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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 Alderman Reubland, Keeffe, Smith, Harrington, O'Brien, Pickering, Hechler, Roche, Buggles, Lyons, Foster, Mosher, McPherson and Honall.

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

Read Minutes of Meeting of Council held on the 20th inst. to Alderman Pickering Notice of reconsideration on the adoption of Clause in Report Committee of City Prison 15th June 1888. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman O'Brien. That the matter be reconsidered. Motion put and lost 3 voting for the same 10 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus:

For the Reconsideration	Against it.
Aldermen Pickering, O'Brien.	Aldermen Foster, Lyons.
Smith 3	Keeffe, Roche.
	Mosher, Honall
	Harrington
	Buggles Hechler.
	10 Reubland.

On Motion of Alderman Smith, the Minutes are confirmed.

Before proceeding with business it was Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Reubland that Colonel Cunningham of the U. S. Navy who was present in the lobby and was introduced to the Council be invited to a seat at the Council. Motion passed.

Alderman Mosher, Acting Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board in reference to Water Extension to Needham Street

Alderman McPherson Chairman of Special Committee on Street Railway Extension submits a Report from said Committee.

Alderman McPherson Chairman of Special Committee on the a/c of the Electric Company submits a report from said Committee on the accounts for March, April, May, and June 1888.

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His Worship the Mayor sub-
mits the Annual Report of the Clerk of License for year
ending 30th April 1888.

Also an Extract from Minutes
of Board of City Works in reference to the appointment of a
Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Also a Report from the City
Clerk in reference to several accounts for advertising and
stationery &c for consideration of Committee Public A/cs.

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

Read Report from the Board
of Works in re of City Works in reference to Water Extension to Needham
water extension Street.

to Needham
Street.

Office Commissioners.

Board of City Works.

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The Board of Works beg to
report that at a meeting held this day they had before them the
petition for water extension on Needham Street referred to them
by the City Council together with the report of the City Engineer
thereupon, when on motion they were ordered to be sent to the
City Council with the recommendation that the work be done
in its order.

Respectfully submitted.

S. Mosher.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman
Mosher seconded by Alderman Buland the said report is
received and adopted, and the work to be done in its order of
time, as per resolution of Council.

Report Special
Committee on Committee on Street Railway Extension to Spring Garden
Street Railway Road and other points.
Extension.

Read Report from Special
Committee Room.

City Building.

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The Special Committee appoint-
ed under the Resolution of July 6th in reference to Horse
Railway Extension has had several meetings with the citizens
interested in the Extension and conferences with the Superin-
tendents

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July 24th of the Street Railway Company and return with this report the minutes of the joint meeting of the Council and Citizens held last evening:-

1 The Committee would recommend in accordance with the resolutions passed at such meeting that His Worship the Mayor make a formal application at once to the Imperial Authorities for the land necessary to extend South Brunswick Street to Spring Garden Road and that authority be given to His Worship to make any agreement on behalf of the City with the Military Authorities as may be necessary on such terms as are in the opinion of His Worship just and equitable to both parties.

2 The Committee would further recommend that if the consent of the Military Authorities be given to the extension of Brunswick Street that His Worship notify the Company that they are at liberty to lay a track on Brunswick Street from Jacob Street to Spring Garden Road, to connect with this North end branch and that the Company be required to proceed at once and operate said branch to the corner of Leonard Street and Robie Street.

3 The Committee would also recommend that His Worship request the Company to proceed at once and extend the line on Spring Garden Road to the Bishops Chapel, and notify the Company that the Council will be willing to grant them permission to make such further extensions from the corner of Spring Garden Road and Robie Street as may be practicable.

4th The Committee would also recommend that His Worship with the Gentlemen appointed by the Joint Committee have a personal conference with His Excellency the General Commanding at Halifax to interest His Excellency in the proposed extension of Brunswick Street and to submit an early and favourable answer to the City's application.

Respectfully submitted.

D. McPherson.

Chairman.

To His Worship
the Mayor Council.

On Motion of Alderman
McPherson seconded by Alderman Chuland the said
Report is received and adopted.

Read Report Special Committee on the accounts of the Chandler Electric Co. for March April, May & June 1888.

Read Report Board of City
Works in reference to appointment of a Chairman and Vice
Chairman.

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Read Annual Report from

the Clerk of License for year ending 30th April 1888.

Annual Report

Clerk of License Harrington

recorded by Alderman

Bechler the same is re-

ferred to Committee on publication of the Annual Reports.

Report City Clerk in reference to two accounts for advertising, and one for

stationery.

Account for adver-

tising &c.

Smith recorded by Alderman

Booke the said accounts are direc-

ted to be paid, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to draw

Warrants for the same.

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

Report Board

of Works in re

high service

water supply

to Brighton

Street.

City Works in reference to water extension Brighton Street from

High Service as entered at last Meeting.

Read Resolution as entered

at last Meeting to adopt the Report, and the resolution on

being put was passed.

Read His Honor the Recorder

Opinion on the deed of Dedication of Harris & Woodhill Streets.

order on deed as entered at last Meeting.

It then the following resolution

of dedication of

Harris & Wood-

was introduced.

all Streets.

Resolved that Appraisers be

appointed to appraise the interest of the Moore Beirs and the

rights of any other persons having an interest in the Street

appointment known as Harris Street and after the same is appraised and

of Appraisers approved by this Council, then the City take over said Street

in re property as a whole. Moved by Alderman Foster recorded by Alderman

Harris Street. Jones which resolution on being put was passed.

On Motion of Alderman

Foster recorded by Alderman Lyons the following Gentlemen

Appraisers are named the Appraisers, James Shand, Herbert Harris and

Appraisers to Michael O'Brien.

appraise pro-

perty Harris

Street.

Poles by N.S. Telephone Company.

Read Report from the Board,

Office Commissioners,

Board of City Works.

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Report Board

of Works & Eng-

ineers in re

erection of poles dated July 6th (attached hereto.) was read at a meeting of theby N.S. Telephone Board held 9th July. It having been previously ascertained that

the City Clerk had no copy of the agreement said to have been

entered

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July 24th entered into between the City and the Nova Scotia Telephone Co in his possession. the Board instructed the Engineer to take no action in locating the poles of the company until the Board had been furnished with a copy of the agreement and requested him to apply to the Co. for a copy of said agreement.

Since this action of the Board the attached correspondence has been received and the whole of the papers are now referred to the City Council for their information.

Respectfully submitted.

J. N. Lyons.
Chairman.

(see file.)

Council Sept. 27th 1887.

Read Resolution of City

When the following resolution

is introduced.

Resol. rel. to

erection of poles the Mayor instruct the Police to prevent any change in the location of Telephone Posts until such time as the Board of Works

of Works instruct the Engineer to make the changes required and that the City Clerk request the Managers of the Telephone Co. to furnish a copy of the agreement with the City within 24 hours. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster which resolution on being put was passed.

Resolved that His Worship

Resol. rel. to
vacancies on
Board of Fire
Hards.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Foster, No 17 on the Order of the Day is taken up, viz: Alderman Pickering's Notice of Motion in re vacancies on Board of Fire Hards.

Resolved that the vacancies on the Board of Fire Hards caused by death and retirement be now filled up. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman O'Brien which resolution on being put is passed

Appointment

Lawrence Ber-Pickering seconded by Alderman Foster, Maurice Kavanagh and Maurice and Lawrence Berrigan are appointed to the vacancies on the Board of Fire Hards.

Board Fire
Hards.

On Motion of Alderman

Read Report from the Board of City Works on the sale of the City Property corner of Pleasant and Inglis Streets.

Office Commissioners.

Board of City Works.

June 25th 1888.

Report Board
of Works on sale
of property Pleas-
ant & Inglis
Street.

The Board of City Works beg to report that having duly considered the matter of sale of the

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the City Property on Inglis Street referred to them by the City Council they recommend that the said property be sold at public auction according to plan which accompanies this report.

Respectfully submitted.

J. N. Lyons.

Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Smith that the report be received and adopted.

14 to 5 ball of Council made by Alderman Storrall before the Members were sent for, who were absent.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Reubland the Council Adjourns 6 voting for the same 5 against it.

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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, Keeffe, Hamilton, Heschler, Ruggles, Lyons, Johns, Mosher, McPherson and Donnell.

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

Read Minutes of City Council Meeting held on the 24th instant which were confirmed.

Alderman Smith, Chairman of Police Committee submits a Report from that Committee on resignation of Policeman Lopez.

Alderman Mosher, Chairman of Board of City Works submits report from the Board on placing a hydrant corner Young and Union Streets.

Also a Report from the Board of City Works covering a letter from E. Elliot, Architect in reference to laying the corner stone of New City Hall.

Alderman Keeffe submits a Petition from Residents of Louisburg Street asking State Extension.

Alderman Pickering, Chairman submits Report from Committee of Charities for Month of June 1888.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Fire Wards in reference to purchase of hose.

Also a Petition from Patrick Gorman complaining of overflow of water Albemarle Street

Also the Annual Report from the City Clerk for year ending 30th April 1888.

Also a copy of the Agreement between the N. S. Telephone Company and the City of Halifax in re erection of Posts.

Also a Report from James Shand, and other Appraisers of property of Wren Heirs to be taken to widen Harris Street.

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

Read Report from Police Com-
mittee on the resignation of Policeman Soper.

Report Board

of Works in re City Works in reference to placing Hydrant corner of Young
Hydrant Young and Union Streets.
& Union Streets.

Read Report from 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 consider-
ation the petition for a Domestic Hydrant at the corner of
Young & Union Streets referred to this Board by the Council
with the City Engineers report thereon, when it was on Motion
decided to report it up to the City Council with the recommen-
dation that the request of the petitioners be granted.

Respectfully submitted.

S. Mosher.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman
Mosher seconded by Alderman Keefe the said report is recei-
ved and adopted.

Report Board

of Works in City Works with letter from E. Elliot in reference to the lay-
re corner stonew of the Corner Stone of New City Hall.
New City Hall.

Read Report from Board of

Office Commissioners.

Board of City Works.

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The Board of City Works beg
to report that at a meeting of the Board held this day they
had before them the letter from the Architect of the City Hall
a copy of which is herewith enclosed when it was decided to
forward it to the City Council for instructions.

Respectfully submitted.

S. Mosher.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman
Lyons seconded by Alderman Keefe the Report is referred to
His Worship the Mayor to take action thereon.

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Letter Secretary from Minutes of the Board in reference to purchase of Board of Fire hose.
Hards in re purchase of hose.

Read letter from Edward Phelan, Secretary of Board of Fire Hards covering Extract
On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Lyons the same is referred to Board of City Works to take action thereon.

Report Committee of Charities in re a/c.

Read Report Committee of Charities with the a/c for June 1888.

Halifax N. S.
July 3rd 1888.

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

1st The following accounts amounting to \$714⁵⁶ viz:
Edw. J. Lordly \$397.18 Geo. Gregoire. \$26.00
Theakston, Angwin Mahon Bros. 35.25
Hco. 14.36 Intercolonial Coal Co. 59.78
J. H. Beckman. 11.58 Langard Brothers. 46.54
Geo. Mac Bellan. 101.82 No. H. Buggles. 22.05

2nd The annexed statement which shows the Number of persons admitted &c during the month of June: Paors Asylum.

Respectfully Submitted.
H. H. Pickering.
Chairman.

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

Petition Residents of Louisburg Street in re water extension.

Read Petition from Residents of Louisburg Street asking Water Extension to said Street.
On Motion of Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Smith the same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Letter Patrick Gorman in re defective drains of water Albermarle Street.

Read letter from Patrick Gorman, complaining of defective drainage and overflow
On Motion of Alderman Heschler seconded by Alderman Pearson the same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

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City Clerk.

Read Annual Report from
the City Clerk for year ending 30th April 1888.
On Motion of Alderman
McCarrison seconded by Alderman Horall the same is
referred to Committee on publication of Annual Reports.

Report App-

raisers in
re Harris St. Harris Street. It then the following resolution No 1 is intro-
duced.

Read the Report of the App-

raisers appointed to appraise land to be taken to improve
re Harris St. Harris Street. It then the following resolution No 1 is intro-
duced.

Resolved that the City Clerk
Resol. rel. to notify the parties whose lands have been taken and appraised
Appraisalment for Harris Street ten days before the Meeting of Council and
of land Har- at which said Council will hear and determine all objections
re Harris Street. against said appraisalment and will confirm or reject said
appraisalment under the Statute. Moved by Alderman
Lyons seconded by Alderman Keeffe which said resolution
on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman

Lyons seconded by Alderman Pearson the copy of the
Agreement between the City of Halifax and N. S. Telephone
Company in re erection of Posts is directed to be handed over to
the Board of City Works for their information.
in re posts.

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

On Motion of Alderman

Horall seconded by Alderman Smith No 12 on the "Order
of the Day" viz: Alderman Horalls Notice of Motion is
taken up as follows:

Resol. rel. to

altering Rules expedite the business of the Council with as little delay as
of Council. possible. Therefore Resolved that it is expedient that no
Member be allowed to speak more than ten minutes to any
resolution or amendment thereof without the consent of two
thirds of the Members present at any Meeting of said Coun-
cil and that the Recorder be instructed to amend the Ordin-
ance to that effect. Moved by Alderman Horall seconded
by Alderman Schulland to which the following was intro-
duced by way of amendment and afterwards added thereto.

Resolved that it be referred
to a Special Committee to amend the ordinance in this res-
pect and all other rules, and report to the Council the amend-
ments concurred in. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded
by Alderman Pickering which amendment and resolution
on being each severally put are passed.

On Motion of Alderman

Lyons seconded by Alderman Pickering the Committee of
Laws & Privileges with His Honor the Recorder are appointed
said Committee.

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Alderman Mosher as Chairman of Board of City Works has special leave to submit a report from the Board of City Works in re purchase of New Steam Fire Engine &c. The same is read. (Objected to.)

The Council proceed with the "Order of the Day."

Report Board

of Works in re of City Works in reference to sale of property corner of Pleasant and English Street, laid over from last Meeting.

Pleasant and

English Streets.

seconded by Alderman Lyons that the report be received and adopted. (after debate.)

Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Harrington that the question be now put. Motion passed.

And the adoption of the Report being put was passed.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Harrington that Mr James Shand be authorized to sell the same at Public Auction as per report.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman O'Brien that Messrs Driggan be authorized to sell the same at Public Auction, which amendment on being put was lost 5 voting for the amendment 10 against and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Amendment

Aldermen Keefe, O'Brien, Aldermen Hamilton, Lyons
McCPherson, Pearson.

Cooke. 5.

Against it.

Johns, Mosher,
Honall, Harrington.

Smith, Ruggles.

10 Heckler, Chuland.

The following second amendment is introduced.

That the whole matter be referred back to the Board of City Works to employ an Auctioneer to sell the property without sacrifice. Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman O'Brien which amendment on being put was lost 8 voting for the same 8 against it. His Worship the Mayor giving his casting vote against the amendment and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Pickering, Keefe, Aldermen Hamilton, Lyons,
O'Brien, Mosher.

McCPherson, Pearson.

Chuland, Cooke. 8.

Against it.

Johns, Honall.

Smith, Harrington

Ruggles, Heckler.

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is introduced.

The following third amendment

Resolved that the matter be referred back to the City Board of Works to effect a sale of the property en-block or as per plan at Public Auction. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Keefe which amendment on being put is lost 6 voting for the same 9 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Pickering, Keefe.	Aldermen Hamilton, Lyons
O'Brien, Mosher.	Johns, Small.
McPherson, Pearson 6	Harrington, Buggles.
	Bechler, Edmunds.
	Coake. 9.

ment is introduced.

The following fourth amend-

Resolved that the matter be deferred until the next Meeting of Council. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Keefe which amendment on being put is lost 3 voting for the same 12 against it.

The original Motion was then put and passed. Alderman McPherson gives notice of re-consideration.

Read Report from the Clerk

Report Board

of City Works

in re appoint-

ment of Chairman

man & Vice

Chairman.

of Board of City Works in reference to appointment of Alderman Mosher, Chairman and Alderman Keefe, Vice Chairman. Moved by Alderman Johns seconded by Alderman O'Brien that the report be adopted and the appointment confirmed which Motion on being put was lost 5 voting for the same 10 against it.

Alderman Coake submits his resignation as a Member of the Board of City Works.

The following Resolution was introduced.

Resolved that the appointment of Chairman be deferred until next Meeting of this Council to give an opportunity to the Gentlemen now Members of the Board of City Works to hand in their resignations. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Harrington which resolution on being put was passed 8 voting for the same 7 against it.

5-15 On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Smith

"The Council Adjourns."

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"Afternoon Session".

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this day Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Cooke, Pearson, O'Huland, Keefe, Smith, Harrington, O'Brien, Pickering, Bechler, Roche, Lyons, Johns, Foster, McPherson and Donnell.

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 31st July 1888 which were confirmed

Alderman Bechler, Chairman submits a report from Sanitary Committee on several accounts from that service.

Alderman Lyons, Chairman of Committee of Laws & Privileges submits a Report from that Committee on Letters from City Treasurer and William Bragg.

Alderman Johns submits Petition from Residents Kelsford and Hindson Streets with Letter from B. G. Gray in re dedication Kelsford Street.

Alderman Harrington submits a Petition from Thos. Bayne & others asking Water Extension to Carlton Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits Extract from Minutes of Board of City Works in re appointment of Chairman.

Also a Letter from Vincent Murphy in reference to condition of Road near his residence Three Mile House Road.

Also a Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to City Charter and Ordinances.

Also Monthly Return of Supervisor of Measurers of Coal.

Also Monthly Return from City Collector of City Rates and Water Taxes, collected in July 1888.

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

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Report Sanitary Committee

in re a/c.

Report Com-

mittee Laws

& Privileges

in re letters of

Craig & City

Treasurer.

Read Report Sanitary Com-
mittee in reference to several a/c's against Small Pox Hospital
It then the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the Report of
the Sanitary Committee be concurred in and that His Honor
the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the ac-
companying accounts, amounting to Ninety two Dollars
eight cents. Moved by Alderman Beechler seconded by Ald-
erman Cooke which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report of Committee of

Laws & Privileges in reference to letter from William Craig

and E. G. H. Greenwood, City Treasurer.

Committee Room.

Aug. 3rd 1888.

At a meeting of the Comm-
ittee of Laws & Privileges held this day Present Aldermen
Smith, O'Brien, Roche, McPherson and Lyons Chair-
man.

It was resolved to make the
following recommendations to the Council on matters re-
ferred to the Committee

1 That William Craigs name
be added to the list of Coal Measurers appointed by the
Council at the Annual Meeting in May last and that
his share of fees as Coal Measurer be paid from the first
day of May last and that during his illness Mr. Charles
McCarthy continue to act as his substitute, and that the
number of Coal Measurers for the present year be confin-
ed to eight.

2 That the City Treasurer's ap-
plication for \$600⁰⁰ being the difference between \$1800 paid
and \$2400 placed in the Estimates for 1885 for the Treas-
urer's salary be granted and said sum of \$600⁰⁰ paid him
out of any Unexpended Balances for the Civic Year 1885-6.

Respectfully submitted.

J. N. Lyons.

Chairman.

To His Honorship
The Mayor Council.

On Motion of Alderman
Lyons seconded by Alderman Keeffe the first part in refer-
ence to matter of William Craig is adopted.

Moved by Alderman Lyons
seconded by Alderman Keeffe that second clause in reference
to the salary of City Treasurer be referred to His Honor the
Recorder for his opinion on its legality, was objected to by
Alderman Smith.

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Petition T. G. Power and others in reference to dedication of Helsford Street with letter from B. G. Gray on the subject.

Power & al in re dedication of Johns seconded by Alderman Foster the same is referred to Helsford Street the City Engineer to report on.

Letter B. G. Gray in re dedication Murphy in reference to present condition of roadway near of Helsford St. Three Mile House.

Letter Vincent Keefe seconded by Alderman Mosher the same is referred Murphy in re to the Board of City Works.

roadway near 3 Mile House. the Recorder in reference to City Charter and Ordinances Letter Recorder of the City.

in re City Charter &c Pickering seconded by Alderman Knoll a Committee with His Honor the Recorder are appointed to take up the subject matter of this letter.

Appointment Committee on City Charter. son, Smith, O'Brien, Bechler, Lyons, McPherson. (Recorder.)

Letter Thos. Bayne and others in reference to increased supply of water to Carlton Street.

Bayne & others in re water supply Carlton Street. Cooke seconded by Alderman Chubland the said letter is referred to the Board of City Works

Read Letter from H. B. McCutt, Clerk of Works in re appointment of Chairman to Board of City Works.

Alderman McPherson submits a resolution by way of Notice.

Report Comm. man submits report from Committee on Charities for Month after on Charities of July 1888. The same was read.

in re of ce. &c. Halifax Aug. 7th 1888.

At a meeting of the Committee on Charities held last evening Present the Chairman Aldermen Pearson, Harrington, Roche, Lyons and McPherson. the following accounts amounting to \$1472.⁸¹ were examined, passed and ordered to be paid

Mrs Harrison	\$ 5.00.	E. Morrison & Co.	\$ 7.21
G. P. Henry	30.88.	J. B. Neilly & Co.	10.86
Geo. McEllan	93.25.	Alex. George.	36.00

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August 7 th Mr Stairs, Son & } Morrow } \$16.25	Intercolonial Coal. } Mining Co. Ltd. } 365.34
Herbert Harris. 7.00	Edward J. Gordly. 393.28
R. McBlane. 4.90	J. H. Hemming. 57.06
Geo. Gregoire. 26.00	John Hogan & Sons. 20.93
Lougard Brothers. 21.00	John P. Hagan. 20.00
B. A. Smith. 55.27	Blachadar Bros. 13.50
John H. Barnstead 11.33	Water Department 250.00
George Bent. 22.75	Total. \$1471.81

The Committee has had before them accounts from Physicians (hereto annexed for Democracy certificates and as the Council have refused to pay such accounts previously the Committee refer the same to the Council and recommend that in future the City only recognize the certificates of the City Medical Officer and that it be part of his duty to furnish such certificates and that if any additional certificates be required that they be obtained in each case from such Physicians as the City Medical Officer shall determine.

Annexed hereto find statement of the number of persons admitted to Poo's Asylum during the month of July 1888.

Respectfully Submitted.

H. H. Pickering.
Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Lyons that portion of report referring to the payment of a/c for supplies is approved of.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Lyons that part referring to the a/c of Doctors for Medical certificates is referred to His Honor the Recorder to see if they are according to Law chargeable to the City of Halifax.

"Order of the Day" is taken up.

Appointment

Alderman R. Ireland seconded by Alderman Honall Alderman Cooke as Board is nominated for the vacancy in Ward No One on the of City Works Board of City Works. passed.

Read Minutes of Board of Report Board City Works (as entered at last Meeting.) in reference to appointment of Stake in re ment of Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Board.

Moved by Alderman John seconded by Alderman Foster that Alderman Mosher be appointed Chairman.

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to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resolved that this Council does not and will not ratify the appointment of Alderman Mosher as Chairman of the Board of Works or Alderman Keefe as Vice Chairman thereof and further resolved that the Council hereby declares the representative seats of the Board of City Works for Ward 2, 3 and 6 vacant, and be it further Resolved that this Council proceed to appoint Members to fill the vacancies by this resolution created. Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Harrington. After Debate.

Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Norall that the question be now put, which Motion on being put was passed 10 voting for the same 5 against it.

The amendment on being put was lost 5 voting for the same 9 against and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Pickering, Smith, Norall, Harrington, Pearson 5.	Aldermen Foster, Lyons, Roche, Keefe, Mosher, O'Brien, McPherson, 9 Reuland, Cooke.

Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Pearson that Ald. Bechler be excused from voting which Motion on being put was passed His Worship the Mayor giving his casting vote to excuse Alderman Bechler. The names were called and appeared thus:

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Keefe, Mosher, O'Brien, McPherson, Pearson, Reuland, Cooke, 7 Mayor	Aldermen Lyons, Pickering, Foster, Roche, Smith, Norall, Harrington, 7

Alderman Smith gives notice of reconsideration of the amendment.

Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Norall that Alderman Johns be Chairman of Board of City Works which Motion on being put was lost 5 voting for the same 11 against it, the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Pickering, Smith, Norall, Harrington, Pearson 5.	Aldermen Foster, Lyons, Cooke, Roche, Keefe, Mosher, O'Brien, Johns, Bechler, 11 Reuland, McPherson.

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On the original question being put a "Call of Council" was made by Alderman Pickering at 20 min. to 6. Members absent sent for.

A. Motion by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keefe "That Alderman Mosher be permitted to give an explanation in reference to charges against him in respect of City Prison matters" was passed.

5 min. to 6. On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman The "Council Adjourn."

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Charles McCarthy was this day sworn into office as Coal Measurer for the City of Halifax by His Worship the Mayor. The same having been recommended by the Committee of Laws & Privileges at the Meeting of City Council held yesterday he to act as substitute for William Craig.

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

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

Read Minutes of Meeting held 7th August inst. which were confirmed.

Alderman Pickering, Acting Chairman of Committee of City Prison submits a report from Committee on a/c for supplies for month of July 1888.

His Worship the Mayor submits opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the a/c from Medical Doctors for Lunatic Pauper Certificates.

Also Annual Report from the City Marshal to 30th April 1888.

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

Also Cash Statement from City Treasurer for month of July 1888.

On Motion of Alderman O'Brien recorded by Alderman Keeffe that the "Order of the Day" be suspended to read the papers handed in this day, was passed.

Report Comm-
the City Prison City Prison containing a/c for month of July 1888.
in re a/c.

Read Report of Committee

City Prison.

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At a meeting of the Committee on City Prison held this day Present Aldermen Bluland, Harrington, Pickering, Foster, Beckler, the following accounts were examined found correct and recommended to the City Council for payment.

James Fortune & Co.	\$14.15	James Duggan & Sons	\$1.25
J. Allen & Sons.	3.00	Langard Bros.	7.00
E. D. Adams.	1.50	Sutton & Mitchell.	35.58.

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	George Bent.	2.85	Geo. Mc Bellan.	14.60
	John Carrell.	23.07	Glace Bay Mining Co.	224.40
	H. B. Findler.	4.75	M ^{rs} Roche.	72.50
	A. A. Buckley.	11.75		<u>\$429.06</u>

Respectfully Submitted.
H. H. Pickering.
Acting Chairman.

When the following resolution
is introduced.

Resolved that the Report City
Prison Committee be received and adopted His Worship the
Mayor be authorized to issue warrants for the payment of
the various accounts named therein. Moved by Alderman
Pickering seconded by Alderman Foster which resolution on
being put is passed.

Opinion Recor-

der in re of the Recorder in reference to the accounts from several Medical
for lunacy Men for Lunacy Certificates, Insane Paupers.
certificates.

Read Opinion of His Honor

Recorder's Office.

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In re liability of the City of
Halifax for charges for Medical certificates to Insane Paupers.

By Section 21 of Chapter 38
of the Revised Statutes of "Lunatics and the Custody and
Estate of Lunatics" it is provided that when a person becom-
ing Insane, a statement, a form of which is given by the
Statute, is to be filled out and forwarded to the Superinten-
dent.

By the same section the
patient cannot be admitted unless upon the certificate of
two medical gentlemen and the question is who is liable to
pay for the giving of this certificate.

By section 27, the expenses
of all pauper lunatics confined in the Hospital for the
Insane is chargeable on the Municipality and collected in
the same way as County Rates.

By the Act of 1886 all pauper
lunatics having a legal settlement in the City of Halifax
are chargeable to the City.

But there is nothing in the
Law that makes the City of Halifax liable to pay for any
medical certificate.

The practice pursued by the
Government in case of pauper lunatics is to pay for these
certificates

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I am of opinion the City is not liable unless they have requested the medical gentlemen to give such certificates and the Government cannot charge the City with it.

William H. Mac Coy.

Recorder.

Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Lyons that the opinion of His Honor be concurred in and copies of the same be sent to the Medical Gentlemen named therein, by the City Clerk. Motion put and passed.

On Motion of Alderman Report Com - Pickering seconded by Alderman Lyons the clause of the minutes Charities Report of last Meeting in reference to Medical in re lunacy certificates is adopted and a copy thereof directed to be sent to City Medical Officer for his guidance.

Read Annual Report from the City Marshal to 30th April 1888.
City Marshal.

On Motion of Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Hamilton the same is referred to Committee on Publication of Annual Reports.

Read Report from the City Clerk in reference to boy sentenced to St. Patrick's Home for three years.

Council next take up the "Order of the Day"

Read the Motion of Alderman Johns seconded by Alderman Foster that Alderman Mosher be appointed Chairman of the Board of City Works (as entered at the last Meeting) which Motion on being put is passed and the names being called for they appeared Board of Works thus:

For the Motion.

Aldermen Hamilton, O'Brien,
Foster, McPherson,
Lyons, Beckler,
Keefe, Pearson
Mosher, Chuland,
Coake. 11

Against it.

Aldermen Pickering
Harrington 2

Read Report Special Committee on the accounts of the Electric Company for March, April, May and June, as read at a previous Meeting.

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Report Special
Committee on
Electric Light
Ayes.

The Special Committee appointed to examine the Police and Engineers Reports on the Electric Lighting of the Streets of the City for March, April, May & June and other matters connected therewith beg leave to report.

Your Committee held four Meetings all Members of Committee present except Alderman Harrington. Examined every item in the Police Reports of lights out all night and lights out part of night, we found a number of mistakes, for instance in a number of places they had the moon marked as rising when in fact it set at the same hour the consequence of this was that the Company was charged with 185 lights out when they should only have been charged with three or four that were out all night and in a number of places they were charged with the same lamp twice.

After a careful examination of said reports, we find for the first three months seven hundred and seventy two (772) lights out all night and nine hundred and eighty one (981) lights out part of the night.

The Chandler Co. claim they had only five hundred and thirty seven (537) out all night. Your Committee propose to compromise by making six hundred and fifty five (655) out all night and ten hundred and ninety eight (1098) lights out part of the night. The lights out part of the night burned something over five hours on an average. We recommend that the Company be paid half rates for the lights that burned half the night.

We examined the gas bills for Street lighting amounting to \$1244.77. and recommend that the City pay them as the electric light Company has made no charge for lighting the districts for which gas bills are charged for, as to the water pipes charged the Company and deducted from their last quarters account. We attach letter from Mr. A. Stephens, Ex-Chairman of the Board of Works as our report on that item.

If our report is adopted the account for March April and May would be as follows:

The City of Halifax

To the Chandler Electric Light Co. \$ to.

181 lamps for months of March 1888.	1010.58.
185 " " " " April & May.	2065.83.
	<u>\$ 3076.41.</u>
<u>Contra Account.</u>	
10% retained by City as per Contract	\$307.64.
1098 lamps out part of the night at 9 ^c	98.88
655 " " all " " " " 50 ^c	327.50
	<u>771.52</u>
Water let down Chocolate Lake.	37.50
	<u>\$ 2304.89</u>
	Amount due Company

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The month of June is not so difficult to arrange as there is very little difference between the Engineer and the Company. He finds fifty three (53) lights out all night and fifty five (55) out part of the night, the lights out part of the night burned four hours on an average. The Company say there were only nineteen (19) lights out all night. He proposes to make it thirty six lights out all night and seventy two (72) out part of night which will make the account as below.

The City of Halifax.

To the Landlord Electric Light Co. Ltd.

185 lamps for month of June 1888.		\$ 1032.92
Contra Account.		
10% retained as per Contract.	\$103.29.	
72 lamps out part of night at 9 ^c	6.48.	
36 " " all " " " 50 ^c	18.00.	<u>127.77.</u>
Amount due Company.		\$ 905.15.

Respectfully submitted.

D. Mc Pherson.
Chairman.

When the following resolution

No 2 is introduced.

Resol. rel. to
Electric Light
Cos.

Resolved that the Report of the Special Committee on Electric Light Cos. a/c be adopted and the matter be referred to the City Auditor to adjust the account in accordance with the Report and Agreement entered into and any balance due the Company be paid and His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a warrant for the same. Moved by Alderman Mc Pherson seconded by Alderman Cooke to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the report of the Special Committee on Electric Light Companies Accounts be referred back to the Board of Works to have the same checked and report to this Council what action should be taken in future in respect to the Contract with the Landlord Electric Company. Moved by Alderman Keeffe seconded by Alderman Lyons.

The Agreement with the Landlord Electric Co. for settlement of a/c was read.

The Resolution 29th June 1888 appointing Committee was read.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton seconded by Alderman Foster that Alderman Keeffe have leave to withdraw his amendment, which Motion on being put is lost 5 voting for the same & against it, and the names being called for appeared thus:

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For the Motion of Withdrawal:
 Aldermen Hamilton, Foster,
 Lyons, Keefe,
 Mosher 5.

Against it.

Aldermen Pickering, Pearson
 Johns, Cooke,
 Edmund Hechler
 McPherson,
 Harrington. 8

Moved by Alderman Pickering
 seconded by Alderman Pearson that the question be now put.
 1/4 to 6 a "Ball of Council is
 made by Alderman Lyons on the Resolution and Amend-
 ment. Absent Members sent for.

Letter Secty.

Board School Wilson, Secretary Board of School Commissioners covering
 Comms. in re Resolution of the Board, appointing a Committee in reference
 compulsory to compulsory Education Act.
 Education Act.

Read Letter from Robert

Foster seconded by Alderman Lyons the letter is referred
 to the Committee of Laws & Privileges who are appointed the
 Committee to act in conference with the Committee of School
 Board.

On Motion of Alderman

Report Comm-
 ittee Laws &
 Privileges in
 re City Treas-
 urers salary.

Read Report Committee of
 Laws & Privileges in reference to payment to City Treasurer
 of balance claimed on a/c of his salary 1885-6 (balance second
 laid over from last Meeting.)

On Motion of Alderman

Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster the same is referred to
 His Honor the Recorder for his legal opinion if said claim
 can be paid under the Statute.

Report Police

Committee in
 re resignation

Policeman Soper.

Read Report Committee on

Police in reference to resignation of Policeman Soper.

On Motion of Alderman

Pickering seconded by Alderman Lyons the said report is
 received and adopted. Aldermen Hamilton & Cooke dissent-
 ing.

Report Board

of Works in
 re defective

Sewer Upper

Water St.

Read Report of Board of

City Works on Letter from B. G. Gray and R. Farguhar in
 reference to defective Sewer, Upper Water Street with the
 Report City Engineer thereon.

(at City Engineers Office)

On Motion of Alderman

Foster seconded by Alderman Lyons the said report is
 adopted and the Sewer to be constructed in its order and
 when funds are in hand for that purpose. Alderman Cooke

Report Board dissenting.

of Works in
 re Sewer, Sey-

mour & Morris

Streets.

Read Report of Board of

City Works on petition for Sewer, Seymour & Morris Streets
 with the report City Engineer thereon.

(at City Engineers Office)

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Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Schumard that the report be received and adopted and that the sewer in question be constructed in its regular order when in funds, to which it was moved in amendment by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Johns that the report be referred back to the Board of City Works for further information as to carrying the sewer through private property and report to this Council any amendment thereto.

Alderman Buggles comes in.

When the amendment on being put is passed 9 voting for the same 4 against it.

Report Board

of Works in re Sewer in re
Sewer State Cad Val.
Street.

Read Report Board of City
Works in re State Street petitioned for by John

On Motion of Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Hamilton the said report is deferred until a proper petition under the Statute be presented from the property owners in that locality.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keefe that the Council adjourn.
Motion put and lost.

Report Board

of Works in re City Works in reference to Sewer Granville Street with the
Sewer Granville Report City Engineer thereon. (at City Engineers Office.)
Street.

On Motion of Alderman

Pickering seconded by Alderman Hamilton the said report is adopted, the said sewer to be constructed in its order if funds are in hand.

Report Board

of Works in re City Works on the Petition of John J. Payzant and others
Sewer Agricola for a Sewer, Agricola Street with report of the City Engineer
Street thereon. (at City Engineers Office.)

On Motion of Alderman

Foster seconded by Alderman Lyons the Report is adopted and the sewer to be constructed in its regular order if in funds.

Alderman Pickering gives notice that he will move a resolution at next Meeting that all sewers be constructed by tender and contract.

Report Board

of Works in re City Works in reference to petition for Sewer Brighton Street
Sewer Brighton with report City Engineer thereon. (at City Engineers Office)
Street.

On Motion of Alderman

Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster the said report is adopted and the sewer to be constructed in its regular order if in funds.

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of Works inre purchase of
a Steam Fire
Engine.Resol. rel. to
appointment
of Committeeto purchase
a Steam Fire
Engine.

of City Works in reference to purchase of a Steam Fire Engine and the appointment of a Committee therefor.

is introduced.

Resolved that the report be not adopted and that the purchase of a Steam Fire Engine for the City of Halifax be left to His Worship the Mayor the Chairman of the Board of City Works and the Caretaker of City Property. Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Hamilton, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report from His Honor the Recorder on the opening up of College Street.

1/4 to 7 the City Marshal having announced the Ball of Council to have expired.

It was moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Pickering that the question be now put, on the amendment to No 2 and resolution, and the same being put was passed.

The Amendment of Alderman Keefe was then put and lost.

Alderman Byars asks for a "Ball of Council" on the original resolution No 2 which was refused by the Chair, on which Alderman Byars asks the opinion of His Honor the Recorder, which was given against him, and the original resolution was put from the Chair and passed 12 voting for the same 1 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Resolution.	Against it.
Aldermen Pickering, Hamilton	Alderman Byars 1
McCPherson, Foster.	
Keefe, Mosher.	
Johns, Becker.	
Buggles, Pearson.	
Cooper, Rhuland. 12	

On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Rhuland.

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"The Council Adjourns."

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August 21st

"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 Schuland, Pickering, Hechler, Lyons and Mosher.

The City Council were summoned to confirm the appraisement of property to be taken to improve Harris Street. Matters standing over and the transaction of other business.

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

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August 24th

"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 Smith, Pickering, Foster, & Mosher.

The City Council were summoned to confirm the appraisement of property to be taken to improve Harris Street. Matters standing over, and the transaction of other business.

25 min. past 3 P. M. There being no ground to do business, the Council stands adjourned until further notice.

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August 28th

"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, Keefe, Smith, O'Brien, Pickering, Roche, Ruggles, Lyons, Johns, Foster, Mosher, McPherson and Horall.

The City Council was summoned to confirm the Appraisement of property to be taken to improve Harris Street. Matters standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of City Council Meetings held on 10th, 21st and 28th of August inst. which were in Motion confirmed.

Alderman Mosher, Chairman Board of City Works submits report of Board on the a/c from Chandler Electric Co. for the Month of July 1888.

Also a Report from the Board of City Works on Water Supply to Bucknow Street.

Also a Report from the Board of City Works on Letter from Chandler Electric Co. in re Creation of Lamp Posts &c.

Also a Report from the Board of City Works in re Water Supply to Carlton Street.

Also a Report from the Board of City Works in reference to an agreement with E. L. Kenerty for Water Supply, Chain Lakes.

Also a Report from the Board of City Works in re extension high level water service to Cornwallis Street.

Also a Report from the Board in reference to Cornwallis Street Sewer.

Also a Report from the Board of City Works in reference to Loan for Sewerage purposes.

Also a Report from the Board of City Works in re deed from Hail. Robt. Boak of property Queen Street Extension

Alderman Mosher, submits a Petition from the Residents and Rate Payers, North Street asking extension of said Street.

Alderman Johns submits report Special Committee appointed to visit and inspect the City Prison.

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Alderman Pickering Chairman submits a special report from Committee on Charities in reference to appointment of a clerk for Poor Asylum.

Alderman Keeffe submits Deed of Dedication from Thomas H. Mayor Val. of certain Streets near Lee Marchant.

Alderman Cooke submits Petition from Hon. A. G. Jones Val. in reference to condition of Oxford Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from Col. Goldie, Chief Staff Officer in reference to line of tramway through the B. A. Park.

Also a letter from H. J. Durraine offering for sale a site for New Engine House.

Also the Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on Rule 37 of the City Council.

Also Report from the City Engineer in reference to Deed of Dedication of Stelford Street.

Also a letter from H. H. Corley in reference to a nuisance from chimney of Hubbleys Bye House, Lockman Street extension, Bedford Avenue.

Also a letter from Doctor H. H. Goodwin, in reference to his apc for Insane Pauper Certificates.

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

Read Report from the Board of City Works on the apc from Chandler Electric Co. for lighting the City for July 1888.

Read letter from Chandler Electric Co. in re erection of Poles and Report from the Board of City Works thereon.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder with a Supplemental Agreement in re Contract with Chandler Electric Co.

Read Report from Board of City Works in reference to better Water Supply to Carlton Street.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in re Deed of Dedication from Hon. Robt. Cook with letter from City Engineer on the subject, and also from His Honor the Recorder on the same subject.

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Read Report from Board of City Works in reference to Draft of Agreement between the City and E. L. Kennedy for Water Supply. Chain Lakes.

Read Report from Board of City Works in reference to enlargement of Sewer. Cornwallis Street.

Read Report from Board of City Works in reference to borrowing \$10,000 on a/c of Sewerage Construction for present year.

Read Report from Board of City Works in reference to Water Extension, Lucknow Street.

Read Letter from Col. Goldie Chief Staff Officer in reference to the tram Railway line through the C. A. Park.

Read Report of City Engineer on the Dedication of Welford Street.

Deed of Dedication of several Streets South side Coburg Street.

Read Deed of Dedication from Thomas H. Mayor of several Streets, South side of Coburg Street.
On Motion of Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Lyons the Deed of Dedication is referred to His Honor the Recorder to examine and report upon if correct.

Report Special Committee to inspect City Prison.

Read Report from the Sub-Committee of the Board of Charities in reference to appointment of a clerk to Poor Asylum (or General Book Keeper.)

Petition A. G. Jones & others in re condition of Oxford St.

Read Report of Special Committee appointed to inspect City Prison as provided by the Statute.

On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Smith the same is received and placed on file.

Petition Residents & Rates and Rate Payers. North Star Street asking an extension of Star St in re said Street.

Read Petition from Honl. A. G. Jones and others in reference to present condition of South end of Oxford Street.

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

Read Petition from Residents and Rate Payers. North Star Street asking an extension of Star St in re said Street.

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

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Read Petition from A. H. Corley in reference to nuisance from chimney of Hubleys Dye House caused by smoke &c

Letter H. J. Freeman in re offer for sale a piece of property as a site for Engine House. Western Suburbs.

Read Letter from H. J. Freeman

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

Read Letter from Doctor H. H. Goodwin in reference to his app for Certificates. (Insane paupers.)

Read Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on Rule 37 proceedings of Council.

Read following resolution submitted by Alderman Pickering by way of Notice at last Meeting.

Resol. rel. to construction of sewers under contract.

Resolved that public tenders be invited for the construction of all sewers now under order of this Council to be built and further Resolved that the foregoing resolution shall apply to all sewers that may hereafter be ordered by this Council to be constructed. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Smith which resolution on being put was passed unanimously

Council take up the "Order of the Day."

Report Appraisers of property on Harris Street. Motion to widen Harris Street

Read Report from the Appraisers appointed to value property to be taken from Estate of Moore to widen Harris Street

His Worship the Mayor
and City Council.

Gentlemen

In compliance with instructions from your Hon. Council to appraise the interest of the Moore Heirs in the Street known as Harris Street and of any others having rights therein:

We beg to submit the under-mentioned valuation of property (belonging to the Moore Estate) necessary to the full widening of Harris Street as required by Law: viz, the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) for that strip of land bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the East side line of Agricola Street distant sixty feet South from the angle formed by the intersection of the North side line of Harris Street and the East side line of Agricola Street thence Easterly sixty feet more or less until it reaches
the

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Respectfully submitted.

James Shand.

Herbert Harris.

Michael O'Brien.

Halifax N. S.

July 30th 1888.

On Motion of Alderman

Pearson seconded by Alderman Lyons Mr. John Chisholm Solicitor of said Estate is heard in reference to said report of appraisement. When the following Resolution is introduced

Resolved that the matter of

Resol. rel. to

Appraisement the Appraisement of Harris Street damages at the request of Harris Street Mr. Chisholm representing the Heirs of Moore Estate be deferred until the next Meeting to hear any objections or witnesses on behalf of the parties interested and that notice be sent to Mr. Chisholm of said Meeting. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster which resolution on being put is passed.

Alderman Keefe submits

resolution by way of Notice

Read Report from His Honor

Report Recorder

in re opening the Recorder in reference to opening up of College Street.

up of College Street.

(see file.)

On Motion of Alderman

Keefe seconded by Alderman Lyons the opinion of His Honor the Recorder is received.

Read Resolution of Alderman

Booke in reference to funds required for City Prison submitted on 1st May inst. as follows:

Resolved that the City Treas-

Resol. rel. to

funds required were be authorized to place to the credit of the City Prison out of City Prison of the Unexpended Balance Fund the sum of One Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars to meet the pay sheet for City Prison for April. Moved by Alderman Booke seconded by Alderman Mosher to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resolved that the matter of providing funds to meet the deficiency in City Prison Appropriation of last year be deferred until such time as the City Prison Committee have reported to this Council the accounts due the City Prison which remains uncollected and not reported on at the end of the last civic year. Further Resolved that the City Prison Committee is hereby requested to report to the next Meeting of this Council the amount due and by whom, for material and labor supplied by the City Prison.

Moved

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Alderman Pickering gives notice of Motion in reference to City Prison, General &c.

Report Board of Works in re insurance on City Properties

Read Report from Board of Works in re Insurance on various City Properties

Office Commissioners
Board of City Works
May 10th 1888.

At a meeting of the Board of Works held this day when the subject of Fire Insurance on City Property came up for discussion, it was thought that Insurance could be effected on better terms if the whole of the property of the City were included in one amount. It was therefore decided to recommend to the City Council that the City Prison Committee, the Charities Committee, and the Commissioners of the Public Gardens be instructed to renew Insurance on the property under their charge, only until May 31st 1889 the date at which the Insurance effected by the Board expires. The Board also recommends that a sufficient sum to pay the premium of Insurance on the whole of the property of the City be included in next years Estimate: and that hereafter tenders be asked for by this Board and reported to the Council for acceptance for insuring all the property owned or controlled by the City required by the Council to be insured.

Annexed hereto is a list of the properties now insured by the Board and the amount respectively on each.

(see file.) Respectfully submitted.
J. N. Lyons.
Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keeffe the same is received and adopted.

Better City Engineer in re a/c for services Dock Commission, 1885-6.

Read Letter from City Engineer in reference to his account for services as Secretary of Dry Dock Commission, for 1885-6.

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

Better City Engineer in re Street work.

Read Letter from City Engineer in reference to resolutions of City Council regarding Street work.

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Booke seconded by Alderman Foster the same is allowed to lay on the table.

On Motion of Alderman

Petition Residents of Larch of Barchnow Street for Sewerage Extension now St. for sewerage extension. Pearson seconded by Alderman Lyons the same is referred to the Board of City Works.

Read Petition of Residents

On Motion of Alderman

Read Opinion of His Honor

Opinion Rec- the Recorder on Rule 37 Proceedings of Council order on Rule

On Motion of Alderman

37 Proceedings Smith seconded by Alderman Foster the same is laid on of Council. the table for future reference. passed.

Read Resolution submitted

by Alderman Smith by way of Notice in re dismissal of Samuel Kemp as follows:

Resolved that the Board of

Resol. rel. to dismissal of City Works be and they are hereby instructed to send forthwith Saml. Kemp to this Council all letters, papers and a report of and in reference to the investigation and proceedings against Samuel Kemp an employee now or formerly of the Board. Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Lyons which resolution on being put is passed.

The following resolution is

then introduced by consent the 'Order of the Day' being finished

Resolved that the Board of

Resol. rel. to work on City Works make a special report to this Council as to the condition and progress of the work of City Hall Building with original plans and elevations and if any changes have been made therein, and if any changes are desirable. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Pickering which resolution on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Pearson

seconded by Alderman Smith that the report of Board of City Works on Electric Light be taken up.

Moved in amendment by Alderman

Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster that the matter of 'the Cornwallis Street Sewer' be taken up which amendment on being put is lost 3 voting for the same 9 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.

Against it.

Aldermen Lyons. Foster.
Keefe 3.

Alderman Pickering. Johns.
Kosher. Knull.
McPherson. Smith.
Pearson. Bruggles
Booke. 9

On the original Motion being put a 'Call of Council' was made by Alderman Keefe which was

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August 28th over ruled by "the Chair" and "the Motion", on being put was passed.

Report Board of City Works in reference to the account of the Chandler of Works in re Electric Company for July lighting the City.
Chandler
Electric Co. is introduced.
for July.

Read Report from the Board of Works in re Chandler Company for July lighting the City.

When the following resolution

Resolved that the Board of City Works report in re Chandler Company bill be adopted and that the balance due said Company appearing therein be paid in the usual way, and further resolved that the Board of City Works be and it is hereby empowered to adjust and pay such bills monthly, provided always that the resolution shall not be construed as in any way affecting the provisions of the agreement for lighting between such Company and the City, the same being subject to the approval of His Honor the Recorder. Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Buggles which resolution on being put is passed.

Report City Engineer on Dedication of Helsford St. is introduced.

Read Report from the City Engineer on the Dedication of Helsford Street.

When the following resolution

Resolved that Helsford Street be taken over by the City providing it is in accordance with Law and that the papers be referred to His Honor the Recorder. Moved by Alderman Johns seconded by Alderman Lyons which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Board City Works in reference to Sewer, Cornwallis Street with report of a Sub Committee.
Sewer Cornwallis Street.

Read Report from Board of

Office Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
August 20/88.

The Board beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them the accompanying report on the Sewer in Cornwallis Street when it was on motion ordered to be sent to the City Council for its consideration

Respectfully Submitted.
S. Mosher.
Chairman.

Halifax N. S.
Aug. 20th 1889.

Chairman and Members of
City Board of Works.
Gentlemen.

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August 28th

Your Committee appointed to report on Cornwallis St. Sewer beg to report that the drain is an old and poorly constructed one and as there is no other outlet for all surface water and drainage in the district above it is important that this one should be put in good order or a new one built in the middle of the Street. Probable cost of repairs about \$300⁰⁰

Respectfully submitted.

D. L. Johns.

E. H. Keating.

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

Read Report from Board of

Report Board

of Works in re City Works in reference to loan required for Sewerage purposes.

A loan required for

Sewerage

purposes.

Office Commissioners.

Board of City Works.

August 27/88.

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

Whereas money is required to complete the sewers now under construction. Therefore Resolved that the City Council be respectfully requested to authorize His Worship the Mayor and the City Treasurer to borrow on the credit of the City under the Act of 1885 the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, the same to be used for sewerage purposes only.

Respectfully Submitted.

S. Mosher.

Chairman.

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

Resol. rel. to

sending a/c to

Minister of

Public Works

for sewerage

rates.

Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Lyons that the Board of City Works be instructed to send to the Minister of Public Works of the Dominion of Canada in the Sewerage Rates due for and on a/c of the Sewer recently constructed in Slater Street in front of the property of the Dominion Government and for which they are liable. Motion put and passed.

6¹⁵ On Motion of Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Keefe.

"The Council Adjourns."

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September 14th

"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 Pickering, Bechler & Foster.

The City Council were summoned to confirm the appraisement of property to be taken from Moore Estate to improve Harris Street. Matters standing over, and the transaction of other business.

20 min past three. There being no quorum to do business the Council stands adjourned until further notice.

1888.

September 18th

"Afternoon Session."

3¹⁵ P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Cooke, Rhuland, Pickering, Mosher, and McPherson.

Notice 14th.

Meeting summoned as per

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

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September 21st"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. Smith. Pickering. Hamilton. Hechler. Lyons. Foster. Mosher and Morall.

The City Council were summoned to confirm the appraisement of property to be taken from Moore Estate to improve Davis Street. Matters standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meetings held 25th August and 15th and 21st of September 1888 which were confirmed.

Alderman Smith, Chairman of Committee on Police submits a report on the appointment of a Policeman.

Alderman Mosher, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board on the Petition for extension of North Starr Street.

Also a Report from the Board of City Works on complaint made by Patrick Gorman of damage to his property.

Also a Report from the Board of City Works on the application of H. H. Reilly for increase of pay as Assistant Clerk of Works.

Also a Report from the Board of City Works on loan required for City Hall

Also a Report from the Board of City Works on Tenders for Sewer Bucknow Street

Also a Report from the Board of City Works on letter from Alex. Grant.

Also a Report from the Board of City Works on Sewer construction Seymour Street.

Also a Report from the Board of City Works on letter from J. O. Dwyer.

Alderman Lyons, Chairman Committee of Laws & Privileges submits a report from that Committee on the conference with School Board on subject of Compulsory School Education.

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Alderman Horall, Chairman submits a report from Committee of City Prison on the a/c for month of August 1888. and also replying to resolution of Council.

Alderman Pickering, Chairman of Committee on Charities submits the Annual Report from Superintendent of Poor Asylum to 30th April 1888.

Also the Monthly Statement of the accounts against the Poor Asylum for August 1888.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Report from His Honor the Recorder in reference to Deed of Dedication of Lee Marchant Street.

Also a Letter from Sydenham House in reference to Water Supply to Berry Street.

Also a Letter from Susan Vields claiming damages for a cow killed by falling into a well on Harvey Street.

Also an Application from John Dixon to be appointed a Pound Keeper on West Suburbs of the City.

Also a report from the City Clerk on boys sentenced to St. Patrick's Home and the Halifax Industrial School.

Also a report from the City Clerk on an a/c from Messrs Blackadar Bros. for Printing &c

Also a Monthly Return from Supervisor of Measurers of Coal.

Also a Monthly Statement from the Acting City Treasurer of receipts and disbursements for August 1888.

Also Monthly Return from Collector of Taxes, of Water Rates and Poor, City & County Rates, received in Month of August 1888.

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

Read Report of Committee of City Prison submitted this day on accounts for August.

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

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Read Report from Committee of Laws & Privileges in reference to Compulsory School Education

Read Report from Committee on Charities in reference to accounts against Poor Asylum for August.

Annual Report

Superintendent
Poor Asylum.

Read Annual Report from Superintendent Poor Asylum to 30th April 1888.

On Motion of Alderman Pichering seconded by Alderman Hamilton the same is referred to Committee on publication of Annual Reports.

Read Report from Board of City Works on the letter from J. Q. Dwyer with report from City Engineer on the subject.

Read Report from Board of City Works on the construction of a Sewer Seymour & Morris Streets.

Read Report of Board of City Works in re sale or leasing property foot Morris St. to Alex. Grant.

Read Report of Board of City Works in reference to tenders for Sewer. Lennox Street.

Report Board

of Works in re Works in reference to borrowing \$25,000 on a/c completion of amount required City Hall.

for City Hall

Read Report of Board of City

Office Commissioners
Board of City Works.
Sept. 11/88.

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

Resolved that this Board respectfully request the City Council to authorize His Worship the Mayor and the City Treasurer to borrow on the credit of the City the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars \$25,000⁰⁰ for the construction of the New City Hall.

Respectfully Submitted.

S. Mosher.

Chairman.

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

Report Board

of Works in re City Works in reference to application from H. A. Beilly, Asst. salary of Ass't Clerk of Works for an increase of salary.

Clerk of Works.

Read Report of Board of

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

Report Board

of Works on the of City Works on the complaint from P. Gorman with the complaint of report from City Engineer thereon.

P. Gorman.

On Motion of Alderman

Bechler seconded by Alderman Mosher the report is accepted and copy thereof directed to be sent to Mr. Gorman

Read Report from the Board

of City Works on the extension of North Star Street with a report from City Engineer thereon.

Read Report from His Honor

the Recorder on the Deed of Dedication of LeBarbanchant Street

Petition S. Howe

Read Petition from Lydenham

of Berry St. Howe & other Residents of Berry Street asking water extension.

extension.

On Motion of Alderman

Cooper seconded by Alderman Bechler the Petition is referred to the Board of City Works to report on.

Letter Susan A.

Read Letter from Susan A.

Veith claiming damages for loss of cow.

damages for

loss of cow.

On Motion of Alderman

Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster the letter is referred to Board of City Works to give Miss Veith a hearing on the matter.

Read an Application from

Application

John Dixon

for position of

Pound Keeper

Report City

Clerk in re of

Blackadar Bros.

John Dixon asking to be appointed a Pound Keeper on Quinpool Road.

On Motion of Alderman

Smith seconded by Alderman Lyons Mr. Dixon is appointed a Pound Keeper

Read Report from the City

clerk on an a/c from Blackadar Bros. for Printing

On Motion of Alderman

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

Read Report from City Clerk

of Boys sentenced to St. Patrick's Home and also to Halifax Industrial School.

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

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Report Appraiser Harris Street.

Appraisers in re

property Harris last Meeting of the Council on the subject.

Street.

Booke seconded by Alderman Smith Mr. Clisholm. Solicitor for the Estate is heard on behalf of the Heirs of said Estate and claims \$50.00 as the lowest remuneration for said land.

Mr. James Managhan is called by Mr. Clisholm and states that his value of the land to be taken would be \$50.00 The opinion of Mr. H. C. Long was also read in support of this claim.

Then the following resolution

No 4 is introduced.

Resolved that the Appraisement

Resol. rel. to

Appraisement of Harris Street be confirmed and His Worship the Mayor be instructed to draw a warrant for the payment of Harris Street the Award and His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare the papers in the same. Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Hamilton which resolution on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Smith that the "Order of the Day" be suspended to allow Alderman Pickering to introduce a resolution. Motion put and passed.

The following resolution was introduced & read.

Resol. rel. to

also for refreshments at levies the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to pay the accounts rendered for refreshments supplied to the various Polling Booths at the last levies Election provided the same are certified by the respective Presiding Officers. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Morall. (which on being put was objected to.)

Read Report from Board of City Works in reference to better from Chandler Electric Co. on the erection of new ^{lamps} posts with City Engineers Report thereon.

Moved by Alderman Beckler seconded by Alderman Pickering that the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost. 5 voting for 5 against it. The Mayor voting against the adjournment.

Moved by Alderman Mosher that the report be adopted.

Ball of Council at 4⁴⁵

Alderman Smith makes a

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Moved by Alderman Howell
seconded by Alderman Beshler that the Council adjourn.
Motion put and passed. 6 voting for the same 4 against it

"Council Adjourn" at 4⁵³ P.M.

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John Dixon appointed a
Pound Keeper was this day sworn into office by His
Worship the Mayor.

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October 2nd

"Afternoon Session."

3³⁰ 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, O'Brien, Pickering, Hechler, Roche, Ruggles, Lyons, Johns, Foster, Mosher & McPherson.

The City Council were summoned to receive a report from Committee of Tenders on Loan for Sewerage. To proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting of City Council held on the 21st September ult. which were confirmed.

Alderman Mosher, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report of the Board on the Chandler Electric Cos. a/c for September 1888.

Also a Report from the Board of City Works on the extension of Barrington Street Sewer.

Also a Report from the Board of City Works in reference to extension of water to Henry Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits Letter from City Engineer covering his Annual Report to 30th April 1889.

Also a Memorial from Lt. Col. John R. Murray, President Halifax County Rifle Association, asking for the Annual Grant to Halifax County Rifle Association prizes.

Also the Monthly Return from Supervisor of Measurers of Coal.

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

Read Report from the Board of City Works on Chandler Electric Cos a/c for September 1888.

Report Board of Works in re water extension Henry St.

Read Report from the Board of City Works on letter from Sydenham Howe asking water extension Henry Street.

No 1 is introduced.

Then the following resolution

Resolved that the report of the Board of Works in the matter of water extension to Henry Street

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October 2nd Street be concurred in and that the Recorder be requested to
 Ord. rel. to have the necessary bonds made out for the signature of those
 water extension who are interested. Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by
 Henry Strat. Alderman Schlund which resolution on being put is
 passed.

Report Board of City Works in reference to Sewer Barrington Street with
 of Works & in Report City Engineer thereon.
 re sewer Barrin- (at City Engineers Office)
 gton Street.

Read Report from the Board

On Motion of Alderman
 Mosher seconded by Alderman Smith the said report is
 received and adopted subject to previous resolution of Coun-
 cil.

Letter City Eng-
 iner in re
 Annual Report

Read Letter from City Eng-
 iner covering his Annual Report to 30th April 1888.

On Motion of Alderman
 Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster the same is referred
 to Committee on publication of Annual Report.

Letter President
 of County Rifle John B. Murray. President of County Rifle Association ask-
 ing for Annual Grant to Association Prize List.

Read Letter from Lt. Col.

On Motion of Alderman
 Smith seconded by Alderman Cooke the request of Col. Mur-
 ray is granted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to
 pay the same from the Contingent A/c.

Report Comm-
 ittee on Tenders submits a report from Committee on Tenders for Loan for
 Sewerage. The same is read.
 Sewerage.

Alderman Roche, Chairman

Committee Room.

Oct. 2nd 1888.

The Committee on Tenders for
 loan of \$10,000 for sewerage purposes met this evening and
 beg leave to report as follows:

The tender of H. S. Lowell & Co.
 Margaret J. O'Brien for \$2,000 only, J. C. Mackintosh for
 \$10,000. Robert Book for \$10,000. which tenders were report
 herewith and recommend the tender of H. S. Lowell & Co.
 for 4 1/2 % interest per annum payable half yearly 4 %
 premium and accrued interest be accepted.

David Roche.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman
 Roche seconded by Alderman Foster the said Report is
 received and adopted.

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mits a letter from Messrs Harrington & Birchholm. Solicitors
 claiming damages for obstruction of Street in front of No
 562 Upper Water Street. The same is read, and
 in re obstruction

On Motion of Alderman
 Pearson seconded by Alderman Cooke referred to Committee of
 Laws & Privileges with the City Engineer to report upon.

Council take up the "Order of the Day".

Alderman Pickering gives
 notice that he will move at next Council for a detailed state-
 ment of Expenditure in Ward No Two for Street and other pur-
 poses to be furnished by the Board of City Works.

On Motion of Alderman
 Lyons seconded by Alderman Pearson No 15 on the "Order
 of the Day" is taken up, viz:

Report Comm-
 ittee Laws & Privileges on the subject of Compulsory Education. The same is
 Privileges in re read.

Report Committee of Laws &

Compulsory
 Education Act

Halifax Sept. 14th 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor
 and City Council.

Under the Resolution of the
 10th of August the Committee of Laws & Privileges had a confer-
 ence with the Committee of the School Board in reference to
 the enforcement of the Compulsory School Act of last Session.

In making the enumeration
 required by Section 5 of the Act the School Commissioners re-
 quest the assistance of the City Police and the Committee rec-
 ommend that the City Marshal be instructed to detail the Ser-
 geants of Police in the different districts of the City and such
 members of the Force as he may consider best qualified to
 assist in carrying on the work required by the Act according
 to such directions and in the manner the School Commis-
 sioners may prescribe.

Respectfully submitted.

J. N. Lyons.

Chairman.

And on Motion of Alderman
 Lyons seconded by Alderman Buland the said report is
 adopted.

On Motion of Alderman
 Smith seconded by Alderman Hechler No 13 on the "Order
 of the Day" viz:

Report of Police Committee on
 appointment of a Policeman is taken up. The same is read.

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Report Police
Committee in
re appointment
of Policeman

and certificates for position.

No 2 is introduced.

Resolved that the report of the Police Committee submitted this day be received and adopted and the appointment therein mentioned confirmed. Moved by Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Becker to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resolved that the report of the Police Committee lie on the table and that the Committee make a special report with reference to what they propose to do with Policeman Keefe. Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman McPherson.

5 P. M. A. Call of Council is made by Alderman McPherson.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Chuland No 12 on the "Order of the Day" is taken up viz:

Report City
Prison Commi-
tee in re a/c &c

Report Committee City Prison for month September 1888. The same is read.

City Prison
5th Sept. 1888.

To His Honorship the Mayor.
& City Council.

Gentlemen

A meeting of the City Prison Committee was held this day at 3³⁰ P. M. present Aldermen Pickering, Chuland, Foster, Becker and the Chairman.

The following accounts were audited found correct and recommended for payment viz:

J. G. Allen & Son	\$ 3.00	John Hogan	33.25
N. S. Cotton Co.	5.50	Barnstead & Sutherland	9.76
S. Leonard & Co.	6.00	Geo. Mc Bellam.	14.40
James Shand.	7.60	H. & A. Moir.	3.00
P. Kaler	3.17.		<u>\$ 85.68</u>

Your Committee also beg to hand in the Governors report for the month of August.

The Under Keepers of the institution being appointed temporarily and the season now approaching when the clothing will have to be supplied. Your Committee respectfully request that the appointments be now made permanent either by confirmation of the present incumbents or by such change as shall appear best in the interest of the City.

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Referring to a resolution under date of 28th of August passed by your Council requesting a memo of amounts due the City Prison for labor and materials previous to the 1st of May last. Your Committee beg to report that there were certain amounts due and unpaid amounting to \$194⁴⁰ as per the Governor's return herewith \$60⁴⁰ has been paid since and handed to the City Treasurer on a/c of last year's deficiency \$36⁸⁰ worth of stone was supplied to the Contractor who undertook the repairs of the City Prison and your Committee recommend that this sum be transferred out of a balance that now stands to the credit of repairs to Rockhead borrowed under an Act of the Legislature.

The balance say \$97³⁰ is for stone supplied the Board of City Works last year and put on Gottinger St. and would if paid at the time left a small balance to the credit of the City Prison A/c. whereas according to the Auditor's A/c it will be overdrawn \$65⁸⁰ which your Committee recommend be transferred to Unexpended Balance A/c and thus balance the City Prison A/c for last year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. A. Storrall.

Chairman.

When the following resolution No 3 is introduced.

Resolved that the report of the City Prison Committee be received and adopted so far as the payment of the a/c's are concerned and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign cheques for the payment thereof viz; \$85.68 and the balance of the report be allowed to remain over until next Meeting of Council when the Chairman is present Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Beckler which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman Smith seconded by Alderman Pickering Item No 3 is taken up.

Read Report of Board of City Works in reference to water supply Carlton Street.

Office Commissioners
Board of City Works.

August 20/88.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them the petition for better water supply on Carlton Street referred to them by the City Council and also the report of the Engineer thereupon when it was on motion decided to forward it to the Council

Report Board
of Works in
re water sup-
ply Carlton
Street.

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October 2nd Council with the recommendation that the work be carried out in accordance with the report in its turn.

Respectfully submitted.

S. Mosher.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman
Blumland seconded by Alderman Pearson the said report is
adopted.

On Motion of Alderman
Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster Item No 8 is taken
up.

Letter Colonel
Goldie in re
tram line through
Artillery
Park.

Read Letter from Colonel
Goldie, Chief Staff Officer, Dominion of Canada in refer-
ence to tram line through Artillery Park, and the opening
up of a Street through the same.

When the following resolution
No 4 is introduced.

Resol. rel. to
extension of
Horse Railway
through Artil-
lery Park.

Resolved that the Correspond-
ence be referred to the Special Committee having the matter
of H^{rs}. Horse Railway Extension under consideration to con-
fer with the Citizens Committee on the subject and report to
this Council any further application or proceedings that the
Joint Committee may deem advisable in the interest of the
City to be made or taken. Further Resolved that His Honor
the Recorder be instructed to report at the next Meeting whether
the Council have authority under the Charter to expropriate
lands in the possession of the Military Authorities for the
widening and extension of the Streets of the City and if not
whether the Local Legislature has power to pass an Act
for that purpose. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by
Alderman Foster which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman
Pickering seconded by Alderman Roche. Item No 9 is
taken up.

Report Sub-
Committee on
Charities in re
appointment of
a clerk.

Read Report Sub Committee
on Charities in reference to appointment of a clerk to the
Poor Asylum.

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The undersigned having been
appointed a Sub Committee of the Charities Committee to in-
vestigate and report to the Council on the subject of a clerk
to perform the duties of a Bookkeeper at the Poor Asylum
and Secretary to the Commission.

The Committee find that the
Commission is now paying a clerk or Bookkeeper Mr.
Leiddell the sum of \$360⁰⁰ per year and that he is unable
to

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On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Smith No 22 an "Order of the Day" is taken up.

6 P.M. The Call of Council having expired on the Resolution No 2 in re appointment of Policeman and the amendment. The amendment is put to the Council and passed 9 voting for the same 5 against it, and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.		Against it.	
Aldermen Foster, Johns.		Aldermen Pickering, Lyons.	
Mosher, Roche.		O'Brien, Smith.	
McPherson, Ruggles		Beckler 5	
Pearson, Churland.			
Looke. 9.			

Read Item No 22 viz: the resolution of last Council in re payment of accounts for refreshments supplied at Elections held in April last.

Resol. re. to
payment of
for refreshment was introduced.
ments supplied
at Elections

To which the following amend-

Resolved that the resolution be deferred until the next Council Meeting and that a return be made of the bills rendered for food expenses at the last Election. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Mosher which amendment on being put was lost. On the original resolution being put a Call of Council is made by Alderman Lyons at 1/4 past 6 P.M.

On Motion of Alderman Looke seconded by Alderman Churland Item No 4 is taken up.

Report Board
of Works on deedly Works on Deed from Hon. Robt. Boak, property to ex-
Hon. R. Boak tend Leven Street Bridge.
property Leven
St. Bridge.

Read Report from Board of

Office Commissioners
Board of City Works.
August 20/88.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them the accompanying letter from His Honor the Recorder accompanied by a draft Deed from Hon. Robert Boak when it was on Motion decided to forward them to the City Council with the recommendation that the Deed be accepted.

Respectfully submitted.

S. Mosher.
Chairman.

No 6 is introduced.

When the following resolution

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Resolved that the report from His Honor the Recorder in re Deed from Hon. Robert Book be accepted and that when the agreement is signed by Mr. Book the Deed from Hon. same be accepted. Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Schumland which resolution on being put is passed.

property Queen St. Bridge.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster that the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost 4 voting for the same 7 against it.

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

Resol. rel. to New City Hall.

Resolved that the Chairman of the Board of Works report at the next Meeting of the Council progress in the erection of the City Hall and report if any changes in their wisdom is necessary before the completion of the building. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Pearson which resolution on being put is passed.

Report Board

of Works in re of City Works in reference to Sewer Louchnow Street. (see file.)

Read Report from the Board

of Works in reference to Sewer Louchnow Street.

When the following resolution

is introduced.

Resolved that the Board of Works be instructed to proceed with Louchnow Street Sewer by day's work and to press the completion of the same this season. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Schumland which resolution on being put is passed.

5 Min. to 7 the Call of Council having expired on the resolution in re Draft Agreement with Chandler Electric Co. the same is now before the Council and on being put is passed.

Alderman Cooke submits a resolution by way of Notice in re Queen Street Extension

Alderman Hechler submits a resolution by way of Notice in re Sidewalk in front of Chalmers Church, Barrington Street.

Report Committee on Charities submitted at last Meeting.

Read Report from Committee

Halifax N. S.

Sept. 10th 1888.

At a meeting of the Committee on Charities held this Evening Present the Chairman Alderman

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October 2nd Aldermen Lyons, Pearson, and Harrington the following accounts were examined and ordered to be paid.

E. Henton	\$17.82	John O'Connell.	\$12.28.
A. M. Bell.	10.92	Alexander George.	18.00.
Geo. Mc Bellan.	99.03	Dillon Brothers.	7.88.
M. Scanlan.	77.34	Water Department.	250.00.
Intercolonial Coal Co.	488.32	Edward J. Lordly.	<u>515.95</u>
George Gregoire	26.00	Total	<u>\$1523.54</u>

Annexed hereto find statement of the number of persons admitted to Poor's Asylum during the month of August 1888.

Respectfully Submitted.

H. H. Pickering.
Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Schulland the same is received and adopted.

10 Min. past 7. On Motion of Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Cooke.

"Council Adjourn."

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October 9th"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, Beebe, Smith, Harrington, O'Brien, Pickering, Hamilton, Beckler, Roche Lyons, Foster, Mosher and McPherson.

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 2nd October 1888. which were confirmed.

Alderman Mosher, Chairman Board of City Works submits Report from the Board in reference to progress on New City Hall, with Letter from Architect.

Also a Report from the Board of City Works in reference to Slaughter Houses.

Also a Report from the Board, on Tenders, plan &c for erection of No 7 Engine House

Also a Deed of Land from Mrs. Lemickshanks on which said Engine House is to be erected.

Alderman Pickering Chairman of Committee of Charities submits a report from that Committee on a/c for Sept. and other matters.

Also as Acting Chairman of Committee of Public Accounts a report from that Committee on several matters referred to them.

Alderman McPherson submits his resignation as a Member of the Board of School Commissioners.

His Worship the Mayor submits the Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on Rule No 37 of Rules of Council.

Also the Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the subject of expropriation of Crown Lands.

Also a Letter from His Honor covering Deed of Dedication of Hilsford Street.

Also a Letter from His Honor in reference to Deed of Hon. C. Cook, Deed of Lee Marchant Street and other papers.

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Also a Return from the City Collector of City, County, Poor, School and Water Rates collected in month Sept. 1888.

Also the Monthly Statement of Receipts and Expenditure from the Acting City Treasurer

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

Read Report from the Board of City Works on the progress of City Hall Building with a Letter from the Architect.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to Engine House Erection No 7 Division.

Read Report Board of City Works with a report from Health Inspectors in reference to Slaughter Houses.

Read Letter from Mrs. Bruckshanks offering site for Engine House No 7.

Read Report from Committee on Charities in reference to a/cs and other matters.

Report Committee on Charities in re a/cs & other matters.

Halifax N. S.

October 1st 1888.

The Committee on Charities met on the evening of the above date at the Poor Asylum Present the Chairman Aldermen Lyons and Mc Person.

The following accounts were examined found correct and ordered to be paid.

E. J. Cordly.	\$ 422.81.	John Hogan.	\$ 41.81
Geo. Mc Bellan.	92.57.	A. Fordham.	10.20
Geo. Gregoire.	19.50.	Alex. Grant.	80.54
J. & C. Kenny.	65.08.	W. N. Brown.	12.75
MacIntosh & Mc Limes.	32.52.	P. Walsh.	4.69
Gas. Dempster & Co.	48.22	Intercolonial Coal Co.	494.08
Mrs. M. Murphy.	40.00	Gas Consumers Benefit	20.00
		Co.	
		Total	<u>\$ 1384.77.</u>

Your Committee had before them an application (hereto annexed) from James Murphy Fireman at the Poor Asylum asking an increase of salary in consequence of additional duties imposed on him It was resolved to submit the same to the City Council with a recommendation that his salary be increased to \$40 per month.

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The resolution of City Council passed January 27th 1888, requesting this Committee to discontinue the present system of dispensing the medicines at the Poor Asylum was referred to a Sub Committee consisting of the Chairman and Alderman Lygans: who reported recommending that the agreement entered into with the City Medical Officer for supplying the medicines and dispensing the same be discontinued at the end of the present year and that the offer of Mr. C. E. Pittner, Dispenser at the Hospital to dispense the medicines, and the offer to supply the same (at cost) by the Victoria General Hospital be accepted, which was concurred in by this Committee.

Annexed hereto find statement of the number of persons admitted to Poor Asylum during the month of September.

H. H. Pickering,
Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman McPherson the said report is adopted with the exception of that part referring to the dispensing of medicines &c. which is deferred till next Meeting of Council.

Report Committee
Public Accounts

in re a/c's &c. Public Accounts covering sundry a/c's &c.

Read Report from Committee of

Committee Room.

City Building.

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The Committee on Public Accounts met this day present Ald. Pearson, Smith, Pickering and Bechler.

The account of Blackadar Bros: for \$1639² being found correct the Committee recommend the payment of the same in the following manner.

The Item "1000 water bills for collection" \$5.00 be paid out of Water Construction Account and the Item "12 copies debentures for special loan with coupons" be paid out of Consolidated Fund Account, the balance \$1509² be paid out of appropriation for Printing & Stationery.

The Committee also recommend for payment the account of Geo. H. Cleary amounting to \$43⁸⁷ it being found correct.

In reference to the letter of H. H. Hart, re insurance of City Firemen, the Committee recommend that the offer be accepted, and that said insurance be effected from the first of November, the first half years premium to be paid out of Unexpended Balance Account, the future premiums to be provided for in the estimates.

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In reference to the letter of E. H. Keating, City Engineer asking for remuneration for services rendered as Secretary to the Dry Dock Committee your Committee respectfully suggests that the City Engineer be requested to render an account setting forth the dates and hours in which he performed the duties as Secretary for which he asks the sum of Twelve hundred dollars.

Respectfully Submitted.

H. H. Pickering.

Acting Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman O'Brien the said report is received and adopted and the following resolution is introduced in writing.

Resolved that His Honor the Mayor be authorized to pay the accounts set out in report of Public Accounts Committee, and that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare an Act to be presented at the next Session of the Legislature in re Insurance of the Firemen of the City. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman O'Brien which resolution on being put is passed.

Carol. rel. to Insurance of the Firemen.

Letter Recorder in re deed of dedication of Kelsford St.

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder covering deed of dedication of Kelsford Street from Dr. Charles Cogswell & Wife.

On Motion of Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Foster the said letter is received and concurred in.

Letter Recorder in re deed of dedication of Be- and other Streets.

Read Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to Deed of Dedication of Be Marchant and other Streets.

Marchant and other Streets.

On Motion of Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Bechler the said report is accepted.

Opinion Recorder

in re expropria - the Recorder in reference to expropriation of "brown lands" for Street purposes.

lands" for Street purposes.

On Motion of Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Foster the Opinion of His Honor is referred to "Special Committee on Street Railway Extension." passed.

Opinion Recorder on Rule No 7

of Council proceedings.

Read Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on Rule No 7 of Council proceedings.

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

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Resignation

McPherson as a Commissioner of Schools for the City of Halifax
 On Motion of Alderman
 Ald. McPherson seconded by Alderman Cooke the said resignation is
 accepted and Alderman Howell is appointed to the said vacancy
 of Schools.

Council take up the "Order of the Day".

Appointment

Ald. Howell

as Commr. of Schools. Sept. 21st in reference to payment of Election Expenses last Elec-
 tion. Then the following amendment is introduced.

Read Resolution as entered

Resolved in amendment that
 Resol. rel. to the matter be deferred until next Meeting of the Council when
 payment of shall be produced the Bill, and all correspondence in connection
 Election Expenses with the same. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Ald-
 erman Mosher which amendment on being put is passed 7
 voting for the same 6 against it and the names being called
 for appeared thus:

For the amendment.

Against it.

Aldermen Pickering, O'Brien, Aldermen Cooke, McPherson
 Mosher, Keefe. Smith, Bechler.
 Hamilton, Harrington. 6 Churland, Cooke.
 Mosher. 7.

Report Board

of Works on

letter Chandler Works on the letter from Chandler Electric Co. in reference to erec-
 tion of posts, with letter from the City Engineer on the subject.
 re posts.

Read Report Board of City

Office Commissioners.

Board of City Works.

August 13/88.

The Board of Works beg to
 report that at a meeting held this day they had under considera-
 tion the letter from the Chandler Electric Co. re location of poles
 referred to them by the City Council together with a report of the
 City Engineer thereupon, when on motion it was decided to trans-
 mit the whole of the papers to the Council for their consideration

Respectfully submitted.

S. Mosher.

Chairman.

Application from the Chandler
 Co. to erect new lamp poles in place of those now leased
 from the Gas Co.

City Engineers Office.

4th Aug. 1888.

The accompanying application
 dated 16th June last (with attached papers) was referred to
 Ald.

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October 9th Ald. Cooke and myself by the Board on the 3rd July but Ald. Cooke having as I understand recently retired from the Board before taking any action in the matter I beg to say that full particulars as to the present state of affairs will be found in my report on the same subject dated 2nd June which report is attached hereto.

I have since had an interview with the President of the Gas Co. who states that the way is open to the Chandler Co. to renew the lease under which they now use the poles referred to, at the rate of 50 cents per pole per annum as at present. This seems to me, under the circumstances, the simplest and best thing to be done in the interests of all parties concerned but if deemed by the Board objectionable or the Chandler Co. decline to renew the lease steps should be taken without much loss of time to settle the matter in some other way. otherwise the Chandler Co. may be in a position to claim a breach of contract on the part of the City.

Respectfully submitted.
E. H. Keating.

On Motion of Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Foster the said reports are received and adopted.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Foster "The Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman Pickering to submit a resolution by way of Notice. (The same is read.)

Read Balance of Report of Committee of City Prison submitted on the 21st Sept. 1888.
Read 1st clause in reference to Under Keepers of City Prison.

Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Harrington that this clause pass. Motion put and passed 12 voting for the same 2 against and the names being called for they appeared thus:

For the clause.	Against it.
Aldermen Foster, Mosher, Byrnes, Keefe	Aldermen Pickering, Hamilton
Cooke, Smith.	2
McPherson, O'Brien.	
Harrington, Hechler.	
Schuland, Cooke 12	

Read Second clause in re sundry a/c's due to City Prison and balance against Prison for 1887-8.

Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Harrington that the clause be received and

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of City Prison
in re Under
Keepers &c.

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October 9th and adopted, to which it was Moved in amendment by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Hamilton that the clause lay over until the papers in connection with Contract of Eli Evans are laid on the table of the Council which amendment on being put is passed. 12 voting for the same 2 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Pickering, Mosher.	Aldermen Foster, Roche. 2
Hamilton, Keefe.	
McPherson, Lyons.	
O'Brien, Smith.	
Harrington, Beckler.	
Chubland, Cooke 12	

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Pickering the "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman Lyons to introduce a resolution by way of Notice. The same is read.

Report Board of Works in reference to an agreement with E. S. Kenerty for water supply. Chain Lakes.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to an agreement with E. S. Kenerty

Office Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
August 20/88.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting of the Board held this day they had under consideration a draft of agreement between the City of Halifax and E. S. Kenerty giving to the latter the privilege of using certain flash boards on the waste way of dam at Chain Lakes, prepared by His Honor the Recorder when it was on Motion ordered that it be sent to the City Council with the recommendation that it be executed.

Respectfully submitted.

S. Mosher.
Chairman.

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

Report Board of Works in reference to the extension of the High Level Service to Cornwallis Street.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to the extension of the High Level

Office Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
Aug. 27/88.

The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them

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October 9th the petition of Residents on Cornwallis Street between Maynard & Breighton Streets asking for extension of the High Level Water Service to their houses together with the report of the City Engineer thereupon. when it was on motion decided to transmit the report to the City Council with the recommendation that the request of the petition be granted and the work carried out in its turn.

Respectfully submitted.

S. Mosher.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman

Mosher seconded by Alderman Foster the said report is received and adopted in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the City Engineer.

Report Board
of Works in re
offer of J. O.
Dwyer in re
land to widen
Water St.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to letter from J. O. Dwyer offering land to widen Water Street. with report of City Engineer thereon. When the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that this Council appoint P. M. Duggan, C. D. Clarke, and William Mc Keron to appraise the land required for the widening of Water Street mentioned in the Board of City Works report and that the same be taken over by the City if the appraisement be approved of by the Council. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Roche which resolution on being put was lost 3 voting for 9 against it.

The following resolution is then introduced.

Resol. rel. to
offer of J. O.
Dwyer of land on
Lower Water
Street to widen
Water Street.

Resolved that the Report of the Board of City Works in reference to land of J. O. Dwyer on Lower Water Street be referred back to the Board of Works to make the best bargain possible with Mr. Dwyer they can and report to this Council. Moved by Alderman Harrington seconded by Alderman Cooke which resolution on being put was passed.

Report Board
of Works in re
sewer Seymour
& Morris Streets.

Read Report from Board of City Works in reference to construction of Sewer, Seymour & Morris Streets.

Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman O'Brien that the report be received and adopted, to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the report lie on the table and the Board of Works to report the cost of the Sewers built this Season, the amount on hand for Sewers and the Sewers now on the order book, with the probable cost of the Sewers now to be constructed. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Hamilton which amendment on being put is passed. 7 voting for the same, 6 against and the names being called for appeared thus:

Resol. rel. to
Sewers.

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For the amendment.

Aldermen Pickering, Mosher,
Hamilton, Harrington,
Lyons, Smith,
Foster. 7

Against it.

Aldermen Roche, O'Brien,
Keefe, McPherson,
Rehuland, Cooke. 6

On Motion of Alderman
Pickering seconded by Alderman Lyons the "Order of the
Day" is suspended to allow Alderman Pickering to introduce
a resolution. The same is read, and laid on the table by way
of Notice.

20 Min. to 6 P. M. On Motion
of Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Harrington the
"Council Adjourn". 9 voting for the same 3 against it.

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October 12th

"Evening Session".
8¹/₂ P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council held this evening Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair. Aldermen Cooke. Pearson. Chuland. Keefe. Smith. Harrington. B.'Brien. Pickering. Hamilton. Hechler. Roche. Ruggles. Lyons. Johns. Mosher. McPherson. Howell.

The City Council was summoned by "Special Requisition" to the Mayor. To consider and determine on the advisability of adding another story to the City Hall now in course of construction, on making change in the plan thereof and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of Meeting of Council held on the 9th of October 1888 which were confirmed.

Alderman Howell, Chairman Committee City Prison submits a report from that Committee on a/cs for City Prison supplies September 1888.

Alderman McPherson submits a Petition from Mrs. Georgina Christie for extension Water Supply to Kent Street.

On Motion of Alderman Smith. His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate being present in the Robby was invited to a seat at the Council Board to the right of the Chair.

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

The Requisition calling the Meeting was read.

Report Comm-

the City Prison Prison submitted this day, with a/cs for Month of September 1888.

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Halifax Oct. 3rd 1888.

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

A meeting of the City Prison Committee was held this day present Aldermen Chuland Harrington. Pickering & Hechler.

In the absence of the Chairman Alderman Chuland took the Chair

The following bills were submitted found correct and recommended for payment viz:

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October 12 th	Dillon Bros.	\$64.23	Stans, Son & Morrow.	\$5.24
	J. Allen & Son	3.00	B. Cabot & Son.	12.22
	Geo. Mc Bellan.	16.60	J. Mc Leam & Son.	28.33
			Total.	<u>\$129.62</u>

The Report for the Month from the Governor & Matron are herewith appended.

Your Committee have to request that the Board of Works be instructed to appoint a Committee to act with the Commissioner for the Month as to actual repairs required to keep the building in proper order.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. H. Horall.

Chairman.

When the following resolution

No 1 is introduced

Resolved that the report of the City Prison Committee be received and adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be empowered to sign warrants for the payment of the a/c viz: \$129.⁶² Moved by Alderman Horall seconded by Alderman Edmund which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Petition from Mrs.

Petition Mrs. Georgina Chris-Georgina Christie asking water extension to Kent Street.

On Motion of Alderman

extension Kent Mc Pherson seconded by Alderman Smith the said petition is referred to the Board of City Works to carry out the prayer of said Petition if found to be in accordance with Law.

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

Read Report from the Board

Report Board of Works in re of City Works in reference to progress of the erection of City Hall. with Letter from the Architect on the subject. as submission of City Hall.

When the following resolution

No 2 is introduced.

Resolved that the City Architect and Engineer be requested to come upon the floor of this Council to afford information as may be required of them by Members in reference to City Hall Plans. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Pickering to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resolved that in the opinion

Resol. rel. to City Hall.

of this Council an additional story on the City Hall is not advisable. Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman O'Brien, which amendment on being put is passed 10 voting for the same 7 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

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For the amendment.
 Aldermen Hamilton, Lyons.
 Keefe, O'Brien.
 Mosher, McPherson.
 Harrington, Hechler.
 Schuland, Cooke. 10

Against it.
 Aldermen Pickering, Roche.
 John Honall.
 Smith, Buggles.
 Pearson. 7

Alderman Pearson gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman O'Brien that the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost 7 voting for 10 against it the names being called for appeared thus:

For the adjournment.
 Aldermen Lyons, O'Brien.
 Mosher, Harrington.
 Hechler, Schuland.
 Cooke 7.

Against it.
 Aldermen Pickering, John.
 Hamilton, Keefe
 Roche, Honall.
 Smith, McPherson.
 10 Pearson, Buggles.

Alderman Keefe submits a resolution by way of Notice. The same is read.

Alderman Pearson submits a resolution by way of Notice. The same is read.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Smith Item No 14 on the "Order of the Day" is taken up viz: Alderman Pickering's resolution as follows:

Resol. rel. to expenditure of Appropriation for Ward Two.

Resolved that the Chairman of Board of Works hand in at the next Meeting of this Council a detailed report on the Expenditure of the Appropriation for Ward No Two also the nature of the work done and where. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Lyons which resolution on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Lyons Item No 7 is taken up.

Report Board of Works in re Engine House for No 7 Division 26. E. C.

Read Report from Board of City Works on the construction of a New Engine House for No 7 Division 26. E. C.

On Motion of Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Keefe the said report is received and adopted subject to the approval of His Honor the Recorder 15 voting for the same 1 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the Motion.
 Aldermen Hechler, Schuland, Cooke
 Pickering, Keefe, John, Hamilton, Roche, Buggles.
 Pearson, O'Brien, Mosher, Lyons, McPherson, Harrington 15.

Against it.
 Alderman Smith 1

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October 12th10¹⁰ P.M. On Motion of

Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Harrington.

"The Council Adjourn."

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William B. Bogwell having

been appointed a Supernumerary Coal Measurer in the City of
Halifax was this day sworn into office 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, Chuland, Keeffe Smith, Harrington, O'Brien, Pickering, Hamilton, Bechler, Roche, Buggles, Lyons, Johns, Foster, Mosher, & McPherson.

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 12th inst. which were confirmed.

Alderman Mosher, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits the following reports viz:
Report of the Board on the Tenders for construction of Sewer in Barrington and John Streets.

Report of Board of Works in answer to a resolution in reference to cost of Sewers now in course of construction &c.

The Annual Report of the Board of City Works to 30th April 1888 with the Statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

Alderman Pickering, Chairman submits a report from the Committee on Charities.

Alderman McPherson, Chairman Special Committee on Street Railway Extension submits a report from that Committee.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from His Grace the Archbishop asking Grant to Catholic Infants Home.

Also a letter from City Engineer replying to a resolution of Council in reference to his services as Secretary of Dry Dock Commission.

Also an A/c from the Mount Hope Insane Asylum for support of Lunatic Paupers to 30th September. 1888.

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

Read Report from the Board of City Works on the failure to obtain Tenders for construction of Sewers Barrington St. and John St.

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Read Report from the Board of City Works on the cost of construction of Sewers of this year and the probable balance on hand.

Annual Report
Board of City
Works.

Read Annual Report from the Board of City Works with Expenditure to 30th April 1888.
On Motion of Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Hechler the same is referred to Committee on Publication of Annual Report.

Read Memorandum of Street Expenditure in Ward No Two prepared in accordance with resolution of City Council.

Read Report Committee on Charities in reference to appointment of Clerk and other matters.

Read Report of Special Committee on Horse Railway Extension.

Letter His Grace
the Archbishop
asking aid to the
Batholic Infants
Home.

Read Letter from His Grace

asking aid to the Batholic Infants Home.

St. Marys.

Halifax Oct. 15th 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor
and Members of the City Council
of Halifax.

Gentlemen

I beg respectfully to bring to your notice that a home or refuge for Infants under the management of the Sisters of Charity was opened about twelve months ago in this City. During the course of the past Summer the house on Brunswick St. formerly occupied as a residence by the Sisters of Charity, was renovated and fitted up with all necessary equipments and is now used as a Home for Infant Waifs, as well as for orphaned babes of decent parents, and those whose Mothers through sickness may be unable to nurse them. At present there are sixteen children in the house.

The Sisters in charge will cheerfully show any Members of your Council who may choose to call, all the arrangements and provisions for the health and comfort of the little inmates.

In view of the fact that this Home is doing a work which relieves the City of a considerable expenditure in thus caring for the most helpless of creatures we feel sure the City Council of Halifax, in its usual spirit of fair dealing, will make an annual grant towards the support of so meritorious an Institution. In this trust.

I remain Gentlemen, Yours very truly.

+ C. O'Brien.

Archbishop of Halifax.

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is introduced.

When the following resolution

Resolved that the Recorder be instructed to have the Act of 1887 amended so as to provide an Act to pro- for a Grant of \$300 per annum for the purpose asked for in side a grant of the letter subject to the restriction and conditions mentioned in \$300 to both - the Act relating to the Infants Home and that the amount due Infants for this year be taken from the Contingent A/c. Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Bechler which resolution on being put is passed.

Read letter from the City Engineer in re Dry Dock Commission. services to Dry Dock Commission - Bechler seconded by Alderman Cooke the same is referred to Committee of Public Accounts.

Read letter from the City

On Motion of Alderman Cooke the same is referred to

Account Mount Hope Asylum for Income for support of Pauper Linnatics to Mount Hope Asylum 30th September 1888.

Read an Account from Mount

for support of Pauper Linnatics Pickering seconded by Alderman O'Brien the same is referred to Charities Committee to examine and report upon.

On Motion of Alderman

Report Committee of Charities on the appointment of a clerk. placed first on the "Order of the Day" by consent is now taken up.

The Report of Committee of

first clause in re appointment of clerk is now considered.

The same is again read. the

seconded by Alderman Roche that the first clause be adopted and that the Council, Elect a clerk from the two named.

Moved by Alderman Pickering

seconded by Alderman Foster that the report be adopted and the Council take up the whole of the names to select from for the appointment, which amendment on being put is lost 5 voting for the same 12 against it. The original Motion on being put is passed 12 voting for the same 5 against it.

Moved by Alderman Cooke seconded by Alderman Foster that the report be adopted and the Council take up the whole of the names to select from for the appointment, which amendment on being put is lost 5 voting for the same 12 against it. The original Motion on being put is passed 12 voting for the same 5 against it.

Appointment of a clerk at Poor Asylum. taken on the Election for clerk at Poor Asylum.

The following votes were then

For Thos. E. Veriker. Aldermen Lyons, O'Brien, Roche, Smith, Harrington, Ruggles

For John H. Mc Daniels. Aldermen Pickering, Hamilton, Foster, Keefe, Johns, Mosher, McPherson, Bechler, Pearson, Bruland, Cooke. 11

His Worship the Mayor then declares Mr. John H. Mc Daniels Elected Clerk for Poor Asylum.

His Worship the Mayor then declares Mr. John H. Mc Daniels Elected Clerk for Poor Asylum.

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Read Second clause in reference to the Salary of Mr. J. H. Spiddell. present clerk to Poor Alms-house.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Cooke the said clause is adopted and the Committee on Public Accounts are instructed to provide for the same in the next years Estimate.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Foster the report as a whole is concurred in and adopted.

Report Special

Committee on Committee on the Horse Railway Extension.

Horse Railway

Extension.

(see file)
is introduced.

Read Report from the Special

Committee on the Horse Railway Extension.

Then the following resolution

Resolved that the report of the Horse Railway Committee be adopted and the Horse Railway Company notified of the Resolutions.

Further Resolved that the

Resol. rel. to

Street Railway

Extension

Recorder and Aldermen Pearson and Lyons be a Committee to prepare the Memorial to the Home Government and that the Engineer prepare such plans as may be required, and that the Memorial when prepared be signed by His Worship the Mayor and City Clerk and forwarded through the proper channel. Moved by Alderman McPherson seconded by Alderman Smith.

During debate. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Foster that the question be now put. Motion put and passed.

And the resolution on being put is passed 9 voting for the same 6 against and the names being called for they appeared thus:

For the Resolution.	Against it.
Aldermen Pickering. Foster.	Aldermen Hamilton. Johns.
Lyons. Keefe.	Mosher. Harrington.
McPherson. Smith	6 Hechler. Pearson.
Buggles. Schmland.	
Cooke. 9	

Alderman Johns gives notice of reconsideration and on Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Mosher no action is to be taken on said Resolution until a reconsideration is had at the next Meeting of Council 10 voting for the Motion 5 against it.

Report Board

of Works on ap-

plication of of City Works on the application of Alex. Grant for Water Lot

Alex Grant for foot of Morris Street.

water lot foot

Morris Street.

Read Report from the Board

Office Commissioners.

Board of City Works.

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The Board of City Works beg to

report

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October 23rd report that at a meeting held this day they had before them the accompanying letter from Mr. Alex. Grant in re leasing property at foot of Morris Street when the resolution attached hereto was adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the Council for its action thereupon.

Respectfully submitted.

S. Mosher.

Chairman.

Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Churland that the report be adopted to which the following amendment in writing is introduced.

Resolved that the Report be

adopted with the following amendment to it, that the rental be one dollar per year and the period of tenancy be fifty years and that the City have the right to terminate said lease upon six months notice and payment of a proportionate amount of the expenditure in the proportion to the number of years the lessee had enjoyment of such property without interest. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Foster which amendment on being put is passed.

Resol. rel. to lease of water lot foot of Morris St. to Alex. Grant.

Read Report Board of City

Report Board of Works in re water extension to Larchmont Street.

Works in reference to Water Extension to Larchmont Street.

Office Commissioners

Board of City Works.

Aug. 27/88.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the attached application for water extension on Larchmont Street with the Engineers report thereon. when it was on Motion resolved to send the report to the City Council with the recommendation that the request be granted, the work to be done in its turn.

Respectfully submitted.

S. Mosher.

Chairman.

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

On Motion of Alderman

Pickering seconded by Alderman Churland Item No 9 is

Report Committee taken up on "Order of the Day."

Read second clause of Committee

of Charities Report from last Meeting on the supplying of Medicines to Poor Asylum and the dispensing of the same.

Report Committee of Charities in re supplying of medicines to Poor Asylum &c

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On Motion of Alderman

Pickering seconded by Alderman Chuland the said clause is adopted.

Read Report from the Board

of City Works on the extension of North Star Street.

On Motion of Alderman

Foster the Report is referred back to the Board to furnish full particulars of the entire cost of said extension. Motion passed.

On Motion of Alderman

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

Whereas certain statements have

Resol. rel. to

eligibility of

Ald. Smith

to be made before this Council at its last Meeting by Alderman

Wosher to the effect that B. H. Smith one of the Alderman for

Ward No 2 is not rated in the City of Halifax for rates or taxes

and in consequence is not a voter as required by Law to hold a

seat in this Council. Therefore be it resolved that the matter be

referred to a Committee of this Council consisting of one Alder-

man from each Ward to investigate the matter and report to this

Council at an early date. Moved by Alderman Wosher second-

ed by Alderman Keeffe which resolution on being put is passed.

Committee. Aldermen Pearson

Barrington, Hamilton, Buggles, Lyons and McPherson.

Appointment

Committee

on eligibility

of Ald. Smith.

On Motion of Alderman

Pickering seconded by Alderman Foster the "Order of the Day" is suspended to introduce the following resolution.

Resolved that the Eligibility

Resol. rel. to

eligibility of

Ald. Bechler

for Ward No Four be included and be

considered by said Committee appointed to investigate the posi-

tion of Alderman Smith. Moved by Alderman Pickering

seconded by Alderman Hamilton which resolution on being

put is lost 4 voting for the ^{same} 7 against it, and the names being

called for appeared thus:

For the Resolution.

Aldermen Pickering, Hamilton
Foster, Lyons 4

Against

Aldermen Wosher, McPherson,
Smith, Buggles,
Chuland, Cooke,
Keeffe. 7.

of reconsideration

Alderman Pickering gives notice

On Motion of Alderman

Hamilton seconded by Alderman Chuland No 12 on the "Order of the Day" is taken up as follows:

Resolved that the Chairman of the Board of City Works be and he is hereby instructed to furnish

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October 23rd furnish this Council at its next Meeting with a detailed statement of the Cost of the Water Inspection recently held by the Board of City Works at the Spruce Hill Lakes annexing Resol. rel. to to such statement all a/c's rendered against the Board therefor statement of the and shewing items of all charges such statement to name the cost of the Water fund to which such expenditure is chargeable and also a list Inspection, Spruce of the persons who attended, and that the Board also report Bill Lakes. for the two years previous. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Harrington which resolution on being put is passed.

20 Min. to 7. On Motion of Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Pickering.

'The Council Adjourn'.