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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 Pearson, Colman, Mackintosh, Dennis, Keefe, Pickering, Hamilton, O'Donnell, Buggles, Sweet, Foster, Davison, Outhit and Mosher.

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.

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

Alderman Sweet submits report of Committee on Public Accounts.

Alderman Mosher, Chairman Board of City Works submits a report from the Board in re tenders for heating apparatus for new City Hall.

Alderman O'Donnell submits a Petition from Residents of Crafter Street for a Sewer in that Street.

Also a Petition from Rate Payers and Property Owners on Brunswick Street for a Sewer in said Street.

Also a Petition from Rate Payers and Property Owners on Albemarle Street asking for a Sewer in that Street.

Alderman Mackintosh submits a Petition from Owners of Real Estate on Hollis Street for a Sewer from Bishop to Morris Streets.

Alderman Pickering submits Petition of Osborne B. Lois asking that the City Council allow him the amount paid by him for rent of the Oil Warehouse, Baker property.

Alderman Pickering also submits report of Charities Committee for month of June.

Alderman Dennis submits petition from residents Jubilee Road & Lainsburg Street asking extension of water supply on said Streets.

His Worship the Mayor submits report of Inspector of Buildings in re violation of Building Act by Jeremiah O'Dwyer 220 & 222 Lower Water Street and by Mrs. Mary Ethelan, 87 Argyll Street.

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Also Opinion of His Honor the Recorder in re the Street Railway Company keeping their strings covered and the Streets in repair through which their track is laid.

Also Letter from Messrs Morrisson & Regan, Solicitors on behalf of certain residents of the City protesting against the proposed site for the Oil Warehouse. (Grants Harb.)

Also Petition of Patrick Behoe Janitor of City Building asking increase of salary.

Also Letter from Ella B. Hart Corresponding Secretary Womens Christian Temperance Union in re opening of their building corner of Sackville and Grafton Streets. (requesting attendance of Council.)

Also Petition of Residents of Duffus and other Streets, Richmond, asking for electric lights in that locality.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Sweet that the "Order of the Day" be suspended to read papers handed in passed.

Read Report of Committee on

Report Committee Public Accounts

Public Accounts recommending payment of sundry accounts.

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The Committee of Public Accounts recommend for payment the following accounts which have been submitted to them viz:

Blachador Bros.	For Printing	\$403.05.
Blachador Bros.	Advertising	\$253.69.
Chas. Ammond.		26.50
	R. J. Sweet.	
	Chairman.	

When the following resolution

(No 1) was introduced.

That the report of the Committee on Public Accounts recommending certain bills for payment be adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants therefor. Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Pearson and on being put is passed.

Report Committee Public Accounts in re claim of Engineer as Secty. Dry Dock Committee.

Read Report of Committee on Public Accounts in re claim of E. B. Keating, City Engineer for services rendered as Secretary of Dry Dock Committee.

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On Motion of Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Pearson the same is placed with papers on same subject submitted to this Council at the meeting. Petition Resid- before the last one.

ents & others

Brunswick St. Property Owners on Brunswick Street Ward No 3 for a Sewer in in re sewer. said Street.

Read Petition of Residents and

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell seconded by Alderman Picheing that the same be referred to Board of City Works to report on. passed.

Petition Resid-

ents & others

Albemarle St. Rate Payers on Albemarle Street Ward No 3 for a Sewer in in re sewer. said Street.

Read Petition of Residents and

On Motion of Alderman O'Donnell seconded by Alderman Picheing the same is referred to the Board of City Works to report on. passed.

Petition Pro-

perty Owners Owners Grafton Street, Ward No 3 asking for Sewer in said Street. Grafton St.

Read Petition of Property

in re sewer. seconded by Alderman O'Donnell that the same be referred to Board of City Works to report on. passed.

Moved by Alderman Keefe

Petition Resid-

ents Hollis Hollis Street between Bishop and Morris Street asking for Sewer St. in re sewer in said Street.

Read Petition of Residents

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Chubland that said petition be referred to Board of City Works to report on. which Motion on being put is passed.

Report Comm-

ittee Charities Charities in re payment of sundry accounts, also an increase in re apcs re. of salary to Superintendent of Poor Asylum.

Read Report of Committee on

Moved by Alderman Picheing seconded by Alderman Davison that the first clause of Report do pass, and that the second clause in re Superintendent's salary be placed on "Order of the Day" which Motion on being put is passed.

Petition Resid-

ents Jubilee Jubilee Road and Louisburg Street asking for extension of water Road & Louis- supply on said Streets.

Read Petition of Residents

burg St. in re

water extension then introduced. (No 2)

The following resolution was

Resolved that the petition be referred to the Board of City Works with instructions to proceed with the work, provided the petitioners guarantee to be responsible for any shortage of interest between the cost and the revenue Jubilee Road derived therefrom. Moved by Alderman Dennis seconded by & Louisburg St Alderman Keefe and on being put is passed.

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Letter Osborne
Blais in re rent
of Oil Warehouse

asking that the City reimburse him certain monies paid by him as lessee of Oil Warehouse for rent of said Warehouse.

On Motion of Alderman

Pickering seconded by Alderman Chuland It was Resolved that the same be referred to Committee on Public Accounts to report on, and that said Committee be empowered to request the previous Committee on Storage of Oil, to meet and confer with them on the matter.

Report Inspec- Buildings in re violation of Building Act on Lower Water Street by Jeremiah O. Dwyer.

Read Report of Inspector of

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell

Building Act seconded by Alderman Buggles that the same be referred to Committee on Laws & Privileges to report on. passed.

Report Inspec- Buildings in re violation of Building Act on Argyle Street.

Read Report of Inspector of

On Motion of Alderman

Building Act seconded by Alderman Sweet the same is referred to Committee on Laws and Privileges to report on.

Report Board of Works in re Tenders for heating New City Hall.

Read Report of Board of City

Moved by Alderman Foster

Tenders heating City Hall. seconded by Alderman Pickering that the same be placed second on "Order of the Day". Motion put and passed.

Opinion Recorder in re turnouts, switches and the keeping of Streets in re turn-through which their track is laid in repair.

Read Opinion of His Honor

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In re City Railway.

By section 5 of the Charter of Halifax Street Railway Company it is authorized to build side tracks, switches, and turnouts in any street which is over 45 feet in width but the location, extent and construction are to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and under section 15 the plans, details and specification of the work are to be submitted to the Board of Works for their approval before the Company can do any work, and if they attempt it before such approval is obtained they become liable to a penalty and the Council would have the right to remove any such work as a nuisance to the Street.

I am of opinion that the Company has not the right to open the Streets and lay stringers there-in for the purpose of fastening the rails thereto at some future time.

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time. They are only entitled to construct turnouts and switches for immediate use, and if they had such a right they must be kept on a level with the street.

The Company is bound to keep in constant good repair and level with the rails the roadway between and inside the rails and for two feet on the outside of each rail under the direction of the City Engineer and to his satisfaction and if they fail to do so, they are subject to a penalty.

It must be remembered by the Council that while the Company is liable to keep its track in repair this does not relieve the City of its liability to keep the whole street (the track being part of it) in repair and is liable for any negligence therefor, but the Company under an Act I got passed last Session of the Local Legislature would be liable to repay all costs and damages they would be put to in consequence of the Company's neglect.

William A. Mac Coy.

Recorder.

When the following resolution is introduced.

Resol. rel. to
stringers of
Street Railway.

Company be notified that this Council request them to cover their stringers in a suitable manner subject to the approval of the City Engineer or otherwise they be requested to remove said stringers from all streets where they are not operating their Road. Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Mosher and on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Piskering that the first clause of said report of His Honor in re City Railway be taken up with No 11 on Order of the Day. Motion put and passed.

Letter Morrison
& Regan in re

Oil Warehouse on

& Regan, Solicitors on behalf of certain Residents of the City protesting against the building of Oil Warehouse on Grants Wharf

Moved by Alderman Washinton seconded by Alderman Foster that the same be referred to Board of City Works. Motion put and passed.

Letter Secretary

Womens Christ-

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Union.

inviting Council to attend at the opening of their New Hall.

One Motion the same is received

Petition Resid. and placed on file.

ent to Duffus St

asking for an Duffus and other Streets. Richmond asking for the Electric

Electric Lights Light in that locality.

Read Letter from Ella B. Hart

Secretary Womens Christian Temperance Union.

One Motion the same is received

Read Petition of Residents.

Richmond asking for the Electric

Electric Lights Light in that locality.

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Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Dawson that the same be referred to Board of City Works to carry out the prayer of petitioners. passed

Petition Janitor City Building for increase of salary.

Read Petition of Patrick Keough

for increase of salary.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh

seconded by Alderman Foster that the same be referred to Committee on Public Accounts to report on. Motion put and passed

"Order of the Day"

Alderman Foster. Motion for reconsideration of Motion passed at last Meeting in re the claim of Province of Nova Scotia vs City of Halifax for sums due on a/c of City Hospital & Poor Asylum was now taken up, and the resolution on being put was lost 6 voting for the same and 8 against it. Names being called for.

For reconsideration.

Against it.

- Ald. Blunland. Mackintosh. Ald. Pearson. Sweet. Bruggles.
- Dennis. Mosher. Dawson. Outbit. Keefe.
- O'Donnell. Foster. Hamilton. Pickering.

Report Board of Works in re tenders for heating apparatus New City Hall.

Read Report of Board of City

Works in re tenders for heating apparatus New City Hall.

Read tenders of Murhead & Co

Mac Donald & Co. Langard Bros. and Power & Co.

Moved by Alderman Pickering

seconded by Alderman Sweet that all correspondence now in possession of Board of City Works in re heating New City Hall be laid on table of this Council. Motion put and passed.

The following resolution was

then introduced.

Resolved that Power & Co. be

given the contract for heating the New City Hall with Gurney Boilers in accordance with their tender. Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Mackintosh.

To which the following amend-

ment was Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Pickering

Resolved that the Award of

tenders for heating the New City Hall be deferred until all papers in connection therewith be laid on the table of this Council, which amendment on being put is passed.

On Motion of Alderman

Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Outbit the Council adjourns at five o'clock.

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A Special Meeting of the City Council was summoned for this day at the above hour. There were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Mackintosh, Keefe, Dennis, O'Donnell, Foster, Sweet, Davison.

On Motion of Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Mackintosh that the time for Meeting be extended to 3³⁰ P. M.

At 3²⁰ P. M. the Roll was called present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Pearson, Mackintosh, Schuland, Dennis, Keefe, Pickering, Hamilton, O'Donnell, Sweet, Foster, Davison and Mosher.

The Council were summoned to consider the Report from Board of City Works on Tenders for Heating Apparatus for New City Hall. Matters standing over, and the transaction of other business.

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

Alderman Mosher, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits Report from the Board on the petition for an Electric Lamp on Corner of Langard Road.

Also the Tenders and other papers in connection with Contract for Heating, New City Hall.

Alderman Sweet in the absence of the Chairman submits a report from Special Committee on conference with Assessors and City Collector.

Alderman Outhit, Chairman submits a report from Police Committee on the subject of Detective Power being reinstated in office.

Alderman Pickering submits a Letter from S. J. Troop, Chairman of General Committee on Summer Carnival asking the sum of \$3,000 voted by Council for that purpose.

Alderman Mackintosh submits Petition from Residents Hard No One in reference to Oil Storehouse at Grants Wharf.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following Papers.

Letter from D. Currie in reference to maps and sketches of Public Buildings in Halifax.

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Letter from H. Richardson (Toronto) in reference to numbering the houses in the City

Letter from Alexander Duffield Mothers in reference to Oil Warehouse.

Letter from Isaac Sallis in reference to eligibility of Alderman O'Donnell.

The Bonds of Henry Sherman Asst. City Clerk, Garrett Potter, City Marshal, William B. Mc Nutt, Clerk of Works and Mrs. A. Reilly. Asst. Clerk of Works, for approval of Council.

The Account from the Acting City Treasurer for the month of June 1889.

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

Report Board

of Works in re electric light City Works on the petition for an Electric Light Lady Hammond mound and Langard Road. Langard Road.

Read Report from Board of Office Commissioners. Board of City Works.

July 29th 1889.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the enclosed report from the City Engineer on petition for an Electric Light on Langard Road when it was ordered to be forwarded to the City Council with the recommendation that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted.

S. Mosher.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Davison the said report is received and adopted.

Read Report from Board of City Works in re Tenders for Heating New City Hall.

Read Report from Special Committee on the conference with Assessors and City Collector on Assessment matters.

Read Petition from W.P. Black and a number of citizens in Ward No One in reference to the placing an Oil Warehouse on Grants Street.

Handwritten notes in the left margin, including "Board of Works", "City Engineer", "City Council", "Special Committee", "Assessors", "City Collector", "Ward No One", "Grants Street", "Oil Warehouse", "City Marshal", "City Clerk", "City Treasurer", "City Engineer", "City Collector", "City Assessor", "City Surveyor", "City Engineer", "City Collector", "City Assessor", "City Surveyor", "City Engineer", "City Collector", "City Assessor", "City Surveyor".

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Read Report from Police Comm-

ittee in reference to Detective Power's suspension from Police Force.

Letter Isaac

Read Letter from Isaac Sallis

Sallis in re in reference to ineligibility of Alderman O'Donnell to his seat
ineligibility of in Council.

Ald. O'Donnell

On Motion of Alderman Keefer

seconded by Alderman Foster the letter is referred to the Board
of City Works to report whether the statement in said letter is
correct.

Letter Chair-

Read Letter from George J. Troop

man Summer Chairman of Summer Carnival Committee asking the payment
Carnival Com. of the \$3000 voted by the Council to that object.

Committee in re

When the following resolution

amount voted No 1 is introduced
by Council.

Resolved that His Worship

the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to pay to (St. H. Bauld
Esq. Treasurer of Halifax Summer Carnival Committee) the
sum of Three Thousand Dollars borrowed under the Act of the
paying Treas. Legislature for Carnival purposes. Moved by Alderman
Summer Pickering seconded by Alderman Ruggles, which resolution on
Carnival Com. being put was passed.

\$3000 amount

Read Petition of Alexander

voted by Council. Duffield and others against the establishment of an Oil Warehouse
on Grant's Wharf so called.

Letter J. I.

Read Letter from J. I. Richardson

Richardson son. (Toronto) in reference to numbering Houses in the City of
in re number Halifax.

ing Houses.

On Motion of Alderman

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

Letter D. D.

Read Letter from D. D. Currie

Currie in re in reference to photograph views of Civic Buildings in City of
views of Civic of Halifax.

Buildings.

On Motion of Alderman

Dennis seconded by Alderman Sweet the same is referred to
the Mayor to use his own discretion in the matter and act
thereon.

Bonds various.

Read Bonds of Henry Trena-

City Officers. man. A. C. C., Garrett Catter, C. M. St. M. B. McVitt, C. of St. and
St. H. Beilly, Asst. C. of St. for City of Halifax.On Motion the same are accept-
ed and are referred to His Honor the Recorder to certify as to
the correctness of the execution thereof.His Worship the Mayor having
called the attention of the Council to the matter of a bequest
made by the late Sir William Young in his Will to a Citizens
Library Building of a large sum.

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On Motion of Alderman
Blumland seconded by Alderman Foster the matter is left in the
hands of His Worship and His Honor the Recorder to arrange
a conference with the Executors on the subject.

The following resolution is next
introduced.

Resol. rel. to
amount required
to pay Printing
Exp.

Resolved that the Council at its last
Meeting passed Printing Bills amounting to \$656⁷⁴ and only
\$124¹² remained at the credit of this a/c therefor. Resolved
that the amount required viz: \$532⁶² be taken from the Unex-
pended Balances of last year. Moved by Alderman Sweet
seconded by Alderman Blumland which resolution on being put
is passed

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

On Motion of Alderman
Keefe seconded by Alderman Foster the "Order of the Day" is
suspended to allow the following resolutions to be introduced.

Resol. rel. to
appointment of
Ald. Dennis as
Alderman

Resolved that Alderman Keefe
be permitted to resign from the following committees viz: Public
Accounts, City Prison, Library and further resolved that Ald-
erman Dennis be appointed to the same, and that he be also
appointed to the vacancy from Ward No Two on the Carnival
Committee. Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman
Foster and passed.

Resol. rel. to
appointment of
Ald. Keefe on
Council of
Electoral Lists.

Resolved that the vacancy of
Alderman Keefe be substituted for that of B. H. Smith on the
Committee for Revising the Electoral Lists. Moved by Alderman
Dennis seconded by Alderman Keefe and passed

Council take up the "Order of the Day"

Read Report from Board of
of Works on 24/89. Tenders for Heating New City Hall of July

Read Report from Board of
tenders for heat- ing City Hall. City Works in reference to papers asked for by resolution of
last Council.

Read Contract, Tenders, and
other papers submitted from the Board.

When the following resolution
is introduced.

Resolved that Power Hos. be
given the Tender & Contract for heating the New City Hall with
Cornish Boilers in accordance with their tender. Moved by Ald-
erman Mosher seconded by Alderman Washintosh which
resolution on being put is passed.

Resol. awarding
contract to
Power Hos for
heating New
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On Motion of Alderman

Sweet seconded by Alderman Mosher. Item No 12 on the "Order of the Day" is taken up.

Report Board.

Read Report from the Board of

of Works in re City Works in reference to new siding put down on Lockman Street by Halifax Street Railway Co. without permission.

Lockman St.

Office Commissioners.

put down by
Street Railway
Co.

Board of City Works.

July 8th 1889.

The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them the accompanying application from the Street Railway Co. Ltd. for permission to put down a turnout on Lockman Street, North of Artz Lane and a petition against such permission being given from Residents and Property Owners of that part of the Street when it was decided to refer the whole matter to the City Council for its action

Respectfully submitted.

S. Mosher.

Chairman.

Petition from

D. Pearman Pearman and other Residents of Lockman Street against the

Tab. in re same.

siding on Lock-

man Street.

of His Honor the Recorder on the subject.

is introduced.

Read first clause of Opinion

When the following resolution

It hears the Halifax Street

Railway Co. Ltd. have placed a turnout on Lockman Street Resol. rel. to between Artz Lane and North Street for which they received no removing sid. permission. Therefore Resolved that this Council order the ing on Lock - Halifax Street Railway Co. to have said turnout removed man St. put immediately and the Street put in the same condition as be- down by Street fore the turnout was put down and in case the said Company Railway Co. neglect or refuse to remove the said turnout on Lockman Street at once. the Commissioners of the Board of City Works are hereby authorized and empowered to remove said turnout and proceed against said Company for the expenses of removal and any penalty that the Company has subjected itself to. Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Davison which resolution on being put is passed.

5 P.M. On Motion of Alder- man Burland seconded by Alderman Pearson.

"The Council Adjourn"

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3:12 P.M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned this day for 3 P.M. there were present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Mackintosh, Dennis, Pickering, O'Donnell, Sweet, Foster, Ruggles and Mosher.

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Pickering the time for meeting is extended 20 minutes at 3:30 the Roll was called Present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Mackintosh, Dennis, Keefe, Pickering, O'Donnell, Roche, Ruggles, Sweet, Foster & Mosher.

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

Read Minutes of Meeting of City Council held the 31st July ultimo which were confirmed.

Alderman Mosher Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board on the claim of Robert Erwin Walters for damages by the overflow of Sewer on Coltingen Street.

Also a report from the Board of City Works on Water Extension to Jubilee Road and Louisville Street.

Also a report from the Board on letter from Shatford Brothers in reference to Oil Warehouse

Also a report from the Board of City Works on the letter from Isaac Sallis in reference to ineligibility of Alderman O'Donnell.

Alderman Foster Chairman submits a report from the Committee on Tenders for Loan for Public Garden Improvement.

Alderman Dennis in absence of the Chairman submits report from Committee of City Prison on a/c for month of July 1889.

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from Col. Clarke Private Secretary of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor covering a complaint made by Admiral Watson of the nuisance by smoke from the Sugar Refinery to the Fleet under his command.

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Also Letter from J. J. Brine complaining of cost incurred and damage by suits against him in Police Court. (which were false statements.)

Also Return from the Acting City Treasurer for month of July.

Also Quarterly Return from Supervisor of Measures of Coal.

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

Read Report Board of City Works on the claim of Robert Erwin Walters for damages by overflow of Sewerage Water, Gottingen Street and stoppage of drain.

Read Estimated Cost of repairs and damage with report from City Engineer on the subject.

On Motion of Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Pickering Placed second on "Order of the Day".

Report Board of City Works on the Petition for water extension to Louisburg St. & Jubilee Rd.

Read Report from Board of City Works on the Petition for water extension to Louisburg Street and Jubilee Road.

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 under consideration the petition for water extension on Jubilee Road and Louisburg Street referred to them by the Council together with the report of the Engineer a copy of which is enclosed when it was decided to refer the matter back to the Council with the recommendation that the work be carried out in accordance with the suggestion in the report.

Respectfully submitted.

S. Mosher.

Chairman.

(see file)

When the following resolution

Resol. rel. to water extension

is introduced. the Board of City Works be adopted, and the Water extended to Louisburg Street and Jubilee Road in compliance with the report of the City Engineer. Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Beebe which resolution on being put is passed.

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The following tenders were opened

viz:

H. L. Savell & Co. offer to loan the City \$5,000 at 4 1/2 % int. per annum.

J. B. Harvey offers to loan \$5,000 at 4 1/2 % int. per annum.

J. C. Macintosh offers \$5,000. 99 % for 4 % deb.

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Do	Do	10 1/4	"	5	"

On Motion Ald. Pickering and Mosher. J. C. Macintosh's tender of 99 % for 4 % deb. was recommended for acceptance.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. J. Foster.

Chairman.

When the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the tender of J. C. Macintosh offering to loan the City \$5,000 for Public Gardens Improvements and give 99 % for debentures bearing interest at 4 % per annum be accepted. Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Pickering which resolution on being put is passed.

Read Report from Board of City Works on Letter from Isaac Sallis complaining of the ineligibility of Alderman C. D. Darnell.

Read Report from Board of City Works on Letter from Stratford Brothers in reference to their agreement to build an Oil Warehouse. Grant it half.

Read Letter from Colonel Clarke Secretary to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor covering a complaint from Admiral Watson of the nuisance from the smoke of the Sugar Refinery.

Letter J. J. Brine in re complaining of costs incurred in defending an unjust charge against him in Police Court.

Read Letter from J. J. Brine in defending an unjust charge against him in Police Court.

On Motion of Alderman Roche seconded by Alderman Dennis the Letter is referred to Police Committee to report on.

On Motion of Alderman Dennis the Letter is referred to Police Committee to report on.

Resol. authoriz. taken up. the Report of Committee on conference with the City Clerk Assessors and City Collector.

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

to advertise for applications for position of Assessor.

When the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the Report from the Committee on the Assessor lie over and that the City Clerk

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clerk advertise for applications for the position of Assessor applications to be in by Tuesday next at Noon. Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Buggles which resolution on being put is passed.

Alderman Pickering gives Notice that at next Meeting of Council he will move for the appointment of S. B. Shelton as Chief Assessor for the City and lays his resolution on Table to that effect.

His Worship the Mayor having called the attention of the Council to the present situation of the City Treasury Department.

Alderman Dennis has leave to submit a resolution by way of Notice on the subject.

Read Report from the Board

Report Board of Works in re claim of City Works on the claim of Robert Irving & others for damages by overflow of sewerage water Gottingen Street.

It then the following Resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the Engineers report received and His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for amount of claims for damages to residents on Gottingen Street from overflow of Street Sewer said amount to be paid from Water Account this amount to be in full of all claims said amount not to exceed \$350. Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Pickering to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the claims of Thomas Yeomans for \$60⁰⁰ D. Cooke for \$75⁰⁰ and the Ewin Estate for \$185⁰⁰ be adjusted and that a Committee consisting of the Chairman of the Board of Works, the City Engineer and the Foremen of Works be appointed to interview the claimants and make a settlement with each. The amount required to make such settlement to be taken from the Water Account. Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Buggles which amendment on being put is passed 9 voting for the same 2 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

- For the amendment.
- Aldermen Mackintosh, Sweet, Aldermen Foster, Pickering 2
- Buggles, Johns.
- Mosher, Keefe.
- Roche, Dennis.
- O'Donnell. 9

Against it.

Report Police Committee in re Detective Power.

Read Report from Police Committee on the reinstatement of Detective Power in office as City Detective.

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Committee Room.
July 31st 1889.

A meeting of the Police Committee held this day at 11 A. M. Present Ald. O'Donnell. Keefe Ruggles and Anthon.

The Chairman stated the Detective Power had been to see him several times in reference to his suspension. After explanations and documents which he furnished, the Chairman is satisfied with the information furnished, which complies with resolution passed by the Police Committee on June 6th last which reads as follows:

"That the Detective furnish the Chairman of this Committee the name of the Detective in Boston and his address to whom he paid money and the amount. Also the names of the persons in this City as elsewhere to whom he paid money for Detective services and the address of the parties."

The following resolution was Moved by Ald. Keefe seconded by Ald. Ruggles and passed. Ald. O'Donnell dissenting.

Resolved that in consequence of the statement of Ald. Anthon that he has received from Detective Power satisfactory explanation in reference to the bill of charges in the Barry case now before this Committee that the Committee recommend that the Detective be reinstated in office.

Respectfully Submitted.

C. H. Anthon.

Chairman.

On Motion of Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Ruggles the said report is received and adopted. Alderman O'Donnell gives notices of reconsideration.

Report Chairman.

Chairman Committee

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Supt. Poor
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of Committee of Chairmen of the Month of July 1889 in reference to increase of salary to Superintendent of Poor Asylum.

is introduced.

Read second clause of report

It then the following resolution

Resolved that the Salary of Superintendent of Poor Asylum be increased as suggested by Chairmen Committee and paid out of Chairmen Appropriation. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Foster which resolution on being put is passed. Alderman O'Donnell dissenting.

Resol. rel. to vacancy on Police Force introduced by consent.

The following resolution is

vacancy on
Police Force

Resolved that the Police Committee be requested to report at the next Meeting of the Council any vacancy that may exist on the Police Force. Moved by Alderman Dennis seconded by Alderman Foster which resolution

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"Afternoon Session".

3¹² P.M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day at the hour above, there were present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Alderman Blundell, Mackintosh, Dennis, Besslein, Keefe, Pichering, Hamilton, O'Donnell, Roche, Ruggles, Sweet, Johns, Foster, Davison, & Mosher.

The City Board of Health having been summoned to meet 1/2 an hour earlier than the City Council it was Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that the time for Meeting of Council be extended 20 minutes. Motion put and passed.

At 1/2 past three, the roll was called the above 15 Members present.

The Council were summoned to Elect a Chief Assessor and Assistant Assessor for the City of Halifax. To receive report from the Committee on Tenders for Loans. Business standing over and the transactions of other business

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Johns in the absence of the Chairman of the Board of City Works submits a report from the Board on a Letter from Thomas Ritchie asking a reconveyance of certain property on Queen Street recently sold by him to the City.

Alderman Foster, Chairman of Committee on Tenders submits report from that Committee on two loans.

Alderman Sweet, Chairman of Public Accounts submits report from that Committee on Letter from Mr. H. E. Blois &c.

Alderman Sweet submits a Petition from Directors of Seaman's Friends Society asking for an Electric Light at Bells Lane.

His Worship the Mayor submits a Letter from the Secretary Halifax Steam Ferry Co. with plan in reference to certain contemplated improvements on their property.

Also Letter from Stephen B. Phelan asking the appointment of Chief Assessor.

Also Letter from Hon. A. G. Jones and others in reference to non-lighting of the Electric Lights on certain Streets.

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Also letter from John Naylor asking relief from taxes on certain school property.

Also Monthly Return from City Collector of Rates & Taxes collected in July 1889.

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

Read Report from the Board of City Works on the letter from Thomas Ritchie asking a reconveyance of certain property on Queen Street.

Office Commissioners
Board of City Works
August 19/89.

The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the letter from Thos. Ritchie Esq. regarding reconveyance to him of property bought from him by the City for extension of Queen Street referred to the Board by the City Council together with the report from the City Engineer and the Commissioner of Ward One. when it was decided to forward the report to the City Council with the recommendation that the property be sold to Mr. Ritchie on the terms suggested in said report.

Respectfully submitted.
S. Mosher.
Chairman.

Read the Engineers report

City Engineers Office.
19th August 1889.

Report on letter from Thos. Ritchie dated July 4th asking on what terms the City will reconvey to him a certain portion of land on Queen St. acquired for the purpose of making a filling where the Queen St. bridge formerly stood.

The land referred to is occupied by B. Robinson and measures 69 feet on Queen St. 25'-6" on Green St. 72' 0" in the rear or Eastern side and 5 feet on the Northern side. I am informed that the Appraisers awarded \$300 for it. It is not required by the City for any purpose except to allow the slope of the embankment to run out. The Street might still to be raised some 7 or 8 feet higher than it is at present at this place. This will render it necessary

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August 21st necessary for Mr. Robinson to raise his barn, construct a retaining wall and incur other expenses, all of which he says he is willing to do if the City will recover the land for \$150.

Should it be decided to dispose of the ground as requested it should be set forth in the deed that the City is at liberty to raise Green St. from Green St. to Kent St. at any time that may be convenient, to such height as the City Engineer may determine with full liberty to allow the slopes to run over onto Robinsons property and that the City is not to be held liable at any time for damages that may result.

Respectfully submitted.

E. H. Keating.

J. D. Mackintosh.

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

Report Committee on Tenders on Tenders for Loans per advertisement for loans.

Read Report from Committee

Committee Room.

City Building.

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Committee on Tenders met this P. M. to open Tenders for City Loan \$10,000 for Sewerage purposes and \$23,600 to pay Provincial Government claims against the City as per advertisement. Ald. present Mosher, Pickering, Foster.

The following Tenders were opened viz:

J. B. Mackintosh offers to loan the amount advertised for \$10,000 (for Sewerage) & give	
99 ¹³ / ₁₀₀ for debentures bearing interest at 4% per annum.	
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St. L. Howell & Co. offer " " " " " " 4% 98 ^{52 1/2} / ₁₀₀	
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J. H. Harvey, Secy. of the Acadia Fire Ins. Company offer \$10,000 at 4 1/2% int. per annum.

Haniet Clarke offered at 4% int. without accrued interest.

On Motion of Ald. Mosher & Pickering, Haniet Clarke's offer for \$1000 & J. B. Mackintosh offer for \$9000 was recommended for acceptance.

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Report Commitee

on Public Accounts met this day in Committee Room, City Building Present
The Chairman and Aldermen Dennis and Pickering also Messrs
letter Mr. O. John Mc Innes & Osborne Blois.

Blois in re rent

In re petition of Osborne Blois

Oil Warehouse. in re rent of Oil Warehouse.

Mr. Blois says he took the
place for 5 years at \$100 per annum. He got the lease cancelled
and now files his claim for \$232.⁸². Recorder Sedgewick made
a transfer of the lease which he says was conditional on Mr.
Blois furnishing a Bond of indemnity in respect of the rent
the City refused to accept the lease.

Ex Ald. Mc Innes testified that
the Oil Warehouse Committee had expressed to Mr. Blois their
approval of the place he had selected & that Mr. Blois had
been appointed Oil Warehouse Keeper and that the report of the
Oil Committee passed the Council Dec. 7th 1886. and the public
were notified Dec. 15th that the Baker property was the place
where all oil should be stored. The lease required to be made
over to the Council so that parties might be compelled to store
their oil there. The Motion to accept the lease got the 3 mon-
ths hoist when brought before the Council. He do not consider
that Mr. Blois has any legal claim but taking the facts into
account we agree that he has a moral claim against the City
to a certain extent and we therefore recommend that the matter
be compromised and that he be paid one half of his Bill
namely \$116 in full of all demands.

With regard to the petition
of Patrick Hough your Committee considering the short time
that the present building will be occupied by the various Civic
Departments cannot recommend any increase in the salary
of the Keeper for the present.

B. J. Sweet.

Chairman.

When the following resolution
is introduced.

Resolved that the report of the
Committee on Public Accounts be adopted and that His
Majesty the Mayor be authorized to sign a Warrant for the
sum of \$116 recommended to be paid to Mr. O. Blois in ac-
cordance with the Report. The amount to be taken from the
Unexpended Balances of last year. Moved by Alderman
Sweet seconded by Alderman Pickering and passed.

Letter Hon. A.

G. Jones & others

in re electric

lights on Coburg

Road. &c

Read Letter from Hon. A. G.
Jones, Geoffrey Morrow and William Robertson asking the
reason for non lighting of the Electric lights on Coburg Road
and South Park Street & Leunpool Road.

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is introduced.

When the following resolution

Resolved that the communica-

tion from Hon. A. G. Jones and others be referred to the Board of City Works with instructions to report to the Council the number of times during the past three months that the electric lamps on Coburg Road have been reported out and the amount of fines deducted from the Chandler Company therefor, also the whole number of lamps reported out and the amount of fines deducted therefor during the same period. Further Resolved that the Board be instructed to report to the Council at its next Meeting the cause of the very inefficient lighting of the City and what steps if any they have taken to remedy the same. Moved by Alderman Dennis seconded by Alderman Keefe and passed.

Read Letter from George E.

Van Buskirk Esq. Secretary Halifax Steam Ferry Co. in reference to certain improvements to be made by the Company on their property.

Read Letter from Saml. Brook-

field and other Directors of Seaman's Friend Society asking an Electric Lamp near Bells Lane.

On Motion of Alderman

Sweet seconded by Alderman Ruggles Resolved that the prayer of petition be granted and the Board of City Works are directed to have the same attended to as early as possible.

Read Letter from John Naylor asking that certain School property ^{belonging} to him be exempted from

Taxation.

On Motion of Alderman Foster

seconded by Alderman O'Donnell the said Letter is referred to His Honor the Recorder for his opinion thereon.

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

Alderman O'Donnell's Notice

of reconsideration given at last Meeting on the Report of Police Committee reinstating Detective Power, is taken up and the reconsideration on being put is lost 5 voting for the same 10 against it.

Read an Application from S. R.

Phelan for the office of Chief Assessor for the City of Halifax When following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that S. R. Phelan be

appointed to the position of Chief Assessor, caused by the retirement of Chief Assessor John L. Barry. Moved by Alderman S. R. Phelan as Preshing seconded by Alderman Keefe which resolution on being put passed unanimously.

Read. rel. to inefficient lighting of the City

Letter Directors of Seaman's Friend Society in re electric light near Bells Lane.

Letter John Naylor in re taxes on School property.

Application S. R. Phelan for office of Chief Assessor.

Read. rel. to appointment of Chief Assessor

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Adams, Chas. E. Butler, J. V. Woolrich, W. H. Walsh, Chas. E. Greenman, H. G. Kizwell, R. J. Coome and James Coffin for the office of Assessor for the City of Halifax.

The names are taken a number

Appointment

of times when Chas. E. Greenman was declared Elected by vote of 8 to 7 of the Members present.

of C. E. Green-

man as Assess-

or.

Hamilton seconded by Alderman Pickering the "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow a resolution to be introduced as follows:

On Motion of Alderman

Resol. rel. to

appointing a committee of Assessments be appointed by this Council at the time Standing Committee the usual Standing Committees are named whose duty it shall be to see the Assessment Law properly carried out in all its Sections. Moved by Alderman Hamilton seconded by Alderman Blairland which being objected to is laid over.

Resolved that a Standing Com-

mittee of Assessments be appointed by this Council at the time Standing Committee the usual Standing Committees are named whose duty it shall be to see the Assessment Law properly carried out in all its

Sections. Moved by Alderman Hamilton seconded by Alderman Blairland which being objected to is laid over.

Moved by Alderman Blairland

seconded by Alderman Macintosh. The the Council adjourn Motion put and lost 7 voting for 8 against it.

On Motion of Alderman

Dennis seconded by Alderman Mosher Item No 12 on "Order of the Day" is taken up as follows:

Resol. rel. to

Street Railway
matters.

requested to lay upon the table (1) Copy of the Charter of the Halifax Street Railway Company (2) Statement of the Streets through which the said Railway now runs. (3) Copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council last fall upon the recommendation of the Joint Aldermen and Citizens Committee referring to the extension of the Street Railway to Robie Street with a view to further extension to the suburbs (4) Statement of the action of the Street Railway Company if any toward carrying out the request of the Council in accordance with the promise of representatives of said Company. (5) Statement of the action if any of the Mayor or Recorder consequent upon the neglect or refusal of the Street Railway Company to extend the Railway out Spring Garden Road at the request of the Council and in accordance with the promises of the said Company. Moved by Alderman Dennis seconded by Alderman Keefe and passed.

On Motion of Alderman

Pickering seconded by Alderman G. D. Darnell Item No 15 on "Order of the Day" is taken up.

Report Board

of Works in

re electric light-

ing Engine

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of City Works on Tenders for incandescent lighting of the various Engine Houses and the Poor Asylum, belonging to the City.

Read Report from the Board

Office Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
July 11/89.

The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration tenders for wiring and incandescent lighting the Fire Engine Houses and the Poor Asylum when it was decided to forward said tenders to the City Council for its action.

Respectfully submitted.
S. Mosher.
Chairman.

When following resolution is introduced

Resolved that the Contract for wiring and lighting City Buildings be given to the Halifax Gas Light Company in accordance with their tender. Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Mackintosh to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the Board of Works be instructed to have No 7 Engine House lit by Electric Light on the best terms they can make with the Electric Lighting Companies. Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Dennis which amendment on being put is lost 5 voting for the same 6 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Cuggles, Roche,	Aldermen Mackintosh, Besslein
Dennis, Keefe.	Davison, Mosher.
Pickering. 5-	6 O'Donnell, Hamilton

On the original Resolution on being put at 20 Min. past 5.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Hamilton.

"The Council Adjourns"

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At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day at the above hour, there were present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Dennis, Hesselein, Hamilton, O'Donnell, Lyons, Foster and Mosher. No quorum being present.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Hamilton the time for Meeting is extended 15 Minutes.

325th Roll called present His Worship the Mayor in the Chair Aldermen Dennis, Hesselein, Keefe, Pickering, Hamilton, O'Donnell, Roche, Buggles, Sweet, Foster, Lyons, Davison, & Mosher.

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

Minutes of last Meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Lyons submits a report from the Special Committee on Extension of Brunswick Street through the Artillery Park &c.

Alderman Mosher, Chairman Special Committee on Damages for Defective Sewer, Gottinger Street submits report from that Committee.

Alderman Mosher submits a Petition from Daniel Butherford Father Kate Payers of Belle Air Tenase asking an Electric Light in that locality.

Alderman Davison submits a Petition from James Thomson Father asking Water Extension Hanover Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits report from City Clerk on Horse Railway extension South Brunswick Street through the Artillery Park as asked for by resolution of Council.

Also a Report from His Honor the Recorder on the Letter from John Taylor asking relief from Taxes.

Also Opinion from His Honor on the encroachment on Morris Street by William King.

Also a Letter from Shatford Brothers in reference to Oil Warehouse.

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On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman O'Donnell the same is to be placed first on "Order of the Day" for next Meeting.

Petition James

Thomson Val. Thomson voters for Water Extension to Hanover Street.

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sion to Han-~~D~~avison seconded by Alderman Ruggles the same is referred over Street. to Board of City Works to report on.

Report City

Clerk in re in reference to Horse Car Railway Charter &c. as asked for by resolution of Council.

Railway Char-

ter &c

is introduced.

Appointment

City Clerk be referred to a Special Committee consisting of Alder-Committee on men Mackintosh, Dennis, Hamilton, Sweet, Lyons and Mosher Street Railway Moved by Alderman Dennis seconded by Alderman Ruggles matters and passed.

Read Letter from Messrs Stratford Brothers. in reference to their Oil Warehouse.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Hamilton the same is placed with No 13 on "Order of the Day".

Before proceeding to the "Order of the Day" the Mayor asks the attention of the Council to several complaints made to him by citizens of the nuisance from the noise of Salvation Army Band on Sunday and other evenings.

Alderman Pickering gives notice that he will move a resolution on the subject at the next Meeting of Council.

The Mayor also asked the attention of the Council to the necessity there existed for Market accommodation for the City of Halifax.

Resol. rel. to

establishment was introduced.

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Appointment

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New Market and

report to the

Council in

regard to the

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erection of a

Market Building.

Moved by Alderman Dennis seconded by Alderman Keefe and passed.

Committee Aldermen Mackintosh, Dennis, Hamilton, Roche, Lyons & Mosher.

Appointment

of Ald. Lyons

as Acting

Mayor.

During the temporary absence of the Mayor in case Alderman Pearson, Acting Mayor is absent Alderman Lyons is requested to do duty as Acting Mayor

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Mayor. On Motion of Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Foster and passed.

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

Resolved that the Acting City Treasurer be instructed to advertise for tenders for fifty five thousand Dollars for completing and furnishing the City Hall in accordance with Chapter 69 Clause 13 of the Acts of 1889. Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Foster which resolution on being put is passed.

The following resolution is also introduced under suspension of the "Order of the Day"

Resolved that the City Treasurer be instructed to transfer \$8000 from Maintenance Account to Construction Account of the State Department in accordance with Chapter 69 Clause 13 of the Acts of 1889. Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Dennis and passed.

The "Order of the Day" is taken up.

Read Report from Special Committee on the claims for damages by defective Sewerage on Gottingen Street.

Office Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
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The Committee appointed by the Council August 15th re claims of certain parties residents and property owners on Gottingen Street for damages in consequence of overflow of sewer on said Street. beg to report that having had several interviews with the claimants they have finally agreed to accept the following amounts in full of all claims against the City arising out of said overflow viz:

John R. Boone	\$50.00.
John Wilson	45.00.
Thos. Yeaman	60.00.
Saml. Ayers	75.00.
Robt. Erwin	40.00.
Mrs. D. Cook	65.00.
John A. Mackarey	50.00.
	<u>\$385.00</u>

Respectfully submitted.
S. Mosher.
Chairman.

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Report Special
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No 6 is introduced.

Resol. rel to Special Committee in re claims for damages (by overflow of report Special Sewer) to residents of Gottingen Street be received and His Honor Committee in re ship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the amount claims for \$385⁰⁰ said amount to be taken from State A/c. Moved by damages to Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Pickering and passed. residents Gottingen St.

Report Board Buildings viz Engine Houses & Poor Asylum as entered at of Stabs in last Meeting.

re electric light-
ting Engine
Houses & Poor
Asylum.

last Meeting, when the following amendment is introduced.

lighting the Engine House Buildings and Poor Asylum now lit by Gas as at present and in consequence of their being no Gas or Lempool Road that the Board of Stabs be instructed to Resol. rel. to have No 7 Engine House lit by electric light on the best terms electric light- they can arrange. Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Aldering No 7 man Dennis which amendment as being put is passed. Engine House.

Letter Secty.
Halifax Steam
Ferry Co. in
re extension
of lease.

Read Letter from George C. Your Burskirk, Secretary Halifax Steam Ferry Company in reference to extension of lease and detailing the improvements suggested in consequence of such extension.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Pickering the previous action of the City Council is confirmed.

Report Board
of Stabs in
re letter H. B.
Clarke, rent
Exhibition
Building.

Read Report from Board of City Stabs on the Letter from H. B. Clarke, Lessee of Exhibition Building asking a reduction of Rent &c.

Read Letter from H. B. Clarke on the subject.

is introduced.

Resol. rel. to the Exhibition Building has met with serious loss by his lease reduction of of said Building in consequence of the mildness of season there rent of Exhi- being no skating for a large part of the season. Therefore Resol- ution Build- ed that the Board of City Stabs be instructed to make a reduc- ing to H. B. tion in his rent of the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dol- larke. Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Pickering, to which the following amendment is introduced.

That the Board of City Stabs be directed to carry out the original contract and collect the rent

When the following resolution

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Read Report from the Board of

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Read Resolution as entered

introduced.

Resolved that the City continue

now lit by Gas as at present and in consequence of their being no Gas or Lempool Road that the Board of Stabs be instructed to

on the best terms they can arrange. Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Dennis which amendment as being put is passed.

Read Letter from George C.

Secretary Halifax Steam Ferry Company in reference to extension of lease and detailing the improvements suggested in consequence of such extension.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Pickering the previous action of the City Council is confirmed.

Read Report from Board of City Stabs on the Letter from H. B. Clarke, Lessee of Exhibition Building asking a reduction of Rent &c.

Read Letter from H. B. Clarke on the subject.

When the following resolution

Resolved that as it has come to the knowledge of this Council that Mr. Clarke the lessee of the Exhibition Building has met with serious loss by his lease reduction of of said Building in consequence of the mildness of season there rent of Exhi- being no skating for a large part of the season. Therefore Resol- ution Build- ed that the Board of City Stabs be instructed to make a reduc- ing to H. B. tion in his rent of the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dol- larke. Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Pickering, to which the following amendment is introduced.

That the Board of City Stabs be directed to carry out the original contract and collect the rent

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sent therein specified. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Mosher which amendment on being put is lost 4 voting for the same 7 against it. and the names being called for appeared thus: For the Amendment

Aldermen Davison. Lyons.
Mosher. Foster. 4

Against it
Ald. Buggles. Roche.
Dennis. O'Donnell
Hesslein. Keefe.
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The original resolution on being put was passed 7 voting for 4 against it.

Read Report from Committee Public Accounts in reference to claims of City Engineer. On Motion laid over till next Meeting.

Common Recor-

in re viola the Recorder in re violation of Building Act by St. H.

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Committee on New Building Act report.

Read Memorandum from the Mayor in reference to tenders for printing Minutes of the Mayor City Council.

Memorandum the Mayor in reference to tenders for printing Minutes of the Mayor City Council.

Minutes of

City Council.

Committee of Public Accounts to report on.

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

The Report of the Board of City Works in reference to removal of Stone Wall at Pleasant St. in re art Street is taken off the Order of the Day.

Report Board City Works in reference to removal of Stone Wall at Pleasant St.

Stone wall Pleasant St.

Read Resolution submitted by Alderman Dennis by way of Notice in reference to security in the Treasury Department.

10 Minutes past 6.

After discussion on the subject

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Picketing.

"The Council Adjourns"

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"Afternoon Session."

At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day at the above hour. There were present His Worship the Mayor Alderman Dennis, O'Donnell, Foster, Lyons and Mosher at 3¹⁵. No quorum being present it was Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Mosher that the time for Meeting be extended 15 Minutes. Motion passed.

3³⁰ The Roll was called Present the Mayor in the Chair Alderman Cleland, Mackintosh, Dennis, Keefe, O'Donnell, Sweet, Foster, Lyons, Davison and Mosher.

The Council were summoned to consider report of the Special Committee on Extension of Brunswick Street & Gottingen Street other matters standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Mosher Chairman of Board of City Works submits a report from the Board in reference to Barrington Street Sewer.

Also a report from the Board of City Works in reference to the Electric Lighting of the City as asked for by resolution of Council.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from Simon D. Mc Donald in reference to purchase by him from the City of certain property, to which he did not get a legal title.

Also a Petition from John Penny & others in reference to certain bumboat privileges.

Also a letter from Town Clerk of Dartmouth asking the appointment of a Committee in re rates of Heniage.

Also a letter of thanks from H. B. Bishop Esq. Secretary Board of Trade.

Also a letter from Secretary of Chandler Electric Company explaining the late difficulty of non-lighting of lamps.

Also a letter from Adam Logan, City Missionary complaining of the nuisance from Salvation Army Band &c.

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Also Opinion of His Honor the Recorder in reference to occupation of the Streets by Salvation Army.

Also a Monthly Return from Supervisor of Measurers of Coal.

Also Monthly Statement of account from City Treasurer.

Also a Return from City Collector of Rates & Taxes and Water Rates collected in August 1889.

On Motion of Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Sweet the 'Order of the Day' is suspended to read the papers handed in to-day.

Read Report from the Board of City Works in reference to petition for non-construction of Sewer for non-on Barrington Street.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Sweet the same is referred back to the Board of City Works to notify the original petitioners and report to this Council.

Read Report from the Board of City Works on the Electric Lighting Service of the City.

Read Explanations of number of lights out &c as marked A. B. C. D. E. with report of Electrician.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Mackintosh the same is to be placed first on 'Order of the Day' next Meeting.

Read Letter from Simon D. Mac Donald complaining of sale of property made to him by the Sheriff on City's account and for which he had not got a legal title.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Pearson the same is referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on at next Meeting of Council.

Read Letter from Alfred Elliott Clerk of Dartmouth asking appointment of a Committee from Council to meet Committee from Municipal Council on the rates of Sewage.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster the Committee of Laws and Privileges are appointed that Committee, Mr. Elliott to be notified to that effect by the City Clerk.

Read Letter from St. C. Bishop Esq. Secretary of the Board of Trade in reference to Summer Carnival.

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On Motion of Alderman

Logan seconded by Alderman Foster the City Clerk is directed to acknowledge the same and place it on file.

Letter Secretary

Read Letter from Secretary of

Chandler Elec-

tric Co.

Chandler Electric Company in reference to causes of non-lighting of the City.

On Motion of Alderman

Logan seconded by Alderman Sweet this letter with the other matters of Electric Lighting are to be considered at next Meeting of Council.

Letter Adam

Read Letter from Adam Logan

Logan. City

City Missionary in reference to nuisance from Salvation Army Missionary in Band &c. playing on Streets.

Read Opinion of His Honor

re Salvation

Army Band. the Recorder on the subject.

On Motion of Alderman

Logan seconded by Alderman Foster a copy of the letter and the opinion of His Honor is directed to be sent to the Captain of Salvation Army. a copy of the opinion is also to be sent to Mr. Logan.

Petition John

Read Petition from John Penney

Penney &al

and other Bumboat Men in reference to disorderly conduct of certain persons at Ferry Slip.

in re disorder-

On Motion of Alderman

by conduct at

Slip.

Sweet seconded by Alderman Foster the Petition is referred back to the Petitioners who are to be informed that inasmuch as they have no license under the law the Council cannot grant them any relief.

On Motion of Alderman

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Wosher seconded by Alderman Keefe the "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow a resolution to be introduced as follows:

Resolved that this Council instruct the Board of City Works to prepare a specification for furnishing the New City Hall and report to this Council Moved by Alderman Wosher seconded by Alderman Keefe and passed.

On Motion of Alderman

Foster seconded by Alderman Sweet. Alderman Wosher is granted five weeks leave of absence from the City.

On Motion of Alderman

Foster seconded by Alderman O'Donnell the "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman Foster to introduce a resolution by way of Notice in reference to the expropriation of land West Street. The same is read.

Alderman Dennis has permission under the above suspension to introduce a resolution by way of Notice in re Committee to consider the City Charter Revision. The same is read.

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September 12th of the proposed buildings to be substituted and to Report to this Council the lowest cost for making the said extension.

Further Resolved that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare the necessary act for submission to the Legislature to enable this Council to carry out the proposed extension. Further Resolved that the thanks of this Council be tendered to Aldermen Besslein & Lyons for their efforts on behalf of the City in the premises. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Foster which amendment on being put was passed.

On Motion of Alderman Johns seconded by Alderman Foster the "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman Johns to submit a report from Committee City Prison on the Expenditure for month of August 1889. The Report is read.

Report Com-
mittee City
Prison in re
ofcs.

Halifax N. S.
Committee Room.

City Prison.

Sept. 3rd 1889.

A meeting of the City Prison Committee was held this day at 3³⁰ P. M. Present the Chairman Aldermen Mosher, O'Donnell & Rhuland.

Minutes of last Meeting read and confirmed.

The bills were read and passed

as follows:

C. Graham Ho.	\$52.85	H. B. Kidder.	\$23.35
H. B. Reynolds Ho.	5.83	A. Buckley.	18.39
Barnstead & Lutherland.	37.52	J. H. Beckman.	25.50
C. A. Nisbet.	3.50	Geo. Mc Lellan.	30.00
			<u>\$195.94.</u>

The Governor & Matrons statement for the month of August is herewith submitted.

David L. Johns.
Chairman.

is introduced. It then the following resolution

Resolved that the Report of the City Prison Committee be received and adopted and His Honor the Mayor be authorized to sign Warrants for the payment thereof. Moved by Alderman Johns seconded by Alderman Keefe and passed.

On Motion of Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman O'Donnell the "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman Mosher to submit a report from the Board of City Works in reference to Halifax Street Railway turnout.

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Alderman Foster also has leave
to submit a resolution by way of Notice in re appointment of
Lumber Surveyor

5 min. to 6 On Motion of
Alderman Chuland seconded by Alderman Sweet.

"The Council Adjourns."

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September 26th

"Afternoon Session"
3¹⁵ P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day at the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Keefe, Hesselein, O'Donnell, Johns, Foster, Lyons.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keefe the time for Meeting is extended for fifteen minutes, at 3²⁵ the Roll was called present the Mayor, Aldermen Pearson, Macintosh, Hesselein, Keefe, O'Donnell, Johns, Foster, Lyons, Oultrich, Davison and Mosher.

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

Read Minutes of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Mosher, Chairman of the Board of City Works submits the following Reports from the Board.

1st Report Board of City Works on Water Extension to North Street.

2nd Report Board of City Works on non-construction of Sewer on Barrington Street.

3rd Report Board of City Works on Water Extension to Hanover Street.

4th Report Board of City Works in reference to outlet of Sewer foot of Inglis Street.

5th Report Board of City Works in reference to land required for widening Campbell Road.

Alderman Oultrich, Chairman submits a report from Police Committee on various matters referred to them.

Alderman Johns, Chairman Special Committee on Publishing Annual Report, submits report from that Committee.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers.

Report from His Honor the Recorder of Letter from Simon McDonald in re property sold to him by the Sheriff on City of C.

Report of Inspector of Buildings in reference to violation Building Act.

Letter from G. E. Van Buskirk Secty. Steam Ferry Co. in reference to lease.

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Letter from Lieut. Col. John B. Murray. President Halifax County Rifle Association asking for the Annual Grant.

Annual Report from the City Clerk to 30th April 1889.

Annual Report from the City

Marshal to 30th April 1889.

Annual Report from the City

Report City Clerk in reference to boys sentenced to St. Patrick's Home.

Report City Clerk in reference

Letter from B. J. Wilson. Secty. School Board in reference to Electric Bumps near High School.

Letter from B. J. Wilson. Secty.

On Motion of Alderman Outthit seconded by Alderman Keeffe the "Order of the Day" to read the papers handed in this day.

On Motion of Alderman

Read Report from the Board of City Works on Water Extension North Street.

Read Report from the Board

Report Board of Works in re water extension North St.

Office Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
Sept. 23/89.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the accompanying petition for water extension on North Street with the Engineers report thereupon when it was ordered that the papers be sent to the City Council with the recommendation that the work be done in accordance with report.

Respectfully submitted.
S. Mosher.
Chairman.

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

On Motion of Alderman

Read Report of Board of City Works in reference to Sewer Barrington Street.

Read Report of Board of City

Read Report of Board of City Works in reference to outlet to Sewer Inglis Street.

Read Report of Board of City

Report Board of Works in re land required widening Campbell Road

Read Report from the Board of City Works on land required for widening the Campbell Road with report City Engineer, and other Correspondence thereon.

Read Report from the Board

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

On Motion of Alderman

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Read Report of Board of City Works on Water Extension to Hanover Street, with City Engineers Report thereon.

Report Police Committee on the Police Committee on the various matters referred to them several matters. (see file)

On Motion of Alderman Lyons the said report is adopted and passed.

Report Special Committee on the printing of the Annual Report (Tenders.)

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

Report Recorder on letter S. D. the Recorder on the letter from Simon D. McDonald in reference to property purchased by him from City at Sheriff's Sale.

On Motion of Alderman Hamilton a copy of said report is directed to be sent to Mr. Mac Donald in reply to his letter.

Letter Secty. Buskirk, Secretary Halifax and Dartmouth S. A. Co. in reference to lease.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster the same is referred to the Committee of Loans & Privileges to report on.

Letter Secty. Secretary Board of Commissioners Schools in reference to Electric Board of Lights near Halifax Academy Building.

On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Foster the letter is referred to the Board of City Works to have the necessary alterations attended to.

Report Inspec. Building Act by Mrs B. King on Morris Street.

On Motion of Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Lyons the same is referred to the Committee on New Building Act to report on at next Meeting of Council.

Letter Presdt. John B. Murray, Presdt. of Halifax County Rifle Association asking payment of Annual Grant to prize funds.

It has the following resolution introduced.

Resolved that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a warrant on the contingent fund and pay to the Halifax County Rifle Association the grant to the

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September 26th sum of One Hundred Dollars toward their prize fund. Moved by Alderman Washintosh seconded by Alderman Hessler and passed

Annual Report

Marshal

Read Annual Report from the City Marshal to 30th April 1889.

Annual Report

City Clerk

Read Annual Report from the City Clerk to 30th April 1889.

On Motion the above Reports are referred to Committee on Publication of Annual Reports.

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

Petition Resid-

to Water St

asking sewerage special leave to submit a petition from Residents of Water

Street asking Sewerage between Sachville & Duke Streets.

Duke St the same was read.

Alderman O'Donnell has

special leave to submit a petition from Residents of Water Street asking Sewerage between Sachville & Duke Streets.

The same was read.

On Motion of Alderman

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

On Motion of Alderman

Foster seconded by Alderman Hamilton Item No 15 on the "Order of the Day" is taken up as follows:

Resolved that the name of

Henry Curtis be added to the list of Lumber Surveyors for Appointment of the City of Halifax. Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman O'Donnell and passed.

Lumber Sur-

vey-

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

Report Board

City Works

in re

lighting of the

information asked by City Council.

by Chandler

Electric Co.

Read Report from Board of City Works in reference to lighting of the City by Chandler Electric Co. and the present state of the contract &c. with other information asked by City Council.

Read Explanatory Letter from

Secretary of the Chandler Electric Co.

When the following resolution

No 3 is introduced.

Whereas an Agreement was

entered into between the Chandler Electric Co. Ltd. and the City of Halifax for the efficient lighting of the Streets of the City every night from dusk to daylight unless otherwise ordered and whereas the efficient lighting of the City is an absolute necessity for the protection of the property and lives and personal safety and convenience of the citizens and whereas the said Chandler Electric Co. have failed to carry out their agreement to efficiently light the City, thereby causing great annoyance to the people and endangering the lives of many citizens. Therefore

resolved.

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September 26th resolved that this Council instruct the City Clerk to notify the said contractor Co. with a thirty days notice in writing, cancelling their agreement with the City for Street lighting such Notice to be given in compliance with clause Fifteen of said agreement. Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Mackintosh. To which the following amendment was introduced.

Resolved that said Notice of cancelling of the Contract not to go into effect unless a Committee appointed by this Council to-day report that in their opinion the Company are not in a position to properly carry out their Contract. Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Davison which amendment on being put is lost 4 voting for the same and 7 against it.

Resol. rel. to
appointment
of Committee
on Electric
Light Service

Resolved that said Notice of cancelling of the Contract not to go into effect unless a Committee appointed by this Council to-day report that in their opinion the Company are not in a position to properly carry out their Contract. Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Davison which amendment on being put is lost 4 voting for the same and 7 against it.

The following second amendment is then introduced.

Resolved that a Special Committee consisting of Alderman Mackintosh, Keefe, Hamilton Sweet, Lyons and Davison be appointed to consider and report on the advisability of the City undertaking the Electric Light Service for City purposes and the probable cost and the best means of bringing about the change desired also to report on the advisability of cancelling the present Contract with the Contractor Company and report. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster which amendment on being put is passed 8 voting for the same 3 against it and the names being called for they appeared thus:

For the amendment.	Against it.
Ald. Heddlein. Davison.	Ald. Mackintosh, Mosher.
Johns. Keefe. Outbit.	O'Donnell. 3.
Lyons. Foster. Hamilton &	

Read Report of Board of City Works on the new siding laid down on Lockman Street, submitted at last Meeting

5 Min. to 6. Moved by Alderman Hamilton seconded by Alderman Foster that the Council adjourn. Motion passed 6 to 4.

"Council Adjourn."

October 2nd

Henry Curtis appointed by the City Council a Measurer of Lumber and Spool Wood in the City of Halifax was this day sworn into office by His Worship the Mayor.

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October 3rd

Afternoon Session.
3¹² P.M.

At a Special Meeting summoned for this day at the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor. Aldermen Pearson, Hesselein, O'Donnell, Pickering, Sweet, Foster, and Davison.

Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Sweet that the time be extended fifteen minutes. Motion passed. 3²⁵ Roll called. present the Mayor Aldermen Pearson, Hesselein, Keefe, Pickering, O'Donnell, Sweet, Johns, Foster, Lyons, Davison, Outthit.

The Council were summoned to receive and consider Report Committee on Tenders for Loan City Hall. To proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Johns, Acting Chairman of the Board of City Works submits report from the Board on correspondence with Dominion Government Authorities in reference to land required for approach to Dock, Young Street

Alderman Foster, Chairman Committee on Tenders submits report Committee on Tenders for Loan for City Hall furnishing &c.

His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from J. A. Van Deventer Esq. Superintendent Halifax Street Railway in reference to Lockman Street Siding with Petition from Citizens and personal letter to the Mayor.

Also a letter from John Donnell Chairman of the Commissioners Point Pleasant Park asking an advance on next years Estimate with a general statement of account for last year.

Also a letter from S. M. Brookfield Esq. in reference to completion of Halifax Dry Dock.

Also a letter from Simon D. Mac Donald in reference to the sale of property to him by the Sheriff on City &c.

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

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Report Board
of Habs in re
land required
near City
Harb Rich-
mond.

Read Report from Board of
City Habs in reference to the land required from the Dominion
Authorities for an approach to City Harb Richmond.

Report Comm-
ittee on Tenders
re loan for
City Hall.

On Motion of Alderman
Pichering seconded by Alderman Davison Resolved that the
Mayor and the Acting Chairman (Ald. Johns) be a Committee
to wait on the Hon. Minister of Justice and the Hon. Minister
of Marine & Fisheries and to confer with them on the subject of
the obtaining for City purposes said land in question. Motion
put and passed.

Read Report Committee on
Tenders for the loan of \$55,000 for City Hall purposes.

Committee Room.
City Building.
Sept. 28/89.

Committee on Tenders met this
day at 12³⁰ o'clock to open Tenders for \$55,000 amount advertised
for to complete New City Hall.

The following Tenders were
opened.

D. v. Leman offers to loan the City \$5,000 with 3% premium
one eighth of a dollar for \$5,000 coupon debentures bearing interest
at 5% per annum.

Mrs. C. M. Lawson offers \$10,000 or any smaller sum & give 98¹/₈
for 4% debentures or give a premium of \$115 for \$10,000 4¹/₂%
debentures.

Carl Palm offers \$10,000 & give 99⁷⁵/₂ for 4% debentures.

James Thomson offers to give 99²⁰ for \$10,000 4% deb.
99²⁵ " 10,000 " "
99³⁰ " 10,000 " "
99³⁵ " 10,000 " "
99⁴⁰ " 10,000. " "

J. C. Macintosh offers \$55,000 & to give
99⁵⁷ for 4% debentures.
106²⁵ " 4¹/₂ " "
113²⁵ " 5 " "

say \$54,766.25 for 4% debentures.
58,437.50 " 4¹/₂ " "
62,287.50 " 5 " "

Nelson Murphy of Montreal Bank Co. offers \$55,000 & give a
premium of one half of one per cent for debentures bearing interest
at 4% per annum.

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On Motion It was resolved to recommend the acceptance of Nelson Murphy's tender.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Wm. S. Foster.

Chairman.

When the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the offer Nelson Murphy of Milltown, Hunts Co. to loan the City of Halifax for completing the New City Hall the sum of \$55,000 and to give a premium of 12% for debentures bearing interest at 4% per annum be accepted. Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Pickering and passed.

Chairman

Point

Park

funds.

Read Letter from John Dault Esq. Chairman of Commissioners Point Pleasant Park in reference to sum required to finish up years work.

When the following resolution is introduced.

to

of \$400

at Pleasant

at

Resolved that the sum of \$400 be advanced to the Directors of Point Pleasant Park for building the retaining wall to be taken out of the Unexpended Balances of the year. Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Pickering and passed.

Alderman Sweet submits a resolution by way of Notice in reference to Park Improvements at Young Avenue. The same was read.

Read Letter from J. H. Van Derwerker, Superintendent Halifax Street Railway to City Council in reference to siding on Lockman Street.

Read Letter of same to the Mayor explaining the laying down of siding.

Read Petition from a Number of citizens in reference to laying down of siding Lockman Street.

Read Letter from Samuel M. Brookfield Esq. in reference to the completion of the Dry Dock.

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

Read Letter from Simon D. Mac Donald in reference to property purchased by him from the City at a Sheriff's Sale

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

to S. H.

Brookfield in

completion

Dry Dock.

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Report Board
of Works in re
City Engineers
claim.

of City Works of June 27th 87 in reference to City Engineers claim
Read Report from the Board
Read Report Committee Public
of Accounts (clause first) on same subject as read 28th August, 1889.
When the following resolution is
introduced.

Report Comm. Board of City Works of June 2/87 be adopted and that the Mayor
Committee Public be authorized to draw a warrant for the amount therein named.
Accounts in re provided that such sum be accepted by the Engineer in full for
City Engineers his claim as Secretary of the Dry Dock Committee. Moved by
claim. Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Lyons and passed.

Resol. rel. to
sum to Engineer
as Secty Dry
Dock.

Resol. rel. to
appointment
of Assessments.

Read following resolution sub.
mitted by Alderman Hamilton by way of Notice as follows:
Resolved that a Standing Com-
mittee of Assessments be appointed by this Committee at the time
the usual Standing Committees are named whose duty it shall
be to see the Assessment Law properly carried out in all its
Sections. Moved by Alderman Hamilton seconded by Alderman
of a Committee Blundell and passed.

On Motion of Alderman
Outfit seconded by Alderman Davison No 8 on the Order of the
Day' is taken up.

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

Read Report Board of City Works
in reference to Water Extension to Hanover Street from High
Service.

Office Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
Sept. 16/89.

The Board of Works beg to report
that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration
the petition for Water Extension on Hanover Street referred to
them by the City Council and the report of the City Engineer
thereupon when it was decided to forward them to the Council
with the recommendation that the prayer of the petition be
granted.

Respectfully submitted.

S. Mosher.

Chairman.

(see file)

Resol. rel. to
water extension
Hanover Street

is introduced.

Resolved that the Report of the
Board of Works on application for water extension to Hanover
Street be received and adopted and returned to Board of City Works
to be carried out and further resolved the Board of Works be
specially requested to make a special report to this Council
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as to the efficiency of the Water Service, and some scheme for the extension thereof, to meet the growing requirements of the City together with the Estimate of Cost. Moved by Alderman Cuthit seconded by Alderman Pearson to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the Report be referred back to the Board of Works for the Engineer to report as to what steps can be taken to give the Residents of Hanover Street the supply of water required and report at next meeting to the Council. Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Pickering which amendment on being put was lost 3 voting for the same 9 against it.

The original resolution was then put and passed.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Foster the "Order of the Day" is suspended to allow Alderman Pickering to introduce a resolution by way of Notice in reference to Street Railway.

The same was read.

Read Report from the Board

of City Works in reference to Oil Warehouse Augst. 12/89.

Read Letter from Messrs

Shalford Brothers in reference to Oil Warehouse.

Read Petition of Alex. Duffield

others against the said monopoly.

Read Petition M. P. Black &

others in reference to same.

When the following Resolution

Resolved that the letter of Messrs Shalford Brothers and the letter of Messrs A. Duffield and others and all other correspondence and reports submitted to this Council be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts to report on to this Council at an early date. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh seconded by Alderman Pearson and passed.

Read Letter from Col. Clarke

Private Secretary to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor covering correspondence from the Admiral in reference to the nuisance from smoke Sugar Refinery.

When the following resolution

No 7 is introduced.

Resolved that the City Clerk be instructed to reply to Col. Clarke, that since the receipt of the letter the Refinery Chimney has had 50 feet added to it so that this Council hope that the nuisance complained of will be abated in the future. Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Foster and passed.

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Report Board
of Works in re
eligibility of
Ald. E. H.
O'Donnell.

Read Report from the Board of
City Works on the charge of ineligibility made by Isaac Sallis against
Alderman E. H. O'Donnell.

Office Commissioners.

Board of City Works.

August 1/89.

The Board of City Works beg to
report that at a meeting held this day they had before them the
letter of Isaac Sallis respecting the seat of Alderman O'Donnell
when after investigation it was decided to report to the City Council
that although the document referred to had existed it was
considered cancelled in October 1888.

Respectfully submitted.

I. Mosher.

Chairman.

Halifax N.S. July 29/89

To His Worship the Mayor
and City Council

Gentlemen

I most respectfully call your
attention to the violation of the law by E. H. O'Donnell Esq. who
was elected as Alderman of Ward Three of the City of Halifax
at the last Civic Election.

Mr. O'Donnell having made a
contract with the Board of City Works before his nomination and
election which contract was in existence at the time of his nomi-
nation and election and also long afterwards I claim his elec-
tion was null and void and that his seat should be declared
vacant. This contract was made with the Board of City Works
on October 25th 1887 as follows:

The Chairman of Board of City Works.

Sir

I hereby agree to let a part of
stable on George Street adjoining the Engine House for the pur-
pose of making a manure bin size as agreed on with the Care-
taker of City Property for the sum of one dollar per month. The
same to be given up when required.

(Signed) E. H. O'Donnell.

I request an investigation into
the facts above stated and if they are found to be true that Mr.
O'Donnell's seat be declared vacant and his election null and
void.

Yours most respectfully.
Isaac Sallis.

Halifax Oct. 25th 1887.

Sir.

I hereby agree to let a part of stable on George St. adjoining the Engine House for the purpose of making a manure bin, size as agreed on with the caretaker of City Property for the sum of one dollar per month. The same to be given up when required.

E. H. Dainell

The Chairman of
City Board of Works.

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

at Board of

in petition of City Works on the Petition for non construction of Sewer on Centre-Barrington Street

of Sewer

ington St.

Read Report from the Board

for non construction of Sewer

On Motion of Alderman

Macintosh seconded by Alderman Sweet the report of the Board that the Sewer be not constructed is confirmed.

at Board

Works in re

of Sewer

of Inglis

Read Report from the Board

of City Works in reference to the outlet of Sewer foot of Inglis Street with Report of Health Inspector Meagher and Report of City Engineer on the same.

When the following resolution

is introduced.

Resolved that the recommenda-

rel. to

of Inglis

Street.

tion of the Board of Works to extend Sewer on Inglis Street be received and adopted and that the same be put on the Order Book to be carried out in its order. also Resolved that the Board of Works be empowered to make such arrangement with the adjoining property owners to join in the necessary expense of said extension and that the Recorder be instructed to prepare an Act for the Legislature enabling sufficient money to carry out said work. Moved by Alderman Pearson seconded by Alderman Picking and passed.

5:30 On Motion of Alderman

Boche seconded by Alderman Lyons The Council Adjourn 7 voting for the same 3 against it.

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October 15th

Afternoon Session.
3¹² P. M.

At a Special Meeting of City Council summoned for this day at the above house there were Present His Honor the Mayor Aldermen Dennis, Sweet, Lyons and Foster.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Sweet the time for Meeting is extended to 3³⁰ P. M.

At 3³⁰ P. M. the Roll was called Present the Mayor Alderman Mackintosh, Dennis, Besslein, Pickering, O'Donnell, Sweet, Johns, Foster, & Lyons.

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

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Nov 18th

Evening Session.
8 P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this evening at the above hour there were present His Honor the Mayor Aldermen Pearson, Dennis, Hamilton, O'Donnell, Keefe & Foster.

On Motion of Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Pearson Time for meeting is extended 20 Minutes.

8¹² P. M. Roll called Present the Mayor Aldermen Pearson, Macintosh, Dennis, Hesselein, Keefe, Pickering, Hamilton, O'Donnell, Sweet, Foster, Lyons & Johns

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

Read Minutes of Meetings held on October 2nd and 10th which were confirmed.

Alderman Lyons, Chairman of the Committee of Laws & Privileges submits a report from that Committee on the conference with Committee of Dartmouth Town Council in re Ferry accommodation.

Alderman O'Donnell in the absence of the Chairman of Committee City Prison submits report from that Committee of a/c for September 1889.

Alderman Foster submits Petition from a number of Citizens, Truckmen and Hackmen against the laying down of Railway Siding on Lockman Street.

Alderman Pickering, Chairman Committee on Charities submits report from that Committee on a/c against Poor Asylum for September 1889.

Alderman Pickering Chairman Special Committee in reference to Hospital for Infectious Diseases submits report of that Committee.

His Honor the Mayor submits Letter from E. L. Fenerty on behalf of Mill Owners on the lines of Chain of Lakes in reference to Water Supply.

Also a Letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to Plans required for various Lake properties owned by the City.

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Also letter from City Clerk covering two a/c's for consideration of Council.

Also letter from Corresponding Secretary of Womens Christian Temperance Union asking a conference on license question.

Also Monthly Return from City Collector of Rates and Taxes collected in Month of September and Water Rates collected for same period.

Also the Monthly Account from Acting City Treasurer of receipts and expenditure for Sept.

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

Report Com-
mittee City Prison of City Prison of a/c's for month of September 1889.
in re a/c's

Read Report from Committee

Committee Room.

City Prison.

Halifax Oct. 8th 1889.

A meeting of the City Prison Committee was held this day at 3³⁰ P. M. Present the Chairman Aldermen Dennis & O'Donnell.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following accounts were examined and recommended for payment.

John Stairs & Co.	\$ 7.60.	B. Graham & Co.	\$ 26.35.
Geo. Mc Lellan.	31.25.	Stairs, Son & Morrow	8.46.
R. Cabot & Son.	25.88.	J. Mc Beam & Son.	22.88.
Nisbet & Drake.	57.60	Glace Bay Mining Co.	270.45.
			<u>\$ 450.47.</u>

The Governor & Nations Statement for the month of September 1889 is herewith submitted.

Respectfully Submitted.

D. L. Johns.

Chairman.

When the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the report of the City Prison Committee be adopted and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of said a/c's for month of September. Moved by Alderman O'Donnell seconded by Alderman Foster and passed.

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Read Report from Committee of Laws and Privileges in reference to Lease to Steam Ferry Company and conference with Committee of Town Council of Dartmouth on the subject.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster the same is placed No 3 on "Order of the Day".

Read Petition from Hackmen and Truckmen others against Horse Railway siding being allowed to be laid on Lockman Street.

On Motion of Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman O'Donnell the same is placed with No One on "Order of the Day".

Alderman Johns has Special leave to submit as Deputy Chairman of the Board of Works the following Reports.

Report of Board on electric light near Halifax Academy.

Report of Board on Halifax Graving Dock completion.

Report Board on proposed Sewer Sackville and Water Streets.

Read Report of Special Committee on proposed Hospital for Infectious Diseases.

Read Report from Committee Charities in re on Charities with a/c against Poor Asylum for Sept. 1889.

Report Committee Charities in re on Charities with a/c.

Poor Asylum.
Nov. 6th 1889.

The Committee on Charities met this day Present the Chairman Ald. Chuland, Buggler, Keefe and Davison.

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

Dillon Bros.	\$ 628.01	Mrs. Murphy.	40.00
J. H. Henning.	13.55	A. M. Bell.	19.91
Geo. Gregoire.	28.75	H. Barnstead.	9.90
Wm. Whiston.	92.48	Hart & Murray.	4.63
Intercolonial B. M. Co.	181.76	Robt. Cogswell.	8.00
J. & C. Kenny.	123.49		

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

Respectfully submitted,
H. H. Pickering.
Chairman.

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On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Keefe Resolved that the Report be adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to pay the several a/cs. passed.

Report Board of

Works & Engineer and City Engineer in reference to construction of Sewer on States St. (in re sewer on from Sachville to Duke Street. (Engineers Office.)

Water Street from Sachville to Duke Sts.

On Motion of Alderman Johns seconded by Alderman O'Donnell the report is adopted and the Board of City Works directed to place the same on Order Book to take its turn in construction.

Read Report of Board of City Works covering Report City Engineer on the completion of the Dry Dock.

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

Report Board of

Works in re of City Works on the removal of Electric Light near Halifax Academy.

near Halifax Academy.

Read Report from the Board of City Works on the removal of Electric Light near Halifax Academy.

On Motion of Alderman Johns seconded by Alderman MacIntosh the said Report is adopted and a copy thereof directed to be sent to Board of School Commissioners for their information.

Letter E. L.

Henerly in re water supply on behalf of Mill Owners near Chain of Lakes Water Supply.

Read Letter from E. L. Henerly

Letter Recorder the Recorder on the subject of plans required for lands surround- ing Lakes owned by the City.

required of

lands surround- Foster seconded by Alderman Pickering the same are referred to ing Lakes owned by the City. Committee of Laws & Privileges to report on.

by the City

Read Letter from Mrs. S. V. MacLean, Corresponding Secretary Women's Christian Temperance Union asking a conference with Council on the question of granting licenses.

Temperance

Union in re licenses.

On Motion of Alderman Johns seconded by Alderman Johns the prayer of said Letter is granted and the City Clerk directed to notify the Secretary that the Council will grant an audience at next Meeting of Council.

Letter City

Clerk in re a/cs. covering two a/cs for consideration of Council.

Read Letter from City Clerk

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

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"Order of the Day" is next taken up.

Report Board

at Works in re Horse in reference to turnout Lockman Street on line of Horse Street Railway Railway.

turnout on Lockman St.

Read Report from Board of City

in reference to turnout Lockman Street on line of Horse

Read Letter from J. St. Van Deventer, Manager Horse Railway to Mayor.

Read Letter from J. St. Van Deventer, Manager Horse Railway to City Council.

Read Petition of large number of citizens in favor of locating the turnout on Lockman St.

Read Petition from a number of Hackmen and Truckmen against locating the turnout on Lockman Street.

Read following Resolution submitted by Alderman Pickering by way of Notice as follows:

Resolved that the City Engineer report to the next Meeting of the Council. By whose order and under what authority he gave permission to build the Street Railway turnout on Lockman Street near Girish Street, also to name all turnouts which he has given permits for construction and under what circumstances said permissions were granted.

Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Pearson and passed.

The following Resolution was introduced by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Keefe

Resolved that the petition just read and the counter petition and papers in reference to Horse Railway turnout be referred to the Board of Works to hear the petitioners and Company and report to this Council as to the width of Lockman Street at the point in dispute and also as to the most suitable place on Lockman Street to locate a turnout if it can be legally done.

So which the following amendment was introduced

Resolved that the Letters of the Superintendent of Horse Railway Co. for permission to construct a turnout near City Lane on Lockman Street and the papers in connection therewith be referred to the City Engineer as the Law gives him discretion in the matter. Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Dennis which amendment on being put is lost.

The opinion of His Honor the Recorder is here taken on the Law in reference to construction of the Horse Railway

The following second amendment is introduced.

That all the papers and Correspondence on this subject be referred to Committee of Laws & Privileges

Read. rel. to Street Railway turnouts.

Read. rel. to Street Railway turnout Lockman St.

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Report Board of Works on report from City Engineer on completion of Halifax Graving Dock.

Read Report from Board of City Works covering a report from City Engineer on completion of Halifax Graving Dock.

Office Commissioners.

Board of City Works.

October 14/89.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them the accompanying report of the City Engineer on the completion of the Dry Dock when it was on motion resolved to forward it to the City Council for its information.

Respectfully submitted.

D. L. Johns.

Acting Chairman.

Read Report from the City Engineer on the subject.

Halifax Graving Dock.

City Engineers Office.

12th October 1889.

To the Chairman

Board of City Works.

Sir.

Having been requested by your Board to report upon the dock with a view to the acceptance of the works on the part of the City. I beg to say that the Contractors have used their best efforts to carry out faithfully the terms of the agreements entered into between the Company and the City.

You are no doubt aware that after the original agreement was signed additions and alterations were made which have increased considerably the cost of the works.

Some of these additions and alterations were suggested and required by the City and others were required by the Admiralty.

The principal dimensions of the dock in some particulars have thus been changed and are not the same as originally contemplated.

The dimensions now are as follows:

Available clear length of dock inside with carriage at outer stop	593 1/2 feet
Width across body of dock on top.	102 "
Ditto on bottom.	70 "

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Width of entrance at coping.

89 1/4 feet

Draft of water on Sill at H. N. O. S. I.

30 "

It will thus be seen that the length, the width on the bottom and the width of entrance have been very considerably increased beyond the original requirements of the City.

The dock was formally opened for the transaction of business on the 20th September last by Vice Admiral Watson Commander in Chief North American & West Indian Station, and on the same day Her Majesty's Ship Canada was successfully docked.

Subsequently another vessel was docked and repaired and the dock is now in a condition to be utilized by the largest ocean steam ships.

Among the changes of lesser importance which have been made, may be mentioned the substitution of cement lining for white glazed bricks in the Engine House; the substitution of brick for the sandstone or slate floors specified for boiler & engine house; the lengthening of the Sewer from the railway culvert and the reduction of its size to 18 inches in diameter the enlargement of the boiler house for the reception of an additional boiler if at any time required besides the apparently advisable alterations made from time to time as the work progressed.

The pitching of the outer slope of the quay along the harbour front and the narrow gauge tramway around the dock have both, so far, been omitted as unnecessary.

The pumping machinery is highly satisfactory and is capable of emptying the dock, when full of water in less time than that stipulated under the agreement.

The carsson, although capable of being operated at any state of the tide while at the outer stop, cannot in its present condition be so operated when in the groove. I cannot therefore advise its unconditional acceptance until certain alterations are made, which the Contractor already are under obligations to carry out.

There are also several matters in connection with the works which are not yet finally completed in a perfectly satisfactory manner. The chief of these are the following:

The entrance channel which requires about a foot of material in some places to be removed to bring it to its full depth of 30 feet.

The cuts in the channel required under a supplementary agreement with the City have been disturbed by the blasting operations under water and will need careful examination and repairs.

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To sum up the matter it may be stated that the Contractors have done more than they were actually required to do under the City agreement; that the works have been seriously delayed on a few occasions through circumstances over which they have no control and that owing to those delays the whole of the works are not yet entirely completed in every detail.

With regard to accepting the works in their present state as practically completed, so far as the City's requirements are concerned I can see no good reason considering all the circumstances, why any serious objection should be raised, especially when it is borne in mind that the City still holds and may retain the large sum of money originally deposited as a guarantee of good faith.

I am Sir

Yours faithfully,
E. H. Keating.

When the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved that the Dry Dock be considered finished as satisfactory to the City. Moved by Alderman Johns seconded by Alderman Pearson to which the following amendment is introduced.

Resolved that the Report of the Board of City Works covering the City Engineer's Report on the Dry Dock be referred back for them to report as to who suggested the changes in the construction of the Dock as reported by the Engineer and also to have the Recorder's opinion as to the right of the City taking over the Dock under the Law. Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Hamilton which amendment on being put was lost.

Resol. rel. to is introduced.

the taking over

of Dry Dock. Resolved that the report of the Engineer be received and adopted and that the Mayor be authorized and empowered to confer with and make final arrangements with Mr. Brookfield for taking over the Dock. Moved by Alderman Picketing seconded by Alderman Dennis.

15 min. to 11 a Motion by

Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster that the Council adjourn was lost. 4 voting for 7 against it.

Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster makes a call of Council. time 10 min. to 11 P.M.

Alderman Sweet has permission to submit a resolution by way of Notice.

On Motion of Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman O'Donnell the 'Order of the Day' is suspended to allow Alderman Lyons to introduce a resolution in reference to City Hall as follows:

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read. rel. to
appointment of
committee for
examining City
Hall.

Resolved that a Special Committee consisting of Aldermen Mackintosh, Hessler, Hamilton, Buggles, Foster and Mosher be appointed to assign offices for the different officers and departments of the City in the New City Hall and to make rules and regulations for conducting City business therein and to see to the furnishing and fittings of the same, the City estimates and specification for the furniture to be first submitted and pass the Council. Moved by Alderman Lyons seconded by Alderman Foster.

Eleven P.M. A Motion that the Council adjourn was put and lost.

Time 11¹⁵ a Call of Council is made by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Johns.

Read Report Committee Laws & Privileges in reference to Lease to Halifax Steam Ferry Co. and the conference with Town Council of Dartmouth Committee on the subject of Ferry accommodation.

Time 11²⁰ The Call of Council having expired on the amendment of Alderman Pickering in reference to Halifax Graving Dock. The amendment is put from the Chair and passed by voting for the same 5 against it the names being called for appeared thus:

- For the amendment.
- Ald. Pearson. Hessler.
- Mackintosh. Pickering.
- Dennis. Sweet.
- O'Donnell.

- Against it.
- Ald. Hamilton. Keefe. Johns.
- Lyons. Foster 5.

Notice of reconsideration.

Alderman Hamilton gives

Time 11³⁵ On Motion of Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Sweet.

"Council Adjourns."

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"Afternoon Session".
3¹⁰ P. M.

At a Special Meeting of the City Council summoned for this day at the above hour there were Present His Worship the Mayor Aldermen Edmund. Hesselein. Dennis. Pickering. Sweet. Foster & Davison.

On Motion of Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Davison the time for Meeting is extended 15 Minutes 3¹⁵ The Roll was called Present the Mayor Aldermen Edmund. Dennis. Hesselein. Pickering. Hamilton. O'Donnell. Roche. Sweet. Foster and Davison.

The Council were summoned to receive a Committee from the Women's Christian Temperance Union on the subject of Licenses. To take up business standing over from previous meetings and the transaction of other business.

Read Minutes of last Meeting which were confirmed.

Alderman Johns. Vice Chairman of the Board of City Works submits the following.

Report of Board of City Works on construction of Sewer Grafton Street from Blowers to Duke Street

Report of Board on construction of Sewer Brunswick Street from Duke to Prince Streets.

Report from Board on Sewer Hollis Street from Bishop to Morris Street.

Report from Board on Water Extension Windsor Street.

Alderman Pickering. Chairman of Committee of Charities submits a report of that Committee on Contracts for Groceries, Meat & Dry Goods.

Alderman Sweet submits report Committee of Public Aps on several matters referred to that Committee.

Alderman Foster submits Petition from Residents Brighton Street in reference to Water Supply.

Alderman Pickering Chairman submits the Annual Report from Superintendent Poor Asylum.

His Worship the Mayor submits letter from City Assessors in reference to office duties.

Also letter from City Engineer reply to resolution of Council in re turn out Halifax Street Railway.

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Also letter from Col. J. B. Murray
President of Halifax County Rifle Association.

Also a letter from Mrs. S. V.
Maclean, Cons. Secty. Womens Christian Temperance Union.

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

Read Report from Board of
City Works on Water Extension to Windsor Street.

Report Board of
City Works on
water extension
to Windsor St.

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 under consider-
ation the accompanying letter from B. G. Gray Esq. Agent of
Dr. Charles Cogswell re water extension Windsor Street when
it was ordered to forward the petition together with the Engineers
report thereupon a copy of which is enclosed to the City Council
with the recommendation that the first proposal in said report
be carried out.

Respectfully submitted.
D. L. Johns.
Act. Chairman.

Water Extension Windsor Street.

City Engineers Office
19th Oct. 1889.

Letter from B. G. Gray Esq.
Attorney for Dr. Charles Cogswell is attached hereto.
Mr. Gray asks to have a 2 inch
pipe extended from Halesford Street southerly to supply cottage
building No 33 Windsor St.

The new pipe should be one of
6 inches in diameter. Length required 150 feet. Estimated cost
\$250.00 Estimated return \$4⁰⁰

The building may be supplied by
a 1/2 inch service pipe laid from the 3/4 inch branch pipe in
Halesford Street supplying Messrs Mosher & Burns. The estimated
cost in this case would be about \$30⁰⁰.

E. H. Keating.

On Motion of Alderman
Johns seconded by Alderman Suggler the said report is adopted.

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Report Board
of Works on
sewer on
Brunswick St.
from Duke to
Prince Sts.

Read Report from Board of
City Works on Sewer construction Brunswick Street from Duke to
Prince 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 sewer on Brunswick Street from Duke to Prince Street referred
to them by the Council together with the report from the City
Engineer enclosed, when it was decided to send the latter to the
City Council with the recommendation that the same be built
in the order of time of receipt of petition by the Council.

Respectfully Submitted.

D. L. Johns.

Act. Chairman.

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

Report Board

of Works in re City Works on construction of sewer on Hollis Street from Bishop

St. from Bishop
to Morris Sts.

Read Report from Board of
City Works on construction of sewer on Hollis Street from Bishop

Office Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
October 21th 1889.

The Board of Works beg to report
that at a meeting held this day they had before them the petition
for sewer on Hollis Street from Bishop to Morris Street referred
to them by the City Council and also a report of the City Eng-
ineer thereupon, when it was decided to forward them to the
Council with the recommendation that the sewer be built in
the order of time of receipt of petition by the Council.

Respectfully Submitted.

D. L. Johns.

Act. Chairman.

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

Report Board

of Works in re

sewer Grafton City Works on construction of sewer Grafton Street from Blowers

St. from Blowers to Duke St.

Read Report from Board of
City Works on construction of sewer Grafton Street from Blowers

Office Commissioners.
Board of City Works.
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The Board of Works beg to
report

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report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the petition for a sewer on Grafton Street from Blowers to Duke Street referred to them by the City Council together with a report of the City Engineer upon it, when it was decided to forward them to the Council with the recommendation that the sewer be built in the order of time of receipt of petition by the Council.

Respectfully submitted.

D. S. Johns.

Act. Chairman.

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

Read Report from Committee of

Public Accounts on the several matters referred to them viz: Yes for payment, Printing Minutes of Council and Warehousing of Oil.

When the following resolution is

introduced.

Resolved that the report of the Committee on Public Accounts be adopted so far as it concerns the a/cs mentioned therein and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the same. Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Pickering and passed.

Read Report of Committee of

Charities on the several contracts for Groceries, Meat and Dry Goods for Poor Asylum for one year.

Read Petition from Residents

Brighton Street asking water supply from High Service.

On Motion of Alderman

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

Read Letter from City Engineer

in reply to a resolution of City Council in re locating turnouts for Halifax Street Railway.

When the following resolution

is introduced.

Resolved that the report of the City Engineer on Street Railway turnouts be received, adopted and approved by the Council, and that it be referred to the Board of Works for their information. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Hamilton and passed.

Read Letter from Col. J. B.

Murray, President Halifax County Rifle Association thanking the Council for the donation to Prize Funds. (Placed on file.)

Public Committee
Public Ac-
counts in re
oil.

Petition Resid-
ents Brighton
Street in re water
supply from
High Service.

Letter City
Engineer in re
locating turn-
outs for Hal-
ifax Street Rail-
way.

Letter President
Halifax
Rifle Associa-
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Read letter from Chief Assessor J. B. Phelan asking clerical assistance in the Assessor's Office during time of assessing the City.

On Motion of Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Pickering the same is placed with No 13 on "Order of the Day".

Read Annual Report from the

Annual Report

Superintendent of Poor Asylum to 30th April 1889.

Poor Asylum.

On Motion of Alderman Pickering

the same is directed to be sent to Committee on Publication of Annual Reports.

Read Letter from Mrs. L. V.

Letter Secy.

Mrs. Christ MacLean, Corresponding Secretary Women's Christian Temperance Union asking a postponement of the hearing of Committee before the Council in consequence of illness of President.

On Motion of Alderman Sweet

seconded by Alderman Hamilton the invitation for a hearing until the next Meeting of Council. The Secretary to be notified the same by the City Clerk.

The "Order of the Day" is next taken up viz: Alderman Hamilton's Notice of reconsideration of the second amendment of last Meeting in reference to Dry Dock completion, and City Engineers report on the same. Moved by Alderman Hamilton seconded by Alderman Foster that the same be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost 2 voting for the reconsideration 11 against it and the names being called for appeared thus:

For the reconsideration.

Aldermen Foster, Hamilton 2.

Against it.

Aldermen Blumland, Buggles,
O'Donnell, Pickering,
Pearson, Hesselein,
Dennis, Davison,
Sweet, Johns,
Roche. 11.

(Reconsideration lost.)

On Motion of Alderman

Foster seconded by Alderman Hamilton Item No 2 on "Order of the Day" is laid over until Alderman Lyons is present.

Report Comm.

Committee Laws &

Privileges on Laws and Privileges in reference to conference with Town Council Ferry accommo- of Dartmouth on Ferry accommodation and other matters.

dation & other

matters.

is introduced.

When the following Resolution

Resol. rel to

Dartmouth

Ferry.

Resolved that the Town Council of Dartmouth be notified that this Council is willing to grant a further hearing to the Town Council of Dartmouth together with the representatives of the Company to take into consideration the rates of ferrage charged and any improvements in the service and equipment

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equipment of the ferry which may be thought desirable and the Report of the Laws & Privileges Committee be sent back for further consideration. Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Dennis and passed.

Read Letter from Simon D.

Simon D.
Mac Donald in
reference to sale of property on City of C.
him by Sheriff
City of C.

Mac Donald in reference to Sale of Property to him by Sheriff

A Motion was made by Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Pickering that the same be referred to committee of Laws and Privileges to report on and that Mr. Mac Donald and His Honor the Recorder be notified to attend said committee if required. to which it was Moved in amendment by Alderman Dennis seconded by Alderman Roche that the same be referred to a Special Committee to report on. which amendment on being put was lost. The original Motion on being put was passed.

man Sweet seconded by Alderman Pickering that the same be referred to committee of Laws and Privileges to report on and that Mr. Mac Donald and His Honor the Recorder be notified to attend said committee if required. to which it was Moved in amendment by Alderman Dennis seconded by Alderman Roche that the same be referred to a Special Committee to report on. which amendment on being put was lost. The original Motion on being put was passed.

Read following Resolution submitted by Alderman Dennis by way of Notice.

Whereas it has been brought to the notice of the Council that the bond given by the City Treasurer Greenwood to the Council has expired, and whereas it would be unfair to ask the Acting Treasurer at the small remuneration paid him, to provide bonds. Resolved that the Mayor and Recorder be instructed to obtain at the expense of the City a \$20,000 bond from a Guarantee Company (or some other reliable security) for Philip Thompson, Acting Treasurer pending the permanent appointment of a Treasurer. Moved by Alderman Dennis seconded by Alderman Davison, to which the following amendment was introduced.

Resolved that His Worship the

resol. rel. to

Commissioner of

City Treasurer.

Mayor be requested to notify Mr. Greenwood that this Council request him to furnish two Bondsmen in place of the two removed by death. Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman O'Donnell which amendment on being put is passed.

Read Report Special Committee

Report Special

Committee in re

Hospital for

Infectious Disease.

in re in reference to Hospital for Infectious Diseases. (see file.) Hospital for Infectious Disease No 4 is introduced.

When the following Resolution

Resolved that the Report of Special Committee on Hospital for Infectious Diseases be received and adopted and that it be referred to the Executive Committee to carry into effect. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Hamilton and passed.

Read following resolution submitted by Alderman Sweet in reference to improvements on Young Avenue.

Read following resolution submitted by Alderman Sweet in reference to improvements on Young Avenue.

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Resolved that the Board of Works be instructed to proceed with the widening and grading of Young Avenue and that they be authorized to expend on the work Resol. rel. to the sum of Eight thousand Dollars being the amount devised for improvements that object by the late Sir St^m Young. also that the Board of Works on Young Avenue communicate with the Executors of the late John S. Mac Bean with reference to a strip of land which Mr. Mac Bean agreed to give off his property toward the widening of Young Avenue from Inglis Street South. and that plans for the proposed improvement be submitted to the Executors of late Sir St. Young and also to the Council before action is taken. Moved by Alderman Sweet seconded by Alderman Chuland which resolution on being put is passed.

Report City

Prison Com. City Prison of 13th August 1889 in re increase of pay to Under-keepers.

increase of

pay to Under No 6 is introduced.

Keepers.

Read Report from Committee

When the following resolution

Resolved that the balance of the Report of City Prison Committee recommending increase of salary to Under Keepers be received and adopted. Moved by Alderman O'Donnell seconded by Alderman Pickering and passed.

On Motion of Alderman

Hester seconded by Alderman Sweet No 9 on the Order of the Day is struck off the same.

Opinion Recor-

der on letter the Recorder in reference to letter from John Naylor asking an exemption from taxes on school property.

taxes on school

property. is introduced.

Read Opinion of His Honor

the Recorder in reference to letter from John Naylor asking an exemption from taxes on school property.

When the following resolution

Resolved that a copy of the opinion of His Honor the Recorder be sent to Mr. Naylor with an intimation that this Council regrets that they cannot take any action in the matter. also Resolved and the Assessors are hereby requested to make a return to this Council (at its next meeting) of all properties exempt from taxation more particularly those used for Educational purposes. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Pearson and passed.

on property

John Naylor.

Read Resolution by way of

Notice of Alderman Hester in re expropriation of land West Street as follows:

Resolved that it is expedient in

the interest of the City of Halifax that the land corner of Baynard Street and West Street and all along West Street north side to the corner of James Street in the City of Halifax should be expropriated for the purposes of building a Barn for the Fire Department.

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Department Horses. Storing State Bonds & address and that the City Board of Works take all necessary steps for that purpose and if it be necessary that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare an Act to enable said Board of Works to expropriate said property, or any other property in that vicinity that the Board of Works may select. Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Sweet and passed.

Read following Resolution submitted by Alderman Dennis by way of Notice in re revision of City Charter.

Resolved that a Committee of six together with His Honorship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder be appointed to prepare a thorough revision of the City Charter and report the same for the confirmation of the Council at an early day so that a Bill may be submitted to the Legislature when it assembles at its next Session. Moved by Alderman Dennis seconded by Alderman Churland and passed.

Committee, Aldermen Pearson, Dennis, Pickering, Sweet, Lyons, Davison.

Read Report Special Committee

Special Committee on conference with Assessors.

Conference with Assessors.

On Motion of Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Pickering the same with Alderman Sweet's resolution and the brief Assessors letter are to be placed first on "Order of the Day" for next Meeting.

On Motion of Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Pickering the Report in re Auxillary Fire Alarm is struck off the "Order of the Day"

6 P.M. On Motion of Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Pickering.

"The Council Adjourns."