

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10—P. M.

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June 5th, 1891.

At a special meeting of the City Council held this evening at the above hour, there were present, His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Hamilton, Sanford, Mackintosh, Foster, Sweet, Allen and Mosher.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the time for meeting be extended 20 minutes or until a quorum is had. Motion passed.

8.20 Roll called. Present, the above named with Aldermen Boak, Keefe, Dennis, Wier, Pickering, Power, Ryan, Lyons, McFatrige, Mosher.

The Council were summoned to receive applications and appoint a City Engineer, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

Alderman Boak, Chairman of Committee on Charities, submits a report from that committee.

Alderman Keefe, Chairman, submits two reports from Police Committee.

Alderman McFatrige, Chairman, submits a report from Committee City Prison

Alderman Power, Chairman, submits a report from Committee on Tenders.

Aldermen Sweet, Chairman, submits a report from Committee on Public Accounts.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

Letter from His Honor the Recorder *in re* violation of the Building Act by Henry Lethbridge.

Letter from W. Henry, Solicitor, covering a petition relative to the same.

Opinion of His Honor the Recorder, *re* licensing Bumboatmen.

Petition from members of the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron, asking that an electric light be placed opposite their property at Freshwater.

Letter from John White, President Nova Scotia Power Co., Ltd., *re* Street Railway Extension.

Letter from Michael O'Brien, pro Ex. estate John Meagher, asking refund of money with interest paid by late John Meagher for land purchased by him from City Collector at a Tax Sale.

Letter from Halifax Gas Light Co., Ltd., relative to said Company delaying street work.

Petition from ratepayers and others of Dutch Village, Ward Six, complaining of Thomas Bushell's dog kennel as a nuisance.

Letter from J. Gordon Bennett on behalf of said Thomas Bushell's dog kennel.

Letter from E. J. Longard, Secretary Joint Committee of City Council and Board of Trade, *in re* railway extension to Cornwallis Street, covering resolution passed by said committee.

Cash statement of City Treasurer, for May.

Return of City Collector of Water Rates and rates and taxes collected in May.

Ten applications for position of City Engineer.

Alderman Lyons, Chairman, submits report of Committee on Laws and Privileges, *re* Inebrates' Home.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers handed in this day. Motion passed.

Read report of Police Committee, *in re* appointment of additional policemen. When the following resolution is introduced: *Resolved*, That the report of the Police Committee on the additional men required on the force be received and concurred in, and the City Clerk be instructed to notify the men named therein to appear before the Marshal to be instructed as to their duties and be sworn into office. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, and on being objected to is laid over.

Read report of Police Committee on report from Naval Authorities, *re* apprehension of deserters. To go on Order Paper.

Read report from Committee on Charities, covering sundry accounts and resolution passed by said committee *re* lady visitors.

Read report from Committee on Tenders, *re* loan for sewerage purposes. When the following resolution, No 2, is introduced:

June 5th, 1891.

A meeting of the Tenders Committee was held this day. Present, Aldermen Power, Wier, Hamilton and Adams.

The Tenders for the \$30,000.00 sewerage loan were opened and Dr. John Ternan offered \$5,500.00 for coupon debentures at  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

J. C. Mackintosh offered to take the whole or any portion of the loan at  $95.27\frac{1}{2}$  and would take debentures or stock certificates.

On motion it was resolved to accept the offer of J. C. Mackintosh.

When the following resolution No 2, is introduced:

*Resolved*, That the tender of J. C. Mackintosh of  $95.27\frac{1}{2}$  for sewerage loan advertised for at four per cent. interest be accepted; and the Treasurer be instructed to issue certificates as customary.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Sweet and on being put is passed.

Read petition of Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron for an electric light opposite their property at Freshwater. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works to have the prayer of the petitioners carried into effect. Motion passed.

Read letter from John White, President Nova Scotia Power Co. Ltd., *re* Street Railway Extension. To go on Order Paper.

Read report of Committee on Laws and Privileges on Inebriate's Home and other matters. To go on Order Paper.

Read letter from Michael O'Brien, pro Ex. estate John Meagher, asking refund of money with interest, paid by late John Meagher for land purchased by him at a sale of property sold by City Collector for taxes. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that the matter be referred to His Honor the Recorder to effect a settlement. Motion passed.

Read letter of E. J. Longard, Jr., Secretary Joint Committee of the City Council and Board of Trade, *re* railway extension to Cornwallis Street covering a resolution passed by said Joint Committee at a meeting held 22nd May ult.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder, *in re* petition of B. Smith and others that the bumboatmen be charged a license fee :

June 5th, 1891.

#### IN RE PETITION OF BUMBOATMEN.

We have now an ordinance relating to bumboats plying on the Harbour which meets all the requirements of the petitioners, but it has not been enforced for years.

When the following resolution No. 3, is introduced :

*Resolved*, That His Worship the Mayor instruct the City Marshal to carry out the ordinance relating to bumboats, and that bumboatmen be compelled to take out a license under said ordinance and that any violation of the same be prosecuted. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Adams and on being put is passed.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder, *in re* violation of Building Act by Henry Lethbridge.

Read Letter from W. A. Henry, Solicitor, of Henry Lethbridge, covering a petition from a number of merchants and others, asking that the fine imposed on Mr. Lethbridge be remitted and that the structure be allowed to remain in its present condition. Placed on Order Paper.

Read letter from Halifax Gas Light Company, Limited, *re* a report that the paving of Water Street had been delayed by the Company overhauling its pipes. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded

by Alderman Sweet, that the same be forwarded to the Board of Works for their information. Motion put and passed.

Read report of Committee on Public Accounts on sundry accounts submitted to them, also on the proposition of Mr. Dunn to sell to the City 2000 copies of the summer edition of the *Mercury*.

The Committee of Public Accounts beg to report, that having examined the accounts submitted herewith, they recommend them for payment:

Theakston & Co., for printing 200 copies of the Revised City Charter as per contract, \$142 80.

J. W. Ousley, for certified copies of City Acts passed at the recent session of the Legislature, \$33.00.

That having considered the proposition of W. R. Dunn to sell to the City 2000 copies of the summer edition of the *Mercury*, your committee recommend the Council to forward the proposition to the Exhibition Committee with an expression of the desire of the Council that the committee entertain the proposal and order the said copies if the funds at the disposal of the committee permit of their so doing.

When the following resolution is introduced:

*Resolved*, That the report of the Committee on Public Accounts be adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the same. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Power, and on being put is passed.

Read petition of residents of Dutch Village and Ward No. Six, complaining of Thomas Bushell's dog Kennel as a nuisance.

Read letter of J. Gordon Bennett on behalf of said kennel.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the matter be referred to the Board of Health. Motion passed.

Read report of City Prison Committee covering sundry accounts.

CITY PRISON, June 2, 1891.

At a meeting of the Prison Committee, held this day: Present Aldermen Boak, Sanford, Wier and the Chairman. They had before them a number of accounts, which on examining were found correct, and are herein submitted, amounting to ninety dollars and thirty-one cents.

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| A. M. Bell.....        | \$ 4 01 |
| J. A. Leaman & Co..... | 28 35   |
| Nisbet & Drake.....    | 57 95   |

\$90 31

When the following resolution is introduced. *Resolved*, That the report of the City Prison Committee be received and concurred in, and that the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the payments of the amounts named therein. Motion put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the Order of the Day be further suspended to allow Alderman Foster to move a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer be authorized to advertize for a loan for the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars, under Act of 1891, for the purpose of paying for land expropriated on Maynard and West Streets for City purposes, under Acts of 1890, and that His Honor the Recorder take all necessary steps to settle with the parties interested, and have the City take possession of the land. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Lyons, and on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the action of His Worship the Mayor in instructing the City Treasurer to advertize for a loan for Water Service be concurred in. Motion put and passed.

Read applications from the following persons for the position of City Engineer, viz :—James Brown, J. A. Pickett, R. F. Uniacke, C. E. W. Dodwell, W. N. Ross, J. W. Chandler, H. J. McKenzie, W. B. McKenzie, Richard Pratt, and F. W. W. Doane.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY.

Alderman Lyons' notice of reconsideration of Alderman Sweet's resolution in *re* Street expenditure, before the Council at its last meeting was now taken up.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the same be now reconsidered. Motion put and passed, nine voting for the same, eight against it. The names being called for appeared thus :

| For the Re-consideration.  | Against it.  |
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| Aldermen Boak, Allen,<br>Wier, Sweet,<br>Hamilton, Pickering,<br>Power, Lyons,<br>Dennis.—9. | Aldermen Mackintosh, Keefe,<br>Sanford, Ryan,<br>McFatrige, Foster,<br>Adams, Mosher.—8. |

The following resolution is then introduced :

*Resolved*, That the Recorder furnish this Council with his opinion as to the legality of dividing the street money into ward appropriations.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Pickering, and on being put is passed.

His Honor the Recorder gives a verbal opinion that there is nothing in the law that required the amount for street service to be divided into ward appropriations.

Read Alderman Sweet's resolution in *re* street expenditure, submitted at previous meeting.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Sanford, that the further consideration of this matter be deferred until the next

meeting of Council. Motion passed, 9 voting for the same, 8 against it, the names being called for, appear thus:

| For the Motion.   | Against it.  |
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| Aldermen Mosher, Adams,<br>Foster, McFatridge,<br>Ryan, Power,<br>Sanford Keefe,<br>Mackintosh—9. | Aldermen Dennis, Lyons,<br>Pickering,<br>Hamilton,<br>Sweet, Wier,<br>Allen, Boak—8. |

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the senior Alderman for each ward be the revisors of Electoral Lists for ensuing year. Motion passed.

The appointment of City Engineer is now taken up.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the appointment of the City Engineer be made for one year on trial, and that at the expiration of said year, if his services have proven satisfactory to the Council, the appointment be confirmed.

The following amendment was then introduced by Alderman Pickering, and seconded by Alderman Sweet:

*Resolved*, That the applications for the position of City Engineer be referred to the Board of Works to examine their credentials and make necessary enquiries into their respective qualifications, and report to the Council the names of such applicants they in their opinion think best qualified for the position.

Which amendment on being put was lost, 4 voting for the same, 13 against it. The names being called for, appear thus:

| For the Amendment.                           | Against it.   |
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| Aldermen Boak, Pickering,<br>Power, Ryan.—4. | Aldermen Mosher Foster<br>Mackintosh, Adams,<br>Allen, Keefe, Wier,<br>Dennis, McFatridge,<br>Hamilton, Sanford,<br>Sweet, Lyons.—13. |

The original motion was then put and passed.

The vote on the different applications was now taken, when there appeared as follows:

| For F. W. W. Doane.   | For C. E. W. Dodwell.  | For J. W. Chandler.     |
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| Aldermen Mosher,<br>Adams,<br>Ryan,<br>Pickering,<br>Sweet,<br>Wier,<br>Keefe,<br>Allen,<br>Boak—9. | Aldermen Dennis,<br>Foster,<br>Lyons,<br>Power,<br>Sanford,<br>Hamilton,<br>Mackintosh.—7. | Alderman McFatridge.—1. |

His Worship the Mayor declares Mr. Doane elected City Engineer. Alderman Hamilton gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow him (Alderman Lyons) to move a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution is then introduced :

*Whereas*, the City Health Act of last session has repealed the provisions of the Public Health Act under which this Council appointed a Board of Health in January last ;

*And Whereas*, it is necessary that a Board of Health should be at once appointed under the present City Health Act.

*Therefore Resolved*, That this Council at this meeting appoint a physician and two Aldermen as the City's representatives on said Board, and request the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to appoint the two remaining members of the Board without delay. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster.

His Honor the Recorder on being asked for his opinion says: the old Health Act has been repealed by the Act of last session.

The resolution was then put and lost, 8 voting for the same and 5 against. The names being called for appeared thus :

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| For the Resolution.      | Against it.            |
| Aldermen Dennis, Foster, | Aldermen Mosher, Ryan, |
| Lyons, Power,            | Sanford, Wier,         |
| Hamilton, Sweet,         | Keefe.—5.              |
| Boak, MacKintosh.—8.     |                        |

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman MacKintosh, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed and Council adjourn at 10.55.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10—P. M.

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JUNE 12th, 1891.

At a special meeting of the City Council, held this evening at the above named hour, there were present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Mackintosh, Power, Hamilton, Keefe, Sanford and Foster.

Moved by Aldermen Power, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the time for meeting be extended 15 minutes, or until a quorum is had. Motion passed.

8.25.—Roll called: Present the above named with Aldermen Boak, Allen, Dennis, Wier, Pickering, Ryan, McFatrige, Mosher and Adams.

The Council were summoned to appoint a Board of Health for the City of Halifax, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Mackintosh, Chairman, submits a report from Board of City Works, with estimate of assessment for Water Rate purposes for the year 1891-92.

Report from the Board of City Works, on petition of Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron, for Electric Light on Pleasant Street.

Alderman Keefe submits a petition from John Doull and others, asking repairs to Quinpool Road.

Alderman Pickering, Chairman, submits a report from Board of Firewards and Fire Commissioners.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers, viz: a report from the Assistant City Clerk, covering sundry accounts.

An account from the Morning Herald Printing and Publishing Company for Printing the Minutes of City Council.

A letter from W. H. Ross, in *re* application for City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers handed in this day. Motion passed.

Read report from Board of City Works on the estimate of Assessment for Water Rate purposes, for the year 1891-92.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting, held this day, they had under consideration the attached estimate of Assessment for Water Rate purposes for the year 1891-92, which was ordered to be sent to the City Council for its approval.



Water estimate for year ending April 30th, 1892.

EXPENDITURE.

|               |             |                    |
|---------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Interest..... | \$46,000 00 |                    |
|               | 18,000 00   |                    |
|               | 3,000 00    |                    |
|               |             | <u>\$67,000 00</u> |

INCOME.

|   |             |                    |
|---|-------------|--------------------|
| Extras, specials and agreements....       | \$19,922 00 |                    |
| Imp., Dom. and Local Governments.         | 11,726 00   |                    |
|   |             | <u>\$31,648 00</u> |
| To be raised by Assessment.....           |             | <u>\$35,352 00</u> |
| of \$35,352 00.....                       | \$22,095 00 |                    |
| of " .....                                | 13,257 00   |                    |
| \$14,980,000 00 at 15c. per \$100 00..... | \$22,535 00 |                    |
| 7,500,000 00 at 18c. " .....              | 13,500 00   |                    |
|   |             | <u>\$35,835 00</u> |

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the report be adopted, and the matter be referred to the Board of City Works to have the bills made out in accordance therewith. Motion passed.

Read report from the Board of City Works on petition from Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron, for an Electric Light on Pleasant Street, near their property. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the report be referred back to the Board to ascertain if the light at present near the place in question can be so removed as to meet the requirements of petitioners. Motion passed.

Read petition from John Doull and others asking that certain repairs be done on Quinpool Road, when the following resolution No. 1, is introduced:

*Resolved*, that the petition be sent to the Board of City Works to enquire into and recommend to the Council some suitable permanent material to put on this and other roads and streets which in the Engineer's opinion can be done this and other seasons in accordance with the Street Paving Act of 1890. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, and on being put is passed.

Read Report from the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners recommending the payment of sundry accounts.

COMMITTEE ROOM, June 5th, 1891.

The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to report

the following accounts (connected here to) as having been examined, found correct and recommended for payment, viz :

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| S. Cunard & Co., Rent Reel House.....                 | \$25 00 |
| S. Cunard & Co, Coal.....                             | 6 22    |
| N. S. Telephone Co., Tel. Queen St., & Islesville ... | 35 00   |
| Halifax Ill. & Motor Co., Lighting No. 7, Eng. house  | 8 17    |
| " " " Wireing lamps, &c.....                          | 6 00    |
| Timothy Toomy, Rent of Barn.....                      | 26 00   |
| Farquhar Bros, Water Closet No. 6., E.H.....          | 36 50   |
| Robert Boak, Rent Reel House.....                     | 90 00   |
| No. 1. S. F. E. Division, Rent of Room.....           | 50 00   |

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Respectfully submitted,

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman.*

When the following resolution, No. 2, is introduced :

*Resolved,* That the report of the Board of Firewards and Fire Commissioners, submitted this day, be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to draw warrants for the payment of the accounts therein contained. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Boak and passed.

Read report from the Assistant City Clerk, covering two accounts for printing. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Power, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report on. Motion passed.

Read account from Morning Herald Printing and Publishing Company (of \$205.51) for printing minutes of City Council, as per contract, the same having been passed by the committee on public accounts, when on motion the same is referred to the committee on public accounts, to make provision for the payment thereof. Motion passed.

Read letter from W. N. Ross, in reference to his application for position of City Engineer. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the same be considered with No. 1, on order paper. Motion passed.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Alderman Hamilton's notice of reconsideration on the appointment of City Engineer at last meeting was now taken up.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that the same be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 5 voting for the same, 10 against, the names being called for appeared thus :

For the Reconsideration  
 Ald. Mackintosh, Hamilton,  
 Sanford, Power,  
 Foster.—5.

Against it.  
 Ald. Boak, Wier, Pickering,  
 Dennis, Allen, Keefe,  
 Ryan, McFatrige,  
 Adams, Mosher.—10.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Adams, that No. 38. on Order of the Day be now taken up. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the Council now proceed to appoint three members of the Board of Health as per item No. 38, Alderman Lyons resolution of last meeting, the vote was now taken for the election of the medical representative of the city on said Board. The names of Drs. Parker, McKay, Campbell and DeWitt were named. On third count their appeared for Dr. DeWitt 9; Dr. McKay 6. His Worship the Mayor declared Dr. DeWitt elected the medical representative of the City of Halifax, on the Board of Health.

The appointment of representatives from the City Council on said Board were next taken up, and on the vote being taken, Alderman Sanford and Boak received a majority of votes, and were declared elected as the representatives of the City Council on said Board.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Power, that No. 31 on order paper be taken up. Motion passed.

Read report of the Police Committee on appointment of additional policemen.

May 21, 1891.

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this evening, they had before them the minutes of Council of May 5th, in reference to the appointment of additional policemen and after examining the applications handed in for the position, they have to recommend the following applicants:

Namely—

Albert Drysdale,  
John Fitzpatrick,  
Wm. F. Pickeram,  
John A. Huggins.

The above named to be placed on the permanent staff. They also recommended that C. W. White be placed on the force to fill the vacancy caused by policeman Webster being taken off for truant officer, and that James M. Brackett take the place of the policeman who is appointed for the Public Gardens.

When the following resolution No. 3 is introduced:

*Resolved*, that the report of the Police Committee on the additional men required on the force be received and concurred in and the clerk be instructed to notify the men named therein to appear before the marshal to be instructed as to their duties and be sworn into office forthwith. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, to which the following amendment is introduced and moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Dennis.

*Resolved* that only one policeman be appointed at present to fill the place of Webster, appointed truant officer. Which amendment on being put was lost, the original motion was then put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the order of the day be suspended to allow Alderman Mosher to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution No. 4, is then introduced :

*Whereas*, an old building is now being torn down on Lockman St. north of Gerrish, which building projected outside of line of street.

*Therefore Resolved*, that this Council instruct the Board of City Works to ascertain what portion of the property is required to widen the street in accordance with a plan in the City Engineer's office, and the best means of acquiring the said land and report to this Council at its next meeting. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Adams, and on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the order of the day be suspended to allow Alderman Pickering to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, and the City Treasurer is hereby instructed to advertize for loan under an act of the legislature, passed at its last session, to pay deficit in accounts of summer carnival together with City Hall account, Park account and Garden account. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Boak and passed.

On motion, item No. 24, on order of the day is ordered to be struck off.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Power, that No. 36 on order paper be taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 36, letter from E. J. Longard, Jr., secretary Joint Committee of City Council and Board of Trade *re* Railway extension to Cornwallis street, with resolution passed by said Joint Committee. Also read the report of the Committee on railway extension and widening Lockman street, submitted and read December 16th, 1890. When the following resolution No. 6 is introduced.

*Resolved*, that the report of the committee on the widening of Lockman street and railway extension be received and concurred in, and copies of the same and resolution thereon be forwarded to the members for the city and county of Halifax, to be by them transmitted to the Governor General in council, to have the necessary action taken to proceed with the proposed extension and therein meet the wishes of the citizens as expressed in the reports, resolutions and memorials now in the hands of the Government. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Mosher, and on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Boak, that No. 32, order of the day be taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 32, report of the Police Committee, on letter from naval authorities *re* apprehension of deserters.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the clerk be instructed to inform His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and the naval authorities, that the Committee on Police have taken action

in this matter, and instructed the police force to render due assistance when required in placing absentees on board of Her Majesty's ships. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor retires and Alderman Mackintosh takes the chair.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that No. 34, on Order of the Day be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 34, letter from John White, President Nova Scotia Power Company, limited *re* Street Railway extension to the Northern part of the City.

When the following resolution, No. 7, is introduced :

*Resolved*, That the request of the Nova Scotia Power Company be granted, so far as the breaking of the roads of the City in such streets as they propose to extend their line of railway.

*And further resolved*, That the clause bearing on the paving of the same be referred to the Board of Works to report as to the cost of the same, and also what security the City could obtain from the company for the interest on the paving of such extension, and as to the advisability of the City entertaining such a proposition. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Boak.

To which the following amendment is introduced :

*Whereas*, This Council assented to the granting of a Charter and valuable franchises to the Halifax Street Railway Company, upon the understanding that the road was to be built and operated not only from Richmond through the heart of the City to the south end, but also through the great centre of population in the north end, and out Spring Garden Road as far as Robie Street as the first step towards the accommodation of the rapidly growing south-western suburbs.

*And whereas*, The Company through its representatives declaring their belief that it would be a handsomely paying branch, pledge themselves to this Council to construct and operate said Spring Garden Road extension.

*And whereas*, The Company has broken faith with the City Council and the people by failing to construct said extension.

*And whereas*, The construction and operation of about a quarter of a mile of railway at comparatively trifling cost to the company, would be a great convenience to the residents of Spring Garden Road, Carlton, College, Robie, the west end of Morris and South, Henry, Edward, Seymour, LaMarchant, Oxford, Maple, Walnut, Cedar, Chestnut, Linden, Shirley, Harvey, McKay, Pepperell and Louisburg Streets, and Coburg, Jubilee and Quinpool Roads, as well as to large numbers of visitors to the Cemetery, the Convent, Dalhousie College and the Base Ball and Riding Grounds.

*Resolved*, As soon as the Company constructs and operates the said Spring Garden Road extension, this Council will give permission to break the Streets asked for, and upon receiving satisfactory guarantees for the regular half-yearly payment of interest upon the cost thereof

enter into an arrangement for paving the road bed of the proposed extension to the north end. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Wier, which amendment on being put is lost, 2 voting for the same 10 against it. Alderman Adams being excused from voting. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the Amendment.

Ald. Weir,  
Dennis—2.

Against it.

Ald. Foster, Mosher, McFatridge,  
Ryan Power, Sanford,  
Hamilton, Keefe, Boak,  
Pickering—10.

His Worship the Mayor resumes the chair, the following second amendment was then introduced.

*Resolved*, that the proposed route of the Street Railway Company in ward four, be from Barrington street up Duke to Grafton, thence to Jacob in whatever route seems most suitable to the company. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Power, and on being put was lost.

The original resolution was then put and passed.

The following resolution was next introduced.

*Resolved*, that a copy of the resolution passed this Council to offer the Dominion Government the right of way into the city for railway plan submitted, for the sum of four hundred thousand dollars to be paid by the Dominion Government to the city of Halifax, as soon as the necessary legislation is obtained by the city of Halifax be forwarded to the Board of Trade.

Further resolved that the Board of Trade be respectfully asked to so amend their report to correspond with the resolution passed by this Council in the matter of the sum asked from the Dominion Government for railway extension into Cornwallis Street. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Mosher, and on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the account of B. Russell, Esq. Q.C., for preparing city charter for presentation to the House of Assembly, amounting to \$200, be paid. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed. Council adjourns 11.10 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10—P. M.

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JUNE 25th, 1891.

A special meeting of the City Council was summoned for this evening, at the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Mackintosh, Power, Sanford and Foster.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that the time for meeting be extended twenty minutes, or until a quorum is had. Motion passed.

8.30—Roll called: Present the above named with Alderman Keefe, Dennis, Wier, Pickering, Ryan, McFatrige, Mosher and Outhit.

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

Read minutes of 12th and 19th June, inst., which were confirmed.

Alderman Mackintosh, Chairman, submits the following reports from the Board of City Works.

Report from the Board of City Works, covering report from the City Engineer, on work requisite to be done on Water and Barrington Streets before paving.

Report from the Board on Water extension to W. J. Hopgood's property, South Street.

Report on Water extension to John Davison's property, Robie Street.

Report on petition of John Doull and others, for repairs to Quinpool Road, and also on the most suitable material for paving the Streets of the City.

Report on increase of Salary to Ewan Morrison, Foreman of Water Department.

Report on Scale of Rates for charge of Water supplied by meter.

Report of Board in *re* borrowing money for various purposes.

Report on letter from Nova Scotia Power Co., relative to paving between the tracks of the Street Railway.

Alderman Mackintosh submits a letter from King & Barss, Solicitors of Amos Graves, claiming damages for loss sustained by defective sewerage, Creighton Street.

Alderman Mosher, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on Assessment.

Alderman Sanford submits a report from the Board of Health.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

Petition from residents and rate payers of Tower Road and vicinity, relative to the erection of a stable, proposed to be built by the Halifax Carrette Company on Tower Road.

Letter from Colonel Clerke, Private Secretary to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, in *re* apprehension of deserters and absentees from the Fleet.

Letter from E. Robinson, Secretary to His Excellency Vice Admiral Commanding the Fleet, enclosing returns from H. M. S. Canada, Comus and Buzzard, of amounts paid to the Civil Police for the apprehension of absentees and deserters.

Letter from Charles M. Creed, Secretary of Board of Trade, relative to proposed Railway Extension to Cornwallis Street.

Letter from Thomas E. Kenny and John F. Stairs, M's. P., acknowledging receipt of copies of resolution *re* Railway Extension to Cornwallis Street.

Letter from John Overy, in *re* Sewer, Russell Street.

Letter from E. J. Brewer, Southsea, Hants, England, offering to sell the Council a painting of the engagement between the Shannon and Chesapeake.

An application from J. R. Gordon, for position of Superintendent to Inebriates Home.

Monthly return from Supervisor of Weighers and Measurers of Coal.

Petition from A. E. McManus and others, against the dumping of garbage, ashes and filth on North Common.

Letter from Borden, Parker, Ritchie & Chisholm, Solicitors of the executors of the estate of Martin P. Black, claiming damages for alleged loss sustained through the blowing down of the walls of the building recently occupied by Moir, Son & Co.

Letter from John W. Ousley, asking instruction relative to an act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the City of Halifax.

Report from Assistant City Clerk, covering accounts for consideration of Committee of Public Accounts.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers handed in this day. Motion passed.

Read report from the Board of City Works, covering a report from the City Engineer, on petition for repairs to Western portion of Quinpool Road. And also, upon the most suitable materials for paving the Streets of the City.—Objected to.

Read report from the Board of City Works and City Engineer, on work requisite to be done on Water and Barrington Streets before paving.

June 23rd, 1891.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had before them a report from the City Engineer on work requisite to be done on Barrington and Water Streets before paving these Streets, from which the following is an extract :



The following work is required before paving is proceeded with on Water Street, between Cornwallis Street and the Pentagon building, and on Barrington Street, between Jacob Street and Bell's Lane.

- New Sewer, Cornwallis Street to near Hurd's Lane.
- " Bell's Lane to Jerricho Warehouse.
- " Intersection of Granville and Buckingham Streets, to outlet through Ordinance property.
- " On Bell's Lane.

The Sewer on Water Street, constructed in 1878 should be examined thoroughly before paving that part of the street, and if found to have settled as reported, should be re-constructed where settlement has taken place.

After consideration the Board decided to recommend to the City Council that the new sewers referred to above be ordered for construction.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that that portion of the report referring to work to be done in Water Street, be referred back to the Board of City Works to instruct the City Engineer to proceed with the work immediately.

Read report of Board of City Works covering two reports from City Engineer, on letter from W. J. Hopgood, for Water extension to his property, South Street.

June 23rd, 1891.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting, held this day, they had under consideration the appended letter from W. J. Hopgood, as well as two reports thereupon from the City Engineer, when it was decided to forward them to the City Council, with the recommendation that the extension of Water Supply, as requested, be carried out upon condition of Mr. Hopgood giving a bond to pay the interest on the cost of such extension.

Water extension, to supply W. J. Hogwood's property, South Street. An extension of about 160 feet from the end of present pipe will be required.

Considerable rock will be met with in excavation,

Estimated cost, including service pipe \$280 00. Estimated yearly revenue \$9.00.

I am informed that Mr. Hopgood has expressed his willingness to pay water rates on the whole assessment of his property (\$5000.00.)

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

*To the Chairman of Board of Works.*

WATER EXTENSION, SOUTH STREET.

*Chairman Board of Works :*

SIR,—In accordance with a resolution of your Board, I have seen Mr. W. J. Hopgood in reference to proposed Water extension to his

property on South Street. He will agree to pay 6 per cent on the cost of extension, and will sign a bond to that effect.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the reports be received and adopted, and the Engineer be instructed to carry out the work according to the conditions specified. Motion passed.

Read report from Board of City Works, on letter from John Davison, asking Water extension on Robie Street, with report from the City Engineer on the same.

June 23rd, 1891.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting, held this day, they had before them the enclosed letters from John Davison, asking for Water extension on Robie Street, together with a report from the City Engineer upon the matter, when it was decided to transmit the papers to the City Council, with the recommendation that the extension be made upon Mr. Davison giving a bond for the payment of interest on the cost of such extension.

June 15th, 1891.

*The Chairman of Board of Works :*

SIR,—In accordance with resolutions of your board, I beg to submit the following reports :

Water Extension—Robie Street, North of Cunard Street.

This extension will require 380 feet of 6 in. pipe. The cost of pipe laying will be very much reduced if the work is performed while the sewer excavation is open.

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| Estimated cost, including three surface pipes, if done immediately ..... | \$480 00 |
| Estimated yearly revenue.....  | 20 00    |

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the report be received and adopted, and that the City Engineer be instructed to proceed with the work, upon the conditions therein specified. Motion passed.

Read report from the Board of City Works on application of Ewan Morrison, Foreman Water Department, for increase of salary.—Objected to.

Read report from the Board of City Works on the scale of Rates for charge for Water supplied by meter. To go on Order Paper.

Read report from Board of City Works, asking that His Worship the Mayor and the City Treasurer be authorized to borrow on the credit of the City certain amounts, in accordance with the Act of the Provincial Legislature, passed May 19, 1891.

June 15th, 1891.

At a meeting of the Board, held this day, the following resolution was adopted and ordered to be sent to the City Council :

*Resolved*, That the City Council be respectfully requested to authorize His Worship the Mayor and the City Treasurer, to borrow on the credit of the City, the amounts as per memo. below, in accordance with the Act of the Provincial Legislature, passed May 19th, 1891, viz:

(a) \$4500 00 to pay for land purchased or to be purchased for the erection of a building thereon for City purposes, on Maynard Street.

(b) \$3100 00 to pay for purchase of Horses and Carts for use of the City.

(c) \$4000 00 to pay indebtedness of the Internal Health Fund.

(d) \$2500 00 to pay indebtedness on the City Hall.

(e) \$15,000 00 part of \$150,000 00 to extend and improve the Water Supply of the City.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the City Treasurer be instructed to advertize for loan to cover the amounts therein contained. Motion passed.

Read report from the Board of City Works on letter from Nova Scotia Power Company, in reference to paving between the tracks of the Street Railway.

June 15th, 1891.

The Board of Works beg to report, that at a meeting held this day, they had before them the minutes of Council, referring to them a letter from the N. S. Power Co. *re* paving between the tracks of the Street Railway, when the following resolution was adopted and ordered to be sent to the City Council :

With reference to the request of the Nova Scotia Power Co., to pave between their tracks along the proposed extension to Oxford Stree, this Board has ascertained from His Honor the Recorder that the City has no authority to pave between the tracks of the City Railway, excepting when the City shall pave the rest of the street.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the report be adopted and a copy sent to the President of the Company. Motion passed.

Read letter from King & Barss, Solicitors of Amos Graves, claiming damages for loss sustained through defective Sewerage, Creighton St.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works, with His Honor the Recorder to report on. Motion passed.

Read report from Committee on Assessment, on letter from A. B. Mitchell, *re* assessment on Globe Hotel property, Buckingham Street.

June 19th, 1891.

The Committee on Assessment met this day, Present: the Chairman, Aldermen Mackintosh, Sanford, McFatridge, with His Honor the Recorder and Mr. A. B. Mitchell.

In regard to the letter of Mr. A. B. Mitchell, in *re* assessment on property Buckingham Street, known as the Globe Hotel, destroyed by fire on the 31st Dec. 1890, referred to them by the Council.

Your Committee beg to report that under an opinion of His Honor the Recorder they have no power to alter the assessment on the Globe Hotel property, after the same has been made, especially as the matter has been decided by the Court of Appeal.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report from the City Health Board, *re* Thomas Bushell's dog kennel, Dutch Village.—Filed.

Read petition of residents and rate payers Tower Road, asking that the Halifax Street Carettee Company be not allowed to build their stables on proposed site, Tower Road.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that the petition be referred to the Board of Health. Motion passed.

Read letter from Col. H. W. Clerke, Private Secretary to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, in *re* apprehension of deserters and absentees from the fleet. Placed on file.

Read letter from E. Robinson, Secretary to Admiral Commanding N. A. & W. I. Station, covering returns of money paid to civil police for the apprehension of absentees from H. M. ships Canada, Comus and Buzzard.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the same be referred to the Police Committee. Motion passed.

Read letter from Charles M. Creed, Secretary to Board of Trade, in *re* resolution passed by the City Council on proposed railway extension to Cornwallis Street.—To go on Order Paper.

Read letter from T. E. Kenny and John F. Stairs, M's P., acknowledging receipt of copies of resolutions in *re* railway extension to Cornwallis Street.—To go on Order Paper.

Read letter from John Overy, in reference to sewer, Russell Street :

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Aldermen Outhit, that the petition be referred to the Board of Health.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the same be referred to Board of City Works to report on,—Amendment put and passed.

Read letter from E. J. Brewer, Southsea, Hants, England, offering to sell the Council a picture of the naval engagement between the ships Chesapeake and Shannon :

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the same be referred to Committee on Public Accounts.—Motion passed.

Read application from J. R. Gordon, for position of Superintendent Inebriates Home.—To be taken up with No. 31 on Order Paper.

Read a petition of A. E. McManus and others, residents and rate-payers Ward 5, in reference to the dumping of ashes, garbage and filth on the North Common.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works to report upon the advisability of some other place being selected as a dumping ground. Motion passed.

Read letter from Borden, Parker, Ritchie & Chisholm, Solicitors of the executors of the Estate of Martin P. Black, claiming damages for alleged loss sustained through the blowing down of the walls of the buildings recently occupied by Moir, Son & Co.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that the same be referred to the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners, with His Honor the Recorder, to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from J. W. Ouseley, Clerk House of Assembly, asking instructions relative to an Act to consolidate and amend the Acts relating to the City of Halifax.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the matter be referred to His Worship the Mayor, the Chairman of the Board of City Works, and His Honor the Recorder, to deal with. Motion passed.

Read report from Asst. City Clerk, covering two accounts. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report on.— Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor submits an answer to telegram of sympathy sent Lady Macdonald.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the telegram sent Lady Macdonald, with the reply thereto, be inserted in the minutes of this Council. Motion passed.

The Mayor of Halifax, on behalf of the corporation and citizens, takes this opportunity to offer to Lady Macdonald the sympathy and condolence of the entire community in this, the hour of her deep sorrow and bereavement, and, at the same time, to assure her ladyship that the death of her distinguished husband is felt in this city, as in all parts of the Dominion, to be a national calamity.

DAVID MCPHERSON, *Mayor.*

[REPLY.]

OTTAWA, ONT., June 13.

*His Worship the Mayor, Halifax:*

Lady Macdonald desires me to convey to you and to the members of the Corporation, and to the Citizens of Halifax, her grateful thanks for your kind sympathy with her in her bereavement.

JOSEPH POPE.

Alderman Mosher rose to a question of privilege, and stated that the dumping of night soil was still being continued at Rockhead and referred to the roads in that vicinity being impassable from said cause.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Wier to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution was introduced:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Laws and Privileges, with His Honor the Recorder be instructed to draw up the necessary regulations to bring into force the Act passed at the last session of the Legislature, in reference to Hawkers and Peddlers. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Ryan, and on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that item No. 13, on Order of the Day be taken up. Motion passed.

Read item 13, report of the Board of City Works, on better market accommodation.

December 11th, 1890.

The Board of Works beg to report, that at a meeting held this day, they had under consideration that matter of providing of better market accommodation for the city, and also a letter from chief Assessor giving the assessed value of two blocks, which it is thought would be suitable for such purpose. When it was decided to transmit the letter to the City Council, with a recommendation that one or other of these blocks be purchased by the City for a market site, under the Act of the Legislature, passed April 15th, 1890.

December 11th, 1890.

*Clerk of Works, Dear Sir:*

In reply to yours of the 9th inst., relative to the assessed value of the block bounded North by Jacob, South by Buckingham, East by Grafton, West by Albermarle Streets, and also, the one bounded North by Buckingham, South by Duke, West by Grafton, and East by Argyle Street. I would say that the value of the first named is \$38,000, and of the latter \$53,000.

S. R. PHELAN, C.A.

When the following resolution was introduced:

*Resolved*, That the report from the Board of Works on market site be received, and appraisers be appointed by the Council to appraise the properties contained in the blocks named therein, and also to appraise the Moir block at the same time, and report to the Council at an early day. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, and on being put is passed.

The following named gentlemen were then appointed appraisers as per foregoing resolution, viz:—James Shand, John Naylor and George Wiswell.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that the Board of City Works fix the amounts to be paid said appraisers for their services. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed, and Council adjourn 10.55.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10—P. M.

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June 29th, 1891.

At a meeting of the City Council held this evening, at the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Wier, Sanford, Keefe, Foster and Sweet.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the time for meeting be extended a half hour, or until a quorum is had.

8.40—Roll called: Present the above named with Aldermen Mackintosh, Dennis, Pickering, Hamilton, Power, McFarridge and Adams.

The Council were summoned to receive report of Committee on tenders, on loan for \$276,500 to retire Debentures, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read minutes of last meeting, which were confirmed.

Alderman Sweet Chairman, submits a report from Committee on Public Accounts.

Alderman Pickering, Chairman, submits a report from the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners.

Alderman Power, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on Tenders.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

A report from His Honor the Recorder in re-paving between tracks of Horse Railway.

A report from same on blowing down walls of Moir's Building.

Report from the same in re Paving Streets.

Letter from Thomas Gough, claiming damages for injury to his property, through the blowing down of the walls at Moir's fire.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers handed in this day. Motion passed.

Read report of Committee on Public Accounts.

The Committee on Public Accounts beg to report having examined the accounts of the Maritime Steam Lithographic Co.

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| Dated Sept. 20th, 1890, Amt. ....   | \$ 21 00 |
| “ Feby. 18, 1891, “ .....   | 19 00    |
| Charles Annand, Jany to March .....   | 32 00    |
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| Morning Herald Printing & Publishing Co., for<br>printing minutes up to April 28th, 1891 .... | 205 51   |

And your committee recommend the above for payment or their being properly certified as to correctness, the amount at credit of the appropriation for last year for these services to be drawn upon, and the remainder to be taken from the unexpended balances account, all the items being chargeable to last year's expenditure.

When the following resolution is introduced :

*Resolved*, That the report of the Committee on Public Accounts be adopted, and His Worship the Mayor, authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts named therein. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Pickering and passed.

Read report of Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners *re* tenders for building new ladder house.

June 26th, 1891.

The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to report that at a meeting, held this day, the following tenders for the construction of New Ladder House were opened, viz:

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| Brown & Hames.....      | \$4,340 00 |
| S. A. Marshall.....     | 4,650 00   |
| E. G. Wiswell.....      | 4,740 00   |
| Malcolm & Johnston..... | 4,865 00   |
| John Cawsey.....        | 5,300 00   |

On motion it was resolved that the Board recommend to the City Council that the tender of Brown & Hames being the lowest, be accepted, upon their giving satisfactory security for the fulfilment of their contract.

When the following resolution is introduced :

*Resolved*, That the report of the Board of Fire Commissioners in *re* the erection of a new ladder house on Grafton Street, be received and that the tender of Messrs. Brown & Hames be accepted, upon their giving satisfactory security for the completion of the same in accordance with the plan and specification herewith submitted, subject to the terms of a contract to be approved of by His Worship the Mayor. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Power, and on being put is passed.

Read report of His Honor the Recorder *re* paving between the tracks of the street railway. To be placed on order paper.

Read report of His Honor the Recorder *re* paving sidewalks and streets. To go on order paper.

Read report of His Honor the Recorder *re* blowing up burning walls Moir's building.

June 28th, 1891.

#### IN RE BLOWING UP BURNING WALLS MOIR'S BUILDING.

The letter of Messrs. Borden, Ritchie & Co, on behalf of the executors of Martin P. Black mortgagees, and Moir Son & Co., owners of the Moir building recently destroyed by fire, claiming damages from the



City, for the unauthorized destruction of a portion of the premises and of the fixtures belonging thereto, having been referred to me to report upon for any loss or damage sustained by the blowing up of the walls of the property referred.

It is unnecessary to state my reasons for this conclusion.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, *Recorder.*

*To His Worship the Mayor.*

When the following resolution is introduced :

*Resolved*, That the report of His Honor the Recorder, in *re* letter, Borden Ritchie & Company, be received and concurred in, and that a copy of the same, be forwarded to these gentlemen for their information, and further resolved that, the matter be placed in the hands of His Honor the Recorder, to defend any action that may be brought against the City, in *re* the same. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Power, and on being objected to, is laid over to go on order paper.

Read letter from Thomas Gough, claiming the sum of forty dollars for injury to his property, through the blowing down of the walls at Moir's fire.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the same be referred to the Board Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners to report on. Motion passed.

Read report from Committee on tenders for the City Loan of \$276,500 to retire Water Debentures.

June 29th, 1891.

The Tenders Committee met this day, present Aids. Power, (Chairman), Wier and MacKintosh.

The following tenders for the City Loan of \$276,500, to retire Water Debentures were read.

John Ternan, M. D., offered to lend \$5,500 at 99.87½ for 5 per cent. debentures, running 25 years with \$5.00 premium or \$5,500 at par, at 5 per cent.

The Acadia Fire Insurance Co., per J. H. Harvey, offered to loan \$30,000 at 95 per cent., bearing interest at 4½ per cent.

W. L. Lowell & Co., offered par for \$12,000 in debentures bearing 4½ per cent. interest.

Adam Burns offered to take \$56,500 of City Loan interest, at 4½ per cent. at one half of one per cent. premium or interest at the rate of 4 per cent. 92.55 per \$100 bonds.

Daniel Cronan offered \$16,000 at the rate of 96 cents to the dollar, for debentures bearing 4 per cent. interest.

J. C. Mockintosh tendered for the whole loan as follows :

93,0250 for 4 per cent. interest.  
100,2650 " 4½ " "

And would take stock certificates or debentures at his option.

When the following resolution is introduced :

*Resolved*, That the tender of Daniel Cronan, offering \$16,000 at 96c on dollar, be accepted at 4 per cent. interest.

And that the tender of J. C. Mackintosh for balance of loan offering \$100,2650 at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. interest, be also accepted.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Wier, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Dennis to introduce a resolution. Motion passed

Read resolution No. 5, as follows :

*Whereas*, the said Globe Hotel property so called, is assessed for the year, May, 91-92, at the sum of \$12,000.

*And Whereas*, the buildings on said property were destroyed by fire on 31st December, 1890, and the land left at the value of \$3,500.

*And Whereas*, it would be unequitable and unjust to assess the owners of the land for the year commencing May, 1891, in respect of buildings that had ceased to exist upwards of four months previous to the commencement of the year.

*Resolved*, That the taxes upon said property beyond a valuation of \$3,500, be not enforced, and that the City Collector be instructed accordingly, provided that the same can be done in accordance with law. Objected to. The Mayor stated he could not put the resolution as His Honor the Recorder decided that the council has not power to alter the assessment.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the Order of the Day be further suspended to allow Alderman Wier to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

Resolution No. 6, as follows, was then read :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Works be requested to furnish the following information : The number of horses at present owned by the City, when purchased and the cost of each, the name of person or persons from whom purchased. The number of horses disposed of by sale or exchange, during the last 12 months, if any, together with the particulars of such sale or exchange, also the average cost of maintenance per head. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, and on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Power, that the Order of the Day be further suspended to allow Alderman Pickering to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that No. 34, on order paper, be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 34, Report of Board of City Works, on increase of salary to Ewan Morrison, foreman of Water Works.

June 23rd, 1891.

The Board of Works beg to report, that at a meeting held this day, they had under consideration an application from Ewen Morrison, foreman of the Water Department City Works, asking for an increase

in pay, when it was decided to recommend to the City Council that Mr. Morrison's salary be advanced from \$884 to \$1000 a year.

When the following resolution is introduced :

*Resolved*, That the report of the Board of Works be received and adopted and the recommendation therein, be concurred in. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that No. 35 on order paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 35, report of Board of City Works on scale of rates to be charged for water supplied by meter.

June 15th, 1891.

At a meeting of the Board held this day, the attached scale of rates for charge for water supplied by meter, was adopted and ordered to be sent to the Council for its approval, viz :

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| Under 10,000 gals. daily consumption         | 20c. per 1,000 galls. |
| 10,000 gals.                   "           " | 12½   "   "   "       |
| 10,000 to 20,000           "           "     | 12c.   "   "   "      |
| 20,000 to 30,000           "           "     | 11½   "   "   "       |
| 30,000 to 40,000           "           "     | 11c.   "   "   "      |
| 40,000 to 50,000           "           "     | 10½   "   "   "       |
| 50,000 to 60,000           "           "     | 10c.   "   "   "      |
| 60,000 to 70,000           "           "     | 9½   "   "   "        |
| 70,000 to 80,000           "           "     | 9c.   "   "   "       |

The following resolution was next introduced :

*Resolved*. That the report of the Board of Works, in re scale of rates "down to nine cents," which shall be the lowest rate charged of charges for water supplied by meter be adopted. And the Clerk of the Water Department, be instructed to make out his accounts in accordance therewith. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Sweet, and on being put is passed.

Alderman Pickering's resolution was next introduced as follows :

*Resolved*, And the Board of Fire Escapes are hereby requested to hand in to this Council, a report of their doings, and to what extent the public are protected in public and other buildings by the erection of Fire Escapes by the order of their Board, or otherwise during the term of their office. In the event of their declining to comply with this request of the Council, they are hereby respectfully requested to hand their resignation to His Worship the Mayor within thirty days from date. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Foster, and on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Foster, that No. 31 on order paper, be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 31., letter of Recorder, in re violation of Building Act by Henry Lethbridge, with letter from W. A. Henry solicitor,

covering a petition from a number of merchants on the subject. When the following resolution is introduced :

*Resolved*, That the Inspector of Buildings, be respectfully requested to report to this Council, all violations of the Building Act during the past three years, or during his term of office, and further resolved, that the Inspector of Buildings is hereby instructed to report all violations of the Building Act to His Worship the Mayor, and His Honor the Recorder is also instructed upon receipt of such notice from the Mayor, to take immediate proceedings against parties accused of violating the Act without awaiting instructions from, or with any reference to the Council.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Dennis, and on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Power, that the Order of the Day be further suspended to allow Alderman Pickering to introduce a resolution.

Read following resolution :

*Resolved*, and the City Treasurer is hereby instructed to advertize for loan under Act of the Legislature, passed at its last session, empowering the City to borrow (\$3000) three thousand dollars for purchase of fire hose, and five thousand dollars for Exhibition purposes. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Power, and on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourn 11 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10—P. M.

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July 7th, 1891.

At a meeting of the City Council, held this evening at the above named hour, there were present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Sweet, Mackintosh, Sanford and Mosher.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Sanford, that the time for meeting be extended twenty minutes, or until a quorum is had. Motion passed.

8.30—Roll called:—Present the above named with Aldermen Allen, Keefe, Wier, Pickering, Hamilton, Foster, Power, Adams and Ryan.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Alderman Mackintosh, chairman Board of City Works, submits a report from said Board *re* increase of salary to John McDonald, W. B. McNutt, and W. F. Reilly.

Alderman Mosher submits a petition from residents Sullivan Street for water extension in said street.

Also, a petition from same for Sewer in said street.

Alderman Sanford submits a report from the Board of Health.

His Worship the Mayor submits a report from the Inspector of buildings.

A report from Assistant City Clerk covering sundry accounts.

A report from the Supervisor of Weighers and Measurers of Coal.

A report from the Board of Fire Escapes.

A letter from P. M. Morrison, Secretary T. H. C. B. Fund, covering a deed of dedication of certain streets.

A letter from Borden, Ritchie & Co., *re* names of their clients who made an offer to purchase the old City Hall building.

A letter from John Thompson, asking City to take over Hunter, and continuation of Charles Streets.

A letter from A. M. Hemeon relative to his claim for damages.

Return of City Collector of Water Rates and Rates and Taxes received by him in June, 1891.

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

Read report Board of City Works *re* increase of salary to John McDonald, W. B. McNutt and W. F. Reilly. Objected to.

Read petition of residents Sullivan Street for Sewer in said Street. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the

petition be referred to the Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed.

Read petition of John Davison and others, owners of property on Sullivan Street, for Water extension in said street. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Adams, that said petition be referred to the Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed.

Read report from the Board of Health, *re* dumping of garbage on North Common.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the Clerk be instructed to inform the Board that the Board of City Works have already taken steps to abate the nuisance complained of and have a team employed in hauling earth to cover the deposits. Motion passed.

Read report from the Assistant City Clerk covering accounts for Printing, Stationery, &c.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report on. Motion passed.

Read report from Inspector of Buildings on the number of violations of the Building Act reported by him since his appointment to that office.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Sanford, that the same be taken up with number four on order paper. Motion passed.

Read letter from William Nisbet, Chairman Board of Fire Escapes, covering a copy of report from said Board to be placed on order paper.

Read letter from P. M. Morrison, Secretary of Trustees of the Hunter Church Building Fund, covering a Deed of Dedication to the City of two streets, viz.: Hunter Street and continuation of Charles Street to Windsor Street.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works with His Honor the Recorder to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from John Thompson, asking the City to take over Hunter Street, and the continuation of Charles Street.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works for consideration with the other papers on the subject. Motion passed.

Read letter from Borden, Ritchie & Co., relative to the names of their clients in proposal to purchase old City Building. To go on Order Paper.

Read report from Supervisor of Weighers and Measurers of Coal showing returns for June, 1891.

Read letter from A. M. Hemeon, relative to his claim for damages, for injuries received on one of the public streets. Laid over.

His Worship the Mayor submits Copy of an Act entitled an Act to facilitate the collection of certain debts due the Province of Nova

Scotia. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report on. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Keefe to introduce a resolution. Motion passed. Read the following resolution :

*Resolved*, That the following named persons be appointed Pound Keepers for the ensuing year, viz :

John Boosey, George W. Bowser, John Dixon and William Kiddy. The Clerk to inform the Pound Keepers of their appointment, and that His Honor the Recorder will instruct them as to their duties and responsibility. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, and on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that No. 32 on Order of the Day be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 32. Report from the Board of City Works in reference to Quinpool Road, and the most suitable material for paving the Streets.

Read report from His Honor the Recorder in reference to paving Streets and Sidewalks.

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, That the report of the Engineer on the paving and macadamizing of streets be received, and he is herein instructed to have the following streets and roads macadamized in accordance with his recommendation thereon, viz. :—Jubilee Road, Quinpool Road, from Oxford to Arm, Chebucto Road, Spring Garden Road, Tower Road from Victoria Road to Park, Morris, from Tower Road to Seymour, Summer Street, from Morris to Robie, Cogswell from Park to Willow Tree, Robie from South to Willow Tree, Pleasant from Inglis to the Park, Kempt Road from North Street to Rolling Mills, the same to be charged to account of Act of 1890, empowering the Council to generally improve the condition of the streets. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, to which the following amendment is introduced.

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of the Council, the amount at our disposal under the Paving Act should not be applied to the macadamizing of roads in the suburbs—or to any other purpose than the permanent improvement of our streets and sidewalks. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Power. The amendment on being put is passed, ten voting for the same, three against it. The names being called for appeared as follows :

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| For the Amendment.             | Against it.    |
| Aldermen Mosher, Adams, Power, | Aldermen Ryan, |
| Sanford, Hamilton,             | Keefe,         |
| Sweet, Wier, Allen,            | Mackintosh—3.  |
| Foster, Pickering—10.          |                |

Alderman Pickering gives notice of motion of resolution *re* repairs to Quinpool Road.

His Worship the Mayor stated that Water Debentures to the amount of \$—— had fallen due, and requested the Council to make provision for them. When the following resolution is introduced :

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer be authorized to advertise for the balance of money required to retire Water Debentures to cover the amount borrowed from the Banks. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Mosher, and on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Sweet to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, That His Worship the Mayor be authorized to telegraph Messrs. Kenny and Stairs, at Ottawa, stating that as the time for an answer from the Dominion Government in *re* the extension of the Intercolonial Railway to Cornwallis Street expires on the first of November, this Council is anxious to ascertain the decision of the Government on the resolution, which has been duly forwarded and acknowledged.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the Council adjourn. Motion put and passed.

Council adjourn 10.55 o'clock.



## EVENING SESSION.

8.10—P. M.

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July 20th, 1891.

At a meeting of the City Council held this evening, at the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Sanford, Wier, Mosher, Mackintosh, Keefe and Hamilton.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Keefe, that the time for meeting be extended twenty minutes. Motion passed.

8.30—Roll called: Present the above named, with Alderman Allen, Dennis, Pickering, Sweet, Power, Ryan, McFatrige and Adams.

Minutes of last meeting read, Alderman Sweet states that it does not appear on the minutes that the resolution moved by himself and seconded by Alderman Mosher, relative to His Worship the Mayor telegraphing Messrs. Kenny and Stairs, at Ottawa, and entered on page 56 of the printed Minutes of Council of July 7th, 1891, had passed the Council, whereas it had passed the Council at said meeting. The minutes were ordered to be amended accordingly, and on being so amended were passed.

Alderman Mackintosh, Chairman of Board of City Works, submits six reports from said Board.

Alderman McFatrige, Chairman, submits report from City Prison Committee.

Alderman Sweet, Chairman Committee on Public Accounts, submits a report from that Committee. Also, a report from Cemetery Committee.

Alderman Sanford submits a report from the Board of Health.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

A petition from John McNab and others, for extension of Main Sewer on Inglis Street.

A letter from Col. H. W. Clerke, Private Secretary to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, covering a letter from Vice Admiral George W. Watson, complaining of condition of drain on North Street.

A letter from E. Robinson, Secretary of Vice Admiral Watson, on the same.

A petition from J. A. Leaman and others, property owners on Bedford Row, for extension of Sewer on said Street.

A report of the City Auditor on financial affairs of the City, for year ending 30th April, 1891.

Letter from Messrs. Kenny and Stairs, *re* Railway extension to Cornwallis Street.

Circular from George A. Kirkpatrick, M. P., *et al.*, *re* Macdonald Memorial.

Account of Alexander Stephen, claiming seventy-five dollars for injury to horse and carriage on Quinpool Road.

Account of Henry Busch, \$120.00 for Plans and Specifications for proposed Hospital for Infectious Diseases.

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

Read report from City Prison Committee covering, sundry accounts.

CITY PRISON, July 7th, 1891.

At a meeting of the Prison Committee held this day: Present Alderman Sanford, Wier and the Chairman. They had before them a number of accounts, which on examining were found to be correct and are herein submitted, amounting to \$226.66.

When the following resolution is introduced:

*Resolved*, That the report of Prison Committee be read and concurred in, and the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the amounts named therein. Moved by Alderman McFtridge, seconded by Alderman Wier, and on being put is passed.

Read report of Committee on Public Accounts *re* claim of Nova Scotia Government for maintenance of Insane at Mount Hope Asylum. The payment of sundry accounts, etc.

The Committee on Public Accounts beg to report as follows:

With respect to the amount due by the City which appears in a schedule attached to an act to facilitate the collection of certain debts due the Province of Nova Scotia.

Your committee find that a settlement with the Government of N. S. was made on the 31st of March last.

At that date the claim of the City for the maintenance of transient poor amounted to \$10577.82, while the claim of the N. S. Government for maintenance of Insane at Mount Hope was \$7950.03.

The Government therefore paid over to the City \$2625.79 which was the balance then due.

There is therefore nothing outstanding for these services except what may have accrued since the date above mentioned.

Your committee recommend the following accounts for payment, viz:

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| A. & W. Mackinlay.....              | 98 19  |
| Wm. Nisbet .....                    | 18 00  |
| Morning Herald P. and Pub. Co ..... | 141 85 |

Of this last item \$31.80 belongs to last year and should therefore be taken from unexpended balances.

When the following resolution is introduced:

*Resolved*, That the report of the Committee on Public Accounts be adopted, and His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts therein recommended, Moved by

Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Sanford, and on being objected to is laid over.

Read report of Committee on Cemetery. Objected to and placed on Order Paper.

Read extract from minutes of Board of Health, *re* construction of Sewer on Queen Street.

When the following resolution is introduced. *Resolved*, That the report of the City Health Board be adopted and sent to the Board of Works for their immediate action. Moved by Alderman Sanford, seconded by Alderman Hamilton.

The following amendment is now introduced :

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be instructed to inform the Board of Health that their communication in reference to the Sewer on Queen Street, has been received, and has had the consideration of the Council, who has referred the same to the Board of Works, who will take the necessary steps to have the matter complained of enquired into, and have the Sewer built as soon as possible. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Dennis.

A call of Council was moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Dennis, at 9.35.

Read report of Board of City Works on petition for Sewer on Pleasant Street, from Bishop to Morris Street, with copy of report City Engineer thereon.

July 13th, 1891.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had under consideration the petition for Sewer on Pleasant Street, from Bishop Street to Morris Street, and report of City Engineer thereupon, when it was decided to report to the Council recommending that the Sewer be placed on the Order Book, to be done in its turn.

July 8th, 1891.

#### PLEASANT STREET SEWER.

*Chairman Board of Works :*

SIR,—I beg respectfully to submit a report on the petition of property owners on Pleasant Street for the construction of a Sewer.

According to the general sewerage plan of the city a sewer 21x14 will be required for a distance of about 450 feet from Bishop Street to connect with the Morris Street Sewer. The cost is estimated to be about \$1800.00, and the estimated sewerage rates about \$1100.00

Respectfully submitted,

(Sgd.) F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer*.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the report be received and adopted, and the Sewer placed on Order Book, to be built in its turn. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of City Works, *re* lot of land to widen Lockman Street, near Gerrish Street, with copy of report of City Engineer thereon. Placed on Order Paper.

Read report of Board of City Works, *re* Sewer Russell Street, with report of City Engineer thereon.

July 20th, 1891.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had under consideration the petition for Sewer Russell Street, and reports (2) from the City Engineer thereupon, when it was decided to transmit the papers to the City Council, with the recommendation that the Sewer be built in its turn, in accordance with the report.

July 11, 1891.

#### RUSSELL STREET SEWER.

*Chairman Board of City Works.*

SIR,—The accompanying letter from Mr. J. Overy was referred to me by a resolution of your Board for reports.

The construction of a sewer in Russel Street for a distance of 350 feet was recommended in 1890, but was not ordered. If this sewer is built it will necessitate the construction of a new sewer on Campbell Road from the foot of Russel Street south to the City Dock with an outlet thereto to the harbour. It may also be advisable to bring the sewerage from Kay Street to this outlet as the outlet at the foot of Young Street is too small to give sufficient vent for the drainage that may in time be turned into it.

If a sewer is built on Russell Street it should be constructed from Gottingen Street to Campbell Road. This drain mentioned in the letters from Mr. Bennett attached hereto could then be turned into it. At present this open drain runs through the back yards of several properties, carrying through the children's play grounds the sewerage of houses on the upper part of Russell Street and Gottingen Street. I would respectfully recommend that this work be constructed in conjunction with the Kaye Street Sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

July 16th, 1891.—Russell Street Sewer.

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| Estimated cost, according to report of July 11, 1891 . . . | \$5800 00 |
| Estimated Sewerage Rates . . . . .                         | 3450 00   |

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the report be adopted that the suggestions of the City Engineer be carried out, and the sewer be placed on Order Book and constructed in its regular turn. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of City Works *re* Water Extension, College Street with report of City Engineer thereon.

July 20, 1891.

The Board of Works beg to report, that at a meeting held this day, they had under consideration the petition for water supply on College Street, to the house of Mr. B. Saunders, with report of City Engineer thereon, when it was decided to send the papers to the Council, with the recommendation that the work be done in accordance with the report.

July 17, 1891.

WATER EXTENSION, COLLEGE STREET.

*Chairman Board of City Works.*

SIR,—The petition of Bernard Saunders which is returned herewith asking for water extension on College Street was referred to me by resolution of your Board for report.

To supply Mr. Saunder's house the extension required will be about 50 ft. of 6" pipe.

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| Estimated cost, including service pipe, etc., about . . . . . | \$70 00 |
| Estimated revenue, about . . . . .                            | 6 00    |

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the report be adopted, and the work be carried out in its turn. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of City Works on letter from Messrs. King & Barss, solicitors for Amos Graves, claiming damages for loss sustained through alleged defective sewerage on Creighton Street; read report of City Engineer thereon.

July 13, 1891.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had before them the letter from Messrs. King & Barss, referred to them by the City Council and a report from the City Engineer thereon, when it was ordered to forward the report to the Council for its information.

July 8th, 1891.

*Chairman Board of Works.*

SIR,—The letter of Messrs. King & Barss' claims that owing to defective sewerage in Creighton Street, the property of Mr. Amos Graves has been damaged and demands that the defects be at once repaired, and damages paid.

The damage was caused by a defect in a private box house drain which runs along the side of the street from the property of M. H. Ruggles.

The sewerage from this drain worked down to the drain from Mr. Graves' house and followed the pipe into the cellar.

The City law respecting sewers says: all private drains in connection with sewers shall be constructed and kept in order by the

proprietors respectively benefitted by such private drains, but under the supervision of the City Engineer or other proper officer.

I am informed by the foreman of Works that the box drain has been turned into the new sewer at a point opposite Mr. Graves' house.

The cost of the work should be collected from Mr. Ruggles, and I would respectfully recommend that Mr. Ruggles and any others whose property may be connected with the box drain be notified to connect with the new sewer.

F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the report be adopted, and that the parties interested be informed of the contents of said report. Motion passed.

Read report Board City Works, *re* Sewer Ontario Street. Objected to.

Read report City Auditor on financial affairs of the City for year ending 30th April, 1891.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that said report be published in the Annual Report of the City. Motion passed.

Read petition of John McNab and others, for extension of Sewer, Inglis Street.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Allen, that the same be referred to the Board of Works to report on. Motion passed.

Read petition from J. A. Leaman and other property owners on Bedford Row, for extension of Sewer on said Street.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from Messrs. Kenny and Stairs, M's P., at Ottawa, acknowledging receipt of telegram, *re* Railway extension to Cornwallis Street. Ordered to be fyled.

Read report of Appraisers on valuation of property for Market site.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the report be referred back to appraisers for a detailed statement showing the number of properties, their size, the valuation of each property, with the name of the owner. Motion put and passed.

Read letter from Colonel H. W. Clerke, Secretary to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, covering a letter from Vice Admiral Sir George W. Watson, K. C. B., Commander-in-Chief, complaining that the Admiralty grounds are inundated with sewerage in heavy weather, in consequence of the drain on North Street being too small.

Read letter from E. Robinson, Secretary to Vice Admiral Watson, on the same.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works to report on, and that

a copy of the report of ex-City Engineer Keating on the matter, be forwarded to Admiral Watson. Motion passed.

Read account of Alexander Stephen, claiming \$75.00 for alleged injury to horse and carriage on Quinpool Road. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works, with His Honor the Recorder, to report on. Motion passed.

Read account of Henry Busch, for \$120.00 for Plans and Specifications for proposed Hospital for Infectious Diseases. The following resolution is introduced:—*Resolved*, That the bill of Mr. H. Busch for Plans and Specifications for the proposed Infectious Disease Hospital be paid out of Sanitary account. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Dennis, and passed.

Read circular *re* McDonald Memorial. 10.14, City Marshal reports call of Council having expired.

Read Alderman Sanford's resolution *re* Queen Street Sewer.

Real amendment of Alderman Keefe thereto—the amendments on being put was lost.

The following amendment was next introduced:—*Resolved*, That the report of the Board of Health in *re* Queen Street Sewer be referred to the Board of Works to report on. And that the Board of Health be respectfully informed of the action taken by the Council. *And further resolved*, That the Board of Works give it its immediate attention. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Dennis, and on being put is lost.

The following amendment is next introduced:—*Resolved*, That the recommendation of the Board of Health in *re* a sewer on Queen Street be referred to the Board of Works and City Engineer to report thereon, and that the City Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the Board of Health. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, and on being put is passed, eight voting for the same, six against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

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| For the Amendment.  | Against it.  |
| Aldermen Sweet, Adams,<br>McFatridge, Ryan,<br>Wier, Dennis,<br>Keefe, Allen—8. | Aldermen Mosher, Power,<br>Pickering,<br>Sanford, Hamilton,<br>Mackintosh—6. |

His Worship the Mayor stated that he had been informed by the firm printing the Reports of the House of Assembly, that they had the matter of the City Charter set up and were in a position to print it now, much more cheaply than it could be done at any other time.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Allen that 500 copies of said Charter be printed.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that 300 copies be printed. The amendment on being put was lost. The original motion was then put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the Order of the Day be further suspended to allow him to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution is then introduced:—*Resolved*, That the leave of absence given to Mr. Rhind, the City Clerk, be extended for three months more. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Mosher, and on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Power, that the Order of the Day be further suspended to allow him Alderman Ryan, to introduce a resolution. Motion passed. And the following resolution is introduced:

*Resolved*, That on and after the first day of August ensuing, all feed and forage for the use of the City be purchased by tender, and the City Clerk be instructed to advertize for tenders for the same. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Power. Objected to.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the Order of the Day be further suspended to allow Alderman Wier to introduce a resolution. Motion passed. The following resolution is then introduced:

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be requested to obtain a list for the information of the Council previous to next meeting of all officials of the City (except laborers and those in charge of the same on the streets) who were in receipt of regular permanent pay or who were engaged temporarily in any civic department on 1st July instant including.

Salaried officials in connection with engine houses, keepers, drivers, and other employees of the fire department.

Salaried officials in connection with supervising and carrying out Sanitary regulations.

Salaried officials in connection with the water department and street service.

Said returns to include all officials on the pay roll of the City in every department at the aforementioned date and the remuneration of each. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Power, and on being put is passed.

The following resolution is next introduced:—*Resolved*, That 50 copies of the printed minutes of last civic year be bound for the use of Aldermen and City officials. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Mosher, and on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed and Council adjourn at 10.35 o'clock.



## EVENING SESSION.

8.10—P. M.

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July 24th, 1891.

At a meeting of the City Council, held this evening at the above hour, there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Mackintosh, Allen, Wier, Sanford, Sweet,

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Sanford, that the time for meeting be extended twenty minutes. Motion passed.

8.30—Roll called: Present the above named, with Alderman Boak, Dennis, Hamilton, Power, Foster, Adams and Outhit.

The meeting was called to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Boak, Chairman City Health Board submits a report from said Board in *re* City Fish Market.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

A letter from His Honor the Recorder, *re* commutation of lease of certain common lots.

A letter from R. Forsyth, *re* Stewart's Granolithic Pavement.

A letter from A. M. Hemeon, *re* claim for damages.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers handed in this day. Motion passed.

Read report from the Board of Health, *re* unsanitary condition of Fish Market.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Sanford, that the report be referred to the Board of City Works to remedy the evils complained of. Motion passed.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder *re* commutation of certain Common lots asked for by the heirs of the estate of late Thomas Bayne. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the same be referred to the committee on Laws and Privileges to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from R. Forsyth *re* Granolithic Pavement. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Sanford, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works with His Honor the Recorder and City Engineer to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from A. M. Hemeon *re* his claim against the City for damages for injuries sustained on one of the public streets. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that the

same be referred to the Board of City Works with His Honor the Recorder to effect a settlement in the matter. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Sweet to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution is then introduced:—*Resolved*, That an index be made for the Revised City Charter, while the same is being printed. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Dennis, and passed.

Alderman Boak submits his resignation as a member of the Board of Health.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the Order of the Day be suspended to appoint a member of the Board of Health in place of Alderman Boak, resigned. Motion passed.

Alderman Hamilton, Mosher and Lyons were nominated for the position, and on a vote being taken, Alderman Hamilton was declared elected a member of the City Health Board.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Foster, that No. 16 on Order of the Day be taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 16, second clause, of the report of the Committee on Public Accounts *re* advances asked for by the Board of School Commissioners. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the said clause be adopted. Motion passed (for report see Minutes of Council 20th Feb. 1891.)

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Wier, that the Order of the Day be suspended to Allow Alderman Hamilton to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution is introduced:—*Resolved*, That the Mayor, the Recorder and the Chairman of the Board of Works be authorized to confer with W. J. Stairs, Esq., and see on what terms they can procure his property on Bedford Row, adjoining the old City Hall, in order to have both removed and the ground turned into a public square before Water Street is paved, and report the same to the City Council. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Wier, and on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that No. 22 on Order of the Day be taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 22, Alderman Power's resolution *re* Water Closets, submitted and read 15th April last, as follows:—That the City Engineer furnish this Council with any information he may possess, which tends to show that any considerable saving in the use of city water will be made by substituting automatic closing for the hopper water closets, or good reasons which leads him to believe that the acknowledged waste of city water is caused by the system of water closets now in use. Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Pickering, and on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Power, that No. 21, Alderman Sweet's resolution, in *re* Street Expenditure, on Order Paper be struck off. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that No. 18, on Order of the Day be taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 18, report of Board of City Works on petition of James W. Creighton and others, for electric light, west end Morris Street. Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the prayer of the petition be not granted, and that a copy of the report be sent to petitioners. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Allen, that No. 8, Alderman Boak's resolution, in *re* sidewalks on Hollis Street, on Order Paper be struck off. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that No. 6, report Board of City Works, on proposed alteration in basement of City Hall, be struck off. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that No. 17, on Order Paper be taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 17, report Board of City Works, on Sewerage extension South Bland Street. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the papers be placed on file. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Adams, that No. 19 on Order Paper, "Report of Board of City Works on letter of John Y. Payzant relative to the purchase of land, Campbell Road, for sewerage purposes" be struck off order paper. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that No. 20 on order paper, "Alderman Mosher's resolution by way of notice in relation to election of aldermen, etc.," be struck off. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Boak, that No. 41 on order paper, "Letter of A. M. Hemeon, relative to his claim for damages for injuries received on Water Street" be placed on file. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Power, that No. 34 on order paper, "Letter Secretary to Board of Trade *re* Railway Extension to Cornwallis Street, with letter of T. E. Kenny and John F. Stairs, M's. P." be placed on file. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost, 5 voting for the same, 5 against it. The Mayor giving his casting vote against the adjournment.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that No. 2 on order paper be taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 2, report Board of City Works on sewer extension, Albermarle Street with report Board of City Works on letter of Rev. F. H. Almon *re* sewer Duke and Albermarle Streets.

The following resolution is introduced:—*Resolved*, That as no petition has as yet been received from any rate-payer owning property on Albermarle Street, the reports of the Board of Works and letter of Rev. F. Almon, relating to the need and building of said sewer be placed on file for future reference. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Power, and on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that No. 3 on order paper be taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 3 report Board of City Works in *re* tender for granite work on fountain on Grand Parade. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Sanford, that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare a bill to enable the Council so borrow money for this purpose.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Power, that the same be placed on fyle. The amendment on being put was passed, six voting for the same and four against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

| For the Amendment.  | Against it.   |
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| Aldermen Mackintosh, Boak,<br>Sweet, Power,<br>Foster, Adams—6. | Aldermen Allen,<br>Wier,<br>Hamilton,<br>Sanford—4. |

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Foster, that No. 7, on Order Paper, viz:—Extract from Minutes of Board of Health, in *re* Sewer, Tower Road, be placed on fyle. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Foster, that No. 47 on Order Paper be taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 47, report of Committee on Public Accounts *re* account between the Government and the City, etc., when the following resolution is introduced:

*Resolved*, That the report of the Committee on Public Accounts be adopted, and his His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts mentioned therein. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Foster, and on being put is passed. (For Report see minutes of last meeting.)

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourn 10 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10—P. M.

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July 29th, 1891.

A meeting of the City Council was summoned for this evening, at the above hour there were Present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Mosher, Mackintosh, Power, Dennis and Sanford.

Moved by Alderman Sanford, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the time for meeting be extended 20 minutes. Motion passed.

8.30—Roll called: Present the above named with Aldermen Allen, Hamilton, Ryan, Foster, Outhit, Mosher, Pickering.

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

Alderman Mackintosh, chairman Board of City Works submits six reports from said Board.

Alderman Ryan submits a petition from residents of Argyle Street, against Street Railway extension through Argyle Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits lists of officials and their salaries as per resolution of Alderman Wier.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers handed in this day. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of City Works, on petitions for Sewer and Water extension on Sullivan Street, with reports from His Honor the Recorder and City Engineer on the same.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Allen, that a copy of the reports of City Engineer, and His Honor the Recorder be sent to the petitioners, and that the papers be placed on file. Motion passed.

Read report from Board of City Works on application of G. W. Draper, for Water extension, South Street. Objected to.

Read report of Board of City Works *re* City lot at foot of Hurds Lane.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that a lease of said lot be granted Messrs. T. A. S. DeWolfe & Sons for a term of five years. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of City Works on water extension, Fenwick street. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Allen, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and the City Engineer instructed to proceed with the work. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of City Works on petition of H. Hesslein & Sons *re* sidewalk in front of the Halifax Hotel with reports of City Engineer on the same. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the papers in this matter be placed on file Motion passed.

Read report of Board of City Works on horses owned by the City. To go on order paper.

Read petition of rate-payers living on Argyle street, between Buckingham and Duke streets *re* extension of Street Railway through said portion Argyle street. When the following resolution is introduced. Resolved that the petition of residents of Argyle street in connection with the Horse Railway extension be referred to Board of City Works, to report on at next meeting of Council as to the desirability of granting prayer of said petition. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Power, and on being put is passed.

Alderman Pickering has leave to submit two reports from Board Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners.

Read report of Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners *re* Tenders for Hose. When the following resolution is introduced. *Resolved*, That the report of the Board Fire Commissioners in *re* purchase of Fire Hose, be received and concurred in by the Council, and that the Board of Fire Wards are hereby instructed to complete the purchase of same.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Foster, and on being objected to, is laid over.

Read report Board Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners recommending payment of sundry accounts.

July 29th, 1891.

At a meeting held this day, the Board of Fire Wards had before them the following accounts which were recommended for payment :

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| Charles Annand.....                  | \$ 3.90 |
| N. S. Telephone Co.....              | 26.68   |
| Estate H. H. Dimock.....             | 16.15   |
| David Roche.....                     | 14.30   |
| Shatford Brothers.....               | 9.57    |
| S. Cunard & Co.....                  | 25.00   |
| Cragg Bros. & Co.....                | 2.55    |
| William Roche.....                   | 5.85    |
| W. & A. Moir.....                    | 27.69   |
| Frank Fleming.....                   | 7.50    |
| Halifax Illuminating & Moter Co..... | 8.17    |
| Union Axe Co.....                    | 37.50   |
| Farquhar Bros.....                   | 7.90    |

When the following resolution is introduced. *Resolved*, That the report of Board of Fire Commissioners in *re* accounts be received and concurred in, and that His Worship the Mayor be pleased to sign