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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, Keefer, Stephen O'Brien, Pickering, Sheakston, Roche, Woodill, Lyons, John Mosher and McPherson.

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

Read Minutes of Meeting held on the 12th instant to Alderman Keefer's Notice of reconsideration on Report of Board of City Works in re Sewer Robie Street and Spring Garden Road.

Moved by Alderman Keefer that the matter be now reconsidered Motion put and passed 7 voting for the same & against it.

Balance of Minutes of Meeting read and confirmed.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a Report from the Board on letter from Louis Simpson, Supt. of Cotton Factory.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report on the Erection of a New Engine House, Leimpool Road.

Alderman Lyons submits a Petition from John Mawin and others in reference to opening up Genish Lane.

His Worship the Mayor submits an Extract from Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Fire Wards.

Also an Application from G. A. Innes for Office of Inspector of Buildings.

Also the Bonds of Assistant City Clerk and the City Marshal for approval of Council.

Also a letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to costs in Suit of The Queen vs Fredk. Allen in County Court.

Also the Weekly Report of the Supervisor of Measurers of Coal.

Alderman Woodill submits a resolution by way of Notice.

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

Report Board of Works on letter from Louis Simpson.

Read Report from the Board of City Works on letter from Louis Simpson.

Office Commissioners
Board of City Works.
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The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration a letter from Louis Simpson referred to them by the City Council, when the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved that this Board report to the Council that the Streets in the section referred to are now being repaired under direction of the Commissioners of the Ward, that the matter of better lighting is under consideration and that they recommend that the matter of Police protection be referred to the Police Committee for their consideration.

Respectfully Submitted.
Alex. Stephen.
Chairman.

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

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to letter from the Chairman of Board of Fire Wards on the erection of an Engine House Leinpool Road.

Read Petition from John Marvin and others in reference to the opening up of Gerrish Lane and to the improvement of the same.

Petition John Marvin others in re Gerrish Lane.

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

Read Extract from Minutes of Board of Fire Wards in reference to duties and obligations of Keepers and Employees of Fire Dept.

Extract Minutes Board of Fire Wards in re duties of Keepers &c of Fire Dept.

Moved by Alderman O'Brien seconded by Alderman Delaney that the said resolutions be adopted and that a Special Committee be appointed as therein requested.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Stephen that the Board of City Works be said Committee.

After debate. Alderman Sheakston on Motion duly made and seconded has leave to withdraw his motion.

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It was moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Delaney that the Chairman of Board of City Works Aldermen Lyons, O'Brien, Hoodill, and Howell be the said "Special Committee". Motion put and passed.

Report Recorder

Read Report from His Honor

in re costs in suit of the Recorder in reference to the payment of costs in the suit of Queen vs Allen The Queen vs Allen.

Recorders Office.

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— Queen vs Allen —

Sir

Sergeant Nicholson made an information in the Police Court against one Allen for keeping a house for the resorts of prostitutes. The Stipendiary Magistrate convicted Allen. He appealed to the County Court and the conviction was quashed with costs against the Sergeant. These costs have been taxed at \$48⁶⁷ I am of opinion they should be paid by the City, the prosecutor having acted in good faith as an Officer of the City and having done nothing in my judgment to justify the City Council in repudiating his action.

Your Obedt. Servant.

Robt. Sedgewick.

Recorder.

His Worship

The Mayor.

On Motion of Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Keefe the said Report is adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to pay the amount from Contingent Fund.

Read Bond of Henry Trenaman

Asst. City Clerk and Garrett Cotten, City Marshal for the ensuing Civic Year.

On Motion of Alderman Hoodill seconded by Alderman Delaney the same are referred to His Honor the Recorder for his approval as to form and execution thereof.

Read following resolution (No 1) of Alderman Hoodill submitted this day.

Resolved that a Committee of one Alderman from each Ward be appointed to arrange for the Annual Scull Race the same to take place on second Wednesday in August. Moved by Alderman Hoodill seconded by Alderman Lyons which resolution on being put is passed.

Committee Alderman Cooke, Keefe, Pickering, Roche, Hoodill and Mosher.
"The Order of the Day" taken up.

Read Report from Committee on Charities in reference to Officers and Employees of the Poor Asylum.

Bonds Asst. City Clerk & City Marshal shall.

Resol. rel. to Annual Scull Race.

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Report Committee
on Charities in re
Officers & Poor
Asylum.

At a meeting of Charities Comm-
ittee it was resolved that the present Officials of the Poor Asylum
viz: J. St. Flemming, Supt. Mrs. Flemming, Motion, Mr. Dow
Engineer, Mr. Murphy, Freeman, Mr. Mcintosh, Baker be
recommended to be continued for the levic year.

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H. G. Delaney, Chairman.
Jm Woodill.

J. G. Cooke.

David Roche.

Moved by Alderman Delaney
seconded by Alderman Cooke that the report be received and
adopted, to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the Report of
Committee of Charities be deferred until the next Meeting and that
at the next Meeting the Committee report the names of all persons
now in their employ with the Salaries paid each respectively and
the date of each appointment. Moved by Alderman Lyons sec-
onded by Alderman Pickering which amendment on being put is lost
6 voting for the same 9 against it, and the names being called
for appeared thus:

For the amendment.

Alderman Mosher, Pickering,
Lyons, Keeffe.
O'Brien, Stephen 6

Against it.

Aldermen Cooke, Delaney,
Theakston, Woodill,
Pearson, Roche.
Mc Pherson, Johns.
Rent, 9

is next introduced.

The following second amendment

Resolved that the Report of the
Charities Committee be received and adopted and that the Charities
Committee do at the next meeting of the Council report the inform-
ation asked for in the Resolution of Alderman Lyons. Moved
by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Theakston which
amendment on being put is lost 5 voting for the same 8 against
it.

is introduced.

The following 3rd amendment

Moved by Alderman Lyons
seconded by Alderman Stephen that the further consideration
of the report be deferred till next Meeting of Council, which
amendment on being put is lost 7 voting for the same 8 against
it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For Motion to defer.

Aldermen Mosher, Pickering,
Lyons, Keeffe.
O'Brien, Stephen
Rent, 7

Against it.

Aldermen Theakston, Delaney,
Woodill, Cooke.
Pearson, Mc Pherson
Roche, Johns. 8

is next introduced.

The following fourth amendment

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Resolved that the Report be referred back to the Committee to comply with the resolution of the Council passed in May. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keefe which amendment on being put is passed & voting for the same 7 against it and the names being called for appeared thus: For the Amendment. Against it.

Aldermen Mosher, Johns
Pickering, Lyons.
Keefe, O'Brien.
Stephen, Bent. 8

Aldermen Sheakston, Delaney,
Woodill, Cooke.
Pearson, McPherson
Roche 7
Alderman McPherson gives

notice of reconsideration

resolution by way of Notice.

Alderman Pickering submits a

Read Report from the Board of Appraisers for Queen Street Bridge

Report Board of

Works in re Queen Street Bridge Extension.

When the following resolution No

3 is introduced.

Whereas this Council has resolved

Resol. rel. to

appraisement of property at the Queen St. Bridge

to lay out and erect a street across Freshwater in lieu of the present tract of land that is to say: All that parcel of land in the City of Halifax, commencing on the West side of Queen Street at the S. E. corner of property owned by the Hon. Robt. Boak, thence along the West side of Queen Street, Southerly 187 feet to property of the late William Ashurst thence Westerly 10 feet thence in a North Westerly direction 20 feet 6 inches, thence Westerly 33 feet along the Southern boundary of the Estate of the late B. O'Neill, thence Northerly along a line parallel to Queen Street 71 feet 6 inches or till it comes to the property of the said Hon. Robt. Boak thence in a North Easterly direction 77 feet 6 inches to a lane, thence Easterly five feet along the Southern side line of the said lane to the place of beginning and that other tract of land in the City of Halifax, commencing at the South Western corner of property owned by the Heirs of the late B. O'Neill on the East side of Queen Street thence Northerly following the several courses of Queen Street to a point 69 feet North of Queen Street thence Easterly five feet thence in a South Easterly direction 113 feet thence Southerly 64 feet to a stake, thence in a South Westerly direction 69 ft. 6 in. thence Westerly 16 feet to the place of beginning as shown on the annexed plan.

Therefore Resolved that George Nicwell, John D. Mackintosh and Walter B. Reynolds all of Halifax Merchants be and they are hereby appointed to appraise the damages to be paid to those whose lands may be taken up to form the Street pursuant to the provisions of the Statutes in that behalf. Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Pearson which resolution on being put is passed.

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Report Board of Works on petition Thomas Gough.

Works on petition from Thomas Gough asking the Council to take over certain City Property let to him under Market House.

Read Report from Board of City

Office Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
May 30/87.

The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held to-day they had before them the accompanying letter from Mr. Thos. Gough when it was decided to transmit the same together with the lease to Mr Thos. Gough to the City Council for their action thereupon.

Respectfully submitted.
Alex. Stephen.
Chairman.

When the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the Board of City Works be authorized and are hereby instructed to take possession of the premises under the City Market Building leased to Thomas Gough and to cancel said lease. Moved by Alderman Roche seconded by Alderman Johns. 5⁵⁵ P.M. (during debate on above)
On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Sheakston.

"The Council Adjourn"

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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 Gent. Cooke, Pearson, Delaney, Keefe, Smith, O'Brien, Pickering, Sheakstan, Roche, Lyons, Johns, Storrall, Mosher and McCerson.

The Council were summoned to receive and consider tenders for lighting the City by Electricity. Matters standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting held on the 19th June inst. to Ald. McCerson's Notice of reconsideration on the Report of the Committee on Charities which reconsideration having been withdrawn by the Alderman the balance of the Minutes were read and confirmed.

Alderman Lyons, Chairman from Special Committee on Insane Paupers submits report from that Committee.

His Worship the Mayor submits two tenders for lighting the City one from "The Halifax Gas Light Co." Limited, the other from "Halifax Electric Light Co." Limited.

Also a Memorandum of Amount expended and amount balance on hand in re Jubilee Appropriation

Also Applications from Aron Simfield and Arthur Bessel for office of Inspector of Buildings

Also a letter from J. R. Bothwell Esq. in reference to Electric Lighting the City.

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

Read Report from Special Committee in reference to Insane Paupers.

City Buildings
22nd July 1887.

The Special Committee on Insane Paupers beg to present the following preliminary report.

In investigating the list of persons charged by the Government against the City they have ascertained that since the 11th of May 1856 (the date when the City became directly chargeable with lunatic paupers having a settlement within its limits) a large number of lunatics have been committed

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to the Hospital for the Insane under warrants signed by City Alderman. This procedure is unauthorized and illegal. The Committee therefore recommend that the City Council appoint four Justices of the Peace resident in the City to perform the duties specified in Sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 23, 37, 41, and 42 of Chapter 38 of the Revised Statutes "Of Lunatics and the custody and estate of Lunatics" and that before any lunatic is committed to such Hospital there be an examination and adjudication in the Police Office before two of such Justices of which the Stipendiary Magistrate shall be one in respect to the means and place of settlement of such Lunatic.

2 They respectfully suggest for the purposes aforesaid the names of the following Justices, Robert Mottow Esq. Stipendiary Magistrate, William B. MacSweeney Esq. John A. Bell, Esquire, and William Taylor Esquire.

3 They recommend that so soon as the Committee have reported as to the persons chargeable against the City, a book be kept by the City Clerk in which shall be inserted the names of all lunatics who are or may be from time to time chargeable to the City with full particulars as to the commitment &c of such lunatic.

4 That in the event of this report being adopted the City Clerk forward to the Honorable the Commissioner of Works and Mines the names of the Justices above mentioned and also send to each Justice a notification of his appointment together with a copy of this report.

5 The Committee are not yet prepared to make a final report in respect to the matters submitted to them, their investigations not being concluded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robt. Sedgewick, Recorder.

J. N. Lyons.

W. G. Delaney.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Delaney the said report is received and adopted.

Read Memorandum in reference to "Jubilee Funds" expended and shewing the balance on hand.

The Applications A. Sanford and Arthur Lessel for situation of Inspector of Buildings were read and directed to be placed on file of applications for said situation.

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

Read Report of Board of City Works on the subject of letter from Thomas Gough in reference to lease held by him of City Property.

Report Board
of Works on
letter from Thos.
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Read Resolution No 4 as entered on the Minutes of last meeting. to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resol. rel. to application of Thos. Gough.

Resolved that the Report of the Board of City Works upon the application of Thomas Gough be deferred for one week, and that the Board of Works report to this Council whether there are any special circumstances justifying the granting of such application. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Cooke which amendment on being put is passed. 8 voting for the same 4 against it.

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

Resol. rel. to Street expenditure Ward Two

of Council a resolution was passed that no repairs to the Streets or Sidewalks should be made by the Board of City Works until first submitted to this Council.

Whereas at a former Meeting

Therefore Resolved that the accompanying Memoranda of Expenditure of Streets in Ward Two be approved by this Council and that the expenditure therein stated be recommended to the Board of Works to carry out. Moved by Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman McPherson to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resolved that the resolution be deferred until the next Meeting and that Street work in Ward Two, except such work as the Board may consider necessary to prevent accidents be suspended. Moved by Alderman Lyone seconded by Alderman Sheakston, which amendment on being put is lost 6 voting for the same 8 against it. and the names being called for appeared thus.

For the amendment.

Alderman Cooke. Sheakston.
Roche. Johns.
Lyone. Pickering 6

Against it.

Alderman Pearson. Bent.
Hoodill. McPherson
Korall. Mosher.
Keefe. O'Brien 8

The Original Resolution on being put is passed 8 voting for the same 6 against it. Alderman Pickering gives notice of reconsideration.

Tender Halifax Gas Light Co

Gas Light Company for lighting the City by electricity as per advertisement.

Read Tender from the Halifax

Tender Halifax Electric Light Co.

Electric Light Company for same service.

Read Tender from the Halifax

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Letter Pres. of Halifax Electric Light Co.

Pres. of Halifax Electric Light Company in reference to Street Lighting.

Read letter from J. R. Bothwell

Report Board of Works in re Street Lighting.

City Works of 17th June 1887 on the same subject.

Read Report from the Board of

Resol. rel. to Street Lighting

No 2 is introduced.

When the following resolution

Resolved that the matter of the tenders for lighting the City of Halifax be referred to the City Board of Works with full power to investigate and report to this Council whether the lowest or any tender should be accepted. Moved by Alderman Bent seconded by Alderman Pearson which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Board of Works in re sewer Lusknow Terrace and Inglis Street.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to Sewer to be constructed at Lusknow Terrace and Inglis Street. (report at City Engineers Office)

When the following resolution

No 3 is introduced.

Resolved that the report be adopted and that the sewer referred to, be constructed under the directions of the City Board of Works and under the provisions of the Acts relating to Sewers.

Resol. rel. to petitions for Sewers.

Further Resolved that hereafter all petitions for the construction of Sewers be placed on file and the Sewers built in the order in which the petitions pass unless otherwise ordered by this Council. Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Lyons which resolution on being put is passed.

Annual Report Committee on Cemetery.

Read Annual Report from Committee of Camp Hill Cemetery.

On Motion of Alderman Bent

seconded by Alderman Lyons the same is directed to be sent to Committee on publication of Annual Report.

Resol. rel. to City Engineer as Resident Engineer Dry Dock.

Read following resolution submitted by Alderman Lyons by way of Notice in reference to the City Engineer.

It hereas a resolution was passed

at a Meeting of the City Council held on the 23rd day of May last adopting and approving of a Report of the Board of City Works recommending that the City Engineer be allowed to accept the office of Resident Engineer of the Dry Dock at Halifax. And it hereas said resolution was passed and said Report adopted without discussion and without necessary information being furnished to the Council on the subject.

Therefore Resolved that the said resolution of the 23rd day of May be and the same is hereby rescinded and that said report be referred back to the Board

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of Works to amend and report back to the Council all possible information on the following points.

1st The probable duration of the office of said Resident Engineer, whether he is appointed by the month or year.

2nd Whether he is appointed or paid by the Company or Contractors and the salary proposed to be paid him.

3rd The duties of such Engineer. with a copy of any correspondence with the Board of City Works or City Engineer from the Company or Contractors on the subject

4th The duties of the City Engineer under the agreement or contract with the Dry Dock Company with copies of any clauses in any contract or agreement relating to the duties of the City Engineer in connection with the Dry Dock Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Pearson which resolution on being put,

"A Call of Council" was made by Alderman Cheakston at 20 Minutes to Eleven P.M.

Moved by Alderman Kent seconded by Alderman Keefer that the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost 5 for 7 against.

Read Letter from the City Engineer in re his appointment as Inspector of Buildings.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman O'Brien the same is laid on the table for the present.

Read Report from Board of City Works in re payment of City Engineer for services as Secretary of Dry Dock Committee.

Office Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
June 27/87.

The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration a letter from the City Engineer in reference to his services as Secretary of the Dry Dock Committee referred to them by the City Council when the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved that this Board recommend that the City Engineer be paid for his services as Secretary of the Dry Dock Committee for two and one half years at the rate of One Hundred Dollars per year.

Respectfully Submitted.

Alex. Stephen.
Chairman.

is introduced.

It then the following resolution

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of Works in re
Secty. of Dry
Dock Committee

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Resolved that the Report of the Board of Works be adopted and that the amount be paid out of the Unexpended Balance Fund. Moved by Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Pearson which resolution on being put is lost.

Read following resolution submitted by Alderman Pickering last Meeting

Resolved that the Board of City Works report to the next Meeting of this Council the names of all persons in the employ of the Board paid by the week, month or year showing the date of appointment the salary paid then and the salary paid now and whether any additional clerks have been appointed during the last year, and if so by what authority. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Mosher which resolution on being put is passed.

Resol. rel. to Employees of Board of Works

Report Board of Works in re Engine House Leimpool Road.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to erection of a New Engine House for No 7 Division W. & L. Leimpool Road, with letter from Chairman Board of Fire Works.

Office Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
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The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them a report from the Board of Fire Wardens with respect to the proposal for a new building for No 7 Division of the W. & L. Company when it was ordered that a copy thereof be forwarded to the City Council for their information.

Respectfully submitted.
Alex. Stephens.
Chairman.

When the following resolution No. Six is introduced.

Resolved that the City Engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for a New Engine House for No 7 Engine Company and have the same submitted to Council at an early date with an Estimate of Cost. Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman O'Brien to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resolved that the Report be referred back to the City Board of Works with instructions to have a plan prepared and submitted to this Council of a house suitable for the purpose proposed. Moved by Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Smith which amendment on being put was passed 6 voting for the same 4 against it.

Resol. rel to new Engine House Leimpool Road.

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Market Sites.

Read Report Committee on

On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Lyons No 13 on the "Order of the Day" is taken up, as follows:

Resol. rel. to meetings of Board of Works being open to "the press".

Resolved that hereafter all Meetings of the Board of City Works shall be open to the Representatives of the press. Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Pickering to which it was Moved in amendment by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Delaney that the Meetings be open to the general public.

During the debate on the above. "The Call of Council" on the resolution of Alderman Lyons in re City Engineer having expired. The resolution was again read and on being put was passed 9 voting for the same 3 against it.

10 min. to 12 P. M. On Motion of Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Pearson.

"The Council Adjourns."

August 2nd

"Afternoon Session."

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Gent. Pearson, Delaney, Stephen Pickering, Roche, Lyons, Mosher and McCerson.

The City Council were summoned to receive and consider a report from City Board of Works in re lighting the City, Other matter standing over, and the transaction of other business.

There being no quorum to do business at 25 Minutes past 3 P. M. The Council stands adjourned until further notice.

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August 5th

"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, Hechler, Roche, Small, Mosher and McPherson.

The Council were summoned to receive and consider a report from the Board of City Works in reference to lighting the City. Matters standing over, and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of last Meeting to Alderman Pickering's "Notice of reconsideration" on the subject of resolution of Alderman Delaney in reference to Street Expenditure, which is withdrawn by Alderman Pickering, and the balance of the Minutes were read and confirmed.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of Board of City Works submits a report from the Board on the tenders for lighting the City.

Also a report from the Board of City Works on letter from E. D. O'Donnell claiming ^{damages} for building said to be destroyed.

Also a report from the Board of City Works in reference to claim or award for land damages in re Graving Dock matter.

Also a report from the Board of City Works with Report from Board of Fire Wards on the subject of the non-hoisting of the flag on 21st June 1887

Also a report from the Board of City Works on the letter from Messrs Gray & McDonald, Solicitors of Honl. Chief Justice.

Also a report from the Board of City Works in reference to the Street Railway being permitted to run down Belle Lane so called.

Also a report from the Board of City Works in reference to Water Supply, Public Gardens.

Also a report from the Board of City Works in answer to resolution of Council giving list of Employees in connection with Board of City Works.

Alderman Cooke, submits a Petition from John Hicks and other Residents of Lower Road and The Bower, asking an Electric Light in that locality.

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Alderman Moosher submits a Petition from Richard J. Poome & other Residents of Poome Street asking a well and pump in said Street.

Alderman Moosher submits a Petition from H. H. Sully & others asking water extension to Young Street and North Star St.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from George Thomson and John D. Oull, Exrs. of Sir William Young in reference to moneys due the Estate, lent to City on a/c of Young Avenue.

Also a Letter from George Campbell Esq. Barrister, at Law in reference to sum due him as third Arbitrator, in re Poores Asylum Arbitration matter.

Also a Letter from Osborne Blois in reference to license in re Oil Warehouse.

Also a Letter from J. S. Bulmer Solicitor for a number of Citizens in reference to the Election of Alderman Hechler in Ward No 4 in June last.

Also a Letter from City Engineer as Inspector of Buildings in reference to sundry violations of Building Act.

Also an Account from Halifax Riding Ground Committee, for damages to fence in re Jubilee Sports.

Also Letters from P. Hayden, J. H. Horley, William Myers, George Revalli, G. B. Power, asking the office of Inspector of Buildings.

Also Bond H. B. Mc Nutt, Clerk of Works and H. H. Reilly, Asst. Clerk of Works for approval of Council.

Also a Letter from John A. Mackesy, Chief Inspector of License in reference to prosecutions for violations of License Act.

2 Also a weekly Return from Supervisor of Measures of Coal.

1 Also a Return from City Collector of Rates & Taxes received in month of July 1887.

On Motion of Alderman O'Brien seconded by Alderman Keefe 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 tenders for lighting the City.

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Read Report from Board of City Works in re letter from Messrs Gray & McDonald, the Solicitors of the Chief Justice.

Read Report from the Board of City Works on the letter from E. H. O'Donnell, claiming damages with report from the City Engineer thereon.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to award of Arbitrators in re land damages Halifax Graving Dock.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Bent the same is received and placed on file.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to water supply to Public Gardens with report of City Engineer thereon.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to laying Street Railway down Bells Lane, with report of City Engineer thereon.

Read Report from Board of City Works with list of Employees as asked for by resolution of City Council.

Read Report from Board of City Works with Report from Board of Fire Wards in reference to non-hoisting of flags on 21st June 1887 on Central and other Engine Houses.

Read letter from the Executors of Estate of Sir William Young in reference to sum due on a loan for building Young Avenue.

Read Report from City Engineer as the Inspector of Buildings in reference to several violations of Building Act.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Bent the same is referred to the Committee of Laws & Privileges to report on.

Read letter from John S. Bulmer, Solicitor of certain citizens in reference to the Election of Henry Hechler as Alderman in Ward No Four on 8th June past.

Read letter from George Campbell Esq. Barrister, Inns. in reference to Arbitration fees due him as Umpire in re Province N.S. vs City in the matter of Pears & Saylor transfer, with letter from Hon. H. S. Frelking on the subject.

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

Report Board of Works in re award Arbitrators in re land damages Graving Dock.

Report Inspector of Buildings in re violations of Building Act.

Letter George Campbell in re Arbitration fees Province vs City.

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Blois in re Oil
Warehouse.Read Letter from Osborne Blois
in reference to License Fee for opening Oil Warehouse.On Motion the same is referred
to the Committee on Oil Storage, with His Honor the Recorder.Letter Chief
Inspector of
LicenseRead Letter from John A. Mac-
hesey, Chief Inspector of License, and the want of Counsel to
attend to said prosecutions. (in reference to prosecutions under License Act)On Motion of Alderman Sheak-
ston seconded by Alderman Smith the same is referred to Com-
mittee on Laws and Privileges to report on.Petition James
Thomson & others
Lower Road and
The Bower in re
Electric LightsRead Petition from James Thomson
and other Residents of Lower Road and The Bower asking the
placing of Electric Lights in that locality.Petition R. S.
Roome & others
asking a well &
pump Roome St.Read Petition from Richard S.
Roome and other Residents of Roome Street asking a well and
pump be placed on Roome Street.On Motion of Alderman Horall
seconded by Alderman Mosher the same is referred to the Board
of City Works to report on.Petition Resid-
ents of Young
St. asking water
supply.Read Petition from Residents and
Owners of Property, Young Street asking Water Supply.On Motion of Alderman Horall
seconded by Alderman Roche the same is referred to the Board of
City Works to report on.Bonds of Clerk
of Works and
Asst. Clerk of
Works.

Nutt as Clerk of Works

Read Bond of W. A. Reilly, Assis-
tant Clerk and Messenger of Board of City Works.On Motion of Alderman Smith
seconded by Alderman Sheakston the said Bonds are accepted and
referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on, as to the proper
form and execution thereof.Read Report from Committee on
Charities as to the Employees in Pools Asylum.Read an Account from the
Halifax Riding Ground Committee in reference to damages to
fence, in re Jubilee Sports.Applications
for office of
Inspector of
Buildings.Read Applications from P.
Hayden, H. A. Borley, William Moyers, George Revalli, and
E. B. Power for the office of Inspector of Buildings.On Motion of Alderman Smith
seconded by Alderman Roche, the same are placed on file for
the present.

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On Motion of Alderman Sheehan seconded by Alderman Stephens No 2 item on the Order is taken up first.

Report Board of Works in reference to lighting the City by Electricity

Read Report from the Board of Works in reference to lighting the City by Electricity prepared by the City Engineer and His Honor the Recorder.

When the following resolution

No 1 is introduced.

Resol. rel to tenders for lighting the City by Electricity &c.

Resolved that the tender for the Electric Lighting of the City of the Halifax Gas Light Company be accepted the same being the lowest, and the contract be awarded to them on their making satisfactory arrangement for the carrying out of the same for the next two years. Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman O'Brien, to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resolved that the Report of the Board of Works touching tenders for lighting the City by Electricity be received and laid on the table.

Further Resolved that this Council do not accept any of the tenders received for lighting the City.

Further Resolved that the whole question of lighting the City by Electricity be referred to the Board of Works to be dealt with, in the following manner to wit that a proper plan of the City of Halifax be furnished designating the location of each light within the City limits and showing the numbers thereof and the number of candle power of each of such lights and that tenders for furnishing such lights be asked for by advertisement within ten days.

Further Resolved that such tenders when received be reported to this Council before the same are accepted. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Roche, which amendment on being put was passed 9 voting for the same 6 against it.

6 P. M.

On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Horall.

"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 Gent. Cooke, Pearson, Delaney, Keefe, Smith, Stephen, O'Brien, Pickering, Hechler, Lyons, Johns and Horall.

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

Read Minutes of last Meeting which were confirmed (Aug. 5/87.)

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report on petition of Thomas Gough asking to be relieved of premises under the City Market.

Also a report from the Board of City Works on the application of the N. S. Telephone Company, with Plan.

Alderman Delaney, Chairman of Charities Committee submits a copy of the Rules and Regulations for management of Poor's Asylum.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from Robert Baxter, Manager Halifax Gas Light Company asking permission to erect Posts.

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

Also Report from His Honor the Recorder on letter from George Campbell, Esq. Solicitor, In re sum due on a/c Arbitration.

Also letter from His Honor the Recorder approving of Bonds of Asst. City Clerk, City Marshal, Clerk of Works and Asst. Clerk of Works.

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

Report Board of Works on letter Thos. Gough

of City Works on letter from Thomas Gough in reference to his lease of Shop under Market Building.

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

Read Report Board of City Works on the application of N.S. Telephone Company for leave to erect Posts.

Placed on the "Order of the Day" On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Kent.

Read Rules and Regulations for the Management under the City Board of Charities.

Read Letter from Robert Baxter, Manager Halifax Gas Light Company asking permission to erect Posts.

Read Report from His Honor the Recorder on claim of George Campbell Esq. Solicitor in re sum due him for Acting as Empire in the matter of Province of N.S. vs City of Halifax in re Poor Asylum & Hospital.

Letter Recorder in re Bonds of City Officers.

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to Bonds of certain Officers named therein.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman O'Brien the said Bonds are approved of by the Council.

Read Report from the City Clerk on certain accounts for consideration of Committee of Public Accounts.

Council take up the "Order of the Day."

Read Resolution of Alderman Smith of July 22nd 1887 and entered this date follows.

Resol. rel. to meetings Board of Works.

Resolved that hereafter all Meetings of the Board of City Works shall be open to the representatives of the press. Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Lyons.

An amendment Moved at same Meeting by Alderman Pearson was withdrawn, and the following introduced by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Kent.

Resolved in amendment that the Meetings of the City Board of Works and all the Committees of this Council be in future open to the representatives of the press, which amendment on being put was lost 3 voting for the same & against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

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For the amendment.

Aldermen Bent, Stephen.

Korall. 3.

Against it.

Aldermen O'Brien, Lyons, Johns

Keefe, Smith, Delaney

Hechler, Cooke. 8.

The original resolution was then put and lost 5 voting for 6 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the resolution.

Aldermen Smith, Keefe.

Johns, Lyons.

O'Brien. 5

Against it.

Aldermen Cooke, Hechler.

Delaney, Korall.

Stephen, Bent 6.

Alderman Lyons gives Notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Johns that the "Order of the Day" be suspended to allow Alderman Smith to speak to a question of privilege. Motion put and passed 11 voting for the same 1 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Motion.

Aldermen Bent, Stephen, O'Brien.

Lyons, Johns, Keefe.

Korall, Smith, Cooke

Delaney, Hechler. 11

Against it.

Alderman Pearson.

Ex-Alderman Sinton being present in the lobby was invited to seat on the platform of Council.

Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Delaney that Item No 7 on the "Order of the Day" be taken up. Motion passed.

Item 7.

Read Report from Board of City Works in reference to giving permission to Horse Railway Company to lay track down Belle Lane.

Report Board of Works rel. to giving permission to Horse Railway to lay track down Belle Lane.

Office 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 following resolution was adopted.

After hearing the Granville Street Merchants re Belle Lane. Resolved that this Board recommend to the City Council that the Halifax Street Railway Co. have permission to lay rails and run their cars up and down the centre of Belle Lane subject to the following conditions

1st That the curbs be paved from curb to curb.

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2nd That the centre of the street be paved between the rails and three feet on each side of the rails

3rd The whole work to be under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Respectfully Submitted.
Alex. Stephen,
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Cooke that the report be received and adopted, to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the Report of the Board of Works be not concurred in but that permission be given for Horse Railway Company to bring track down Buckingham Street to Granville and through Granville Street to connect with track on George Street. Moved by Alderman Byrne seconded by Alderman Keeffe which amendment on being put is lost 3 voting for the same 7 against it, the names being called for appeared thus.

For the amendment.
Aldermen Byrne, Keeffe,
Keschler. 3

Against it.
Aldermen Bent, O'Brien, John
Stephen, Horall,
Smith, Delaney,
Cooke. 7.

Read Report from the City Engineer of 31st May 1887, on same subject as entered. The original resolution to adopt the Report on being put is passed 6 voting for the same 4 against it.

Read Letter from Bell Telephone Company asking permission to lay Posts in certain Streets. Then the following resolution No 3 is introduced.

Resolved that the Bell Telephone Company's application and Gas Company's application to erect posts and all applications of a kindred nature be referred to the Board of City Works to report a scheme for dealing with the same. Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Byrne which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to claim of C. O'Donnell for damages to his property.

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Letter Bell Telephone Co. asking permission to lay posts in certain Streets.

Resol. rel. to Bell Telephone & Gas Co's applications to erect posts. re

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The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them a report from the City Engineer on application of Mr E. H. O'Donnell referred to them by the City Council a copy of which is attached hereto. when the following resolution was adopted

Resolved that this Board cannot recommend that the claim of Mr. O'Donnell be entertained

Respectfully Submitted.

Alex. Stephen.

Chairman.

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

Report Board of Works in re water supply to Public Gardens

2 Read Report from Board of City Works in re Water Supply to Public Gardens with Report of City Engineer thereon.

No 4 is introduced.

When the following resolution

Resol. rel. to Water Extension, Public Gardens.

Resolved that the report of the Engineer regarding the Water Extension to the Public Gardens be adopted and that the Board of Works be empowered to carry out the same. Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Hechler which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Board of Works on the Report, Arbitrators in re claim for property taken for Graving Dock purposes.

1 Read Report from Board of City Works on the Report of the Arbitrators in re claims for property taken for Graving Dock purposes. Ordered to be placed on file.

6 P. M.

On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Cooke

"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 Cooke, Pearson, Delaney, Keefe, Smith, O'Brien, Pickering, Breakston, Hechler, Roche, Lyons, Johns, Mosher, and McPherson.

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

Read Minutes of last Meeting to Alderman Lyons, Notice of reconsideration in reference to resolution admitting press to Meetings of Committees &c.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keefe that the question be now reconsidered which Motion on being put was passed 6 voting for the same 5 against it, and On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keefe placed on the "Order of the Day" 6 voting for the same 6 against it. The Mayor giving his Casting Vote in favor of the above Motion.

Balance of Minutes were read and confirmed.

Alderman Cooke submits a report from Committee of City Prison on a/c for month July 1887.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Report from the City Clerk in reference to two boys sentenced to St. Patrick's Home.

Also a Letter from A. G. Edwards Esq. Secty. in reference to Jubilee Regatta for Sail Boats to take place on 18th, 19th & 20th inst.

Also a Return from City Treasurer of the Monthly Receipts and Expenditures for July 1887.

Also the quarterly Account to 30th June 1887 for support of patients in Insane Asylum at Mount Hope.

Alderman Johns submits a Petition from Arthur Melvin and other Rate Payers and Residents Maynard Street asking an extension of Water Supply.

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

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Report Committee
on City Prison
in re a/c.

Read Report from Committee of
City Prison with a/c for Month of July 1887.

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At a meeting of the City Prison
Committee held this day, the following accounts were examined
found correct and recommended to this Council for payment.

J. O'Connell.	\$26.24	R. Cabot & Sons.	\$10.08.
Dillon Bros.	27.10	Chas. Greenman.	10.08
J. Hogan & Sons.	3.75	P. Walsh	7.15
A. J. Buckley.	13.14	J. E. Wilson.	<u>2.55</u>
A. B. Hilder.	37.75		<u>\$134.96</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted

J. E. Cooke.
Chairman

When the following resolution
is introduced.

Resolved that the report of the
City Prison Committee be accepted, and that His Worship the
Mayor be authorized to issue warrants for the payment of the
accounts. Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman
Sheakston which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Letter from City Clerk
in reference to two boys sentenced to St. Patrick's Home from the
Police Court.

Read Letter from A. G. Edwards
Esq. Secty. in reference to Jubilee Races and entries therefor.

Read an Account from the
Hospital for Insane for quarter ending 30th June 1887.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons
seconded by Alderman O'Brien the same is referred to Special
Committee on Insane Paupers.

Read Petition from Arthur Mel-
vin and other Residents and Rate Payers of Maynard Street
asking additional Water Supply.

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

Resolution rel. to
opening meetings
of Committees
to the Public.
recognition or the resolution of last Meeting in reference
to opening the Meetings of Committees, Board of Charities and
all Committees of this Council be open to the Public is next
taken up.

Account from
Hospital for
Insane.

Petition Arthur
Melvin & al
asking addition-
al water supply
Maynard St.

Resol. rel. to
opening meetings
of Committees
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the last Meeting, to which the following amendment was introduced.

Read Resolution as entered at

That all Meetings of Board of Works, Board of Charities, and all Committees of this Council, be open to the Public. Moved by Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Mc Pherson, which Motion on being put a "Call of Council" was made by Alderman Pearson at 8⁵⁰ P. M.

Memos. from the Mayor in re Jubilee Fund.

Worship the Mayor in reference to the balance on hand from the \$3000 voted in Apr of Jubilee Fund.

Read Memorandum from His

1887		Memo of Jubilee Fund.	
June 20 th	To paid	Ald. Howell.	\$900.00
" 23 rd	"	Ald. Johns.	200.00
" 25 th	"	Geo. Gross.	60.00
July 8 th	"	Ald. Cooke.	200.00
" "	"	Ald. Lyons.	87.57
" 13 th	"	City Clerk.	100.00
	To pay.		\$1547.57
	Comms. of Common.	\$500.00	
	Col. Lane.	100.00	
	H. Seas.	82.80	682.80
	Or.		\$2230.37
July 4 th	By Cash per City Clerk.	33.50	
" 13 th	Do.	36.25	69.75
			\$2160.56

No 2 is introduced.

When the following resolution

Resolved that the Report of His Worship the Mayor touching the expenditure for Jubilee Celebration be received.

Resol. rel. to Jubilee Fund.

Further Resolved that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be taken out of the Fund for such Jubilee Celebration and be appropriated towards the purchase of prizes to be sailed for at ensuing Regatta and that such sum be placed at the disposal of "The Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron" for that purpose and that His Worship the Mayor be empowered to make the necessary warrant therefor.

Further Resolved that with the amendment last above set out the report of His Worship the Mayor touching said "Jubilee Celebration" be adopted. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Delaney.

Call of Council is made by Alderman Pickering on the above at 8⁵⁵

On Motion of Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Pearson the "Order of the Day" is suspended to take up No 6 on said Order.

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Rules for Govern-
ing Poor Asy-
lum.

Governing Poor Asylum &c as printed in pamphlet form.

Read Item No 6. Rules for
Governing Poor Asylum &c as printed in pamphlet form.

Read first part "Charities Com-
mittee and their duties".

Moved by Alderman Sheakston
seconded by Alderman Mc Pherson that the said Rules be
now considered as read a second time, and that the first part
be adopted to which the following amendment is introduced

That the words "monthly" and be
inserted after the word "expenditures" in the second line from
the bottom of the first page. Moved by Alderman Keefe secon-
ded by Alderman Lyons which amendment on being put was
lost, 4 voting for the same & against it and the names being
called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.

Aldermen Pickering, O'Brien, Keefe, Lyons, 4.

Against it.

Aldermen Johns, Roche,
Moosher, Sheakston,
Mc Pherson, Delaney,
Pearson, Hechler,
Cooke, 9.

The following second amendment
was introduced.

Resolved that the words "and
also to render an account of its expenditures and such other
information as said Committee shall see fit monthly" shall be
inserted after the words "Council" in the last line of the first page.

Resolved that the word "and"
shall be inserted between the words "doings" and "Acts" in the
third line from the bottom of the first page.

Resolved also that the words
"and Expenditure" be struck out of the third and second lines
before the last on the first page. Moved by Alderman Pearson
seconded by Alderman Delaney which amendment on being
put was passed.

Moved by Alderman Delaney
seconded by Alderman Cooke that the first part be now ad-
opted as amended. Motion put and passed.

Read Second part "Officials".

9⁵⁰ The Ball of Council having
expired on Alderman Sheakston's amendment in reference to
Committees and other Meetings being open to the public the same
is now before the Council and on being put was passed, 7 voting
for the same & against it, and the names being called for they
appeared thus:

For the amendment.

Aldermen Pickering, Johns,
O'Brien, Moosher,
Keefe, Sheakston,
Lyons, 7

Against it.

Aldermen Roche, Mc Pherson,
Delaney, Pearson,
Hechler, Cooke, 6.

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Notice of reconsideration.

Alderman Delaney gives

in re Poor Asylum as regards "Officials": to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that words "shall be appointed annually by the Council and shall" be added after the words "Asylum" on the first line of the clause. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Johns which amendment on being put was passed.

Read Second clause "Officials" to which the following amendment is introduced to be added to the clause, "and the Committee shall have power to fix compensation to be paid any inmates for services rendered. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Johns which being put was passed.

10.05

The Ball of Council on Alderman Pearson's resolution in reference to vote of \$500⁰⁰ from Jubilee Fund was then pronounced by the City Marshal, as having expired and the Resolution on being put was passed 10 voting for the same and 3 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Resolution.

Aldermen O'Brien, Keefe.
Roche, Mosher.
Sheakston, McPherson
Delaney, Pearson.
Hechler, Cooke 10

Against it.

Aldermen Pickering, Lyons.
Johns 3.

of reconsideration.

Alderman Pickering gives notice

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

Read Third part of Rules and Regulations. "Duties of Superintendent" from 1 to 9 which on being put were passed.

Read Fourth part "Duties of Station". Moved by Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Cooke that the 4th part pass. Motion put and passed.

Read Fifth part. "Watchman" Moved by Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Pearson that this part pass. Motion put and passed.

10.25

On Motion of Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Cooke.

"The Council Adjourn."

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Bent, Delaney, Keefe, Smith, Stephen, Pickering, Woodill and Horall.

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

There being no ground to do business at 20 minutes past 3 the Council stands adjourned until further notice.

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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 Bent, Cooke, Delaney, Keefe, Smith, Stephen, O'Brien, Pickering, Hechler, Roche, Lyons, Johns and Mosher.

The City Council were summoned to receive report from Appraisers in reference to property to be taken for Queen Street Bridge erection. To proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting held on 23rd August inst. to Alderman Delaney's Notice of reconsideration of the Motion to open the Board of Works and other Committees to the public. Moved by Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Cooke that the same be reconsidered, which Motion on being put was lost 4 voting for 7 against the reconsideration.

The Minutes were then read to Alderman Pickering's "Notice of reconsideration" on the vote of \$500⁰⁰ to the "Jubilee Yacht Race Committee", which was not pressed by the Alderman, and the balance of the Minutes confirmed.

Alderman Lyons, Chairman Committee of Public Accounts submits a report from that Committee on a number of a/c's referred to them for consideration.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of Board of City Works submits a report from the Board on well Boone Street.

Also a report of the Board on repairs required to heating apparatus Central Engine House.

Also report of the Board on Water Extension to Golung Road.

Also report of the Board on appointment of City Engineer as Resident Engineer, Dry Dock.

Also a report of the Board on water extension Young Street.

Also a report of the Board on Loan for Water Extension.

His Worship the Mayor submits Report from the Appraisers in reference to property to be taken for Queen Street Bridge.

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Also a letter from Secretary of Commissioners of Common in reference to repairs to building occupied by Superintendent.

Also a letter from Secretary of Governor General replying to the "Address to the Queen".

Also a letter from City Auditor in reference to Poor House Debentures falling due.

Also a letter from A. H. Sturmev. Secretary of M. P. Company in reference to making an appropriation to said Company out of the Jubilee Funds on hand from Celebration.

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

Report Committee on Public A/cs. Public Accounts recommending the payment of certain a/cs. in re a/cs.

Read Report of Committee of

Committee Room.

August 23rd 1887.

At a meeting of the Committee of Public Accounts held this day present Aldermen Keefer, Cooke, Stephen, Mac Pherson and the Chairman, the Committee decided to report as follows.

1st That the following accounts referred to the Committee by the Council be paid.

Electric Light Co.	(Street lighting.)	\$ 1,050. 00.
Do.	(Market clock.)	25. 00.
Do.	(Oil lamps.)	75. 00.
Gas Light Co.	(Street lighting.)	1,111. 62.
Do.	(Fire Dept.)	73. 20.
Do.	(Police.)	38. 80.
Do.	(Library)	3. 20.
Morning Herald.	(Printing, May 9 th .)	172. 20.
Do.	(" Aug. 9 th .)	100. 21.
Morning Chronicle	(")	17. 00.

2nd The Committee recommend that the account of A. & H. Mac Kinlay for the last quarters stationery \$123.26 be paid, and that the City Clerk be instructed in furtherance of the suggestions contained in the previous report of this Committee to prepare an estimate of the quantities and kinds of stationery required for the City before any advertisement is published asking for tenders for stationery in future and that the tender be asked for on specified quantities for the use of the different departments of the City.

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3rd The Committee recommend that the sundry accounts against the Citizens Jubilee Committee annexed to the account of A. G. Edwards Esquire the Secretary amounting to \$66.⁵¹ be assumed by the City and paid out of the amount appropriated for the Jubilee Celebration and the property in the hands of the Secretary taken over by the City. The Committee do not consider that the City is in any way liable to pay the Secretary of the Citizens Jubilee Committee a salary for the time he so acted and report adversely to Mr. Edwards claim of \$100.⁰⁰ for services.

4th The Committee recommend that the two accounts of the "Morning Chronicle" \$7.⁵⁰ and \$7.⁷⁵ respectively and the item of \$4.⁷⁶ in the "Herald's" bill for Jubilee advertisements be passed and paid out of the Jubilee Funds.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. N. Lyons.
Chairman.

To His Worship
The Mayor.

When the following resolution

No. 1 is introduced.

Resolved that the report of the Committee of Public Accounts be adopted and approved and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to issue Warrants for the payment of the accounts in accordance with said report. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Johns which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report from Board of City Works on Petition of residents Roome Street for a well with report of City Engineer thereon.

On Motion of Alderman Stephens seconded by Alderman Bent the said report is received and adopted.

Read Report from Board of City Works in reference to heating apparatus Central Engine House.

Office of Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
Aug. 22nd 1887.

The Board of City Works beg to report that the steam heating apparatus at the Central Engine House is so entirely worn out that it cannot be repaired.

An approximate estimate places the cost of renewing it at from \$1200.⁰⁰ to \$1400.⁰⁰

In view of the very great importance of having proper facilities for drying the fire hose after use the Board would recommend the City Council to authorize the

Report Board of Works in re well Roome Street.

Report Board of Works in re heating apparatus Central Engine House.

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Respectfully submitted.

Alex. Stephen.

Chairman.

When the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the Report of the Board of City Works be received and the Board instructed to ask for tenders for the work and report to this Council. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman O'Brien which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report from Board of City Works in reference to water extension to Coburg Road with Report of City Engineer thereon.

Office Commissioners
Board of City Works.
August 15/87.

The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the enclosed application for water extension Coburg Road when it was ordered to be sent to the City Council with the recommendation that the request be granted when funds will allow.

Respectfully submitted.

Alex. Stephen.

Chairman.

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

Read Report from Board of City Works on the subject of the appointment of City Engineer as Resident Engineer Dry Dock with replies to certain questions asked by a resolution of City Council.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Bent the same is placed on "Order of the Day" for next Meeting.

Read Report from Board of City Works in reference to water extension Young & North Starr streets, with report City Engineer thereon.

Office Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
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The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the petition from residents and owners of property on Young

Report Board of Works in re water extension to Coburg Road.

Report Board of Works in re Resident Engineer Dry Dock.

Report Board of Works in re water extension Young & North Starr streets.

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and North Star Streets for water extension referred to them by the City Council together with reports from the City Engineer thereupon when it was ordered to be sent to the City Council with the recommendation that the work be carried out in due order.

Respectfully submitted,
Alex. Stephens.
Chairman.

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

Read Report of Board of City Works in reference to loan for water extension, per resolution June 20th /87

Report City Auditor in re Debentures Poor Asylum &c

Read Report from City Auditor in reference to Debentures Poor Asylum &c. falling due.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Cooke the same is referred to the "Special Committee on Arbitration" with His Honor the Recorder to report on.

Read Letter from Governor General's Secretary in reply to address to Her Majesty the Queen.

Read Letter from Alfred Sturmy, Secretary Union Protection Company, asking donation to pay for expenses in reference to Jubilee Celebration.

Letter Secty. of Garden Commissioners in re repairs required on Supts Building

Read Letter from G. G. Blackadar, Secretary of Garden Commissioners in reference to repairs required on Supts. Building.

When the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the letter of the Secretary of the Public Gardens be referred to the Board of City Works with instructions to have the City Engineer comply with the request therein stated. Moved by Alderman O'Brien seconded by Alderman Bent which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report of Appraisers appointed to value land for Queen Street Bridge, with fees for services. Ordered to be placed on "Order of Day" next Meeting.

Council take up the 'Order of the

Rules and Regulations for Poor Asylum.

Further consideration of Rules & Regulations for Poor Asylum.

Read Sections "Duties of Secretary", "Duties of Engineer", "Duties of Store Keeper", "Duties of Doctor", "Duties of Nurses & Attendants".

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On Motion of Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Cooke. The same are severally passed without amendment.

"Miscellaneous Clauses". Moved by Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Stephen that the said clauses pass as a whole.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keeffe that the Rule 3 be amended by adding "Sunday between the hours of one and four" as a visiting day, which amendment on being put is passed 6 voting for the same 5 against it.

On Motion of Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Keeffe the said rules are confirmed as amended and considered read a third time and the City Clerk is directed to forward a copy to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Council for approval.

Letter Recorder
in re of Geo.
Campbell in re
Poors Asylum
& Hospital, Ar-
bitration.

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder on the application of George Campbell Esq. Solicitor, Inuro. for payment as Umpire in the matter of Arbitration between the City and the Province in re Poors Asylum and Hospital.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keeffe the same is referred to "Special Arbitration Committee" with His Honor the Recorder to report on.

Letter Executors
of late Sir Wm
Youngs in re
loaned on of
"Young Avenue".

Read Letter from the Executors of late Sir William Youngs Estate in reference to amount loaned on of building "Young Avenue".

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Bent. Resolved that the Letter with all matters in connection therewith be referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges, with His Honor the Recorder to report on. Motion put and passed.

Report Board
of Works in re
employees of the
Board of Works

Read Report from the Board of City Works replying to resolution of City Council in reference to employees of the Board of City Works.

Office Commissioners
Board of City Works
Aug. 4th 1887.

The Board of City Works beg to transmit herewith a list of the employees of the Board and their salaries prepared in accordance with resolution of Council July 22/87 they beg also to state that no additional clerks have been appointed to their office during the past year.

Respectfully submitted.

Alex. Stephen.

Chairman.

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Resol. re to salary of the clerk of Works.

No 6 is introduced.

When the following resolution

Resolved that the report be referred back to the Board of Works to add the names of any persons not reported on and the Board be instructed to continue the salary of the clerk at \$800 per annum the sum fixed by the Council and that any amount in excess of said sum paid the clerk be refunded. Moved by Alderman Byrnes seconded by Alderman Pickering to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resolved that all the words after "and the Board", in the resolution be struck out and the following words substituted therefor, that while this Council does not recognize the right of the Board of City Works to increase any salary yet under the special circumstances of the increase of salary to the clerk of Works this Council hereby ratifies such increase. Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Stephen which amendment on being put is lost. 5 voting for the same 6 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus:

For the amendment.

Against it.

Aldermen Stephen, Bent.
Smith, Mosher.
Hecker 5.

Aldermen Bent, O'Brien.
Byrnes, Pickering.
Johns, Delaney. 6

put was lost 5 voting for the same 7 against it.

The original resolution on being

of reconsideration.

Alderman Byrnes gives notice

11:15
seconded by Alderman Stephen.

On Motion of Alderman Smith

"The Council Adjourns."

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September 2nd

"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, Sheakston, Hechler, Roche, Woodill, Lyons, Johns, Torvall, Mosher and McPherson.

The City Council was summoned to receive a report from the Board of City Works in reference to Tenders for lighting the City. So proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting held on the 26th August to Alderman Lyons Notice of reconsideration on Resolution and Amendment in reference to employees of Board of City Works. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman O'Brien that the subject be now reconsidered which Motion on being put is lost 5 voting for the reconsideration 9 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the reconsideration.

Aldermen O'Brien, Lyons.
Johns, Pickering.
Keefe. 5.

Against it.

Aldermen Bent, Stephen.
Mosher, Torvall.
McPherson, Delaney.
Hechler, Cooke.
Pearson. 9

Balance of Minutes read and confirmed.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of Board of City Works submits Report from the Board on Tenders for lighting the City by electricity with specification, plan and original tenders.

Alderman Torvall, Chairman of Special Committee on Arbitration submits a report from that Committee on Poor Asylum & Hospital Debentures falling due.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Return from City Collector of Rates & Taxes, and Water Rates paid in for month of August 1887.

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

Read Report from the Board of City Works on tenders for lighting the City by Electricity.

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Report Special Committee on Arbitration in re Poor Asylum & Hospital Debentures.

Read Report Special Committee on Arbitration in reference to Poor Asylum and Hospital Debentures falling due.

City Buildings
1st Sept. 1887.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

Gentlemen

Your Special Arbitration Committee to whom was referred the letter of the City Auditor in re Debenture for \$2400 falling due on the 4th inst. on a/c of the Poor Asylum beg to recommend the same be paid out of funds now standing to the credit of Consolidated Fund A/c. and that the Debenture be cancelled in the presence of the usual authorities

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. F. Torral.
Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Torral seconded by Alderman Lyons the said report is received and adopted.

The "Order of the Day" is taken up.

Report Board of Works in re lighting City by Electricity.

Read Report from Board of City Works in re lighting the City by Electricity.

Office Commissioners
Board of City Works
Aug. 29th 1888.

The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them tenders for lighting the City by Electricity received in response to an advertisement issued by this Board a copy of which together with the plan and specification upon which the tenders were based is herewith transmitted: when it was resolved to rescind the tenders and refer them to the City Council for their action.

Respectfully submitted,
Alex. Stephen.
Chairman.

Read Tender from Halifax Gas Light Company for lighting the City.

Read Tender from J. M. Chandler & Company for lighting the City.

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by the City Engineer.

Read Specification as prepared

When the following resolution No

One is introduced.

Resol. rel. to
tenders for light-
ing the City
by Electricity

Board of Works lay on the table and that the first tender, of the
Halifax Gas Light Company for Street lighting at \$70⁰⁰ for 2000
candle power arc lights inside of 1/4 mile limit and for \$80⁰⁰ for
lights beyond be accepted by the City, and the Company notified that
the City is prepared to enter into a contract with the Company for
that purpose. The contract to contain a stipulation that the con-
tract may be determined by either party thereto after the first year
at any time on six months notice, and that in the event of the
Gas Company not signifying their assent to enter into a contract
on these terms within ten days, that a Special Meeting of the
Council be called to consider the advisability of the City under-
taking the work itself. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by
Alderman Pickering to which the following amendment was intro-
duced.

Resolved that the Report of the
Board of City Works upon tenders for Street lighting, for the City
of Halifax be received and further Resolved that the whole mat-
ter be referred back to the City Board of Works with instructions
to accept the tender of J. H. Chandler & Co. providing the said
J. H. Chandler & Co. furnish the said Board of Works together
with His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder suf-
ficient security within ten days of their ability to carry out the
contract. Moved by Alderman Keeffe seconded by Alderman
O'Brien which amendment on being put was passed 11 voting
for the same 6 against it, and the names being called for appear-
ed thus:

For the amendment.
Aldermen Gent. Stephen.
Booke, Keeffe.
Pearson, O'Brien.
Roche, MacPherson.
Woodill, Sheakston.
Bechler. 11

Against it.
Aldermen Lyons, Pickering.
Mascher, Smith.
Harrell, Delaney. 6

of reconsideration.

Alderman Smith gives notice

During the debate on the resolu-
tion His Worship the Mayor of Iruo N. S. Dr. D. H. Moir
being present in the Lobby of the Council Chamber was invited
to a seat at the Council Board.

Report Appraisers
of property to be
taken for Queen
St. Extension
Bridge.

of property to be taken for Queen Street Extension Bridge.
No 2 is introduced.

Read Report of the Appraisers
When the following resolution

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Resol. rel to
appraisement
property Queen
Street Bridge

The appraisement of the persons appointed to appraise the damages to be paid in connection with the erection of a new street in lieu of the present Queen Street Bridge across Fresh Water having been read. It is hereby Resolved that this Council do meet on the fourth Tuesday of September instant at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of confirming such appraisement and that ten days notice of said meeting for the purpose aforesaid be given by the City Clerk to the four land owners whose names are mentioned in the said appraisement pursuant to the provisions of Section 261 of the City Charter Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Cooke which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Board
of Works in re
loan for Water
Extension.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to loan for water extension service. Where the following resolution No 3 is introduced.

Resol. rel. to
loan required
for Water Extension.

Whereas it is absolutely necessary in the interest of the City that at least the sum of \$10,000. 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 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 \$10,000 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 introduced.

Resolved in amendment that the work be proceeded with and paid for out of any funds to the credit of the Water Department whether on Capital Account or income. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Torall.

During the debate on the above resolution and amendment His Honor the Recorder's opinion was asked on the legality of such a resolution or amendment being passed by the Council and the opinion of His Honor being adverse to such a proceeding His Worship the Mayor ruled the resolution and amendment "out of Order" whereupon at 20 Minutes to Six P.M.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Sheakston. 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 Bent, Cooke, Pearson, Keefe, Stephen O'Brien, Pickering, Hechler, Woodill, Lyons, Johns and Mosher.

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

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

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of Board of City Works submits a report of the Board in reference to the appointment of an assistant to Engineer in said Engineers Office.

Also a report from Board of City Works in reference to giving permission to a New Electric Light Co. to erect posts on the Streets of the City

Also a report from Board of City Works in reference to water supply Maynard Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits the Monthly A/cs of Receipts and Expenditure as prepared by the City Treasurer.

Also Monthly Return from Supervisor of Measurers of Coal.

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 the Board of City Works in reference to the appointment of an assistant in City Engineers Office.

Report Board of Works in re Electric Light Co. to erect posts.

... Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to giving permission to New Electric Light Company, to erect Posts.

Office Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
Sept. 5/87.

The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day it was Resolved that this Board recommend to the City Council at its next meeting to

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September 6th to grant to the Contractors for Electric Lighting the City to erect the necessary poles on the streets of the City in such places as may be pointed out by the City Engineer.

Respectfully submitted.

Alex. Stephen.

Chairman.

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

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to increased water supply to Maynard Street.

Office Commissioners
Board of City Works.
Sept. 5th 1887.

Report Board of Works in re water supply Maynard St.

The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them the petition of the residents of Maynard Street for better water supply together with the report of the City Engineer thereupon when it was Resolved that this Board recommend to the City Council that the plan proposed by the Engineer to give the additional supply be carried out as soon as funds are provided for the purpose.

Respectfully submitted.

Alex. Stephen

Chairman.

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

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

Read Report from the Board of City Works on the appointment of City Engineer, as the Resident Engineer, of Dry Dock.

Office Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
Aug. 15/87

Report Board of Works in re Resident Eng-mer Dry Dock

The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them the resolution of the City Council dated July 22/87 in the matter of the City Engineers appointment as Resident Engineer of the Halifax Graving Dock referred to them by the Council, when the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved that this Board re-affirms its report dated May 23rd re the appointment of the City

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Respectfully submitted.

Alex. Stephen.

Chairman.

Read Resolution submitted by Alderman Lyons 12th July 1887 and entered that date.

Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Pearson that the report be received and adopted, to which the following amendment was introduced.

Whereas the answers of the Board of Works to the questions asked by the Council have not satisfactorily shown that the offices of Resident Engineer of the Dry Dock is compatible with the office of City Engineer in view of the duties of the Engineer of the City in connection with the construction of the Dry Dock.

Therefore Resolved that this Council cannot sanction or approve of the appointment of the City Engineer as Resident Engineer of the Dry Dock, and that the ^{City} Clerk notify Mr Keating of the same and report his action thereon to this Council at its next Meeting. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Mosher which amendment on being put is lost 3 voting for the same and 9 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.

Aldermen O'Brien, Lyons,
Mosher. 3

Against it.

Aldermen Bent, Stephen,
Keefe, Johns,
Pickering, Woodill,
Hechler, Pearson,
Cooke. 9

On Motion to adopt the Report of the Board of City Works was then put and passed.

Report Board of Works on the non-hoisting of flags on 21st June, Engine Houses.

City Works on the non-hoisting of flags on 21st June at the Engine Houses.

Read Report of the Board of

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Bent the same is placed on file for the information of the Council Members.

Letter Secretary U.S.P.S. asking a donation to funds for celebration of Queen's Jubilee.

Secretary of U.S.P.S. asking a donation to funds for celebration of Queen's Jubilee.

Read letter from A.H. Sturmy

money spent for celebration of Queen's Jubilee.

When the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that two hundred dollars of the unexpended fund for Jubilee celebrations be paid

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Resol. rel. to
donation to
U.P. Co. for
celebration of
Queens Jubilee

paid to the "Union Protection Company 1768 in recognition of the efficient manner in which that company assisted in carrying out the successful celebration of Her Majesty the Queens Jubilee. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Woosher to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resolved that the balance of the Jubilee Fund after all claims against the fund have been paid be equally divided between the Union Engine Co., Union Protection Company, and Axe Company to form a relief fund for said Companies. Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman O'Brien which amendment on being put is lost 4 voting for the same and 8 against it, and the original resolution; on being put was passed 8 voting for the same 4 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Resolution.

Against it.

Aldermen Bent. Johns.
Pickering, Woosher.
Woodill, Hechler.
Pearson, Cooke &

Aldermen Stephen, Keefe.
O'Brien, Lyons 4.

Letter John S.
Bulmer in re
Election Ward
Four.

mer. Solicitor in reference to Election of Alderman Hechler in Ward No Four in June last.

Read Letter from John S. Bulmer in reference to Election of Alderman Hechler in

When the following resolution

No 2 is introduced.

Resolved that the letter of John Thomas Bulmer, Barrister at Law and Solicitor for all the Citizens of the City of Halifax be referred to the Committee on Laws & Privileges to report thereon to this Council. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Cooke which resolution on being put was passed.

Petition James
Thomson val.
Lower Road
asking an Electric
light.

Thomson and other Residents, Lower Road asking an Electric light.

Read Petition from James Thomson and other Residents, Lower Road asking an Electric light.

Pearson seconded by Alderman Bent. The same is referred to the City Board of Works.

On Motion of Alderman

The Report of Committee of Charities, in reference to employees is laid over in the absence of the Chairman, Alderman Delaney.

A/c Riding
Ground Com-
mittee, for dam-
ages to fencing.

Halifax Riding Ground Committee, for damages to fencing.

Read an Account from Halifax Riding Ground Committee, for damages to fencing.

son seconded by Alderman Cooke, referred to Committee of Public Accounts, with His Honor the Recorder to report on.

On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Cooke, referred to Committee of Public Accounts, with His Honor the Recorder to report on.

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Resol. rel. to
monthly state-
ment from City
Treasurer.

The following resolution submitted by Alderman Lyons 3rd May 1887 is taken up as follows.
Resolved that the City Treasurer submit at the next Meeting of this Council and at the first Meeting in each month hereafter a detailed statement of all moneys paid during the preceding month shewing the name of each person to whom any cheque has been given or sum paid, the amount, and on what account or for what service the payment has been made, and be it further resolved that such statement shall be placed first on the "Order of the Day" by the City Clerk for the Meeting at which the same is submitted. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Mosher which resolution on being put is passed.

Petition Patk.
Kocher in re
salary.

Read Petition from Patrick Kocher for an increase of salary.

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

20 minutes to 6. On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Bent,

"The Council Adjourn"

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September 20th

"Afternoon Session"

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

The City Council was summoned to consider a letter from Secretary Halifax County Agricultural Society in reference to holding an Exhibition in this City in 1888. also a letter from Secretary Commissioners of Halifax Common in reference to site for School of Art and Design, and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting of City Council held on the 6th instant which were confirmed.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the City Engineer with plan in reference to erection of telephone, telegraph and other posts on the Streets of the City of Halifax.

Alderman Cooke, Chairman of Committee of City Prison submits a report from that Committee on the a/c for month of August 1887.

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from George Lawson Esq. Secretary Central Board of Agriculture in reference to holding an Exhibition in this City in 1888.

Also a letter from G. G. Blackadar, Secretary Commissioners Public Gardens in reference to taking Bank Building as a site for School of Art and Design.

Also a letter from Messrs Gray and Mc Donald, Solicitors of His Honor the Chief Justice, in reference to trespass by men working for the City on his property at N. St. Ann.

Also a letter from City Clerk in reference to boys sentenced to Halifax Industrial School and St. Patrick's Home, by His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate in the Police Court

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

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

Read Report from Committee
of City Prison with a/c for month of August 1887.

City Prison.

Sept. 8th 1887.

At a meeting of City Prison
Committee held this day at the Prison, the following accounts
were examined and found correct and were recommended to the
Council for payment.

C. Creelman	\$ 12.06	J. A. Chipman & Co.	\$ 19.00
G. E. Smith & Co.	7.22	Macintosh & MacInnes.	1.56
R. Cabot & Son.	5.31	J. E. M. Taylor.	1.88
H. D. Harrington.	38.55	G. E. Bouk & Co.	265.65
J. B. Barnhill.	11.50		<u>\$ 362.73</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted

J. E. Cooke, Chairman

Saul Mosher.

H. F. Pickering

It then the following resolution

No 1 is introduced.

Resolved that the Report of
the City Prison Committee be accepted and that His Worship
the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of
the accounts submitted. Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded
by Alderman Mosher which resolution on being put is passed

Read Report from City Engineer
in reference to erection of telephone and telegraph and other
posts on the streets of the City of Halifax.

On Motion of Alderman
Stephen seconded by Alderman Smith the same is directed
to be placed on the "Order of the Day".

Read Letter from George Lawson
Esq. Secretary of Central Board of Agriculture in reference to
proposal to hold an Exhibition in the City of Halifax in 1888.

Read Letter from G. G. Blackadar
Secty. of the Commissioners of Halifax Common in reference to
site of Park in Public Gardens being used for School of Art &
Design.

Letter Solicitors
for the Chief
Justice in re
encroachment
on property N.
H. Ann.

Read Letter from Messrs Gray
& McDonald, Solicitors for His Lordship the Chief Justice
in reference to an encroachment on his property N. H. Ann by
City Workmen.

On Motion of Alderman Step-
hen seconded by Alderman Smith the same is referred to
the Board of City Works to report on.

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Read letter from City Clerk in reference to boys sentenced to St. Patrick's Home and the Halifax Industrial School by His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate in the Police Court on the 19th inst.

Alderman Cooke submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to "New City Hall".

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

Letter Secty. Halifax County Agricultural Society. in re Exhibition 1888.

Read letter from George Lawson Esq. Secretary Halifax County Agricultural Society in reference to holding an Exhibition in the City of Halifax in year 1888.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Bent that a Committee consisting of His Worship the Mayor and the Senior Aldermen of the Wards be now appointed to confer with the Committee appointed by the Central Board of Agriculture for the purpose set forth in the letter from the Secretary. Motion put and passed.

Letter Secty. Commrs. Public Gardens in re site for School of Art & Design.

Read letter from G. G. Blackadar, Secretary of Commissioners Public Gardens in reference to taking the Bink Building as a site for a School of Art and Design.

No 2 is introduced.

When the following resolution

Resolved that the Directors and Promoters of the School of Art and Design be invited to be present at the next Meeting of this Council and state their reasons for making the request of the Bink Building for the erection of the said School of Art & Design, they to furnish this Council with a statement of the amount which the Dominion Government are willing to subscribe towards the said building in lieu of the room now occupied by the Provincial Museum. Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Cooke to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resolved that the Board of Works be a Committee to confer with the Committee of the Art School and find what said Committee have to offer as to the value of building proposed to be erected and also obtain such other information as they may deem necessary. Moved by Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Smith which amendment on being put is lost 6 voting for the same 10 against it.

The following second amendment is next introduced.

Resolved that a Special Com-

mittee to consist of His Worship the Mayor, the Chairman of the

Resol. rel. to School of Art & Design.

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September 20th the Board of City Works, and the Chairman of the Garden Commissioners be a Special Committee to confer with the Directors of the Art School as to details of the proposed building and report to this Council. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Delaney which amendment on being put is passed & voting for the same 8 against. His Worship the Mayor giving his casting vote for the amendment, and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Bent, Delaney, Stephen, Hechler, Lyons, Johns, Roche, Hoodill & The Mayor.	Aldermen O'Brien, McPherson Keefe, Cooke, Pickering, Mosher, Smith, Sheakston &

Report Comm-
ittee on Charities
in re Poor
House Employees

Read Report from Committee on Charities in reference to Poor House Employees as asked for by resolution of City Council.

List of Employees at Poor Asylum.

J. H. Stumming.	Superintendent.	\$1,000.
J. H. Dow.	Engineer.	600.
James Murphy.	Fireman.	360.
James Mc Intosh.	Baker.	360.
John Barron.	Store Keeper.	60.
John Hickey.	Attendant.	24.
Rachael Cochran	"	24.
Mary Magee	Nurse.	96.
J. H. Siddell.		360.
Wm. Nisbet.		100.

H. G. Delaney,
Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman McPherson that said report be received and adopted, to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resolved that the report be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts and His Honor the Recorder to report the names of all City Officials and their duties and as to whether any reduction can be made and under what authority they are paid and total amounts paid each. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keefe which amendment on being put is lost & voting for the same 9 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Stephen, O'Brien, Keefe, Lyons, Pickering, Smith Hechler &	Aldermen Bent, Roche, Mosher, Johns, Sheakston, McPherson Hoodill, Delaney, Cooke &

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Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Pickering that the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost of voting for 9 against it.

A Motion that the question be now put is made by Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Smith, which was not put from the Chair.

The "Original Motion" to adopt the report on being put is passed 10 voting for the same 6 against it. Alderman Smith gives "Notice of reconsideration".

25 min. past 5 P. M. On Motion of Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman McPherson.

"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, Hechler, Roche, Lyons, Johns, Morall and Mosher.

The City Council were summoned "To confirm the Appraisement of property proposed to be taken for Street on site of Queen Street Bridge" Business standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of last Meeting to Alderman Smith. Notice of reconsideration on the adoption of Report of Committee on Charities.

Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Lyons that the same be now reconsidered which Motion to reconsider on being put is lost 6 voting for the same 7 against and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the reconsideration.	Against it.
Aldermen Stephen, O'Brien,	Aldermen Johns, Mosher,
Keefe, Lyons.	Bent, Delaney
Pickering, Smith. 6	Hechler, Pearson.
	Cooke. 7.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Lyons the Minutes are amended by insertion of the following after "The Motion to adjourn was lost".

"Moved by Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Smith that the question be now put, which Motion was not put from the Chair."

On the above being added to the Minutes they were approved and confirmed.

Alderman Morall submits a letter from Messrs Clayton & Sons on behalf of Mrs. Clayton Göttingen Street asking water supply.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from Messrs Henry, Ritchie & Weston, Solicitors of H. S. Symonds & Company in reference to amount due on a/c of Contract for furnishing Water Pipes.

Also letter from A. H. Stummy Secretary of Union Protection Company thanking the Council for a donation to the funds of that Company.

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Also a letter from John R. Murray, President of Halifax Provincial Rifle Club Association asking the annual contribution

Also a letter from Robt. J. Murray, Secretary of Mines & Works in reference to sum due by the City to the Province of N.S. on a/c of Inmate Paupers.

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

Read letter from Messrs Clayton & Sons in reference to water supply to Mrs. Clayton's dwelling on Gottingen Street.

Letter Solicitors of H. S. Symonds & Co. in re claim for pipes for Works on a Contract by them. Board of Works.

Read letter from Messrs Henry, Ritchie and Hester, Solicitors of H. S. Symonds & Co. in reference to claim for Pipes supplied to Board of City Works on a Contract by them.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Kent the said letter is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on.

Letter Secty. to Commr. of Works & Mines in re sum due on a/c Inmate Paupers.

Read letter from Robert J. Murray, Secretary of Mines & Works in reference to sum due from the City to the Province on a/c of Inmate Paupers.

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

Read letter from John R. Murray, President of Halifax Rifle Club asking the annual donation to funds of that Institution.

Letter Secty. of U. S. Co. thanking the Council for donation of \$200

Read letter from A. H. Sturmy Secretary of Union Protection Company thanking the Council for the donation of \$200 to funds of said Company.

On Motion of Alderman Bent seconded by Alderman Mosher the same is received and directed to be placed on file.

The Council next takes up 'The Order of the Day'

Report of Appraisers of Property in re Green Street Bridge.

Read Report of the Appraisers of Property to be taken to make a Street on the site of the Green Street Bridge.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council. Gentlemen.

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Having been appointed by your Honorable Body to value certain lands to be taken by the City to lay out and erect a Street across Freshwater in lieu of the present Queen St. Bridge, we hereby beg leave to report as follows:

Having received a plan from the City Engineer of Properties to be taken we notified the Owners of said lands and had interviews with them on the grounds and having heard their statements relative to damage which were to be done their Properties, we hereby submit as our valuation of said lands to be taken from each Proprietor as follows:

Property of Hon. Robert Boak	\$ 250.00
" " R. Robinson.	300.00
Estate B. O'Neill.	985.00
" W. Ashurst.	30.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. G. Wiswell.

J. D. Macintosh.

H. B. Reynolds.

Read Resolution of City Council of September 2/87 in reference to said appraisement.

Read Letters from the City Clerk to Hon. Robt. Boak, R. Robinson, Estate of B. O'Neill, and to Estate of William Ashurst, who are severally named in said appraisement.

Thomas Ritchie Esq. Solicitor for Mr. R. Robinson appeared and accepted the appraisement under certain conditions expressed by him which the City Council accepted.

Mr. Cunningham on behalf of Estate of B. O'Neill appeared and accepted the appraisement also under certain conditions stated.

When the following resolution No one is introduced.

Resol. rel. to appraisement of property Queen Street Bridge.

Whereas "Ten days" notice has been duly given to the several persons whose lands are appraised to be taken for the purpose of making a Street on the site of the present Queen Street Bridge that this Council would proceed this day to confirm the appraisement made by the Appraisers appointed by this Council in respect to such lands.

And Whereas some of the parties named in said appraisement have appeared before the Council, but have not objected to such appraisement.

Therefore Resolved That the said appraisement be and the same is hereby confirmed and
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September 27th His Worship the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw warrants for the payment of the said lands as soon as the proper deeds and titles to said lands are deposited with the City Board of Works. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Bent which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Lyons the "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman Smith to introduce a resolution as follows:

Resol. rel to City Officials their duties.

Resolved that a Committee of Six of this Council be appointed to ascertain and report to this Council at an early date as possible. (1) The names and salaries of the various Civic Officials and their duties. (2) The total amount paid out of the Civic funds to each of said Officials during the past Civic year (3) That Civic Officers if any can be dispensed with (4) That Salaries if any they would recommend to be reduced. (5) That reduction if any on Salaries that they would recommend. Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Lyons which resolution on being put is passed.

Committee: Aldermen Cooke Smith, O'Brien, Sheakston, Lyons, and Mosher.

Letter City Engineer in re Telephone posts

Read Letter from the City Engineer on the Applications from the N.S. Telephone and Bell Telephone Companies for permission to erect posts on the Streets of the City of Halifax.

When the following Resolution

No 3 is introduced.

Resol. rel. to erection of Telephone Posts &c

Resolved that the Report of the City Engineer be adopted further Resolved that the application of the Nova Scotia Telephone Company, Limited be granted and that the said Company have leave to erect poles or posts upon and along the Streets of Halifax for the purposes of the business of said Company subject to the direction and supervision of the City Engineer. Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Hechler to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that permission be not given to any Company to erect any poles for Telephone or Telegraphic or other wires until an Agreement is first entered into with the City that such Company will take down alter and change from time to time at the request of the City at their own expense, and give permission to other Companies under the direction of the City Engineer to use their lines, and that the permission will be subject to any future legislation of the Province or Ordinance of the City on the subject. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by

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September 27th by Alderman Keefe which amendment on being put is lost 6 voting for the same 9 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Bent. O'Brien.	Aldermen Stephen, Johns.
Keefe. Lyons.	Smith. Morrall.
Pickering. Mosher. 6	Theakston. Delaney
	Hechler. Pearson.
	Booke. 9.

The following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that permission be given to the Nova Scotia Telephone Company Limited to erect Posts upon and along the Streets of Halifax for the purpose of its business subject to the supervision or direction of the City Engineer upon said Company entering into an agreement with the City that it will submit itself to any ordinance or resolution of this Council looking toward a consolidation of the post lines of all the Companies of the City and further that this Company shall allow lines of other Companies to be placed upon those Poles subject to any arrangement that may be imposed upon them by the City Board of Works Moved by Alderman Theakston seconded by Alderman Hechler which amendment on being put is passed 10 voting for the same 2 against it.

Read following Resolution as submitted by Alderman Booke by way of Notice at last Meeting.

Resolved that the City Board of Works be requested to furnish for the information of this Council at its next Meeting the following details.

1st Amount in Cash paid by the Board on behalf of the City to the Contractor for the New City Hall. up to the date of the said information being furnished.

2nd Copies of reports of Architect, Superintendent or whoever else on behalf of the City gave certificates on which the payments were made.

3rd A Statement of the progress of the work up to date and what proportion such progress bears to the completion of the Contract.

4th Number of men employed on an average during the months of May, June, July, and August at the work on the site.

5th Value and description of the material on the ground at this date Sept. 27/87. Moved by Alderman Booke seconded by Alderman Mosher which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Delaney. The "Council adjourns".

Resol. rel. to
New City Hall

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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, Delaney, Keefe, Smith, Stephen, O'Brien, Pickering, Sheakston, Hechler, Roche, Lyons, Howell and Mosher.

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

Read Minutes of a Meeting of City Council held on the 27th September 1887 which were confirmed.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of the Board of City Works, submits a report from the Board on the subject of a transfer loan for Sewerage Account.

Also a report from the Board of City Works on the transfer of certain Water moneys from Maintenance A/c to Construction A/c.

Also a report from the Board of City Works on Tenders for heating apparatus Central Engine House.

Alderman Delaney, Chairman of Committee on Charities submits two Reports from that Committee, one for August 1887, and one for September 1887.

His Worship the Mayor submits an application from John Mulrooney for office of Inspector of Buildings.

Also a Notice of Action in the cause of Hershfield vs Hamilton, for suit Water Taxes.

Also a Memorandum from the Mayor in reference to granting a License to Emigration Agent as per Chap. 65 Sec. 30 Dominion Statutes.

Also a report from Supervisor of Measurers of Coal from 10th Sept. to 1st October 1887.

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

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Report Board
of Works in re
temporary loan
on a/c Sewers.

Works in reference to temporary loan on a/c Sewers from any unexpended balances until paid in by the Admiralty.

Read Report from Board of City

Office Commissioners.

Board of City Works.

October 3rd 1887.

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 respectfully requested to authorize the advance out of any unexpended balances in the hands of the Treasurer of the sum of Six Thousand Dollars for the purpose of completing the Sewers now under construction in Gottingen and Upper Water Streets, said advance to be repaid upon the receipt from the Admiralty Authorities of the amount to be by them contributed to the cost of these sewers.

Respectfully submitted.

Alex. Stephen.

Chairman.

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

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to the transfer of a sum from Main

Report Board
of Works in re
transfer of a sum
from Main - and
dwellings.
Account to construc-
tion A/c for water
supply to houses &

Office Commissioners.

Board of City Works.

Oct. 3/87.

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 respectfully requested to authorize the payment from Maintenance Account of the cost of putting the branch pipes from the mains into houses - to be repaid as soon as Construction Account is placed in funds.

Respectfully Submitted.

Alex. Stephen.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Howell the said report is adopted.

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Report Board of Works on tenders heating apparatus Central Engine House.

of City Works on tenders for heating apparatus Central Engine House.

Read Report from the Board

Office Commissioners.

Board City Works.

Oct. 3rd 1887.

The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them tenders for heating the Central Engine House when it was decided to report them up to the City Council for their information. At the same time it was ordered to forward the enclosed memo of work which the Board think it desirable should be done.

Respectfully submitted.

Alex. Stephen.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Torral and by consent the said report is taken up for consideration.

Read Letter from City Engineer on the subject of the heating apparatus.

Read Tenders from Messrs Power & Co. and Messrs McDonald & Co. for the work.

Read Resolution of Council of 26th August 1887.

Read Conditions of Contract attached to the Specification.

On Motion, the Opinion of His Honor the Recorder is taken on the Tenders submitted.

When the following resolution No one is introduced.

Resolved that the opinion of His Honor the Recorder be concurred in and that the tender of Mc Donald & Co. being the only tender that complied with the conditions be accepted subject to an agreement to be entered into between the Tenderer and His Worship the Mayor on behalf of the City. Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman O'Brien which resolution on being put is passed.

The following resolution is next introduced.

Resolved that the Board of City Works be authorized to proceed with and fit up Tanks &c for the washing of hose in the Central Engine House as per Memo from the City Engineer. Moved by Alderman Torral seconded by Alderman Sheakston which resolution on being put is passed.

Resol. to ten-
ders for heating
apparatus Cen-
tral Engine
House.

Resol. rel. to
tanks for Cen-
tral Engine
House.

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Read Report from Committee
on Charities for a/c s^c Month of August 1887.

Read Report from Committee
on Charities for a/c s^c Month of September 1887.

Memorandum

from the Mayor His Worship the Mayor in reference to licensing an Agent under
in re licensing an the Emigration, ^{Act} Dominion of Canada.

Agent under the
Emigration Act.

Read Memorandum from His

Mayors Office.

3rd October 1887.

Under the provisions of "the
Emigration Act" Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes of
Canada Section 30 before any lodging house or tavern keeper
or other person can legally solicit patronage from emigrants &
he is required to be licensed by the Mayor. The amount pay-
able for such license is to be determined by the Council.

Application having been made
to me for a license under the above Act I have to request
that the license fee payable therefor be fixed by the City
Council.

The amount payable can not
exceed \$100⁰⁰ and the Dominion Emigration Agent at this
port recommends that the sum of \$20⁰⁰ be named in which
recommendation I concur.

Patrick O'Mullin.
Mayor.

When the following resolution

Resol. rel. to is introduced.

license fee under

Emigration Act

of His Worship the Mayor be approved of, and that
the annual fee payable for a license under the provisions of
the Emigration Act be and the same is hereby fixed at the
sum of Twenty Dollars. Moved by Alderman Storrall sec-
onded by Alderman Lyons which resolution on being put
is passed.

Notice of Action

Bersfield vs.

City Collector

or City.

George Bersfield to the City Collector St. G. Hamilton or City
of Halifax.

No 4 is introduced.

When the following resolution

Resol. rel. to

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or City.

referred to His Honor the Recorder to defend the City and to
act for the City Collector in the suit if he should think it
advisable in the interests of the City to defend the action.
Moved by Alderman Sheakston seconded by Alderman Lyons
which resolution on being put is passed.

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

A/c from the Appraisers in Green St. Extension.

Appraisers for valuing land Green Street Extension is introduced.

Read an Account from the Appraisers in Green Street Extension.

When the following resolution

Resol. rel. to Bridge Extension

Resolved that the amount required to pay the Appraisers in the matter of Green Street Bridge be paid out of the Contingent Fund. Moved by Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Cooke which resolution on being put is passed.

Alderman Delaney has Special leave to submit a resolution by way of Notice. The same is read.

Report Board of Works on appointment of an assistant in City Engineers Office.

of City Works on the appointment of an assistant in City Engineers Office.

Read Report from the Board of City Works on the appointment of an assistant in the

Office Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
Sept. 5/87.

The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration an application from Mr. A. J. Haghorn for the position of Assistant in the office of the City Engineer when it was Resolved that this Board recommend to the City Council that Mr. Haghorn be appointed to the position at the same salary as the last assistant \$4⁰⁰ per week

Respectfully submitted.

Alex. Stephen.
Chairman.

was introduced.

When the following resolution

Resol. rel. to appointment of Asst. to City Engineer.

Resolved that the report of the Board of City Works recommending the appointment of Mr. A. J. Haghorn to a position in the office of the City Engineer be adopted. Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Sheakston to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resolved that the City Clerk advertise for applications for the position of Assistant in the office of the City Engineer at a salary of \$200 per annum. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman O'Brien which amendment on being put is passed.

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Read letter from John R.

Murray Esq. President of the Halifax Rifle Club asking the
 letter President annual donation of One hundred dollars to the funds of said
 of Halifax Rifle Club.

Club asking

donation to

funds of the Club.

is introduced.

When the following resolution

Resolved that the request of Lt.

Colonel Murray be granted and that His Worship the Mayor
 be authorized to draw a cheque therefor, and pay the same out
 of the Contingent Funds. Moved by Alderman Smith second-
 ed by Alderman Sheakston which resolution on being put is
 passed.

5-10 P.M. On Motion of Alderman
 Delaney seconded by Alderman O'Brien.

"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 Gent. Cooke, Pearson, Smith, Stephen, O'Brien, Pickering, Beckler, Roche, Lyons, John McNeill, Mosher, and McPherson.

The City Council was summoned, to consider a resolution passed at a Meeting of Joint Committees of Council and Agricultural Society in reference to holding an Exhibition in the City in 1888. To appoint a Junior Assistant in the office of City Engineer. To proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of a Meeting of City Council held on the 4th inst. which were confirmed.

Alderman Cooke, Chairman of Committee of City Prison submits a report from that Committee on a/c for month of September 1887.

Alderman McPherson submits a Petition from certain residents of Kaye Street asking Water Extension.

Alderman Stephen, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board asking that funds be provided on the Internal Health &c.

Also a report from the Board of City Works on letter from G. D. McAlpine providing for Plans of the City of Halifax.

Also a report from the Board of City Works on Sewer on John Street.

Also a report from the Board of City Works in reference to City Hall and replying to a resolution of Council on that subject.

Also a report from the Board of City Works on letter from Halifax Gas Light Co. asking leave to erect poles on the Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Memorandum in reference to his action on the resolution to contract for fitting up the Heating Apparatus at Central Engine House, passed at Council Meeting of the 4th inst.

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Also a letter from Messrs Mac Donald & Co. Limited in reference to the above.

Also a report of resolution passed at a joint Meeting of Committee of Council and Agricultural Society in reference to holding an Exhibition in this City next year.

Also a letter from Thomas Ritchie Esq. Solicitor of R. Robertson in reference to land to be taken on Queen Street.

Also an amended Notice of Action in re George Herschfield vs the City of Halifax.

Also Application from A. G. Waghorn and others in reference to Assistant in Engineers Office.

Also a letter from St. H. Hisswell, County Clerk to His Worship the Mayor in reference to County Assessment 1886-7.

Also a letter from St. H. Hisswell to City Clerk in reference to abatement in County Assessment for 1886.

Also a letter from Edward Quirk, asking to rent shop No 1 under Market Building.

Also a return from City Treasurer, statement of Cash a/c, for Sept. 1887.

Also a return from City Collector of Taxes for month Sept. 1887.

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

Read Report from Committee of City Prison on the accounts for month of September 1887.

City Prison.

October 6th 1887.

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held this day present Aldermen Cooke, Chairman Alderman Pickering, Johns and Mosher, the following accounts were examined found correct and were recommended to this Council for payment.

A. G. Crowe & Co.	\$ 41.08	A. M. Bell.	\$ 14.90
B. Marshall.	6.53	Chas. Bredman	13.50
McCleam & Son.	8.00		<u>\$ 84.01</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. Cooke, Chairman

Report Committee of City Prison in re a/c.

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No one is introduced.

When the following resolution

Resolved that the report of the City Prison Committee be accepted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the said accounts. Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Mosher, which resolution on being put was passed.

Read Report from the Board of City Works on funds required to continue Internal Health Service, the vote for present year having been all exhausted.

Read Report from the Board of City Works on letter from G. D. Mc Alpine, offering to supply plans of the City of Halifax.

Office of Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
October 17th 1887.

The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the accompanying letter from G. D. Mc Alpine with regard to plans of the City, when the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved that the letter of Mr Mc Alpine be forwarded to the City Council with the recommendation that fifty unmounted plans be ordered.

Respectfully submitted.

Alex. Stephen.
Chairman.

No 2 is introduced.

When the following resolution

Resolved that fifty plans of the City be obtained from Chas. D. Mc Alpine at a cost of \$20⁰⁰ said amount to be taken from the Contingent Fund. Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Lyons which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report from the Board of City Works on the petition of Residents of John Street for a Sewer.

(papers at Board of Works Office)

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Lyons the said report is received and adopted and the Board authorized to carry out the work when in funds to do so.

Report Board of Works on letter G. D. Mc Alpine in re plans of City.

Report Board of Works in re sewer John St.

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Report Board
of Works in re
City Hall

Read Report from Board of City Works replying to letter and resolution of City Council in reference to progress of City Hall building with letter from G. Elliot, Architect on the same subject.

On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Bent the same is received.

Report Board
of Works on
letter from Gas
Co. in re posts.

Read Report from the Board of City Works on the letter from Halifax Gas Light Compy. in reference to the erection of Posts for Electric Light.

October 3rd 1887.

The Board of Works beg to report that they had before them at a meeting held this day the enclosed letter from the Halifax Gas Co. when it was resolved that it be sent to the City Council with recommendation that the request be granted on the same terms as those given to the Nova Scotia Telephone Co.

Respectfully Submitted.

Alex. Stephen.

Chairman.

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

Read Report from the Mayor in reference to Meeting of Joint Committees on the Provincial and Dominion Exhibition in 1888.

Report, Mayor
in re Contract
with Mac Don-
ald Ho., heating
Apparatus Cen-
tral Engine House

Read Report from the Mayor in reference to Contract made with Messrs Mac Donald Ho. (Limited) for Heating Apparatus Central Engine House.

Mayor's Office.

Halifax 17th October 1887.

Agreeably to a resolution passed by the City Council on the 4th inst. I have entered into a contract with the Messrs Mac Donald Ho. (Limited) to fit up the Heating Apparatus at the Central Engine House on the terms mentioned in their letter hereto annexed.

I have therefore to request the City Council will authorize the Committee of Public Accounts to make provision for the payment thereof in the Estimate of the Fire Department for next year.

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Donald Ho. & Co. on the same subject.
Read letter from Messrs Mac-
When the following resolution
No 3 is introduced.

Resolved that the Agreement
between His Worship the Mayor and Messrs Mac Donald
Ho. be approved of and that the time for completion count
from the date of signing the Agreement and the matter be
referred to Committee of Public Accounts to provide the
funds. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman
Wosher which resolution on being put is passed.

Letter Thomas
Bitchie, in re
land to be taken
from R. Robinson
for Queen Street
Extension

Read letter from Thomas
Bitchie Esq. Solicitor of R. Robinson in reference to land
to be taken for Queen Street Extension.
On Motion of Alderman
Lyons seconded by Alderman Pickering the same is referred
to His Honor the Recorder to report on.

Letter County
Clerk in re
County Assess-
ment 1886-7

Read letter from H. H. Hris-
well Esq. County Clerk in reference to County Assessments
due to County from the City for 1886-7.
Read letter from H. H. Hris-
well Esq. County Clerk in reference to abatement on County
Assessment. 1886.

Letter County
Clerk in re
County Assess-
ment 1886

On Motion of Alderman
Stonall seconded by Alderman Mc Pherson the same are
referred to Committee on Public Accounts to report on.

Petition Resid-
ents of Hays
St. in re water
extension.

Read Petition from Residents
and Property Owners, Hays Street in reference to water
supply for said Street.
On Motion of Alderman
Mc Pherson seconded by Alderman Stonall the said
Petition is referred to the Board of City Works to report on

Letter Edward
Linn in re
shop. Market
Building.

Read letter from Edward
Linn in reference to renting shop under Market Building
On Motion of Alderman
Lyons seconded by Alderman Pickering. The same is refer-
red to Board of City Works.

Notice of Action
Hirschfield vs
City of Halifax

Read Amended Notice of
Action "Hirschfield vs the City of Halifax" per H. G.
Hamilton, collector.
On Motion of Alderman
Lyons seconded by Alderman Smith the same is referred
to His Honor the Recorder.

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On Motion of Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Bent the "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman Stephen, to introduce the following Resolution.

Resol. rel. to lighting the city.

Resolved that the Board of City Works be authorized to make such arrangements for the lighting of the city between the 1st November next and the commencement of the Contract with J. H. Chandler & Co. as such Board may think advisable in the interests of the city at a cost not to exceed for the proportion of time the rate paid at present for lighting the city. Moved by Alderman Stephen seconded by Alderman Smith, which resolution on being put is passed.

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

Report Joint Committee on Exhibition 1888.

Read Report from the Mayor of the Meeting of the Joint Committee on Exhibition of 1888.

Mayor's Office

Halifax Oct. 14th 1888.

A meeting of the Joint Committee of the City Council and the Halifax County Agricultural Society was held in the Committee Room, City Building on Wednesday the 12th inst. to consider the advisability of holding a combined Dominion and Provincial Exhibition in the City of Halifax in the year 1888 Present the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Bent, Delaney, Stephen, Sheakston, Hoodill and Torral. Also His Honor the Speaker, Mayor General Lawrie, Messrs H. C. Silver, H. C. Anderson, H. J. Veith and Professor George Lawson.

After explanations from Professor Lawson, Mayor General Lawrie, Alderman Stephen and others, the following resolution was Moved by Alderman Delaney seconded by Alderman Sheakston and passed unanimously.

Whereas it is considered desirable by this Committee that a Dominion and Provincial Exhibition be held in Halifax in the Summer of 1888. Therefore Resolved that it be recommended to the City Council that the Dominion and Provincial Grants be applied for to carry out the scheme.

P. O'Mullin.

Mayor.

No 5 is introduced.

When the following resolution

Resolved that the report be adopted and that this Council approve of the holding, the Dominion.

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October 18th Dominion and Provincial Exhibition in Halifax provided that the grants from the Dominion and Local Governments be obtained and that His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder be a Committee to make application for these grants for Dominion and Provincial Exhibition.

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

Applications of Assistant in City Engineers Office as advertised for by resolution of Council viz: from Albert G. Hagner, H. C. Smith, and John Campbell.

Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Stephen that Albert G. Hagner be appointed to that office, which Motion on being put was lost 6 voting for the same & against it, and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Bent, Stephen.	Alderman O'Brien, Lyons.
Smith, John.	Roche, Pickering.
Horall, Pearson 6	Mosher, McPherson
	Hechler, Cooke. 8

Alderman Smith gives notice of reconsideration.

Report Committee on Charities for Month of August 1887.

Read Report from Committee on Charities for Month of September 1887.

Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman McPherson that said reports be received and adopted, to which the following amendment was introduced:

Resolved that the Reports be referred back to the Committee to strike out the clause about visiting and to give the names and amounts of the several accounts paid. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Smith which amendment on being put is passed 7 voting for the same & against it. His Worship the Mayor being called on for his casting vote gives it in favor of the amendment, and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen O'Brien, Lyons.	Aldermen Bent, Stephen.
Smith, Roche.	Johns, McPherson.
Pickering, Mosher.	Horall, Pearson.
Hechler. 7.	Cooke. 7.
Mayor.	

Alderman McPherson gives notice of reconsideration.

Read Letter from City Engineer in reference to his appointment as Inspector of Buildings. 26th April. 1887.

Report Committee on Charities for Month of August.

Report Committee on Charities for Month of September.

1887

October 18th

is introduced.

When the following Resolution

Resolved that the City Clerk be instructed to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from the City Engineer and to express the regret of this Council that it is unable to adopt the suggestions therein contained. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Lyons which resolution on being put is passed.

20 min. past 5 P.M. On Motion of Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Storrall

'The Council Adjourns.'