

MEMO.—From May, 1865, to May, 1878, no W. C.'s charged.  
 " 1878, " 1883, 1 W. C. "  
 " 1883, " 1885, no W. C. "  
 " 1885, " 1891, 4 W. C.'s "

Moved by Alderman Mackintosh, seconded by Alderman Allen, that the report be received and adopted and a copy of the report of the Clerk of Water Department be sent to Mrs. Dillon. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of City Works on water extension, Woodhill street, covering a report from the City Engineer thereon. To go on order paper.

Read letter from James D. Beckham asking in the matter of the charge preferred against him, that he be heard by his counsel.

Read report of Committee on Police, *re* dismissal of Policeman Beckham.

Read report of the Committee on Public Accounts on account of the Morning Herald Printing and Publishing Company for printing Minutes of Council, etc.

The Committee on Public Accounts beg to report: That having examined the bill of the Morning Herald Printing and Publishing Co. for printing Minutes and Orders of the Day, amount \$54.90, they recommend the same for payment.

R. J. SWEET, *Chairman.*

When the following resolution is introduced:

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

Read report from Board Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners *re* landing of kerosene oil in the city. To go on Order Paper.

Read petition from J. E. Myers and other property-owners on Creighton street, asking the continuation of sewer on said street from Cornwallis to Falkland streets. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that said petition be referred to the Board of City Works with the City Engineer to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from Thomas Rhind, City Clerk, submitting a new bond for the approval of the Council, and asking that the name of C. W. Anderson be allowed to be withdrawn from former bond. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the new bond be referred to His Honor the Recorder, and if found to be correct that it be accepted. Motion passed.

Read letter from P. Harraher, *re* return of fines for cattle impounded in the City Pound at Willow street. near North street. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the letter be referred to the Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed.

Read resignation of David Power of his office of Alderman for Ward No. 4. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Foster, that

an election be held on the first Wednesday of November to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Power. Motion passed.

Read letter from W. R. Newcombe *re* water assessment on his livery stables. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that said letter be referred to the City Assessors to report on. Motion passed.

Read report from Committee on Tenders on tender for loan of \$30,000 for sewerage purposes :

SEPTEMBER 23, 1891.

Committee on Tenders meet above date. Present: Aldermen Mackintosh, Adams and Wier; when the following tenders were opened: J. C. Mackintosh offers to loan the city \$30,000 and to give 101.52.50 for debentures bearing interest at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  p. c., or to give 94.1325 for 4 p. c. debentures.

Confederation Life Association offer \$30,000 at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  p. c.

Your Committee recommend the offer of J. C. Mackintosh's tender of 101.5250  $4\frac{1}{2}$  p. c. debentures. Tenders of which are hereto annexed.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. V. WIER,

When the following resolution is introduced :

*Resolved*, That the report of Tenders Committee be concurred in, and that J. C. Mackintosh's tender of 101.52.50  $4\frac{1}{2}$  p. c. debentures be accepted. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, and passed.

Read return of Weighers and Measurers of Coal for month of August.

Read report from City Health Board submitting draft rules and regulations for licensed plumbers for the consideration of the Council. To go on Order Paper.

Read report from the City Health Board on account rendered by His Honor the Recorder for services to said Board.

Read report from the City Health Board *re* construction of sewer, Maitland street.

September 15th 1891.

At a meeting of the City Health Board, held this day, they had before them the annexed letter from His Grace the Archbishop of Halifax, and petition from James J. Hopwell and others, asking that the Sewer ordered to be constructed on Maitland street, be built immediately. When it was on motion resolved to forward the same to the City Council, with a request that the prayer be complied with, as the same is in the opinion of this Board urgent, and requiring immediate action.

J. T. HAMILTON.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works to carry out the work if practicable. Motion passed.

The following resolution is next introduced:—*Resolved*, That the report of the City Engineer in *re* Water Extension, Woodill street, be received and His Honor the Recorder be authorized to enquire into the title of street and report to this Council. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Adams, and on being but is passed.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the Order of the Day be suspended to take up the report of the Police Committee, in *re* charge against Policeman Beckham, and also, the letter of Policeman Beckham, both submitted and read this day. Motion passed.

September 16th, 1891.

At a meeting of the Police Committee held this evening they had before them the Minute of Council referring back to them their report, which was submitted and read at a Council meeting held on August 26th, 1891, recommending the dismissal of Policeman Beckham.

Your Committee beg leave to report that they find no extenuating circumstances that would cause them to alter their previous decision and again recommend his dismissal from the Police Force.

The same to take effect from the date of his suspension by the Committee.

It was also resolved by the Committee that the Clerk be instructed to write Mrs. White expressing regret at the action of Policeman Beckham entering her house at such an unreasonable hour without just cause and the inconvenience and annoyance thereby caused herself and family.

They also had the resignation of Policeman Gorman referred to them by the Council and beg leave to report that the Committee do not think it necessary to make any further additions to the force at present, but recommend that Policeman Brackett, now a supernumary, be placed on the permanent staff.

M. E. KEEFE, *Chairman*.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that counsel be heard on behalf of Policeman Beckham. Motion put and lost, 5 voting for the same and 10 against it. The names being called for, appeared thus:

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Outhit, Mosher, Sweet, Pickering, Keefe.—5.	Aldermen Adams, Foster, McFatrige, Ryan, Sanford, Hamilton, Wier, Allen, Boak, Mackintosh.—10

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the report of the Police Committee be received and concurred in. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that No. 36 on Order of the Day be taken up, Motion passed.

Read No. 36, Alderman Sweet's resolution, *re* replacing of crossings taken up by the Street Railway Company, as submitted and read August 31st, 1891, as follows:—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 again 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 Ryan, to which the following amendment is introduced:—*Resolved*, That His Worship the Mayor be requested to ask the Engineer to have the crossings replaced that were taken up by the Street Railway Company in accordance with the Charter of said Company. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Mosher, which amendment on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Foster, that No. 1 on Order Paper, viz: Adjourned consideration of resolution and amendment on the appointment of delegates, in *re* proposed extension of Intercolonial Railway be struck off. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that No. 31 on Order paper be taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 31, report of Committee on Public Accounts, *re* account of Board of Fire Escapes for services.

The Committee on Public Accounts beg to report as follows:

With regard to the bill rendered by the Board of Fire Escapes to May 1st, 1891, Amount, \$600.

Your Committee find that in the civic year, 1886 and 1887, the

	Board drew .....	\$1,500
1887-88	" "	300
1888-89	" "	300
	Total drawn .....	\$2,100

The following appropriation stand at the credit of the Board:

Year 1889-90.....	\$300	
" 1890-91.....	100	Total, \$400.

The Committee would remind the Council that after Mr. Ead's death the vacancy in the Board was not filled for some months and then the care-taker of the city property was appointed without remuneration, it being thought that he could give a portion of the time for which he is receiving a salary to the duties of a member of the Board of Fire Escapes, your Committee recommend that payment to the Board of the amount of appropriation standing to its credit up to the 1st of May, 1891.

Your Committee think a change in the present law concerning the Board of Fire Escapes advisable and that the appointments to the

Board should be made annually by the City Council, and that the remuneration should be fixed by the Council according to the terms of the Act appointing the Board, which was afterwards amended, also that no remuneration be paid for any year unless a detailed statement of the work performed during said year be first furnished to the City Council.

R. J. SWEET, *Chairman*.

When the following resolution is introduced: *Resolved*, That the report of the Committee on Public Accounts be adopted as a payment in full to the Board of Fire Escapes to the 30th of April last, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign a warrant for the payment of the amount recommended therein. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Foster and passed.

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

Read No. 31, Report of Police Committee, on the appointment of a Matron for Police Station.

August 21st, 1891.

At a meeting of the Police Committee, held this evening, it was brought to the notice of the Committee by the Chairman, that notwithstanding the wish of the Committee that a Matron be appointed to attend to females brought to the station from time to time, no action had been taken to supply the want in consequence of there being no funds.

Therefore your committee request that they be empowered to employ a Matron and define the duties she will have to perform. Also, that the sum of one hundred dollars be placed to the credit of that service from the contingent account of this year.

M. E. KEEFE, *Chairman*.

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

Alderman Foster gives notice that he will move at a future meeting of this Council, that His Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare an Act to be submitted to the Legislature at its next session to amend the present Act known as Fire Escapes.

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

Council adjourn. 10.25 p.m.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10—P. M.

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OCTOBER 5th, 1891.

At a meeting of the City Council held this evening at the above hour there were present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Mosher, Outhit, Hamilton, Sanford, Wier, Foster, Dennis, Sweet and Lyons. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the time for meeting be extended eight minutes. Motion passed.

8-18—Roll called: Present the above named with Alderman Pickering.

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

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Lyons submits a report from the Committee on Tenders.

Alderman Mosher submits a report from Board of City Works, *re* Sidewalk, Duke street. Also a report from said Board, *re* letter from Eli Evans, and a petition for Water Extension, Richmond street.

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

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

A Financial Statement from the Secretary of the Board of School Commissioners.

A letter from Secretary of Board of School Commissioners, *re* resignation of David F. Power as a member of said Board.

A letter from Secretary of the Board of School Commissioners, *re* Water Extension on a street connecting Walnut with LeMarchant street.

A letter from S. R. Phelan, Chief Assessor, *re* water assessment on W. R. Newcombe.

A report from His Honor the Recorder, *re* claim of Moir, Son & Co., for damages.

A report from His Honor the Recorder, *re* Woodill and Harris streets.

A letter from Lt.-Col. John R. Murray, asking the usual grant towards the funds of the Halifax County Rifle Association.

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

Read report of Committee on Tenders on tender for \$15,000 loan under Pavement Act.

October 3rd, 1891.

The Committee on Tenders met this evening, and recommend that the tender of J. C. Mackintosh for \$15,000 loan under Pavement Act, @ 100.5175 for  $4\frac{1}{2}\%$  debentures, be accepted.

J. N. LYONS, *Chairman*.

*To His Worship the Mayor and Council.*

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the report be received and adopted. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of City Works on the sidewalks on north side of Duke street, between Argyle and Barrington streets, with report of City Engineer on the same.

October 5th, 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 on the sidewalk north side of Duke street, between Argyle and Barrington streets, when it was decided to forward it to the City Council, with the recommendation that the work be done under the Street Paving Act in accordance with the Engineer's report.

S. MOSHER, *Acting Chairman*.

October 5th, 1891.

#### DUKE ST. SIDEWALK.

*Chairman Board of Works :*

SIR,—In accordance with a resolution of your Board, I beg to report on the condition of the sidewalk on Duke street, opposite the City Hall.

Half of this sidewalk is laid with brick and is in a very bad condition.

The remainder is not covered with any permanent material. The upper end should be raised considerably and the street will have to be raised in this block. I would recommend that a permanent sidewalk and granite gutters be put down, and in order to correspond with the other side of the street the sidewalk should be of concrete.

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

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the report be adopted and the work carried out in accordance with the suggestions of the City Engineer as contained in his report. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of City Works, *re* letter from Eli Evans on the purchase of a piece of land for the proposed continuation of Young street.

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October 5th, 1891.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had under consideration a letter from Eli Evans, when it was

decided to forward to the Council a copy of the letter, with the recommendation that the offer of Mr. Evans be accepted and the piece of land purchased upon the terms mentioned.

S. MOSHER, *Acting Chairman.*

September 24th, 1891.

*To the Chairman and Members of the Board of City Works:*

GENTLEMEN,—Since writing you about a lot of land on Bloomfield st., for proposed continuation of Young street. I wish to say that I have an offer for a portion of it, but would much rather sell it for street purposes. If your honorable Board think advisable to purchase it, I will sell it for three hundred and fifty dollars, (\$350.00.) This offer to remain open for two weeks. I remain, yours respectfully,

ELI EVANS.

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

Read petition from Thomas Gillen and others, for Water extension, Richmond street. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that said petition be referred to the Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners, *re* site for Oil Warehouse, payment of sundry accounts, etc.

5th October, 1891.

The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to report that in accordance with a resolution of this Council they advertized for sites for an oil warehouse, viz., from Mr. R. T. Roome for a piece of land 120ft. x 150ft., between I. C. R. wharf and Lorne Club house. Mr. Roome did not name any price for said land.

Your Committee, after a careful consideration of the matter and hearing the principal oil dealers on the subject, passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Board report to the Council the tender received in response to advertizement for site for oil warehouse, and recommend that the Council take no action in the way of erecting an oil warehouse, but give public notice that no oil be stored within the city limits after the first day of January, 1892. Parties storing oil after that date will be prosecuted in accordance with the law on that subject.

Your Committee recommend the following accounts for payment:

Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co.....	\$ 41.10
John Starr.....	218.36
John J. Carnell.....	21.20
N. S. Telephone Co. \$11.25 and \$6.25.....	17.20
Cragg Bros & Co.....	17.84
Frank Flemming.....	38.50
Thomas Joyce, one piece of rope.....	—

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman.*



When the following resolution is introduced :

*Resolved*, That the report of Board of Firewards be received and that that portion referring to the accounts be concurred in and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the same. The section referring to oil warehouse be referred to His Honor the Recorder for his opinion concerning the whole subject of the storage of oil in the city. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Lyons, and on being put is passed.

Read letter from R. J. Wilson, Secretary Board of School Commissioners, showing the amount due by said Board to the bank of Nova Scotia to September 30th, 1891, the amount due for interest and the amount of school rates unpaid for years ending April 30th, 1890, and April 30th, 1891. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from R. J. Wilson, Secretary of Board of School Commissioners. *re* resignation of David F. Power as a member of said Board. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Foster, that Alderman Ryan be appointed a member of the Board of School Commissioners in place of ex-Alderman Power, resigned. Motion passed.

Read letter from R. J. Wilson, Secretary of the Board of School Commissioners, granting permission to the city to extend the water service along property of the Board reserved for a street connecting Walnut with LeMarchant street.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that said letter be referred to the Board of City Works for their information. Motion passed.

Read letter from S. R. Phalen, Chief Assessor, in *re* letter from W. R. Newcombe on water assessment on his livery stable. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Allen, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder, *re* claim of Moir, Son & Co. for damages.

September 28th, 1891.

#### IN RE MOIR'S CLAIM.

On the 28th June last I reported that the City is in no way responsible for the acts of the Board of Fire Wards, and I am still now convinced there is no liability on the part of the City.

W. F. MACCOY, *Recorder*.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the opinion of His Honor the Recorder be concurred in, and that he be instructed to defend any action brought against the City by Moir, Son & Co., in the matter. Motion passed.

Read report of His Honor the Recorder, *re* dedication of Woodill and Harris streets to the City. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by

Alderman Mosher, that His Honor the Recorder confer with Mr. Woodill, relative to the dedication of said streets, and report to this Council thereon. Motion passed.

Read letter from Lieut. Col. John R. Murray, asking for usual grant of one hundred dollars towards the funds of the Halifax County Rifle Association. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report on. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that Alderman Ryan be the Presiding Officer at the election to be held on first Wednesday in November next, in Ward No. 4, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Power. Motion passed.

## ORDER OF THE DAY.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that No. 22 on Order paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 22, report of Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners, *re* Tenders for Fire Hose.

July 29th, 1891.

The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to report that they this day opened tenders from the undermentioned parties for the supply of Fire Hose advertized for :

1. Austen Bros., Maltese Cross Rubber . . . . .	\$1	10—5%
"    Baker Fabric, Rubber lined. . . . .		80
2. Frank W. Cunningham, Empire Rubber, A 1 King brand, Rubber lined. . . . .		99 70 $\frac{3}{4}$
3. T. McAvity & Sons, St. John, N.B., American Jacket Hose . . . . .		82 $\frac{1}{2}$
4. Longard Bros., White Crown Rubber. . . . .	1	00
Fireman's Friend . . . . .		94
Empire . . . . .		89
5. H. H. Fuller & Co., Excelsior, Rubber . . . . .		93
Woven Jacket . . . . .		70
Excelsior Water. . . . .		85
Boston Water. . . . .		70
6. E. D. Adams, Eureka Carbolized Rubber . . . . .		95
Eureka Cotton, Rubber lined. . . . .	1	05
Paragon . . . . .		95
7. Black Bros. & Co., Star brand, Rubber . . . . .		92 $\frac{1}{2}$
Star brand, Cotton . . . . .		75
8. Henry K. Barnes, Boston, Boston Jacket. . . . .		89
Bay State Jacket. . . . .		79

After a careful examination of the samples accompanying the tenders, your Committee would recommend the acceptance of Messrs. Black Bros. & Co.'s tender for 15,000 feet of Star Brand at 92 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents, of H. H. Fuller & Co. for 1,000 feet Excelsior at 93 cents, and Longard Bros. for 500 feet White Crown at \$1.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced: *Resolved*, That the report of the Board of Fire Commissioners, *re* purchase of fire hose, be received and concurred in by the Council, and that the Board of Fire Wards are hereby instructed to complete the purchase of same. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Foster.

To which the following amendment was introduced: *Resolved*, That 1,500 of Maltese Cross brand of rubber hose be purchased. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Ryan. Said amendment on being put was lost, two voting for the same and ten against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Wier, Ryan—2.	Aldermen Allen, Outhit, Dennis, Foster, Hamilton, Sanford, Sweet, Lyons, Mosher, Pickering—10.

The resolution was then put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that No. 35 on Order of the Day be taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 35, report of Committee on Laws and Privileges, in *re* site for Inebriates Home, and other matters. The same is considered clause by clause. Read first clause, in *re* site for Inebriates Home.

September 4th, 1891.

The Committee of Laws and Privileges beg to report on the following matters referred to them:

#### RE INEBRIATES HOME.

1. The Committee deem it advisable that the Home should be on the Halifax side of the harbor, and consider the neighbourhood of the Arm, the most suitable site, and recommend after the inspection of the various properties offered in that neighbourhood that the site offered by Alexander Stevens, Esquire, be accepted as the most suitable for the purpose.

2. The Committee also recommend out of the various applications for the position of Superintendent of said Home, that Dr. Venables be appointed to the position of Superintendent of said Home for six months, at a salary of \$100 per month, and that if his services prove satisfactory to the Council that his position be made permanent after the expiration of said time.

#### RE BYE LAW CITY OFFICIALS.

3. The Committee recommend that the following clause be substituted in place of clause 2 and first section of clause 3 relating to the officials signing a time book.

4. The head of each department or senior official in the office shall report in writing to the Mayor each week, for His Worship's action thereon, the number of days any clerk or official has been from work.

and the number of hours late during the week ; and that the following additional clause shall be added to the Bye Laws.

The foregoing provisions of this ordinance, so far as they relate to official hours, shall not apply to the Mayor, the Recorder, Stipendiary Magistrate, and City Medical Officer, shall from time to time arrange with the Mayor, at what hours they shall attend their respective offices for public business, and a list of the hours so fixed shall be posted up in said respective offices for the information of the public.

The Committee recommend that the bye-law with these amendments be re-engrossed and sent to the Lieut.-Governor and Council again for approval.

The Committee return herewith the applications and papers referred to.

J. N. LYONS, *Chairman.*

*To His Worship the Mayor and Council.*

When the following resolution is introduced: *Resolved*, That the clause in respect to site of Inebriates' Home be approved, and the committee instructed to complete the purchase, His Honor the Recorder examining title and Mr. Stephens making satisfactory arrangements in regard to the insurance monies received by him, and that the Treasurer be instructed to advertize for the sum of \$10,000 under the Act of last session to defray expenses in reference to purchase and putting building in order to receive inebriates. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, which resolution on being put was lost, six voting for the same and six against it, His Worship the Mayor giving his casting vote against the resolution. The names being called for, appeared thus :

For the Resolution.

Aldermen Dennis, Hamilton,  
Ryan, Lyons,  
Mosher, Sweet—6.

Against it.

Aldermen Allen, Foster,  
Sanford, Pickering,  
Wier, Outhit—6.  
The Mayor.

Alderman Lyons gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the Council now adjourn.

Motion passed and Council adjourn at 10 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10—P. M.

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OCTOBER 12th, 1891.

At a meeting of the City Council held this evening, at the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Allen, Keefe, Wier, Sanford, Pickering, Hamilton, Sweet, Ryan, Lyons, McFatrige, Mosher, Adams and Outhit.

The Council were summoned to consider Alderman Lyon's notice of reconsideration *re* Inebriates Home, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Sanford submits a report from the Committee on City Prison.

Alderman Sweet submits a petition from residents and owners of real and personal property on Upper Water street, against the erection of a building on Taylor's Wharf, to be used as a planingmill.

Also, a memo. of officials in connection with Board of City Works.

His Worship the Mayor submits a petition from W. H. Cleverdon, for extension of Sewer on Coburg Road.

A letter from Miss A. M. Creighton, asking compensation for injuries received from a fall, caused by a defective sidewalk on Granville street.

A letter from Stephen Tobin, Chairman of a meeting of the Fire Insurance Underwriters of Halifax, protesting against the erection of a Steam Saw Mill on Taylor's wharf.

A letter from O. Blois, offering to build an Oil Warehouse, covering a letter from Merchants, endorsing the same.

A letter from the Assistant City Clerk, covering sundry accounts for the consideration of Committee on Public Accounts.

A letter from Lieut.-Col. Arthur Hill, commanding Royal Engineers, *re* permanent transfer of certain portions of land now held by the city under lease from the War Department.

Return of the Supervisor of Measurers and Weighers of Coal for the month of September.

A letter from John D. Ronald, proprietor of the Brussels Steam Fire Engine Works, Ontario, offering to sell to the city a steam fire engine.

Cash statement of City Treasurer for month of September.

Return of Rates and Taxes and Water Rates collected during month of September. And resignation of Albert Drysdale as policeman.

Alderman Foster submits a letter from William Woodill covering deed of dedication of Woodill and Harris streets, as submitted and read 28th June, 1887.

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

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

Read report of City Prison Committee covering sundry accounts, etc., and the following resolution: *Resolved*, The report of the City Prison Committee be received and adopted, and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to sign warrants for the payment of said bills. Moved by Alderman Sanford, seconded by Alderman Wier. On the motion being put, that portion of the report relative to the payment for broken stone was objected to and ordered to be placed on Order paper. The accounts were duly passed for payment.

October 6th, 1891.

*To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen :*

Your Committee visited the City Prison this day and reports the institution in its usual satisfactory condition. We also inspected and passed the accompanying accounts, amounting to \$139.42, for past month's expenses; we also bring to your notice that a large amount is due from the Board of Works for broken stone and ask that the amount be placed to credit of City Prison on account :

R. Taylor .....	\$ 18 75
Mrs. Manley.....	4 44
W. E. Crowe & Co .....	87 34
Leaman & Co.....	26 25
A. J. Grant & Co.....	2 64

\$139 42

I. S. SANFORD, *Chairman pro tem.*

Read petition of D. Cronan and other residents and property owners on Upper Water street protesting against the erection by Messrs. Brookfield Bros. of a planing mill on Taylor's wharf.

Read letter from Stephen Tobin, conveying a resolution on the above subject passed at a meeting of the Fire Insurance Underwriters of Halifax. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the papers in the matter be referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on this evening, if possible. Motion passed.

Read return from Board of City Works, *re* officials in connection with said Board.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that said return be taken up with No. 15 on Order Paper, viz: Report of Board

of City Works, in *re* increase of salary to Foreman of Works, Clerk of Works and Assistant. Motion passed.

Read petition of W. H. Cleverdon for extension of Sewer, Coburg Road. Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that said petition be referred to the Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from Miss A. M. Creighton, asking compensation for injuries received by her through a fall on Granville street, caused by defect in sidewalk.

Read letter from O. Blois offering to build an Oil Warehouse, covering a letter from several merchants of the City, endorsing the same. To go on Order Paper.

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

Read letter from Lt.-Col. Arthur Hill, R. E., Commanding Royal Engineers, asking whether in the event of the War Office sanctioning the permanent transfer of certain pieces of land now held by the City under lease from the War Department for street purposes, the City would be willing to pay any necessary legal charges. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works, and His Honor the Recorder to report on. Motion passed.

Read report of Supervisor of Weighers and Measurers of Coal for the month of September.

Read letter from John D. Roland, proprietor of the Brussels Steam Fire Engine Works of Brussels, Ontario, offering to sell to the city a steam fire engine. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the same be referred to the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners. Motion passed.

Read letter from William Woodill, *re* deed of dedication of Woodill and Harris streets. When the following resolution is introduced: *Resolved*, That the deed of Woodill and Harris streets from William Woodill *et al* be accepted if His Honor the Recorder finds the title of same all right. *Further Resolved*, That the request for extension of water in Woodill street be granted after His Honor the Recorder accepts the deed of same and the matter be sent to the Board of Works to carry out. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Sweet, and on being put is passed.

Read report of Board of City Works, *re* sidewalk Spring Garden Road. To go on Order paper.

Read report of Board of City Works, *re* outlet of sewer under property of Messrs. Seeton & Mitchell, with report of City Engineer thereon.

October 12th, 1891.

The Board of Works beg to report, that at a meeting held this day, they had before them the enclosed report from the City Engineer on a letter from Messrs. Seeton & Mitchell, *re* Sewer outlet under their property. When it was decided to send the matter to the City Council, with the recommendation that suggestions of City Engineer be carried out.

M. E. KEEFE. *Vice Chairman.*

September 12th, 1891.

LETTER, SEETON & MITCHELL, DUKE ST., SEWER.

*Chairman Board of Board of City Works:*

SIR,—The accompanying letter of Messrs. Seeton & Mitchell having been referred to me I beg to report:

The old sewer on Duke street runs in a line with the street under the stores of Seeton & Mitchell, and the stores on the wharf to the Dock. It is an open stone drain and the stench arising from it has become a nuisance, and is a source of much annoyance and danger to the employees. It would be advisable to build a new outlet down the lane north of Messrs. Seeton & Mitchell's to the dock, and fill up the old drain.

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

Oct. 12th, 1891.

DUKE STREET SEWER.

*Chairman Board of City Works:*

SIR,—The accompanying report having been referred back to me, I beg to say in submitting an estimate I have obtained further information since the date of my last report. The right of drainage at this outlet may be questionable and it would be unwise in the interest of the City to change the outlet or direction of the outlet. It will not be so convenient to build a new outlet within the old one, and the first cost may be a little more, but in order to prevent any legal questions, I think I am safe in recommending the construction of a new 36 inch concrete outlet within the old one. The estimated cost, including filling in around new work, is \$510.

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

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the City Engineer be instructed to make the necessary outlet in accordance with his report. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of City Works on letter from W. & T. S. Lownds offering to the city a piece of land between Walnut street and Coburg Road, on condition of the city extending the water supply through the same. Laid over.



Read resignation of Albert Drysdale of position as policeman. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that said resignation be accepted and the matter referred to Police Committee. Motion passed.

## ORDER OF THE DAY.

Alderman Lyons' notice of reconsideration on resolution, *re site* for Inebriates Home, as submitted by him at last meeting, was now taken up.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the same be reconsidered. Motion put and lost, six voting for the same and eight against it. The names being called for, appeared thus:

For the Re-consideration.	Against it.
Aldermen Keefe, Hamilton, Sweet, Ryan, Lyons, Mosher—6.	Aldermen Allen, Wier, Sanford, Pickering, McFatrige, Foster, Adams, Outhit—8.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that No. 19 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 19, Annual Report of Committee on Cemetery. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the report be amended by striking out that portion referring to the centre of the Cemetery being divided into lots and sold, and that the report do pass as so amended.

The following amendment was then introduced:—*Resolved*, That the report be referred to the committee, and His Honor the Recorder to prepare an act to provide for a New Cemetery for the City, and the closing up of the present ones. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Pickering, which amendment on being put was passed.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the matter of the erection of a Steam Plaining Mill by Messrs. Brookfield Bros. on Taylor's Wharf be now taken up and discussed. Motion passed.

Read the papers in connection with the same as submitted and previously read at the meeting. Read the opinion of His Honor the Recorder, asked for at this meeting.

October 12th, 1891.

## IN RE PETITION AGAINST ERECTION OF BROOKFIELDS' MILL.

By section 506 of the City Charter no person can establish within the city limits any slaughter house, soap and candle manufactories, breweries, machine shops, steam mills, steam engines, distilleries of spirits, lime kilns, tanneries, or any other establishments, manufactories or trades dangerous or productive of serious inconvenience or discomfort to the persons living near to them, nor shall the same be continued or carried in any part of the city unless by express per-

mission of the City Council, and the Council is authorized to make bye-laws to regulate the same and the limits and location of any such establishment in case it gives such permission, and every person who erects such buildings or continues such business without such permission shall be deemed a public nuisance, and the same may be abated by resolution of the Council.

Bye-laws were passed requiring the parties to submit plans, etc., to the Engineer, who should forward the same to the Council for their action thereon. If any attempt is made to violate this law, steps should be taken to abate the same by the Council, unless permission is given to erect the building.

The Messrs. Brookfield should be notified of this law and required to comply with it by submitting plans, etc., and the nature of the business to be carried on therein, when the Council will be in a better position to deal with the matter under the law.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, *Recorder.*

*To His Worship the Mayor.*

When the following resolution was introduced:—*Resolved*, That the Recorder notify Messrs. Brookfield of the section of the Charter, and of the petition referred to, and that the Board of Works be instructed with His Honor the Recorder to hear the parties and report at the next meeting. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, to which the following amendment is introduced: *Resolved*, That the Recorder be instructed to inform Messrs. Brookfield Brothers of the petition submitted to the Council and inform them that before they can establish any mill on the premises, they must first get the permission of the Council to establish the same. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Allen, which amendment on being put was lost, 2 voting for the same and 11 against it. The original motion was then put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the Council now adjourn. Motion put and passed.

Council adjourns 10.35.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10—P. M.

OCTOBER 22nd, 1891.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above hour; there were present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Lyons, Mosher, Keefe, Adams, Hamilton, Wier and Allen.

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

8.20—Roll called: Present the above named with Alderman Dennis, Sanford, Pickering, Sweet, McFatridge, Outhit.

Read minutes of last meeting which were amended by adding the following to the resolution *re* list of City Officials: "That the list of employees be printed in minutes and taken up with No. 21 on order paper of this meeting."

The minutes were then passed as amended.

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

Alderman Mosher submits a petition from W. A. Ryan for extension of water service, Uniacke Street.

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

Report of said Board requesting Council to pass Rules and Regulations *re* Licensed Plumbers and connection of house drains.

Report, asking Council to provide a building for reception of Small Pox cases, in event of such a building being needed.

A report from the Board with an account from the City Prison for work done at the Small Pox Hospital Grounds by the prisoners.

A report, requesting the Council to construct a Sewer on Gerrish street, between Brunswick and Gottingen street, north to Uniacke street.

A report on petition George M. Connor, *re* Sewer Lorne Terrace.

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

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

A report from City Engineer, with detailed statement, showing the frontage of Imperial Government property.

A letter from His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate, asking that provision be made for boys sentenced under the Compulsory School Act.

A letter from Adam McKay, claiming damages for loss sustained at late fire, Upper Water street.

A letter from Frederick P. Ronnan, claiming damages for loss sustained by him at late fire.

The opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the claims of Messrs. McKay and Ronnan for damages.

Alderman Sweet submits a report from the Committee on Cemetery, *re* applications for position of Superintendent.

Also a report from Committee on Public Accounts, *re* accounts and other matters.

His Worship the Mayor here submits, *viz.*:

An opinion of His Honor the Recorder, *re* Renting Public Gardens to private parties to hold concerts therein.

Report from City Engineer, *re* Electric Light and Telephone wires, covering a report from the Electrician and His Honor the Recorder thereon.

A letter from Brookfield Brothers, in *re* building of wood working mill on their premises, Upper Water Street.

Report from His Honor the Recorder, in *re* Storage of Oil within the City.

Resignation of Alderman Mackintosh of his position of Alderman for Ward No. One.

Report from the Assistant City Clerk, covering account of Maritime Steam Lithographic Co., for consideration of Committee on Public Accounts.

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

Read report from City Health Board, requesting the Council to deal with the Rules and Regulations for Licensed Plumbers, submitted by them at a previous meeting of the Council. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that said rules &c., be considered after the reading of the papers submitted this evening. Motion passed.

Read report from the City Health Board, requesting the Council to provide a building for the reception of Small Pox cases, should they occur in the city. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the same be referred to the City Prison Committee to report on. Motion passed.

Read report from the City Health Board, with an account from City Prison Committee for work done by prisoners on Small Pox Hospital Grounds. To go on order paper.

Read report from the City Health Board, requesting the City Council to construct a sewer on Gerrish Street from Brunswick to Gottingen street, and on Gottingen street north to Uniacke street.

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

Read report from City Health Board on the petition of George M. Connor, asking the immediate construction of the sewer ordered to be built on Lorne Terrace, with reports of the City Engineer and Sanitary Inspector thereon.

October 22nd, 1891.

At a meeting of the City Health Board, held on the 20th October, instant, they had before them the enclosed petition from George M. Connor, asking the immediate construction of the Sewer ordered to be built in Lorne Terrace, together with reports of the City Engineer and Sanitary Inspector thereon. When it was decided to transmit the papers to the City Council, with a request that the sewer be constructed immediately, as the same is in the opinion of this Board urgent, and requiring immediate action.

J. T. HAMILTON, *Chairman.*

October 22nd, 1891.

LORNE TERRACE SEWER.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

SIR,—In connection with the accompanying letter and report referred to me, I beg to say:

The sewer on Lorne Terrace will not be reached in the regular order until next June. It will be about 330 feet in rock, and is in a good locality for winter work. The case is more urgent, than most of the sewers which take precedence of it on the Order Book, and I am fully justified in recommending that it be constructed as soon as possible.

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

SANITARY INSPECTORS OFFICE.

October 19th, 1891.

*To the Chairman and Members of the City Health Board:*

GENTLEMEN,—In reference to the letter from Mr. Geo. M. Connor, regarding the absence of proper drainage from his house on Lorne Terrace, which was referred to me for investigation. I beg to report that I have inspected the premises and find the condition of things as represented by him.

I find that on the 20th February last, the City Council passed a resolution ordering a Sewer to be constructed there to connect with the North street Sewer, to take its turn in Sewer construction. The City Engineer informs me that its turn will be reached in July or August next.

NICHOLAS MEAGHER, *Sanitary Inspector.*

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the same be referred to Board of City Works to have said sewer constructed as soon after the 1st January, 1892, as possible. Motion passed.

Read petition from William A. Ryan, for water extension Uniacke Street. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners covering sundry accounts.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

October 21st, 1891.

The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to report that at a meeting of the Board, held 19th inst, the following accounts were examined and recommended for payment, viz :

London Rubber Stamp Co.....	7.50
John M. DeWolf.....	23.25
S. Cunard & Co.....	6.30
Austin Bros.....	7.03
W. B. Reynolds & Co.....	7.50
H. Trenaman.....	30.00
Peter Judge.....	100.00
Lucy Abernethy.....	45.60

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\$227.18

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the report be adopted, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts referred to therein. Motion passed.

Read letter from His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate, asking that arrangements be made for the maintenance of children sentenced under the Compulsory School Act.

When the following resolution is introduced—*Resolved*, That the Halifax Industrial School and the St. Patrick's Boy's Home be designated and appointed by this Council as places for the confinement of habitual truants under the Compulsory School Act, and that His Worship the Mayor be empowered to enter into an agreement with the governing bodies of such institutions for the maintenance of boys so committed, at a rate not to exceed the rate paid by the City for boys committed to these institutions from the Police Court, and that in the event of these institutions not being able to take such boys that His Worship the Mayor make temporary arrangements and report to the Council. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Pickering, and passed.

Read report from the Committee on Public Accounts, and other matters.

The Committee on Public Accounts beg to report that having examined the bills of

Nova Scotia Printing Co., for Printing City Charter..	\$196 75
Moring Herald, Adv.....	12 50
A. & W. Mackinlay.....	176 49

They recommend them for payment, the latter however, on condition of its being properly certified and checked.

Also, recommend that in future before any Stationery is obtained by the City officials, a requisition be issued therefore by the City Clerk.

With regard to the request of the President of the Halifax County Rifle Association for \$100.00, amount of the usual grant. Your committee find that in the estimates for the present year the same is provided for, and the payment is therefore recommended.

Also, as regards the bill for maintenante of a boy in the Industrial School, said to be committed under the Compulsory School Act, your Committee find that the commitment was not made under the provisions of the Act in question. Your Committee also recommend that Legislative authority be obtained at the next session of the Local Parliament to enable the Council to pay the Industrial School and St. Patrick's Home the amounts which the law now provides shall be allowed these institutions by the City Council.

R. J. SWEET, *Chairman.*

When the following resolution is introduced :

*Resolved,* That the report of Committee on Public Accounts on several matters referred to them, be received and concurred in by the Council, and that His Worship the Mayor is requested to sign warrants for the payment of accounts recommended therein. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Pickering.

The last clause of said report was referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on, and the resolution passed as amended.

Read letter from Adam McKay, claiming damages for loss sustained at the fire on Upper Water Street on October 1st, 1891.

Read letter from Frederick P. Ronnan, claiming damages for loss sustained at the before mentioned fire.

Read report from His Honor the Recorder, on said claims of Messrs. McKay and Ronnan.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that said matters be referred to the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners to report on, and that the parties named be notified to attend the meeting of the Board. Motion passed.

Read report of Committee on Cemetery *re* applications for position of Registrar of Camp Hill Cemetery. To go on order paper.

Read report from City Engineer, giving detailed statements showing the frontage of Imperial Government property, and the number of square yards of sidewalks in front of said property.

## FRONTAGE OF IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT PROPERTY.

October 14th, 1891.

*His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with the accompanying minute of Council, I beg to submit detailed statements showing the frontage of Imperial Government property, and the number of square yards of sidewalk.

The total frontage is 19,016 lineal feet, or 36 miles. The total area of sidewalk is 16,750 square yards, of this quantity about 1,655 square yards is covered with brick, the remainder has no permanent covering. The War Department supplied the bricks this year for a new sidewalk around the Ordinance Yard. I can obtain no information in reference to the old brick sidewalks.

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

## APPROXIMATE FRONTAGE OF IMPERIAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS.

R. P., Sept. 18th, 1891.

NAME OF PROPERTY.	STREET OR STREETS BOUNDING.	Frontage in feet.
Citadel Hill and Glacis Barracks. }	Cogswell, Brunswick, Sackville, Bell	
Artillery and South Barracks. ....	Road and South Park Streets. ....	6996
Ordinance Yard .....	Queen and Sackville Streets .....	1716
Fort Needham .....	Upper Water Street .....	396
Wellington Barracks .....	Gottingen " .....	726
Admiralty .....	Gottingen St. and Campbell Road ...	655
Naval Cemetery .....	" " .....	645
H. M. Dockyard .....	Campbell Road .....	130
Garrison Chapel, &c .....	Upper Water Street .....	2970
Commandant's Residence .....	Brunswick, Cogswell and Gottingen..	1650
Queen Wharf .....	Queen St. and Spring Garden Rd. ....	792
Fuel Yard .....	Lower Water Street .....	440
Lumber Yard .....	Lower Water St. and Bedford Row..	655
Military Cemetery .....	Hollis Street .....	250
Camp Hill .....	Queen and South Streets .....	755
	Jubilee Road .....	240
		19016



APPROXIMATE FRONTAGE OF IMPERIAL PROPERTY; ALSO NUMBER OF  
YARDS IN SIDEWALKS FRONTING THE DIFFERENT PROPERTIES  
WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS.

R. P., Sept. 19th, 1891.

NAME OF PROPERTY.	STREET OR STREETS BOUNDING.	Frontage.	Square Yards.
Citadel Hill and Glacis Bar'ks. }	Cogswell, Brunswick, Sackville, Bell Road, South Park St . . . .	6996	7773
Artillery Barracks (South) . . . . .	Queen and Sackville Streets . . . .	1716	1906
Ordnance Yard . . . . .	Upper Water Street . . . . .	396	440
Wellington B'ks, Admiralty, &c. . . . .	Gottingen St. and Campbell Rd. . . .	1430	1588
Garrison Chapel, &c . . . . .	Brunswick, Cogswell, Gottingen. . . .	1650	1833
Commandant's Residence . . . . .	Queen St. and Spring Garden Rd. . . .	792	880
Queen's Wharf . . . . .	Lower Water Street . . . . .	440	488
Fuel Yard . . . . .	" " . . . . .	655	727
Lumber Yard . . . . .	Hollis Street . . . . .	250	277
Military Cemetery . . . . .	Queen and South Streets . . . . .	755	838
Fort Needham . . . . .	No Sidewalk . . . . .	726	.....
H. M. Dockyard . . . . .	" " . . . . .	2970	.....
Camp Hill . . . . .	" " . . . . .	240	.....
		19016	16750

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the same be printed in the minutes, and placed on Order Paper.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the question whether the Commissioners of Common can hold a Concert in the Public Gardens and divide receipts with private parties or whether they can lease the Gardens to private parties for the same purpose.

October 18th, 1891.

IN RE USE OF PUBLIC GARDENS.

In answer to the question whether the commissioners can hold a concert and divide the proceeds with private parties. I am of the opinion they cannot.

The Public Gardens have been deeded to the City upon the express condition that the same be kept and operated by the City for the sole purpose of a public garden for the said City and for no other purpose whatever.

If the City can join with private parties in giving concerts and exhibitions, it can lease it to the private parties for the same purpose to the exclusion of the citizens which, in my judgment, it cannot do.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, Recorder.

To His Worship the Mayor.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that the same be printed in the minutes, and a copy thereof forwarded to said Commissioners for their information. Motion passed.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the landing and storage of petroleum in the City. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman McFtridge, that the same with No. 42 on Order Paper, viz: Letter from O. Blois, offering to build an Oil Warehouse, etc., be referred to the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from City Engineer covering a letter from himself and the Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph to His Honor the Recorder on the dangerous condition of the telephone, fire alarm and electric light lines throughout the City, with opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the same. To go on Order Paper.

Read resignation of J. D. Mackintosh, of his office of Alderman for Ward No. One. When the following resolution is introduced: *Whereas*, this Council learns with sincere regret of the serious and prolonged illness which necessitates our brother, Alderman Mackintosh, resigning his position at this Council Board.

*And whereas*, we desire to give expression to our sense of the great loss thereby sustained by his associates in the city generally.

*Therefore Resolved*, That the resignation of John D. Mackintosh, Alderman for Ward No One, be accepted; and further resolved that in accepting Alderman Mackintosh's resignation we place on record our appreciation of his worth, and testify to his sterling qualities and his business ability and integrity which he so abundantly and profitably gave in the furtherance of his native City's interests. Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, and on being put is passed unanimously.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the above resolution be engrossed and forwarded to Mr. Mackintosh. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that an election be held in Ward No. One on the first Thursday of December next to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Mackintosh and that Alderman Boak be Presiding Officer at said election. Motion passed.

Read report from Assistant City Clerk covering an account from the Maritime Steam Lithographic Company. Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Sanford, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report on. Motion Passed.

Read letter from Brookfield Brothers, in *re* the re-erection of their Wood Working Mill on their premises, Upper Water Street. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Keefe that the same be referred to the Board of City Works to be considered with other papers on the subject. Motion passed.

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

The following resolution was then introduced: *Whereas* the agents of the White Cross Brand of fire hose have failed to furnish the usual guarantee,

*Therefore Resolved*, That the tender of Austen Bros. be accepted for five hundred feet of Maltese Cross Brand, at one dollar and ten cents per foot, less five per cent, with the usual guarantee. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Dennis, and, being objected to, is laid over.

Moved by Alderman Mosher,\*seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Mosher to introduce a resolution. Motion passed and the following resolution was introduced:

*Resolved*, That the Board of City Works be instructed to forward to this Council, all bills and papers of W. B. Fiddlers, for work done by him on the old Small Pox Hospital at Rockhead. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Lyons. Objected to and laid over.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that No. 37 on Order paper viz :

Report of City Health Board *re* draft rules and regulations for Licensed Plumbers be taken up. Motion passed.

SECTION—I. It shall not be lawful to construct or extend any drain for the reception of sewage or waste water under or into any building, or to connect the same with any public or other sewer or drain, unless the said drain shall in its plan and construction, conform to the following requirements:—

(1.) Between the house and the public sewer or drain, there shall be placed a hand hole cleaning trap of approved description and make.

(2.) Between the said trap and the foot of the soil pipe, (to be situate as remote as possible from any opening into the house) there shall be connected with the main house drain an inlet pipe for the admission of fresh air, four inches in diameter, the mouth of which shall be left open or have a cap, giving an area of one-fourth more than the diameter of the inlet pipe.

(3.) All soil pipes within the walls of any building shall be of cast iron and shall continue to at least three feet above any opening in the roof which may be within fifteen feet of same and three feet above any opening into any adjoining building or extension, when such building or extension is within fifteen feet of such pipe, and be left open so that the whole of the inside drainage may be thoroughly and constantly ventilated. All soil or vent pipes, when they pass through the roof, must be properly flashed with five lb. sheet lead and made water-tight.

(4.) Approved tile pipe may be used under ground.

(5.) If the house be drained by a continuous iron soil pipe from the outer connection with the house drain, at least three feet outside

the wall to the opening above the roof, as hereinafter provided, the trap and the fresh air inlet may be dispensed with.

(6.) The soil pipe shall have two cleaning out screws, one to be about twelve inches above and in front of the bend of the basement floor, and the other between the said bend and the outer wall of the house.

(7.) All drains and plumbing fixtures of any house or other building, shall be provided with sufficient traps and vents to prevent gas from the sewer, drain or waste-pipes, from escaping into any apartment, and each such fixture shall have its own trap with sufficient vent, said trap to be placed directly under and as close as possible to fixture.

(8.) No fixture shall drain through more than one trap, (main trap excepted), the vent to be not less than one size smaller than trap, and no vent of less than one and one quarter inches in diameter.

(9.) No trap vent pipe shall be less than three inches in diameter where it passes through the roof, and all vent pipes must continue to rise after leaving the trap, and pass out through the roof or connect with the soil pipe.

(10.) The rule for soil pipe terminus as herein before mentioned shall govern said vent pipe.

(11.) Vents of water-closet traps shall be two inches for a length of twenty feet, and for a greater length, three inches in diameter.

(12.) Closet vents into which other vents are connected shall be three inches in diameter, where the vent pipes combine they must be increased in size, and water-closets, slop sinks, and urinals, must be supplied with three inch local ventilation connected to a heated flue.

(13.) No safe waste, range-boiler, or cistern overflow, shall be allowed to connect direct with any drain.

(14.) Refrigerator wastes shall be supplied with properly ventilated traps, and be disconnected, and have drip basins when necessary.

(15.) Waste from bath and basin, will not be allowed to connect to water-closet bend, but must have a separate fitting or connection to receive the same.

SECTION.—II. Every connection between lead and iron pipes shall be made with brass thimbles or ferrules, having properly wiped joints, and the ferrules shall be properly gaskitted, leaded and caulked into the said pipe. Ferrules for four inch pipes shall weigh not less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lbs., for three inch pipes, not less than  $1\frac{3}{4}$  lbs., and for two inch pipes, not less than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs., each ferrule not to be less than four inches in length. All lead pipes to have properly wiped joints. Where the trap to closet is above the floor, the said connection of the same to the soil pipe shall be made of brass and rubber, said brass flange to be not less than three sixteenths of an inch thick and cast.

III. Each house or building must have its own separate soil pipe and drain, and such soil pipe or drain shall be so placed as to be always readily inspected without destruction to walls, and the plumber shall be responsible for the proper connection of his work with the system of drainage, which connection shall be made by a cast iron bend and five feet of pipe extending horizontally from the vertical soil pipe, and no two or more houses or buildings shall have drain in common until such separate drain passed outside the walls of the house or buildings which it serves. Where buildings are constructed flush with the line of the street, two buildings may be connected with one six inch or larger street drain with a Y junction placed immediately in front of wall. All drains must be properly connected with the private drain and not covered until inspected. In no case shall the drains between the walls of the house and the street line be laid until private drain from the street line to the Public Sewer has first been laid and completed. Changes in direction of soil pipes shall be made with covered pipes, and connections with horizontal pipes shall be made with Y branches.

IV. All private drains laid by the City are to be taken to the outside of the wall where buildings are on the street line.

Vetrified salt glazed earthenware drain pipes shall be equal in quality to those used for the private drain connections, they shall be laid and jointed with Portland cement or otherwise as shall be specified from time to time by the City Engineer for the private drain connections contract. The pipe used for surface or weeping drains must be laid round the outside of the house walls, when practicable, and trapped to connect with rain-water leader. They shall have a trap placed on them which shall be easily accessible for flushing. All earthenware drains laid on newly made ground or very wet soil to be laid on a prepared foundation of plank or concrete. No built traps or mason's traps shall be used inside of any building. All traps shall be of vetrified salt glazed earthenware or iron.

V. No iron pipe shall weigh less than the following, per length of five feet :

6 inch diameter.....	100 lbs.
5 " " .....	85 "
4 " " .....	45 "
3 " " .....	30 "
2 " " .....	20 "

All pipes, traps, bends or fittings shall be of good quality and shall be free from flaws or defects, and shall be of uniform thickness. No inverted joints of any kind will be allowed below any fixture.

VI. Before proceeding to construct, reconstruct, or alter any portion of the drainage ventilation or water system of a hotel, tenement, warehouse, dwelling house or other building, the owner or his agent constructing the same shall file in the office of the City Engineer an application for a permit therefor, and such application

shall be accompanied with a specification or abstract thereof in a blank form prescribed and supplied for this purpose, stating the nature of the work to be done and giving the size, kind and weight of all pipes, traps and fittings, together with a description of all closets and other fixtures, and a plan with the street and street numbers marked thereon and showing the drainage system underground—untarred pipe and fittings only to be used which shall be immersed in oil to keep them from rusting.

VII. All plans must be legibly drawn in ink on heavy white paper, or on tracing linen, and must be drawn on a scale of eight feet to an inch.

VIII. A permit shall be granted or refused within two days of filing of application, and the permit of the Engineer (if granted), shall be valid for six months from the date of issue.

IX. If the City Engineer shall find that the said plan and specification does not conform with the rules and requirements laid down in respect to plumbing and drainage in the Rules and Regulations, of the Board of Health, of the City of Halifax, he shall not issue any permit for such plumbing and drainage, and it shall be unlawful to proceed therewith.

X. The City Engineer shall be notified when any work is ready for inspection, and all works must be left uncovered and convenient for examination until inspected and approved of. The inspection shall be made within two working days after receipt of notice. Notices filed after 12 o'clock, noon, shall take date from day following, except when the soil is of such a nature that it cannot be left open for two days, when the inspection shall be made forthwith after notification shall have been given to the City Engineer. The City Engineer or Inspector appointed by the corporation for that purpose, shall call for either water or smoke test, which test shall be made by the party whose work is being inspected under the direction of the said Engineer or Inspector, except in the case of the smoke test, when the Engineer or inspector is to supply the machine or instrument to make said test, and the result of such inspection, shall be recorded in the City Engineer's office. At such a season of the year that a water test would not be safe by reason of frost, the water test is not to be used. If the work is not found satisfactory after being tested, two days notice shall be given, and if the work is not made satisfactory within that time, the penalty clause shall be enforced forthwith. The smoke test shall in all cases be applied to finished plumbing work, and after the expiration of thirty days if the work is found satisfactory, it shall be compulsory for the plumber to take out a certificate of the same. It shall be unlawful for any owner or occupier of any building to use any plumbing work or fixtures, until such work or fixtures have been finally certified as correct by the City Engineer or his Inspectors appointed for that purpose.

XI. Sinks in all Hotels, Restaurants, Boarding Houses, Laundries or other places where the Engineer or Inspector of plumbing or other officer approved of by the Board may direct, shall be provided with suitable grease traps.

XII. After a plan or specification has once been approved no alteration or deviation from the same will be allowed except on a written application of the owner or of the agent of the owner to the City Engineer.

XIII. After the passing of these regulations no pan closets shall be fitted up or used in any building, and no closet or other convenience which allows the escape into the house of air or gas which has been confined in any part of it or from the drain or soil pipe or which allows the accumulation of filth in or about it shall be fitted up or used.

XIV. No lead waste or vent pipe shall weigh less than the following:

1	inch in diameter,	6	lbs. per yard.
1 $\frac{1}{4}$	"	7	" "
1 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	8	" "
2	"	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "
2 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "
3	"	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	" "
4	"	24	" "

Trap vent pipes may be standard iron with steam fittings; sheet metal will not be allowed. All traps and fittings shall be equal in quality and thickness to the pipe to which they are attached.

XV. Every water-cock, bibb, tap or hydrant attached to any water service or pipe connected with and supplied from the Water Works' system of the City of Halifax shall have legibly stamped thereon the name of the maker, and the same is to be properly tested, both as to strength and weight before being so attached.

XVI. All water supply pipes shall be laid with due regard to danger from freezing, properly laid and graded with a fall to a stop and waste cock placed in the cellar or other convenient point where they can be entirely drained off. Each consumer in a tenement building shall be supplied with a separate stop and waste cock on the service pipe inside the building unless metered.

XVII. The overflow pipe from the water closet cistern shall not be directly connected with the soil pipe of any fixture.

XVIII. The waste pipe of any fixture shall not be connected with the trap of a water closet or any other fixture. Exit pipes of all fixtures except water closets shall be furnished with suitably attached strainers. Overflow pipes from fixtures must in each case be connected on the inlet side of the trap.

XIX. For water works pressure no lead pipes shall weigh less than the following:

$\frac{3}{8}$	inch	internal	diameter,	4	lbs.	per	lineal	yard.
$\frac{1}{2}$	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	"
$\frac{5}{8}$	"	"	"	8	"	"	"	"
$\frac{3}{4}$	"	"	"	10	"	"	"	"
1	"	"	"	13	"	"	"	"

XX. Every master-plumber who shall himself or by his apprentices, agents or employees, make any extensions of or alterations to or shall remove any tap pipe or other fixture attached to the pipes of the Water Works shall on the last day of the month, in which such extension, alteration or removal is made, report the nature and extent of the same in writing to the Superintendent of the Water Works Department upon printed forms to be supplied by said department.

XXI. No person shall be allowed, without having first obtained a permit from the Water Works Department, to open or shut off the street stop cock, connected with the service, supplying any premises or buildings, unless in case of urgent necessity to prevent loss or damage from flooding, or in case of a plumber to make necessary repairs or to test his work, and shall in every such case leave the stop cock as he found the same, and any person who shall commit any damage or injury to any stop cock in the service pipes of the Department, renders himself liable for the amount of any such damage.

XXII. All work contemplated in these regulations shall be done by a licensed master-plumber or by a regularly educated, practical and experienced plumber, in the employ of such licensed master plumber and shall be subject to the inspection, supervision and approval of the City Engineer or any Inspector appointed by the Board of Health for that purpose, and all faulty or defective work which may at any time be discovered shall be made satisfactory to the said City Engineer or Inspector as the case may be, and when found satisfactory the certificate shall issue to the plumber at the expiration of 30 days from date of inspection, unless in the meantime such work may have become faulty or defective.

XXIII. No arrangement shall be made for supplying water closets or urinals except by self closing cocks except where water is supplied by meter. And no arrangements shall be made for cleaning water closets or privy vaults by waste pipes from wash basins or sinks or by any other means of erosion, but they shall be fitted up with the fixtures and appurtenances belonging to them respectively.

XXIV. The City Engineer, the Superintendent of Water Works and any Inspector appointed for that purpose, shall have the right at proper hours of the day and upon reasonable notice given and request made upon the owners, to enter upon and have free access to all parts of any building in the City of Halifax in which water from the City Water Works is delivered or consumed.



## TO LICENSE AND REGULATE PLUMBERS.

I. Upon and immediately after the passage of these Regulations, and in every ensuing year on or before the 1st day of February, any person desiring to carry on business or trade as a Master Plumber within the limits of the City of Halifax, shall take out a license, for which license such person shall pay at the time of the issuing thereof, the sum of Ten Dollars, except as hereinafter provided. No person shall receive such license, unless he is of the full age of 21 years and has a place of business within the City of Halifax, and furnishes a bond binding himself to the amount of \$200.00, with at least two sureties in the sum of \$100.00 each to the satisfaction of the General Clerk of Licenses, that he is himself a practical plumber, or that he will employ a sufficient number of regularly educated, practical and experienced plumbers to do all such plumbing work as he may engage to do, and whether he is a practical plumber or not himself, will not permit or allow any such work to be done by or for himself, or in connection with his business, except by such competent workmen, and that he will not violate any of the terms and conditions, rules and regulations contained in the foregoing plumbing regulations and rules, and in any other rules or regulations in force from time to time, in the City of Halifax, respecting plumbing, drainage, sanitary matters and the City Water Works.

II. Every person desiring such license, shall file with the General Clerk of Licenses a petition in writing, giving the name of the applicant, and in case of a partnership, the name of each member thereof together with the place of business and asking to become a licensed master plumber. And said petition shall be accompanied by the bond herein before mentioned.

III. Any change of the firm or location of the business, shall be promptly reported to the General Clerk of Licenses, and the license shall be kept in a conspicuous place at the place of business.

IV. A partnership of two or more persons, desiring to carry on such business of master plumbers, may do so upon obtaining the license hereinbefore provided for, and the word person in these regulations, shall include such partnership. Where two or more persons are licensed as partners, the license shall be issued in the name of the firm or co-partnership, and no license shall be transferable.

V. All licensed master plumbers shall be held responsible for all acts of their apprentices or employees in connection with the business for which such license is issued.

VI. Every such license, unless it is expressed to be granted for a shorter period, and unless the same shall become sooner forfeited as hereinafter provided, shall be for the year current at the time of the passing thereof, and shall expire on the 31st day of December next, succeeding the date of the same, and for any license issued between the first day of January and the 1st day of July in any

year, the amount to be payable, for the same shall be equal to the charge for the full year, and for every license issued subsequent to the first day of July, the charge shall be \$5.00.

VII. Upon satisfactory evidence furnished to the City Engineer and Foreman of the Water Works that any plumber has been twice convicted for any violation of the provisions of these rules or regulations or of any of the rules or regulations respecting plumbing, drainage, sanitary matters or Water Works the said City Engineer and Foreman of Water Works may declare the license of said plumber forfeited.

VIII. Any plumber whose license shall be declared forfeited by the City Engineer and foreman of Water Works as hereinbefore provided shall not again be entitled to a license until the said declaration of forfeiture shall be revoked by the City Engineer and Foreman of Water Works or by the Committee having charge of the particular department to which the rule or regulation violated relates by way of appeal from the said Engineer and Foreman.

IX. No person shall carry on business as a master plumber in the City of Halifax unless he is the holder of a license issued as hereinbefore provided to himself or to the partnership of which he is as member.

X. Within one month after the passage of these rules and regulations every man at work in the City as a journeyman plumber shall register his name, age, residence, name of present employer and the length of time he has been at work as a journeyman plumber and any journeyman plumber who is not now employed as such, but may desire to be so employed in this City hereafter, must before commencing work comply with the foregoing regulations, and further that a fee of 25 cents be charged for each name registered.

TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF PLUMBING INSPECTORS,  
PLUMBING EXAMINERS, AND THEIR DUTIES.

I. The Board of Health shall from time to time, as occasion may require, on the nomination of the City Engineer, appoint such Inspectors of Plumbing as may be found necessary: but no person shall be eligible for such appointment who shall not have passed a satisfactory examination for proficiency in both practice and theory of plumbing and drainage before the Board of Examiners, as hereinafter provided.

II. Such Inspector or Inspectors shall be under the supervision of the City Engineer, and shall be attached to the office of the said City Engineer, and shall be paid such salary as the City Council may determine.

III. A Board of Plumbing Examiners is hereby constituted to consist of the City Engineer, two practical Master Plumbers in good standing in the City of Halifax, one Architect practicing in the City of Halifax, to be appointed by the City Board of Health, the last three shall hold office for one year after their appointment and shall

be paid a fee of \$4.00 for each session of the Board, and the Board shall be called together by the City Engineer (who shall be chairman of the Board) at such time as the Chairman may find necessary.

IV. In case any dispute arises under the regulations to license and regulate plumbers as to whether any person or persons employed by a licensed master plumber is a regularly educated, practical and experienced plumber as in said regulation provided, the said master plumber may require the City Engineer to permit the said workman to be examined before such Board of Examiners, whose decision as to competency of said workman shall be final and conclusive.

V. These Rules and Regulations shall go in force immediately on the passing thereof.

Read Section one with sub-sections 1, 2, & 3 of said rules and regulations. When it was moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that said rules and regulations be printed in the Minutes and considered at the next meeting of the Council. Motion passed.

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

Council adjourns 10.25.

## APPENDIX.

List of Officials and Employees with amount of Annual Salary of each :

W. F. MacCoy, Recorder .....	\$ 1200
Philip Thompson, Treasurer .....	1800
Thos. Rhind, City Clerk .....	1500
Henry Trenaman, Assistant City Clerk .....	950
Wm. J. Nisbet, 2nd Assistant City Clerk .....	550
H. S. Rhind, Clerk of License .....	550
Robert Motton, Stipendiary Magistrate .....	2000
F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer .....	2000
John A. Bell, City Auditor .....	1500
Robt. Theakston, Collector of Rates and Taxes and four Sub-Collectors, Robert Clancey, Wm. H. Gibson, James Laidlaw, and John Greenaway .....	3400
S. R. Phelan, City Assessor, \$1000; John P. Cairns, C. G. Creelman, Assistant Assessors, \$800 each .....	1600
Assessors (S. R. Phalen, John P. Cairns and C. G. Creelman) additional .....	600
John Spruhan, Janitor City Hall .....	800
W. R. Hamilton, Clerk City Clerk's Office .....	250
Thomas Duncan, Messenger Mayor's Office .....	120

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Garret Cotter, City Marshal .....	1300
James McDonald, John O'Sullivan, Deputy Marshals, \$800 each .....	1600
Policemen—Matthew Sullivan, Edward Webster, Thomas Mont, Rueben Shaw, John Keefe, John Whalen, John W. Baker, Joseph McNally, Robert Pace, James Beckham, John Golden, George Kuhn, John Nickerson, Stephen Nickerson, Angus Fraser, Timothy Sullivan, Robert Lehan, Patrick McCarey, Wm. Brown, Andrew Sullivan, James Manning, Thomas Kline, Patrick Dee, Frederick Blakeney, Paul Kingston, Arthur Gorman, James Nickerson, Allan McDonald, George Wilson, Alexander Grant, James Brady. 31 at \$500 each .....	15,500
Policemen—Henry Inglis .....	480
" Maurice McKenna .....	440
" Louis Nickerson .....	420
" Albert Drysdale, John Fitzpatrick, Wm. Pickram, John A. Huggins, C. W. White, James M. Brackett, at \$400 each .....	2400
Police Sergeants—B. Dillon, Charles Nickerson, Caleb Nickerson, Thomas Condon, William Collins, John Baker, \$580 each .....	3480
Nicholas Power, Detective .....	800

## CITY PRISON.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Governor and Matron .....	\$ 1200
D. E. Keating, Keeper .....	440
Wm. Higlett, " .....	480
R. P. Murray, " .....	480
Frank Stong, " .....	480
John Muldowney, Messenger .....	360
Thomas Drew .....	48

## POORS' ASYLUM.

Mr. and Mrs. Flemming, Supt. and Matron .....	\$ 1200
John H. McDaniels, Secretary .....	500
James H. Dow, Engineer .....	700
Daniel McIntosh, Baker .....	600
James Murphy, Fireman .....	480
Wm. O'Connell, Attendant .....	288
John Murphy, " .....	60
John Levens, Night Watchman .....	48
John Mitchell, Turnkey .....	12
Michael Brogan, Kitchen .....	12

Joseph Murphy, Ward Overseer .....	12
James Wallace, " .....	12
William Meagher, " .....	12
Henry Brown, " .....	12
Michael Healey, " .....	12
Mary McGee, Nurse .....	144
Rachael Cochran, Ward Overseer .....	60
Mary Slattery, " .....	72
Annie Taylor, " .....	12
Margaret Finn, " .....	12
Emma Shakell, " .....	12
Mary Mitchell, " .....	12
Thomas Trenaman, M.D., City Medical Officer, for looking after Provincial Sick Poor .....	200

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

City Medical Officer, Thomas Trenaman, M.D. ....	\$ 1000
Nicholas Meagher, Sanitary Inspector .....	700
John Delaney, Asst. " per week .....	12
Alex. J. Penny, " " .....	12
P. E. Phelan, Sergt. Sanitary Police, per week .....	14
Sanitary Police, \$1.50 per day .....	
Relief Men, 12½ cts. per hour .....	
Arthur Wyatt, Keeper Small-Pox Hospital, per month .....	50
John A. Mackasey, Inspector of Licenses .....	1000
Samuel Creed, Librarian .....	500
Miss J. Warran, Assistant Librarian .....	250
Richard Power, Supt. Public Gardens .....	800

## List of Salaried Officials in connection with the Fire Department :

A. G. McDonald, Electrician .....	\$700
Patrick O'Toole, Engineer .....	400
Michael Mulcahy, " .....	400
Edward Condon, " .....	400
James Fahie, " .....	400
John T. Murphy, Keeper of Engine Houses .....	570
George Saxton, in charge Engine House Gerrish St. ....	100
Mrs. George King, " " " Islesville .....	100
Mrs. Thos. Quirk, " " " Queen St. ....	100
John Hennessy, " " " Quinpool Road .....	100
H. Trenaman, Secretary to Board .....	60

## MEMO. OF OFFICIALS IN CONNECTION WITH BOARD OF CITY WORKS.

McNutt, W. B. . . .	Clerk of Works . . . . .	\$ 900 00	Per annum.
Reilly, W. F. . . . .	Assistant " . . . . .	600 00	"
McDonald, John. . . .	Foreman of Streets & Sewers	884 00	"
Morrison, Ewen. . . .	" Water Department	1000 00	"
Burns, John E. . . . .	Water Inspector . . . . .	676 00	"
Longuiel R. W. . . . .	" " . . . . .	2 00	" day.
Spelman, Thos. . . . .	Caretaker City Property . . . .	1200 00	" annum.
Brown, W. L. . . . .	Clerk Water Department . . . .	1200 00	"
R. Theakston . . . . .	Collector of Rates . . . . .	500 00	"
Johnston, H. W. . . . .	Assistant Engineer . . . . .	960 00	"
Prat, Rich. . . . .	" " . . . . .	1200 00	"
Bowser, Geo. W. . . . .	Caretaker Ex. Building . . . . .	364 00	"
Hunter, Joseph . . . . .	Plumber . . . . .	13 00	" week.
Scriven, Jos. B. . . . .	Blacksmith . . . . .	13 00	"
Jarrett, Jos. . . . .	Blacksmith's Assistant . . . . .	9 00	"
Nicholson, Chas. . . . .	Keeper of Pipe House . . . . .	10 00	"
Nicholson, Geo. . . . .	" " " . . . . .	2 00	"
Hartland, Geo. . . . .	" " " . . . . .	8 00	"
Murphy, James . . . . .	Driver City Horses . . . . .	9 00	"
McKenzie, Robt. . . . .	" " " . . . . .	9 00	"
Lownds, James . . . . .	" " " . . . . .	9 00	"
Tobin, J. . . . .	" " " . . . . .	9 00	"
Fultz, J. . . . .	" " " . . . . .	9 00	"
McGuire, Geo. . . . .	" " " . . . . .	7 00	"
Monaghan, P. . . . .	" " " . . . . .	7 00	"
Broderick, Wm. . . . .	" " " . . . . .	7 00	"
McAlpine, Hen. . . . .	" " " . . . . .	7 00	"

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10—P. M.

OCTOBER 30th, 1891.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above hour, present: His Worship the Mayor in the Chair, Aldermen Boak, Allen, Keefe, Dennis, Wier, Sanford, Pickering, Hamilton, Sweet, Ryan, Lyons, Foster, McFatridge, Mosher, Adams, Outhit.

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

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Keefe, Acting Chairman Board of City Works, submits the following reports from the Board, viz:—A report on the petition for Sewer on Creighton street, between Falkland and Cornwallis streets.

A report on petition on Water extension on Richmond street.

A report *re* building of Brookfield's Mill, on Taylor's wharf, with plan of proposed building.

A report on the letter from W. R. Newcombe, in *re* Water Rate on his property.

A report on work done by W. B. Fidler at Small Pox Hospital, with bills and papers in connection therewith.

A report on letter from W. H. Cleverdon asking Sewer extension on Coburg Road.

Alderman Sweet submits a report from the Committee on Public Accounts.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

A report from the City Engineer, on petition of Hart and Houseman, for drainage on Windsor street.

A letter from Brookfield Bros. relative to the rebuilding of their wood-working mill on Taylor's wharf.

A letter from Officers and Members Union Axe and Ladder Co., asking the reinstatement of James Lownds as one of the City drivers.

A letter from B. A. Weston, relative to rent of Ferry Landing.

A letter from V. F. Farrell *re* Oil Warehouse.

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

Read report of Board of City Works on petition for sewer Creighton Street, between Falkland and Cornwallis streets, with a report from the City Engineer thereon.

Read report Board of City Works with report of City Engineer on petition for water extension Richmond Street.

OCTOBER 19th, 1891.

The Board of Works beg to report, that at a meeting held this day they had before them the Minute of Council *re* water extension on Richmond Street and a report from the City Engineer thereupon, when it was directed to transmit the papers to the City Council with a recommendation that the report of the Engineer be adopted.

M. E. KEEFE, *Vice-Chairman*.

## RICHMOND STREET WATER EXTENSION.

OCTOBER 17th, 1891.

*Chairman Board of City Works.*

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

To supply the petitioners an extension on the high service would be necessary 22 feet of 6" pipe on Veith Street and 150 feet for Richmond Street.

Estimated cost about.....	\$240 00
" amount revenue .....	12 00

If the low service was in a satisfactory condition, the supply should come from that system. The houses on Richmond Street are in a locality where waste cannot be detected promptly, and I respectfully recommend that no extension be made at present.

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

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the report of the City Engineer be concurred in. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of City Works, *re* petition against the rebuilding of Brookfield Bros., Mill, on Taylor's wharf.

October 26th, 1891.

The Board of Works beg to report that having in accordance with the instructions of the City Council, held a conference with the petitioners against the rebuilding of Brookfield Bros., Mill on Taylor's Wharf. The representatives of the Insurance Association and of Messrs. Brookfield, the following resolution was after discussion adopted, and ordered to be sent to the City Council.

*Resolved*, That this Board is of opinion that the rebuilding of the Steam Saw Mill, on Taylor's wharf, increases the risk from fire to the surrounding property, and would therefore recommend the Council to withhold permission for the erection of a building on the site proposed for the purpose of a Steam Saw and Planing Mill.

M. E. KEEFE, *Vice Chairman*.

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Sweet that the report of the Board be concurred in and that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to inform Messrs. Brookfield Bros., of the Council's action in the matter. Motion passed.



Read report of Board of City Works, transmitting papers, *re* work done by W. B. Fidler, at Small Pox Hospital, Rockhead. Placed on Order Paper, to be taken with No. 49.

Read report of Board of City Works, *re* Water Rates assessed W. R. Newcombe, with report from City Engineer thereupon. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that the report be referred back to the Board of City Works to take such action as they may deem best in the matter. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of City Works, covering a report from City Engineer on petition of W. H. Cleverdon for extension of sewer, Coburg Road.

October 26, 1891.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them the minutes of council respecting letter of W. H. Cleverdon asking for extension of sewer on Coburg road and a report from the City Engineer upon the matter, a copy of which is enclosed, when it was ordered to be sent to the Council for its information.

M. E. KEEFE, *Vice-Chairman.*

October 24th, 1891.

#### COBURG ROAD SEWER.

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

SIR.—The accompanying petition and minute of Council, in reference to sewer extension on Coburg road, having been referred to me, I beg to report :

The sewer now on the Order Book will be constructed on Coburg road and Edward street, as shown on the sketch. No extension could be made below Edward street on Coburg road, unless the sewer was constructed to Robie street, as the drainage is in that direction. Such an extension would be expensive and is unnecessary at present, Mr. Cleverdon's house is the only one below Edward street. A pipe drain can be laid by Mr. Cleverdon from his house to the sewer on Edward street at a cost of about one-fifth the amount the City would have to expend in order to grant his request, if it was practicable.

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

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the report be received and concurred in, and a copy of the same be referred to Mr. Cleverdon. Motion passed.

Read report from City Engineer on petition from H. L. Hart and others, asking for drain on Windsor street.

October 24, 1891.

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council :*

GENTLEMEN,—The accompanying papers respecting a nuisance on Windsor street, having been referred to me, I beg to report:—A water-course taking its rise on the north side of Chebucto Road, runs along the west side of Windsor street, and through a field between Compton Avenue and Welsford street to Robie street. From this point it is carried by box drains south to Welsford street, thence to the Sewer crossing the Common. There is a good deal of sink drainage running into it, and in summer it is offensive. The box drains are rotten and falling in and will soon have to be renewed or other provision made for carrying off the water. The crock pipe in Welsford street will not carry the water during the heavy rains if turned into it. If the new street is to be opened between Welsford street and Compton Avenue, it would be advisable to build a Sewer of sufficient capacity to carry the water; if not, I would recommend that the crock pipe on Welsford street be taken up and a larger Sewer built, and extended along Windsor street to the water course. In any case a new Sewer will soon be necessary from Robie street to the Sewer crossing the Common, to replace the old box drain now falling to pieces.

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

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that the report be concurred in and the papers sent to the Board of City Works, and the Sewer be placed on the Order Book of the Board to take its turn in the order of Sewer construction. Motion passed.

Read report from the Committee on Public Accounts *re* amount due by the City to the Board of School Commissioners. When the following resolution is introduced: *Resolved*, That the report of the Committee on Public Accounts be adopted and a copy of the same be forwarded to the Board of School Commissioners. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Outhit, and being objected to is laid over.

Read letter from Brookfield Brothers relative to the rebuilding of their wood-working mill on Taylor's wharf. Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the same be referred to His Honor the Recorder, to notify Messrs. Brookfield of the action taken by the Council in the matter. Motion passed.

Read letter from the Officers and Members of the Union Axe and Ladder Company, asking the reinstatement of James Lownds as one of the City Drivers. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the same be taken up with No. 32 on Order paper. Motion passed.

Read letter from B. A. Weston, asking a conference with the City Council at its next meeting, relative to rent of the Halifax Ferry landing. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the Clerk be instructed to acknowledge receipt of the letter, and inform him that the Council will be pleased to receive a delegation from the

Dartmouth Ferry Commission on said matter at its next meeting. Motion passed.

Read letter from Vincent F. Farrell, *re* erection of an Oil Warehouse, by Osborne Blois, on Hanover street. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the same be referred to the Board of Firewards and Fire Commissioners. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Lyons, that the Order of the day be suspended to allow Alderman Foster to introduce a resolution. Motion passed, and the following resolution introduced :

*Resolved*, That the War Department's offer for the City to take over a number of streets through War Department property, on payment of costs of conveyance, be accepted, and further that the War Department be requested to convey to the City a portion of the vacant land at the south-west corner of Cogswell and Brunswick streets for the purpose of widening the roadway at that corner. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Lyons, which resolution on being put is passed. And on motion the same was referred to the Board of City Works to carry out said resolution.

Moved by Alderman Lyons, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the report of the Board of City Works on sewer extension on Creighton street, from Falkland to Cornwallis street, as follows :

October 19th, 1891.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the petition for sewer on Creighton street, between Falkland and Cornwallis streets, and a report from the City Engineer upon it, when it was decided to forward it to the City Council with the recommendation that the sewer be built in its turn, according to the Engineer's report.

M. E. KEEFE, *Vice-Chairman*.

October 17th, 1891.

#### CREIGHTON STREET SEWER.

*Chairman Board of Works :*

SIR,—In accordance with a resolution of your honorable Board, I beg to report on the petition for a new sewer on Creighton street, between Cornwallis and Falkland streets.

The estimated cost will be.....	\$ 1700 00
“ “ rates will be.....	925 00

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

Submitted and read this evening be adopted and the sewer be placed on the order book of the Board of City Works to take its turn in sewer construction. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Boak to in-

roduce a resolution. Motion passed, when the following resolution is introduced:

*Resolved*, That this Council, representing the citizens of Halifax, express their thanks to the Colonel and Officers of the Leicestershire Regiment for their kindness in permitting their splendid band to play in the Public Gardens on Saturday afternoons during the past summer, and also to thank the Bandmaster for his splendid programmes of music so well rendered. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Pickering, and passed.

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

When it was moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that Alderman Ryan be appointed a member of the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners, in place of D. F. Power, resigned. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that No. 45 on the Order Paper be taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 45, report of Committee on Camp Hill Cemetery, on appointment of Registrar of said Cemetery.

The Cemetery Committee having advertised for applications from persons desiring the position of Keeper of the Camp Hill Cemetery, now vacant through the death of Mr. James Hutton, beg to report that applications were received from the following, viz:

Alexander McDougall,  
 Thomas G. Creelman,  
 William Brown,  
 Robert Bushell,  
 William Hankinson,  
 Thomas Gillespie,  
 John Hansford,  
 Donald Ross,  
 Frank J. Stoneman,  
 Alexander Grant,  
 Robert Creed,  
 Alexander Ross,  
 Robert Hubley.

Your Committee recommend (Alderman Sanford dissenting) the Council to elect Alexander McDougall, Keeper of the said Cemetery.

R. J. SWEET, *Chairman*.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Wier, that a vote be taken in the usual manner. Motion passed. On the first vote being taken there appeared for McDougall 8, Hubley 3, Ross 2, Creelman 2, Stoneman 1. On second vote there appeared for McDougall 12, for Creelman 4. His Worship the Mayor then declared Mr. McDougall elected Registrar of Camp Hill Cemetery.