

recommended therein, viz: One hundred dollars to be taken from water account, it being the balance remaining unpaid. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Foster 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.

The following resolution was then introduced:—*Resolved*, that His Honor the Recorder prepare an Act allowing the City Council to borrow the sum of six thousand dollars for the purpose of widening the present narrow lane forming the north end of Maitland street, the same being recommended by the City Engineer as necessary before any sewer can be built therein, and this is required for the completion of the sewerage system in that portion of the City. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Foster, and on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that No. 44 on Order Paper, viz: Petition of Retail Grocers' Association *re* Licensing of Hawkers and Peddlers. be now taken up. Motion passed. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Lane, that the same be referred to a special committee of the Council to consider and report on. Motion passed.

Committee named:—Aldermen Allen, Wier, Pickering, Ryan, Foster and Outhit.

The following resolution was then introduced:—*Resolved*, that a special committee be appointed, consisting of His Worship the Mayor, His Honor the Recorder, Aldermen Keefe, Lane, Pickering, Wier, Dennis and Sweet to prepare and have passed a Bill to carry out legislation *re* new cemetery, on the principles of Alderman Dennis's resolution just passed. Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Keefe, and on being put is passed.

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

The following resolution was then introduced:—*Whereas*, The piece or parcel of land, situate within the following boundaries in the City of Halifax, viz:—On the north by the property of the Grafton street Methodist Church; one the east by Grafton street; on the south by Spring Garden Road; and on the west by Doyle St.; formerly known as the Poor House ground, has not been named or designated by the Council. *Therefore Resolved*, That the same shall be henceforward be known and designated by this Council as Grafton Park. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Dennis. Which resolution on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Sanford, seconded by Alderman Foster, that No. 13 on the Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 13, Report of City Health Board, with an account from City Prison Committee for work done by prisoners on Small Pox Hospital grounds.

October 20th, 1891.

At a meeting of the City Health Board, held on the 14th inst., they had before them the enclosed account from the City Prison for work done at the Small Pox Hospital grounds for \$61.00 when it was decided to transmit the same to the City Council for payment.

J. T. HAMILTON, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Sanford, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the same be paid out of the Sanitary Account. Motion passed.

The following resolution was next introduced by consent of the Council:—*Resolved*, That in compliance with the provisions of the Act for widening Lockman street, this Council proceed to appoint an Appraiser on behalf of the City. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Adams, and passed.

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

Read No. 17, Report of Committee on Public Accounts, re amount due by the City to the School Commissioners.

October 29th, 1891.

The Committee on Public Accounts met this day. Present:—The Chairman, Alderman Allen, Dennis, Pickering and Outhit. Also, the City Treasurer and City Collector.

Your Committee had before them a letter from the Secretary Board of School Commissioners, referred to them by the City Council on amount due by the City to the Board. Also, a letter from the City Treasurer, showing a balance due the School Board for year 1889-90, of \$2696.89, and for year 1890-91 of \$8777.54 making a total of \$11,474.43.

Your Committee found that there are no available funds in hand to make advances to the School Board, and would recommend the continuance of the present system of making payments to the Board.

R. J. SWEET, *Chairman.*

When the following resolution was introduced:—*Resolved* that the report of the Committee on Public Accounts be adopted and a copy of the same forwarded to the Board of School Commissioners. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Outhit and passed.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that No. 45 on order paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 45, Report of His Honor the Recorder, on petition of John R. Forbes and others, for sewer in LeMarchant street. Read report of His Honor the Recorder re Deed of dedication of LeMarchant street submitted this day.

March 6th, 1892.

IN RE FORBES ET AL, PETITION FOR SEWER, LEMARCHANT STREET.

This street has not been accepted by the city. As to the drainage of new house interfering with or endangering the health of the school children attending the school close by, there would be no difficulty, as there is quite sufficient authority in the health board to compel its removal.

WM. F. MACCOY, *Recorder*.

The Chairman Board of Works.

March 31st, 1892.

IN RE LEMARCHANT STREET.

This street has been decided to the city, and a release of the mortgage has been obtained and the street is now owned by the city. The deed and mortgage has been duly recorded.

His Worship the Mayor.

W. F. MACCOY, *Recorder*.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Keefe, that the prayer of petition be granted and sewer placed or order book, for construction in its turn. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the clerk be instructed to communicate with B. G. Gray, Esq., relative to the amount bequeathed by the late Dr. Cogswell to the City of Halifax. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that No. 39 on order paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 39, Report of Committee on Laws and Privileges. The same is considered clause by clause.

March 3rd, 1892.

At a meeting of the Committee of Laws and Privileges held this day, the committee had before them a number of matters referred to the committee by the Council, all of which they recommended as follows:—

1.—The committee recommended that the account of Mr. Sedgewick for counsel fee in Cogswell vs Holland for \$200.00 be paid, he having been retained to argue the case under a previous resolution of the Council.

2.—The committee from the Retail Grocers Association herewith enclosed, is referred to the Council to take up with the report on Tax Reform as the subject is also dealt with in that report.

3.—In reference to the request of O. Blois for to build a siding on Hanover St., the committee recommend that he have permission on similar terms as was granted the Sugar Refinery, and on complying with the City Engineer's report on the subject herewith the enclosed.

4.—In reference to the petition from the Monastery of the Good Shepherd, the committee recommend that the Recorder be instructed to prepare an act for submission to the Legislature at its present session, making provision that when the magistrate has any authority by law to send any woman or girl to such institution, that the city pay for the keep of such woman or girl so sent, at the rate of sixty dollars per year. The number of women or girls so committed not to exceed twenty in any one year, the city not to pay for more than twenty at any one time.

5.—The papers referred to all returned herewith.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

J. N. LYONS, *Chairman.*

Read 1st clause *re* account of Robert Sedgewick for counsel fee in suit Cogswell vs. Holland.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Pickering that said clause do pass. Motion passed.

Read 2nd clause *re* communication from Retail Grocers Association, *re* assessment. On motion the same was ordered to be placed on file.

Read 3rd clause *re* request of Osborne Blois for permission to build a railway siding on Hancver street. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Wier, that said clause be not concurred in. Motion passed.

Read 4th clause *re* Petition from Monastery of Good Shepherd asking remuneration for keep of females sent to that institution from the Police Court. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Lane, that the word (any) be substituted for the word (such) in said clause on thirteenth line. Motion passed. After debate on said clause, it was moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Wier, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 5.40 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3.10—P. M.

APRIL 6th. 1892.

A meeting of the City Council was held this day. At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Foster, Wier and Sanford.

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

3.30 roll called. Present, the above named, with Aldermen Boak, Allen, Keefe, Dennis, Hamilton, Sweet, Lane, Ryan, McFatridge, Mosher, Adams, and Outhit.

The Council was summoned to appoint presiding officers for the ensuing civic elections, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Keefe, chairman, submits a report from the Board of City Works, *re* borrowing amount required for street purposes.

Alderman Allen, chairman, submits a report of Special Committee, appointed to consider a petition from Retail Grocers Association, *re* licensing Hawkers and Peddlars.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers, viz:—A letter from Benjamin G. Gray, *re* bequest of late Dr. Cogswell to the City of Halifax.

A letter from Lieut. Col. Arthur Hill, commanding Royal Engineer's, *re* proposed formation of new roads through the South and Glacis Barracks.

A letter from Revds. John Lathern and Robert Murray, protesting against the payment for support of girls committed to the Home of the Good Shepherd.

A letter from W. F. Donkin, Town Clerk of Amherst, N.S., covering a resolution passed by the Town Council of Amherst, *re* representation of Town Councils in Municipal Councils.

An application from Joseph Guerrin, representative of Philip J. Colford, deceased, for Shop License to sell liquor at No. 11 Granville Street.

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

Read report from Board of City Works, asking temporary loan of \$1500.00, to be taken from unexpended balances account, for the purpose of cleaning the streets of the City, the same to be repaid from next years appropriation for Internal Health.

April 4th, 1892.

The Board of Works beg to report that a meeting held this day, the following resolution was adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council.

"Resolved that this Board recommend to the Council, to place fifteen hundred dollars, \$1500.00, at the disposal of the Board, for the purpose of cleaning up the streets of the City, said amount to be borrowed from unexpended balances and recouped from next years appropriation for Internal Health."

M. E. KEEFE, *Chairman.*

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

Read report from the Special Committee, appointed to consider a petition from the Retail Grocers' Association, *re* Licensing Hawkers and Peddlars with scale of fees, &c.

April 5th, 1892.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

Your Special Committee appointed to consider a petition from the Retail Grocers' Association, *re* licensing Peddlers, &c., respectfully recommend the imposition of the following annual fees upon all Peddlers, Hawkers and Hucksters, within the meaning of clause 678 of the New City Charter.

Peddler, Hawker, or Huckster on foot	\$ 8 00
do do do with hand cart or wheelbarrow	12 00
do do with Horse and any vehicle.....	20 00
And for every additional horse used by the same License	10 00
Coal Hawkers to pay an annual fee of.....	3 00
to be privileged to take Truckman's License, but to sell Coal only.	
Each Ice Waggon, Single.....	10 00
Each Ice Waggon, Double	20 00

All Licensed Peddlers, Hawkers, &c., to be compelled to wear a suitable distinguishing Metal Badge, showing the number of their License, and all vehicles to be labelled in a prominent place, Licensed Vender, and bearing their License number.

Your Committee would further recommend the imposition of a License fee upon persons offering goods for sale from any vessel who are not otherwise assessed for Halifax City purposes—beyond the fees for measuring and City wharfage, and who cannot properly be classed as Market people, offering for sale the produce of their own farms

.....	\$ 25 00
All open Boats used for above purposes.....	10 00

Your Committee further recommend that the penalties for breach or infringement of the foregoing regulations be fixed by the Recorder in accordance with the custom governing such City ordinances.

Your committee further recommend that the foregoing regulations come into force on and after the first day of May next, so as to be concurrent with our fiscal year.

THOS. C. ALLEN, *Chairman*.

When the following resolution is introduced: *Resolved* that the report of the Special Committee upon Licensing Peddlers &c., be received and adopted. And further: *Resolved* that the City Recorder be, and is hereby instructed to prepare a City Ordinance, to give the aforesaid report the full force of the law in the premises, according to the intent of the said report. Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Wier, and on being put is passed.

Alderman Sweet has leave to submit a report from Committee on Public Accounts, relative to street lighting. The same was read and being objected to was laid over.

Read letter from Benjamin G. Gray, *re* amount bequeathed by the late Dr. Cogswell to the City of Halifax. To go on order paper.

Read letter from Revds. Dr. Lathern and Robert Murray, protesting against the City Council granting any sums of money toward the support of girls sentenced to certain Institutions. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the same be taken up No. 1 on Order Paper, viz: 4th clause of report of Committee on Laws and Privileges, in *re* petition from Monastery of Good Shepherd. Motion passed.

Read letter from Lieut. Colonel Arthur Hill, commanding Royal Engineers, asking return of plans and specification, in *re* formation of new road through the South and Glacis Barracks. Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Wier, that said plans and specification be returned to Colonel Hill, in compliance with his request. Motion passed.

Read letter from W. Fredk. Donkin, Town Clerk of Amherst, covering a resolution passed by the Town Council of Amherst, relative to an Act providing for adequate representation of incorporated towns and outlying municipalites in the Municipal Councils having contrlo of county expenditure on all questions relating to expenditures to which such incorporated towns and outlying municipalities are obliged by law to contribute. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Foster that the Clerk be instructed to acknowledge receipt of said letter. Motion Passed.

Alderman McFatrudge has leave to submit a report from the City Prison Committee *re* accounts for the month of March, etc. The same was read.

April 5th, 1892.

At a meeting of the Prison Committee held this day, present, Aldermen Wier, Sanford, Lane and the chairman, they had before

them a number of accounts which, on examining, were found correct and are herewith submitted, amounting to \$109.47.

A. J. Grant & Co.	\$3 86
W. Roche	17 25
J. R. Siteman.....	66 26
G. P. Henry	15 00
Mrs. Manley.....	7 09

Total..... \$109 46

The Governor and Matron submitted report for the month of March, 1892.

WM. MCFATRIDGE, *Chairman.*

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

Read application from Joseph Guerrin, representative of Philip J. Colford, deceased, for shop license to sell liquor at No. 11 Granville street, Sec. A., Ward 2. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Foster, that said application be referred to His Honor the Recorder for his opinion thereon, to be given at the next meeting of the Council. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Hamilton to introduce a resolution. Motion passed. The following resolution is then introduced: *Resolved*, that His Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare a bill to enable the Council to borrow a sum, not to exceed four thousand dollars, to purchase the Stairs property on Water street adjoining the old City Hall. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Sanford and passed.

The Council now proceed to appoint Presiding Officers for the ensuing Civic Elections. On Motion the following named were appointed, viz:—

Alderman Boak.....	for Ward No. One.
" Dennis	" " Two.
" Sanford	" " Three.
" Lane.....	" " Four.
" Foster	" " Five.
" Outhit	" " Six.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that No. 34 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed. Read No. 34, balance of report of Committee of Public Accounts in re increase of salary to certain officials of Board of City Works, etc.

Motion by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the matter be referred to a Special Committee of the Council to prepare a scale of rates of salaries for all Civic Officials. Motion passed and the following committee named: Aldermen Allen, Dennis, Hamilton, Ryan, McFatridge and Mosher.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that No. 29 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 29. Report of S. R. Phelan Chief Assessor, on valuation of Common lots held by estate of Thomas Bayne. When the following resolution is introduced:—*Resolved*, That the Common lots held by the Messers Bayne be commuted on payment of twenty-two years rental, and that the Recorder be instructed to prepare the deed and His Worship the Mayor sign the same. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman McFatridge and passed.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Sanford that No 28, viz:—Resolution of Alderman Hamilton in *re* amount required by the City Health Board, be struck from Order Paper. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Lane that No. One on Order Paper be now taken up.

Moved in Amendment by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Wier that No. 31 on Order Paper be taken up. Amendment put and passed.

Read No. 31, opinion of His Honor the Recorder, in *re* offer of Mrs. Maria Bell, to sell a piece of land on Bloomfield street, to extend Young street. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works to ascertain if sufficient land can be acquired to make said street the necessary width required by law, namely 60 feet. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Wier, that No. 16 on Order Paper be now taken up.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Lane, that No. 1 on Order Paper be taken up. On the amendment being put six voted for the same and six against it. His Worship the Mayor giving his casting vote against the amendment. The original resolution was then passed.

Read No. 16. Alderman Sweet's resolution, *re* widening Lockman Street, as follows: *Whereas* according to the provisions of the Act to enable the City Council to widen Lockman Street, in case of the Dominion Government failing to enter into an agreement to take over the whole or any portion of the land on the east side of said street, between Cornwallis and North Streets, before the 1st November, 1891, the City Council is empowered to expropriate such lands as it may deem necessary for the purpose of widening said Street, therefore: *Resolved*, That His Worship the Mayor do give the notice required by Section 2 of amendment to said Act, to be given to the owners of the

land required to be taken for the purpose of such enlargement, to meet in the City Hall, at such time as he may appoint and then and there select an appraiser on their own behalf. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Adams.

A call of Council was now made by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Dennis. Time 5.25.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the clerk be instructed to advertise for applicants for the position of measurer of Salt and Grain, made vacant by the death of James McDaniel. Objected to.

Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Wier, that the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost, 4 voting for the same and 8 against. The names being called for appeared thus.

For the Motion.

Aldermen Adams, Wier,
McFatridge, Sweet.—4

Against it.

Aldermen Mosher, Outhit,
Foster, Ryan,
Lane, Sanford,
Hamilton, Dennis.—8.

The Order of the Day is now taken up.

No. 1, 4th clause, report of Committee on Laws and Privileges, in re petition from Monastery of Good Shepherd, as entered at last meeting.

The following resolution is now introduced:—*Whereas*, The City recognizes the principle of contributing to the maintenance of boys sentenced to the Protestant and St. Patrick's Industrial Schools and Reformatories, by paying eighty dollars each for every boy sent to said Institutions by the Stipendiary. *And Whereas*, There are a number of girls under eighteen years of age who come before the Stipendiary for offences against Acts of the Provincial Parliament, and to send such girls to Rockhead tends to confirm them in careers of sin and crime. *And Whereas*, certain institutions exist in this city for the reformation and education of girls, on the same principle as the Industrial School and Reformatories for boys are conducted. *Resolved*, That the Recorder be instructed to prepare an Act for submission to the Legislature, authorizing the City to borrow and pay the sum of Fifty Dollars a year to the funds of any institution to which the Stipendiary is authorized to sentence girls—for each girl so sentenced; such sum only to be paid on girls under eighteen years of age, and for no longer period than three years for each girl. No more than ten girls shall be so paid for in any one institution in any one year. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Lane. After debate on the above it was moved by Alderman Fossier, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the Council adjourn. Which motion on being put was lost, 4 voting for the same and 8 against it. The names on being called for appeared thus:

For Adjournment.

Aldermen Wier, McFatrige,
Foster, Adams.—4.

Against it.

Aldermen Sweet, Dennis,
Outhit, Hamilton,
Sanford, Lane,
Ryan, Mosher.—8.

The following amendment is now introduced: *Resolved*, that the report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges *re* petition from Monastery of Good Shepherd be deferred until next meeting of Council.

And Further Resolved, that the City Clerk furnish a report from police books showing how many girls under eighteen years of age had been sentenced by the Stipendiary Magistrate to the two Institutions during the past year. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Wier, which amendment on being put was passed, 8 voting for the same and 5 against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Wier, Sweet,
Outhit, Hamilton,
Sanford, Foster,
Adams, Mosher.—8.

Against it.

Aldermen McFatrige,
Dennis,
Lane,
Ryan.—4.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Lane, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed. Council adjourns six o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10—P. M.

APRIL 18th, 1892.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above hour there were present, His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Allen, Outhit, Roy, Foster, Adams, Hamilton and Lane.

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

8.35 Roll called. Present, the above named with Aldermen Boak, Dennis, Sweet, Ryan, McFatridge, Pickering and Wier.

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

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Boak, chairman, submits a report from Committee on Charities.

His Worship the Mayor submits a report from the Assistant City Clerk, covering accounts for the consideration of the Committee of Public Accounts.

A report from the same *re* number of girls committed to Monastery of Good Shepherd and to the Home for Friendless Women.

A letter from the City Collector, asking that a telephone be placed in his office.

A letter from the City Engineer, asking that a telephone be placed in his office.

Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on application of Joseph Guerrin for a Liquor License as administrator of estate of late Philip J. Colford.

Letter from Brookfield Bros. asking a conference with a committee to be appointed by the City Council relative to loss sustained by their not being allowed to rebuild planing mill on their premises, Upper Water Street.

Letter from Alderman Sanford, explaining that his absence from Council meetings was caused by illness.

Return of Weighers and Measurers of Coal, for month of March.

A letter from Francis O'Donnell, asking that he be allowed to transfer license to sell liquor from 388 to 402 Gottingen street.

An application from Henry G. Bauld, for Water extension on Pleasant street.

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

Read letter from Assistant City Clerk, covering accounts of A. & W. Mackinlay, and Theakston & Co. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Allen, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from R. Theakston, City Collector, asking that a Telephone be placed in his office.

Read letter from City Engineer, asking that a Telephone be placed in his office. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that said letters be taken up and considered with No. 23 on Order Paper. Motion passed.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder, on application of Joseph Guerin, for license to sell liquor as Administrator of Estate late Philip J. Colford, at No. 11 Granville street.

April 14th, 1893.

IN RE GUERIN APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE.

The late Mr. Philip J. Colford having complied with the Liquor License Act of 1886 and its amendments, applied to the Council for a license, but died between the time of filing his application, and the meeting of Council for granting licenses.

I am of opinion that under Sec. 20, Ch. 18, of the Acts 1890, the Council can, if it thinks proper, grant a license to Mr. Guerin, but only in his capacity as administrator of Colford's estate.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, *Recorder.*

His Worship the Mayor.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that said license be granted in accordance with the terms as expressed in the said opinion. Motion passed.

Read letter from Brookfield Bros. relative to the refusal of the Council to grant them permission to rebuild their planing mill destroyed at late fire in Upper Water Street, and asking that a committee be appointed to confer with them on the matter. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works with His Honor the Recorder to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from Alderman Sanford, stating that his absence from recent meetings of the Council was caused by illness. Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that this Council learns with regret of the illness of Alderman Sanford, and that said letter be placed on file. Motion passed.

Read report of Committee on charities *re* accounts for month of March.

April 11th, 1892.

The Charities Committee met this day, present: Alderman Boak, Chairman, Sweet, and Adams.

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

E. J. Lordly.....	\$413.42
Smith Bros.....	91.72
J. L. Whytal.....	8.74
George McLellan.....	204.51
Geo. Gregoire.....	40.00
G. P. Henry.....	33.00
Geo. Parker.....	45.71
E. Fenton.....	13.68
Wm. Robertson.....	21.47
Blackadar Bros.....	26.00
C. E. Puttner.....	37.50
S. Brown.....	38.25

\$ 974.00

Annexed hereto find statement number of persons admitted etc., Poors Asylum during the month of March.

GEO. E. BOAK, *Chairman.*

March 31th, 1892.

Chairman and Members of Charities Committee:

GENTLEMEN,—During the month there were 39 admitted and 3 born, 33 discharged, and 1 died, there is in the institution 161 men, 134 women and 20 children. Total 315.

J. W. FLEMMING, *Superintendent.*

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the report be received and adopted. Motion passed.

Read Letter from Francis O'Donnell, asking that he be allowed to transfer his license to sell liquor from the premises 388 Gottingen street, to No. 402 on same street. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the same be referred to His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder, to grant the request, if in accordance with the Liquor License Act 1886, and amendments thereto. Motion passed.

Read report of Assistant City Clerk, *re* number of girls under 18 years of age committed to the Monastery of the Good Shepherd, during the year 1891, as asked for by resolution of Council. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the same be taken up with No. 1 on Order Paper, *viz*:—Clause 4, Report of Committee on Laws and Privileges, *re* Petition from Monastery of Good Shepherd Motion passed.

Read application of Henry G. Bauld, for extension of Water supply, Pleasant street. Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Allen, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the Clerk be instructed to advertize for Tenders for Printing Minutes of Council. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that a Committee of this Council be appointed to confer with a Committee of the County Council, relative to the amount due by the City to the County. Motion passed. His Worship the Mayor then named the following Committee for that purpose:—Aldermen Boak, Hamilton, Sweet, Lane, Foster, and His Honor the Recorder. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Allen, that the Committee as named by His Worship the Mayor be approved. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Adams, that No. 40 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 40. Report of Committee on Public Accounts in re street lighting.

The Committee on Public Accounts beg to report on the lighting of the streets as follows:

1. The accounts checked by the officials, certified by the Electrician and Engineer, so far as your committee have examined them, correspond with the reports of lights out, made by the police.

The Electrician however, says that probably about 100 lights were reported, during the year, as out, by the police, which on the Company furnishing evidence, considered by him as satisfactory, he had marked "disputed" and the fines for these disputed lights had not been deducted from the Company's bills, although it appears from the contract that he had no option but to take the policemen's report.

2. The contract provides that the fine for *one hour out* is not greater should the light be out all night. The Company however, have not taken advantage of this condition but have attended to the lamps and had the lights burning again as soon as possible.

3. The police have not been instructed to report the dim lights which the contract classes with those as out. Your committee therefore recommend that clauses 6 and 7 of the contract be printed on slips and supplied to the police.

4. The contract calls for lamps of 2000 candle power. The Electrician says that he cannot tell with the naked eye whether a lamp is 1500 or 2000 candle power. He has however, gone to the Company's works for the purpose of testing the power of the lamps comprised in the several circuits.

Your committee suggest that the Electrician be authorized to obtain the requisite instruments for accurately testing the lights when necessary, and that the police be instructed to report the lights out, for

half an hour and longer, with more care than hitherto; and your committee beg to express the opinion that there has been a great improvement in the light service rendered the City by the Company during the past year.

R. J. SWEET, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the report be adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that No. 22 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No 22, report of committee on cemetery *re* rules for the guidance of the keeper of Camp Hill Cemetery.

The Cemetery Committee beg to report for the information of the Council, the following regulations passed by your committee for the guidance of the keeper of the Camp Hill Cemetery.

No. 1. No lots to be entered upon or considered as permanently secured till the price of same has been paid to the City Treasurer and the City Clerk has issued a deed therefor.

2. The keeper shall write up any books or plans necessary for the use of the Cemetery.

3. The plans shall be accessible to the Committee and when any lot is paid for the purchaser's name shall be marked across it on the plan or entered in a register which shall correspond therewith.

4. Parties who enter the Cemetery to fix up lots or to erect monuments shall leave no refuse or material of any kind within the cemetery grounds.

5. The keeper shall have careful oversight of the trees, grass, plants &c., within the grounds.

6. All the walks and foot paths are to be kept in a condition satisfactory to the Committee, any actual labour employed for this purpose shall be charged to the City, and the return therefore must be signed by the chairman of the Cemetery Committee.

7. The keeper's emoluments shall be derived from fees for interments, except those of paupers, the putting in order, filling up and looking after the lots of persons who shall desire him to do so.

8. The charge for opening a grave and re-interment in any other ground within the cemetery shall be according to circumstances and as may be agreed upon.

9. No interment shall take place before the permit, signed by the City Clerk, is produced.

R. J. SWEET, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the report be adopted and that the rules be printed and hung up in Cemetery Lodge for the information of Citizens. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that No. 9, Report of Committee on assessment *re* assistance in Assessors Office, be struck from Order Paper. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Foster, that No. 10, viz:—Report of Board of City Works in *re* assistance required in the office of the Board, be struck from Order Paper. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that No. 15 viz:—Resolution of Alderman Mosher, *re* Bills and papers of W. B. Fidler for work done at Small Pox Hospital, and Report of Board of City Works thereon, be struck from Order Paper. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Foster, that No. 17, viz:—Alderman Mosher's resolution to rescind resolution prohibiting the appointment of Citizens by the Council on the Board of School Commissioners, be struck from Order Paper. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that No. 19, viz:—1st & 2nd clauses of report of Police Committee in *re* supplementing the Police Superannuation Fund and purchase of Patrol Wagon, be struck from Order Paper. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that No. 33, viz:—Resolution of Alderman Dennis, in *re* remuneration to Assistant Inspectors of License be struck from Order Paper. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Sweet, that No. 23, on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 23, viz:—Letter from General Manager Nova Scotia Telephone Company, limited, offering to place in the City Hall, two Telephones, free of charge.

Read letters from City Collector and City Engineer, asking that Telephones be placed in their respective offices. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Allen, that the offer be accepted, and the Telephone placed in the City Engineer and City Collector's office. Moved in amendment by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the Telephone now in Alderman's room be removed to the corridor on main flat, midway between the City Clerk and City Collector's offices, said amendment on being put was lost—six voting for the same and eight against it.

2nd amendment. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that Telephones be placed in the offices of the City Engineer, City Collector, and City Clerk. Amendment put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Foster, that No. 31 on Order Paper, be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read 3rd Clause of No. 31, Report of Committee on Public Accounts. *re* remuneration to Assistant City Clerk, for extra services consequent on continued illness of the City Clerk. Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Boak, that said clause do pass. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Allen, that the balance of said Report No. 31, be struck from Order Paper. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Sweet, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that No. 32, viz:—Statement of City Health Board, be placed on file. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that No. 36, viz: Report of City Engineer on letter from H. B. Laidlaw, in *re* state of the streets on line of Horse Railway, be struck from the Order Paper. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that No. 42, viz:—Motion of Alderman Wier, in *re* applications for position of Measurer of Salt and Grain, of 6th April, 1892, be now taken up.

The following resolution is now introduced:—*Resolved*, That the City Clerk advertize for applications for the position of Measurer of Salt and Grain, said application to be in and dealt with at next meeting of this Council. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, and on being put is passed, eight voting for the same and five against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the Resolution.	Against it.
Aldermen Roy, Allen, Pickering, Lane, McFatrige, Foster, Adams, Wier.—8.	Aldermen Hamilton, Dennis, Ryan, Sweet, Outhit.—5.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Lane, that No. 6 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 6, Report Board City Works, with report of City Engineer in reference to paving North Park Street. When the following resolution is introduced:—*Resolved*, That the Engineer be instructed to proceed with the paving of sidewalk on North Park Street with asphalt in its turn. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Lane. Said resolution on being put is lost, six voting for the same and eight against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the Resolution.	Against it.
Aldermen Pickering, Lane, Ryan, McFatrige, Foster, Sweet.—6.	Aldermen Roy, Boak, Allen, Hamilton, Dennis, Wier, Adams, Outhit.—8.

Alderman Dennis now asked His Worship the Mayor if he had suspended Charles G. Creelman, Assistant City Assessor, who had been committed by His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate, for trial at the Supreme Court, upon charges of alleged conspiracy and other disgraceful conduct.

His Worship the Mayor, in reply, said he had not received, nor neither had he asked for his resignation, but that he had received

a communication from Mr. Creelman on the subject. Mr. Creelman's letter is now read.

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

The following resolution is now introduced:—*Whereas*, Charles G. Creelman, one of the Assessors of the City of Halifax, has been committed to the Supreme Court for trial upon charges of conspiracy and other alleged disgraceful conduct. *Resolved*, That the said Charles G. Creelman is hereby suspended from the performance of his duty as City Assessor, pending the result of said trial. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Hamilton.

His Worship the Mayor rules said resolution out of order.

Alderman Dennis then submitted his resolution by way of notice.

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

Council adjourns 10.20 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3.10—P. M.

APRIL 28th, 1892.

A meeting of the City Council was held this day. Present: Alderman Sweet, Deputy-Mayor, in the chair, Aldermen Roy, Boak, Allen, Keefe, Dennis, Wier, Sanford, Pickering, Lane, Ryan, McFatrige, Foster, Adams and Outhit. The meeting was called to receive returns of election for Mayor and Aldermen as required by law. To proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

The minutes of last meeting were read. On motion the name of Alderman Pickering was substituted for that of Alderman Sweet, as mover of the resolution relative to the placing of three telephones in certain offices. The minutes were then passed as amended.

Alderman Wier, chairman, submits a report from the committee of tenders *re* Printing Minutes of Council.

Alderman Boak, chairman, submits a report of special committee appointed to confer with a committee of the County Council on the subject of the indebtedness of the City to the County.

Alderman Keefe, chairman, submits the following reports from the Board of City Works, viz.:

Report on Water Extension, McCully Street.

Report on letter from Thomas Doyle, asking sewer extension, South Park Street.

Report on Condition of Fish Market and Slip.

Report in *re* Erection of C. P. R. Telegraph poles.

Report on Extension of North Starr Street.

Report on letter from Lt.-Col. Hill, commanding Royal Engineers *re* Placing of Military Telegraph Lines under ground.

Report on petition for Sewer, Young Avenue.

Also a petition from Andrew Murphy for Water Extension to his house on South Street.

Alderman Sweet, Deputy-Mayor, submits the following papers:

Report from Committee on Public Accounts in *re* accounts for Printing and Stationery.

A letter from His Worship the Mayor on his retiring from the position of Chief Magistrate of the City.

A letter from W. J. Nisbet, Secretary of the Health Board, covering a report of Mortuary Statistics for the City of Halifax, for the year ending 31st December, 1891.

A report from City Engineer, *re* streets to be macadamized in the City.

An account from St. Patrick's Home for maintenance of boys committed under the Compulsory School Act.

A letter from R. J. Wilson, Vestry Clerk of St. Paul's Church, covering a resolution in *re* proposed New Cemetery.

13 applications for the position of Salt and Grain Measurer.

Returns of the election for Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Halifax.

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

Read petition of Andrew Murphy, for Water Extension, South Street, east side of South Park Street. Moved by Alderman Keefe, 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 City Works on petition for Sewer, Young Avenue, with report of City Engineer thereon.

April 18th, 1892.

The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the minute of Council repetition for Sewer, Young Avenue, and a report of Engineer upon it, when it was decided to forward it to the City Council for its action.

M. E. KEEFE, *Chairman*.

April 15th 1892.

YOUNG AVENUE AND ATLANTIC STREET SEWERS.

Chairman Board of Works:

Sir,—The accompanying petition for a sewer on Young Avenue and Atlantic Street having been referred to me, I beg to report:—

To comply with the request made in the petition it would be necessary to construct about three quarters of a mile of sewers. The sewer on Young Avenue will find an outlet down Atlantic Street. The original design was for an outlet at the foot of Atlantic Street. It would be advisable, however, to avoid new outlets wherever possible, and in this instance it would be better to connect along Pleasant Street with the outlet at the foot of Inglis Street.

Atlantic Street, from Bland Street to Pleasant Street, is not yet opened. It will have to be deeded to the City before any work can be done, or the sewer system of the district completed. It could be obtained now at less expense than in the future. The grading will be heavy, and in some places about fifteen feet of rock will have to be taken out. If the sewer is going to be so beneficial, the property owners will make far more out of it than the City will gain in taxes, and those interested should hand the street over to the City, graded, and ready for water pipe and sewer, as is done in other cities. I would then have no hesitation in recommending the construction of a part, at least, of this sewer.

There are only about five houses to receive any immediate benefit from the proposed sewer, and, although I agree with the petitioners, that the improvements asked for would be very desirable and would add to the taxable property, it must not be forgotten that there are owners of houses who have been already paying taxes for years and who are entitled to the same improvements. While this improvement would be desirable, it is not a necessity. In a great many streets where houses are already built, a sewer is an absolute necessity for the preservation of health, especially where the rock is near the surface.

The sewer appropriation for this year will only complete the work now in hands, and will not allow us to start any new work. The work on the Order Book will take the whole of next year's appropriation, and if the sewers now before the City Council are ordered, the work will exhaust the sewer loan for 1894.

The sewers now before the Council should take precedence of all other sewers, whether now on the Order Book or not, and I cannot recommend the construction of any more new work until those are dealt with.

It is a matter of great regret that so many streets should be left in a most unsanitary condition for perhaps two years when the remedy is available. It is useless to employ sanitary officers to improve the condition of the City and stamp out disease, if their efforts are not properly seconded. It is unnecessary for me to point out the consequence of delay, but, before the present session of Parliament closes, the recommendation to remove the limit placed on the sewer expenditure for one year, at least, should be carried out. The best six months of this year will be lost on account of want of money. Under the present system, sewers which could well be delayed, are built in winter, where the excavation is in rock, using up the appropriation which should be expended on more urgent sewers that, perhaps, cannot be constructed while the frost is in the ground.

I would recommend that the petition be returned to this office, as provided by law, and placed on file, and that no new sewers be ordered, unless required immediately, until the work now ordered or proposed, is approaching completion. The petitions accumulating in the interim can then be dealt with more intelligently and the more urgent work can take precedence.

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

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Sanford, that the report of the City Engineer be concurred in and that a copy of the report be sent the petitioners. Motion put and passed.

Read report of Board of City Works on letter from Lieut. Colonel Arthur Hill, R. E., commanding Royal Engineers, re excavating certain streets between the corner of South Park Street and Spring Garden Road, and the Bowery Tower Road for the purpose of laying down

permanent military telegraph under-ground wires, with report of the City Engineer thereon.

April 18th, 1892.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them the letter from Col. Hill, C. R. E., and report of Engineer upon it, when it was decided to send it to the City Council for its information.

M. E. KEEFE, *Chairman.*

MILITARY TELEGRAPH LINES.

Chairman Board of Works:

Sir,—The accompanying communication from Lt.-Col. Hill, R. E., having been referred to me, I beg to report:

Section 459 of the City Charter provides that no person shall break the soil of any street without first making application to the Board of Works in writing, specifying the purpose for which such breaking up is required, and obtaining their permission therefor in writing. These provisions have been complied with so far as the application for permission to proceed with the work is concerned.

The wires at present are strung on the Telephone Co.'s posts from Spring Garden Road to the Park. It is very desirable that all wires should be laid under ground, and no obstacle should be thrown in the way of any company or person asking permission wherever it is practicable.

It would be far better to have the wires laid under the street instead of the sidewalk, but I am informed by the sergeant in charge of military telegraphs that the cost would probably prevent the consummation of the project, as the rock is very near the surface along the proposed route. I would respectfully recommend that permission be granted an agreement being made that should permanent sidewalks be put down, or if the removal of the wires becomes necessary, the route may be changed on notice being given by the Board of Works.

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

HALIFAX, N. S., MILITARY TELEGRAPHS.

FROM LT.-COL. ARTHUR HILL, R. E.,

Commanding Royal Engineers, Halifax, N. S.

TO M. E. KEEFE, ESQ., ALDERMAN,

Chairman of Board of Works, City of Halifax, N. S.

R. E. OFFICE, HALIFAX, N. S.,

April 11th, 1892.

Sir,—I have the honor to inform you that I purpose excavating the roads and streets between the corner of South Park street and Spring

Garden Road, and the Bowery Corner Tower Road for the purpose of laying down permanent Military Telegraph underground wires in substitution of the military wires at present existing along this route. The excavation will be a trench averaging about 1 foot deep by 1 foot wide, and when the wires have been laid and covered in the surface of the roads and streets will be left in the same condition as they were before the work commenced.

Any alterations in route that may be required in the future to meet City improvements &c., or private building operations will always meet with my approval.

I will always be glad to know under these circumstances if there is any objection to the proposed route and if I can proceed with the work immediately. The route as per sketch herewith has been pointed out on the spot to the City Engineer who expresses himself as fully concurring in the route and seeing no objection to the work being put in hand at once.

ARTHUR HILL, LT. COLONEL R. E.

Commanding Royal Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Keefe seconded by Alderman Allen that the report of the City Engineer be concurred in and that the required permission be granted in accordance with the recommendations therein contained. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of City Works on the extension of North Starr street from Young street to Russell street in connection with the distribution of the water supply from the proposed new pipe line with report of City Engineer thereupon. Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Dennis that the report be referred back to the Board of City Works for further consideration. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of City Works on letter from the agent of Canadian Pacific Railway Company's telegraph for permission to erect poles on West Young street with report of City Engineer thereon.

April 11th, 1892.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them the enclosed letter from the agent of the C. P. R. Co.'s Telegraph and a report from the City Engineer upon the matter, a copy of which is also enclosed, when it was decided to refer the papers to the City Council with the recommendation that the desired permission be given and the City Engineer instructed to locate the poles.

M. E. KEEFE, *Chairman.*

April 8th, 1892.

ERECTION OF POLES ON YOUNG STREET.

Chairman Board of Works:

SIR,—The accompanying letter from the agent of the C. P. R. Co.'s Telegraph, asking permission to erect poles on Young Street, was

received to-day. It has already been reported on and I would suggest that the recommendation of the Recorder, that it be referred to the Council, be carried out.

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

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Foster, that permission be granted under the usual conditions. Motion put and passed.

Read report from board of City Works on letter from E. Morrison & Co. upon the condition of Fish Market and Slip with report of City Engineer thereupon.

April 11th, 1892.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them the enclosed letter from Messrs. E. Morrison & Co. upon the condition of the City Fish Market and Slip and a report from the City Engineer upon the subject, a copy of which is enclosed, when it was on motion ordered that the papers be sent to the City Council for its action.

M. E. KEEFE, *Chairman.*

April 11th, 1892.

FISH MARKET AND SLIP.

Chairman Board of Works,

Sir,—In compliance with the request of your Honorable Board I have visited the Fish Market and Slip. It is indeed in a disgraceful condition and is dangerous to life and limb. Tenders were received last season for placing the premises in repair but no contract was entered into on account of lack of funds. It is now almost beyond repair and like the Indian's Gun requires a new lock, stock and barrel. It will cost as much to repair it as to put up a new structure.

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

Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman McFatridge that the same be referred back to the Board of City Works to act upon in such manner as they may deem in the best interests of the city. Motion put and passed.

Read report from Board of City Works on letter from Thomas Doyle asking sewer extension on North Park street.

April 25th, 1892.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had under consideration the enclosed letter from Mr. Thos. Doyle, asking for sewer extension on North Park Street, when it was decided to send it to the City Council for its action.

M. E. KEEFE, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that said sewer be constructed subject to the recommendation of the City Engineer. Motion passed.

Read report from the Board of City Works on application of Philip Mosher for Water Extension, McCully Street, covering a report from the City Engineer thereupon.

April 25th, 1892.

The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them the application for water extension on McCully Street by Philip Mosher, and a report of the City Engineer thereupon, when it was ordered to be sent to the Council with the recommendation that the work be done in accordance with the report.

M. E. KEEFE, *Chairman.*

April 25th, 1892.

WATER EXTENSION, McCULLY STREET.

Chairman Board of Works :

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition of P. Mosher, for water extension on McCully Street, that there is at present, according to the report of the forman, now before me, 167 feet of 4" pipe laid from Agricola Street, west. The extension asked for will require 150 feet of 4" pipe on the high service. The excavation will be partially rock.

Estimated cost	\$200.50
Estimated revenue.....	12.00

I would respectfully recommend that the extension be made.

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

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman McFatridge that the report of the City Engineer be concurred in and the work carried out in accordance therewith. Motion passed.

Read account from St. Patrick's Home for the maintenance of boys committed to that institution under the compulsory School Act. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the same be referred to the committee on Public Accounts to report on. Motion passed.

Read report from the City Engineer on streets requiring macadamizing with estimated cost of the same.

April 28th, 1892.

STREETS TO BE MACADAMIZED.

His Worship the Mayor :

Sir,—I beg to submit herewith a list of streets requiring macadam paving. I was unable to make an estimate at present of the streets

requiring grading. I submit all the streets requiring immediate attention, and it is difficult to make the list smaller. I may safely say there is no street which does not require macadamizing. The estimated cost of the work submitted is \$72,000.

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

STREETS TO BE MACADAMIZED IN 1892.

Ward.	Streets.	From.	To.
1	Water.....	Morris	Fawson Street.
"	Pleasant.....	"	Inglis "
"	Inglis	Pleasant	South Park Street.
"	Tower Road.....	Inglis	Victoria Road.
"	Queen	Morris	Tobin Street.
"	Tower Road.....	South	S. G. Road.
"	Robie	Morris	South.
1 and 2	Morris	Pleasant	Robie Street.
2	Pleasant	Morris	Prince "
"	Water	"	" "
"	S. G. Road	Pleasant.....	Tower Road.
"	Hollis	Morris	Prince Street.
"	Granville	Salter	Sackville Street.
"	Barrington.....	S. G. Road.....	Prince Street.
"	Summer	"	Jubilee Road.
"	Sackville	Argyle	South Park Street.
"	Brenton	Morris	S. G. Road.
"	Queen	"	"
"	Salter.....	Water.....	Barrington St. [Lot.
"	Bell Road	Sackville	Entrance to Lumber
3	Water.....	Prince	Hollis Street.
"	Hollis.....	"	George Street.
"	Granville.....	Duke	Water "
"	Barrington	Prince	Jacob "
"	Argyle	"	Duke "
"	Prince	Argyle	Grafton "
"	Park.....	Bell Road.....	Cogswell "
"	Summer	Jubilee.....	Bell Road.
3 and 4	Cogswell	Park	Robie Street.
"	"	Brunswick.....	Gottingen Street.
"	Jacob	Water.....	Brunswick Street.
"	Quinpool	Oxford.....	Chebucto Road.
4	Barrington	Jacob	Cornwallis Street.
"	Gottingen	Cogswell	" "
"	Creighton	"	" "
"	Maynard	"	" "

STREETS TO BE MACADAMIZED IN 1892.—(Continued).

Ward.	Streets.	From.	To.
3 and 4	Windsor	Quinpool Road ...	Cunard Street.
4 and 5	Chebucto Road...	Windsor.....	North St. (on Kline.)
5	Water.....	Cornwallis	"
"	Lockman.....	"	"
"	Gerrish.....	Brunswick	Gottingen Street.
"	West.....	Robie	Agricola Street.
"	Agricola.....	Cunard.....	North Street.
"	Maynard	"	Gerrish Street.
"	Harris	Maynard	Agricola Street.
5 and 6	North	Brunswick	N. W. A. Bridge.
6	Gottingen	North	Kaye Street.
"	Agricola	"	Bilby Street.
"	Kempt Road	"	" "
"	Windsor.....	"	Edinburgh Street.
"	Lady Hammond Rd	Gottingen	Longard Street.

Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Pickering that the same be printed in the minutes for the information of the Council. Motion passed.

Read letter from W. J. Nisbet, Secretary City Health Board, covering report of Mortuary Statistics of the City of Halifax for the year ending December 31st, 1891.—Moved by Alderman Dennis seconded by Alderman Pickering that the same be printed in the Annual Civic Report. Motion passed.

Read report from Committee on Public Accounts re accounts for printing and stationery.

The Committee on Public Accounts beg to report having examined the following accounts they recommend the same for payment, viz:

Theakston & Co., Printing\$144.00
 A. & W. MacKinlay, Stationery..... 68.30

R. J. SWEET, *Chairman.*

When the following resolution is introduced:

Resolved that the report of Committee on Public Accounts be received and concurred in and that the Mayor sign warrants for the payment of the same.—Moved by Alderman McFatrige seconded by Alderman Pickering and on being put is passed.

Read report from Committee on Tenders re Tenders for printing Minutes of Council, &c.

April 28th, 1892.

Committee on Tenders met this day. Present: Aldermen Lane, Roy, Adams and Wier, when tenders were opened for printing Minutes of City Council and Order of the Day from Wm. McNab, Theakston & Co., and Herald Printing and Publishing Company.

The tender of the Herald P. & P. Co., being the lowest, your committee respectfully recommend the acceptance of the same.

H. V. WIER, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Keefe, seconded by Alderman Lane, that the report be concurred in. Motion passed.

Read report of Special Committee appointed to confer with a committee of the County Council on the subject of the indebtedness of the City to the County.

April 21st, 1892.

The Special Committee appointed by the City Council to confer with a committee of the County Council on the subject of indebtedness of the City to the County met this evening. Present: From City Council's committee, Aldermen Boak, (Chairman), Hamilton, Foster, Lane and Sweet, with His Honor, the Recorder and City Auditor; from the County Council's committee, John E. Shatford, Warden, (Chairman), and Councillors Corbin, Hiimmelman, Taylor and Fenerty, with W. H. Wiswell, Secretary.

The matter of the City's indebtedness to the County was fully discussed and the annexed agreement was unanimously concurred in and signed, on behalf of the City by Alderman Boak, Chairman of City Council's committee, and on behalf of the County by John E. Shatford, Warden, subject to the approval of the City and County Councils.

GEORGE E. BOAK, *Chairman.*

When the following resolution is introduced:—*Resolved*, That the report of the Special Committee, relative to the claim of the County of Halifax, be approved, and the bill now before the Legislature be concurred in by this Council. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Allen, and passed.

Read letter from His Worship, the Mayor on his retirement from the position of Chief Magistrate of the City of Halifax. The following resolution is now introduced:—The Council this day having received a letter of farewell from David McPherson, Esq., Mayor of this City, he having occupied that position for the last three consecutive years, to the satisfaction of the citizens, honor to himself, and with courtesy to the members of this Council. *Therefore resolved*, That the Council place on record the honor and esteem in which its members have held His Worship, the Mayor, and the courtesy and kindness, coupled with firmness, which distinguished that gentleman during the three years he presided over the Council, and to assure His

Worship that the recommendations contained in his letter will have the due consideration of the Council, they regretting the sickness under which he has been suffering, and trusting he will be long spared and restored to health and usefulness, and that the City Clerk acknowledge receipt of His Worship's letter and convey to him the expressions contained in this resolution. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Boak, and on being put was unanimously passed by a standing vote of the Council.

Read letter from R. J. Wilson, Vestry Clerk of St. Paul's Church, covering a copy of a resolution passed by the parishioners at their annual meeting held last evening in reference to the proposed new Cemetery. Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Wier that the same be placed on file. Motion passed.

The returns of election for Mayor and Aldermen held 27th April, inst., are now read. Read return of H. Trenaman Assistant City Clerk declaring Michael E. Keefe, duly elected Mayor of the City of Halifax for the ensuing civic year 1892-93, he having the highest number of votes. The returns showing as follows :

For Michael E. Keefe	991
For James N. Lyons.....	831
	160
Majority for M. E. Keefe	160

The following resolution is now introduced :

Resolved and the City Clerk is hereby instructed to communicate with the Provincial Secretary as to the result of said election and request that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be pleased to name a time when it would be convenient for him to swear into office Ald. Keefe the Mayor elect. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Wier and passed.

Read return of Alderman Boak, Presiding Officer of Ward No. One, declaring Geoffery Morrow duly elected alderman for said ward.

Read return of Assistant City Clerk covering the original nomination papers of William B. Wallace for the office of Alderman for Ward No. Two he being the only candidate for Alderman for said Ward. The Deputy Mayor then declared William B. Wallace elected an Alderman for Ward No. Two.

Read return of Alderman Sanford Presiding Officer for Ward No. Three declaring Patrick M. Duggan duly elected Alderman for Ward No. Three.

Read return of Alderman Lane Presiding Officer for Ward No. Four declaring Andrew Hubley duly elected Alderman for ward No. Four.

Read return from Assistant City Clerk covering the original nomination paper of Frank Eden for the office of Alderman for Ward No. Five he being the only candidate for Alderman for said Ward. The Deputy Mayor then declared Frank Eden duly elected an Alderman for Ward No. Five of the City of Halifax.

Read return from the Assistant City Clerk covering the original nomination paper of Saul Mosher for the office of Alderman for Ward No. Six, he being the only candidate for Alderman for said Ward. The Deputy Mayor then declared Saul Mosher duly elected an Alderman for Ward No. 6 of the City of Halifax.

Read applications from W. McLeod, Michael Murphy, Patrick Meagher, John Curley, R. D. Gladwin, J. K. Whetmore, Thomas Shields Josiah Hopkins, Samuel Orr, James Sullivan, W. J. Flemming, W. J. Kinnear and Richard Currie for the position of Weigher and Measurer of Salt and Grain for the City of Halifax. On the second vote being taken there appeared for J. K. Whetmore 11, W. McLeod, 2, and Thos. Shields 1. The Deputy Mayor then declared J. K. Whetmore duly elected as a Salt and Grain Measurer for the City of Halifax he having a majority vote of the Council.

Alderman Adams submits his resignation as a member of the Board of School Commissioners in and for the City of Halifax. The same was read. Moved by Alderman Adams, seconded by Alderman Foster, that Alderman Outhit be a Commissioner of Schools in place of Alderman Adams, resigned. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Outhit that No. 18 on order paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 18 report of Board of City Works re sewer Jubilee Road and Louisburg street with report of City Engineer thereon.

August 31st, 1891.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had under consideration the report of the City Engineer upon the petition for sewerage on Louisburg Street and Jubilee Road, when it was decided to transmit it to the City Council for its action.

M. E. KEEFE, *Acting Chairman.*

LOUISBURG STREET AND JUBILEE ROAD SEWER.

August 27th, 1891.

Chairman Board of City Works :

SIR,—I beg to submit the following report on the accompanying petition from property owners on Louisburg Street and Jubilee Road for the construction of a sewer.

As stated in the petition, the ground in that vicinity is flat and swampy and lacks facilities for natural drainage. In order to drain Louisburg Street and Jubilee Road, about 800 feet of sewer will have to be built on Robie Street, from the end of the present sewer north

of Spring Garden Road to Jubilee Road. The total length of sewer required will be 3075 feet, to be 36" in diameter, according to the sewerage plan.

The estimated cost is.....\$11,500
 " " sewerage rates 6,200

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

Dec. 21st, 1891.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the report from the City Engineer upon the proposed sewer on Jubilee Road and Louisburg streets a copy of which is enclosed when it was ordered to be sent to the Council for its action.

M. E. KEEFE, *Chairman.*

Nov. 28th, 1891.

His Worship the Mayor:

Sir,—In accordance with the accompanying extract from minutes of Council I beg to submit a plan showing the houses along the route of the proposed sewer on Jubilee Road and Louisburg street.

The outlet of the proposed sewer would be along Robie street and down Spring Garden Road. A sewer has already been constructed north along Robie street 400 feet to the south boundary of the cemetery to drain the three houses on the east side of Robie street.

On the West side of Robie street in this block the ground is low and swampy and cannot be drained except by a sewer. All of the drainage from Coburg Road east side of Le Marchant street finds its way here and it is at present an unhealthy spot to erect a house.

The same remark will apply to the block east of Louisburg street and north of Jubilee road, also the district immediately West of Louisburg street. It is a bog which cannot be drained except by a sewer and takes the soakage from the barns, houses, privies and cess-pits in that district. There are few places in the City where the surface water will not run off but in this district it settles into the ground or stands in pools. There are fourteen houses and three barns immediately on the line of the proposed sewer. Of that number eleven are between Cedar St. and Robie St. and there are three barns standing back from the level of the street.

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

IN RE JUBILEE, LOUISBURG AND ROBIE STREET SEWERS.

Nov. 26th 1891.

From the best information I can obtain, Jubilee Road was laid out under an old statute of the Province.

Louisburg and Robie Streets have never been deeded to the City. There is no record of them either in the Engineer's office or City Clerk's office. There is no doubt those streets have been dedicated to the City as they have been open many years and used and repaired by the public.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, *Recorder.*

His Worship the Mayor.

LOUISBURG STREET AND JUBILEE ROAD SEWER.

October 19th, 1891.

Chairman Board of Works:

Sir,—The accompanying papers respecting proposed sewer on Jubilee Road and Louisburg street having been referred back for further information. I have had the names of the property owners put down on the plan. I also submit a plan of the city showing the sewers that will find an outlet through the Louisburg street sewer if the Sewerage System is carried out according to the original design. There are few streets in the City on which houses are erected where a sewer would not be a benefit. There are some cases more urgent than others and while this district is not one of the most urgent, the nuisance caused by the drainage from the houses is not by any means pleasant. The houses along Jubilee Road and the south end of Louisburg St. drain into the fields in the rear and the accumulated sewerage runs through box drains and soaks through the soil to the gutter, along Jubilee Road from which no outlet is provided. If a sewer is constructed as far as Cedar Street, it will place Jubilee Road and the row of houses on the south end of Louisburg Street in good sanitary condition. I would recommend the building of a sewer as far as Cedar Street in any case. Respecting the remaining district from Quinpool Road the amount of expenditure involved would perhaps prevent the construction of more urgent work during the next year, some of which has not yet been placed on the Order Book, while it is impossible for me to say that I could not recommend the construction of a sewer from Cedar Street to Quinpool Road, there are several more urgent cases, which I am preparing a report upon, and which I think should take precedence.

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

When the following resolution is introduced:—*Resolved*, That the Engineer be instructed to have the Jubilee Road and Louisburg Street sewers placed on the Sewerage Order Book, to be built in its turn as per the City Engineer's report, and as recommended by him. Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Roy, and on being put

is passed, eleven voting for the same and two against it, the names being called for, appeared thus:

For the Resolution.

Aldermen Roy, Boak,
Allen, Keefe,
Dennis Wier,
Sanford, Lane,
Foster, Outhit,
Adams—11.

Against it.

Aldermen McFatrige,
Ryan—2.

Alderman Ryan gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the Council adjourn.

Motion passed. Council adjourns 5.30 o'clock.

L. Fred Monaghan