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others in reference to license to sell liquors is taken up. The same is read.

Report Committee on license.

Read Report of Committee on license as entered July 9/86.

Opinion of Recorder.

Recorder on Mr. Bulmers, letter on the subject of issuing illegal licenses as entered 3rd August 1886.

Resol. rel. to appointment of Capt. of M. & A. and Fire Hards.

Read following Resolution submitted by Alderman Stephen in reference to the appointment of Captains of Union Engine Company, and Axe Company to be Firewards as follows. Resolved that the Captains of the Union Engine Company and Axe Company be Members of the Board of Fire Hards. Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman O'Brien which resolution on being put is passed 7 voting for the same 5 against it.

On Motion of Alderman Bent seconded by Alderman Dalaney.

"The Council Adjourn."

September 3rd

William H. Hebbly as Captain of the Union Axe Company was this day sworn into office as a Fire Hard for the City of Halifax by His Worship the Mayor.

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"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Bent, Wilson, O'Brien, Sheahston, McCInness, Hoodill and Horall.

The City Council were summoned to receive a communication from the Mayor respecting a Market Place. To proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business

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

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'Evening Session.'

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Pearson, Kent, Cooke, Smith, Delaney, Keefe, Wilson, Stephen, O'Brien, Sheakston, McInnes, Woodill, Lyons and Donall.

The Council were summoned to receive a communication from the Mayor respecting a Market Place. To proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of Meetings held on 30th August 1886 and 14th Sept. which were confirmed.

Alderman Donall, Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts submits a report from that Committee on the letter from H. J. Marriott, Secty. of Halifax Graving Dock Company.

Alderman Wilson, Chairman submits a report from Committee of City Prison on a/c for Month August 1886.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from Wallace Graham, Solicitor in reference to the surrendering of the present Poor House Building formerly the Penitentiary.

Also a letter from Capt Hunter, A. Q. S. to Lord Russell, and copies of correspondence in reference to site for Market Place.

Also a letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to present condition of the Sunday Trading Ordinance.

Also a letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to sundry other matters referred to him.

Also a letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to letter from Michl. Routledge asking return of license money

Also a letter from H. M. D. Oull, Secty. of the Governors of Dalhousie College in reference to the use of the College for the ensuing College Session.

Also a letter from James Shand Esq. accepting the office of Arbitrator in re Dry Dock matters.

Also letter from Patrick Godfrey Margaret Moriarty, Executors of Ellen Ellis and James Spruill asking return of license duties paid in to the Clerk of Licenses.

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Mitchell asking a return of license money paid in to City Treasurer 1884.

Also a letter from John A. Mackesey License Inspector in reference to his salary.

Also a communication from Clarence J. Spike, Secty. of Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Association in reference to storage of inflammable oils.

Also a letter from G. H. Smith, Solicitor of Fredk. Warner in reference to his water taxes.

Also a writ of summons for a Mandamus in the cause of Fredk. J. Ingles vs The City of Halifax by William J. Morris, Clerk of License.

Also a Petition from Residents of Ward No Two Sunpool Road and Robie Street asking Sewerage in that locality.

Also Cash Statement from the City Treasurer for August 1886-7 and also for August 1885-86 a/c.

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

Read Report from Committee of City Prison with a/c for the Month of August 1886.

City Prison.
9th Sept. 1886.

At a meeting of the Committee of City Prison held this day Present Alderman Cooke, Cheakston, McInnes Mosher, and Wilson.

The following bills were examined, approved of and recommended to be paid viz:

R. G. Abot & Son.	\$ 17. 26	St. B. Harrington.	\$ 33. 15
Chas. Creelman.	9. 18	N. S. Cotton Co.	5. 00
Cheakston	5. 13	John O'Sannell.	25. 07
			<u>\$ 94. 79</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.
J. E. Wilson.

Chairman.

When the following resolution No one is introduced.

Resolved, That the Bills for City Prison for the Month of August 1886 amounting to \$94.79 be paid that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for payment of same. Moved by Alderman Wilson seconded by Alderman McInnes which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Committee on City Prison with a/c.

the City
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Inspector
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Alderman Pearson has special leave to submit a report from the Committee on Laws & Privileges in reference to various matters referred to them.

Report Committee on

Public Accounts. Public Accounts in reference to letter from St. J. Merrist, Secty. H. S. D. Co. as to interest on caution money.

Read Report from Committee of

Report Committee on

Laws & Privileges Laws & Privileges in reference to various matters referred to them.

Read Report from Committee of

Wallace Graham
Letter, Solicitor in

re surrender of
Penitentiary.
Solicitor in reference to surrender of the Poor House Building otherwise the Penitentiary.

Read Letter from Wallace Graham

Solicitor in reference to surrender of the Poor House Building otherwise the Penitentiary.

On Motion of Alderman Norall

seconded by Alderman Keefe The same is referred to Committee on Charities with His Honor the Recorder to report on.

Read Correspondence between His Honor the Mayor and Lord Alexander Russell, Commanding the Forces

Letter Recorder in

re fines under
Sunday Trading
Ordinance.
Recorder in reference to his receiving time to report on several matters of Sunday Trading return of fines.

Read Letter from His Honor the

Recorder in reference to his receiving time to report on several matters of Sunday Trading return of fines.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Woodill The request therein asked for is granted.

Letter Recorder

Recorder in reference to Sunday Trading Ordinance.

Read Letter from His Honor the

Letter Recorder

in re license duty
claimed by Meichl.
Recorder in re return of license duty claimed by Meichl. Routledge.

Read Letter from His Honor the

Recorder in re return of license duty claimed by Meichl. Routledge. seconded by Alderman Lyons The Recorder's opinion is accepted and the City Clerk is directed to inform Mr. Routledge of the same.

On Motion of Alderman Sheakston

Letter Secty. of

Dalhousie College
in re College.
Doubt, Secty. of Dalhousie College in reference to the use of the College for purpose of the College Session to commence. When the following resolution No 2 is introduced.

Read Letter from William M.

Doubt, Secty. of Dalhousie College in reference to the use of the College for purpose of the College Session to commence. When the following resolution No 2 is introduced.

Resol. rel. to
Dalhousie College
Building.

Resolved that the communication be referred to the Board of Works with power to let the Building temporarily to the Governors for a rental that will cover the interest on \$25,000 and the insurance, if the Board do not require possession of the building during the Session. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Norall which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Letter from James Shand

Letter James
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Esq. accepting the office of Arbitrator in reference to Dry Dock matters.

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Letter Patrick Godfrey in re license duty.

asking that \$50 paid in for license duty be transferred to his credit for payment of City Taxes.

Read Letters from Patrick Godfrey

seconded by Alderman Lyons The request of Mr. Godfrey is directed to be complied with.

On Motion of Alderman Pearson

Letters Margaret Morison in re license duty.

Executors of Estate of Ellen Ellis, William Gleeson, and James Sprain, asking a return of their moneys paid in for license not granted.

Read Letters from Margaret Morison

seconded by Alderman Horall Resolved That the said moneys be refunded to the parties provided the City has no claim on them. Motion put and passed.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons

Letter Stephen Mitchell in re license duty.

in reference to return of license money paid in 1884.

Read Letter from Stephen Mitchell

seconded by Alderman Keefe It was Resolved That a copy of the Opinion of His Honor the Recorder in re the Routledge Case be forwarded to Mr. Mitchell.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons

Letter Inspector of License.

Inspector of License in reference to his salary.

Read Letter from John A. Mackesy

Letter Secty. of N.S. Fire Ins. Association in re storage of oils.

Secretary of N.S. Fire Insurance Association in reference to the Storage of inflammable oils in the City of Halifax.

Read Letter from Clarence J. Spike

seconded by Alderman Kent The said Letter is referred to the Committee on Storage of Oil appointed at last meeting.

On Motion of Alderman Horall

Letter Solicitor of Gas. Warner in re water supply.

Smith, the Solicitor of James Warner in reference to turning off his water supply.

Read Letter from G. Hudson

seconded by Alderman Keefe The same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons

Summons for Mandamus in re Inglis vs City.

Machintosh, Mayor and James W. Morris, Clerk of License.

Read Writ of Summons for Mandamus

seconded by Alderman Theakston The same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to defend.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons

Petition Charles Cogswell and others asking for Sewerage.

and other property owners of Quinpool Road and Robie Street asking for Sewerage in that locality.

Read Petition from Charles Cogswell

seconded by Alderman Theakston The same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on (passed)

On Motion of Alderman Keefe

Council take up "The Order of the Day".

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in re Market Place

Read correspondence between The Mayor and Lord Alexander Russell in reference to a Market Place. When the following Resolution No 3 is introduced.

Resolved That a Committee of Six Aldermen, one from each Ward be appointed to take into consideration the proposal of establishing a suitable Market in the City of Halifax.

Further Resolved That the Correspondence between the Mayor and Lord Russell be referred to such Committee and that such Committee have power to examine different sites and report to the Council thereupon. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Cooke. which resolution on being put is passed.

Committee: Aldermen Bent, Keefe, Stephen, Theakston, McInnes and Taylor.

Resol. rel. to
establishing a
Market.Resol. rel. to
Fire Wards.

Read following resolution submitted by Alderman Theakston 11th June 1886. in reference to Firewards.

Resolved That Mr. H. Ruggles and Thos. H. Walsh be appointed as Fire Wards. Moved by Alderman Theakston seconded by Alderman O'Mullin which resolution on being put is lost.

Letter President
Secty. of the
Evangelical
Alliance.

Read Letter from The President and Secretary of The Evangelical Alliance in reference to Horse Cars running on Sunday.

On Motion of Alderman McInnes seconded by Alderman Theakston The same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on.

Letter Recorder on
Deed of Dedication
of Old 3 Mile
House Road

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder on the Deed of Dedication from William A. Hendry of road called Old Three Mile House Road.

On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Donald The whole subject matter is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Resol. to changing
time of Meetings of
Council.

Read following resolution submitted by Alderman Pearson 25th June 1886 in reference to changing times of Meetings of Council.

Resolved That the Committee of Laws & Privileges be instructed to amend the Ordinance in reference to Council Meetings so as to provide: That the Regular Meetings of the Council shall be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each Month throughout the year. That when a Special Meeting shall be called, the object of the meeting shall be stated in the notice and no other matter shall be dealt with at such special meeting. The Committee to report the amended Ordinance at the next Regular Meeting of the Council. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Lyons which resolution on being put is passed.

Opinion Recorder
in re license money
Archd. Nelson.

Read Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on Mr. Nelsons application for return of license money International Hotel.

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seconded by Alderman Bent The same is accepted and Mr. Nelson to be notified of said opinion.

On Motion of Alderman Pearson

Read letter from Henry P. Burton

Letter Henry P. Burton in re Taxes.

in reference to his Taxes.

Read letter from Henry P. Burton

seconded by Alderman Pearson The same is referred to Committee on Taxes.

On Motion of Alderman Sheakston

Letter Halifax Electric Light Co. in re assessment.

Company in reference to the assessment on their property.

Read letter Halifax Electric Light

seconded by Alderman Sheakston, The same is referred to Committee on Taxes.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen

Report Committee on Laws & Privileges on several matters.

seconded by Alderman Stephen That the Report of Committee of Laws and Privileges be taken up clause by clause. Motion put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Pearson

Halifax N. S.

Sept. 6th 1886.

The Committee of Laws & Privileges met at the City Building on the above date and with reference to the matters and things referred to that Committee by the City Council of Halifax beg to report as follows:

1 Bonds of City Officials - Recommended that the City Council approve of the form of Bond for the City Officials prepared and submitted to the Council by His Honor the Recorder and now examined by this Committee be approved and that the City Council pass a resolution of the nature and tenor of that reported up herewith.

2 Letter of Hon. S. S. Shannon re Sunday Trading: - This Committee learn that the Ordinances framed and passed by the City Council in the past in reference to Sunday Trading have been the subject of much litigation in the attempts of the City to enforce the same and have been pronounced ultra vires on points which do not touch the main question as to the power of the City Council to prohibit Sunday Trading. It is a disputed legal point whether the City Council has any power to pass an Ordinance prohibiting Sunday Trading. The City has been mulcted in costs already without settling the real point. This Committee deem it inexpedient that the Council should take any further steps in the matter without further legislation.

3 Weighers of Hay: - This Committee find that in and by Sec. 471 of the City Charter, hay is to be weighed within the City and that an Ordinance can be prepared to meet the prayer of the petition now considered by this Committee and prescribing penalties for the infraction thereof. This Committee therefore recommends that the City Council instruct His Honor the Recorder to prepare an Ordinance on the subject to remedy the evil complained of and submit the same to the Council for approval.

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4 Flour Weighers :- This Committee having been directed by the City Council to report upon the letter of Messrs M^r. B. Daly and John H. Stairs, Members of the Dominion Parliament for the County of Halifax touching the petition of certain citizens asking for appointment of Flour Weighers in and for the City of Halifax beg leave to report as follows :- That the City Charter as granted by the Provincial Legislature previous to the Confederation of the Provinces now forming the Dominion of Canada provided for the appointment within the City and by the City Council of certain officers known as Flour Weighers whose remuneration should be obtained from certain fees chargeable by them for their services.

That during the last Session of the Supreme Court of this Province disputes having arisen as to whether such fees were properly chargeable and collectable by the said officials and as to whether the power to make such appointments fell within the authority of the City Council, a case was stated to said Supreme Court of Nova Scotia for its decision. The Recorder of the City was directed to attend the argument on behalf of the Flour Weighers and the City and it was finally decided by the Court that the City Council had no such authority and that the Dominion Parliament was the only competent authority from which such power could be obtained.

That the Petition of the said citizens was accordingly recommended by this Committee to be sent to the Minister of Justice for the Dominion of Canada and the same was accordingly sent and the letter now considered by this Committee was a reply to such communication.

That the Dominion Parliament in and by Chapter 45 of the Acts of 1874 made provision for the inspection of certain staple articles of Canadian Produce among which said articles are enumerated "Flour and Meal", and certain provisions are therein enacted respecting the way in which "Flour and Meal" are to be inspected. It is to this Act Messrs Daly and Stairs have reference in their letter referred for the report of this Committee.

That this Committee do not deem it expedient to recommend that the Council shall take any steps to have Inspectors appointed under the said Act for the following reasons :-

1 That said Act only provides for the inspection of flour produced in Canada unless the same is extended by Section 34 of said Act to Flour and Meal produced elsewhere and imported into Canada.

2 Said Act is much more cumbersome in its machinery than that hitherto pursued and your Committee are advised that it would not prove satisfactory to the trade if brought into operation.

3 That the Officials are appointed by the Chamber of Commerce and are in no wise controlled by this Council the responsible representatives of the City

4 That the provisions of said Act were not compulsory. This Committee therefore recommends that Messrs Daly and Stairs be communicated with and requested to urge
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an amendment in the said Act whereby the provision of the said Act touching the weighing and inspection of all flour coming into the City should be made compulsory and also that the City Council of the City of Halifax be charged with the duties assigned in the second and other clauses of said Act to the Chamber of Commerce.

5 Complaint of Coal Measurers.

Read letter of Supervisors of Coal Measurers re complaint against Thomas Isles refusing duty and also letter of Thomas Isles complaining of conduct of Supervisors. The Committee heard the statements of the Supervisors Mr. Isles and other Coal Measurers and find and recommend as follows:-

1 That the relations that have existed in the past between the Supervisor of Coal Measurers and Thomas Isles are not such as conduce to the best interests of the important service of Coal measuring in this City.

2 That Thomas Isles has frequently refused duty as a Coal Measurer during the past year without just cause.

3 That the sum of \$70⁰⁰ is now in the hands of the Supervisors being the proceeds of earnings of the Measurers during the time at which Mr. Isles refused duty. and further recommends that the Council take no steps with regard to the funds now undistributed in the hands of the Supervisor but that the parties be left to their legal rights with reference thereto

4 That the Supervisor has not dealt as explicitly and promptly in giving instructions personally to Isles as the Committee think a Supervisor should. This Committee therefore recommend that Mr. Thomas Isles be reprimanded and notified that in the event of a continuance of his past neglect of duty being reported that he be summarily dismissed and that the Supervisor report weekly to the City Clerk as to the work done and the attendance and absence of the Weighers during each week.

Dated at Halifax this 6th day of September A. D. 1886.

B. H. Pearson

Chairman of
Committee on Laws & Privileges.

Read first clause in reference to the Bond of City Officers.

On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Lyons the said clause is passed.

The following resolution No 6 is introduced.

Resolved That the Bonds of the City Marshal, the Clerk of Stakes and the Assistant City Clerk, all having been certified under the Statute by the Recorder be approved.

Another Resolved that in future all bonds taken from Officials by the City shall be substantially

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September 17th in the form submitted by the Recorder and hereto annexed and that the City Clerk be instructed to have such form printed.

Further Resolved that the City Treasurer, the City Clerk, and the Clerk of License be requested to furnish new security to the City for the faithful discharge of their respective duties the amount of such security to be as heretofore. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Hoodill which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Clause Second in reference to "Sunday Trading Ordinance".

On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Lyons The said Clause is adopted.

Read Third Clause in reference to the Weighing of Hay in the City.

On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman O'Brien The said Clause is adopted.

Read Fourth Clause in reference to the Weighing of Flour in the City.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keefe The said Clause is adopted.

Read Fifth Clause in reference to the subject of dispute between Mr. Barry, Supervisor of Coal Measures and Thos. Isles, Measurers.

On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Keefe This Clause is adopted and a copy thereof directed to be sent to the Supervisor and to Mr. Isles.

A Motion that the Council adjourn on being put is lost 6 voting for 7 against it.

Letter Inspector of License in re salary.

Read Letter from John A. Mackasey "the Inspector of License" in reference to the payment of his salary. When the following resolution No 7 is introduced.

Resolved That the Inspector of License be paid out of "the License Fund". Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Smith which on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Delaney.

"The Council Adjourn".

September 22nd

Captain Roger O'Brien as Captain of the Union Engine Company was this day sworn into office as a "Fire Ward" for the City of Halifax by His Worship the Mayor.

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"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Roent, Cooke, Smith, Keefe, Wilson, Stephen, O'Brien, O'Mullin Sheakston, McJames, Woodill, Lyons, Taylor and Mosher.

The City Council were summoned to receive and consider reports of Committees and Communications and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of Meeting held on the 17th September 1886 which were confirmed.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board on extension of Water, to Bloomfield Street.

Alderman O'Brien, Chairman of Special Committee on the storage of inflammable oils submits a report from that Committee with the Draft of an Ordinance on the subject.

Alderman Roent, Chairman submits a report from Committee on Rates & Taxes on petition from Halifax Electric Light Company.

His Worship the Mayor submits the return of City Collector of Taxes of the Taxes collected in August 1886 and also collection of Water Rates for the same month.

Also the Cash Statement prepared by City Treasurer for month Sept. 1886

Also a letter from Sir Mrs Young presenting the Gates for the entrance to the Park to the City of Halifax.

Also an Application from Alexander Penner for a return of license money paid in to clerk of license for license not granted to him.

Also a letter from John A. Mackesey, License Inspector, asking to be furnished with list of Electors 1886.

Also Reports from the Supervisor of Measurers of Coal for two weeks work Measuring Coal.

Also letter from John A. Stairs in reference to Extract from Minutes of Council in re Weighing of Flour.

Also a letter from Colonel John R. Murray, asking donation to funds of Rifle Association as received in previous years

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Also Petition from Archd. McFar-
ridge val in reference to water supply.

Also a Petition from Silas Hubble
and other Rate Payers Ward 5 asking Water Extension in Harris Street.

Also Letter from Jeffery Burgess
asking to be appointed a Wreigher of Hay

Also a Letter from St. J. Tremaine,
Solicitor of D. Beechmer in reference to suit for an alleged illegal
arrest.

Also a Letter from the American
Health Association in reference to conference Meeting at Toronto on the
4th inst.

Also a Notice of Action in the
cause of Warner vs. The City of Halifax.

Also a Letter from W. G. Silver Esq.
President Halifax Visiting Dispensary asking the Annual Grant.

Also a Letter from the City Clerk
covering a number of accounts for the consideration of the Committee of
Public Acs.

Also a Letter from Thomas O'Brien
(Calman) complaining of the conduct of Policeman Pace.

There being no "Order of the Day"
His Worship the Mayor explained to the Council the action he had
taken in reference to the deposit of the \$25,000 Caution Money deposited
in Merchants Bank, and by common consent, the matter was taken up.

Report Committee
on Public Accounts
on Caution Money
in re Dry Dock.

Read Report from Committee of
Public Accounts submitted at last Meeting Sept. 13/86.

City Hall.

13th Sept. 1886.

A meeting of the Public Accounts
Committee was held this day at 3 P.M. present Aldermen Bent,
Woodill, Wilson and Morall, Chairman.

The letter from St. J. Marriott,
Secretary to the Halifax Graving Dock Co. Limited referring to the
rate of interest allowed on their deposit of \$25,000⁰⁰ was read and dis-
cussed when it was unanimously resolved to recommend the transfer
of the amount from the Merchants Bank where it now lies at 3%
to the Halifax Banking Co. at 4%. Said amount to remain till
the completion of the Dry Dock and interest to be paid Semi Ann-
ually.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

St. J. Morall.

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Read letter from St. J. Marriott Esq. Secty. Halifax Graving Dock Sept. 15/86.

Letter Secty. Hx. Graving Dock Co.

The Halifax Graving Dock Company, Ltd.
28 & 29 St. Swthins Lane
London Sept. 18th 1886.
Thomas Robind Esq.
City Clerk
Halifax N.S.

Dear Sir.

I shall feel obliged by your remitting to this office the half yearly interest on the \$25,000 placed in the hands of the Corporation as caution money and which I believe will be due on the 30th inst.

My Directors will be glad to hear that some more satisfactory arrangement has been made with regard to interest, the present rate being so low.

Confirming my letter of the 3rd August

I remain, Dear Sir

Yours faithfully
Fred. J. Marriott.
Secretary.

Letter City Clerk to Secty. Graving Dock Co.

Read letter from City Clerk to St. J. Marriott Esq. Secty. 30th Sept. 1886.
Office of City Clerk.
Halifax 30th Sept. 1886.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th instant and in reply to enclose your Draft on the Imperial Bank of London for £ 80. 12. 1 Stg. the amount of interest on deposit of "caution money" to date.

I am directed by His Worship the Mayor to state that "the Merchants Bank" will allow interest at four per cent from the 1st October 1886 (until further advised) which arrangement he hopes will be satisfactory to your Directors.

I am Sir

Your Obedt. Servt.

Frederick J. Marriott, Esq.
Secretary
Halifax Graving Dock Co
Limited.

Thos. Robind.
City Clerk.

Moved by Alderman Wilson seconded by Alderman Woodill That the report of Committee Public Accounts be received and adopted, to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved in amendment that the action of His Worship the Mayor in retaining the Dry Dock deposit of \$ 25,000 in the Merchants Bank at 4 per cent be confirmed by this Council. Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman O'Mullin which amendment on being put is passed 9 voting for the same 3 against it.

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The papers submitted this day are

now taken up in order.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to supply of Water to Bloomfield Street.

Report Board of Works in re water supply Bloomfield St.

Office of Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
Sept. 20/86.

The Board of Works beg leave to submit the accompanying report from the City Engineer on petition for water extension Bloomfield Street together with cost and probable revenue of same. On Motion it was unanimously received and adopted by the Board at their meeting held this day, and ordered to be transmitted to the City Council with a recommendation that the work be carried out.

Respectfully Submitted.
Alex. Stephen.
Chairman.

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

Report Special Committee on the Storage of Petroleum.

Read Report Special Committee on the Storage of Petroleum, Naphtha, and other inflammable oils.

Ordinance in re storage of Petroleum.

above as prepared by Committee.

Read Ordinance in reference to the

seconded by Alderman O'Brien That the report be received and adopted

Moved by Alderman McInnes

Smith seconded by Alderman Lyons That the report lay over till the next reading of the Ordinance. Amendment put and passed.

Moved in amendment by Alderman

Report Committee on Rates & Taxes

on Rates & Taxes in reference to Taxes Alex. Electric Light Co. & others

Read Report from the Committee

Committee Room.
City Building.
4th October 1886.

Rates and Taxes held this day, present Aldermen Wilson, Keefe, Mosher, and the Chairman.

At a meeting of the Committee on

The Committee have investigated the claim of the Halifax Electric Light Co. for a reduction of Taxes, they find that the Company did not receive notice of assessment prior to the completion of the assessment complained of, that such assessment was too high by \$15000 but they also find that the City Council is powerless to interfere in the matter, the question of collection of City Taxes being wholly in the hands of City Officials.

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The Committee has also investigated the claims of Mr. H. P. Burton, they find that Mr. Burton did not comply with the provisions of Sec. 46 of the Assessment Act of 1883 and in consequence did not have his case brought before the Court of Appeal, the Committee cannot therefore recommend the Council to interfere. The Committee recommend however that the City Assessment Act be amended by providing that in assessing Real Estate where several dwelling houses are owned by one person the Assessors as far as practicable place a valuation on each particular dwelling, so that the owner may charge against the Tenant of each, all Taxes assessed in respect to it.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

George Rent.
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Rent seconded by Alderman Cooke. That the report be received and adopted and that the last clause be submitted to His Honor the Recorder to draft an amendment to the Assessment Act to meet the case, and report the same to this Council. Motion put and passed.

Letter Sir Wm Young in re gates Point Pleasant Park.

Read letter from Sir Wm Young presenting the Gates at the entrance to the Park, to the City of Halifax.

September 30th 1886.

Dear Mr. Mayor.

The wrought iron gates at the entrance to the Park having been at length completed after many unavoidable delays, I have great pleasure in presenting them as a gift to the City at the close of the new road now so much frequented and enjoyed. They have the additional merit in my view that they have been constructed by our own citizens, and as they are really a beautiful work, to

I have seen nothing superior on this side the Atlantic

Believe me very truly
Yours sincerely
W. Young.

When the following resolution No one is introduced.

Resol. rel. to gates at Point Pleasant Park.

Resolved that the gift of the hand-some set of Gates at the entrance to Point Pleasant Park from Sir William Young to the City of Halifax be accepted and that the City Clerk be instructed to tender the thanks of the City Council to Sir William Young for his generous gift. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Woodill which resolution on being put is passed

Letter Alex. Renner in re license money.

Read letter from Alexander Renner asking a return of license money paid by him to Clerk of License, not granted.

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On Motion of Alderman G. Moul-

lin seconded by Alderman Stephen Resolved That the money be returned to Mr. Penner provided the City has no claims against him for taxes &c.

Letter President
Halifax Visiting
Dispensary.

Read Communication from H. G. Silver Esq. President of Halifax Visiting Dispensary asking for the usual Grant to that Institution for 1886-7.

Alderman Stephen submits a resolution by way of Notice on the above.

Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Lyons That the matter be referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on.

Petition Rate
Payers, Harris St.
in re water exten-
sion.

Read Petition of Rate Payers of Harris Street asking for water extension in that Street.

When the following resolution No 2

is introduced

Resolved That the petition of S.

Humbley and others asking for water extension in Harris Street be referred to Board of City Works to carry out provided that it will pay the usual per centage. Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman McInnes which resolution on being put is passed.

Letter. License
Inspector.

Read Letter from John A. Mackery License Inspector, asking to be furnished with a list of voters in the several Districts of the City of Halifax for licensing purposes. When the following Resolution No 3 is introduced.

Resolved That the Chief Assessor be and is hereby directed to furnish the License Inspector with the list of names asked for in the letter of the License Inspector. Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Sheakston which resolution on being put is passed.

Notice of Action
from James
Warner.

Read Notice of Action from James Warner, claiming damages for illegally turning off water from his premises.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Sheakston The same is referred to His Honor the Recorder.

Letter Solicitor
of D. Beechner.
claiming damages.

Read Letter from H. J. Tremaine Solicitor of Daniel Beechner, claiming damages for alleged illegal arrest by the City Marshal under an Execution.

On Motion of Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Lyons The above matter is referred to His Honor the Recorder to attend to.

Letter Secty. of
Medical Health
Association.

Read Letter from P. H. Bayer, Secretary of Medical Health Association in reference to meeting at Toronto.

Read Letter from Jeffery H. Burgess, asking the appointment of a Steward of Hay.

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Committee on Laws & Privileges. passed.

On Motion the same is referred to

Letter J. H. Bur-

(Honourable) Rifle Association asking the usual grant to Halifax Rifle Association.

Read Letter from John R. Murray

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ation by way of Notice.

Alderman Stephen submits a resolu-

Letter Archd. Mc-

Stratridge asking for further supply of water to Bower Street.

Read Letter from Archibald Mc-

Stratridge in re
water supply
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seconded by Alderman Smith The same is referred to Board of City Works to report on

On Motion of Alderman Sheakston

Letter John St.

Esq. M. P. in reference to Extract from Minutes of City Council in re Weighing of Flour.

Read Letter from John St. Stairs

Letter Thomas

Galman in reference to the conduct of Policeman Pace towards him during the Firemen's Tournament week.

Read Letter from Thomas O'Brien,

O'Brien in re
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seconded by Alderman Stephen The said Letter is referred to Police Committee to report on, 9 voting for 3 against

On Motion of Alderman Lyons

Report City

sundry accounts for consideration of Committee of Public Affs.

Read Report from City Clerk, of

Clerk in re ofcs.

seconded by Alderman O'Mullin The same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on.

On Motion of Alderman Taylor

Weekly Report

Supervisor of Measurers of Coal of the quantity of coal measured and by whom.

Read Weekly Report from Super-

Supervisor of

resolution by way of Notice in re Mandamus, Suit of Inglis vs City of Halifax.

Alderman O'Mullin, submits a

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Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman O'Mullin.

20 Min to 6 P. M. On Motion of

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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, Smith, Delaney, Keefe, Wilson, Stephen, O'Brien, O'Mullin, Sheahston, McInnes, Woodill, Lyons, Taylor, Horall and Mosher.

The City Council were summoned to receive report from the Board of City Works in reference to approval for plans of New City Hall. Business standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of Meeting held on the 5th instant which were confirmed.

Alderman Horall, Chairman Committee of Public Accounts submits a report from that Committee on the amount due the County of Halifax and other matters.

Alderman Wilson, Chairman submits a report from the Committee of City Prison, a/c for September 1886.

Alderman Taylor, Chairman of the Commissioners of Halifax Common submits Annual Report to 30th April 1886.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman Special Committee on New Market House submits report from that Committee.

Alderman Stephen, as Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board on the subject of the new sewer in Water Street &c to relieve the Dockyard property.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of Board of City Works submits report on plan for New City Hall.

His Worship the Mayor submits the Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the letter from G. Tremaine, Solicitor of Daniel Beechner, claiming damages.

Also an Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the Ordinance relative to Weighing of Hay.

Also an Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the letter from Halifax Visiting Dispensary.

Also an Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the Notice of Action received from James Warner claiming damages.

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Also the Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the letter from Evangelical Alliance in reference to Horse Cars running on Sunday.

Also the Opinion of His Honor the Recorder with draft of an amendment to the Assessment Act. 1883.

Also an Application from Gathcart Thomson in reference to water extension Henry Street.

Also a Return from Supervisor of Local Measures for week ending 8th inst.

Also Return from Collector of Taxes, of City Rates and State Taxes collected in the Month of September 1886.

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

Read Report from Committee of City Prison with a/cs for month of Sept.

City Prison.
7th October 1886.

To His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.
Gentlemen.

At a meeting of the Committee of City Prison held this day at the Prison. Present Aldermen Cooke, Smith, McInnes, Mosher and Wilson.

The following bills were examined and recommended to be paid, viz:-

Allen & Sons.	\$ 3.00	Rs. Gabor & Son.	\$ 11.40
G. Morrison & Co.	10.75	McCintosh & McInnes.	2.46
G. Creelman	13.55	J. G. Wilson.	5.30
Theakston & Angwin.	12.99	McCallow & Son.	5.97
W. D. Harrington.	46.05		<u>\$ 111.43</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. G. Wilson.
Chairman.

When the following resolution No one is introduced.

Resolved That the report of the Committee of City Prison be received and adopted and that the bills amounting to \$111.43 for the month of September 1886 be paid and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for payment of the same. Moved by Alderman Wilson seconded by Alderman McInnes which resolution on being put is passed.

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Read Report from Committee of Public Accounts in reference to the claims of the Municipality of the County of Halifax and also in reference to certain apcs.

on Public Accounts in re claim of the Municipality of County of Halifax.

Halifax. City Building.
October 11th 1886.

A meeting of the Public Accounts Committee was held this day at 2.30 P.M. present Aldermen Woodill Wilson, Gent. and Small, Chairman.

A letter from Mr. Wiswell, Treasurer of the County of Halifax was read and the claim for assessment for County purposes fully discussed.

It is the impression of your Committee that the City should not be called upon to pay so largely for County purposes.

The County claims up to the end of the present year the enormous sum of \$49,615.⁰⁰ less any abatement for maintenance of Insane Paupers for Six Months.

Notwithstanding there was an Arbitration to settle all claims to the close of 1881 and the City having paid all that was demanded, the County Treasurer still charge \$1578.⁵² as being due for that year and by reference to the County Estimate for 1882 they place there the sum of \$1135.⁰⁰ for unpaid accounts 1879, 80, and 81 while the City by arbitration had settled its share in full and the County's Assets exceeded its liabilities by \$873.⁴⁴ for 1881.

Your Committee take the ground that in view of the award of the Arbitrators, all indebtedness had been fully met by the City to the end of 1881 and that the accounts now in dispute commences from 1st January 1882.

Since 1881 the City Council have never placed in their Estimates sufficient to meet the County's demands and the County now claim the following balances viz:

1881	\$ 1578.52	1884	\$ 6560.67
1882	12554.07	1885	3569.17
1883	2501.89	1886	22850.98
		Total	\$ 49,615.30

The amount for 1886 has not yet been assessed for.

The amount appropriated by the City for the years already assessed falls short of the demand made by the County about \$9000.⁰⁰ and should the City be called upon to pay this amount it will be necessary to get power to borrow it.

The Arbitrators in giving their award set aside various items as being purely County Expenditure, but in each succeeding years demand the County has charged the City with its proportion of these and other items which is manifestly unjust considering that nine tenths is borne by the City without any adequate return.

Your Committee have carefully looked over all the Estimates made by the County since 1881 but from their peculiar construction find it difficult to arrive at the exact amount for

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for which the city is liable without going into more details than they have time to do. Should the city be called upon only to pay its proportion of County expenditure in which they are particularly interested the following should be about the amount due since last settlement after deducting amount for Insane Paupers viz:

For the years 1882, 3, 4, 5 & 6 . . .	\$94,000.00
Less paid on a/c . . .	<u>68,662.00</u>
Leaving balance due the County of .	\$25,338.00

This amount your Committee think is all the County are entitled to up to the end of the present year, against this the city should claim the share of any sum recoverable from Dartmouth.

The County expenditure seems to be yearly increasing and owing to the unfair method of Assessment the city are paying more than its just proportion and the attention of the Legislature should be called to these matters and either give us separation or representation.

Your Committee therefore recommend that all matters in dispute between the Municipal Council and City of Halifax be left to arbitration as provided by law and that an accountant be employed to go thoroughly into the accounts and steps taken to settle once and forever the various items that are purely County and which the city should not be called upon to bear a part.

The following accounts having been submitted were found correct and recommended for payment viz:

— Contingent —		— Advertising A/c —	
1885-6 City Prison.	\$20.65	Morning Herald Pub Co.	\$38.16
1886-7 Do.	31.85	Total	\$130.66.
— Consolidated Fund A/c —			
Morning Herald Pub. Co.	40.00		

For the unpaid accounts of 1885 & 6 viz: Morning Herald Pub. Co. \$203.46. A/c of Fire Department \$212.63. Your Committee regret to say no funds are available and would recommend that steps be taken to borrow the amount subject to legislative action.

The following accounts for the Fire Department were submitted viz:

Sheakston & Angwin	\$16.43	Lawson, Harrington & Co	\$28.69
H & A. Nauffle.	2.78	W. H. Mott.	9.00
Brown & Webb.	20.39	S. Leonard & Co	8.68
J. H. Bateman.	4.70	Total	\$199.92
Austen Bros.	37.00		
H. H. Fuller & Co	72.35		

Your Committee find that these accounts have been passed by the Board of City Works who claim the right to control this branch of the service, they therefore wait the action of the City Council to know whether they have any jurisdiction in the matter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. H. Howell.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

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It then it was Resolved that the Report of Committee on Public Accounts be received and adopted and that the bills amounting to \$130⁶⁶ be paid and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for payment of the same. Moved by Alderman Howell seconded by Alderman Wilson which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Board of Works.

Read Report of Board of City Works in reference to Plans for New City Hall.

Report Board of Works in re plan agreement for sewer from Gottingen to Water St. to relieve Admiralty Property

Read Report from Board of City Works in reference to plan and agreement for sewer from Gottingen Street to Water Street to relieve the Admiralty Property with the correspondence from His Excellency the Admiral.

Office of the Board of City Works.
12th October 1886.

The Board of City Works beg to submit herewith for the information of the City Council the plans and form of Agreement between the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty and the City relating to the construction of certain proposed new sewers on Gottingen Street from Bloomfield Street to North Street and on Water Street from a point about 400 feet North of North Street to the Deep Water Terraces property.

Also a communication from His Excellency the Earl of Selkirk agreeing on behalf of their Lordships to the terms contained in the said form of agreement.

The Board have also to state that the Dominion Government, Intercolonial Railway Authorities have agreed to pay to the City the sum of \$2000 towards defraying the cost of the Water Street sewer and outlet besides granting the necessary permission to construct the said outlet through the Deep Water Terraces grounds.

The Board beg to recommend that the plans and form of agreement above referred to be adopted and that the work be ordered to be proceeded with.

Respectfully Submitted.

Alex. Stephens.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Stephens seconded by Alderman McInnes the said report is received and adopted. The following resolution is also introduced.

Whereas it is advisable that new Sewers should be erected on the Streets and in accordance with the plans mentioned in the report of the Board of City Works presented this day and whereas the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty represented by the late Admiral of Her Majesty's North American Squadron have agreed to contribute one third of the cost of such Sewers provided such

Resol. rel. to Sewers to relieve Admiralty Property.

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such contribution shall not exceed £ 1250. Stg. and whereas the Government of Canada has also agreed upon certain conditions to contribute \$2000 in aid of the work and whereas the Owners of Real Estate on each side of Streets through which the proposed Sewers will run will be liable to pay a considerable proportion of the remaining cost of said Sewers. Therefore Resolved and the Board of Commissioners of City Works are hereby authorized and instructed forthwith to proceed with the construction of the said Sewers. Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Mc Innes which resolution on being put is passed.

Annual Report
Commissioners of
Common.

Read Annual Report from Commissioners of Common and Public Gardens to 30th April 1886.

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Keefer The said report is received and adopted, and referred to Committee on the Publication of Annual Reports.

Alderman Taylor submits a resolution by way of Notice.

Report Recorder
in re claim of
Dan. Beechner
for damages.

Read Report of His Honor the Recorder in reference to letter from Fredk. J. Tremaine, Solicitor in reference to claim of Daniel Beechner, for damages.

Recorder's Office.
October 9th 1886.

Sir

In reference to the claim of Daniel Beechner, for damages I have to report as follows :-

Under the circumstances alleged Mr. Beechner has no claim whatever against the City. If the City Marshal has erred in the execution of process he personally, may be responsible, but the City is not.

Your Obedt. Servant.
Robt. Sedgewick.
Recorder.

His Worship
The Mayor.

P.S. I have already reported upon the James Warner claim referred to me at the last meeting of the Council. P.S.

On Motion of Alderman Byrnes seconded by Alderman O'Brien the report of the Recorder is concurred in and a copy thereof directed to be sent to Mr. Tremaine, Solicitor of Daniel Beechner.

Opinion Recorder
on Ordinance
rel. to selling hay

Read Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the Ordinance relative to selling hay.

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Theakston The same is referred to Committee on Laws & Privileges to report on.

Opinion Recorder
in re grant to
Dispensary and
Rifle Association

Read Opinion of His Honor the Recorder in reference to the Grant to Halifax Visiting Dispensary and Halifax County Rifle Association Club.

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On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Delaney the Opinion of His Honor the Recorder is concurred in and His Honor directed to draft an Act to legalize an assessment to be made for the Halifax Dispensary.

Report Recorder

on claim of Jas. Recorder on claim of James Warner, for damages in reference to turning
Warner for dam. off water from his premises.

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Read Report from His Honor the Recorder on claim of James Warner, for damages in reference to turning
Warner for dam. off water from his premises.

Recorders Office.

4th October 1886.

Sir

I beg to report on the claim made against the City by James Warner for \$500 damages.

In May last the Owners of two houses on Windsor Street returned these houses as occupied by the following yearly tenants No 85 by Mr. Kenny and No 87 by Mr. Warner. By inadvertance these numbers were transposed on the Book containing the accounts for Water Rates. In July Mr. Kenny left the City leaving the house unoccupied, upon this being known orders were given to turn off the water from the house. The Officials who had been given the number of the house as 87 turned off the water from the house with that number Mr. Warners. This was on July 31st Mr. Warner gave no notice to the office - subsequently on the 9th of August paid his water rates for the current year (\$4⁰⁰) and never brought the matter to the attention of the City Authorities until about the 17th of September. The water was thereupon immediately turned on.

I am of opinion that the City is liable to pay damages to Mr Warner but taking into consideration all the circumstances I do not think that they amount to anything like the sum claimed by him.

Acting under my instructions and those of the Chairman of the Board of City Works the City Collector tendered to him the sum of \$25⁰⁰ as compensation for damages we all being of opinion that that sum was far more than sufficient to compensate him for any loss he had sustained. He however refused to take less than \$100⁰⁰.

I recommend that the City adhere to the tender made and contest any claim for a larger amount.

Yours Obedt. Servt.

Robt. Sedgewick.
Recorder.

His Worship

The Mayor.

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

Read Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the Letter from Evangelical Alliance against running horse cars on Sunday.

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Recorder's Office.

9th October 1886.

Sir

Opinion Recorder on letter from the Evangelical Alliance.

the Evangelical Alliance of Halifax requesting that the City Council take measures to prevent the Halifax Street Railway Company from running cars on the Lords Day.

I am of opinion that the City Council has no power either under its charter or under that of the Company to prevent the work referred to. If they have power to prevent the running of the cars on Sunday they have also power to prevent them running on week days. - a power which the legislature has not given either expressly or by implication.

The drivers and servants of the Company performing "servile labor" on the Lords Day may possibly be liable to punishment for violation of the Provincial Criminal Law but the City Council as a Council cannot interfere

Your Obedt. Servant.

His Worship.

The Mayor.

Robt. Sedgewick.

Recorder.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Lysons. The said opinion is received and concurred in and a copy thereof is directed to be transmitted to the President of the Evangelical Alliance.

Read Letter from His Honor the

Recorder with Draft of Act to amend the New Assessment Law 1883.

Read Letter from Gathcart Thomson asking water extension for Henry Street.

Water extension for Henry St.

On Motion of Alderman Pearson

seconded by Alderman Cooke, The same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Read Weekly report from David

Barry, Supervisor of Measures of Coal.

Read following resolution given

Notice of by Alderman Pearson at last Meeting.

Whereas the City of Halifax has in the past been the recipient of many generous gifts from one of its most distinguished citizens, Sir William Young. And whereas the City of Halifax is particularly indebted to the same Gentlemen for the careful attention which he has for many years bestowed on the preservation and beautifying of Point Pleasant Park one of the chief attractions of the City of Halifax. And whereas the City Council is desirous of marking its appreciation of Sir William Young's gifts and services to the City of Halifax and its Institutions

Therefore Resolved That the new road or avenue leading from Ingle Street to Point Pleasant Park be hereafter named and known as "Young's Avenue" Council

Letter Recorder.

Letter G. Thomson in re water extension Henry St.

Resol. rel. to new road Point Pleasant Park.

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Council of the obligations of this Corporation to Sir William Young
And resolved that the Board of City Works be instructed to take the
necessary steps to have the same entered in plans, maps, and records of
the City. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Stephen
which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Alderman Taylor's resolution
in reference to increased grant to Public Gardens.

Council take up the "Order of the Day".

Report Board of
Works on accepted
plan for New
City Hall.

Read Report from the Board of
City Works on accepted plan for New City Hall. When the following
resolution No 5 is introduced.

Resolved that the plans submitted
this afternoon lay on the table until the next Meeting of this Council
for the inspection of the Aldermen. Moved by Alderman Smith sec-
onded by Alderman Lyons which resolution on being put is passed

5 Min. to 6. On Motion of
Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Lyons.

"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 Gent. Cooke, Smith, Delaney, Keefe, Wilson, Stephen, O'Brien, O'Mullin, McInnes, Woodill, Lyons, Taylor, Morall and Mosher.

The City Council were summoned to further consider the Report of the Board of City Works approving of plans for City Hall. Also report Special Committee in reference to a New Market and Site, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of Meeting held on the 12th October 1886 which were confirmed.

Alderman Lyons, Chairman of the Library Committee submits the Annual Report from the Librarian to 30th April 1886.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits the Report of the Board on the extension and better supply of water in Bauer Street asked for by Messrs McStrudge, and others.

His Worship the Mayor submits a communication from George G. Cook, Chairman of Board of Fire Works asking purchase of New Hoses.

Also a letter from His Honor the Recorder with amendment to Assessment Law in re Halifax Visiting Dispensary.

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

Read Report from the Board of City Works on petition for high service water supply to Bauer Street.

Office of Commissioners.

Board of City Works.

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The Board of Works beg leave to submit City Council the accompanying report from the City Engineer on petition for better water supply Bauer Street which at a meeting of the Board held this day was read and adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council with a recommendation that the work be carried out in its turn.

Respectfully Submitted.

Alex. Stephen.

Chairman.

Report Board
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Letter Recorder.
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Annual Report
Citizens Free
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On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Mc James The report of the Board is received and adopted and the Board is authorized to have the same carried into effect.

Recorder with Draft of An Act in reference to Dispensary Grant and to amend Assessment Act of 1883.

Alderman Stephen submits a resolution by way of Notice.

Read Annual Report from the Librarian, Citizens Free Library to 30th April 1886.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Smith The same is referred to Committee on publication of Annual Reports.

Letter Chairman
of Fire Wards in
re hose.

Read Letter from George G. Book the Chairman of Fire Wards asking the Council to purchase 1500 feet of hose for the Fire Department use.

(see file)
When the following resolution No 1 is introduced.

Resol. rel. to
purchase of 1500
feet hose.

Resolved that the Board of Fire Wards and His Worship the Mayor be empowered to purchase 1500 feet of hose for the use of the Fire Department the cost of the same to be taken out of next years appropriation. Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Woodill which resolution on being put is passed.

Letter of resignation
Policeman Mrs
Murphy.

Read Letter of Resignation of Mrs Murphy, of the office of Policeman.

On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman O'Mullin, The resignation is accepted and the City Clerk directed to advertise for applicants for said vacancy.

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

Report Board of
Works.

Read Report from the Board of City Works on plan for New City Hall.

The Chairman of the Board of City Works having retired to get some plans &c.

Report Committee
on Public Accounts
in re County
matters &c.

The Report of Committee of Public Accounts on several matters was taken up and considered.
(see page 485)

Read Clause in reference to settlement of a/c's with the Municipality of the County of Halifax.

When the following resolution No 2 is introduced.

Resol. rel. to
settlement of a/c's
with County.

Resolved That the clause of the report read relating to the claims of the County of Halifax be referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Alderman Horall, Pearson, and Lyons with a view of taking steps to adjust the claims of the County against the City such Committee to have power to confer with the

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County Authorities negotiate a settlement, and if necessary to agree to a reference to all disputed points to Arbitration. Moved by Alderman Morall seconded by Alderman Smith which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Second clause in reference to the over due accounts of Fire Department being paid out of Assessment of 1885-6.

When the following resolution No 3 is introduced.

Resolved that the subject matter of Second Section of report of Committee of Public Accounts be referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on as to the legality of the City Council paying these a/c's out of funds in hand when an appropriation such as Fire Department was over drawn. Moved by Alderman Morall seconded by Alderman Taylor which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Third Section in reference to the general ordering of payment of a/c's for Fire Department by the Board of Works.

When on Motion of Alderman Morall seconded by Alderman Stephens Resolved that the accounts from the Fire Department be paid on their being certified as passed by the Board of City Works. passed.

The Report from the Board of City Works in reference to plans for New City Hall is again taken up. When the following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the report of the Board of Works on the proposed City Hall be adopted by this Council who hereby confirm the action so far taken by the Board.

Further Resolved that the whole matter be referred back to the Board with power to modify the plans as suggested in their report and also with the power to make all necessary arrangements to have the New City Hall erected as speedily as they may find convenient. Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman O'Mullin. After debate it was.

Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the further consideration of the question be deferred until next Meeting of Council.

5 1/4 O'clock P.M. a call of Council is made by Alderman Smith.

On Motion of Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Stephen, the "Council Adjourn". 6 voting for 5 against it.

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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 Gent. Cooke, Delaney, Keefe, Stephen, O'Brien, O'Mullin, McInnes, Woodill, Lyons, Woodill and Mosher.

The Council were summoned to further consider report of the Board of City Works approving of plans for City Hall - other business standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of last Meeting Oct. 19th which were confirmed.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits estimates of plans for New City Hall.

Also a letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to his absence.

Also a letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to payment of claims out of Assessment 1885-6.

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

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to his non attendance at Meeting of Council.

Read Report from His Honor the Recorder in reference to payment of certain claims from Estimates of 1885 & 6.

The "Order of the Day" is taken up.

Report Board of Works on competitive plans for New City Hall.

Read Report from Board of City Works on competitive plans for New City Hall, as entered at last Meeting.

last Meeting.

Read Resolution as entered at

The City Engineer, E. H. Keating, and Clerk of Works John B. Johnston, are invited to seat at the Council Board in order to explain their views on the several plans and estimates. After debate the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the prizes be not awarded until working plans and specifications from Gladstone and Economy be called for and tenders asked for from Builders on the same the unsuccessful competitor to receive in addition to second prize \$100 extra for the working plans and specifications provided. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keefe which amendment on being put is lost 5 voting for the same & against it.

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The original resolution was then put and passed unanimously. The words "cost not to exceed \$75,000" being added thereto.

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Keefe that item No 6 on the "Order of the Day" be taken up. Motion put and passed.

Read Resolution of Alderman O'Mullin by way of Notice as follows:

Resol. rel. to
suit of Ingles
vs City of Halifax.

Resolved that the Resolution passed at the last Meeting of this Council instructing the Recorder to defend a suit appearing in said Resolution, viz: Ingles against the City of Halifax be rescinded from the Minutes of this Council as the same may lead to misconception and misapprehension and be productive of costs against the City of Halifax. Moved by Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman O'Brien. "After debate".

On Motion (by request) Alderman Stephen takes the Chair to give the Mayor an opportunity to make an explanation in reference to said resolution.

5 min. to eleven. On Motion of Alderman Bent seconded by Alderman Delaney.

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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, Kent, Cooke, Delaney, Keefe, Wilson, Stephen, O'Brien, O'Mullin, Sheakston, MacInnes, Taylor, Torral and Mosher.

The City Council was summoned
 (1) To appoint two Commissioners of Schools for the City of Halifax. (2) To appoint two Citizen Commissioners of Halifax Common. To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting held on the 22nd October 1886 which were confirmed.

Alderman Mosher in the absence of the Chairman of Police Committee submits a report from that Committee

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board on the letter from Cathcart Thomson, asking water supply to Henry Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter Ex Alderman Edward O'Bryan, resigning his office of School Commissioner for the City of Halifax.

Also a new Bond from the City Clerk as directed by City Councils resolution of Sept. 17th 1886.

Also a letter from William J. Morris, Clerk of License in reference to his Bond.

Also a Report from the City Clerk in reference to boy Charles Hamilton, sentenced to St. Patrick's Home, by His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate.

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

Also two weekly Reports from the Supervisor of Measurers of Coal to 30th October 1886.

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

Read Report from Police Committee in reference to appointment of Policeman to fill vacancy and also in reference to complaint of Thos. O'Brien vs. Pace.

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Report Committee on Police in re complaint against Policeman Pace.

Committee Room.

October 25th 1886.

held this evening present Aldermen O'Brien, Mosher, Cooke and Woodill,

At a meeting of Police Committee

ing report.

It was agreed to make the follow-

1st They recommend that James Manning be appointed to the vacancy, caused by resignation of Mr Murphy

1st They recommend that James

2nd In the matter of Petition of Thos. O'Brien vs Policeman Pace, that after considering and investigating it carefully, your Committee are of opinion that Pace did not exceed his duty with the exception of laying hands upon O'Brien, and that offence having been disposed of at the Police Court. Your Committee deem it more than sufficient punishment and therefore recommend that the petition be dismissed.

2nd In the matter of Petition of

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm Woodill.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman O'Brien the said report is received and adopted.

On Motion of Alderman Mosher

Report Board of Works in re water extension Henry Street.

Read Report from Board of City Works in reference to letter from Cathcart Thomson, asking water extension to Henry Street.

Read Report from Board of City

Office of Commissioners.

Board of City Works.

Oct. 25th 1886.

The Board of Works beg leave to submit the accompanying report together with estimate of cost from the City Engineer on petition for water extension Henry Street, and which at a meeting of the Board held this day was read, and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council with a statement that as the revenue would not pay the interest required by law, the prayer of the petitioner cannot be entertained.

The Board of Works beg leave to

Respectfully Submitted.

Alex. Stephen.

Chairman.

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

On Motion of Alderman Stephen

Letter Clerk of License in reference to his Bond.

Read letter from William J. Morris, Clerk of Licenses in reference to his Bond.

Read letter from William J.

On Motion of Alderman Howell

seconded by Alderman McInnes the same is referred to Committee on Laws & Privileges to report on

On Motion of Alderman Howell

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Read Report from City Clerk in

Report City Clerk reference to boy Charles Hamilton sentenced to St. Patrick Home from Police Court.

Read Report from City Clerk of

Report City Clerk two accounts for consideration of Committee of Public Accounts.

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On Motion of Alderman Pearson

seconded by Alderman Norall The same are referred to the said Committee to report on.

7 Bond of City Clerk

Read Bond of Thomas Rhind,

City Clerk giving the names of Mrs Dunbar and G. W. Anderson, as Sureties. When the following resolution No 1 is introduced.

Resolved That the Bond of the City Clerk as approved by His Honor the Recorder be accepted by this Council and the amount thereof and the amount thereof and the sureties thereto be and the same is hereby approved. Moved by Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Pearson which resolution on being put is passed.

Letter G. O' Bryan

Read Letter of resignation from

Edward O' Bryan of his office as Commissioner of Schools.

Appointment of two Comms of Schools.

The "Order of the Day" The appointment of two Commissioners of Schools for the City of Halifax.

Moved by Alderman O'Brien seconded by Alderman Cooke. That Alderman Wilson be elected School Commissioner.

Moved by Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Delaney That Alderman Sheakston be a Commissioner of Schools.

Moved by Alderman Reent seconded by Alderman O'Brien That Alderman Keefe be elected Commissioner of Schools.

The votes and names were taken as follows.

Alderman Cooke.	voted for	Aldermen Wilson and Keefe.
" Pearson	" "	" Wilson and Sheakston.
" Delaney.	" "	" Wilson and Sheakston.
" Sheakston.	" "	" Sheakston and Keefe.
" McCInnes.	" "	" Wilson and Sheakston.
" Norall.	" "	" Wilson and Keefe.
" O'Mullin.	" "	" Sheakston and Keefe.
" Mosher.	" "	" Wilson and Keefe.
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" Keefe.	" "	" Wilson and Keefe.
" O'Brien	" "	" Wilson and Keefe.
" Stephen	" "	" Wilson and Keefe.
" Reent.	" "	" Wilson and Keefe.

The votes standing 12 for Alderman Wilson and 11 for Alderman Keefe they were declared elected.

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Appointment of
Two Commrs of
Common.

Two Commissioners of Halifax Common.

by Alderman Wilson that John H. Barnstead Esq. be appointed a Commissioner.

The Council next proceed to appoint

Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Wilson that John H. Barnstead Esq. be appointed a Commissioner.

ended by Alderman Stephen that Mr. J. Power Esq. and Allison Smith Esq. be re-appointed.

Moved by Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Stephen that Mr. J. Power Esq. and Allison Smith Esq. be re-appointed.

appeared for Mr. J. Power and Allison Smith a majority of votes they were declared elected.

The votes were then taken and there appeared for Mr. J. Power and Allison Smith a majority of votes they were declared elected.

Report Special
Committee on
proposed site for
Market Place.

Report of Special Committee on proposed site for Market Place.

Read Report from Special Committee on proposed site for Market Place. as submitted at last Meeting.

Report of Committee on Market Sites.

Your Committee beg to report that they have had an interview with Lt. Col. Coates, the Senior Commissariat Officer for the purpose of ascertaining if the whole of Her Majesty's Fuel Yard could be acquired by the City for a Public Market and upon what terms.

They find that if the City is not prepared to erect new Pay and Commissariat Offices and Quarters for the Warrant Officer besides other buildings which will need to be replaced it is not likely that the whole ground required will be given up.

In this case Mr. Coates is of opinion that the War Department might be induced under certain conditions to convey to the City the land lying South of a line drawn 100 feet North of and parallel to Prince Street. This plot of ground is entirely too small for Market purposes and it is therefore necessary if proper Market accommodation is to be provided that the whole enclosure should be acquired.

Col. Coates is of opinion that there will be little difficulty in effecting the transfer if the City will agree to the following terms:-

1st New offices to be erected giving about the same accommodation as in the present Pay and Commissariat Offices

2nd New quarters to be erected for the Warrant Officer giving about the same accommodation as in the existing wooden building South of the Commissariat Offices.

3rd A new wooden shed for wood store to be built giving 1500 superficial feet ground space and 16 feet height.

4th A brick coal store to be built having 400 superficial feet ground space and 14 feet clear height.

5th The sum of £100 to be provided to pay for necessary alterations in existing buildings elsewhere for general storage purposes.

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6th The new buildings and sheds to be erected on such sites on Imperial Government Property as may hereafter be selected.

7th Plans and specifications of the new buildings and sheds required will be furnished by the War Department.

Your Committee ask that they be empowered to continue negotiations with the Military Authorities and obtain plans specifications and an estimated cost of the buildings required by them.

Respectfully Submitted.

Alex. Stephen.

Chairman.

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

Report Committee on Storage of Oils. Storage of inflammable oils.

Read Report from Committee on

Ordinance in re Storage of Inflammable Oils a third time. Storage of Oils.

Read Ordinance in reference to the

On Motion of Alderman O'Brien seconded by Alderman McInnes The said Ordinance is passed directed to be engrossed and sent to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council for their approval.

consideration.

The Report to lay over for further

Draft of an Act in re assessment for grant to Halifax Visiting Dispensary. to an assessment for grant to "Halifax Visiting Dispensary". When the following resolution No 2 is introduced.

Resolved that the Draft Act be referred back to the Recorder with a view to provide therein for an annual grant to the Infants Home of \$300, and also to provide for payment of those grants to the two Institutions for the present year the Grant to the Dispensary to include the charge for the morgue, such grants for 1886-7 and 7-8 shall be taken out of the Contingent Account and thereafter to be assessed for specially. Moved by Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Horall which resolution on being put is passed.

Resol. rel. to Infants Home and Halifax Dispensary.

On Motion of Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Wilson The "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman Mosher to ask some questions and obtain information in reference to the placing of a siding for the Horse Railway on Bookman Street (North). Alderman Stephen makes the explanation.

On Motion of Alderman Bent seconded by Alderman Pearson.

"The Council Adjourn".

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November 16th

"Afternoon Session".

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

The Council was summoned to appoint a School Commissioner in place of G. O'Ryan Esq. To receive report from Committee of Public Accounts and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting of Council held on the 2nd Nov. which were confirmed.

Alderman Honall, Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts submits a report from that Committee on a number of a/c's.

Alderman Wilson, Chairman submits report from Committee of City Prison on a/c's for October 1886.

Alderman Honall, submits a Petition from a number of Ward Six in reference to a wharf and landing accommodation near New Graving Dock.

Alderman Taylor, submits a Petition from A. Wyatt and others asking further water supply to Bloomfield Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from St. Marriott, Secretary Halifax Graving Dock Co. in reference to receipt of the interest money or caution deposit.

Also a Letter from the same Gentlemen in reference to Plans and Specifications for Dock.

Also a Letter from Deputy Provincial Secretary giving notice of the allowance by Governor and Council of By Law in reference to Petroleum.

Also a Letter from Thomas O'Brien and a number of Hackmen in reference to Railway Siding in Dockman at North end.

Also Two Weekly Reports from the Supervisor of Coal Measures.

Also a Statement (Cash) from City Treasurer of Expenditure for month of October 1886.

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

Report Committee on City Prison with a/cs.

Report from Committee of City Prison with a/cs for month of October 1886.

City Prison.
8th Nov. 1886.

To His Worship the Mayor.
and City Council.

Gentlemen.

At a meeting of the Committee of City Prison held this day Present Aldermen Cooke, Mosher and the Chairman.

The following bills were examined approved of and recommended to be paid, viz:

John Allen & Sons.	3.00	John Hogan.	\$ 1.25
R. Babot & Son.	24.78	H. D. Harrington.	61.26
Robert Taylor.	9.60	C. Greenman.	13.14
Clayton & Sons.	9.25	James Hillis.	8.85
H. H. Pinock.	2.45		<u>\$ 133.58</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. Wilson.
Chairman.

is introduced.

When the following resolution No 1

Resolved That the bills against City Prison for the month of October 1886 amounting to \$133.⁵⁸ be paid and His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for payment of same. Moved by Alderman Wilson seconded by Alderman Cooke which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Committee of Public Accounts in a/cs.

Read Report from Committee of Public Accounts covering a number of a/cs passed by Committee

City Building.
16th November 1886.

To His Worship the Mayor
and City Council

The Committee of Public Accounts beg to report that the following accounts have been examined by them found correct and recommended for payment.

Contingent A/c		Market Block	
Albert Hutcherson.	\$15.25	Hex. Electric Light Co.	\$ 25.00
Street Lighting		Police Dept.	
Halifax Gas Light Co	1181.42	Hex. Gas Light Co.	41.40
Halifax Electric Light Co	1279.38		

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— Citizens Library. —

— Fire Department —

Halifax Gas Light Co \$4.00 Halifax Gas Light Co \$108.40

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. H. Marshall.

Chairman.

is introduced.

When the following resolution No

Resolved That the report of the Committee of Public Accounts presented this day be received and adopted and that the Mayor be authorized to sign cheques to cover the same viz: \$2654.85. Moved by Alderman Marshall seconded by Alderman Wilson, which resolution on being put is passed.

Petition G. A. Hyatt & others asking water extension Bloomfield Street.

Read Petition from G. A. Hyatt and others asking an extension of water to Bloomfield Street.

On Motion of Alderman Taylor seconded by Alderman Keefe the same is referred to the Board of City Works to be carried into effect provided it is in accordance with law and will pay the usual percentage on the outlay.

Petition Mrs Johnston & others in re wharf accommodation near Dry Dock.

Read Petition from Mrs Johnston and other Residents of Ward No Six in reference to wharf accommodation required at or near the Dry Dock premises. When the following resolution No 3 is introduced.

Resolved That the Graving Dock Co. be called upon to build a wharf in accordance with the understanding between Mr. Brookfield, the Chairman of Board of City Works and the Representatives of Ward No Six viz: 25 feet in width and having not less than 8 feet at low water free of any expense to the City. Moved by Alderman Marshall seconded by Alderman Lyons which resolution on being put is passed.

Resol. rel. to wharf near Dry Dock.

Read Letters from H. Marriott Esq. Secretary of Halifax Graving Dock Co. in reference to receipt of interest money, and in reference to Plans and Specifications of Dock.

Letter Secy. of Graving Dock Co.

Letter Deputy Prov. Secretary

Read Letter from H. Crosshill, Deputy Provincial Secretary in reference to passage of Bye Law for to regulate the storing of Petroleum.

Letter Thos. O'Brien & others in re Railway Siding Lockman Street.

Read Letter from Thomas O'Brien and a number of Hackmen in reference to Railway Siding on North Lockman Street.

On Motion of Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman O'Brien the same is referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges with His Honor the Recorder to report on.

"Order of the Day" is now taken up.

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Resignation Edw. Halifax.

O'Bryan as
School Commr.

Bryan Esq. of the office of School Commissioner for the City of

Read Resignation of Edward O'-

seconded by Alderman O'Mullin, Resolved that the resignation be not accepted, which Motion on being put was lost & voting for the same and & against it His Worship the Mayor giving his casting Vote against the Motion and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Motion.

Aldermen Pearson, Sheakston.

McCInnes, Horall.

Taylor, O'Mullin.

Byrons, Rent. 8

Against it.

Alderman Delaney, Cooke.

Woodill, Mosher.

Wilson, Keefe.

O'Brien, Stephen &

The Mayor.

Appointment of
Commr. of Schools

Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Keefe that John E. Butler be appointed Commissioner of Schools for the City of Halifax.

Moved by Alderman Mosher sec-

onded by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Cooke that Alderman Sheakston be appointed Commissioner of Schools. The Names are taken as follows:

For Alderman Sheakston.

Alderman Pearson, Cooke.

Woodill, Delaney.

Wilson 5

For John E. Butler.

Aldermen McCInnes, Horall.

Taylor, O'Mullin.

Mosher, Byrons.

Keefe, O'Brien.

Stephen, Rent. 10.

Elected a School Commissioner for the City of Halifax.

a reconsideration.

Alderman Pearson gives Notice of

5³⁰ P.M. On Motion of Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Rent. The "Council Adjourn" 9 voting for 7 against it.

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December 3rd

"Afternoon Session."

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Pearson, Bent, Smith, O'Mullin, Chesketon, McInnes Woodill, Lyons, Taylor, Honall and Mosher.

The City Council were summoned to receive a report from the City Board of Works in reference to vacancy in Office of Clerk of Board of Works. To receive reply from S. Mc Brookfield in reference to wharf at Site of Graving Dock. Letter from W. H. Wiswell, Municipal Clerk in re sums due by City to County of Halifax and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of Meeting held on the 16th Nov. 1886. which were confirmed.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board on the vacancy in the Office of Clerk of Board of City Works.

Alderman Stephen, submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to Revision of City Charter.

Alderman Stephen, submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to appointment of a Committee on the subject of preparations for Celebration of "The Queens Jubilee".

Alderman Taylor, submits a Petition of John Mc Carthy and other Rate Payers of Hanover and Veith Streets asking for water supply.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from H. J. Marriott Esq. Secretary Graving Dock Co. Limited with Plans and the Specification of the Dock.

Also a Letter from Samuel Mc Brookfield Esq. replying to resolution of Council of the 16th Nov. ultimus on the subject of building wharf near Graving Dock site.

Also Letter from W. H. Wiswell Esq. Municipal Clerk in reference to sums due by City of Halifax to the County of Halifax from 1882 to 1886.

Also a Petition from Messrs Lawson, Harrington & Co. and a number of Merchants against the storing of oil in the store at Fresh Water Bridge, called the Baker Property.