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Patrick O'Mullin Esquire having been returned as duly Elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for ensuing year was this day sworn into office by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor at Government House in presence of Aldermen Cooke, Keefe, Pickering, Roche and Mosher with His Honor the Recorder and the City Clerk.

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John W. Chuland Esq. for Ward No One, William D. Harrington Esq. for Ward No Two, James J. Hamilton Esq. for Ward No Three, Billedge H. Ruggles for Ward No Four, Menier J. Foster Esq. for Ward No Five, Hodgetts A. Morall for Ward No Six having been returned as duly Elected Aldermen for the respective Wards and having taken and subscribed the oaths of Allegiance, the oaths of office as Aldermen as well as that of Justice of the Peace for the City of Halifax sign the roll and take their seats as Aldermen of the City of Halifax in presence of His Worship the Mayor.

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May 1st"Afternoon Session."
3¹⁵. P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Cooke, Pearson, Rhuland, Keefe, Smith, Harrington, O'Brien, Pickering, Hamilton, Hechler, Roche, Cuggler, Lyons, Johns, Foster, Mosher, McPherson and Horall.

The Council were summoned to swear into office the Aldermen Elect. To appoint a Committee to revise the list of Standing Committees for ensuing year. To consider a draft of Contract for completion of City Hall, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of a Meeting of Council held 26th April 1888 which were confirmed.

Alderman Cooke, Chairman of Committee of City Prison submits a report from said Committee on a/c for April 1888.

Also the Annual Report of the Governor of City Prison for year ending 30th April 1888.

Alderman Horall, Deputy Chairman of the Board of City Works submits the following Reports:

1st Report Board of City Works on the Deed of Dedication of Harris & Woodhill Streets.

2nd Report of Board of City Works on letter from Thomas Joyce, claiming damages

3rd Report of Board of City Works on letter from John Mulrooney.

4th Report of Board of City Works on the Estimated Water Assessment for 1888-9.

5th Report of Board of City Works on the letter from the President of the Association for improving the condition of the Poor, in reference to a/c for broken stone supplied to the City.

6th Report from Board of City Works on the construction of a Sewer in Brunswick Street from Cornwallis to Gerish Streets.

His Worship the Mayor submits an Act in reference to City of Halifax as passed by the Legislature.

Also a letter from His Lordship the Chief Justice appointing John H. Symons Esq. a Member of the Court of Appeals from Assessments.

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Also a Petition from Thomas E. Everett in reference to Taxes.

Also a letter from H. B. Hisswell, County Clerk asking information in reference to Assessment.

Also the Quarterly A/c from the Hospital for Insane to 30th March 1888.

Before proceeding to business His Worship the Mayor addresses the Council.

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

Report Committee of City Prison in re a/c.

Read Report from Committee of City Prison with a/c for month of April 1888.

City Prison.
April 30th 1888.

At a meeting held this day present Aldermen Pickering, Johns, Mosher and the Chairman, the following accounts were audited, found correct and recommended to the City Council for payment.

E. Morrison & Co.	\$18.50	J. Allen & Sons.	\$3.00
Geo. McCallan.	9.20	A. M. Bell.	3.30
J. Allen & Sons.	4.00		<u>\$38.00</u>

Also please find monthly statement enclosed, of number of prisoners in the Institution and work done by the same for the month of April.

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 sign warrants for the payment of the accounts amounting to Thirty Eight Dollars. Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Pickering and passed.

Report Board of Works on the letter from Thomas Joyce claiming damages.

Read Report from the Board

Office Commissioners
Board of City Works.
April 30/88.

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The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them the report of the City Engineer on the letter of Mr. Thos. Joyce referred to them by the Council when on Motion the report is adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for their information.

Respectfully Submitted.

H. H. Honall.

Depty. Chairman.

(see file)

On Motion of Alderman Honall seconded by Alderman Cooke the said report is received and adopted and copy of same directed to be sent to Mr. Joyce for his information.

Read Report from the Board

Report Board of Works in re of City Works in reference to assessment for Water Rates for year 1888-9.
Water Rates 1888-9.

assessment for year 1888-9.

Office of Commissioners.

Board of City Works.

April 30th 1888.

The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the enclosed statement of proposed assessment for Water Rates for 1888-9 which was adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for its concurrence.

Respectfully Submitted.

H. H. Honall.

Depty. Chairman.

Proposed Assessment for Water Rates purposes 1888-9

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

Amount required irrespective of extras	<u>\$40,000,000</u>
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5/8 of \$40,000 for pipe & protection rate	\$25,000.
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3/8 of \$40,000 " Domestic rate.	<u>15,000.</u>
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	<u>\$40,000.</u>
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\$14,000,000 @ 18¢ per \$100 for pipe & protection rate	\$25,200.
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7,000,000 @ 22 " " " Domestic "	<u>15,400.</u>
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	<u>\$40,600.</u>
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Approximate Revenue.

Extra say.	\$14,000.00
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Army and Navy.	6,000.00
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Am't. required as above.	<u>40,600.00</u>
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	<u>\$60,600.00</u>
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Maintenance say	\$ 15,000.00
Interest.	<u>45,598.92</u>
	<u>\$ 60,598.92</u>

On Motion of Alderman
Horrall seconded by Alderman Hechler the said report is
adopted.

Read Report from Board of
City Works on the Deed of Dedication of Harris & Woodhill
Streets.

Report Board

of Work on letter City Works on the letter from John Mulrooney in re stoppage
John Mulrooney of Water Supply.
in re water supply

Read Report from Board of

Woodhill seconded by Alderman Pearson the said report is
adopted and a copy of said report directed to be sent to
Mr. Mulrooney. passed.

Read Report of Board of
City Works in reference to the account from Poor Associa-
tion for broken stone supplied with Engineers report thereon.

Report Board

of Works in re City Works in reference to Sewer to be constructed from
sewer Brunns- Cornwallis Street to Gerish Street on Brunswick Street
wick Street. with report of City Engineer thereon.

Read Report from Board of

On Motion of Alderman
Horrall seconded by Alderman Lyons the said report is
adopted the work to be proceeded with in its turn as soon
as funds are provided therefore.

Read letter from His Lordship
the Chief Justice appointing John H. Symons Esq. as a Mem-
ber of the Court of Appeals.

Petition Thos.

E. Everett in re E. Everett in reference to his Taxes.
Taxes.

Read Petition from Thomas

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

Letter County

clerk in re val. clerk (H. H. Hisswell) in reference to being furnished with
valuation for assess. copy of the valuation for assessment for current year. as
ment for current provided by the Act.
year.

Read letter from County

On Motion of Alderman
Lyons seconded by Alderman Horrall the same is directed
to be sent to the City Auditor to furnish Mr. Hisswell with
with the information.

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Read Letter from James Brooks asking a return of \$10. paid in as deposit for license. Letter James not granted to him.

Brooks in re

license deposit Pearson seconded by Alderman Johns the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder for his report thereon.

A/c from Hos-

pital for Ins. Hospital for Insane for quarter ending 30th March for his report thereon.

same.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Pearson the said account is referred to Committee of Public Accounts.

Annual Re-

port Governor the Governor of City Prison to 30th April 1888.

of City Prison.

On Motion of Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Pearson the same is directed to be sent to Committee on Publication of Annual Reports when appointed.

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

Resol. rel to

payment of wages be authorized to place to the credit of the City Prison out of the unexpended balances fund the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars to meet the pay sheet for City Prison for April. Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Mosher. Objected to and laid over.

Letter Mackin-

toch & Mc In. Mackintosh & Mc Innes in reference to proposed alterations in re City's City Hall Contract and protesting against the same.

Hall Contract.

Read an Account from the Board of Fire Escapes for services for past year.

A/c from Board

of Fire Escapes Lyons seconded by Alderman Mosher, referred to Committee of Public Accounts to report on.

Read an Account from Thomas Joyce, claiming damage for horse.

"The Order of the Day" is taken up.

Appointment

Committee to

revise the list

of Standing

Committees.

Standing Committees for ensuing year.

On Motion of Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman O'Brien the Senior Aldermen of the Stands are appointed a Committee to revise the list of Standing Committees for ensuing year.

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Alderman Pearson submits a Notice of Motion in reference to certain Committees being struck from the Ordinance.

The following Resolution is next introduced.

Resol. rel. to accepting tender Curry & Co. of Rhodes. Curry completion of New City Hall for New City Hall.

Resolved that Messrs Rhodes be officially notified, that their tender for the completion of New City Hall being the lowest is accepted by this Council, and they are hereby requested to come forward and sign Contract and Agreement as per Specification tendered on. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Pearson to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resolved that the consideration of Contract for completion of City Hall be deferred until next Meeting of Council and in the meantime the foundation and walls be examined by the Architect and one other practical man and report to this Council what portion of the foundation and walls if any will have to be taken down and rebuilt and estimated cost of doing same. Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Mosher which amendment on being put is lost 4 voting for the same 11 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

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| For the amendment: | | Against it. | |
| Aldermen Keefe. Mosher. | Aldermen Pickering, Foster | Byons. Johns. | |
| McPherson. Cooke. 4 | | Boche. O'Brien. | |
| | | Hornall. Smith. | |
| | | Buggles. Beckler | |
| | | Pearson. 11 | |

Aldermen Harrington, Hamilton and Buland being excused from voting. The original Resolution was then put, and passed.

Agreement with Rhodes, Curry City of Halifax and Messrs Rhodes, Curry & Co. in re New as printed clause by clause City Hall.

Read Agreement between the City of Halifax and Messrs Rhodes, Curry & Co. of Amherst. The first, second, third fourth, and fifth clauses passed without amendment.

On sixth clause the words "per cent" struck out on 8th line from top of page. passed. Provisos 1st and 2^d passed. The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth clauses of the Covenants are passed without amendment.

On the reading of the tenth covenant it was Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keefe "that all the words after the word thereof

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The balance of printed agreement was then passed as amended.

The Resolution introduced by Alderman Pearson and seconded by Alderman Lyons as entered on Minutes of 20th April was read.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Pearson the same is taken up clause by clause as follows:

Resolved that the Contract Resol. rel. to as read be adopted and approved by this Council with the adding several exceptions following:

clauses to City

Hall contracted empowering this Council to remove the Architect upon a majority vote and to appoint an architect as successor in the event of the death, removal by Council or resignation of the present Architect and that the said successor shall have the same powers as the present official under said Contract. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Lyons to which the following amendment was introduced.

That the words "removal by the Council" be struck out of resolution. Moved by Alderman Harrington seconded by Alderman Cooke which amendment on being put is lost 6 voting for the same 11 against it.

Moved as a second amendment by Alderman Harrington seconded by Alderman Cooke that the words "two thirds" instead of majority be inserted in said clause. Motion put and lost 6 voting for and 10 against it.

The first clause is then put and passed 11 voting for the same 6 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the clause.

Aldermen O'Brien, Pearson, Hamilton, Lyons
Hester, Johns.
Roche, Horall.
Smith, Ruggles.
Pickering. 11

Against it.

Keefe, Mosher.
McPherson.
Harrington.
Schuland.
Cooke 6.

Read clause as follows:

That the words "material" be struck out of last clause of the draft Contract. passed 13 voting for the same 4 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the clause.

Aldermen O'Brien, Ruggles, Pearson, Hamilton,
Hester, Lyons,
Johns, Roche,
Mosher, Horall,
Smith, Harrington,
Pickering 13

Against it.

Keefe, McPherson,
Schuland, Cooke. 4

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Read third clause as follows:

That no laborer employed by sub contractor be entitled to the benefit of that clause except from the time that he shall have filed his name and rate of wages with the party of the second part. passed 16 voting for the same 1 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the clause.

Against it.

Aldermen O'Brien, Lyons. Aldermen McPherson 1
 Pearson, Johns.
 Roche, Hamilton.
 Keefe, Foster.
 Mosher, Honall.
 Smith, Harrington.
 Buggles, Rhuland.
 Cooke, Pickering 16

Read fourth clause as follows:

Add a provision for that the contract shall not go into force until security in Ten thousand Dollars with two sureties satisfactory to the Recorder and the Mayor or a certified deposit receipt in the name of the city be given.

Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Foster that three Aldermen be named to assist the Mayor and Recorder in approving the security. amendment put and lost 7 voting for 9 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For amendment

Against it.

Aldermen O'Brien, Hamilton. Aldermen Pearson, Lyons.
 Foster, Mosher. Johns, Roche.
 McPherson, Buggles. Honall, Smith
 Cooke 7 Harrington.
 Rhuland.
 Pickering 9

The clause on being put was passed

14 to seven. On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Cooke.

"The Council Adjourns."

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May 4th"Evening Session",
8¹⁵ P.M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Cooke. Pearson. Blundell. Keefer. Smith. Harrington. O'Brien. Pickering. Hamilton. Beckler. Buggles. Lyons. Foster. Mosher. McPherson and Mosher.

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

Read Minutes of a Meeting held on the 1st inst. which were confirmed.

Alderman Lyons, Chairman of Special Committee on Standing Committee's submits a report from that Committee.

His Worship the Mayor submits the Resignations of Aldermen Cooke, Alderman Keefer and Alderman Lyons as Members of the Board of School Commissioners.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from His Honor the Recorder covering the opinion of His Honor on application from Thomas C. Everett for exemption from Taxes also on the application from James Brooks for a return of certain License fees.

Also copy of an Act passed at the last Session of the Legislature in reference to payment of Poor Asylum and Hospital award, as sent to him by the Hon. the Provincial Secretary.

Also a Return from the City Collector of Taxes and Water Rates collected in April 1888.

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

Resignations

Aldermen

Cooke. Keefer

Lyons from

School Board.

man Cooke as a Member of School Board.

Read Resignation of Alderman Keefer as a Member of School Board.

Read Resignation of Alderman Lyons as a Member of School Board.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman O'Brien that the resignation be accepted and the vacancies filled at the next Meeting of Council. Objected to and laid over.

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Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder covering his opinion on the application from James Brooks for return of license fee and also a letter from Thomas E. Everett in reference to Taxes.

Opinion Rec-

order on James the Recorder on James Brooks application for return of license fee.

how for return license fee.

Read Opinion of His Honor

Recorders Office.

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In re Brooks application for return license fee.

Mr. Brooks in this case made an application for a shop license under the liquor license Act of 1886. and duly obtained the required number of signatures, but one of the affidavits although sworn to, the jurat was not signed by the Magistrate who administered the oath, with the application Mr. Brooks made the necessary deposit of \$10. as required by the 14 Section of that Act.

Not having received his license I am of opinion that he is entitled to the return of the \$10. so deposited less "costs of inspection and advertising" which I understand amounts to \$3⁰⁰ leaving \$7⁰⁰ to be returned to him.

William H. Mac Coy.
Recorder.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Pickering the said opinion is concurred in.

Opinion Rec-

order in re the Recorder on letter from Thomas E. Everett, application Taxes of Thos. for exemption from Taxes.
E. Everett.

Read Opinion of His Honor

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Pickering the opinion of His Honor the Recorder is concurred in and a copy thereof is directed to be sent to Mr. Everett.

Read Draft of an Act respecting City of Halifax in the matter of Poor Asylum and Hospital claims by the Province of N. S.

Report Special

Committee on letter to draft the list of Standing Committees for ensuing year.
Committee.

Read Report Special Comm-

Committee Room.

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At a meeting of the Special
Committee.

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Committee to nominate the Standing Committees held this day present Aldermen Cooke, Keefe, O'Brien, Bechler, Lyons and Mosher.

The Committee made the following nomination for the respective Committees and submit the same to the Council for approval.

Commissioners Point Pleasant Park.

Alderman Pickering . 3
 " Pearson 1
 " Ruggles 4
 " Harrington 2
 " Foster
 " Torral.

Board of City Works.

Alderman Cooke.
 " Keefe.
 " O'Brien.
 " Bechler
 " Lyons
 " Mosher

Commissioners of Common.

Alderman Cooke.
 " Smith.
 " Hamilton.
 " Roche.
 " Johns.
 " McPherson.

Police.

Alderman Pearson.
 " Smith.
 " O'Brien.
 " Bechler.
 " Lyons.
 " Mosher.

Cemetery.

Alderman Cooke.
 " Smith.
 " Hamilton.
 " Ruggles
 " Johns
 " Mosher.

Library.

Alderman Chuland.
 " Harrington.
 " O'Brien.
 " Ruggles.
 " Johns.
 " McPherson.

Rates & Taxes.

Alderman Chuland.
 " Harrington.
 " Pickering.
 " Ruggles.
 " Foster.
 " Mosher.

Sanitary.

Alderman Chuland
 " Smith.
 " Hamilton.
 " Bechler.
 " Johns.
 " McPherson.

City Prison.

Alderman Chuland.
 " Harrington.
 " Pickering.
 " Bechler.
 " Foster.
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Tenders.
 Alderman Pearson.
 " Smith.
 " Hamilton.
 " Roche.
 " Foster.
 " Mosher

Lawe & Privileges
 Alderman Pearson.
 " Smith.
 " O'Brien.
 " Roche
 " Lyons.
 " McPherson.

Oil Lamps.
 Alderman Cooke.
 " Smith.
 " Hamilton
 " Buggles.
 " Lyons.
 " Horall.

License.
 Alderman Schulland.
 " Smith.
 " O'Brien.
 " Roche.
 " Foster.
 " Horall.

Hacks & Trucks.
 Alderman Schulland.
 " Smith.
 " O'Brien
 " Roche
 " Foster
 " McPherson.

Charities.
 Alderman Pearson.
 " Harrington.
 " Pickering.
 " Roche.
 " Johns.
 " McPherson.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
 J. N. Lyons, Chairman.
 J. E. Cooke.
 M. E. Keefe.
 James J. O'Brien.
 Saul Mosher.
 Henry Bechler.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Cooke that the said Report be approved of.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Pearson that the name of Alderman Keefe be struck off the Board of City Works and the name of Alderman Smith substituted therefor, which amendment on being put is lost 5 voting for the same, and 12 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus:

<p>For the amendment. Aldermen Johns, Horall. Smith, Buggles. Pearson 5</p>	<p>Against it. Aldermen Pickering, Hamilton Foster, Lyons. Keefe, Roche. O'Brien, Mosher. McPherson, Cooke. 12 Harrington, Schulland</p>
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Alderman Smith gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Lyons that the report be taken up serially. passed.

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Pleasant Park. passed

of City Works. passed. Alderman Smith gives notice of reconsideration.

accounts. passed

Cemetery, Sanitary, Library, City Prison, Tenders, License, Laws & Privileges, Hacks & Trucks, which are all severally passed as reported.

Read Commissioners Point

Read Board of Commissioners

Alderman Smith gives notice of reconsideration.

Read Committee Public Ac-

Read Police, Rates & Taxes.

Read Police, Rates & Taxes.

Read Police, Rates & Taxes.

Read Charities Committee.

Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Keefe that Alderman Harrington be placed on Committee in place of Alderman Keefe. Motion put and passed. 11 voting for the same & against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus:

For the Motion in amendment.

Against it.

Aldermen Pickering, Foster.

Aldermen Lyons, Johns.

Harrington, Keefe.

Roche, O'Brien.

Horall, Smith.

Mooser, Cooke.

Hamilton, Buggles.

McPherson, 7

Hechler, Churland.

Pearson. 11

Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Smith, that Alderman Pearson be substituted for Alderman Cooke on the Committee Charities. Motion put and passed.

On Motion of Alderman

Lyons seconded by Alderman Cooke the Committee as a whole and as amended are passed and confirmed. Alderman Smith gives notice of reconsideration.

Read Report from Committee

It then the following resolution.

Resolved that the tenders for

Report Committee on Tenders for stationery for Public Offices for stationery is introduced.

stationery be referred back to the Tender Committee for extension and computation and report to this Council as to which is the lowest in the aggregate. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman McPherson which on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman

Lyons. Item No 6 on the "Order of the Day" is taken up as follows:

Resolved that hereafter the

minutes of this Council, be printed in pamphlet form for the information of the Members of the Council and the Citizens and a corrected proof copy of the minutes of each preceding meeting

Resol. rel. to printing minutes of City Council.

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meeting and a copy of the "Order of the Day" be sent to each Alderman with his Notice for each ensuing meeting.

Further Resolved that His Worship the Mayor and the Mayor and Secunder of the Resolution be a Special Committee to decide as to the form of printing such minutes, and report to this Council the costs of the same by tender and contract. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Pearson which resolution on being put is passed. Alderman Smith dissenting.

Report Comm-
ittee on Public
Accounts on
several matters.

Read Report from Committee on Public Accounts on several matters referred to them.

Committee Room.

City Building.

April 18th 1888.

At a meeting of the Committee of Public Accounts held this evening present Aldermen Keefe, Mac Donlay, Cooke and Lyons, Chairman.

The Committee considered the various matters referred to them by the Council and decided to report as follows:

1 In reference to the communication of the Agent of the Manufacturers Accident Insurance Company herewith returned to insure the Fireman against accident the Committee are of opinion that an arrangement to provide an indemnity for Firemen injured in the service of the City should receive the support of the Council but inasmuch as no provision was made in the estimates for any such purpose and the Contingent Account for the ensuing year is charged with the unforeseen increase in the Police pay under a prior Resolution of the Council. The Committee recommend that the matter be referred to the Public Accounts Committee for the ensuing year to consider the matter when preparing next years estimates.

2 In reference to the enclosed application of the Park Commissioners for an advance of \$1,000 to meet unforeseen expenditures the Committee have asked the Treasurer to make a special report of all Cash Balances in his hands at the end of the present month and recommend that an advance be made to the Park Commissioners of \$1,000 if it be found that it can be done without interfering with the regular expenditure for the estimated services provision for the repayment to be made in next years estimates. In connection with this subject the Committee would suggest that the Park Commissioners be required to submit to the Council annually a detailed account of their receipts and disbursements.

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3 The Committee regret that owing to the action of the Board of Works in refusing to furnish the reports and papers required under the resolution of the Council of the 20th March last they are unable to report at this meeting on the Bills for gas and electric lighting referred to them and the Committee annex hereto the reply of the Board of Works and the Chandler Co. to the letter of the City Clerk asking for information and papers for the Committee. Even if there had been no special resolution of the Council ordering these papers to be sent to the Committee, the Committee consider that when any papers under the control or in the possession of any Committee or Department of the City are required by any other Committee or Department of the Civic Government they should be sent by the Clerk or Officer having custody of the same without a moment's delay as the authority of the Committee asking for the papers is just as ample and should be known to the officials to be as sufficient, as the authority of the Committee having possession or control of the papers for the time being.

In order that the authority of the Council shall be upheld and the public business expedited the Committee offer the following resolution for adoption by the Council at this meeting:

"Resolved that the Clerk of the Board of Works do forthwith hand to the City Clerk for submission to the Public Accounts Committee the reports and papers referred to in his letter of the 2nd of April instant to the City Clerk and further resolved that any paper report or document or file in the Board of Works or any other office or department of the City at any time be sent hereafter to the Chairman of any Committee for submission to the Committee immediately on receipt of the written order or request of such Chairman".

Respectfully Submitted.

To His Worship
The Mayor
Council.

J. N. Lyons.
Chairman.

Read First clause in reference to Communication from Agent of Manufacturers Insurance Co. in re insuring firemen, which on Motion is passed.

Read Second clause in reference to the application from Park Commissioners for additional grant to Park, which on Motion is adopted.

Read Third clause in reference to the action of the Board of Works in refusing to transmit papers for Committee of Public Accounts examination, which on Motion was adopted.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons recorded by Alderman Keeffe the Report as a whole is adopted.

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City Works in re amount due Association for Relief of
 Report Board of Poor for broken stone, also the report of the City Engineer
 Works & in re on the same subject.

amount due As-

sociation for Lyons seconded by Alderman Smith the same is referred to
 Relief of Poor. Committee of Public Accounts to report on. passed.

Report Board Works in reference to Deed of Dedication of Harris & Hoodill
 of Works & in Streets with report of City Engineer thereon.

re Deed of Dedi-

cation. Harris is introduced.

Hoodill Streets.

Resol. rel. to

Deed of Dedicat-

tion of Harris
Street.

Petition H. H.

Neal & al in re
opening College
Street.Resol. rel. to
College Street.

Letter Thomas

O'Brien in re
damages by
Horse Car Rails.

Horse Car Rails.

Report City

Engineer in re
violations of
Building Act.

Building Act.

Read Report of Board of
 Association for Relief of

On Motion of Alderman

Smith the same is referred to
 Committee of Public Accounts to report on. passed.

Read Report of Board of City

Deed of Dedication of Harris & Hoodill
 Streets with report of City Engineer thereon.

When the following resolution

Resolved that the City ac-

cept a Deed of Dedication of Harris Street if His Honor
 the Recorder finds that it is correct. Moved by Alderman
 Hoster seconded by Alderman Lyons to which the following
 amendment was introduced.

Resolved that the both ap-
 plications for Dedication of Streets be referred to His Honor
 the Recorder to report on. Moved by Alderman Smith
 seconded by Alderman Mc Pherson which amendment
 on being put was lost 4 voting for the same and 10 against it.
 Original Resolution on being put was passed.

Read Petition from H. H.

Neal & al in re College Street opening.

When the following resolution

Resolved that the Petition of

H. H. Neal & al. be referred to His Honor the Recorder to
 report as to the title of the land over which the Road passes
 and if there is any legal incumbrance or objection to open-
 ing the same. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by
 Alderman Mc Pherson which resolution on being put is
 passed.

Read Letter from Thomas

O'Brien in re claim for damages for obstruction by Horse

On Motion of Alderman

Pearson the same is sent to
 His Honor the Recorder for his opinion thereon.

Resolution of Alderman

Pearson in re City Ordinance. Read and struck off list.

Read Report from City Eng-

ineer as Inspector of Buildings in re violation of Building

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Report Board
of Works in re
sale property
Inglish & Pleas-
ant Streets.

On Motion of Alderman
Pearson seconded by Alderman Lyons the same is referred to
His Honor the Recorder to deal with. Alderman Smith gives
notice of reconsideration.

of Works in re
sale property
Inglish & Pleas-
ant Streets.

Read Report from the Board
of City Works in re proposed sale of City Property (Fresh Water)
so called. corner of Inglish & Pleasant Streets.
On Motion of Alderman
Pearson seconded by Alderman Harrington the same is referred
to New Board of Works to report on as to a proposed method
of sale &c.

Petition John
A. Mackesey
License Inspec-
tor in re salary
of the
Inspector of
License.

Read Petition from John A.
Mackesey, Chief Inspector of License asking an increase of
salary. When the following resolution No 6 is introduced.
Resolved that the Salary of
Inspector of License be and is hereby fixed at "One thousand
Dollars", commencing from the first of the present Month. Moved
by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Smith to which
the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the application
of the Inspector be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts
to take the matter into consideration when preparing Estimates.
Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster
which amendment on being put is lost.

Original Resolution is then
put and passed 11 voting for the same 6 against it, and the
names being called appeared thus:

For the Resolution.	Against it.
Aldermen O'Brien, Smith,	Aldermen Foster, Lyons,
Hamilton, Ruggles,	Cooke, Mosher,
Pickering, Hechler,	6 Johns, Harrington,
Keefe, Rhuland,	
Roche, Pearson,	
McCarrison. 11	

On Motion of Alderman
Johns seconded by Alderman Pickering the "Order of the Day"
is suspended to allow Alderman Johns to submit a resolution
in reference to New Engine House No 7 Division. The
same is read and ordered to be placed on next "Order of the
Day" for the consideration of Council.

11¹⁵ On Motion of Alderman
McCarrison seconded by Alderman Pickering

"The Council Adjourn".

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"Afternoon Session".
3¹⁵ P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Cooke. Pearson. Chuland. Keefe. Smith. Harrington. O'Brien. Pickering. Hechler. Roche. Buggles. Lyons. Foster. Mosher. McPherson and Torall.

The City Council was summoned to appoint "Three Commissioners of Schools for the City of Halifax. To Elect the various City Officers as required by Law. and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of last Meeting to Alderman Smiths Notice of reconsideration on the resolution substituting Alderman Smith in the place of Alderman Keefe on the Board of City Works.

Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Pearson "that the question" be reconsidered which Motion on being put was passed & voting for the same 7 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

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| For the reconsideration. | Against it. |
| Aldermen Pickering, Torall. | Aldermen Foster, Lyons |
| Smith, Harrington. | Keefe, Roche. |
| Buggles, Pearson. | O'Brien, Mosher. |
| Hechler, Cooke & | Chuland 7. |

Read Minutes to Alderman Smiths second Notice of reconsideration on the appointment of the Board of Commissioners City Works.

Moved by Alderman Smith that the appointment be reconsidered which Motion on being put is lost 6 voting for the same 9 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus:

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| For the reconsideration. | Against it. |
| Aldermen Pickering, Torall | Aldermen Foster, Harrington. |
| Smith, Buggles. | Lyons, Chuland |
| Pearson, Cooke 6 | Keefe, Hechler. |
| | Roche, O'Brien. |
| | Mosher. 9 |

Read Minutes to Alderman Smiths, third Notice of reconsideration, on the adoption of the Report of Committee on Standing Committees as a whole

Moved by Alderman Smith that the same be reconsidered. Motion put and lost 5 voting for the same 8 against it.

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which were confirmed.

Alderman Pearson submits a report of Committee on Police in reference to appointment of a Chairman.

Alderman Pickering, Chairman submits a report from Committee on Charities on the a/c's against Poor Asylum for April 1888.

Alderman Cooke, Chairman submits report from Committee on City Prison in reference to charges against Governor of City Prison.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from H. B. McNutt, Clerk of Works on the appointment of Alderman Lyons as Chairman of the Board and also of Alderman Mosher as Vice Chairman.

Also a letter from George E. Boak, Chairman of Board of Fire Wards asking that the new Board of Fire Wards appointment be deferred for a few days.

Also copies of correspondence between the Honl. Provincial Secretary and the Mayor in reference to Exhibition.

Alderman Lyons submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to loans for Sewerage and Water Supply.

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

Read Report from Police Committee on the appointment of a Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Harrington the same is placed first on the "Order of the Day"

Report Committee on Charities in reference to a/c's for month of April 1888 against a/c's in re a/c's Poor Asylum for supplies &c.

Read Report from Committee

Halifax N. S.

April 30th 1888.

The Committee on Charities beg leave to submit the following for the information of the City Council.

The following accounts for month of April, were passed.

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May 9 th	George Gregoire	\$24.00	Wm. Robertson	\$14.25
	Wood Bros & Co.	61.42	George Mc Bellan.	103.54
	John Davison.	20.40	E. Fenton.	46.52
	James Hillis	14.66	J. H. Flemming	15.29
	John H. Barnstead.	9.66	E. J. Lordly.	472.61
				<u>\$782.35.</u>

The Report of the Superintendent of Pious Asylum for month of April shows that 16 persons were admitted 45 discharged and 4 births and 5 deaths. No of Inmates on the 1st May 274. A copy of said report is hereto annexed.

Respectfully Submitted.

H. G. Delaney.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Roche the same is adopted and confirmed.

Read Letter from H. B. McNutt, Clerk of Works on the appointment of Alderman Lyons as Chairman of the Board and Alderman Mosher, Vice Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster the same is placed second on the "Order of the Day".

Read Report from Committee of City Prison on charges against Governor and Keepers of City Prison for cruelty to boy Brown.

Read Letter from George E. Boak Chairman of Board of Fire Wards asking a delay in the appointment of New Board of Fire Wards.

Correspondence on the subject of proposed Exhibition 1888.

Read following Correspondence on the subject of proposed Exhibition 1888.

1 Telegram from S. E. Kenny Esq. M. P. Ottawa. 2 Letter from the Mayor to Honl. Provincial Secretary. 3 Letter from Honl. Provincial in reply. 4 Letter from the Mayor to Honl. Provincial Secretary. 5 Letter from Honl. Provl. Secretary in reply. 6 Telegram from the Mayor to Honl. the Minister of Agriculture Ottawa. 7 Telegram from the Honl. Minister of Agriculture in reply.

Then on Motion of Alderman Morall seconded by Alderman Pearson Resolved that the Honorable the Provincial Secretary be informed, that the City of Halifax cannot accept the offer of Grant for Provincial Exhibition this year. passed unanimously.

Read Resolution of Alderman Lyons by way of Notice in reference to borrowing money for Sewerage

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May 9th Sewerage & Water Extension. (Objected to and laid over to go on "Order of the Day".)

Read Letter from the Supervisor of Measurers of Coal asking that no further appointments be made to that staff.

"Order of the Day" is next taken up.

Report Police Committee on appointment of chairman.

Read Report from Police Committee on the failure to appoint a chairman.

The question of appointing a chairman having been put to the Council Ald. Smith was Elected chairman by the following vote, 10 for and 4 against Names.

For Alderman Smith.	For Alderman B'Brien.
Aldermen Bechler, Pickering	Aldermen Lyons, Keefe.
Roche, Foster.	4 Mosher, Harrington.
Horall, McPherson.	
Ruggles, Cooke.	
Bluland, Pearson 10	

Report Board of Works on appointment of chairman and Vice

Read Report from the Board of City Works on the appointment of Alderman Lyons, chairman and Alderman Mosher, Vice chairman of said Board On Motion of Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Pearson the same is confirmed.

Council proceed to appoint

Appointment of School Commissioners.

On Motion of Alderman Horall seconded by Alderman Cooke, Alderman Pearson is appointed Commissioner of Schools vice Cooke resigned.

Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Bechler that Alderman Roche and Alderman Horall be Commissioners of Schools in place of Alderman Keefe and Alderman Lyons to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resolved in amendment that the nominations of representatives on the School Board for Wards 4 & 5 be made by the representatives of these Wards Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster which amendment on being put is lost 7 voting for the same & against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Foster, Keefe.	Aldermen Mosher, Horall.
Roche, B'Brien.	McPherson.
Lyons, Harrington.	Pickering, Bechler.
Ruggles 7.	Bluland, Pearson.
	Cooke. 8.

Alderman Lyons gives Notice of reconsideration.

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Resol. rel. to vacancies on School Board.

is introduced.

The following second amendment

caused by the resignation of Alderman Cooke. Keefe and Lyons be filled by Members of the City Council. Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Pickering which amendment on being put is passed 9 voting for the same 7 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Mosher. Pickering.	Aldermen Roche. Foster.
Horall. McPherson.	Lyons. Keefe.
Smith. Hechler.	O'Brien. Buggles
Blunland. Pearson	Harrington 7.
Cooke. 9.	

Alderman Lyons gives Notice of reconsideration.

The original resolution was then put and passed 9 voting for the same 6 against it.

For the Resolution.	Against it.
Aldermen Mosher. Pickering.	Aldermen Roche. Foster.
McPherson. Smith.	Lyons. Keefe.
Buggles. Hechler.	6 O'Brien. Harrington
Blunland.	

Alderman Foster gives Notice of reconsideration.

Council proceed to "Election of various City Officers".

Election of various City Officers.

On Motion the following are re-appointed for ensuing year 1888-9. viz:

- Henry Trenaman. Assistant City Clerk
- William J. Nisbet. Second Asst. Clerk.
- Garrett Potter. City Marshal.
- James Mac Donald. Deputy Marshal.
- John O'Sullivan. Asst. Deputy Marshal.
- William J. Morris. Clerk of License.
- Patrick Kehoe. Keeper of City Building.
- William B. McNutt. Clerk of Works.
- John Mac Donald. Foreman of Streets Work.
- Evan Morrison. Foreman of Water Works.
- Nicholas Meagher. } Health and Water.
- John Burns. } Inspectors.
- Thos. Spelman. Care Taker City Property.
- Nicholas Power. Detective Officer.
- Thomas Trenaman. City Medical Officer.
- Thomas O'Leary. Clerk to Board of Health.

On the appointment of Salt & Grain Measurers the following resolution was introduced.

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Resolved that the appointment of Grain and Salt Measurers be deferred until the Committee of Laws & Privileges report on the number and duties, and the present Grain and Coal Measurers continue in the office until the Committee report. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Cooke to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resolved that David Barry Supervisor, Owen Donahoe, Thomas B. Shaw, Thomas Isles, William Pyke, Simon Cummings, Bernard McC Gibbon, and James Payne be and they are hereby re-elected Coal Measurers for the City of Halifax for the present Civic Year. Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Bechler, which amendment on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Pickering the present incumbents in the office of Salt and Grain Measurers are re-elected.

On Motion James Button is re-elected Registrar of Cemetery.

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

On Motion to appoint Under Keepers to City Prison. It was Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Smith that the matter of the appointment of Under Keepers and the number be referred to City Prison Committee to report on at next Meeting as to the advisability of appointing more than three of such Under Keepers the present incumbents to be retained pending such report. passed.

On Motion John Muldowney is appointed Messenger of City Prison.

On Motion J. H. Flemming is appointed the Superintendent Poor Asylum and Mrs. Flemming the Matron Poor Asylum.

On Motion James Dow is appointed Engineer Pools Asylum, James Murphy, Asst. Engineer and James Mackintosh, Baker at Poor Asylum.

On Motion James H. Bridgell is appointed Secretary Poor Asylum and William J. Nesbit Clerk to Committee on Charities in charge of Poor Asylum.

On Motion William J. Horton and William Holland are appointed Lumber Surveyors for the City of Halifax.

The appointment of Board of Fire Wards is deferred.

On Motion Jeremiah Barnstead is appointed a Sealer of Leather for the City of Halifax.

On Motion W. J. Horton is appointed Fence Trewer in company with William Holland.

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On Motion Maurice Downey and Edward Walsh are appointed Measurers of Carpenters Work for ensuing year.

On Motion Thomas Robinson and Herbert Harris are appointed Pound Keepers for ensuing year.

On Motion H. C. Boak, South End, and Thos. Keating North End are appointed Stewards of Hay.

On Motion William Holland is appointed Measurer of Wood and Saw Work for ensuing year.

6¹⁵ On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Beckler.

"The Council Adjourns".

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William Holland was this day sworn into office as a Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood for the City of Halifax, by His Worship the Mayor.

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Jeremiah Barnstead was this day sworn into office as a Sealer of Leather by His Worship the Mayor for City of Halifax.

William J. Horton was this day sworn into office as a Fence Viewer and Surveyor of Lumber by His Worship the Mayor.

H. C. Boak was this day sworn into office as Steward of Hay in the City of Halifax by His Worship the Mayor.

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May 18th

"Afternoon Session"
3¹⁵ P.M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Cooke, Pearson, Rhuland, Keefe, Smith, Harrington, O'Brien, Pickering, Hamilton, Beckler, Roche, Buggles, Lyons, Foster, Mosher, McPherson and Storrall

The City Council were summoned to consider a resolution in reference to Loans for Sewerage and Water Supply & other matters standing over, and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of last Meeting to Alderman Lyons Notice of reconsideration on the nomination of representatives to the School Board being made by the representatives of said Wards 4 & 5.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster "that the question be now reconsidered" which Motion on being put is passed.

Read Minutes of Council to Alderman Lyons. Second Notice of reconsideration on the amendment of Alderman McPherson: "filling vacancies on the School Board from Members of Council." Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keefe that the same be now reconsidered and the Motion on being put is lost 8 voting for the same 9 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Reconsideration	Against it.
Aldermen Foster, Lyons.	Aldermen Pickering, Mosher.
Keefe, O'Brien.	Hamilton, Storrall.
Smith, Harrington.	McPherson, Beckler
Buggles, Roche &	Rhuland, Pearson.
	Cooke 9.

Read Minutes to Alderman Foster's Notice of reconsideration on the passage of the original resolution appointing Alderman Roche and Storrall to the Board of School Commissioners in place of Aldermen Keefe and Lyons resigned.

Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Lyons that the question be now reconsidered. Motion put and passed.

Balance of Minutes read and confirmed.

Previous to the presentation of the papers it was Moved by Alderman Storrall seconded by

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May 18th by Alderman Lyons that the Council proceed to appoint two Commissioners of Schools for the City of Halifax.

Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Hamilton that Alderman Pickering be allowed to withdraw his resolution of previous Meeting appointing Alderman Roche and Alderman Horall to the School Board. Motion put and passed.

Appointment of two Comm. School Board. Motion put and passed.

Commissioners of Schools.

Moved by Alderman Bechler seconded by Alderman Buggles that Alderman Roche be appointed a Commissioner of Schools for the City of Halifax. Motion passed unanimously.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Horall that Alderman Foster be appointed a Commissioner of Schools for the City of Halifax. (Alderman Horall retiring). Motion put and passed unanimously.

Alderman Lyons submits a report from Special Committee on the printing of Minutes of City Council Tenders.

Alderman Lyons, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board on the subject of Insurance on City Property.

Also a report from the Board of City Works on Tenders for Water Pipes.

Alderman Horall, Chairman Committee of Public Accounts submits a report from that Committee on several matters referred to them for examination.

Alderman Smith, Chairman submits a report from the Committee on Police in reference to complaint against Policeman Inglis and Nickerson and other matters.

Alderman Bechler submits a Petition from Edward H. O'Donnell in reference to retaining wall on Duke Street.

Alderman Horall submits a Minority Report of Committee of City Prison in reference to charges against the Governor of City Prison for alleged ill-treatment of boy Brown.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from J. C. Mackintosh Esq. President of S. P. C. in reference to report in the matter of the boy Brown.

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Also a letter from the Leander Electric Light Company in reference to location of Posts.

Also a letter from James Armstrong, Secretary Union Axe Company in reference to appointment of a Captain.

Also a letter from H. Harris in reference to the appointment of a Pound Keeper.

Also a Report from City Clerk covering a number of accounts for the consideration of Committee of Public Accounts.

Also the Annual Report from the Chairman of Board of Fire Wards.

Also the Monthly Statement of a/c from the City Treasurer for Month of April 1888.

His Worship the Mayor having directed the attention of the Council to the serious accident which befel the City Treasurer on the night of the 16th inst. the following resolution was then introduced.

Resol. rel. to

appointment of Mr. Thompson as Treasurer during the temporary illness or incapacity of the person as Act-Treasurer be and the same is hereby confirmed by this Counciling Treasurer. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Cooke which resolution on being put is passed.

Council proceed to "The Order of the Day"

Resol. rel. to the Day" be suspended to take up the reconsideration of the appointment of a Member of the Board of City Works for a Member of Ward No 2. which resolution on being put is passed 9 voting Board of Works for the same 8 against it. for Ward 2.

introduced.

Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Howell Resolved that the "Order of the Day" be suspended to take up the reconsideration of the appointment of a Member of the Board of City Works for a Member of Ward No 2. which resolution on being put is passed 9 voting Board of Works for the same 8 against it. for Ward 2.

His Worship the Mayor refuses to put this resolution to the Council

Moved by Alderman Howell seconded by Alderman Smith that the Council do now adjourn which Motion on being put was passed. 9 voting for the

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May 18th the same & against it and the names being called for appeared thus.

For the adjournment.	Against it.
Aldermen Pickering, Hamilton.	Aldermen Foster, Lyons.
Booke, Horall.	Keefe, O'Brien.
McPherson, Cuggles.	Moher, Roche.
Hechler Pearson	Harrington
Smith 9	Chuland 8

5¹⁵ "Council Adjourn".

May 21st

Edward Walsh was this day sworn into office as a Measurer and Inspector of Painters Work in the City of Halifax by His Worship the Mayor.

Robert Woodhill and James Meagher were this day sworn into office as Supernumerary Measurers of Salt and Grain for the City of Halifax by His Worship the Mayor.

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May 22nd

"Afternoon Session."

3¹⁵ P.M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Chuland, Keeffe, Harrington, O'Brien, Pickering, Hamilton, Roche, Ruggles, Lyons, Foster, Mosher, and McPherson.

The City Council were summoned to consider a resolution in reference to Loans for Sewerage and Water Supply &c., other matters standing over, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of Meeting held on the 18th which were confirmed.

Alderman Lyons submits a Petition from John Y. Payzant and other property owners of Agricola Street asking a Sewer.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from H. B. Wiswell, County Clerk covering the Estimate of amount to be assessed on the City of Halifax for County purposes for 1888.

Also a Letter from John D. Ronald, Brussels, Ontario in reference to sale to City of Steam Fire Engines.

Alderman Chuland submits petition from Frank Cunningham and others asking Water Supply near Queen Street Bridge.

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

Petition John Y. Payzant, ^{val} in re sewer Agricola Street

Read Petition from John Y. Payzant and other Property Owners of Agricola Street asking a Sewer to be constructed in said Street.

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

Letter County Clerk in re Estimate for County Assess-1888. ment 1888.

Read Letter from H. B. Wiswell County Clerk & Treasurer covering the Estimate for the amount to be assessed on the City of Halifax for County purposes for 1888.

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

Letter John D. Ronald in re Steam Fire Engine.

Read Letter from John D. Ronald, of Brussels, Ontario offering for sale Steam Fire Engines

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May 22nd Engines for the City Fire Department.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Burland the same is laid over till the question of purchase of Steam Fire Engine comes up.

The 'Order of the Day' viz: -
Reading of the Papers submitted at last Meeting is taken up.

Read Report from the Board of City Works on Tenders for Iron Pipe with letter from the City Engineer on the subject. The same by consent is placed on the "Order of the Day", 3rd.

Read Report from Board of City Works on the subject of Fire Insurance on all the various City Properties.

Report Committee

Public Accounts of Public Accounts in reference to a/c's for certificates for on several mat. Insane Paupers and other matters.

ters.

Read Report from Committee

City Building.

17th May 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen.

A meeting of the Public Accounts Committee was held this day present Aldermen Lyons Pearson, Hechler and Storrall, Chairman

The accounts of Drs. Venables and Black for the examination of lunatic paupers, were submitted, when it was resolved that the report of the Public Accounts Committee under date of Oct. 28th 1887 be adhered to.

The account of the Board of Fire Escapes was recommended for payment \$150⁰⁰ to be charged to that service as per estimate and \$150⁰⁰ to be charged to Contingent Account as the law provides for the full payment of \$300⁰⁰ for that service.

The balance of the matters submitted to your Committee have been relegated to Sub-Committees for their report which will be forwarded to your body as soon as reported upon.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. St. Storrall.

Chairman.

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

Read Report of Police Committee on several matters referred to them for examination.

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Read Report of Special Committee on the Printing of the Minutes and Proceedings of the City Council.

Letter City Clerk in re A/cs.

Read Letter from City Clerk covering several a/cs for the consideration of Committee of Public A/cs.

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

Annual Report Board of Fire the Board of Fire Stands

Read the Annual Report from the Board of Fire Stands for year ending 30th April 1888.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman O'Brien the same is referred to the Committee on Publishing Annual Reports.

Letter Chandler Electric Co. in re posts.

Read Letter from the Chandler Electric Light Company in reference to placing Posts.

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

Minority Report City Prison Committee in reference to charges against Keepers of City Prison on account of alleged cruelty to boy Brown.

Read Minority Report of the City Prison Committee in reference to charges against Keepers of City Prison on account of alleged cruelty to boy Brown.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Lyons Placed on the "Order of the Day" with No 5 of said Order.

Letter C. H. O'Donnell in re retaining wall Duke St.

Read Letter from C. H. O'Donnell in reference to present condition of retaining wall on Duke Street

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

Letter President Tosh & Secretary S. P. B. in re boy Brown.

Read Letter from J. B. Mackintosh, President and John Taylor, Secretary S. P. B. in re boy Brown.

On Motion the same is placed with No 5 on the "Order of the Day."

Letter Secretary Strong Union Axe & Ladder Co. in re appointment of Captain Pherson.

Read Letter from James Armstrong, Secretary of the Union Axe and Ladder Company, asking the confirmation of the appointment of H. H. Hebbly as Captain of said Co.

On Motion of Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Harrington the same is approved of.

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Read Letter from Herbert Harris asking the appointment of John Boosey, his man, as a Pound Keeper in the place of himself.

Harris asking the

appointment of Lyons seconded by Alderman Pickering the request of Mr. Harris John Boosey as is granted and Mr. John Boosey is appointed Pound Keeper. North District.

On Motion of Alderman

Read Petition from Frank Cunningham and others asking Water Extension to lower site of Green Street Bridge for the use of the residents in that locality.

al. in re water

extension Green Island seconded by Alderman Lyons the same is referred to the City Board of Works to have the request complied with.

On Motion of Alderman

Read following resolution submitted by Alderman Lyons at last Meeting.

Resol. rel. to

borrowing money the Mayor and the City Treasurer be instructed to borrow on for Water Extension. Sewerage & City Hall. Consolidated Stock or Debenture Stock such sums as may be required from time to time on the requisition of the Board of City Works for to carry on Water Extension, Sewerage and the City Hall contract, ordered by the Council, provided that the sums to be borrowed during the year do not exceed the amount authorized by the Legislature, and that the Treasurer be instructed to make "temporary advances" out of any funds in hand to pay for any work ordered to be done until such money is borrowed, to be repaid out of the money to be borrowed. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman McPherson which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report from the Board

Report Board

of City Works on tenders for Iron Pipes for the City Water Service.

Pipes.

Read Tender and Letter from the Londonderry Iron Company for supply of said pipes.

Tender & Letter

Londonderry Iron Company seconded by Alderman O'Brien that the report be received and the tender of the Londonderry Iron Company be accepted. To which it was Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman McPherson that the tender for Water Pipes be given to James Hillis which amendment on being put is passed & voting for the same 3 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.

Against it.

Alderman Keefe. Hamilton. Alderman Pickering. Lyons.
Mosher. McPherson. O'Brien. 3.
Harrington. Buggles.
Blumland. Roche. 8

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May 23rd

a Board of Fire Wards.

Council next proceed to Appoint

resolution by way of Notice which was read.

Alderman Keefer submits a

On Motion of Alderman
Pickering seconded by Alderman O'Brien the appointment of
the Board of Fire Wards is deferred until next Meeting.

Act respecting

the City of Halifax in re

Poor Asylum No 2 is introduced.

& Hospital Loan.

Resol. rel. to

Act in re

Poor Asylum

& Hospital Loan.

Report City

Prison Com-

mittee in re

alleged cruelty

to boy Brown

the Minutes of the

Committee on this subject.

Motion put and

passed.

Appointment

Ald. McPher-

son is appointed

Deputy Mayor

during any temporary

absence or illness

of the "The Mayor"

for the ensuing year.

5 P. M. On Motion of Alder-

man Roche seconded by

Alderman Buggles.

"The Council Adjourn"

John Boosey was this day

sworn into office as

Pound Keeper, for the

Northern District

of the City of Halifax,

by His Worship the Mayor.

Read an Act respecting the
City of Halifax in the matter of Poor Asylum and Hospital Loan.
When the following Resolution

Resolved that the Act in refer-

ence to the Arbitration Award be referred to the (Committee to the)

Committee of Public Accounts to report on the best way to protect

the interests of the City. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded

by Alderman Pickering which resolution on being put is passed

Read Report of City Prison

Committee on charges against Governor and Keepers of Prison

for alleged cruelty to boy Brown.

On Motion of Alderman

Mosher the said report is laid

over for consideration at next Meeting and the late Chairman of

alleged cruelty City Prison Committee to be requested to bring to the Council

the Minutes of the Committee on this subject. Motion put and

passed.

On Motion of Alderman

Pickering seconded by Alderman Buland, Alderman McPher-

son is appointed Deputy Mayor during any temporary absence

or illness of the "The Mayor" for the ensuing year.

5 P. M. On Motion of Alder-

man Roche seconded by Alderman Buggles.

"The Council Adjourn"

John Boosey was this day

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Pound Keeper, for the

Northern District

of the City of Halifax,

by His Worship the Mayor.

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"Afternoon Session".

3¹⁵ P.M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Cooke, Pearson, Bland, Keefe, Smith, O'Brien, Pickering, Hechler, Roche, Buggles, Lyons, Johns, Foster, Mosher, McPherson and Storrall.

Read Minutes of Meeting held on the 22nd May ultimo which were confirmed.

Alderman Storrall Chairman of Committee of City Prison submits a report from that Committee on the a/c against the Prison for May 1888.

Alderman Storrall, Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts submits a report from said Committee on a/c and several other matters referred to them.

Alderman Roche, Chairman submits a report from Committee on Tenders in reference to tenders for stationery supplies.

Alderman Foster submits a Petition from Residents Brighton Street asking construction of a Sewer.

Alderman Cooke submits Copy of Evidence taken before Committee of investigation in re boy Brown, said to be injured at City Prison.

Alderman Cooke, submits Petition from the Property Owners of Granville Street asking a Sewer on Granville from Duke Street to George Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from the Blandine Electric Company asking certain concessions in their Contract.

Also a letter from Mr. H. Buggles on the subject of a violation of Building Act asking concessions.

Also a letter from John E. Burns, Health Inspector asking an increase of his salary.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Report from His Honor the Recorder in reference to Deed of Dedication of Harris & Woodhill Streets.

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Also a Report from His Honor the Recorder on claim of Thomas O'Brien.

Also a Report from His Honor the Recorder on the opening of College Street.

Also a Letter from J. Scott Hutton in reference to payment of pupil Billy Malcolm at Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

Also a Report from the City Clerk in reference to boy James Grady, sentenced to St. Patrick's Home for five years.

Also the Monthly Return from Supervisor of Measurers of Coal May 1888.

Also the Cash Statement for May submitted by the Acting City Treasurer.

Alderman Harall submits Petition of the Rate Payers of Section A. between Genish & North Street. Ward No Six asking that the Streets be cleaned and more light given to them in that Section.

His Worship the Mayor submits Return from City Collector of City & Poor Rates and State Rates collected in the month of May 1888.

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

Report City
Prison Com-
mittee in re
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of City Prison on the accounts

No one is introduced.

Resolved that the Report of the City Prison Committee in so far as the payment of the accounts is concerned be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign cheques for the amount of the bills viz: \$123⁰⁰. Moved by Alderman Harall seconded by Alderman Bechler which resolution on being put is passed.

The Balance of the Report to go on the "Order of the Day" for consideration.

Read Report from Committee of Public Accounts on the payment of accounts and other matters referred to them.

City Buildings.

5th June 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor.
and City Council.

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Gentlemen

Report Comm- Aldermen Byron, Hechler, Pearson, Pickering and the Chairman
ittee on Public
Accounts in
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other matters.

At a meeting of the Committee of Public Accounts held this day at 4 P.M. there were present

The following accounts were submitted which your Committee recommend for payment.

<u>Printing & Stationery.</u>	
Morning Herald Publishing Co.	\$104.00.
Do Do Do	193.23.
Blackadar Bros.	58.00.
Do.	258.10.
A & H. Mac Kinlay ofc Jan'y 3 rd to } July 7 th	95.60.
Geo. H. Cleary.	6.10.
<u>Consolidated Fund A/c.</u>	
Morning Herald Publish. Co.	10.92.
<u>Unexpended Balance A/c.</u>	
Blackadar Bros.	47.00.
<u>License A/c.</u>	
Blackadar Bros.	38.15.
<u>Water Dept.</u>	
Blackadar Bros.	28.00.
<u>Fire Dept.</u>	
Halifax Gas Light Co.	112.40.
<u>City Building</u>	
Halifax Gas Light Co.	58.20.
<u>Library.</u>	
Halifax Gas Light Co.	4.40.
J. G. Allen & Co. books.	55.09
Do. stationery	19.42
Total.	<u>\$ 1088.61</u>

Your Committee beg to advise that the Library Fund having become exhausted the amount now due be charged to Contingent A/c and some steps taken to prevent the periodical overdrawings or an increase be placed in the Estimate for that purpose.

The A/c for Printing & Stationery will on the payment of present bills submitted be over drawn \$93²⁴ and your Committee recommend that this amount be also charged to Contingent A/c there being sufficient for that purpose.

Your Committee took into its consideration a statement sent to it by the Municipal Clerk for the County of Halifax submitting Estimate of an alleged contribution by the City to the County as Taxes and beg to report that said Estimate contains a number of items which in the opinion of your Committee are not properly chargeable to the City and recommend the Council to direct the Recorder to

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Your Committee has also taken into consideration a large number of a/cs rendered by the Province for the support of the City's Insane Poor in the Provincial Hospital and understands that the City has a large counter claim against the Province for the support of the Poor chargeable to them.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the Council direct that said a/cs from the Province be sent to the Committee on behalf of the City to be duly checked, the counter claim to be adjusted and deducted and then returned to the Council for provision for payment.

Your Committee recommend that in future all such accounts be sent direct to the Committee on behalf of the City for adjustment and report as above.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. H. Howell.

Chairman.

When the following resolution

No 2 is introduced.

Resolved that the Report of the Committee on Public Accounts be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign cheques for the amount viz: \$1088⁶¹. Moved by Alderman Howell seconded by Alderman Pickering which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman Letter and A. L. Jones seconded by Alderman Howell. Mr. Wiswells, Letter and from County A/c as County Treasurer is referred to His Honor the Recorder Treasurer.

Read Report from His Honor the Recorder in reference to Deed of Dedication of Harris Street and Woodhill Street.

Read Report of His Honor the Recorder in reference to claims of Thomas O'Brien for in re claims of damages.

Thos. O'Brien for damages. On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Beckler the opinion of His Honor the Recorder is concurred in and a copy thereof is directed to be sent to Mr. O'Brien.

Read Report from His Honor the Recorder on the opening up of College Street as petitioned for by H. H. Neal & others.

Letter Chandler Electric Co. asking certain concessions in reference to their contract for lighting the City. Read Letter from Chandler Electric Company asking certain concessions in reference to their contract for lighting the City.

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

Report Committee

on Tenders in re on Tenders for supply of Stationery.

Read Report from Committee

City Hall.

Committee Room.

Jan'y. 5th 1888.

The Committee on Public Tenders have carefully extended and computed the tenders for supply of stationery to public offices and have to report that the tender of George Cleary is the lowest in the aggregate.

Your Committee cannot refrain from expressing an opinion that the mode of asking for tenders for supplies of stationery and the supplying thereof is entirely unsatisfactory inasmuch as by the present system the City does not really get the benefit of the lowest prices quoted and would respectfully recommend that in future a sufficient time before tenders are asked for each of the Civic Departments be requested to send in to the City Clerk a requisition for the amount of Stationery required by each Department respectively setting out the kind and character of the same and that tenders be asked for the same based upon the amount of each kind actually needed for the then ensuing year, and further requiring that the said stationery be furnished and delivered at once or within a limited time after said acceptance of said tender.

Respectfully Submitted.

David Roche.

Chairman.

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

Better Principal

of Deaf & Dumb Institution. Principal of the Deaf and Dumb Institution in reference to payment for girl Billy Malcolm a pupil of last year.

Read Letter from J. Scott

On Motion of Alderman

Pearson seconded by Alderman Ormeland the same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts to make provision for, if they deem it necessary in next year estimate.

Petition St. H.

Newman Val. in re Sewer Granville Street St.

Read Petition from St. H. New-

man and other Rate Payers of Granville Street asking construction of a Sewer between George and Duke Streets on Granville

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On Motion of Alderman

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

Petition J. C.

Burns. Health Inspector in re salary.

Read Petition from John C. Burns

asking an increase to his salary.

On Motion of Alderman

Pearson seconded by Alderman Horall the same is referred to Board of City Works to report on.

Petition Richard Martin and others Residents of Upper Water Street in reference to present condition of Street as regards repairs and light required.

Read Petition from Richard

Martin and others Residents of Upper Water Street in reference to present condition of Street as regards repairs and light required.

On Motion of Alderman

Horall seconded by Alderman Pearson the same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Petition Adam Nutt and other Residents and Rate Payers of Brighton Street in re Sewer

Read Petition from Adam Nutt

and other Residents and Rate Payers of Brighton Street asking a Sewer be constructed in said Street.

On Motion of Alderman

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

Letter M. H.

Buggles in re Building Act.

Read Letter from Milledge H.

Buggles asking certain concessions in reference to his alleged violation of the Building Act.

When the following resolution

No 3 is introduced.

Resol. rel. to M. H. Buggles in re Building Act. Engineer considers the land essential to the Street. Moved by

Resolved that the letter of

letter of M. H. Buggles be referred to the Recorder with power to accept the offer therein set forth and to prepare the necessary deed to the City of the property offered provided the Recorder finds the title to said property clear and perfect and the City Engineer considers the land essential to the Street. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Foster which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Letter from City Clerk in reference to boy James Grady, sentenced to St. Patrick's Home for Five Years.

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

On Motion of Alderman

Keefe seconded by Alderman Foster. Item No 6 on the 'Order of the Day' is taken up with Item No 1 viz: The Appointment of Board of Fire Wards, and Ald. Keefe's resolution in reference thereto.

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Read following resolution submitted by Alderman Keefe at previous Meeting by way of Notice as follows:

Appointment of Board of Fire Stands.

Resolved that the resolution passed on April 3rd last, that three Aldermen and three citizens be the Board of Fire Stands in future be rescinded and further Resolved that the retiring Board of Fire Stands be reappointed. Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Mosher

Read Resolution as entered on Minutes of Council of April 3/88.

The following amendment was then introduced.

Resolved that the Board of Firewards consist of six one from each Stand. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster which amendment on being put is lost 2 voting for the same 13 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.
Aldermen Foster
Lyons 2

Against it.
Aldermen O'Brien, Pickering
Keefe, Johns.
Roche, Mosher.
McC Pherson, Smith
Buggles, Bechler.
Blundland, Pearson.
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Original Resolution put and passed and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Resolution
Aldermen O'Brien, Pickering
Keefe, Johns
Roche, Mosher.
Smith, Buggles.
Bechler, Blundland.
Pearson, Looke. 12

Against it.
Aldermen Foster, Lyons
McC Pherson. 3

Alderman Pickering gives notice of Motion in reference to filling vacancies on Board of Fire Stands.

Report Police Committee in re in reference to charges against 2 Policemen & other matters.

Read Report of Police Committee charges against Policeman Inglis and Policeman Nickerson with other matters in connection with the Police.

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The Police Committee met this day and beg to report as follows:

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1 That they have had before them Policeman Ingles for being under the influence of liquor the particulars of which charge is hereto annexed.

2nd Also Policeman Nickerson under a similar charge particulars of which is hereto annexed marked "B".

3 The Committee recommend that increase of \$20⁰⁰ be withheld from both of the above named Policeman for this year and that they be reprimanded and that if brought before the Committee again be dismissed.

4 That Policeman Keefer do duty in the Gardens.

5 That a Telephone be placed in the house of Detective Power.

6th That the request of Policeman Baker to have the \$10⁰⁰ fee paid by him refunded be acceded to and His Worship the Mayor be instructed to pay the same.

7 That another policeman be appointed to do other Police duty in place of Policeman Keefer

Respectfully Submitted.

B. H. Smith.

Chairman

When the following resolution

No 5 is introduced.

Resolved that the Report of the Committee Police submitted this day be received and clauses 4, 5, 6, and 7 thereof adopted. Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Buggles, to which it was Moved in amendment by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Lyons that the report be considered clause by clause, which amendment on being put is passed.

Read first clause in reference to charge against Policeman Ingles and Nickerson. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Beckler that said clause be adopted. Moved in amendment by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman O'Brien that this clause be referred back to Committee which amendment on being put is lost and the Motion on being put was passed.

Read Second clause in reference to placing Policeman Keefer at the Public Gardens.

On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Lyons this clause is passed.

Read Third clause, providing Telephone for house of Detective Power. Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Beckler that this clause pass. Motion put and lost 3 voting for the same 11 against it. the names being called for appeared thus:

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For the adoption of clause. Against it.

Aldermen O'Brien, Smith, Hechler. 3 Aldermen Pickering, Foster, Keeffe, Lyons, Johns, Roche, Mosher, McPherson, Cuggler, Edmund, Pearson. 11

Read fourth clause in reference to return of money paid by Policeman Baker.

On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Hechler the same is adopted.

Read clause fifth in reference to appointment of Policeman in place of Policeman Keeffe.

On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman O'Brien the same is adopted

On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Hechler the said report as amended is passed as a whole.

On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Lyons No 4 on the "Order of the Day" is next taken up.

Report Committee on Printing or Printing the Minutes of City Council.

Read Report from Committee on Printing or Printing the Minutes of City Council.

Minutes of City Council.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Pearson that said report be received and adopted which Motion on being put is passed & voting for the same 4 against it. Alderman McPherson gives notice of reconsideration.

On Motion of Alderman Johns seconded by Alderman Smith No 8 on the "Order of the Day" is taken up viz: Alderman Johns resolution as follows:

Resol. rel. to plans for Engine Works House No 7 Division No. 8.

Resolved that the Board of Engine Works be authorized to have plans prepared and submitted to the Council for the erection of the Engine House No 7 Division No. 8. and also to report to the Council a suitable site and the cost of the same. Moved by Alderman Johns seconded by Alderman Pickering which resolution on being put is passed unanimously.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman the Item No 3 on "Order of the Day" is next taken up.

Report Committee of City Prison in re boy Brown.

Read Report from Committee of City Prison on alleged cruelty to boy Brown a prisoner in the City Prison.

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same subject.

Read Minority Report on the

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

Resolved that the Report of the City Prison Committee concerning the charges of the boy Brown, and all the papers in connection therewith be placed first on the "Order of the Day" for discussion at the next Meeting of this Council, and that in the meantime the Clerk of the Council be authorized to furnish each Member thereof with a copy of said papers. Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Buggles. after debate.

6²⁰ P. M. On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Johns.

'The Council Adjourns.'

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"Afternoon Session".

3²⁰ P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Cooke, Pearson, Buland, Keefe, Smith, Harrington, O'Brien, Pickering, Hamilton, Becker, Buggles, Lyons, McPherson, and Torral.

The City Council was summoned to appoint a Committee of Arbitration as between the City and County on Assessment. Matters standing over from previous Meeting, and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of Meeting of Council held on the 7th inst. to Alderman McPhersons Notice of reconsideration of the adoption of the Report of Special Committee on the Printing of Minutes of City Council.

Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Torral that the subject matter of the adoption of the report be reconsidered which Motion on being put is passed by voting for the reconsideration 5 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Reconsideration.	Against it.
Aldermen Buggles, Harrington, McPherson, Torral, Keefe, Hamilton, Pickering. 7.	Alderman Cooke, Pearson, Smith, Lyons, O'Brien. 5

The balance of Minutes were read and confirmed.

Alderman Lyons, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from The Board on the petition for a Sewer on Agricola Street.

Also a Report from the Board on Letter from the Halifax and Dartmouth Ferry Co. asking certain concessions.

Also a Report from the Board in reference to the opening up of a New Street from Gottinger into Brunswick Street.

Also a Report from the Board on the Letter from Edward St. O'Donnell.

Alderman Harrington submits a Memorial from G. M. Hill and other Citizens and Rate Payers of Spring Garden Road in reference to a Sewer.

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His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from St. H. Wiswell, County Clerk in reference to the appointment of a Committee of Arbitration on County matters of Assessment.

Also a letter from Deputy Provincial Secretary on subject of City's indebtedness of the City to Province and Municipality.

Also a letter from John Cad also covering a letter from Dr. Oliver on subject of a nuisance in Water Street from defective drainage.

Also a letter from the Ophe- ens Club in reference to a Ball to be held in Exhibition Building on the evening of 21st inst.

Also a letter from John E. No. Taylor, resigning his office of Fire Ward, Ward Six.

Also a letter from Messrs. Austin Brothers in reference to Hose supplied by Gutta Percha Rubber Company.

On Motion of Alderman Pichering seconded by Alderman Hamilton 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 construction of Sewer Agricola Street.

Report Board

of Works in re of City Works on the New Street from Gottingen to Brunswick Street.

Gottingen to

Brunswick St. By your seconded by Alderman Hamilton the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on.

Report Board

of Work on letter City Works on the letter from Halifax and Dartmouth Steam Ferry Company, "Limited".

Ferry Co.

By your seconded by Alderman Keefe the said report is received and placed on "Order of the Day".

Report Board

of Works in re

retaining wall Duke Street.

City Works in reference to petition of E. H. Donnell on subject of a retaining wall Duke Street, with report of City Engineer on subject.

On Motion of Alderman By your seconded by Alderman Pearson that the same be received and referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on.

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Read Petition from B. M. Hill and other Rate Payers of Spring Garden Road asking a Sewer be constructed on said Street as previously ordered.

Read Letter from H. H. Hisswell. County Clerk in reference to Committee of Arbitration to be appointed in reference to County Assessments.

Letter Deputy

Prov. Secty. Deputy Provincial Secretary in reference to sums due from in re sums due City to Province and to the Municipality of Halifax County City to Province.

ince & County.

Read Letter from C. Crosskill
On Motion of Alderman
Bygone seconded by Alderman Keefe the same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts.

Letter John Cad

& Dr. Alliver and Doctor Alliver complaining of a nuisance in Upper in re nuisance Water Street from overflow of water re Halifax Steam
Up. Water St. Laundry.

from Laundry.

Read Letters from John Cad
On Motion of Alderman
Bygone seconded by Alderman Harrington the same is referred to the Board of City Works.

Letter Orphans

Club in re Ballens Club in reference to a Ball to be held in Exhibition in Exhibition Building on the 21st inst.

Building.

Read Letter from the Orph-
On Motion of Alderman
Smith seconded by Alderman Cooke the patronage of the Council as solicited is accepted, and the City Clerk is directed to notify the Secretary to that effect.

Letter Austin

Bros. in re Austin Brothers, Agents for the Gutta Serena Company rubber hose. in reference to supply of Rubber Hose. (placed on file.)

Letter J. E. M.

Taylor declining Taylor, declining to serve as Fire Ward for another term.
to serve as Fire

Ward.

Read Letter from J. E. M.
On Motion of Alderman
Mc Pherson seconded by Alderman Pearson the said resignation is accepted.

Appointment

Mc Pherson seconded by Alderman Pearson that Rufus Rufus Margee-Margeeson be appointed Fire Ward, vice John E. M. Taylor or as Fire Ward is passed.

Council take up the "Order of the Day."

On Motion of Alderman
Pearson seconded by Alderman Cooke the following Gentle-
men were appointed a Committee of Arbitration on the
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June 15th several matters between the City and County as per letter from H. H. Wiswell County Clerk.

Appointment of Arbitration Committee on matters connected with County Assessment.

Aldermen Pearson, Lyons.

Committee on

matters connected with County Assessment.

McPherson and Howell.

Read Balance of Report of Committee of City Prison, read last Meeting and laid over, on the subject of repairs, and of the appointment of Under Keepers. Moved by Alderman Howell seconded by Alderman Bechler that the report be adopted to which the following amendment was introduced.

Report Committee on City Prison on repairs and Under Keepers.

Resolved that the whole question now under discussion be deferred until the next Meeting of the Council then to be placed first on the "Order of the Day" for discussion. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman McPherson which amendment on being put is passed 7 voting for the same 4 against it.

Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Harrington that the "Order of the Day" be suspended to allow Alderman Smith to introduce a resolution. Motion objected to by Alderman Keefe.

Opinion of Recorder on suspending "Order of the Day."

Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Howell - that the opinion of His Honor the Recorder be taken on the question of suspending the "Order of the Day." Motion passed.

Recorder's opinion given.

Alderman Smith submits his resolution by way of Notice.

Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Howell that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman McPherson to introduce a resolution.

Alderman McPherson submits a resolution which was read.

5 min. to 6. On Motion of Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Bechler. The Council adjourn, 7 voting for the same 6 against it.

"Council Adjourn".

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"Afternoon Session".

3¹⁵ P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Cooke, Pearson, Edmund, Keefe, Harrington, O'Brien, Picking, Reichler, Roche, Lyons, John Foster, Mosher, McPherson, and Donnell.

The City Council was summoned to receive and consider a Report from Committee on Tenders for Loan. Matters standing over from previous Meetings and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of Meeting held on the 15th instant which were confirmed.

Alderman Lyons, Chairman of Board of City Works submits the following reports:

First. Report from Board of City Works on construction of Sewer, Brighton Street.

Second. Report from Board of City Works on construction of Sewer Morris & Seymour Street

Third. Report from Board of City Works on construction of Sewer Granville Street.

Fourth. Report of Board of City Works on repairs to Upper Water Street, Gerrish to North Sts.

Fifth. Report from Board of City Works on Letter from Landlord Electric Company.

Alderman Donnell, Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts submits a report from that Committee on several matters referred to them.

Alderman Roche, Chairman of Committee on Tenders submits a report from that Committee on Tenders for Loan of \$50,000. as per advertisement from City Treasurer.

Alderman Mosher submits a petition from several Tax Payers and Property Owners on Needham Street asking water extension.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Report from His Honor the Recorder on Letter from Edmund O'Donnell.

Also a Report from His Honor the Recorder on Petition from Nichl. Shanahan and other workmen of E. Killiker, late Contractor for City Hall.

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Also a letter from St. H. Kiswell Esq. County Clerk in reference to Committee on County Arbitration matters.

Also a letter from Chandler Electric Company in reference to location of Posts.

Also a letter from Town Clerk New Glasgow offering to sell two Steam Fire Engines.

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

Also Applications from Chas. McBartry, St. B. Bogwell, and Charles Sinclair for vacant office of Coal Measurer.

Alderman Harrington submits a Memorial from William Craig in reference to his new appointment as staff of Coal Measurers.

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

Read Report from Board of City Works in reference to Sewer being constructed on Brighton Street.

Report Board of Works in reference to repairs to Upper Slater St.

Read Report from Board of City Works in reference to repairs to Upper Slater Street as petitioned for by Richard Martin and others.

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 the report of the City Engineer on the condition of Upper Slater Street between Gerrish & North Streets, when on Motion it is decided to transmit the report to the City Council with the recommendation that inasmuch as the bad condition of the Street is largely owing to the building of the Sewer last fall. \$500 of the cost of repairing it be taken from Sewerage Funds. the balance to be paid from the Ward appropriation.

Respectfully submitted.

J. N. Lyons.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Storrall the said report is received and adopted.

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Read Report from Board of City Works in reference to sewer Granville Street.

Read Report from Board of City Works on construction of Sewers petitioned for by Residents, Seymour St. and Morris Street with Engineers Report thereon.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Honall the said report is to be placed on "Order of the Day".

Read Report from Board of City Works in reference to letter from Lehandler Electric Co.

On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Harrington the said Report is placed on "Order of the Day" to come up first after the papers are read.

Read Report from Committee on Public Accounts in reference to sundry matters referred to them.

Report Comm-

ittee on Tenders

for loan of

\$50,000.

Read Report from Committee on Tenders for a loan of \$50,000 for several services.

Halifax N. S.

Committee Room.

June 25th 1888.

The Committee on Tenders has received six tenders to loan the City the sum of \$50,000 Fifty Thousand Dollars pursuant to the terms of advertisement therefor which are herewith submitted to the Council

Your Committee beg to advise the acceptance of the tender of Allison Smith for \$50,000⁰⁰ at 4 1/2 % interest with premium of one per cent. The sums being equal to five hundred dollars and that Coupon Debentures to the said amount payable in twenty five years be issued in security for the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

David Roche.

Chairman.

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

Letter County

Clerk in re

Committee app-

ointed by Council

on County mat-

ters.

well. County Clerk in reference to the Committee of City Council appointed to arbitrate on County matters.

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

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Report Recorder
in re retaining
wall Duke St.

Read Report from His Honor
the Recorder on the Petition of E. H. O'Donnell in reference to
retaining wall Duke St.

Recorders Office.

June 18th 1888.

Report on E. H. O'Donnell's petition.

I have examined the documents
sent to me in the above matter and also made a personal
inspection of the ground in company with the City Engineer
The wall referred to in the
petition is altogether on private property and the owners of the
lot can build on it at any time they think proper. If the
City was liable to keep this retaining wall in repair it could
only be by some agreement between the City and the former owner
in which case if the owner built to the line of the Street the
City could never at anytime enter and rebuild the wall. If the
City was compelled to rebuild the retaining wall then it would
be questionable whether the owner could build on it so as to
prevent the right of repairing. If it is necessary at anytime to
build a retaining wall to keep the sidewalk up it can only be
done on the City's property and on a line with the Street.

I am therefore of opinion that
the City in this case is not liable under the facts submitted to
me.

William H. Mac Coy.
Recorder.

On Motion of Alderman
Bechler seconded by Alderman Cooke the report of His Honor
the Recorder is concurred in and a copy thereof directed to be
sent to Mr. O'Donnell.

Report Recorder

on Petition of the Recorder in reference to Petition from Nichl. Shanahan
M. Shanahan and others for moneys due from E. Killiken, late Contractor for
and others. City Hall.

Read Report from His Honor

On Motion of Alderman
Byrons seconded by Alderman Torralb the Report of His Honor
the Recorder is concurred in, and the orders are to be accepted
conditionally in accordance with said report.

Letter Chandler

Electric Co. Electric Company in reference to location of Posts for Electric
in re location of lighting.
of posts.

Read Letter from Chandler

On Motion of Alderman
Torralb seconded by Alderman Pearson the same is to be taken
up with other reports on same subject.

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Read Petition from Property Owners and Residents of Needham Street asking Water Extension.

Petition Property Owners & others

Needham St. A motion seconded by Alderman Mosher the said Petition is in re water ex-referred to Board of City Works to report on.

Letter Town

Clerk. New

Glasgow in re

two Steam

Five Engines.

Town Clerk. New Glasgow offering for sale Two Steam Five Engines.

A motion seconded by Alderman Keeffe the same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Read Letter from City Clerk in reference to boy Joseph Hunter sentenced to St. Patrick's Home.

Letter William

Craig, Coal

Measurer.

Read Letter from William Craig in reference to his non appointment to office of Coal Measurer as formerly appointed.

A motion seconded by Alderman Lyons the letter is referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges to report on.

Alderman Lyons submits resolution by way of Notice in reference Horse Railway line being extended. The same is read.

Alderman Torral submits his resignation of office of Alderman for Ward No 6.

Report Recorder

in re Chandler

Electric Co's

Contract.

Read Supplementary Report from His Honor the Recorder in the matter of the Chandler Electric Co's Contract.

A motion seconded by Alderman Keeffe the same is directed to be attached to previous Report.

Appointment

Aldermen to the Mayor.

visit & inspect

City Prison.

A motion by His Worship Aldermen Johns and Pearson are appointed to visit and inspect the City Prison for the half year as required by the City Charter Sec.

Appointment

Committee on

Annual Reports of the

A motion seconded by Alderman McPherson the Chairman of the Board of City Works, the Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts and the Chairman of Committee on Charities are appointed the Committee on the printing and publishing Annual Reports of the

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Resol. rescind-
ing resol. rel
to printing
Minutes of
Council.

Read following Resolution sub-
mitted by Alderman McPherson at last Meeting.

Resolved that the resolution of
City Council passed June 7th authorizing the Printing of the
Minutes of Council be rescinded. Moved by Alderman Mc-
Pherson seconded by Alderman Harrington which resolution on
being put is passed 10 voting for the same 3 against it and
the names being called for they appeared thus:

For the Resolution.

Against it.

Aldermen Pickering, Keefe. Aldermen Foster, & Jones.

Johns, Mosher.

Pearson 3.

Horall, McPherson.

Harrington, Bechler.

Rhuland, Cooke 10

7/4 to 5 On Motion of Alder-
man Bechler seconded by Alderman Pickering the Council
Adjourn to afford an opportunity to the Members to attend
the funeral of late City Collector, H. G. Hamilton.

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"Afternoon Session".

3¹⁵ P.M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Honor the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Cooke, Pearson, Buland, Keefe, Smith, B'Brien, Pickering, Hamilton, Reichler, Roche, Buggles, Lyons, Johns, Foster, Mosher and Morall.

The Council were summoned to consider reports from the Board of Works on Letter from Chandler Electric Co. Resolution in reference to extension of Horse Railway. Report from Committee of Public Accounts on various matters, other matters standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Council of 26th June 1888 which were confirmed.

Alderman Lyons, Chairman Board of City Works submits a report from the Board with a plan for the sale of the property, corner Inglis and Pleasant Streets.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Report from His Honor the Recorder on the letter from St. B. Kiswell, County Clerk in reference to appointment of Arbitrators in re County Assessment

Also a Letter from William Corbin asking a return of \$10⁰⁰ paid into Inspector on a/c of issue a license which he did not receive.

Also a Petition from William Bookholters Residents of Ward No One in reference to nuisance from Pig Sty at Poor Asylum.

Also Applications from Melington McNally, Daniel Hughes, and George Denniford for the office of Coal Measure now vacant.

Alderman Pickering, Chairman submits report Committee Charities with a/c for May 1888.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Mosher 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 sale of City Property, corner of Inglis Street and Pleasant Street.

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Report Com-
mitted on behai-
-vies in re a/c.

on behavies in re a/c for supplies to Poor Asylum for the
month of May 1888.

Read Report from Committee

Halifax June 4th 1888.

The Committee on behavies
beg leave to submit the following for the information of the
City Council.

The following accounts for
the month of May were passed and ordered to be paid.

Clipman Brothers	\$ 10.70	Edward J. Gordly	\$ 434.78.
Richard McBlure	16.60	Neal White & Co.	26.48.
John H. Barnstead	13.69	George Gregoire.	35.90.
J. E. Wilson.	6.20	George McBellan.	97.68.
		Total.	\$ 642.03

The Report of Superintendent
of Poor's Asylum for month of May shows that 26 persons
were admitted 34 discharged and 3 births and 5 deaths.
No of Inmates on the 1st June viz: 135 men, 119 women
and 8 children, total 262.

Respectfully Submitted.

H. H. Pickering.
Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman
Pickering seconded by Alderman Hamilton the said report
is received and adopted.

Report Recor-

der on letter
County Clerk
in re County
Assessments.

the Recorder on the letter from H. H. Aiswell, County Treas-
urer in reference to Committee on Arbitration of the County
Assessments having been appointed too late for action by the
County Authorities.

Recorder's Office.

June 29th 1888.

Report on H. H. Aiswells, letter on County Assessment.

The letter of H. H. Aiswell to
the City Clerk dated the 22nd of June inst. in which he states
that the time having expired for arbitrating the amount for which
the City is liable for County Assessment no change can now be
made in the amount, having been referred to me for my opinion
I beg leave to report as follows:

By Section 77 Chap 27 of the
Acts of 1886 it is the duty of the Clerk of the Municipality to
make the statement of apportionment and forward it to His
Worship the Mayor which was done and received by His Worship
about the 20th May last.

Section 78 of the same Act pro-
vides that the City as well as the Municipality shall appoint
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an arbitration committee not exceeding five from among themselves to whom shall be referred the valuation of property in their several areas and "adjust and proportion all assessable property in the County upon a fair and equal valuation and also in respect to items of Municipal expenditure in cases where the City derives no benefit therefrom and which should be equitably assessed upon the inhabitants of the Municipality alone" - and the Committee when appointed "shall have power on behalf of their respective Councils to adjust and determine any such difference or dispute and in case of agreement the amount chargeable against the City by the Municipality shall be amended accordingly".

By this section the Arbitrators power is confined. -

1 To the valuation of property within the several areas.

2 Adjust and proportion all assessable property in the County upon a fair and equal valuation.

3 And to adjust and proportion the items of Municipal expenditure in cases where the City derives no benefit therefrom and if both Committees agree then the amount chargeable to the City to be amended

But in case they cannot agree then the section provides that the dispute is to be settled pursuant to Section 101 Chap. 56 Revised Statutes which states that it shall be settled by two arbitrators one to be appointed by each Council and in case they disagree then by the award of an umpire to be appointed by the Governor in Council, and in case either Council after ten days notice fail to appoint an arbitrator the Governor in Council can appoint.

Then follows Section 79 of the Acts of 1886 which provides in the event of such dispute not being settled by agreement or arbitration within one month from the receipt of the statement from the Municipal Clerk then the amount mentioned shall be deemed to be correct for the purpose of assessment only.

The object of this section is not to delay the assessment for the year and thereby prevent the Municipality from meeting its debts but it does not deprive the City of its right to have the dispute settled and the committee must meet and endeavour to settle the dispute and if not then arbitrators must be appointed under Section 101 of Chap. 56 Revised Statutes and the matter must be arbitrated for the latter portion of the 79th Section of Chap. 27 of the Acts of 1886 provides that if such amount is subsequently (after the expiration of the month) charged by reason of

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June 29th of agreement, - that is by the committee or arbitrators as aforesaid - that is under Section 101 Chap. 56 R. S. - effect shall be given to such arbitration in the next succeeding annual assessment.

I am therefore of opinion that the time mentioned in Section 79 of Chap. 27 of the Acts of 1886 having expired that the amount mentioned in the statement sent the Council for the present year must be assumed to be correct for the purpose of assessment only but that the arbitration must still proceed and any amount deducted from the statement must be deducted in the next annual assessment as provided for by the last named section.

That the citizens of Halifax maintaining as they do all their public services and officers should be called upon to pay 9/11 of the following items is it appears to me very unjust, and one that no intelligent Legislature when the matter was properly represented to them would impose upon any body of tax payers as the doing so would be a grievous wrong.

County Clerk & County Treasurer.	\$1600.00
County Stipendiary Magistrate.	800.00
Chief County Constable.	200.00
Auditors \$40 ⁰⁰ Revisors Jury Lists \$175.	215.00
Printing & Stationery.	350.00
Postage and expenses.	60.00
Warden & County Councillors pay.	1050.00
Election expenses do.	200.00
Contingencies.	300.00

I would recommend therefore that the matter be referred back to the Arbitration Committee with instructions to notify the Municipal Clerk of their readiness to proceed as directed by law.

William H. Mac Coy.
Recorder.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons recorded by Alderman B. Huland the Report of His Honor the Recorder is concurred in, and the same is directed to be handed to said Arbitration Committee.

Alderman Smith, Chairman has leave to submit a report from the Police Committee on the appointment of a Policeman &c. The same is read.

Read Petition from William Cook and other Residents, Ward No One complaining of nuisance from pig sty at Poor Asylum.

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Letter from
Corbin asking
return of license
fee.

Read letter from William
Corbin asking a return of \$10 fee paid in or of a license
not granted to him.

On Motion of Alderman
Pickering seconded by Alderman Foster the prayer of Petiti-
oner is granted provided His Honor the Recorder finds
that it can be done in accordance with the law relating
to licenses.

Council next proceed to the "Order of the Day"

Report Board

of Works on

letter from

Chandler Elec-

tric Co.

Read Report from Board
of City Works on the letter from Chandler Electric Com-
pany asking certain concessions.

inver in the subject.

Report City

Engineer in

the Recorder on

Chandler Elec-

tric Co. Contract.

Read Report from His Honor
Office Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
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Report Recor-

der in re Cham-

bler Electric

Co. Contract.

The Board of City Works hav-
ing had under consideration the letter from the Chandler
Electric Co. referred to them by the City Council beg to
report as follows:

(1) The letter from the Com-
pany with the report from the City Engineer and opinion
of the Recorder are hereto attached.

(2) They report favorably of
the making monthly instead of quarterly payments.

(3) They report against any
reduction of the fine of 50 cents per light as fixed by the
contract.

4th As the Recorder is of
opinion that the alterations asked for would require the
making of a new contract, they transmit all the papers
to the Council for its consideration

Respectfully submitted.

J. N. Lyons.

Chairman.

(see file)

Then the following resolution

is introduced.

Resolved that the report be
referred to the Recorder to report on whether the modifications
suggested by the Board can be carried out without a new
contract and to report what amendments are required and
consult with the company as to the formation of the same.

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June 29th Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keefe to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resol. rel. to

Resol. rel. to certain amend- of the Contract made between the City of Halifax and Leandler certain amend- of the Contract made between the City of Halifax and Leandler Electric Company are indefinite and it is expedient in the in- dler Electric terests of the City, that the same be modified in certain respects. dler Electric And Whereas disputes have arisen between the Company and Bos. Contract. the City in reference to the construction of the same, and it is desirable that the same be adjusted and settled upon an equitable basis so as to protect the best interests of the City in the future

Be it therefore Resolved that the said Contract be modified in the following respects condition- onal upon the Company consenting thereto. 1st That the Com- pany need not light its Electric lamps contracted to be lighted with the City on all perfectly clear and unclouded moon light nights. Provided always that the Company shall always light its lamps when ordered so to do by the Electrician having in charge of the Superintendence of the City Fire Alarm or such nights and the City shall not be liable to pay for lights un- lighted or moonlight light nights when an order to light the same has been duly given by such officials.

2nd That the clauses of said Contract relating to penalties for lamps out shall be modified so as to render the same explicit and to be construed as follows to wit. That the penalty of fifty cents for each light out shall apply to lights out all night only, and that the Company shall pay a proportionate portion of the fifty cents for lights out part of a night except only that there shall be no penalty for any light out for a period of two hours, and the said penalty shall apply to all lights negligently left unlighted by the Company.

3rd That the Bill for the quar- ter ending first day of June last shall be settled as rendered by the Company and paid in full immediately and the Mayor is hereby authorized to issue the necessary warrant therefor provided it be understood that the Company abide by the final decision of all matters in dispute rendered by a Special Comm- ittee of this Council to be hereafter named, and that any deduc- tions decided to be made by said Committee shall be deducted from any sum now due or accruing due said Company for light- ing since the first day of June last past.

Be it further Resolved that His Honor the Recorder prepare a settlemental agreement in accordance with this resolution between the Company and the City. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Hamilton which amendment on being put is passed 12 voting for the same 4 against it and the names being called for ap- peared thus.

For the amendment.

Against it

Aldermen Pickering, Hamilton. Aldermen. Lyons. Keefe.

Johns. Foster. Roche. Horall.

4 B'Brien Mosher

Smith. Ruggles. Bechler Pearson.

Blundell. Cooke 8.

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of reconsideration.

Alderman Lyons gives Notice

A Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Mosher that proceedings on the above amendment be stayed until the reconsideration is had, and in the meantime His Honor the Recorder be requested to report on the amendment whether the Council can pay the Company more than the Contract provided for, was lost on being put from the Chair by a vote of 5 for the Motion and 10 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Motion.

Against it.

Aldermen Lyons. Foster.
Keefe. O'Brien.
Mosher. 5

Aldermen Pickering, Hamilton.
Roche. Johns.
Ronall. Ruggles.
Hechler. Pearson.
10 Cooke. Churland.

Alderman Smith has Special leave to submit a resolution by way of Notice, in reference to work on Streets & Sewers by the Board of Works. The same was read.

Letter Chandler Electric Co. in reference to relocation of the posts.

Read letter from the Chandler Electric Company in reference to location of their posts, with the Opinion of the late Recorder Mr. Sedgwick.

Read Resolution of Council as entered Nov. 11th 1887.

Then on Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster the letter and Opinion of His Honor the Recorder are referred to the Board of City Works to report on at the next Meeting of Council. passed.

Read following resolution submitted by Alderman Pickering.

Resol. rel. to appoint. of Committee on Chandler Electric Co. a/c.

Resolved that this Council now appoint the Special Committee under resolution just passed to determine the questions in dispute between the City and Chandler Electric Company. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Hamilton to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resolved that no payment be made under the original resolution until authorized by the Committee. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Mosher which amendment on being put is lost. and the Original resolution on being put was passed.

Appointment of Committee on Chandler Electric Co. a/c.

The following Gentlemen were named a Committee: Aldermen Churland, Harrington, Pickering, Roche, Johns, McPherson.

Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Foster in amendment, that the Committee

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"Afternoon Session".

3¹⁵ P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Cooke. Pearson. Shuland. Keefer Smith. O'Brien. Pickering. Roche. Ruggles. Lyons. Foster Mosher. McPherson. and Torall.

The City Council were summoned to consider a resolution in reference to Extension of Horse Railway. Report of the Committee of Public Accounts on various matters. Other matters standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read over proceedings of a Meeting held on the 29th June ultimo to Alderman Lyons Notice of reconsideration on the Amendment of last Meeting placing the consideration of Electric Light matters in the hands of a Committee &c

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keefer that subject of said amendment be now "reconsidered." which Motion on being put is lost 4 voting for the reconsideration & against it and the names being called for they appeared thus:

For the reconsideration	Against it.
Aldermen Lyons. Keefer.	Aldermen Pickering. Foster.
O'Brien. Mosher 4	Torall. McPherson
	Smith. Shuland.
	Pearson. Cooke.
	Roche. 9.

The Balance of the Minutes were then read and confirmed.

Alderman Torall, Chairman of Committee of City Prison submits a report on the accounts for June 1888.

Alderman Torall, Chairman submits a report from Committee of Public Accounts on sundry a/c of the Halifax Gas Light Company.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from Manager of Halifax Street Railway in reference to extension of the line.

Also a Letter from the Secretary Board of Fire Wards in reference to appointment of John Cad as Chairman of said Board.

Also Letter from David Barry, Supervisor of Measurers of Coal in reference to quantities of coal being sold without being weighed or measured.

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Also the Return of Coal measured during month of June 1888.

Also the Bond of Garrett. Letter, the City Marshal for year 1888-9.

Also the Bond of Henry Inman. Assistant City Clerk for year 1888-9.

Also Monthly Return from City Collector of Rates & Taxes for 1888-9, collected and also return of Water Rates collected, in June.

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

Report Com-
mittee City
Prison in re
a/c.

Read Report from Committee City Prison on the accounts for supplies for June 1888.

City Prison.

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

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee held as above there were present Aldermen Pickering, B. Ireland, Beecher and the Chairman.

The following a/cs were submitted found correct and recommended for payment viz:

A. M. Bell.	\$ 1.84.	Geo. Mc Lellan.	\$ 12.40.
M. Couray.	8.79.	Al Fordham.	6.31
H. E. Grove & Co.	35.36.	J. Mc Learn & Son.	5.78
		Total.	\$ 70.48.

Your Committee also beg to hand the Governors Report for the month of June.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. A. Howell.

Chairman.

No 1 is introduced.

When the following Resolution

Resolved that the report of the City Prison Committee be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign cheques for the amount viz: \$70⁴⁸ Moved by Alderman Howell seconded by Alderman McPherson which resolution on being put is passed

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Report Committee
of Public Accounts on the
Halifax Gas Light Company.
Public
Accounts in re
of Gas Co. To His Worship the Mayor.
and City Council.

Read Report from Committee

City Buildings

5th July 1888.

Gentlemen.

At meeting of the Public
Accounts Committee was held this day present Aldermen Lyons
Pickering and the Chairman.

A number of bills from the
Halifax Gas Light Co. which had been passed as correct by
the late Board of Works were submitted.

There being a difference of
opinion as to who should pay them, it was decided that
your Committee recommend the Council to pass them for
payment and charge to the Street Lighting Act and then
submit them to the Arbitrators having the matter of the
Chandler Electric Light Co. in hand to see whether they
are liable for any part thereof. The total amount of said
bills is \$1128.17.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. H. Morall.

Chairman.

When the following resolution
No 2 is introduced.

Resolved that the report of the
Committee on Public Accounts be received and adopted and
that His Worship the Mayor be requested to sign checks for
the payment of the amount \$1128¹⁷ Moved by Alderman
Morall seconded by Alderman Smith which resolution on being
put is passed.

Read letter from Edward
Phelan, Secretary of Board of Fire Wards in reference to the
appointment of John Cad Esq. as Chairman of said Board.

Letter Supt. of
St. Street
Railway.

Read letter from J. H. Van De-
venter, Superintendent of Halifax Street Railway, Limited
as to extension of lines to North West Arm &c.

On Motion of Alderman
Lyons seconded by Alderman Keefe the same is to be taken
up with resolution on that subject.

Letter Supervisor
of Measurers
of Coal.

Read letter from David
Barry, Supervisor of Measurers of Coal in reference to the
quantities of coal being sold and delivered without being weigh-
ed or measured by a sworn Measurer by law.

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

Read Bonds City
Marshal &
Asst. City
Clerk.

Read Bonds and Securities
of Garrett Potter, City Marshal and Henry Trenaman, Assis-
tant City Clerk.

On Motion of Alderman
Aoster seconded by Alderman Byrons the same is referred to
His Honor the Recorder to report on, as to the same being
properly executed &c.

Council take up the "Order of the Day"

Resol. rel. to

Street Rail-
way Extension
at a previous Meeting.

Read following Resolution sub-
mitted by Alderman Byrons in reference to Street Railway Exten-
sion at a previous Meeting.

Whereas by Act of the Legis-
lature passed in the Session of 1886 the Halifax Street Railway
Company Limited was incorporated and had conferred upon it
certain valuable franchises including the exclusive right to run
a Street Railway upon and along the Streets of Halifax for the
period of twenty years, and in and by said Act ample provis-
ion was made to provide capital to construct lines of Rail-
way upon all the Streets of the City to give full accommoda-
tion to our citizens.

And Whereas the City has
by vote of this Council placed at the disposal of the said
Company certain main Streets upon which to construct said
Railway, and has always held itself ready to facilitate in
every way the extension of said Railway system, and whereas
it is expedient in the interests of the Citizens that said line
be extended from Spring Garden Road to the North West
Arm and to Bernard Street and it is clearly in the interest
of the Company that such extensions be made. Be it there-
fore Resolved that the Mayor be requested to ask said Com-
pany to make said Extensions this Season, and if said
Company refuses to make such Extension within such time
as may seem reasonable to the Council, that application be
made to the next Session of the Legislature to repeal and
cancel the exclusive franchise of said Company upon the
points set out in the premises, and further Resolved that
unless this Season the Company open for traffic the North
End Branch that the Company be required to remove their
stringers and ties out of the Streets in the North End on which
no rails have been laid.

That the said Resolution be
referred to a Special Committee of this Council consisting
of such Alderman as His Worship the Mayor may desig-
nate with instructions to confer with the said Street Railway
Company

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Company, and such prominent citizens as may be interested in such extension, and report to this Council what is expedient in the premises to recommend a route and in what way such extension may be best secured. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster which resolution on being put is passed.

Committee named by the Mayor. Aldermen Blumland, Keefe, Pickering, Ruggles, Lyons and McPherson.

Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Pickering that item No 14 on "Order of the Day" be now taken up. Motion put and passed.

Resol. rel. to submitted by Alderman Smith in reference to work on Sewers &c. by way Notice.

cc

It hears at a Meeting of the City Council held on the Ninth day of June 1887 it was "Resolved that no repairs be done to Streets or Sidewalks by the City Board of Works until first submitting the same to the City Council for its approval except such work as may be necessary to prevent accidents," which resolution has never been rescinded or annulled and is still in full force and effect, and It hears at a Meeting of said Council held on the 22nd day of July 1887 it was also "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 the Council," which resolution is also in full force and effect, and It hears the present Board of City Works have in violation of said resolutions and with full knowledge thereof and without the authority of this Council expended large sums of money in repairs to Streets and Sidewalks, and have also proceeded with the construction of Sewers contrary to the direction of the above resolution in reference thereto. Therefore Resolved that in the opinion of this Council said Board has violated the trusts reposed in it: and has forfeited the confidence of this Council. Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Pickering, to which the following amendment was introduced:

Resolved that the consideration of the Resolution be deferred and the Board of Works report to the Council all work done on Sewers this season, and all resolutions of the Board and Vouchers referring to the same. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster.

Read Extract from Minutes of City Council 9th June 1887, 12th July 1887, 22nd July 1887
Read Report from Board of City Works in reference to Sewer Robie Street and Spring Garden Road.

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It then the amendment on being put was lost 6 voting for the same 10 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.
Aldermen Foster, Lyons.
Keefe, Roche.
O'Brien, Johns 6

Against it.
Aldermen Pickering, Hamilton.
Mosher, Horall.
McPherson, Cooke
Smith, Ruggles.
10 Pearson, Bluland

The following second amendment was then introduced.

Be it Resolved that the Resol. rel. to Resolution of Alderman Smith concerning Streets and Sewers work on Streets pass with the following clauses added thereto.

Further Resolved that all the work on Sewers other than that on Linnpool Road be stopped, and the Streets which have been open replaced so that the same may be made passable, and the Board of Works be notified by the City Clerk of this Resolution and request that the necessary directions be issued to the employees having in charge the said work.

Resolved further that the Board of Works be requested to proceed with work on Sewers in their order of time as prescribed by the Resolution above referred to, and be it further Resolved that the City Clerk acquaint the City Engineer with the violations of the Resolutions of this Council, and to give him Notice that further violations of the Resolutions of this Council by any of the City Employees will be punished by instant dismissal and be it further Resolved that the attention of His Honorship the Mayor be called to the violations above complained of, and that he be requested to exercise his authority to prevent further recurrence thereof and that the directions hereinbefore contained be followed. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Bluland, which said amendment on being put is passed 9 voting for the same 7 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.
Aldermen Hamilton, Horall
McPherson, Smith.
Pickering, Ruggles.
Pearson, Bluland.
Cooke, 9

Against it.
Aldermen Foster, Lyons.
Keefe, Roche.
O'Brien, Mosher
Johns, 7.

Alderman Lyons gives Notice of reconsideration.

Alderman Smith submits a resolution by way of Notice in re proceedings against Samuel Keempt before the Board of City Works

5 min. past 6 P.M. On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Horall The Council Adjourns

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July 12th"Evening Session."
8 P.M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this evening Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Cooke, Pearson, Keefe, Smith, O'Brien, Pickering, Hamilton, Heckler, Buggles, Lyons, Johns, Mosher, McPherson, and Horall.

The City Council were summoned to appoint a Committee on the Annual Champion Scull Race. To consider a Report from Committee of Public Accounts. Other matters standing over, and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting of Council held on the 6th July 1888 to Alderman Lyons Notice of reconsideration of last Meeting on the amendment of Alderman Pearson, stopping Work on Streets, Sewers &c.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keefe that the matter be now reconsidered which Motion on being put is lost 5 voting for the reconsideration 9 against it, and the names being called for they appeared thus:

For the reconsideration.
Aldermen Lyons, Keefe,
Johns, Mosher,
O'Brien. 5

Against it.
Aldermen Pickering, Hamilton,
Horall, McPherson,
Buggles, Heckler,
Pearson, Cooke,
Smith. 9

On Motion of Alderman Smith, the Minutes are confirmed.

Alderman Lyons, Chairman of Board of City Works submits a Report from the Board on the letter from John Eads & Dr. Oliver on the insanitary state of Upper Water St. near Mr. Eads residence.

Also a Report from the Board of City Works on letter from B. G. Gray and James Karguhar in re drain Upper Water Street.

Also a Report from the Board on the account from Chandler Electric Compy. for June lighting the City.

Alderman Keefe submits Petition from Residents of Jubilee Road and Louisburg Streets asking Water Extension.

Alderman Lyons submits Petition from Residents Brunswick Street in reference to Sewer under construction.

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Alderman Lyons submits
Report from the Board City Works in reference to the location
of poles N. S. Telephone Company.

His Worship the Mayor sub-
mits a letter City Engineer in reference to his services as
Secretary of Dry Dock Committee.

Also a letter from City Engineer
on the subject of the resolutions passed at last Council.

Also a letter from His Honor
the Recorder in reference to letter from William Corbin asking
payment of certain license fees.

Also the Bonds of Garrett
Cotton, City Marshal, Henry Trenaman Asst. City Clerk, St.
B. McNutt, Clerk of Works, St. A. Reilly, Asst. Clerk of Works
approved of by His Honor the Recorder.

Also a letter from B. J. Wilson
Secretary Board School Commissioners in reference to Act
for Compulsory Education.

Also the Annual Report from
the late Committee Camp Hill Cemetery.

Also letter from City Treas-
urer in reference to Salary due him.

Also letter from the City
Engineer in reference to Erection of Poles by N. S. Telephone
Company.

Also letter from B. J. Sweet
Chairman Board of School Commissioners in reference to
Sewer Brunswick Street.

Also letter from Henry P.
Barton, Secretary Rate Payers Association in reference to
Assessment Act.

Moved by Alderman Howell
Resolved, asking seconded by Alderman Smith, that the Opinion of His
opinion of Honor the Recorder be taken on the resolution and the amend-
Recorder in resolution of last Meeting in re Stoppage of Sewer Brunswick
resol. &c in re St. &c. Motion passed. His Honor the Recorder stated he
work on Streets would give his opinion at next Meeting of Council.
Sewers.

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

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Read Report from the Board of City Works on petition of B. S. Gray & James Hargreaves in reference to sewer on Water Street, with the letter from Messrs Gray & Hargreaves and the City Engineers Report thereon.

On Motion placed on the "Order of the Day".

Report Board of Works in re of Halifax Electric Co.

Read Report from the Board of City Works on the account from Halifax Electric Company for lighting City for month of June.

On Motion of Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Beckler the said report is referred to Special Committee on that subject.

Read Report from Board of City Works on the letter from John Eads & Doctor Oliver in reference to unsanitary condition of Water Street near Mrs. Eads residence, with letter and report City Engineer thereon.

Read Report from the Board of City Works on the letter, Agreement and other matters connected with N. S. Telephone Company's Contract for location of Poles.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Pearson the same is to be placed first on the "Order of the Day".

Read letter from City Engineer on his claim for services as Secretary of Dry Dock Committee.

Read letter from City Engineer in reference to resolutions of Council passed at last Meeting of Council in connection with his services to Board.

Read letter from the City Engineer addressed to His Worship the Mayor in reference to the erection of Poles by N. S. Telephone Company.

Letter Secretary Rate Payers Association in re Assessment Act.

Read letter from Henry P. Burton, Secretary of Rate Payers Association in reference to certain amendments to Assessment Act.

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

Read letter from C. J. Sweet Chairman of Board of School Commissioners in reference to the construction of Sewer Brunswick Street.

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Annual Report

Committee on books recorded by Alderman
Cemetery. be handed to Committee on Publishing the Annual Reports.

Read Annual Report from
Ex Chairman of Camp Hill Cemetery for 1887-8.

On Motion of Alderman

the same is directed to
be handed to Committee on Publishing the Annual Reports.

Read Letter from Secretary of
Board of School Commissioners covering Draft of an Act in
reference to Compulsory Education.

Opinion of

Recorder in the Recorder in reference to return of license fee to Mr
re license fee Corbin.

Mr Corbin.

Read Opinion of His Honor

in reference to return of license fee to Mr

re license fee Corbin.

On Motion of Alderman

Pickering seconded by Alderman Hamilton the same is
approved and concurred in, and the amount directed to be
returned to Mr. Corbin. \$7⁰⁰.

Bonds of

City Officers.

approval of Bonds of City Marshal, Asst. City Clerk, Clerk
of Works and Asst. Clerk of Works.

Read His Honor the Recorder

approval of Bonds of City Marshal, Asst. City Clerk, Clerk
of Works and Asst. Clerk of Works.

On Motion of Alderman

Lyons seconded by Alderman Hamilton the same is ac-
cepted.

Letter City

Treasurer in

re salary due

him.

Read Letter from C. G. H.

Greenwood, City Treasurer in reference to Salary due him

On Motion of Alderman

Smith seconded by Alderman Howell the same is referred
to Committee of Laws & Privileges to report on at next
Meeting of Council.

Read Petition from Residents

of Brunswick Street in reference to construction of Sewer
in said Street.

Read Petition from Residents

Petition Res-

idents Jubilee of Jubilee Road and Louisburg Streets asking for Extension
of Water Services to said Street.

of Water Services to said Street.

St. in re water

extension.

On Motion of Alderman

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

The Papers being all read.

Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Mc-
Pherson that the "Order of the Day" be suspended to allow
him (Alderman Smith) to introduce a resolution. Motion
passed.

The following resolution was

Resol. rel. to

work on Streets introduced.

& Sidewalks &c

Resolved that the City Clerk
be instructed to send a copy of the resolution passed at the
last Meeting of the Council to the Board of City Works
including

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including that portion of said Resolution which was originally Moved by Alderman Smith and seconded by Alderman Pickering which is hereby declared to form part and parcel of the Resolution passed at the last Meeting of this Council

Resolved that this Council intended and hereby declares it to have been the intention of this Council to have included Alderman Smith's Resolution as an integral part of the amendment of Alderman Pearson.

Be it further Resolved that the City Clerk be instructed to embody said Resolution in "extenso" as above provided in the Minutes of the present Meeting of this Council. Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman McPherson.

The following is the Resolution in "extenso" as provided for in the previous Resolution.

It whereas at a Meeting of the City Council held on the 9th day of June 1887 it was resolved that no repairs be done on Streets or Sidewalks by the City Board of Works until first submitting the same to the City Council for their approval except such work as may be necessary to prevent accidents which resolution has never been rescinded or annulled and is still in full force and effect, and whereas at a Meeting of said Council held on the 22nd July 1887 it was also 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, which resolution is also in force and effect, and whereas the present Board of City Works have in violation of said resolutions and with full knowledge thereof, and without the authority of this Council, expended large sums of money in repairs to Streets and Sidewalks, and have also proceeded with the construction of Sewers contrary to the directions of the above resolution in reference thereto. Therefore Resolved that in the opinion of this Council said Board has violated the trusts reposed in it, and has forfeited the confidence of this Council, further Be it Resolved that the resolution of Alderman Smith concerning Streets and Sewers pass with the following clauses added thereto.

Further Resolved that all the work on Sewers other than that on Lounpool Road be stopped and the Streets which have been opened be replaced, so that the same may be made passable, and the Board of Works be notified by the City Clerk of this resolution, and request that the necessary directions be issued to the Employers having in charge said work.

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Resolved further that the Board of Works be requested to proceed with work on Sewers in their order of time as prescribed by the resolution above referred to. and be it further resolved that the City Clerk accuse the City Engineer with the violation of the resolutions of this Council and to give him notice that further violations of the resolutions of this Council by any of the City employees will be punished by instant dismissal and be it further resolved that the attention of His Worship the Mayor be called to the violations above complained of, and that he be requested to exercise his authority to prevent further recurrence thereof and that the directions herein before contained be followed.

To which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the resolution do not pass and that the Board of Works be instructed to proceed with the sewer in Brunswick Street and complete the same. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Beckler.

After considerable debate at 10⁴⁵ His Worship the Mayor retires from the Chair and Alderman McPherson. the Deputy Mayor presides. The Debate then proceeds until 20 min. to 12 a Motion was made by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Smith "That the question be now put", which Motion on being put was passed.

The amendment was then put to the Council and lost 5 voting for the same 7 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus:

For the amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Beckler. O'Brien.	Aldermen Cooke. Pearson.
Keefe. Lyons.	Buggles. Smith.
Mosher 5.	Donall. Hamilton.
	Pickering. 7.

The following second amendment was then introduced.

Resolved that the further consideration be deferred until the next Meeting of the City Council. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keefe 25 min. past 12:

Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Donall That the question be now put Motion put and passed.

The second amendment was then put and lost 3 voting for the same 7 against it.

At 12³⁰ Alderman Mosher made a Call of Council which was over ruled by the Chair

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The original resolution was then put and passed y voting for the same 3 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Resolution.		Against it.
Aldermen Cooke, Horall,		Aldermen O'Brien, Keefe,
Pearson, Ruggles,		Lyons. 3.
Smith, Hamilton,		
Pickering. 7		

Alderman Hechler and Alderman Mosher on Motion were excused from Voting.

Alderman Lyons gives Notice of reconsideration.

On Motion the following Gentlemen are named a Committee to attend to the Annual Champion Scull Race viz:

Alderman Cooke, Smith
Pickering, Hechler, Foster and Mosher.

15 mins. to one A. M. On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Horall,

'The Council Adjourns.'

Appointment
of Committee
on Annual
Scull Race.

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July 17th"Afternoon Session".
3²⁵ P.M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Cooke, Pearson, Chuland, Keefe, Smith, Pickering, Bechler, Roche, Lyons, Foster, Mosher, McPherson, Howell.

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

Read Minutes of Meeting of City Council held on the evening of the 12th inst. to Alderman Lyons. Notice of reconsideration of the resolution of censure on the Board of City Works.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster that said resolution be reconsidered. Motion put and lost 5 voting for and 8 against it, the names being called for they appeared thus:

For the reconsideration
Aldermen Foster, Lyons,
Keefe, Roche,
Mosher, 5.

Against it.
Alderman Pickering, Pearson,
Howell, Chuland,
McPherson, Cooke,
Bechler, 8.

The following Resolution was introduced by Alderman Lyons, before the adoption of the Minutes.

Resolved that the Minutes be amended by adding "that Alderman Mosher. Moved a 1st Call of Council" before the Motion "that the question be now put" was first put to the Council. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Mosher, to which it was Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman McPherson that the Minutes of the Meeting as read by the clerk be confirmed which Motion in amendment on being put was passed. Minutes confirmed.

Alderman Lyons Chairman Board of City Works submits a Report from the Board in reference to water supply to Brighton Street from high service.

Alderman Cooke submits a Petition from Residents of Brucknow Street in reference to Sewer.

His Worship the Mayor submits an Opinion from His Honor the Recorder on the resolution and amendment of previous Council in re the censure on Board of City Works.

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Also a Report from the City Clerk in reference to the sentence on two Boys, one sent to St. Patrick's Home, the other to the Halifax Industrial School.

Also the Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the clause 37 of Rules governing "the Council Meetings".

Also the Cash Statement from the Acting City Treasurer for the month of June 1888

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

Read Report from the Board of City Works with Report of City Engineer in reference to High Service. States supply to Leighton Street.

Read Petition from St. H. Archbold and other Residents Lennox Street in reference to a promised sewer in said Street.

Opinion Recorder

on resolution of the Recorder on the Resolution and Amendment of Council amendment in of 6th inst. (see file.)

re Street Sewers.

Read Opinion of His Honor

Read Report from the City Clerk in reference to a boy named Joseph Begg sentenced to St. Patrick's Home, and a boy John Slade sentenced to the Halifax Industrial School, each for five years.

Report Chair - The Council, that as Chairman of Committee on Arbitration

Alderman Mc Pherson informs the Council, that as Chairman of Committee on Arbitration man Committee on the Municipal County accounts for assessment, for this year, the City Clerk had directed a letter to Mr. Wiswell, County Clerk asking for time and place to meet the County Arbitrators, but since the date of the letter 7th July 1888, no reply had been received from Mr. Wiswell.

Read Opinion of His Honor the Recorder in reference to observance of Rule No 37 of the Council Business.

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

Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Lyons that Item No 19 on the "Order of the Day" be taken up, viz: Letter from R. J. Sweet Chairman School Commissioners in re Brunswick St. Sewer

Moved in amendment by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Mc Pherson that No 17

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on the 'Order of the Day'. be taken up viz: Alderman Smiths resolution in re Work on Streets & Sewers. The amendment on being put was passed 7 voting for the same 6 against it.

Read following resolution of

Alderman Smiths.

Resol. rel. to repairs to streets & sidewalks Ward Two.

Whereas at a Meeting of the Council held on the 9th day of June 1887 it was Resolved that no repairs be done to Streets or Sidewalks by the City Board of Works until first submitting the same to the Council for its approval except such work as may be necessary to prevent accidents and whereas in the opinion of this Council the following work is necessary to be done therefore Resolved that Board of City Works be and they are hereby instructed to have the following work performed forthwith.

- 1st Repairs to Sidewalks on the West side of Hollis Street from Sackville to Salter Street.
- 2nd Repairs to Sidewalk on East side of Hollis Street from Salter Street to Bishop Street.
- 3rd Repairs to Sidewalks South side of Sackville Street from South Brunswick to South Park Street.
- 4th Repairs to Sidewalks East side of South Park Street from Sackville Street to Spring Garden Road.
- 5th Repairs to Sidewalk on South side of Sackville Street from Hollis St. to Water St.
- 6th Repairs to Sidewalks on Lower Water Street from Sackville St to Bishop St. and Jubilee Road.

7th Clean portions of following Streets in Ward No Two. viz: Water, Hollis, Barrington, Sackville Sts. and Spring Garden Road. Moved by Alderman Smiths seconded by Alderman Barrington, to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resolved that Alderman Smiths Resolution be referred to the Commissioner for the Ward in which said work is named to be done. Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Roche. (after debate).

Moved by Alderman Smiths seconded by Alderman Pearson that the question be now put which Motion on being put was passed, and the amendment on being put was lost 4 voting for the same 9 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus:

For the Amendment.
Aldermen Lyons, Keefe
Roche, Mosher 4

Against it.
Aldermen Pickering, Foster.
Ronall, McPherson
Smiths, Pearson.
Bechler, Bruland,
Looke. 9.

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The original resolution on being put was passed. (without division.)

Report Comm^o of Public Accounts of the 25th June 1888. on various subjects
 itte on Public
 Accounts on
 various matters.

Read Report from Committee

City Buildings.

25th June 1888.

A meeting of the Public Accounts Committee was held this day at 8 P.M. present Aldermen Lyons, Pickering, Pearson, and the Chairman.

The account from John B. Oull for broken stone was admitted to the amount of \$3426⁰⁰ less interest \$308⁸³ and recommended to be paid out of Unexpended Balances. All sums due for stone already delivered to be collected and all stone now on hand to be paid for by the Board of Works as soon as sold and proceeds passed to the credit of Unexpended Balance Account.

The Letter of the Provincial Secretary in re alleged claim of Government for difference between Poor Asylum and Hospital was discussed and the following resolution passed "That in view of the past action taken by the Council in regard to matters of dispute between the Province and the City and the resolution passed by the Council during the last Session of the Legislature before the Act referred to by the Provincial Secy. was passed the Committee cannot recommend that any money be borrowed or paid under that Act until such time as the Government give a guarantee that the claims of the City for the Hospital grounds and other assets included in the City's claims presented to the Arbitrators and now taken by the Province without compensation be submitted to arbitration or to the Court so that justice may be done the Taxpayers of Halifax"

The Letter from the Board of Works in re water claim against the Poor House was also discussed when it was recommended that the present plan be adhered to and the Charities Committee be requested to pay the claims referred to as usual.

Your Committee recommend that the sum of \$20,000 be paid the County on account that \$7500. now to the credit of Sinking Fund be paid and Debentures of 25 years be issued therefore at the rate of 4 1/2 % . That \$2500 be paid out of Consolidated Fund Account and \$10,000 out of Unexpended Balances.

Your Committee also recommend for payment the sum of \$11500 being account of G. H. Blevy for stationery delivered according to Contract.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. H. Howall.

Chairman.

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Moved by Alderman Torall seconded by Alderman Pearson that the Report be taken up clause by clause. Motion passed.

Read first clause in reference to payment for broken stone received from the Association for the Relief of the Poor.

On Motion of Alderman Torall seconded by Alderman Smith the said clause is adopted.

Read Second clause on the letter from Provincial Secretary in re alleged claim for Government for difference between Poor Asylums and Hospital transfers and sale by Arbitrators.

Moved by Alderman Torall seconded by Alderman McPherson that the clause be adopted, to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resol. rel. to

claim between the City and Province in re Hospital & other matters.

It hereas it is expedient that a full understanding be arrived at between the City and the Government of Nova Scotia as to the payment or settlement of the claims between the City and the Province as to Victoria General Hospital and other matters in dispute.

Therefore be it Resolved that that part of the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts referring to such award and dispute be referred to a Special Committee consisting of His Worship the Mayor, Alderman McPherson and His Honor the Recorder to wait upon the Provincial Government and to present the cause of the City and report to this Council the result of such conference and to consider what action it would be wise to take in the premises.

Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Roche which amendment on being put is passed.

Read third clause in reference to claim from Water Department of the Board of City Works for water supplied to Poor Asylums.

On Motion of Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman McPherson the said clause is adopted.

Read fourth clause in reference to payment of 'old County claims on a/c'.

Moved by Alderman Torall seconded by Alderman Mosher the said clause is adopted.

Read fifth clause in reference to payment of George Clearys account for stationery as per tender and contract.

On Motion of Alderman Torall seconded by Alderman Mosher the said clause is adopted.

On Motion of Alderman Torall seconded by Alderman McPherson the Report as a whole and as amended is passed.

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Report Board
of Works on
letter from Hx.
& Dartmouth
Steam Ferry Co.

Read Report from the Board
of City Works on the letter from the Halifax and Dartmouth
Steam Ferry Company. (Limited) in re extension of lease
and other matters

Office of Commissioners
Board of City Works.
June 11th 1888.

The Board of City Works beg
to report that at a meeting held this day they had under
consideration the accompanying letter from the Halifax &
Dartmouth Steam Ferry Co. Ltd. asking for.

- 1 A reduction of the State
Rate.
- 2 A reduction in rental of
Ferry Dock.
- 3 Extension of lease from 10 to
20 years when it was decided to refer it to the City Council
with a recommendation that the request for a reduction of
the rental be not granted, that the lease be extended for a
period of ten years from the expiration of the present lease
May 1st 1891 subject to the right of the Council to terminate
it at any time on giving one year notice to the Company and
that a proviso to that effect be inserted in the renewal.

The request for reduction of
State Rate was referred to the City Engineer whose report
thereon is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted.

J. N. Lyons.
Chairman

Moved by Alderman Mosher
seconded by Alderman Keefe that the report be received and
adopted, to which the following amendment was introduced

Resolved that the lease by the
Dartmouth Steamboat Company of the City Dock be extended
five years from the expiration of the present lease. Moved by
Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Foster which amend-
ment on being put was lost 3 voting for the same & against
it.

The following second amend-
ment is introduced.

Resolved that the report of the
Board of Works in re Ferry Company pass with the exception
of the clause extending the lease and that the matter remain
as at present. Moved by Alderman Torall seconded by Ald-
erman Cooke.

At 10 minutes past Five a
Call of Council was made by Alderman Smith.

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Before the Members absent were sent for a Motion was made by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Beckler that Item No 19 on the "Order of the Day" be taken up.

The Mayor handed in the resignation of Alderman Lyons as Chairman of the Board of City Works and as a Member thereof, which was read.

At 5¹⁵ Alderman Storrall handed in a Notice of Motion and it was Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Schuland that the Council adjourn which Motion was put and passed.

"The Council Adjourn".

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"Afternoon Session".

3¹⁵ P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Cooke, Chuland, Keefe, Smith, Harrington, O'Brien, Pickering, Hamilton, Beschler, Roche, Lyons, Johns, Foster, Mosher and Torall.

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

Read Minutes of Meeting of Council held on the 17th instant which were confirmed.

Alderman Mosher submits a Petition from William Sanford and other Residents of Union Street for a hydrant in that locality.

Alderman Torall submits a Notice of Motion in re debates of City Council.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from George Thompson, Secty. of Park Commrs. with a Statement of the Park Account.

Also the Annual Report of the City Auditor to 30th April 1888.

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

Petition from
Sanford & others

in re hydrant Sanford and other Residents of Union Street asking for a Corner of Young hydrant in said Street at Corner of Young & Union Streets.
& Union Streets.

Read Petition from William

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

Report Secty. of

Point Pleasant Thomson, Secretary of Point Pleasant Park Commissioners with Statement of Cash Balance for past year.

On Motion the same is referred to Committee on the Publication of the Annual Report.

Read Alderman Toralls Notice of Motion in re debates of City Council.

"Order of the Day" taken up.

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On Motion of Alderman
Byrons seconded by Alderman Hamilton Item (No 2) on
"Order of the Day" is taken up.

Read Resignation of Alder-
man Lyons, as Chairman and Member of the Board of
Appointment City Works.

Ald. Johns
to Board of
City Works.
Moved by Alderman Johns
seconded by Alderman Foster that Alderman Lyons be
reappointed to fill said vacancy. Moved in amendment by
Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Harrington that
Alderman Johns be appointed to the vacancy on the Board
which amendment on being put is passed.

Report Board
of Works in re City Works in re certain concessions asked for by Halifax and
concessions ask Dartmouth Ferry Co. as entered at last Meeting. The amend-
ed for by Amendment of last Meeting was read and considered as follows:
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Resolved that the report of the
Board of City Works in re Ferry Co. pass with the exception
of the clause extending the lease and that the matter remain
as at present. Moved by Alderman St. Onall seconded by
Alderman Cooke, which amendment on being put was lost 7
voting for the same & against it.

The original Motion of last
Meeting "that the report be received and adopted" was put and
passed.

On Motion of Alderman
Foster seconded by Alderman Hamilton No 20 on the "Order
of the Day" is taken up.

Letter Chair-
man Board Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Schools in reference
School Committee Sewer Brunswick Street.

in re Sewer
Brunswick St. Langard and other Residents and Rate Payers of said Street
on the same subject.

Petition John
D. Langard No one is introduced.

val in re sewer
Brunswick Works be instructed to proceed at once with the construction
Street. and completion of the Brunswick Street Sewer simultaneously
with the Leimpool Road and Robie Street and Spring Garden
Road Sewer. Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alder-
man Johns to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resol. rel. to
Sewers Brunns-
wick St. Robie that work proceed on the sewers in the order in which they
St & Spring were placed by Resolution of this Council, and whereas the
Garden Road four sewers most urgent from their position and priority are
the Spring Garden Road Sewer, Locknow Terrace Sewer,

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Brunswick Street Sewer, and John St. Sewer.

Therefore Resolved that the Board of Works be instructed to proceed with the same simultaneously providing there is sufficient money to complete the four Sewers and if not then to proceed with the same in the order named Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Torral. which amendment on being put is lost 6 voting for the same 8 against it. The original resolution was then put and passed. Alderman Cooke gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Hechler that item No 15 be taken up. passed.

Report Com-
mittee on Police
on appointment
of Policeman

Read Report of the Police Committee on the appointment of Policeman Mac Kenna and the change in Salary of City Marshal.

The Police Committee beg to recommend.

1 That Maurice Mac Kenna be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Police Force he having complied with the Police Regulations.

2 That the Salary of the City Marshall be increased \$100 such increase to take effect from the 1st day of May last.

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G. H. Smith.

Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Hechler that the report of the Committee be received and adopted. to which the following amendment was introduced.

Whereas the City Marshal will not receive any benefit from the Police Superannuation Fund Resolved that the assessment on City Marshal better toward the Police Superannuation Fund. be refunded to him. Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Johns which amendment on being put is lost 5 voting for the same 9 against it.

The following second amendment is introduced.

That the report be considered clause by clause. Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Hechler which amendment on being put was passed.

Read First clause that Maurice Mac Kenna be appointed to fill the vacancy on the Police Force, which on Motion was passed.

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Read second clause that the salary of the City Marshal be increased \$100 such increase to take effect from the 1st of May last, which on Motion was passed 10 voting for the same 4 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the adoption of clause	Against it.
Aldermen Pickering, Hamilton, Lyons, O'Brien,	Aldermen John, Mosher,
Donall, Keefe,	Blundell, Cooke 4.
Foster, Harrington,	
Smith, Bechler. 10	

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster that No 13 on "Order of the Day" be taken up. Moved in amendment by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Hamilton that the "Order of the Day" be proceeded with, amendment put and passed.

Report Committee of City Prison in re Under Keepers

Read last clause of the Report of the Committee of City Prison submitted 15th June 1888 as follows. Referring to a resolution of your Council under date of May 4th 1888 your Committee beg to report that while the number of prisoners have decreased and the pay increased since 1886/7 still cannot see their way clear to recommend any less than four Under Keepers. Moved by Alderman Donall seconded by Alderman Cooke, to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resolved that the report of the City Prison Committee be referred back to said Committee to further consider and report on the following matters in connection with the management of said Institution

1st The total number of prisoners for each of the civic years 1885, 6, 7, 8 and the daily average for each of the above named years and the daily average of male prisoners for the same years.

2nd The number and names of all salaried Officials, the amount of pay and privileges received by each and the total amount paid in salaries for each of the above named years.

3rd The percentage of increase or decrease in the daily average of prisoners for the civic years 1886-7 compared with the previous year, and the percentage of increase or decrease in the number of officials for the same year also show the increase or decrease for each succeeding year to April 30/88, also show the daily average of male prisoners since the first of January 1888 to 30th June last, also enquire into the present method of running the farm and give a comparative showing the cost of management, and the value of products raised thereon and the disposition of said products. Moved by

Alderman

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Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Hamilton which amendment on being put is lost 3 voting for the same & against it. and the names being called for they appeared thus:

For the amendment.

Against it.

Aldermen Smith, Hamilton.
Pickering. 3

Aldermen Cooke, Harrington.
Chuland. Beckler.
.. ..
Hornall. Johns.
Kosher. Lyons.
Foster. Keefe 10.

The adoption of the clause is then put and passed by the same vote, 10 voting for the clause 3 against it. Alderman Pickering gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster that Item No 13 be taken up Moved in amendment by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Smith that the "Order of the Day" be proceeded with. which amendment on being put was lost 6 voting for the same 6 against it. His Worship the Mayor giving his casting vote against the amendment and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.

Against it.

Aldermen Pickering, Smith.
Hamilton, Chuland.
Hornall, Cooke. 6

Aldermen Keefe, Johns.
Lyons, Harrington
6 Foster, Beckler.
The Mayor.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Cooke, Item No 4 be struck off the "Order of the Day".

Report Board of Works in re City Works in reference to high service water supply to Brighton St.

Read (No 13.) Report Board of 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 accompanying report from the City Engineer on Water Supply to Brighton Street from the High Level Service when it was decided to transmit it to the City Council with a recommendation that the high service be let down to the Street as desired.

Respectfully submitted.

J. N. Lyons.

Chairman.

When the following resolution

No 2 is introduced.

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Resol. rel. to
high service
water supply
Brighton St

Resolved that the Report be adopted and the High Service be let on to Brighton Street subject to the fittings and pipes being put in to the satisfaction of the City Engineer. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster.

25 Minutes to Six Call of Council made by Alderman Pickering. Members sent for.

Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Lyons that Item No 23 be taken up. passed.

Opinion Recorder on Deed of Dedication Streets of Harris & Woodhill Streets.

Read Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the Deed of Dedication of Harris & Woodhill

of Harris & Woodhill Streets is introduced.

When the following resolution

Resolved that Appraisers be appointed to appraise the interest of the Moore Heirs and the rights of any other persons having interest in the Street known as Harris Street and after the same is appraised and approved by this Council then the City take over said Street as a whole. Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Johns.

His Worship the Mayor submits resignation of Alderman Johns as a Member of "Committee on Charities".

Appointment Ald. Lyons on Charities Committee

Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Johns that Alderman Lyons be appointed to the vacancy on the Charities Committee. passed

Moved by Alderman Hamilton seconded by Alderman Pickering that the Council adjourn. Motion put and passed.

5-45 "Council Adjourn".