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Halifax Sept 5th 1882

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Report Comm-
ittee Public
Accounts

The Committee of Public
Accounts beg to report on sundry bills referred to them viz:
Department of Public Charities

Quarterly Account to 31st May 1882 \$3964.45
Do Do 30th June 1882 3794.32

1st That they be referred to the City Auditor to be carefully checked over and separated to conform to Law after which to be reported to the City Council

2nd Account of R. J. Wilson, Secretary Board of Commissioners of Public Schools \$9784.86

Your Committee regret they cannot take any cognisance of this account in its present shape but would recommend that a special Act be obtained by the Commissioners of Schools or the City Council to fund the same

3rd Fire Department Accounts as per Schedule \$823.16

These accounts though certified by the Board of Firewards and no doubt quite correct are very much mixed and cannot legally be paid until separated. Your Committee would therefore advise that they be returned to the Board of Firewards to be properly rendered

All of which is respectfully submitted
J. B. Macchintosh
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Macchintosh seconded by Alderman Ferriman The said report is received and adopted

Annual Report
City Auditor

Read Annual Report from The City Auditor in reference to the financial condition of the City
On Motion of Alderman Connolly seconded by Alderman O'Connor The same is received and directed to be published in Annual Reports

Letter J. Robinson in re found for stray cattle

Read Letter from Thomas Robinson in reference to Pound for stray cattle
On Motion of Alderman Mottos seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on

On Motion of Alderman Macchintosh seconded by Alderman Macchintosh The Order of the Day is suspended to take up papers handed in this day

Letter Capt Geo. MacKenzie in re latrine at Market Company

Read Letter from Captain George MacKenzie, Agent of The Halifax and Dartmouth Steam Boat Company in reference to latrine at Market Wharf

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Report Board
of Works on
Railway Extension
Upper Water
St.

The Board of Works beg leave to report that at a Meeting held this day they had under consideration the accompanying report together with plan from the City Engineer on Railway Extension Upper Water Street and in view of the importance of the matter the Board deemed it expedient to transmit the papers &c for the information of the City Council at the earliest possible moment

Respectfully Submitted
D. McPherson
Chairman

City Engineer's Office

Report City
Engineer on
Railway Extension
Water St.

Report on proposed regulations respecting the extension of the Intercolonial Railway along the East side of Water Street to the new Deep Water Terminal submitted by Wallace Graham Esq on 21st July 1882

On the 31st May 1881 a few regulations were drafted in this office but they have not yet to my knowledge been before the City Council for approval. A copy of this draft is attached hereto and it has also been copied (with some alterations) into and forms part of the document submitted by Mr Graham. but how it came into his possession or to the knowledge of the Railway Department I am unable to say.

It is necessary to bear in mind that the regulations drafted in May 1881 had reference solely to the Railway Extension as it was then proposed to be made A plan of which signed by G. Schreiber Esq. Chief Engineer I. C. R. was at that time in the hands of the Mayor and a copy accompanies this report. The plan then indicated the Railway as turning or curving to the eastward off of Water Street at a point 230 feet to the north of Gerish Street and from thence running Southwardly along the East side of the Street but not through the Street as is now contemplated

The Railway extension as it now exists occupies Water Street for a width of 15 feet and a length of about 300 feet near the foot of Gerish St. more than the plan submitted to the Mayor indicated would be required or taken

The regulations proposed and submitted by Mr Graham are inconsistent as they not only contain a description of the lands required as defined upon the plan of 1881 but they also contain another description embracing all the ground for a width of 15 feet on the East side of Water Street from a point 230 feet North of Gerish Street (which was the former Southern limit) to the south side line of the Granite Wharf property this is a length of about 850 more than it was ever contemplated would be required by the Railway Department and if they have

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the right to take it now and different regulations will be necessary. It should also be stated that the width asked for in 1881 was 14 feet whereas the fence has been placed at 15 feet from the East side of the Street and the figures 15 have also been substituted for 14 in the proposed regulations.

On the 25th ultimo by directions from the Board of Works a communication was sent to the Resident Engineer of which the following is a copy

City Engineers Office
July 25th 1882

P. J. Archibald Esqr.
Resident Engineer J. G. R.
Dear Sir

The attention of the Board of Works of this City having been called to the fact that the Railway Department contemplate removing the railway fence South of Gerish Street and extending the track along the East side of Water Street to a point near the "Granite Wharf" I am requested to say that the railway fence now encloses the East side of Water Street for a width of 15 feet and a length of about 300 feet more than the plan submitted by your Department to the City Council in 1881 indicated on the City intended to convey and that no further encroachment on Upper Water Street for Railway purposes will be permitted until sanctioned by the City Council"

I am Sir, Yours Truly
G. H. Keating
City Engineer

Mr Archibald's reply to this, which unfortunately has been lost, was to the effect that my letter would be referred to the Chief Superintendent but that as he understood the matter it is the intention of the Department to lay the track through Water Street as far south as the Granite Wharf as he asserts a recent Act of the Legislature empowers them to do

If this is to be done I am of opinion that the obstruction to traffic and the inconvenience which will be occasioned will be very great, and the regulations contained in the document submitted by Mr Graham while they are sufficient for the extension as it was designed last year cannot be made applicable to the further extension of the railway through Water Street without causing general dissatisfaction.

As I understand the matter the regulations should be prepared by the Railway Department and submitted to the Council for approval and if the rails are to be laid through Water Street to the Granite Wharf, the following are the chief points which seem to me should be taken into consideration.

Board of Commissioners
Board of Works
August 7th 1882
Board of Works has been to
have under consideration the
the City Engineer in
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the papers to be
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with a view to the Rail-
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that lies in the hands
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finished grade of the Street

East side up to the rails, between the rails and for a distance of about 3 feet west of the west rail in such a manner and with such materials as the City Council shall approve of and so that vehicles may run along the Street and cross the rails without inconvenience. The pavement always to be maintained in good condition

3rd A suitable fence to be approved of by the City Council to be erected and maintained along the East side of Water Street from Gerrish Street to Granite Wharf and no more of Water Street to be fenced off than is now enclosed by the existing railway fence

4th No Engine or car of any description to be left standing upon the Street for any purpose

5th The speed of Engines or cars when passing through the enclosed portion of the Street is to be limited to not more than three miles per hour and no shunting to be allowed upon the Street

6th The Engine bell to be kept ringing constantly while the Engine is passing through the enclosed portion of the Street and a sufficient number of watchmen or signal men are always to be on hand to warn persons upon the Street and to prevent accidents

7th All fire hydrants and lamps posts interfered with to be removed to such positions as the City Council may direct and all connections with the same to be made good

8th All water pipes, gas pipes, sewers, drains, catch pits and gratings and any other works or structures on or under the Streets which may in any way be injured, interfered with or rendered difficult of access are to be removed altered or rebuilt as the City Council may direct

9th All curb stones, gutter stones, bricks or other materials of value to be carefully taken up and deposited where the City Council may direct

10th The Railway Department to provide efficient drainage for all the water that may fall upon the Eastern side of the Street and to be responsible for damages of any nature whatever which may be occasioned by reason of the said extension

The regulations submitted in May 1881 will apply to that portion of the extension lying to the north of Gerrish Street

Respectfully Submitted
E. H. Heating,
City Engineer

When the following resolution No

Resolved in re
Railway Extension
to Granite
Wharf

Two is introduced

Resolved that the proposed regulations as to the extension of the Intercolonial Railway along Water Street be referred to His Honor the Recorder to draft in conjunction with Council for the Railway Department such regulations as may be mutually agreed

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on and approved of by the City Council such regulations however to provide that a fence may be erected on the West side of the proposed Railway extension to Granite Wharf for the protection of the public Moved by Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Macintosh to which the following amendment is introduced,

Resolved That the report of the Board of City Works respecting the proposed Intercolonial Railway Extension to Granite Wharf be referred to His Honor the Recorder for his opinion as to the legal rights acquired by the Dominion Government under the Provincial Act of 1881 Moved by Alderman Cotton seconded by Alderman MacLay which amendment on being put is passed 5 Voting for the same 5 against it His Worship the Mayor being called on for his casting vote gives it in favor of the amendment which is declared passed

On Motion of Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman Sedgewick "Council Adjourn" until Friday evening at 8 O'clock to proceed with business on "The Order of the Day"

"Council Adjourn"

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street to be paved from the
for a distance of about 3
with such materials as
vehicles may cross the
The pavement always
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following resolution No
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along Water Street be
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"Evening Session"

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor. Aldermen Macintosh, Mac Kay, Spelman, Connolly, O'Connor O'Mullin, Graham, Hoodill and Nisbet

The Council adjourned at a previous Meeting. To proceed with business standing over

There being no quorum to do business up to the hour noted The Council stands adjourned until further notice

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Chairman

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"Afternoon Session"

At a Quarterly Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh, Sedgewick, MacLay, Heeslin, Spelman, Grenaman, Connolly, Mottan, Smith, O'Connor, McCollan, Kismet, and McCPherson

The Council were duly summoned as required by Law "Quarterly Meeting" for general business

Read over proceedings of the 12th and 15th September inst. which were confirmed

Report Committee

Alderman Mackintosh, Chairman

Public Accounts submits a report from Committee of Public Accounts on the subject of pay to "Ward Assessors"

Alderman Spelman in the

Report License Committee

absence of Ald. Story Chairman submits a report from Committee on License

Report on letter Mottan & Longley

submits a report from The Board of City Works on letter from Messrs Mottan & Longley Solicitors &c

Also a report from The Board of

Report on repairs to City Building House

City Works on the subject of repairs to City Building and City Market

Also a report from The Board of

Report in re Water Dept.

City Works on the Water Department its assets and liabilities

Alderman Kismet submits a

Petition in re well N. Star St. Locality

petition from residents of North Star Street asking for a Well in that Locality

Also a petition from the residents of

Petition in re Gas Lamp MacLara St.

MacLara Street asking a Lamp in said Street

His Worship the Mayor submits

Opinion on Railway Extension

the opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the matter of Railway Extension in Water Street

Also a report from The City Auditor

Report on the Public Charities Board

on the a/c from Commissioners of Public Charities which were referred to him

Also a report from The City

Inspector of Buildings in re building being enlarged by Williams Gault on Water Street

Also a communication from

Letter in re condition of Star Street

Young Men's Literary Association in reference to present condition of Star Street

Also a letter from B. G. Gray

Letter in re B. G. Gray's Assessments

Esq in reference to his various Assessments

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Letter J. Cad in reference to Assessment

in Assessment

Letter H. Pryor Stipendiary Magistrate in reference to his Assessment

in Assessment

Letter City Treasurer in reference to certificates of Treasurer

in reference to his Services in Water Rate collection &c

Letter M. S. L. Steam Lithographic Compy. in reference to a sum due them on Exhibition

Letter M. S. L.

Co in a/c due

a/c

On Motion of Alderman Mac Pherson seconded by Alderman Sedgwick "The Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in this day

Report Public

Accounts Com-

mittee

of Public Accounts in reference to pay to Ward Assessors and Assistants

Read Report from The Committee

Halifax Sept 14th 1882

The Committee of Public Accounts beg to report on payment of Ward Assessors and Assistant Ward Assessors for services rendered in Assessment for current year and in connection with the same is embraced the application of Messrs. Gorman and Belcher

The Committee after consultation with J. L. Barry Inspector of Assessments agreed to report the annexed Schedule of allotment which they would recommend the Council to adopt and payment to be made according thereto

All of which is submitted

J. L. Mackintosh

Chairman

(see file)

One is introduced

When the following resolution No

Resolved That the report of Committee of Public Accounts be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to issue the usual Warrants for the same Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Sedgwick which resolution on being put is passed

Report License

Committee

License recommending the granting of a number of Licenses

Read Report from Committee on

Halifax Sept. 14th 1882

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The License Committee met this day present Aldermen O'Mullin, Spelman, Story, Woodill, and Smith

The Committee recommend that

licenses be granted to the following

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| <p>Ward Two</p> <p>Thomas Lambert District 4</p> <p>Ward Three</p> <p>E. W. O'Donnell " 5</p> <p>John Walsh " 1</p> <p>John McClellan " 5</p> <p>Thomas Gough " 5</p> | <p>Ward Four</p> <p>John Mollins District 4</p> <p>Ward Five</p> <p>John McElroney " 9</p> <p>Stephen Siteman " 8</p> <p>Samuel Gray " 12</p> |
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Douglas M. Story
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Spelman seconded by Alderman Hessler the said report is received and adopted and the City Clerk of License is authorized to issue License to the parties therein named

Read Report from The Board of

City Works and City Engineers in reference to Letter from Messrs Mottos & Longley
Mottos & Longley

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
Sept. 18th 1882

The Board of Works beg leave to submit from the City Engineer the accompanying report on Letter from Messrs Mottos & Longley relative to drain Upper Water Street which at a meeting of the Board held this day was read and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for its information

Respectfully Submitted
D. McPherson
Chairman

City Engineer's Office
Sept. 9th 1882

Report on a letter from Messrs Mottos & Longley, Solicitors for Edward Duffy and John Farrell relative to defective drainage in Upper Water Street

The matter was investigated by Foreman Mac Donald who found that the water complained of came from a Laundry on Lockman St. at the head of Roasts Lane. A nine inch earthen ware pipe was found in Water Street at the foot of Roasts Lane the existence of which was not previously known to the Foreman or myself and as there was good evidence to show that the

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late Mr Moir had some years ago had this pipe examined and repaired on behalf of the City, the foreman was instructed to again examine it. One or two lengths of pipe were missing, these were inserted and the connection with the brick work of a large man-hole close at hand made good. The effect of this work has been to remedy the matter complained of.

Respectfully Submitted
E. H. Keating
City Engineer

On Motion of Alderman Mac Pherson seconded by Alderman O'Connor the said report is adopted and a copy thereof directed to be sent to Messrs Morton & Longley

Reports on Assets & Liabilities of City Works with Report from W. S. Brown, Clerk Water Dept. Assets and Liabilities of Water Department of the City of Halifax

Read Report from the Board of City Works on repairs to City Building and City Market Houses

Report Board of Works on repairs to City Building &c

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
Sept. 25th 1882

The Board of Works beg leave to submit for the information of the City Council the accompanying letter from the City Engineer relative to condition of the roofs of the City Building and City Market House and request that the Council will sanction expenditure of a sum to put the said roofs in thorough repair

Respectfully Submitted
D. Mac Pherson
Chairman (see file)

When the following resolution No 2 is introduced

Resol in re repairs to Police Station

Resolved That the Report of the Board of City Works be received and adopted and in addition to the sum recommended the sum of Three hundred and fifty dollars be added for the purpose of repairing the Police Station. Moved by Alderman Morton seconded by Alderman Nesbit which resolution on being put is passed

Petition in re Gas Lamp Mac Gara St

Read Petition from residents of Mac Gara Street asking Gas Lamps in said Street

Petition asking Well North Star Street

Read Petition of residents of North Star Street asking for a Well in that locality

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Report City Clerk on various a/c

seconded by Alderman O'Connor The same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on

On Motion of Alderman Nesbet

Read Report from the City Clerk on various a/c submitted for consideration of Committee of Public Accounts

intosh seconded by Alderman Mottow The same are referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on.

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh

Letter of M. S. Association in condition of Star St.

Literary Association in reference to condition of Star Street by the falling down of the retaining Wall opposite the Lyceum

Read Letter from Young Meris

intosh seconded by Alderman Grenaman The said Letter is referred to Board of City Works to report on.

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh

Letter B. G. Gray in re Assessments on various properties

Solicitor in reference to Assessments on various properties Agent

Read Letter from B. G. Gray Esq.

intosh seconded by Alderman Smith the same is referred to City Inspector of Assessment to report on

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh

Report on claims Board Public Charities

City Auditor in reference to the claims of the Board of Commissioners of Public Charities.

Read Report from John A. Bell

intosh seconded by Alderman Mottow The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on.

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh

Letter H. Pryor in re error in Assessment

Esq. Stipendiary Magistrate in reference to an error made in his Assessment

Read Letter from Henry Pryor

intosh seconded by Alderman Mackintosh The same is referred to the City Inspector of Assessments to make the necessary correction if in accordance with Law

On Motion of Alderman Mottow

Letter John Ead in re Taxes

reference to a previous petition in reference to an assessment which was referred to a Committee and to which he has received no reply

Read Letter from John Ead in

intosh seconded by Alderman Mottow The same is referred to Committee on Rates & Taxes

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh

Letter M. S. Lithographic Co in re a/c due

Lithographic Co in reference to a sum due on a/c of diplomas for Exhibition

Read Letter from Maritime Steam

intosh seconded by Alderman Connolly The same is referred to His Worship the Mayor to enquire into and report on

On Motion of Alderman Mottow

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Treasurer on
several matters

Treasurer in reference to his Services in connection with the collection of Water Rates and also Letter in reference to Certificates for various fire Companies. When the following resolution No 3 is introduced

Resolved in re
Fire Companies

Resolved That the City Treasurer be authorized to send to the Captains of the various Fire Companies entitling them to vote at the forthcoming Civic Election. Moved by Alderman Cotton seconded by Alderman O'Connor which resolution on being put is passed

Letter Inspector

in re violation of
Building Act-

Opinion Recor-

der on Railway

Extension Water

Street

Inspector of Buildings in reference to violation of Building Act by William Gaul on Water Street

Recorder on Railway Extension Water Street

Read Letter from John B. John-

Read Letter from John B. John- in reference to violation of Building Act

Read Opinion of His Honor the

Recorder's Office

September 13th 1882

Gentlemen

In pursuance of the resolution of the Council of 12th inst. I have considered the report of the Board of Works and the Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia passed in April 1881 which provides that "The said Railway (Intercolonial) or a branch thereof may be extended from any point on said Upper Water Street to Northward of said water lot (City lot) along the eastern side of said Street to the Wharf known as Granite Wharf under such regulations as may be approved of by the City Council for the protection of the public" and am of opinion that the legal rights acquired by the Dominion Government under said Act are as follows.

That the Government has the right to extend under certain regulations, the Intercolonial Railway down the eastern side of Upper Water Street to Granite Wharf

The said right is an easement or right of way only, and should be exercised under regulations approved of by the City Council so as to interfere as little as possible with the public use of the Street. The Government has no right to the exclusive use of any portion of the Street or to fence off any part of it unless the regulations permit it to be done.

The regulations refer to the construction of the road and not merely to its operation after construction, and are for the protection of the rights of the public to the use of the Street, as well as the prevention of accidents from the trains passing over it, and such regulations can be framed so as to embrace the points suggested by the City Engineer in his report to the Board of Works, if they meet with the approval of the Council

The regulations should have been prepared and submitted for approval before the extension was commenced and it is very doubtful whether the Government has any right to extend the railway over any part of the Street until this has been done.

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The City Council should approve of such regulations as are reasonable and proper taking into consideration the use of the Street required for railway purposes, the rights of the public therein, and the necessary protection from accidents for persons approaching or crossing the railway track

Your Obedt. Servt
J. N. Ritchie
Recorder

On Motion of Alderman Grenaman seconded by Alderman Spelman "The Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman Grenaman to submit Report from Committee of City Prison with a/c for month of August 1882
The same is read

Report City
Prison Comm-
tee

Committee Room
City Building
September

At a Meeting of the City Prison Committee held this day at which were present. Ald. Story, Woodill Smith and the Chairman

The following accounts were examined, found correct and recommended to the City Council for payment

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| Moor, Son & Co | \$ 22.17 | D. Mc. Story | \$ 8.17 |
| John Allan & Sons | 8.75 | E. H. Lease | 92.44 |
| B. A. Smith | 37.22 | O'Connor & Co | 19.70 |
| Theakston & Angwin | 13.60 | A. F. Buckley | 10.60 |
| E. Morrison | 15.01 | Est. of D. Hoskins | 2.00 |
| John Parker | 17.10 | | <u>\$246.76</u> |

Several escapes of prisoners under circumstances which seemed to implicate some of the Underkeepers, having recently taken place, and the evidence of one prisoner who had made two escapes having been taken, as well as that of the Governor and Underkeeper Heating after a full investigation of the whole matter the Committee had no difficulty in finding Underkeeper Morrison the guilty party.

On Motion it was resolved to recommend that Underkeeper Morrison be dismissed

All of which is respectfully submitted

Thos. Grenaman
Chairman

When the following resolution No 4

is introduced

Resolved That the report of the City Prison Committee be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign Warrants for the several amounts contained

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September 25th therein in all \$246.76 Moved by Alderman Innaman seconded by Alderman Smith which resolution on being put is passed

"Order of the Day" taken up

Opinion Recorder

on Railway
Water Street

Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on Railway Water Street is again read, when the following resolution No 5 is introduced

Resol in re
Railway Water
Street

Resolved That His Worship the Mayor and the Board of City Works take the instructions of His Honor the Recorder, as to the course necessary to be adopted under his opinion just submitted to this Council, to protect the rights of the public until the regulations in reference to extension of the Intercolonial Railway, authorized by Law are duly sanctioned. Moved by Alderman Mottow seconded by Alderman Kiebit which resolution on being put is passed

The following Resolution No Six

is next introduced

Resol in re
Railway Extension

Resolved that the proposed regulations submitted by the Intercolonial Railway authorities as to the extension of the line of Railway to Granite Wharf and the suggestions of the City Engineer in respect to such regulations be referred to His Honor the Recorder to confer with the Counsel of the Intercolonial Railway and agree if possible upon a code of regulations regarding the said Extension to be submitted to and approved of by this Council. Moved by Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Macintosh which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion of Alderman Mottow seconded by Alderman Sedgewick The "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman Mottow to introduce the following:.

Resol. in re
Annual Scull
Race

Resolved That a Committee be appointed to make arrangements for the Annual Scull Race to take place during the Second week in October. Moved by Alderman Mottow seconded by Alderman Spelman which resolution on being put is passed

Committee -

Aldermen Sedgewick, Spelman, Mottow, Mc Gillow, Graham, and Mc Pherson.

On Motion of Alderman O'Connor seconded by Alderman Spelman The "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman O'Connor to introduce the following: resolution

Resol. in re
grant Halifax
County Rifle
Association

Resolved That the usual grant of One hundred dollars to the Halifax County Rifle Association be placed at their disposal and charged to the Contingent Fund. Moved by Alderman O'Connor seconded by Alderman Spelman which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion of Alderman Mottow seconded by Alderman Smith "The Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman Mottow to introduce the following resolution:

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October 3rd

James G. Macintosh, for Ward No One, Alexander G. Hesselius, for Ward No Two, Alexander Stephen Junr. for Ward No Four, and Edward O. Bayou for Ward No Six having been returned as duly Elected Aldermen for their respective Wards and having taken and subscribed the oath of Allegiance 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 for the City of Halifax in presence of 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 Aldermen Macintosh, Spelman, Hesselein, McAtton Smith, Stephen Junr, McCollum, O'Mullin, O'Connor, Houlett, Kiebet, McCPherson, O'Byrne.

The Council were summoned to receive the returns of the Elections for Mayor and Aldermen as directed by Law and the transaction of other business

Read Minutes of Meeting of 25th Sept. 1882 which were confirmed

Draft of Act relative to Assessments

Alderman Macintosh, Chairman of Special Committee on Assessment Law submits report with Draft of Act relative to Assessments

Report Rates & Taxes Committee

Alderman Hesselein, Chairman submits report from Committee on Rates & Taxes

Petition Mr. Bohman in re Taxes

Alderman McCPherson submits a Petition from Maurice Bohman relative to his Taxes

Report Inspector of Assessments

His Worship the Mayor submits a report from John L. Barry, Inspector of Assessments on the Letter from B. G. Gray Esq

Annual Report of Chairmen of Fire Wards

The Board of Fire Wards covering an Annual Report from Chairmen of Board of Fire Wards

Also a Letter from Ex Alderman Connolly replying to resolution of Council passed at last Meeting

Letter in re Assessment Colonial Market Company

Also a Letter from Robert J. Wilson, Secretary of Colonial Market Company, in reference to Assessment on said property

Nomination G. Fraser for Mayor

Read the Nomination of George Fraser Esq. for the office of Mayor as required by Law with the certificate of the City Clerk thereto

On Motion Alderman Kiebet is called to take the Chair. His Worship the Mayor having retired therefrom while Alderman Kiebet declares "George Fraser Esq" duly Elected Mayor of the City of Halifax

The following resolution was then introduced

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October 3rd

Resol in re

Election of Mayor

be directed to advise the Honorable the Provincial Secretary with the result of said Election and ascertain when His Honor the Lieutenant Governor will be pleased to swear the Mayor elect into Office. Moved by Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman O'Connor which resolution on being put is passed

"The Mayor resumes the Chair"

Appt. Committee

to Draft Standing

Committees

On Motion of Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman Smith The Senior Aldermen are appointed a Committee to Draft the various standing Committees Alderman Graham being substituted for Alderman Harlett who will be absent from the City. passed

in Committee in

Aldermen Sedgwick, Spelman, Mottow, MacLellan, Graham, and Nesbit

"On Motion"

"Council Adjourn"

Halifax October 4th 1882

James R. Graham, having been returned as duly Elected an Alderman for Ward No Five and having taken and subscribed the oath of Allegiance the oath of Office as Alderman as well as that of Justice of the Peace signs the roll in presence of His Worship the Mayor

Thos. Rehind
City Clerk

Halifax October 6th 1882

George Fraser Esquire having been duly declared, Elected Mayor of the City of Halifax as provided by Law was this day sworn into office by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor at the Government House

Present Aldermen Mackintosh
Stephens Jr., O'Connor, O'Byrne.

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City Clerk

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"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Sedgewick, Mackintosh, Spelman, Hessler, Mottow, Stephen O'Mullin, O'Connor, Woodill, Kiskel and O'Bryan

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

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed

Alderman Mottow, submits a

Report Committee to Draft Standing Committee for 1882-83

report from Special Committee appointed to draft Standing Committee for 1882-83

Also a Letter from Lhas. Ho.

Letter to Mr Smith in reference to Assessment

Also a Letter from Lhas. Ho.

Smith in re Taxe

Letter in re junk Smith as Solicitor of certain junk dealers in reference to License

His Worship the Mayor submits junk dealers in reference to License

Letter in re junk License

Letter from Bunning & Holstead. duty

Also a Letter from J. Mc. Moo

Letter of Mr. Moo Lellow in reference to his Taxes

Also a Letter from Arthur Moore

Lellow in re Taxe

Letter in re City Medical Officer in reference to Small Pox Hospital

Also a Letter from B. G. Gray Esq.

Letter in re in reference to Champion Prize

Also a Letter from John Y. Payzant

Letter of J. Y. Payzant in reference to Taxes

Also a Letter from John Y. Payzant

and in re Sewer in reference to a Sewer on Willow Street

Also a Memorandum from City Auditor in reference to Exhibition of 1880-81

Letter in re amt. due for Exhibition Prize

in reference to an amount due for Exhibition Prize

Also a Letter from J. G. L. Parsons

"Order of the Day" taken up viz: Reading of papers submitted last Meeting

Read Report from Special Committee on the Assessment Act

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Petition Mr.

Bolman in re

axes

Report Rates

Taxes Com-

mittee

Bolman in reference to his Taxes

Mr Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Sedgewick The same is referred to Committee on Rates & Taxes

Rates & Taxes in reference to several petitions

Read Petition of Maurice

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Sedgewick The same is referred to Committee on Rates & Taxes

Read Report from Committee on Rates & Taxes in reference to several petitions

Halifax N.S.
Sept. 28th 1882

A Meeting of the Committee on Rates & Taxes was held this Thursday Evening Sept. 28th 1882 at 8 O'clock Present Aldermen Mac Coy, Smith, Harlett, O'Mullin, Hesslerin

The Petitions of John Ead and Robert Sanguel complaining of over Assessment. the Committee recommend that permission be granted to both to appear before Court of Appeal

In the matter of J. Bowes & Sons the Committee recommend that the petition be referred to His Honor the Recorder as it involves a legal question

All of which is respectfully submitted
A. G. Hesslerin
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Hesslerin seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The same is received and adopted

Read Report from John L. Barry Inspector of Assessments on petitions from B. G. Gray Esq and Henry Pryor Esq.

Secretary Board of Firewards covering an Annual Report from The Chairman of Fire Wards for past year

On Motion of Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Mackintosh The same is received and directed to be published with other Annual Reports

Read Letter from Ex Alderman Thos. P. Connolly thanking the Council for their resolution of a previous meeting

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Sedgewick "The Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in this day

Handwritten notes in the left margin, including "Petition Mr. Bolman in re axes", "Report Rates Taxes Committee", "Inspector of Assessments on petitions", "Annual Report of Fire Wards", "Chairman", "Secretary Board of Firewards", "The Order of the Day", "Suspended", "Special".

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 Report Special
 Committee to
 Draft Standing
 Committees

Read Report from Special

Committee appointed to Draft Standing Committees

Committee Room
 October 9th 1882

The Committee appointed to
 nominate Standing Committees for the current Civic, met on the
 ninth instant in the Committee Room Present Ald. Graham,
 Nesbet, Spelman, McClellan, Sedgewick, and Mottow

On Motion Ald Mottow was
 appointed Chairman

The following are the nominations

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| Committee on Point Pleasant Park | Board of Works |
| Ald. Sedgewick, Hessler, Smith O'Mullin, Houlett, O'Bryan | Ald. Mackintosh, Spelman, Mottow, McClellan, Woodill, McCPherson |

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| Committee on Common | Public Accounts |
| Ald. Sedgewick, Ferramon, Stephens, McClellan, Graham, Nesbet | Ald. Mackintosh, Ferramon, Smith, O'Connor, Woodill, Nesbet |

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| Committee on Cemetery | City Prison |
| Ald. Mackintosh, Hessler, Stephens, McClellan, Woodill, Nesbet | Ald. Mackintosh, Ferramon, Mottow, O'Mullin, Woodill, McCPherson |

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| Committee on Laws & Privileges | Police |
| Ald. Sedgewick, Ferramon, Mottow, O'Connor, Houlett, O'Bryan, | Ald. Macloy, Ferramon, Mottow, O'Mullin, Graham, O'Bryan |

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| Committee on Sanitary | Hacks & Trucks |
| Ald. Macloy, Hessler, Stephens, O'Connor, Houlett, O'Bryan | Ald. Macloy, Spelman, Mottow, O'Mullin, Graham, O'Bryan |

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| Committee on Tenders | Rates & Taxes |
| Ald. Sedgewick, Spelman, Smith, McClellan, Houlett, McCPherson | Ald. Mackintosh, Hessler, Smith, O'Connor, Houlett, McCPherson |

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| Committee on Library | License |
| Ald. Sedgewick, Hessler, Mottow, O'Connor, Graham, O'Bryan | Ald. Macloy, Spelman, Mottow, O'Mullin, Graham, McCPherson |

Committee on Oil Lamps
 Ald. Macloy, Spelman, Stephens,
 McClellan, Woodill, Nesbet.

All of which is Respectfully Submitted

Robt. Mottow
 Chairman

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intosh seconded by Alderman Sedgewick The same is received and adopted

On Motion of Alderman Mack-

Petition Ls. Hs. Smith in re Taxes

Smith in reference to his Taxes

Read Petition from Ls. Hs. Nelson

Letter Ls. Hs. Smith in re junk Licenses

Sedgewick seconded by Alderman O'Connor. The same is referred to Committee on Rates & Taxes

On Motion of Alderman

Letter Holstead & Bunning in re junk Licenses

Smith (Solicitor) for several dealers in junk in reference to action of Council on License duty

Read Letter from Ls. Hs. Nelson

Petition J. Mc. McCallan in re Taxes

Holstead & Bunning, dealers in junk giving an outline of several Licenses

Read Letter from Messrs

Petition J. J. Payzant in re Taxes

McAintosh seconded by Alderman O'Connor. The same are referred to Committee on License

On Motion of Alderman

Letter in re prize Exhibition not paid

McCallan, in reference to his Taxes

Read Petition from J. Mc. Mc

Letter J. J. Payzant in re Sewer Willow St.

Sedgewick seconded by Alderman McAintosh The same is referred to Committee on Taxes

On Motion of Alderman

Letter Medical Officer in re Small Pox Hospital

Payzant in reference to Taxes

Read Petition from John J.

Letter B. G. Gray in re Champion Scull Race fund

wick seconded by Alderman McAintosh The same is referred to Committee on Taxes

On Motion of Alderman Sedgewick

Letter Medical Officer in re Small Pox Hospital

in reference to prize for Exhibition not having been paid

Read Letter from J. J. L. Parsons

Letter Medical Officer in re Small Pox Hospital

zant Esq. in reference to a Sewer Willow Street

Read Letter from John J. Pay-

Letter Medical Officer in re Small Pox Hospital

intosh seconded by Alderman Stephens The same is referred to the Board of City Works

On Motion of Alderman Mack-

Letter Medical Officer in re Small Pox Hospital

Officer in reference to Small Pox Hospital no person being in charge the late Keeper having gone to England

Read Letter from City Medical

Letter Medical Officer in re Small Pox Hospital

seconded by Alderman Sedgewick The same is referred to Sanitary Committee to attend to

On Motion of Alderman Nisbet

Letter B. G. Gray in re Champion Scull Race fund

Solicitor in reference to Champion Scull Race fund

Read Letter from B. G. Gray.

Letter B. G. Gray in re Champion Scull Race fund

intosh seconded by Alderman Stephens The same is referred to His Worship the Mayor to investigate and report

On Motion of Alderman Mack-

Letter B. G. Gray in re Champion Scull Race fund

Read Memorandum from City Auditor in reference to accounts of Exhibitions of 1880-81

Read Memorandum from City

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When the following resolution

Mr Onw is introduced

Resolved That His Worship

Resol in re
Exhibition 1880

the Mayor be empowered to request the Secretary of the Exhibition of 1880 to furnish a full statement of Receipts and Expenditures of said Exhibition at an early date. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman G' Bryan which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion of Alderman

Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Morton.

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October 16th

"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mac Coy, Mackintosh, Spelman, Heeslein Smith, Stephen Junr. McCollan, O'Mullin, O'Connor, Woodill McCPherson, and O'Bryan

The Council were summoned to Elect the various Civic Officers as required by Law. To appoint Two Commissioners of Common and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of October 11th which were confirmed

Alderman McCPherson submits a report from The Board of City Works on the appointment of Alderman Woodill, Chairman for ensuing year

Alderman Grenaman, Chairman submits Report from the Committee of City Prison on the a/c for month of September 1882

Report City Prison Comm-

Annual Report Governor City Prison

Alderman Grenaman, Chairman submits the Annual Report of Governor of City Prison for past year

Report License Committee

Alderman Mac Coy, Chairman submits Report from Committee on License

Petition Marg. Grove in re Taxes

Alderman McCPherson, submits a Petition from Mrs. Margaret Grove asking an abatement of Taxes

Opinion on Assessment of Boves & Sons

His Worship the Mayor submits the opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the Assessment of James Boves & Sons

Also a Letter from The Secretary of Board of Public Charities asking payment of a/c for paupers in P. & G. Hospital to 30th Sept. 1882

Letter J. H. Belcher claim- ing damages

Also a Letter from Joseph. H. Belcher, Executor of Estate of G. H. Belcher claiming damages for property injured by defective Sewer Carlton Street

Letter in re illegal manner of measuring Coal &c

Also a Letter from Richard M. King, General Inspector of Weights & Measures in reference to illegal manner of Measuring Coal and other articles

On Motion of Alderman McCPherson seconded by Alderman Mac Coy "The Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in this day

Following resolution
That His Worship
of the Committee of
and Expenses of said
Council be authorized
to do so

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Report Board of City Works in reference to appointment of Alderman Woodill, Chairman of Works in reference to man for ensuing year
appointment of
Chairman

Read Report from The Board

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
Oct. 16th 1882

The Board of City Works beg leave to report for the information of the City Council that at a meeting of the Board held this morning, for the purpose of electing a Chairman to serve during the present term. The Commissioners present being Alderman Macintosh, McCollan, Woodill and McCPherson

On Motion Alderman Woodill is unanimously elected Chairman

Respectfully Submitted

D. McCPherson
Chairman Pro Tem.

On Motion of Alderman McCPherson seconded by Alderman McCollan The said appointment is confirmed

Report Committee on License

Read Report from Committee on License as submitted this day

Report Committee City Prison

Read Report from Committee of City Prison on the a/c for month of September 1882

Committee Room Oct 13th 1882

At a Meeting of the City Prison Committee held this day, at which all the members being present, the following accounts were examined found correct and recommended for payment.

| | | | |
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| John Parker | \$10.00 | Theakston & Angwin | \$8.00 |
| Allen & Sons | 18.50 | O'Connor & Co | 7.57 |
| H. D. Harrington | 36.00 | Mrs Murray | 35.83 |
| D. McStory | 9.32 | Moir, Son & Co | 18.70 |
| J. Hogan & Sons | 7.55 | | <u>\$169.55</u> |

Respectfully Submitted
Thos. Fineman
Chairman

One is introduced

When the following resolution No

Resolved: That the report of the City Prison Committee be received and adopted and that His Worship the

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Mayor be authorized to sign Warrants for the several amounts contained therein in all \$159.55 Moved by Alderman Grenaman seconded by Alderman Woodill which resolution on being put is passed

Letter R. J. Murray Secty Board Public Charities in re of

Read Letter from Robt. J. Murray. Secretary of Board of Public Charities enclosing an account against the City for support of paupers to 30th Sept.

On Motion of Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman Mac Kay The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on

Opinion Recorder on Assessment of James Bowes & Sons

Read Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the assessment of James Bowes & Sons which was referred to him

Recorder's Office
October 13th 1882

Gentlemen

The taxes mentioned in this petition which has been referred to me by resolution of Council have been assessed on the property of the firm of Jas. Bowes & Sons and such assessment has never been appealed from or any objection made thereto and must be assumed to have been correctly made

By Sections 68 & 69 of Chapter 32 Revised Statutes the property of firms is assessed for School Rates in the section in which it is situated and the taxes are for the benefit of the Schools in that section the School taxes therefore assessed on the property of the firm of James Bowes & Sons situate in the City of Halifax, are properly payable in Halifax, and the firm is not entitled to any return of them in my opinion.

Your Obedt. Servts.,
J. N. Ritchie

To His Worship
The Mayor
and City Council

On Motion of Alderman Hesslerin seconded by Alderman Mac Kay The same is referred to the City Treasurer for his guidance

Letter Margaret Lowe in re Taxes

Read Letter from Margaret Lowe asking an abatement of her Taxes

On Motion of Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman Hesslerin The same is referred to Committee on Rates & Taxes

Letter R. M. King in re sale of coals illegally

Read Letter from Richard M. King Inspector of Weights & Measures for the Dominion in reference to Sale of coals illegally in the City of Halifax by Measure instead of by Weight

On Motion of Alderman

Handwritten notes in the left margin including: "Board of Public Charities", "Murray Secty", "Opinion Recorder", "James Bowes & Sons", "Margaret Lowe", "Richard M. King", "Weights & Measures", "Sale of coals illegally", "City Treasurer", "Committee on Rates & Taxes", "Committee of Public Accounts", "Alderman Grenaman", "Alderman Woodill", "Alderman Mac Kay", "Alderman Macintosh", "Alderman Hesslerin", "Alderman Ritchie", "City Council", "City Treasurer", "Committee on Rates & Taxes", "Committee of Public Accounts", "Alderman Grenaman", "Alderman Woodill", "Alderman Mac Kay", "Alderman Macintosh", "Alderman Hesslerin", "Alderman Ritchie", "City Council", "City Treasurer", "Committee on Rates & Taxes", "Committee of Public Accounts".

Arithmetic calculations: 1000, 50, 50, 1000, 816.55

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Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman O'Connor The same is referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges to report on

Letter J. S.

Read Letter from Joseph S.

Belcher claiming
ing damages

Belcher, claiming damages on behalf of Estate of W. H. Belcher for injury to property in Carlton Street

On Motion of Alderman O'Connor seconded by Alderman Mac Coy The same is referred to Board of City Works to report on.

Council proceed to The Election

Election various
City Officers

of various City Officers

On Motion of Alderman

Mac Coy seconded by Alderman Hessler, Henry Grenaman is Elected Assistant City Clerk as required by Law

On Motion of Alderman

Motton seconded by Alderman O'Connor, William J. Nesbit is Elected Second Assistant Clerk

On Motion of Alderman

Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Motton, Garret Lotter is Elected City Marshal for the City of Halifax as required by Law.

On Motion of Alderman

Mac Coy seconded by Alderman Smith, James Mac Donald is Elected Deputy Marshal and John O'Sullivan, Assistant Deputy Marshal

On Motion of Alderman

O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Grenaman, W. J. Morris is appointed Clerk of License

On Motion of Alderman

Mac Coy seconded by Alderman Motton, Edward G. W. Greenwood is Elected the Collector of Rates & Taxes until the new Law in reference to Assessment comes in force

Read application of John L.

Barry, for office of Chief Assessor

Moved by Alderman Mac Coy

seconded by Alderman Motton That the names of the Assistant Ward Assessors applications be read. Motion passed.

Read applications from Mrs J.

Vieth, James R. Graham, Chas. A. Metzler, Samuel Bohann, Richard S. Roome, Henry J. Harris, James Godwin, Stephen R. Phelan, W. L. Vaux and John W. Watt for the office of Assistant Ward Assessor as required by Law.

Moved by Alderman Mac Coy

seconded by Alderman Motton. That the appointment of Chief Assessor and Assistant Assessors be postponed till next Meeting of Council, which Motion on being put is passed 10 Voting for the same and 5 against it and the names being called for appeared thus :-

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For the Motion
 Ald. Smith, Grennon
 Motion, O'Connor
 Stephen, Hessein
 O'Byrne, Macintosh
 O'Mullin, Mac Coy 10

Against it
 Ald. McCollan, Spelman
 Woodill, McCPherson
 Sedgewick 5

On Motion of Alderman McCPherson seconded by Alderman O'Connor, John B. Johnston is Elected Clerk of Works as required by Law.

On Motion of Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman Woodill, Patrick Kehoe is Elected Keeper of City Building

Read Return from The Weighers of Flour & Meal for past year.

Return of "Flour and Meal" weighed during the year ending 30th September 1882

| Weighers | Number of Barrels | Short of weight Bbls | lbs |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------|
| W. R. Logswell, Supervisor | | | |
| John Arthur | 23.239 | 11 | 127 |
| James McArthur | 32.785 | 81 | 998 |
| Robert Woodill | 37.421 | 102 | 1431 |
| Richard D'Arcy | 24.326 | 76 | 967 |
| John F. Shaffer | 35.777 | 47 | 631 |
| Jos. B. Sciven | 35.914 | 120 | 1608 |
| Total | 189.462 | 437 | 5762 |

W. R. Logswell
 Supervisor

Memo

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| Number of barrels weighed 189.462 at 28 | \$3789.24 |
| Expenses &c | 407.50 |
| Divided by | 7 |
| Gives each weigher | \$483.10 |

On Motion W. R. Logswell as Supervisor John Arthur, James McArthur, Robert Woodill, Richard D'Arcy, John F. Shaffer and Joseph B. Sciven, are appointed the Weighers of Flour & Meal for the City of Halifax.

Read Returns from Measurers of Salt & Grain for past year

To His Worship the Mayor and Alderman of the City of Halifax

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— Returns of Weighers and Measurers of Salt and Grain showing the number Hogheads of Salt and Bushels of Grain weighed and measured by them during the year from the 13th of October 1881 to the 13th October 1882 —

| | | |
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| <u>Salt</u> | Fifty four thousand and fifty two Hogheads of Salt at three and one third cents per hoghead amounts to the sum of — | \$1801.73 |
| <u>Coal</u> | Four thousand two hundred and seven bushels at one half cent per bushel amounts to the sum of — | 21.03 |
| <u>Barley</u> | Five hundred and forty two and one half bushels at one half cent per bushel amounts to the sum of — | 2.71 |
| <u>Oats</u> | One hundred and forty four thousand one hundred and ninety six bushels at one half cent per bushel amounts to the sum of — | <u>720.98</u> |
| | Total | <u>\$2546.45</u> |
| | Expenses, office rent, Taxes and Individual Expenses | <u>58.12</u> |
| | | \$2488.33 |

Net amount to be divided among seven gives each measurer the sum of Three hundred and Fifty five dollars and forty seven and one half cents \$355.47 1/2

John Adams
Supervisor

On Motion John Adams, as Supervisor, Ambrose Keating, William Blyth, James Mitchell, Daniel J. Smith, James Mc Daniel and Maurice Mc Donnell are appointed Weighers and Measurers of Salt and Grain for City of Halifax

Read Return from Measurers of Coal of Coal measured for past year

On Motion David Barry as Supervisor, Patrick Galie, Mrs Smith, Mrs Sherry, Thomas Isles, Owen Donohoe, Mrs Bilby, John Mc eagher, and Thos. B. Shaw are appointed Weighers and Measurers of Coal for the City of Halifax.

On Motion of Alderman Mottow seconded by Alderman Grennaman, William Murray is appointed Governor and Mrs William Murray, Motion of the City Prison

On Motion John Synan, Mathew Gleason and Michael Keating are appointed Underkeepers City Prison

On Motion of Alderman Grennaman seconded by Alderman Mottow, John Mouldeney is appointed Messenger of City Prison

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On Motion of Alderman Woodrill seconded by Alderman Brennan, James Hutton is appointed a Registrar of Cemetery

On Motion of Alderman Brennan seconded by Alderman MacKay, Arthur Moore is appointed City Medical Officer

On Motion of Alderman Woodrill seconded by Alderman Mottaw, Thomas Rehind is appointed Clerk of Board of Health

Council proceed to appoint "Fire Wardens" for the City of Halifax as follows:-

Ward No One

- Richard Abbott
- James Findlay
- John M. Sullivan

Ward No Two

- John Reone
- Thomas Doyle
- George Reut

Ward No Three

- Alderman Spelman
- Re. L. Sutcliffe
- Edward Phelan

Ward No Four

- Alderman O'Bannor
- Thos. D. Spike
- James Hickey

Ward No Five

- John Cad
- John D. Gruchy
- Thomas C. Everett

Ward No Six

- John E. Mc. Taylor
- Chas. Neal
- John P. Langarch

Pound Keepers is postponed

On Motion the appointment of a Surveyor Lumber for the City of Halifax

On Motion Thos. E. Keating, Elias Dauphiney and William Doyle are appointed Weighers of Hay in the City of Halifax

On Motion William E. Long and William Hurley are appointed Fence Viewers in the City of Halifax

On Motion Thomas Walsh Junr. Maurice Downey and John E. Mc. Taylor are appointed Inspectors and Measurers of Painters Work in the City of Halifax

On Motion John E. Edwards and Henry Saunders are appointed Measurers and Inspectors of Mason Work for the City of Halifax

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On Motion Francis Miller is appointed a Measurer of Wood and Saw Bark in the City of Halifax

On Motion Jeremiah Barnstead is appointed a Dealer of Leather in the City of Halifax

Council next proceed to the appointment of two Citizens Commissioners of Common :-

Moved by Alderman Mottow seconded by Alderman Woodill. That Mr. J. Power and William Taylor be appointed Commissioners of Common for ensuing

Moved by Alderman Macleay seconded by Alderman Mackintosh. That Allison Smith and Michael Barney be appointed Commissioners of Common

On Motion of Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Mottow The appointment is postponed until next Meeting of Council & Voting for the Motion & against it

Alderman Mottow gives Notice that at next Meeting of Council he will move for the appointment of a Detective Officer

Appt. Acting Mayor

On Motion of Alderman Macleay seconded by Alderman Mottow. "Alderman Nisbet" is appointed Acting Mayor during my temporary absence of His Worship the Mayor from the City

On Motion of Alderman Macleay seconded by Alderman Mackintosh,

"The Council Adjourns"

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October 26th

"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Sedgewick, Mac Coy, Mackintosh Spelman, Trenaman, Hesselein, Mottow, Smith, Stephens, McClellan, O'Mullin, O'Connor, Howlett, Woodill, Graham McCPherson, and O'Byrne

The Council were summoned to appoint a Chief Assessor and two Assistant Assessors for the City of Halifax. To appoint two Citizen Commissioners of Halifax Common, To proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of last Meeting which were confirmed

Report Committee of Public Accounts

Alderman Mackintosh, Chairman submits report from Committee of Public Accounts on several matters referred to them

Report Sanitary Committee

Alderman Mac Coy, Chairman submits a report from The Sanitary Committee in reference to Small Pox Hospital Keeper

Alderman Mottow, Chairman of Police Committee verbally reports that the Committee had exonerated Sergt. Nicholson from the charges made by Mr Johnston of Upper Water Street

His Worship the Mayor submits an application from Joseph H. Belcher for situation of Assistant Assessor

Also a letter from John H. Symons making application for the same office

Also a letter from J. N. Lyons Solicitor of William P. Sullivan, claiming damages for defective drainage on Pleasant Street

Letter John Kennedy in reference to School Taxes

Also a letter from John Kennedy in reference to his School Taxes

On Motion of Alderman O'Connor seconded by Alderman Mackintosh The "Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in this day

Report Committee of Public Accounts

Read Report from The Committee of Public Accounts as submitted this day

City Council Chamber

At a Meeting of the Committee of Public Accounts held this date Present Ald. Mackintosh, Chairman, O'Connor, Trenaman

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Accounts from Board of Public

Charities were submitted viz:-

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| Quarter ending | 31 st March | \$3964.45 |
| " | " 30 th June | 3794.32 |
| " | " 30 th Sept. | 3564.70 |

Your Committee gave some consideration to these accounts and would say that they would be in a better position to advise payment, if the Poor Asylum accounts were rendered in detail in the same form as those of the P. G. Hospital

They would like to be acquainted with the reason of the large proportionate increase of the help of paupers between the March Quarter 14⁵⁵/₁₀₀ June Quarter 16¹⁶/₁₀₀ and September Quarter 18⁷⁴/₁₀₀ The two first quarters having been vouched by the Auditor the Committee would recommend payment of same and would also recommend that the accounts for the September Quarter be handed to the Auditor for vouching. Your Committee would also insist on the division of the second quarter to conform to law

Your Committee would also advise payment of Fire Department Accounts as per Schedule No 1 viz:-

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|-------------------------|---------------|
| On accounts year 1881-2 | \$627.11 |
| " " " 1882-3 | <u>196.05</u> |
| | \$823.16 |

Also sundry accounts for various services as per Schedule No 2 \$546.77

The same to be charged to their separate accounts after being carefully divided according to law.

All of which is respectfully submitted
J. G. Mackintosh

When the following resolution No 1 is introduced

Resolved That the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor be authorized and instructed to sign warrants for the same the several amounts being charged to their separate accounts and years. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman O'Connor which resolution on being put is passed

Letter Mrs P. Sullivan claiming damages

Read letter from J. N. Lyons Esq. Solicitor, claiming damages on behalf of William P. Sullivan for defective drain on Pleasant Street

On Motion of Alderman O'Connor seconded by Alderman Mackintosh The same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on

Report Sanitary Committee

Read Report from The Sanitary Committee of the Board of Health in reference to appointment of a Keeper to Small Pox Hospital

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Report Sanitary
Committee

Committee Room
October 24th 1882

The Sanitary Committee to whom was referred the resignation of the Keeper of the Small Pox Hospital beg leave to report that they have place a person in charge of the Hospital

Your Committee beg leave report that they find great difficulty in obtaining a suitable person as the person in charge loses so much time in going to and from his work and your Committee recommend that the Keeper in future receive One hundred dollars in lieu of other pay.

Williams J. Mac Coy
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman

Mac Coy seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The same is received and adopted

Read Letter from John Kennedy

Letter John Kennedy no reference to his School Taxes

Council proceed to "The Order of the Day" Appointment of a Chief Assessor and two Assistant

School Taxes
Appt of a Chief and 2 Assistant Assessors

On Motion of Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman Mottow, John S. Barry is unanimously Elected Chief Assessor for the City of Halifax

Macintosh seconded by Alderman Mottow, John S. Barry is unanimously Elected Chief Assessor for the City of Halifax

Read the names of twelve Applicants for the office of Assistant Assessor

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The Vote was again taken and

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Council proceed to The Appointment of two Citizens "Commissioners of Common"

App 2 Citizens
Commons of Halifax Common

The Votes are taken when Allison Smith and Michael Barney are Elected Citizens Commissioners of Common having received a Majority of votes

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Read Report from Committee

Report License Committee on License of last Meeting

Committee Room
Oct. 14th 1882

The Committee on License beg leave to recommend the following persons for License for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors

Board of Public Health
13944.46
3794.32
3574.70
Committee beg leave to report that they find great difficulty in obtaining a suitable person as the person in charge loses so much time in going to and from his work and your Committee recommend that the Keeper in future receive One hundred dollars in lieu of other pay.
Williams J. Mac Coy
Chairman
On Motion of Alderman
Mac Coy seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The same is received and adopted
Read Letter from John Kennedy
Council proceed to "The Order of the Day" Appointment of a Chief Assessor and two Assistant
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Read Report from Committee
Committee on License beg leave to recommend the following persons for License for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors

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Simon H. Mowatt
William McCleod

Ward 6
" 5

John Butler
Daniel Gallagher

Ward 2

W. H. Mac Coy
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The said report is received and adopted and the City Clerk of License directed to issue License to parties therein named

Report on violation of Building Act by Wm Gaul

Recd Report from The Inspector of Buildings in reference to Violation of the Building Act by William Gaul

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Sedgewick That the matter be referred to His Honor the Recorder to carry out the Law in regard thereto to which it is Moved in amendment by Alderman O'Mullin That the Report of Inspector of Buildings be referred to a Special Committee with power to report to the Council on the state of the Law and suggest any required amendments thereto which amendment on being put is passed 9 Voting for the same 5 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Amendment

Against it

Aldermen McPherson, Heulett
O'Mullin, O'Byrne
Woodill, Mottow
McClellan, Stephen
Mac Coy 9

Aldermen Mackintosh, O'Connor
Sedgewick, Ferronnan
Smith 5

Heeslin, Mottow, McClellan,

Committee: Aldermen Sedgewick
Woodill and Nisbet

is next introduced

The following Resolution No 2

ments of the building Act that has taken place within the last six years be referred to the above Committee to report on. Moved by Alderman O'Connor seconded by Alderman O'Byrne which resolution on being put is passed

Resolved That all other infringements of the building Act that has taken place within the last six years be referred to the above Committee to report on. Moved by Alderman O'Connor seconded by Alderman O'Byrne which resolution on being put is passed

of resolutions in reference to pay to Chief Assessor and Assistant Assessors to be considered next Meeting,

Alderman Sedgewick gives Notice of resolutions in reference to pay to Chief Assessor and Assistant Assessors to be considered next Meeting,

seconded by Alderman Woodill That the "Council Adjourn" Motion put and lost 5 Voting for 7 against it

Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Woodill That the "Council Adjourn" Motion put and lost 5 Voting for 7 against it

On Motion of Alderman Mottow seconded by Alderman O'Byrne The "Order of the Day" is suspended to take up the appointment of a Detective Officer

October

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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 Aldermen Sedgewick, Feneman, Hessler, Mottow, Smith, Stephen, Mac Bellan, O'Mullin, O'Connor, Mac Pherson and O'Byrne

The Council were summoned to appoint "Two Commissioners of Schools for the City of Halifax. To consider the question of the appointment of a Detective. To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of Meeting held on the 26th October 1882 which were confirmed

Report Board of Works in re Engine House at Isleville

Alderman Mac Pherson in the absence of the Chairman of Board of City Works submits Report of the Board in re New Engine at Isleville

Report in re Sewer Agricola Street

Also report of the Board of City Works on the application of John W. Payzant Esq. for Sewerage in Agricola Street

Report on a well North Starr St.

Also a report from the Board of City Works on a Well North Starr Street

Draft of Act in re Grand Parade

Alderman Mottow, Chairman submits report from Committee of Laws & Privileges on the Bill entitled "An Act to vest a portion of the Grand Parade (so called) in the City of Halifax and for other purposes

Alderman Mottow, Chairman submits a report from the Police Committee on the appointment of a Detective Officer

His Worship the Mayor submits the copy of the General Assessment as prepared by the City Inspector of Assessment for the use of the Revisors of Electoral Lists for 1883

Also a letter from Secretary of Board of School Commissioners covering a resolution of the Board on the funding of a certain debt due them by the City of Halifax on account of School Assessment

Also a letter from James R. Graham Esq. tendering his resignation of the office of Alderman in Ward No Five

On Motion of Alderman Mac Pherson seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The "Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in this day

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Report Board
of Works in re
Agricultural
Street

Read Report from The Board
of City Works and City Engineer on Letter from John Y Payzant
asking for Sewer on Agricola Street

Read Report from The Board
of City Works in reference to Erection of an Engine House at
Isleville

Report Board
of Works in re
Well at North
Star St

Read Report from The Board
of City Works in reference to making a Well at North Star
Street as petitioned for.

On Motion of Alderman
McC Pherson seconded by Alderman Mottow The said report is
referred to the Aldermen of Ward No Six to deal with.

Report Laws
Privileges
Committee in
Grand Parade

Read Report from The
Committee on Laws & Privileges with "Draft of An Act in
reference to Grand Parade"

Committee Room
October 25th 1882

The Committee on Laws and
Privileges met this day Present Ald. Sedgewick, Grenamon,
Mottow, O'Connor, O'Bryan

Your Committee beg to report up
the Bill entitled "An Act to vest a portion of the Grand Parade
(so called) in the City of Halifax and for other purposes with the
last clause amended for the favourable consideration of City Council

The proposed amendment being
as follows :- By inserting between the words "dollars" and "and"
in the said clause the following words :- "to be expended by them
in scientific or Technological Education in such way as they
may deem expedient: and in the event of any special chair in
Technology or Mechanics being founded in said College the
said grants shall be exclusively applied in aid of such chair."

All of which is Respectfully Submitted
Robt. Mottow
Chairman

When the following resolution

Resolved in re
Draft of Act
to vest a portion
of the Grand
Parade

No 1 is introduced

Resolved that the Bill entitled
"An Act to vest a portion of the Grand Parade" in the City of
Halifax as amended be now read a Second and last time and
ordered to be engrossed and advertised according to Law. Moved by
Alderman Mottow seconded by Alderman Stephen which resolution
on being put is passed

Read said Bill a Second time

as passed.

Secretary of
Board of
Alderman
The Order of the
day

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Read Report from The Police

Committee in reference to the appointment of Detective Officer

Read Letter from R. J. Wilson

Letter Secretary
in a bill to
fund School
indebtedness

Esq. Secretary of Board of School Commissioners with Extract from Minutes of the Board in reference to Bill to fund certain School indebtedness

On Motion of Alderman

Spennam recorded by Alderman O'Mullin The subject matter of said Extract is referred to His Honor the Recorder to prepare a Bill in accordance therewith

Resig. J. R.
Graham as
Alderman
Ward 5

Read Letter of resignation from

James R. Graham Esq. of his office of Alderman of Ward No Five

On Motion of Alderman

Mottor recorded by Alderman O'Connor The said resignation is accepted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to issue a Writ for Election to be held on Tuesday the 11th instant to fill said vacancy Alderman Woodill being appointed the Presiding Officer

"Order of the Day" taken up viz:-

The appointment of Two "Commissioners of Schools" for the City of Halifax

On Motion of Alderman

MacPherson recorded by Alderman O'Bryan, Alderman Sedgewick is named the Commissioner for Ward No One to supply the vacancy caused by retirement of Thomas Lelay Esq.

Moved in amendment by Alderman

Mottor recorded by Alderman O'Mullin That Alderman Mac Coy be the Commissioner

The names are taken when they

appeared for Alderman Sedgewick 7 Votes. Alderman Mac Coy 4 Votes as follows:-

For Ald. Sedgewick

Aldermen Mac Pherson, O'Connor
O'Bryan, Hesslerin
Spennam, Smith
Mac Bellan. 7

For Alder. Mac Coy

Aldermen Sedgewick, Mottor
O'Mullin, Stephens 4

On Motion of Alderman Spennam

recorded by Alderman Stephens Alderman Hesslerin is named to fill vacancy caused by retirement of Alderman Spennam. Motion passed unanimously

Report Police
Committee

Read Report from Police Comm-

ittee on the appointment of a Detective Officer

(see page 543)

Committee Room

November 21st 1882

The

November 1st
Appt. N. Power
as Detective
Officer

seconded by Alderman O'Mullin
appointed The Detective Officer for the City of Halifax

Moved by Alderman Motters
That Sergt. Nichl. Power be
5 Minutes to 5 O'clock a "Ball
of Council" was made by Alderman McPherson on the above question

Resol in re
Salaries of
Chief and Assis-
tant Assessors

resolution taken up
of the Chief Assessor shall be One Thousand Dollars and of each of
the Assistant Assessors Eight Hundred Dollars. Moved by Alder-
man Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Motters which resolution on
being put is passed

Alderman Sedgewick's Notice of

Resolved That the annual Salary
Moved by Alder-
man Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Motters which resolution on
being put is passed

Report Dry
Dock Commu-
ittee

Dry Dock 18th July 1882
in re Dry Dock 4th Sept. 1882

Read Report from Committee on

Read Letter from Mrs Morris

Letters Mrs
Morris in re
Dry Dock

with Plan of the 11th Sept 1882

Read Letter from Mrs Morris

seconded by Alderman Sedgewick That the papers and plan be referred
to the City Engineer to report on at next Meeting of Council

Moved by Alderman Motters
That the papers and plan be referred
to the City Engineer to report on at next Meeting of Council

Ball of Council on Alderman Motters. Motion having expired
the same is now before the Council and the Motion on being put is
passed

5 Minutes past 6 O'clock The
Motion having expired
the same is now before the Council and the Motion on being put is
passed

Notice of a reconsideration

Alderman McPherson gives

Smith seconded by Alderman O'Mullin,

On Motion of Alderman

"The Council Adjourns"

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November 15th

A Special Meeting of City Council was summoned for this day. To receive report of City Engineer in re Day Dock. To receive return of Election in Ward Five. To direct the Assessors to commence Valuation of property under the New Assessment Law. To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business

In consequence of a number of the Aldermen being engaged at the investigation in reference to Fire at Poor Asylum. The Mayor deemed it advisable to postpone the Meeting till Friday at Three O'clock

Office of City Clerk
Halifax Nov. 15th 1882

James Shand Esq having been declared as duly Elected an Alderman for Ward No Five and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Office as Alderman as well as that of Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax signs the roll in presence of His Worship the Mayor

Thos Rehind
City Clerk

November 17th

"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Sedgwick, Mac Coy, Macintosh, Spelman, Brennan, Hessler, Smith, Stephen, Mac Lellan, O'Mullin O'Connor, Shand and O'Bryan

The Council were summoned to receive report from the City Engineer on the subject of the Dry Dock and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of the first and 15th Nov. which were confirmed

Alderman Mac Coy, Chairman

Report License Committee submits a report from The Committee on Licenses in reference to granting two Licenses

Alderman Brennan, Chairman

Report City Prison Committee submits a report from Committee of City Prison

Alderman Macintosh, submits

Report James Gullivans in re Taxes a Petition from James Gullivans in reference to his Taxes

His Worship the Mayor submits

Report City Engineer in re Dry Dock The Report from City Engineer in reference to Dry Dock subject which was referred to him

Also a Letter from James E. Simpson (New York) on subject of Dry Dock

Letter J. E. Simpson in re Dry Dock

Also a Letter from Mrs Morris London of (Kemp & Morris) in reference to Dry Dock

Letter Mrs Morris in re Dry Dock

Also a return from City Marshal of the Detective Services performed which was requested by resolution of City Council

Letter City Auditor in re of Commrs. Public Charities showing Balance due to Commrs. of Public Charities to Sept. 1882 for support of paupers in Poor Asylum and Hospital

Also Letter from City Auditor

Also an Extract from Minutes of Board of Firewards in reference to providing ladder boat and New Hose

Letter S. Townsend in re Taxes in reference to his Taxes

Also a Letter from Silas Townsend

Letter W. S. Harrington claiming damages for overflow of Water Harrington claiming damages

Also a Letter from W. S. Harrington claiming damages for overflow of

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Barry. Supervisor of Measurers of Coal in reference to Sale of Coal without being measured, with His Honor the Recorder's opinion thereon

Also a Letter from J. H. Mooney Esq. Alderman and Chairman of the Board of Health of Montreal in reference to Vital Statistics

On Motion of Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman Smith the "Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in this day

Read Report from Committee of City Prison with a/c for month of October 1882

Committee Room
November 13th 1882

The City Prison Committee beg leave to report for the information of the City Council as follows the following accounts laid before have been examined, found correct and recommended for payment

| | | | |
|--------------------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|
| John Allan & Sons. | \$12.00 | Wm. Murray | \$12.60 |
| E. M. Bell | 11.29 | Sheakston & Angwin | 6.10 |
| E. Morrison | 2.00 | O'Connor & Co | 122.90 |
| W. D. Harrington | 49.45 | John Parker | 12.60 |
| | | Total | <u>\$232.54</u> |

Also the following accounts for repair the payment of which was provided for by special vote of the City Council

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|----------------------|---------|-----------|-----------------|
| Macintosh & MacInnes | \$94.60 | J. Hogans | \$22.80 |
| J. E. M. Taylor | 146.80 | | <u>\$264.22</u> |

Your Committee beg to recommend the appointment of Mr. Wm. Haight to the position of Underkeeper at the City Prison to fill the position made vacant by the dismissal of Morrison. The appointment to be for a trial of three months and if satisfactory to be made permanent

The present unsatisfactory state of the Water Supply, to the Prison, has been for a long time a matter of much concern to your Committee during the summer season the ordinary supply for household purposes has to be carted a long distance and at all times the supply for sanitary and fire purposes is lamentably deficient. It was on motion resolved to recommend to the City Council that the water supply be extended to the City Prison. It was also resolved to recommend that the City Engineer be authorized to visit the prison

and

Special Meeting of the
 the Mayor in the
 presence of Messrs.
 McNeill
 to
 of the
 Chairman
 to
 Chairman
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 subject
 to
 from
 which was requested by
 from City Auditor
 to Sept. 1882 for
 from the notes of
 and New House
 from Silas Townsend
 from W. D. Harrington
 damages for overflow of

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November 17th and suggest such means of fire protection and fire escape as he may deem necessary

All of which is respectfully submitted
Thos. Grenaman
Chairman

When the following resolution No One is introduced

Resolved That the report of the City Prison Committee be received That that part of it having reference to payment of accounts and the appointment of a Keeper be adopted That the clauses bearing upon Water Supply and Fire protection be referred to the Board of City Works to report thereon, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign Warrants for the several amounts contained therein in all \$232.54 Moved by Alderman Grenaman seconded by Alderman Sedgewick which resolution on being put is passed

Report Committee on License

Read Report from Committee on License recommending License be granted to Maurice Keating and William Gleason

License Committee Room
Nov. 16th 1882

Your Committee on License recommend William Gleason District No 1 Ward Five and Maurice Keating, District No 2 Ward 3 to have license for the sale of Intoxicating liquors under the Law

William G. Mac Kay
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Mac Kay seconded by Alderman O'Connor The said report is adopted and the City Clerk of License authorized to issue License to those parties

Petition John Gullwan in re Taxes

in reference to his Taxes

Read Petition of John Gullwan

intosh seconded by Alderman Mac Lellan The same is referred to Committee on Rates & Taxes

Report Engineer in re Dry Dock

Engineer in reference to Dry Dock Letters referred to him

Read Report from City Engineer giving his opinion on the various

Letter J. E. Simpson in re Dry Dock

New York in reference to Dry Dock when the following resolution No 2 is introduced

Read Letter from J. E. Simpson

Resol. authorizing Engineer to visit various Dry Docks

be empowered and instructed to proceed to Quebec, Boston, New York and if necessary to other places in the United States and examine the construction of Dry Docks in the several Ports visited ascertain as to the

Resolved that the City Engineer

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November 17th advisability and cost of constructing a Dry Dock at Halifax and report the same to this Council at the earliest possible date. Moved by Alderman O'Byrne seconded by Alderman O'Connor which resolution on being put is passed

The following resolution No 3 is next introduced

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to provide the City Engineer with such funds as may be necessary to meet his expenses in connection with his visit to the several Dry Docks the same to be a charge upon the contingent account. Moved by Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Mac Coy which resolution on being put is passed

Read Letter from Mr Wm Morris of the Messrs & Morris, London in reference to Dry Dock

Read Letter from J. H. Mooney Esq. Alderman and Chairman of the Board of Health Montreal in reference to the subject of Vital Statistics. Where the following Resolution No 4 is introduced

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor and the Chairman of the Sanitary Committee with the Honorable Dr Parker be a delegation from the City of Halifax to visit Ottawa to confer with the Dominion Government in the matter of Vital Statistics as suggested by the letter from the Chairman of the Board of Health of Montreal. Moved by Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman O'Mullin which resolution on being put is passed

Report City Marshal in re Detective Services

Read Report from The City Marshal of Detective Services for the past four years as asked for by resolution of City Council

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Sedgewick The same is referred to Police Committee to report on

Letter to S. Harrington claiming damages

Read Letter from S. Harrington Solicitor of Arthur E. Harrington claiming damages for overflow of Water (by neglect)

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Sedgewick The same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on

Letter Silas Townsend in re Taxes

Read Letter from Silas Townsend in reference to his Taxes

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Smith The same is referred to Committee on Taxes

Report City Auditor on the account from Commissioners of Public Charities to 30th Sept. 1882

Read Report from The City Auditor on the account from Commissioners of Public Charities

On

Vertical text on the left margin, including fragments like "to provide funds in connection with visit to Dry Docks", "Letter in re Dry Dock", "Letter of Mr Mooney in re Vital Statistics", "Resolved in re Vital Statistics", "Report City Marshal in re Detective Services", "Letter to S. Harrington claiming damages", "Letter Silas Townsend in re Taxes", "Report City Auditor on the account from Commissioners of Public Charities".

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On Motion of Alderman
 Machintosh seconded by Alderman Smith The same is referred
 to Committee of Public Accounts if necessary and if not reported
 on for payment at a previous Meeting

Read Extract from Minutes of
 Meeting of the Board of Fire Wards in reference to purchase of hose and
 other matters

Letter D. Barry

with Recorder's
 opinion thereon

Read Letter from David Barry
 Supervisor of Measures of Coal with His Honor the Recorder's opinion
 thereon

On Motion of Alderman Mac
 Coy The same are referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges to report
 on in connection with a Letter of Mr. King referred to at previous
 Meeting of Council with a request that they be reported on as early
 as convenient

Resol in re
 condition of
 Fire Department

On Motion of Alderman Mac
 Coy seconded by Alderman Stephen The "Order of the Day" is
 suspended to allow Alderman Mac Coy to introduce a resolution in
 reference to Fire Department

In view of late lamentable fire at
 the Poor Asylum and also with a desire to place the Fire Department
 and the apparatus in a more effective condition

Therefore Resolved that a Committee
 be appointed to confer with the Board of Fire Wards and the heads of
 the Fire Department including the Union Protection Company with a
 view of ascertaining what steps should be taken to place the Fire Depart-
 ment and apparatus in a more effective condition and also whether it is
 expedient to provide horses permanently for the Steam Engines and
 ladders by the City, and to provide for the permanent resident of the
 Engineers in the building in which those Engines are kept and what
 would be the additional cost of the same to the City and report at an
 early day to this Council. Moved by Alderman Mac Coy seconded
 by Alderman O'Byrne which resolution on being put is passed

Appt. Committee
 to confer with
 Fire Dept.

Committee Alderman Machintosh, Brennan, Stephen, McCollow,
 Shand and O'Byrne

On Motion of Alderman Sedge-
 wick seconded by Alderman Smith.

"The Council Adjourn"

"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Stephens, O'Mullin and Shand

The Council were summoned to appoint Revisors of Electoral Lists. To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business

There being no 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 Aldermen Sedgwick, Mac Kay, Mackintosh, Spelman, Mottow, Stephens, Mac Sellow, O'Mullin, Woodill, Shand and Nisbet

The City Council were summoned to appoint Reviewers of Electoral Lists. To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of Meetings held on 17th and 22nd Nov. inst. which were confirmed

Report on proposed alterations of Water Rates in regard to Breweries

Alderman Woodill, Chairman submits report from the Board and City Engineer on proposed alteration of Water Rates in regard to Breweries &

Report on Letter to S. Harrington claiming damages

of City Works and City Engineer on the Letter from S. Harrington Solicitor claiming damages

Report on letter from J. S. Belcher Executor of W. H. Belcher's Estate

Also a report from The Board of City Works and City Engineer on the letter from Joseph S. Belcher Executor of W. H. Belcher's Estate

Report in re Fire Alarm box Jubilee Road

Also a report from The Board of City Works in reference to location of Fire Alarm Box Jubilee Road

Reports of Police Committee

Alderman Mottow, Chairman submits report from Police Committee on the subject of appointment of a Police Sergt.

Also a report from Police Committee on complaint made against Policeman Dooling and other matters

Petition from Watkins in re Taxes

Alderman Woodill submits Petition from William Watkins in reference to his Taxes

Report in re land for Park Sewer

His Worship the Mayor submits a report from the appraisers appointed to value the land for extension of the Sewer Smith's fields called North Park Sewer

Letter in re debt & costs in Evans vs City

Also a Letter from His Honor the Recorder covering an a/c of debt and costs in suit of Evans vs The City of Halifax

Also a Letter from Hon. Doctor Parker in reference to delegation to Ottawa in reference to Vital Statistics

Letter E. Hasell in re Dry Dock

Also a Letter from Edward Hasell Esq. Civil Engineer, Digby N.S. in reference to Dry Dock

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Alderman Mottow submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to City Engineer obtaining information in reference to Fire Dept. of other Cities

On Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Mac Coy The "Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in this day

Read Report from The Board of City Works in reference to proposed change in Water Rates on Breweries &c

Read Report from The Board of City Works on letter from G. S. Harrington, Solicitor claiming damages

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
November 27th 1882

The Board of Works beg leave to submit the accompanying report from the City Engineer on letter from G. S. Harrington, Solicitor for A. G. Harrington, claiming damages for overflow of water; which at a Meeting of the Board held this day was read and ordered to be transmitted to the City Council for its information

Respectfully Submitted
Wm Woodill
Chairman

(see file)

City Engineers Office
Nov. 22nd 1882

Report on claim of Arthur G. Harrington Esq. for damages done to his house on Victoria Road by reason of the water having been turned on before the internal fittings were completed

On the 24th October last Mr. Harrington himself brought to the Office of the Clerk of the Board an order for the water to be turned on to his premises No 87 Victoria Road. In obedience to this order (which is attached hereto) James Romans the Turnkey turned on the water on the same afternoon Mr. Harrington states that the stop and waste cock on the service pipe inside of his house was closed when the water was turned on and that Mr. Romans on his own responsibility undertook to open this cock. Mr. Romans on the other hand pronounces this to be utterly false he says that the water commenced to run into the building as soon as the Street stop cock was opened and that he did not in any way interfere with any of the internal cocks

Under the above circumstances I do not

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November 29th not think that Mr Harringtons claim should be entertained
I might add that I am informed that the premises do not belong to Mr Harrington

Respectfully Submitted
E. H. Keating

An Motion of Alderman Woodhill seconded by Alderman Mac Coy "The said report" is received and adopted

Report Board of Works on letter J. S. Belcher claiming damages

Read Report from The Board of City Works on letter from Joseph S. Belcher claiming damages for defective drainage

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
November 13th 1882

The Board of City Works beg leave to submit the accompanying report from the City Engineer on letter from J. S. Belcher claiming damages for loss of rent &c of House in Carlton Street belonging to the estate of late Es. H. Belcher through alleged defective drainage, which at a Meeting of the Board held this day was read and ordered to be transmitted to the City Council for its information.

Respectfully Submitted
Mr Woodhill
Chairman

(see file)

An Motion of Alderman Woodhill seconded by Alderman Spelman The said report is received and adopted

Report Police Committee

Read Report from Police Committee on the appointment of a Sergeant to the force in place of Detective Power (promoted) (see page 531)

Committee Room
Nov. 1st 1882

The Police Committee met this day Present Aldermen Grenaman, O'Mullin, O'Byrne and Chairman
The Committee were specially called together to consider the question as to whether a Special Detective Officer
After hearing the experience of the City Marshal fully discussing the matter Your Committee beg to recommend to the City Council the appointment of a Special Detective

All of which is Respectfully Submitted
Robt. Motton
Chairman

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The Board of City Works beg leave to submit the annexed report from the City Engineer on proposed Fire Alarm Box, Jubilee Road which at a Meeting of the Board held this day was read and ordered to be transmitted to the City Council with a recommendation that the Box be located at the point mentioned and that the cost together with the wire connections for same be defrayed by the Fire Department

Respectfully Submitted
Wm Woodill
Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman O'Connor The said report is received and adopted

Petition Wm Watkins in re Taxes

Watkins in reference to his Taxes

Read Petition from William

Woodill seconded by Alderman Mac Coy The same is referred to Committee on Rates & Taxes to report on

Letter Recorder covering taxed costs suit Evans vs City

Recorder covering taxed cost &c in suit of Evans vs City of Halifax

On Motion of Alderman

Macintosh seconded by Alderman O'Connor The said amount is directed to be paid and His Worship the Mayor authorized to issue a Warrant on the Contingent Fund for the same

Letter Dr Parker in re delegation to Ottawa

Doctor Parker in reference to his appointment as delegate to convention in Ottawa on Vital Statistics

Read Letter from The Hon.

Spennan seconded by Alderman Stephens Doctor Moore's name is substituted for that of Doctor Parkers on said delegation

Report Appraisers appointed to value land for North Common Sewer

appointed to value land for the extension of South Park Street Sewer through Smiths fields (so called, when the following resolution No 1 is introduced

Read Report from The appraisers

Resol. in re North Common Sewer

be directed to give notice of the appraisements now read, to the persons whose lands are proposed to be taken in connection with the completion of the North Common Sewer pursuant to Section 261 of the City Charter and that this Council proceed to confirm such appraisement at a Special Meeting to be called for that purpose to be held at the City Buildings on Wednesday the 13th day of December next at three O'Clock in the afternoon. Moved by Alderman Sedgwick seconded by Alderman Motters which resolution on being put is passed

Resolved that the City Clerk

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Letter in re Dry Dock

Read letter from Edward Hasell, Civil Engineer Digby N. S. in reference to Dry Dock On Motion of Alderman Woodill The same is referred to Committee on Dry Dock

Read following resolution No 2 as submitted by Alderman Motton by way of Notice

Resolved That His Worship the Mayor be requested to communicate forthwith with the City Engineer enquiring him to inform himself upon the various modes adopted in the principal cities he may visit for the prevention of accidents by fire and the most improved fire escapes adapted to Public and other buildings for the preservation of life. Moved by Alderman Motton seconded by Alderman Spelman which resolution on being put is passed

On Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Mac Coy. "The Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman Woodill to make the following Motion

"That Alderman Shand be placed on the various Committees upon which Ex. Alderman Graham had been previously named" Motion passed

"Order of the Day" is next taken up

On Motion of Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman Mac Coy The Senior Aldermen of Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, & 6. are appointed Revisors of Electoral Lists and in Ward No Five Alderman Woodill is appointed Alderman Houlett being absent from the City

Council next proceed to Resolution of "Order to Assessors to commence Valuation under the Law of 1882 When the following Resolution No 3 is introduced

Resolved That the Board of City Assessors be and they are hereby directed to proceed on Monday the 4th of December next with the Annual Assessment pursuant to the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 95 of the Acts of 1882 and under the general law relating to Assessments in the City of Halifax. Moved by Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Motton which resolution on being put is passed unanimously

The following Resolution No 4 is next introduced

Resolved That the Board of City Assessors be directed to make with all possible despatch a complete register for each Ward of all Real Estate within the City giving a description of each property sufficient to designate it and the Streets

Resol. in re fire protection

App. Revisors of Electoral Lists

Resol. directing Assessors to commence valuation

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"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present Alderman Nisbet, Acting Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh, Spelman, Heeslein, Mottow, Smith, Stephen, MacLellan, Woodill, Shand, Nisbet and O'Byron

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

Read over proceedings of the 29th November 1882 which were confirmed

Alderman Mackintosh, Chair man submits a report from Special Committee on present condition of Fire Department

The Acting Mayor submits Letter from His Honor the Recorder covering Draft of An Act to provide funds for the Commissioners of Schools

Also a report from City Clerk covering a number of a/c's for consideration of Committee of Public Accounts

Also a Letter from John L. Barry Chief Assessor in reference to defect in New Assessment Law

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Mottow "The Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in this day

Read Report of Special Committee on conference with the Fire Department

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder with Draft of An Act in relation to a Loan for the Board of Commissioners of Schools as prepared by His Honor

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Shand The said Draft of Act is passed ordered to be engrossed published and sent to the Legislature for approval at the next Session

Read Report from The City Clerk conveying a number of bills for the consideration of Committee of Public Accounts

Office of City Clerk
Halifax Dec. 7th 1882

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council

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Gentlemen

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Committee of Public Accounts the following a/cs for various Services to date

Your Obedt. Servt.

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City Clerk

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| No 1 | Halifax Gas Light Compy. Fire Dept. | \$3999.25 |
| " 2 | Halifax Gas Light Compy. Police Dept. | 75.75 |
| " 3 | Halifax Gas Light Compy. Library | 138.25 |
| " 4 | Halifax Gas Light Compy. Contingent | 4.50 |
| " 5 | Albert Hutchison. Fire Dept. | 15.50 |
| " 6 | John Holland. | 16.00 |
| " 7 | J. St. Hylard. | 4.50 |
| " 8 | Joseph Fisher. | 3.00 |
| " 9 | Isaac Sallis. | 6.00 |
| " 10 | James S. Corey. | 10.00 |
| " 11 | W. N. Brown. | 17.75 |
| | | <u>\$4290.50</u> |

On Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Macintosh The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on

Letter Chief Assessor in re Assessment Law

Read Letter from John L. Barry Chief Assessor in reference to defect in Assessment Law.

On Motion of Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman Stephens The same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on

Report Special Committee in conference with Fire Department

On Motion of Alderman Woodill The "Order of the Day" is suspended to take up and consider "Report of Special Committee in conference with Fire Department." Clause by clause

City Council, Committee Room
5th December 1882

The Special Committee appointed by the City Council at its Meeting on 17th to confer with the Board of Firewards and the Heads of the Fire Department beg. to report that they have had several conferences with representatives of the Department on the subjects indicated in resolutions of the City Council under which Committee was appointed

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submit for the following uses

Your Committee divided the main subject into the following subdivisions: 1st The Water Supply for Fire purposes 2nd State of apparatus 3rd Fire Alarm Telegraphs. 4th Personnel of the Fire Department

1st Water Supply The City Engineer states as his opinion that with proper attention to the concentration of water into the district threatened the Fire hydrants can be relied on to any extent, and in general when the pressure is on the work of the Steam Engines can be limited

The Engineer recommends that a sufficient number of men connected with the Water Department of the City be thoroughly trained in the system of concentration and in the knowledge of the various pressures at all points of the City.

On this point your Committee would advise that the City Council instruct the City Board of Works to carry the recommendation of the Engineer into operation and take the necessary steps to have a sufficient number of the permanent employees trained in the rapid and skilful concentration of water for the use of the Fire Department

2nd State of the apparatus The Board of Firewards report the apparatus in possession of the Fire Department with few exceptions to be in good condition and serviceable The several Engines and Hose carts are considered sufficient for the present wants of the Department and with a few hose sleds now being prepared for winter use the several stations may be considered as fairly supplied in these particulars

The Firewards state that they require from 1000 to 1500 feet of rubber hose immediately some having been lost at the Poor House Fire and also they at once require a proper Ladder Wagon to supersede the present cumbersome hand carts and are of the opinion that a proper Ladder Wagon is the great want of the Department as though there seems to be an ample supply of Ladders of a good quality the locomotion of the same is of the crudest description

Your Committee would that authority be given to purchase say 1000 feet of approved rubber hose, and that plans and specifications of a suitable Ladder Wagon be obtained and tenders asked for the immediate construction of the same also that the Firewards be instructed to arrange for its conveyance to and from Fires Your Committee also recommend that shorter ladders with a number of light ropes with fastenings be provided to be used as fire escapes

Pending expected reports from the City Engineer on the subject of Fire escapes also reports from His Worship the Mayor and Alderman Isaac Boy your Committee will not make further recommendations with regard to apparatus till after their returns

3rd Fire Alarm System The Board of Firewards and Heads of the Fire Department state that the present system of giving alarms is

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Alderman of the Day Special Committee

Committee Room 1882

Committee appointed to report to the Board of the Fire Department Council under

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is satisfactory and with the view of rendering it even more efficient, your Committee would recommend

1st A systematic revision of houses and stations where alarm boxes are located so that Keepers of Keys should be made interested in assisting for speedy giving of alarms.

2nd That the number of the house where the key is to be found be painted either on or near the box and in luminous paint if possible so that it may be read easily at night

3rd That night bells be provided for engine houses where Keepers live to facilitate the giving of alarms.

4th That the stoker in the Lower Street Alarm Station be sheltered from the weather and the Tower be made water tight

5th That steps be taken to increase the number of alarm boxes especially on buildings in which large numbers of people live or work such as Hotels, Factories, Barracks, Hospitals &c

Personnel of the Fire Department

In the opinion of the Firewards the volunteer system is considered at present as suitable to the needs of the City and they recommend an additional grant of \$100 to the Hook and Ladder Company, to enable the members to give more time to perfecting themselves in their duties

It will be satisfactory to the City Council to know that an examination of the minutes of the Board of Firewards shows that every request made by the Board with a view of perfecting the apparatus and work of the Fire Department (with the exception of the Ladder Waggon) has been acceded to the Council

Your Committee think a third Engineer should be provided to work the third Steamer as they are of opinion that the sum of \$800 is ample for the three engines

The cost of fitting up stalls and making the needed alterations in the Engine Houses to provide stabling for horses would be about Five Hundred Dollars and the providing of sleeping apartments for Engineers in the Stations would be about Three Hundred Dollars

The provisional contract for supply of horses to drag the engines to and from Fires is \$600 subject to ratification

Should the City Council adopt the recommendations of the Fire Wards the approximate cost will be :-

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| Ladder Waggon | \$ 800.00 |
| 1000 feet hose | 1250.00 |
| Ladders and ropes | 100.00 |
| Alarm indicators painting on boxes | 100.00 |
| Sleeping apartments for Engineers | 300.00 |
| Stalls for horses | 500.00 |
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borrowing on Consolidated Fund Debentures to run 25 years or on short debentures of \$500. each payable annually. In either case legislative sanction will be necessary

This amount can be provided by

Your Committee ask acceptance of this partial report and request that they be continued until discharged by the City Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted
J. C. Mackintosh
Chairman

Read first clause in reference

to the Water Supply

On Motion of Alderman

Motion seconded by Alderman Woodill The said clause is adopted
Read second clause in reference to state of apparatus.

On Motion of Alderman

Motion seconded by Alderman Mackintosh The said clause is adopted

Read third clause in reference

to Fire Alarm Systems

On Motion of Alderman

Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Stephen The said clause is adopted

Read fourth clause in reference

to providing for Hook and Ladder Company additional funds

On Motion of Alderman

Motion seconded by Alderman MacCollan The said recommendation from the Firewards is adopted

Read fifth clause in reference

to a third Engineer and other matters

On Motion of Alderman

Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Stephen This clause is laid over for the present until the Return of the Mayor and City Engineer who are expected to report on the subject

'Order of the Day' taken up

On Motion of Alderman

Motion seconded by Alderman B. B. Ryan The 'Order of the Day' is suspended to allow Alderman B. B. Ryan's resolution to be brought forward as follows:-

Whereas the permanent Assessors

are about to enter upon their duties we may reasonably hope for a more equitable levying of the taxes in future upon all classes of our citizens and Whereas it has come to the notice of this Council that a very large and conspicuous falling off has taken place in the valuation assessed in Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 from 1875 down to the present time

Recd. in re Assessments

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time notably in Ward 1 and Whereas Ward No 6 during the same time has not fallen off but on the contrary has shown a small increase and Whereas this Council is desirous of distributing the burden of taxation equally upon all parts of City and on all classes of our Citizens in proportion to the amount of Taxable property held by each and every individual

Be it therefore Resolved that the Assessors be instructed to examine as far as they possibly can into the cause of the decrease Assessment in Wards 1. 2. 3. 4. & 5 particularly Ward No 1 from 1875 to 1882 inclusive and report to this Council at their earliest opportunity, whether in their judgment the said falling off was caused by natural shrinkage in value or by under valued Assessments. Moved by Alderman O'Byrne seconded by Alderman Mackintosh. After debate.

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Stephen. "The Council Adjourn" 7 Voting for the same 3 against it

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"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day Present Alderman Nesbet Acting Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Macshutosh, Mcottaw, Stephen, McCallan, O'Mullin, Woodill, and O'Byrne.

The Council were summoned to consider the report of the appraisers appointed to value land for extension of North Common Sewer. To take up the New Assessment Law and the transaction of other business.

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

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December 20th

"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Sedgewick, Mac Coy, Hesselin, Meottow, Smith, Stephen, O'Mullin, Woodill, Nisbet, O'Bryan

The Council were summoned to consider the report of the appraisers appointed to value land for the Extension of North Common Sewer. To take up the New Assessment Law and the transaction of other business

Read over proceedings of the 7th and 12th inst which were confirmed

Alderman Sedgewick, Chairman

Report Tenders Committee submits report from The Committee on Tenders in reference to Tenders for Stationary, Printing, &c

Alderman Meottow, Chairman

Report Police Committee submits report from Police Committee on the appointment of Policemen &c

Alderman Woodill submits a

Report Board of Works in re Streets report from the Board of City Works in reference to Council providing funds for levelling of snow on the Streets

Report Board of Works on Water Extensions City Works on several Water Extensions ordered by City Council

Also a letter from The City Treasurer in reference to Coupons for interest on Water Loan now coming due

Report delegation on Vital Statistics a report from The Delegation to Ottawa on the Vital Statistics subject

His Worship the Mayor submits

Letter Recorder in re suit City vs Charter Honor the Recorder in reference to suit of City vs. Charter appeal in Taxes matter

Also a letter from His Honor

Report Recorder in matter relief Assessor the Recorder in the matter of Letter from Chief Assessor

Also the Report of His Honor

Letter P. Kehoe in re pay in reference to his pay as Keeper City Building

Also a letter from Patrick Kehoe

Letter Engineer in re Day Dock Engineer giving an account of his visit to several Cities in U.S.

Also Two letters from City

Letter from Col Ahern in re Library Ahern R.E. in reference to property called Military Library being exchanged for some other site

Also a letter from Colonel

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On Motion of Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Smith the said report is received and adopted

Report Police Committee

in the appointment of a Policeman and also in reference to charges against Policeman Keline

Committee Room

December 19th 1882

The Police Committee met this Evening at Eight O'clock Present Chairman Alderman Mac Coy, J. Munson, O. Mullin, and O. Boyer

There were ten applicants for the vacancy in the Police Department

On the vote being taken it was decided to recommend Thomas Mark age 110 height 5 feet 8 inches for approval of Council

Policeman Thomas Keline was charged by Deputy Marshal Mc Donald with being drunk and incapable of taking care of himself at 10.30 O'clock on the night of 9th December instant. He admitted the charge, expressed regret whereupon it was resolved that a fine of ten dollars be imposed and the said Thomas Keline ordered to take the pledge.

All of which is Respectfully Submitted

Robt. Motton

Chairman

On Motion of Alderman Motton seconded by Alderman Mac Coy the said report is received and adopted

Read Report from the Board of City Works on authorized Water Extensions asking Council to provide for loan for the same

Read Letter from City Treasurer in reference to Coupons for Water Loan coming due on 1st January 1883

Letter Treasurer in re Coupons for Water Loan due

When the following Resolution No 1 is introduced

Resolved in re Water Debentures

Resolved that the City Council authorize the City Treasurer to make a temporary arrangement with a Bank for the purpose of meeting the coupons on the Water Debentures now falling due. Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Mackintosh which resolution on being put is passed

Report Mayor on subject of Vital Statistics

resolution by way of Notice

the Mayor and other Members of the Delegation to Ottawa on the subject of Vital Statistics

Alderman Motton hands in a

Read Report from His Worship the Mayor and other Members of the Delegation to Ottawa on the subject of Vital Statistics

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To The Mayor and Aldermen
of Halifax

The Delegation appointed by your Council proceeded to Ottawa and there met the other Delegates from the various Provinces of the Dominion except British Columbia and Manitoba. On our arrival the Convention met at two o'clock P.M. and continued in session with but a short intermission for twelve hours continuously, discussing the various questions submitted to it in relation to Vital Statistics

After a long discussion the first four of the following resolutions were passed by the Convention

Resolved: That in order the better to prevent disease and preserve human life it is advisable that the Dominion Government should organize and sustain a uniform system of vital statistics for the Dominion:

Resolved: That as immediate action is necessary the Federal Government be invited to initiate at once a system of vital statistics where organized local Boards of Health are established, so that statistical information may be utilized by these bodies:

Resolved: That as Provincial Legislative action is necessary it is suggested to the Federal Government that it communicate with and secure the cooperation of the Provincial Government to pass such legislation as will harmonize with and obtain the object of the proceeding resolutions

Resolved: That it is desirable that a central bureau of Vital Statistics be established and if found to be within the Province of the Federal Government a comprehensive system of health returns:

Resolved: That inasmuch as it appears by the British North America Act matters of public health are regulated by the Local Governments this delegation has not included it with the subject of Vital Statistics nevertheless they are of the opinion that it would have been better had it been placed under the direction of the Federal Government, and beg to suggest that an effort be made to obtain an amendment to the constitution in that direction.

The fourth Resolution led to a great deal of discussion many members of the Convention feeling that the question of public health was one within the powers of the Local Legislatures only, while others considered that that burden should be assumed by the Dominion Government

The next morning the Delegates met Sir Charles Tupper, by request when the question was again discussed and the last of the foregoing resolutions was passed with the understanding that negotiations should be opened between the Dominion and Local Governments with the intention of obtaining the views of the various Local Governments on the question and if they were willing an Imperial Act should be passed transferring Public Health to the Dominion

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December 20th Dominion Government, on the latter agreeing to assume that responsibility, but if the consent of the Local Legislatures could not be obtained then that the Dominion and Local Legislatures should pass such laws as would harmonize and enable both subjects to be carried out.

After this conference the Delegation was convened again with a view of hearing a scheme proposed by Dr. Tache, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture to carry out as far as possible the object of the Convention.

That scheme proposed to divide \$15,000 among all the cities of the Dominion the population of which should not be less than 25,000, and having Boards of Health. The amount apportioned to each city to be handed to the Board of Health of such city and expended under its direction, one fourth of the amount so given is to be paid by the Board to any Medical Officer appointed by it for his services in collecting and making a return to the Dominion Government of Vital Statistics and the balance spent in expenses connected therewith. The amount that will be received by this Council will be about \$750⁰⁰ which we understand will be considerably increased next year.

We understood that it was the intention of the Minister of Agriculture to make rules & regulations for collecting the Statistics under Section 28 of the Act of 1879. Under those regulations and also by section 34 of the same Act the Minister will be empowered to cause special statistical investigations as regards disease in various parts of the Province its cause, and to take steps to prevent its spreading; if the latter duty is within the power of the Dominion Government and it is this difficulty that will prevent the great advantages which would otherwise accrue the duty of preventing the spreading of disease being within the power of the Local Legislatures.

While at Ottawa a Dominion Sanitary Association was formed.

The members of that body for Nova Scotia being Dr. Mac Donald, Dr. Thomas Almon, and W. J. Mac Kay.

Respectfully Submitted

Halifax 20th Dec. 1882.

Geo Fraser, Mayor

William J. Mac Kay

Arthur Moore M.D.

No 2 is introduced

When the following resolution

Resolved in a
Delegation to
Ottawa

Resolved that the thanks of this Council are hereby tendered to His Worship Mayor Mac Munnick of Toronto and Chief of the Brigade Andagh His Worship Mayor Beau-ny Aldermen Stevenson, Mooney, Hood of Montreal also Chief New Fire Brigade of St. John and Chief Levey of the Fire Brigade Ottawa for their kindness and courtesy extended His Worship Mayor Fraser Alderman Mac Kay and Doctor Moore in their recent visit to the above cities and that a copy of this resolution be sent to each of the

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Report Recorder
on suit City
vs Charter in
taxes on an
insolvent Estate

Read Report from His Honor
the Recorder on the subject of the suit of City vs Charter for City
Taxes on an Insolvent Estate

Recorder's Office
December 20th 1882

Sir In re Charter

This was a proceeding in the Insolvent Court to test the right of the City to have the amount due for Taxes by Insolvent persons paid in full out of their estates under sections 341 and 342 of the City Charter. The Majority of the Court has decided that these sections were repealed by the Insolvent Act and that the City would have to claim pro rata with the other creditors, the chief Justice dissented. With all due deference to the judgment of the Court I humbly think that it is erroneous and would not be sustained and if the Insolvent law was still in force I would strongly advise an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada. But as the amount is small and no other question can arise unless indeed a new insolvent law is passed it may not be worth while to incur the expense of an appeal. I should like to know in the course of a few days what you think best about it.

Your Obedt. Servt
J. N. Ritchie
Recorder

When the following Resolution

No 3 is introduced.

Resolved That His Worship the Mayor be instructed under the advice of His Honor the Recorder to settle the Costs for which the City is liable in the suit of City of Halifax vs Charter. Moved by Alderman Mottow seconded by Alderman Sedgewick which resolution on being put is passed

Alderman Fenimore has special leave to submit a report from Committee City Prison with a/cs for month of November 1882 The same is read

City Prison Dec. 15th 1882

The City Prison Committee beg to report that at a Meeting of the Committee held this day at which were present Aldermen O. Mullin, Mackintosh and the Chairman The following bills of account were handed in examined found correct recommended to the City Council for payment

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John Allan & Sons
W. D. Harrington
Shearston & Angwin

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109.07
5.54

John Parker
O'Connor & Co
Jas Adams

\$14.70
36.70
4.00
\$182.01

Respectfully Submitted
Thos Brennan
Brennan

When the following resolution No 4 is introduced

Resolved That the report of the City Prison Committee be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign Warrants for the several amounts contained therein in all \$182.01. Moved by Alderman Brennan seconded by Alderman O'Mullin which resolution on being put is passed

Letter Recorder on letter from Chief Assessor in re Assessment

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder on the subject of letter from Chief Assessor in reference to procuring return from Customs Dept. and Internal Revenue Dept. for Assessment purposes. When the following resolution No 5 is introduced

Resolved in re Assessment

Resolved That His Worship the Mayor be requested to obtain from the Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue permission to enable the Assessors to assess property in bonded ware-houses. Moved by Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman Mottow which resolution on being put is passed

Letter County Clerk in re County Assessment due 1882-83

Read Letter from County Clerk H. H. Kiewell Esq. in reference to sum due on account of County Assessment for 1882-83

County Clerks Office
Halifax Dec. 13th 1882

To His Worship The Mayor of the City of Halifax

Sir

I am requested to call Your Worship's attention to the fact that the City's proportion of County Assessment for 1882 due as per the Statute and the Bye Laws of this Municipality on the 1st November in each year remains unpaid

The amount as forwarded to you per my letter of June 12th is \$19,564⁷/₁₀₀ and while the City Treasurer has collected from the Citizens a large portion of the County Rates nothing whatever has been paid over to the County, while the latter are paying out for current expenditure which is largely on account of the City, the rates received from the rural Districts

Under these circumstances, I am further instructed to respectfully ask you to lay this matter before the City Council at its first meeting and to arrange for the payment if not of the whole

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December 20th Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman Stephen The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on.

Letter P. Keehoe Janitor of City Building asking a return of 10 per cent taken from asking 10% taken from his pay. When the following resolution No 8 is introduced

Resolved that the ten per cent deducted from the Janitors pay be repaid him from 1st day of May last. Moved by Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman Mottow which resolution on being put is passed

Bonds from various City Officers

Read Bond from Asst. City Clerk Henry Spemann, Garrett Potter, City Marshal, William J Morris, Clerk of License and John B. Johnston, Clerks of Works for 1882-83

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Woodill The same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to examine and report on

The following resolution No 9 is introduced

Resolved that a Special Committee be appointed to examine into and report upon the financial affairs of the City, to present mode of collection of taxes with power to examine the Books and the papers of the City Treasurer. Moved by Alderman Mottow seconded by Alderman Mac Coy which resolution on being put is passed

Committee, Alderman Mac Coy, Hessler, Mottow, O'Mullin, Shand and Nisbet

Resol in re remains Sir Hugh Allen

Read following resolution submitted by Alderman O'Bryon by way of Notice

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce in making arrangements to show respect to remains of Sir Hugh Allen on behalf of the City of Halifax. Moved by Alderman O'Bryon seconded by Alderman Hessler which resolution on being put is passed

The following Resolution No 11 is next introduced under a suspension of the "Order of the Day"

Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare a bill to be submitted to the Legislature to enable the City Council to assess the Citizens for the support of Juvenile offenders sent to the Protestant Industrial School Halifax Police Court. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Mottow which resolution on being put is passed

the Day"

Council proceed to "The Order of

