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Thomas Blay for Ward No One Thomas Trenaman for Ward No Two George A. Sanford for Ward No Three Thomas Walsh for Ward No Four William Woodell for Ward No Five and David McPherson for Ward No Six having been returned as duly elected and having taken and subscribed the oath of Allegiance and the oath of office as Alderman as well as that of Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax sign the roll and take their seats as Aldermen of the City of Halifax in presence of His Worship the Mayor

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Jeremiah Murphy having been returned as duly elected an Alderman for Ward No Three Joseph the vacancy caused by the retirement of Doctor A. P. Reid having taken and subscribed the oath of Allegiance and the oath of office as Alderman as well as that of Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax signs the roll and takes his seat as Alderman of the City of Halifax in the presence of His Worship the Mayor

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Hart Fraser, Clay, Macdonald, Murray, Trenaman, Murphy, Sanford, O'Connor, Chapman, Walsh, De Wolfe, Nolet, Woodell, Taylor and McPherson.

The Council were summoned to receive the returns of the Elections for Mayor and Aldermen in the various Wards. To appoint two City Auditors and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of 27th September which were confirmed.

The Election returns for Mayor for the City of Halifax for ensuing year were read as follow:

For Stephen Tobin		For Wm J. Coleman	
Ward No One	142 Votes		82 votes
Two	81 "		48
Three	176 "		102
Four	45 "		33
Five	308 "		210
Six	137 "		118
	<u>889</u>		<u>593</u>
	<u>593</u>		
	<u>296</u> Majority		

Stephen Tobin Esq. His Worship the Mayor then declares Stephen Tobin Esq. duly elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for ensuing year.

And on motion the City Clerk is directed to communicate with the Honorable Provincial Secretary and ascertain when His Honor the Lieutenant Governor will be pleased to swear Mr. Tobin into office.

On Motion of Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman De Wolfe. John Puffus is appointed one of the City Auditors for ensuing year.

On Motion of Alderman O'Connor seconded by Alderman McPherson. John T. Hyde is elected one of the City Auditors for ensuing year.

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Murray. Aldermen Trenaman and Nolet are appointed the Aldermen to act with the City Auditors in examining the accounts.

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On Motion the senior Aldermen  
of the various wards are appointed a committee to draft  
and revise the various Standing Committees for ensuing year

On Motion "Council adjourns"

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Stephen John Esq in the Chair Aldermen Mark Fraser, Clay, Macdonald, Murray, Trenaman, Connolly, Murphy, Sandford, Clonnon, Chipman, Walsh, De Wolfe, Woodell, Woodell, Taylor, Nestel, W. Pherson

The Council were summoned to receive the report of the committees appointed to revise the list of Standing Committees and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of the 3rd October inst which were confirmed

Alderman W. Pherson submitted the Report from Committee of City Prison of accounts for September last past

Alderman Murray submits a Report from the Board of City Works on petition for Water Extension on Coburg Street

Alderman Fraser submits a report from Committee on Rates & Taxes

Also a Report from Commissioners of Public Gardens covering an Annual Report of Commissioners of Common and Public Gardens

Alderman Taylor submits the report of Special Committee appointed to draft the list of Standing Committees for ensuing year

Alderman Fraser submits petition of Mark A. Newman relative to his Taxes

His Worship the Mayor submits a Petition from Mrs C. F. Thomas relative to her Taxes

Alexa Communication from the Private Secretary of Lord Dufferin in reference to recopying of an address lately presented to His Excellency by the City Council

Alderman Connolly submits a Petition from John S. W. Thompson Esq Solicitor on behalf of Sisters of Charity relative to their Taxes

On Motion the Order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in that day

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Read Report from Committee of City Prison as submitted with a/c for September

When the following resolution is introduced  
Resolved, that the report of the Committee of City Prison just read be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw Cheques for the payment of the accounts therein recommended. Moved by Alderman [Name], seconded by Alderman [Name] which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report from the Board of City Works and City Engineer in reference to Drains Extensions to Burg Road

Read Report from Committee on Rates and Taxes as submitted this day.

Selected Committee Rates & Taxes 1878 Hon S. Shannon et al.

Committee Room Halifax 8th October 1878

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council

The Committee on Rates and Taxes beg to submit the following Report and after due enquiry into the petitions of the undermentioned Rate payers and explanations made by the Inspector of Assessments: Thornton beg respectfully to recommend that said petitioners have the privilege of submitting their several cases to the Court of Appeal viz

- Wm S. Shannon
- Henry Burton
- Martin Kennedy
- Strajjaptes
- Joseph Plent
- Wm Hudson Smith

Your Committee regret that they cannot recommend the Council to entertain the order of the petition of William [Name] and others as they consider that to do so would tend to establish a precedent which hereafter the Council might find it difficult to overcome.

All of which is respectfully Submitted  
George Fraser  
Chairman

On Motion the said report is received and adopted



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Read Report from Commissioners of Common and Public Accounts covering an Annual Report.  
On Motion the same is received and adopted and directed to be published with the other Annual Reports.

Letter Mrs C. F. Thomas  
re taxes

relative to her taxes  
to Committee on Rates and Taxes

Read Petition of Mrs S. J. Thomas  
On Motion the same is referred

Letter Mark Noonan  
re taxes

relative to his taxes  
Thompson Agent of the Sisters of Charity relative to their taxes.

Read Petition from Mark Noonan

Read Petition from John S. O.  
relative to their taxes.

to the Court of Appeal to attend to

On Motion the above are referred

Letter from John Kedd  
to Gov. Gen.  
re address

Secretary for Governor General in reference to address recently presented to His Excellency Lord Dufferin

Read Letter from John Kedd

No. Two is introduced

When the following resolution

Resolved that the request of the Acting Secretary to Governor General for an illuminated copy of the address from the City of Halifax be complied with and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to have the necessary documents prepared and forwarded. Moved by Alderman Trenaman seconded by Alderman Fraser which resolution on being put is passed.

Committee appointed to revise the list of Standing Committees for ensuing year

To His Worship the Mayor  
and the City Council

The committee for revising the

Standing Committees of the Council have attended to that duty and beg to report as follows.

Board of Works Aldermen Fraser Murray Connolly O'Connor  
De Wolfe and Taylor

Cemetery Aldermen Vart Murray Sanford Chipman  
Woodell and Noble

City Prison Alderman Clay Trenaman Connolly Chipman  
Haultch and Taylor

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Common.

O'Connor De Wolfe and Nestle

Aldermen: Hart Trenaman Connolly

Hacks and Trucks.

O'Connor De Wolfe and Nestle

Aldermen: Fraser Murray Sanford Walsh.

Laws and Privileges

Voylett and McPherson

Aldermen: Fraser Murray Sanford Chepman

Libraries.

Voylett and McPherson.

Aldermen: Hart Macdonald Connolly O'Connor

License.

Woodell and McPherson.

Aldermen: Clay Macdonald Murphy Walsh

Oil Lamps

and Taylor

Park.

Voylett and Nestle

Aldermen: Hart Murray Walsh De Wolfe.

Aldermen: Fraser Macdonald Connolly Chepman

Police.

O'Connor De Wolfe and Nestle.

Aldermen: Hart Trenaman Murphy O'Connor

Public Accounts

Woodell and Taylor

Aldermen: Hart Macdonald Sanford Chepman

Rates and Taxes

Voylett and Taylor

Aldermen: Clay Murray Sanford Walsh.

Sanitary

Woodell and Nestle

Aldermen: Clay Trenaman Murphy Walsh

Tenders

Woodell and McPherson.

Aldermen: Fraser Trenaman Murphy O'Connor

All of which is  
Respectfully Submitted  
Wm Taylor  
Chairman

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are taken up *per se* items  
of City Works

seconded by Alderman Murray Alderman McPherson is  
substituted for Alderman Taylor on Board of City Works.  
Motion passed

On Motion the various committees  
Read Board of Commissioners

On Motion of Alderman Nesbet  
Alderman McPherson is  
substituted for Alderman Taylor on Board of City Works.

Read Committee of Cemetery

is substituted for Alderman Hart on this committee. passed

On Motion Alderman Fraser

Read Committee City Prison passed

" " Common "

" " Wages & Truckers "

" " Laws & Privileges "

" " Library "

" " License "

" " Oil Lamps "

Read Commissioners Point

Pleasant Park

Moved by Alderman Houlett

seconded by Alderman O'Connor that Alderman Woodell be  
substituted for Alderman Houlett on Park Commissioners which  
motion on being put is lost. Voting for the same 9 against  
it. The Mayor giving his casting vote in favor of  
The Report of the Committee

Alderman Woodell be

substituted for Alderman Houlett on Park Commissioners which

motion on being put is lost. Voting for the same 9 against

it. The Mayor giving his casting vote in favor of

The Report of the Committee

seconded by Alderman Hart  
Park Commissioner in place of Alderman Fraser by consent

On Motion of Alderman Fraser

Read Committee Police passed

" " Public Accounts "

" " Rates & Taxes "

" " Sanitation "

" " Tenders "

as read and amended are now passed as a whole.

On Motion the fees of committees

Laws and Privileges on Selection of George Bayley and others  
as submitted and read at a previous meeting

Read Report from Committee of

On Motion of Alderman

Macdonald seconded by Alderman Chepman said report  
is adopted



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Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to Report of Board of Works on Letter from J. D. Kelly Johnston Solicitor of George Anderson complaining of defective drainage Pottemburgh Street

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Fraser The said report is laid over until next meeting of Council then to be vers. on the order of the Day

On Motion the order of the Day is suspended to allow Alderman Fraser to introduce a resolution in reference to proposed reception to the reception to the Marquis of Lorne and Princess Louise on their arrival here on the way to Canada when the following resolution No 20 is introduced

Resolved in re reception of Marquis of Lorne & Princess Louise

Whereas it is officially stated that the Most Noble The Marquis of Lorne Our Governor General and his Royal Highness Princess Louise will leave England upon the 14th November proximo for Halifax direct and may therefore be expected to land here about the 23rd or 24th idem and whereas it is the duty as it will be the fullest pleasure of the citizens to accord to their Excellencies a reception befitting their high rank and exalted position

Therefore Resolved that this Council do constitute itself a committee for such purpose with the Mayor as Chairman and to make the arrangements necessary for extending to their Excellencies a loyal and hearty welcome and such hospitalities as the circumstances of their stay among us will permit. Moved by Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Murray which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion the Order of the Day is suspended to appoint Two Citizens Commissioners of Common and Public Garden as required by Section 4 of the Act of 1867 to fill the places of Messrs James S. MacDonald and Michael Owyer who retire on the order of Seniority

The following Gentlemen are then named for the first vacancy viz that of James S. MacDonald

Moved by Alderman Youle that Ex Alderman Graham be elected to the vacancy seconded by Alderman O'Connor

Moved by Alderman De Wolfe that Herbert Harris be elected seconded by Alderman Trenaman The names are taken as follows

- For J. P. Graham
- Ald. Mac
- Walsh
- Woodill
- Fraser
- McPherson
- Sanford
- Ugaleff
- Taylor
- Murphy
- McDonald
- Clay
- O'Connor
- Chipman
- Formolth
- Habel
- Murray

For Herbert Harris  
Ald. Trenaman  
De Wolfe

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Ex Alderman J. P. Craham having received the largest number of votes is elected

Ex Alderman M. J. Power and Mr. Herbert Harris are then named for vacancy of W. M. Dwyer the names are taken up as thus

For M. J. Power:

- Ald. Walsh
- Fraser
- McPherson
- Santford
- Houlton
- Murray
- Wipph
- O'Connor
- Chipman
- Connolly
- Wesley
- II.

For H. Harris:

- Ald Hart
- Macdonald
- Woodell
- Freeman
- Ogden
- Clay
- Taylor

Ex Alderman M. J. Power having received a Majority of votes is declared Elected

Young Chief Justice offering Loan to Citizens Free Library

Read Report from the Committee of Citizens Free Library as entered last Meeting

Read Report from the Committee of Citizens Free Library as entered May 16th 1878

Mr. Four is introduced

When the following resolution

Resolved that the liberal offer

of Sir John Young to advance the necessary funds for the fitting up of City Hall for the use of the Citizens Free Library be accepted and that the City Clerk be authorized to advise him of the same.

Moved by Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Macdonald after debate on motion the further consideration of the above resolution is deferred till next meeting of Council

'On Motion' Council adjourn'

Read in re offer of Sir John Young to advance funds to Library

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Fraser Murray Connolly Murphy Sanford Chipman De Wolfe Houlet Woodell Taylor Nestel

The Council were summoned to appoint the various Civic Officers for ensuing year and the transaction of other business Read over proceedings of 9th October 1878 which were confirmed.

Alderman Fraser submits a Report from the Board of City Works in reference to the appointment of a Chairman.

Alderman Fraser as Chairman of Special Committee to confer with Committee of Town Council of Dartmouth on improved Ferry accommodation submits Report from that Committee.

Alderman Macdonald submits a petition from His Grace the Archbishop relative to his Taxes.

Also Petition of Robert Brantton and others in reference to Boat License for Rag and Junk Dealers.

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

Read Report of the Board of City Works in reference to the appointment of Alderman Murray as Chairman of the Board for ensuing year.

On Motion the said report is received and the appointment confirmed.

Read Report of Special Committee appointed to confer with a Committee of Town Council of Dartmouth relative to improved Ferry accommodation.

Read Petition from His Grace the Archbishop relative to his Taxes.

to Court of Appeal.

On Motion the same is referred

and others in reference to Law for employment of Boats by Rag and Junk Dealers.

Read Petition from John Brantton et al in re Junk Boat License.

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

Petition H. G. Archbishop in re Taxes.

Petition John Brantton et al in re Junk Boat License.

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special leave to submit a petition of Charles Robson relative to his pay to the Police Committee

of the Day The Appointment of various Civic Officers

is unanimously re-elected Recorder of the City of Halifax for ensuing year

Greenwood is re-elected City Treasurer for ensuing year

re-elected City Auditor for ensuing year

re-elected City Clerk for ensuing year

is re-elected Assistant City Clerk for ensuing year

is re-elected Second Assistant Clerk for ensuing year

re-elected City Marshal for ensuing year

seconded by Alderman Chipman That William F. Morris be re-elected Clerk of License for ensuing year

When the following resolution was moved in amendment

Resolved that the office of the Clerk of License be abolished and that the duties of said office be performed in the City Clerk's Office

Moved by Alderman Walsh seconded by Alderman Nesbitt to which it is moved in amendment by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Hart That the question of the appointment be deferred until next Meeting of the Council which motion on being put is lost 4 voting for the same and 14 against it

The Resolution in amendment is read put and lost 4 voting for the same and 14 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

- For Amendment
- Ald. Murphy
- Hesbe
- Walsh
- Woodill

Alderman Trenaman has

On Motion the same is referred

Council proceed to the order

On Motion William Sutherland

On Motion Edward G. H.

On Motion John A. Bell is

On Motion Thomas Rhoads is

On Motion William Frazer

On Motion Frank Phend

On Motion Garrett Coates is

Moved by Alderman Hoylett

seconded by Alderman Walsh

seconded by Alderman Nesbitt

seconded by Alderman Hart

That the

question of the appointment be deferred until next Meeting of the Council which motion on being put is lost 4 voting for the same and 14 against it

- Against it
- Ald. Hart
- O'Connor
- Trenaman
- Clay
- Taylor
- Macdonald
- Hoylett
- De Wolfe
- Murray
- Sanford
- Connelly
- Chipman
- McPherson
- Fraser



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The original motion to re elect William Morris is put and passed 14 to 4.

On Motion Annie Graybrook is reappointed Keeper of City Buildings

On Motion John P. Moir is re elected Foreman of Works for ensuing year

On Motion John B. Johnston is re elected Clerk of Works for ensuing year

On Motion John L. Barry is re elected Inspector of Assessments for ensuing year

On Motion the Election of Inspector of Weights and Measures is deferred for the present until the returns is handed in from that Officer.

On Motion Wm P. Goodwell as Supervisor John Arthur Richard Percy James Mahan Robert Hoodell John T. Shaffer & Robert Evans are reappointed Weighers of Flour and Meal for the City of Halifax for ensuing year

On Motion James Speke and John Shean are re elected Meat Inspectors for ensuing year

On Motion John Adams Supervisor Ambrose Keating William Blyth Charles Carey James McNeill James V. Barnstead and William Wood are re elected Salt and Grain Measurers for ensuing year

Read Returns of Salt and Grain Measurers for ensuing year

Read Returns from the Measurers of Coal for ensuing year

On Motion David Barry as Supervisor Frederick Clarke Patrick Fane William Smith William Sperry James Jackson William Craig William Selby Thomas Isles & Owen Donahue are re-elected Measurers of Coal for the City of Halifax for ensuing year

On Motion George Schmap is elected a Measurers of Wood for the City of Halifax for the ensuing year

On Motion Matthew Campbell is re elected Governor of City Prison for ensuing year

On Motion Mrs Bessie Campbell is appointed Matron for the City Prison for ensuing year

On Motion Mrs Mary Stride is appointed the Asst Matron at the City Prison for ensuing year



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On Motion John Meldowney is re-elected Messenger for City Prison for ensuing year.

On Motion John Sullivan and David Strids are re-elected Underkeepers of City Prison for ensuing year.

On Motion James McDonald is re-elected Deputy City Marshal for ensuing year.

On Motion David Power is re-elected Assistant Deputy Marshal for ensuing year.

On Motion Lewis Keith is re-elected Detective Officer for ensuing year.

On Motion James Hutton is re-elected Register of Cemetery at Camp Hill Cemetery for ensuing year.

On Motion Doctor Arthur Moren is re-elected City Medical Officer for the ensuing year.

On Motion Thomas Pender is re-elected Clerk of Board of Health for ensuing year.

Council next proceed to appoint Ward Assessors and Assistant Ward Assessors for ensuing year.

On Motion Charles Shields is appointed the Ward Assessor for Ward No One and William Duffus and John Lane Senr The Assistant Ward Assessors in said Ward.

On Motion Brook W Chyppman is appointed The Ward Assessor for Ward No Two and John Pous and James Reardon The Assistant Ward Assessors in said Ward.

On Motion James Fortune is appointed The Ward Assessor for Ward No Three Michael Kearney and James McCarthy The Assistant Ward Assessors in said Ward.

On Motion Robert O'Mullen is appointed The Ward Assessor for Ward No Four and Francis Cox and Walter McFarlane The Assistant Ward Assessors in said Ward.

On Motion Arthur Anderson is appointed The Ward Assessor for Ward No Five 1st District and George Forsyth and John Young The Assistant Ward Assessors in said Ward.

On Motion Wm Roche Junr is appointed The Ward Assessor for Ward No Six 2nd District and Henry Harris and James Monaghan The Assistant Ward Assessors in said Ward.

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On Motion Richard F. Poome  
is appointed the Ward Assessor for Ward No Six and F. W. Morley  
and Andrew Doyle the Assistant Ward Assessors for said Ward

Council next proceed to appoint  
Five wards for ensuing year when the following Gentlemen  
are named

Ward No One  
James Findlay  
William S. Fraser  
Richard Abbott

Ward No Two  
Simon Lummens  
Ald. Wm Murray  
S. O. Macdonald

Ward No Three  
Ald. Sanford  
Murphy  
Thomas Spelman

Ward No Four  
W. J. Power  
Thos. O. Speke  
M. J. Kearney

Ward No Five  
George Newell  
John Cad  
John DeCruichy

Ward No Six  
E. M. Taylor  
Wm. G. Smith  
L. J. Noiseman

On Motion the appointment of  
Pound Keepers for North and South Ends are deferred and the City  
Clerk is directed to request from those Gentlemen a return of Sence  
to received by them for past year.

On Motion Holland is  
appointed a Surveyor of Lumber for the City of Halifax for ensuing  
year.

On Motion Jeremiah Barnstead is  
appointed a Sealer of Leather for the ensuing year.

On Motion John Forrest is  
appointed a Weigher of Hay at Richmond for the ensuing year.

On Motion Elias Dauphney is  
appointed a Weigher of Hay at the Commercial Scales Water Street

On Motion Thomas Keating is  
appointed a Weigher of Hay at the Scales Cornwallis Street.

On Motion William Hurley and  
Chambers Blackney are appointed Fence Viewers for ensuing year.

On Motion George E. Cuffey, John  
E. M. Taylor and Thomas Walsh Senr are appointed Inspectors of  
Painters Works for ensuing year.

On Motion John L. Edwards, Saml.  
Brookfield, Augustus Wright and James Monaghan are appointed  
Measurers and Inspectors of Mason Work for ensuing year.

On Motion  
Council adjourn.

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Patrick Carey Captain of the Axe Company and Richard Sheppard Captain of Union Engine Company were this day sworn into office as Firewards ex officio by his Worship the Mayor.

James Findlay and Wm S. Strasser for Ward No One Alderman Wm Murray and Simon W. Macdonald for Ward No Two Alderman Sanford Alderman Murphy and Thomas Spelman for Ward No Three. M. Kearney, M. Power, and Thomas W. Spinks for Ward No Four. George Maxwell, John Ead, and John De Gruchy for Ward No Five and John E. M. Taylor, William O. Smith and Chas. Houseman for Ward No Six were this day sworn into office as Firewards for their respective Wards by His Worship the Mayor.

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Simon Cummins for Ward No Two was this day sworn into office as Fireward for that Ward.

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Richard Abbott for Ward No One was this day sworn into office as Fireward by His Worship the Mayor.

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John T. Edwards and James Monaghan were this day sworn into office as Measurers and Inspectors of Mason Work in the City of Halifax for ensuing year.

John Forrest was also sworn into office as a Wighers of Hay. George E. Butler was sworn into office as Inspector of Painters Work for the City of Halifax.

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Thomas Keating was this day sworn into office as a Wigher of Hay for the City of Halifax at the Scales Corn Wallis Street by His Worship the Mayor.

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October 25th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Fraser, Day, Murray, O'Connor, Chipman, Walsh, Youlett and McPherson

There being no quorum to do business the Council stands ipso facto adjourned until tomorrow Saturday at the same hour

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October 26th

At an adjourned Meeting of City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor and Alderman Murray

There being no quorum to do business the Council stands adjourned until further notice

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October 29th

Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen, Carl Fraser, Murray, Murphy, Sanford, Walsh, De Wolfe, Houlett, Woodall and Nelson.

The Council were summoned to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of the 15th, 24th and 26th October which were confirmed.

Alderman Murray Chairman of Board of City Works submits a Report of the Board of Works and City Engineer on the proposed Sewer in City Street.

Also a Report of the Board of City Works on petition of John Eckersley, Paces Street asking Water Supply.

Also a Report of the Board of City Works on Letter from Andrew King claiming compensation for damage done to a Parouche some time since.

Alderman Murphy in the absence of the Chairman of Committee on License submits a report from that Committee recommending four parties for License.

Alderman Carl Chairman submits a Report from the Committee of Public Accounts recommending the payment of certain accounts.

Alderman Fraser submits petition from Alexander Fraser in reference to his Taxes.

Also a petition from certain Residents of Mitchell Street asking the erection of a Gas Lamp.

Alderman Houlett submits a petition from Messrs. Levy & Michaels asking compensation for damage done to their business by the building a Sewer in Water Street and obstructing their premises.

Alderman Woodall submits a petition from James Crawford and others in reference to extension of Garrick Street.

Alderman Sanford submits petition of John McLellan asking Water Extension.

Alderman Murray submits petition of John Nolan relative to his Taxes.



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His Worship the Mayor submits  
a report from the Inspector of Buildings in reference to  
violation of the Building Act by John Walker

Also an ac. from John Doall  
and Robert Taylor Auditors for 1876 & 1877 for their services  
as such Auditors

Also a Memo from M. H. Pechey  
Esq. Ex Mayor covering an ac. from Messrs. Macleay & Longley  
for Taxed Hosts in several Bumboat bases

Also a communication from  
Secretary of the Board of Firewards covering the Annual Report  
of the Chairman of Board of Firewards

Also a Deed of Dedication of  
certain Streets in North part of the City from Norman Ritchie  
and wife

Also a Letter from Henry Pryor  
Stipendiary Magistrate in reference to juvenile Reformatory  
Prison.

Also a Letter from the Inspector  
of Buildings in reference to property on line of Street owned by  
John Sullivan.

Also a Report from William E.  
Mallon Inspector of Weights & Measures of the services during  
the past year.

Also a Letter from the Secretary  
of the General Committee of the Reception of the Marquis of Lorne  
with extract copy of Resolutions passed by the General Committee

Also a Letter from J. Johnston  
Mayor Solicitor on behalf of a number of Gentlemen requesting  
that no Money be appropriated from the Civic funds for the  
reception of the Marquis of Lorne.

On Motion the order of the Day  
is suspended to read the paper handed in this day

Read Report of The Board of  
City Works on proposed Sewer Extension in Artz Street

Read Report of The Board of  
City Works on petition of Mr John Eckerd of asking Water  
Extension

Read Report of Board of City  
Works on damages sustained by Mr Andrew King on Rimpel  
Road by damages to his barouches

Read Report from Committee on  
License recommending the granting of several Licenses.

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Committee Room  
October 24th 1878

Committee of License met this day  
Present Aldermen Clay Murphy Walsh Woodell and the  
Chairman

Applications from the  
undermentioned to sell Spirituous Liquors were subm itted  
and carefully examined by the Committee when it was  
resolved to recommend the Council to grant License to the  
following

Special Committee  
License

Ward One	Coopwell & Forrestal	District 3
Two	James Moriarty	2
Three	Wm Threadgold	4
Four	Mrs Peter Martin	1

All of which is  
Respectfully Submitted  
H. W. Pherson  
Chairman

On Motion the same is received  
and adopted and the Clerk of License is authorized to issue  
Licenses to the parties named

Read Report from the Committee  
of Public Accounts recommending a number of acs for  
payment

Committee Room  
October 27th 1878

The Committee of Public Accounts  
met this evening Present Aldermen Taylor Sanford  
Woodell and the Chairman

The following accounts were  
submitted and approved of and recommend the same to be paid  
amounting to \$539.25

Board of Firewards	\$ 125.51	
Wm Roche Junr	27.04	
McDonald. & Co	15.13	
W. Torrey	6.50	
J. W. Bateman	5.10	
John Hogan & Sons	9.33	
E. R. Galt	1.00	
W. W. Harrington	3.00	
J. Loynclous	8.00	
M. J. Power	61.14	
Pelly & Davidson	9.50	
Joseph Fisher	32.32	\$207.57
W. B. Reynolds		129.51
Blackadar Bros		112.20
A & D Mackenlay		\$539.28

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Bill we regard to see is much larger than the two previous quarters. City Hospital Debentures due July 6th 1878 £33,000 Committee recommend that the City Treasurer be authorized to advertise for tenders for renewal of same.

All of which is  
Respectfully Submitted  
R. May  
Chairman

When the following resolution

is introduced

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to sign warrants for the amounts therein named amounting to \$539<sup>28</sup>. Moved by Alderman May seconded by Alderman Murray which resolution on being put is passed.

Petition Alex Fraser  
in re Taxes

Fraser in reference to his Taxes.

Read Petition of Alexander

On Motion the same is referred

to Committee on Rates and Taxes

Read Petition of residents  
of Mitchell Street asking the erection of a Gas Lamp

Petition of Residents  
Mitchell St in re Gas  
Lamp

to the Board of City Works to report on

On Motion the same is referred

to the Board of City Works to report on

Read Petition from Messrs  
Levy & Michaels asking compensation for damages to their  
business by a sewer in Chatter Street now being constructed

Petition Levy & Michaels  
in re damages to  
property

to the Board of City Works to report on

On Motion the same is referred

to the Board of City Works to report on

Read Petition from James  
Crawford et al asking an Extension of Water to Garrick Street

Petition Jas Crawford et al  
in re water extension

to the Board of City Works to report on

On Motion the same is referred

to the Board of City Works to report on

Read Report from the Inspector  
of Buildings in reference to a violation of Building Act by  
John Walke

Report Inspector of  
Building in re violation  
by John Walke

to His Honor the Recorder to deal with

On Motion the same is referred

to His Honor the Recorder to deal with

Read Letter from Mr Peskey Esq  
Ex Mayor in reference to taxed costs of Messrs Massey & Longley in re  
Bumback's cases

to His Honor the Recorder to deal with

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On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on

Account from John Doull & Robert Taylor for services as Auditors 1876 & 77

Read accounts from Messrs John Doull and Robert Taylor for services as Auditors

On Motion the same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on

Read Extract from Minutes of a Meeting of the Board of Forewards with Annual Reports from the Chairman for the past year.

Deed of Dedication in re Streets Jennings Fields

Read Deed of Dedication from Norman Ritchie Esq. of certain Streets in Jennings fields so called.

On Motion the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to examine and report on

Letter Stipendiary Magistrate in re Reformatory for Juvenile Offenders

Read Letter from His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate in reference to the City providing a Reformatory for Juvenile Criminals

On Motion the same is referred to Committee of City Prison to consider and report on

Read Report of the Inspector of Buildings relative to offer of John Sullivan of King's Street of part of premises to widen the sidewalk

On Motion the same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on

Read a Report from William E. Motton Inspector of Weights and Measures of his business during the past year

Read Letter from the Secretary of the General Reception of the Marquis of Lorne with copies of a resolution passed by the Committee

Letter of Hunt Attorney in re appropriation for reception of Marquis of Lorne

Read Letter from J. Johnston Hunt Solicitor on behalf of certain citizens requesting that money be appropriated from City funds for the reception of The Marquis of Lorne

On Motion the said Letter is referred to His Honor the Recorder for his opinion and also to ascertain if possible the names of Citizens making the objection to the said appropriation

Read Letter from John McLellan asking Water Extension



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Petition John Nolan  
in re Taxes

to the Board of City Works to report on

Nolan in reference to his Taxes  
to Committee on Taxes

Day is suspended to allow Alderman Fraser to  
introduce the following resolution

Resolved appropriation  
of \$2000 towards  
reception of Marquis  
of Lorne et al

Resolved that this Council  
hereby sanctions the appropriation of the sum of Two  
Thousand Dollars towards defraying the expenses of  
the reception of His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne and  
The Princess Louise and that the Local Government be  
asked to give their pledge that an Act will be passed at  
next Meeting of the Legislature authorizing that such  
amount be placed in the Extra Assessment for 1879.  
Moved by Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman  
Murray which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion of Alderman  
Murray seconded by Alderman Nisbet the Recorder is requested to prepare an Address to His Excellency  
the Marquis of Lorne and The Princess Louise on the  
occasion of their visit to this City en route to Canada

On Motion William E. Weston  
is appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures for  
the ensuing year.

On Motion Berkeley B. Bond  
is appointed the Ward Assessor in Ward 3 in place of James  
Fortune who declines to serve

Moved by Alderman formally  
seconded by Alderman Murray that A. L. Food be appointed  
Ass. Ward Assessor in Ward 3 in place of Michael Barney

Moved in amendment by  
Alderman Sanford that Edward P. Post be the Assistant  
Ward Assessor which on being put is lost 6 voting for the same  
against it and the motion on being put is passed 8 voting for  
the same 5 against it

On Motion John McJames is  
appointed the Ass. Ward Assessor in 1st District of Ward No  
10 in place of George Forsyth who has served previously and  
declines to serve

"On Motion"  
"Council adjourns"



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City Council held this day <sup>As a Special Meeting of</sup> present His Worship the Mayor  
in the Chair Aldermen: May Fraser, Clay Murray  
Connolly Murphy Sanford Walsh De Wolfe Rowlett  
Woodell Taylor and Nesbet

The Council were summoned  
to appoint two commissioners of School for the City of Halifax.  
To proceed with business standing over

29th October 1878 which were confirmed  
Read over proceedings of the

a Petition from John B. Chisholm relative to Taxation premises  
Bennetts Wharf

Also a Letter from Messrs  
McFarlane and Adams Agents for Canadian Ross and Rubber  
Company offering to tender for a supply of Ross to the City

H. O. Veitch relative to Taxes  
relative to his Taxes

Also a Petition of Frederick  
Also Petition of James Shand

Up Recorder on the letter from  
of certain Citizens in preference to the appropriation for the  
appropriation for the reception of the Marquis of Lorne

Also the opinion of His Honor  
Johnston Esq. Solicitor

On Motion the order of the Day  
is suspended to read the papers handed in this day

Petition of Chisholm  
re Taxes

Chisholm relative to his Taxes  
to the Committee on Taxes

Read Petition of John B.  
On Motion the same is referred

McFarlane and Adams Agents of the Canada Rubber Company  
offering to tender for a supply of Ross

Read Letter from Messrs  
On Motion the same is referred

to the Board of Fire Wards to report on.

Petition of H. O. Veitch  
re Taxes

H. O. Veitch in reference to his Taxes

Read Petition of Frederick

Petition of James Shand  
re Taxes

Shand in reference to his Taxes  
to Committee on Taxes

Read Petition from James  
On Motion the same is referred

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Read Opinion of His Honor  
Johnston Esq. Solicitor  
General on the Letter from  
The Marquis of Lorne

Order of the Day  
of Schools

The appointment of Two Commissioners  
of Schools

seconded by Alderman Nestel  
appointed The Commissioners  
of Schools for Ward No Six of  
the City of Halifax

On Motion of Alderman O'Connor  
Alderman Taylor is  
appointed

seconded by Alderman De Wolf  
The Commissioners of Schools  
for Ward No Five for the City  
of Halifax

On Motion of Alderman Woodell  
Alderman Kozlett is appointed

The Order of the Day is suspended to take up the report of  
Special Committee appointed to confer with  
Council of Dartmouth on an improved Ferry accommodation

On Motion of Alderman Fraser  
Special Committee of Town  
Council of Dartmouth

Read Report of the Committee  
as submitted and read on the 15th October

On Motion of Alderman Taylor  
seconded by Alderman O'Connor  
His Honor the Mayor of  
Dartmouth being present is requested to address the Council  
on the subject

The following resolution  
is then introduced

Resolved, that a Committee be  
appointed to consider the questions propounded to this Council  
by the Committee of the Town of Dartmouth in reference to the  
proposed Ferry

Appl of Committee to  
confer with Town Council  
of Dartmouth in re  
Ferry accommodation

such Committee to have power to confer with  
the Town Council of Dartmouth and conjointly with that  
body to prepare a scheme for the consideration of this Council  
in reference to the matter and report at an early day Moved  
by Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Connolly  
which resolution on being put is passed  
Committee Aldermen Fraser Macdonald Sanford Chapman  
De Wolfe and Taylor

On Motion  
Council adjourn

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William E. Mottor was this day sworn into office as Inspector of Weights & Measures by His Worship the Mayor.

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Nov 8th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Frazer Blair Murray Connolly Sanford Walsh Rowlett Webster and W. Benson

There being no quorum to do business the Council stands ipso facto adjourned until tomorrow at same hour

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Nov 12th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Harry Fraser, Clay Macdonald, Murray, Connolly, Sanford, Walsh, Kibbett, Hoodell, Taylor and Keblet

The Council were summoned to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of the 1st and 8th Nov which were confirmed

Alderman Murray Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a Report from the Board of Works and City Engineer in reference to proposed Exhibition Buildings and Grounds

Also a Report of the Board of Works on petition for the erection of a Gas Lamp on Mitchell Street

Also a Report of the Board of Works on petition of Messrs Levy and Michaels for damage to business

Also a Report of the Board of Works on petition from J. M. McEllan asking Water Extension along Road

Also a Report from the Board of City Works and City Engineer on letter from Inspector of Building relative to property on Gottingen Street belonging to John Sullivan et al

Alderman Sanford submits a petition from J. P. Brown in reference to License duly paid by him

Alderman Fraser submits petition from Professor John Johnson relative to his Taxes

Alderman Taylor submits petition from John Overy and others in reference to Gas Lamp Rays Street

Alderman Hoodell submits petition from Abraham Ormiston in reference to Junk Boat License

Alderman Connolly submits petition from Martin F. Cigar in reference to his Taxes

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from Secretary of the Governors of Pathouse College in reference to the Grand Parade Question

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Recorder approving of Deed of Dedication from Petchus Esq and Wife

Also a Letter from His Honor the Recorder

Sinclair Esq Mayor enclosing an ac. for costs incurred in suit of Sennett vs Sinclair

Also a Letter from John A. Sennett

in reference to damages to his business by the building of Sewer in Water Street

Also a Letter from Robert Wallace

is suspended to read the papers handed in this day

On Motion the order of the Day

City Works and City Engineer in reference to erection of Exhibition Building on South Common

Read Report of The Board of

City Works and City Engineer on petition from J. M. McEllan asking Water Extension on Coburg Road

Read Report from The Board of

Magdonald seconded by Alderman Fraser the said Report is received and adopted

On Motion of Alderman

City Works on petition for Gas Lamp on Mitchell Street

Read Report of The Board of

When the following resolution is introduced Resolved that the Report of The Board of Works relative to Gas Lamp on Mitchell Street be received and adopted and the Gas Lamp requested to have said Lamp erected as soon as practicable Moved by Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Clay which being objected to lays over

When the following resolution

City Works and City Engineer on the petition from Messrs Levy & Michaels asking compensation for damages to property in Water Street

Read Report from the Board

adopted

On Motion the said report is

City Works on Letter from Inspector of Building in reference to property of John Sullivan Tab being an encroachment on the Street

Read Report of The Board of

on the table in reference to License fee paid by him by Dept of License

On Motion the same is laid

to Committee on License

Read petition of J. P. Brown

Report B of Works  
petition for  
water extension to  
Coburg Road

Report B of Works  
on petition for Gas  
Lamp at Mitchell St

Report B of Works  
on petition of  
Levy & Michaels

Report J. P. Brown  
License



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Petition Prof John Johnson in re Taxes

John Johnson in reference to his Taxes  
to Committee on Taxes

Read Petition of Professor

On Motion the same is referred

Petition John Overy et al for Gas Lamp

Overy and others in reference to Gas Lamp Rays Street  
to The Board of City Works

Read Petition from John

On Motion the same is referred

Petition A Armistead et al in re damages to his property

Armistead in reference to his license fee for Rag and Junk Store and damage to his building by sewer in Water Street  
to the Board of City Works to report on.

Read Petition from Abraham

On Motion the same is referred

Petition Mr F. Eagan in re Taxes

Eagan in reference to his Taxes  
to Committee on Rates and Taxes

Read Petition from Martin F

On Motion the same is referred

Letter Wm Doull Secy of Gov of Dalhousie College in re Parade

Secretary of Governors of Dalhousie College covering a report from Committee of Board of Governors on the Parade Question  
to His Honor the Recorder for his report thereon

Read Letter from William Doull

On Motion the same is referred

Petition Robert Wallace in re damage to property

in reference to damage to his business in Water St by the construction of Sewer  
to the Board of City Works to report on.

Read Letter from Robert Wallace

On Motion the same is referred

Letter J. A Sinclair in re costs of Jennett vs Sinclair

Ex Mayor in reference to costs incurred in suits of Jennett vs Sinclair  
to the Committee of Public Accounts to report on

Read Letter from John A Sinclair

On Motion the same is referred

Letter H. W. Recorder in re Deed of Dedication of Streets near Jennings fields

Recorder in reference to Deed of Dedication from Norman Ritchie and wife of property in North Suburb for Street purposes  
directed to be handed over to the Board of City Works

Read Letter from His Honor the

On Motion the said Deed is

The Order of the Day

City Works and City Engineer in reference to sewer to be constructed in Artz Street

On Motion the same is referred

Council next proceed to consider

Read Report from the Board of

in reference to sewer to be

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Office of Commissioners  
Board of City Works

The Board of Works beg leave to submit to the City Council the annexed Report from the City Engineer together with an estimate of cost of proposed sewer Arty Street which at a Meeting this day was read and ordered to be forwarded to the Council for its information and action thereon

Respectfully Submitted  
sd. Wm Murray  
Chairman

2nd Report on Arty St. Sewer

The matter of the Arty Street Sewer having been referred to me to report upon I beg to say that a report on the same subject was submitted to the Council on the 17th August 1877 which report is attached hereto

Jenwick Williams Street or Arty Street as it is now called was dedicated to the City by a deed bearing date of 1st day of December 1864 together with all the new Streets in that part of the City known as Smiths fields. The original deed and a copy of the plan are in the possession of the City Clerk but for what reason I do not know they have never been registered

The open sewer in Arty Street which requires to be covered is about 360 feet in length and by the new scheme of Sewerage for the City a brick sewer of 33 inches internal diameter has been designed to take the place of the open brook or sewer. This sewer was intended to be built of specially made bricks six inches in width or nearly twice the width of the ordinary bricks supplied to this market and the estimated cost of the work was about \$1200. This however cannot be made this year on account of the lateness of the season and if it is desired to proceed with the work this autumn and to adhere to a brick sewer it will be necessary to use ordinary small bricks but to double the thickness. The cost on this plan will be about \$1700

A stone sewer 3 feet square has been proposed and it could be built probably within \$1000. Although as a rule such sewers should not be built in the City yet there seems less objection to this plan being adopted in Arty Street than in any other locality on account of the hard and compact nature of the soil and the steep inclination which the sewer will have.

The principal objections to rough square stone sewers are that the foul sewer waters pass through the walls and saturate the soil and that they

Report B of Works  
more sewers in  
Arty Street

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Respectfully Submitted  
O. W. Keating  
City Engineer.

City Engineer's Office  
8<sup>th</sup> October 1878  
(For other papers see file)

No Two is introduced

When the following resolution is introduced  
Resolved that the report of the City Engineer in reference to the proposed Sewer in Arty Street be received and adopted and the Board of Works be authorized to proceed at once with the construction of a stone sewer as recommended in said Report. Moved by Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Clay to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the report of the Board of Works on the petition of residents of Arty Street and vicinity be referred to the Recorder to report on as to the legality of building a drainage sewer and the right of property owners in the Street through which it passes to pay their legal proportion of the cost. Moved by Alderman Trenaman seconded by Alderman Sheppard, which amendment on being put is lost. 7 voting for the same and 9 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus

For the Amendment  
Ald Trenaman  
Chepman  
Woodill  
Murray  
Fayoy  
Murphy  
Hoylitt

Against it  
Ald West  
Macedonald  
Halsey  
Sanford  
Cromolly  
Clay  
Fraser

being put is passed.  
of reconsideration  
is next introduced

The original resolution on  
Alderman Hoylitt gives Notice

The following resolution No 3

Resolved that the Chairman of the Board of Works be empowered to retain the Hon<sup>ble</sup> the Attorney General in the matter of the suit of the Messrs Stammers vs The Dartmouth Steam Boat Company. Moved by Alderman Macedonald seconded by Alderman Hoylitt which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion  
Council adjourns

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Fraser Murray Connolly Walsh Koclett and Kestel.

The Council were summoned to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

There being no quorum to do business the Council stands *de facto* adjourned until tomorrow at the same hour.

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day. Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Kestel Fraser Clay Murray Trenaman Connolly Murphy Sanford O'Connor Sheppard Walsh De Wolfe Koclett Hoodell Taylor and Kestel.

The Council meeting the Mayor's Office to proceed to the Dockyard to present the address to His Excellency the Marquis of Lorne and Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise on the arrival in the Steamship Sarmation en route to Canada.

After the landing of the Queen's regal party at the Dockyard, the Mayor and Council proceeded with the General Reception Committee to the House of Assembly and after the Marquis of Lorne was sworn into office as Governor General of the Dominion of Canada the following address was read by His Worship the Mayor:

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To  
His Excellency  
The Most Honorable  
The Marquis of Lorne: Knight of the Most Ancient  
and Most Noble Order of the Knights Grand Cross of the  
Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George  
Governor General of Canada.

Copy of  
Address to the  
Marquis of Lorne.

May it please Your Excellency. The Mayor and Corporation  
of the City of Halifax respectfully tender to Your Excellency  
and Her Royal Highness The Princess Louise a sincere and  
cordial greeting

The intelligence that Your  
Excellency and Her Royal Highness have reached our shores in  
safety and in good health is a source of true rejoicing to the  
people of Canada and the words of welcome we are permitted  
first to utter but feebly express the sentiments which animate  
our fellow countrymen in every section of the land.

We are sensible of the privilege  
conferred upon us in the fact that Your Excellency has been  
pleased to make your formal entry into the Dominion through  
the medium of our thus favored City and we record with  
fullest appreciation the further auspicious circumstance that  
on this day and in this City for the first time in the history  
of British America a daughter of our beloved Queen has set  
foot upon Canadian soil. We pray the event may be followed  
by every happiness to Your Excellency and Her Royal Highness  
as it is hailed with joy and gratitude by all Her Majesty's  
subjects on this side of the Atlantic.

We are most thankful that the  
choise of a successor to the Noble Earl who has governed us for  
the past six years has fallen upon a statesman who holds  
such a high place in the personal affections of the Sovereign  
and one whose illustrious birth cultivated mind and  
parliamentary experience so eminently qualify him to  
preside over this important dependency of the Empire. We  
accept it as an earnest of the increasing good will of Her  
Majesty towards Her faithful people of Canada as an assurance  
of additional strength in the ties that bind us to the Mother  
Country and a guarantee that our mutual interest will be  
actively promoted and securely guarded.

To Her Royal Highness whose  
presence amongst us is a mark of trust and honor which we  
gratefully acknowledge we offer the tributes of our respectful  
and loyal affection. Her distinguished virtues Her rare  
accomplishments and her gracious bearing towards all classes  
constitute a reputation which has long been known to the  
people of Canada which has made The Princess Louise loved  
in England and ensures for her the truest devotion of those  
with.



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may shower upon Your Excellency and Her Royal Highness his choicest blessings that your home in Canada may be a long spared to enjoy the high state to which you have been called

sd Stephen Tobin  
Mayor

pleased to make the following reply To which His Excellency was

Mr Mayor and Gentlemen of the Corporation of the City of Halifax

I thank you as the representatives of Her Majesty The Queen and in Her name for the loyal words contained in your address which expresses well the sentiments of devotion to Her Majesty and Person which have ever characterized the people of the Provinces of British North America and which I am persuaded are now more truly felt and more universally shared than in this City the capital of the ancient colony of Nova Scotia

Our community has been I may say already long associated with the history of the family of Our Gracious Sovereign for it was here that His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent passed many years of a soldier's life. It is to your City that two of His Grand children come to day

You have with you I regret for only a short time the Prince who has made the honorable profession of a seaman that in which in every quarter of the globe he has already had an opportunity of serving Her Majesty. He has already visited North America and let us hope that when he again comes the occasion may be made even more auspicious by the presence of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Edinburgh.

in no part of the British Empire are the perils and the honors of the naval profession better understood than on the shores of Nova Scotia for here although much attention is given to the successful cultivation of the land and to the miner's art the anger of the sea is braved as on the coasts of the other Maritime Provinces of this great country by thousands of intrepid seamen its pathless fields are made the highways of commerce by your hardy sailors its wealth is gathered by your gallant fishermen and the arts of navigation are familiar to many among

Copy to address presented to Marquis of Cornwallis

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Nov. 25th among your population

Although sons of the sovereign have before this day visited these shores this is the first occasion on which a daughter of the reigning House has seen the new world. I rejoice that the Princess Land on this continent among a people so loyal and so thoroughly worthy of the British name as are the inhabitants of this famous colony and I speak but feebly for her when I say that she is much moved by the kindness of your welcome.

For my own part I thank you for the flattering manner in which you have spoken of my acceptance of this high office and I can only hope that I shall in some measure be able to follow in the footsteps of your late Governor General. I shall at all events always entertain the greatest solicitude for the welfare and the interests of these Provinces.

Let me add in conclusion that the congratulations you have addressed to us and the hearty and enthusiastic loyalty shown in our reception make the day on which we enter your noble harbor, the hospitable land ever open gates of your Province and of the wide Dominion beyond a day to remain long in grateful remembrance and I assure you we consider ourselves most fortunate in having cast in our lot with so generous warmhearted and devoted a people.

(sd) Lorne

Halifax Nova Scotia  
25th Nov 1848

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Hart Fraser Day Murray Connolly Murphy Sanford Walsh Houlett Taylor and W. Person.

The Council were summoned to proceed with business standing over and the transactions of other business

Read over proceedings of the 12th 15th and 25th November inst which were confirmed

Alderman Houlett Chairman submits a report from the Committee on Rates and Taxes

Alderman Taylor Chairman submits a report from the Committee of City Prison with a/c for October 1878

Alderman Hart Chairman submits a report from the Committee of Public Accounts

Alderman Chipman submits a petition from a number of citizens relative to locating the Provincial Exhibition of Agricultural Productions in Halifax

His Worship the Mayor submits an Ordinance prepared by His Honor the Recorder relative to Slaughtering of Fish

Also a Letter from the Secretary of Board of School Commissioners relative to amount due on Assessment for School purposes for past and present year

Also a Letter from the Secretary of New York State Agricultural Society in reply to a Letter addressed by The Mayor in reference to Exhibition Building at Elmira

Alderman Houlett withdraws his Notice of reconsideration of resolution passed on the 12th inst. in reference to construction of The Sewer in City St.

On Motion the order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this day

Read Report of the Committee of City Prison with a/c for October 1878.

When the following resolution was introduced

Resolved that the report of the City Prison Committee be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw his warrant for the payment.

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Read Report from the Committee on Rates and Taxes as handed in this day

Committee Room.  
Kalamazoo Nov 19th 1878

Report Committee Rates and Taxes

To His Worship The Mayor and City Council

The Committee on Rates and Taxes beg to submit the following report

Now Committee met this day and after due enquiry into the petitions of the undermentioned Rate payers respectfully recommending that said petitioners have the privilege of submitting their several cases to the Court of Appeals viz

- John Christopherson.
- James Shantz
- Mrs Chas F Thomas
- John Nolan.
- Alexander Fraser.
- John Johnston
- M. F. Coogan

Submitted  
L. Houlett  
Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Houlett seconded by Alderman Chapman. the said report is received and adopted

Read Report from the Committee of Public Accounts as handed in this day.

Committee Room.  
November 14th 1879

At a Meeting of the Committee of Public Accounts Present Aldermen Taylor Woodell and the Chairman.

The following accounts were submitted and approved of and recommended to be paid amounting \$4419.<sup>00</sup>

Gas Light Co \$4405.<sup>00</sup>

do 14.<sup>00</sup>

\$4419.<sup>00</sup>

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Company has charged for the past two years the same rate per post owned by the City as those of their own. They have now credited the overcharge.

and City Hospital former due December 1877 latter October 1877 we find only a part has been paid at the same time the funds were placed at the disposal of the City Treasurer to pay the same on December 1877 and July 1878. Now recommend that public notice be given to the holders of said Debentures that from 10 days after date of said notice interest will cease on said Debentures

Side Walk Sinking fund. There being now \$2000<sup>00</sup> at the credit of said account and as the law calls for \$400<sup>00</sup> to be paid yearly. The City Treasurer be authorized to give Public Notice for say six months calling in certain numbers of said Debentures that will amount to said sum and redeem the same. Interest on said Debentures to cease after said time has expired

Report of Public Account Committee January 19th 1877. The Committee did not reject the Bill as stated in Mr Sinclair's letter of November 8th 1878 but referred the matter to the City Council and your Committee believe the Council did not entertain the same. Now beg to place the matter in the hands of the Council to deal with.

All of which is  
Respectfully Submitted  
R. J. Hart  
Chairman.

When the following resolution No Two is introduced  
Resolved that that portion of the Report of Committee of Public Accounts referring to payment of accounts be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to pay the accounts named therein amounting to \$4419 and that the other matters referred to in said report be allowed to stand over for the present. Moved by Alderman Hart seconded by Alderman Taylor which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Petition from a number of Citizens in reference to holding Provincial Exhibition in Halifax.  
On Motion of Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Fraser the same is laid on the table

Read a Letter from the Secretary of Board of School Commissioners in reference to amount due the Board on Assessment for past and present year

Report Committee  
Public Accounts  
of A. Sinclair



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On Motion the same is referred to the Committee of Public Accounts with His Worship The Mayor.

Read letter from The Secretary of New York State Agricultural Society in reference to Exhibition Grounds and Buildings at Elmira

On Motion the same is referred to the Board of City Works for their information

Read An Ordinance relative to selling Fish by weight.

Alfred M. Trenaman has special leave to submit a report from Police Committee on several matters referred to them

Committee Room.  
November 18th 1878

Report Police Committee  
in re cases of Chas  
Robson, John Moran  
Chas Supple

The Police Committee beg to report for the information of the City Council that they had under consideration the petition of Policeman Chas Robson referred to them by this Council asking that his pay be equalized with that of the rest of the force and in view of the existing law upon the subject beg to recommend that the petition be not granted

Your Committee had also to investigate a charge of drunkenness and absence from duty preferred against Policeman Moran 1011 when it was unanimously that in view of previous charges of the same nature and the Marshal's strongly expressed statement as to the personal habits of Policeman Moran as well as the impaired efficiency of the Police force on account of the extent to which drunkenness is indulged in the Committee recommend to the City Council that he be dismissed

The Committee have also had under consideration the case of Policeman Supple who has been for some months on the sick list which no possibility of being able to resume duty as it was deemed necessary to fill his place and the Committee were desirous of recognizing his past services it was resolved on motion to recommend to this Council that the sum of One hundred Dollars a year for two years be granted to Policeman Supple as a retiring allowance for long and faithful service.

All of which is  
Respectfully Submitted  
Alfred M. Trenaman  
Chairman

The same is read

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On Motion of Alderman  
Freneman. seconded by Alderman Murray. The first  
part of said report referring to Policeman Robson and  
the second part referring to Policeman Moxen is adopted  
and the balance referring to Policeman Supple is laid  
over for further consideration

Read in reference to erection  
of Gas Lamp in  
Mitchell St

Read Resolution No One of 12th  
Street as follows

Resolved that the Report of  
Board of Works relative to Gas Lamp on Mitchell Street  
be received and adopted and the Gas Company requested  
to have said Lamp erected as soon as practicable and the  
cost be charged to the appropriation for Gas Lights Moved  
by Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Clay which  
resolution on being put is passed

Read Report of The Board of  
City Works and City Engineer in reference to the location  
of Ground and Erection of Exhibition Buildings on the  
South Common.

No 3 is introduced

When the following resolution

Read Board of Works  
City Engineer in re  
location of Exhibition  
Building & Grounds

Resolved that the report of the  
City Engineer be adopted and that the Council authorize  
the construction of Buildings suitable for the holding of  
Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition as provided  
for in Chapter 26 of the Acts of 1878 and that the Board of City  
Works have prepared Plans and Specifications of such  
buildings to be submitted to this Council for approval and  
Resolved that His Worship the Mayor inform the Central Board  
of Agriculture of the steps taken by this Council in the matter  
of having the next Provincial Exhibition held in this City  
Moved by Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Clay  
to which the following amendment was introduced

Resolved that the report of the  
City Engineer be adopted with the exception of that  
portion referring to the site and that the Council authorize  
the construction of buildings suitable for holding of Agricultural  
and Industrial Exhibition as provided for in Chapter 26 of  
the Acts of 1878 and that the Board of City Works have plans and  
specifications of such buildings to be submitted to this Council  
for approval and resolved that His Worship the Mayor inform  
the Central Board of Agriculture of the steps taken by this  
Council in the matter of having the next Provincial  
Exhibition held in this City Moved by Alderman Fraser  
seconded by Alderman Macdonald which amendment  
on being put is lost. 7 voting for the same and 9 against it

The original motion on being

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put is passed 10 voting for the same and 6 against it  
 and the names being called for appeared thus  
 For the Resolution  
 Ald. Taylor Chipman  
 O'Connor McPherson  
 Brennan Murray  
 De Wolfe Clay  
 Sanford 10

Against it  
 Ald. Fraser Longolly  
 Murphy  
 Walsh  
 Coult  
 McDonald

It is next introduced

The following resolution No

Resolved in re preparing  
Prize List for Exhibitions

Resolved that a committee of  
 six members from this Council with the Mayor be appointed  
 to draw up a prize list for presentation to the Central Board  
 of Agriculture in accordance with the terms and provisions  
 of the Act providing for the holding of Agricultural and  
 Industrial Exhibitions Moved by Alderman De Wolfe  
 seconded by Alderman Fraser which resolution on being  
 put is passed.

Committee Aldermen Fraser Murphy Sanford O'Connor  
 De Wolfe and McPherson The Mayor

On Motion Council adjourn.

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor. Alderman Fraser Murray Sanford Walsh Woodlett Nesbit and McPherson.

The Council were summoned to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business

There being no quorum to do business the Council stands ipso facto adjourned until tomorrow at same hour.

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor. in the Chair Aldermen Fraser Day Murray Sanford Walsh Woodlett Nesbit.

There being no quorum to do business the Council stands ipso facto adjourned until tomorrow Wednesday at the usual hour.

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At an Adjourned Meeting  
of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the  
Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Frasers Van Clay  
Murray Connolly Murphy Sanford Connor Walsh  
Woodell Woodill and Taylor

Read over proceedings of 29th  
Nov and December 6th & 10th which were confirmed

Alderman Murray Chairman  
submits Report from the Board of City Works on the petition  
of Robert Wallace.

Also a report from the Board  
of City Works on petition of A. Ormiston

Also a Report from the Board  
of Works on petition of John Overy and others asking  
removal of Gas Lamp Russell Street.

Alderman Frasers Chairman  
submits Report from Committee on Tenders for Loan to erect  
City Hospital Outcures

Alderman Woodell submits  
petition from John MacCahy in reference to his Taxes

His Worship the Mayor submits  
Communication from the City Auditor in reference to the  
Short allowance for collectors of Taxes

Also a Report of the Inspector  
of Assessments in reference to various matters of Assessment  
which were referred to Court of Appeal

Also a Letter from B. G. Gray Esq.  
Solicitor of Doctor Eggswell in reference to the amount offered  
for improvement of the Parade

Also a Letter with Extract from  
Minutes of Board of Firewards in reference to purchase of Wood  
for Fire Department

Also a Letter from the Secretary  
of Halifax County Agricultural Society in reference to the  
appointment of Committees and other matters

Also the Bonds of City Treasurer  
City Clerk Assistant City Clerk City Marshal Clerks of License  
Clerk of Works for the approval of Council

On Motion of Alderman Connolly  
the order of the Day is suspended to read the paper handed in  
this day



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Read Report from the Board of Works and City Engineer in reference to letter from Robert Wallace asking compensation for damages to business by the construction of Sewer in Water Street

Read Report from the Board of Works and City Engineer on petition of A. Ormiston asking a reduction of Rag and Junk License

On Motion the said Report is received and adopted

Report Board of Works  
re removal of Lamp  
post foot of Russel St

Read Report from the Board of Works and City Engineer in reference to removal of Lamp post foot of Russel Street

When the following resolution is introduced  
Resolved that the recommendation in the report just read as far it refers to the removal of the Gas Lamp opposite the Russel Street School to the foot of Kay's Street be adopted and the cost be charged to the appropriation for Gas and Lighting to be moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Fraser which resolution on being put is passed

Read Report from the Comptroller on Tenders in reference to Loan to return City Hospital Debentures falling due

On Motion of Alderman Fraser seconded by Alderman Murray the said report is received and adopted

Petition John Mulcahy  
re taxes

Read Petition from John Mulcahy relative to his Taxes

On Motion the same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on

Read Report from the Board of Works and City Engineer in reference to removal of Lamp post foot of Russel Street (error)

Read Report from the Inspector of Assessments in reference to various cases of Assessment to Court of Appeal

Read Letter from B. G. Gray Esq. Solicitor of Doctor Cogswell in reference to the sum of \$4000 offered by late Mrs Cogswell for the improvement of the Parade

Letter on behalf of  
Dr Cogswell in  
the sum of \$400 to Parade

On Motion His Honorship the Mayor is requested to urge upon the Council for the City by Letter the importance of having this question settled as early as possible and also to inform B. G. Gray Esq of the action of the Council in this matter

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Read Extract from The Minutes  
of Board of firewards in reference to purchase of hose

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Read Letter from George Lawson  
Esq. Secretary of The County Agricultural Society in  
reference to appointment of Committee

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reference to appointment of Committee

Bonds of City Officers

Read Bonds of City Treasurer,  
City Clerk, Assistant City Clerk, City Marshal, Clerk of License  
and Clerk of Works with the names of the respective Securities

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City Clerk, Assistant City Clerk, City Marshal, Clerk of License  
and Clerk of Works with the names of the respective Securities

and approved of

On Motion the same are accepted

City Auditor in reference to short collection of Taxes and  
the accumulating debt of the City

Read Communication from the  
City Auditor in reference to short collection of Taxes and  
the accumulating debt of the City

On Motion the same is referred  
to Committee of Public Accounts to report on at next Meeting  
of Council

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to Committee of Public Accounts to report on at next Meeting  
of Council

is suspended to allow Alderman Walsh, to introduce a  
resolution in reference to Provincial Exhibition

On Motion the order of the day  
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resolution in reference to Provincial Exhibition

When the following resolution  
was introduced

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Resolved that Tenders be  
issued enquiring for information in reference to the price  
and location of property suitable for the Building of an  
Exhibition Moved by Alderman Walsh seconded by Alderman  
Sagford which resolution on being put is lost 4 voting for  
the same 8 against it

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issued enquiring for information in reference to the price  
and location of property suitable for the Building of an  
Exhibition Moved by Alderman Walsh seconded by Alderman  
Sagford which resolution on being put is lost 4 voting for  
the same 8 against it

Read Second Clause of the  
Report of Police Committee submitted at last Meeting in reference  
to the case of Policeman Supple

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On Motion the Chairman has  
leave to withdraw said Clause of the report

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On Motion the order of the day  
is suspended to allow Alderman Trenaman to introduce  
a report from Committee of Police in reference to appointment  
of Two Policemen: The same is read

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is suspended to allow Alderman Trenaman to introduce  
a report from Committee of Police in reference to appointment  
of Two Policemen: The same is read

Report Police Committee  
in re. appl of Thos Kline  
& John Meagher

Committee Room  
December 8th 1878

The Police Committee beg to report  
to the Council that at a Meeting held on Monday last  
Applications were received from 143 persons seeking the positions  
of Policeman. Your Committee recommend that Thomas Kline and  
John Meagher be appointed to the places made vacant by dismissal  
of Policeman Moran.

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to the Council that at a Meeting held on Monday last  
Applications were received from 143 persons seeking the positions  
of Policeman. Your Committee recommend that Thomas Kline and  
John Meagher be appointed to the places made vacant by dismissal  
of Policeman Moran.  
J. Trenaman Chairman

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Trenaman seconded by Alderman Walsh the same is received and adopted.

On Motion of Alderman Walsh

"On Motions"  
"Council adjourn"

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Dec. 19th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Murray Trenaman Sanford Walsh De Wolfe Noylett Taylor.

The Council were summoned. Proceed with business standing over and the transactions of other business.

There being no quorum to do business the Council stands adjourned until tomorrow Friday at same hour.

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Dec. 20th

At an Adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Fraser Elay Macdonald Murray Trenaman Sanford Walsh Taylor Nesbit

There being no quorum to do business the Council stands adjourned until further notice

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## "Evening Session"

At an Special Meeting of the City Council held this evening Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Murray Murphy Sanford O'Connor Chapman, Walsh, De Wolfe, Woodell, Taylor and West

The Council were summoned to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of 11th 19th & 20th Decr instant which were confirmed

Alderman Murphy in absence of the Chairman submits a Report from Committee on License

Alderman Taylor, Chairman, submits Report from Committee of City Prison with a/c for Novr 1878

Alderman Taylor submits a Petition from James Hunter relative to his Taxes

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from Secretary of the Inebriates Home asking aid to that Institution

Also a communication from The Lord Provost of Glasgow in reference to Glasgow Bank Relief fund

On Motion of Alderman Murray The order of the Day is suspended, to take up the papers handed in this day

Read Report from the Committee of City Prison with a/c for November 1878  
When the following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the report of the Commissioners of City Prison, be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to draw warrants for the payment of the accounts recommended amounting to the sum of four hundred and four dollars and thirty three cents. Motion by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Chapman which resolution on being put is passed

Read Report from the Committee on License in reference to granting several Licenses

Committee Room.  
November 3rd 1878

This day Present Aldermen Murphy Walsh Woodell and the Chairman

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Applications for the  
undermentioned to sell Spirituous Liquors were submitted  
and carefully examined by the Committee when it was  
resolved to recommend the Council to grant License to  
the following.

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|--------|----------------|------------|
| Ward 2 | James Kennedy  | District 2 |
| " 5    | John McLean    | " 8        |
| " 6    | James McDonald | " 7        |

The Committee had under  
consideration the petition of P. Brown in reference to  
money claimed to have been paid to the Clerk of License  
in the name of Messrs Ho after careful investigation  
of the matter the Committee cannot see that Mr Brown had  
anything to do with said License.

All of which is  
Respectfully Submitted  
O. McPherson  
Chairman

On Motion the said report is  
received and adopted

On Motion the order of the Day  
is suspended and the business laid over for the purpose of  
hearing a statement from The Honorable Attorney General  
and N. H. Meagher Esq. the Counsel for the City as to the present  
state of the Parade Question

The Honorable Attorney General  
having fully explained the matter as it now stood the  
following resolution No 2 is introduced

Resolved that the proposal  
embodied in the Letter of Robert Sedgewick Esq. to The  
Honorable Attorney General and N. H. Meagher Esq. dated 19th  
December inst. touching the case between the City and the  
Governors of Dalhousie College being tried before a Judge  
of the Supreme Court under the provisions of Section 213  
of Chapter 94 Revised Statutes be not entertained by the City  
Council Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by  
Alderman Murray which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion the City Clerk is  
directed to forward a copy of the above resolution to The  
Hon. Attorney General

On Motion the order of the day  
is suspended to allow The Mayor to submit a Letter from  
Secretary of The Committee of Provincial Exhibition with  
a copy of proposed Prize List as passed by Committee

See in case  
between City and  
Governors of Dalhousie  
College



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leave to submit a petition from James B. Duffus and a number of other Citizens against the proposed site selected for the holding of the Provincial Exhibition

Alderman Magdonald has

Directors of the Inebriates Home as handed in this evening

Read Letter from the Board of

to Committee on License to report on.

On Motion the same is referred

of the Committee on Prizes for Industrial Exhibition with Prizes List.

Read Report from the Secretary

seconded by Alderman Chipman. the same is received and adopted

On Motion of Alderman Murray

Petition for Hunter in re Taxes

Hunter in reference to his Taxes

Read Petition from James

to Committee on Taxes

On Motion the same is referred

Duffus and others asking that the Council reconsider the question of the site for holding the Provincial Exhibition

Read Petition from James B.

is suspended to consider the resolution of Alderman Taylor as follows.

On Motion the Order of the Day

Whereas the taxes due to the City of Halifax for the present year amounting to a large sum of Money remains to be collected and the Ratepayers are daily paying to the City Treasurer their respective rates but before the Taxes are received at the Treasurer's Office it is found requisite for the purpose of duly carrying on the financial affairs of said City to procure accommodation

Read in re advance of \$50,000 from one of City Banks

Resolved by this Council that the City Treasurer be authorized to apply to the Bank to procure an advance for the purpose of the City to be repaid out of the taxes to be received from the Ratepayers not to exceed the sum of Fifty thousand Dollars Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Chipman. which resolution on being put is passed unanimously.

Public Accounts as entered as on

Read Report of Committee of Minutes of 29th Nov

to City Hospital Debentures

Read First Clause in reference

On Motion the same is adopted

to Sidewalk Debentures

Read Second Clause in reference

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to claim of John A Sinclair  
is introduced

On Motion the same is adopted  
Read Third Clause in reference  
When the following resolution

is adopted and that the sum of \$75 be refunded. Mr Sinclair  
the same to be paid out of the contingent fund Moved by  
Alderman Macdonald seconded by Alderman De Wolfe  
which resolution on being put is passed

a copy of Engraving of City of Victoria B.C.  
His Honorship the Mayor submits

to be handed over to the Board of City Works to be framed.  
On Motion the same is directed

Board of Firewards 29th October 1878.  
Read Extract from Minutes of

No 5 and 6 are introduced  
When the following Resolutions  
Resolved that the report of the  
Chairman of Board of Firewards be adopted and published  
with the annual City Reports

Resolved also that His Honorship  
the Mayor be authorized to purchase for the use of the Fire  
Department One thousand feet of Rubber hose as recommended  
in the report of the Chairman of the Board payment for the  
same to be provided for in next year's estimate and that the  
recommendation in regard to the landing of Kerosene Oil be  
referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges with instructions  
to have a bill prepared for carrying the same into effect  
Moved by Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman Macdonald  
which resolution on being put is passed

Let autho Mayor  
to purchase 1000 ft  
Rubber Hose.

Resolved that the Board of Fire  
wards be requested to ascertain the cost of having one of the  
Steam tug Boats at present on the harbor fitted with  
pumps suitable for fire extinguishing purposes and that  
the Board be requested to report to this Council at an early  
day Moved by Alderman Murray seconded by Alderman  
O'Connor which resolution on being put is passed

Let in re Steam  
tug Boat.

Read Letter from His Honor the  
Recorder on the subject of Letter from W. H. Johnston Solicitor  
of George Anderson in reference to Sewerage

On Motion the same is referred  
to the Board of City Works for further consideration

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is next introduced

The Mayor be authorized to supplement the Provincial Grant for prizes by a sum not exceeding Six thousand Dollars and the Council binds itself to see that due provision be made for the same Moved by Alderman O'Connor seconded by Alderman Murray which resolution on being put is passed

The following resolution No. 5:

Resolved that His Worship

"On Motion" Council adjourn"