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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 Reent. Cooke. Smith. Keefe. Wilson. Stephen. O'Brien. O'Mullin. Theakston. McInnes. Hoodill. Lyons. Taylor and Mosher.

The City Council was summoned to receive a communication from Provincial Secretary. To consider Report of Board of City Works in reference to sale of City Property other matters standing over and the transaction of other business

Read Minutes of Meeting held on the 25th March 1887 to Alderman Smith's Notice of reconsideration of 1. 2. 3. 4 & 5 Sub Sections of Clause 5 of the Act in relation to the City of Halifax.

Moved by Alderman Smith That the same be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost.

Read Minutes to Alderman Smith's second notice of reconsideration on the passage of the whole Bill in relation to the City of Halifax, passed at last meeting, and the notice of reconsideration not being pressed, the balance of the Minutes of the 25th March 1887. were read and confirmed.

Alderman Lyons. Chairman from the Special Committee on the Arbitration between, the County and the City of Halifax submits a report on the basis of settlement agreed upon by joint Committee.

Alderman Stephen. Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board in reference to a loan for sewerage purposes.

Also a Report from the Board of Works and City Engineer in reference to Petition of John J. Bennett & others asking the widening of Water Street.

Also a Report from the Board of Works on the proposed improvements to Queen Street Bridge.

Alderman Cooke submits a Petition from John R. Richardson. asking Water Extension to corner of South and Robie Streets.

Alderman Mosher submits a Petition from Robert Pickford and other residents of Dutch Village asking repairs on Bayers Road, so called.

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Alderman Wilson in absence of Alderman Storrall submits a Petition from William Atkinson and a number of Rate Payers and Residents on Lockman Street asking the widening of said Street.

Alderman Woodill submits a Petition from a number of Clergymen and Citizens of Hard Five in reference to placing the Electric Light on Brunswick North of Jacob St. instead of Gas Lamps.

His Worship the Mayor submits Letters from Hon. Provincial Secretary in reference to claims of County against City with his reply thereto.

Also a Letter from The City Engineer in reference to his services as Secretary of the Dry Dock Committee.

Also a Letter from P. H. Martin, Recording Secretary of the Amalgamated Trades Union asking for information in reference to Bill for taking non-residents which had been asked for some time since.

Also Letter from Robert Murray, Secretary of Commissioner of Mines & Works in reference to balance due on acc of Poor Asylum Building Fund to the Union Bank of Halifax.

Also a Petition from Women's Christian Temperance Union asking Women Suffrage at Civic Elections.

Also Cash Statements from the City Treasurer for month of March 1887

Also a Bronze Medal awarded by the Commrs. of Colonial and Indian Exhibition to the City of Halifax for its Exhibits at said Exhibition

Also a Monthly Return from Supervisor of Measurers of Coal.

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

On Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman McInnes The Committee of Laws and Privileges are requested to attend at the House of Assembly before the Committee on City Bills tomorrow Wednesday at 10 A.M. to press the claims of the City for the required legislation

Pres. rel. to City Bills.

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Report Board of Works in re Sewerage Loan.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to advertising for new Sewerage Loan under the Act of last Session.

Office of Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
March 28/87.

The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved that the City Council be requested at its next meeting to authorize His Worship the Mayor and the City Treasurer to advertise for the sum of Ten thousand Dollars \$10,000⁰⁰ for Sewerage purposes being the amount allowed by Law to be obtained for that service for the current Civic Year.

Respectfully Submitted.
Alex. Stephen.
Chairman.

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

Read Report from the Board of City Works and City Engineer on the Petition of John J. Bennett and others in reference to widening Water Street from North Street to Cornwallis Street.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to improvements to Queen Street Bridge with report of City Engineer thereon.

Read Report of Committee on the Storage of Oil, on the subject of warehouse and the appointment of a Keeper of the same.

Report Joint Committee on Arbitration between the County & City.

Read Report from the Joint Committee on Arbitration between the County and the City, on the subject of claims for County Assessment with report from Sub-committee &c.

To His Worship The Mayor and Aldermen of The City of Halifax.
To His Honor The Warden and Councillors of the Municipality of the County of Halifax.

The Arbitration Committee of the City and County appointed under Chapter 27 Section 78 of the Local Acts of 1886 to determine the proportion of the Assessment for County purposes to be borne by the City of Halifax, submit the following Report of their proceedings and decision for the information of their respective Councils.

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1 The Committee met by appoint-
ment at the Committee Room in the City Building at Halifax
on the 8th day of March instant.

Present on behalf of the City
Aldermen Lyons, Pearson, Taylor and Torall. On behalf
of the County, Councillors Lawson, Shatford, Ryan and
Wilson.

On motion Alderman Lyons
was appointed Chairman of the Joint Committee and H. H. Hiss-
well, Secretary of the Joint Committee.

After reading the Resolutions
of the Council appointing the respective Committees and the
Statute in reference to the Appointment and Arbitration, and
after a general discussion of the subject and the duties and
powers of the Committee: - Alderman Taylor and Councillor
Shatford were appointed by Resolution of the Joint Committee
without dissent, a Sub Committee to investigate the accounts
and report if possible a scheme for Agreement to be submitted to
a subsequent meeting of the Joint Committee to be held on the
24th March.

2 On the 24th March the second
and final meeting of the Joint Committee was held at the same
place, present Aldermen Lyons, Taylor, Torall and Councillors
Shatford, Ryan, Wilson and Hays.

The Sub Committee submitted
their Report a copy of which is annexed hereto and forms part
of this general Report, and after a general discussion the follow-
ing Resolution was moved by Alderman Taylor and seconded
by Councillor Shatford, and agreed to without dissent:

Resolved That the Report of the
"Sub Committee be adopted and approved, and that for the present
and future years the City pay nine elevenths (9/11) of the amount
estimated by the County Council of Halifax for the subjects men-
tioned in Estimate for 1886, omitting Hospital for Inmate, Re-
visors and Assessors, Sundry unpaid Accounts, and Bounties.

3 It was further resolved at said
meeting that the Chairman, Alderman Lyons and the Secret-
ary should prepare the Report of the Joint Committee, and sub-
mit the same embodying the Resolution and the Report of the
Sub Committee to the City Council and the Municipal Council
as the Agreement arrived at by the Arbitration Committees.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Halifax March 28th 1887

J. N. Lyons.
Chairman.
H. H. Hisswell.
Secretary.

Report of the Sub Committee &c

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To the Committee of the County and City of Halifax appointed to consider subjects referred to in Section 78 of Chapter 27th of Acts Nova Scotia 1886.

The Sub Committee to whom was entrusted the duty of submitting a basis of Agreement on said subjects, beg to report as follows:

From the Estimate of the County Council for 1886 the amount required for City and County purposes for one year will be about \$12,356⁰⁰

The last Assessment is as follows:

Valuation of Dartmouth.	\$1,195.125.
" " County.	2,053.721.
" " City.	<u>21,092.040.</u>
Total.	<u>\$24,340.886.</u>

Apportioning the year's requirement of \$12,356.

On this valuation then.

Dartmouth will pay.	\$606.67.
County " "	1042.52
City of Halifax " "	<u>10706.81</u>
Total.	<u>\$12,356.00</u>

This appears an inequality to the City which as the Act anticipates requires an adjustment.

For a basis of calculation for apportioning the required sum of \$12,356⁰⁰ your ^{Sub} Committee recommend the following viz:

Dartmouth and County to be represented by.	\$4,000.000
and the City of Halifax by.	<u>18,000.000</u>
a total of	<u>\$22,000.000</u>
The calculation on this basis will be for Dartmouth	\$606.67
For the County.	1584.02
" " City.	<u>10165.31</u>
Total.	<u>\$12,356.00</u>

Items deducted from the Estimate of 1886.

Total Estimate		\$30,456.00
Deduct for Insane.	\$14,500.	
For Revisors.	.600	
Unpaid Accounts.	<u>200</u>	<u>18,100.00</u>
Net Amount.		<u>\$12,356.00</u>

Respectfully Submitted.

Wm Taylor.

John E. Shatford.

} Sub
Committee.

Halifax 24th March 1887.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Taylor That said report be received and adopted Motion put and passed unanimously.

Read Letter from Honl. Provincial Secretary in reference to claims of County against City for County Assessment.

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Halifax 30th March 1887.

Dear Sir.

On the 5th of January I addressed you on the subject of the claims of the County of Halifax against the City in connection with the Hospital for the Insane. The Province was interested in these claims because the Government had large claims against the County and our requests for payment were met by the answer that the City was the real debtor and that the payment of the City's debt was necessary to enable the County to pay to the Government.

As the Government have introduced legislation to compel the Counties to pay the sums due and it is manifest that Halifax County cannot discharge its obligations unless the City pays what it owes, the matter is of immediate importance.

If there is any part of the County's claims which is not just and lawful, I do not ask that that part be paid. But I earnestly hope that there will be no further delay in the payment of what is due to the County. If there are no funds available, provision should be made by legislation. The non-payment of the debt embarrasses the County and the Province, and prejudices the City's applications for such legislation as it requires.

I have the honor to be

Your Obedt. Servt.

H. S. Fielding.

Provincial Secretary.

His Worship
The Mayor
Halifax.

Read Reply of His Worship the Mayor to the Provincial Secretary on the subject.

Mayors Office
4/1 1887.

I have been informed that the Committees of City and County Councils have arrived at a basis of settlement for the present and future division of expenditures and payments and that a report to that effect will be presented to the City Council on Tuesday next. It is not improbable that this agreement may also be made to cover the past and in this way the dispute may be ended.

I may say the City has always been ready and willing to agree to anything that is just and fair and you may be assured we are quite anxious to have the matter settled and that speedily. I would also say I signed a warrant for \$5000 yesterday on account monies due the County.

Yours Truly.

J. G. Macintosh.

Mayor.

Hon. Provincial Secretary.

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The following Resolution No one

Resolved That a communication of the Provincial Secretary and the Correspondence in reference thereto be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts to report an adjustment of all balances (and arrears) claimed by the County on the basis of the agreement arrived at between the Arbitration Committee of the City and County read at this Meeting. Moved by Alderman seconded by Alderman Hoodill which resolution on being put [Bygone is passed]

Petition Mrs

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Alkinson and a large number Rate Payers and Residents of the City asking the Council to provide for widening Lockman Street.

By consent this subject is placed on the "Order of the Day" with widening of Water Street

Petition Citizens

asking that the electric light be placed on Brunswick Street.

the Clergymen and Citizens Rate Payers &c asking that the Electric Light be placed on Brunswick Street in place of gas lamps!

On Motion of Alderman Theakston seconded by Alderman Bygone The Petition is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Petition President of Women's Temperance Union

asking Women's suffrage at Civic Elections.

President of Women's Temperance Union of Halifax asking Women's Suffrage at Civic Elections.

is introduced.

Resolved That the petition be referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges and His Honor the Recorder to have a bill prepared in accordance with the prayer of the Petition and sent to the Legislature at its present Session. Moved by Alderman Bent seconded by Alderman Bygone which resolution on being put is passed.

Letter City Engineer

in reference to his services as Secretary of Dry Dock Committee.

Read Letter from City Engineer in reference to his services as Secretary of Dry Dock Committee.

On Motion of Alderman Theakston seconded by Alderman Bent. The same is referred to Board of City Works to report on.

Petition John B. Richardson

asking water extension south end of Robie St.

Richardson asking for Water Extension South end of Robie Street.

On Motion of Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Theakston The same is referred to Board of City Works to report on.

Letter Secty. of Comrs. of Works

in reference to sum due Union Bank on a/c of Building Fund. New Poor Asylum.

Read Letter from Robert Murray Secretary of Commissioner of Mines and Works in reference to sum due Union Bank on a/c of Building Fund. New Poor Asylum.

On Motion of Alderman Bygone seconded by Alderman Theakston The same is referred to Committee of City Council on Charities to report on.

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Pickford Robt. in reference to repairs required on Bayers Road.

Letter Record - Recording Secretary Trades Union in re taxing Bill of non-residents.

Report Board of Works & City Engineer in re widening of Water St &c.

Petition from Atkinson Val. in re widening of Lockman St.

Resol. rel. to widening of Water & Lockman Streets.

Read Petition from Robert Pickford and other residents of Dutch Village, Ward No Six in reference to repairs required on Bayers Road, so called.

On Motion of Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Taylor the same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Read Letter from P. H. Martin Recording Secretary Trades Union asking information in reference to taxing Bill of Non-residents.

The 'Order of the Day' on motion is suspended to consider the above. When the following resolution No Three is introduced.

Resolved That the letter from the Amalgamated Trades Union be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges with His Honor the Recorder to revive a bill prepared in accordance therewith to come before the Council at its next meeting. Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman O'Mullin which on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Stephen the "Order of the Day" is suspended to take up Report of Board of City Works on the subject of widening Water Street, and Lockman Street as petitioned for and the first reported on by the Board of City Works and the City Engineer.

Read Report from the Board of City Works and City Engineer on the subject of widening Water Street from North Street to Cornwallis St.

(see file) and a large number of Rate Payers in reference to the widening of Lockman Street.

When the following resolution No 4 is introduced.

Resolved That the Report of the Board of City Works be received and that this Council approve of the Government taking the blocks between Lockman and Water Streets, and that our Representatives at Ottawa be furnished with copies of the papers and petitions presented to this Council, and requested to urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of taking the blocks between North, Lockman, Water, and Cornwallis Streets for Railway purposes. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Smith which resolution on being put is passed.

6 P. M. On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Mosher.

"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 Kent, Cooke, Smith, Delaney, Keefe, Wilson, O'Brien, Sheakston, Mc James, Hoodill, Lyons and Mosher.

The City Council were summoned to consider a letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to actions against the City Collector. To consider report from Committee on Storage of Oils. Report of Board of City Works in reference to Queen St. Bridge, and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting of Council held on 5th instant which were confirmed.

Alderman Wilson, Chairman of Committee of City Prison submits report from said Committee on a/c for March 1887.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Return from City Collector of Taxes and Water Rates collected in March 1887.

Also a Report from the Committee on Charities in reference to balance due on Poor Asylum Building Fund to the Union Bank of Halifax.

Also a letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to suits against H. G. Hamilton, City Collector.

Also a letter from H. H. Kriwell County Clerk in reference to valuation of property in City for purposes of the Assessment, on County in accordance with the Statute.

Also a letter from the City Treasurer in reference to amount to the credit of Salaries for 1885-6.

Also a letter from City Engineer on behalf of Doctor Cogswell, London on the subject of the Statute to Sebastian Cabot for the Grand Parade.

Also a Weekly Return from David Bury, Supervisor of Measurers of Coal.

Alderman Sheakston submits a Petition from James Mc Larn & Son and a number of Hackman, Carriers &c in reference to not giving permission to the Horse Railway Co. to lay track on Belle Lane, so called.

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

Read Report from Committee
 of City Prison covering sundry afcs for month of March
 1887.

Halifax 7th April 1887.

To His Worship the Mayor
 and City Council.
 Gentlemen.

At a meeting of the Committee
 for City Prison held this day at the Prison were present.
 Aldermen Cooke, Mosher, Wilson the Chairman.

The following bills were appro-
 ved and recommended to be paid viz:

Allen Son.	\$ 3.00	A. M. Bell.	\$ 8.44
A. Fordham.	7.93	W. D. Harrington.	36.80
Rs. Cabot & Son.	8.64	McCearn & Son.	12.78
G. Creelman	11.52		\$ 89.11

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

When the following resolution

No 1 is introduced.

Resolved That the City Prison
 bills for the month of March 1887 amounting to \$89.11 be paid
 and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign War-
 rants for the payment of the same. Moved by Alderman
 Wilson seconded by Alderman Cooke which resolution on being
 put is passed.

Report Comm-
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Read Report of Committee on
 Charities in reference to amount due Union Bank on afc Build-
 ing Fund Poor Asylum.

Mayor's Office
 14th April 1887.

To the City Council.

The Committee on Charities to
 whom the claim of the Commissioner of Stakes and Mines respec-
 ting an alleged balance of \$5131.85 due on the construction of
 Poor House beg to report.

Under Chapter 5 Acts of 1886
 Section 7 of the City is made to assume all liabilities on account
 of the construction of the new Poor Asylum in excess of the
 \$50000 mentioned as being received from the Insurance Com-
 panies.

By the Statement of Receipts
 and Expenditures on account of construction of new Poor Asy-
 lum furnished by the Department to the Legislature and veri-
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verified by the Committee appointed to audit the Provincial Accounts, copy of which accompanying this report the total outlay paid through the Department of Works and Mines was as follows:

Mr. E. Keefe.	\$58352.23
Mourhead Esq.	9796.30
Henry Busch.	2600.00
Sundry Services.	<u>1309.09</u>
	\$73057.62

Receipts

From Insurance Cos.	\$50000.00
Interest on deposits.	5925.77
Paid by City of Halifax.	<u>11000.00</u>
Balance due as claimed	\$66925.77
	\$5131.85

In August last the City Treasurer borrowed \$25000 by order of Council to finish and furnish the new Asylum, of this amount the City paid as above to the Government \$11000 and they have since expended \$6347.02 as per statement appended leaving \$7652 still to credit of the account out of which the amount due to the Province say \$5131.85 and Interest will be paid.

The Committee recommend that the Mayor be authorized to issue a warrant in favor of the Commissioner of Mines and Works for the amount of \$5131.85 and accrued interest to be paid out of the Construction and Furnishing and Furnishing Account.

All of which is submitted.

J. G. Mackintosh.

Mayor & Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Wilson that the report be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor have the same carried into effect, which Motion on being put is passed

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to certain suits against the City Collector.

Read Letter from E. H. Keating City Engineer on the subject of Dr. Cogswells offer to erect a Statue of Sebastian Cabot on the Parade.

Read Letter from E. G. H. Greenwood, City Treasurer, asking that the sum of \$600 in Salaries Office be placed to his credit for year 1885-6.

Moved by Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Theakston that the same be referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on. (objected to)

Letter City Treasurer in re Salaries Office.

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County clerk asking for valuation of Real and Personal Property in the City of Halifax liable to Assessment under Law.
County clerk in re valuation of Real & Personal Property.

Read Letter from H. H. Wiswell County clerk asking for valuation of Real and Personal Property in the City of Halifax liable to Assessment under Law.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Theakston His Worship the Mayor is authorized to furnish the necessary information to Mr. Wiswell.

Petition Jas. McLean & Son in re Bells Lane.

Read Petition from James McLean & Son and other Carriers and Hackmen asking that permission be not given to Halifax Railway Co. to lay rails on Bells Lane, so called.

When the following resolution

No 2 is introduced.

Resol. rel. to Bells Lane.

Resolved That the Petition be referred to the Board of Works with a request that the rights of the Petitioners be protected and that no Rails are to be laid on Bells Lane without first consulting this Council. Moved by Alderman Theakston seconded by Alderman O'Brien, which resolution on being put is passed.

"Order of the Day" taken up.

Letter Recorder in re suits against Collector Hamilton.

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to suits at Law against Collector Hamilton

Recorders Office.

April 12th 1887.

Sir

- Gogswell vs Hamilton val
- Almon vs Hamilton val 1st suit.
- Almon vs Hamilton val 2nd suit.

These three actions have been brought by Messrs Gray & Mac Donald, Solicitors against the defendant H. H. Hamilton, the City Collector of Taxes claiming an injunction to restrain him from executing deeds of certain lands sold for taxes upon which there were existing mortgages prior to the enactment of the lien law.

In my view the plaintiffs cannot succeed but whether or no the City should protect the Collector in the suits.

Yours Truly,
Robt. Sedgewick,
Recorder.

His Worship
The Mayor.

When the following resolution

was introduced

Resolved That the Recorder be instructed to defend the suits brought against the City Collector in re Almon val. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keefe which resolution on being put is passed. Alderman Smith dissenting

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Report Committee
on Storage of
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Storage of Oils at the Baker property so called.
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seconded by Alderman O'Brien
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That the Baker property already designated by this Council as a
Petroleum Warehouse. and the wharf in connection thereof be
leased by the City on the same terms as Mr. Blois held it. Moved
by Alderman O'Brien seconded by Alderman McInnes to
which the following amendment was introduced.

That the first blause be amend-
ed and that such lease be not entered into by the City unless a
proviso be inserted in said lease that it may be terminated at any
time on three months notice. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded
by Alderman Woodill which amendment on being put is lost
3 voting for 7 against it.

The following second amendment
is next introduced.

That the consideration of this
report be deferred for three months. Moved by Alderman Woodill
seconded by Alderman Sheakston which on being put was pass-
ed.

Report Board
of Works re in-
re Green Street
Bridge.

Works in reference to re-building Green Street Bridge with Report
of City Engineer and Plans and Estimate.

Read Report from Board of City
Works in reference to re-building Green Street Bridge with Report
of City Engineer and Plans and Estimate.

Office of Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
March 28/87.

The Board of City Works beg to
report that at a meeting held this day the following resolution was
adopted.

Resolved that the report of the
City Engineer relative to Green St. Bridge be received and that
portion of it which recommends the filling in of the site of the pre-
sent bridge be adopted and further Resolved that this Board for-
ward said report to the City Council with the recommendation
that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars be borrowed for the pro-
posed work, and that it be ordered that the same be proceeded with
by the City Engineer under the direction of this Board.

Respectfully Submitted.
Alex. Stephen.
Chairman.

No 3 is introduced.

When the following Resolution

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Resolved That the Report now read be adopted and that the money therein mentioned be borrowed and that the Board of City Works proceed with the work. Provided that no work of any nature be done on said Bridge until an arrangement be made with the Owners of the land affected and approved by this Council. Moved by Alderman Reent seconded by Alderman Cooke which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report from the Board

of City Works on sale of property at Fresh Water Bridge belonging to the City.

Moved by Alderman Mc Innes

seconded by Alderman Reent That the report be received and adopted. Moved in amendment by Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Lyons That the further consideration of the Report be deferred for three months. which amendment on being put was passed 11 voting for the same, 1 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.

Against it.

- Aldermen Woodill, Delaney, Aldermen Mc Innes,
- Sheakston, Wilson.
- Moosher, O'Brien.
- Smith, Lyons.
- Keefe, Reent, Cooke 11

Read Letter from John H.

Goreham in re Goreham asking to have a certain piece of Common Lot held by him Committed under the Act.

On Motion of Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Cooke, Resolved That the prayer of the Petitioner be granted and His Honor the Recorder requested to have a deed prepared and sent to Mr. Goreham. Motion passed

Moved by Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Reent That the Council Adjourn.

Motion put and lost.

Read Opinion of His Honor

the Recorder on the Ordinance 2nd of City of Halifax clause 24 in re Contracts by Aldermen.

When the following resolution

No 4 is introduced.

Resolved That the Communica-

tion from the Recorder be referred to the Committee of Laws & Privileges with authority to amend the Ordinance in question so as to prevent all forms of Aldermanic Trading with the City. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Moosher to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resolved That the Recorder be

instructed to prepare a Bill similar to the Act now in force in the Dominion Parliament and the same be submitted to

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Report Board of City Works on sale of property at Fresh Water Bridge belonging to the City.

Letter John H. Goreham in re Common Lot.

Opinion Recorder in re Contracts by Aldermen.

Specol. Recor- der to prepare Bill to prevent Contracts by Aldermen with the City.

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to this Council and be second on the "Order of the Day" at the next meeting of this Council. Moved by Alderman Theakston seconded by Alderman Mc James which amendment on being put is passed.

11³⁰ P.M. On Motion of Alder-

man Delaney seconded by Alderman Locke.

"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 in the Chair, Aldermen Pearson, Rent, Cooke, Smith, Delaney, Keefe, Wilson, Stephen, O'Brien, McJames, Hoodill, Lyons, Donnell and Mosher.

The City Council were summoned to receive a letter from His Honor the Recorder with Draft of an Act in reference to Contracts by Aldermen. To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

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

Alderman Keefe submits a Petition from John Cahill and others asking provision be made for returning License Money paid in for License under Dominion License Act.

His Worship the Mayor, submits a letter from Chief Justice Mac Donald appointing John H. Lyons Esq. a Member of the Court of Appeal from Assessments.

Also a letter from G. J. Spike, Secretary of Nova Scotia Fire Board complaining of violations of Building Act.

Also a letter from St. B. MacNutt in reference to the appointment of an Inspector of Buildings

Also a Return from John L. Barry, Chief Assessor giving statement of property exempt from Taxation in the City for current Year.

Also a letter from His Honor the Recorder covering Draft of an Act in reference to Contracts by Aldermen.

Alderman Pearson, Chairman of Committee of Laws & Privileges submits a report from Committee on Women's Suffrage, and on certain amendments to Assessment Act.

Alderman Wilson, submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to pay to Revisors Clerk.

On Motion of Alderman Rent seconded by Alderman O'Brien Resolved That the City Treasurer be authorized to send to the Captains of the various Fire Companies, the certificates of such Members as are entitled to vote at the Civic Elections on said certificates. passed.

Resol. rel. to certificates for firemen to vote at the Civic Elections.

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

Letter Chief

Justice appoint- the Chief Justice appointing John H. Symons as a Member of the
ing J. H. Symons Court of Appeal for 1887-8.

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of Appeal 1887-8. seconded by Alderman Smith The City Clerk is directed to notify
Mr. Symons of said appointment.

Read Letter from His Lordship

Read Letter from His Lordship

On Motion of Alderman Lyons

On Motion of Alderman Lyons

The City Clerk is directed to notify

Read Letter from G. J. Spike.

Secretary of the Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Board in reference
to gross violation of Building Act on Hollis Street.

Letter Clerk of

Works in re

Inspector of

Buildings.

Clerk of Works in reference to vacancy to vacancy in office of
Inspector of Buildings.

No 1 is introduced.

Read Letter from H. B. Mac Nutt

When the following resolution

Resolved that G. H. Keating,

Resol. appoint- City Engineer be appointed Inspector of Buildings and instructed
ing City Engineers to have the law enforced. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded
Inspector of by Alderman Keefe, which resolution on being put is passed
Buildings.

Read Report from Committee of
Laws & Privileges on the subject of Womens Suffrage &c.

Read Draft of Act to amend
the Assessment Law in reference to Strangers coming into City
to do business.

Read Letter from His Honor
the Recorder with Draft of Act in reference to Contracts by Alder-
men.

Petition John P.

Gahill & others

in re license

moneys. License

Act. 1883.

and others asking return of certain moneys paid in for license
taken out under Dominion License Act 1883.

No 2 is introduced.

When the following resolution

Resolved that the petition of

Resol. re to

petition of John

Gahill & others

in re license

money. License

Act 1883.

John Gahill and others be referred to His Honor the Recorder with
instructions to bring the same to the attention of the Provincial
Government with a recommendation that the prayer of said
Petitioners be granted if His Honor the Recorder is of opinion
that the interests of the City will not be impaired by so doing.
Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Pearson
which resolution on being put is passed.

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Read letter from John D. Barry Chief Assessor giving the valuation of all property exempt from taxation for current year as required by resolution of Council

Read Resolution submitted by Alderman Wilson by way of Notice in reference to payment to the Clerk of Revisors of Electoral Lists.

Council take up the 'Order of the Day'.

Report Board
of Works with
Ordinance in
reference to
Plumbing &c

Read Report from Board of Commissioners of City Works with Draft of an Ordinance in reference to Plumbing in connection with the City Water Works.

On Motion of Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Stephen the said report is referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges to examine and report upon.

Read Draft of an Act on the subject of Contracts of Aldermen with the City.

Read first clause (a second time) Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Stephen that said clause pass. Moved in amendment by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Cooke that the Bill lay over until the Members of the Council have an opportunity to get a knowledge of the same, which amendment on being put is lost, and the first clause on being put is passed.

Read second clause. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Pearson that second clause pass. Moved in amendment by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Cooke that this clause be struck out amendment put and lost; and the second clause put and passed.

Read third and fourth clauses which were put and passed.

Read fifth clause. A Motion was made that the penalty amount in this clause be \$1000. Motion put and lost 4 to 7 and the original amount and clause passed.

Read sixth and seventh clauses which on being put were passed.

The following resolution was introduced.

Resolved that the Recorder be instructed to add a clause that will include Stock Holders in any Company having dealings with the City. Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman McInnes which resolution on being put is lost 3 voting for the same 9 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

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For the Resolution.

Against it.

Alderman Cooke. McInnes.
Keefe 3

Aldermen, Hoodill, Delaney,
Bent, Smith,
Wilson, Mosher,
O'Brien, Lyons,
Stephens 9

seconded by Alderman Delaney
a whole engrossed and published in the papers and sent to the
Legislature for their concurrence.

Moved by Alderman Lyons
That the Bill be now passed as

Better City Treas-
urer in re
salary etc.

wood, City Treasurer in reference to sum in Bank to credit of
Salaries which ought to be paid him.

Read Letter from C. G. H. Green.

On Motion of Alderman De-
laney seconded by Alderman Lyons The same is referred to Com-
mittee of Public Accounts to report on.

On Motion of Alderman Hoodill

seconded by Alderman Lyons The "Order of the Day" is suspended
to take up Report Committee on Laws & Privileges on Draft of Act
to amend the Assessment Act of 1883.

Report Commi-
tee on Laws &
Privileges on Act
to amend Assess-
ment Act 1883.

Read First and Second clauses

which are passed.

On Motion of Alderman Smith

seconded by Alderman Pearson The same is passed, directed to be
engrossed and sent to the Legislature for their approval.

Moved by Alderman Lyons
seconded by Alderman O'Brien That the Council Adjourn.
Motion put and lost

Moved by Alderman Wilson
seconded by Alderman Smith That the "Order of the Day" be
suspended to take up Alderman Wilson's resolution. Motion put
and passed.

Read Resolution as follows:

Resol. rel. to
pay to clerk of
Revisors of the
Electoral Lists.

Resolved That the clerk of the Revisors of the Electoral Lists be
paid One Hundred Dollars for his services and that His Worship
the Mayor be authorized to sign a Warrant for payment of same
to be taken out of any available funds. Moved by Alderman
Wilson seconded by Alderman Smith to which the following
amendment was introduced.

Resolved That the words "any
available funds" be struck out, and the \$100 paid out of the \$200
being the amount in the Estimates provided for the Revisors of
Electoral Lists. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Ald-
erman Hoodill which amendment on being put is passed &
voting for the same 3 against it. Alderman Smith gives
notice of reconsideration

On Motion of Alderman Keefe
seconded by Alderman Lyons. "Council Adjourns."

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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, Reent. Cooke, Smith, Delaney Keefe, Wilson, Stephen, O'Brien, Theakston, Lyons, Horrell, and Mosher.

The City Council were summoned to appoint a Presiding Officer for holding Election on 27th inst in Ward No Six in consequence of illness of Alderman Taylor and for the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting of Council held on the 19th instant to Alderman Smiths. Notice of reconsideration, or resolution in reference to payment of Revisors Clerk. Moved by Alderman Smith that the same be reconsidered. Motion put and lost. Minutes of last Meeting confirmed.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from E. H. Keating, City Engineer in reference to his appointment as Inspector of Buildings by resolution of last Council.

Also a Report from City Engineer as Acting Inspector of Buildings of a violation of the Building Act in Hollis and Levens Building, occupied by A. B. Sheraton.

Also a Petition from Michael Mahan asking a return of fine paid in to the Police Court under Sunday Trading Ordinance.

Appnt. of a Presiding Officer for Ward Six. Moved by Alderman Horrell seconded by Alderman Lyons. That Alderman Mosher be appointed Presiding Officer for holding Election in Ward No Six in place of Alderman Taylor confined to his house by illness. Motion passed.

8³⁰ On Motion of Alderman Reent seconded by Alderman Stephen.

"The Council Adjourns."

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April 28th

"Afternoon Session".

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

The City Council were summoned to receive the Returns of Elections for Mayor pursuant to Law. and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of Meeting held on the 26th inst. which were confirmed.

Alderman Hoodill, Chairman of Police Committee submits a report from that Committee on the appointment of a Policeman to fill late D. Redmonds vacancy.

His Worship the Mayor submits the Resignation of Alderman J. C. Irish as Alderman for Ward No Four.

Returns of the Election for Mayor.

The Returns of the Election for the Office of Mayor were read as follows:

at the Election of the 27 th inst.		Alderman		Alderman	
Ward	No	O'Mullin	Stephen	Horall	
	One.	166	219	46	
"	Two.	146	113	32	
"	Three.	179	165	33	
"	Four.	119	25	22	
"	Five.	434	173	184	
"	Six.	222	108	208	
		1266	803	555	
		803			
		463	Majority for Alderman		

O'Mullin.

His Worship the Mayor then declares Patrick O'Mullin Esq. Elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for ensuing Civic Year.

The following Resolution No 1 is next introduced.

Resol. rel. to swearing in of the Mayor Elect

Resolved that the City Clerk be directed to advise the Honorable the Provincial Secretary with the result of the Election held on the 27th instant and ascertain at what time after the 1st May ensuing His Honor the Lieutenant Governor will be pleased to swear the Mayor Elect into office. Moved by Alderman Hoodill seconded by Alderman Horall which resolution on being put is passed.

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Resol. rel. to Sewerage.

The following Resolution is introduced by Alderman Keefe by unanimous consent.

Whereas at a Regular Meeting of City Council a proposed amendment to the Sewerage Act was passed unammously.

And Whereas the City has expended the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars to perfect a set of plans for the effective drainage of the City.

And Whereas the existing Sewerage Laws have not enabled our Citizens to take advantage of said plans.

Therefore Resolved that this Council would respectfully request the Legislature to pass the proposed amendment to the Sewerage Act at its present Session to enable the Council to carry out the proposed system of Sewerage during the approaching Summer. Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Lyons which resolution on being put is passed unammously.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keefe The City Clerk is directed to at once forward a copy of this Resolution to the Honorable the Provincial Secretary.

Council proceed to "Order of the Day" reading of papers submitted at last Meeting.

Letter City Engineer in re appt. as Inspector of Buildings

Read Letter from City Engineer on subject of his appointment as Inspector of Buildings.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Woodill The same is laid on the table until the Annual Election of City Officers.

Letter Acting Inspector of Buildings in re violation Building Act by A. B. Sheraton.

Read Letter from City Engineer as Acting Inspector of Buildings in reference to a violation of the Building Act by J. B. Sheraton, Queen Hotel.

Read Letter from Mr. J. Mahar in reference to a fine imposed on him by the Ex. Stipendiary Magistrate, for violation of Sunday Trading Act.

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

Letter Mr. J. Mahar in re fine for Sunday Trading.

Read Report from Police Committee in reference to the appointment of Policeman to fill the vacancy of late David Redmond.

Read Report from three of the Committee on the same subject.

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Resignation

Ald. Irish for Ward 4.

Esq. of the office of Alderman for Ward No Four.
ston seconded by Alderman Honall the said resignation is directed to be handed to His Honor the Recorder to report on as to the filling of said vacancy.

Read Resignation of J. C. Irish

Esq. of the office of Alderman for Ward No Four.

On Motion of Alderman Theakston seconded by Alderman Honall the said resignation is directed to be handed to His Honor the Recorder to report on as to the filling of said vacancy.

Letter City Engineer in violation Building Act by A. B. Sheraton.

ded to take up letter from City Engineer in reference to violation of the Building Act by A. B. Sheraton.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons

seconded by Alderman O'Brien the "Order of the Day" is suspended.

The letter from City Engineer is read. Then the following resolution No 3 is introduced.

Resolved that the Report of

Resol. rel. to violation of Building Act.

Inspector of Buildings be referred to His Honor the Recorder to take proceedings against the parties complained of, if he deems it a violation of the Act. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Mosher, which resolution on being put is passed.

Resolved that the Report of

Inspector of Buildings be referred to His Honor the Recorder to take proceedings against the parties complained of, if he deems it a violation of the Act.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Mosher, which resolution on being put is passed.

Inspector of Buildings be referred to His Honor the Recorder to take proceedings against the parties complained of, if he deems it a violation of the Act.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Mosher, which resolution on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Mosher, which resolution on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Mosher, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read letter from T. J. Marriott

Esq. Secty. of Halifax Graving Dock Co. Limited in reference to copy of Agreement, sealed and sent by Mail as agreed upon.

Read letter from City Engineer

on the same subject.

Read letter from His Honor

the Recorder on the letter from Keebs & Fielding, Solicitors of J. B. Stewart in reference to his liquor license.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons

seconded by Alderman Reent the said letter from the Recorder is referred to Committee on Laws & Privileges.

Letter Recorder in re liquor license J. B. Stewart.

Read Report Special Committee

Report Committee on Market Sites on Market Sites.

Woodill seconded by Alderman Theakston the said report is referred back to said Committee to report on.

On Motion of Alderman

Motion in re Parks & Gardens is withdrawn.

Alderman Taylor's Notice of

Notice of Motion as follows:

Read Alderman Woodill's

Resol. rel. to desks Council Chamber.

City Works be requested to make such alterations in the Council Chamber as will enable each Alderman to occupy a desk. Moved by Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Cooke which on being put was passed and referred to the Board of City Works to carry into effect.

Resolved that the Board of

Alderman Lyons. Notice of Motion in reference to information from City Auditor is withdrawn.

Alderman Lyons. Notice of

Motion in reference to information from City Auditor is withdrawn.

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Alderman Keefe's resolution in reference to Board of Fire Escapes is laid over until the Alderman is present.

Read letter from the City

Better Engineer in a letter Dr. Bogewell on Statue to Sebastian Cabot.

Engineer in reference to letter from Doctor Bogewell, London on the subject of the Statue to Sebastian Cabot to be placed on the Parade.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons

seconded by Alderman O'Brien the same is referred to the incoming Mayor to start a subscription for that purpose.

Read Petition from Patrick

Petition Patrick Kehoe in re salary.

Kehoe asking an increase of salary as Janitor.

On Motion of Alderman Hood-

ill seconded by Alderman Mosher the same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to ascertain what amount Mr Kehoe receives.

Read Report from Police Com-

Report Police Committee in re appointment of Edw. Webster.

mittee as submitted this day.

Committee Room.

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At a meeting Police Committee held this day Present Aldermen Cooke, Irish, O'Brien, Sheakston, Mosher and Hoodill.

It was agreed to recommend that Edw. Webster be appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the demise of David Redmond.

Respectfully Submitted.

Wm Hoodill.

Chairman.

Read Report signed by three Aldermen of Police Committee on subject of filling vacancy of late D. Redmond.

Moved by Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Hoodill That the ^{said} report be received and adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman O'Brien That the Majority report be adopted, which amendment on being put is lost & voting for the same 7 against it.

The original Motion to adopt the report of Committee on being put is passed.

Alderman O'Brien gives Notice of reconsideration

On Motion of Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Mosher His Honorship the Mayor vacates the Chair and Alderman Hoodill is called thereto. When the following resolution is introduced. (No 4).

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Resol. rel. to
the retiring
Mayor.

Resolved that at this last meeting of the City Council for the current year this Council desires to place upon record an expression of its profound appreciation of the valuable services which Mr James G. Mackintosh the retiring Mayor has rendered to the City of Halifax during eight years that he has been connected with the Civic Government. Devoting a large share of his time to the public service uniting in continuous efforts for the Civic good, wise and impartial in his administration of affairs, bringing to the discharge of his official duties the valuable experience of his business life. Mr Mackintosh's career has been in eminent degree beneficial to the City and he leaves the Mayors Chair carrying with him the respect and gratitude of his fellow citizens and the esteem of every Member of the Council. This Council while deeply regretting Mr. Mackintosh's retirement sincerely trusts that he may soon again re-enter Civic life and give to our citizens the continuous benefit of his recognized ability, energy, and public spirit. Moved by Alderman O'Mullin seconded by Alderman Horall which resolution on being put is passed unanimously.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Smith The City Clerk is directed to have a copy of above resolution engrossed and forwarded to Mr. Mackintosh.

His Worship the Mayor addresses the Council and again resumes the Chair.

5²⁵ On Motion of Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Smith.

"The Council Adjourn"

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May 2nd

Patrick O'Mullin Esquire
having been declared duly Elected, Mayor of the City of Halifax
for the ensuing year and having taken and subscribed the Oath
of Allegiance and the Oath of Office as Mayor was this day
Sworn into Office by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor at
Government House in presence of "The Mayor" Aldermen Cooke
Moosher, Lyons and Keefe, and the City Clerk.

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Patrick O'Mullin Esquire.
was this day sworn into office as a Justice of the Peace, for the
City of Halifax by the City Clerk.

Thos. Rolind.
City Clerk.

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Benjamin Franklin Pearson
for Ward No One, Charles Hudson Smith for Ward No Two
William H. Pickering for Ward No Three, David Roche for
Ward No Four, David S. Johns for Ward No Five, and David
McPherson for Ward No Six. having been returned as duly
Elected Aldermen of their respective Wards and having taken
and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance, the Oath of Office as
Alderman as well as that of Justice of the Peace for the City of
Halifax, sign the Roll and take their Seats as Aldermen of
the City of Halifax in the presence of His Worship the Mayor
(P. O'Mullin Esq.)

Thos. Rolind.
City Clerk.

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May 3rd

"Afternoon Session"

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Reent, Cooke, Pearson, Delaney, Keefe, Smith, Stephen, O'Brien, Pickering, Sheakston, Roche, Woodill, Lyons, Johns, Honall, Mosher and McPherson.

The City Council was summoned to swear in the Aldermen, Elect. To appoint a Committee to revise the list of Standing Committees for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting held on the 28th April 1887 to Alderman O'Brien's Notice of reconsideration in reference to appointment to vacancy on the Police Force per report of Police Committee of that date.

Moved by Alderman O'Brien seconded by Alderman Smith that the Report be now reconsidered which Motion on being put is lost & voting for the same 9 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus:

For the reconsideration.
Aldermen Cooke, Pearson,
Roche, Pickering,
O'Brien, Smith
Lyons, Keefe. &

Against it.
Aldermen Woodill, Delaney,
Sheakston, Reent,
McPherson, Johns,
Honall, Mosher,
Stephen 9

Read balance of Minutes when the same are confirmed.

Alderman Stephen, submits a report from Committee on Market Sites.

Alderman Stephen, as Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board on the Petition for Horse Railway traffic on Granville Street.

Alderman Cooke, Acting Chairman submits a report from Committee of City Prison on a/c for April 1887.

Alderman Woodill, Chairman of Committee on Oil Camps submits a report.

His Worship the Mayor submits a report from His Honor the Recorder in reference to suit of Harner vs The City of Halifax.

Also Report from His Honor the Recorder in reference to vacancy in the Office of Alderman for Ward No Four by the resignation of Alderman Irish.

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Also the Report of His Honor the Recorder on Petition of Mr. J. Mahan for return of fine in re Sunday Trading.

Alderman Horall submits a Petition from Patrick Monaghan in reference to Lewis Election and his not being permitted to vote thereat.

Alderman Lyons submits a Petition of Elizabeth Chapman and other Rate Payers on Brighton Street asking water extension to said Street.

Alderman Lyons submits Notice of resolution in reference to accounts of City Treasurer

His Worship the Mayor addresses the Council.

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

Read Report from Committee of City Prison on a/c from April 1887.

Report Comm-
ittee on City
Prison in re a/c.

Halifax 30th April 1887.

To His Worship the Mayor.
and City Council.
Gentlemen.

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

The following bills were passed and recommended to be paid viz:

G. Breelman .	\$10.44	A. Mc. Bell	\$ 2.43
H. D. Harrington .	45.50	Macintosh & McInnes	3.68
G. S. Yates .	2.50	A. Hardham .	7.37
A. A. Bliss .	3.50	J. E. Wilson .	<u>32.05</u>
J. Duggan & Sons .	4.40		<u>\$120.08</u>
R. Cabot & Son .	8.21		

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. E. Wilson.
Chairman.

When the following resolution No one is introduced.

Resolved That the City Prison bills for April 1887 amounting to \$120⁰⁸ be paid and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign Warrants for payment of same. Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Mosher and passed.

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Report Board of City Works on Petitions in reference to permitting "Horse Car Track" to be laid on Granville Street and Belle Lane and petition against Horse Car Tracks in re Horse Car Tracks.

Read Report from Board of City Works on Petitions in reference to permitting "Horse Car Track" to be laid on Granville Street and Belle Lane and petition against Horse Car Tracks in re Horse Car Tracks.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Cooke the whole subject in connection with "Horse Railway" is to be placed on "Order of the Day" for next Meeting.

Read Report Committee on Market Sites.

On Motion of Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Hoodill, placed on "Order of the Day" next Meeting.

Letter Recorder in re suit of James Hamer vs the City of Halifax.

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to suit of James Hamer vs the City of Halifax.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Cooke the report is received.

Report Recorder on resignation of Alderman Irish.

Read Report from His Honor the Recorder on the resignation of Alderman Irish as Alderman Ward Four. (see file)

When the following resolution

No 2 is introduced.

Resol. rel. to Election Ward Four.

Resolved that an Election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Irish be held on Wednesday the 8th day of June next. Alderman Sheakston to be Presiding Alderman and Messrs E. H. Crease, H. B. Spencer, Edward Donohoe and Patrick Doyle to be Inspectors. Moved by Alderman Roche seconded by Alderman Hoodill which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Committee on Oil Lamps in re tenders.

Read Report from Committee on Oil Lamps in reference to Tenders for ensuing year.

On Motion of Alderman Hoodill seconded by Alderman Cooke the same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Letter Recorder in re fine of Mahan under Sunday Trading Ordinance.

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder on subject of a return of fine to Mr. J. Mahan in reference to Sunday Trading Ordinance.

Recorder's Office.
Halifax May 2nd 1887.

Sir

Referring to the letter of Mr. J. Mahan of April 25th and to all other applications for the return of fines imposed in the Police Court against persons violating the Ordinance in relation to Sunday Trading. I am of opinion that such applications can not be granted. I give this opinion upon the authority of several American cases which (in the absence

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absence of any English case on the point) our Courts would be sure to follow.

Your Obedt. Servant.

Robt. Sedgewick.

Recorder.

His Worship.

The Mayor

&c &c

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

On Motion of Alderman Lyons

Read Petition from Patrick

Monaghan in reference to his not being permitted to vote at Civic Election Ward Six.

Read Petition of Residents of

Brighton Street asking water extension to said Street.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons

seconded by Alderman Hoodill The same is referred to Board of City Works to report on.

Read Alderman Lyons resolution

by way of Notice in reference to apcs of the City Treasurer. (objected to)

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

On Motion of Alderman Hood-

ill seconded by Alderman Honall The Senior Alderman of each Ward are appointed a "Committee to draft the list of Standing Committees for ensuing year viz: Aldermen Reent. Delaney Stephen. Theakston. Hoodill and Honall.

Moved by Alderman Keepe

seconded by Alderman Reent That the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost.

Read Resolution of Alderman

Keepe in reference to Board of Fire Escapes, laid over from last Meeting.

Alderman Lyons has leave to

submit resolution (No 3) as follows:

Resolved That this Council de-

clare for the guidance of the Committee appointed at this Meeting to nominate the Members of the Standing Committees that no Member of any Committee have more than one vote, and that the Chairman of any Committee vote with the other Members and have no casting vote in the event of a tie. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Honall which resolution on being put is passed.

The following Resolution is next

introduced.

Resolved That His Honor the

Recorder report now as to the petition presented by Patrick Monaghan at this Meeting. Moved by Alderman Lyons sec-

onded

Petition Resid-

ents of Brighton

Street asking

water extension

Appointment

of Committee to

draft list of

Standing Com-

mittees.

Resol. rel. to

Chairmen of

Committees of

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seconded by Alderman Horall which resolution on being put
is lost 5 voting for the same 12 against it.

5¹² P. M. On Motion of Alder-
man Smith seconded by Alderman Delaney.

"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 in the Chair; Aldermen Bent, Cooke, Pearson, Delaney, Keefe, Smith, Stephen, O'Brien, Pickering, Sheahston, Roche, Woodill, Lyons, Johns and Mosher.

The City Council were summoned to appoint the various Civic Officers as required by Law. To receive the report of Committee appointed to draft List of Standing Committees and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of Meeting of Council held 3rd May 1887 which were confirmed.

Alderman Bent, Chairman submits a report from Special Committee appointed to draft list of Standing Committees

Alderman Bent, submits a Petition from Frederick Tremaine and other Property Owners of Locknow Terrace and Ingles Street asking Sewerage.

Alderman Bent, submits his resignation as one of the Board of Commissioners of Schools

Alderman Mosher submits Petition of James Hillis and other Property Owners asking water extension on Veith Street from Hanover St. to Richmond St.

Alderman Bent submits Petition from Rufus Bayer and others in reference to Sewerage Extension, Robie, and Limpinool Streets.

Alderman Cooke submits Annual Report from Governor of City Prison, with the Report of the late Committee of City Prison for past year.

His Worship the Mayor submits the Annual Report from the Chairman of Board of Fire Wards.

Also a letter from George C. Cook, Chairman of Board of Fire Wards in reference to certain repairs to Steam Fire Engines.

Also a letter from George Waterfield, Secty. of Union Axe Company in reference to the re-appointment of Captain Shebby to be Captain of said Company.

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Also a Petition from Hon. A. G. Jones sothers asking an Electric Light Hoburg Road.

Also the Resignation of Alderman Hoodill as one of the Commissioners of Schools for the City of Halifax.

Also Heskley Report from the Supervisor of Measurers of Coal.

Also Report from City Clerk on accounts from various services for consideration of Committee Public Accounts.

Also Letter from Robt. J. Murray Secty. to Commissioner Mines in reference to expiry of time for receiving non paying patients to Victoria Hospital.

Also an Account from Court of Appeal from Assessments.

Also an Account from Commissioner of Insane Hospital for support of Lunatics to 30th April 1887.

Also an Application from H. B. Sellow, for office of Inspector of Buildings for the City of Halifax.

Also a Return from City Collector of Rates & Taxes received for Month of April 1887.

Also the Monthly Statement from the City Treasurer for April 1887.

Alderman Smith submits Petition from P. O'Donoghue sothers asking water extension to West end of Bilby Street.

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

Read Report of Special Committee on Standing Committees for ensuing year.

Read Annual Report from Chairman of Board of Fire Wards to 30th April 1887.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Bent the same is received and referred to Committee on Publication of Annual Reports.

Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Lyons that the Council adjourn 7³⁰ this Evening. Motion put and lost 4 voting for the same 9 against it.

Annual Report
Chairman of
Board of Fire
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Annual Report of Committee of City Prison

Read Annual Report from the Committee of City Prison with report from the Governor for year ending 30th April 1887.

Account from Insane Asylum for support of Insane Paupers

On Motion of Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Mosher the same is received and referred to Committee on Publication of Annual Reports.

Letter Secty. of Mines & Works in re City patients at Hospital.

Read Account from Insane Asylum for support of Insane Paupers chargeable to City for quarter ending 30th March 1887.

On Motion of Alderman Hoodill seconded by Alderman The same is referred to Committee on Public Accounts.

Petition Fredk. Tremaine & others for sewerage Bucknow Terrace & Inglis Street.

Read Letter from Robt. Murray Secty. of Commissioner Mines & Works in reference to free Maintenance at Victoria Hospital of patients from the City of Halifax, and the time of expiring thereof.

On Motion of Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Hoodill the same is referred to Committee on Charities.

Petition Prop-erty Owners Robie Street & Lunnpool Road for sewerage.

Read Petition from Fredrick Tremaine & others for sewerage Bucknow Terrace and Inglis Street.

On Motion of Alderman Steph-phen seconded by Alderman Bent the same is referred to Board of City Works to report on.

Petition P. Donaghue & others. Bilby Street in re water supply.

Read Petition from Property Owners. Robie Street and Lunnpool Road asking for sewerage.

On Motion of Alderman Keefer seconded by Alderman Sheakston Resolved that the same be referred to the Board of City Works to be carried into effect provided that the Law has been complied with and the necessary papers and amounts placed on file.

Petition J. Hall's & others in re water supply Veith Street.

Read Petition from P. Donaghue & others Rate Payers of Bilby Street asking an extension of Water service to said locality.

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

Petition A. G. Jones & others in re electric light Seymour Street.

Read Petition from James Hall's & others asking an extension of water to Veith Street.

On Motion of Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Bent the same is referred to Board of City Works to proceed with the works if in accordance with Law.

Read Petition from A. G. Jones & others asking an Electric Light be placed on Seymour Street

On Motion the same is referred to the Board of City Works to take into consideration the practicability thereof.

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Boak, Chairman of Board of Fire Wards in reference to repairs
 Letter Chairman required on No 1 Steam Fire Engine.

Board Fire Wards

in re Steam Fire, here seconded by Alderman Bent The same is referred to Board
 Engine. of City Works to attend to.

Read Letter from George E.

On Motion of Alderman Steph-

On Motion of Alderman Smith

Read Letter from Joseph S.

Letter Secty. of Waterfield, Secty. of Union Axe Company in reference to the
 Union Axe Co. re-appointment of Capt. H. H. Whelby to be Captain of said Axe
 in re appointment Company.

of Captain

seconded by Alderman Cooke The said appointment is confirmed

On Motion of Alderman Smith

Read Letter from City Clerk cover-

Letter City Clerk ing a number of accounts for the consideration of Committee of
 in re a/c's. Public Accounts.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen

seconded by Alderman Sheakston The same are referred to Comm-
 ittee on Public Accounts to report on.

Resignation of

Ald. Hoodill
 as School Com-
 missioner

Hoodill of the office of Commissioner of Schools.

Read Resignation of Alderman

On Motion of Alderman Cooke

seconded by Alderman Mosher The same is accepted.

Read Resignation of Alderman

Resignation of Bent of the office of Commissioner of Schools.

Ald. Bent as
 School Commr.

seconded by Alderman Keeffe. The same is accepted.

On Motion of Alderman Smith

Letter H. B. asking the appointment of office of Inspector of Building.

Sellon in re In-

spector of Build-her seconded by Alderman Hoodill The same is laid over for
 ings. the present.

Read Letter from H. B. Sellon

On Motion of Alderman Steph-

Account Court Members of the Court of Appeal.

of Appeal.

Read an Account from the

her seconded by Alderman Hoodill The same is referred to
 Committee on Public Accounts to report on.

On Motion of Alderman Steph-

Election various

City Officers. the Day. The Election of various Civic Officers.

Council proceed to the "Order of

is re-elected Assistant City Clerk for ensuing year.

On Motion Henry Trenaman

is re-elected Second Assistant City Clerk for ensuing year.

On Motion William J. Wisbet

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On Motion Garrett Potter is re-elected City Marshal for ensuing year.

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

On Motion John O'Sullivan is re-elected, Asst. Deputy Marshal for ensuing year.

On Motion William J. Morris is re-elected Clerk of License for ensuing year.

On Motion William B. McNutt is re-elected Clerk of Works for ensuing year.

On Motion Patrick Kehoe is re-elected Keeper of City Building for ensuing year.

On Motion Nicholas Power is re-elected Detective Officer for ensuing year.

On Motion Thomas Brennan is re-elected City Medical Officer for ensuing year.

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

On Motion John Adams, Supervisor, Ambrose Keating, James Mitchell, Daniel J. Smith, James McDaniel, Maurice McDowell and William Fredericks are appointed Weighers and Measurers of Salt & Grain for ensuing year.

On Motion David Barry, Supervisor, Patrick Fahie, Owen Donahoe, Thomas B. Shaw, William Craig, Simon Gummings, William Pyke, Thomas Isles, Bernard Gibbons and James Payne are re-elected Weighers and Measurers of Coal for ensuing year.

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

On Motion Mrs. William Murray is re-elected Governor and Mrs. Murray, Matron of City Prison for ensuing year.

On Motion Michael Syman, Daniel E. Keating, and William Hight are re-elected Underkeepers of City Prison for ensuing year.

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

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On Motion William Holland is re-elected a Lumber Surveyor for ensuing year.

On Motion George G. Book, James Findlay, Thomas Spelman, R. G. Suthiffe, Edward Phelan, Thomas G. Everett, John Cad, Charles Neal, John G. M. Taylor, were re-appointed Fire Wards for the City of Halifax for ensuing year.

On Motion Jeremiah Barnstead is re-appointed a Dealer of Leather for ensuing year.

On Motion William Hurley and H. G. Long are re-appointed Fence Viewers for the City of Halifax for ensuing year.

On Motion John J. Edwards Henry Saunders, and Saml. A. Marshal are appointed Inspectors of Masons Work for ensuing year.

On Motion Francis Miller is re-appointed a Measurer of Wood & Saw Bark for ensuing year.

On Motion Thomas Robinson and H. R. Hay are re-appointed Pound Keepers for ensuing year.

On Motion W. M. G. Book is re-appointed a Weigher of Hay in the City of Halifax for ensuing year.

Resol. rel. to Officials Poor Asylum.

Moved by Alderman O'Brien seconded by Alderman Smith, that the Keeper, Matron, and Under Keepers of Poor Asylum be now advertised for, to which in amendment it was Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Sheakston that the appointment of Keeper, Matron and other Officials be referred to Committee on Charities to report on, which amendment on being put was passed.

Report Special Committee on Standing Committees.

Council next take up Report of Special Committee appointed to draft list of Standing Committees for ensuing year. The same is read

Committee Room.
City Building.
Halifax 6th May 1887.

The Committee appointed by this Council at its last meeting to draft the Standing Committees for the ensuing year met this day. Present Aldermen Delaney, Stephen, Sheakston, Woodill and the Chairman. beg to submit the following names of Standing Committee.

~ Board of Commissioners City Works. ~
Aldermen Bent, Keefe, Stephen, Sheakston, Woodill, Woodall.

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~ Commissioners of Halifax Common. ~
Aldermen Cooke. Delaney. O'Brien, Roche, Lyons. Mosher.

~ Board of Commissioners of Point Pleasant Park. ~
Aldermen Rent. Keefe, Pickering, Johns, McPherson.

~ Public Accounts ~
Aldermen Cooke, Keefe, Stephen, Sheakston, Lyons, McPherson.

~ Cemetery ~
Aldermen Rent, Smith, Stephen, Sheakston, Johns, Torall.

~ City Prison ~
Aldermen Cooke, Keefe, Pickering, Sheakston, Johns, Mosher.

~ Laws & Privileges ~
Aldermen Pearson, Smith, O'Brien, Lyons, McPherson.

~ Police ~
Aldermen Pearson, Delaney, Stephen, Sheakston, Lyons, Torall.

~ Sanitary ~
Aldermen Cooke, Keefe, Pickering, Roche, Johns, Torall.

~ Tenders ~
Aldermen Rent, Smith, O'Brien, Woodill, Torall.

~ Hacks, Trucks & Omnibusses. ~
~ Rates & Taxes. ~
Aldermen Pearson, Smith, Pickering, Roche, Johns, Mosher.

~ Library ~
Aldermen Pearson, Smith, O'Brien, Lyons, Mosher.

~ License ~
Aldermen Rent, Keefe, Pickering, Roche, Woodill, Mosher.

~ Oil Lamps. ~
Aldermen Rent, Keefe, O'Brien, Woodill, Torall.

~ Arbitration ~
Aldermen Pearson, Smith, Stephen, Lyons, McPherson.

~ Charters ~
Aldermen Cooke, Delaney, O'Brien, Roche, Woodill, McPherson

All of which is respectfully submitted.

George Rent,
Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Rent
seconded by Alderman O'Brien that the said list be taken
up Seriatim. passed.

Read Commissioners of
Board of City Works, as follows: Aldermen Rent, Keefe
Stephen, Sheakston, Woodill and Torall.

Moved by Alderman Rent
seconded by Alderman Mosher that the above list of Com-
missioners be confirmed.

Moved in amendment by
Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Cooke that the
name of Alderman Smith be substituted for Alderman
Keefe in Ward No Two of said Board which amendment

on

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on being put was passed by voting for the same 6 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus:

For the Amendment	Against it
Aldermen Smith, Theakston.	Aldermen Delaney, Keefe, Cooke
Johns. Stephen.	Mooser, Roche.
Hoodill, Pickering	O'Brien 6.
Bent. 7	

The Board of Commissioners of City Works passed as amended.

Commissioners of Halifax Com-
mon, and Commissioners Point Pleasant Park. On Motion
passed as reported.

Committee Public Accounts,
Cemetery, City Prison, Laws & Privileges, Police, Sanitary
Tenders, Hacks & Trucks, Rates & Taxes, Library, Licenses,
and Oil Lamps, all passed as reported. On Motion of Alder-
man Bent seconded by Alderman Hoodill the Committee on
Arbitration and Committee on Charities were put and passed.

On Motion of Alderman Bent
seconded by Alderman Cooke the Report as a whole is confirmed

10 min. past 6 P.M. On Motion
of Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Hoodill.

"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 Kent, Cooke, Pearson, Delaney, Keefe, Smith, Stephen, O'Brien, Pickering, Sheakston, Roche, Hoodill, Lyons, Johns, Mosher, MacPherson.

The City Council were summoned to approve of appointment of Chairman of Board of City Works. To appoint two Commissioners of Schools. Matters standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read proceedings of Meetings of City Council held May 11th 1887 which were confirmed.

Alderman Lyons, Chairman submits a report of Committee of Public Accounts.

Alderman Keefe submits a petition from Residents of Plentyville asking for extension of water service to that locality.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from H. Crosskill, Deputy Provincial Secretary in re return of moneys collected under Liquor License Act 1883.

Also letter from St. B. McNutt Clerk of Works announcing appointment of Alexander Stephen Esq. as Chairman of the Board of Works for current year.

Also Petition of the Halifax Street Railway Company in re extension of their line to the extreme Western end of Inglis Street thence along Lower Road and Victoria Road to South Park Street.

Alderman Pearson submits resolution by way of Notice.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman submits a report of Board of City Works requesting the City Council to borrow \$10,000 for water extension.

Also a report from the Board of City Works requesting the City Council to borrow \$25,000⁰⁰ for the New City Hall.

His Worship the Mayor submits report of Supervisor of Coal Measurers for week ending May 14th 1887.

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On Motion of Alderman Hood-
ill seconded by Alderman Keefe the "Order of the Day" is sus-
pended to read papers handed in.

Petition Resid-
ents Chestnut
Bedar Street in
re water extension

Read Petition of Residents and
Tax Payers of Plentyville (Chestnut and Cedar Streets) asking for
extension of water service to that locality.
Then the following resolution
is introduced.

Resolved that this Petition be
referred to Board of City Works to report on. Moved by Alderman
Delaney seconded by Alderman Keefe which resolution on being
put is passed.

Petition Henry
Gray others
Duncan St. in
re water extension

Read Petition of Henry Gray
and other Residents and Owners of property on Duncan Street
asking for extension of water service through said Street.

On Motion of Alderman Johns
seconded by Alderman Smith, said petition is referred to Board
of City Works to report on.

Letter Deputy
Provl. Secretary
in re money col-
lected under Lig-
our License Act
1883.

Read Letter from H. Crosskill
Deputy Provincial Secretary asking information as to the inter-
tion of the City with regard to moneys collected and held by the
City under the McBarthly Act. (Liquor License Act 1883.)

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

Letter Clerk of
Works in re
appointment of
Chairman.

Read Letter from W. B. Mc-
^{election of} Alexander Stephen Esq. as
Chairman of the Board of City Works for Current Year.
Moved by Alderman Sheakston
seconded by Alderman Bent that said appointment be approv-
ed of by this Council. passed.

Report Board
of Works in re
amount required
for water extension

Read Report of Board of City
Works requesting the City Council to borrow (\$10,000⁰⁰) Ten Thou-
sand Dollars for water extension.

Office Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
May 16th 1887.

The Board of Works beg to report
that at a meeting held this day it was resolved to request the
City Council to borrow \$10,000 for water extension.

Respectfully Submitted.
Alex. Stephen.
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Stephen
seconded by Alderman Sheakston that the report be received
and

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that the same be adopted if found by His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder to be within the law passed.

Report Board of Works in re amount required for new City Hall.

Read Report of Board of City Works requesting the City Council to borrow (\$25,000) Twenty Five Thousand Dollars for the new City Hall.

Office of Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
May 12th 1887.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day it was resolved to request the City Council to borrow \$25,000 for the new City Hall.

Respectfully Submitted.
Alex. Stephen.
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Sheakston that the same be received and adopted. passed.

Read Report of Supervisor of Coal Measures for week ending May 14th 1887.

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Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Cooke that the "Order of the Day" be suspended to take up Report of Committee of Public Accounts submitted this day. passed.

Read Report of Committee on Public Accounts.

Committee Room.
City Building.
May 13th 1887.

At a meeting of the Committee of Public Accounts held this day present Aldermen Stephen, McPherson, Cooke, and Lyons. the latter was appointed chairman.

The Committee recommend that the enclosed accounts being found correct.

Hex. Gas Light Co.	(Street Lighting.)	\$1111.62
" Electric " "	(" ")	1027.12
" " " "	(for Oil Lamps.)	58.50
" Gas " "	(" Police Station)	67.25
" " " "	(Fire Department)	146.00
" " " "	(Free Library)	5.00
" Electric " "	(Market block.)	25.00

Report Committee on Public Accounts in re a/c's re

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Blackadar Bros.

(Advertising.)

\$ 26.72

In reference to the account from the Court of Appeal from assessments referred to the Committee and also enclosed the Committee finds that the law allows the members of the Court \$5⁰⁰ per day a piece up to 20 days but that only \$200⁰⁰ was placed in last years estimates to meet \$285⁰⁰ the actual amount now found to be required for that purpose. The balance of \$95⁰⁰ now due on this account is owing to His Honor the Recorder and Ex Mayor Mc Intosh for their services in this Court. the other two members of the Court having been paid \$190⁰⁰ as it would seem without rendering any account or any vote being passed authorizing the payment. The Committee as the claim has to be met and paid would recommend that the balance of \$85⁰⁰ required be paid out of the Contingent Fund for this year and that in future no amounts be paid to any member of the Court until the whole account for all the members of the Court is brought before the Council.

The Committee would also recommend that the future the Gas Bills for the Police, Fire Department and Library be checked by the City Marshal, the Keepers of the Engine Houses and the Librarian respectively with the books in these institutions before being sent to the Committee of Public Accounts and that the City Clerk so instruct those Officials.

To His Worship
The Mayor
and Council.

Respectfully Submitted.
J. N. Lyons.
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Cooke that clauses Nos 1 and 2 of said report do pass. passed.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Sheakston that clause 3 do pass. passed.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Sheakston that clause No 4 do pass. passed.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Sheakston that the report as a whole do pass. passed.

Appointment of two School Commissioners

On Motion of Alderman Bent seconded by Alderman Pearson. Alderman Cooke was appointed a Commissioner of Schools for Ward No 1 in place of Alderman Bent. resigned.

Moved by Alderman Hoodill seconded by Alderman Lyons that Alderman Johns. be appointed a School Commissioner in place of Alderman Hoodill resigned. which motion on being put is passed.

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Petition Citizens
in re Horse
Railway on
certain streets.

Report Board
of Works in re
Street Railway
extending their
route.

Petition James
McLearm & Co
in re extension
of Street Railway

Resol. rel. to
borrowing certain
sums of money
under Act of
Legislature.

Petition Halifax
Street Railway
Co. in re Rail
way extension.

Resol. rel. to
Street Railway
extension.

Read Petition of certain citizens asking that the Horse Railway Company extend the Hollis Street branch of said Railway from George Street through Granville and Water Streets and Bells Lane to Barrington Street with report from Board of Works on the same.

Read Petition of James McLearm & Son and others asking that the Halifax Street Railway Company be not allowed to extend their route from Barrington Street through Bells Lane to Granville Street.

Moved by Alderman Hoodill seconded by Alderman Sheakston that the matter be referred back to Board of City Works to report on at the next meeting of this Council, which motion on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Pearson the "Order of the Day" is ^{further} suspended to take up Alderman Pearson's resolution.

Read following resolution.
Resolved that the Mayor take the necessary steps by advertisement to ask for tenders for a loan to the City of Halifax for a sum sufficient to pay and discharge the several items or sums mentioned and set out in the schedule of "an Act in relation to the City of Halifax passed on the 3rd day of May A.D. 1887. And also such sum as may be necessary to pay the amount authorized by an Act of the Local Legislature for the salary of the Stipendiary Magistrate of the City of Halifax. which resolution on being put is passed having been Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Lyons.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Mosher that the "Order of the Day" be further suspended to take up the petition of the Halifax Street Railway Company for permission to extend their line lay their tracks and run their cars to the extreme Western end of Inglis Street, thence North along Lower Road to the junction of Victoria Road from thence down Victoria Road to South Park Street. passed.

Read said Petition when the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that permission be not given until the rails are laid on the North end track by the Horse Railroad Co. on Jacob, Cogswell, Gottingen and Cornard Streets and that as soon as the rails be laid on those Streets that the Company have the permission applied for.
Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Mosher which Motion on being put resulted in a tie, five voting for the resolution and five against it. His Worship the Mayor then gave his casting vote in favour of the resolution.

On Motion of Alderman Kent seconded by Alderman Lyons the Council adjourned at 5³⁰ P. M.

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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 Kent, Delaney, Keefe, Stephen, O'Brien, Pickering, Sheahan, Roche, Hoodill, Johns, Morall, Mosher, and McPherson.

The City Council were summoned to receive the Committee on Finance in reference to the appropriation for the Queens Jubilee. To consider a letter from the Honorable Provincial Secretary in reference to payment of Arbitrators in re Hospital & Poor Asylum, and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting held 17th May 1887 which were confirmed.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board on a letter from City Engineer asking permission to act as Resident Engineer for Halifax Graving Dock Company. (Limited)

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from William Miller Esq. London in reference to present of three baskets of lamps for the use of the Public Gardens with a letter from Ex Mayor Mackintosh on the same subject.

Also a letter from the City Auditor in reference to unexpended balances on hand from last years appropriations.

Also a letter from Hon. H. S. Fielding, Provincial Secretary in reference to the payment of the third Arbitrator in the matter of the Arbitration between the Province and the City in re Poor Asylum.

Also Telegram from Mayor Gibson of Nanimo B. C. asking aid in consequence of distress from Colliery explosion.

Also a Report from His Honor the Recorder in reference to letter from Provincial Secty. on the subject of return of license money collected under the McCarthy Act of 1883.

Also a Memorandum from the Mayor, ^{and Recorder} in reference to loan of \$10,000 called for, for water extension.

Alderman Keefe submits a Petition from Professor James Leichte and other Residents of Robie Street and Spring Garden Road, asking sewerage.

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The Mayor submits a Petition from Chas. Rigby and others in reference to opening up of Willow Street.

On Motion of Alderman

Delegation Finance
Committee
of the Jubilee
Celebration.

Donnell seconded by Alderman McPherson the Gentlemen composing the Finance Committee of the Jubilee Celebration viz: Ex Mayor Mackintosh, A. G. Edwards Secty. Col. Mackintosh, Mr J. Stewart and H. S. Satter are introduced to and received by the Council on the platform.

Ex Mayor Mackintosh addressed the Council setting forth what the Committee had done in regard to preparing for the Celebration.

Mr. A. G. Edwards, Secty read proposed programme of the various events and stated that the Committee would require the sum of \$5380. to carry out the full expectations of the various Committees.

Committee then retire. When the following resolution No One is introduced.

Resolved that a detailed programme of the proposed expenditure be placed in the hands of each Member of the Council and that His Honorship the Mayor be requested to call a Special Meeting of City Council at an early day to deal with the proposed expenditures. Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman McPherson to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resolved that a sum not to exceed three thousand three hundred and thirty Dollars be borrowed for the purpose of celebrating the Jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen and the money be appropriated as follows: Printing \$250 Sports \$800 Regatta \$1000 Yachting Firemen \$600 Military Sports \$100 Secretary \$550 Office Expenses \$200 Breakfast \$30. Total \$3230. Moved by Alderman O'Brien seconded by Alderman Pickering which amendment on being put is lost 5 voting for the same 8 against it.

The following second amendment is next introduced.

Resolved that the sum of \$600 for Yachting and \$1000 for Regatta be struck out from the programme submitted by the Jubilee Committee. Moved by Alderman ^{Breakston} seconded by Alderman Bent which amendment on being put was lost.

The following third amendment was introduced.

Resolved that a Special Committee of the Council consisting of Aldermen Cooke, Keefe, Pickering, Roche, Hoodill and Mosher be appointed to confer with the Jubilee Committee and report to the Council at an early day as to the proposed expenditure in connection with the Jubilee Celebration. Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Mosher which amendment on being put is passed

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11 voting for the same 3 against it.

On Motion of Alderman Torall seconded by Alderman Mc Pherson the "Order of the Day" is suspended to read the papers handed in this evening.

Report Board of Works on letter City Engineer in re Engineer Dry Dock.

Read Report from the Board of City Works on the letter from City Engineer in reference to his acceptance of the Office of Resident Engineer of the Halifax Graving Dock Co. Limited.

Read Report from the Board of

Office Commissioners.

Board of City Works.

May 23/87.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the annexed letter from the City Engineer and it was unanimously resolved to transmit the same to the City Council with a recommendation that the request therein contained be granted.

Respectfully submitted.

Alex. Stephen.

Chairman.

(see file).

Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Torall that said report be received and adopted. Motion put and passed.

Letter Mrs Miller in re present of coloured lamps to Public Gardens

Read letter from William Miller Esq. London in reference to his presenting three cases of coloured lamps to the Public Gardens, for illuminating purposes. Read letter from J. C. Mackintosh on the same subject.

Read letter from William

Read letter from J. C. Mackintosh

On Motion of Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Torall Resolved that the present to the Public Gardens by Mrs. Miller be acknowledged by the City Clerk.

Letter City Auditor in re unexpended balances

City Auditor in reference to unexpended balances from last years appropriations.

Read letter from John A. Bell

On Motion of Alderman Torall seconded by Alderman Stephen the same is referred to Committee on Public Accounts to report on.

Letter Provincial Secty. in re 3rd Arbitrator in re Poor Asylum &

Provl. Secretary in reference to the payment of Third Arbitrator in the matter of the Province of N. S. and City of Halifax, Poor Asylum and Hospital.

Read letter from H. S. Fielding

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Mc Pherson the said letter is referred to the Committee of Arbitration to report on.

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Read Telegram received from Mayor Gibson of Kamico B. C. in reference to the distress occasioned by Colliery explosion in that City.

Read Letter from His Honor

the Recorder in answer to enquiry from the Hon. Provincial Secretary in reference to return of license moneys paid in under the Mc Carthy License Act of 1883.

On Motion of Alderman

Stephen seconded by Alderman Horall the City Clerk is directed to send a copy of said Letter to the Hon. Provincial Secretary.

Read Report from the Mayor

and the Recorder on the subject of Loan for water extension which was referred to them.

Read Petition from Professor

James Leichte and other Property Owners of Spring Garden Road and Robie Streets for sewerage.

On Motion of Alderman

Keefe seconded by Alderman Sheakston the same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Read Petition from Charles J.

Keirby and other Owners of Property Kings Place asking extension of the Street.

On Motion of Alderman Hor-

all seconded by Alderman Mc Pherson the said Petition is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

20 min. past ten P. M. On

Motion of Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman O'Brien

"The Council Adjourns".

Letter Recorder
in re license
paid in
moneys under
License Act
1883.

Petition James
Leichte & al.
for sewerage
Spring Garden
Rd. & Robie St.

Petition Chas.
J. Keirby & al.
in re extension
Kings Place.

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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 Kent, Cooke, Pearson, Delaney, Keefe, Stephen, O'Brien, Keating, Shearston, Roche, Hoodill, Torral, Mosher and McPherson.

The Council were summoned to receive a report from Special Committee in reference to appropriation for Queens Jubilee, and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting of Council held on the 23rd May instant which were confirmed

Alderman Cooke, Chairman of Special Committee on the appropriation for Queens Jubilee submits a report.

Alderman McPherson submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to Street Work.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board on the placing of Electric Light on Seymour and Cornwallis Streets.

Also report from the Board of City Works on the subject of the laying Street Railway on Buckingham Street instead of Bella Lane.

Also a report from the Board of City Works on the extension of water to Plentyville as petitioned for.

Also report from the Board of City Works in reference to water extension to Duncan Street.

Also report from the Board of City Works on the subject of the laying of the Corner Stone of the New City Hall.

Also a report from the Board of City Works on letter from Thomas Gough.

Also a report from the Board of City Works on the subject of the general lighting of the Streets by Electricity.

Also a report from the Board of City Works on water extension to Billy Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from the City Auditor in reference to Rates Debentures falling due in July 1887.

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Also a letter from Robt. Baxter
Manager of Halifax Gas Light Company in reference to
making arrangement for New Contract for lighting the City

Also a letter from Messrs Gray
& Mc Donald as Solicitors of the Hon. Mr. Justice Mc Don-
ald in reference to encroachments on his property by working
on the roads.

Also a letter from Messrs
Henderson and Potts asking water extension to premises
Kempt Road.

Also a letter from William
Duffus in reference to prize required for horse races on the
Jubilee Celebration.

Also a letter from Col. Lane
Military Secty. in reference to Military Tournament.

Also an Account from John P.
Langard for his services in the Arbitration between the City
and Province in the Poor Asylum & Hospital matter.

Also a letter from the Secretary
of Inland Revenue, Ottawa in reference to inspection of staple
articles.

Also a report from the City Clerk
in reference to two boys sentenced to St. Patrick's Home, the Rom-
an Catholic Reformatory for Boys.

Also the Weekly Return from
Supervisor of Measurers of Coal.

Alderman Stephen submits a
resolution by way of Notice in reference to preparing an address
to the Queen.

On Motion of Alderman Sheak-
ston the "Order of the Day" is taken up.

Read Report from the Special
Committee on the subject of the appropriation for the Queens
Jubilee.

Committee Room.

City Building.

May 31st 1887.

Your Committee having conferred
with the Executive of the Queens Jubilee Committee beg respectfully
to submit the following report.

That there has been a great mis-
understanding made by the Jubilee Committee in their reading of
the Act passed last Session of the House of Assembly for borrowing
money for the Queen Jubilee Celebration their reading has been
that

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Committee in
re Queens
Jubilee.

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that the sum of \$5000 was to be spent by the Committee, not that it was not to exceed that amount. Also that the programme of celebration and Expenditures therewith was to be submitted to this Council, and to be approved of by them before being carried out, now upon this Council being put in possession of the Programme it seemed in the judgement of this Council that quite a number of the events were not needed, also that some of the Prizes and incidentals were far in excess of requirements, they authorized their Special Committee to confer with the Jubilee Committee, but upon our meeting this Committee and after explaining the way in which your Committee's Memorandum of proposed expenditure was published in the press, they did not accept of our explanation until after this Council had by many of those present been charged with great discourtesy, disloyalty and with great breach of faith, in not allowing their estimated expenditure to be passed some member even threatening to resign and throw up the whole affair should this Council refuse them their contended right, to control and expend the full sum of \$5000 or in any way interfere with their programme which was submitted to this Council refuse them their contended right to control and expend the full sum of \$5000 or in any way interfere with their programme which was submitted to this Council at its last meeting.

But after they being induced to take up the Programme and discuss it clause by clause, it was apparent by the remarks of some members that this said Programme had not been placed before the General Committee for their consideration and concurrence. On coming to the vote for shifting Ordinance of \$100 it was suggested that this be left out as being wrong to pay public money for sports, when there were charges made for admittance to the same. It was shown that it was possible to reduce the estimate for Printing about \$200⁰⁰, the Regatta and Incidentals about \$300 the sports & incidentals therewith about \$300 also that the Yacht Race could not take place during the month of June, and that the item of \$600 for this could be dispensed with, the \$750 for the Secretary and office expenses could also be reduced a few hundred dollars.

It was conclusively shown also that now as the time was so short and that as the Programme could not receive that circulation abroad that it was intended to receive, it would almost be advisable to omit either the Sports or Regatta.

Now your Committee consider after hearing the above facts and knowing the feeling of this Council, also the almost unanimous sentiment of the citizens at large against the expenditure of \$5000 of their money for this celebration we came to the unanimous decision that Three Thousand Dollars is a sufficient sum to assess the already heavily taxed citizens and believe it to be enough for all loyal and Patriotic purposes.

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It would recommend that the Secretary of the Queens Jubilee Committee, be notified of this fact and that if they submit within one week from this date a programme approved of by their General Committee, the carrying out of the said programme which will not entail upon this Council the necessity of borrowing a greater sum than three thousand Dollars that this Council will give its sanction to the same.

J. C. Cooke.
Chairman.

Read Resolution of City Council of 22nd March 1887 in reference to application to the Legislature for leave to assess \$5000 for said purpose.

Letter Colonel Lane in re Military Tournament.

Read Letter from Colonel Lane Military Secretary in reference to sum required for Military Tournament.

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

Resolved that the Report of said Committee be adopted except the last clause thereof and that the following be substituted therefor.

Resol. rel. to Queens Jubilee Celebration.

Whereas this Council was entrusted by the Legislature with the duty of providing a sum not exceeding \$5000 toward defraying the expense connected with the celebration of the Jubilee of Her Majesty, the Queen on the 21st day of June A.D. 1887 and the days following and Whereas this Council when it resolved to ask leave of the Legislature to borrow said sum of five thousand Dollars for such purpose reserved to itself the right to supervise and approve of the programme of Sports &c at such celebration. Therefore Resolved that this Council does hereby vote and appropriate towards such celebration the sum of three thousand Dollars.

Resolved further that His Worship the Mayor and Six Aldermen to be hereafter named be a Committee to act in conjunction with the Executive Jubilee Celebration Committee to assist such Committee in said celebration and further that said Committee be empowered and authorized on behalf of this Council to approve of any programme for such celebration as to them may seem meet and advisable.

Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Delaney which amendment on being put was passed.

Committee - Aldermen Cooke Keefe, Pickering, Roche, Woodill and Mosher.

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Letter Colonel
Lane in re
Military Tour-
nament.

Resol. rel. to
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in reference to Military Tournament on day of celebration of
Queens Jubilee.

introduced.

Committee be empowered to enter into an arrangement with Col. Lane
to carry out the Military Tournament and that he be guaranteed
against loss not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars. Moved by
Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Bent which resolu-
tion on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman Pear-
son seconded by Alderman Delaney the "Order of the Day" is
suspended to allow Alderman Pearson to introduce a resolu-
tion as follows.

Resolved that the several Civic
Departments and Officials be required to make their Annual
Reports to the 30th April 1887 and that a Committee consisting
of Aldermen Horall, Delaney and Theakston be appointed to
superwise the publishing of the same and further Resolved that
the City Clerk notify the several Committees and Departments
to send in their Reports without delay. Moved by Alderman
Pearson seconded by Alderman Delaney which resolution on
being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman Hor-
rall seconded by Alderman McPherson the "Order of the Day"
is suspended to read the papers handed in this day.

20 min. to 5 Moved by Ald-
erman Keefe seconded by Alderman O'Brien that the Council
adjourn. Motion put and passed 8 voting for 3 against it.

"Council Adjourn".

Read Letter from Colonel Lane
in reference to Military Tournament on day of celebration of
When the following resolution is

Resolved that the Jubilee Com-
mittee be empowered to enter into an arrangement with Col. Lane
to carry out the Military Tournament and that he be guaranteed
against loss not exceeding Two Hundred Dollars. Moved by
Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Bent which resolu-
tion on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman Pear-
son seconded by Alderman Delaney the "Order of the Day" is
suspended to allow Alderman Pearson to introduce a resolu-
tion as follows.

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Departments and Officials be required to make their Annual
Reports to the 30th April 1887 and that a Committee consisting
of Aldermen Horall, Delaney and Theakston be appointed to
superwise the publishing of the same and further Resolved that
the City Clerk notify the several Committees and Departments
to send in their Reports without delay. Moved by Alderman
Pearson seconded by Alderman Delaney which resolution on
being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman Hor-
rall seconded by Alderman McPherson the "Order of the Day"
is suspended to read the papers handed in this day.

20 min. to 5 Moved by Ald-
erman Keefe seconded by Alderman O'Brien that the Council
adjourn. Motion put and passed 8 voting for 3 against it.

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June 3rd

"Afternoon Session."

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this evening Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Beint, Cooke, Delaney, Keefe Smith, O'Brien, Pickering, Sheakston, Woodill, Lyons, Johns and Mosher.

The City Council were summoned to receive a report from Special Committee of Council on Celebration of Queens Jubilee. To consider various reports and letters submitted at last Meeting and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting held 31st May 1887. which were confirmed.

Alderman Cooke, Chairman submits report from Special Committee on ^{Queens} Jubilee.

Alderman Cooke, Chairman submits a report from Committee of City Prison on a/c against the Prison for May 1887.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from the City Clerk covering a letter from St. H. Kiewell Esq. County Clerk in reference to determining the date of liability of the City in the matter of accounts from Insane Paupers &c.

Also a letter from the County Treasurer St. H. Kiewell Esq. stating the amount to be assessed on the City of Halifax for County purposes for 1887.

Also a letter from Mr. A. G. Edwards, Secty. of General Jubilee Committee resigning the office as Secretary and enclosing a resolution passed by the General Committee.

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

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

Read Report from Committee on City Prison with accounts for month of May 1887.

City Prison
June 2nd 1887.

At a meeting of City Prison Committee held this day the following members of the Committee

Report Comm-
ittee of City
Prison. in re
a/c.

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Committee were present Aldermen Mosher, Johns, Pickering, Cooke Chairman.

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

Halifax Carpet Co.	\$ 24.00	St. D. Harrington.	\$ 39.54
Macintosh & McInnes.	7.65	A. M. Bell.	12.41
R. Cabot & Son.	10.55	J. Mac beam & Son.	5.15
G. Creelman.	11.70		<u>\$111.00</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. E. Cooke.

Chairman.

Then the following resolution

is introduced.

Resolved that the bills for City Prison for the Month of May amounting to \$111⁰⁰ be paid and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the same. Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Pickering which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report of Special Committee on Celebration of Queen's Jubilee.

Letter County Clerk in re County Assessment for 1887.

Read Letter from St. H. Kriwell County Clerk in reference to City's proportion of the County Assessment for 1887.

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

Letter City Clerk with letter from County Clerk in re Inmate Paupers.

Read Letter from the City Clerk covering a letter from St. H. Kriwell, County Clerk in reference to date of liability of City in the matter of Inmate Paupers with reply of City Clerk thereto.

On Motion of Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Woodill the same are referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on.

Read Letter from City Clerk in reference to boy Frank Robinson sentenced to Halifax Industrial School.

Resignation of Secty. General Jubilee Committee.

Read Resignation of Mr. A. G. Edwards as Secretary of the General Jubilee Committee with copy of resolution passed by said Committee at a Meeting held 31st May 1887.

Report Special Committee in re Queen's Jubilee.

Read Report from Special Committee of Council in reference to the Celebration of the Queen's Jubilee.

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Committee Room. City Building
June 3rd 1887.

To His Worship the Mayor.
and Members of City Council

Your Committee having been present as required by this Council at a Meeting of the Executive Committee and Chairman of Special Committee of "Queen's Jubilee Celebration" beg respectfully to submit the following.

That at the said meeting held in this Council Chamber on Tuesday evening 31st May the following resolution was moved by Mr. Withgou seconded by Hon. H. Ross.

Resolved that this Committee deem it advisable to leave the whole matter in the hands of the City Council.

Now your Committee would suggest that now as the time is limited for making any very extended preparations would recommend that a Committee composed of the Mayor and Members of this Council shall compose the Queen's Jubilee Committee with power to expend the sum of three thousand dollars if they deem it necessary which sum is authorized by this Council to be expended in celebration of the Queen's Jubilee.

Respectfully Submitted.

J. G. Cooke.

Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Roche that the report of the Committee be received and adopted.

An amendment was introduced by Alderman Lyons and after debate withdrawn. The report being amended to conform to the amendment was read and passed unanimously.

Council take up Papers and Reports submitted at last Meeting.

Read letter from John A. Bell City Auditor in reference to State Loan Debentures falling due in July 1887. Whereupon the following resolution No 2 is introduced

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder be instructed to have the Debentures paid off, and that the City Treasurer be instructed to borrow the money for that purpose the same to be a portion of the Consolidated Stock of the City. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keefe which resolution on being put is passed

Letter City Auditor in re State Loan Debentures.

Resol. rel. to State Loan Debentures.

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Read letter from Robert Baxter Esq. Manager of Halifax Gas Light Co. Limited asking the Council to delay making contract for lighting the City by Electricity &c.

Read letter from Messrs Gray

Letter Gray & McDonald in re encroachment on property Hon.

Read letter from Messrs Gray & McDonald, Solicitors for Hon. Justice McDonald in reference to encroachments on his property by men working for the City.

Justice McDonald

On Motion of Alderman De-laney seconded by Alderman Lyons the letter is referred to the Board of City Works with His Honor the Recorder to report on.

Letter Henderson & Potts in re water supply.

Read letter from Messrs Henderson & Potts asking an extension of water supply to their Factory on Kempt Road near Cotton Factory.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman O'Brien the same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Letter Acting Secty. Riding Ground Comm- ittee.

Read letter from William Duffus Esq. as Acting Secty. of Riding Ground Committee asking a prize be appropriated for Provincial Bred Horses at the Races during the days of the Jubilee Celebration.

On Motion of Alderman De-laney seconded by Alderman Cooke, the said letter is referred to the Jubilee Committee.

Account Arbitrator in re Poor Asylum and Hospital.

Read an Account from John P. Langard for his services as Arbitrator for the City in the matter of claim between the Local Govt. and the City of Halifax in reference to Poor Asylum and Hospital.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keefer the same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on.

Letter Secty. of Inland Revenue in re inspection of Staple Articles.

Read letter from H. Hensworth, Secretary of Inland Revenue replying to resolution of City Council Sept. 7th 1886 in reference to the Inspection of "Staple Articles".

On Motion of Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Mosher the same is referred to the Members representing the City of Halifax at Ottawa.

Read letter from City Clerk in reference to two boys sentenced to St. Patrick's Home.

Read Resolution submitted by Alderman McPherson in reference to Street Works which was objected to and laid over.

Read following resolution submitted by Alderman Stephen at last Meeting.

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June 3rdResol. rel. to
an address to
the Queen.

Resolved that a Committee of this Council consisting of His Worship the Mayor, His Honor the Recorder and Alderman Pearson be appointed to draft an Address to Her Majesty the Queen on the occasion of Her Jubilee, to be submitted at the next meeting of the Council. Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Lyons which being put passed unanimously.

On Motion of Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Rent the "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman Sheakston to introduce the following resolution.

Resolved that this Council as a Jubilee Committee meet in this Council Chamber tomorrow Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of arranging a Programme and all citizens feeling interested in said celebration of Her Majesty's Jubilee be invited by Notice in the Morning Papers to be present. Moved by Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Rent to which the following amendment was introduced.

That the Council adjourn to meet immediately after as a Jubilee Committee. Moved by Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Mosher which amendment on being put was passed

25 min. to 10.

"Council Adjourns".

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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 Kent, Cooke, Pearson, Delaney, Keefe, Smith, Stephens, O'Brien, Pickering, Sheakston, Roche, Woodill Lyons, Morall, Mosher and McPherson.

The City Council were summoned to receive a return of the Election for Ward No Four. To consider sundry Reports from the Board of City Works, and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of a Meeting of Council held on the 3rd instant which were confirmed.

Alderman Lyons, Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts submits a report from said Committee to 30th April 1887.

His Worship the Mayor submits a report from the Committee appointed to "Draft an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, with the Draft of the Address.

Also a report from His Honor the Recorder on the Letter from H. H. Wiswell, County Clerk in reference to accounts against the City for Insane Paupers.

Also a Letter from G. G. Vaux Esq. in reference to Election in Ward No Four.

Also the Return of the Election held in Ward 4 before Alderman Sheakston.

Also a Return from the City Collector of the Rates & Taxes and Water Rates as collected in May 1887.

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

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

Then the following resolution No 1 is introduced.

Resolved that the Report of the Public Accounts Committee be adopted and that His Honor the Recorder and Alderman Delaney and Lyons be a Special Committee for the purpose mentioned in the 5th Paragraph of the Report and that the City Clerk notify the Commissioner of Public Works of the appointment of the said Committee and be furnished with

Report Committee of Public Accounts on several matters.

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with a copy of the 5th Paragraph of the Report. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Cooke, which being objected to is laid over.

Report Special Committee to draft an Address to the Queen.

Read Report from the Special Committee appointed to draft an Address to Her Majesty the Queen. Read the draft of the Address

The Committee appointed to draft an Address to the Queen on the occasion of Her Jubilee beg to report herewith such draft address.

They recommend that the address be engrossed and signed in the usual way and that it be forwarded by the Mayor to Her Majesty through the proper channels.

9th June 1887 Patrick O'Mullin.

To the Queens Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty.

Address to the Queen.

The Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Halifax in the Province of Nova Scotia beg to approach your Majesty, tendering you their loyal congratulations upon the completion of fifty years of your Majesty's reign.

In no part of your vast Empire is there more devotion to your Majesty's person or more sincere attachment to the British Throne than in the City of Halifax: and its Citizens join with millions of their fellow subjects, the world over, in praying that for many years to come your Majesty may be preserved to the Empire continuing to illustrate in your life and reign all that is good in a woman and noble in a Queen

(City Seal)

Patrick O'Mullin.

Mayor.

Thomas Rhind.

City Clerk.

On Motion of Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Bent the same is adopted and ordered to be engrossed and forwarded to Her Majesty through the proper channels.

Report Recorder on letter County Clerk in re Lamentic Paupers

Read Report from His Honor the Recorder on the letter from St. H. Wiswell, County Clerk in reference to a/c against Lamentic Paupers.

On Motion of Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman O'Brien the report is accepted and directed to be carried into effect, a copy to be sent to Mr. Wiswell, County Clerk as a reply to his letter.

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Letter G. G. Vanperman for said Ward.
in re Election
Ward Four.

Read Letter from G. G. Vanx Esq.
in reference to the Election in Ward No Four yesterday for Ald-
man G. G. Vanperman for said Ward.

On Motion of Alderman Sheak-
ston seconded by Alderman Howell the said Letter is referred to
Committee of Laws & Privileges with His Honor the Recorder to
report on.

Read Annual Report from
the Committee on Camp Hill Cemetery.

"Order of the Day" taken up.

Report Board of
Works in re
electric lights
on Seymour &
other Streets.

Read Report from the Board
of City Works in reference to placing Electric Lights on Seymour
and Cornwallis Streets

Office Commissioners.

Board of City Works.

May 26th 1887.

The Board of Works beg to re-
port that at a meeting held this day they considered the petiti-
ons of Rate Payers for Electric Lights on Cornwallis and
Seymour Streets the Board report that they have now under
consideration an extension of the Electric Light system to take
effect at the close of the present Contract by which they expect to
be able to meet the wishes of the petitioners.

Respectfully Submitted.

Alex. Stephen.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Step-
hen seconded by Alderman Mc Pherson the said report is re-
ceived and adopted.

Read Return of Election in
Ward No Four, as presided over by Alderman Sheakston shew-
ing the Election of Henry Bechler to the office of Alderman.

Read Report from the Board
of City Works on petition of Rate Payers of Plentyville for
Water Extension.

Read Report from the Board
of City Works on the laying of the Corner Stone of the New
City Hall on 21st June.

Read Report from the Board
of City Works on the laying of Street Railway track in
Belle Lane as petitioned for and against with the Report of
the City Engineer on the subject.

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Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to Water Extension to Duncan Street with the report of City Engineer on the subject.

Read Report from the Board of City Works on the letter from Thos. Gough resigning his lease of certain City Property held by him.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to lighting the Streets of the City by electricity with Report from the City Engineer thereon covering plan of proposed lighting.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to water extension on Bilby Street and Veith Street.

On Motion of Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Morall the "Order of the Day" is suspended to take up No 6 on the said Order viz. Alderman McPherson's resolution as follows:

Resolved that no repairs be done to Streets or Sidewalks by the City Board of Works until first submitting the same to the City Council for its approval except such work as may be necessary to prevent accidents. Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Delaney which resolution on being put is passed.

Alderman Smith has Special leave to submit a resolution by way of Notice which was read. (and objected to.)

The following resolution (No 3) was submitted by Alderman Delaney by consent.

Resolved that Alderman H. St. Morall, be appointed "Acting Mayor" for current year during any temporary absence of His Worship the Mayor from the City, or illness. Moved by Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Theakston which resolution on being put is passed.

5 P.M. On Motion of Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Bent.

"The Council Adjourns."

Resol. rel. to
repairs to
Streets & Side-
walks.

Resol. rel. to
appointment
of Acting
Mayor.

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June 14th.

James Mc Carthy was this day appointed and sworn into office as Supernumerary Measurer of Salt & Grain for the City of Halifax by His Worship the Mayor.

June 10th.

Henry Hechler Esq. having been returned as duly Elected an Alderman for Ward No Four and having taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance the Oath of Office as Alderman as well as that of Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax is this day sworn into office as Alderman by His Worship the Mayor.

June 17th.

Edward Galie was this day appointed and sworn into office as Supernumerary Coal Measurer during the illness of his father, by His Worship the Mayor.

1887.
June 17th

"Evening Session".

7.45

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this evening Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Bent, Cooke, Delaney, Keefe, Smith, Stephen, O'Brien, Pickering, Sheakston, Hechler, Roche, Lyons, Johns, Norall, and Mosher.

The City Council were summoned to consider a Report from Committee of Public Accounts. To consider reports from the Commissioners Board of City Works, and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting held on the 9th June inst. which were confirmed.

Alderman Lyons in absence of Chairman submits a report from Committee of Laws and Privileges on the Letter from C. G. Vaux.

Alderman Norall, submits a Letter from The Manager of Cotton Factory in reference to present condition of that District for want of Police Protection.

Alderman Bent submits a Petition from Rate Payers of Hawey Street in reference to widening said Street.

Alderman Johns submits a Petition from Residents of Allen Street in reference to Sewerage in said Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits a report from the City Auditor in reference to Water Debentures falling due.

Also a Letter from A. McCay Secretary of Victoria School of Art and Design with a copy of the Constitution.

Also a Letter from J. B. Redmond Secretary of the Union Engine Co. in reference to the Company not being able to have a procession on Jubilee Days.

Also a Letter from Alderman Pearson, Chairman of Committee on Revision of the City Charter in reference to payment of the balance of a/c due the Revisors with a letter from H. H. McCallan on the subject.

Also a Letter from Thos. G. Kenny Esq. M.P. acknowledging receipt from City Clerk of resolution of Council in re Flour Steighing

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Also sundry Accounts from A. G. Edwards, late Secretary of Jubilee Committee contracted before resignation of said Committee.

Also letter from G. B. Vaux covering an account for services as accountant for Arbitrators in the matter of the City vs the Board of Charities, Poor Asylum and Hospital.

Also Two Weekly returns from the Supervisor of Measurers of Coal.

Alderman Cooke submits a resolution by way of Notice.

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

Report Committee on Laws & Privileges in re Election Ward 4

Read Report from Committee on Laws & Privileges in reference to letter from G. B. Vaux in the matter of Election in Ward No Four.

Committee Room.

City Building.

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The Committee on Laws and Privileges with the Recorder have had before them the petition of Mr. G. B. Vaux requesting to be returned as Alderman for Ward 4 in place of Mr. Beecher.

Inasmuch as the Members of the Committee may have judicially to adjudicate upon the application in open Council after hearing evidence they have not therefore considered the petition upon its merits.

They recommend however that the Mayor be requested to call a special meeting of the Council for 12th day of July next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of adjudicating upon the petition in question, that a copy of the petition be sent to Mr. Beecher and Mr. Buggles (the other candidates and that all parties be notified that the City Council will hear the matter at that time. Further that all parties be at liberty to be represented by Counsel and to give evidence, and that so soon as the case is finished on all sides the parties retire and that the Council at once proceed to adjudicate upon the petition.

Respectfully Submitted.

Robt. Sedgewick.
Recorder.

J. N. Lyons.

G. J. O'Brien.

G. Hudson Smith.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Knoll that the report be received

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and adopted and a copy sent to each party interested by the City Clerk to notify them at what time the Council will consider the matter.

Letter Manager
of Cotton Factory

Read Letter from Lewis Simpson, Manager of Halifax Cotton Factory, on behalf of the Residents in that vicinity complaining of the want of Police protection, lighting streets &c.

On Motion of Alderman Torral seconded by Alderman Mosher the same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Petition Residents
of Allan St.
asking repairs
to said Street.

Read Petition from Residents of Allan Street complaining of the condition of said Street asking certain repairs &c

On Motion of Alderman Johns seconded by Alderman Lyons the said Petition is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Letter H. H.
McLellan in
amount due
Revisors of City
Charter.

Read Letter from H. H. McLellan also a Letter from Alderman Pearson asking that the balance due the Revisors of City Charter be paid

On Motion of Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Sheakston the same are referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on.

Petition H.
Esson & others
Harvey Street.

Read Petition from H. Esson and others asking that Harvey Street be widened where it joins Pleasant Street.

On Motion of Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Bent the same is referred to the Board of Works to report on.

Letter City
Auditor in re
Water Debentures

Read Letter from the City Auditor in reference to second instalment of Water Debentures coming due in 1888.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Torral that said Debentures be redeemed as set forth in resolution of a previous Council.

Letter G. G. Vaux
with an a/c for
services Arbit-
ration between
Province & City &c

Read Letter from G. G. Vaux, covering an account for his services on the Arbitration between the Province and City, and enclosing historical sketch of the matter from 1866 to 1886.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Delaney the same is referred to the Special Arbitration Committee to report on.

Account A. G.
Edwards in re
Queen's Jubilee

Read Account from A. G. Edwards enclosing other a/cs in connection with Jubilee Committee before resignation of said Committee.

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On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Horall the same are referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on.

Read Letter from J. B. Redmond Secty. of Union Engine Company informing the Council that the Company would take no part in the Jubilee Celebration.

Letter A. McKay covering the constitution of the Victoria School of Art & Design.

Read Letter from A. McKay covering the constitution of the Victoria School of Art and Design. On Motion of Alderman Horall seconded by Alderman Mosher the City Clerk is directed to acknowledge receipt of said letter and have it placed on the "Order of the Day" next Meeting.

Read Letter from Thomas C. Henry Esq. M. P. acknowledging receipt of letter from City Clerk in re weighing of Flour in the City of Halifax.

The following resolution submitted by Alderman Cooke was read.

Resol. appointing Ald. Heschler to be placed on the list of Standing Committees in Ward No Four. Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Horall which resolution on being put is passed.

Resolved that Alderman Heschler be placed on the list of Standing Committees to fill the vacancies in Ward No Four. Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Horall which resolution on being put is passed.

Council take up the "Order of the Day".

Report Board of Works in reference to water extension to Lawrence Street with the Report from the City Engineer thereon.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to water extension to Lawrence Street with the Report from the City Engineer thereon.

Office of Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
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The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day the petition of J. Hurschman for water extension on Lawrence Street was under consideration when it was decided to send it to the City Council together with the report of the City Engineer thereupon with the recommendation that the request be granted as soon as the funds are provided therefor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Alex. Stephen.
Chairman.

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

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Read Report from Board of City Works on petition from Residents of Brighton Street asking water extension from High Service Supply, with the report of the City Engineer on the subject.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Johns the same is placed on "The Order of the Day" for next Meeting of Council.

Read Report from Committee of Public A/cs on various matters submitted to them.

Report Committee on Public A/cs on several matters.

Committee Room.

June 8th 1887.

At a Meeting of the Committee of Public Accounts held to-day present Aldermen McPherson Keefe, Cooke, and the Chairman, the matters referred to the Committee by the Council were considered and the Committee decided to report as follows:

Accounts

1 That John P. Langards account for \$300⁰⁰ for services as the Citys Arbitrator on the late arbitration between the City and the Local Government be paid out of the amount to be borrowed under the Act passed at the last Session to pay the expenses of said arbitration.

2 That the account of Blackadar Bros. for printing from January to March be passed except the first item of \$32⁰⁰ for 8000 tax bills and the item of March 22nd for 300 copies of Arbitration Report \$35⁰⁰ as the Committee consider these charges excessive. The Committee consider that the first item is covered by the tender and falls under Treasurers Blanks at 20^c per 100 that would be \$16⁰⁰ for 8000 and that as the other item is outside the tender the ordinary rates for such printing should prevail and that the cost ought not to exceed \$1⁵⁰ or \$1⁷⁵ a page for the ten-page report and therefore that Messrs Blackadar Bros. be asked to send in a supplemental bill for these two disputed items making such corrections as they think proper.

3 The account of Messrs. MacKinnlay for stationery \$ for the same quarter the Committee is open to similar objections. The City Clerk has certified the bill as correct and as the goods were received in the Clerks Office the Committee pass the account this time but wish to call attention to the fact that in many instances the charges for the items do not correspond with the tender. The tender is made of one set of prices: the account of another. The explanation offered is that while prices are given in the tender for certain lines and grades of goods: that other lines and grades not tendered for are ordered. The Committee consider that this practice should be stopped and that no goods should be ordered except of the quality and grade tendered for save by a special order of the Committee as in future the Committee will refuse to pass any item that is not

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at the schedule rates given in the tender. Other items such as \$27⁰⁰ for binding 9 copies of the Annual Civic Report are not covered by the tender at all, tho: the work has been done and these apparently high charges made year after year. The Committee recommend that the present account be passed subject to the corrections of such items as are covered by the tender and in excess of the schedule rates being corrected.

Printing and Stationery Tenders.

4 The Committee have had their attention called to the unsatisfactory nature of these tenders for City Printing and Stationery and the unbusinesslike manner in which the supplies are obtained. Instead of tenders being asked for a fixed quantity of paper, pens, books and ink to be supplied during the year or at any one time a price list is given of a lot of items at so much a quire, or box, or dozen, and these are ordered in the smallest quantities from day to day and week to week. Many items on the tender are never called for and many other things constantly ordered at the Contractor's own price that are never tendered for. In the printing the same bad method is followed. Summaries and notices which are used by the thousands every year are tendered for at so much a quire and are ordered repeatedly in small quantities. Other work that is required often, such as printing a report or papers for the Council, is not covered by the tender at all, when it is the ordinary course in such cases to have a schedule rate of so much per page of a given size for a hundred or more copies. The Committee suggest that this subject be taken into consideration by the Committee on Tenders and by His Worship and the Clerk before any other tenders are asked for Printing or Stationery.

Insane Paupers

5 The Committee have given their best attention to the account from the Department of Public Works for the quarter ending March 31st last claiming a balance of \$5,898.⁴⁴ for the maintenance of Insane Paupers in Mount Hope Asylum chargeable to the City of Halifax. These accounts are in a most unsatisfactory state and the Committee have not at present any means of verifying the list of paupers charged in the account. Under the law the Committee find that the City is not chargeable with the maintenance of an Insane Pauper till there has been a judicial investigation before two Magistrates or the Stipendiary Magistrate and a decision given that he has obtained a legal settlement in the City of Halifax and that the person and his immediate relatives are unable to contribute to his support. The Committee believe that in a great number of cases no proper investigation has been held and that parties whose immediate relatives are well able to pay for their support are charged to the City.

The Committee would therefore recommend:

(a) That a Special Committee to consist of His Honor the Recorder, the Chairman of the Charities Committee and the Chairman of this Committee be appointed to confer with the Commissioner of Public Works and the Officials

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Officials at Mount Hope and report to Council the number and the names of the paupers on the list they consider the Council should admit as chargeable to the City, and what cases on the list should be investigated by a Court before the City admits any liability.

(b) That in future no additions be made to the list of parties chargeable to the City until each particular case has been investigated before the Stipendiary Magistrate under the law.

(c) That an ordinance be framed providing for the manner of keeping the accounts and regulating the mode under the law of ascertaining whether the City is properly chargeable with the paupers admitted to the Insane Asylum and the Poor Asylum.

(d) That no further payments be made on account of Insane Paupers until the Special Committee Reports.

Assessment for the County.

(6) In reference to the letter of the County Clerk of June 1st notifying the Mayor that \$10,636.39 is the amount required to be assessed for County purposes referred to the Committee, the Committee recommend, that the City Clerk write Mr. Kiewell for a copy of the County ^{Estimates} referred to on which the claim is based as the Committee consider that under the agreement arrived at between the Arbitration Committees of the City and County the detailed estimate certified by the Clerk should in all cases accompany the demand and notices in order to verify the amount.

(7) The Committee return herewith the account and papers referred to above.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. Lyons.
Chairman.

To His Worship
The Mayor and Council.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman O'Brien the first clause in re of John D. Langard for Arbitration Services is passed.

Read Second clause in reference to printing of Blackadar Bros. On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keefe the said clause is adopted.

Read Third clause in reference to of A & H. Mac Kinlay for Stationery. On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman O'Brien the said clause is adopted.

Read Fourth clause in reference to Printing & Stationery Tenders. On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Sheakston the said clause is adopted and a copy thereof to be sent to Committee on Tenders.

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Read Fifth clause in reference to Insane Pauper acts. When the following resolution No 2 is introduced.

Resolved that the Report of the Committee Public Acts be adopted and that His Honor the Recorder and Alderman Delaney and Lyons be a Special Committee for the purposes mentioned in the 5th Paragraph of the report and the City Clerk notify the Commissioner of Public Works of the appointment of the said Committee and forward him a copy of said 5th Paragraph of the Report. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Cooke which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Sixth clause of Report in re Assessments for the County. On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman O'Brien the said clause is passed.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman O'Brien the said report as a whole is passed.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to petition of Residents of Bilby and Veith Streets asking water extension.

Office Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
May 23/87.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the petitions from Residents on Bilby Street and on Veith Street for water extension which were referred to them by the City Council together with the report of the City Engineer thereupon. when the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved that these petitions be referred back to the City Council with the statement that this Board are prepared to carry out the work as soon as the City Council shall place them in funds for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted.

Alex. Stephen.
Chairman.

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

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to laying Street Car rails down Bells Lane with report of the City Engineer on the subject also the petitions for and against the same.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Bent that the report of the City Engineer be received and adopted, to which it was Moved in amendment by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Delaney

Delaney

Report Board of Works in re water extension Bilby & Veith Streets.

Report Board of Works rel. to laying Street Car Rails down Bells Lane with petitions

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Delaney That the prayer of the petition of the Granville Street Merchants in re Street Railway be and the same is hereby granted which amendment on being put is lost 5 voting for the same 9 against it and the names being called for appeared thus

For the amendment. Aldermen Cooke, Hechler.

Delaney, Smith.

Pickering. 5-

Against it.

Aldermen Roche, Horall.

O'Brien, Mosher.

Johns, Lyons.

Theakston, Keefe.

Alderman Stephen excused from voting.

Count. 9

was introduced.

The following second amendment

Resolved that the report be referred back to the Board of Works to give the petitioners of Granville Street an opportunity of being heard. Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Theakston which amendment on being put was passed, and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.

Aldermen Cooke, Hechler.

Horall, Mosher.

Johns, Theakston.

O'Brien, Keefe.

Stephen, Count. 10

Against it.

Aldermen Delaney, Roche.

Smith, Pickering.

Lyons 5.

Report Board of Works on water extension to Plentiville.

City Works on Water Extension to Plentiville.

Read Report from Board of

Moved by Alderman Stephen

seconded by Alderman Roche that the report be received and adopted, to which it was moved in amendment in writing by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Delaney. Resolved that the report of the Board of Works in reference to water extension to Plentiville be referred back with instructions to have tenders advertised for, for the necessary excavations to lay the main pipes and that the work of extending the Water Service be proceeded with when the Board receive satisfactory security for the payment of the shortage of Interest on outlay after the usual assessments rates are levied, which amendment on being put is passed.

Resol. rel. to water extension Plentiville

10⁴² P. M.

ended by Alderman Pickering put and lost.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Pickering that the Council adjourn. Motion

Report Board of Works on Street lighting.

City Works on the subject of asking for tenders for lighting the City Streets by Electricity.

Read Report from the Board of

Read Letter from Robt. Baxter

the Manager of Halifax Gas Light Co. in reference to same.

Moved by Alderman Stephen

Letter Manager Halifax Gas Light Co.

seconded by Alderman Theakston that the report be referred back to the Board to invite tenders therefor, to which it was moved in amendment.

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Resolved that Tenders be asked for by the City Clerk to be in by the 21st of July in accordance with the Report on a Specification to be prepared by the City Engineer and His Honor the Recorder. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Pickering which amendment on being put is passed 9 voting for the same 5 against it. Alderman Stephen gives notice of reconsideration.

Report Board of Works in re Corner Stone of New City Hall.

Read Report from Board of City Works in reference to laying Corner Stone of New City Hall with Masonic Honors.

Office Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
May 26/87.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day the following resolution was adopted

Resolved that this Board suggests to the City Council that the Corner Stone of the New City Hall be laid by the Masonic Body in conjunction with His Worship the Mayor and the City Council at 10 o'clock A.M. on the twenty first day of June next.

Respectfully Submitted.
Alex. Stephen.
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Torall that said Report be referred back to the Board of City Works to which it was Moved in amendment by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Mosher that the report lay on the table and that the Corner Stone of the City Hall be laid by the Mayor at such time and with such Civic Honors as His Worship shall direct which amendment on being put is passed 9 voting for the same 3 against it.

By consent the "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman Delaney to introduce a resolution as follows:

Resol. rel. to Special Constable for Public Gardens.

Resolved that authority be given to the Police Committee to appoint a Special Constable for Public Gardens for the Season. Moved by Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Cooke which resolution on being put is passed.

12⁰⁵ P. M. On Motion of Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Pickering, The Council adjourn 9 voting for 5 against it.

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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, Cooke, Delaney, Keefe, Smith, Stephen, O'Brien, Pickering, Hechler, Roche, Hoodill, Lyons, John McIrall, Mosher and McPherson.

The Council were summoned to proceed with business standing over. To consider letter from A. Mc Kay, Secretary of Victoria School of Art and Design and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting held on the 17th June 1887 to Alderman Stephen's Notice of reconsideration which the Alderman did not press and the balance of the Minutes were read and confirmed on an amendment being made on 5th Page by the word (Special) being inserted.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits report from the Board on the letter from City Engineer in reference to his services as Secretary of Dry Dock Committee.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of Board of City Works submits report of the Board on Street Appropriation for current year.

Also report of the Board of City Works asking the appointment of Appraisers to value land for the filling in of Queen Street Bridge.

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from Robt. J. Murray, Secretary to Commissioners of Mines & Works replying to resolution of Council passed at last Meeting.

Also a letter from A. Blois in reference to license due for Oil Warehouse.

Also a letter from the Bell Telephone Company of Canada asking permission to put down posts in the Streets of the City of Halifax.

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

Read Report from the Board of City Works on the letter from C. H. Keating & Co. in reference to his services as Secretary of Dry Dock Committee

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Read Report from the Board of City Works on Street appropriation to various wards for current year.

Read Report from Board of City Works in reference to appointment of Appraisers to value land for building Queen Street Bridge.

Office Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
June 13/87.

The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved that the City Council be requested to appoint appraisers to value the property necessary to be taken for the proposed filling in of the Queen Street Bridge

Respectfully Submitted.
Alex. Stephen.
Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Donall the said report is received and adopted. The appointment of Appraisers to be taken up at next Meeting by Consent.

Read Letter from George H. Edward in reference to Bell Telephone Company erecting Posts on Streets of the City of Halifax.

On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman O'Leary the same is laid over till next Meeting.

Read Letter from Robert J. Murray, Secretary of Commissioner of Mines & Works replying to resolution of last Council in re "Insane Paupers".

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman O'Brien the letter is referred to "Special Committee" having this matter in charge.

Read Letter from A. Blois in reference to the license due for Oil Warehouse at Fresh Water or Pleasant Street.

On Motion of Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Smith the same is referred to Board of City Works to report on.

Alderman Lyons has special leave to submit a Deed of Dedication from St. J. Hoodills and others of certain Streets near Maynard Street in City of Halifax which on Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Woodill was referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Report Board of Works in re Appraisers for Queen St. Bridge

Letter Secretary of Commr. of Works & Mines in re Insane Paupers.

Letter A. Blois in re license due for Oil Warehouse.

Deed of Dedication of Streets near Maynard Street.

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On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Smith the "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow the Chairman of Board of City Works to introduce a resolution a resolution as follows:

Whereas it is absolutely necessary in the interests of the City that at least the sum of \$10,000⁰⁰ be expended in the further extension of the Water Service and Whereas there are no funds in hand for such purpose and no legislation has been obtained authorizing the borrowing of such funds.

Therefore Resolved that this Council authorize His Worship the Mayor and the City Treasurer to borrow on the best possible terms and upon the credit of the City and this Council from any Bank or Person willing to lend the same the sum of \$10,000⁰⁰ to be exclusively applied in the further extension of the water service

Further Resolved that an application be made to the Legislature at its next session for legislation ratifying such loan and expenditure and providing for its repayment. Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Smith to which the following amendment was moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Cooke,

Resol. rel. to amount required for Water Extension.

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder be a Committee to wait on the Local Government and the County Members and obtain from them a pledge that they will assist this Council in having a Bill passed through the Legislature at its next Session for leave to borrow the said sum of \$10,000⁰⁰ for Water Services which amendment on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman Pichering seconded by Alderman Mosher the "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow the matter of a Complaint against the Keeper of Central Engine House in reference to his not having a flag hoisted on said Engine House on the occasion of the Queens Jubilee celebration, to be taken up.

Letter the Mayor on complaint against Keeper Central Engine House

Read Letter from His Worship the Mayor to the Chairman of Board of City Works on the subject.

Read the Reply thereto from the Chairman of Board of City Works.

Read the Report from City Engineer thereon.

Read Report from City Engineer thereon.

When the following Resolutions

No 2, 3 & 4 are introduced.

Resolved that the Board of Fire wards be directed to furnish No 7 Engine House with an Ensign and a Nova Scotian Flag and proper Flag Staff. Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Johns which resolution on being put is passed.

Resol. rel. to flag Engine House.

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Works request the Board of Fire Works to enquire into and report upon the state of No 7 Engine House. Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Johns which resolution on being put is passed.

Resol. rel. to state of No 7 Engine House.

Resolved that the Board of City

heartily approves of the prompt action taken by His Worship the Mayor in having flags raised on the Union Engine House on the 21st instant.

Resol. rel. to flag Union Engine House.

Resolved that this Council

Council hereby expresses its condemnation of the neglect of the person or persons whose duty it was to have had the flags so raised on that day, further resolved that the Board of City Works are hereby instructed to thoroughly investigate this matter and make a full report thereof to the Council at its next meeting. Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Mosher which resolution on being put is passed.

Further Resolved that this

Report Board of Works in re water supply Brighton Street.

Read Report from the Board of Works in reference to increased water supply to Brighton Street

Office of Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
June 6th 1887.

The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them the petition from Residents on Brighton Street for the extension of the high level water service to that Street referred to this Board by the City Council as also the report of the City Engineer thereupon: when it was resolved to forward said report to City Council for their information.

Respectfully Submitted.
Alex. Stephen.
Chairman.

When the following Resolution

No 5 is introduced.

Resol. rel. to water supply Brighton Street.

Resolved that the Report lay on the table and that the prayer of the petitioners be complied with and the high service be tapped. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Johns which resolution on being put is passed 10 voting for the same 6 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus:

Resolved that the Report lay on the table and that the prayer of the petitioners be complied with and the high service be tapped. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Johns which resolution on being put is passed 10 voting for the same 6 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Resolution.
Aldermen Delaney, Woodill.
Johns, Roche.
Lyons, Keefe.
Smith, O'Brien.
Mosher, Pickering 10

Against it.
Aldermen Cooke, Bechler.
McCPherson, Horall
Stephen, Rent. 6.

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Read Report from Board of City Works for water supply Duncan Street.

Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Kent that the report be received and adopted, to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resolved that the prayer of the petitioners be complied with if the inhabitants guarantee before hand the shortage of interest to the satisfaction of the Board of City Works. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Johns which amendment on being put is passed 9 voting for the same 5 against it.

On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Lyons the "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman Smith to introduce a resolution by way of Notice in reference to letter from City Treasurer on subject of balance of salary 1885-6.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Kent the "Order of the Day" is suspended to take up Report of Board of City Works in reference to Street Appropriation for current year. The Report is again read.

Office Commissioners
Board of City Works.
June 20th 1887.

The Board of City Works beg to report for the information of the City Council that they have adopted the following resolution viz:

Resolved that the appropriation for Streets for the current year be divided as follows viz:

General Account.	\$ 3000.00
Ward One.	2000.00
Ward Two.	1300.00
Ward Three.	1500.00
Ward Four.	1200.00
Ward Five.	3800.00
Ward Six	3500.00
Bal. to be expended under the direction of the City Engineer on Kent St Road and the road across the Common from Cogswell Street to the Liberty Tree.	<u>1005.00</u>
	\$ 17305.00

Respectfully Submitted.
Alex. Stephen.
Chairman.

Report Board of Works for water supply Duncan Street.

Resol. rel. to water supply Duncan St.

Report Board of Works in re Street Approp-riation.

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Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Bent that the report be received and adopted, to which it is moved in amendment by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Delaney Resolved that the Board of City Works on the Street Appropriation be amended and that money be divided as follows: Ward One \$1800 Ward Two \$1800 Ward Three \$1300 Ward Four \$1000 Ward Five \$3800 Ward Six \$3500 which amendment on being put was lost 3 voting for the same 13 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.

Aldermen Delaney, Smith
Keefe 3.

Against it

Aldermen Stephen, Bent.
O'Brien, Hoodill.
Ronall, Cooke.
Mooser, Hechler.
Pickering, Roche.
McPherson, Johns.
Lyons 13.

The Original Motion to adopt "The Report" on being put was passed.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Pickering the "Order of the Day" is suspended to take up item No 5 on said Order.

Letter Secretary
of School of Art
& Design.

Secretary of School of Art and Design,
of Art & Design.
(see file).

seconded by Alderman Stephen Mr. Mc Kay and Mr Dempster Committee in charge are invited to address the Council on the subject, which they do, and retire.

When the following resolution was introduced.

Resol. rel. to
School of Art
& Design.

Art and Design have submitted to this Council a scheme for the organization and management of such School such scheme being attached to the letter this day read to this Council.

Therefore Resolved that this Council having considered such scheme and having heard Mr. Mc Kay and Mr. James Dempster in explanation thereof do hereby in pursuance of an "Act in relation to the City of Halifax" passed on the 3rd of May last approve of such scheme. Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman O'Brien which resolution on being put is passed.

20 minutes past 6 P.M.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Pickering.

"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 Cooke, Pearson, Delaney, Keefe, Smith, Stephen, O'Brien, Pickering, Sheakston, Hechler, Roche, Hoodill, Lyons, Johns, Torral and Mosher.

The City Council were summoned to consider the protest of Mr G. G. Vaux on the Election of Alderman Hechler in Ward No Four. To receive report of Committee on Tenders for Loan. Matters standing over, and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting of Council held 28th June 1887 which were confirmed.

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

Alderman Cooke, Chairman submits a report from Committee of City Prison on fees for month of June 1887.

Alderman Torral, Chairman of Committee on Arbitration as between "The Provincial Government and the City of Halifax in re Poor Asylum &c" submits report of that Committee on account from G. G. Vaux. account-ant for the Arbitrators.

Alderman Hoodill, Chairman of Committee on Tenders submits Report of that Committee on Loans.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of Board of City Works submits report of Board & City Engineer on Sewer Bucknow Terrace and Inglis Street.

Also a report from the Board of City Works on Sewer intercepting for Admiralty Property.

Also a report from the Board of City Works on the matter of Oil Warehouse referred to them.

Also a report from the Board of City Works on Sewer in Robie Street.

Alderman Hoodill, in absence of Alderman McPherson submits a letter from Col. Lane in reference to Military Tournament &c.

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His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from Honorable the Provincial Secretary, in reply to letter from Mayor and Recorder in reference to Water Loan.

Also a letter from Col. Clarke Private Secretary to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, acknowledging receipt of the Address to Her Majesty the Queen.

Also the Annual Report from the City Auditor to 30th April 1887

Also the Annual Report from the City Clerk to 30th April 1887.

Also the Annual Report from the City Marshal to 30th April 1887.

Also a report from the City Clerk in reference to Boys sentenced from the Police Court to the Halifax Industrial School, and to the St. Patricks Home.

Also an Account from the Customs Department in reference to License for Oil Warehouse.

Also a letter from Thomas Gough in reference to the Lease of City Property held by him.

Also a letter from Edmund O'Shinnell in reference to damages to his building.

Also a letter from Patrick Kehoe in reference to his salary.

Also Weekly Returns of Supervisor Measurers of Coal.

Also an Application from St. J. Horton, for office of Inspector of Buildings.

Also report from Hon. Charles Ingham C. B. on the Colonial and Indian Exhibition.

Also a return from City Treasurer of Cash Statements received and paid for Month of May and June 1887.

Also a return from City Collector of Rates & Taxes and Water Rates received in 1887.

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

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Report Comm-
ittee on City
Prison in re of co.

Read Report from Committee
of City Prison on the accounts for month of June 1887.

City Prison.

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At a meeting of City Prison
Committee held this day present Aldermen Mosher, Pickering
Theakston, Keefe and the Chairman.

The following accounts were ex-
amined and found correct and recommended to this Council for
payment.

Chas. Creelman.	\$ 9.18	J. Allen & Sons.	\$ 3.00
Billow Bros.	62.80	Moir, Son & Co.	3.00
Barnstead & Sutherland	3.49	Stairs Son & Monow.	10.50
P. Walsh.	2.41		<u>\$ 94.38</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. E. Cooke.

Chairman.

When the following resolution
No 1 is introduced.

Resolved that the report of the
City Prison Committee be accepted and that the City Clerk be
authorized to issue warrants for the payment of the submitted
accounts. Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman
Mosher which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Comm-
ittee on Tenders,
for Loans.

Read Report of Committee on
Tenders, for Loan as per advertisement.

Committee Room.

July 8th 1887.

Committee on Tenders met this
day present Aldermen Bent, O'Brien, Beckler, Korall and
Chairman. for purpose of opening Tenders for Loan for Erection
of City Hall, Sewerage, Short time Loan, Water Debentures about
maturing.

1st They recommend that the ac-
companying Tender of J. C. Mackintosh for \$35,000 at a premium
of \$2600 be accepted.

2nd They would recommend that
for Short Loan the accompanying offer of Miss Ferran for
\$2200 at 5% interest be accepted also such portion of the balance
of \$10,015 as may be required be given to J. C. Mackintosh at
5 3/4 % per annum

3rd They recommend that the
accompanying Tender of J. C. Mackintosh for \$105,000 for re-
tiring

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returning State Debentures at a premium of \$9207. be accepted.

Respectfully Submitted.

Wm Woodill.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Torall, the said report is received and adopted.

Report Special Committee on Arbitration.

Read Report of Special Committee on Arbitration in re a/c from G. G. Vaux Esq.

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To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

A meeting of the Special Committee on Arbitration was held this day at 5 P.M. present Aldermen Lyons, Pearson, & Torall, Chairman.

The account of G. G. Vaux for services in re Arbitration between the Provincial Government and City on Hospital and Poor House matters was submitted and after discussion it was resolved to recommend that the sum of Five hundred dollars be paid him for his services in full to date.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. H. Torall.

Chairman.

When the following resolution No 2 is introduced.

Resolved that the Report of the Special Committee on Arbitration be received and adopted and the Mayor be authorized to sign a cheque covering the amount. Moved by Alderman Torall seconded by Alderman Lyons, which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Committee on Public A/c. on several matters.

Read Report from Committee of Public Accounts in reference to several matters referred to them.

Committee Room.

July 8th 1887.

The Committee of Public Accounts beg leave to report as follows on the following matters referred to the Committee by the Council.

Unexpended Balances.

By Section 6 of the Act of last year section 87 of the Assessment Act of 1883. which provides that the Expenditure shall be kept within the Estimates has been amended by the addition of the following words.

"Provided however that in the event of the Revenues exceeding the Expenditure, the unexpended balance of

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of such revenue may be applied in reducing the Assessment of any subsequent year or in liquidating any lawful claims against the City." Herewith annexed is a list furnished the Committee by the Auditor shewing an amount of \$2,526.33 of unexpended balances from last years estimate: also a list of unpaid accounts amounting to \$450.17 contracted by the Fire Department in excess of the amount voted for that service which the Auditor asks for authority to pay out of such unexpended balances. The Committee recommend that the Auditor be authorized to transfer these balances to a new account to be opened by him and called "Unexpended Balances 1886-7. and that any other undrawn balances for past years be transferred to this account. The Committee also recommend that these unpaid accounts for the Fire Department amounting to \$450.17 and which accompany this report be paid out of and charged against this account as there is no other fund out of which they can be legally paid. The Committee desire to call the notice of the Council to the fact that the appropriation is continually overrun by this Department and these supplementary accounts contracted without any resolution or authority from the Council being first had for the purpose.

Revision of City Charter.

In the year 1884-5 \$1,000⁰⁰ was voted to pay for the Revision of the Charter and Messers H. H. Mc Bellan, H. H. Johnstone, and the Chairman of this Committee - then not a member of the Council - appointed Revisors for that purpose. In 1885 \$500⁰⁰ was paid to the Revisors on account and \$200⁰⁰ paid for printing &c. and the balance of the grant \$300⁰⁰ remains in the treasury. Mr Mc Bellan as Secretary for the Revisors has applied for the balance due on a certificate of Alderman Pearson, the Chairman of the Councils Committee that the Revisors have completed their work. As the Chairman of this Committee acted as a member of the Councils Committee on Revision since his election to the Council in 1886. there are but two of the Revisors to be paid out of the balance and the Committee recommend that \$100⁰⁰ each be paid to Mr. Mc Bellan and Mr. Johnstone on their presenting an account or signing a receipt for that amount for the balance due them and that the account be closed and that the balance remaining to the credit of the Revision Account be transferred by the Auditor to the new Account for "Unexpended balances".

Respectfully submitted.

J. N. Lyons.

Chairman.

To His Worship
The Mayor & Council.

introduced.

When the following resolution is

Resolved that the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts be approved and adopted, and that the City Auditor open and keep an account for "Unexpended Balance".

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Unexpended Bal-
ance Ac.

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Balance in his books and make the transfer and charges in the same as directed by said Report. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Stephen which resolution on being put is passed.

Alderman Johns has Special permission to submit a Petition from Residents John Street in reference to a Sewer in that locality.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to erection of Sewer in Ducknow Terrace and Inglis Street.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to Sewer for Admiralty property Gottingen Street &c

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Stephen The same is placed second on the "Order of the Day".

Report Board of Works on Petition for a sewer Robie Street & Spring Garden Road:

Read Report from Board of City Works on the Petition for a Sewer Robie Street and Spring Garden Road.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Sheakston The said report is received and adopted. Alderman Keefe gives notice of reconsideration.

Report Board of Works in re Oil Warehouse.

Read Report from Board of City Works in reference to subject of Oil Warehouse and letter from Mr. Blois on the subject.

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

Letter Hon. Provl. Secty. in re loan for water extension.

Read Letter from Honorable H. S. Shielding, Provincial Secretary and also Letter from the Hon. Speaker of the House of Assembly (Mr. J. Power) in reference to the Loan for Water Extension Service.

Letter Colonel Clarke in re Address to Her Majesty the Queen

Read Letter from Colonel Clarke Private Secretary to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor in reference to the Council's Address to Her Majesty the Queen having been forwarded to the Governor General for presentation to Her Majesty.

Read Letter from Thomas Gough in reference to Lease of City Property under Market House.

Laid on the table to come up with Report Board of Works.

Letter G. O'Donnell claiming damages

Read Letter from G. O'Donnell setting forth that the flag staff on the Central Engine House had fallen on his property and injured the roof of the same to the extent of \$40⁰⁰ and asking remuneration for the same.

On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Cooke The same is referred to the Board of City Works.

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Read Report from Committee on Charities in reference to the various Officers and Employees being kept in office another year.

Annual Reports
City Auditor
City Clerk and
City Marshal to
30th April 1887.

Read Annual Report from the City Auditor to 30th April 1887.

Read Annual Report from the City Clerk to 30th April 1887.

Read Annual Report from the City Marshal to 30th April 1887.

On Motion of Alderman Horall seconded by Alderman Theakston the said reports are referred to Committee on the Publication of the Annual Reports to be printed in said Report.

Letter Col. Lane
in re Sports
"Queens Jubilee".

Read Letter from Col. Lane. M. S. in reference to Prizes for Garrison Artillery & Fairmount Sports "Queens Jubilee".

On Motion of Alderman Woodill seconded by Alderman Cooke the City Clerk is requested to acknowledge the receipt of said letter.

Read Letter from City Clerk in reference to boys sentenced to Halifax Industrial School and St. Patrick's Home, from the Police Court.

Mc Dept. of
Customs for
Oil Warehouse.

Read an Account from the Department of Customs for License for "Oil Warehouse".

On Motion of Alderman Theakston seconded by Alderman Stephen the same is referred to the Special Committee on Storage of Oil.

Petition Property
Owners, John
Street asking for
Sewerage.

Read Petition from Property Owners John Street asking for Sewerage.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Horall the same is referred to the Board of City Works.

Read Petition from Patrick Kehoe (Janitor) asking for increase of salary.

Read Application from H. J. Horton asking to be appointed Inspector of Buildings. (placed on file.) "Council take up 'The Order of the Day'."

Read Communication from C. C. Vaux Esq. in reference to the Election of Alderman Heckler on 8th June 1887 in Ward No Four.

Read Report from Committee of Laws and Privileges in reference to the above (submitted 19th June 1887)

Mr. Vaux being present was requested by His Worship the Mayor to state his objections Mr Vaux read an explanatory letter withdrawing his protest of the 8th June

Communication
C. C. Vaux in re
Election Ward 4.
Report Committee
Laws & Privileges
in re Election
Ward 4.

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1887 and having handed the same to the Mayor withdraw.

On Motion of Alderman Keefe
seconded by Alderman Woodill the Petitioner is allowed to withdraw
his protest. (Motion passed.)

Report Board of
Works in re
Sewer Admir-
alty Property &c

City Works in reference to the Sewer for benefit of the Admiralty
Property.

Read Report from the Board of

Office of Commissioners.

Board of City Works.

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At a meeting of the Board of
City Works held this day the following was adopted.

Whereas since the passing of the
resolution by the City Council dated Oct. 12th 1886 by which an ag-
reement was entered into with the Admiralty to place a sewer past
the Admiralty Property (as per agreement Oct. 18/86 on Gottingen
St. from Bloomfield St. to North St. and on Water Street from the
vicinity of North St. to Grays Lane, and whereas the City Council
have since entered into correspondence with the Dominion Government
with a view to having the present Railway Station extended to
Cornwallis St. which if done will make the proposed sewer on Water
Street after it is constructed useless.

Therefore Resolved that the whole
matter together with its correspondence between the Board and the
Admiralty upon the subject be referred back to the City Council for
their information with the request that they inform this Board whe-
ther under the present circumstances this Board shall proceed with
the sewers or not.

Respectfully Submitted.

Alex. Stephen.

Chairman.

Agreement with
Naval Author-
ities in re Sewer

with Naval Authorities dated in October 1886 respecting the said
Sewer.

Read the Agreement entered into

When the following resolution No

4th introduced.

Resol. rel. to
Sewers Gottingen
and Water Streets

be hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the construction
of a Common Sewer along Water Street from a point about four
hundred feet north of North Street to Grays Lane and also a
Sewer along Gottingen Street from Bloomfield Street to North
Street, the location of such Sewer being more particularly indicated
in the two plans or drawings attached to the Agreement between the
City and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty dated the
18th day of October last and now on the table of the Council.

Further Resolved that said
Sewers be constructed under and in pursuance of the said agree-
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agreement with the Admiralty and of the provisions of an Act in relation to the City of Halifax passed at the last Session of the Legislature, and that the sewerage frontage rates be levied and collected under the provisions of that Act. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Woodill which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Hechler the "Order of the Day" is suspended to Alderman Cooke to introduce the following resolution

Resol. rel. to
water extension
Public Gardens

Resolved that the Board of City Works be authorized to have the Water extended to the Public Gardens for fire purposes and that the Board of City Works report to this Council the cost of the same before carrying out the work. Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Pickering which resolution on being put is passed.

Alderman Lyons has permission to submit a resolution by way of Notice in reference to the City Engineers appointment as Resident Engineer of Dry Dock.

5¹⁵ P. M.

On Motion of Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Pearson.

"The Council Adjourns."