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### Evening Session

At a special meeting of City Council held this evening present his worship the Mayor in the Chair: Aldermen Sinclair, Wyllie, Mahoney, Richardson, Gray, Duggan, Porter, Walsh, Muirhead, Blackadar, Adam, Graham, Taylor, Story, & Wisbet.

Read over proceedings of last meetings which were confirmed.

Report of Com.  
in Charge for Water  
Loans

Alderman Walsh submits report of Committee on Bonds for water loans.

Report of Com.  
City Prison

Alderman Gray submits report of Committee of City Prison acts for June.

Alderman Sinclair submits report of Committee on Celebration of 31st June 1871

Also petition of Henry C. Mc. Arminig & others relative to leasing of Common Lots

Petition of  
D. Hoskins

Alderman Blackadar submits Petition of D. Hoskins relative to an alteration to building.

Petition of  
Hogan & others

Also petition of E. Hogan & others relative to stands to licensed Hackman.

Petition of  
McKensie

Also petition of John McKensie relative to his school rates.

Petition of  
J. W. Nash.

Alderman Gray submits petition of John W. Nash relative to an alteration to his building.

Petition of  
J. R. Phelan

Alderman Walsh submits petition of J. R. Phelan relative to building of Mrs. Evans Esqr.

Report of City  
Prison for June

Prison acts for June 1871. See next page.

Read report of City  
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At a meeting of the Commissioners of the City Prison held this day at which were present - The Chairman Alderman Macahoney, Walsh. The following accounts were submitted and examined -

No.	Name	\$	Cts	Total
1.	George Diers	32	40	
2.	D. Starr & Sons	8	69	
3.	A. K. Bent	3	00	
4.	Mrs. Forrest	20	11	
5.	D. Barnstead	19	46	
6.	St. Irons	15	00	
7.	Mrs. Parker Sr.	31	60	
8.	Mrs. Walsh	10	88	
9.	Mrs. Morgan & Sons	2	00	
10.	J. J. Linnex	59	50	
11.	Mrs. Yates	3	00	
12.	W. Roche	29	80	
13.	George Lurie	10	17	\$ 245.93

Employees

A.	Mrs. Meagher	19	00	
B.	Mrs. Burns	18	00	
C.	Mar. Kelly	10	00	
D.	Clas. Kelly	18	00	
E.	Mrs. Maloney	18	00	
F.	Clas. O'Brien	16	00	
G.	Mrs. Gibbett	10	00	
H.	B. Corans	1	00	
I.	W. Cooper	30	00	
L.	Mrs. Kelly	18	00	\$ 158.50
				\$ 404.43

Amounting in all to the sum of four hundred and four dollars and forty three cents from Scotia Currency which being found correct are recommended for payment

W. Myers Gray  
 Chairman

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When the following resolution No. 1 is introduced

Res. rel. to corp. of Corp. of City Division

Resolved that the report of the Committee of the Commissioners of the City of Halifax read this evening be adopted and that his Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a Cheque for the sum of four hundred and four dollars and forty three cents Nova Scotia currency to pay the accounts therein recommended for payment. Moved by Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Mahoney which on being put is passed.

Read report of Committee on Tenders for Water Loan.

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The Committee of Tenders met this day. Present Ald. Wyld, Duggan and the Chairman.

The Tenders for water loan were opened and the following sums were offered by the Undermentioned Citizens at the rate of interest and premiums set opposite thereto.

Wm.

Wilson Black Esq.	\$ 1,000	@	5 1/2 per cent	Int
Acadia Fire Ins. Co.	" 10,000	"	5 1/2	" " "
Church endowment Fund	" 3,500	"	6 1/2	Int 5% Prem.
Wip Arrestor for No. 6 Coll.	" 1,000	"	6	" " 5 " "
Acadia Fire Ins. Co.	" 11,000	"	6	" " 5 " "
Charles Blucher	" 1,800	"	6	" " 5 " "
L. C. Black	" 4,000	"	6	" " 1 1/2 " "
do.	" 6,500	"	6	" " 1 " "
Double. Snowlines	" 20,000	"	6	" " par
	<u>56,000</u>			

The Committee recommends the acceptance of the following sums at the rates set opposite thereto.

Wm.

Acadia Fire Ins. Co.	\$ 10,000	@	5 1/2 per cent
Wilson Black Esq.	" 1,000	"	5 1/2
Acadia Fire Ins. Co.	" 4,500	"	6 " " 5% prem.
Church Endowment Fund	" 3,500	"	6 " " 5 " "
Wip Arrestor	" 1,000	"	6 " " 5 " "
	<u>\$ 20,000</u>		

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Respectfully Submitted  
D. W. Walsh  
Chairman

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When it was resolved that the report of the Committee be received and adopted. Moved by Alderman Pralsh seconded by Ald. Pryde which on being put is passed.

on celebration of 31<sup>st</sup> June 1871. *Report of Committee*

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To His Worship the Mayor and members of City Council.

Gentlemen

The Committee appointed to arrange for the celebration of the 31<sup>st</sup> June - the Anniversary of the Great Day of Halifax beg leave to report that they made the most of the very limited time at their disposal and the funds placed in their hands. The sum of five hundred dollars was drawn from the Treasurer as authorized by a resolution of the Council. This was appropriated as follows:

To Ald. Blackadar & Story for the purpose of carrying Balance returned	\$ 220.00 16.00	\$ 204.00
To Ald. Pralsh and Harris for races & sports on Common Balance returned	\$ 131.00 4.12 1/2	\$ 125.87 1/2
To Alderman Graham for Artillery salute & Breakfast Printing By Balance on hand Paid over to Treasurer	104.00 16.50 450.37 1/2 49.62 1/2	\$ 500.00

All of which is respectfully submitted

John B. Sinclair Esq.

Chairman

on motion the same is adopted.

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Read petition of Henry L. D. ...  
... relative to letting of lots on ...

Read petition of N. Hestings  
relative to an alteration to building.  
On motion the prayer of the  
petition is granted.

Read petition of Patrick Higgins  
& others Cabmen relative to stands at Grand Parade.  
On motion the same is  
referred to Committee on Stacks & Trucks to report on.

Read petition of  
John Mackenzie relative to Paves  
On motion the same is  
referred to Committee on Paves.

Read letter from Stephen J. Phillips  
relative to building of William Evans Esqr.  
On motion the same is  
referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges.

Read petition of John  
W. Wash relative to an alteration to building.  
On motion the same is  
referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges

Motion is made that the  
order of the day be suspended to take up report of Committee of  
Laws & Privileges. Amendment that the same be not taken up.  
amendment lost. Motion Carried 10-10 & the same is read

James W. Smith the Mayor  
and City Council.

The Committee of Laws and Privileges  
beg to report that they have considered the petition of John W. Wash  
Esqr. and have also examined the premises referred to therein and  
recommend that he be allowed to make the required alteration in  
accordance with said petition and the plans and specifications  
shown to the committee and the Architect.

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report of Com.  
of Laws &  
Privileges.

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They also report that they have considered the petition of Mrs Evans Esq and the letter of Stephen Q. Phelps Esq on the same subject and that they have obtained from said Evans a more detailed account of the proposed changes on the building referred to in said petition and recommends that the prayer of his petition be acceded with to in accordance therewith.

The Committee have also had under consideration the petition of Stephen Q. Phelps Esq read in Council June 23rd 1871 and referring to a former report of this Committee and resolution of Council on the same subject passed 29th May 1871. The Committee recommends that said resolution be rescinded in as much as said resolution has imposed conditions upon the privileges therein granted that has not been required of any other petition praying for privileges and they further recommend that he be allowed to make the alterations in his building prayed for in the same manner as other his fellow citizens.

The Committee have also considered the petition of Sylvester Nichols relative to his building and believing it to be the wish of many members of the Council do recommend that he be allowed to alter his building in accordance therewith.

Respectfully Submitted

James Duggan  
Clerk Chairman.

When a motion is made that the same be adopted  
Amendment that the report be taken up variation amendment passed.

Read Clause No. 1 relative to  
petition of B. H. Collins & others. Which is adopted.

Read Clause No. 2 relative to  
petition of Am. Larson which is adopted.

Read Clause No. 3 relative  
to Ward Birds petition. Adopted.

Read clause No. 4 relative to  
Hon. A. Keith's petition. Passed.

Read clause No. 5 relative to  
J. B. A. Smith's petition which is passed & to A.

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Ephraim Wrights. Read Clause No. 5 relative to adopted.

Read Clause 7. 8. 9. 10 relative to petition of Mrs. Mills, Baxter Bros. Edwards Best and Sylvester Nichols which on being put are severally passed.

Alderman Graham gives notice of reconsideration of Clause relative to Nichols petition.

Read report of Committee of Laws and Privileges of 14<sup>th</sup> June 1871

Committee Rooms  
June 14<sup>th</sup> 1871

The Committee of Laws and Privileges have again to report to the Council that they have given their earnest attention to the various petitions referred to them and have agreed to recommend to the favourable consideration of the Council the petitions of the undermentioned subjects.

First. That of Mr. Jas. Voss of Hollis Street in front of the premises now owned by this petitioner and leading to the cellar thereof there was a hatchway or opening in the sidewalk some four feet square this had been partially filled up the proposed entrance will be only 2 feet 2 inches in width by 10 feet in length with steps leading down from the street, around which on two sides thereof he prays to be allowed to place an ornamental railing for the prevention of accidents the sidewalk is here 10 feet wide consequently there will be 4 feet 10 inches clear for pedestrians to pass over the Committee believe that similar railings are allowed in other large cities and recommend that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Secondly. The Committee recommend that the conditions attached to the permission given to Mrs. Adams of Grafton Street on the recommendation of a former report of this Committee in reference to a building in said Street be rescinded and that she be allowed to repair said building in accordance with her plans and specifications and in such manner as has been accorded to other citizens.

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Thirdly - The Messrs Flemm & Sons pray to be allowed to raise a small shed in the rear of their building in Barrington Street and to put a flat roof thereon as in the opinion of the Committee the security against fire will be greater by the proposed change they recommend the Council to grant the privilege sought for.

Fourthly - Margaret Perkins of Prince Street prays to be allowed to erect with a flat roof a shed on the east end of a house corner of Prince and Grafton Streets said shed fronts on Prince Street and presents an unsightly appearance if not allowed to repair it it will in all probability so remain for a long time a flat roof and new front will make it respectable and enable the owner to derive some benefit therefrom the Committee recommend that leave be granted her.

Fifthly - Patrick Solomon of Sack Street prays permission to raise a small building fronting on said street and over the same with a flat roof of fire proof material. The Committee the prayer of his petition.

Sixthly - William Ellis of Grafton Street owns a small house on said street attached to the north side of which is a shed he prays to be allowed to erect both with one roof and otherwise improve its appearance this is something much to be desired and the Committee recommend that he be allowed to proceed therewith.

Seventhly - Thomas Olds of Grafton Street desires permission to remove a pitch roof from a building in said street south of the brick building owned by the petitioner corner of Grafton and Buckingham Streets as this privilege is one freely accorded to many other citizens by the Council the Committee recommend that it be granted.

Lastly - The alterations prayed for by Messrs Deab White & Co of Grinnell Street are the most important of all in the present list they own a building three stories in height on said street having a pitched roof in the rear is an addition two stories high they pray to be allowed to raise the two story addition to remove the present roof and cover the whole with a flat fire proof roof as in the opinion of the Committee the privilege prayed for is not in excess of that accorded Messrs Stephen & Co Pittman and other citizens. They recommend that it be granted.

James Huggins  
Acting Chairman.

Report of  
Committee  
of Laws and  
Ordinances



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The same is taken up seriatim

Claus No. 1 relative to Chas. Foss petition -  
On motion deferred to next  
meeting of Council.

Claus No. 2 relative to petition of  
Oliver Adams on being read is adopted.

Claus No. 3 relative to petition  
of Oliver Brothers on being read is adopted.

Claus No. 4 relative to petition  
of Margaret Perkins which on being put is passed.

Claus No. 5 relative to  
petition of Patrick Coleman on being read is adopted.

Claus No. 6 relative to petition  
of William Evans on being read is adopted.

Claus No. 7 relative to petition  
of Mrs. Ash on being read is adopted.

Claus No. 8 relative to  
petition of Peas White & Co. on being read is adopted.

On motion

Council Adjourns.

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- Evening Session -

At a regular meeting of the Council held this day evening at 8 o'clock the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mahony, Richardson, Waggan, Porter Walsh, Murphy, Blackadar, Graham, Saylor, Story and Fisket.

Read minutes of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Graham's notice of reconsideration given at last meeting relative to report of Committee of Claims & Privileges on petition of Selvester Nichols for alterations to building on being put is passed 6 voting for and 5 Against it.

A motion is made that the clause in said report be rescinded and that the prayer of Mr. Nichols' petition be granted which motion on being put is lost 5 voting for the same and 6 against it and the names being called for appeared thus.

For the motion

Against it.

Ald. Saylor }  
" Fisket } 5  
" Graham }  
" Murphy }  
" Walsh }

Ald. Porter }  
" Blackadar } 6  
" Story }  
" Waggan }  
" Mahony }  
" Richardson }

Alderman Mahony submit petition from John Hugh Esqr. relative to nuisance at Freshwater bridge property.

Also report of Police Committee on charges against Policemen is admitted.

On motion order of the day is suspended to read the papers handed in this evening.

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# Great report of the Committee on Police on Charges against Policeman Hartnett

Committee Room  
July 7th 1871

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this day present Aldermen Mahony, Murphy, & Story the annexed reports were read -

Report of Police Committee on Charges against Policeman Hartnett.

My wife gave testimony as follows  
My wife and I was walking together in Barrack Street on the evening of the 30th inst. I saw a policeman standing opposite Kent's corner. He was talking to females who were looking out of the window of a house near. I heard him make use of this language "You're a liar" "you damned old bitch if I go up to you I will take you down" She replied in equally bad language. He then addressed us. My wife accused him of insulting her a few evenings before. He called her "a liar" & then interfered and reasoned with him as to his conduct. He violently assaulted me but I yielded to the entreaties of my wife and left him. He was drunk he has since offered an apology to my wife and myself.

The Committee unanimously recommend the dismissal of Policeman Hartnett

Patrick Mahony  
acting Chairman

To His Worship the Mayor  
and City Council -  
Gentlemen

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this evening for the purpose of investigating a charge against Richard Hartnett for drunkenness and assaulting respectable citizens on the street. Several witnesses having been examined and the charge clearly proved the Committee recommend this Council to dismiss the said Richard Hartnett from the Police Force.

Patrick Mahony  
Chairman

on motion the same is received and adopted.

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Read letter from John Lugh  
relative to a nuisance at Freshwater Bridge property

On motion the same is  
referred to Committee of City Property

On motion the ~~same~~ estimate  
for current year is laid over for future consideration in absence  
of Chairman.

On motion the report of  
Committee of Common is laid over for the present. in absence of  
Chairman.

Read report of Committee of Streets  
relative to letter from Commissary General Strickland

Streets office  
9 June 1871

The Committee of Streets beg leave to report  
on the letter of Hiram Blanchard Esq. Atty. for Mr. Strickland  
relative to injuries sustained by the latter gentleman

Report of  
Committee  
of Streets.

Your Committee would report that  
they do not consider the accident occurred through the neg-  
ligence of any person connected with the street department. and  
would also refer the Councils attention to the enclosed report  
of Superintendent of Streets

Mrs. J. Wyldo,  
acting Chairman

Streets Office  
2nd June 1871

To the Committee of Streets  
Gentlemen

According to request I beg  
leave to report on the accident sustained by Mr. Strickland &  
visited the locality the day previous and feel assured there was  
no hole there at the time, and was also informed by a man in  
the employ of the Internal Health Committee that the hole was made  
by Mr. Strickland's horse, his hoof penetrating the ground above  
where a drain had been made the fall previous

I remain Gentlemen  
Yours very respectfully

J. Austin  
Suptn. of Streets

On motion the same is adopted.

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Read report of Committee on Taxes.

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Report of  
Committee of  
City Rates  
and  
Taxes

The Committee of City Rates and Taxes met this day present Alderman Taylor, Blackadar and Gylde.

Joseph Conroy petitions to be relieved from payment of Taxes on account of his being a weekly tenant. As this statement is not supported by an affidavit that such was the case when the assessment was levied the Committee cannot recommend the prayer of the same.

The Committee recommends that Walter Dunn be relieved from payment of rate levied upon him for school purposes he having filed the necessary affidavit of his being over the age of sixty years and exempt by law.

All of which is respectfully submitted

Jno. J. Gylde  
Chairman

On motion the same is adopted

Council proceed to take up consideration of report of Commissioners of Water Supply.

When the following resolution

No. 1 is introduced

Resolved that the Commissioners of Water Supply be requested to lay the pipes in Dover Road as stated in the report to the extent of 1085 feet. Moved by Ald. Taylor seconded by Alderman Dover which on being put is passed.

On motion the further consideration of the report is deferred for the present.

The following resolution No. 2 is next introduced. - (See next page)

Resolution sub.  
to Committee of  
Water Supply

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Res. rel. to  
Appraise property  
taken from Messrs  
Graham & Woodill

Resolved that Messrs Jm. Ackhurst  
Mathew Lorrds and Murdoch Mr. Lindsay Esqrs. be and  
are hereby appointed Appraisers to appraise the value of the  
property proposed to be taken from Messrs Woodill and Graham  
in the Vicinity of Bermudian Wharf for the purpose of widen-  
ing Water Street. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by  
Alderman Pomer which resolution on being put is passed.

On motion the Council Adjourn

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George Brooks was this day sworn into office  
as special Constable for the City of Halifax by His Worship the  
Mayor.

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= Afternoon Session =

At a special meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Alderman Sinclair. Mylde Mahony Richardson. Duggan. Owen. Walsh Murphy. Blackadar. Flynn. Story. Wisbet.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Duggan acting Chairman submits report of Committee of Laws and Privileges on various petitions.

Alderman Duggan also verbally reported that the subject matter of the letter of John Pugh Esqr. referred last meeting to Committee of City Property had been attended to and the nuisance abated.

The Mayor submits letter from Hiram Blanchard Esqr. Solicitor for Controller Strickland relative to injuries sustained by him.

Order of the day suspended to read the various papers handed in to day.

Read report of Committee of Laws and Privileges submitted this day.

Read letter from Hiram Blanchard relative to injuries sustained by Controller Strickland.

Council next proceed to consider report of Committee of Laws and Privileges. (Continued)

Clause No. 1. relative to petition of John D. Nash. on motion read and adopted.

Clause No. 2. Relative to petition of William Evans Esqr. On motion the same is read and adopted. 8 for and 3 against it.

Clause No. 3. relative to petition of Stephen C. Phelan relative to enlargement of his building a motion is made that the report be adopted which on being put is passed 8 for and 4 against and the names being called for appeared thus. (See next page)

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For Adoption  
 Ald. Quinn  
 " Mahoney  
 " Richardson  
 " Huggan } 8  
 " Wolfe  
 " Murphy  
 " Blackadar  
 " Walsh

Against it:  
 Ald. Sinclair  
 " Wisbet } 11  
 " Daylor  
 " Porter

Alderman Wisbet gives notice of Reconsideration

Clause 4 Relative to petition of Sylvester Nichols Read and Adopted.

On motion His Honor the letter of Hiram Blanchard is referred to His Honor the Recorder for his legal opinion thereon.

On motion the consideration of Estimates is laid over for the present.

Read report of the Committee of Common relative to leasing of lots &c.

petition of H. C. O. Downing -

Read petition of Henry C. O. Downing and others against leasing the South Common Lots

On motion the said report is referred back to the Committee to amend to be the first thing for the consideration of Council at its next meeting

Read applications for situation of Sergt. of Police vacant by the demise of Sergeant Foley

The names are taken when Nicholas Porter is elected Sergt. of Police.

On motion the Council Adjourns



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At a special meeting of the City Council held this day present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Sinclair. McCulloch Mahony Wylde. Richardson. Gray. Duggan. Ferrer. Walsh. Murphy. Blackadar. Flynn. Baylor.

Read over Proceedings of last evening which were confirmed.

Alderman Subin Sinclair submits report of Committee of Common on various subjects

Alderman Richardson submits petition of George O. Smithers relative to an alteration to this building.

Also petition of Union Protection Company relative to an alteration to their building.

Alderman Duggan submits petition of John Lindsay relative to taxes

Also report of Health Inspector relative to property at Fresh Water Bridge with a letter from Messrs Combes & Thompson on the same subject.

Alderman Flynn submits petition of Samuel R. Caldwell relative to Duns required for Gangier Boat Linn.

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from City Architect relative to a building being erected or altered by William Esson Esq.

Alderman Wylde submits petition of Wm. Esson Esq. relative to an alteration to this building with an explanatory letter.

On motion Alderman Fishers notice of reconsideration given at last meeting on being put is lost.

On motion the order of the day is suspended to read the papers handed in to day.

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Read Petitions of Geo. Smithers  
Minn Protection Company and William Esou Esqs.  
relative to alterations to buildings.

On motion the same is  
referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges to Report on

Letter from Messrs  
Loombs & Thompson  
rel. to Dr. W. Bondy

Read letter from Messrs  
Loombs & Thompson with the report of the Health Inspector  
relative to property at Freshwater Bridge.

On motion a copy  
of said report is directed to be sent by the City Clerk to  
Messrs Loombs & Thompson in answer to their letter.

Read Petition of  
Samuel S. Waldwell & others relative to a sum required for  
training the Tanager Boat crew

On motion the same is  
laid on the table.

Read Report of the Committee  
of Common as amended and submitted this day

Committee Room  
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The Committee of Common have agreed to report  
and do report as follows:-

Report of  
Committee of  
Common

The Committee have considered their report  
of the 31st May last which was referred back to them by  
the City Council at its last meeting and the petition of  
H. L. Emming Esqr. and others relative to the leasing of the  
lots on the South Common now occupied by the  
Commissioners of the Poor Asylum and Hospital and the  
ladies of Sacred Heart and has quitted the lots in question  
and the adjacent portions of the Common on the Common  
they were met by George J. Droup Esqr. who was kind enough  
to explain and support by argument the views entertained by  
himself and the other Gentleman petitioning against the  
renewal of the lease to the Poor Asylum and Sacred Heart  
Convent. Having given a careful consideration to the petition  
referred to and to the arguments advanced by Mr. Droup  
in support thereof the Committee have to say that they have not  
seen any sufficient reason for changing their views as expressed  
in their last preceding Report.

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The Committee therefore recommend:

1.<sup>o</sup> That the prayer of the petition of William A. McLeod, asking to be allowed to place velocipede Boats in the pond on the Common immediately west of the Public Gardens, be granted, such boats to be subject to such regulations as the Committee may deem necessary

2.<sup>o</sup> That the renewal of lease asked for by the Commissioners of Poor Asylum and City and Provincial Hospital be granted provided such Commissioners shall agree to pay one hundred dollars a year rent instead of sixty dollars as at present such renewal to extend to the first day of May A.D. 1880

3.<sup>o</sup> That the lease of the lots occupied by the Ladies of the Sacred Heart be extended, in accordance with the prayer of the petition of the Superior Co. to the first day of May A.D. 1880.

4.<sup>o</sup> The Committee recommend that all leases of lots on the Common hereafter to be made, if any shall be made, to expire on or before the said first day of May A.D. 1880

As some opposition has been manifested both within and without the Council to the action proposed by the second, third, and fourth, recommendations of this report, the Committee feel called upon to lay before the Council some of the facts and arguments upon which those recommendations have been based.

The two lots occupied by the Commissioners of the poor were leased to them for ten years on the 29th. day of December A.D. 1860 and their term consequently ended nearly seven months ago. One lot lies between Robie Street on the West and Carleton Street on the East and immediately south of lots leased for nine hundred and ninety nine years. It measures two hundred and sixteen feet on each of the above named streets four hundred and ten feet from West to East and contains two acres and five perches of Ground. The other lot lies directly east of that just described and like it immediately adjoins lots leased for nine hundred and ninety nine years. It measures 216 feet upon Carleton and upon Summer Streets and 396 feet from West to East and contains one acre three roods and thirty four perches of Ground. The Southern Boundary of these two lots is 300 feet north of Morris Street, and the northern boundary about 323 feet from Spring Garden Road. The whole distance between the two streets being in round numbers 840 feet

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The Gentleman who objects to the renewal of the lease would have us either to throw those lots open to the Public to whom they belong and who should enjoy the benefit of them to plant trees in them and to turn them and the remaining portions of the South Common, into a Public Park or failing that, to let them in the same manner as the lot south of Sykes Bridge, and the grass lots on the North Common. The former course cannot very well be adopted at once because the leases of some of the adjacent lots do not expire for some years. Besides, the Committee hold, that the public would be more benefited by the arrangements proposed in their Report than by that suggested by the petitioners. The Commissioners of the Poor and substantially the Public under another name while the Provincial Treasury will furnish two thirds of the yearly rent proposed to be paid for the lots. The hundred dollars can and will be devoted every year to beautify and improve the Public Garden and other portions of the Common. The committee feel convinced too, that the improvement and ornamentation of the grass lots west and north of Griffins pond and south of Sykes Bridge, of the lot between Summer Street and the Corner Road which is in a most unsightly and shocking condition of that between Carleton and Summer Street and south of one of the Poorhouse lots, which owes its present comparatively respectable appearance to the praiseworthy exertions of the External Health Committee and of the lots to the west of Carleton Street now leased to private persons will afford ample employment for the available funds and energies of the Common Committee for the next five years. At the expiration of that time the lots in question may, if it shall be thought desirable, be thrown open to the public. Meanwhile the Committee feel assured that, if the Council think well of it, the Commissioners will have no objection to planting or allowing to be planted on those lots and boxes in any specified number of ornamental trees. A clause to secure this object could easily be inserted in the new lease.

The committee cannot regard with favour the proposal to let the lots in the same manner as the grass lots on the North Common are let. Their experience of those lots has been that, when the cost of fencing and general maintenance is deducted from the receipts the balance on hand is very trifling indeed. Under the former lease the Commissioners fenced and greatly improved the lots held by them while the rent received was all clear gain to the City. If the new leases asked for is granted the Commissioners of the Poor can be required to renew the fences which are now rather old.

But even were it no more advantageous to the City, the Committee feel that Public Charitable Institutions like the Hospital and Poor House would be entitled to rather more consideration than any Private Individuals. When the Council consider that the large tract of land between Colis Street and the Corner Road, part of Morris Street, has been granted absolutely and forever to those same institutions while the lot between Corner Road and Park Street has been granted in the same way to the Blind Asylum which is hardly an institution at all, they will feel that there is some force in this argument and that it seems a little like straining

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at a grant after allowing a parcel to object  
over to part for nine years, with the immediate control  
over two comparatively small and out of the way lots,  
more especially when a fair and reasonable rent is  
regularly paid for them.

The lot occupied by the Ladies of the Sacred  
Heart lies on Summer Street directly East of the fore-  
going. It is bounded West by Summer Street, where it  
measures 215 feet, North by lots leased for 999 years  
to the Archbishop of Halifax and His Successors and mea-  
suring thereon 264 feet, East by lots occupied by Wm.  
J. Coleman Esqr. and South by waste land of the City.  
The lease does not expire until the first day of July 1873  
but the Lady Superior who has been making many  
changes and improvements, probably wishes, before expending  
any more money upon the land, to have some guarantee that  
she will be allowed to reap the benefit of her expenditures.

All the arguments in favor of leasing  
to the Commissioners of the Poor apply with equal or greater  
force to the convent. The Ladies of the Sacred Heart have been  
in our City for over twenty years, and have educated numbers  
of young ladies of all denominations, and now teach in  
their Public free school at a comparatively trifling cost to the  
City about one hundred and fifty poor children. A portion of  
the land of which a new lease is sought is used as a play  
ground for these little ones. The Committee feel assured that the  
Council, looking at the large sums expended for play grounds  
in connection with many of our Public Schools will not hesitate  
to insure this lot to the Children of the Convent Free School for the  
next nine years, even though the alderman could so far forget the gal-  
lantry for which they do remarkable, as to refuse any reasonable  
request made by a lady.

With regard to the road which some gentlemen would wish  
to see laid <sup>out</sup> along the northern lines of the lots sought to be leased, the Com-  
mittee would merely say that they can see no immediate necessity  
for it and that there will be nothing to interfere with its being  
opened up in 1880 if it shall be then deemed advisable.

All of which is respectfully Submitted.

John A. Sinclair  
Chairman

On motion the same is taken up & deviation  
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Read Clause No. 1 relative to William A. McLeod being allowed to place velocipede boats on the Common Pond. which on being put is passed.

Read Clause No. 2 relative to lease to Commissioners of Poor Asylum.

A motion is made that the Clause be adopted. To which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the portion of the South Common at present in the occupation of the Commissioners of the Poor be let by the year by auction. Moved by Alderman McCulloch seconded by Alderman Wyldes which amendment on being put is lost & voting for the same 4 & 9 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the amendment	
Alderman Wyldes	} 4
" Taylor	
" McCulloch	
" Gray	

Against it	
Alderman Walsh & Sinclair	} 9
" Power & Duggan	
" Mahony & Collins	
" Blackadar & Richardson	
" Murphy	

The following Amendment No. 2 is next introduced.

Resolved that the leases of the portions of the South Common referred to be renewed so as to expire July 1st. 1875 instead of July 1st. 1880 as recommended by the Committee of Common Moved by Alderman Wyldes seconded by Alderman Taylor which on being put is lost & voting for and 10 against it when on motion Second Clause passed.

Third Clause read and passed

Fourth Clause passed

Alderman Wyldes lays on the table the plans and specifications of Building of Wm. Esos which was referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges.

The following resolution is next introduced

On further consideration of the matter of the accident to Deputy Controller Strickland, and the letter of H. Blanchard Esqr. in connection therewith and in view of the additional information on the subject obtained by the members of this Council

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Be it resolved that the City Clerk be and hereby is instructed to address a letter to Mr. Blanchard expressing the regret of this Council at the occurrence and the willingness of the City Corporation to pay any expenses incurred by the Deputy Controller up to this date. Moved by Alderman Wyld seconded by Alderman Porter which on being put is passed.

On Motion

The Council Adjourns

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At a regular meeting of the City Council  
summoned for this day present. His Worship the Mayor,  
Alderman Sinclair, McCulloch, Mahony, Doyle, Richardson,  
Walsh, Murphy, Taylor, Nisbet.

There not being a quorum  
to do business the Council stands adjourned till further  
notice.

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- Afternoon Session -

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day present, His Worship the Mayor, Alderman McCulloch, Mahony, Hynds, Richardson, Gray, Duggan, Walsh, Blackadar, Flynn, Graham, Taylor, Story and Fisset.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Gray Chairman submits report of Committee of City Prison accounts for July.

Alderman McCulloch submits report of Committee of Laws & Privileges on various petitions.

Petition of Mrs. McCarthy

Alderman Richardson submits petition of Charles McCarthy relative to alterations to his house in Water Street.

Alderman Taylor submits petition of Chas. Roche relative to aid required for training a boat crew for the Aquatic Carnival.

Petition of Robert Courroy

Alderman Walsh submits petition of Robert Courroy, relative to an alteration to a building; also a petition of George Bersfield, relative to an alteration to his building.

Alderman Fisset submits petition of Mrs. Ann Foley asking aid from the City Council

Alderman Duggan submits petition of Alex Forsyth relative to an alteration to his building

Alderman Flynn submits an application from William McDonald & others asking for a sum to be appropriated for training the Dangler Boat Crew for forth coming Aquatic Carnival.

Petition of John Malley

Alderman Walsh submits petition of John Malley relative to his property taken for Extension of Lockman Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits the award of the Arbitrators in the matter of property taken from Messrs Graham & Woodill for the widening of crater Street.

Also letter from J. C. Hill Esqr. and Secretary from the Commissioners of Poor relative to further lease of Common lots

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Also letter from Patrick Walsh complaining of a nuisance from Market people

Also letter from Geo. Croop Esqr. Chairman Lockman Street Extension relative to further loan for the Lockman Street Extension

Also letter from Miriam Blanchard Esqr. relative to Controller Stricklands injuries

Read report of the Committee of City Prisons with ac. for July 1871

City Prison Halifax  
2nd August 1871

At a meeting of the Commissioners of the City Prison held this day at which were present the Chairman, Alderman Mackay, Walsh, and Quakens.

The following accounts were examined

viz:

Report of Committee of City Prisons

No.		\$	
1	Structure etc.	80	00
2	D. G. Scrimm	66	50
3	Horgan & Sons	2	40
4	Stearns & Clay	30	92
5	Am. Parker Sr.	40	10
6	W. Fraser & Sons	1	75
7	Wm. Brown	4	50
8	Davis & Co.	43	22
9	Am. Hollands	2	50
10	W. D. Corbett & Co.	300	13
11	W. Kelly	3	00
12	C. Bissett	2	10
13	Thos. Martin	7	50
14	W. H. Pallister	6	96
15	W. D. Knight	11	81
16	W. Barnstead	44	96
17	Thos. Briggs & Co.	37	44
18	Thos. Hulse	50	84
19	Geo. Griffin	2	00
20	J. M. Bent	2	30
21	E. Hanson	7	00
- Employees -			
A.	Am. Freacher	19	00
B.	W. Cooper	30	00
C.	Wm. O'Brien	20	00
Carried Forward		\$ 69	10
			\$ 719.29

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Amount Brought Forward. \$ 69.00

\$ 419.29

W.	James Doyle	18	00
E.	Mary Doyle	10	00
J.	George Kelly	18	00
G.	Chas. Barnes	18	00
H.	Geo. Mulrooney	20	00
J.	Cath Evans	1	50
J.	George Hareus	4	00
M.	Geo. Dittetts	5	00
L.	Geo. Lucas	9	00

\$ 172.50  
\$ 891.79

Amounting in the whole to the sum of eight hundred and ninety one dollars and seventy one cents which being found correct are recommended for payment

Wm. Myers Gray  
Chairman

When the following resolution was introduced

Resolved that the report of the Commissioners of the City Prison read this day be adopted and that the accounts therein recommended for payment be paid and that his Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for \$ 891.79 to pay the same. Moved by Alderman Gray, seconded by Alderman Waggan which on being put is passed.

Read report of the Committee of Laws & Privileges on the petitions of Mr. Wm. Eason & others

Report of Committee of Laws & Privileges

The Committee of Laws & Privileges beg leave to report. That they had an interview with the petitioner Wm. Eason, and find that the necessity of interference on the part of the City Architect arose from the fact that the Architects Messrs Shirling and Demar had not presented the Plans to the City Architect and the work was proceeded with without the sanction of the Council Mr. Eason being under the opinion that the South Side of Morris Street being out of the City district did not come under the act and proceeded with the alterations on his house unconscious of any violation of law. The Committee in view of all the facts of the case recommend that the Council grant the privileges sought for and permit the alterations on the House in Morris Street to be completed under the direction of the City Architect.

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They also recommend that the leave asked for by the Union Protection Company to alter and improve the hoists in Barrington Street be granted.

They also recommend the Council to grant the permission asked for by George C. Smithers to make certain alterations on shops on Edmund Street.

And beg leave to state that Mr. Charles McPartey applied to the Committee instead of the Council for leave to alter a shop in Lower Water Street and as the alteration is a trifling one should the Council think fit to look over the informality in the application the Committee recommend that the leave be granted all of which is respectfully submitted.

John W. Sullochs  
Chairman

On motion that portion referring to Mr. Estow Mr. George C. Smithers and the Union Protection Company is adopted and that portion referring to Mr. Charles McPartey is laid over for the present.

Read petition of Mr. Charles McPartey relative to an alteration to his building.

On motion the same is referred to Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on.

Read petition of Heat Roche asking grant of money to train a team for gig races at aquatic festival.

Also a petition of Samuel R. Meldrum & others relative to training of Chaugier boat crew when the following resolution No. 2 is introduced.

Resolved that the sum of Three Hundred Dollars be taken from the contingent fund and paid to the Barton & Roche teams in training for the aquatic festival in the following proportions: that is to say Three hundred Dollars to the Barton team and two hundred dollars to the Roche crew the same to be paid after competition by the crews at the four oared Champion Races, In order by Alderman Quinn seconded by Alderman Story which on being put is passed.

Res. ord. to pay  
Barton & Roche  
Crews -

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Alderman Blackadar submits report of committee appointed to investigate charges against Supervisor of Measurers of Gas.

Pet. of Robt Conway

Read Petitions of Robert Conway and George Hershfield asking permission to alter buildings

On motion the same is referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges

Petition of Robt Dorsyth

Read petition of Robt Dorsyth asking permission to alter a building

On motion the same is referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges

Petition of Mary Ann Fuley

Read petition of Mary Ann Fuley wife of late Sergt Fuley asking aid from the Council on motion the same is referred to Police Committee.

Letter from Patrick Walsh

Read letter from Patrick Walsh Esqr complaining of a nuisance in front of his shop by Country people coming to market

On motion the same is referred to Committee of City Property to report on

Letter from Blanchard

Read Letter from Norman Blanchard attorney of Controller Strickland relative to amount of compensation required for injuries sustained

Letter from Geo. C. Croop

Read Letter from George S. Croop Esqr Chairman of Commissioners of Lockman Street Extension where the following resolution is introduced

Res. rel. to the balance of the balance of Lockman St.

Resolved that the City Treasurer be authorized to ask for tenders for \$12,000 or less in the currency the balance of Loan authorized for the construction of the Extension of Lockman Street under the act passed at the last session of the Legislature for that purpose moved by Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman Taylor which on being put is passed.

Read the award of the Arbitrators appointed to appraise the property of Messrs Grant and Wood to widen Water Street.

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Read Letter from James H. Liddle Esqr. Secretary to Commissioners of Poor accepting lease of Ground on Common.

Read report of the Committee appointed to investigate the charges against William Bilby supervisor of Measurers of Lead

Walsby 8th August 1877

To His Worship the Mayor and members of the City Council

Gentlemen

The Committee appointed to investigate certain matters in connection with the City Measurers beg leave to report:

Report of  
Committee app-  
ointed to investigate  
matters in connection  
with Coal Measurers

In the early part of last week a complaint in writing was made by one of the Coalsmeasures against the Supervisor Mr. Bilby for irregularity in the discharge of his duties as such. On Thursday Morning the Committee held a meeting to which Mr. Bilby was invited. He failed to attend. A second notice was sent by the City Clerk to Mr. Bilby asking his attendance on the following day, to answer a complaint made against him in his official character. The Committee met but Mr. Bilby again disregarded the summons. The circumstances were then communicated to His Worship the Mayor who promptly ordered the suspension of Mr. Bilby from the office of Supervisor and of Lead Measurer. This method of compelling attendance seemed to have the desired effect for on the following morning Mr. Bilby put in and appeared. He offered some unsatisfactory explanations for his nonattendance at the previous meetings. The charge (a copy of which is attached to this report) was then read to him. He attempted a justification of his conduct but subsequently voluntarily stated that he had lost money and that this was the cause of delay in the payment of the dividends to the men. The fact that he had at first declared that everything was all right and then when somewhat tightly pressed confessing that he had lost the money and being uncertain as to the exact amount occasioned your Committee to entertain grave suspicions as to his integrity; and they felt that the best course to pursue under the circumstances was to accompany him to his residence and quietly get him to give all the monies in his possession belonging to the Company. He readily acceded to this request and paid over to your Committee the sum of \$155.50. He refused prematurely to give up the Books however and your Committee were obliged to get an order from His Worship the Mayor demanding their delivery to them at once.

On further investigation and suspicion of the Books Bilby was found to be deficient in the monies to pay the dividends

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which he himself declared on the 28th. of July \$ 94.32 that is after allowing him \$ 48.33 as his own full share of the dividend. It was subsequently ascertained that he had not paid accounts for which he had charged the Measurers in previous dividends to the extent of \$ 9.80 which made a total deficiency as far as known of \$ 104.12

Your Committee summoned the Measurers to a meeting explained the investigation, declared a dividend on the monies received and appointed Mr. David Barry Supervisor.

In view of all the circumstances the Committee recommended the dismissal of Mr. William Bilby from the Office of Supervisor and of Road Measurer for the City

All of which is submitted

Hugh W Blackadar  
Chairman  
of Committee

-On motion the same is adopted-

Mr. David Barry  
is appointed Super-  
visor of Road Measurers

On motion Mr. David Barry is appointed Supervisor of the Measurers of Road in place of William Bilby dismissed.

On motion the City Clerk is directed to issue an advertisement asking applications for vacant office of Road Measurer and Inspector of Weights and Measures.

Read Letter from City Clerk to His Worship the Mayor relative to change of Currency as regards the pay of City Officers with His Worship's reply thereto

Council proceed to consider the Estimate for Current Year When following resolution No. 4 is introduced

Res. rel. to Estimate

Resolved that the further consideration of the Estimate be deferred until the Committee of Public Accounts report on the amount due the Bank of Nova Scotia and the general indebtedness of the City on the first of May last, and to report what arrangement can be made in regard to allowing the City interests on deposits moved by Alderman McCulloch seconded by Alderman Blackadar which on being put is passed.

The following resolution is next introduced. (see next page)

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Res. to  
Carry out Scull  
Race on 1st Sept.

Resolved that a Committee of  
three Aldermen be appointed to carry out the Scull Race for  
the Championship of the Harbor said Race to take place on the  
first day of September next at such hour as the Committee may  
determine and that the usual sum of twenty four dollars be added  
to the interest on the sum of \$400. donated by Dr. Logsmell  
for said purpose. Moved by Alderman Hyde seconded by Ald.  
erman Wilson which on being put is passed.

- Committee -

- McLulloch
- Wilson
- Storj

- On Motion Council Adjourn -



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At a regular meeting of the City Council held this day, Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Richardson, Allen, Graham, and Taylor.

There not being a quorum to do business the Council stands adjourned until further notice.

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# Afternoon Session

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Alderman Sinclair, Montgomery, McCulloch, Mahoney, Richardson, Gray, Power, Blackadar, Quinn, Graham Taylor and Trustet.

The Council were summoned to receive the valuation Books of Assessment for Current Year. To confirm the Appraisement of property taken from Messrs Graham and Fordill to widen Water Street and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last meeting which were confirmed.

Report of Committee of Public Accounts of the City

Alderman Gray submits report of Committee of Public Accounts on Financial Condition of the City

Report of Committee of Rates

Alderman Taylor in absence of the Chairman submits report of Committee of Rates.

Petition of E. Wright and Saunders

Alderman Richardson submits petition of Ephraim Wright and Saunders relative to alteration to buildings

Also plan of an alteration of Building of Alex. McLeath.

Report of Police Committee on Petition of Mary Ann O'Leary

Alderman Mahoney submits report of Police Committee on petition of Mrs. Mary Ann O'Leary widow of late Sergeant O'Leary

Petition of A. Morris

Alderman McCulloch presents petition of A. Morris relative to an alteration to his building

Also petition of Andrew Morris relative to an alteration to his building.

Petition of Phoenix Cricket Club

Alderman Power submits petition of Phoenix Cricket Club asking a donation from the City Council.

Alderman McCulloch submits Letter from David Thompson asking appointment of James Viewart.

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from Chairman of Leeward Street Extension relative to the opening up of said Street. Section No. one.

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Also letter from W. S. Sterling Esq. Cashier of Union Bank relative to water supply with a report from Chairman of Water Commissioners thereon.

Also a petition of a number of Citizens asking the Council to provide accommodation for persons coming to the Carnivals.

Also letter from Messrs McDonald and Bligh on behalf of Mr. Patrick Godfrey claiming damages for property in Lockman Street

Also letter from City Architect relative to Robert Smyth's Building.

Also the valuation Books of Assessment for Current Year.

Read Award of the Appraisers in the matter of property taken from Messrs Graham and Woodill to widen Water Street.

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To His Worship the Mayor  
and the City Council Gentlemen

Award of the Appraisers of Messrs Graham Woodills property

We the undersigned having been appointed by your honourable Body appraisers damages to the properties belonging to J. R. Graham Esq. and John Woodill Esq. and located in Upper Water Street.

We are to report, that they have carefully discharged the duties assigned to them in accordance with the Act as contained in Chap. 81 and Secs. 8 260 and 261 of the City Charter.

And do hereby make the following awards to the respective parties as just for all damages sustained

To J. R. Graham Esq. the sum of Three hundred and sixty dollars \$ 360.<sup>00</sup> and to John Woodill Esq. the sum of Two hundred and seventy five Dollars \$ 275.<sup>00</sup>

All of which is respectively submitted for the consideration of all parties concerned.

Wm. Archhurst  
Mr. M. Lindsay  
Mr. J. Woods  
Appraisers.

On Motion the said appraisement is confirmed.

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Read report of Committee of Public Accounts on financial condition of the City.

Council proceed to Consider the balance of Estimate for current year. when \$17 1/2 % is put down as the Contingent fund for ensuing year. and on being put is passed. On motion the sum of \$1694. 76 is put down to make up for loss on Dominion Currency. Interest on debentures amounting to \$13,313. 00 passed.

Total City Assessment passed \$90,000

On motion the various items in the Extra Assessment as reported by Committee of Public Accounts are severally passed.

The following resolution is next introduced

Resolved that the City and ordinary assessment amounting to \$90,000. Nova Scotia Currency and the extra assessment amounting to \$101,121. 00 do pass and the Citizens be assessed for the total sum of \$191,121. 00 as passed this day in Nova Scotia Currency equal to \$186,524. 44 Dominion Currency and that the City Assessor be instructed to make up his Book of Assessment upon the Basis of the latter sum in Canada Currency. Moved by Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman McCalloch which on being put is passed.

The following Resolution No. 2 is not introduced

Res. Rel. to valuation Books of General Assessment

The valuation Books of General Assessment for current year returned by the City Assessor to the Office of the City Clerk one book for each Ward clearly and correctly made up in Writing and signed by the City Assessor and the respective Ward Assessors having been seen and approved by this Council. Resolved that said valuation Books be returned to the City Assessor in order that he may without delay make up one General Book of Assessment therefrom in which shall be distinctly shown the amount of the rate upon each individual or company and he shall sign the said Book of Assessment and return the same to the Office of the City Clerk agreeably to law. Moved by Alderman Gray seconded by Alderman McCalloch which on being put is passed.

On motion the order of the Day is suspended to read Report of Committee of Laws and Privileges submitted this day. No name is read. (See next page)

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Report of  
Committee  
of Laws &  
Privileges

The Committee of Laws and Privileges beg leave to report that they have examined the Plan and Specification for the Alteration of the premises on the Corner of Barrington and Sackville Streets applied for by Mr. Robert Forsyth and recommend that the Prayer of the petition be granted

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John McCulloch  
Chairman

On motion the said Report is adopted.

On Motion the prayer of the petition of Charles McCarty is granted.

Council proceed to appoint Health Wardens when the following Gentlemen are appointed

- Ward One -

John Pugh  
Chas. Fletcher  
Alex Stephens

- Ward Two -

Simon Funnous  
Mathew Young  
Donald Keith

- Ward Three -

Stephen Seldow  
John Boyle  
George Nichols

- Ward Four -

James Parker  
Subston Nichols  
Ephraim Wright

- Ward Five -

John N. Longard  
Patrick Moran  
L. W. Eraser

- Ward Six -

Alfred Hutchins  
Herbert Harris  
John Blinn

— On Motion Council Adjourn —

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Wardens.

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(Copy of Order of Assessment)

Office of City Clerk  
Harrisburg Aug. 26th 1871

Sir: I have it in Command from the City Council to direct you to make an Assessment upon the Respective Wards of the City in the sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars for and towards the general purposes of the City for the Current Year and the further sum of One hundred and one thousand one hundred and twenty one dollars for the purposes set forth in the Annexed list of extra Assessment as provided by Law and agreeably to the terms of a Resolution of City Council passed yesterday a copy of which I enclose

To John L. Barry Esq.  
City Assessor

I am Sir Your Obedt Servt  
Thos. S. Rhoads  
City Clerk

City Assessment	\$ 90,000.00
Extra do. do.	" 101,121.00
	<u>\$ 191,121.00</u>

Extra Assessment

Extra  
Assessment

City Proportion County Rates	\$ 18559 00
Allowance for short collection	1000 00
Insane Asylum	1000 00
City 1/3 proportion 2 years for Hospital	4000 00
Estimate Commissioners of Poor	10650 00
do Commissioners of Schools	48110 00
Allowance for short collection	1000 00
Sanitary including \$1467.19.00 overdrawn to date	3000 00
Salary Stipendiary Magistrate	2000 00
Revisors of Electoral Lists	200 00
Interest on Poor Asylum debentures \$30,000 @ 6%	1800 00
Interest of Lockman Street Loan \$11,600 @ 5 1/2% = \$638	} 7862 00
" 108,400 @ 6% = 6504	
" 12,000 @ 6% = 720	
Interest on Engine House Loan \$12,000	720 00
Industrial School including \$420 overdrawn 20 Bys @ 40¢	1220 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 101,121.00</b>

Thos. S. Rhoads  
City Clerk