "  
" Coleman, "  
" Eagan, "  
" James Duggan, "  
" Achhurst, "

alderman Nash, \_\_\_\_\_  
" Smlay, \_\_\_\_\_  
" Conway \_\_\_\_\_  
" Richey \_\_\_\_\_  
" Kaye, \_\_\_\_\_  
" Frennaman, \_\_\_\_\_  
" Jennings, \_\_\_\_\_  
" Hallister, \_\_\_\_\_  
" Dunbar, 9 \_\_\_\_\_

Memorial of Jno Murphy

the memorial of John Murphy, submitted this day to be read.

Order of the day is Suspended to allow

The same is Read,

Introduced,

When the following Resolution is

Resolved that Mr. Murphy have permission, to leave the ashes and other debris, which he is bringing from the City, at the place on the Common, where he has been in the habit of depositing the same provided he has the same removed early in the Spring moved by alderman Nash, Seconded by alderman Smlay

Resol = Rel. to Mr. Murphy depositing ashes on Common

Introduced,

To which the following amendment, is

Resolved that the Petition just read be referred to the Committee of Common to Report upon, moved by alderman Richey, Seconded by alderman, Kaye, which amendment, on being put is passed,