

No. One on Order Paper, viz.: Alderman Pickering's notice of reconsideration of Alderman Dennis' resolution in *re* division of street appropriation is now taken up.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Lane, that said resolution be now reconsidered. The motion on being put is lost, five voting for the same, and eight against it. The names being called for appeared thus:—

For Reconsideration.	Against it.
Aldermen Boak, Wallace, Hamilton, Pickering, Lane,—5.	Aldermen Wier, Dennis, Duggan, Hubley, Ryan, Eden, Mosher, Outhit,—8.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Boak, that No. 46 on Order Paper, viz:—"Letter City Engineer in *re* violations of building act, and encroachments on streets, and reports of Inspector of Buildings, and City Engineer, *re* violation of building act corner of Barrington and Sackville Streets," be now taken up.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that No. 13 on Order Paper, viz: "Alderman Sweet's resolution by way of notice in *re* widening Lockman Street; Letter H. D. Blackadar, covering copies of resolution passed at a meeting of the election of Ward 5 and 6, in *re* Railway Extension, and letter from W. S. Sanders, Secretary Amalgamated Trades Union, on the subject" be now considered. Said amendment on being put was passed.

Read No. 13 as above. When the following resolution is introduced:—*Whereas*, the City Council and also a public meeting of Citizens of Halifax, in April last, passed resolutions asking the Dominion Government to grant the sum of \$400,000 for the purpose of providing this City with adequate railway terminal facilities, by extending the North Street Depot to Cornwallis Street; *And Whereas*, the Dominion Government have signified their intention of undertaking the work by placing a sum of money in the estimates for railway purposes at Halifax; *Therefore Resolved*, that a committee be appointed to communicate with a impress upon the Government of Canada, the urgent necessity of undertaking the work without further delay. Also that said committee consist of His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Mosher, Foster, and Eden.

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman Mosher.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that a special committee be appointed, to which all matters relating to Railway Extension be referred for report. Said amendment on being put is passed, and the following committee appointed in accordance therewith. Aldermen Allen, Dennis, Hamilton, Lane, Eden, and Mosher.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Wier, that the Order of the Day be further suspended, to allow Alderman Duggan to

introduce a resolution by way of notice. Motion passed. The following resolution is now submitted by Alderman Duggan :

Whereas, there is reason to believe that frauds are frequently perpetrated in connection with the sale of hay brought into the city by rail, owing to short weight, deceptive quality and other causes; *Resolved*, that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare an Ordinance providing for the appointment of an Inspector and Weigher of Hay, and conferring upon said official the necessary powers to prevent the continuance of said frauds.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Boak, that No. 46 on order paper *re* violations of Building Act be now taken up. Motion passed.

The following resolution is now introduced:—*Resolved*, That His Worship the Mayor be requested to see that the law *re* the violations of the Building Act since June 29th, 1891, be enforced. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Boak and passed.

His Worship the Mayor in accordance with a resolution passed at last meeting of Council names Aldermen Boak, Wallace, Pickering, Ryan, Foster and Adams the committee to investigate as to an assertion made by Alderman Dennis that an Alderman had encouraged a citizen to violate an Ordinance of the city. Accepted.

His Worship the Mayor also nominates Aldermen Allen, Dennis, Pickering, Lane, Eden and Mosher as a committee to receive and entertain the American Press representatives on the occasion of their visit to this city. Accepted.

10.55. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Boak, that No. 37 on order paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 37, viz.: Report Board of City Works covering a report of the City Engineer *re* work at Esplanade Sewer.

Also read report of Board of City Works covering tenders for work on Esplanade as submitted and read this evening.

December 21st, 1891.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them a Minute-of-Council asking for information *re* work at Esplanade and report from Engineer upon the matter, which was adopted and ordered to be sent to the City Council for its information.

M. E. KEEFE, *Chairman*.

December 17th, 1891.

Chairman Board City Works :

Sir,—In accordance with a resolution of your Board, I beg to submit answers to the questions contained in the accompanying extract from Minutes-of-Council.

1st. The amount paid out is \$3,353.05, according to the statement attached.

2nd. I can find no record of any estimate for the work. When it was reported upon the City Engineer had not obtained all the information necessary, and could not give an estimate. The work was placed on the order book to be done without further report, by resolution of Council, Oct. 1st, 1889.

3rd. The work is being paid for out of the sewerage fund, under the authority of the act of 1890.

4th. To complete the work as ordered an expenditure of about \$7,250 will be required.

The work has proceeded slowly, but the wall has been built in some parts in four and a half feet of water at low tide.

It has not been an expensive piece of work, as the following figures will show :

Total amount paid out	\$3,353 05
Cost of backing (the greater part of which is stone).....	\$444 00
Value of stone already paid for, but not used	480 00 924 00
Cost of wall	\$2,429 05

Quantity of wall built 408 cubic yards, making the cost about \$6.00 per cubic yard. W. & H. Beazley tendered for the work at \$7.00 per cubic yard.

There was only a small force at work, as they could not work all day, and were employed part of the time on other work.

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

May 12th. 1892.

Chairman Board of City Works:

Sir:—The work at the Esplanade was stopped in December, and nothing has been done since. I was instructed about a month ago by the then Chairman of the Board of Works, that the City Council were of the opinion that the work could be completed more satisfactorily by tender and contract. I therefore bring the matter to your notice for further instructions. The accompanying report, dated December 17th, 1891, shows the cost of the work at that date, about \$1,200, has been paid out since for material, &c. The work is being carried out on the plan adopted by the Council. It is doubtful if the work, when finished, will prevent further complaint, as the outlet will be entirely covered at high water only. In order to remove all cause for complaint, the sewer should discharge into the channel under water. The extension necessary will be expensive, but the time is not far distant when the advisability of abandoning all the present outlets, and constructing an intercepting sewer will have to be considered. There has not been much complaint in the past, but as the sewerage

system is extended the present outlets will become a nuisance. I presume the plan was adopted as a temporary remedy for the nuisance at the Esplanade.

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

June 20th, 1892.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the tenders for work on Esplanade enclosed, when it was decided to forward them to the City Council with the recommendation that the tender of James W. McDonald be accepted, provided satisfactory security for the due performance of the work be furnished.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that the report of the Board of City Works recommending acceptance of tender of James W. McDonald be received and concurred in; the work to be carried out in accordance with specifications prepared by the City Engineer, and subject to such terms and conditions as may be approved of by His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder. Motion passed.

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

Council adjourns 11.10 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

JUNE 29th, 1892.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above hour. There were present:—His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Duggan, Hubley, Mosher and Hamilton.

Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the time for meeting be extended for half an hour. Motion passed.

8.40. Roll called. Present: The above-named with Aldermen Boak, Allen, Dennis, Wier, Wallace, Lane, Ryan, McFatridge, Foster, Eden and Outhit.

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

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Duggan submits a letter from Henry Lethbridge *re* prosecution against him for a violation of the Building Act, and referring to the conduct of Charles G. Creelman, Assistant Assessor in connection therewith.

Alderman Mosher, Chairman, submits a draft bye-law *re* Citizens' Free Library, with Rules and Regulations for government of same.

Alderman Wallace submits a petition from James H. Harris and others *re* granite curbing on North Street.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

Notice of action of John McFatridge *et al.* vs. John J. Carnell, James Simmonds and the City of Halifax, mortgagees of said land of Carnell and Simmonds.

Letter from City Clerk, covering accounts for the consideration of the Committee on Public Accounts.

Account of Board of Fire Escapes for three years' services.

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

Read letter from Henry Lethbridge, addressed to Alderman Duggan, *re* prosecution against him, Henry Lethbridge, for violation of the Building Act, and referring therein to the action of Charles G. Creelman, Assistant City Assessor in the matter. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for investigation and report. Motion passed.

Read petition from James H. Harris and others relative to granite curbing on North Street. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Duggan, that said petition be referred to the Board of City Works to

report on, and that in the meantime the City Engineer and Foreman of Streets be notified to stay proceedings. Motion passed.

Read Notice of Action of John McFtridge, *et al.*, through their solicitor. W. K. Thomson vs. John J. Carnell and others in the City of Halifax, claiming payment of amount due on mortgage on property at corner of Gottingen and Falkland Streets. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be referred to His Honor the Recorder and the City Engineer to report on. Motion passed.

Read account from Board of Fire Escapes of nine hundred dollars for three years' services from 1st May, 1889, to 1st May, 1892. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Wier, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts with His Honor the Recorder to report upon. Motion passed.

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

Read draft, bye-law, *re* Citizens' Free Library, with Rules and Regulations for government of same.

BY-LAWS CITIZENS' FREE LIBRARY.

1. Regular meetings of Committee shall be held once a month, day and hour to be decided on by said committee at its first meeting each year.

No meeting shall be held unless a quorum is present within 15 minutes after the hour appointed.

2. The chairman may personally, and shall upon the written request of any two members call a special meeting of the committee, giving at least two days' notice to each member.

The notice of any special meeting shall state the business of the meeting, and no business shall be done at such meeting which is not stated in the notice.

3. Three members shall constitute a quorum of the committee at any regular or special meeting.

4. At the first meeting of committee, which shall be held in the month of May, shall elect one of its members as chairman, who shall retain office for one year. He shall preside at all meetings of the committee. In his absence a chairman may be chosen *pro tem*.

5. Chairman shall have same right of voting as other members of committee and no further right.

6. Committee shall have a minute book or books, and all proceedings of committee shall be entered in book kept for that purpose, and when approved by committee shall be signed by the chairman.

7. The officers of the Library shall be—Chief Librarian and such assistant librarians as may be found necessary, from time to time, for the efficient carrying out of the work of the Library, all of whom

shall hold office during the pleasure of the committee and by approval of the City Council.

8. No motion involving expenditure of moving shall be submitted without notice having been given at a previous meeting.

9. Committee shall have supervision over everything relating to the selection, purchase and binding of books, and shall have supervision over the employees in the Library, and shall report to City Council the names of suitable persons as librarian and assistants.

10. Librarian shall be responsible for the safety of the books and other property in library; he shall prepare for the committee a list of books to be purchased.

11. At the first regular meeting of committee in each month, he shall report of the condition and circulation of books for the preceding month, and shall make an annual report up to April 30th, and present the same at the first meeting of new committee in each year.

12. It shall be the duty of the Librarian to certify to all accounts for goods supplied or work done for or in connection with said library.

13. Chairman shall sign all accounts after the approval of such by the committee.

14. The salaries of Librarian and Assistants; sums to be approved by the City Council.

15. Chairman may sign quantity bills for salaries without submitting them to committee.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR GOVERNMENT CITIZENS' FREE LIBRARY.

1. Library shall be open every week day, from a. m. to p. m., except Xmas Day, New Year's day, Good Friday, and any day appointed by government or civic proclamation as a public holiday.

2. No person who is intoxicated, disorderly, or in an unclean condition shall be admitted.

No person will be allowed to smoke in the library or ramble about the room.

3. No person shall be allowed to pass within the enclosure except employees of the library and members of committee.

4. All applicants for books must sign a printed form supplied by the library, and such signatures shall be deemed an assent to the rules and regulations of the library.

5. Librarian will carefully examine each book returned, and if the same be found to have sustained any injury, or to have been rendered of any less value by being soiled or written in, the person to whom the same was delivered shall pay the amount of damage done, or shall procure a new copy equal in value, and such person shall be entitled to damaged copy on depositing new one.

6. If any person, to whom a book has been delivered, injures or does not return the same to librarian within 15 days, or refuses or neglects to pay on demand, the amount of any loss as injury, or to procure another copy as before mentioned, legal proceedings shall immediately be taken to recover the same with all fines and charges.

7. Writing in books is prohibited, and all injuries to books, and all losses must be promptly adjusted to the satisfaction of the Librarian.

8. Any person abusing the privilege of the library or violating these regulations shall be temporarily suspended from use of the library, and the case be reported to Library Committee for proper action thereon.

9. Committee may impose penalties on employees of library for breaches of bye-laws or rules, by a fine not exceeding \$10, or by suspending said employees for a period not exceeding twenty days, and immediately report same to City Council for its advice.

When the following resolution is introduced:—*Resolved*, That the bye-laws and rules for the library, just read, be received and adopted subject to the approval of His Honor the Recorder, and that fifty copies of the same be printed. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Duggan, and passed.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Boak, that No. 4 on Order Paper, viz.:—"Letter from His Honor the Recorder *re* prosecutions for violation of the Building Act," and also No. 42, viz.:—"Resolution of Alderman Dennis in *re* appointment of Alderman Wier to Committee on Hacks and Trucks" be struck from Order Paper. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Wier, that No. 51 on Order Paper, viz.:—"Report of Police Committee *re* charges against Policeman James Nickerson" with minority report on subject, and No. 52, viz.: Report of Police Committee in *re* charge against Policeman Lewis Nickerson, be now taken up. Motion passed. The same were now read.

RE CHARGE AGAINST POLICEMAN JAMES NICKERSON.

At a meeting of the Police Committee, Alderman Outhit absent, they had under consideration a charge made against this officer by Deputy Marshal McDonald, for being under the influence of liquor; also for being in a public-house while being on duty.

To the former he pleaded not guilty, the only evidence on behalf of the Deputy was his own, while Nickerson brought several responsible witnesses who all gave evidence to the effect that the officer was not under the influence, and perfectly able to perform his duties.

To the second charge of being in a public-house he pleaded guilty, and stated as it was also proven by witness, that he had gone there for the purpose of getting something to eat, as he had neither dinner or supper that day owing to sickness of his housekeeper. The Committee, Alderman Hubley, dissenting, decided under the circumstances to impose a fine of four dollars and a reprimanding for violating rule 5 of Police Regulations.

GEORGE E. BOAK, *Chairman*.

MINORITY REPORT.

I herewith beg to report that the Police Committee (absent Alderman Outhit) had before them Police Officer James Nickerson, charged by the Deputy Marshal with being under the influence of liquor, and being in a bar room off his beat whilst on duty. It was admitted by the officer that he was in the public house, and also admitted by the Marshal, Deputy-Marshal, and his Sergeant, Chas. Nickerson, that he was under the influence of liquor.

I therefore beg to move that James Nickerson be dismissed from duty.

ANDREW HUBLEY.

RE CHARGE AGAINST POLICEMAN LEWIS NICKERSON.

The Police Committee present:—Alderman Boak, Duggan, Wallace, McFatrige and Hubley, met on the afternoon of June 20th to investigate two charges against this officer, made by Sergt. Chas. Nickerson, for being under the influence of liquor while on duty, and by Sergt. Collins for taking hush money from Warrant Officer Geddy of H. M. S. Pylades.

To the first charge, Nickerson admitted having taken liquor, but pleaded not guilty to the second charge.

Considerable evidence was given in both cases on both sides, and the committee were unanimous in their opinion that the first charge was sustained, but were divided on the second charge.

When it was moved by Alderman Wallace and seconded by Alderman Duggan, that Policeman Lewis Nickerson be suspended for one month for violation of Rules IV. and V. Police Regulations. This was supported by the mover and seconder, and Alderman McFatrige. Alderman Hubley moved in amendment that Nickerson be dismissed, the chairman supporting the amendment.

GEORGE E. BOAK, *Chairman*.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that James Nickerson and Lewis Nickerson be dismissed from the force.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the majority reports of the committee be adopted.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that the cases of James Nickerson and Lewis Nickerson be separately considered. Motion passed.

On motion the case of Lewis Nickerson is first taken up.

The amendment moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, viz.: that the report of the committee as to Lewis Nickerson be adopted, and on being put is carried. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the Amendment :	Against it :
Alderman Eden, McFatrige, Ryan, Lane, Foster, Duggan, Hamilton, Wallace, Allen—9.	Alderman Outhit, Mosher, Mosher, Hubley, Wier, Dennis, Boak—6.

Alderman Boak gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that James Nickerson be honorably acquitted of the charge preferred against him.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that James Nickerson be dismissed from the force. Said amendment on being put is lost, five voting for the same, and ten against it. The names being called for appeared thus :

For the Amendment :	Against it :
Aldermen Allen, Foster, Hubley, Mosher, Outhit—5.	Aldermen Boak, Dennis, Wier, Wallace, Hamilton, Duggan, Lane, Ryan, McFatrige, Eden—10.

The original resolution on being put is also lost, three voting for the same, and twelve against it. The names being called for appeared thus :

For the Resolution.	Against it.
Aldermen Boak, Dennis, Wier—3.	Aldermen Allen, Wallace, Hamilton, Duggan, Foster, Lane, Hubley, Ryan, McFatrige, Eden, Mosher, Outhit—12.

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that the report of the committee imposing a fine of four dollars on James Nickerson, and that he be reprimanded, be adopted. Motion put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Wier, that No. 33 on Order Paper, viz. : "Resolution of Alderman Wier to rescind a resolution in *re* construction of new pipe line, and report of Board of City Works on new pipe line" be now taken up.

His Honor the Recorder on being referred to gave it as his opinion that said resolution should have been moved on the meeting first following the meeting at which notice of its introduction was given, and it was therefore not now in order, and a new resolution would be necessary to bring the matter before the Council. In accordance with His Honor's opinion, the same was ordered to be struck from the Order Paper.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that No. One on Order Paper, viz.: "An Ordinance to regulate Pounds, fixing fees, etc., now receive its third reading. Motion passed.

Said Ordinance was now read a third time.

An Ordinance to regulate pounds and fixing the fees of pound-keepers and persons lawfully driving anything to pound within the City of Halifax.

The City Council of the Corporation of the City of Halifax, enacts as follows:

1. There shall be two or more public pounds established in the City, and in such parts thereof as the City Council may by resolution determine.

2. No person shall suffer any horse, bull, ox, cow, sheep, pig, goat, or other animal, or geese or poultry to run at large in any street, lane, square, or on any wharf, landing, or on the common, or on any other place within said city.

3. Any person may impound any of the animals, geese or poultry mentioned in the preceding section found at large in any street, lane, square, wharf, landing, the common or any place within the City.

4. The owner of every animal, goose or poultry found going at large contrary to this Ordinance, shall for each and every animal, goose or poultry, so found going at large forfeit, and pay the following penalty:

For each and every animal mentioned in section two of this ordinance for the first offence the sum of one dollar, and for each and every subsequent offence four dollars.

For each goose or poultry the sum of ten cents.

The above penalties to be recovered in the Police Court in the name of the Queen, whether the said animals, geese or poultry shall have been impounded or not.

The City Council shall from time to time, as occasion shall require, appoint pound-keepers for each of the pounds so established, who shall hold their office during the pleasure of the Council, and shall perform the duties under the direction of the Board of Works.

The Clerk of Works shall furnish each pound-keeper with a book in which the pound-keeper shall enter the description of every animal impounded by him, with the name of the person who took or sent the same to be impounded, the day and hour which he received the same, the day and hour which the same was redeemed, and the fees paid by the party redeeming the same, or the proceeds of the sale (if any made), and each pound-keeper shall on or before the first day of every month in the year make a return to the Board of Works in writing of the number and description of all distresses received by him during the month preceding each return, with the names of the persons taking the same to pound, the day when the same was redeemed and any other information he may deem necessary, which

return shall be verified upon oath, and shall be in the form "A" to this ordinance annexed, or as near as may be.

The pound-keeper shall be entitled to receive the following fees for impounding, viz.:

Every horse, bull, ox, cow, or other cattle, pig, sheep or goat 25c
 Every goose or poultry 10c

For providing food and water for animals after the expiration of twenty-four hours, viz.:

Every horse, per day or less 30c
 Every bull, ox, cow or other cattle, per day or less 30c
 Every sheep, pig or goat, per day or less 10c
 Every goose or poultry, per day or less 3c

For the use of the pound :

Every horse, per day or less 30c
 Every bull, ox, cow or other cattle 30c
 Every sheep, pig or goat 10c
 Every goose or other poultry 2c

To the party driving the animals, geese or poultry mentioned in this ordinance to the pound, shall be entitled the following fees, viz.:

Every horse, bull, ox, cow or other cattle 35c
 Pig, sheep, goose or other poultry 5c

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the Ordinance as amended do pass, and that it be engrossed and sent to the Governor-in-Council for approval. Motion put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Wallace that No. 32, viz.: Letter of Shannon & Bligh, solicitors of executors of estate of James Connolly *re* expropriation of land at West, James and Maynard Streets be struck from Order Paper. Motion passed.

Alderman Wier gives notice that at the next meeting of the Council he will move the following resolution:

Whereas, at a meeting of this Council, held 4th March last, a resolution passed ordering the construction of a new pipe line at an approximate cost of \$150,000; *And whereas*, it appears that a further sum of \$35,000 (which is now provided for by legislation) is required for said new pipe line; *And Whereas*, said resolution is contrary to the recommendation of the City Engineer *re* that matter. *Therefore Resolved*, That said resolution, so far as it refers to the construction of said new pipe line be, and is hereby rescinded.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 10.35 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

JULY 7th, 1892.

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

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

8.25. Roll called. Present: the above named, with Aldermen Ryan, Lane, Pickering, McFatridge, Wallace, Adams, and Hamilton.

The Council was summoned to consider the report of committee on Laws and Privileges, recommending the dismissal from office of Assistant City Assessor Charles G. Creelman. Alderman Wier's resolution by way of notice *re* new pipe line, business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

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

Alderman Allen submits a petition from Thomas Bottomby for electric light, Brussels and Atlantic streets.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

Report from City Clerk covering an account of A. & W. MacKinlay for stationery.

Report from the Committee on Tenders *re* tender for loan.

Return of Weighers and Measurers of Coal for the month of June, 1892.

Letter from Samuel Creed, City Librarian, complaining of certain matters in connection with his office as Librarian, and suggesting that he be granted a retiring allowance.

Petition from Arthur Fordham and others for an electric light on Water Street between Bell's Lane and Jacob Street.

Report of His Honor the Recorder on rules for Library.

Report of His Honor the Recorder *re* Bonds of City Collector.

Two letters from His Honor the Recorder *re* violations of Building Act.

Resignation of Charles G. Creelman of his office of Assistant Assessor.

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

Read resignation of Charles G. Creelman of his office of Assistant City Assessor.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that said resignation be accepted, and that the City Clerk be directed to advertise for applicants for the position; applications to be received until 1st August next. Motion put and passed.

Read report of City Prison Committee covering sundry accounts for month of June.

CITY PRISON, July 5th, 1892.

At a meeting of the Prison Committee held this day there were present: Alderman Ryan and the Chairman. We had before us a number of accounts, which upon examination were found to be correct, and are herein submitted, amounting to \$32.84.

Thos. Major & Sons.....	\$42 50
Wm. Robertson	8 47
Barnstead & Sutherland.....	6 87
G. P. Henry	19 50
J. J. Carnell.....	5 50

WM. MCFATRIDGE, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced: *Resolved*, That the report of the Prison Committee be received and concurred in, and the Mayor authorised to sign warrants for the payment. Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Ryan, and passed.

Read petition of Thomas Bottomby for an electric light to light Brussels and Atlantic Streets. Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that said petition be referred to the Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed.

Read report of City Clerk covering account of A. & W. Mackinlay for the consideration of the Committee on Public Accounts. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that said report be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts to report on. Motion passed.

Read report from Committee on Tenders on tender for loan of Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

COMMITTEE ROOM, July 7th, 1892.

Committee on Tenders met above date and opened tenders for the special loan of \$15,000. The tender of J. C. Mackintosh for the entire loan, offering 101.05 for 4½ 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 concurred in and that the tender of J. C. Mackintosh for \$15,000 at 101.05 for 4½ per cent. debentures be accepted; interest payable from July 1st, 1892. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Eden, and passed.

Read letter from Samuel Creed, Librarian of Citizens Free Library, complaining of certain matters in connection with his office as Librarian and suggesting that he be granted a retiring allowance.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Eden, that said letter be referred to the Library Committee to report on. Motion passed. Alderman Outhit now takes his seat in Council.

Read Petition from Merchants doing business on Upper Water Street, asking that an Electric Light be placed on said Street between Bell's Lane and Jacob Street. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Allen, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works to report on. Motion passed.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder *re* draft Bye-Law and Rules and Regulations for the government of the Citizens' Free Library.

July 7th, 1892.

IN RE LIBRARY RULES.

DEAR SIR,—I have examined the Library rules, and think they will answer the purpose. I have some doubts about the power of the Council to impose a fine dereliction of duty unless authorized by Statute. It better be left in; it may have the effect of making the officer more attentive.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, *Recorder*.

His Worship the Mayor.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Eden, that said opinion be concurred in by this Council, and that it be placed on file. Motion passed.

Read letters from His Honor the Recorder, bearing date respectively July 1st and July 6th, in *re* violations of the Building Act. Objected to and placed on Order Paper.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder *re* security of Robert Theakston, City Collector.

IN RE MR. THEAKSTON'S SECURITY.

DEAR SIR,—The bond already submitted to the Council and approved by me is sufficient. The Guarantee company's bond is in the usual form, and the same held by the city some years, and at the time approved by the Council.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, *Recorder*.

His Worship the Mayor.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Pickering that said opinion be concurred in and filed. Motion passed.

Read return of Weighers and Measurers of Coal for the month of June. "Filed."

By permission Alderman Wallace, Chairman of Committee on Laws and Privileges submits a report from that committee recommending

that Charles G. Creelman, Assistant City Assessor, be immediately dismissed from office. The same was read and ordered to be placed on Order Paper.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Alderman Boak's notice of reconsideration of motion adopting report of Police Committee in *re* charges against Policeman Lewis Nickerson is struck from the Order Paper, by order of His Worship the Mayor; Alderman Boak not being present.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that No. 49 on Order Paper, viz.:—"Alderman Wier's resolution by way of notice to rescind resolution in *re* construction of new pipe line" be now taken up. Motion passed. Said resolution is now read. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that said resolution be adopted. Motion put and lost, seven voting for the same and eight against it. The names being called for, appeared thus:

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Ryan, Duggan, Hamilton, Wier, Wallace, Allen, Lane.—7.	Aldermen Foster, Mosher, Adams, Eden, McFatrige, Hubley, Pickering, Outhit.—8.

His Worship the Mayor retires, and Alderman Mosher, Deputy Mayor, takes the chair.

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

The following resolution is now introduced:—*Resolved*, That the sidewalk on the east side of Water Street, from the Ordnance to Cornwallis Street, be placed on the Order Book to be concreted under the permanent paving act, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Works and Engineer for their instruction. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Lane, which resolution on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that No. 38 on Order Paper, viz.: "Report City Health Board in *re* appointment of Inspector of Plumbing." be now taken up. Motion passed. The same is now read:

HALIFAX, May 19th, 1892.

The City Health Board beg to Report as follows:

That under the Rules and Regulations passed by the City Council, and approved of by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, for licensing and regulating plumbers. They appointed Messrs. George E. Longard, George H. Jost and Thomas S. Reilly, (the City Engineer being chairman of the Board, as provided by said Rules and Regulations) as the Board of Plumbing Examiners for the City of Halifax.

The Board of Plumbing Examiners, by request of this Board, advertised for applicants for the position of Inspector of Plumbing. The applicants were obliged to undergo a written examination, so as to ascertain their qualifications for the position. The result of which, Mr. Claude Donovan, passed a most creditable examination, and showed that he had a good knowledge of plumbing, both in theory and practice, and they therefore recommended his appointment to the position.

This Board concurred in the appointment of Mr. Donovan, conditional upon his accepting a salary of \$800 per annum, devoting his whole time to the City, and when not fully employed in his immediate work, his services to be made available in any capacity it is desirable to employ him.

Mr. Donovan having accepted the terms offered him by the Board, and being about to commence his duties on May 18th, it was decided to inform the Council of the fact, and recommend that provision be made for the payment of his salary, \$800 per annum.

J. T. HAMILTON, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is introduced: *Resolved*, That an amount not to exceed thirty-one hundred dollars to be placed to the credit of the Board of Health from such sources as are available. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Allen, and on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Lane, that No. 36 on Order Paper, viz: "Letter from Ex-Alderman Sanford, *re* amount due the Board of City Works for years 1891-2" be now taken up. Motion passed. The same is now read.

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

The following resolution is now introduced:—*Resolved*, That the allowance to Ex-Alderman Sanford and other commissioners of the Board of City Works for 1891-2 be paid. Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Ryan, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that No. 14 on Order Paper, viz: "Report of City Engineer in *re* Hatches, Coal Holes and Gratings in side-walks," be now taken up. Motion passed. The same is read:

NOVEMBER 24th, 1891.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The accompanying extract from Minutes of City Council respecting hatches having been referred to me, I beg to report:

There have been only a few cases brought to my notice, but I am informed that they have been put in for years without let or hindrance. The more recent instances are at Moir, Son & Co.'s, Argyle and Duke Streets, and at M. Power's new building, Spring Garden

Road. It would not be advisable to prohibit their construction, but it is necessary to have them built according to approved designs and under definite specifications. They are a necessary evil, and are in use in all cities, but are subject to restrictions. They are usually constructed under a permit from the Street Department, and in some cities a small annual rental is charged.

I would respectfully recommend that an Act or By-Law be passed, providing that:

No person shall open, occupy, or use any portion of a street, or shall make or cause to be made any aperture in or under any street, for the purpose of constructing coal-holes or receptacles for any other article, or for light and air, or for an entrance, or for any other purpose, except in accordance with a permit from the City Engineer, nor without exhibiting such permit to any police officer, or other authorized civic official when requested by him so to do, and no person shall leave such coal-hole or other aperture opened or unfastened after sunset, nor in the day time, unless while actually in use with a person or persons at the same to warn passers by.

The City Engineer may upon the application of any person, authorize the construction of coal-holes or other apertures and of gratings in such manner as he may deem suitable, at the expense of the applicant.

No person shall make any permanent excavation under the surface of a public street, the inner face of the wall of which extends further under the street than to a line two feet inside the line of the outer edge of the curbstone or sidewalk.

No person shall place or maintain a grating in a street the spaces between the bars of which are more than one inch in width, nor shall he extend any such grating more than eighteen inches from a building into a street.

No person shall maintain an entrance to his property by steps descending immediately from or near the line of a public street unless the same is securely guarded.

Any excavation under a sidewalk, whether constructed under a permit or not, shall after one week's notice to that effect given by the City Council, be closed and filled up by the owner of the premises abutting on such sidewalk, and if not so closed and filled up within ten days after such notice, shall be closed and filled up by the City Engineer at the expense of such owner.

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

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Lane, that said report be adopted and referred back to the City Engineer, with His Honor the Recorder to frame and Ordinance in accordance therewith and submit the same to the Council. Motion put and passed.

I agree with this report, but think that if any bye-law is to be passed enabling the Council to deal with hatches, &c., it should apply

to hatches, &c., now existing, no matter how long they have been in use. I think a nominal rental should be charged.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, *Recorder.*

On Motion of Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Wier, No. 27 on Order Paper, viz.: "Resolution of Alderman Dennis, in *re* suspension from duty of Charles G. Creelman, Assistant City Assessor," is struck from Order Paper.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Wier, that No. 33, viz.: "Appointment of Pound Keepers," be struck from Order Paper. Motion passed.

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

Council adjourns 10.50 o'clock.

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EVENING SESSION.

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8.10 o'clock.

JULY 13th, 1892.

A meeting of the City Council was summoned for this evening, at the above hour. There were present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Foster, Duggan and Hubley.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the time for meeting be extended until 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.30. Roll called. Present: the above-named with Aldermen Allen, Dennis, Wier, Wallace and Eden.

There not being a quorum to do business, the meeting stands adjourned until further notice.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

JULY 20th, 1892.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above hour. There were present:—His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Mosher, Allen, Eden, Hubley, Pickering, Duggan, Hamilton and Boak.

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

8.20. Roll called. Present:—the above-named, with Alderman Dennis, Wier, Wallace, McFatrige, and Foster.

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

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Pickering, Chairman, submits three reports from Board of City Works, viz: Reports *re* Sidewalk Upper Water Street, east side, Ordnance to Cornwallis Street.

Report *re* Loan for Street Paving.

Report on letter of Capt. O'Bryan *re* rental of portion of old Market Building for the use of the Fire Department, with opinion of His Honor the Recorder thereon.

Alderman Pickering, Chairman Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners, submits a report from said Board *re* Tenders for Steam Fire Engine, also report from same covering sundry accounts for payment.

Alderman Mosher, chairman, submits a report from Committee on Citizens' Free Library.

Alderman Wallace submits letter from F. A. Ronnan *re* charges preferred by Henry Lethbridge against Charles G. Creelman.

Alderman Eden submits letter from Thomas O'Brien complaining of overcharge for water rates.

Alderman Allen, Chairman, submits a report from Charities Committee, covering accounts, &c., for the month of June, 1892.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers :

Opinion of His Honor the Recorder in *re* Graves' claim.

Two letters from Samuel Creed, Librarian Citizens' Free Library, bearing date 16th and 20th July respectively, relative to retiring allowance, &c.

Letter from H. P. Burton asking that he be relieved from payment of sewerage rates on Granville Street.

Letter from Brussels Steam Fire Engine Works *re* purchase of New Steam Fire Engine.

Report from City Engineer of Encroachments on Streets.

Letter from His Honor the Recorder *re* portion of street purchased from Carnell, at corner of Falkland and Gottingen streets.

Letter from His Honor the Recorder *re* claim of N. Meagher, to be relieved of Sewerage Assessment on Queen Street, with Mr. Meagher's letter relative thereto.

Report of Appraisers on the Widening of Maitland Street.

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

Read report of Board of City Works on Loan of Thirty Thousand Dollars on account of the Permanent Paving Fund.

July 18th, 1892.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, the following resolution was adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for its action. *Resolved*, That the City Council be respectfully requested to authorize the City Treasurer to advertise for a loan of Thirty Thousand Dollars on account of the Permanent Paving Fund, in accordance with the Act of Legislature, Chap. 60, Section 14, Acts of 1890.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is introduced: *Resolved*, That the report of the Board of Works in *re* Loan for Permanent Street Paving and Work be concurred in and that the Treasurer be authorized to advertise for tenders for same. *And Further Resolved*, That the action of

His Worship the Mayor in negotiating an overdraft with the Bank be concurred in by the Council. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Dennis, and on being put is passed.

Read report of Board of City Works recommending that the report of the City Engineer on paving east side of Water Street from Ordnance to Cornwallis Street be adopted.

July 18th, 1892.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had under consideration the Minutes of Council referring to the east side of Upper Water Street, from the Ordnance to Cornwallis Street, and a report from the City Engineer upon it, when it was decided to report to the Council with the recommendation that the suggestions of the Engineer in said report be adopted.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman.*

July 18th, 1892.

WATER STREET SIDEWALK.

Chairman Board of City Works :

Sir,—The accompanying extract from minutes of Council having been referred to me for report, I beg to submit the following :

There are some pieces of granite pavement on the east side of Water Street, which when properly laid, are more suitable for that locality than concrete. There are other places where heavy goods are handled that require granite or similar material.

I would respectfully suggest that the material to be used be left to the City Engineer to be decided as the work proceeds.

The street above Cunard's is crooked, and should be straightened at the first opportunity. It would not be advisable to lay a permanent sidewalk there at present, and I would recommend that the sidewalk above Cunard's Wharf be repaired where needed.

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

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that said report be adopted. Motion put and passed.

Read letter from Nicholas Meagher, asking that he be relieved from the payment of Sewerage Rates on Queen Street with the opinion of His Honor the Recorder on the same.

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

Alderman Lane now takes his seat in the Council.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the matter be referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on. It was then ordered to be placed on Order Paper.

Read report of Committee on Charities, covering accounts Tenders for Coal, etc.

Halifax, July 12th, 1892.

The Charities Committee met this evening. Present: Aldermen Allen (Chairman) Wallace and Lane. The following accounts were examined, found correct, and ordered to be paid:

E. J. Lordly.....	\$396 03
Smith Bros.....	21 75
J. L. Whytal.....	10 46
Geo. McLellan.....	172 85
G. P. Henry.....	17 40
George Gregoire.....	27 52
George Parker.....	46 80
E. Fenton.....	52 47
John O'Connell.....	7 63
Longard Bros.....	5 65
Theakston & Co.....	6 00
John Patterson.....	18 18
C. E. Puttner.....	37 50
Victoria General Hospital.....	194 32
John Lane.....	130 00

\$1,144 56

Tenders were called for supplying the Poores' Asylum with 460 tons of Acadia Nut and 20 tons of Anthracite Coal, and the contract has been awarded to Wm. Roche at \$3.75 per ton for Acadia Nut and \$5.60 per ton for Anthracite Egg Coal.

Annexed hereto find statement of the number of persons admitted, etc., Poores' Asylum, during the month of June.

THOS. C. ALLEN, *Chairman*.

June 30th, 1892.

To the Chairman and Members of Charities Committee:

There has been during the month 13 admitted, 2 born, and 20 discharged. Total number in the Institution, June 30th—268.

J. W. FLEMMING, *Supt.*

Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that said report be received and concurred in. Motion passed.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder in *re* Graves' claim for damages, recommending the same be paid.

July 13th, 1892.

IN RE GRAVES' CLAIM.

There are some legal difficulties in the way of the plaintiff recovering in this action, especially as regards one clause of the City Charter, but as the interpretation of that clause is now before the Supreme Court, and the damages in this case small, and the alleged facts doubtful, I would advise the claim being paid.

W. F. MACCOY, *Recorder.*

To His Worship the Mayor.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the opinion of His Honor the Recorder be concurred in, and amount of claim paid. Motion put and passed.

Read report of Board of City Works on letter of Capt. O'Bryan *re* rent of part of Market Building recently purchased from the city by Capt. O'Bryan.

July 11th, 1892.

The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the minute of council referring to them a letter from Capt. O'Bryan *re* rent of part of Market Building recently purchased from the city by Capt. O'Bryan. When the following resolution was adopted: *Resolved*, That this Board recommend that the offer of Capt. O'Bryan to rent to the city the portion of the Market Building now used by the Fire Department at a rental of \$500 per annum be accepted for one year beginning May 1st, 1892, rent to be paid quarterly, and notice to be given to Capt. O'Bryan that the arrangement will cease at the end of April next.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman.*

The City of Halifax is liable to pay Capt. O'Bryan a fair rental for the use of the above premises, and the Board is the best judge of what that amount should be.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, *Recorder.*

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the report of the Board of Works be received and concurred in, and that the clerk notify Mr. O'Bryan that the City will cease to occupy the same on 30th April next. Motion passed.

Read letter from Henry P. Burton, relative to sewerage assessment on his property, Granville Street. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that this matter be referred to His Honor the Recorder and the City Engineer to report on. Motion passed.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder in *re* Mortgage held by Messrs. McFatrige on piece of land at corner of Gottingen Street

and Falkland Street, purchased by the city in 1883. To go on Order Paper.

Read letter from Thomas O'Brien, relative to an alleged overcharge for water rate and the turning off of the water from his premises because he refused to pay the same. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Foster, that said letter be referred to the Committee on Assessment for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from F. A. Ronnan, relative to charges preferred by Henry Lethbridge against Charles G. Creelman. To be placed on file.

Read report from the City Engineer to His Worship the Mayor of encroachments on certain streets of the city. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that said report be referred to His Honor the Recorder for an opinion in writing to be submitted at next meeting of Council, as to the proper course to be pursued in the matter. Motion passed.

Read report of appraisers appointed to value the property required for the widening of the north end of Maitland Street, covering the appointment of Henry C. Walker by His Lordship the Chief Justice, as one of the appraisers. When the following resolution is introduced: *Resolved*, That the report of the appraisers in *re* the widening of Maitland Street be adopted, and that this Council expropriate the several properties recommended for expropriation in said report under the authority of Sec. —, Chapter 59, Acts of Nova Scotia Legislature for 1892. Also that said report be handed the Recorder to take the necessary steps for securing possession of the properties and ground recommended to be taken. *Also Resolved*, That the City Treasurer be authorized to advertise in the usual way for a loan of Six Thousand Dollars as provided for in the act above referred to. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Eden. Objected to, and placed on Order Paper.

Read report of Library Committee recommending that the services of Samuel Creed, as Librarian, be discontinued from 1st August next, and that he be granted a superannuation allowance of one hundred dollars per annum. Alderman Mosher, Chairman of Library Committee, stated that he had found it necessary, for certain reasons, to suspend Mr. Creed from duty as Librarian.

Read two letters from Samuel Creed, Librarian, bearing dates respectively 16th and 20th July, relative to his suspension from duty, &c., and asking that he be granted a retiring allowance. To go on Order Paper.

Read report of Board Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners, covering sundry accounts recommended for payment.

July 13th, 1892.

The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg leave to report that they have examined the following accounts and recommend them for payment:

Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co., Blue Stone.....	\$47 85
Austen Bros., Horse Straps.....	19 15
W. Sheppard, Repairing Line	6 50
Halifax Illuminating & Motor Co., Lighting No. 7 Engine House.....	24 51
A. Stephen & Son, Furniture for New Ladder House	48 80
M. J. O'Brien, Repairing Hose Reel No. 5.....	12 50
Frank Flemming, Painting Poles, &c.....	44 25
H. H. Fuller & Co., Suction Hose.....	97 75
Industrial School, Kindling Wood	3 60
Cragg Bros. & Co., Supplies.....	10 25
S. Cunard & Co., Coal	38 15
Timothy Toomey, Rent of Stable, north end....	52 00
Robert Boak, " Reel House.....	25 00
Thos. Robinson, Hire of Waggon.....	1 50
Halifax Gas Co., Composition Pipe.....	25
Thomas Reardon, Room Paper.....	13 03
Nova Scotia Telephone Co., Rent of Telephones to Nov. 1st, 1892.....	105 00
W. & A. Moir, Repairs to No. 2 S. F. E.....	35 42
	\$585 51

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced: *Resolved*, That the report of the Board of Fire Wards in *re* accounts be received and concurred in, and His Worship the Mayor is hereby requested to sign warrants for the payment of the same, amounting to \$585.51. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Wier, and passed.

Read report of Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners, covering tenders for Steam Fire Engine. To go on Order of the Day.

Read letter from John M. Parsons relative to tender of Brussels Steam Fire Engine Works for supplying Steam Fire Engine. On motion the same was ordered to be taken up with report of Board of Fire Wards on the subject. Order of the Day.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Duggan to introduce a resolution. Motion passed, and the following resolution is introduced: *Resolved*, That as Mr. H. Lethbridge has been unfairly dealt with in being the only one of a very large number prosecuted for violation of the building act, I move that the fine and costs be

refunded to him. Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, and being objected to is placed on Order Paper.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Duggan, that No. 28 on Order Paper, viz: Report of Board of City Works on New Pipe Line be now taken up. Motion passed. The same is now read.

June 6th, 1892.

The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had before them a report accompanied by plan, on the proposed New Pipe Line, when it was decided to forward them to the City Council with the recommendation that the action proposed by the City Engineer in said report be taken.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman.*

June 3, 1892.

NEW PIPE LINE.

Chairman Board of City Works :

SIR,—The route for the new low service main has been accurately surveyed and laid down as shown on the accompanying plan. We require a right of way sixteen feet wide. I have obtained prices for each lot passed through as follows :

Thos. Gooley	\$200 00
J. M. Chisholm	200 00
St. Patrick's Home, Fire supply to Home.	
Henry Walker.....	400 00
Wm. Walker	175 00
E. Walker	20 00
Wm. Miller.....	4000 00
S. Caldwell.....	75 00
W. J. Veith, Free.	
Henderson & Potts, Hydrant to be put in.	
J. W. Walker, at price assessed.	

The Misses Hennessy have been asked repeatedly for a price, but will not give any answer at all.

I think the supply to St. Patrick's Home should be for some stated period, and it would probably be more satisfactory to fix a price for right of way by expropriation, if necessary. I would recommend expropriation for Wm. Miller's property and the Misses Hennessy's property. I would also recommend that a strip be taken from J. W. Walker's property from eight feet north of the pipe line at Kempt Road to Young Street.

I would recommend the adoption of the route and the acceptance of the offers made by Thos. Gooley, J. M. Chisholm, Henry Walker, Wm. Walker, E. Walker, S. Caldwell, W. J. Veith and Henderson & Potts, also J. M. Walker, as above.

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

And 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 it be referred to the Board of Works with His Honor the Recorder and City Engineer, to take the necessary steps to carry into effect the suggestions contained in said report. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Dennis, and being put is passed.

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

Read No. 19, viz: Report Board of City Works covering a report from City Engineer on the estimated cost of new sewers recommended in report of Board of Health, January 14th, 1892, with report of Board of Works and City Engineer on sewers built in 1889-90-91-92. Report City Health Board covering a report from City Engineer *re* sewer on Spring Garden Road, between Carleton and Summer Streets. (For Engineer's report on estimated cost of new sewers, see printed minutes of March 31st, 1892).

May 10th, 1892.

At a meeting of the City Health Board, held this day, at which were present: the Chairman (Alderman Hamilton) Alderman Wallace and Drs. Morrow and McKay. The annexed report from the City Engineer on letter from Wm. Levis, respecting a Sewer on Spring Garden Road, between Carleton and Summer Streets, was considered and it was decided to forward the same to the City Council for its action thereon.

J. T. HAMILTON, *Chairman*.

May 10th, 1892.

SPRING GARDEN ROAD SEWER.

Chairman Board of Health:

Sir,—The accompanying letter from Mr. Levis, respecting a Sewer on Spring Garden Road, between Carleton Street and Summer Street, having been referred to me, I beg to report:

There is great necessity for good drainage in this block, and a sewer is the only remedy for the trouble complained of. There would be required about 500 feet on Spring Garden Road, and 400 feet on Summer Street. The excavation will be in rock. I have no hesitation in recommending the construction of a sewer, but they cannot all be built at once. This sewer should take its turn after more urgent construction. There are some streets where they have no cess-pits as in in this block, and the only drainage is to the street gutters. Such cases should receive attention first.

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

May 10th, 1892.

LOWER WATER STREET SEWER.

Chairman Board of Health :

SIR,—In accordance with a resolution of your Honorable Board, I beg to report on the accompanying letter from L. A. Graves.

I have already recommended the construction of a sewer on Lower Water Street, but the matter has not been dealt with by the Council. There is no sewer in Hollis Street in the north end of this block, and all the drainage finds its way to Water Street. The drain from Mr. Graves' property emptied down the wharf. The lane has been filled in and the drain has been stopped. While the city is not liable for damages, I would recommend that the Water Street Sewer as previously reported be placed on the order book among the first to be constructed.

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

March 7th, 1892.

The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had under consideration the accompanying report from the City Engineer upon the cost of proposed sewers, when it was decided to forward them to the City Council for its information.

M. E. KEEFE, *Chairman.*

March 1st, 1892.

SEWERS.

Chairman Board of Works :

Sir,—The accompanying report having been referred back to me to add the cost of each sewer now on the Order Paper of the City Council, I find only one, namely: the sewer for Jubilee Road and Louisburg Street, estimated to cost \$11,500.00.

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

Feb. 27th, 1892.

PROPOSED NEW SEWERS.

Chairman Board of Works :

Sir,—The accompanying Minute of Council with respect to Board of Health respecting sewers having been referred to me, I beg to submit a statement giving the estimated cost of the proposed new sewers in detail.

I cannot estimate the cost of filling in the old drains on account of the limited information I have concerning them. There is no plan of them in this office. The old drains shown in the sewer plan are not given accurately enough to estimate from. In some places they are near the surface, in others as deep as 17 feet. We find some drains

when putting in new sewers that are not recorded in any document on file in this office. It would therefore be impossible to give any reliable estimate of the cost of opening and filling in the old drains.

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

STATEMENT SHOWING ESTIMATED COST OF NEW SEWERS RECOMMENDED
IN REPORT TO BOARD OF HEALTH DATED JANUARY 14TH, 1892.

Street.	From	To	Cost.
Pleasant	Morris	South	\$2,100
Morris	Letson's Lane	Brenton	600
Blowers	Grafton	Barrington	1,050
Salter	Barrington	Water	2,000
James	William	West	1,400
William	Agricola	Maynard	1,400
Charles	Robie	"	4,500
Starr St. and Hurd's Lane		Barrington	3,600
John's Lane	North Park	Maynard	1,525
North Park	Cunard	John's Lane	600
Creighton	North	Gerrish	6,025
Queen	Sp'g Garden Rd.	Rottenburg	900
Brunswick	Duke	Jacob	3,200
Grafton	Buckingham	"	1,200
Albermarle	"	"	1,200
"	Sackville	Blowers	700
Water	Prince	Salter	5,700
			<u>\$37,700</u>

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the sewers recommended for construction in said reports be placed on Order Book to be built in their turn. Motion put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that No. 13 on Order Paper, viz.:—Report Board of City Works re cost of work at Esplanade, with report of the City Engineer, and also No. 44 on Order Paper, viz.: Report of Committee on Laws and Privileges, recommending Assistant Assessor Creelman be immediately dismissed from office be struck from the Order of the Day. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that No. 35 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 35, viz.: Statement of Police Superannuation Fund. On motion the same was struck from Order of the Day.

Moved by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Wier, that No. 31 on Order Paper, viz.: Report of Appraisers appointed to value land for extension of Inglis Street west, with account for services, and also No. 14 on Order Paper, viz.: Report Board City Works on letter

Murdochs Nephews in *re* hatch on Prince Street, be struck from Order of the Day. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Lane to introduce a resolution. Motion passed, and the following resolution introduced:—*Resolved*, That the Board of Works be authorized to negotiate with the Military Authorities upon what terms they would be willing to convey to the City a strip of land about ten feet on north side of Cogswell Street, between Brunswick and Gottingen Streets. Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Wier, that No. 8, on Order Paper, be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 8, viz: Letter from Miss A. M. Crichton, asking compensation for injuries received by her on Granville Street. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the same be referred to His Honor the Recorder to report on. Motion passed. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that No. 24 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 24, viz: Letter from B. G. Gray in *re* amount bequeathed by the late Dr. Cogswell to the City of Halifax. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Wier, that the same be referred to the Board of School Commissioners to consider the practicability of carrying out the idea suggested in the bequest, and report to this Council. Motion put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Duggan, that No. 10 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 10, Letter of City Engineer covering letter from himself and Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph to His Honor the Recorder on dangerous condition of the telephone, fire alarm and electric light wires, and the opinion of Recorder thereon. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Wier, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works with His Honor the Recorder and City Engineer to formulate a scheme for the better arrangement of all such wires, and report to this Council. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that No. 7 on Order Paper, viz.: Balance report of Committee on City Prison, relative to payment for broken stone supplied the Board of Works be struck therefrom. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Eden, that No. 36 on Order Paper be taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 36: Resolution of Alderman Foster in *re* sidewalk on Brunswick Street, from Jacob to North Street as follows: *Whereas*, a large number of property owners and residents on the east side of Brunswick Street, from Jacob to North Street, are desirous of having a sidewalk constructed. *Resolved*, That the City Engineer and Board of Works be requested to furnish this Council what material

they recommend for said work. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Eden, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the Order of the Day be further suspended to allow Alderman Pickering to introduce a resolution. Motion passed, and the following resolution introduced:—*Resolved*, That the Board of Works are hereby instructed to concrete the sidewalk in front of Messrs. Moir & Son's new building on Argyle Street, the same to be done under the Permanent Paving Act. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that No. 3 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 3, viz: Report Board of City Works and City Engineer in *re* sewer Russell Street. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the same be referred to the City Engineer for report as to whether the necessity for sewer still exists. Motion put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that No. 30 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 30, viz: Report of Thomas Spelman as Inspector of Buildings, and as a member of Board of Fire Escapes, Alderman Wier here lays upon the table copies of two accounts in the name of H. H. Dimock against the Board of Fire Wards for the sums of \$55 and \$60 respectively, and bearing dates February 15th, 1889 and July 1st, 1889, and also statement of H. H. Dimock, dated 20th May, 1892, respecting said accounts. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the papers just submitted by Alderman Wier be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for investigation and report. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that in future no charge be made by the Inspector of Buildings for the granting of building permits. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Foster, that No. 16 on Order Paper be taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 16, viz.: Report of Board of City Works *re* amended Schedule of Rates for water supplied by meter.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Foster, that said schedule be referred back to the Board of City Works and City Engineer for consideration and report. Motion passed.

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

Read 17: Opinion of His Honor the Recorder on Petition of G. Faulkner and others in *re* Sewerage Rates on their properties, Fenwick Street. Moved by Alderman Lane, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that said opinion be concurred in and referred to the Board of City Works to take action thereon. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that No. 9 on Order Paper be now considered. Motion passed.

Read No. 9, viz.: Report City Engineer with detailed statement showing the frontage of Imperial Government Property, etc. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that said report be referred to the Board of City Works to communicate with the Imperial Authorities with the view of effecting an arrangement by which they would contribute a fair quota of the cost of constructing and maintaining the sidewalks and roadways in front of said Imperial property. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Foster, that Council adjourn.

Motion passed, and Council adjourns 10.45 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

AUGUST 3rd, 1892.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the the above hour, there were present, His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Wallace, Lane, Duggan, Allen, Pickering, Mosher, Eden and Dennis.

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

8.25, roll called. Present: The above-named with Aldermen Boak, Wier, Hamilton, Ryan, McFatrige, Foster, Adams and Outhit.

The Council was summoned to receive the applications for the position of Assistant City Assessor. To consider award of Appraisers in re widening Maitland Street. To proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman McFatrige, Chairman, submits a report from City Prison Committee covering accounts for month of July, etc.

Alderman Hamilton, Chairman, submits two reports from City Board of Health.

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

Alderman Allen, Chairman, submits a report from Committee on Charities covering accounts for month of July.

Alderman Wier, submits report from Committee on Tenders re Tender for Loan.

Alderman Wallace, Chairman, submits a report from Committee on Laws and Privileges re charges against Thomas Spelman.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers: Opinion of His Honor the Recorder re Miss Crichton's claim. Opinion of His Honor the Recorder re encroachments on streets. Letter from same, covering draft ordinance re weighing of hay and straw.

Report from City Engineer re Sewer, Russell Street.

Cash Statement, City Treasurer, for June.

Cash Statement Water Department, from City Treasurer, for June.

City Collector's return of Rates and Taxes collected during the month of June; also return of Water Rates for same month.

Petition of the Nova Scotia Telephone Company, Limited, asking that the Council grant the permission asked for in application of 25th January, 1892, re erection of poles on certain streets named therein.

Letter from Margaret O'Laughlin preferring charges against Policeman Pickrem.

Letter from William Murray, Governor City Prison, in explanation of evidence given by him before Royal Commission on Liquor Traffic.

Letter from representative of Waterou's Engine Works *re* Steam Fire Engine.

Thirteen applications for the position of City Assessor.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

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

Read report of City Prison Committee covering accounts, etc., for the month of July.

August 2nd, 1892.

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

They had before them a number of accounts, which, on examining, were found correct, and are herein submitted, amounting to \$106.28.

J. O'Connell	\$ 13 70
G. Rent	9 46
M. Scanlan	7 26
J. J. Richards	42 10
H. H. Fuller	5 79
Brookfield Bros	3 47
J. Hogan & Sons	5 00
G. P. Henry	19 50

\$106 28

WM. McFATRIDGE, *Chairman.*

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

Read Report City Health Board asking that the sum of \$3100.00 be placed to the credit of said Board to meet part of indebtedness of previous years and current expenses.

July 21st, 1892.

At a meeting of the City Health Board, held this day, the following resolution was adopted and it was ordered to be forwarded to the City Council for its consideration.

Resolved, That the City Council be requested to place the sum of thirty-one hundred dollars (\$3100.00) to the credit of the Board of

Health to meet part of the indebtedness of previous years and to meet current expenses of the present year.

J. T. HAMILTON, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the report be received and concurred in; said amount of \$3100.00 to be provided for in estimate for year 1893-4. Motion put and passed.

Read report, City Health Board, relative to erection of buildings in sections of the city where no facilities for drainage exists. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works for report. Motion put and passed.

Read report of Board of City Works on petition for Electric Light on Upper Water Street, between Bell's Lane and Jacob Street, covering a report from City Engineer on the matter.

July 25th, 1892.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had before them the petition for an electric light on Upper Water Street, between Bell's Lane and Jacob Street, and a report from the City Engineer on the matter, when it was decided to transmit it to the City Council with a recommendation that the light be put up in accordance with the report of the Engineer.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman.*

July 23rd, 1892.

ELECTRIC LIGHT, WATER STREET.

Chairman Board of City Works :

SIR,—In accordance with the resolution of your Honorable Board, I beg to report on the accompanying petition from merchants doing business on Upper Water Street, for an electric light.

There is a light at the corner of Buckingham and Granville Streets and one at Brookfield's wharf, but owing to the crookedness of the street and the distance from the lights, very little benefit is derived from either of them in the block between Jacob Street and Bell's Lane. This block is the busiest part of the street at night and I would recommend that a light be placed there.

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

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that said report be received and concurred in. Motion passed.

Read report Board of City Works recommending the construction of concrete sidewalks on Argyle, Duke, and Sackville Streets, covering a report from the City Engineer on same.

August 1st, 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 on concrete sidewalks on Argyle, Duke, and Sackville Streets, when it was decided to forward it to the City Council with the recommendation that the work be done in accordance with the report.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman.*

July 30th, 1892.

CONCRETE SIDEWALKS.

Chairman Board of City Works :

SIR,—At the last meeting of Council, a concrete sidewalk was ordered for the west side of Argyle Street, in front of Moir, Son, & Co's. new building. Mrs. Austen is desirous of having it extended along the front of her property, and I would recommend that concrete be put down from Duke Street to the gateway south of Moir, Son & Co's. building.

The sidewalk on the south side of Duke Street, from Barrington Street to Granville Street is very much in need of repair, and I would recommend that a concrete sidewalk be laid. Also from Barrington Street to Granville Street on the north side of Sackville Street where repairs are now needed. Also, south side Duke Street, from Granville to Hollis Street.

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

When the following resolution is introduced: *Resolved*, That the report of the Board of Works in *re* concrete sidewalks on Argyle, Duke, and Sackville Streets be concurred in with the addition that the south side of Duke Street, from the corner of Granville to Hollis Streets be concreted in the same manner, subject to the concurrence of the Engineer. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, and passed.

Read report of Board of City Works on petition *re* alleged nuisance at Cotton Factory and fence at Railway siding, Kempt Road, covering report of City Engineer thereon. Objected to.

Read report of Committee on Charities covering a number of accounts, etc.,

August 3rd, 1892.

The Charities Committee met this evening. Present: Aldermen, Allen, (Chairman) Wallace and Lane.

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

E. J. Lordly	\$409 47
Smith Bros.	54 01
J. L. Whytal	10 98
Geo. McLellan	165 00