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for the year 1885 and 1886 have had the accounts of the Poor Asylum and the Provincial and City Hospital referred to them for Report. These accounts are given quarterly viz: to 30th June, Sept. December and March respectively. The amounts of accounts and the sources of payment are exhibited by the tables as follows:

Poor Asylum.					
	Transit Receipts	City.	Portsmouth	Province	Total
1 st quarter.	\$66.62	\$2234.58	\$110.46	\$1623.60	\$4034.96
Second "	122.43	2698.59	132.09	1959.65	4912.76
Third "	129.21	3230.16	137.34	2089.53	5584.24
Fourth "	382.02	2486.26	121.59	1458.69	4448.56
	\$700.28	10649.59	501.48	7131.47	18980.52

Provincial and City Hospital.						
	Puttner	Murdock's Request.	Marine and Fisheries.	Province.	City	Total
1 st quarter.	200.00	477.60	1753.20	1872.26	936.13	5239.19
2 nd "	177.00		1602.90	2613.31	1306.65	5699.86
3 rd "			1891.56	2524.13	1262.06	5677.75
4 th "	37.00	477.60	1152.00	2878.24	1439.11	5983.95
	\$414.00	955.20	6399.66	9887.94	4943.95	22600.75

N.B. No division of casual receipts in 3rd quarter is given in the accounts.

The City's proportion of these accounts is for the Poor Asylum \$10649.59. P & H. Hospital \$4943.95 a total of \$15593.54.

For the payment of these accounts we placed in the estimate of '85 and '86, at the request of the Board of Charities \$22000⁰⁰.

The Committee also beg to submit for information of Council an approximate explanation of amount of uncollected taxes so far as City's appropriations &c require the same.

The uncollected amount at 30th April by Collectors Return. \$45925.29

Allowance for short collection.	\$13024.00	
Due loan Water Department.	4050.00	
" Board of Public Charities.	11500.00	
" Schools and County.	10930.00	
" Gas & Electric Light Cos.	2000.00	
" for Interest.	1000.00	
" City Prison. about.	300.00	
" " Library "	300.00	
" Fire Department. about.	700.00	
Vote for Dispensary.	750.00	44534.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm Taylor.

Chairman.

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When the following Resolution

No 3 is introduced.

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Resolved that the Board of Public Charities be paid the amount of the accounts viz \$15,593.54 and that the report be referred to the present Committee of Public Accounts for their information in regard to the accounts of the Board of Charities in the past. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Delaney which resolution on being put is passed.

Letter G. H. Hart

on behalf of the Temperance Organizations.

Read Letter from G. H. Hart, asking on behalf of the Temperance Organization an interview with the Council on the subject of the appointment of the Chief Inspector of Licenses.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Delaney the said conference is granted and the City Clerk is directed to notify the Secretary to that effect, and in the meantime if copies of the License Act can be obtained a copy to be sent to each Member of the City Council.

The following Resolution submitted last Meeting and objected to is taken up.

Resol. rel. to Bills passed at last Session of Legislature.

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be requested to obtain from the Clerk of the House of Assembly copies of Bills passed at the recent Session of the Legislature which may in any way touch upon matters concerning the City of Halifax. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Stephen which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Cooke

"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 Aldermen Pearson, Bent, Cooke, Smith, Delaney, Keefe, Wilson, Stephen, O'Brien, O'Mullin, Sheakston, Irish, McJames, Woodill, Lyons, Morall, Mosher.

The Council were summoned to receive a delegation of clergymen and citizens in reference to the appointment of a Chief Inspector of License. To consider the appointment of a Board of Fire Wards and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of a Meeting held 21st May 1886 which were confirmed.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board of City Works on the Water Rate Assessment and General Statement of Maintenance of Water Dept.

Also a report from the Board of City Works in reference to persons fishing the City Water Lakes.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits report from the Board on Water Extension to Garrick Street as petitioned for.

Also report from the Board of City Works on gas lamp, petitioned for from Gottingen Street.

Also report from the Board of City Works on the appointment of an assistant in the City Engineers Office.

Also a report from the Board of City Works on letter from Mrs. Ellis. (Gerrish Street.)

Also a report from the Board of City Works in reference to locating pounds for stray cattle.

Alderman Morall, Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts submits a report from that Committee on the letter of W. H. Wiswell, County Clerk.

Alderman McJames, Chairman submits the Annual Report from the Sanitary Committee.

Alderman Bent, Chairman submits a report from the Cemetery Committee in reference to repairs to fences &c.

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Alderman Woodill, Chairman submits a report from the Police Committee in re Policeman Purvis.

His Worship the Mayor submits Report from City Clerk in reference to Boys sentenced by Police Court to St. Patrick's Home.

Also an Application from Nicholas Meagher for the office of Chief License Inspector.

Also a Letter from Mac McIntock Division S. of S. in reference to appointment of Chief Inspector of License

Also Letter J. R. Moore, Recording Scribe Richmond Division S. of S. in reference to the above.

Also Letter from Thos. Ritchie with a Plan in reference to Deed of Dedication of St. Marchant Street.

Alderman O'Mullin submits a resolution by way of Notice in re Deed to Ladies of Convent Sacred Heart.

Alderman Woodill submits a Petition from Residents and Rate Payers Ward No Five, Water Street in reference to the state of sidewalk upper side of Street and asking repairs thereon.

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

The Delegation of Clergymen and other Citizens appointed to wait on the City Council on the subject of the appointment of a Chief Inspector of License being announced by the City Marshal as in attendance, The Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia the Revd. Dr. Burns and W. G. Silver Esq. were introduced as the Speakers on behalf of the Delegation.

W. G. Silver, His Lordship the Bishop, and the Revd. Dr. Burns, severally address the Council, after which the Delegation withdraw, and the Council proceed to read the papers.

Read Report from the Board of City Works with statement of Maintenance Account, Water Department and Water Rate Assessment for 1886-7.

Office of Commissioners.

Board of City Works.

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The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day the annexed statement with reference to Maintenance of Water Dept. for year ending 30th April /86 and also statement

Delegation of Clergymen and others in re Chief Inspector of License

Report Board of City Works in re Water Rate Assessment for 1886-7 re.

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statement of proposed Assessment for Water Rates 1886-7 were read and adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for its concurrence

Respectfully submitted.

Alex. Stephen.

Chairman.

— Statement of Maintenance of —
— Water Department. —
— for 12 months ending April 30/86 —

Total amount of Water Rates assessed for year ending }
1st May 1886. } \$69,117.90

Amount collected of 1885-6. \$56,277.61

" " " backyears. 22,085.67 \$78,363.28

— Cost of Maintenance for the year. —

Salaries	\$2400.04		
Labor	8582.40		
Materials	2590.26	\$13,572.70	
Interest of c		45,598.92	\$59,171.62

No of Water closets charged for.	1833
" " Urinals	121
" " Hydrants	13
" " Signor Shops	174
" " Horses	565
" " Cows	155
" " Taps	636

Amount assessed for Special Rates and Extras Engines &c. &c. including Army and Navy. \$18,920.00

— Proposed Assessment for Water Rates purposes 1886-7. —

Assessed value for pipe & protection rate within pipe limits.	\$14,000,000.00
" " " Domestic	7,000,000.00

Amount required irrespective of extras \$40,000.00

3/8 of \$40,000.00 for pipe and protection rate	\$25,000.00
3/8 " " " Domestic	15,000.00
	<u>\$40,000.00</u>

\$14,000,000.00 at 18% on the \$100 ⁰⁰ for pipe & protection rate	\$25,200.00
7,000,000.00 " 22% " " Domestic	15,400.00
	<u>\$40,600.00</u>

— Approximate Revenue —

Extras say. \$14,000.00

Army & Navy. 6,000.00

Amount required as above 40,600.00

\$60,600.00

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— Approximate Expenditure —

Maintenance say	\$15,000.00
Interest	45,598.92

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman O'Mullin the said report is received and adopted and a copy thereof is directed to be sent to the clerk of the Water Department for his guidance in issuing Water Bills.

Alderman Morall gives Notice that he will move a resolution in reference to the Water Assessment Law at a future Meeting of the Council.

Report Board
of Works.

Read Report from the Board of City Works on the subject of persons fishing in the lakes of the City and which supply the City with water.

Report Board
of City Works
on petition of
Residents of
Garick St.

Read Report from the Board of City Works and City Engineer on petition of Residents of Garick Street asking Water Extension.

Office of Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
May 31st 1886.

The Board of Works beg leave to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them the accompanying amended report from the City Engineer on petition for water extension Garick St., and it was unanimously resolved to transmit the same to the City Council with a recommendation that it be carried out.

Respectfully submitted.
Alex. Stephen.
Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Mc James the said report is received and adopted.

Report Board
of City Works
on petition of
Citizens for gas
lamp, Gottingen
Street.

Read Report from the Board of City Works on the petition of Citizens for Gas Lamp, Gottingen Street with City Engineer's report thereon.

Office of Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
May 25th 1886.

The Board of Works beg leave to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them the annexed report from the Commissioner for Ward 5 and the City Engineer with reference to petition for Gas Lamp, Gottingen St. and it was decided to report up the same to the City Council with a recommendation that the work be carried out.

Respectfully Submitted.
Alex. Stephen, Chairman.

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On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Mc James The said report is received and adopted

Report Board of Works in re appointment of an Assistant Engineer.

City Works in reference to appointment of an Assistant City Engineer.

Read Report from the Board of

Office of Commissioners.

Board of City Works.

May 25th /86.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day the following resolution was passed and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for its action thereon.

Resolved and the City Engineer has recommended that it is necessary to have a young man in his office as Assistant, and the Board request the sanction of the Council to place such a person there, his wages will be \$4⁰⁰ per week, and his engagement will be from week to week.

Respectfully Submitted.

Alex. Stephen.

Chairman.

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

Report Board of Works in re petition of Mrs. Ellis.

City Works in reference to petition of Mrs. Ellis.

Read Report from the Board of

Office of Commissioners.

Board of City Works.

May 25th 1886

The Board of Works beg leave to report with reference to annexed letter from Mrs. Ellis complaining of her premises being flooded, that the matter was remedied without any expense to the City, the fault being on Mrs. Ellis' own property.

Respectfully Submitted.

Alex. Stephen.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Mc James The said report is received and adopted.

Report Board of Works.

City Works in reference to locating pounds and appointing Keepers thereto for stray cattle.

Read Report from the Board of

Report Committee on Public Accounts in re valuation of 1886-7 is based on which Assessment 1886-7 is based.

Public Accounts in reference to valuation on which the assessment of 1886-7 is based, as asked for by the County Clerk.

Read Report from Committee of

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Halifax 1st June 1886.

To His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen

The Committee on Public Accounts
beg to report from the information of this Council that the value of
in this City for the year 1886-7 is as follows viz:

Real Estate	\$14,577,930.
Personal Property.	5,044,885.
Bank Capital equal to	<u>1,469,225.</u>
	<u>\$21,092,040</u>

Total, Twenty One Million, Ninety Two Thousand and Forty
Dollars.

Your Committee therefore recommend
that the above information be sent to Mr. Kiewell, Clerk of the
Municipality of the County of Halifax in accordance with his req-
uest under date 13th May.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. S. Horall.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Horall
seconded by Alderman Wilson The said report is received and adopted.

Read Annual Report of the

Chairman of Sanitary Committee.

On Motion of Alderman Mc-

James seconded by Alderman Smith The same is referred to the Com-
mittee on publication of Annual Reports.

Read Report from the Cemetery

Committee in reference to repairs to fences and other matters.

On Motion of Alderman Kent

seconded by Alderman Cooke The said report is received and adopted.

Read Report from Police Committee

in reference to the complaint against Policeman A. Purvis.

Committee Room

May 26/86.

At a meeting of Police Committee
held this evening Aldermen Cooke, Smith, O'Brien, Theakston,
Mosher and the Chairman.

following report.

It was agreed that they make the

1st That the approved of the action
of His Worship the Mayor in suspending Policeman Purvis on
the 1st May inst.

Annual Report
Chairman of
Sanitary Comm-
ittee

Report Committee
on Cemetery in
reference to fence
and other matters.

Report Committee
on Police in re
complaint against
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2nd They recommend that Purvie be reinstated on the Force on the 1st day of June next his salary not to commence until the first day of July next.

Respectfully Submitted.

Am Woodill.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman McInnes The same is taken up and considered clause by clause.

Read first clause which on Motion of Alderman seconded by Alderman Smith is adopted.

Read Second clause. Moved by Alderman Cooke That said clause be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman McInnes seconded by Alderman Stephen that Policeman Purvie be reinstated and paid from first of June.

After debate. Moved by Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Stephen That the previous question be taken. Motion put and passed & voting for & against it. The Mayor voting for the Motion.

The amendment of Alderman McInnes was then put and passed & voting for the same & against. His Worship the Mayor giving his casting vote in favor of the amendment.

Report City Clerk.

Read Report from the City Clerk of boys sentenced to St. Patrick's Home as required by the Act passed at last Session of the Legislature.

Petition James Crawford & others in re sidewalks on Upper Water St.

Read Petition from James Crawford and a number of Rate Payers in Water Street between Cornwall's and Genish Streets in reference to the dilapidated condition of the sidewalk on Upper Water Street.

On Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Reut The same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Letter Thomas Ritchie in re Deed of Dedication of St. Be Marchant St.

Read Letter from Thos. Ritchie asking the acceptance of a Deed of Dedication of part of St. Be Marchant Street so called.

On Motion of Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Woodill The same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on at next Meeting.

Application N. H. Meagher.

Read Application from N. Meagher for the office of Chief Inspector of Licenses.

Petition Lord Bishop & others.

Read Petition from the Lord Bishop and 29 Clergymen in reference to the appointment of John Taylor to Office of Chief Inspector. Also the Petition of 180 Citizens in favor of the above.

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Letter Mac - Division and Richmond Division, Sons of Temperance on the same
blintock Division subject.

Read letters from Mac blintock

by Alderman O'Mullin by way of Notice.

Resolved following resolution submitted

Resol. rel to
Deeds conveying
lands to the
Ladies of the
Convent Sacred
Heart.

Recorder be instructed to draw up a Deed conveying certain lands to the Ladies of the Sacred Heart pursuant to and subject to the conditions of an Act of the last Session of the Legislature entitled an Act to allow the City of Halifax to convey certain lands.

Resolved That His Honor the

the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized to execute and deliver such Deed under the advice of His Honor the Recorder on behalf of the City. Moved by Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Stephen which resolution on being put is passed.

Further Resolved that His Worship

of the Day" Item No 3 taken up by consent.

Appointment
of Commissi-
oner of Schools

seconded by Alderman Mac Innes That Ex Alderman James A. Shipman be appointed to the vacancy on School Board vacated by the retirement of Alderman Taylor. Motion put and passed.

The Council proceed to the "Order

Moved by Alderman Sheakston

of Fire Wards.

Council proceed to Elect Board

seconded by Alderman Smith That the former Board of Firewards be re-elected, to which the following amendment was introduced.

Whereas it is deemed expedient

Resol. rel. to
Board of Fire
Wards.

that a change be made in the constitution of the Board of Firewards other than that hitherto pursued by the City Council and that the Board of City Works shall have a general supervision over all expenditures of money pertaining to the Fire Department of the City before the same shall be approved of by this Council.

Therefore Resolved That the Board of Fire Wards shall consist of six Citizens of the City of Halifax to be elected by this Council and further Resolved that the Chairman of said Board of Fire Wards shall not expend or authorize the expenditure of any money of the City except subject to the approval of the Board of City Works and that this Council will not pass or approve of any such expenditure except the same has been so authorized and approved of. Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman O'Mullin.

After debate.

10 minutes to 6 P. M. On Motion of Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Irish.

"The Council Adjourn"

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June 4th

'Afternoon Session'

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Pearson. Kent, Cooke, Delaney, Keefe, Wilson, Stephen O'Brien, Irish, Mac Innes, Taylor, Honnell and Mosher.

The City Council were summoned to arrange for the transfer to the City of Halifax of the Poor Asylum and City and Provincial Hospital on the 1st July next. and the transaction of other business.

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

Alderman Wilson, Chairman submits report of Committee of City Prison with a/c for month of May 1886.

His Worship the Mayor submits a copy of the Act in re Public Charities passed at last Session of the Legislature.

Also Return of Rates & Taxes and Water Rates collected in May 1886. by the City Collector.

Report Committee on City Prison in re a/c.

Read Report from Committee of City Prison with a/c for month of May 1886.

City Prison.
3rd June 1886.

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held this day at the Prison present Aldermen Cooke, Wilson, Sheakston, Mac Innes and Mosher.

The following accounts were examined found correct and recommended to be paid viz:

Macintosh & Mac Innes	\$5.55	Rob. Cabot & Son.	\$4.52
Jack & Bell.	5.00	Chas. Creelman.	9.00
J. Allen & Sons.	6.00	J. Mac Learn & Son.	15.40
St. G. Harrington	41.70	Sheakston & Angwin	2.01
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			\$89.18

Respectfully Submitted.

J. C. Wilson.
Chairman.

When the following Resolution No one is introduced.

Resolved That the City Prison accounts for the month of May amounting to \$89.18 be paid and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the same. Moved by Alderman Wilson seconded by Alderman Cooke which resolution on being put is passed.

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Read Draft Act in re Public Charities passed at last Session of Legislature.

Draft Act in re Public Charities.

Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Reent That the above Act be referred to a Special Committee consisting of His Worship the Mayor, His Honor the Recorder, Aldermen Taylor, Mc James, and Morall to report on at the next Meeting of Council.

Appointment of Board of Fire Wards.

Read Minutes of last Meeting in reference to the Appointment of Board of Fire Wards with amendment of Alderman Stephen as also entered last Meeting.

The amendment by consent was altered to read "Nine Fire Wards" instead of Six and on being put was passed 10 voting for the same 3 against it.

Alderman Morall gives notice of a reconsideration.

The following Gentlemen were then named as the Board of Fire Wards, under the amendment.

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|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Ward No One. | Ward No Two. | Ward No Three. |
| George E. Boak. | Thos. Spelman | R. S. Suttiffe. |
| James Hindlay. | | |

Ward No Four. Moved by Alderman Irish seconded by Alderman Morall That Mr. H. Ruggles be Fireward Ward Four.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Mosher, That Edwd. Phelan be elected amendment put and passed 10 voting for and 3 against it.

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| Ward No Five. | Ward No Six. |
| Thos. E. Everett. | Charles Neal. |
| John Cad. | John E. M. Taylor. |

Alderman Stephen gives notice that at next Meeting he will move a resolution to appoint the Captain of Union Engine Company and Captain of Union Axe Company, Fire Wards.

Ordinance in re Telegraph Poles.

Read Ordinance submitted by the Board of City Works in reference to Telegraph Poles erected in the City of Halifax a third time clause by clause.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Taylor, The said Ordinance is passed, directed to be engrossed and forwarded to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Honorable Executive Council for their approval.

Report Board of City Works in re fishing in lakes which supply the City with water.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to persons fishing in the lakes which supply the City with water.

Office of Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
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The Board of City Works beg leave to submit the accompanying resolutions, with reference to fishing in the lakes belonging to the city and which at a meeting held this day were read and adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for its concurrence.

Respectfully Submitted.

(see file)

Alex. Stephen.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Taylor The said report is received and adopted The Board to publish the resolution if it is found expedient so to do.

Report Board
of City Works.
in re pounds for
stray cattle &c

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to locating two pounds for stray cattle, one North and one South with the appointment also of Keepers.

Office of Commissioners.

Board of City Works.

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The Board of Works beg leave to report with reference to the matter of locating and procuring stray cattle pounds that at a meeting held this day it was decided to locate the South pound near Mr. J. Robinson's stables and that he act as Pound Keeper. The North one situated on Kempt Road with H. R. Hay as Pound Keeper. The Board recommend this for the acceptance of the City Council.

Respectfully Submitted.

Alex. Stephen.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Taylor The said report is received and adopted and the Board of City Works are authorized to have the same carried into effect.

1/4 past 5 P. M. On Motion of Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Bent.

"Council Adjourn."

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Henry R. Hay appointed at the last Meeting of the City Council Keeper of the Pound at the North End of the City was this day sworn into office by His Worship the Mayor.

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"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Pearson, Cooke, Smith, Delaney, Keefe, Stephen O'Brien, O'Mullin, Sheakston, McInnes, Taylor, Donnell and Mosher.

The City Council were summoned to receive Report from Special Committee appointed to arrange for transfer of Poor Asylum and Hospital and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of last Meeting to Alderman Donnell Notice of reconsideration on the amendment in reference to "Fire Wards appointment"

Moved by Alderman Donnell seconded by Alderman Sheakston That the amendment be reconsidered, which Motion on being put is lost 2 voting for the same 9 against it. Balance of Minutes read and confirmed.

His Worship the Mayor submits Report of Special Committee in reference to transfer of Poor Asylum and Hospital to the City under "The Charities Act".

Also Letter from E. H. De Camp, Agent Halifax Street Railway Company, Limited asking permission to lay track in certain Streets.

Also a Letter from J. A. Chipman Esq. in reference to his appointment as School Commissioner in place of Alderman Taylor.

Alderman Taylor submits Petition from James Burne in reference to hydrant Bloomfield & Agricola Street as being a nuisance.

Alderman Sheakston submits a resolution by way of Notice in re appointment of Fire Wards.

Alderman Stephen submits a resolution by way of Notice in re appointment of Fire Wards.

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

Read Report of Special Committee on the transfer of Poor Asylum and Hospital to the City.

Read Letter from E. H. De Camp Agent Halifax Street Railway Company (Limited) asking permission to open certain Streets

On

Letter E. H. De Camp, Agent Halifax Street Railway Company.

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Letter Jas. Burns
in re nuisance
from a hydrant
Bloomfield and
Agricola Sts.

Letter J. A.
Shipman.

Report Special
Committee in re
transfer of Poor
Asylum & Hospi-
tal to the City.

On Motion of Alderman Howell
seconded by Alderman Sheakston The same is referred to the Board
of City Works to report on.

Read letter from James Burns in
reference to nuisance from a Hydrant Bloomfield & Agricola Streets.
On Motion of Alderman Taylor
seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The same is referred the Board of
City Works.

Read letter from J. A. Shipman
in reference to his appointment as a Member of the Board of School
Commissioners.

Read Resolution submitted by Ald-
erman Stephen by way of Notice in reference to appointment of additional
Members to Board of Fire Wards

Read Resolution submitted by Ald-
erman Sheakston on the same subject.

The "Order of the Day" is next taken up.

Read Report from Special Committee
in reference to the transfer to the City of the Poor Asylum and Hospital.

The Committee appointed in refer-
ence to the Act respecting Public Charities beg to report as follows:-

1 The Act is not in the form or
the same in substance as the Bill was when first before the Council and
while some of the proposals of the Committee of the Council which con-
sidered it have been made law, the provisions respecting the subject mat-
ter of the arbitration between the City and the Government are materially
different from the original proposal submitted by the City and may pre-
judicially affect its interests upon the reference.

2 Under the Act the City assumes
control and management of Poor's Asylum and Hospital on the 1st
day of July.

3 The City must pay all accounts
in connection with the erection and equipment of the New Poor House and
will require to borrow (under the Act) a sum of between twenty and
thirty thousand dollars for that purpose

4 The provisions of the Act are
binding and obligatory on the City, unless a voluntary agreement with the
Government is made the City on the 1st of July assumes control of both
the Institutions mentioned.

5 The provisions in the Act respect-
ing arbitration are such that the City cannot now appoint an Arbitrator.

mend

The Committee of Council recom-

hereinafter mentioned be empowered to draft rules and regulation subject
to the Act for the government of the Hospital and Poor House.

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(b) That the Mayor and Treasurer as soon as such Committee think it necessary, advertise for and borrow on behalf of the City under the Act all sums necessary to fulfil its obligations in connection with the Poor House.

(c) That the Hospital and the Poor House on the first day of July next be under the control (subject to the Council) of a Special Committee of the City Council to be called the Charities Committee and that when this report is adopted such Committee be appointed by the Council and shall consist of the Mayor and six Aldermen.

(d) That in the meantime both of these Institutions be conducted by the salaried officials now acting and that all existing regulations in respect to their management be continued, the Charities Committee (subject to the Council) performing all the duties heretofore performed by the Commissioners of Public Charities.

(e) That after July 1st the works at the New Poor House, its completion and equipment be under the control of the Charities Committee.

(f) That the Charities Committee hold weekly meetings and be presided over by the Mayor and in the absence of the Mayor the Chairman shall elect a Chairman to preside

All of which is respectfully submitted.
J. B. Mackintosh, Mayor & Chairman.
John McInnes.
H. St. Donald.
Mrs Taylor.

Read 1st clause (a) Recommending the drafting of rules and regulations for government of Hospital and Poor Asylum.

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Donald The said clause is adopted.

Read clause b Recommending That the Mayor and City Treasurer be authorized to borrow sums necessary to fulfil its obligations under the Act.

On Motion of Alderman McInnes seconded by Alderman Taylor, The said clause is passed.

Read clause C in reference to placing the Hospital and Poor Asylum under a Committee of Council to be called "The Charities Committee".

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman McInnes The said clause is adopted

Read clause D in reference to allowing the Institutions to be conducted by the present Salaried Officers &c

On Motion of Alderman McInnes seconded

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seconded by Alderman Taylor The said clause is adopted.

Read clause & placing the works and equipment of the New Poor House under the control of Committee of Charities.

On Motion of Alderman McJames seconded by Alderman Mosher The said clause is adopted.

Read clause f in reference to meetings of Committee and Presiding Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The said clause is adopted.

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman O'Brien The Report of the Committee as a whole is confirmed by the Council.

Appointment of Committee on Charities.

The following Gentlemen were then named a "Committee of Charities" in accordance with said Report. His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Cooke, Delaney, O'Brien, O'Mullin, McJames and Howell.

Alderman Smith gives notice of re-consideration of the Report and the appointment of the Committee.

5 P.M. On Motion of Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Stephens.

"The Council Adjourn"

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"Evening Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this evening Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Pearson, Kent, Cooke, Delaney, Wilson, Stephen, O'Brien, O'Mullin, Theakston, MacInnes, Woodill, Lyons, Taylor, Honall and Mosher.

The City Council were summoned to receive a report from the Committee on Charities and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of Meeting held on the 11th instant which were confirmed.

Alderman Taylor, Chairman, License Committee submits a report from said Committee.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman, Board of City Works submits report of the Board in reference to proposed opening up of St. Marchant Street.

Also Report of the Board of City Works in reference to interview with Delegates of Halifax and Dartmouth Steam Ferry Company, Limited.

His Worship the Mayor submits Report from Committee on Charities.

Also Annual Report of the City Clerk for year ending 30th April 1886.

Also Annual Report of the City Marshal to 30th April 1886.

Also Report from City Clerk in reference to boy Lonnors sentenced to St. Patrick's Home.

Also The Bonds of City Marshal, Assistant City Clerk, Clerk of Works, and Assistant Clerk of Works for approval of Council.

Also Letter from S. S. Shannon, President of Evangelical Alliance in reference to running Horse Cars on Sunday.

Also an Application from John A. Mackasey for the office of Chief Inspector of Licenses.

Also a Petition from His Lordship the Bishop of Nova Scotia and a number of Clergymen and Citizens in reference to the appointment of a Chief Inspector of Licenses.

Also a Petition from Bridget Cleary asking return of fine paid, in the matter of a violation of Sunday Trading Ordinance.

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Msahar on the same subject.

Also a Petition from Michael

Brown as clerk for Poor Asylum Commission.

Also an Application from H. D.

of the City of Vancouver B.C.

Also a Telegram from the Mayor

resolution by way of Notice in reference to changing the times of Meetings of Council.

Alderman Pearson submits a

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

Read Report of Committee on

Report Committee on License.

License in reference to petition from Archibald Nelson asking a return of license duty paid.

Read Report from Board of City

Report Board of Works &c.

Works with plan and report of City Engineer in reference to opening up St. Marchant St. under Deed of Dedication.

Read Report from Board of City

Report Board of Works &c.

Works in reference to interview with Committee of Steam Ferry Dock Co.

Read Report from Board of City

Report Committee of Charities.

tees in re Poor Asylum and Hospital.

Read Report of Committee of Charities.

Annual Report City Clerk year ending 30th April 1886.

Read Annual Report from City Clerk for year ending 30th April 1886.

Read Annual Report from City

seconded by Alderman Taylor The same is referred to Committee on Publication of Annual Report.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin

Annual Report City Marshal.

City Marshal for year ending 30th April 1886.

Read Annual Report from the

seconded by Alderman Stephen The same is referred to Committee on Publication of Annual Report.

On Motion of Alderman Woodill

Report City Clerk

reference to boy "Lannors" sentenced to St. Patrick's Home.

Read Report from City Clerk in

Bonds of various City Officers.

Asst. City Clerk, G. Götter, City Marshal, John B. Johnston, Clerk of Works, and H. F. Reilly, Asst. Clerk of Works.

Read Bonds of Henry Trenaman

Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman O'Mullin That the same be referred to His Honor the Recorder together with any Guarantee or other Bonds of City Officers to report on.

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Letter President
Evangelical Alli-
ance.

Read letter from Hon S. S. Shannon, President of the Evangelical Alliance in reference to cars on Horse Railway running on Sunday.

Application

Read Application from John A. Mackasey for the office of Chief Inspector of Licenses.

Petition Clergy-
men & others.

Read Petition from a number of the clergymen and citizens in reference to the appointment of Chief Inspector of Licenses.

Letter Bridget
Cleary & M. J.

Read letter from Bridget Cleary asking a return of fine paid in reference to "Sunday Trading" Violation of Ordinance.

Mahar in re
fines under Sun-
day Trading
Ordinance.

Read letter from Michael J. Mahar asking return of fine paid in re "Sunday Trading" Violation of Ordinance.

Application

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman O'Brien the same are referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on.

Letter M. A.
McLean.

Read Application from W. H. Brown for the position of clerk to Poor Asylum and Hospital Board.

Read letter from M. A. McLean

Mayor of Vancouver B.C. asking aid.

Read Resolution submitted by Alderman Pearson by way of Notice in reference to Meetings of Council.

Council take up the "Order of the Day".

Report Committee
on Public Char-
ities.

Public Charities.

Read Report of Committee on

Mayor's Office.

June 24th 1886.

To the City Council.

The Committee on Charitable Institutions beg to report that on 21st June they visited and inspected the temporary Poor Asylum at the Penitentiary also the New Building and the Provincial and City Hospital all of which Institutions will pass under their call on 1st July next.

Before making final arrangements to take over the Provincial and City Hospital it was thought advisable to further discuss in Council the provisions of clause 22 of the Act respecting Public Charities.

By order of the Committee.

J. L. Mackintosh.

Mayor and Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Pearson Resolved That the action of the Council

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Council at last Meeting in reference to taking over the Poor Asylum and Hospital by the City be confirmed. passed.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The 'Order of the Day' is suspended to allow Alderman Stephen to introduce ^{a resolution} in re New City Hall. as follows:

Resol. rel. to New City Hall.

Resolved That a Special Committee of six Members of this Council with the City Engineer be appointed to report as to what steps are necessary to be taken for the erection of the New City Hall at an early day. Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman O'Mullin which resolution on being put is passed.

Resolved That a Special Comm-

Appointment of Committee on New City Hall.

Committee Aldermen Robert Keefe O'Brien, O'Mullin, McJames and Torral.

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Appointment of a Chief License Inspector. The balance of the Law bearing on the subject is read. Then the following resolution No 2 is introduced.

Resol. rel to Chief License of Inspector.

Resolved That Alds. Cooke, Delaney, Wilson, Irish, Hoodill and Mosher be a Special Committee to take into consideration the following matters and recommend to this Council, at a Special Meeting called for that purpose.

(a) The amount of Salary to be paid to the License Inspector for the current year.

(b) The fund from which said Salary shall be paid.

(c) The name or names of a suitable person or persons to fill such office of License Inspector. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman McJames to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resolved That the Salary of License Inspector for this City be \$1000 per annum and that Public Notice be given that applications will be received until next Meeting when an Inspector will be nominated. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Delaney which amendment on being put is lost 4 voting for the same 11 against it. The original resolution was then put and passed 11 voting for the same 4 against it.

10³⁰ On Motion of Alderman Stephen 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 Pearson, Coent, Cooke, Delaney, Keefe, Wilson, Stephen, O'Brien, O'Mullin, Sheakston, McInnes, Woodill, Lyons, Taylor, Norall and Mosher.

The City Council were summoned to receive a communication from The Local Government per the Provincial Secretary in reference to the Hospital and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of Meeting held 25th instant which were confirmed.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of Board of City Works submits report of the Board on the letter from the "Halifax and Dartmouth Steam Ferry Company" (Limited).

His Worship the Mayor submits a communication from "The Honorable Provincial Secretary" in reference to the Hospital.

Also the Annual Report from The City Auditor for year ending 30th April 1886.

Also a Report from the City Clerk in reference to boy Samuel Gummings who was sentenced to Halifax Industrial School.

Also an Application from J. B. Laurie for situation of Clerk of Poor Asylum

Also an Application from John Ryan for return of fine in re Sunday Trading Ordinance.

Also an Application from Mrs. Christmas for return of fine in re Sunday Trading Ordinance.

Also the Statement of City Treasurer of Cash a/c for May 1886.

Alderman Cooke submits resolution by way of Notice, in reference to borrowing money for Poor Asylum.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Sheakston The "Order of the Day" is suspended to read Letter from Honorable The Provincial Secty. in reference to the Hospital transfer.

Read Letter from Hon. W. S. Fielding, Provincial Secretary in reference to the Hospital transfer.

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Letter Provincial
Secretary in refer-
ence to Hospital
transfer.

Dear Mr Mayor

Now that we have made provision for a settlement of Hospital matters between the Province and the City with a view to removing some of the City's grounds of complaint, it is important that there be no misunderstandings. From the information I have received I fear that the City Council has taken action respecting the Hospital under an erroneous impression of the views of the Government and Legislature.

The Council, I am informed, are under the impression that when they have taken over the Hospital, the Provincial character of the Institution will continue, and the Government will pay the greater part of the cost of maintenance. A reference to the official report of the discussion which took place in the House of Assembly on the 20th of April will show that this is a mistake. There are now a number of patients in the Hospital chargeable to the Province. The Government will of course agree to pay a fair sum for these for the present. But we can give no assurance that such an arrangement will be permanent, or continue for any length of time. On the contrary there is every reason to believe that a Provincial Hospital under Government control would be established at an early day. The City built the Hospital for City purposes, and subsequently the property was taken into the partnership formed between the Province and City. The partnership being dissolved, and the City claiming that the Hospital should go back to it, the Government and Legislature have agreed to this, leaving matters of account to be settled by the arbitration. The City is free to do as it pleases with the Hospital, the Government are free to do as they please with respect to the establishment of a Provincial Hospital. It was never contemplated by the Legislature that the City should manage and control a Provincial Hospital. The belief was that the City Council, after full consideration would not wish to maintain an Hospital at the cost of the City, and therefore the building would remain in the hands of the Government. But the possibility that the City would take the building was considered and the general sense of the House was that in that case the Province would have to provide a Provincial Hospital.

While I am of opinion that the best interests of both City and Province would be promoted by the Government controlling the Institution. I do not for a moment question the City Council's right to take the building. But it is important that the expressed views of the Government and Legislature with respect to the establishing of a Provincial Hospital should be clearly before your Council, so that there may be no room for misunderstanding hereafter.

His Worship,
The Mayor,
Halifax.

I have the honor to be,
Your Obedt. Servt.
W. S. Fielding.
Provincial Secretary

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Recs. rel. to
Prov. City
Hospital.

Agreement with
the Government
of Nova Scotia
in relation to
the Provincial
and City Hospital.

When it was Resolved That the Honl. Provincial Secretary be requested to appear before the City Council and state what arrangement the Provincial Government are willing to make with the City for the care and support of City Patients in the Provincial and City Hospital for the year. Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman McC James which on being put is passed.
Hon. Mr. Fielding, appears in Council and explains.

The following Resolution No 2 is next introduced.

Whereas the Honorable the Provincial Secretary has addressed a letter to this Council giving the views of the Government as to the present and future position of the City and Provincial Hospital.

Resolved That His Worship the Mayor be instructed to execute on behalf of the City an agreement with the Government of Nova Scotia in relation to the Provincial and City Hospital pursuant to Chapter 5 of the Acts of the last Session of the Local Legislature such agreement to be in the words following that is to say.

Memorandum of Agreement made this Thirtieth day of June A. D. 1886 between Her Majesty the Queen in regard to Her Province of and Government of Nova Scotia represented by the Honorable Charles E. Church, Commissioner of Public Works and Mines of the one part and the City of Halifax represented by the Mayor of the City of Halifax of the other part.

1 Pursuant to the provisions of Section 22 of Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1886 it is agreed that the Province of Nova Scotia accept the control and management of the Provincial and City Hospital notwithstanding anything in the said Act.

2 The question of the sums if any which the City of Halifax should contribute to the maintenance of the said Hospital is reserved for further negotiation and agreement in the meantime it is agreed that for the year ending June 30th 1887 the Hospital shall be conducted by the Government as a Provincial Institution and that the sick poor of the City of Halifax shall be received into the Hospital on the same terms as those of other parties of the Province.

3 The revenues derived from the Murdock Bequest so called shall accrue to the Province for the year ending on the date aforesaid free from any claim of the City of Halifax but the claim of the City if any as respects the principal sum of such Bequest shall not be prejudiced by this agreement nor shall any claim of either party against the other as respects the said Hospital be affected by this agreement.

In witness whereof there are hereto subscribed and set the Signature and Seal of said Commissioner, and the Signature of the said Mayor and the Seal of the City of Halifax

Signed, sealed and delivered,
in presence of.

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Also letter from the City Clerk in reference to two Boys sentenced to St. Patricks Home by the Police Court.

Also letter from City Clerk in reference to two Boys sentenced to Halifax Industrial School from the Police Court.

Also a letter from John Howe, Secretary of Board of Agriculture in reference to articles sent to Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

Also a Return from the City Collector of amounts collected for Poor and County Rates and for City Water Rates for month of Nov. 1886.

Also a Statement from the City Treasurer of Receipts and Expenditure for month of Nov. 1886.

Also two Weekly Returns from the Supervisor of Measurers of Coal.

On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Mc James The "Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in this day.

Appointment of Mayor in accordance with the requirements of the City Charter Section 26 Ordinance 7, nominated Alderman Delaney and Alderman O'Brien to visit and inspect City Prison as required by said Section of the Law.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to the vacancy in office of Clerk of Works.

Petition John MacCarthy and others in re water supply Hanover & Veith Streets and other Rate Payers of Ward Six (Hanover and Veith Streets) asking water supply.

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Konall The same is referred to the Board of City Works, and if in accordance with Law and will pay the usual percentage to proceed with the work.

Letter Secretary Hex. Graving Dock Co with plans & specifications Secretary, Halifax Graving Dock Co. Limited, with the Plans and Specification of said Dock.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The same is referred to the Board of City Works to examine and report on to this Council.

Letter S. M. Brookfield, in reply to resolution of Council as subject of building wharf, near Dry Dock. Read letter from Samuel M. Brookfield, in reply to resolution of Council as subject of building wharf, near Dry Dock.

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Letter County Clerk in re amount due County

Read Letter from W. H. Wiswell Esq. Municipal Clerk County of Halifax in reference to amounts due by City of Halifax, to County of Halifax for 1882 to 1886.

On Motion of Alderman McC-Innes seconded by Alderman Pearson The said Letter is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on.

Petition Lawson Barrington & Co others.

Read Petition from Messrs Lawson, Barrington & Co, and other Oil Dealers in reference to the Storage of Oil.

Reports City Clerk.

Read Reports from City Clerk in reference to Boys sentenced from Police Court to the Halifax Industrial School and to the St. Patricks Home.

Letter Secretary of Board of Agriculture.

Read Letter from John Lowe, Secretary of Board of Agriculture in reference to articles sent to Colonial and Indian Exhibition at London.

On Motion the Letter is referred to the Board of City Works to carry into effect the proposal if the same is not attended with too much cost.

Resol. rel to Queens Jubilee.

Read following resolution submitted by Alderman Stephen.

Whereas it is desirable that the Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen which takes place in June next should be celebrated in a fitting manner by this Council. Therefore Resolved That a Committee consisting of His Worship the Mayor and Six Aldermen be appointed to take the matter in hand and report proceedings from time to time. Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Cheakston, which resolution on being put is passed.

Committee The Mayor Aldermen Pearson, Delaney, Wilson, Cheakston, Woodill and Donald.

Resol. rel. to City Charter.

The following resolution was next introduced.

Whereas the time for the Meeting of the Legislature is drawing near and whereas it is necessary that our Revised City Charter should be submitted to the House at this Session.

Therefore Resolved that the reviewing and passing of the work of the Revision be taken up by the Council at a Special Meeting to be called for that purpose and continued from Meeting to Meeting until the work is completed. Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Cheakston which resolution on being put is passed.

Resol. rel. to Electric light corner of Blowers Granville Sts.

The following Resolution No 3 is next introduced.

Resolved That an Electric Light be placed on the corner of Blowers and Granville Streets and the matter be referred to the Board of Works to report on. Moved by Alderman

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December 3rd Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Smith. Objected to and laid over.

Council next take up the "Order of the Day."

Report Board of Works in re Clerk of Works.

Works in reference to the vacancy in the office of Clerk of Works by the demise of late John B. Johnston.

Read Report from the Board of City

Office of Commissioners.

Board of City Works.

Dec. 3rd 1886.

The Board of City Works beg leave to report for the information of the City Council that the following resolution was adopted at a meeting on 29th Nov.

Resolved that the City Council be officially notified by this Board of the vacancy in its clerkship and also in the office of Inspector of Buildings caused by the death of the late J. B. Johnston and that the Council be requested to take immediate steps to fill the same.

Respectfully Submitted.

Alex. Stephen.

Chairman.

When the following resolution No 4 is introduced.

Resolved that the City Clerk be authorized to advertise for applicants for the position of Chief Clerk to the City Board of Works at a salary of One Thousand Dollars per annum. Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Sheakston to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the Salary to be paid the Clerk of Works be Eight Hundred Dollars in full of all salary and fees. Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Bent which amendment on being put is passed 9 voting for the same and 6 against it.

Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Woodill that the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost.

Read Letter from Samuel M. Brookfield in reference to resolution of Council on the subject of building wharf near Graving Dock Site.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Bent the said Letter is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Bent that the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost.

Resol. rel. to salary of Clerk of Works.

Letter S. M. Brookfield in re wharf near Graving Dock Site.

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Report Special Committee on Storage of Oils.

Petition Lawson Harrington & Co. others in re storage of oil.

on the subject of Storage of Oils as read and entered 2nd Nov. ultimo.

Read Report Special Committee on the subject of Storage of Oils as read and entered 2nd Nov. ultimo.

Read Petition from Messrs Lawson Harrington, and Company and others against the storing of oil on the Baker property so called.

Moved by Alderman McJames that the report of the Special Committee be received and adopted, to which the following amendment was introduced.

Moved by Alderman Delaney seconded

That the Report of Committee on Storage of Oil be referred back to that Committee together with the Petition of Rate Payers against the selection of a Site for Storing Oil. Moved by Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Bent which amendment on being put is lost 4 voting for the same 7 against it.

20 Minutes to 6 P.M. On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Bent.

"The Council Adjourns"

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"Evening Session".

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this evening, Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Gent. Cooke, Delaney, Keefe, Wilson, Stephen, O'Mullin, Theakston, McInnes, Woodill, Taylor and Norall.

The City Council was summoned to pass report of Special Committee on Storage of Oil. To consider the Revision of City Charter, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of Meeting held on the 3rd instant which were confirmed.

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Alderman Stephen, Chairman of Board of City Works submits a report from the Board of Works on letter from Samuel M. Brookfield Esq. in reference to the building of wharf near Halifax Graving Dock Site.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Report from the Recorder on the decision given in the Supreme Court on the action of Inglis vs. Mackintosh & Morris, License case.

Alderman Woodill submits two resolutions by way of Notice, one in reference to payment to Union Protection Compy. Union Engine Compy. and Axe Compy. and the other in reference to Decks in the City Council Chamber.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Stephen The "Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in.

Report Recorder
in re cause of
Inglis vs Mack-
intosh & Morris.

Read Report from His Honor the Recorder in reference to decision in the Supreme Court in the cause of Inglis vs Mackintosh & Morris.

Recorders Office.

Halifax 7th Dec. 1886.

Sir

I beg to report that the action Inglis vs Mackintosh and Morris, brought to compel the Mayor and Clerk of License to issue a license to the Plaintiff was tried at the sitting of the Supreme Court just closed and that it has resulted in a judgment in favor of the Defendants. Mr. Inglis action being dismissed with costs.

Your Obedt. Servt.
Robt. Sedgewick,
Recorder.

His Worship
The Mayor.

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Office of Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
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The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held yesterday, the letter from S. M^o. Brookfield, referred to this Board by the City Council, was duly considered and the following resolution adopted.

Resolved that in the opinion of the Board it is desirable that better wharf accommodation should be provided for the North end of the City but in view of the fact, that it is as yet unknown what amount the City shall receive for privileges granted to the Halifax Graving Dock Co. it is not at present advisable to determine upon the character or cost of the wharf which, to meet the wants of that section of the City, it is in the opinion of this Board desirable should be erected upon City property North of the Magazine property.

The Board however recommend that no disposition be made of the money to be received from the Company without first making provision for the erection of the wharf referred to.

Respectfully Submitted.
Alex. Stephen.
Chairman.

Read Report from the Board of City Works on the letter from Samuel M^o. Brookfield in reference to building wharf near Halifax Graving Dock Site. (see above)

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Taylor the said report is received and adopted.

Read following resolution submitted by Alderman Woodill by way of Notice in reference to grant to Firemen.

Resolved That His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of Annual Grant to the several Fire Companies viz: Union Engine Company \$600⁰⁰, Union Protection Company \$600⁰⁰, Union Axe Company \$200⁰⁰ Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman O'Mullin which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Resolution of Alderman Woodill by way of Notice in reference to fitting Council Room with Desks, as follows:

Resolved That the Board of Works be requested to make such alterations in the City Council Chamber as will enable each Alderman to occupy a Desk. Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Cooke which resolution on being objected to is laid over.

Report Board of Works on the letter from S. M^o. Brookfield in re wharf near Dock Site.

Resol. rel. to Annual Grant to Fire Companies.

Resol. rel. to Desks in Council Chamber.

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Report Special
Committee on the
Storage of Oil.

on the Storage of Oil as read and entered at last Meeting.

Read Report of Special Committee

Moved by Alderman McCInnes

seconded by Alderman Delaney. That the report of the Special Committee on Storage of Oil be received and adopted to which the following amendment was introduced.

That in view of the Petition against the location of a Place for Storage of Oil, that the Chairman of that Committee being absent from the City that this matter be deferred until the next Meeting of this Council. Moved by Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Wilson which amendment on being put is lost, and the original Motion on being put is passed.

Resol. rel. to
suit of Inglis vs
Mackintosh &
Morris.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Keefe The "Order of the Day" was suspended to allow the fifth item on the Order to come up viz: The Resolution of Alderman of Alderman O'Mullin. Rescinding a Minute of Council relating to the suit of Inglis vs Mackintosh & Morris, entered in October 1886. The resolution was read and handed to His Honor the Recorder for his opinion as to its legality. The Recorder gave it as his opinion that the resolution was not in order, and the same was struck off the "Order of the Day."

Read Resolution submitted by Alderman Delaney, at last Meeting as follows:

Resol. rel. to an
Electric Light
on the corner of
Blowers & Granville
Streets.

Resolved that an Electric Light be placed on the corner of Blowers and Granville Street and that the matter be referred to the Board of City Works to report on. Moved by Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Smith which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman McCInnes seconded by Alderman Horall. Alderman Wilson is permitted to withdraw from serving on the Committee on the Queen's Jubilee Celebration and Alderman O'Brien was placed thereon in his stead.

Council next take up the subject of Revision of City Charter.

The Resolutions appointing the Committee and the work done was read. Then the following Resolution No 3 is introduced.

Resol. rel. to
Revision of City
Charter.

Resolved that the Special Committee on the Revision of City Charter be instructed to proceed with the work of revision of City Charter and report at an early day. Moved by Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman O'Mullin which resolution on being put is passed.

Better Recorder
covering Draft of
an Amendment to
Assessment Act
of 1883.

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder covering Draft of an Amendment to the Assessment Act of 1883. (see file)

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Pent The said Draft of amendment is passed and is directed to be handed back to His Honor the Recorder to

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December 7th incorporate with other amendments to be prepared for the next Session of the Provincial Legislature.

Resol. rel. to allowance to Public Gardens

Read Alderman Taylor's resolutions by way of Notice is next taken up as follows:

Resolved that the reference in the Report of the Commissioners of the Common to the increase of the allowance toward keeping the Public Garden in Order, be referred to His Honor the Recorder with instructions to draft an Act to be submitted to the Legislature covering the recommendation for the increase of the annual amount. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman O'Mullin, which resolution on being put is passed.

Alderman Taylor submits a Notice of Motion in reference to the placing the control and management of the several Parks and Gardens of the City (except Point Pleasant Park) under the control of the Commissioners of Halifax Common.

10 P. M. On Motion of Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Bent.

"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 Pearson, Rent, Cooke, Delaney, Keefe, Wilson, Stephen, O'Brien, O'Mullin, Sheakston, McCInnes, Woodill, Lyons, Taylor, Morrell and Mosher.

The City Council was summoned to Elect a clerk to City Board of Works, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of Meeting held 7th Dec. 1886 which were confirmed.

Alderman Morrell, Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts submits a report from that Committee.

Alderman Wilson, Chairman submits a report from Committee on Tenders for Printing and Stationery for 1887-8.

Alderman Wilson, Chairman submits report from Committee on City Prison with the a/c for Nov. 1886.

His Worship the Mayor submits a return from the City Collector of Rates & Taxes and also for Water Rates collected in Nov. 1886.

Also two Returns from Supervisor of Measurers of Coal.

Also a report from City Clerk of boy (house) sentenced to Halifax Industrial School.

On Motion of Alderman Morrell seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The "Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in.

Read Report from Committee on City Prison, a/c for month of Nov. 1886.

Read Report from Committee on Tenders for Printing and Stationery for year 1887-8.

City Buildings
13th Dec. 1886.

To His Worship the Mayor.
and City Council.

Gentlemen

At a meeting of Committee on Tenders called to open Tenders for Printing, Advertising and Stationery the following were present Aldermen Cooke, McCInnes, Morrell and Chairman.

Report Committee
on Tenders for
Printing and
Stationery for
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On Motion It was resolved that the following Tenders be accepted viz:

Messrs Blackadar Bros. For Printing
Morning Herald Printing & Pub. Co. } For Advertising
and Messrs Blackadar Bros.

Messrs A & W. MacKinlay. For Stationery.

The Committee beg to recommend that in future when asking for Tenders for Stationery that samples of each article required be furnished applicants to compete for.

All of which is respectfully Submitted.

J. G. Wilson.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Wilson seconded by Alderman Norall, The said report is received and adopted.

Report Committee on Public Accounts on the subject of consideration of Estimates

Read Report from Committee of

Committee Room.

City Building.

Dec. 14th 1886.

The Committee of Public Accounts met last evening Present Alderman Delaney, Wilson, Woodill and the Chairman, with the City Auditor.

The Committee went over the various items to be placed in the Estimates for 1887-8 but as they could not finish up in one Meeting they agreed to report the fact to the Council and ask that a Meeting of Council be set down for consideration of Estimates on Tuesday the 21st inst. either in afternoon or evening as the Council may decide.

Respectfully Submitted.

H. H. Norall.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Norall seconded by Alderman Delaney The said report is received & adopted.

Report City Clerk.

Read Report from the City Clerk

in reference to boy named George Brew sentenced to Halifax Industrial School.

On Motion of Alderman Wilson seconded by Alderman Norall The "Order of the Day" is further suspended to take up the Report of Committee of City Prison with a/c for Nov. The same is again read.

City Prison.

9th Dec. 1886.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen

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Report Committee
on City Prison in
expenses.

City Prison held this day Present Aldermen Cooke, McInnes,
Theakston and the Chairman.

At a Meeting of the Committee for

The following bills were approved

of and recommended to be paid. viz:

Barnstead & Sutherland	\$ 8. 27.	George Rent.	\$ 3. 70
Allen & Son.	3. 00.	Stairs, Son & Morrow.	14. 43
J. & Wilson.	12. 70.	A & H. McKeinlay.	1. 50
W. D. Harrington.	34. 10.	Mr Roche Jr.	49. 50
Charles Greenman.	9. 36.	Theakston & Angwin.	3. 87
			<u>\$ 140. 43</u>

All of which is Respectfully Submitted.

J. & Wilson.
Chairman.

One is introduced.

When the following Resolution No

Resolved That the Bills against
the City Prison for Nov. 1886 amounting to \$140⁴³ be paid and that
His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for payment of
same. Moved by Alderman Wilson seconded by Alderman Theakston
to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resol. rel. to
City Prison Acc-
ounts.

Resolved That the Report be ad-
opted and the accounts passed omitting any accounts due Aldermen
and that the latter stand over until next Meeting for the opinion of
His Honor the Recorder on the legality of the same.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Mosher which amendment on being put was lost
3 voting for the same and 13 against it and the names being called for
they appeared thus:

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Mosher, Taylor, Lyons 3

Against it.

Aldermen Rent, Wilson,
Pearson, Woodill
Keefe, Delaney,
O'Brien, Theakston,
Stephen, Cooke,
McInnes, Donall
O'Mullin. 13

Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Donall That His Honor the Recorder being now
present do give his opinion on clause No 34 Ordinance Two of the
"Rules and Regulations" governing City Council. Motion put and
passed.

opinion on the subject.

The Recorder gives his (verbal)

put and passed 14 voting for the Resolution, 2 against it and the
names being called for they appeared thus:

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For the Resolution.

Against it.

Aldermen Taylor, Bent, Wilson. Alderman Mosher, Lyons &
 Pearson, Woodill, Keefe.
 Delaney, O'Brien,
 Sheakston, Stephen
 Cooke, MacInnes.
 Honall, O'Mullin. 14

Council next proceed to the "Order of the Day." The Election of a clerk for City Board of Works.

Read Applications from Mr B. Mac Nutt, James G. Jamieson, R. H. Humphrey, Gould N. Brown, Michael M. Walsh, H. S. Satter, H. N. Schaffer, J. G. Davys, R. G. Noble, and George J. Smithers for said situation.

Appointment of clerk to Board of City Works.

The Names were taken from the Chair, on three several times, when on the third "ball" there appeared for H. B. Mac Nutt 9 R. H. Humphrey, 6 and Gould Brown 1. William B. Mac Nutt having received a Majority of votes of Aldermen present was declared elected.

14 to 5 On Motion of Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Pearson,

"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 Smith, Delaney, Keefe, Wilson, Stephen, O'Brien, O'Mullin, Irish, Sheakston, MacInnes, Lyons, Taylor, Morall and Mosher.

The City Council was summoned to receive and consider a report from Committee of Public Accounts with the Estimate for 1887-8. Report from the Board of City Works in reference to Plans and Specifications of Dry Dock and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of a Meeting held on the 14th instant which were confirmed.

Alderman Morall, Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts submits the Estimate for the various services of the City for 1887-8

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board on the plans and specifications of the proposed Dry Dock.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from R. J. Wilson, Secretary Board of School Commissioners, covering Estimate of the amount required to be assessed for Schools for 1887-8.

Also a letter from His Honor the Recorder, covering his opinion on Clause 34 Ordinance 2 of the Rules of City Council which was under debate at last Council.

Also a letter from His Honor the Recorder, covering certain resolutions on the subject of Arbitration with the County Authorities on County Assessment.

Also a letter from His Honor the Recorder, in reference to the termination in the suit of O'Brien vs the City of Halifax, as against the City of Halifax.

Also a letter from Lieut. Col. G. G. O'Brien, Commanding Royal Engineers in reference to certain plans prepared for buildings in exchange for Fuel yard and Commissariat Offices as a Market Site.

Also a letter from Wallace Graham Solicitor in reference to Deed of the Penitentiary Building

Also a letter from A. S. Hunt, covering the a/cs against the City for support of Insane Paupers from 12th May to 30th Sept. 1886.

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visor of Measurers of Coal.

Also a Weekly Report from Super-

resolution by way of Notice, in reference to the City Auditor furnishing information on certain a/c's.

Alderman Lyons, submits a res-

seconded by Alderman Smith the "Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in this day.

An Motion of Alderman Taylor

Report Board
of Works in re
plans & specifi-
cations of Dry
Dock.

City Works on the plans and specifications for construction of the Dry Dock.

Read Report from the Board of

Office of the Board of Commerce
of City Works.

Halifax 11th December 1886.

The accompanying letter from Fredk. J. Marriott Esq. Secretary to the Halifax Graving Dock Company dated 3rd November together with the proposed plans and specification of the dock having been referred to this Board for examination they have the honour to report as follows:

The Secretary states in his letter that the plans have been approved by the Admiralty but there is no signature of any Admiralty Official upon them signifying such approval which in the opinion of the Board ought to have been appended.

The specification submitted is only general in character being neither full nor complete.

From clause 2 it appears that there must be one or more other specifications embodied in the contracts entered into between the Company and Messrs S. Pearson & Son the Contractors. These contracts and specifications the Board think ought to have been submitted with the plans in order more fully to explain them and the character of the work.

For the above reasons and for others which will presently be given the Board cannot recommend that the City Council approve of the plans and specification now submitted by the Company until certain alterations be made in both, some of which are deemed to be necessary in order to conform with the terms of the Agreement with the City while others appear to be advisable in order to render the dock a more convenient structure for the Mercantile Marine.

It is recommended that the following be added to clause 1 after the word "jetty" viz "and also every other work matter or thing that may be needed to build and complete the dock and every detail or appurtenance thereof or thereto that may be required to render the structure fit in all respects and ready for the reception of vessels."

Also to clause 2 after "1886" add "After the same have been submitted to and received the approval of the City Council of Halifax. The Council reserving the right to amend

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Also at the end of the specification add the following clause viz: "It is also clearly understood and agreed upon between the parties hereto that all the terms, provisos and conditions contained in the agreement between the City of Halifax and the Halifax Graving Dock Company, Limited, dated 5th October 1885 are to be respected and strictly adhered to and that the said agreement is to be considered as forming part of this specification."

Also to clause 9 page 4 after the word "attached" add "all to be in accordance with designs to be hereafter submitted and approved of in accordance with the agreement between the Company and the City."

Also at the end of the specification add the following clause, viz: "It is also clearly understood and agreed upon between the parties hereto that all the terms provisos and conditions contained in the agreement between the City of Halifax and the Halifax Graving Dock Company, Limited, dated 5th October 1885 are to be respected and strictly adhered to and that the said agreement is to be considered as forming part of this specification."

On reference to clause 8, and to the plans it will be seen that it is proposed to construct "the floor, side-walls and entrance to the dock of cement concrete." This the Board regard as a violation of the agreement entered into with the City, as it was clearly understood at the time the agreement was drawn up that the structure was to be faced with granite, the terms of the agreement being as follows viz: "The said dock to be a permanent structure of stone and concrete first class and complete in every respect. The approaches thereto, floor altars and coping to be of granite" which in the opinion of the Board means a granite faced structure.

In the first set of plans submitted by the Company the entrance to the dock was shown to be 80 feet in width and the width across the body of the dock at the bottom was 58 feet and these were the dimensions specified in the agreement as required by the City. They have however been greatly enlarged the width of the entrance now being made 89 feet 3 inches and the bottom width of the dock 70 feet.

These enormous dimensions have presumably been required by the Admiralty and in the view of the Board their effect is to render the structure less convenient for commercial purposes than it otherwise might have been as fewer altars are admissible and easy access to any portion of the dock cannot be so well obtained.

While the Board have no desire to embarrass the Company by altering any of the leading dimensions required by the Imperial Government they would suggest that more and better means of access be provided to the bottom of the dock in order to make it as convenient as practicable under the circumstances. They therefore recommend that a flight of steps be placed at the side of each of

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of the timber slides shown on the plan on either side of the dock at about 140 feet from the entrance also that four additional timber slides with steps attached be constructed, two on either side of the dock and at about equal distances apart.

Under clause 9 it will be seen that the minimum thickness provided for the sidewalls where the excavations are in solid rock is specified to be only two feet, this the Board think should be increased to three feet at the least in order that the work may be of ample solidity and strength.

It is also noted that the specification makes no provision whatever for back and under drainage. This is a matter which requires the most careful consideration as not only does the stability and durability of the work depend upon it but the utmost circumspection is requisite in order to prevent the leakage of water into the dock which in winter time especially would cause serious inconvenience and greatly retard work on shipping within the dock.

The bottom of the dock is shown on the plans as being constructed level transversely, this is regarded as objectionable on account of not affording proper facility for the water to flow off into the side channels provided for that purpose, it is therefore recommended that the bottom of the structure be either crowned or depressed, proper provision being made in the latter case to carry off the water through suitable drains to be constructed for that purpose.

Respectfully Submitted.

Alex. Stephen.

Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman McInnes that the Report of the Board be adopted and a copy thereof be sent to the Company for their information. Motion put and passed.

Read Letter from the Secretary of the School Board Commissioners (R. J. Wilson Esq.) covering the Estimate of amount required to be assessed for School purposes 1887-8.

Read Letter from Lieut. Colonel C. G. O'Brien, Commanding R. G. in reference to purchase of site between Bedford Row and Water Street for a Market Place with certain Plans of buildings required by the Military Authorities

Read the Letter from His Honor the Recorder on the subject of his opinion of Clause 34 Ordinance 2 of Rules of Council.

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to the appointment of a Committee of Arbitrators on the subject of the County Assessment.

Letter Secretary Board School Commrs.

Letter Lieut. Col. G. O'Brien

Letter Recorder

Letter Recorder

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Report Recorder
in re suit, O'Brien
vs City of Halifax.

Read Report from His Honor the Recorder on the subject of the suit, O'Brien vs the City of Halifax for damages having been decided by the Supreme Court against the City. Then the following Resolution No 3 is introduced.

Resolved that the report of the Recorder be adopted and that the amount of the judgment be paid out of any available funds at the disposal of His Worship the Mayor for such purpose. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Sheakston which resolution on being put is passed.

Letter Wallace
Graham, in re
conveyance of the
Penitentiary Prem-
ises.

Read Letter from Wallace Graham Esq. Solicitor in reference to the conveyance of the Penitentiary premises

Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Lyons that the said conveyance be executed and delivered over to Mr. Graham, as Solicitor for the parties. Motion put and passed.

Letter A. S. Hunt
with ace from
Hospital for
Insane.

Read Letter from A. S. Hunt, covering accounts due from the City of Halifax to the Hospital for Insane for Pauper Lunatics support from 12th May to 30th Sept. 1886.

On Motion of Alderman Torall seconded by Alderman Delaney the same is referred to Committee on Charities to report on.

Read Resolution submitted by Alderman Lyons by way of Notice, asking information from City Auditor.

up, viz:

The 'Order of the Day' is next taken

Estimate for
1887-8.

The Estimate of Expenditure for 1887-8 prepared by Committee Public Accounts. The Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts (Alderman Torall) reads and explains the same.

On Motion of Alderman Torall seconded by Alderman Sheakston the same is taken up 'Seriatim'.

Salaries
His Worship the Mayor. \$1000 passed.

The City Treasurer & Assistant \$1800 passed.

His Honor the Recorder \$1200 passed.

The Assistant Clerk \$800.

The City Clerk \$1500 passed.

seconded by Alderman McJames that this amount pass.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Sheakston that the above salary be made \$1000 which amendment on being put is lost 2 voting for the same 10 against it. The original Motion \$800 is then put and passed.

passed.

Second Assistant Clerk \$350

The Clerk of License \$600 passed

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Keeper of City Building \$324 passed.

City Medical Officer \$1000 passed.

The Stipendiary Magistrate \$1000

passed.

The Ex Stipendiary Magistrate

\$1383.34 passed.

Alderman Smith gives Notice of resolution in reference to salary of the Stipendiary Magistrate and submits the same.

The City Engineer \$2000 passed.

The City Auditor \$1500 passed.

Collector of Rates and Assessments

\$3500 passed.

Chief Assessor \$1000 passed.

The Assistant Assessors (2) \$1600 passed.

Inspector of Buildings \$100

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Theakston that this item be struck off the Estimate which Motion on being put is passed. 7 voting for the same 6 against it. Alderman Stephen gives Notice of reconsideration.

(Item) Additional to Assessors

\$600 Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Mosher that the sum \$600 to Assessors be struck off the Estimate, which Motion on being put is lost 2 voting for the same 8 against it.

Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded

by Alderman Delaney that the sum of \$400 be placed in the Estimate for Assessors Extra, which Motion on being put is lost 6 voting for the same 7 against it.

Moved by Alderman Stephens seconded

by Alderman Mosher, that the Council adjourn. Motion put and passed. 8 voting for the same 5 against it.

"Council Adjourn" till Thursday evening

at 8 P. M.

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"Evening Session."

At an adjourned Meeting of the City Council held this evening Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Pearson, Kent, Smith, Delaney, Keefe, Wilson, Stephen, O'Brien, O'Mullin, Sheakston, Irish, McInnes, Lyons, Taylor, Horall and Mosher.

The City Council was summoned to proceed with the consideration of the Estimate for 1887-8 and the transaction of other business.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read to Alderman Stephens reconsideration. Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman McInnes, that the question of the "Inspector of Buildings" Salary be reconsidered which Motion on being put is lost 3 for 12 against it. Balance of Minutes read and confirmed.

Estimate for
1887-8.

Council proceed with the "Order of the Day" The consideration of the Estimate for 1887-8.

Item, Allowance to Assessors \$600 passed.

Total amount voted for Salaries. \$21,257.34.

==== Police Department. ====

The City Marshal \$1200 passed.
Deputy Marshal (2) 700 \$1400 passed.

Pay of Policemen (34) 440 \$14960.
passed.

Pay of Sergeants (6) 500 \$3000 passed.
Clothing for 43 Men 40 \$1720 passed

Detective \$600 Moved by Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Horall, Amendment Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Stephen. That the Detective Salary be \$700 amendment put and passed.

Total, Police Department \$22,980

==== Fire Department. ====

Telegraph Operator \$700 passed

Steam Engines \$1200 passed.

Total \$6930.

Maintenance Fire Alarm \$400⁰⁰ passed.

Ordinary Expenses &c \$4630 passed

==== City Prison. ====

Governor & Matron \$1200 passed.

passed

Under Keeper & Officials \$2000

Maintenance \$2600 passed.

\$5800

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Less Probable Income \$1000 \$4800

Board of City Works

Repairs to City Property \$2000

Internal Health \$10,500. Moved by Alderman Howell seconded by Alderman MacInnes that this amount be set down at \$11,000. Motion put and passed.

on being put was lost.

A Motion, that the Council adjourn

passed

Streets, Labor & Material \$17,305

Insurance \$300 passed

Keepers of Engine Houses \$870 passed

passed.

Repairs to Engine Houses \$1500

passed.

Repairs Exhibition Building \$500

Horses & Keepers Fund \$2500 passed

Fuel City Building \$600 passed.

Telephones &c \$360 passed. Total \$370.35

Keeper City Block \$100 passed.

Interest

Old Funded Debt. \$24,000 N. S. Currency at 5% \$1284.83. passed.

Consolidated Stock \$138,324. at 5%

\$6912 passed.

Current Interest \$400 passed.

Total \$8596.83.

Miscellaneous

Gas for City Building \$250⁰⁰ passed.

Street Lighting \$11000 passed.

Printing & Stationery \$1500 passed.

Industrial School \$1200 passed.

3 Pupils at Blind Asylum. \$225 passed.

Allowance Commrs. Board Works.

\$1000 passed.

1/5 of \$5232.21 \$1046.44 passed.

Interest on Do for one year \$261.61 Total \$16483.05.

Contingent A/c.

For this amount for current year \$2617.78

Total Estimate. \$120,700.

Less Probable Income

From Ignor Licenses \$8500

Cabs, Trucks &c. 1250

Fines, Fees &c &c. 6000

Fees from City Marshal. 750

Detective Services. 250

Dog Tax. 750

Rents of City Property. 3200

20,700
\$ 100,000

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Extra Assessments under Special Acts

County Assessments \$9500 passed.

Allowance for Short Collection \$475

passed.

Moved by Alderman Horall seconded by Alderman Smith, that \$27000 for Poor Asylum and Somatic Paupers, pass.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Taylor that the amount be put down \$25,000. Motion put and passed. Short Collection \$1250 passed

Catholics College \$500 passed

3 Pupils Deaf & Dumb \$180 passed

Public School. \$70.600 passed.

5% Collection \$3530 passed.

Revisors of Electoral Lists \$200 (struck out.)

Maintenance Public Gardens

\$2000 passed.

Maintenance Public Park \$1000

passed.

Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Kent in amendment that the amount be \$2000 Amendment lost on division (Motion carried)

Maintenance Public Library \$1200 passed.

1/3 Loan of \$3750 \$1250 passed.

Interest on above \$75 passed.

Court of Appeals \$200 passed.

Fire Escapes \$750.

Moved by Alderman McInnes

seconded by Alderman Horall.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Keeffe seconded by Alderman Lyons that the said allowance to Board of Fire Escapes be put down at \$3. Motion put and lost.

Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman McInnes that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be put down in Fire Escapes Estimate.

Alderman Keeffe submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to Board of Fire Escapes.

Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman McInnes that the original question be now put.

20 Min. past 11. A Roll of Council was made by Alderman Cheakston

While the absent Members were being looked for. On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Keeffe.

"The Council Adjourns".

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"Afternoon Session."

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Pearson, Kent, Cooke, Smith Delaney, Keefe, Stephen, O'Brien O'Mullin, Irish, Sheakston, McInnes, Lyons, Taylor, Horall, and Mosher.

The City Council was summoned to proceed with the consideration of the Estimate for 1887-8 and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting held on 23rd Decr. 1886. which were confirmed.

His Worship the Mayor submits a report from the Committee on Charities in charge of Poor Asylum in reference to Tenders for Groceries for that Institution with Memorandum from some of the Committee.

Also a Report from the City Engineer on the subject of Letter from Doctor Cogswell, London in reference to the Erection of a Statue of Sebastian Cabot on the Grand Parade.

Also an Assignment of Lease from Osborne Blois to City of Halifax of the premises known as Bakers and to be used as the Petroleum Warehouse.

Alderman Mosher submits a Petition from J. A. Turnbull Mother Rate Paupers asking a Gas Lamp on Victoria Street near foot of Young Street.

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

Read Report from Committee on Charities in charge of Poor Asylum in reference to Tenders for supply of Groceries to that Institution for 1887.

City Building
Halifax Dec. 28th 1886.

To the Mayor and City Council.

to report as follows:

The Committee on Charities beg Tenders for supplies of Meat and Groceries for one year from 1st Jan'y. 1887. to 31st Dec. 1887 have been advertised for and the tender for meat supplies has been awarded to Mr. Whiston the lowest tenderer.

With respect to the tender for groceries there were five tenders submitted and on making the requisite

Report Committee on Charities in reference to tenders for Groceries to Poor Asylum.

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December 28th requisite calculations it was found that Messrs Dillon Bros. and E. J. Gordly were the two lowest. These have been carefully gone into and with the following result:

Dillon Bros. tender with refined sugar	\$3507.99
E. J. Gordly's " " " "	<u>3270.50</u>
In favor of E. J. Gordly.	\$ 237.49

At a meeting of the Committee on Charities held last evening at which the following Members were present, The Mayor, Aldermen Cooke, Delaney, O'Brien, O'Mullin, and McInnes.

It was Moved by Alderman O'Mullin and seconded by Alderman Cooke that the Contract for Groceries be given to Dillon Bros. On the vote being taken there appeared for the Motion, Aldermen Cooke, O'Mullin and O'Brien. Against it, Aldermen Delaney and McInnes. The Mayor gave notice that he would carry the matter to the City Council for decision on the ground that the lowest tender should be accepted if otherwise satisfactory.

All of which is submitted.

J. G. Mackintosh,
Chairman.

Read Memorandum from a Majority of the Committee on the subject.

Halifax 28th Dec. 1886.

To the City Council.

The following Members of the Committee on Charities being the Majority of the said Committee consider that the contract for Groceries should be given to the lowest tenderer and thus carry out the decision of the Committee when the tenders were opened and also carry out the well understood principles which should govern such cases.

J. G. Mackintosh, Mayor & Chairman.

John McInnes.

H. H. Honall.

H. G. Delaney.

Moved by Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Stephen that the report of the Committee of Charities be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Honall seconded by Alderman Delaney that the Contract be awarded to Edw. J. Gordly, his being the lowest tender, which amendment on being put was passed 10 voting for the same 6 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Pearson, Delaney,
Sheakston, McInnes,
Honall, Irish,
Moosher, Taylor,
Lyons, Keefe. 10.

Against it.

Aldermen Cooke, O'Mullin,
Smith, O'Brien,
Stephen, Bent. 6

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Report City Engineer.

on the letter from Dr. Cogswell, (London) in reference to placing a Statue of Sebastian Cabot on the Grand Parade.

on the subject.

Read letter from Doctor Cogswell

resolution by way of Notice in reference to the above.

Alderman Stephen submits a

Petition J. A.

Jumbull val asking gas lamp near foot of Young Street

and other Rate Payers, Ward Six Victoria Street asking the erection of a Gas Lamp near foot of Young Street.

Read Petition from J. A. Jumbull

seconded by Alderman Taylor. The said Petition is referred to the Board of City Works to attend to.

On Motion of Alderman Mosher

Estimate for 1887-8.

up viz: The balance of the Estimates for 1887-8.

The "Order of the Day" is next taken

seconded by Alderman Delaney the \$200 Revisors of Electoral Lists in "Extra Assessment" is struck off.

On Motion of Alderman Honall

Moved by Alderman Honall seconded by Alderman McInnes.

Item \$750 Board of Fire Escapes

Moved in amendment by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keefe that \$150⁰⁰ only be placed in Estimate for remuneration of Board after 1st May next which amendment on being put is passed & voting for the same & against it.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Lyons

His Worship the Mayor being called on for his casting vote gives it in favor of the amendment and the names being called for appeared thus

For the Amendment.

Against it.

Aldermen Cooke, Delaney, Mosher, Taylor, Lyons, Keefe, Mayor. 7

Aldermen Pearson, Sheakston, Smith, McInnes, Honall, Stephen, O'Mullin. 7

St. Patrick's Home up to 1st May 1887. \$816.31.

Item, St. Patrick's Home \$1200⁰⁰

Allow Higher \$700.00

\$119.731.31

Interest on \$2100 as above \$105.00

lun \$30.000 N.S. by. at 6% \$1752.00

Interest on Debentures Poor Asylum

\$110.000 Com. by. at 6% \$6600.00

Interest on Sewerage Debentures

dene \$15000 @. 6 per cent. \$900.00

Interest on Debentures Public Gar-

loans \$20.000 @. 6 per cent. \$1200.00

Interest on Debentures Exhibition

\$375.766. at 5%

Interest on Consolidated Stock

\$2416.67.

Interest on \$50.000 for 10 months

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December 28th Special Loan Interest on \$100,000 \$6000.
 Sinking Fund on above \$3000.
 Interest on \$12,000 for one year \$600 \$40,256.67.
 New hose, struck off.
 Cost of collection 5% on \$149,632.98. \$7481.65 \$267,469.63.
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 Gain on Allowance for Short Collec-
 tion 1884-5 \$8600.
 Unexpended balance from charities
 \$6400 \$15,000 Total \$252,469.63. 1885-6.

Moved by Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Smith That the sum of \$100 be added to the salary of the Assistant City Clerk, the same to be deducted from the amount passed in the Contingent Fund. Motion put and passed.

The following resolution was then introduced.

Resol. rel. to
 Assessment for
 1887-8.

Resolved That the City and Ordinary Assessment amounting to \$100,000 and the Special or Extra Assessment amounting to \$152,469.63 making a total of \$252,469.63 be passed and hereby confirmed and that the City Clerk be directed to furnish the Board of City Assessors with a copy of said Estimates for the purpose of fixing the rate of taxation on the Real and Personal Property of the citizens for the year commencing on the first of May 1887 agreeably to law. Moved by Alderman Honall seconded by Alderman Taylor which resolution on being put is passed

Resol. rel. to
 Policeman.

On Motion of Alderman Theakston seconded by Alderman Cooke. The City Clerk is authorized to advertise for applications for the situation of Policeman to fill the vacancy caused by the demise of late Policeman Andrew Purvis

6 P. M. On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Taylor.

"The Council Adjourn."

Copy of Order to Assessors.

Office of City Clerk.
Halifax Dec. 29th 1886.

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 1887-88 and the further sum of One Hundred and Fifty Two thousand Four hundred and Sixty Nine Dollars and Sixty Three Cents for and under the head of Extra Assessments: I have also the honor to forward you a copy of the Estimates for said amounts as passed by the City Council on the 28th instant.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedt. Servt.
Thos. Spind
City Clerk.

John G. Barry Esq.
Chief Assessor.
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