

warrants for the payment of same. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Power, and passed.

Read list of officials etc. with salaries as asked for by resolution of Council. To go on order paper.

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

*Whereas*, The City Engineer reports that no record exists of the Streets taken over by the City since 1885. *Resolved*, That the Board of City Works are instructed to report to the Council the names of all Streets deeded to the City since the year, 1885. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, and passed.

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

The following resolution is next introduced :

*Resolved*, That the Chairman of the Fire Committee, with the Chairman of the Board of City Works be requested to report to the Council the number of feet of hose in possession of the Fire Department, serviceable and unserviceable, and the number of years each kind has been in constant use, also, the quantity of hose in each station. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Allen, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the Order of the Day be further suspended to allow Alderman Power to introduce a resolution. Motion passed. The following resolution is introduced :—*Resolved*, That His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder be requested to ascertain the ownership of the land and water lot on east side of Pleasant Street, and South of McDougalls Distillery property, extending south about two hundred yards, and also, at what price said property can be purchased by the City. Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Pickering. And on being objected to is laid over.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY.

Read report of Board of City Works *re* rules and regulations for Licensed Plumbers.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that the same be referred to the City Health Board. Motion passed.

Read reports of Inspector of Buildings, in *re* violation of the Building Act by B. J. Hubley & Sons, Bedford Row, and Frederick Bertram, Grafton Street.

Read report of Inspector of Buildings, on violations of Building Act since his appointment to that office. The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Recorder be authorized by this Council to stay proceedings in all cases he had in hand for prosecution, up to the date of June 29th, 1891, for violations of the Building Act.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman McFatridge. To which the following amendment is introduced:—*Resolved*, That the report of the Inspector of Buildings, giving a list of violations of the Building Act, be referred to the Mayor, with instructions to take proceedings for the enforcement of the law. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Allen. Said amendment on being put was lost, six voting for the same and seven against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Mackintosh, Allen, Dennis, Sanford, Pickering, Mosher.—6.	Aldermen Hamilton, Power, Ryan McFatridge, Foster, Adams, Outhit.—7.

The original resolution was then put and passed.  
Read report of City Engineer, *re* Sewers built of Concrete.

#### ALLEGED INFERIOR CONCRETE IN SEWERS.

October 18th, 1890.

A copy of a Minute of Council of the 7th inst., calling attention to a report that new Sewers are being built of Concrete as soft as bread having been sent to me with the request that I should report as to the quality of the material, and also, in what sewer unsuitable material has been used. I beg to say that it has been found expedient in several instances to construct the new sewers, or rather portions of them with green concrete placed directly in the trench. The concrete when so used is much softer than bread, in fact all concrete when new is exceedingly soft, but continues to harden day by day for a long period of time. The period when it reaches its ultimate strength depends on various circumstances unnecessary to mention here.

The greatest care is exercised in the selection of all the materials used in making the concrete, and I have no reason to doubt that Mr. Dow, who is in charge of the manufacture of the blocks at the Poor House, is equally careful in carrying out his instructions with reference to mixing materials and ramming it in the moulds. Occasionally the blocks have to be used when they are not as old as they should be which may have given rise to the report which has reached the Council, but with good well selected material, good cement and careful mixing, there is no danger in using comparatively new concrete, so long as it will stand handling, but, as a safeguard, all the different foremen have explicit orders in no case to use any concrete block, which is the least doubtful even in appearance. It is not practicable, under existing circumstances, to take any better precautions than have been adopted in this city. To exclude improper materials from being used in sewer construction, unless the Council is prepared to appoint special inspectors to watch the manufacture of each batch of concrete and others to examine each block as it is used in the sewers. I am not aware that any unsuitable material has so far been used, and if the

person who circulated the report is known, and can be got at, I would suggest that he point out the spot where he noticed such material used, and I would recommend that the place be dug up and thoroughly examined. If found to be true the only proper course to adopt will be at once to appoint trustworthy inspectors to supervise the manufacture of the concrete or to devise some other means for its production.

E. H. KEATING, *City Engineer.*

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.*

When the following resolution is introduced:—*Resolved*, That the report of the City Engineer in *re* Concrete, be received and concurred in, and placed on file for the information of the Council and those interested. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Ryan, and on being put is passed. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the Resolution.

Aldermen Mackintosh, Sanford,  
Pickering, Ryan,  
McFatrige, Outhit.—6.

Against it.

Aldermen Allen, Hamilton,  
Power, Mosher,  
Adams.—5.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourn 10.45 P.M.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

3.10—P. M.

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August, 13th 1891.

At a special meeting of the City Council, held this afternoon at the above hour, there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Sanford, Keefe, Mackintosh, Outhit and Mosher.

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

3.30—Roll called: Present the above named with Aldermen Boak, Allen, Wier, Sweet, Power, McFatrige and Adams.

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

The minutes of meeting of 29th July, with minutes of 3rd and 10th August were read and confirmed.

Alderman Mackintosh, Chairman Board of City Works, submits ten reports from said Board on various matters.

Alderman Mosher submits petition from residents and others Upper Water Street, *re* condition of said street between Gerrish and North streets.

Also, a petition from Charles Roche and others against Sewerage extension on Russell street.

Also, a petition from residents Union street, asking Water extension in said street.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

Bond of W. B. McNutt, Clerk of Works.

Bond of W. F. Reilly, Asst. Clerk of Works.

Bond of Garret Cotter, City Marshal.

Bond of Henry Trenaman, Asst. City Clerk.

Petition of C. B. McDougall, *re* charge for water supplied Distillery.

Report of City Engineer on waste of water by Hopper Water Closets, etc.

A detailed statement of Appraisers valuation of properties submitted as sites for proposed market.

Petition from John McInnes and others, residents North Park street, asking that sidewalk on said street, between Cogswell and Cornwallis streets be paved.

Letter from E. Robinson, Secretary to Vice Admiral Sir George W. Watson, covering report from W. H. Smith, Admiralty Clerk of Works, relative to Sewage matter passing through drain pipe on Admiralty grounds.

An account from Ex-City Engineer Edward H. Keating, claiming \$100.00 for services during month of June, as City Engineer.

A letter from Lyons & Lyons, Solicitors for Mary Ann Foley, claiming damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by said Mrs. Foley through obstruction on Maynard street.

Statement of Weighers and Measurers of Coal for month of July.

Account of Board Fire Escapes for two years' services.

Petition from J. Newton Scott and others, for Sewer extension, Coburg Road.

An account from Halifax Industrial School for board of boy committed under Compulsory School Act.

An account from Morning Herald Printing and Publishing Company, for three years' subscription to Morning Herald.

Return of City Collector of Rates and Taxes and Water Rates collected during month of July.

Cash statements of City Treasurer for months of June and July.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, 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 Board of City Works on petition for Sewer, Jubilee Road and Louisburg streets. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Allen, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works, with City Engineer to report on. Motion passed.

Read report from Board of City Works re letter from Osborne Blois, asking permission to build a railway siding on Hanover street. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the report be placed on Order Paper, and a copy sent to His Honor the Recorder for his opinion on the matter. Motion passed.

Read report from Board of City Works on Sewer, Pleasant street, with report of City Engineer thereon.

August 10th, 1891.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had under consideration a report from the City Engineer respecting the extension of the Sewer at the Esplanade, foot of Inglis street, when it was decided to transmit it to the City Council, with the recommendation that the suggestion of the Engineer regarding the sewer on Pleasant street, southwardly from Inglis street, be adopted.

J. D. MACKINTOSH, *Chairman.*

August 8th, 1891.

#### ESPLANADE SEWER.

*Chairman Board of City Works:*

SIR,—We are about ready to start the work of extending the Sewer out-fall at the Esplanade. The construction of the foundation and lower half of the sewer and wall can be carried on only at low tide, and consequently the time of the men employed will not be fully

occupied. I would respectfully recommend that the Sewer on Pleasant street, southwardly from Inglis street, be built in conjunction with the Esplanade work, instead of being done in its turn as ordered. The men could be employed there while the tide is up, and by this means no time would be lost.

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

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the report of the City Engineer be adopted, and that he be instructed to proceed with work in accordance with his report thereon. Motion passed.

Read report from Board of City Works, asking that the City Treasurer be instructed to advertise for the loan of \$30,000.00 for Sewerage purposes.

August 10th, 1891.

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

*Resolved*, That the City Council be respectfully requested to instruct the City Treasurer to advertise for a loan on the credit of the City of \$30,000.00 for Sewer extension, under the Act of the Legislature, passed April 15, 1890.

J. D. MACKINTOSH, *Chairman.*

When the following resolution is introduced:

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer be instructed to advertise for a loan of Thirty Thousand Dollars for Sewer Extension, under the Act of the Legislature, passed April 15, 1890. Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Boak, and on being put is passed.

Read report from Board City Works *re* overflow of Admiralty property by sewage with report of the City Engineer thereon.

August 3rd, 1891.

The Board of Works beg to report that a meeting held this day they had under consideration a report from the City Engineer *re* overflow of Admiralty property by sewage which was adopted by the Board and ordered to be sent to the City Council with the recommendation that a copy be sent to Admiral Watson.

J. D. MACKINTOSH, *Chairman.*

August 3rd, 1891.

#### ADMIRALTY PROPERTY DRAIN.

*Chairman Board of City Works:*

SIR.—I beg to report on the correspondence returned herewith respecting the drain through the Admiralty property from Gottingen Street.

This matter was reported on by the City Engineer, May 29th, 1891.

The agreement between the Admiralty authorities and the City provided among other things that the existing covered water courses

or sewers through the Dockyard at the foot of North Street and Artz Lane and through the Admiralty grounds on Gottingen Street at the foot of Bloomfield Street are to be retained and utilized as storm overflows to prevent the new sewers being gorged in times of heavy rainfall and the said storm overflows are always to be kept open and in a proper state of repair by the Admiralty free of expense or charge to the said city.

The City has fulfilled its part of the agreement, but the Admiralty authorities have reduced the capacities of the overflow drain.

If it were restored to its original dimensions and kept in good order as required by the agreement, it would vent all the water it is required to carry as the whole sewerage flows down Gottingen Street except after heavy rainfall.

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

July 11th, 1891.

SIR,—I am directed by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor to transmit to you a copy of a despatch he has received from His Excellency Vice Admiral Sir George Watson, and to request you to be so good as to take such action as you think may be suitable.

I have the honor to be Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

W. H. CLERKE, *Private Secretary.*

*To His Worship the Mayor, City Hall.*

5th July, 1891.

SIR,—It has been represented to me by the Clerk of Works of H. M. Naval Yard, that the grounds of Admiralty House at this place are inundated with sewage in heavy weather, in consequence of the drain in North Street being too small, and the faulty construction of the man-hole in Gottingen Street. With the least rain a certain amount of sewage matter passes through the grounds.

As the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty contributed £1250 towards the drainage scheme of the City in order to insure against troubles of this description. I beg to bring the subject to Your Honor's notice, and to request you will be good enough to take such steps as may be necessary to remedy the existing unsatisfactory state of drainage referred to.

I should add that the Clerk of Works has been in correspondence with the late City Engineer (Mr. Keating) on this subject, but without any result.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

G. W. WATSON, *Vice Admiral.*

*To His Honor the Lieut. Governor, M. B. Daley, Halifax, N. S.*

20th July, 1891.

SIR,—On the 8th instant, Vice Admiral Sir George Willis Watson, K. C. B., Commander-in-Chief, addressed a letter to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor on the subject of the defective drain in North street, and the faulty construction of the man-hole in Gottingen street, whereby the grounds at Admiralty House are inundated with sewage in heavy weather, a copy of which letter His Honor has stated was forwarded to His Worship the Mayor for suitable action thereon, but as up to the present nothing has been done to remedy this nuisance, the Commander-in-Chief has directed me to ask you to again bring the same to the notice of His Worship, and to state that unless immediate action is taken he shall feel constrained to give orders for the blocking of the drain on Monday next.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant.

E. ROBINSON, *Secretary.*THOMAS RHIND, ESQ., *City Clerk.*

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

Read report from Board City Works, *re* sewer Queen Street, with report of City Engineer on the same.

August 3rd, 1891.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting, held this day, they had under consideration the petition for sewerage on Queen street, with report from City Engineer thereon, when it was decided to transmit the papers to the City Council with the recommendation that the sewer be built in accordance with the report of the Engineer.

J. D. MACKINTOSH, *Chairman.*

## QUEEN STREET SEWER.

July 31st, 1891

*Chairman Board of City Works:*

SIR,—I beg to submit a report respecting Queen street sewer. The letter of B. H. Eaton and minute of Council are returned herewith. There is an old stone drain under the gutter on the east side of the street into which all the drainage from the south-west and south side of Artillery Park flows, and probably most of the drainage from the west side of Queen street. The drain is near the surface and the sewage lodging between the stones causes offensive odors, which are complained of in Mr. Eaton's letter. The distance from the manhole on Spring Garden Road to the Artillery Park gate is about 500 feet: about 100 or 150 feet of this distance would not require a sewer if the sewer on Birmingham street was built at once.



I would respectfully recommend that the Birmingham street sewer, now on the order book, be built in conjunction with the Queen street sewer, and the length of the Queen street sewer be about 350 to 400 feet as required.

Estimated cost about . . . . . \$1500  
 Estimated sewerage rates . . . . . 600

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

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the report be adopted, and the suggestions of the City Engineer carried out. Motion passed.

Read report from Board City Works *re* Sewerage extension Bedford Row, with report of City Engineer on same.

August 3rd, 1891.

The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had before them the petition for Sewer on Bedford Row, and report from the City Engineer thereupon, when it was decided to forward it to the City Council with the recommendation that the Sewer be built in accordance with the report of the City Engineer.

J. D. MACKINTOSH, *Chairman.*

July 31st, 1891.

#### BEDFORD ROW SEWER.

*Chairman Board of City Works:*

SIR,—In accordance with a resolution of your Board, accompanied by minute of Council, I beg to report on the petition for Sewer extension in Bedford Row, which is returned herewith.

The sewer extension asked for by the petitioners will necessitate the construction of about 150 feet of sewer 18x12 from the south end of the present sewer on Bedford Row to a point near Sackville street.

Estimated cost . . . . . \$450 00  
 Estimated Sewerage rates . . . . . 375 00

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

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Boak that the report be adopted and the suggestions of the City Engineer, thereon, carried out. Motion passed.

Read report from Board of City Works, on sewerage extension Inglis street and Tower road, with report of City Engineer thereon.

August 3rd, 1891.

The Board of Works begs to report that a meeting held this day they had under consideration a petition for sewer on Inglis street, with a report from the City Engineer, upon it when it was decided to forwarded it to the City Council with the recommendation that the same be built in accordance with the report.

J. D. MACKINTOSH, *Chairman.*

July 31st, 1891.

## INGLIS STREET AND TOWER ROAD SEWER.

*Chairman Board of City Works:*

SIR,—In accordance with resolution of your Board I beg to report respecting the petition of property owners for sewer extension on Inglis street, and Tower road.

The sewer on Inglis street, will have to be extended to Tower road, a distance of 200 feet and about 180 feet of sewer built on Tower road.

Almost the entire excavation will be in rock the outcrop of which may be seen on Ivanhoe street.

Estimated cost.....	1400 00
Estimated sewerage rates.....	900 00

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

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the report be adopted and the suggestions of the City Engineer be carried into effect. Motion passed.

Read report from Board of City Works, and City Engineer, in reference to sidewalks on Granville and Hollis streets. To go on order paper.

Read report from Board of City Works, *re* petition against Street Railway track, on Arygle street, between Duke and Buckingham streets.

August 31st, 1891.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the petition of property owners on Arygle street, against the extension of the track of the Street Railway, on that street between Duke and Buckingham streets referred to them by the City Council, when it was decided to report to the Council that the Board has no power to do anything in the matter as the Council itself has already granted permission to the Street Railway, Co., to make such extension.

J. D. MACKINTOSH, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the report be received and adopted. Motion passed.

Read Bonds of Clerk of Works, Assistant Clerk of Works, City Marshal and Assistant City Clerk. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the same be referred to His Honor the Recorder to examine and report on. Motion passed.

Read petition from John Townsend and others, residents of Union Street, asking Water extension in said street Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that the petition be referred to the Board of City Work to report on. Motion passed.

Read petition of Charles Roche and others, residents of Russell street, against the building of a proposed Sewer on said street. Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the petition be referred to the City Health Board, with the City Engineer, to report on. Motion passed.

Read petition from John A. Thompson and others, relative to encroachment on east side of Upper Water street between Gerrish and North streets by the Intercolonial Railway, imperfect sewerage, etc. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that the same be referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on. Motion passed.

Read petition from J. Newton Scott and others, asking Sewerage extension Coburg Road. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that said petition be referred to the Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed.

Read accounts from Morning Herald Printing and Publishing Co., Halifax Protestant Industrial School and Board of Fire Escapes. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded Keefe, that the same be referred to Committee on Public Accounts to report on. Motion passed.

Read account from E. H. Keating, Ex-City Engineer for professional services in June, 1891. Objected to.

Read letter from Lyons & Lyons, solicitors for Mary Foley, claiming damages for injuries received by her through alleged defect in sidewalk on Maynard street. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the same be referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from E. Robinson, Secretary to Vice Admiral Sir George W. Watson, covering report from W. H. Smith, Admiralty Clerk of Works, *re* overflow of Admiralty property by sewage. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that the same be referred to the City Engineer. Motion passed.

Read petition from John McInnes and others, residents of North Park street asking that the sidewalk on said street, between Cogswell and Cornwallis streets be paved. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works, with the City Engineer to report on. Motion passed.

Read report from City Engineer in *re* waste of water through hopper water closets and otherwise. To go on order paper.

Read petition from C. B. McDougall *re* amount charged for water consumed at Distillery, Pleasant street. To go on order paper.

Read report from weighers and measurers of coal for month of July, 1891.

Alderman McFtridge has permission to submit a report from City Prison for month of July, covering sundry accounts. The same was read.

August 4th, 1891.

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee, held this day there were present, Aldermen Boak, Sanford, Wier, Power, and the Chairman.

They had before them a number of accounts which on examining were found correct and are herein submitted amounting to 243.97

Leaman & Co.....	32.90
W. H. Stimpson.....	46.90
Cabot & Son.....	21.97
R. H. Margeson.....	10.30
J. O'Connell.....	10.49
Hogan & Son.....	3.75
Buckley Bros.....	31.29
Geo. Rent.....	16.08
A. & W. McKinlay.....	2.43
McLearn, & Son.....	64.00
P. Walsh.....	3.54

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\$243.57

WM. MCFATRIDGE, *Chairman*.

When the following resolution was introduced:—*Resolved*, that the report of the Prison Committee be read and concurred in, and the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts named therein. Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Sweet, and passed.

Read a detailed statement of appraisers of properties submitted as sites for proposed Market. When the following resolution is introduced:—*Resolved*, that the appraiser's report in *re* the market site be referred to the Board of Works and the Clerk of Works be instructed to write the property owners named therein and ascertain from them the price that they would sell their properties to the city for a market site. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Sweet, and on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Allen, that No. 14 on order paper be taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 14 report of committee on charities *re* lady visitors to Poor's Asylum.

Extracts from minutes of Charities Committee.

Thursday, June 4th, 1891.

That in accordance with the suggestion contained in the Mayor's address, that this committee approve of a number of ladies, not less than six, and not more than twelve, being appointed by the Mayor as lady visitors to the Poor's Asylum.

Such ladies to have the right to visit and inspect the women's and children's wards at all hours and times and enquire into the conditions

of the inmates, and to report from time to time to the chairman of the Board and Commissioner for the month, as to any complaints or charges they may think necessary. Said lady visitors not to interfere otherwise as to the management, or give any orders to the officials.

[A true Copy.]

JOHN H. MCDANIEL, *Secretary.*

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that said report be adopted. When the following amendments is introduced:—  
*Resolved*, That while the Council have every respect for any suggestions which His Worship may make, they are of the opinion that the affairs of the Poores Asylum are conducted in a satisfactory manner and that the addition of ladies to the committee, would not be desirable. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh.

Alderman Keefe moves a call of Council 5 o'clock.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Allen that the Council adjourn, the motion on being put was lost, three voting for the same eight against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the Adjournment.

Against it.

Aldermen Mackintosh,  
 Boak,  
 Allen.—3.

Aldermen Keefe, Wier,  
 Sanford, Power,  
 Sweet, McFtridge,  
 Mosher, Outhit.—8.

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

The following resolution is then introduced.

*Whereas*, The sidewalks of the principal streets of the city are at the present time in a bad and in many places somewhat dangerous condition. *And whereas*, it is desirable for the welfare of our city, that the streets principally used by our citizens and visitors should be in such condition as would reflect credit on the city. *And whereas*, an Act was passed the session of the Local Legislature of 1890, enabling the City to borrow the sum of \$250,000 for the permanent repair of streets and sidewalks. *Therefore Resolved*, that the sidewalks of the following named streets be permanently repaired with such material as the City Engineer shall approve.

Barrington street, east side, from Buckingham street to Government House.

Granville street, from Buckingham street, both sides, south to Salter.

Hollis street, from Buckingham Street south, both sides, to Bishop street. Such portions only of said streets to be repaired as shall be considered necessary by the City Engineer, said work to be done and paid for under the provisions of the Act aforesaid. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Sanford, and on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that No. 11 on Order paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 11, report Board of City Works, *re* extension of Young street to Bloomfield street.

April 27th, 1891.

The Board of Works beg to report that they had before them at a meeting held this day, the enclosed letter from Eli Evans, *re* sale of land required for extending Young street to Bloomfield street, and now transmit it to the City Council for its action.

J. T. HAMILTON, *Chairman*.

HALIFAX, April 23rd, 1891.

*Chairman and Members of Board of Works :*

GENTLEMEN,—I agree to sell a piece of land to the City for the continuation of Young street, fronting on Bloomfield street, fifty feet by one hundred feet deep, for the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.)

Respectfully yours,

ELI EVANS, 40 Kempt Road.

When the following resolution is introduced:—*Resolved*, That the extension of Young street to Bloomfield street be carried out, provided that the sum of three hundred dollars be accepted for the property necessary to be purchased for making said extension. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Mosher, and on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Boak, that No. 5. on Order Paper be taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 5. report Board of City Works, *re* filling in Queen and Fenwick streets.

December 11th, 1891.

The Board of Works, beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had made under consideration the report from the City Engineer upon the embankment at Queen street, and Fenwick street, fillings a copy of which is enclosed when it was resolved that this Board recommend to the City Council. that the land necessary to complete the filling of the valley be acquired by the City and that for this purpose an act to enable the City to expropriate it prepared for the next session of the Legislative.

J. T. HAMILTON, *C. B. W.*

#### EMBANKMENTS AT QUEEN STREET AND FENWICK STREET.

The accompanying petition from Wm. J. Stewart and others, and the minute of council thereon referring to a hide and wool factory, at the south-end and to the condition of the embankments above referred to having being referred to me to report what steps ought to be taken to complete the works, I beg to say that it would be a desirable improvement to raise the Queen street embankment some 8 or 9 feet, and that at Fenwick street, three or four feet. The surface of the roadways might then be properly graded, macadamized and

finished and the slope neatly dressed off with good loam trimmed to an even and fair surface and then either sodded or sown with grass seed. The Queen street embankment is now being fenced as directed to protect the public. That at Fenwick street is quite as dangerous in its present state, and there is some risk in leaving it unfenced. Both embankments when finished will need to be kept fenced in order to prevent accidents, unless it should be decided to purchase the intervening grounds and fill in the whole valley, which however will involve a large expenditure. If the latter course should be adopted the large sewer which will thus be covered over to a great depth ought to be well secured and protected wherever it can now be got at by placing a good layer of concrete over the crown and at the haunches to prevent any possibility of its collapsing, which would lead to very serious results and most likely to the loss of life. Special attention was called to the necessity for this previous to the Queen street dump being commenced, but for some reason unknown to me the suggestion was not adopted.

8th December, 1890.

E. H. KEATING.

When the following resolution is introduced:—*Resolved*, That the Board of City Works and City Engineer in the matter of the petition referring to the Queen, Fenwick and Green street dumps be adopted and carried into effect. Moved by Alderman Allan, seconded by Alderman Boak, and passed.

5.30—The City Marshal reports call of Council having expired, and absent members not found.

Alderman Boak's amendment to the resolution *re* lady visitors at Poor's Asylum was now put and lost, 4 voting for the same, 7 against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Mackintosh, Boak, Allen, Outhit.—4.	Aldermen Keefe, Sanford, Wier, Power, Sweet, Mosher, McFatrige.—7.

Alderman Boak gives notice of reconsideration.

The original motion was now put and passed, seven voting for the same and four against it. The names being called for, appeared thus:

For the Resolution.	Against it.
Aldermen Mosher, McFatrige, Sweet, Power, Wier, Sanford, Keefe.—7.	Aldermen Outhit, Allen, Boak, Mackintosh.—4.

Alderman Boak gives notice of reconsideration.

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

Council adjourns 5.30 o'clock.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

3.10—P. M.

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AUGUST 26th, 1881.

At a meeting of the City Council held this afternoon, at the above hour, there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Foster, Power, Wier, Dennis, Keefe and Pickering.

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

3.30 Roll called. Present; the above named with Aldermen Boak, Hamilton, Sweet, Ryan, Mosher, Adams, Outhit, and McFatridge.

The meeting was summoned to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business. The minutes of meetings of 13th and 20th inst, were read.

Alderman Sweet states that the motion *re* paving North Park street sidewalk, was not moved by him as appears in the minutes, of the Council of the 13th inst, but was moved by Alderman Mosher, and asks that the minutes be amended accordingly. Alderman Mosher states he was the mover of said resolution, whereupon the clerk was instructed to amend the minutes accordingly.

Minutes passed as amended.

Alderman Keefe, acting Chairman of Board of City Works, submits seven reports from said Board.

Also two reports from Police Committee.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers.

Letter from R. Shaw, Secretary Lorne Aquatic Club, against the granting of permission to O. Blois, to construct a railway siding across Hanover street.

2. Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on application of O. Blois, to construct said siding.

3. Notice of action by W. A. Lyons, Solicitor for Mary Ann Foley, for damages and compensation for injuries alleged to have been sustained by said Mary Ann Foley, by falling over an obstruction on Maynard street.

4. Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on claim of Mary Ann Foley, for damages.

5. Petition of James Rankine, for water supply on Veith street.

6. Letter from Catherine Dillon, asking return of \$65.00, alleged overcharge for Water rates.

7. Letter from His Honor the Recorder, *re* prosecutions for violations of Building Act.



Alderman Sweet, Chairman of Committee on Public Accounts, submits two reports from said committee.

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

Read petition of James Rankine for water supply for dwelling houses erected by him on Veith street. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works. Motion passed.

Read letter of Catherine Dillon, asking return of \$65.00, alleged overcharge on Water rates.

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

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder, *re* application of O. Blois for railway siding, Hanover street.

Read letter from R. Shaw, Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Lorne Aquatic Club, asking that permission be not granted O. Blois to construct a railway siding across Hanover street.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that the opinion of His Honor the Recorder, and Mr. Shaw's letter on said application of Mr. O. Blois, be taken up with No. 33, on Order Paper. Motion passed.

Read letter from W. A. Lyons, Solicitor for Mary Ann Foley, giving notice of action against the City, for damages and compensation for injuries alleged to have been sustained by the said Mary Ann Foley, through tripping and falling over an obstruction on Maynard street.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the same.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works, and that a copy of the opinion of His Honor the Recorder be sent the Solicitor of Mrs. Foley. Motion passed.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder, *re* prosecutions for violations of the Building Act. To go on Order Paper.

Read report of Committee of Public Accounts on bill rendered by the Board of Fire Escapes. To go on Order Paper.

Read report of Committee of Public Accounts on account of Morning Herald Printing and Publishing Co., for 3 years' subscription to said paper, and an offer of Mr. Edwin J. Brewster, to sell a picture of the battle of the Chesapeake and Shannon.

The committee on Public Accounts beg to report that the bill of Morning Herald Printing and Publishing Co., being for 3 years subscription for Morning Herald, amount \$18.00, we recommend for payment, provided the bill is properly certified; also, that hereafter all bills against the City be rendered in the year in which the liability is incurred.

With regard to the letter of Edwin J. Brewer, offering a picture of the battle between the Shannon and Chesapeake, for £25 sterling. Your committee cannot recommend the acceptance of Mr. Brewer's offer, the state of the civic exchequer not admitting of any such expenditure.

R. J. SWEET, *Chairman*.

When the following resolution is introduced :

Report of the Committee on Public Accounts, be adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign a warrant for the payment of the amount named therein. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, and passed.

Read report of Police Committee, in *re* complaint made by Mrs. White, against Policeman Beckham. Read complaint of Mrs. Annie White in said matter. Also, read opinion of His Honor the Recorder thereon. Laid over to go on Order Paper.

Read report of Police Committee, requesting that a Matron be appointed for Police Station. To go on Order Paper.

Read report of Board of City Works, *re* Coburg Road Sewer. To go on Order Paper.

Read report of Board of City Works on Russell street Sewer, with report of City Engineer thereon. To be placed on Order Paper.

Read report of Board of City Works on Sewer Pleasant street, from Inglis street north. with report of City Engineer thereon.

August 24th, 1891.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had under consideration the report from the City Engineer, respecting the building of the proposed Sewer on Pleasant street from Inglis street north, a copy of which is enclosed. When it was decided to send it to the City Council, with the recommendation that the sewer be built in accordance with the recommendation of the Engineer.

M. E. KEEFE, *Acting Chairman*.

August 21st, 1891.

#### PLEASANT STREET SEWER.

*Chairman Board of City Works:*

SIR,—The construction of the Sewer on Pleasant street, from Inglis street south. About 300 feet has been ordered to be proceeded with at the same time as the Esplanade work. The sewer from Inglis street north to Smith street is a separate order, and could be constructed now to better advantage than if done separately. The south end of the sewer will be finished before the Esplanade work is completed, and I would respectfully recommend that the order for this work north of Inglis street be changed, so that the men may be employed there at high tide, after the sewer below Inglis street is finished.

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

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that said report be received and adopted. Motion passed.

Read report Board of City Works, *re* sidewalks, etc., around City Hall.

August 24, 1891.

The Board of Works beg to report that at meeting held this day they had under consideration, a report from the City Engineer, *re* sidewalk curb and gutter around the City Hall block, when it was ordered to be sent to the City Council with the recommendation that the work be done in accordance with the report.

M. E. KEEFE, *Acting Chairman*

CITY HALL SIDEWALK.

August 22nd, 1891.

*Chairman Board of City Works.*

SIR,—As the Street Railway track is being laid through Argyle street, it was deemed advisable to raise the Street and Sidewalk at the corner of Duke and Argyle Streets, at the same time as it would be necessary to raise the track again if put down now at the old street level. The improvement was necessary to bring the Sidewalks and Street up to the grade laid out, when the City Hall was built. The cobble stone gutter was taken up, and before relaying it I beg to call the attention of your Board to the need of a curb and permanent pavement around the City Hall, which with a granite gutter would be a great improvement on the present sidewalk.

I would suggest that all the work mentioned above, comes under the head of permanent improvements it should be preformed and paid for under the Paving Act.

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

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that said report be received and adopted. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of City Works, *re* sidewalks to be paved under Paving Act with report of the City Engineer thereon. To go on Order Paper.

Read report of Board of City Works on Loan for street paving.

August 17th, 1891.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, the following resolution was adopted and ordered to be sent to the City Council. *Resolved*, That the City Council be respectively requested to authorize the City Treasurer to advertize for a loan on the credit of the City of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for street paving under the Act of 1890.

M. E. KEEFE, *Acting Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the said report be received and adopted. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of City Works, covering a petition from Charles M. Creed and others, for Sewer, Dresden Row. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed.

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

The following resolution is now introduced:

*Resolved*, That the Recorder inform this Council if it is lawful for the Common Committee to hold a Concert in the Public Gardens, and divide the proceeds with private parties. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Pickering, and on being put is passed.

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

The following resolution is now introduced:

*Resolved*, That the Engineer be asked to report on the propriety of having the sidewalk on the north side of Duke street, between Barrington and Argyle street, paved with some suitable material, under the Paving Act. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Ryan.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the same be taken up and considered with No. 10, on Order Paper, viz:—Alderman Pickering's resolution by way of notice, *re* paving, &c., portion of sidewalk on Barrington street. Motion passed.

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

The following resolution is now introduced:

*Whereas*, Spring Garden Road is one of the principal thoroughfares in the city, and is one of the most largely traversed by citizens and visitors, and should therefore be placed and kept in a condition that would reflect credit on the corporation. *Resolved*, That the City Engineer be instructed to report upon the best material to be used for the sidewalk on the north side of Spring Garden Road, from Barrington to Summer streets. The work to be done under the Act of 1890, providing for the laying of permanent sidewalks. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Keefe, and on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the Order of the Day be further suspended to allow Alderman Pickering to introduce a resolution, *re* Annual Scull Race. Motion passed. When it was moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the Annual Scull Race take place on the first Wednesday of September next. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the following named Aldermen be a Committee to carry out said resolution, viz: Aldermen Allen, Wier, Pickering, Power, Foster and

Outhit. When it was moved in amendment by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the name of Alderman Hamilton be substituted for that of Alderman Pickering on said Committee. The amendment on being put is passed. The names being called for appeared thus :

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Hamilton, Boak, Dennis, Wier, Ryan, McFatridge, Foster—7.	Aldermen Keefe, Pickering, Power, Sweet, Adams, Mosher—6.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY.

Alderman Boak's notice of reconsideration of resolution and amendment of last meeting *re* lady visitors to Poor's Asylum was now taken up. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Foster, that said matter be now reconsidered. Motion passed. The names being called for appeared thus :

For the Reconsideration	Against it.
Aldermen Hamilton, Boak, Keefe, Dennis, Weir, Pickering, Ryan, McFatridge, Foster, Adams—10.	Aldermen Power, Sweet, Mosher—3.

Read resolution and amendment relative to the report of Committee on Charities, *re* Lady visitors to the Poor's Asylum, as entered in minutes of last meeting.

The amendment on being put was lost, six voting for the same and seven against it.

The names being called for appear thus :

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Hamilton, Boak, Dennis, McFatridge, Foster, Adams—6.	Aldermen Keefe, Wier, Pickering, Power, Ryan, Sweet, Mosher—7.

The original resolution was now put and passed. Seven voting for the same and six against it, the names on being called for appeared thus :

For the Resolution.	Against it.
Aldermen Mosher, Sweet, Ryan, Power, Pickering, Wier, Keefe.—7.	Aldermen Adams, Foster, McFatridge, Dennis, Boak, Hamilton.—6.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Adams, that No. 25 on Order Paper, be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 25, report of Board of City Works, *re* lot of land to widen Lockman street near Gerrish street, with report of 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 resolution of Council of June 12th, 1891, *re* lot of land to widen Lockman street, near Gerrish street, and Engineer's report thereon, when it was decided to send the enclosed copy of said report to the City Council, and also to state that the said value put upon the whole property by the last assessment was \$1400.00, and it is reported that Mr. McGrath bought it for \$1100.00.

J. D. MACKINTOSH, *Chairman*.

July 31st, 1891.

*Chairman Board of Works:*

SIR,—In accordance with a resolution of your Board, I have examined the property mentioned in the letter of Jas. McGrath, attached hereto, and I beg to submit a sketch showing the portion required for widening the street, according to the plan on file in this office.

The property has a frontage of 45 feet on Lockman street, and the portion required for widening the street to the line laid down on plan is six feet wide on the north end, and five feet on the south end, containing two hundred and forty-seven and a half square feet. The building has been taken down and the property is enclosed with a board fence.

Mr. McGrath stated in his interview to-day, with Alderman Mosher and myself, that the lowest price he would take is \$175.00. I may add that I consider the price named exorbitant.

F. W. W. DOANE, *Chairman*.

When the following resolution is introduced:

*Resolved*, that this Council offer to James McGrath, the sum one hundred dollars for a piece of land on the West side of Lockman Street, as per sketch submitted by the City Engineer.. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Adams, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that leave be granted Alderman Power to introduce a resolution. Motion passed, and the following resolution is then introduced:

*Resolved*, that the attention of the Board of City Works be directed to the fact that the Building near Rockhead prison owned by the City, and inhabited by one of the City Prison employees, has recently been so damaged by fire, so that it is now scarcely habitable and that said Board be directed to have said building put in repair at once. Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Ryan, and on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the Council now adjourn. Motion passed. Council adjourn 5.40.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10—P. M.

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AUGUST 31st, 1891.

A special meeting of the City Council was held this evening. Present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Sanford, Foster, Keefe, Lyons, Sweet, Mosher, Hamilton, Wier Outhit, Adams, Power, Boak and McFatrige.

The Council was summoned to receive report of Committee on Tenders for loan, to proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Keefe submits three reports from the Board of City Works.

Alderman Hamilton submits report from the Board of Health.

Alderman Foster submits a petition from residents and property owners on Woodill and Agricola streets, asking water extension through Woodill street.

Alderman Keefe submits petition from B. Hubley and others, for Sewer on North street.

1. His Worship the Mayor submits a letter from W. D. Harrington, Collector of Customs at Halifax, *re* storage of all kinds of coal oil.

2. An invitation for the City Council to attend the opening of the north end branch of the City Railway.

3. The resignation of Arthur Gorman of his position as Police officer.

Moved by Alderman Outhit, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the papers handed in this evening be now read. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of City Works. *re* Paving sidewalk North Park street. To go on Order Paper.

Read report of Board of City Works on the petition for Water extension on Union street, with report of City Engineer thereon.

August 31st, 1891.

The Board of Works beg to report that a meeting held this day, they had before them the report of the City Engineer on the petition for Water extension on Union street, when it was decided to send it to the City Council, with the recommendation that the extension be made as far as Hanover street, in accordance with the report.

M. E. KEEFE, *Acting Chairman.*

## WATER EXTENSION, UNION STREET.

August 28th, 1891.

*Chairman Board of City Works:*

SIR,—I beg to submit a report on the petition returned herewith, for Water extension on Union Street.

Estimated cost to lay 6 in. pipe from Young street to Hanover street .....	\$1166 00
Estimated yearly revenue.....	64 00
"    cost Hanover to Richmond street .....	641 00
"    Annual revenue.....	24 00
"    Total cost.....	1807 00
"    "    revenue .....	88 00

I have given the estimate in two parts, for while the total revenue may not justify the outlay, the expenditure required to take the supply to Hanover street will bring in a revenue nearly equal to 6 per cent. There are only a few houses North of Hanover street, and they are at the North end of Union street.

Two hydrants will be required if the extension is made to Hanover street, and an additional one if extended to Richmond street.

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

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that said report be received and adopted. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of City Works, with report of City Engineer, on petition for Sewer on Jubilee Road and Louisburg streets. To go on Order Paper.

Read petition of residents of Agricola and Woodill streets, asking Water supply on Woodill street. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that said petition be referred to the Board of City Works, with His Honor the Recorder to report on. Motion passed.

Read petition of B. Hubley and others, for Sewer on North street. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from W. D. Harrington, Collector of Customs, *re* storage of all kinds of coal oil.

When the following resolution is introduced:

*Resolved*, That the letter of the Collector of Customs, and all matters in connection with oil warehouse be referred to the Recorder and Board of Fire Wards, to report at next meeting. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Mosher, and on being put is passed.

Alderman Lyons has leave to submit a report from Committee on Tenders. The same was read.



August 31st, 1891.

The committee on Tenders met this day, Present: Alderman Lyons, Adams, Wier and Power. Tenders received for City Loan were opened and read:—

J. V. Brown offered to loan \$2500.00 of the Permanent Loan, at  $94\frac{1}{2}$  for 4 per cent. stock or  $100\frac{1}{2}$  for  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. stock.

J. Ternan, M. D., offered to lend \$15,698.00 at 5 per cent. with premium of  $\frac{1}{8}$  for short period loan.

J. C. Mackintosh offered to take the short period loan of \$15,698.00 at 5 per cent. and offered 100—26.50 for the whole or any portion.

He also offered to take the \$25,100.00 loan at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. and offered \$101.025 for whole or any portion.

D. F. POWER, *Chairman.*

And the following resolution is introduced:

*Resolved*, That the Tenders of J. C. Mackintosh for City loans, as per his offer herewith, be accepted. Moved by Alderman Power, seconded by Alderman Lyons, and on being put is passed.

Read report City Health Board, in *re* drainage Windsor and Welsford streets.

The following resolution is now introduced:

*Resolved*, That the papers in connection with the complaint from H. Hart and others, on Windsor street, be referred to the City Engineer to report upon the advisability of extending the crock sewer from Welsford street north on Windsor street. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Lyons, and passed.

Read invitation from the City Horse Railroad Company to the City Council, to attend at the opening of the North end branch of the City Railway. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the invitation be accepted, and that the Company be notified of the Council's acceptance of the courtesy extended. Motion passed.

Read resignation of Arthur Gorman, of his position as policeman. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that said resignation be accepted, and that the matter be referred to the Police Committee to report on. Motion passed.

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

The following resolution is introduced:—*Whereas*, A special committee of the citizens is looking into the matter of the present system of taxation in the City of Halifax.

*And whereas*, The said citizens committee is desirous of obtaining the fullest information of the working of the present system.

*Therefore resolved*, That the Secretary or members of the said committee be granted permission to get any information obtainable from the offices of the City Collector or Assessors, and also, to have free access to any books or accounts in said offices, and to make extracts

from same. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Sanford, and on being objected to is laid over.

Alderman Mosher submits a resolution, by way of Notice, *re* rescinding resolution relative to High Service Water Extension.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that No. 28 on Order Paper be taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 28, report of Board of City Works, on Water extension on South street, asked for by G. W. Draper, with report of City Engineer thereon.

July 27th, 1891.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had under consideration a request from G. W. Draper for Water extension on South street, and report of City Engineer upon it, when it was decided to forward the copies enclosed to the City Council, with the recommendation that the extension be granted, on Mr. Draper giving a bond for the interest on cost.

J. D. MACKINTOSH, *Chairman*.

July 6th, 1891.

#### SOUTH STREET WATER EXTENSION.

##### *Chairman Board of Works:*

SIR,—In reference to the petition of Geo. W. Draper for Water extension, I beg to report:—There will be required 250 feet of 6 inch pipe which is estimated to cost when laid, including three service pipes, about \$500.00. The three properties on the line of extension are assessed at about \$5100.00, which would give a revenue of \$16.83, a little over half the interest of the cost.

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

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Foster that said application be granted if the City Engineer recommends the extension asked for. Motion put and passed.

Read 2nd report City Engineer, in *re* High Service Water Extension, as submitted and read 20th November, 1890. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Power, that said report be placed on file. Motion passed.

Read memorial of Law and Order League, and Women's Temperance Union, in *re* License Inspector, as submitted and read 10th December, 1890. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges, with His Honor the Recorder to report on. Motion passed.

The following resolution is now introduced:

*Resolved*, That the City Engineer be instructed to have the crossings which have been taken up by the employees of the Street Railway

put down against at once, provided that the railway people agree to bear the expense of so doing, or do the work themselves, to the satisfaction of the City Engineer. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Power, and being objected to is laid over.

Read 5th clause of report of committee on Laws and Privileges, *re* Ordinance in reference to City officials, submitted and read 5th December, 1890, and again read 16th December, 1890.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the same be referred to the committee on Laws and Privileges to report on. Motion passed.

Read report of City Hall Furnishing Committee.

December 23rd, 1890.

The City Hall Furnishing Committee have had several meetings to obtain the information asked for under the resolution of the 21st day November last past, and after consultation with the Auditor and the officials of the Board of Works, find as follows:

(1.) That there has been paid on construction on account of the City Hall, the following sums:

To E. Milliken.....	\$20,757 20
" Rhodes, Curry & Co.....	\$1,567 52
" E. Elliot, Architect.....	5,690 20
" W. Bishop, Inspector.....	2,943 00
" Power & Co., Heating Apparatus.....	5,786 00
" Appraisers.....	500 00
" Fuel.....	508 20
" Halifax Gas Co., Wiring Building.....	445 50
" Sundries.....	229 27
	\$118,426 89
Less Milliken's deposit.....	3,005 12
	\$115,421 77

And in addition thereto the sum of \$25,000 00 to Dalhousie College for the site.

(2.) That there has been paid on account of Furnishing City Hall, to per:

	Tender.	Private Contract.	Total.
A. Stephen & Son....	\$1501 51	\$3390 30	\$4891 80
Rhodes, Curry & Co... 1869 00			1859 00
Gordon & Keith..... 759 00		380 60	1067 60
Halifax Carpet Co.....		424 07	424 07
Baldwin & Co..... 887 90		395 13	1283 04
M. S. Brown & Co.....		114 80	114 80
Griffin & Keltie.....		4 25	4 25
W. S. Myers.....		3 00	3 00
	\$5007 41	\$4640 15	\$9647 56

(3.) That the following accounts are remaining unpaid in connection with the City Hall, viz :

A. Stephen & Son .....	\$815 48
Rhodes, Curry & Co.....	430 00
Longard, Bros .....	140 83
McDonald & Co.....	60 26
	\$1446 07

(4.) That the total cost to date, in connection with the City Hall and its furnishings, stands :

Building Accounts .....	\$115,421 77
Furnishing " .....	9,647 56
Unpaid " .....	1,446 07
	\$126,515 40
Paid Dalhousie College .....	25,000 00
	\$151,515 40

(5.) That the committee being a special committee, considered their duties finished in June last, when the accounts then rendered were passed, and the committee decided to leave all other matters in connection with the Hall to the Board of Works, as being the proper committee to attend to the same, and all payments made have been on requisition from the Board.

The Auditor has charged other accounts for repairs and cleaning up Parade to the City Hall account, and returns a balance on hand to the credit of that account of \$1239.65.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. N. LYONS, *Chairman.*

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.*

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that the report be printed, if not already in printed minutes of Council, and that the same be referred to the Board of City Works to have an inventory taken of all the movable property in the City Hall, said inventory to be kept in the office of the Board of City Works for information. Motion put and passed.

Read Alderman Boak's resolution, *re* annexing Dartmouth and City of Halifax, as submitted and read 21st January, 1891, as follows :

*Resolved*, That the Corporation of Dartmouth be requested to appoint a special committee to confer with a special committee to be appointed by this Council, to take into consideration the question of annexing the Town of Dartmouth to the City of Halifax. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Mosher. The resolution on being put was passed, nine voting for the same and three against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the Resolution.  
Aldermen Adams, Lyons,  
Ryan, Sweet,  
Sanford, Wier,  
Keefe, Outhit,  
Boak.—9.

Against it.  
Aldermen Mosher,  
Foster,  
McFatrige.—3.

The following named were then appointed a committee, in accordance with said resolution, viz:—Aldermen Boak, Wier, Hamilton, Power, Lyons, and Mosher.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Wier, that a copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded the Mayor of Dartmouth, and that he be asked to appoint a committee from the Town Council of Dartmouth to confer with the committee appointed by this Council on the subject. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost.

Moved by Alderman Sanford, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that No. 34, on Order Paper be taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 34, report of Board of City Works, *re* sidewalks on Granville and Hollis streets. Submitted and read August 13th, 1891.

August 3rd, 1891.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had under consideration the report from the City Engineer, regarding sidewalks on Granville and Hollis streets, a copy of which is enclosed; when it was ordered to be sent to the City Council, with the recommendation that the work be done according to report, and under the Paving Act of 1890.

J. D. MACKINTOSH, *Chairman*.

#### SIDEWALKS.

August 3rd, 1891.

*Chairman Board of City Works:*

SIR,—In compliance with the request of Alderman Sanford, in the accompanying letter, I beg to report.

The sidewalk from T. E. Kenny's to Prince street, is in need of attention, and I have no hesitation in recommending that the concrete sidewalk be extended to Prince street. The sidewalk on the west side of Hollis street is also in a bad state of repair on the northern half. Some portions of the southern half are in better condition, but it has settled in places and been thrown up with frost, and holds water in wet weather.

It would be advisable to renew the sidewalk along the whole block. I would respectfully recommend, that if concrete be put in, the work should be performed under the supervision of the City Engineer, as the

stability of the work depends principally on the foundation, and if laid in the same manner as the brick pavement is being put down will not stand the frost. I would also suggest that granite gutters be substituted for the cobble stone.

F. W. W. DGANE, *City Engineer.*

When the following resolution is introduced :

*Resolved*, That the reports of the City Engineer on sidewalks in Granville and Hollis streets, be concurred in, and ordered to be carried out in accordance with the same. Moved by Alderman Sanford, seconded by Alderman Wier, and passed.

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

Council adjourns—10.20, p.m.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10—P. M.

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SEPTEMBER 7th, 1891.

A special meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above hour, there were present, His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Foster, McFatridge, Pickering, Wier, and Sanford.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Sanford, that the time for meeting be extended a half hour or until a quorum is had. Motion passed.

8.30 Roll called Present, the above named with Alderman Mackintosh, Allen, Keefe, Dennis Sweet, Ryan, Lyons, Mosher, and Outhit.

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

Alderman Mackintosh, Chairman Board of City Works, submits a report from said Board on the letter from James Lownds.

Alderman Lyons Chairman Committee on Laws and Privileges, submits report from said Committee on Site for Inebriates Home and other matters.

Alderman Pickering Chairman, submits a report from Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners, *re* storage of Oil, &c.

Alderman Sanford, in absence of the Chairman, submits a report from the Committee, on Assessments.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers.

Report from His Honor the Recorder on the encroachment Upper Water Street.

A letter from Robert Taylor Chairman, and W. C. Bishop Secretary of the Merchants Association, asking permission to examine the records and Books of City Collector and City Assessors offices.

A Petition from G. E. DeWitt and others, asking extension of Inglis street.

A letter from John F. Mullaney *re* suspension of Policeman Beckman.

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

Read report from Board of City Works, on letter from James Lownds, asking to be reinstated as one of the City drivers. Read copy of letter from James Lownds to the Board of City Works. To go on Order Paper.

Read report from Committee on Laws and Privileges, in *re* site for Inebriates Home Bye Law, *re* City Officials &c. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh that the clauses *re* Inebriate's Home to be laid over, and that the Committee report further thereon, and that the balance of report be adopted. Objected to.

Read report from Board Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners *re* Oil Warehouse and accounts.

September 7th, 1891.

The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to report on the matter of storage of Petroleum, &c., referred to them by this Council. Your Committee have had interviews with Mr. Harrington Collector of Customs. Mr. O'Bryan, Harbour Master, and with a number of the largest Oil dealers in the city on the subject, and consider that the present system of Oil Storage is very unsatisfactory and unsafe.

Your Committee therefore recommended the building by the City of an Oil Warehouse suitable for the purpose for which it is intended at a cost not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars and recommend a property owned by Mr. Hartlen, above the Old Depot, as the most desirable site it being near both the Railway and the Water, and Oil could be taken to or removed therefrom either by Rail or Lighters, at a very small cost.

Mr. Harrington letter herewith returned. Your Committee also recommended the following accounts for payment:

William S. Craig.....	\$9.57
Halifax Illuminating & Motor Co.,.....	16.34
No. 1. S. F. E. Division, Rent of Rooms. . .	25.00
2. do do do	75.00
Wm. Graham washers for Hose . . . . .	1.50
N. S. Telephone Co.,.....	26.25
Blackadar Bros.,.....	20.16

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\$173 82

When the following resolution is introduced. *Resolved*, That the report of the Board of Fire Wards *re* accounts be received and considered in by the Council, and that his Worship the Mayor is hereby requested to sign warrants for the payment of same. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Foster, and passed. The balance of report to go on Order Paper.

Read report from His Honor the Recorder *re* petition of John A. Thompson and others, *re* encroachment on Upper Water Street, between Gerrish and North Streets by Intercolonial Railway.



September 7th, 1891.

In *re* Railway fence on Upper Water Street.

The petition of John A. Thompson and others, having been referred to me to report upon, I beg leave to submit the following facts.

In 1881 delegates consisting of Messrs. John Doull, T. E. Kenny, Michael Dwyer and others, visited Ottawa, to urge the government to extend the Railway into Granite Wharf, and on their return recommended the Council to give the Dominion Government the Water lot at the north end and the right to bring the road in on the eastern side of Water street. In order to carry out that report an act was passed the same year to enable the Council to grant the water lot and authorizing the Dominion Government to extend the road, from any point on Upper Water Street, to the north of said water lot, along the eastern side of said street, to the wharf known as Granite Wharf, under such regulations as might be approved of by the City Council for the protection of the public.

On the 12th of September, 1882, at the request of the Board of Works, the City Engineer addressed a letter to P. S. Archibald, resident Engineer, calling his attention to the fact that the Railway department had taken fifteen feet more of Water street than was asked for by the plans submitted to the Council.

The Government claimed the right under the act referred to to take the additional quantity and their right to do so, was referred to His Honor the Recorder, who decided they had such right.

The Recorder was instructed to draw up in conjunction with the Railway authorities regulations, for the safety of the citizens, one of which was to be the erection and maintenance of a fence between the track and the remainder of the street by the Dominion Government.

The clerk has been unable to find those regulations, but I presume that in accordance with the wish of the Council one of the regulations was the erection and maintenance of the fence by the Government and it cannot now be removed by the City.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, *Recorder.*

His Worship the Mayor.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Sweet that a copy of the report be forwarded the petitioners for their information. Motion passed.

Read report from the Committee on Assessment on letter from Chief Assessor asking assistance in Assessors Office while assessment is being made. To go on Order Paper.

Read letter from Robert Taylor Chairman, and W. C. Bishop Secretary of Merchants Association, asking permission to examine the records and books in the office of the Collector and Assessors. To go on Order Paper.

Read the petition from G. E. Dewitt and others, asking the extension of Inglis street. Objected to and laid over.

Read letter from John Mullaney *re* suspension of Policeman Beckham. To be considered with other papers in the matter.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Mosher that No. 39 or Order Paper be taken up. Motion passed.

Read No 39, Alderman Mosher's resolution by way of notice to rescind the resolution preventing the extension of Water from the high service as follows.

*Resolved*, That the resolution placed on the Minute Book of this Council, in 1889, preventing the extension of Water from the high service, be rescinded.—Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Adams, to which the following amendment is made.

*Resolved*, In amendment that the resolution be not rescinded, but that no water be let down in future from the high service without a special report from the Engineer, and a special resolution of the Council authorizing the same in each particular case. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster, and on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Lyons to introduce a resolution. Motion passed. And the following resolution introduced: *Whereas*, The City has been put to a large expense keeping up sidewalks, and roadways, in front and around Naval and Military properties in the City of Halifax.

*And Whereas*, The costs of pavements and other permanent sidewalks, is made a charge on the owners of private property and private citizens are taxed as well to pay for the pavement around such naval and military property, which up to this date has been exempt from civic taxation,

*Therefore Resolved*, That the City Engineer make a return to this Council, going in detail the frontage of property owned by the Imperial authorities and used for naval and military purposes in Halifax, showing the number of yards of roadway and sidewalk that has to be kept up before and around such Imperial properties at the expenses of the ordinary taxpayers, in order that proper representations may be made to Her Majesty's Government to contribute a fair quota to the expenses incurred by the City for such work. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Wier, that No. 33 on Order paper be taken up. Motion passed.

Read No 33 Report of Board of City Works, *re* Sewer Coburg Road.

August 24th. 1891.

The Board of City Works, beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had under consideration the report of the City Engineer on Coburg Road Sewer, a copy of which is enclosed, when it was

decided to forward it to the City Council for its action, with a recommendation that the matter of building the sewer in the winter be left to the discretion of the City Engineer.

M. E. KEEFE. *Acting Chairman.*

August 22nd, 1891.

COBURG ROAD, SEWER.

*Chairman Board of City Works :*

SIR,—In compliance with a resolution of your Board asking for a report stating, if the Coburg Road Sewer could be constructed in winter, I beg to say that the excavation will be almost entirely in rock, and the locality is a quiet one consequently the work could be carried on in winter without more than the ordinary disadvantages. The Sewer mentioned on Seymour street is approaching completion.

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

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the report of the Engineer be accepted and the work done during the coming winter. Motion 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.

That a delegation of at least two members of this Council be sent to Ottawa, to interview the Dominion Government concerning the proposed extension of the Intercolonial Railway into the City, and to ascertain the intention of the Government in the matter, it being advisable to have a reply from the Dominion Government to the offer made by the Council, before steps are taken to have Lockman Street widened. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Mosher, which resolution on being put was lost. Six voting for the same and seven against it.

The names being called for appeared thus :

For the Resolution.	Against it.
Aldermen Mackintosh, McFatridge, Foster, Outhit, Sweet, Mosher, 6:	Aldermen Allen, Dennis, Wier, Sanford, Pickering, Ryan, Lyons, 7.

Alderman Sweet gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded Sanford, that No. 35 on Order Paper be taken up. Motion passed.

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

Read No. 35, Report Board of City Works, and City Engineer, *re* sidewalks to be paved under paving act.

August 24th, 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 sidewalks, recommended to be paved under the Paving Act of 1890, copy of which is enclosed, when it was ordered to be sent to the City Council for its information.

M. E. KEEFE, *Acting Chairman.*

August 24th, 1891.

SIDEWALKS.

*Chairman Board of City Works:*

SIR,—In accordance with a resolution of your Board, asking for a report recommending the sidewalks requiring repairs, to be placed under the Paving Act, I beg to submit the following.

There are few if any sidewalks in the district named, which do not require some repairs. The sidewalk from Government House, north will require attention, first as the new sidewalk is eight inches above the old one. It will be dangerous when the Government House sidewalk is opened.

The other sidewalks requiring repairs are.

Granville Street, east side, between Duke and George Streets.

" " west " " George and Prince "

Hollis " " " " Prince and Sackville "

There are others in need of repairs but they cannot be all done at once. H. Hesslein & Sons have asked for a new sidewalk in front of the Halifax Hotel. The following sidewalks are not covered with any permanent material.

Granville Street, between Sackville and Salter streets, east side.

" " " " " " " " west side,

except in front of Mason Hall; Hollis Street between George and Prince Streets, west side.

I would recommend in this connection that where concrete is to be put in all hatch copings shall be of granite. At present some are of soft freestone and some of wood.

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

When the following resolution is introduced:—*Resolved*, That the Report of the City Engineer re sidewalks on Brrrington, Granville and Hollis Streets be concurred in, and the work commenced, and that the section from Government House to Salter Street be first built. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Sanford, and on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman MacKintosh, that No 38, on Order Paper be taken up. Motion passed.

Read No 38, Alderman Hamiltons resolution in reference to granting information to citizens committee from the offices of City Collector and Assessors submitted and read at last meeting.

To which the following amendment is introduced: *Resolved*, That the information sought for by the Merchants Association in *re* Assessment be granted under the supervision of the Chairman of Committees on Public Accounts and Assessment.

Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman MacKintosh, which amendment on being put was passed. 13 voting for the same and 1 against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the Amendment.

Against it.

Aldermen MacKintosh, Dennis,  
Allen, Keefe, Wier,  
Sanford. Pickering,  
Ryan, McFatrige,  
Lyons, Foster, Outhit, Sweet.

Alderman Mosher, 1.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Wier, that No 31, on Order Paper be taken up.

Read No. 31 Report Police Committee, *re* charges against Policeman Beckham, also read complaint of Mrs White, opinion of His Honor the Recorder, and letter from John T. Mullaney on the subject.

The following resolution is introduced. That the report be referred to the Committee for further consideration, and that the policeman be further suspended until the committee report again. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster, and on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman MacKintosh that the Council adjourn. Motion passed. Council adjourn 10.50.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10—P. M.

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SEPTEMBER 14th, 1891.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above hour; there were present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Wier, Dennis, Sanford, Pickering, Hamilton, Adams, Keefe and McFatrige. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Wier, that the time for meeting be extended 15 minutes. Motion passed.

8.30.—Roll called. Present, the above-named, with Aldermen Mackintosh, Sweet, Ryan, Mosher 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 Mackintosh, Chairman Board of City Works, submits four reports from said Board.

Alderman McFatrige, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on City Prison.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

Notice of action from Borden, Ritchie, Parker & Chisholm, solicitors of William C. Moir and James W. Moir, against the city of Halifax for the sum of \$5,887.77 for damages to the real and personal property of the said William C. Moir and James W. Moir.

Alderman Pickering submits letter from O. Blois offering to build oil warehouse at foot of Hanover street, with plans, etc.

His Worship the Mayor submits Report from Assistant City Clerk covering sundry accounts; also return from City Marshal *re* reports of violations of Liquor License Act.

Cash statement City Treasurer for month of August.

Return from City Collector of rates and taxes and water rates received during month of August.

Letter from V. F. Farrell relative to the storage of a cargo of kerosene oil.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Mosher, 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 *re* streets deeded to the city, with report from City Engineer giving a list of the same to date.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1891.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them the enclosed report of streets deeded to the city, when it was decided to send it to the City Council for its information.

M. E. KEEFE, *Vice Chairman.*

SEPTEMBER 5, 1891.

## STREETS DEEDED TO CITY.

*Chairman Board of City Works :*

SIR,—In accordance with a resolution of your board, I beg to submit herewith a list of all streets deeded to the city up to the present time. In making up the list we have also obtained a list of all other city property, and I would recommend that a copy of all deeds since 1885 be obtained to complete the records in this office. The cost of copying would be about twenty-five dollars (\$25).

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

## STREETS DEEDED TO CITY.

NAME.	From Whom Conveyed.	From	To
Acadia .....	Miller Estate .....	Owen St .....	Northerly 160.
Albert .....	Comm'r's Public Works .....	Richmond .....	Duffus.
Almon .....	Woodill, et al .....	Blue Bell .....	Kempt Road.
Artz Street .....	J. H. Anderson .....	South Park .....	Queen.
Atlantic .....	Donald Murray .....	Brussels .....	Duggan Propy.
Bauer .....	T. A. Bauer .....	Cogswell .....	Cornwallis.
Bland, North .....	J. H. Anderson .....	Victoria Road .....	Inglis.
" South .....	D. Murray .....	Inglis .....	Atlantic.
Bloomfield .....	Executors H. Bell .....	Gottingen .....	Westerly 625 ft.
Brenton .....	G. P. Mitchell .....	Morris .....	Northerly.
Brussels .....	Miller Estate .....	Miller .....	North of Owen.
Bell's Lane .....	J. Shand .....	Widening .....	
Clarence .....	Miller Estate .....	View .....	Tower Road.
Chestnut Place .....	Executors J. Duffus .....	Cunard .....	Northwardly.
Collins .....	W. J. Anderson .....	Tower Road .....	Boun. Collin's
Cunard .....	H. M. Leahy .....	Widening .....	[Estate.
" .....	T. Durney, et al .....		
Compton Avenue .....	T. Compton, et al .....	Robie .....	Windsor.
Doyle .....	Commissioners Poor .....	Queen .....	Hastings.
Duffus .....	" Public Works .....	Gottingen .....	Campbell Road.
Green .....	J. H. Anderson .....	Widening .....	
Gottingen .....	Jno. Sullivan .....	" .....	
" .....	C. McGinn .....	" .....	
Hastings .....	Commissioners Poor .....	Spring Garden .....	Doyle.
Hanover .....	J. N. Ritchie .....	Union .....	Starr.
Kaye .....	Jas. Kaye .....	Gottingen .....	Campbell Road.
Kenny .....	Comm'r's Public Works .....	" .....	" "
Lane to Fish Market .....	H. M. Ordnance .....	" .....	" "
Lockman .....	Admiralty .....	Extension .....	
" .....	Jas. Hopgood .....	" .....	
" .....	M. H. Ritchie .....	" .....	
Lundy's Lane .....	W. J. Anderson .....	Marlborough .....	Wellington.
Lorne Terrace .....	C. H. Black .....	North .....	Northwardly.
Lucknow .....	J. H. Anderson .....	Inglis .....	Artz.
LeMarchant .....	T. H. Major .....		
Marlborough .....	W. J. Anderson .....	Collins .....	S. 186, N. 782.

STREETS DEEDED TO CITY.—(Continued).

NAME.	From Whom Conveyed.	From	To
Miller	Miller Estate	View	Tower Road.
Morris	Jas. Reardon	Seymour	
Mulgrave	Comm'r's Public Works	Gottingen	Campbell Road.
Needham	J. N. Ritchie	Young	Northwardly.
Ogilvie	Miller Estate	Tower Road	View.
Owen	"	"	Pleasant.
Oxford	B. H. Hornsby	Widening	
Plover	D. Murray	Atlantic	Miller Estate.
"	Miller Estate	Owen	North 150.
Queen	F. W. Cunningham		
"	Ann Miller, et al		
"	Deputy Comptroller		
"	Wm. Ackhurst		
"	E. P. McKenna		
Ruhland	R. B. Seeton	Lucknow	South Park.
Road to Magazine	M. A. Blakely		
Roome	Comm'r's Public Works	Campbell Road	Gottingen St.
Ross	"	"	"
Russell	"	Richmond	Duffus.
"	Myers Gray	Gottingen St	Campbell Road.
Richmond	Comm'r's Public Works	"	"
South Park	Miller Estate	Miller	North 1340.
"	J. H. Anderson	South	Inglis.
Smith	"	Pleasant	Westerly.
Tower Road	Assembly		
Union	J. N. Ritchie	Young	Richmond.
Victoria Road	J. H. Anderson	Inglis	Tower.
View	Miller Estate	Miller	Owen.
Vernon	T. H. Major		
Wellington	W. J. Anderson	Collins	South.
Water St., Part of	Crown		
"	Geo. Trider		
"	W. J. Veith		
"	Samuel Cunard		
"	Wm. Smith		
"	S. F. Barnes		
"	Flora Rugg		
Welsford	C. Cogswell	Robie	Windsor Road.
Young Avenue	Bank of N. S.	Inglis	Miller Estate.
"	Miller Estate	Miller	North, 1340 ft.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the same be placed on file and printed in the annual report. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of City Works recommending the appointment of a qualified lad to assist in the office of the Board. Laid over.

Read report Board of City Works, re water extension, Veith street. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that



the report be referred back to the Board of City Works and City Engineer to report further thereon. Motion passed.

Read report of Committee on City Prison, covering sundry accounts.

SEPTEMBER 8, 1891.

At a meeting of the Prison Committee, held this day, there were present: Aldermen Power, Sanford, Outhit, Wier and the Chairman. They had before them a number of accounts, which on examining were found correct, and are herein submitted, amounting to \$107.50.

Wm. Graham.....	\$15 25
M. Scanlan.....	12 78
Leaman & Co.....	30 80
Nisbet & Drake.....	47 92
P. Walsh.....	75

\$107 50

WM. MCFATRIDGE, *Chairman.*

When the following resolution is introduced :

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

Read, notice of action in Supreme Court from Borden, Parker, Ritchie & Chisholm, solicitors of William C. Moir and James W. Moir, against the city of Halifax for the sum of five thousand, eight hundred and eighty-seven dollars and seventy-seven cents, for damages to the real and personal property of the said William C. Moir and James W. Moir by blowing down portions of the walls at the scene of the late Moir fire.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the same be referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from O. Blois offering to build an oil warehouse. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Wier, that the same be taken up with No. 39 on Order Paper. Motion passed.

Read letter from V. F. Farrell *re* landing a cargo of oil. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Wier, that the same be considered with No. 39 on Order Paper. Motion passed.

Read letter from City Marshal *re* reports of violations of Liquor License Act. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the same be referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges. Motion passed.

Read letter from Assistant City Clerk covering accounts for the consideration of the Committee on Public Accounts. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report on. Motion passed.

Alderman Hamilton, Chairman of Special Committee on scull race, reports verbally that there are only two entries, viz., Lewis Lovett and Arthur Lovett, for said race. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Wier, that the scull race be not held this year. Motion passed.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Alderman Sweet's notice of reconsideration, *re* railway extension, was now taken up.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Mackintosh, that the same be now reconsidered. Motion passed. The names being called, appeared thus :

For the Re-consideration.	Against it.
Aldermen Mackintosh, Ryan, McFatrige, Sweet, Adams, Mosher, Outhit—7.	Aldermen Keefe, Dennis, Wier, Hamilton, Sanford, Pickering—6.

Read Alderman Sweet's resolution, *re* railway extension, as entered in minutes of last meeting. The same was now put and passed, seven voting for the same and six against it. The names being called for, appeared thus :

For the Resolution.	Against it.
Aldermen Outhit, Mosher, Adams, Sweet, McFatrige, Ryan, Mackintosh—7.	Aldermen Pickering, Sanford, Hamilton, Wier, Dennis, Keefe—6.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that Aldermen Mosher and Sweet be a delegation from this Council to Ottawa to carry out the views expressed in the terms of said resolution.

9.15. P. M.—A call of Council is here made by Alderman Wier and seconded by Alderman Dennis.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Wier, that No. 39 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 39, report of Board Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners, *in re* oil warehouse ; also read letter from W. D. Harrington, Collector of Customs, *re* storage of oil as submitted and read, August 31, 1891 ; a letter from V. F. Farrell, complaining that he has been refused permission to land the cargo of oil ex ship " Gieta," now lying at Mulcahy's wharf ; also a letter concerning plan and specification from O. Blois, offering to build an oil warehouse.

9. 45.—The City Marshal reports call of Council having expired and absent members not found.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Sanford, that His Worship the Mayor and the Chairman of the Board of Fire Wards be authorized to confer with the Collector of Customs and the Harbor Master with the view of obtaining permission for Mr. Farrell to land the oil referred to in his letter. Motion put and passed.

The following resolution is now introduced:—*Resolved*, That the report of Board of Fire Wards *in re* oil warehouse be received and concurred in by the Council, and that the matter be referred back to the Board of Fire Wards to mature the proposal contained in said report and report back to the Council a detailed statement of plan and cost of construction of same, together with the possibility of obtaining legislation and all obtainable information on the matter. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Mosher, to which the following amendment is made:

*Resolved*, That the report be referred back to the Fire Wardens, with instructions to consult with the oil dealers and mature and report up a detailed scheme for the erection and management of a warehouse for the storing of oil, that tenders be called for suitable sites and that the same be submitted to the Council with the scheme herein called for. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Wier, which amendment on being put was passed.

The appointment of the delegates under the resolution of Alderman Sweet, on which a Call of Council was made, is now taken up and the following amendment introduced:

*Resolved*, That the naming of the delegates *in re* railway extension be deferred until such time as this Council receive from the Dominion government an answer to the communication already forwarded to the government;

*And further Resolved*, That the City Clerk be instructed to write the Dominion members at Ottawa informing them that the Council has not yet received any reply to its communication in reference to railway extension into the city and urging upon them the necessity of an early reply.

A call of Council was here made by Alderman Mosher and seconded by Alderman Sweet.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 10.30 P. M.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10—P. M.

SEPTEMBER, 23rd 1891.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above hour, there were present His Worship the Mayor, in the chair, Aldermen Boak, Mackintosh, Allen, Keefe, Wier, Sanford, Pickering, Hamilton, Sweet, Ryan, McFatrige, Foster, Mosher, Adams, Outhit.

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

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Mackintosh, Chairman of Board of City Works, submits five reports from said board, as follows:

Report on Sewer, North street.

Report on Sewer, Dresden Row.

Report on letter from Mrs. C. Dillon.

Report on Water Extension, Woodill street.

Report on letter from Eli Evans.

Alderman Keefe, Chairman Police Committee, submits a report from that Committee.

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

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

Alderman Hamilton, Chairman, submits three reports from City Health Board, viz:

A report on Rules and Regulations for Licensed Plumbers.

A report on account from His Honor the Recorder for services rendered the Board.

A report *re* Sewer, Maitland street.

Alderman Foster submits a petition from J. E. Myers, for Sewer on Creighton street.

Alderman Wier submits a report from Committee on Tenders.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

A letter from Thomas Rhind, City Clerk, with bond.

Return of Weighers and Measures of Coal, for the month of August.

A letter from P. Harrahar, *re* cattle-pound, kept by John Boosey, Willow street.

Resignation of D. F. Power, of his office as Alderman for Ward No. 4.

A letter from W. R. Newcombe, *re* Water Assessment on his Livery Stables.

A letter from James D. Beckham, *re* charges preferred against him as Policeman.

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Allen, 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 letter from Eli Evans, refusing to accept the offer of the City Council of \$300.00 for a piece land required to extend Young and Bloomfield streets. To go on Order Paper.

Read report from Board of City Works and City Engineer, on Sewer extension, North street, from Agricola street to Robie street.

September 14th, 1891.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had under consideration a petition for Sewer on North street, from Agricola street to Robie street, with a report of the City Engineer upon the matter. When it was ordered to be sent to the City Council, with the recommendation that the Sewer be built in its turn in accordance with the report.

J. D. MACKINTOSH, *Chairman.*

September 12th 1891.

#### NOHTH STREET SEWER.

*Chairman Board of City Works:*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition and minute of Council, respecting Sewer on North street.

The Sewer would extend from Agricola street to Robie street, to connect there with the new sewer. The excavation will probably be in rock, as it comes to the surface at Robie street.

Estimated cost . . . . . \$1800 00

Estimated rates . . . . . 850 00

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

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the report be adopted, and sewer placed on order book to be built in its turn, as suggested in the report. Motion passed.

Read report from Board of City Works, *re* Sewer extension Dresden Row, from Spring Garden Road to Sackville street, with report of City Engineer thereupon.

September 14th, 1891.

The Board of Works beg to report, that at a meeting held this day, they had before them the petition for Sewer in Dresden Row, and Report of City Engineer thereupon. When it was decided to forward it to the City Council with a recommendation that the Sewer be built in its turn.

J. D. MACKINTOSH, *Chairman.*

September 12th, 1891.

DRESDEN ROW SEWER.

*Chairman Board of City Works:*

SIR,—The accompanying petition and minute of Council having been referred to me for report, I beg to say:

The Sewer will extend from Spring Garden Road to Sackville street, a distance of about 825 feet. The drain and catch pits are in a very unhealthy condition, and a new sewer is much needed. The excavation will be partially in rock.

Estimated cost.....\$3350 00  
 Estimated sewerage rates.. 1750 00

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

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the report be adopted and Sewer be placed on order book, to be built in its turn. Motion passed.

Read report from board of City Works, on letter from Mrs. C. Dillon, *re* alleged overcharge for Water Rates with report from W. L. Brown, Clerk of Water Department, on same.

September 14th 1891.

The Board of Works beg to report, that at a meeting held this day, they had before them the letter from Mrs. C. Dillon, and a report from the Clerk of the Water Department thereupon. When it was ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for its action.

J. D. MACKINTOSH, *Chairman.*

September 10th, 1891.

*Chairman Board of City Works:*

SIR,—I beg to report in reference to the claim made by Mrs. C. Dillon, in her letter of July 22nd, 1891.—From May 1878 to May 1883, the late Patrick Dillon paid for one Water Closet every year.

In 1883-84 and 1884-85, he was not charged for any Water Closet.

From May 1885 to May 1891, four Water Closets have been paid for. Since receiving Mrs. Dillon's letter an inspection has been made of the premises, and the inspector reports three Closets in the building.

If these three Closets have been in the building for twenty-six years as claimed by Mrs. Dillon, the account would stand as follows:

3 Closets for 26 years @ \$8.00 per annum.....	\$208 00
Less 1 W. C. per Annum for 5 years, from May,	
1878, to May 1883, @ \$4.00.....	\$20 00
Less 4 W. C. per annum for 6 years, from May,	
1885, to May 1891, @ \$10.00 .....	60 00
	80 00

Balance in favor of city .....	\$128 00
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W. L. BROWN, *Clerk Water Department.*