

Afternoon Session

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Macintosh, Sedgwick, MacDougall, Hieslein, Spelman, Stephen, MacSweeney, MacLellan, Woodill, Cad and Longard.

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

Read over proceedings of Meetings held August 7th, 14th, 17th and 24th which were confirmed.

Alderman Woodill, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits Report from the Board on Letter from John McBroney

Also a Report from the Board of City Works in reference to the proposed Garrison Library

Alderman Woodill, in absence of Chairman of Committee City Prison submits a report from the Committee of City Prison on a/c for August 1883

Alderman Woodill, submits a Petition from Herbert Harris and other residents of North West suburbs in reference to a nuisance from dog kennel kept by one Bushell

His Worship the Mayor submits a Petition from L. Macintosh in reference to his Taxes.

Also a Letter from John Costley in reference to Taxes

Also a Letter from Mrs J. Mac Coy with an a/c for legal services in Montreal with His Honor the Recorder's opinion on the subject

Also Letter from J. N. Boxer, Secty. Sanitary Association at Montreal in reference to general meeting of Association

Also a Letter from A. B. LaRoque M. D. Health Officer Montreal in reference to Sanitary Convention

Also a Letter from the Assessors on the subject of commencing the Assessment for ensuing year.

Also an Extract from Minutes of Board of Fire Wards in reference to repairs to Engine Houses

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Also a letter from David Barry Supervisor of Measurers of Coal in reference to vacancies in the department of Measuring by demise of two the members.

Also a Petition from Junk Dealers asking an alteration in scale of License duty.

Also a Petition from James Knight in reference to his Taxes.

Also a Report from the City Clerk of a/c for the consideration of Committee of Public Accounts.

Also a Report from the City Clerk. on a/c received from the Board of Fire Wards for Fire Dept. services.

Also a Statement from City Collector of Taxes of amount collected for City Rates and Water Rates during the month of August 1883.

Alderman Mac Coy, Chairman submits two Reports from Committee on License dated 15th August 1883 the other 16th Sept. 1883

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

Report City
Prison Comm-
ittee

Read Report from Committee of
Committee Room
City Prison
August 10th 1883

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held this day at which were present Aldermen Mackintosh O'Byron, and the Chairman

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

Avery J. Buckley	\$ 8.75	A. Fordham	6.67
H. B. Fidler	15.15	W. D. Harrington	38.75
Allen & Sons	9.00	Moir, Son & Co	11.49
Geo. Roent	2.67	Sheahaton & Angwin	7.04
John O'Connell	13.80	John Parker	9.60
Thos. Spelman	4.25	O'Connor & Co	9.39
			<u>136.56</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted
Patrick O'Mullin
Chairman

one is introduced
At her the following resolution No

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Prison Committee just read be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to draw warrants for the payment of the said amounts contained therein. Moved by Alderman Wood-ill seconded by Alderman Stephens, which resolution on being put is passed.

Resolved that the report of City

Report Board of City Works on letter from John Mouloney

of City Works on letter from John Mouloney in reference to imperfect drainage.

Read Report from the Board

On Motion of Alderman Wood-ill seconded by Alderman Longard the said report is received and adopted.

On Motion of Alderman Wood-

Report Board of City Works on plan for new Garrison Library

of City Works in reference to plan for new Garrison Library.

Read Report from Board of

on license 15th August 1883 granting a number of licenses.

Read Report from Committee

Report Committee on license

Applications for license submitted to the Committee August 13th 1883

Ward Three

Thomas Doyle District 5 James Rondell District 3

John E. Stafford " 6 (Rondell's name is used but the

Ward Four

Henry Hechler " 4 we refuse it.)

Robt. A. McDonald " 4

Ward Five

Mrs Ann Golden District 8

We recommend the above persons to obtain license for sale intoxicating liquors herewith hand to the Council their petitions under the law.

August 14th 1883

- H. J. Mac Coy.
- Patrick O'Mullin.
- E. O'Bryan.
- D. Mac Dougal.
- John Cad.

On Motion of Alderman Mac-Coy seconded by Alderman O'Bryan the said report is received and adopted and the clerk of license authorized to issue license to parties therein named

On Motion of Alderman Mac-

Report Committee on license

of license September 6th 1883 granting a number of licenses

Read Report from Committee

Letter City Clerk in re

covering a number of accounts for the consideration of Committee of Public Accounts amounting to \$404

Read letter from the City Clerk

On Motion of Alderman

September 7th Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Mac Dougall The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts.

Report City Clerk in re a/c.

Read Letter from City Clerk covering a number of accounts received from Board of Fire Wards. On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Sengyard The same are referred to Committee on Public Accounts.

Letter Board of Assessors in re new assessment.

Read Letter from The Board of City Assessors in reference to order for new assessment. (SEE FILE) Then on motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Mac Sellow The Board of Assessors are referred to Sections 39 and 86 of the New Assessment Act which directs the time of commencement of the Annual Assessment and durations of same. passed.

Extract from Minutes Board of Fire Wards.

Read Extract from Minutes of Board of Fire Wards in reference to repairs to Engine Houses. On Motion of Alderman Ead seconded by Alderman Stephen The same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Petition Junk Dealers.

Read Petition from a number of Junk Dealers complaining of high scale of license. On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman The same is referred to the Committee on License to report on.

Letters James Knight, Esq. Mackintosh and John Costley in re assessments.

Read Letters from James Knight Esq. Mackintosh and John Costley in reference to their several assessments. On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Mac Sweeney The City Clerk is directed to inform the above Gentlemen that the City Council has no power to interfere in the matter of assessments.

Letter Supervisor of Measurers of Coal.

Read Letter from David Barry Supervisor of Measurers of Coal in reference to several vacancies in staff of Coal Measurers.

Letter H. Harris in re dog kennel.

Read Letter from Herbert Harris and other residents of North west suburbs in reference to Dog Kennel kept by Thos. Bushell. On Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Mac Sellow The same is referred to Sanitary Committee to report on.

Letter A. B. Roche in re Sanitary matters.

Read Letter from A. B. Roche Esq. Montreal and Postal Card from J. J. Boxer, Secretary Sanitary Association in reference to Sanitary matters.

Letter H. J. Mac Coy with a bill of taxed costs in suit City vs Moran and Mac Dougall

Read Letter from H. J. Mac Coy covering an account for Taxed Costs in suit of City vs Moran and Mac Dougall Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Stephen That the same be referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on. Moved in amendment by Alderman Mac

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McLellan seconded by Alderman Mac Sweeney that the said account be paid and charged to Contingent fund which amendment on being put is passed.

Petition of S. John others on behalf of Sandy Cove Bathing Co.

On Motion of Alderman Mac Sweeney seconded by Alderman Hesseline the 'Order of the Day' is suspended to take up Petition of S. John and others ~~on behalf of S. John and others~~ on behalf of Sandy Cove Bathing Company.

Resol. in re Hax. Bathing Company.

The said Petition is read, where the following resolution No 2 is introduced.

Resolved that the City Council remit rent due the City by the Halifax Bathing Company for the year 1882 and 1883 to the amount of Two hundred dollars. Moved by Alderman Mac Sweeney seconded by Alderman Stephen which resolution on being put is passed 8 voting for the same 3 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:.

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|------------------------------|------------------------|
| For the Resolution | Against it |
| Aldermen Hesseline, Mac Coy. | Alderman Cad. O'Byrne. |
| Mac Sweeney, Stephen. | Spelman 3 |
| Mac McLellan, Woodill. | |
| Mac Dargall, Macintosh. | |

Report City Engineer on Ded of Dedication of some Terrace

Read Report from the City Engineer on the Ded of Dedication of some Terrace.

On Motion of Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman Mac McLellan Resolved that said Ded be not accepted until the whole ground is dedicated to the City without any reservation up to the Admiralty property wall. Motion passed

On Motion of Alderman Mac McLellan seconded by Alderman Woodill

"The Council Adjourn"

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September 18th

Afternoon Session

At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh, MacDougall, Spelman, Stephen O'Mullin, Mac Isellon, East, O'Byrne and Langard.

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

There being no quorum to do business the Council stands adjourned until Tuesday at 3 P. M. by consent.

September 25th

Afternoon Session

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Macintosh, Sedgewick, MacDougall, Stephens, MacSweeney, O'Mullin, Shand, Cad, O'Byrne, and Langard.

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

Read over proceedings of Meetings held on 7th and 18th Sept. inst. which were confirmed.

Alderman O'Mullin, as Chairman of Committee of City Prison submits a report from that Committee on a/c for Month of August.

Alderman Woodill, Chairman, submits report from the Board of City Works on Petition from John De Gruchy for purchase of property corner of Falkland and Gottinger Streets.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from Richmond Division Sons of Temperance on License matters.

Also a letter from G. Henderson Smith, Solicitor for James Sheehan in reference to refusal to grant Mr Sheehan a license to sell liquor.

Also a letter from Charles H. Fairbanks, Civil Engineer in reference to his claim for services in connection with the water works.

Also a letter from John G. Barry Chief Assessor in reference to Assessment matters.

Also a letter from George H. Connors in reference to water supply to his premises

Also the monthly statement from the City Treasurer as required by Law with Bank Book a/c for August 1883

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

Read Report from the Committee of City Prison with the a/c for month of August 1883

Report Committee of City Prison.

S. September 25th

Committee Rooms
City Prison
Sept. 14th 1883

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held this day the following were present Aldermen Mackintosh, Hesselein, O'Bryan, Stephen, Woodill, and the Chairman. The following accounts were examined and found correct.

J. Allon & Sons	\$ 8.00	M. D. Harrington	\$ 77.80
Theakston & Angwin	9.76	Mackintosh & McC James	8.95
E. Morrison & Co	26.50	John Parker	10.20
W. S. Cotton	7.00	O'Connor & Co	24.18
A. Gardham	10 61	J. P. Connolly	1.20
			<u>\$184.20</u>

Respectfully Submitted.
Patrick O'Mullin.
Chairman.

When the following resolution 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 to pay the amounts contained in said report \$184.²⁰ Moved by Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Stephen which resolution on being put is passed.

Letter G. H. Mackintosh in re Mackintosh, Secretary of Richmond Division Sons of Temperance in license matters. reference to license matters.

Read Letter from George H. Mackintosh in re Mackintosh, Secretary of Richmond Division Sons of Temperance in license matters.

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman McC Dougall The same is referred to License Committee

Letter G. H. Smith in re Solicitor for James Sheehan in reference to refusal of license to James Sheehan

Read Letter from G. Henderson Smith in re Solicitor for James Sheehan in reference to refusal of license to James Sheehan

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman McC Sweeney The same is referred to License Committee

Report Board of Works on City Works on Petition from John De Gruchy asking removal of an obstruction corner of Falkland and Gottingen

Read Report from The Board of Commissioners Board of City Works asking removal of an obstruction corner of Falkland and Gottingen

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works
Sept. 10th 1883

The Board of Works beg leave to report with reference to petition from John De Gruchy and others relative to

September 25th property corner of Falkland and Gottingen Streets that they have carefully considered the matter and that Mr J. J. Camell the owner of the property in question has signified his willingness to relinquish the same to the City for the sum of One hundred and five ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars (\$105⁰⁰/₁₀₀) the Board would therefore recommend to the City Council to accept the same at that price on Mr Camell giving the City a Deed of the property approved by His Honor the Recorder

Respectfully submitted.
 J. Woodill.
 Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Cad The said report is adopted the cost to be defrayed out of Ward Street Funds "Ward Five"

Letter Chief Assessor

reference
 Chief Assessor in, to keeping Assessor Office open during assessment for the benefit of public

Read Letter from John L. Barry,

When the following resolution

to Two is introduced

Resol. in re keeping Assessor Office open for benefit of public

Resolved that the office of the Board of Assessors Office open during their absence assessing, for the purpose of giving information to the public and a sum not to exceed \$60 be appropriated from the Contingent Fund to meet the expense. Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman O'Mullin which resolution on being put is passed.

Letter G. Mc. Connors in re water supply

in reference to Water supply to his premises in Lorne Terrace.
 Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Stephen The same is referred to Board of City Works to report on.

Read Letter from George Mc. Connors

On Motion of Alderman Mack-

Letter G. W. Fairbanks in re claims for services

in reference to his claims for services in connection with Water Works.
 O'Mullin seconded by Alderman McCougall "The Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman O'Mullin to introduce a motion to advertise for situations of local Measurers.

Read Letter from G. W. Fairbanks

On Motion of Alderman O'Mo-

Resol. in re increasing local Measurers.

seconded by Alderman Cad That the City Clerk be directed to advertise for applications for the three vacancies in the local Measuring Department. Moved in amendment by Alderman Congard seconded by Alderman Woodill That the number at present in office be not increased which amendment on being put is lost 2 voting for the same and 8 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:.

For the Amendment
 Aldermen Congard, Woodill

Against it
 Aldermen O'Byron, McC Sweeney,
 Mackintosh, Cad.
 McC Dougall, Hesselein, Stephen, O'Mullin

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The original motion on being put is passed.

Council next proceed to take up and

consider "The Order of the Day"

Read Report from The Committee

Report Comm-
ittee on License

on License Sept. 6/83

Applications for License submitted to Committee
September 6th 1883

Ward Two		Ward Four	
Patrick J. Moynahan	District 1	James Skahan (refused)	District 3
Ward Three		Edw. W. Wright	" 2
Firminie Gastonguay	" 1	James Kehoe	" 3
Teresa Lody	" 5	Ward Six	
William Hillis	" 5	Patrick Clarke (refused)	" 5
Joseph Kauffe	" 6		

We hereby recommend the above parties for License for sale of Intoxicating liquors except James Skahan and Patrick Clarke and return herewith their petitions in form.

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William J. Mac Coy.
D. Mac Dougall.
John Cad.
W. B. Mac Sweeney.
E. O'Byan.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman O'Byan that the report be received and adopted in so far as the License recommended by Committee is concerned and the clerk of License is authorized to issue License to said parties the balance of report to be taken up at next meeting.

Letter Graham,
Tupper & Borden
in re law suit.
City vs Ingles

Read letter from Messrs Graham, Tupper, and Borden, Solicitors in reference to taxed costs due Thompson, and Graham in suit of City vs. Ingles

On Motion of Alderman Mac Sweeney seconded by Alderman Longard the same is referred to Committee on Public Accounts to consult with His Honor the Recorder and report thereon.

Letter from
City Engineer
in re Dry Dock.

Read letter from City Engineer as Secretary of Committee on Dry Dock.

Resol. in re
Dry Docks.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Longard. Resolved that this Council deem it inexpedient at present to send the City Engineer to England pending further negotiations on the subject of the Dry Dock. Motion passed unanimously.

Letter City
Treasurer in re
collection of
Water Rates.

Read letter from The City Treasurer asking compensation for services in collection of Water Rates. When the following resolution No 3 is introduced

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Resol. in re
compensation
to Treasurer
for collecting
water rates

Resolved that the sum of Three hundred dollars be tendered to the City Treasurer in full settlement of all claims for collection of the Water Rates since the said collection of rates has been imposed on him by Act of the Legislature the said amount to be paid out of Rates due to 1st May last past. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Woodill which resolution on being put is passed by Voting for the same 1 against it.

Letter City
Engineer in
re salary.

Read Letter from The City Engineer in reference to the 10 per cent deducted from his Salary. On Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Langard The same is referred to Committee on Public Accounts to be considered by them in the Estimate for next ensuing year.

Letter Inspec-
tor of Buildings
in re violations
of Building
Act

Read Letter from John B. Johnston, City Inspector of Buildings in reference to violations of Building Act by Charles Mayall and others persons that the Inspector of Buildings may have reported to the Council as having violated the law during the past five years. Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman McCweeney which resolution on being put is passed

Read Draft of an Ordinance to amend Ordinance in reference to the removal of snow from the Streets and Sidewalks (laid over till next meeting)

Appointment
Scull Race
Committee

On Motion of Alderman O'Byrne seconded by Alderman Mackintosh The "Order of the Day" is suspended to appoint a Committee in reference to "Annual Scull Race" and to take up the whole subject of Doctor Logswell, contribution "To the Behram-fronship of Halifax Harbor" Scull Race. Where the following Aldermen are named

Committee. Aldermen Sedgewick, Spelman, Stephen, McCollan, Woodill, and O'Byrne.

On Motion of Alderman O'Byrne seconded by Alderman Woodill

"The Council Adjourn"

October 4th

"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mac Coy, Mac Dougall, Mac Sweeney, Woodill, Shand, Cad and Mac Pherson.

The Council were summoned to consider Clause 9 of the Act passed at last Session of the Legislature Entitled An Act to secure better attendance at Public Schools and the transaction of other business.

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

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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 Mackintosh, Sedgewick, Mac Dougall, Spelman, Stephen, Mac Sweeney, O'Mullin, Mac Lellan, Woodill, Cad and Longard.

The Council were summoned to appoint three Weighers and Measurers of Coal for the City of Halifax. To receive a letter from Colonel Shera R.E. in reference to Garrison Library and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of Meeting held 25th Sept. 1883 and 4th October 1883 which were confirmed.

Alderman Mackintosh, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee of Public Accounts on accounts and financial affairs generally.

Alderman O'Mullin, Chairman submits a report from the Police Committee on appointment of James Beckhorn to fill a vacancy.

Alderman O'Mullin, Chairman submits a report from the Committee of City Prison on a/c for September 1883.

Alderman O'Bryan, Chairman of Special Committee on Scull Race submits a report from that Committee.

Alderman Woodill, Chairman of the Board of City Works on letter from G. Mc Cormac asking water extension to some Terrace.

His Worship the Mayor submits a monthly statement from City Treasurer as required by law with the bank a/c for September 1883

Also a monthly statement from City Collector of Taxes of amounts collected in City rates and water taxes for September 1883

Also the Guarantee Policy of H. G. Hamilton as collector of Rates and Taxes

Also an account from the Board of Public Charities for quarter ending 30th Sept. 1883 for support Poor in Poor Asylums

Also a report from City Clerk of a number of accounts for consideration of Committee of Public Accounts

Also a report from City Clerk in reference to three boys sent to Halifax Industrial School.

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Also a letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to resolution of Council in re buildings altered contrary to law.

Also a letter from Colonel Akers R. E. in reference to new Garrison Library.

Also a letter from Policeman Hoefler, resigning his situation as Policeman.

Also a letter from George H. Moac-Hinlay, Secretary Richmond Division Sons of Temperance on license matters.

Also a letter from Alex. Bain in reference to his Taxes in Ward Five.

Report City Prison Committee

Read Report from the Committee of City Prison on accounts for September 1883.

City Prison
Halifax Oct. 10th 1883

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held this day the following were present viz: Aldermen Mackintosh, O'Bryan, Stephens, Hessler and the Chairman

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

Crawford & Sons.	\$41.60	A. Mc. Bell	\$10.06
John Parker.	11.40	Mr Roche	5.75
Allen & Sons.	8.00	O'Connor & Co	21.27
			<u>\$98.08</u>

Respectfully Submitted
Patrick O'Mullin
Chairman

(Resolution No 1)

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

1 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 Mayor be authorized to sign warrants to pay the amounts contained therein in all \$98.08 Moved by Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman O'Bryan which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Committee Public Accounts in financial affairs &c

Read Report from Committee of Public Accounts in reference to payment of and adjustment of certain accounts and financial affairs generally.

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City Committee Room
15th October 1883

The Committee of Public Accounts beg to report that they have had several meetings and conferences with the City Treasurer and City Auditor on the subject of Resolution of City Council passed on 7th August last which resolution referring to a letter of Mr. Shepherd is as follows:

"Resolved that it be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts to ascertain all floating debts due by the City for the year ending on the 1st May last and report to this Council and also to report a scheme for the liquidation of such accounts"

Your Committee have also had a number of accounts referred to them by resolutions of Council to report upon. Several of these accounts will need separation of items as they cover portions of two years, but to avoid delay your Committee recommend payment of the following all of which are for the current year.

E. & W. Mackinlay	\$9.00	Fire Department Accounts.	
Buckley & Allen	48.00	proportion chargeable to 1883-4	
Do	49.85		\$408.55
Do proportion for 1883-4.	26.51	G. Flowers & Sons G.D.	26.00
Hex. Gas. Co. Fire Dept.	72.00	P. Gough. profit. for 83-4	16.93
Do Police Do	82.25	Board of Public Charities	
Do Citizens Library	2.50	chargeable to 1883-84	2153.52

In recommending payment of these accounts your Committee would refer to Section 87 of Halifax City Assessment Act 1883 which provides that accounts of separate years shall be kept distinct and they would request the City Council to insist on all bills furnished being rendered in strict conformity to requirements of Act.

Referring to unpaid accounts for 1882-3 your Committee report as follows:

The Auditor states the present indebtedness of the City for accounts of the year ending 30th April last.

Board of School Commrs, as per City books	\$9,952.11
County of Halifax Do	15,115.00
Board of Public Charities Do	1,970.76
Proportion of Interest due to present year	11,758.30
Dispensary	.750.00
Board of Works accounts	.631.11
Do Do	.106.03
City Prison Accounts (no warrants) due to } Prison from Streets and Internal Health }	1,138.35
Fire Department accounts (part due for taxes)	622.34
	<u>\$42,044.23</u>

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Buckley & Allen

To these your Committee would add:

		\$ 2044.23
		123.91
Interest & Association for relief of Poor		337.50
Allowance for accounts not in Sinking Fund (not invested)		500.00
		400.00
Exhibition of 1881 (belonging to old debt etc)		<u>3000.00</u>
		\$ 46,405.64
To meet the foregoing there is:		
Cash on hand	\$ 2825.51	
Board of Works advances	1500.00	
City Prison Accounts (to br. & P.)	1138.25	
Unpaid Rates 1882-83	<u>54716.00</u>	<u>60,179.76</u>
	balance	13,774.12
		<u>21,849.00</u>
Allowance for unpaid rates		\$ 8,074.88
	Over expended	

Your Committee recommend that as there should sufficient rates recoverable from the rates of 1882-83 now in course of collection to liquidate those arrears the City Collector be enjoined to use every effort to get in the unpaid so that the unpaid accounts may be gradually discharged.

A comparison of the Estimate as passed by the City Council with the Treasurer's accounts shows that these estimates have not been followed but that there has been a mixing up of services, ^{either} owing to imperfect warrants or errors of entry. It is possible to adjust the accounts to compare with the estimates and it might be advisable for this to be done so that Members of Council and the Citizens may have the means of ascertaining the actual outlay for the several departments of the Corporation. Without this knowledge your Committee cannot see any good results from the publication of these Annual Reports.

The Treasurer accounts as published do not give the whole expenditure for the year, in fact a statement of the outlay carried on to date materially changes several of the services and give a totally different result of the years finances.

In order to conform to the Act of 1883 it is imperative that a more systematic and improved system of keeping the books and accounts of the City will have to be adopted. Greater care in the issuing of warrants on the Treasurer will also have to be observed. The books now in use are not suitable for the altered circumstances of the City's financial position. At present no satisfactory Ledger is kept by any officer of the Corporation so that proper balance sheets and statements of Assets and Liabilities, or of receipts and expenditure cannot be obtained without very great labor and inconvenience.

These new books will of necessity require to be commenced as on 1st May last.

Your Committee seek special instructions from the Council on this point as they are not certain whether this matter properly pertains to the Committee of Public Accounts.

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In view of the strict requirements of the new Act respecting the keeping of accounts the furnishing of statements, the weekly payments of proportions of assessment to School Boards and to County of Halifax, the separation of each years income and expenditure the keeping of the years expenditure within the years income and having the accounts of the Corporation in such a shape that they will be accessible and available for information at all times it will be necessary, that constant attention be given to every detail of the work and as it will be impossible for Committee of Council to give the time and attention to supervision of the daily routine (which daily supervision will be the key stone of the system) they would throw the responsibility on the Chief Officers of the Corporation and hold them accountable for the faithful carrying out of the law.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. G. MacKintosh.

Chairman.

When the following Resolutions

Nos 1, 2 & 3 are introduced

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to sign warrants for the accounts of the current year, ordered to be paid. Moved by Alderman MacKintosh seconded by Alderman O'Mullin which resolution on being put is passed.

Resolved that the City Collector of Taxes be instructed to use every exertion to collect the unpaid taxes 1882 & 83 as well as of other years and that the unpaid accounts be liquidated when the Treasurer is in funds. Moved by Alderman MacKintosh seconded by Alderman Stephen which resolution on being put is passed.

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor and the Committee of Public Accounts be empowered to initiate and carry out the changes in the books and accounts of the City so as to conform to the requirements of the Halifax City Assessment Act of 1883. Moved by Alderman MacKintosh seconded by Alderman Woodill which resolution on being put is

Read Report from the Police Committee on the appointment of James Becham to fill J. MacAlpine's vacancy.

City Building
Halifax Oct. 8th 1883

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this day the following were present Alderman Stephen, Shand, Mac Dougall, Langard and the Chairman

Resol. in re uncollected taxes

Resol. in re books accounts of the City

Report Police Committee

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A vacancy having occurred on the Police Force caused by the resignation of Policeman No 24 Thos. McC Alpine.

Your Committee beg to recommend that Jas. Beckham be appointed to fill the said vacancy.

Respectfully Submitted.
Patrick O'Mullin.
Beckham.

An Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman McC Dougall. The said report is adopted

Report Comm-
ittee on Champ-
ion Scull Race

Committee on the Bogswell Champion Scull Race and the appointment of Trustees therefor.

Read Report from Special

Halifax October 15th 1883

The Committee on Annual Scull Race beg to report that they have conferred with Mr B. G. Gray Doctor Bogswells Agent in this City and have ascertained the following information in reference to the Harbor Championship the details of which were before the City Council 15th October 1880 and are about as follows:.

The Council to appoint three Trustees who are to be the Mayor, Recorder, and Stipendiary Magistrate to take charge of and invest the money \$600⁰⁰ left by Dr. Bogswell in the hands of Mr Gray with the \$400 now in the possession of the City Council at not less than 5% interest out of which Gold and Silver Medals are to be struck off and prizes awarded the same to be presented to the winners in the following order

First. A silver medal which will be the property of the winner, and a prize of \$40 in cash, and if the same person is victorious a second time in succession he is to receive a clasp which is to be attached to the silver medal already held by him and a prize of \$40 in cash as before. Again if the same person is victorious a third time in succession he is to receive a Gold Medal and a cash prize of \$40 as already mentioned after which he (the champion) must retire from the field, and will not be allowed to compete for the Championship any more.

Secondly. In the event of the same person not winning the second or third time in succession, an additional silver medal must be struck off and presented to the winner with a cash prize of \$40 as already stated, and the Gold Medal is only to become the property of the sculler when he has held the Championship of the Harbor for three years in succession

With this explanation of the details the Committee beg leave to recommend for the approval of the Council that Trustees be appointed as early as possible in accordance with the

desire

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of the donor in the persons of the Mayor and Recorder. It having come to the notice of this Committee that the Stipendiary Magistrate in his wisdom thinks it injudicious that he should be one of the Trustees for the Championship Fund. The Committee would recommend that the Chairmen of Public Accounts be taken to make up the required number, and that said Trustees obtain the money now in the hands of Mr Gray and invest it for the purpose herein before described.

The Committee further recommend that the Annual Scull Race for the Championship of Halifax Harbor, for which the within mentioned medal and prize are to be given shall take place in future on the first Wednesday of August in each year weather permitting either on the Harbor of Halifax or the waters of Bedford Basin as the Committee on Annual Scull Race for the time being may direct.

The Committee deem it proper to mention that the dies which are to be used for the purpose of striking off the medals have already been procured by Doctor Cogswell and are now in the hands of Mr B. G. Gray therefore very materially diminishing the cost of the latter.

E. O'Byan.
Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman O'Byan seconded by Alderman Stephen the said report is received and adopted and His Honor the Recorder is requested to draw up the necessary legal papers therefor. Motion passed.

Report on proposed repairs to Engine houses

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to proposed repairs to various City Engine Houses with report of City Engineer thereon. (laid over)

Report Board of Works on letter from G. W. Connor

Read Report from Board of City Works on letter from George W. Connor asking extension of Water Supply to his house Some Terrace.

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Work
Oct. 14 1883.

The Board of Works beg leave to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the accompanying letter from Geo. W. Connor asking for water extension Some Terrace and it was unanimously resolved to recommend to the City Council that the request be complied with on condition that Mr O'Connor gives a satisfactory bond guaranteeing the payment of any deficit to make six per cent on the outlay.

Respectfully Submitted.

Wm Woodill, Chairman.

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On Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Stephens The said report is received and adopted.

Report City Clerks in re apts

Read Report from City Clerks covering a number of accounts for consideration of Committee of Public Accounts.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman MacGellan The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to examine and report on.

Report City Clerk in re boys sent to Industrial School

Read Report from City Clerk in reference to admission of three boys sentenced to Halifax Industrial School as required by Law

Colonel Chas. Akers R.E. in reference to new Garrison Library.

Com. in re new Garrison Library

Woodill seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The reading of the papers and the order of business is suspended to take up this matter and No 7 on Order of the Day.

No 3 is introduced

Resol. in re new Garrison Library

Board of City Works just read be received and adopted that Colonel Akers be furnished with a copy of the same, and that the work be proceeded with as soon as the necessary legislation is obtained. Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman O'Mullin which resolution on being put is passed.

When the following resolution

Resolved That the report of the Board of City Works just read be received and adopted that Colonel Akers be furnished with a copy of the same, and that the work be proceeded with as soon as the necessary legislation is obtained. Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman O'Mullin which resolution on being put is passed.

His Worship the Mayor having called the attention of the City Council to the Act passed at the last Session in reference to compulsory education and entitled 'An Act to secure better attendance at Public Schools'

Resol. in re Act to secure better attendance at Public Schools

Resolved that the provisions of of Chapter 17th entitled An Act to secure better attendance at Public Schools shall be made operative in the City of Halifax was put to the Council and lost by a unanimous vote.

Letter in re violations of Building Act.

Recorder in reference to violations of Building Act referred to him by resolution of Council at last Meeting.

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to violations of Building Act referred to him by resolution of Council at last Meeting.

Letter Alex. Baird in re assessment

reference to his Assessment on property in Ward No Five

Read Letter from Alex. Baird in reference to his Assessment on property in Ward No Five

Letter L. Heffer resigning his situation as Policeman

resigning his situation as Policeman

Read Letter from Louis Heffer resigning his situation as Policeman

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Woodill The said resignation is accepted and the City Clerk is requested to advertise for applicants to fill the vacancy

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Letter G. H. Mackinlay in license matters

Read letter from George H. Mackinlay, Secretary of Richmond Division Sons of Temperance in reference to license matters.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman McCollom the same is referred to committee on license.

Account from James of Public Charities

Read Statement of account from the Commissioners of Public Charities for support of Paupers in Poor Asylum and Hospital to 30th Sept. 1883

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Woodill the same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on.

Policy H. G. Hamilton collector of Taxes

Read Policy of London Guarantee Company for and in account of H. G. Hamilton, collector of Taxes.

On Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman O'Mullin the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on

Council take up the "Order of the Day"

Appt. of 3 measurers of Coal.

Read the names of Twenty Applicants for situation of Coal Measurers and Weighers The Votes are taken when Simon Cummins, William Pyke and Michael Gleeson are declared elected.

"On Motion"

"Council Adjourn"

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"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Mackintosh, Mac Dougall, Hessler, Spelman, Smith, Stephen, Mac Sweeney, O'Mullin, Mac Bellan, Woodill, Shand, Cad. Mac Pherson, O'Byrne, and Langard.

The Council were summoned to appoint two Commissioners of Schools 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 Meeting held on the 16th October 1883 which were confirmed.

Alderman O'Mullin, Chairman submits a report from the Police on the appointment of George Kuhn to vacancy of Louis Hepler on Police Force

Also a letter from David Barry Supervisor of Measurers of Coal.

Alderman Mackintosh submits a Memorial from Henry W. Johnson others on behalf of the Colored Citizen Tax Payers in reference to Public School matters

Alderman Spelman submits a letter from P. P. Archibald in reference to the erection of a lamp post opposite the Albion Hotel.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from Capt. Chas. Keal, M.P. G. in reference to Annual grant to that Association.

How. the ^{How.} Attorney General in reference to purchase of piece of land Victoria Road

Also a letter from City Clerk in reference to boy Thos. O'Rourke sent to Halifax Industrial School.

Also a letter from His Honor the Recorder covering a Declaration and Agreement of the City of Halifax in relation to the Halifax Harbor Championship Fund.

Also an Extract from Minutes of Board of Fire Wards in reference to the purchase of new hose and other matters

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

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Report Police
Committee

on the appointment of George Houlton to the police vacancy caused by the resignation of Lewis Hoefler.

Read Report from Police Comm-
City Building.
October 23rd 1883.

At a meeting of the Police Com-
mittee held this day the following were present Aldermen Longard,
McCougall, Mac Coy and the Chairman.

Your Committee meet to fill the
vacancy caused by the resignation of Policeman Hoefler and beg to
recommend George J. Houlton to fill the said vacancy.

Respectfully Submitted.
Patrick O'Mullin.
Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mo-
ullin seconded by Alderman Longard the said report is received and
adopted.

Letter Super-
visor of Coal
Measurers.

Read Letter from David Barry
Supervisor of Coal Measurers in reference to Supervision of Coal
Measuring.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mo-
ullin seconded by Alderman Macintosh the same is referred to
Committee of Laws and Privileges to attend to.

Memorial
H. H. Johnston
and others in
reference to
School matters

Read Memorial of Henry H.
Johnston, and others on behalf of the colored citizens Tax Payers in
reference to Public School matters.

On Motion of Alderman Mac-
intosh seconded by Alderman McC Sweeney the same is referred to
Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on.

Letter P. P.
Archibald's
reference lamp
post

Read Letter from P. P. Archibald
and others in reference to placing a lamp post in front of the Albion
Hotel Sachville Street.

On Motion of Alderman Mac-
intosh seconded by Alderman Spelman the same is referred to the
Board of City Works to reply to the application of Mr Archibald.

Letter A. J.
White in re
pieces of land
Victoria Road.

Read Letter from Alango J. White
Attorney General asking permission to purchase a piece of City property
land on Victoria Road.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mo-
ullin seconded by Alderman McC Sweeney the same is referred to
Board of City Works to report on.

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Letter Capt. Union Protection Compy.

Captain of Union Protection Company in reference to annual grant to that body. When the following resolution No one is introduced. Resolved that the City Treasurer be directed to pay the annual grant to the several Fire Companies as follows: Union Engine Company \$600⁰⁰ Union Protection Company \$600⁰⁰ Union Axe Fire Company \$200⁰⁰ the same to be charged against the appropriation for the Fire Department for the current year. Moved by Alderman Langard seconded by Alderman McPherson which resolution on being put is passed.

Read letter from Charles Neal in reference to annual grant to that body. When the following resolution No one is introduced. Resolved that the City Treasurer

Resol in re grant to several Fire Companies

be directed to pay the annual grant to the several Fire Companies as follows: Union Engine Company \$600⁰⁰ Union Protection Company \$600⁰⁰ Union Axe Fire Company \$200⁰⁰ the same to be charged against the appropriation for the Fire Department for the current year. Moved by Alderman Langard seconded by Alderman McPherson which resolution on being put is passed.

Letter Recorder with Declaration & Agreement in re Harbor Championship Fund.

the Recorder covering Declaration and Agreement of the City of Halifax in relation to the Halifax Harbor Championship Fund. come the City of Halifax

Read letter from His Honor Read copy of Agreement &c

To all to whom these presents shall

Sends Greeting

Whereas Charles Cogswell of London Great Britain, Doctor of Medicine being desirous of increasing the fund presented by him to provide a prize for the winner of the Championship Belt in the Annual Single Scullers Race in the Harbor of Halifax Nova Scotia entered into the following agreement with the City of Halifax in relation thereto viz:

I The Championship Belt heretofore competed for annually, having been finally won for the third time in 1880 by Warren Smith and become his property, it shall in future be represented by a medal to be worn with a blue ribbon at the breast.

II The badge for the Champion of one year shall be a silver medal, that for subsequent years if the winner holds a silver medal; shall be a silver clasp to be attached to his medal and that for the Champion for three years in succession shall be a medal of the native Gold of Nova Scotia: the medals and clasps to be in all cases the property of the winners.

III The winner of the Gold Medal shall not again compete for the Championship

IV The sum of four hundred dollars old Nova Scotia Currency presented by the said Charles Cogswell the interest of which has been heretofore presented to the Annual Champion shall be increased by the said Charles Cogswell to one thousand dollars Canada Currency and shall if possible be invested so as to bear interest at a rate of not less than five per cent per annum.

V Out of the Annual income of said fund forty dollars shall be presented to the winners of the silver medal the clasp and the Gold medal respectively

VI The balance of the interest on the principal fund of one thousand dollars shall be invested in the Savings Bank to pay for the medals and clasps and the balance

November 1st accumulating in the Bank after payment for such medals and clasps shall be left to accumulate until it shall amount to one hundred dollars and it shall then be added to the principal fund subsequent accretions shall be invested and added to the principal fund in like manner.

VII The above sum of one thousand dollars shall form a separate fund to be called "The Halifax Harbor Champion Fund" and shall be under the Management of Trustees and when the principal fund shall be sufficiently increased the amount of the Annual money prize may be in the discretion of the Trustees correspondingly augmented.

VIII The Trustees of the Halifax Harbor Champion Fund shall be The Mayor, The Recorder and The Chairman of the Committee of Public Accounts for the City of Halifax for the time being and their successors in office

IX The Annual Scull Race shall take place on the first Wednesday of August in each year or on the first suitable day thereafter either on the Harbour of Halifax or Bedford Basin as the Committee appointed by the City Council of Halifax to manage said race shall direct.

And whereas the said Charles Logwell has increased the fund presented by him to one thousand dollars Canada Currency which sum has been paid to the City of Halifax and he has also presented to the City of Halifax a die for striking off or stamping the medals referred to in said agreement

Now know ye that The City of Halifax doth hereby declare that the said sum of one thousand dollars is held by The City of Halifax in trust to invest the same in good and sufficient securities and to pay and apply the annual interest and income arising therefrom for the purpose specified in the above recited agreement and for no other purposes whatsoever and that the said sum which shall hereafter be called "The Halifax Harbour Champion Fund" shall be managed and controlled by The Mayor The Recorder and The Chairman of the Committee of Public Accounts for the City of Halifax who are hereby appointed Trustees of said fund while they remain in office

And The City of Halifax doth hereby covenant and agree with the said Charles Logwell, his heirs executors and administrators that the agreement above mentioned shall from time to time and at all times hereafter be carried out and performed as far as it is possible to do so and if from any cause the Annual income derived from said fund shall be less than fifty dollars The City of Halifax will make up and pay the deficiency so that the sum of fifty dollars will be annually available to carry out the purpose of said trust

In Witness whereof The City of Halifax hath hereto affixed its Corporate Seal this Second day of November

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November 1st November in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of.

William J. Nesbet



Geo. Fraser Mayor

Thos. Robind City Clerk

On Motion of Alderman O'Bryan seconded by Alderman Stephen the Mayor is authorized to sign the Agreement and invest the money as directed by said agreement.

Extract Minutes Board Fire-Wards.

Read Extract from Minutes of Board of Firewards in reference to purchase of three thousand feet of hose and other matters

Extract from Minutes of Board Fire Wards October 25th 1883

On Motion it was resolved to request the City Council to furnish the Fire Department with three thousand feet of hose and a bell for the Isleville Engine House. The Secretary was instructed to notify the City Council that the Board have accepted R. Sheppard's tender for supplying horses and drivers to haul fire apparatus to and from fires for a period of six months for the sum of one thousand dollars

A True Extract R. S. Suttiffe Secty.

On Motion of Alderman Cad seconded by Alderman Longard the subject of purchase of hose is deferred till next Meeting of Council as also the purchase of bell for Isleville Engine House as stated in first clause

On Motion of Alderman Cad seconded by Alderman Longard the contract for Horses and Drivers for taking Engines to fires as mentioned in second clause of Fire Wards Minutes is hereby confirmed.

Read Letter from City Clerk in reference to boy Thomas O'Rourke re-sentenced to the Halifax Industrial School for two years.

Council proceed to "The Order of the Day" The Appointment of two Commissioners of Schools for the City of Halifax.

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(2)

Moved by Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman McCollon That Alderman Stephen be the Commissioner of Schools for Ward No Four.

Moved by Alderman Hoodill seconded by Alderman Shand That John McCInnes be the Commissioner for Ward No Four

The vote having been taken,

stood as follows

For Ald. Stephen	For J. McCInnes
Ald. Macchintosh, McC Sweeney,	Aldermen Ead, Hoodill, Shand &
McC Collon, Mac Dougall.	
O'Mullin, O'Bryan,	
Hesslein, Langard.	
Spelman, Smith.	
McC Pherson 11	

Alderman Stephen was then declared elected Commissioner of Schools for Ward No Four for City of Halifax.

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On Motion of Alderman Stephens seconded by Alderman Hesslein, Alderman McC Sweeney is appointed 'The Commissioners of Schools' for Ward No Three in the City of Halifax. passed unanimously

Council proceed to appoint two Citizens Commissioners of Common as required by Law.

Moved by Alderman O'Bryan seconded by Alderman McC Collon That Mess Peter Hogan and Mess John McCInnes be re-elected the Commissioners of Common

Moved by Alderman McC Sweeney seconded by Alderman Ead That Charles G. Blackadar be appointed Commissioner. The votes are taken as follows:.

For John McCInnes	For G. G. Blackadar
Alderman McC Pherson, Smith, Alderman	Shand, Langard.
Hoodill, O'Bryan.	Ead, McC Dougall.
Spelman, Hesslein	6 McC Sweeney, Stephen
O'Mullin, McC Collon.	
Macchintosh 9	

John McCInnes having received a Majority of votes is declared elected.

The second vote resulted as follows.

For Peter Hogan	For G. G. Blackadar
Ald. McC Collon, O'Mullin	Ald. Macchintosh, Stephen, Hesslein
Spelman, O'Bryan,	McC Sweeney, McC Dougall,
Hoodill, McC Pherson 6	9 Ead, Langard, Smith, Shand

Charles G. Blackadar, having received a majority of votes is declared elected a "Commissioners of Common"

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On Motion of Alderman Meach
introduced seconded by Alderman O'Mullin

"The Council Adjourn"

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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 Mac Coy, Mackintosh, Mac Donnell, Hesselin, Stephen, Mac Sweeney, O'Mullin, Mac Bellan, Shand, Cad, and Longard.

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

Read over proceedings of Meeting held on 1st instant which were confirmed

Alderman O'Mullin, Chairman submits report from Committee of City Prison on accounts for October 1883

Alderman Longard submits a Memorial from Martin P. Black and a number of citizens asking certain improvements on Blue Bell Road so called

Alderman Longard ^{submits} a Petition of residents of North Starr Street in reference to dangerous condition of a cellar foundation corner of Hornover and North Starr Street

His Worship the Mayor submits the monthly return from City Collector of Taxes of City Rates and Water Taxes collected for October

Also a letter from George Thomson, Treasurer of Governors of Dalhousie College in reference to \$500 voted in settlement of claim.

Also a Memorial from Hon. S. G. Shannon, President and Robert Murray, Secretary Evangelical Alliance in reference to Sabbath desecration.

Also the Award of appraisers appointed to value land for extension South Park Street.

Also letter from the City Clerk in reference to a suit against him in the Supreme Court.

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

Read Report from Committee of City Prison with accounts for month October

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City Prison
November 9th 1883

Report Comm-
tee of City
Prison.

At a meeting of City Prison Com-
mittee held this day, the following were present Aldermen Hester,
Stephen, and the chairman.

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

J. Duggan & Sons	20.00	O'Connor & Co.	57.33
J. Allan & Son	8.00	H. D. Harrington	46.00
S. Leonard & Co	351.00	Theakston & Angwin	2.55
J. Parker	10.80	Jos. Carter	16.00
			<u>\$511.68</u>

Respectfully Submitted
Patrick O'Mullin
Chairman

When the following resolution No
one is introduced

Resolved That the Report of the
Committee of City Prison be received and adopted and that His Worship
the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants to pay the amounts contained
therein in all \$511.68. Moved by Alderman O'Mullin seconded by
Alderman Mac Donnell which resolution on being put is passed.

Memorial Mr.
P. Black and
others.

Read Memorial from Martin P.
Black and others asking certain improvements on Blue Bell Road

Letter Secy
Dalhousie Coll-
ege Governors.

Read Letter from George Thomson
Esq. Secretary of Dalhousie College Governors in reference to sum due on
account of settlement of Parade question

Letter Mrs
Ryan & al

Read Letter from William Ryan
and others in reference to dangerous condition of foundation of cellar
North Star Street.

On Motion of Alderman Lang-
ard seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The same is referred to the Board
of City Works to report on.

Memorial
President & Secy
of the Evangelical
Alliance

Read Memorial from Hon. J. S.
Shannon, President and Robert Murray, Secretary of "The Evangelical
Alliance" in reference to the desecration of the Sabbath &c &c.

On Motion of Alderman Mack-
intosh seconded by Alderman Mac Sweeney The same is referred to
Committee of Laws & Privileges to report on.

Letter City
Clerk in re suit
against him in
County Court.

Read Letter from The City Clerk
covering a writ in Supreme Court against him for damages at the suit
of John Donhey.

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Resol. rel. to dangerous condition of Railway fence Campbell Road.

Resolved That the City Board of Works be requested to communicate with the proper Intercolonial Railway Official in reference to the dangerous condition of the Railway fence in connection with the bridge which joins Water Street to the Campbell Road. Moved by Alderman Langard seconded by Alderman Shand which resolution on being put is passed.

Report License Committee

On Motion of Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The Order of the Day is suspended to take up report from the License Committee on application from Mrs Fitzgerald. The same is read.

Moved by Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman Stephens That said report be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Shand seconded by Alderman Langard That the same be referred back to Committee on License to consider and report on. which amendment on being put is lost 5 voting for the same 7 against it The following second amendment is introduced.

Resol. rel to petition of Mrs Fitzgerald

Resolved That all parties who desire to attest to or give evidence with regard to the signatures on the petition of William Fitzgerald be granted a hearing before the City Council. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Langard which amendment on being put is passed 6 voting for the same 6 against it and His Worship the Mayor being called for His casting vote gives it in favor of the amendment

Resol. rel to Grand Parade settlement

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Stephens The "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman Mackintosh to introduce the following resolution Resolved That the letter of George Thomson, Secretary Dalhousie College be referred to His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder to consider the whole subject of the Grand Parade settlement and report the position to the City Council with a view to carrying out the agreement. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Smith which resolution on being put is passed

Report Committee on License on petition from Junk Dealers

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Mac Swerey The "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman Mac Coy to submit a report of Committee of License on petition from Junk Dealers. The same is read. (see file)

On Motion of Alderman Langard seconded by Alderman Mac Coy The said report is received and adopted and His Honor the Recorder is requested to prepare an Ordinance in accordance therewith the same to take effect on the expiry of present Licenses.

Alderman Mac Coy submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to licenses

November 20th

"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mac Kay, Macintosh, Sedgewick, Mac Dougall, Spelman, Stephen, Mac Sweeney, Cad, O'Byrne, and Longard.

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

Read over proceedings of meeting held on the 13th Nov. inst. which were confirmed.

His Worship the Mayor submits accounts from The City Treasurer, Cash received on a/c of 1883 Cash collected for 1882 and Cash statement of Expenditure and Income in 1883 a/c with the Bank Books.

Also Draft of "An Ordinance in reference to Bag and Junk Stores" as prepared by His Honor the Recorder.

Also a report from The City Clerk of License in reference to an Auction License applied for R. A. Chaplin

Also a Report from City Clerk in reference to John MacDonald's admission to Halifax Industrial School.

Also a Report from Secretary of the Board of Fire Wards covering the Estimate of Fire Department Services for 1884-85.

Also a Report from The Secretary of Board of Fire Wards with a list of accounts against the Fire Department.

Also a Report from City Clerk covering sundry a/c's for various services.

Also a Letter from J. M. Mac Lellan in reference to his Taxes.

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

Accounts &c from City Treasurer

Read Accounts from the City Treasurer as follows: 1st General statement of Receipts and Expenditure for October 1883. 2nd Receipts and Expenditure on a/c of Estimate for 1882 in October 1883. 3rd Statement of School and County Rates received and paid in half year 31st October 1882. 4th Cash statement October 1883 on old account.

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On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Mac Coy the said Ordinance is directed to be engrossed and sent to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Council for their approval.

Report Committee on License on application of Wm Fitzgerald

Read Report from Committee on License in reference to application from William Fitzgerald for license to sell liquors.

Moved by Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman Mac Donnell That said report be adopted and the license be granted to William Fitzgerald to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resolved that the license in question be not granted until after Mr Mac Kinlay has an opportunity of being heard before the Council in objection and that he be notified of the time and place of the next Meeting of this Council to make such objection. Moved by Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Longard which amendment on being put is lost 4 voting for the same 6 against it. Alderman Stephen being excused from voting.

The original Motion to adopt the Report and grant the license was then put and passed 6 voting for the same 5 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Motion
Aldermen Ead, Hesslerin,
Mac Coy, O'Byrne,
Mac Donnell, Mac Sweeney. 6

Against it
Aldermen Sedgewick, Macintosh,
Stephen, Longard,
Mac Lellan. 5

On Motion of Alderman Sedgewick seconded by Alderman Hesslerin.

"Council Adjourn"

Office of City Clerk
Halifax Nov. 28th 1883.

Robert Sheakston, having been returned as duly elected an Alderman for Ward No Four in the City of Halifax and having taken and subscribed the oath of Allegiance, the oath of office as well as that of Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax signed the roll in presence of His Worship the Mayor and Alderman Mac Lellan and O'Byrne.

Thos. Robind
City Clerk

"Afternoon Session"

November 29th

At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh, Sedgewick, O'Mullin, Sheakston, Mac Lellan, Cad and Longard.

The Council were summoned to consider a communication from the Government in reference to the Standard time. To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

There being no quorum to do business the Council stands adjourned until Tuesday at 3 P. M. by consent

December 4th

"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh, Sedgewick, Hesselin, Stephens, MacSweeney, O'Mullin, Sheakston, MacLellan, Cad, O'Byrne, and Longard,

The Council were summoned to consider a communication from Minister of Marine in reference to Standard Time and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meetings held on Nov. 20th and 29th 1883 which were confirmed

Alderman Mackintosh, Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts submits report from that Committee on accounts for various services.

Alderman O'Mullin, Chairman submits a letter from John Forbes, Manager Star Manufacturing Company in reference to the making of Police handcuffs.

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from City Clerk in reference to Ephraim Boutilier a boy sent to Halifax Industrial School.

Also a letter from Miss Lerone on behalf of some ladies engaged in Christian Work asking an interview with the City Council.

Also a letter from Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries on the subject of Standard Time.

Also a Telegram from D. Pottinger Supt. of Railways on the same subject.

On Motion of Alderman Longard 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 handed in this day

City Building
November 21st 1883

The Committee of Public Accounts beg to report that they have examined the following accounts and recommend them for payment.

Fire Department as per Schedule

\$1756.39

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Maritime Steam Lithographic Co.		\$45.00
Morning Herald Co		144.75
Fire Department		53.30
Blackadar Bros.	1882-83.	228.74
Do	1883-84.	281.66
Albert Hutchison		14.50
Gas Light Co		103.50
Do		98.75
Public Library		4.00

They also recommend payment of account from Board of Public Charities \$3832.04 after the same has been verified by the Auditor

Your Committee beg to present the Estimates for the leivic year beginning 1st May next and request the City Council to name a special day for the consideration of same.

Under the new law these Estimates are to be transmitted to the Board of City Assessors on or before 31st December next.

All of which is submitted
J. G. Mackintosh

When the following resolution No one is introduced.

Resolved That the report of the Committee of Public Accounts be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor be instructed to issue the usual warrants for payment of the several accounts contained therein. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Hesselin which resolution on being put is passed

Letter to Manager of Star Manufacturing Co.

Read letter from John Forbes in reference to contract made with Chairman of the Police Committee for handcuffs On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Stephen The said letter is received and His Worship the Mayor is authorized to pay the amount of the account rendered, the same to be charged to the Contingent account.

Letter City Clerk

Read letter from the City Clerk in reference to boy Ephraim Boutilier sent to Halifax Industrial School.

Letter Miss Lane

Read letter from Miss Lane on behalf of several Ladies engaged in Christian work asking an audience with the City Council.

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman O'Byrne The City Clerk is directed to reply that the Council will grant an interview at next meeting of Council.

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 Committee of Public Accounts
 following account and recommend
 \$1756.49

December 4th

Letter from
Smith, Deputy
Minister of
Marine & Fisheries
in re Standard
time.

Smith, Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries in reference to the subject of "Standard time".

in re Standard time.

Sweeney seconded by Alderman Sedgewick The said letter and telegram are referred to His Honor the Recorder and the Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on at next meeting of City Council

is next introduced.

Resol. appt.
Ald Sheakston
on various
Committees

town be appointed to fill the vacancies in the following committees Public Accounts, Sanitary, Hacks and Trucks, Rates and Taxes and City Library. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman O'Mullin which resolution on being put is passed.

Resol. appt.
Committee to
enquire into
the working of
Fire Dept.

Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Sedgewick The "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman McC Sweeney to introduce a resolution in reference to Fire Department as follows:..

Resolved That a committee be appointed by this Council consisting of one Alderman from each Ward with the Chairmen of Fire Wards to enquire into the working of the Fire Department and to report on the same at next meeting of Council. Moved by Alderman McC Sweeney seconded by Alderman Sed which resolution on being put is passed.

Committee Alderman Mackintosh, Heeslein, McC Sweeney, Sheakston, Woodill and O'Byrne. Chairmen of Board of Fire Wards

Resol. in re
Estimate Board
Fire Wards.

Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Langard. Resolved That the City Council meet on Tuesday next at three o'clock to consider the Estimate for year 1884-85 as reported by Committee of Public Accounts.

Mackintosh seconded by Alderman O'Mullin Resolved That the Estimate from the Board of Fire Wards of Fire Department expenses for next year be referred to Committee of Public Accounts. passed.

Mullin seconded by Alderman Sedgewick

"The Council Adjourn"

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"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Mac Coy, Mackintosh, Mac Dougall, Spelman, Mac Sweeney, O'Mullin, Mac Sellow, Woodill, Shand Cad, O'Byrne, Longard.

The Council were summoned to receive a Committee of Ladies engaged in Christian Work. To consider the Estimate for 1884 as prepared by Committee of Public Accounts and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of Meeting held 4th Decr. inst which were confirmed.

Alderman Mac Coy, Chairman submits a report from the Committee on License in reference to two petitions for license.

Alderman O'Mullin submits report from Committee of City Prison with a/cs for November 1883.

Alderman Mac Sweeney in absence of the Chairman of Committee of Laws & Privileges submits report from that Committee on the several matters which were referred to them viz: The Letter from Minister of Marine in reference to Standard Time, The Letter from Supervisor of Local Measures, The Letter from Evangelical Alliance on Sabbath desecration, and the letter from Joseph Johnson others in reference to Schools for colored children.

Alderman Mac Sweeney as Chairman of the Committee in reference to state of Fire Department submits report from that Committee.

Alderman Mackintosh, Chairman submits Report from Committee of Public Accounts on the Estimate for 1884 and also in reference to a/cs from Society for improving the condition of the Poor.

Alderman Woodill, Chairman submits Report from the Board of City Works on letter from Hon. A. J. White, Attorney General.

Alderman Spelman, submits a Petition from George Thompson & other residents of Bolie Street asking additional Gas Light and Police protection in that part of the City.

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Alderman Shand submits petitions from William Humphrey and others residents of Robie Street asking additional Gas lamps and Policemen be placed on Leonard Street and Jubilee Road.

His Worship the Mayor submits report from City Clerk on accounts from the Secretary of Board of Fire Wards.

Also the Petition from the Ladies engaged in Christian work.

Also the Monthly statement from of accounts of moneys received by City Collector of Taxes for November 1883.

Also a letter from B. G. Gray Esq Solicitor of Doctor Cogswell, London in reference to the Cogswell Champion Fund for the Championship Halifax Harbor.

Letter from Ladies engaged in Christian Work

On Motion of Alderman Longard seconded by Alderman Mac Dougall The "Order of the Day" is suspended to read letter from Ladies engaged in Christian Work. The same is read. (see file)

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The following Ladies viz: Mrs. Dr. Sanders, Mrs. Dr. Brown, Mrs. Dr. Allison, Mrs. F. G. Parker, Mrs G. H. Star, Mrs. Featherington and Miss Lane in attendance are granted an audience with the Council and addressed the Council.

On Motion of Alderman Mac Sweeney seconded by Alderman O'Mullin Resolved that the thanks of the Council be tendered to the Ladies of the Association engaged in this Christian Work for the able manner in which they have endeavoured to carry out the objects of the Association.

On Motion of Alderman Longard seconded by Alderman Mackintosh That the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers handed in this day.

Report Committee City Prison

Read Report from Committee of City Prison on accounts for month of November 1883.

City Prison

Dec. 5th 1883

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held this day the following were present Aldermen Mackintosh Stephen, Hessler and the Chairman

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

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E. Morrison & Co.	7.00	O'Connor & Co.	\$ 22.08
J. Parker	10.50	Mrs Murray.	58.25
Wm Roche.	63.00	J. Tolson.	22.00
J. E. Wilson.	1.77	J. Allen & Sons.	8.00
Sch. Annie D.	40.00		283.69
W. D. Harrington	49.75	Repairs.	
Theakston & Angwin	1.34	Macintosh & McCunes.	8.61

Respectfully Submitted,
 Patrick O'Mullin,
 Chairman.

When the following resolution

(No one) is introduced

Resolved that the report of the Committee of City Prison be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign Warrants to pay the amount so contained therein in all \$292.30. Moved by Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Stephen which resolution on being put is passed

Read Report from Committee

on License in reference to petitions from William Brewitt and Thomas Kent asking for license.

At a meeting of your Committee held this day Dec. 11th 1883 Present Alderman Mac Coy, Chairman, McC Sweeney, Cad. O'Byron, O'Mullin

The Committee refuse to recommend a license to be granted to William Brewitt and recommend that a license be granted to Thomas Kent and hand in the petition for his license which appears to be duly signed.

William H. Mac Coy, Chairman
 W. B. McC Sweeney,
 P. O'Mullin,
 John Cad.
 E. O'Byron.

On Motion of Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The said report is received and adopted.

Read Report from Committee

of Laws and Privileges in reference to letter from Master of Marine on the subject of Standard Time.

Read Report from Committee of

Laws & Privileges on the several matters referred to them viz: Letter from Supervisor of Coal Measures, Letter from Evangelical Alliance and Letter relative to Colored Schools.

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 Committee...
 Report...
 Laws...
 Privileges...
 Standard Time...
 Mac Coy...
 O'Mullin...
 McC Sweeney...
 O'Byron...
 John Cad...
 E. O'Byron...

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Report Comm-
tee in re Fire
Department.

Committee on the present condition of the Fire Department apparatus
Engine Houses &c

Read Report from Special

Report Board
of Works in
reference to
letter from Hon.
A. J. White

of Board of City Works in reference to letter from Hon. A. J. White, Attorney General asking a piece of ground Victoria Road.
seconded by Alderman Mackintosh The said report is adopted and a letter from Hon. A. J. White -
dence is to be prepared by His Honor the Recorder on Mr White's accep-
-tance of the proposition.

Read Report from Commissioners
of Board of City Works in reference to letter from Hon. A. J. White,
Attorney General asking a piece of ground Victoria Road.

Report Comm-
tee Public
Accounts in re
Estimate &c

Public Accounts in reference to the Estimate and others matters. When
the following resolution No 2 is introduced.

On Motion of Alderman Hoodill
The said report is adopted and a
letter from Hon. A. J. White accep-
-tance of the proposition.

Read Report from Committee on
the Estimate and others matters. When
the following resolution No 2 is introduced.

Resol. in re
Association for
Relief of Poor

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman McCaugall
which resolution on being put is passed.

Resolved that the Report of
Committee of Public Accounts so far as it refers to payment of interest
due the Association for Relief of the Poor be received and adopted.

Report City
Clerk in re
accounts

on accounts received for Fire Department services from Secretary, of Board
of Fire Wards.

Read Report from The City Clerk
Secretary, of Board
of Fire Wards.

seconded by Alderman Longard The same is referred to the Committee
of Public Accounts to report on.

An Motion of Alderman Hoodill
The same is referred to the Committee
of Public Accounts to report on.

Letter B. G.
Gray in re
Harbor Cham-
pionship Funds.

Solicitor of Doctor Cogwell (London) in reference to the "Halifax Harbor
Championship Fund"

Read Letter from B. G. Gray Esq.
in reference to the "Halifax Harbor
Championship Fund"

When the following resolution No 3
is introduced.

Resol. re. to
Harbor Cham-
pionship Fund.

City Council on behalf of the citizens of Halifax be tendered to Dr Charles
Cogwell for his munificent gift of One thousand Dollars with the accom-
-panying medals and dice for the Harbor Championship Fund and Resol-
-ved that the City Council acknowledge this gift as another token of the
kindly interest which they are assured is taken by Dr. Cogwell in the welfare
of his native City. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman
O'Byrne which resolution on being put is passed unanimously.

Resolved that the thanks of the
City Council on behalf of the citizens of Halifax be tendered to Dr Charles
Cogwell for his munificent gift of One thousand Dollars with the accom-
-panying medals and dice for the Harbor Championship Fund and Resol-
-ved that the City Council acknowledge this gift as another token of the
kindly interest which they are assured is taken by Dr. Cogwell in the welfare
of his native City.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman
O'Byrne which resolution on being put is passed unanimously.

Petition from
Mrs Humphrey
and others

Humphrey and a number of residents of Robie, Oxford and Jubilee
Streets asking the erection of Oil Lamps and requesting further Police
protection

Read Petitions from William
Humphrey and a number of residents of Robie, Oxford and Jubilee
Streets asking the erection of Oil Lamps and requesting further Police
protection

seconded by Alderman Spelman The same is referred to Committee on
Oil Lamps

On Motion of Alderman Shand
The same is referred to Committee on
Oil Lamps

resolution by way of Notice in reference to obtaining Legislative
sanction for the appointment of a City Prosecuting Officer.

Alderman Mac Coy submits a
resolution by way of Notice in reference to obtaining Legislative
sanction for the appointment of a City Prosecuting Officer.

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December 18th

'Afternoon Session'

At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Mackintosh, Mac Donnell, Spelman, Smith, Stephen, Mac Sweney, O'Mullin, Mac Lellan, Cad, O'Bryan, and Langard.

The Council were summoned to proceed with the further consideration of the Estimate for 1884-85 and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of Meeting held on the 11th which were confirmed Alderman Mac Lellan's Notice of reconsideration being allowed to stand over.

On Motion of Alderman O'Bryan seconded by Alderman Mac Donnell Resolved That the names of the Ladies composing the Committee of Ladies engaged in Christian Work who attended the last meeting be enrolled on the minutes of Council of that Meeting.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of Committee on Tenders submits a Report from that Committee on printing, advertising, and stationery for next ensuing year.

His Worship the Mayor submits the monthly returns from City Treasurer of receipts and expenditures for Nov. 1883 with the Bank books.

Also a letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to the legal liability of the City in the matter of the dangerous walls of The Queen Buildings which were destroyed by fire on Sunday morning 16th inst.

Also a copy of a letter addressed by the City Inspector of Buildings to the Agent of Queen Building Company in reference to present condition of wall of said building.

Also a letter from Messrs John P. Scott & Co on same subject.

Also a letter from City Clerk enclosing a copy of account from Halifax Gas Light Company for Gas for Street lamps to 1st Nov. 1883.

Also a letter from G. Langelier Esq. Mayor of Quebec on the propriety of trying to induce the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to make Quebec their Summer and Halifax and St John their Winter Terminals.

Also a Telegram in reference to recent fire at Boat Passage from Walter Oliver, Mayor.

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On Motion of Alderman

Macintosh seconded by Alderman Mac Lellan The Order of the Day is suspended to read the papers handed in this day.

Report Committee on Tenders in reference to Printing, Stationery and Advertising for 1884.

Read Report from Committee

on Tenders in reference to Printing, Stationery and Advertising for 1884.

At a meeting of Committee on

Tenders held this day Present Aldermen Woodill, Stephen, and Mac Lellan.

The following tenders being found

the lowest were accepted.

For Advertising the Morning

Herald and the Evening Recorder. For Printing City Blanks &c Messrs Blachadar Bros. For the supply of Stationery, Blank Books &c Messrs A & H. Mac Kinlay.

Respectfully submitted

A. Stephen Jr.

Chairman.

Committee Room.

Dec. 18th 1883.

On Motion of Alderman

Stephen seconded by Alderman Mac Lellan The said report is received and adopted.

Letter His Honor the Recorder.

Read Letter from His Honor

the Recorder in reference to the legal liability of the City in the matter of the dangerous walls of "The Queen Buildings" recently destroyed by fire.

Letter Mayor of Quebec

Read Letter from St. Sanguin

Esq. Mayor of Quebec on the propriety of trying to induce the Canada Pacific Railway Company to make Quebec the Summer and Halifax and St. John their Winter Terminals.

On Motion of Alderman

O'Byrne seconded by Alderman Stephen Resolved That the letter be referred to a "Special Committee" of one from each Ward to consider and report on at an early day. passed Committee Alderman Mac Coy, Hesselin, Stephen, Mac Lellan, Woodill and O'Byrne

Report City Clerk in re a/c.

Read a Memorandum from The

City Clerk covering an account from the Halifax Gas Light Company for Street Lamps to 1st Nov. 1883

On Motion of Alderman

Macintosh seconded by Alderman Sanguin The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on.

Monthly statement City Treasurer.

Read Monthly Statement from

The City Treasurer of receipts and expenditures for Nov. 1883.

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Telegram from Mayor of Port Portage

Oliver of Port Portage (Canada) in reference to recent fire there.

Read Telegram from Mayor

On Motion of Alderman

O'Byrne seconded by Alderman Stephen Resolved That said Telegram be acknowledged and recommended to the favourable consideration of the citizens through the press the City Council having no funds at their disposal for such purpose.

Estimate for 1884

of the Day" The Estimate of the year 1884.

Council proceed to "The Order

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Mac Coy Resolved That the Salary of the City Engineer be \$2000. instead of \$2400. as reported. Motion passed. (unanimous consent)

"Fire Department" items

Resol. rel. to paid Fire Department.

Telegraph Operator \$600. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Mac Coy To which the following amendment is introduced

Resolved in amendment that a lump sum of \$15000 be appropriated for the Fire Department service for the next fiscal year, exclusive of any amounts required for new hose or the purchasing of horses, and that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare an act for the next Session of the Legislature authorizing the City Council to organize a Paid Fire Brigade for the City of Halifax to commence with the ensuing of the next fiscal year also to repeal clauses in Chapter 39 of the Acts of 1873 in Chapter 44 of 1866 and Chapter 81 of 1864 and any other laws relating thereto and that this Council shall have power to appropriate and subdivide the said appropriation as in the judgment of its members in their wisdom they may deem best for the benefit and efficient working of the Department. Moved by Alderman O'Byrne seconded by Alderman Macweeney after debate.

On Motion of Alderman Mac Sellow seconded by Alderman Sheakston.

"The Council Adjourn"

December 26th

On Motion of Alderman Wood-ill seconded by Alderman Mac Kay The "Order of the Day" is suspended to take up Alderman Woodill resolution as follows.

Resol. rel to Water Dept. 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 in the Water Department Debentures now falling due. Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Sedgewick which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman Mac Kay seconded by Alderman Sedgewick The "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman Mac Kay to introduce a resolution by way of Notice (Motion passed, resolution read)

Report Com- mittee Public Accounts

Read Report from Committee of Public Accounts on account for Gas Light Lamps to 1st Nov. 1883

Halifax December 26th 1883

The Committee of Public Accounts recommend payment of the Gas Light Co a/c for Lighting Streets viz: \$3991.25

J. G. Mackintosh
Chairman

2) is introduced

When the following resolution (No

Resolved that the Report of Committee of Public Accounts be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor be empowered and authorized to sign warrants for \$3991.25 the amount of Gas Light Compy. account. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman MacDargall which resolution on being put is passed.

Letter in re license.

Read Letter from E. MacIver Division S. of S. in reference to License granted to Mrs P. J. Ead.

Letter Saul Mosher.

Read Letter from Saul Mosher in reference to duties of Policemen

Estimate 1884

Consideration of the Estimate for 1884. "Order of the Day" taken up

Meeting

Read item Fire Dept. of last

Telegraph Operator \$600 amendment as entered last Meeting before the Council and on being put is passed & voting for the same 7 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:.

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For Amendment.

Aldermen Shand, O'Byron
Mac Coy, Stephen
Hesslein, Sedgewick
& Mac Sweeney; Mac Lellan.

Against it.

Aldermen Macintosh, Woodill
McC Dougall, O'Mullin
7 Cad. Longard, Spelman

of a reconsideration

Alderman O'Mullin gives notice

On Motion of Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The Council take a recess until 8 O'clock P.M. to resume the consideration of the Estimate.

On Motion of Alderman Mac-

"Evening Session"

"Council resume business"

Present Aldermen Mac Coy.

Sedgewick, Macintosh, McC Dougall, Spelman, Hesslein, Stephen
McC Sweeney, O'Mullin, Mac Lellan, Woodill, Cad. O'Byron
Longard.

On Motion Alderman Sedgewick

is appointed Chairman

Item City Prison

Governor, and Motion. Moved by

Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Mac Coy That the Salary of the Governor and Motion be put down at \$1200

At 8.30 P.M. A 'ball of Council'

was made by Alderman Longard

Under Keepers and Officials \$2000

Maintenance \$2300. passed

Repairs of Buildings \$300. passed

Less probable income \$1200.

Board of City Works

Repairs City Property \$3000.

passed

Alderman Mac Sweeney has leave

to retire

Internal Health \$13000 passed.

Moved by Alderman Macintosh seconded by Alderman Stephen That the amount be placed at \$10000.

8.50 P.M. ball of Council by

Alderman Longard.

Streets: Labor and Material

\$16,800 Moved by Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman
Cad. Moved in amendment by Alderman Macintosh seconded
by

December 26th

by Alderman Stephen that the amount be put down \$14,125 which amendment on being put is passed & voting for the same 4 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Amendment	Against it.
Aldermen Stephen, O'Byrne	Aldermen Mac Coy, Longard.
Macintosh, Woodill	Ed. Spelman. 4
McClellan, Keeslin	
O'Mullin, McCaugall &	

For Stone \$1200. passed.

Interest (per list) \$10,175.83 passed.

Miscellaneous:

Gas & fuel. City Buildings \$700.

passed

Gas Co. for street lamps \$800.00.

passed

Printing & Stationery \$750 passed

Insurance \$200 passed.

Annuity to Mrs Tobin \$101.28

passed

Oil lamps \$1200 passed

Brick Sidewalk Sinking Fund \$400 passed

Industrial School. \$720 passed

Dahome College \$550 struck out

Asylum for Blind & Pupils \$120

passed.

Comms. of Board of City Works

Allowance \$1000 passed.

Allowance to Board of Appeals

\$200 passed.

Total \$18,431.28 passed.

Allowance short collection of Rates

and Taxes \$5000 passed.

Contingent Account \$3000 passed

Less Probable Income \$21,800 passed

Extra Assessments under Special Acts.

ment \$20,000 passed.

City's proportion of County Assess-

\$1000 passed.

Allowance for short collection

of Poor Asylum \$16000 passed.

City's Proportion of maintenance

Alderman Longard on the amount of Salary of Governor and Mayor of City Prison having expired, the said amendment of \$1200 is put and passed.

The Ball of Council made by

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Moved by Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman Stephen That the item Poor Asylum Maintenance be reduced to \$15,000. Motion put and lost \$16,000 passed.

passed.

Short collection allowance \$800

Allowance for Collection \$3341.

Public Schools \$66,820 passed.

Alderman Mac Coy seconded by Alderman Woodill That this amount be \$300. Motion put and passed.

Sanitary purposes \$100. Moved by

passed.

Revisors of Electoral Lists \$200

\$2000 passed.

Maintenance of Public Gardens

Maintenance Public Library \$1200 passed.

Maintenance of Park \$1000 passed

Ball of Council made by Alderman Longard on the Motion to reduce the amount of the Internal Health appropriation having expired the amendment of \$10,000 on being put is passed and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Amendment.

Against it.

Aldermen Woodill, O'Bryan

Aldermen Mac Coy, Longard.

O'Mullin, Stephen

Ead, Spelman 4

Hesslein, Mackintosh

McCougall, McCollom 8

\$32,476 passed.

Interest on Loans as reported.

Cost of Collection \$1850 passed.

Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman O'Bryan That \$787.89 balance of the Estimate of \$100,000 be added to Board of City Works appropriation to pay for broken stone for Streets. Motion put and passed.

The following resolution No 3 is next introduced.

Resolved That the amounts placed in the Estimate for 1884-85 viz General Assessment \$100,000 and Special Assessment \$146,987 making a total of \$246,987 be and are hereby confirmed and passed and the same be forwarded by the Board of to the Board of City Assessors for the purpose of fixing the rate of Taxation for the year commencing on 1st May 1884 as directed by law. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh

seconded

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December 26th seconded by Alderman O'Byrne which resolution on being put
is passed.
Alderman Longard gives notice
of reconsideration.

"On Motion"
"Council Adjourn"

Order for Assessment 1884-85

Office of City Clerk
Halifax December 28th 1883

(Copy)

Sir

I have it in command from the City
Council to direct you to make an assessment upon the respective
wards of the City of Halifax in the sum of One Hundred
thousand Dollars for and toward City purposes for the year 1884-85
and the further sum of One Hundred and Forty Six thousand
Nine Hundred and Eighty Seven Dollars for and under the head
of Extra Assessment. I also enclose you a copy of the Estimate
for said amounts which passed the City Council on 26th inst subject
to a "Notice of Reconsideration"

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedt. Servt.

To John S. Barry Esq.
Chief Assessor
&c &c

Thos. Cahind
City Clerk

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Also from The Mayor and Recorder a Report on Letter from George Thomson, Secty. of Dalhousie College in reference to grant of \$500⁰⁰

Also Letter from Rowland J. Hart Esq. in reference to sum placed in the City Estimate for Sidewalk Sinking Fund.

Alderman O'Mullin's Notice of reconsideration on "Fire Department Estimate" and Alderman O'Byern's amendment thereto is taken up.

Read Minutes of Council as entered on 26th inst and the amendment in being put is lost & voting for the same and 8 against it. His Worship the Mayor being called on for his casting vote gives it against the amendment.

Estimate 84-85 Alderman Longard's Notice of reconsideration of Resolution No 3 of last Meeting on the General amount of the Estimate is taken up and the Estimate reconsidered.

Item, Salaries \$19,581 passed as before. On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Longard.

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Longard The Police Department is put down at \$21,920.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman McCPherson That the Fire Department items be put down at \$10,725⁰⁰ Moved in amendment by Alderman O'Byern seconded by Alderman McCSweeney That the same be considered "Seriatim" Motion in amendment passed.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Woodill That Salary of Telegraph Operator be \$600 Moved in amendment by Alderman McCSweeney seconded by Alderman McCDougall That the Salary be \$650 which amendment on being put is lost

passed \$600

\$200 passed

Engines \$1200 passed.

The original motion put and

Maintenance of Fire Alarm

Maintenance of Steam Fire

Ordinary Expenses \$8625 Moved by Alderman McCSweeney seconded by Alderman Longard that \$500 be added to services of Horses and Drivers for conveying apparatus to fires making a total of \$9125 for Ordinary Expenses. Motion in amendment put and passed

1883

December 31st

Letter Re. I
Hart in re
Sidewalk Sink-
ing Fund

Hart Esq. in reference to sum of \$400 placed in Sinking Fund
for sidewalks
On Motion of Alderman Mac-
Coy seconded by Alderman McClellan The same is referred to
the City Auditor to report on at next Meeting of Council.

On Motion of Alderman Mac-
Coy seconded by Alderman McClellan

"The Council Adjourn"