

The Committee had before them the Minute of Council in *re* application of Alfred Crossman, through his solicitors, Eaton, Parsons, and Beckwith, for a license to do business as a pawn broker at 23 and 25 Sackville Street, in this City.

After due deliberation it was unanimously *Resolved*, That in the opinion of the Committee this application should not be granted. Your Committee therefore recommend the Council not to grant the same.

W. B. WALLACE, *Chairman*.

When the following resolution is introduced:—*Resolved*, That the report of the committee on Laws and Privileges *re* the application of Alfred Crossman for a pawn-broker's license be received and adopted. Moved by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Allen, and on being put is passed.

Read report of the committee on Public Accounts on accounts for Printing, Stationery, Maintenance of Boys at St. Patrick's Home, Pay to Members of Court of Appeal, and account for certified copies of the Acts passed at the last session of the Legislature and covering certain recommendations as to classification of forms, purchase of supplies, etc.

May 17th, 1892.

To His Worship the Mayor, and Members of the City Council:

The committee on Public Accounts met this day. Present: Aldermen Dennis, (Chairman), Lane, Allen and Foster.

1. Your committee had before them sundry accounts as follows:

W. F. MacCoy, to attendance on Court of Appeal..	\$	85	00
T. E. Cook " " " " ..		85	00
John H. Symons " " " " ..		85	00
A. & W. MacKinlay, to Stationary Supplies		84	13
St. Patrick's Home for support 27 boys from Feb.			
1st to May 1st, 1892		297	10
St. Patrick's Home, to increased allowance 1891...		400	00

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Having examined the above and finding them correct, your committee recommend that they be paid.

2. With respect to the account from St. Patrick's Home for \$124.80 for support of 8 boys committed under the Education Act, referred to your committee by the Council, your committee beg to recommend that whereas, provision has been made by statute for the support of not more than three boys, that the amount of \$84.00, the sum properly chargeable to the first three boys be paid, as provided for by the estimates; and that the balance, \$40.80, due on account of the remaining five boys be paid as soon as authority is secured for obtaining the same.

3. Your Committee beg to further recommend that henceforth all supplies for the various Civic Departments be purchased by the City Clerk, and by him distributed to the different offices.

4. Also that the City Clerk be instructed to classify all printed forms used by the City; to have a designating number printed on each form; each form also to have printed upon it the date of the order and the quantity printed.

The Minutes of Council and accounts above referred to are accompanied herewith.

WM. DENNIS, *Chairman.*

May 19th, 1892.

The Committee on Public Accounts beg to report that at a meeting held on 9th inst., at which were present, Alderman Dennis, Lane, Foster. Alderman Dennis was elected chairman for the ensuing year.

1. Also that the Committee met on the evening of the 16th, present, The Chairman, Aldermen Foster and Allen, when it was resolved to recommend to the City Council that before any printing is ordered by any City Official that the same be obtained on a requisition from the City Clerk, and that the Contractors for both Printing and Stationery be requested to return the requisition with the account and that all accounts be checked and certified by the City Clerk before being forwarded to this Committee.

Your Committee would recommend for payment the account of J. W. Ouseley for certified copies of the Acts passed at last Session of the Legislative amounting to 15.00.

WM. DENNIS, *Chairman.*

May 20th, 1892.

At a meeting of the Committee on Public Accounts, held this day, present, Alderman Dennis Chairman, Allen, and Mosher.

Your Committee had under consideration the following accounts referred to them by the Council:

Theakston & Co., to printing for City Clerk Office..	\$14.04
" " " Clerk of License...	27.00
" " " City Assessors	39.00
" " " City Collectors	
Office.....	14.00

Total \$94.79

Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the council be recommended to pay the same. Passed.

WM. DENNIS, *Chairman.*

When the following resolution is introduced—*Resolved* that the reports of the Public Accounts Committee be adopted, the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for payment of the accounts reported on

and that the recommendation on paragraphs three and four be approved by the City Council. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Allen—which resolution on being put is passed.

Read letter from John Connolly in *re* Expropriation of his property on West and Maynard Streets. Moved by Alderman Pickering seconded by Alderman Foster that the same be referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on. Motion passed.

Read report of Police Committee recommending the appointment of Herbert Hughes to the police force and William Evans as a Supernumerary.

At a meeting of the Police Committee held in the City Hall on Tuesday evening the 17th inst. Aldermen Boak, Duggan, Wallace, McFatrige, Outhit, Hubley. It unanimously agreed to recommend it to the Council, the appointment of Herbert Hughes to the Police Force and William Evans Supernumerary.

GEO. E. BOAK, *Chairman*.

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

Read report of Thomas Spelman as Inspector of Buildings and as a Member of the Board of Fire Escapes—objected to and placed on order paper.

Read petition of Carl Palm and other ratepayers of Ward No. 5 asking that an electric light be placed between Cunard and Gerrish Streets on Gottingen Street. Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman Pickering that the same be referred to the Board of City Works with the City Engineer to carry out the prayer of the petitioners. Motion passed.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder *re* appointment of Aldermen as members of the Board of Fire Escapes covering a draft agreement in connection with the same. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Pickering that the opinion and draft agreement be received and taken up with No. 34 on order paper, viz: Appointment of a Board of Fire Escapes. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer, recommending the tearing down of the old buildings on the lands at corner of West and James Streets, taken over by the City. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the matter be referred back to the Board of City Works to have said buildings demolished. Motion passed.

Read resolution as prepared by His Honor the Recorder *re* expropriation of lands and buildings thereon, at north end of Maitland Street, for the purpose of widening said street, as follows:

Whereas, in and by an Act of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, passed on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1892, entitled "An Act to enable the City of Halifax to build a new road near the Chain of Lakes, and to close up the old road, and for other purposes," the City Council of the City of Halifax is authorized to expropriate the following land and buildings thereon, for the purpose of widening the

northern portion of Maitland Street in the City of Halifax. *Therefore resolved*, that the lot of land hereinafter described, with the buildings thereon, be, and the same is hereby expropriated by this Council for the purpose aforesaid, in pursuance of said Act, which said lot of land is described as follows:—Beginning at a point formed by north-west corner of house now or formerly of John Edwards, and the east side line of Maitland Street; thence running in a northerly direction two hundred and sixty-one feet, more or less, or until it comes to the south side line of Gerrish Street, at a point formed by the junction of the north-west corner of a building now or formerly owned by the devisees of one John Meagher, and the south side line of said Gerrish Street; thence in a westerly direction fifty-four feet, more or less, or until it comes to the junction of the south side line of Gerrish Street with the east side line of Gerrish Lane; thence southerly by the east side line of Gerrish Lane to the south-west corner of house now or formerly owned by William Matthews; thence eastwardly by the front of said William Matthews' house, until the east side line of Maitland Street is met; thence southerly by the east side line of Maitland Street, to the place of beginning; being the same lot of land between the two dotted lines shown on a plan filed in the City Engineers Office in said city, on the eleventh day of April, A. D. 1892, and a true copy of which plan is annexed to this resolution. *Be it further resolved*, that His Worship the Mayor be, and is hereby instructed, to give public notice by advertisement for two weeks in a daily newspaper, published in the City of Halifax, for the owners of said properties to meet in the Mayor's Office, City Building, in the City of Halifax, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1892, at eleven o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of selecting an arbitrator on their behalf, to value said properties in conjunction with other arbitrators to be appointed under said recited act. Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Foster, that said resolution be adopted. Motion passed.

Read draft ordinance titled An Ordinance respecting Hawkers, Petty Chapman, or Peddlers, and persons doing business within the City of Halifax, but who are not assessed therein. To go on order paper.

Read Report of City Auditor, showing cost of lighting City Hall for year ending 30th April, 1892. When the following resolution is introduced:—*Resolved*, that the City Engineer be requested to prepare a specification showing the number of lights, also the hours in each day said lights would be required to light the City Hall for one year, and that tenders be asked for the lighting of the City Hall by incandescent light for one year. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Boak, and passed.

Read report of appraisers appointed to value land belonging to the Collins estate required for the extension of Inglis Street, west, with their account for services. To go on Order Paper.

Read letter from Lt. Col. Arthur Hill, R. E., C. R. E. relative to the transfer of certain small strips of land now held by the City under lease from the War Department covering plans in duplicate of same. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works with His Honor the Recorder to report on, and that the City Engineer submit plans of the several pieces of land referred to. Motion passed.

Read letter from Ex Alderman I. S. Sanford, relative to the amount due to the Board of City Works for year 1891-2. Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on. Objected to and laid over.

Read Bonds of City Clerk Assistant Clerk, and Clerk of License.

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

Read report from the Committee on Hacks and Trucks, recommending the appointment of Truant Officer Webster as Assistant Inspector of Hacking Carriages. To go on Order Paper.

Read report from the City Board of Health, relative to the appointment of Claude Donovan as Plumbing Inspector, and requesting the council to provide for his salary. In the absence of the chairman of the Board, and the report not being signed the same was laid over.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Pickering to introduce a resolution. Motion passed. And the following resolution introduced:

Whereas, a resolution was passed by this Council on 21st December, 1891, authorizing the preparation of an Act for submission to the Legislature to enable the City of Halifax to borrow a sum of money for the purchase of more horses, engines, and other apparatus for the use of the Fire Department of the city. And whereas an act was passed by the Legislature at its last session, enabling the city to borrow the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the purposes before mentioned.

Therefore Resolved, that the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners, as at present constituted, be empowered to make all preliminary arrangements necessary for the carrying out of the intention of said Act and report to the Council before any expenditure is made. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Ryan, and on being put is passed.

Alderman Pickering has leave to submit the following resolution by way of notice. *Resolved*, that the City Treasurer be, and is hereby instructed to advertize for tenders for a loan of the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the purchase of engines, horses, etc., for the better equipment of the Fire Department of this city, in accordance with an Act of the Legislature, passed 1892.

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

Moved by Alderman Dennis, that in view of a difference existing as to whether he, Alderman Dennis, or Alderman Wier had been appointed to the Committee on Hacks and Trucks, *Resolved*, that Alderman Wier be a member of said committee. The same being objected to was laid over.

The appointment of two Citizen Garden Commissioners was now taken up. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Adams that C. C. Blackadar be one of the Garden Commissioners. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Ryan that Matthew Scanlan be one of the Garden Commissioners. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Pickering that No. 36 in order paper viz: Resolution of Alderman Foster in *re* annual allowance to late City Clerk as entered in minutes of last meeting, be now taken up. The same was read.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Pickering that the words "six hundred dollars" be substituted for the words "Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars" in said resolution and that the extra fifty dollars be taken from contingent account or unexpected balances.

The amendment on being put was lost four voting for the same and ten against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the Amendment:	Against it:
Aldermen Boak, Morrow,	Aldermen Allen, Dennis,
Wier, Pickering.—4	Wallace, Duggan,
	Huble, Ryan,
	McFatrige, Foster,
	Adams, Mosher.—10.

The original resolution was then put and passed.

Alderman Boak gives notice of re-consideration.

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed on casting vote of the Mayor. Council adjourned at 11 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

MAY 31st, 1892.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. Present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Boak, Allen, Dennis, Wier, Wallace, Pickering, Duggan, Ryan, Hubley, McFatrige, Foster, Eden, Adams, and Mosher.

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

The minutes of last meeting were read. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Allen, that the resolution *re* demolishing the buildings at the corner of West and Maynard Streets, be amended by adding thereto the following words and the land fenced in. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Allen, that paragraph of the report of the committee of Public Accounts in printed minutes be amended by adding the words "of printing and stationery" after the word "supplies." Motion passed.

The minutes were then confirmed as amended.

Alderman Pickering, Chairman, submits seven reports from the Board of City Works.

Report *re* division of Street Funds.

Report *re* Water Extension, Robie Street.

Report *re* Form of Application, and permit for building and laying drains.

Report *re* Extension Young Street, No. 3.

Report *re* Extension North Starr Street.

Report *re* Water Extension, Belle Aire Terrace.

Report *re* Fish Market Building.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers, viz.: Letter from the City Engineer *re* Buildings and Encroachments.

Letter from W. H. Wiswell, County Clerk, and Treasurer *re* amount due by the City to the County.

Annual report of the Weighers and Measurers of Salt and Grain.

Letter from His Honor the Recorder *re* judgment in suit *Moir vs.* the City of Halifax.

Letter from H. S. Rhind, Clerk of License, *re* Marine and Junk Store Licenses.

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

Read report Board of City Works *re* division of street appropriation. To go on order paper.

Read report Board of City Works covering a report from the City Engineer in *re* extension of water supply to Carrette Stables, Robie Street.

May 30th, 1892.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had under consideration the enclosed report from the City Engineer upon the request of the Carrette Company for water extension to their stables on Robie Street, when it was decided to recommend to the City Council that the work be done in accordance with the report.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman.*

May 30th, 1892.

WATER EXTENSION, ROBIE STREET.

Chairman Board of City Works:

Sir,—The Carrette Company have applied for a 1 in. service pipe for their stables on Robie Street. The high service main will have to be extended about 80 feet north at an estimated cost of \$106.90.

The difference in cost between a half inch pipe and an inch pipe will be about \$8.00.

I would recommend that the request be granted, provided they deposit \$8.00 to cover the difference in cost, and that a meter be placed on the pipe.

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

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Dennis that that the report be received and adopted, the Carrette Company to comply with the provisions in City Engineer's Report. Motion passed.

Read report Board of City Works covering form of application and permit for the building and laying of drains.

May 30th, 1892.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them the enclosed form of application and permit for sewer connections, when it was decided to forward it to the City Council for its approval.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman.*

Halifax, N. S., May 11th 1892.

His Worship the Mayor:

Sir,—I beg to submit for the approval of the Council a form of application and permit for the laying of drains. There are some changes necessary in the conditions used in the past and I would respectfully recommend the adoption of the forms attached hereto.

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

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO LAY A DRAIN.

No

Halifax, day of 189 . . .

To the Board of Commissioners of City Works :

. hereby apply for permission to lay inch house drain from premises No. street, side, feet. . . . from street, having a front of feet and an area of feet, owned by for the purpose of draining water closets, bath tubs, set wash bowls sets of wash tubs sinks, urinals and to connect the same with the public sewer in street, and in consideration that permission shall be granted to connect said premises with said sewer hereby agree to execute the work on such drain and its appurtenances, within days from the date of permit, and in strict conformity to the laws and ordinances relating thereto, and in accordance with the printed conditions on the back hereof and also printed on said permit. And further agree that the work shall be done under the direction of the City Engineer, and with the understanding that the connection will be removed whenever, in the judgment of the City Engineer it is deemed necessary, and further agree that the consent of the Board of Commissioners of City Works to grant permission shall not be used to prejudice any right of the City to destroy the said private drain in the process of making any public improvement. And further agree to release the Board of Commissioners of City Works and the City of Halifax from all claims for damages which may be occasioned in any manner by the construction use or existence of such drain or connection. And further agree to indemnify and save harmless the City of Halifax, the Board of Commissioners of City Works and any and all of the officials of said City from all suits and actions of every name or description brought against the said City of Halifax or the said Board of Commissioners of City Works or any officer of said City for or on account of any injuries, loss or damages received or sustained by any person in consequence of any deficiency in any of its sewers, either in grade, size, workmanship or any other particulars, or for any back flowage of water or sewerage.

Witness :

I hereby certify that the above work was inspected by me, and that it was properly done. A diagram of the same, made by me, is in house drain, book No. p.

Inspector.

Halifax 189

CONDITIONS.

1. In opening any street or public way, all material for paving or ballasting must be removed with the least possible injury or loss of

the same, and, together with the excavated materials from the trenches, must be placed where they will cause the least practicable inconvenience to the public. As little as possible of the trench must be dug until the junction piece into the sewer is found. Where a junction has been provided by the city for any lot, building, or premises, the drain must be connected at such junction, and such information as the City Engineer has, with regard to the position of junctions, will be furnished to drain layers, but at their risk as to the accuracy of the same.

2. In case it shall be necessary to connect a drain pipe with a public sewer, where no junction is left in such sewer, the new connection with such sewer can only be made either by one of the employees of the Board of City Works, or when the City Engineer or his authorized inspector is present to see the work done.

3. Immediately before any opening is made into any sewer, notice must be given at the City Engineer's Office, so that the work may be superintended and approved by the proper officer, and *under no pretext* shall any portion of the drain be covered until examined and approved by such officer.

4. The whole of the work is subject to the inspection and approval of the proper officer appointed for that purpose, and any work not approved by him must be taken up at once, and done to his entire satisfaction.

5. The street must not be broken up for more than half its width at a time.

6. The drain-pipe will not be permitted to be laid nearer than eighteen inches from any water pipe.

7. The pipes must be good, sound socket drain-pipes, of the best material and workmanship, salt glazed, well burnt, truly circular, and of full diameter throughout. The pipes to be not less than two feet in length, and of such thickness and diameter as the City Engineer may direct; all joints to be securely and completely bedded and covered in good hydraulic cement mortar, so as to prevent the escape of water, sewage, or gas. Mortar to consist of one part hydraulic cement and two parts clean sharp sand. Sand and cement to be mixed dry, and to be wetted up only in small quantities as used. No tempered up cement to be used.

8. The trench is to be excavated in each case at least one foot wider than the diameter of the pipe. The whole length of the trench is to be excavated to the proper depth before any pipes will be permitted to be laid. The bottom of the trench is to be hollowed out to the correct form and size of the pipe, and is to be indented at the sockets so as to admit of the surface of the pipes having an even bearing throughout their whole length. The material excavated shall be piled compactly at the side of the trench, and where the ground is newly made on very wet soil, the drain will be laid on a prepared foundation of plank or concrete. Drain to be laid with perfect align-

ment and deviations from straight run to be made with special curves. Back filling to be first hand packed with care, and then well rammed to prevent the slightest settling of the drain.

9. When called for by the City Engineer the applicant will stop up all openings in the drain and fill up to the highest point with water, allowing it to stand full, and any defects which may be discovered, shall be made satisfactory within two days from notice being given of the same.

10. Where the house drain has less than eighteen inches of covering, it must be made of cast iron, and must be calked with oakum and lead.

11. When any change of direction is made in the pipe, either in horizontal or vertical direction, curves and ys must be used. No pipe can be clipped in any case.

12. All persons are required to place an effectual hand hole cleaning trap of same material and size as drain in the line of drain just before it leaves the premises.

13. Whenever, in the opinion of the City Engineer, the sides of the trenches will cave, sheeting and braces must be used to prevent caving.

14. The City Engineer is to have at all times facilities for inspecting the work and materials while under the charge of the drain layer, and, if required, no pipes or other materials for the drains can be used till they have been examined and approved.

15. The least inclination that can be allowed for water closet kitchen, and all other drains of not over six inches diameter, liable to receive solid substances, is one-half an inch in two feet, and for cellar or other drains, to receive water only, one quarter of an inch in two feet. The depth of the crown of a drain at the curb line shall be determined by a rise of a quarter of an inch per foot from the crown of the sewer directly opposite.

16. The ends of all pipes, not to be immediately connected with, are to be securely stopped by brick and cement, or other water-tight and imperishable materials.

17. All pipes that must be left open to drain cellars, areas, yards or gardens, must be connected with suitable catch basins, the bottoms of which must not be less than two and one-half feet below the bottom of the outlet pipe, the size, form and construction of which are to be prescribed by the officers named in the second rule. When meat-packing houses, slaughter-houses, lard-rendering establishments, hotels or eating-houses, are connected with the sewers, the dimensions of the catch basins will be required to be of a size according to the circumstances of the case. When the end of the drain pipe is connected with a temporary wooden catch-basin, for draining foundations during the erection of buildings, the drain-layer will be held responsible for dirt sand getting into the drain or sewer from such temporary catch-basin.

18. No private catch basin can be built in the public street, but must be placed inside of the line of the lot to be drained, except when the sidewalks are excavated and used as cellars.

19. The inside of every drain, after it is laid, must be left smooth and perfectly clean throughout its entire length; and to insure the same a scraper of suitable material, of the shape of the pipe, and slightly less in diameter, shall be drawn through each length of pipe after the same has been laid.

20. After the pipes have been laid truly in line on an even grade throughout the whole length, the excavated earth is to be filled in in layers. The first layer shall be six inches in depth and the subsequent layers twelve inches in depth, rammed and tramped to the satisfaction of the Engineer; if required, water shall be used at the expense of the owner, but only in such quantities as may be approved by the City Engineer.

21. The back-filling over drains, after they are laid, together with the replacing of ballast and paving, must be done within forty-eight hours after the completion of that part of the drain lying within the public way, and done so as to make them at least as good as they were before they were disturbed, and to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, and the owners will be held responsible for any settlement of the ground which occurs within three months on account of laying said drain. All water and gas pipes must be protected from injury or settling, to the satisfaction of the engineer.

22. In removing sidewalk paving and gutters, the stone, brick, sand, gravel, or whatever other material may have to be passed or penetrated, must be removed and replaced in precisely the same condition in which it was found, leaving the street and sidewalk in perfect repair; the same to be so maintained for a period of three months, to the satisfaction of the City Engineer.

23. Every drain-layer must enclose any opening which he may make in the public streets or ways, with sufficient barriers, and must maintain lights at the same at night, and must take all other necessary precautions to guard the public effectually against all accidents from the beginning to the end of the work; and can only lay drains on condition that he shall use every precaution against accidents to persons, horses, vehicles, or property of any kind.

24. Should any of the pipes belonging to the City water works or the Halifax Gas Company be disturbed so as to cause the slightest danger, or any of the earth or stones beneath said pipes be removed, notice of the same must be given at their respective offices, and they shall have the power to make up the soil immediately beneath their own pipes, and of making good any damage to their property at your expense, which expense must be paid immediately after such work is performed.

25. Whenever it is necessary to disturb a drain in actual use it must in no case be obstructed without the special direction of the City Engineer.

26. In case a water or gas pipe should come in the way of a drain, the question of raising or lowering it, must be determined by the City Engineer.

27. All exhausts from Steam Engines, and all blow-offs from steam boilers, must be first connected with a catch basin of such dimensions as the City Engineer may prescribe, and in no case will they be allowed to connect directly with the private or public sewers without special permission from the City Engineer.

28. The drain layer shall faithfully observe all the rules for laying drains, as adopted by the City Health Board and shall not cover any of his work until it has been examined and accepted by the proper officer of the City.

29. All work shall be done in such a manner and at such times as to interfere as little as possible with the public travel and convenience; and the drain layer shall conduct his work for this object, as the Engineer may from time to time direct.

30. Should any of the terms or above conditions be neglected, this permit shall become null and void, and the applicant shall be fined as the law directs, and also the work may be executed by order under the direction of the Board of Works, the expense of which shall be paid by the applicant immediately upon completion.

EXTRACTS FROM ACTS OF 1892.

9. No person shall be given or granted a permit to open, dig, build or make any drain from any house or premises through, in or upon any of the streets of the City of Halifax, until the owner of said house or premises, shall first deposit the sum of five dollars with the City Engineer, who shall retain the same as a guarantee that the owner of said house and premises will properly fill up said drain, and keep the surface of said drain in proper condition and on a level with the street. In case at any time after said drain is filled up the City Engineer thinks the surface of said drain is unsafe or uneven with the street, he shall without notice to the said owner repair and keep in repair for the space of three months the surface of said drain in case the owner neglects to so do, and the decision of the engineer as to the necessity for such repairs shall be final, and conclusive and any repairs so made by said engineer, shall be deducted by him from the amount so deposited, and the balance if any shall be returned to said owner at the end of said three months. Any person who opens, digs or builds, or attempts to open, dig or build any such drain without first depositing said sum, and complying with any other law ordinance or resolution of the City Council, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and in default of immediate payment he shall be imprisoned in the City Prison, for a period not exceeding thirty days.

MAY 31st, 1892.

PERMIT TO LAY DRAIN.

Permit No.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,

Halifax day of 189 .

Permission is hereby given to
 subject to the printed conditions on the back of this permit and to
 which the applicant agrees to lay inch house drain from the
 premises No. Street. side
 feet from Street for the purpose
 of draining water closets. bath tubs
 sets wash bowls sets of wash tubs sinks
 urinals. and to connect the same with the public
 sewer in Street. The whole work to be
 finished at the risk and expense of the applicant within
 days from date at which time this permit expires.

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City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that
 the draft form of application and permit be considered read, and that
 it be adopted and referred back to the Board of City Works to be
 carried into effect. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of City Works *re* extension of Young Street,
 No. 3, covering a report of the City Engineer thereon, recommending
 change of name, etc. To go on order paper.

Read report of Board of City Works, covering a report from the
 City Engineer, *re* extension of North Starr Street.

May 30th, 1892.

The Board of Works beg to report that, having in accordance with
 the instructions of the City Council further considered the matter of
 the extension of North Starr Street as suggested in the report of the
 City Engineer upon the matter, they now recommend that the exten-
 sion be made in accordance with said report, and that the necessary
 land be acquired for the purpose.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman.*

April 11th, 1892.

Chairman Board of Works:

Sir,—Agreeably to a resolution of your Honorable Board, I beg to
 submit herewith a plan, showing the proposed extension of North
 Starr Street.

J. Kaye and L. Kaye, who own the frontage on Young Street, 60
 feet, the frontage on Kaye Street, 60 feet (north side,) and 40 feet
 (south side,) will give a deed for \$800. John Ryan, who owns 20
 feet frontage on Kaye Street, asks \$400, on the ground that it spoils
 a building lot. I think his price is high. The estate of P. Power,
 owning the frontage on Russell Street, asks \$480.

These prices will not stand for any length of time, and if the land is not secured at once, buildings may be erected, and in any case the expense will be much greater. It is an absolute necessity, in order to complete our distribution with any new service. It is not only necessary in connection with the new drain, but if a supply was brought in from Birch Cove Lakes, or any new service, a line of pipe on this part of the hill would be necessary to give the best distribution north of North Street. If not taken over now it must be at some time in the future, at far greater expense, or ten times the amount may perhaps have to be spent for extra distribution. We can supply North Starr Street, and the district below it, from the low service, when the new main is put in, and thus relieve the high service.

I would strongly recommend that the proposed extension be made at once, and steps be taken to buy or expropriate the land required.

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

When the following resolution is introduced: *Resolved*, That the report of Board of Works and City Engineer in re extension of North Starr Street be concurred in by the Council, and that the report be referred back to the Board to ascertain the cost of the same, and out of what fund the same can be paid, and report to the Council.—Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Dennis, and being put, is passed.

Read report Board of City Works recommending the extension of water supply, Belle Aire Terrace, covering a report from the City Engineer on the same.

May 23rd, 1892.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the petition for water extension on Belle Aire Terrace with report from City Engineer upon the same, when it was decided to forward it to the City Council with the recommendation that the work be done if the land owners give land enough to make the street of legal width.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman.*

May 23rd, 1892.

WATER EXTENSION BELLE AIRE TERRACE.

Chairman Board City Works:

Sir,—The accompanying petition of property owners on Belle Aire Terrace, having been referred to me for report, I beg to submit the following:

Belle Aire Terrace is only about 30 feet wide. If it were not a new street I would not recommend water extension. There is, however, 360 feet of main pipe laid already, and 254 feet of brick sewer. There are 5 houses to be supplied, which would require an extension of 300 feet. Jas. Brown, one of the petitioners, has no houses on his property, and the 300 feet would not supply his premises. The

pipe already laid is 4", but it would be advisable to put down 6" in extending the main with the intention of connecting eventually at Ontario Street, and placing a hydrant half-way between North Street and Ontario Street.

The estimated cost to supply 5 houses is.....\$503
Annual revenue..... 20

The distance from the end of the present pipe to the main on Ontario Street is about 500 feet. The whole extension would cost about \$800, not including hydrant.

I would recommend an extension of 300 ft. provided the petitioners give a bond for the interest on the outlay.

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

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the report be received and adopted the petitioners to comply with the condition set forth on the report of the City Engineer. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of City Works recommending the tearing down of the Fish Market building.

May 30th, 1892.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had a report before them on the condition of the Fish Market building, when it was decided to recommend to the City Council that the building be taken down as it is not worth repairing and is dangerous to the public.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the report be adopted and referred back to the Board of City Works to carry out. Motion passed.

Read letter from the City Engineer *re* Encroachments and Buildings—to go on order paper.

Read letter from W. H. Wiswell, Municipal Clerk and Treasurer—*re* amount due by the City to the County, when the following resolution is introduced—Resolved that the City Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to advertise for a loan of fifteen thousand dollars to effect a settlement with the County Council in accordance with an Act passed at the last session of the Legislature.—Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Pickering and passed.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder informing the Council that judgment had this day been filed in favor of the City in the case of Moir vs. the City. To be placed on file.

Read letter from H. S. Rhind, Clerk of License, asking instruction in *re* Marine and Junk Store licenses. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the letter be referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on. Motion passed.

Read annual report of Weighers and Measurers of Salt and Grain for year 1891-92. The same was filed.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Boak to submit a report. Motion passed.

Alderman Boak submits a statement showing the amount in the Police Superannuation Fund to May 6th, 1892. Amount \$5141.88.

POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND.

Statement of moneys received on account of Superannuation Fund.					
1888.	To amount received for 6 months ending	Dec. 31	....	\$	666 17
1889.	" " " "	June 30	....		571 15
"	" " " "	Dec. 31	....		643 08
1890.	" " 12 "	"	....		1324 80
1891.	" " 6 "	June 30	....		655 35
"	" " " "	Dec. 31	....		820 92
1892.	" " 5 "	May 6	.....		510 41
					5191 88

CR.

Feb. 24. This amount paid Mrs. J. Manning 50 00

Amount on deposit 5141 88
6 months interest due June 30

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the same be placed on Order of the Day and in the meantime that it be printed in the minutes in a condensed form. Motion passed.

Alderman Boak asks that the following information be furnished him at next meeting, viz., a copy of all reports, if any, from the City Engineer to His Worship the Mayor, relative to the present condition of the Halifax Street Railway, and what action has been taken thereon.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the Order of the Day be further suspended to allow Alderman Dennis to introduce a resolution. Motion passed. The following is now introduced:—*Resolved*, that the City Engineer is hereby instructed to report to the Council an estimate of the cost of paving Water Street from the Ordinance to Morris Street with granite blocks. Also to report what preliminary steps should be taken by the Council in the way of new or enlarged sewer, enlarged water pipe, etc., should it be decided to pave said street. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Wier and passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the Order of the Day be further suspended to allow Alderman Foster to introduce the following resolutions. Motion passed. Said resolutions are now introduced: *Resolved* That George Wiswell be appointed Arbitrator for the City of Halifax in connection with the property

required to be appraised for widening Maitland street. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Eden and passed.

Whereas a large number of property owners and residents on the East side of Brnnswick street from Jacob to North street are desirous of having a sidewalk constructed. *Resolved* that the City Engineer be requested to furnish this Council what material he recommends for said work—Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Eden, the same being objected to was laid over.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Alderman Boak withdraws his notice of reconsideration of resolution *re* allowance to Ex-City Clerk.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Allen, that No. 39 on order paper, viz: An ordinance respecting Hawkers, Peddlers and others doing businsss in the City of Halifax, be now taken up. Motion passed.

The same was read being the second reading.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Boak, that said Ordinance now receive its third reading. Motion passed.

The same was read and considered clause by clause.

Read Clause 1. Providing that every hawker, petty chapman or peddler, and others carrying on business in the City of Halifax, and not assessed on real or personal property within the City shall take out a license. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that said clause do pass. Motion passed.

Read clause 2. Providing that the foregoing section shall not apply to persons referred to therein. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Allen, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 3. Providing that persons licensed and carrying on business with any vehicle shall have affixed thereon the words—"Licensed Vendor," and their licensed number. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said clause do pass. Motion passed.

Read clause 4. Relative to licensed persons wearing badge. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Allen, that said clause be amended by inserting after the words "shall wear" the following words: "in a conspicuous place upon the outside of his outer garment." Also after the words "suitable metal" the word "said." Also after the words "approved of" the words "and supplied by." Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Allen, that said clause pass as amended. Motion passed.

Read clause 5. Providing who shall wear licensee's badge. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Adams, that said clause do pass. Motion passed.

Read clause 6. No person to cry their wares to the disturbance of the peace. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Adams, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 7. Relative to renewal and expiration of licenses. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Allen and passed.

Read clause 8. Scale of license fees.

Sec. (a) Each peddler, hawker, &c., \$8.00. Passed.

(b) Each peddler, with hand-cart or wheel-barrow, \$12.00.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Allen, that said clause be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Adams that the sum of eight dollars be substituted for twelve dollars. The amendment on being put was lost, six voting for the same and seven against it. The original resolution was then put and passed

(c) Each Peddler or Hawker, with one horse and vehicle, \$20.00.

Moved by Alderman Foster seconded by Alderman McFatridge that this license be placed at ten dollars instead of twenty dollars.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Allen that the amount remain as named in original, viz., \$20.00. Said amendment on being put was passed.

(d) Each additional horse used by the same licensee under his license, \$10.00.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Allan, that said clause do pass. Motion passed.

(e) Coal Hawkers with liberty to truck, \$3.00.

Licensed Truckman to be at liberty to sell coal. Passed.

(f) Persons selling ice, 1 horse and waggon, \$10.00.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the clause do pass. Motion passed.

(g) For each additional horse, \$10.00.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that this clause do pass. Motion passed.

(h) Retailing goods, wares or merchandise from any vessel, \$25.00.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Allen, that said clause do pass.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Eden, that said clause be struck out. The amendment on being put was lost. The original motion was then put and passed.

(i) Retailing goods, wares or merchandise, from any open boat, canoe or any craft, \$10.00.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that this clause do pass. Motion passed.

Clause 9, Penalty for violation—Not exceeding One Hundred dollars and in default imprisonment not exceeding ninety days. Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Boak that said clause be adopted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the sum of \$25.00 be substituted for that of \$100 in this clause.

The amendment on being put was passed, eight voting for the same and six against it. The names being called for appeared thus :

For the Amendment :	Against it :
Aldermen Dennis, Wallace,	Aldermen Boak, Pickering,
Duggan, McFatrige,	Allen, Wier,
Eden, Foster,	Ryan, Hubley—6.
Adams, Mosher—8.	

Alderman Allen gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Adams, that said Ordinance do pass as a whole as amended. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the name of Thomas Mitchell be substituted for that of C. C. Blackadar as appointed at last meeting of Council to the vacancy on Garden Commissioners. Motion passed.

The following resolution is now introduced by leave of Council:—
Resolved, That the senior Aldermen for Wards 4, 5 and 6, be a committee to recommend to the City Council a suitable person as pound-keeper for the north end of the City. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Pickering, and on being put is passed.

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

Council adjourns 10.40 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

JUNE 8th, 1892.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above hour, there were present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Hamilton, Lane, Duggan, Foster, Hubley, Wier and Allen.

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

8.30. Roll called. Present: the above-named, with Aldermen Boak, Dennis, Wallace, Pickering, Ryan, McFatridge, Adams and Mosher.

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

The minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

Alderman Pickering, Chairman, submits nine reports from the Board of City Works, viz.:

Report *re* Sewer, Woodill Street.

Report *re* Estimate of Assessment for water rate purposes for year 1892-3.

Report *re* Sewer on Young Street.

Report *re* Sewer on Agricola Street.

Report *re* Extension of North Starr Street.

Report *re* Water Extension, Agricola Street.

Report *re* Sewer, Maitland Street.

Report *re* Water Extension, Fenwick Street.

Report *re* New Pipe Line for Water Supply.

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

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

Letter from John Connolly *re* expropriation of his property on Maynard Street.

Letter from His Honor the Recorder *re* letter of John Connolly, refusing to accept the amount paid into court for land expropriated on West Street.

Letter from H. Trenaman, City Clerk, *re* Bonds of City Officials.

Agreement of property owners at north end of Maitland Street, appointing Rufus J. Sweet as abitrator on their behalf.

Letter from E. O'Bryan, relative to the rental of portion old Market Building, by the city in connection with Fire Department.

Report from Inspector of Buildings on violation of the building act at corner of Barrington and Sackville Street, No. 57, owned by Frank A. Marr.

Report from City Engineer on above violation of building act.

Report of the City prison Committee for the month of May.

Letter from P. S. Mason *re* damage to burial lot at Camp Hill Cemetery.

Report of City Clerk covering accounts for the consideration of Committee on Public Accounts.

Resignation of C. C. Blackadar, as a member of the Commission on Public Gardens.

Report of Committee to procure site for North-End Pound.

Report of City Engineer *re* present condition of Street Railway Track.

Report of His Honor the Recorder *re* Junk Dealers' License.

Cash Statement of City Treasurer for month of May.

Cash Statement of City Treasurer, Water Department, for month of May.

Ordinance *re* Hawkers and Peddlers for its third reading.

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

Read report of Board of City Works *re* sewer Woodill Street with report of City Engineer on same. When the following resolution is introduced :

Resolved, That the report of City Engineer in *re* Woodill Street be received and concurred in by the Council, and that the petition be placed on file with the Engineer and dealt with as suggested in his report. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Ryan, and on being objected to, is laid over.

Read report of Board of City Works covering estimate of assessment for water rate purposes for year 1892-3.

June 6th, 1892.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the attached estimate of assessment for water rate purposes for year 1892-3, which was ordered to be sent to the City Council for its approval.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman*.

WATER ESTIMATE FOR YEAR 1892-3.

Expenditure.

Interest.....	\$46,000 00
Maintenance	18,000 00
Short Collection	3,000 00
	67,000 00

Income.

Extras, Specials, & Meter rates	22,500 00	
Dom., Impl. & Local Gov'ts	11,200 00	
		33,700 00

To be Raised by Assessment.

{ of \$33,300.00	\$12,486 00 }	
{ " " "	20,810 00 }	
\$15,000,000.00 @ 14 cents per \$100	21,000 00	
7,500,000.00 @ 16 " "	12,000 00	\$33,000 00

When the following resolution is introduced: *Resolved*, That the report of the Board of Works submitting estimate of assessment for water rate purposes for year 1892-93 be received and concurred in by the Council, and that the rate be fixed at 30 cents as set forth in report, and a copy forwarded to the Collector for information and action. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Mosher, and on being put is passed.

Read Report of Board of City Works recommending the substitution of a concrete sewer on the eastern end of Young street for the Crock Sewer which is now there, with report of City Engineer on the same.

June 6th, 1892.

The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration a report from the City Engineer suggesting for reasons given the substitution of a Concrete Sewer on the eastern end of Young street for the Crock Sewer which is now there, when it was decided to forward it to the City Council with recommendation that the change purposed be made.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman*.

June 4th, 1892.

YOUNG STREET SEWER.

Chairman Board of City Works:

Sir,—The Kaye street sewer is under construction, and will find an outlet for the present down Young street. In order to get a fall we are obliged to take up the pipe sewer on Young street, below Campbell Road, for some distance. This sewer is too small, and it would have to be removed at an early day. It can be done much cheaper now, and I would recommend that construction of a 20x30" concrete sewer from Campbell Road to the Dry Dock fence while the Kaye street sewer work is going on.

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

When the following resolution is introduced: *Resolved*, That the report of the Board of Works in *re* Young street sewer be received and concurred by the Council, and that the City Engineer be instructed

to proceed with the work during the construction of the Campbell Road sewer. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Adams, and on being put is passed.

Read report of Board of City Works on petition for sewer on Agricola street with report of City Engineer on same. The said report being objected to was laid over.

Read report of Board of City Works *re* extension of North Starr street, recommending that the money for land required be paid out of the loan for New Water Supply pipe.

The following resolution is now introduced: *Resolved*, That the report of Board of Works on *re* water extension North Starr street, together with the report of the City Engineer thereon, be concurred in by the Council, and such steps taken as may be necessary to carry the same into effect. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Boak, and being objected to, is laid over.

Read report of Board of City Works, covering a report from the City Engineer, on proposed Water Extension on Agricola Street.

June 6th, 1892

The Board of City Works begs to report, that at a meeting held this day, they had before them a report from the City Engineer, a copy of which is enclosed, upon proposed Water Extension on Agricola Street, when it was determined to forward it the City Council for its concurrence.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman*.

June 6th, 1892.

WATER EXTENSION AGRICOLA STREET.

Chairman Board of City Works :

SIR,—The accompanying petition for Water Extension on Agricola Street, having been referred to me, I beg to report.

An extension of 200 feet on high service will be necessary to supply the petitioners ; size of pipe 6", excavation two-thirds rock.

Estimated Cost.....	\$441 39
" Annual Revenue.....	24 00

I would recommend that the extension be made provided, a bond be given to guarantee the interest on the outlay.

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

The following resolution is now introduced:—*Resolved*, That the report of Board of Works in *re* Water Extension on Agricola Street be received and concurred in by the Council, and that the Engineer be instructed to carry out the extension, provided the conditions named in his report are complied with by the petitioners. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Boak, and being put is passed.

Read report of Board of City Works covering a copy of a report from the City Engineer recommending the extension of sewer now under construction on Maitland Street.

June 6th, 1892.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration a report from the City Engineer, a copy of which is enclosed, respecting the sewer now under construction in Maitland street, when it was decided to forward it to the City Council with the recommendation that the suggestion of the report be acted upon.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman.*

June 3rd, 1892.

Chairman Board of City Works :

Sir,—The Maitland St. sewer is now under construction but is ordered only to the end of the street. Steps are being taken to purchase and widen the North end. This part of the street is in a filthy condition, the drains emptying into the gutters.

I would recommend the extension of the work now in hand to a point about sixty feet South of Gerrish street, provided the street is opened before the present construction is completed.

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

When the following resolution is introduced:—*Resolved*, That the report of Board of Works in *re* Maitland Street Sewer be received and concurred in by the Council, and that the same be returned to the Board of Works to carry out when the City is in possession of the right of street as suggested in the report of the City Engineer thereon. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman McFatridge and being put is passed.

Read report of Board of City Works on petition for water extension on Fenwick Street with a copy of report from City Engineer thereon.

May 23rd, 1892.

The Board of Works beg to report, that at a meeting held this day, they had under consideration the petition for Water Extension on Fenwick Street, with a report from the City Engineer upon the matter, a copy of which is enclosed, when it was ordered to be sent to the City Council with a recommendation that the work be carried out in accordance with the Engineer's Report, if satisfactory bonds be given for the shortage of income.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman.*

May 21st, 1892.

Chairman Board of Works :

Sir,—In accordance with a resolution of your Board, I beg to report on the accompanying petition for Water Extension from Queen Street west on Fenwick Street. The distance from the Queen Street

main to the west side of petitioner's property is 200 feet. There is only one house yet erected. The extension is on the low service and the excavation will be in clay. Size of pipe, 6 inches.

Estimated cost to supply one house.....	\$210 00
" " " four houses.....	322 39
Estimated annual revenue from one house.....	8 00

The revenue from the three houses, to be built, cannot be estimated until the cost is known.

I would recommend that no extension be made until the other houses are erected unless a bond be given for the interest on the outlay.

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

The following resolution is now introduced: *Resolved*, That the report of Board of Works in *re* Extension of Water on Fenwick street be received and concurred in by the Council, and that the same be referred back to the Board of Works to be carried out in accordance with the report of the Board and Engineer thereon. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Boak, which resolution on being put is passed.

Read report Board of City Works on new pipe line, covering plan and copy of report from the City Engineer on the same. When the following resolution is introduced: *Resolved*, That the report in *re* new pipe line and purchase of right of way therefor be received and concurred in by Council, and that the necessary steps be taken to carry into effect the suggestions in report of Board of Works and City Engineer. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded Alderman Adams, and being objected to is laid over. To be taken up with No. 33 on Order Paper, viz: Resolution of Alderman Wier to rescind resolution in *re* construction of new pipe line.

Read letter from City Clerk *re* bonds of civic officials. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Allen, that the matter of bonds of civic officials be referred to His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder to fix the amount of said bonds to be given by the officials, and have the same completed by next meeting of Council. Motion passed.

Read report from His Honor the Recorder *re* Junk Dealers' Licenses.

June 4th, 1892.

IN RE JUNK LICENSE.

Any one who had applied for a junk license previous to the 31st March, should get his license at the old rate; but any applicant after that date will have to pay the \$100 for his license.

W. F. MACCOY, *Recorder.*

To His Worship the Mayor.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Allen, that the report be received, and the Clerk of License be notified to inform the parties concerned to that effect. Motion passed.

Read letter from owners of property at north end of Maitland street about to be expropriated by the city for the purpose of widening said street, informing the Council of the appointment by them of Rufus J. Sweet as their arbitrator in the matter. The following resolution is now introduced: *Resolved*, That the communication be received, and a copy forwarded to Mr. W. G. Wiswell, with the request that he proceed with the work. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Allen, and passed.

Read letter from John Connolly *re* expropriation of land owned by him on Maynard street.

Also, read letter from His Honor the Recorder in reference to a previous letter from said John Connolly on same subject.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that the letter of John Connolly read this day be submitted to His Honor the Recorder to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from Edward O'Bryan relative to amount of rental of that portion of the Market Building, so called, now occupied by the Fire Department. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works with His Honor the Recorder to ascertain as to the liability of the Council in the matter, and report at next meeting. Motion passed.

Read report of Inspector of Buildings *re* violation of Building Act at corner of Barrington street and Sackville street, No. 57, owned by Frank A. Marr.

Also read report from City Engineer on the same subject. (Objected to). To be placed on Order Paper, and considered with No. 46, viz: Letter from City Engineer in *re* violations of Building Act and encroachments on streets.

Alderman Boak rises to question of privilege and moves the following resolution which is seconded by Alderman Adams: *Resolved*, That His Worship request Alderman Dennis to give the name of the alderman whom he charges as encouraging a citizen to violate an ordinance of the city, and to do the same in defiance of the officials of this council. Motion passed. His Worship the Mayor in accordance with the foregoing resolution, now calls upon Alderman Dennis to name the Alderman to whom he had reference.

Alderman Dennis denies having made any charge, and suggests the appointment of a small special committee to whom he would convey the information received by him.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Wallace that His Worship the Mayor nominate a special committee to investigate the matter as suggested by Alderman Dennis. Motion passed.

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

June 7th, 1892.

At a meeting of the Prison Committee, held this day, there were present: Aldermen Boak, Wier, Ryan, Adams, and the Chairman.

They had before them a number of accounts, which on examining, were found correct, and are herein submitted, amounting to \$105.40:

Hogan & Sons	\$2 50
John Davison	9 60
J. E. Wilson	2 25
A. M. Bell	2 73
Nisbet & Drake	70 32
G. P. Henry	18 00

 \$105 40

 WM. MCFATRIDGE, *Chairman*.

When the following resolution is introduced: *Resolved*. That the report of the Prison Committee be received and concurred in, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the amounts named therein. Moved by Alderman McFATRIDGE, seconded by Alderman Ryan, and passed.

Read report of Charities Committee, covering accounts for May, etc.

June 6th, 1892.

The Charities Committee met this day. Present: Aldermen Allen, (Chairman), Wallace, Pickering, Lane, Foster and Outhit.

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

E. J. Lordly	\$450 59
Smith Bros	59 28
J. L. Whytal	10 95
Geo. McLellan	166 59
Geo. Gregoire	36 33
G. P. Henry	47 77
Geo. Parker	51 13
Wm. Roche	75 00

 \$897 64

Annexed hereto find statement of the number of persons admitted, etc., Poors' Asylum, during the month of May, 1892.

 THOS. C. ALLEN, *Chairman*.

May 31st, 1892.

To the Chairman and Members of the Charities Committee:

GENTLEMEN,—During the month there has been 24 admitted, 2 born, 21 discharged, and 4 died. There are in the Institution 135 men, 124 women, 13 children. Total, 272.

 J. W. FLEMMING, *Supt.*

Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Boak, that said report be received and concurred in, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the same. Motion passed.

Read letter from P. S. Mason, relative to damage to burial lot and monument owned by her at Camp Hill Cemetery. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the matter be referred to the Cemetery Committee to report on. Motion passed.

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

Read resignation of C. C. Blackadar as a Commissioner of Halifax Common. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that A. W. Redden be a Commissioner of Halifax Common in place of C. C. Blackadar, resigned. Motion passed.

Read report of special committee appointed to select a site for a cattle pound and recommend a suitable person as pound keeper for the north end of the city.

June 8th, 1892.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—We, the undersigned committee appointed by your Honorable Body to procure a cattle pound for the north end, beg leave to say that we have visited several places with the view of ascertaining which place is the most suitable, so the committee came to the conclusion to recommend that of John Punch's, on Robie street, which can be had for the sum of twenty (20) dollars per annum, and who will act as pound keeper under the laws relative to same.

C. S. LANE,
JAMES ADAMS.

Moved by Alderman McFtridge, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the report be adopted, and His Honor the Recorder instructed to draft regulations for the guidance of the pound keeper. Motion passed.

Read letter from the City Engineer to His Worship the Mayor on the present condition of the line of the Street Railway; also letter book copies of letters addressed to John White, President, H. W. Freeman, Secretary, and James Adams, Manager of the Nova Scotia Power Co., Ltd., and similar copies of letters addressed to the City Engineer, all said letters having reference to above mentioned letter from the City Engineer. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the matter be placed on the Order of the Day until answer is received from the City Engineer to the letter of City Clerk, bearing date 7th June. Motion passed.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Alderman Allen's notice of reconsideration of ninth clause of ordin-

ance *re* Hawkers and Peddlers was now taken up. Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the resolution passed at last meeting amending the ninth clause of said ordinance be now reconsidered. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor calls the attention of the Council to the fact that no ordinance would be legal passed by the Council that had received its third reading at the same meeting at which it had received its second reading.

In accordance with the above explanation of His Worship the Mayor, it was moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Allen to move a resolution. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the ordinance respecting Hawkers, Peddlers, and others doing business in the City of Halifax, be now read a third time. Motion passed. Said ordinance is accordingly read the third time clause by clause.

Read clauses 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, which are severally passed as amended at last meeting of council.

Read clause 9, relative to the penalty to be imposed for violations of said ordinance, when the following resolution is introduced: *Resolved*, That in clause nine, fixing violation of ordinance regulating Peddlers', etc., licenses, be and is hereby amended by striking out the words "one hundred" and substituting the word fifty in the first line, and the word "ninety" and substituting the word forty in the second, and all the words in the amendment thereto. Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Boak, and passed. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the ordinance as amended do pass as a whole be engrossed and sent to the Governor-in-Council for approval. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Boak, that No. 44 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 44, viz: Report of Board of City Works in *re* Division of Appropriation for Streets; also read a letter from Alderman Pickering to the City Engineer on the subject, and the Engineer's reply thereto.

May 30th, 1892.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting of the board held May 23rd, 1892. the following resolution was adopted: *Resolved*, That the practice of dividing the appropriations with the several wards, and the expenditure, ordering of work and supervision of the same by the representatives of the wards be discontinued, and that in future the appropriation for street purposes shall remain intact for the general repairs of the streets and sidewalks of the city, and only shall it be drawn against by order of the City Engineer, subject in all cases to the approval of the Board of Works.

Commissioner Dennis gave notice of reconsideration.

At a meeting held May 30th, 1892, reconsideration carried, when

the following resolution was introduced: "*Resolved*, That the amount for street expenditure be divided *pro rata* among the wards as heretofore; that the appropriation for each ward be expended where directed by the Commissioner for the ward, under the supervision and direction of the Engineer.

As the vote resulted in a tie, by consent the whole matter was referred to the City Council for its action.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is now introduced: "*Resolved*, That the practice of dividing the appropriation with several wards, and the expenditure, ordering of work, and supervision of the same by the representatives of the wards, be discontinued, and that in future the appropriation for street purposes shall remain intact for the general repairs of the streets and sidewalks of the City, and only shall it be drawn against by order of the City Engineer, subject in all cases to the approval of the Board of Works. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Boak, to which the following amendment is introduced:

Resolved, That the amount appropriated for the repairs of streets and sidewalks be divided *pro rata* among the various wards of the City as may be agreed upon by the Board of City Works, that the respective amounts be expended in the various wards as ordered by said Board under the exclusive direction and supervision of the City Engineer, who is hereby held responsible for the efficient and economical performance of the work. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Duggan.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the Council do now adjourn. Motion put and lost.

Alderman Dennis' amendment *re* division of street appropriation being now put, was passed. Eight voting for the same, and six against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the Amendment :	Against it :
Aldermen Foster, Dennis,	Aldermen Boak, Allan,
Duggan, Hubley,	Wallace, Hamilton,
Ryan, McFatridge,	Pickering, Lane—6.
Adams, Mosher—8.	

Alderman Pickering gives notice of reconsideration.

Alderman Hubley asks that the Chairman of Police Committee be requested to hand in a written report of the investigation of the committee into charge made against a policeman at the last meeting of the committee, as he wished to submit a minority report.

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

Motion passed, and Council adjourns 11.45 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

JUNE 22nd, 1892.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above hour there were present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Duggan, Eden, Wier, Hubley, Ryan, Mosher, Lane, and Outhit.

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

8.30—Roll called. Present: the above named, with: Aldermen Boak, Dennis, Wallace, Pickering, and Hamilton.

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

The minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

Alderman Pickering, Chairman, submits four reports from the Board of City Works, viz:

Report *re* Loan for Water Extension.

“ “ Granite Curbs and Gutters.

“ “ Letter from George Stairs on Water Supply Kent Street.

“ “ Tenders for Work at Esplanade.

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

Alderman Mosher submits a petition from W. A. Hendry and other residents of Kempt road vicinity, relative to polluted condition of the stream running from the Cotton Factory field, and also to non-erection of fence between the railway track of the Cotton Company's siding and the Kempt Road as required by Chap. 30 of the Acts of 1884.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

An ordinance prepared by His Honor the Recorder *re* Pounds and Pound Keepers.

A report from City Clerk covering account of the Steam Lithographic Company.

Monthly report of Weighers and Measurers of Coal, May, 1892.

Letter from City Engineer *re* Condition of Street Railway track.

Letter from M. J. Keating, relative to representatives of American Press visiting this City.

The bonds of the following civic officials—City Clerk, Assistant City Clerk, Clerk of Works, Assistant Clerk of Works, Chief Inspector of License, City Marshal, City Treasurer, City Collector of Rates and Taxes, and Clerk of Licenses.

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

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

Read report of Board of City Works on letter from George Stairs *re* Water supply Kent Street covering a report from City Engineer relative thereto.

June 13th. 1892.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the letter from Mr. George Stairs, and report of the Engineer thereon, when it was decided to transmit the papers to the City Council with the recommendation that the work be done in accordance with the report of the Engineer.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman*.

June 18th, 1892.

Chairman Board of City Works:

Sir,—The letter of George Stairs, having been referred to me I beg to report: The supply comes from Pleasant Street, and the draught is at times so great that it would not be surprising if there was no pressure at all. The only remedy is to bring the supply from Queen Street, and keep the water up the hill by a stop-cock. An extension of 175 ft. of 6 in. pipe would be required on the low service system.

ESTIMATED COST.

175 ft. 6 in. pipe, at 73c	\$127 75
175 " excavation at 40c.....	70 00
200 lbs. lead	4 00
Stop-cock	30 00

\$231 75

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

The following resolution is now introduced: *Resolved*, That the report of Board of Works in *re* Water Service improvements, Kent Street, be received and concurred in by Council, and referred back to be carried out. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Lane, and on being put is passed.

Read report of Board of City Works requesting the Council to authorize a loan of Twenty Thousand Dollars for Water extension Under Section 9, Chapter 62, Acts of 1891.

June 13, 1892.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day the following resolution was adopted: *Resolved*, that the City Council be requested to authorize a loan of \$20,000.00 for Water Extension under section 9, Chapter 62, Acts of 1891.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is now introduced: *Resolved*, That the report of Board of Works in *re* loan for Water Service be received and concurred in by Council, and that the Treasurer be instructed to

advertize for said loan. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Lane, and on being put is passed.

Read report of Board of City Works in *re* resolution relative to granite curb and gutters.

June 13th, 1892.

The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had under consideration the following resolution, which was adopted and ordered to be sent to the City Council for its concurrence.

Resolved, That granite curbs and gutters be laid in the district ordered to be permanently paved, and that the cost of material be paid for out of the fund provided for permanent work.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is now introduced:—*Resolved*, That the report of the Board of City Works in *re* granite gutters be received and concurred in by Council, and the same be returned to Board of Works for their instruction and action. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Lane, and passed.

Read report of Board of City Works on tenders for work at Esplanade—submitting the several tenders and recommending the acceptance of that of James W. McDonald, provided satisfactory security for the due performance of the work be furnished. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the report be received and concurred in. Objected to and placed on order paper.

Read report of Committee on Tenders on tender for loan of \$21,000.00 for sewerage purposes.

June 13th, 1892.

Committee on Tenders met above date, and opened tenders for the sewerage loan of \$21,000.

The tender of J. C. Mackintosh for the entire loan at 102.6250, for $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. debentures, being the lowest, your committee respectfully recommend the acceptance of the same.

H. V. WIER, *Chairman*.

When the following resolution is introduced:—*Resolved*, That the report of the committee on tenders be received and adopted, and that the tender of J. C. Mackintosh for \$21,000.00 for $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. debentures at 102.6250 be accepted, the same to bear interest from July 1st, 1892. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Ryan, and on being put is passed.

Read petition of W. A. Hendry and other residents of Ward No. 6, relative to polluted condition of a stream running from Cotton Factory field northerly along Kempt Road, and also to the non-erection of a fence between the railway track of the Cotton Factory siding and Kempt Road. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works with City Engineer to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from H. Trenaman, City Clerk, covering account of the Maritime Steam Lithographic Company. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Wier, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report on. Motion passed.

Read monthly report of Weaghers and Measurers of Coal for May, 1892. To be placed on file.

Read letter from City Engineer relative to the present condition of Street Railway tracks, the same being in reply to a letter from the City Clerk, bearing date 7th June, inst. On motion the same was ordered to be placed on the Order Paper to be considered with No. 52, viz: Correspondence in *re* present condition of the line of Street Railway.

Read letter from M. J. Keating, relative to proposed visit of American Press representatives to this City. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the same be referred to His Worship the Mayor and a Committee to be named by him. Motion passed.

Read Ordinance to regulate Pounds, and fix fees of Pound Keepers and persons lawfully driving any thing to Pound.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that subsection relative to fees for providing food and water for animals "after the expiration of twenty four hours" be amended by substituting the word "six" for the words twenty-four. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the Ordinance be now read as amended. Motion passed. The same was now read.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that said Ordinance be now read second time. Motion passed. Said Ordinance was now read a second time.

Read Bonds of Civic Officials as follows: Henry Trenaman, City Clerk; L. Frederick Monaghan, Assistant City Clerk; Philip Thompson, City Treasurer; William B. McNutt, Clerk of Works; William F. Reilly, Assistant Clerk of Works; Garret Cotter, City Marshal; John A. Mackasey, Chief Inspector of Licenses; Henry S. Rhind, Clerk of Licenses.

The above Bonds having been duly certified to by His Honor the Recorder as to regularity of form and execution are on motion severally adopted.

Read Bond of Robert Theakston, City Collector of Rates and Taxes, on himself and two sureties in the sum of \$5,000.00 and also Guarantee Company Bond in a similar amount. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that said bonds be accepted subject to the approval of His Honor the Recorder. Motion passed.

Read report of Committee on Public Accounts recommending the payment of sundry accounts.

CITY HALL, June 20th, 1892.

His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council :

The Committee on Public Accounts beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had before them the following accounts, viz :

Blackadar Bros., to Printing and Advertising.....	\$ 84 24
Herald Printing and Publishing Co., to Printing Minutes....	171 90
" " " " " Adv. for City Clerk...	38 50
" " " " " " for City Collector	12 00
A. & W. Mackinlay for Stationery.....	44 77
Total	\$ 351 41

The accounts having been examined, certified and found to be correct, your committee beg to recommend that the same be paid.

Your committee also had before them an account from the Industrial School, for a balance of \$400 due on last civic year, for keep of boys. The account being certified as correct by the City Clerk, your committee would recommend that the amount be borrowed from unexpended balances, and repaid from next year's assessment.

WM. DENNIS, *Chairman.*

When the following resolution is introduced :—*Resolved*, that the Mayor is hereby instructed to sign warrants for the payment of accounts recommended in paragraph No. One, and that recommendation No. Two go on the Order of the Day. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Lane, and passed.

Alderman Boak, Chairman of Police Committee, in compliance with a request made at last meeting by Alderman Hubley submits a report from said committee on charges preferred against Policeman James Nickerson.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Duggan, that said report be received and concurred in. The same being objected to was placed on Order of the Day.

Alderman Hubley submits a minority report on same subject. On motion the same was placed on Order of the Day.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

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

Alderman Boak, chairman, submits a report from the Police Committee re charges preferred against Policeman Lewis Nickerson. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the amendment in said report, viz.: that Lewis Nickerson be dismissed from the force be concurred in. The same being objected to was placed on Order Paper.