

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the item, probable income, be reconsidered. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the item, Hacks, Trucks and other licenses be \$3000 instead of \$2800. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that item, City Marshal's fees be estimated at \$803, instead of \$700. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Lane, that two and one-half per cent. be added to the estimates as allowance for short collection. Motion passed.

Amount of estimate .....	\$37457 58
Add 2½ p. c. short collection .....	8686 44

Total.....	356144 02
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Alderman Dennis now submits the following resolution by way of notice :

*Whereas*, The general services of the City need a much larger expenditure than is now permitted by the Legislature ; *And whereas*, it is imperatively necessary to improve, and more efficiently operate the Fire Department—a fact acknowledged by the Legislature itself in authorizing the City to purchase new apparatus and equip it with horses, thereby doubling the cost of maintenance, which increased cost is demanded for the protection of property of the Provincial, Dominion and Imperial Governments, and of the citizens, and in order to prevent general increase of insurance rates ; *And whereas*, in order to keep within the general limit of \$110,000 fixed by the Legislature, and provide for the increased expenditure for the Fire Department—the Council has been compelled to cripple the services for the repairs of streets, the Internal Health Service, the supply of Fuel and Light for the city building, etc., and is unable to provide for overdrawn appropriations. *Resolved*, That in order to make necessary provisions for these essential services, authority be asked for the Legislature to assess for general purposes, a sum not to exceed \$130,000.

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, That the General, City and Ordinary Assessment, amounting to \$110,000, and the extra assessments, amounting to \$246,144.02, do pass, and that the Citizens and their property be assessed for the total sum \$356,144.02 and that the City Clerk be directed to give the usual order to the Assessors to make up the assessment for the year 1893-4 on the basis of that amount.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Wier, and passed.

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

Council adjourns 6.55 o'clock.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

3.10 o'clock.

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JANUARY, 11TH, 1893.

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

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

8.30, roll called. Present: The above named with Aldermen Foster, Ryan, Lane, McFatrige, Hamilton and Outhit.

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 Wier, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on Tenders *re* Tenders for Stationery, Printing, etc.

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

Report covering three tenders for construction of new road at Chain Lake.

Report water extension Gottingen Street.

Alderman McFatrige, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on City Prison covering accounts for December.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

Return of City Collector of Rates and Water Rates collected during the month of December, 1892.

Report of City Engineer on Tenders for supplying stone at Merkelsfield.

Report from His Honor the Recorder *re* suits the City vs. Reeves and Morley vs. the City.

Letter from Trustees of Estate of late Dr. Cogewell *re* amount bequeathed to City.

Letter from William Nisbet, Chairman Board of Fire Escapes, *re* amount due said Board.

Return of Weighers and Measures of Coal for December, 1892.

Letter from Laurence E. Skey, Secretary of the Committee of the St. Paul's House of Industry, *re* grant to said institution.

Letter from William Nisbet covering deed of land, from Estate of the late Edward Shields, to extend Henry and Edward Streets.

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

Read report of Board of City Works covering three tenders for construction of new road near the Chain Lakes:—

Alderman Pickering, by leave of Council, submits a letter from James Nowlan and Colin McGilvary, relative to their tender for constructing said road.

On motion said letter and report were placed on the Order Paper.

Read report from Board of City Works on petition for water extension Gottingen Street, covering a report from the City Engineer on the same. Placed on Order Paper.

Read report from the City Engineer *re* Tenders for supplying stone at Merckelsfield.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLYING STONE AT MERCKELSFIELD.

January 11th, 1893

*His Worship the Mayor;*

SIR,—I have been instructed by the Board of Works to report to you on the tenders submitted for breaking stone at Merckelsfield. Two tenders were received on the date named in the advertisement. One from Alfred Nicholson and one from Jas. Murray. Alternative tenders were asked for to supply the stone at the crusher in its present location or at the jib at the intersection of Longard Road and Lady Hammond Road. Mr. Nicholson's tender was 1½ cents per bushel delivered at the crusher, at Merckelsfield, and 1 9-10 cents per bushel delivered at the jib lot. Mr. Murray's tender was 2 cents per bushel at either place. At a subsequent meeting of the Board, Mr. Murray submitted a tender, offering to deliver stone at the crusher, at Merckelsfield, for 1 2-5 cents per bushel, or at the jib lot for 1¾ cents. The tenders I am asked to report on are the first named. Mr. Nicholson's tender is the lowest, and the questions to be decided, are whether it would be advisable to have the work done by contract or by days' work, and at which location it would be best to deliver the stone. I have been unable to come to any arrangements as yet with the proprietors of Merckelsfield, and consequently am not in a position to make a recommendation. Obtained a figure from the owner of the jib lot, between Longard Road and Lady Hammond Road, for a five years' lease of that property, but it would be an expensive work to move the crusher at this season of the year. There is no doubt that the contract work would be much cheaper during the next three months, as we have used all the loose rock on the Merckelsfield property, and quarrying at this time of year is very expensive. There is no doubt it would be cheaper to take the lowest tender for delivering the stone. It would be advisable to get a final offer from the proprietors of Merckelsfield before deciding at which place the stone is to be broken. This, however, need not affect the awarding of the contract, as it can be awarded by the Council if thought advisable, and the location can be left to the Board of Works to settle when such information as is necessary to enable them to decide is obtained.

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

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Wier, that the tender of Alfred Nicholson be accepted, and the matter referred to the Board of City Works to carry out the suggestions of the City Engineer contained in said report. Motion passed.

Read Report of His Honor the Recorder *re* suit the City vs. Reeves and Morley vs. the City. To be fyled.

January 11th, 1893.

THE CITY VS. REEVES.

In obedience to the instructions of your predecessor in office, I commenced proceedings in the Supreme Court against the defendant to compel him to remove his porch on Tower Road, the same having been erected without first having the line of the street ascertained by the Engineer. After trial and argument the Judge gave a verdict for the City and I understand the defendant intends to appeal to the court *in banco*.

MORLEY VS. THE CITY.

Mrs. Morley's appeal has been dismissed by consent, and the judgment in favor of the City stands and is final.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, Recorder.

*His Worship the Mayor.*

Read letter from trustees of estate late Dr. Cogswell *re* amount bequeathed to the City. To be filed.

Read letter from William Nisbet, Chairman Board Fire Escapes *re* amount due said Board. On motion the same was placed on Order Paper to be considered with No. 5, viz.: appointment of a Board of Fire Escapes, with opinion of His Honor the Recorder in *re* appointment of Aldermen as Members of the Board of Fire Escapes. Opinion of His Honor the Recorder relative to the account from the Board Fire Escapes and letter of Chairman Board Fire Escapes in *re* account for services to 1st May, 1892. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Pickering and passed.

Read letter from Laurence E. Skey, Secretary of the Committee of St. Paul's Alms House of Industry for Girls *re* proposed civic grant to said institution. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Wier, that the same be placed on the Order Paper to be considered with No. 34 on Order Paper, viz.: Alderman Dennis' resolution by way of notice in *re* grants to various charitable and benevolent institutions. Motion passed.

Read report from City Prison Committee covering accounts recommended for payment.

January 3rd, 1893.

At a meeting of the Prison Committee held this day, there were present:—Aldermen Ryan, Duggan, Wier and the Chairman. They had before them a number of accounts, which on examining were found correct and are herein submitted, amounting to \$140.24.

G. P. Henry .....	\$33 39
Jas. Hopgood .....	63 94
F. J. Horneman .....	5 34
Wm. Robertson .....	5 73
R. D. Clarke .....	11 75
A & W. Mackinlay .....	3 26
Moir, Son & Co. ....	15 98
J. E. Wilson .....	0 85

\$140 24

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 McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Wier and passed.

Read letter from William Nisbet, covering deed from Executors of the estate late Edward Shields, of land for the extension of Henry and Edward Streets. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Lane, that said letter with accompanying deed be referred to the Board of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read report of Weighers and Measurers of Coal for the month of December, 1892. Ordered to be filed.

Read returns of City Collector of Rates and Water Rates collected during the month of December, 1892. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Wier, that said returns be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

Read report of Committee on Tenders, covering tenders for Stationery, Printing and Advertising for year 1893, and recommending that the City advertising be done only in papers under contract.

January 10th, 1893.

*To the Mayor and Members City Council :*

The Tenders Committee beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they opened tenders for various services as follows :

*Printing*.—Messrs. Blackadar Bros ; Theakston and Company.

*Advertising*.—Morning Chronicle ; Daily Echo ; Acadian Recorder.

*Stationery*.—A. & W. Mackinlay ; A. M. Hoar.

After carefully examining said tenders your committee decided to recommend the Council to accept the following :

*Printing*.—Messrs. Blackadar Bros.

*Advertising*.—Morning Chronicle ; Acadian Recorder.

*Stationery*.—Messrs. A. & W. Mackinlay.

Your committee also beg to recommend that the Council notify the various committees, commissioners and city officials that no advertisements shall be inserted in any of the city papers excepting those under contract with the city for advertising ; unless advertising in any additional paper or papers is called for by special legislation. The tenders and specifications are herewith enclosed.

H. V. WIER, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is introduced :

*Resolved*, That the report of the Committee on Tenders be concurred in, and that the tenders of A. & W. MacKinlay, for Stationery ; Messrs. Blackadar Bros., for Printing ; Morning Chronicle and Acadian Recorder, for Advertising, be accepted.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Morrow, and passed.

The following resolution is also introduced :—

*Resolved*, That hereafter no bills for advertising and printing be paid unless an order for same, issue from City Clerk's office.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Outhit, and passed.

## ORDER OF THE DAY.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that No. 28 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 28, viz.: Resolution of Alderman Mosher by way of notice to rescind resolution, appointing Messrs. Bishop and Scott, to audit books in the Board of Works office. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that said resolution as entered in minutes of meeting held 14th December, 1892, do now pass. Motion passed.

The following resolution is now introduced by Alderman Mosher:—

*Resolved*, That the resolution passed in this Council on the 16th November, 1892, authorizing His Honor the Recorder to prepare an act for submission to the Legislature, to amend the Sewerage Act of 1890, authorizing the City to borrow one hundred thousand dollars for the present year be rescinded. Objected to and placed on Order Paper.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that No. 17 in Order Paper, viz.: Report Board of City Works *re* providing funds for Internal Health purposes be struck therefrom. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that No. 19 on Order Paper, viz.: resolution of Alderman Dennis by way of notice *in re* grants to Industrial School or Reformatory Institutions, and No. 23 on Order Paper, viz.: Resolution of Alderman Allen, conveying the thanks of the Council to Alderman Pickering in connection with the Board of Works Office investigation be struck therefrom. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that the following item be struck from the Order of the Day, viz.: No. 9, Correspondence *in re* present condition of the line of street railway. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that No. 5 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 5, viz.: Appointment of a Board of Fire Escapes, with opinion of His Honor the Recorder *in re* appointment of Aldermen as members of the Board of Fire Escapes; opinion of His Honor the Recorder, relative to the account from the Board of Fire Escapes, and letter Chairman Board Fire Escapes *in re* account for services to 1st May, 1882.

The following resolution is now introduced:

*Resolved*, That the Chairman of Fire Wards, Caretaker and Engineer, be and are hereby appointed to act in the capacity of the Board of Fire Escapes without emolument, and also that the Mayor be authorized to sign a warrant for payment of all legal claims the late Board of Fire Escapes may have against the City.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Hamilton and passed.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Duggan, that No. 10 on Order of the Day be now considered. Motion passed.

Read No. 10, Alderman Duggan's resolution, by way of notice, *re* weighing of hay, as entered in minutes of meeting of Council, held June 22, 1892. Said resolution is now seconded by Alderman McFatrige.

Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman Morrow, that said resolution be referred to His Honor the Recorder together with Alderman Duggan and Alderman Morrow, to draft an Ordinance relative to the Weighing of Hay. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that item No. 6 on Order Paper be now considered. Motion passed.

Read No. 6, viz: Report of Committee on Hacks and Trucks, *in re* appointment of an Assistant Inspector of Hackney Carriages.

May 19, 1892.

*To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:*

The Committee on Hacks and Trucks beg leave to report, that at a meeting of the Committee held on the 16th inst., it was resolved to recommend to the City Council the appointment of Truant Officer Webster to the special duty of assisting the Inspector to enforce the law in reference to Hackney Carriages.

PATRICK M. DUGGAN, *Acting Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced:

*Resolved*, That the report of Hacks and Trucks Committee be concurred in, and that Police Officer Webster be, and is hereby appointed Assistant Inspector of Hackney Carriages, he to perform these duties in addition to his duties as Truant Officer.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Wallace and passed.

Moved by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman Foster, that No. 25 on order paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 25, viz: Report Special Committee on Assessment Law. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that said report be considered clause by clause. Motion passed.

Read clause 1, viz: That the best efforts of the Council be used to obtain the abolition of all exemptions from civic taxation.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Lane, that the consideration of the question be postponed to some future period. Motion put and passed, 8 voting for the same and 6 against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Eden, McFatrige,	Aldermen Outhit, Mosher,
Ryan, Lane,	Foster, Hubley,
Duggan, Wallace,	Pickering, Wier—6.
Morrow, Hamilton—8.	

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

*Resolved*, That His Worship the Mayor appoint a special committee to suggest such changes in the present Liquor License Law as in their minds thought necessary for the better enforcement of the Act, and more equitable and fair in its operation.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, and on being put is passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that No. 2 on Order of the Day be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 2, Report of Board of City Works on letter of John D. Longard, relative to condition of Lockman Street. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that the same be placed on Order of the Day for consideration, with No 32 thereon, viz: Resolution of Alderman Foster *in re*-widening of Lockman street. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Lane, that No. 21 on order paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 21, viz: Report Committee on Laws and Privileges on petition of Ice Dealers and charge made by J. B. Neily, in connection with the recent purchase of Steam Fire Engine, with letter from J. B. Neily.

NOVEMBER, 15th, 1892.

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

The Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to report, that your Committee met on Monday evening last, all the members being present.

The petition from the Ice Dealers of Dartmouth, referred to your Committee was fully considered, and your Committee decided to recommend to the Council that a specific tax of forty dollars, to be payable by each Ice Dealer be substituted for the existing regulation in relation to Ice Dealers, and that on payment of said tax the prosecution be withdrawn.

Your Committee also had before them the resolution passed by the Council at its last meeting, in relation to the letters of Mr. Neily and Mr. Bremner to His Worship the Mayor. Mr. Neily and Bremner attended the meeting of your Committee. Mr. Neily was asked if he had any statement to make. He asked His Honor the Recorder whether the Committee had the power to compel witnesses to attend, and on being informed that the Committee had no such power, Mr. Neily stated that as a witness had refused to attend unless subpoenaed, and as this witness was an important one, he (Mr. Neily) did not feel prepared to proceed with the matter or make any charge against any Alderman, unless the committee could guarantee that this necessary witness could be compelled to attend. After considerable discussion it was moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the Committee adjourn and report the facts to the Council. It was moved in amendment by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the Committee adjourn for a fortnight. The amendment was lost, Alderman Foster and Alderman Mosher for it and Alderman Allen, Lane and Hamilton against it. The resolution was carried by the same vote reversed.

W. B. WALLACE, *Chairman.*



Moved by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Foster, that said report be considered clause by clause. Motion passed.

Read clause 1, recommending that a specific tax of forty dollars, to be payable by each ice dealer be substituted for the existing regulation in relation to ice dealers. Moved by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Lane, that said clause be amended by striking out the words "forty dollars," and substituting therefor the words "thirty dollars." Motion passed.

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

Council adjourns, 5.45.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

3.10 o'clock.

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JANUARY 25TH, 1893.

A meeting of the City Council was held this day. At the above named hour there were present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Morrow, Dennis, Hubley, Eden and Adams. Moved by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the time for meeting be extended twenty minutes. Motion passed.

3.30—Roll called. Present: the above named together with Aldermen Allen, Wier, Pickering, Duggan, Outhit 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 Allen, Chairman, submits a report from Committee on Charities.

Alderman Pickering, Chairman Board of Fire Wards, submits a report from said board, covering accounts, etc.

Alderman Pickering, Chairman, submits a report from the Board of City Works, *re* housing No. 4 Steam Fire Engine.

Alderman Dennis, Chairman Committee on Public Accounts, submits a report from said committee on sundry accounts referred to them for consideration and report.

Alderman Eden submits a petition from a number of citizens, relative to dogs.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:—Report from the City Clerk covering sundry accounts for the consideration of the Committee on Public Accounts.

Cash statement City Treasurer for December, and cash statement City Treasurer. Water Department, for December.

Letter from D. J. Smith, Supervisor of weighers and measurers of salt and grain, *re* weighing and measuring of grain.

Letter from A. L. Michaels, *re* site for Jewish Cemetery.

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 Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners, covering accounts recommended for payment, and recommending the appointment of additional Engineers, Drivers, etc., in connection with the Fire Department.

January 24th, 1893.

The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to report as follows :

1. That the new Steam Fire Engine and the Chemical Engine having been examined by expert Engineers and reported by them as being in accordance with the specifications, have been taken over by the Board and placed in commission.

2. Your Board would recommend that Matthew Young receive the appointment of Engineer, to fill the vacancy caused by the purchase of the new Engine.

That Patrick Monaghan, now one of the City drivers, be appointed a driver of the horses for the Engine to be stationed at No. 7 Engine House.

3. That Michael Murphy be appointed Caretaker and Operator of the Chemical Engine, and that Henry McAlpine, now one of the City drivers, be appointed driver of said Engine.

Your Board has deemed it necessary to make it compulsory that the drivers of the Engines shall sleep in the different Engine Houses as soon as proper accommodation is provided for them, and that the Engineers shall sleep in the immediate vicinity of the Engine Houses where the Engines are stationed.

4. The following accounts having been examined, are recommended for payment.

J. E. M. Taylor, Painting Fire Alarm Boxes, \$40.00; Patrick Monaghan, laborer, \$3.75; M. Ainsley, Cab hire \$2.00; Mrs. Shaw, Meals to Firemen, \$5.00; Farquhar Bros., Tinsmith and Plumbing work, \$102.98; Austen Bros, Supplies, \$57.91; W. T. Horton, Repairs to Engine Houses, \$199.65; Craig Bros & Co., Supplies, \$2.80; Charles Annand, Advertising, \$24.24; Union Axe Co., Ladder service, \$75.00; \$513.33.

Your Board would also recommend the payment of the the following from amount provided for the better equipment of the Fire Department :

Nathaniel Evans, examination and report on S. F. Engine Columbia, No. 5, \$10 00  
C. Morton, hauling Engine to Queen's wharf ..... 5 00

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Eden, that said report be received and adopted. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of City Works, *re* housing No. 4 Steam Fire Engine.

January 23rd, 1893.

At a meeting of the City Council, held Dec. 7th, 1892, the following extract from a report of the Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners was read :

*Whereas*, The Market Building, so called, where No. 4 Steam Fire Engine is now stationed has been sold, and the money capitalized. *And whereas*, said building through the danger of the water freezing in the Engine, and for other reasons is unsuitable for the purpose of an Engine House.

*Therefore Resolved*, That the City Council be asked to provide some suitable place where said Engine may be properly housed and cared for after the 1st May next, at which time the agreement with the present owners of said building will expire.

This was on motion of Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Wallace, referred to the Board of City Works for report.

At a meeting of the Board of Works held this day, they had under consideration the letter from Messrs. B. J. Hubley & Sons, addressed to the Chairman of the Board, as follows :

7, 9, 11 BEDFORD ROW,

HALIFAX, January 17th, 1893.

W. F. PICKERING, Esq.,

*Sir*,—We will let to the City of Halifax, the space required in our Bedford Row property (as mentioned by you this morning) for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars \$350.00 yer annum. The City to make all alterations required at its own expense. Yours truly,

B. J. HUBLEY &amp; SONS.

After discussion, it was decided to recommend to the Council to accept the offer of Messrs Hubley & Sons, on the terms proposed.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman*.

When the following resolution is introduced :

*Resolved*, That the report of the Board of City Works, in *re* providing house for Fire Steamer No. 4, be received and concurred in by Council, and that the same be referred back to the Board of Works to carry the same into effect on the terms as offered by Messrs. Hubley & Sons, for at least two years, and to continue at the option of the City at rental named in the report. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Mosher and passed.

Read report of Charities Committee, *re* accounts for December, and covering monthly statement of Superintendent of Poor Asylum.

January 13th, 1893.

The Charities Committee met this evening. Present : Alderman Allen, Chairman, Lane and Outhit.

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

Dillon Bros., \$512.28; R. T. Braine & Co., \$145.35; J. L. Whytal, \$10.97; Isaac Durling, \$207.81; George Gregoire, \$29; George Parker, \$48.27; W. A. Maling & Co; \$45.00; E. J. Fenton, \$39.01; John O'Connell, \$11.36; Craig Bros., \$54.51; George Rent, \$2.93; Chas. Annand, \$2.60; Imperial Insurance Co., \$100.00; C. E. Puttner, \$37.50; Telephone Co., \$17.50; M. H. Ruggles, \$6.50; Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co., \$35.00. Total \$1306.59.

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

T. C. ALLEN, *Chairman*.

December 31st, 1892.

*Chairman and Members of Charities Committee :*

*Gentlemen.*—There has been during the month of December 49 admitted, 1 born, 36 discharged, and 3 died. No in the institution at date 173 men, 138 women, 15 children,—326.

J. W. FLEMMING, *Supt.*

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

Read report of the City Clerk, covering accounts for the consideration of the Committee on Public Accounts. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said report be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

Read cash statement City Treasurer for December. Also, cash statement City Treasurer, Water Department for December. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from D. J. Smith, Supervisor of Weighers and Measurers of Salt and Grain, *re* weighing and measuring of grain. Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that said letter be referred to His Honor the Recorder for investigation and report. Motion passed.

Read petition from R. W. McDonald and other citizens, relative to licensing dogs. Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman

Mosher, that the same be referred to the Committee of Laws and Privileges, with His Honor the Recorder, to report upon. Motion passed.

Read letter from A. L. Michaels, *re site for Jewish Cemetery.*

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the receipt of the letter be acknowledged, and the gentleman represented by Mr. Michael's requested to allow the matter to remain in abeyance for the present, as the question of a general Cemetery site for the City is now under consideration by a Committee of citizens. Motion passed.

Read report from Committee on Public Accounts on sundry accounts, returns of City Collector, City Treasurer, etc.

December 19th, 1892.

To 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 :

Estate Chas Annand, for Advertising.....	\$226 49
A. & W. Mackinlay, Stationery for City Recorder....	\$ 1 20
" " " " Dept. City Marshal	11 58
" " " " City Treasurer....	0 20
" " " " Auditor.....	0 80
" " " " Clerk.....	14 47
" " " " Collector.....	3 85
	32 10
	\$258 59

The same having been examined and found correct, your Committee recommend that they be paid. The accounts are hereto annexed.

2. In reference to the account of the executors of C. B. Bullock, for \$300 for assistance rendered to the Assessors, we enclose herewith an explanation from S. R. Phelan, Chief Assessor.

In regard to the account of Dr. DeWitt, claiming \$61 services, we attach hereto the report of Dr. Trenaman, C. M. O., thereon; also an additional explanation from Dr. DeWitt in reference thereto.

The Committee have examined the monthly statements of the expenditure on general civic accounts and for the Water Department, for November, 1892; and the Collectors return for Taxes and Water Rates for December, 1892, and herewith return them to the Council for the information of Aldermen, and recommended that they be published in the Annual Report.

WM. DENNIS, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be considered clause by clause. Motion passed.

Read clause 1 :—Accounts of estate of Charles Annand for advertising, and A. & W. Mackinlay for stationery. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 2 :—Re account of Executors of estate of late C. B. Bullock, for services rendered Board of Assessors searching titles of property covering report from Chief City Assessor Phelan on the same.

Moved by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the accounts do pass for payment; to be paid when funds are available. Motion passed.

Read clause 3 :—Re account G. E. DeWitt, M. D., for professional services, with report of City Medical Officer on same, and explanatory

letter of Dr. DeWitt. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the same be referred to His Honor the Recorder to report. Motion passed.

Read clause 4:—Re returns of City Treasurer for November, and City Collector for December. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Allen, that said clause be passed. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that said report be adopted as a whole. Motion passed.

In compliance with a resolution passed at last meeting, His Worship the Mayor names the following Aldermen as a Special Committee to suggest changes in the present Liquor License Law, viz: Aldermen Morrow, Wier, Pickering, Lane, McFatridge and Outhit.

His Worship the Mayor names Aldermen Allen, Wallace, Duggan, Hubley, Eden and Mosher as a committee, in accordance with a report of His Honor the Recorder, submitted 28th December, ult., to wait upon the Local Government, with the view of having Chapter 40 of the Acts of 1888, relative to Wholesale Liquor License repealed, and the amount due by the wholesale liquor dealers collected and paid to the City Treasurer.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

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

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer is hereby instructed to report to this Council at its next meeting, the amount expended to the 31st December last, on account of the various appropriations passed by the Council in the estimates for expenditure in the Civic year 1892-3; and the Treasurer is hereby instructed to hereafter report to the Council the amount to the credit of each appropriation on the first day of every month, so that the Council may keep itself informed of the progress of the expenditures, and the more effectually guard against over expenditures.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Allen. Objected to.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Allen, 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 Board of Works is hereby instructed to present a report to the City Council at its next meeting a statement giving the locations and cost of all work paid for out of the loan for permanent paving.

1. All streets in which concrete or other permanent pavements have been laid, the number of square yards on each street and the cost thereof;
2. All streets in which concrete or granite curbs and gutters have been laid, the number of feet and the cost thereof.
3. And that the Board of Works is instructed to report all sums collected as revenue from said sidewalks, and the amounts collectable on the same;
3. Details of any other work done and paid for out of the said fund for permanent paving.
4. A statement of all orders passed by this Council for concrete sidewalks, where to be located and the estimated cost thereof.
5. A statement of all orders for concrete or granite curbs and gutters, where to be located and the estimated cost thereof.

6. Any other work ordered to be done by this Council to be paid for out of said City fund, and the estimated cost thereof.

The City Treasurer is hereby instructed to report to the Council at its next meeting :—

1. The total amount borrowed under the Permanent Paving Act.
2. The amount expended to date.
3. The amount still at the credit of that fund.

The Board of City Works is hereby instructed to present to the City Council at an early day a report showing the expenditures on sewerage account paid for out of moneys borrowed under the Act of 1890, authorizing the expenditure of \$400,000 for sewers, as follows :—

1. The location, length, size and cost of each sewer, whether in rock or earth, the estimated revenue therefrom, the date on which such sewer was ordered by the Council, and the date when it was completed.
2. The total amount expended out of sums borrowed on account of said \$400,000 loan to date.
3. The amount paid out of said fund for catch pits or for other purposes in connection with sewers.
4. The number, length and estimated cost of sewers now on the Order Book, and the estimated revenue therefrom.

The City Collector is hereby instructed to report to the Council detailed statement showing :—

1. The total amount to be collected by him on account of sewerage.
  - (a) Not covered by the lien law.
  - (b) Covered by the lien law.
2. The amount collected to December 31st last.
3. Interest on same.
4. The amount to be collected on all sewers built up to December 31st.
5. The total interest payable on same.
6. To what fund the amount so collected was deposited by him.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Mosher, and on being put is passed.

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

Alderman Morrow submits the following by way of Notice :

*Whereas*, The present system of taxation of personal property is unfair, as it cannot be carried out so as to reach all personal property in the City, but bears very unjustly on the merchants and manufacturers whose stock and machinery are visible, and easily got at ;

*And whereas*, The value of real estate is largely governed by the use made of it for the purposes of trade ;

*And whereas*, It is the opinion of this Council that a wrong should be righted, and that the assessment should be based upon an equitable system ;

*Therefore Resolved*, That the clauses in the City Charter authorizing assessment of personal property to be repealed, and that a business tax based on rental value of premises used for business purposes, and sundry special licenses be imposed.

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

Council adjourns at 5 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock

FEBRUARY 14th, 1893.

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

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

8.30.—Roll called. Present: the above-named, together with Aldermen Adams, Foster, McFatrige, Hamilton, Allen, Dennis, Lane, Morrow, Pickering, Ryan and Boak.

The Council was summoned to consider the applications for license to sell liquor in the City of Halifax during the license year 1893-4; to appoint a Chief Inspector of License for the City of Halifax; 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 the City Prison Committee, covering accounts, etc.

Alderman Dennis, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on Public Accounts on sundry accounts.

Alderman Pickering, Chairman, submits a report from the Board Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners *re* Appointment of Drivers, Accounts, etc.

Alderman Allen, Chairman, submits the report of the Charities' Committee for the month of January, 1893, covering accounts, etc.

Alderman Pickering, Chairman Board of City Works, submits three reports from said Board, viz.: Report *re* Sewer Outlets covering a report from the City Engineer on the same.

Report *re* Sewer, Duncan Street, with report of City Engineer. And report *re* Tenders for Trenching Sewers.

Alderman Ryan, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on Assessment on petition of officers to be relieved from taxation on personal property; Petition of Steamship Owners *re* taxation on Steamers; and petition of Thomas O'Brien *re* overcharge for Water Rates.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

Letter from ex-Policeman Herbert Hughes, asking that City Council take action on his petition for return of fine, \$10, imposed upon him while a policeman.

Letter from S. Waddell, relative to application of John Quinn, for license to sell liquor.



Letter from John T. Bulmer *re* application of A. N. Brennan for license to sell liquor.

Statement from the City Treasurer *re* Street Paving Account.  
Annual Report of City Clerk of License for civic year, 1891-2.

Return of City Engineer of plan and assessment list of sewers constructed during the year 1892.

Plan and description of new road near Chain Lakes.

Return of City Collector of Rates and Water Rates collected during the month of January, 1893.

Return of City Treasurer, Water Department, for January, 1893.

Cash Statement City Treasurer for January, 1893.

Applications for the position of Chief Inspector of License for the City of Halifax.

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

Read report of City Prison Committee for January, covering accounts, etc.

February 7th, 1893.

At a meeting of the Prison Committee held this day there were present: Alderman Duggan, Ryan, and the Chairman. They had before them a number of accounts, which on examining were found to be correct, and are herein submitted, amounting to \$217.09: Hogan & Sons, \$1.25; R. Martin & Co., 4.75; G. P. Henry, 16.32; F. J. Horneman, 4.75; H. H. Fuller & Co., 4.20; M. Scanlan, 11.48; J. O'Connell, 24.19; R. Margeson, 15.80; J. J. Richards, 45.16; Geo. Rent, 19.57; Wm. Roche, .51; Buckley Bros., 35.16; Blackadar Bros., 2.50; Longard Bros., 21.45. Total, \$217.09.

WM. MCFATRIDGE, *Chairman*.

When the following resolution is 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 accounts named therein.

Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Duggan, and passed.

Read report of Committee on Public Accounts, covering accounts for payment, etc.

February 13th, 1893.

*To the Mayor and Members of City Council:*

The Committee on Public Accounts beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had before them the following accounts, which having been certified and found correct, your committee recommend that they be paid, viz:

Theakston & Co., Printing, for City Clerk's office 95c., for City Collector \$14.50, for Clerk of License \$6.—Total \$21.45.

Charles Annand, Estate, Chronicle for one year for City of Halifax, \$6.00; for City Collector, \$6.00.—Total \$12.

Morning Herald, for Herald for one year for City of Halifax, \$6.00; for City Collector, \$6.00.—Total \$12.

A. & W. Mackinlay, Stationery for City Collector, 67c.; Assessors, \$3.16; Revisors of Electoral Lists, \$8.55; City Clerk, \$26.60; Stipendiary Magistrate, \$2.00.—Total \$40.98.

St. Patrick's Home, for support of children committed under Compulsory Education Act, \$196.22.

Morning Herald, Printing Minutes, \$118.12.

A. & W. Mackinlay, Stationery for City Clerk, \$6.53; His Honor the Recorder, \$4.01; Treasurer, \$6.50; Collector, \$3.27.—Total \$20.31.

Brown Manufacturing Company, for Badges for Hawkers and Peddlers for Clerk of License under Hawkers and Peddlers Ordinance.

\$82.50. Grand total of above accounts \$503.58.

The Committee also had before them the following accounts:

Blackadar Brothers, advertising in Acadian Recorder, \$184.20 and for two years subscription to Recorder, \$10.00.

This account not having been certified, your committee recommend that it be paid when found correct and certified.

Your Committee also beg to report having examined the Cash Statement of the City Treasurer for December, and also the Treasurer's Cash Statement for the Water Department for December, and recommend that they be printed in the annual report. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM DENNIS, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced:—

*Resolved*, That the Report of the Committee on Public Accounts be adopted, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the same.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Foster, and passed.

Read petition of ex-Policeman, Herbert Hughes, asking that the Council consider his former petition for refund of ten dollars, amount of fine imposed on him while policeman. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the same be referred to the Police Committee for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from S. Waddell, asking that license be not granted to John Quinn, to sell liquor at the corner of Cunard and Maynard streets. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that said letter be considered with said application for license. Motion passed.

Read letter from J. T. Bulmer, solicitor of rate-payers, Section B, Ward 4, opposing license of A. N. Brennan, asking that he be heard in opposition to the granting of license to A. N. Brennan to sell liquor at No. 3 Cogswell street. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the same be considered with Mr. Brennan's applications for a license. Motion passed.

Read return of City Engineer of plan and assessment list of sewers constructed during the year 1892. Laid over to go on Order Paper.

Read statement of City Treasurer *re* Street Paving Accounts. Placed on Order Paper.

Read annual report of H. S. Rhind, City Clerk of Licenses. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be referred to the Committee on Publication of Annual report. Motion passed.

Read report of Committee on Charities covering accounts and statement of Superintendent of Poores' Asylum for January.

February 9th, 1893.

The Charities Committee met this evening. Present—Aldermen Allen, (Chairman), Lane and Foster. The following accounts were examined, found correct, and ordered to be paid: Dillon Bros., \$492.16; R. T. Braine & Co., 77.20; Wm. Roche, 7.78; Isaac Durling & Co., 181.56; George Gregoire, 41.88; George Parker, 48.36; W. A. Maling & Co., 33.38; G. P. Henry, 7.00; Blackadar Bros., 2.24; Mackintosh & McInnes, 64.50; Samuel Brown, 30.00; Knowles & Co., 14.57; Halifax Gas Co., 265.60; A. J. McNutt, 4.00; Frank Reardon, 5.23; Victoria General Hospital, 148.79; J. W. Flemming, 27.59; Total, \$1,451.84.

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

T. C. ALLEN, *Chairman.*

January 31st, 1893.

*The Chairman and Members of Charities Committee:*

GENTLEMEN,—During the month there have been 23 admitted, 4 born, 18 discharged and 5 died. 181 men, 135 women, 15 children—331, total number in the institution, January 31st, 1893

J. W. FLEMMING, *Superintendent.*

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

Read report of Committee on Assessment on petition of Army Officers on the lodging list to be relieved from taxation on personal property; Petition of Steamship Owners *re* taxation on steamers; and petition of Thomas O'Brien on overcharge for water rates. Objected to.

His Worship the Mayor names the following as the committee on Publication of Annual Report, viz., Aldermen Allen, Dennis, Duggan, Hubley, Eden and Adams. Concurred in.

Read report of Board of Firewards and Fire Commissioners *re* appointment of drivers, accounts, etc.

February 12th, 1893.

The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to report as follows:

1. That they have received a large number of applications for the positions of drivers of Engines and Hose Waggon, and after a careful consideration would recommend:

1st. That John Egan be appointed driver of Hose Waggon at Gerrish Street Engine House.

2nd. That Joseph Johnston be appointed driver of Hose Waggon at Islesville Engine House.

3rd. That John Hennesey be appointed driver of Hose Waggon at No. 7 Engine House, Quinpool Road.

4th. That James Maguire and Willis Boutilier be appointed drivers of Hose Waggon at the Central Engine House.

5th. That Michael Sullivan be appointed driver of No. 4 Hose Carriage.

6th. That Richard Quirk be appointed driver of Hose Waggon at Queen Street Engine House.

7th. That Michael G. Power be appointed driver of No. 5 Hose Waggon, Spring Garded Road.

8th. That Michael Miller be appointed driver of No. 4 Steam Engine.

Your Board would also recommend the following accounts for payment:

A. & W. Mackinlay, Stationery, \$3.96. D. C. Dawson, zincs for battery for Fire Alarm, 43.40; Saddlery Harness Mfg. Co., Snap Harness, \$1.50; James Shand, use of Engine, at fire S. Park Street, 10.00; Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co., Soda for Chemical, 5.60; Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co., blue stone for fire alarm, 46.20; A. J. McNutt,

repairs to No. 1 Hose Reel, 4.00; Halifax Gas Light Co., Ltd., Lighting Engine Houses, 236.00; R. Martin & Co., Leather straps, 11.50; J. E. Wilson, Stove and fittings, new Ladder house, 17 58; H. H. Fuller & Co., Rope, etc., 6.23; Charles Meyett, fitting up stalls, etc. No. 7 Engine house, 109.76; J. E. M. Taylor, Glazing at the different Engine houses, 58 50; Brookfield Bros, lumber for Tank, at test of Steam Engine, 6.23; A. Stephen & Son, Bed and bedding, new Ladder house, 46.05; William Roche, Coal, per contract, 674.60.—Total, \$1361.14.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman.*

When the following resolution is introduced:

*Resolved*, That the report of the Board of Fire Wards, submitted this evening, be received and concurred in by Council, and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts therein named, amounting to \$1,361.14.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Foster and passed.

Read report of Board of City Works, on sewer outlets, covering a report from the City Engineer on the same, with petitions from C. A. Hutchins, S. M. Maycock, George Reeve, and R. F. Edwards.

February 13th, 1893.

The Board of Works beg to report, that at a meeting held this day, they had under consideration the enclosed correspondence addressed to the Chairman of the City Health Board upon the unsanitary condition of some of the City Sewer outlets, and report of the City Engineer upon the matter, when it was decided to forward the paper to the City Council, with the recommendation that the course suggested be adopted.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman.*

#### SEWER OUTLETS

February 13th, 1893.

*Chairman Board of Works:*

SIR,—Last fall there was a good deal of complaint respecting the condition of the sewer outlets; and although the matter has been reported on several times, no action has been taken by the Council except in the case of Duke Street and DeWolfe's Wharf.

The outlet at DeWolfe's Wharf empties about 90 feet above low water mark, and is very offensive in the summer, but an extension has been placed on the order book to be done in the spring.

Duke Street outlet was extended under Seeton & Mitchell's building, which has made a big improvement.

Hanover Street outlet has been extended far enough to prevent any deposit being made where it would be offensive. The Esplanade empties at present below low water mark.

The outlets referred to in accompanying correspondence, namely: at the south side of the Queen's Wharf and at the Marine and Fisheries Dock, are very offensive in warm weather, and should be extended so as to empty at low water mark.

No estimate can be made for the work at present until the foundation can be examined, as piles would probably have to be used to support the sewer.

I would respectfully recommend, however, that the extension of these two outlets be placed on the order book to be constructed early in the spring, as the condition of everything under the control of the city which affects public health will be severely criticised during the coming spring.

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

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Lane, that the report of the City Engineer be concurred in, and the matter

referred back to the Board of City Works to carry out the suggestions therein contained. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of City Works *re* Sewer, Duncan street, covering a report from the City Engineer and original petition.

February 13th, 1893.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them the petition for Sewer, on Duncan Street, referred to them, together with a report thereon from the City Engineer, when it was decided to transmit the papers to the City Council with the recommendation that the suggestions of the Engineer be adopted.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman*.

DUNCAN STREET SEWER.

February 8th, 1893.

*Chairman Board of Works:*

SIR,—I beg to submit the following amended report on the accompanying petition for a Sewer on Duncan Street, referred to me :

There are nine houses on the street, and there are eight signatures to the petition, which I presume, covers all the houses, if not all the properties on the street. The district is very flat and has no natural drainage. The outlet suggested by the petitioners is through Compton Avenue; but if the Duncan Street Sewer is built to empty into the Compton Avenue Sewer, that part of it on Windsor Street can only be laid temporarily, because the Compton Avenue Sewer is not large enough to carry the drainage north of it on Windsor Street. In my opinion, the building of a temporary sewer would be money thrown away. The open brook along the west side of Windsor Street is a great nuisance, and it would be better to build a sewer from Duncan Street to connect with the sewer already ordered down Welsford Street. I think it is advisable in any case to adhere as closely as possible to the original design on the Sewer plan. The estimated cost of the Duncan Street Sewer and the outlet on Windsor Street to a point between Lawrence Street and Allen Street is \$4700.00. Estimated rates \$1760.00.

Duncan street has never been taken over by the City, but from a few measurements taken, I think it is wide enough to be laid off the full width of 60 feet; and I would recommend that the sewer should not be constructed until the property owners sign an agreement that the City Engineer shall make a survey of the street and lay down street lines for a street 60 feet wide, in such a manner as to do as little injury as possible to any property, and that the lines so laid down shall be taken as the street-line by each property owner affected.

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

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Lane, that said report be received and concurred in by Council, and that it be sent back to the Board of Works to carry the same into effect. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of City Works, *re* Tenders for trenching Sewers Gottingen street and Kempt road. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Lane that the same be placed on file. Motion passed.

Read cash statement of City Treasurer, for January. And Cash statement City Treasurer, Water Department for January.

Also, returns of City Collector of Rates and Water Rates collected during the month of January. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded

by Alderman Mosher, that said statements and returns be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer, with plan showing land required for new road, Chain Lakes. To go on Order Paper.

Chief Inspector of License, John A. Mackasey, now submits his reports on applications for license to sell liquor during the license year 1893-4.

Alderman Foster, by leave of Council submits the following resolution by way of Notice :

*Resolved*, That the Liquor License inspector for the City of Halifax (after this year) be the Chief of Police. Further that the list of names for each district when licenses are applied for be furnished to applicants (at a small fee to be agreed upon by this Council) by the City Collector. Further that the present Clerk of License Henry S. Rhind (or his successor) prepare and sign said Liquor Licenses after being granted by this Council. Further that His Honor the Recorder be requested to prepare an Act for this session of the Legislature to amend the present Act, so that the appointment of this officer be made each year when the other officials are appointed.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Boak, that No. 1 on Order Paper, viz:—Applications for license to sell liquor in the City of Halifax, be now taken up, and that the applications be considered by Wards.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Duggan, that No. 2 on Order Paper, viz:—Appointment of Chief Inspector of License for the City of Halifax be first considered. Said amendment on being put is passed.

Read applications for the position of Chief Inspectors of License from the following:—John A. Mackasey, E. A. Carter, William George Naylor, and W. E. Messervey.

On the vote being taken there appeared :

For John A. Mackasey.	For W. E. Messervey.	For W. G. Naylor.
Aldermen Eden,	Aldermen Mosher,	Aldermen Allen,
McFatrige,	Adams,	Boak—2.
Ryan,	Foster,	
Pickering,	Hubley,	
Duggan,	Dennis—5.	
Hamilton, Wallace,		
Lane, Morrow—9.		

John A. Mackasey having a majority vote of the Council, His Worship the Mayor declares him elected Chief Inspector of Licenses for the City of Halifax for the ensuing year.

Alderman Hubley gives notice of reconsideration.

The Council now proceed to consider the applications for license to sell liquor in the City of Halifax during the ensuing year.

Read applications for Licenses in Ward 1, as follows, with Inspector's report thereon:

John Courtney, shop, Gas Lane. Passed.

James Findley, shop, 17 Victoria Lane. Passed.

Read report of Inspector on Applications for Licenses, Ward No. 2. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Boak, that the applications for Licenses in Ward No. 3, be considered before these of Ward 2. Motion passed.

Read report of Inspector on Applications for Licenses, Ward 3.

Read applications for License to sell liquor in Ward 3 as follows:—

Catherine Gough, hotel, 78 and 80 Bedford Row. Passed.

R. A. Letson, shop, 1 Bell's Lane. Passed.

A. Monaghan, shop, 124 Barrington Street. Passed.

Wm. H. Pallister, shop, 47 Duke Street. Passed.

Edward Donahoe, shop, 53 Buckingham Street. Passed.

Charles AuCoin, shop, 46 Upper Water Street. Passed.

James M. Power, shop, 13 Buckingham Street. " "

Mary Carroll, shop, 174 Grafton Street. Passed.

Simon Fraser, hotel, 122 Argyle Street. Passed.

Daniel Morrissey, shop, 211 Barrington Street. Passed.

R. N. McDonald, shop, 152 Barrington Street. Passed.

E. Meagher, shop, 144 Argyle Street. Passed.

James Scott & Co., shop, 180 Granville Street. Passed.

James Scott & Co., wholesale, 182 Granville Street. Passed.

Grace & Gastongquay, wholesale, 75 Upper Water Street. Passed.

James Flinn, shop, 13 Bell's Lane. Passed.

Henry Gray, hotel, 37 Buckingham Street. Passed.

A. W. Winsor, hotel, 119 and 121 Argyle Street. Passed.

William Baker, hotel, 13 Upper Water Street. Passed.

Johonna Purcell, hotel, 177 and 179 Barrington Street. Passed.

James Elliot, shop, 136 Grafton, Cor. Duke St. Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that a license be not granted to James Elliot. Moved in amendment by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the consideration of the granting of this license be deferred. Said amendment on being put is passed.

W. H. Brown, shop, Steam Ferry Slip. Passed.

John T. Sullivan, shop, 143 Albemarle Street. Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman Foster, that this license be not granted. Motion passed.

John Hartry, hotel, 8 and 10 Duke Street. Passed.

C. B. McDougall, shop, 234 Hollis Street. Passed.

Dunean Broussard, hotel, 26 and 28 Upper Water Street. Passed.

George L. Flawn, hotel, 82 and 84 Granville Street. Passed.

E. J. Quirk, shop, 246 Lower Water Street. Passed.

George Nichols, hotel, 88 Granville Street. Passed.

Thomas H. Renner, hotel, Steam Ferry Wharf. Passed.

E. W. Wright, hotel, 100 and 102 Granville Street. Passed.

J. E. Albro, wholesale, 94 Granville Street. Passed.  
 James Foley, shop, 244 Lower Water Street. Passed.  
 Dawes & Co., wholesale, 3 Prince Street. Passed.  
 Kelly & Glassey, shop, 204 Hollis Street. Passed.  
 John Tobin & Co., wholesale, 15 to 21 Upper Water Street. Passed.  
 J. Lindberg, wholesale, Duke Street. Passed.  
 Application for License, Ward No. 2, are now considered as follows:

E. J. Lordly, shop, 22 Granville Street. Passed.

Richard O'Neil, shop, 143 Lower Water Street. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that said license be granted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that this application be referred back to the Inspector for further report. Said amendment on being put is lost—six voting for the same, 10 against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Mosher, Adams, Foster, Eden, Hubley, Dennis.—6.	Aldermen McFatridge, Ryan, Pickering, Duggan, Hamilton, Wallace, Lane, Allen, Morrow, Boak.—10.

The original motion on being put is carried.

James P. Flavin, hotel, 146 Hollis Street. Passed.

A. B. Sheraton, hotel, Hollis Street. Passed.

William Crosby, 30 and 32 Sackville Street. Passed.

Cornelius Kennedy, shop, 134 Lower Water Street. Passed.

Richard Shephard, shop, 117½ Hollis Street. Passed.

Lewis J. Hesslein, hotel, Hollis Street.

Charles Robinson, hotel, 157 Lower Water Street. Passed.

John McGrath, shop, 6 Sackville Street. Passed.

C. DellaTorre, hotel, 51 Granville Street. Passed.

Charles Woolnough, hotel, 32 and 34 Salter Street. Passed.

James Lynch, shop, 50 Prince Street. Passed.

F. Gastongquay, shop, 189 Lower Water Street. Passed.

C. Doran, shop, 7 Bedford Row. Passed.

Joseph Guerin, shop, 11 Granville Street. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that this application be referred back to the Inspector for further information and report.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Duggan, that the license be granted. Said amendment on being put is passed.

Martin Bates, shop, 197 Lower Water Street. Passed.

John A. Cahill, shop, 44 Argyle Street. Passed.

John Hogan, shop, Grafton Street. Passed.

John Pugh & Son, shop, 32 Bedford Row. Passed.

William Hartfree, shop, 21 Sackville Street. Passed.

Catherine Dillon, shop, 75 " " "

Thomas Cahalane, shop, 5½ " " "



Michaal Power, shop, Queen Street. Passed.

A. Keith & Son, Wholesale, 88 to 94 Lower Water Street. Passed.

John P. Cahill, shop, 126 Lower Water Street. Passed.

Thomas G. Martin, shop, 102 Lower Water Street. Passed.

A. J. Finlay, shop, 13 Rottenburg Street. Passed.

R. T. Forrestall, shop, 12½ Rottenburg Street. Passed.

Henry Howell, hotel, 43 Argyle Street. Passed.

Read report of Inspector on Applications, Ward 4.

Read Applications for License Ward 4 :

Daniel Johnson, shop, 47 Maynard Street. Passed.

F. O'Donnell, shop, 228 Upper Water Street. Passed.

H. Blumenthal, hotel, 146 and 148 Upper Water Street. Passed.

G. Verdi, hotel, 197 and 199 Brunswick Street. Passed.

Thomas O'Malley, shop, 16½ Cornwallis Street. Passed.

Catherine Dunne, shop, 183 Upper Water Street. Passed.

Margaret Woods, hotel, 288½ and 290 Up. Water Street. Passed.

R. M. Anderson, shop, 53 Creighton Street. Passed.

Daniel Gamble, shop, 72, Cornwallis Street.

Auguste Anderson, hotel, 221, 223 Upper Water Street. Passed.

Felix J. Quinn, hotel, 270, 252 Upper Water Street. Passed.

Robert Johnston, hotel, 286, 288 Upper Water Street. Passed.

Thomas Chalmers, hotel, 282, 284 Upper Water Street. Passed.

Charles A. Norton, shop, Brunswick St. (foot of Cogswell.) Passed.

Joseph R. Siteman, shop, 113 Upper Water Street. Passed.

James F. Inglis, shop, 2½ Starr Street. Passed.

Michael Goulding, shop, 176 Upper Water Street. Passed.

T. F. Courtney, shop, 39 Jacob Street. Passed.

Joseph Yetman, shop, 85 Upper Water Street. Passed.

G. N. Verge, shop, 97 Upper Water Street. Passed.

Read report of Inspector on applications for License, Ward No. 5.

Read applications for license to sell liquor in Ward No. 5, as follows :

C. W. Hayward, wholesale, 524 and 528 Upper Water St. Passed.

John C. O'Mullin, wholesale, 16 and 18 Artz Lane. Passed.

Thomas Lynch, shop, 91 Gerrish Street. Passed.

Charles E. Rogers, hotel, 496 and 500 Upper Water Street. Passed.

L. D. Murrin, shop, 140 Creighton Street. Passed.

Malcom McDonald, shop, 93 Gerrish Street. Passed.

John Walsh, shop, 172 Gottingen Street. Passed.

William T. Nott, shop, 420 Upper Water Street. Passed.

Stephen Mitchell, shop, 253 Upper Water Street. Passed.

Thomas Keating, hotel, 7 Cornwallis Street. Passed.

William Sanders, hotel, 346 Upper Water Street. Passed.

Annie Watson, hotel, 390 and 392 Upper Water Street. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Morrow, that this application be referred back to the Inspector for verification of names, and report. Motion Passed.

Adam L. Miller, shop, 155 Gottingen Street. Passed.

Thomas Hemsworth, shop, 2 Cunard Street. Passed.

William and T. Ward, shop, 352 Upper Water Street. Passed.

Read report of Inspector on applications for License, Ward No. 6.

Read applications for license to sell liquor in Ward six, as follows :

James Burns, shop, 66 Almon Street. Passed.

Samuel Dauphenie, shop, 126 Kempt Road. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that this license be not granted. Motion passed.

The following applications not having been previously dealt with are now considered :—

James Leonard, shop, Ward 5, 386 Upper Water Street. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that the license be not granted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Eden, that this license be granted. Said amendment being put is lost, 2 voting for the same and 14 against it. The names being called for appeared thus :—

For the Amendment.  
Aldermen McFatrige,  
Eden.—2.

Against it.  
Aldermen Boak, Morrow,  
Allen, Hubley,  
Hamilton, Dennis,  
Wallace, Duggan,  
Pickering, Lane,  
Ryan, Foster,  
Adams, Mosher.—14.

The original motion is now put and carried.

John Mulroney, Jr., hotel, 363 Upper Water Street, Ward 5. Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the license be granted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Adams, that this license be not granted. Amendment put and passed.

M. McMahan, shop, Ward 5, 147 Gottingen Street. Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that said license be granted. Moved in amendment by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the license be not granted. Said amendment on being put is carried—9 voting for the same and 6 against it. The names being called for appeared thus :

For the Amendment.  
Aldermen Boak, Morrow,  
Allenn, Dennis,  
Wallace, Pickering,  
Hubley, Adams,  
Mosher.—9,

Against it.  
Alderman Duggan, Lane,  
Ryan, McFatrige,  
Eden, Foster.—6.

John Hawes, Ward 5, shop, 446 Upper Water Street. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Adams, that this license be not granted. Motion passed.

John Quinn, shop, Ward 5, 88 Cunard Street, corner Maynard. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Adams, that this license be not granted. Motion passed.

P. D. Ryan, shop, Ward 4, 87 Upper Water Street. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that this license be not granted. Moved in amendment by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that said license be granted. Said amendment on being put is lost, and the original resolution carried.

John Barry, shop, Ward 4, 130 Upper Water Street. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Boak, that this license be not granted. Motion passed.

Alfred Crossman, shop, Ward 4, 186 Upper Water Street. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that said license be granted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the license be not granted. The amendment on being put is passed, 10 voting for the same, and 6 against it. The names being called for appeared thus:—

For the Amendment :	Against it :
Aldermen Mosher, Adams, Foster,	Aldermen Eden, McFatridge,
Hubley, Duggan, Wallace,	Ryan, Lane,
Dennis, Allen, Morrow,	Pickering, Hamilton,—6
Boak,—10.	

M. Shannahan, shop, Ward 4, 30 Maitland Street. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that this license be granted. Motion passed.

George James, hotel, Ward 4, 316 and 318 Upper Water Street. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Adams, that this license be not granted. Motion passed.

Jane McIntyre, hotel, Ward 4, 180 and 182 Upper Water Street. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that this license be not granted. Motion passed.

H. N. Oldham, shop, Ward 4, 122 Upper Water Street. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Boak, that said license be not granted. Motion passed.

Jospeh Ferguson, hotel, Ward 4, 202 Upper Water Street. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Adams, that this license be not granted. Motion passed.

Thomas Doyle, shop, Ward 3, 23 Upper Water Street. This application was not entertained, the premises sought to be licensed, having been burnt down.

John Stafford, shop, Ward 3, 99 Albermarle Street. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Adams, that this license be not granted. Motion passed.

Philip Clausen, Junior, shop, Ward 2, 62 Prince Street. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that this license be not granted. Amendment, moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Duggan, that the license be granted. Amendment put and passed; 19 voting for the same and 6 against it. The names being called for appeared thus:—

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Eden, McFatrige, Ryan, Lane, Pickering, Duggan, Hamilton, Wallace, Eden, Morrow.—10.	Aldermen Mosher, Adams, Foster, Hubley, Dennis, Boak.—6.

E. Campbell, shop, Ward 2, 232 Lower Water Street. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Boak, that Mrs. Campbell be not granted a license. Motion passed.

Peter Mehan, hotel, Ward 2, 65 and 67 Granville Street. Moved by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that this license be granted. Moved in amendment by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the license be not granted. Said amendment on being put is lost; 6 voting for the same and 9 against it. The names being called for appeared thus,—

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Dennis, Hubley, McFatrige, Foster, Adams, Mosher,—6.	Aldermen Boak, Morrow, Allen, Wallace, Hamilton, Duggan, Pickering, Ryan, Eden,—9.

The original resolution was not put and carried.

Joseph Wonacott, hotel, Ward 3, 143 Duke Street. Moved by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Boak, that this license be not granted. Motion passed.

Simon LeBlanc, hotel, ward 2, 191 and 193 Lower Water Street. Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that this license be granted. Moved in amendment by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the license be not granted. Amendment put and carried.

P. Ryan, shop, Ward 2, 155 Lower Water Street. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Morrow, that this license be granted. Motion passed.

Kelly and Glassey, wholesale, Ward 3, Hollis Street. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that this license be granted. Motion passed.

A. N. Brennan, hotel, Ward 4, 3 Cogswell Street. Read report of Inspector, covering evidence taken in the court held to hear objections to the granting of license, also read letter of John T. Bulmer, solicitor,

of rate payers Section B. Ward 4, opposing license of A. N. Brennan. Alderman Hubley, presents a petition claimed to be signed by over two-fifths of the rate payers of the district in which the house sought to be licensed is situated, against the granting of said license, the same was read. Moved by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the license be not granted. Motion passed.

John Mullane, shop, Ward 5, 33 West Street. Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Eden, that this license be granted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Boak, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said application be referred back to the Inspector to verify the names on said application. Said amendment on being put was lost—4 voting for the same and 11 against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Adams, Hubley, Dennis, Boak.—4.	Aldermen Mosher, Foster, Eden, McFatrige, Pickering, Duggan, Ryan, Hamilton, Wallace, Allan, Morrow.—11.

The original motion was now put and passed.

Charles E. Rogers, hotel, Ward 5, 20, 44, North Street. Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that this license be granted. Motion passed.

Alderman Hamilton, gives notice of reconsideration of vote, on application of John T. Sullivan, for license at 143 Albermarle Street.

Alderman Pickering gives notice of reconsideration of vote of application of John Stafford, for license at 99 Albemarle Street.

Alderman Eden gives notice of reconsideration of vote on application of M. McMahon for license at 147 Gottingen Street.

Alderman Ryan gives notice of reconsideration of vote on application of Alfred Crossman, for license at 186 Upper Water Street.

Alderman Dennis give notice of reconsideration of vote on application of Simon LeBlanc, for license at 191, 193 Lower Water Street.

Alderman McFatrige gives notice of reconsideration of vote on application of John Mulrone, Jr., for license at 363 Upper Water Street.

Alderman Dennis gives notice that he will move the following resolution at a future meeting:

*Resolved*, That the Recorder be instructed to prepare the draft of an amendment to the Liquor License Act of 1886, providing that hereafter the License Inspector shall be required to prepare a certified list of all persons residing in the various license districts on the 15th of December, who are qualified to sign applications for liquor licenses, or to be counted against licenses. That certified copies of such lists shall be on file in the office of the Inspector, and the City Clerk, on or before the 1st of January next ensuing, and shall be open to public inspection up to and including the day of granting the licenses.

Alderman Morrow, through His Worship the Mayor, asks His Honor the Recorder the following questions :

1. Had the Street Railway Company the right to plow the snow off their track last night and this morning, and pile it up on the streets in the dangerous and disgraceful state it was to-day.
2. Is the City responsible for any damage to citizens' property that may occur through the streets being in such a state.
3. What action does he recommend to be taken against the Street Railway Company.

His Honor the Recorder, replies as follows :—

1. The company have the right to clear snow from their tracks, but cannot pile it up on the side of the streets, having piled it up in winrows, they must clear it away.

2. I think it would not be advisable to answer this question at the present time.

3. The City Engineer, first reports the facts to His Worship the Mayor, and is directed by him to notify the company to remove the snow. If the company shall fail to comply with the directions of the Engineer. The Engineer, shall then cause said snow to be removed by the employees of the City, and charge the cost of said removal to the company.

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

Council adjourn at 12.20 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock

FEBRUARY 21st, 1893.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above hour there were present:—His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Allen, Hubley, Hamilton, Outhit, Pickering, McFatridge, Duggan, Dennis and Eden. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the time for meeting be extended twenty minutes or until a quorum is had. Motion passed.

8.30—Roll called. Present: The above-named, with Aldermen Morrow, Wallace, Ryan, Foster, Adams and Boak.

The Council was summoned to consider notice of reconsideration of motion appointing John A. Mackasey, Chief Inspector of License, to consider notices of reconsideration of motion *re* certain applications for license to sell liquor to take up adjourned consideration of application for license to sell liquor. To proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The minutes of last meeting was read.

Alderman Dennis moved, and Alderman Hubley seconded the motion that the following questions, asked His Honor the Recorder, through the Chair by Alderman Dennis, at last meeting, together with the Recorder's replies thereto be inserted in the minutes. Motion passed.

*Question.*—Is a resident of Section G, Ward 2, but whose name appears on the voters' list, for Ward 1, and has no vote in Ward 2, qualified to sign an application for license to sell liquor in Section G, of Ward 2?

*Answer.*—No. The party signing must reside in the licensing district, and his name must be on the City Electoral List for the ward in which is situate the licensing district.

*Question.*—Is a resident of Section G, Ward 2, but whose name appears only on the voters' list of Ward III. qualified to be counted against the granting of licenses in said Section G, of Ward II.

*Answer.*—No. Before he can be counted for or against, he must reside in the particular licensing district for which the license is asked for, and his name must be on the City Electoral Lists.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the minutes be further amended, by adding after the resolution dealing with the application of Joseph Wonnacott for license to sell liquor at 1 and 3 Duke, the following words: Alderman Hamilton gives notice of reconsideration. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the minutes be further amended, by adding after the resolution dealing with the application of P. D. Ryan for license to sell liquor at 87 Upper Water Street, the following words: Alderman Ryan gives notice of reconsideration. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the minutes be further amended, by inserting in connection with the petition of John Mullane for liquor license, the following words: Alderman Hubley presents a petition claimed to be signed by over two-fifths of the rate-payers of the district in which the house sought to be licensed is situated, against the granting of said license, instead of in connection with the application of A. N. Brennan, as represented on the minutes. Motion passed.

Alderman Hubley's name, by leave of Council, is entered on minutes as having voted against the granting of liquor license to Charles E. Rogers.

The minutes then passed as amended.

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

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

Letter from E. F. Hart, *re* application of C. E. Rogers, for license to sell liquor.

Letter from W. T. Kennedy, *re* application of John Mullane, for license to sell liquor.

Letter from Drummond-McColl, Pipe Foundry Company, Limited, *re* Tenders for supply of cast iron pipes.

Letter from P. D. Ryan, *re* his application for license to sell liquor. Report from the Revisors of Electoral Lists.

Report of John A. Mackasey, on application of Annie Watson, for license to sell liquor.

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

Read report of Charities Committee covering resignation of J. W. Flemming, Superintendent of Poores' Asylum.

February 18th, 1893.

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

Herewith is submitted the resignation of Mr. Flemming, a Superintendent of the Poores' Asylum, which was read and on motion accepted by the Committee, and ordered to be sent to the Council for its concurrence.

A resolution was also passed, instructing the Chairman, to place the Assistant Superintendent in charge until a successor to Mr. Flemming, as Superintendent be appointed.

Thos. C. Allen, *Chairman*.

Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that the report be received and concurred in, and Mr. Flemming's resignation be accepted. Motion passed.



Read letter from Ed. F. Hart *re* application of Charles E. Rogers for an Hotel License. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the letter be received, and the City Clerk be instructed to write Mr. Hart that the license having been granted by the Council the matter cannot now be reconsidered. Motion passed.

Read letter from W. T. Kennedy *re* application of John Mullane for license to sell liquor in Section I, Ward 5, covering a list of names (37) resident rate payers and fireman of said district who it is claimed did not sign Mr. Mullane's petition for license. Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman Pickering that the letter be received and acknowledged, the Clerk to inform Mr. Kennedy that the license having been granted the Council cannot take any further action in the matter. Motion passed.

Read letter from the Drummond-McColl Pipe Foundry Co., Ltd., Montreal, *re* Tenders for Cast Iron Water Pipes. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Lane, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works for their consideration. Motion passed.

Read letter from Peter D. Ryan *re* his application for license to sell liquor, 87 Upper Water Street, Ward 4. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the same be considered with Alderman Ryan's notice of reconsideration of resolution on said license passed at last meeting. Motion passed.

Read letter from Revisors of Electoral Lists asking that the City Council provide an additional amount, not to exceed two hundred dollars, for additional clerical work required to make up said lists in accordance with the amendments recently made to the Act respecting the same. Objected to.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY.

Read No. 1.—Alderman Hubley's notice of reconsideration of the appointment of John A. Mackasey as Chief Inspector of License for the City of Halifax.

Alderman Hubley withdraws said notice.

Read No. 2.—Alderman Hamilton's notice of reconsideration of application of John F. Sullivan, for license to sell liquor.

Alderman Hubley, through His Worship the Mayor, asks His Honor the Recorder if the Council has power to reconsider resolutions respecting liquor licenses.

His Honor the Recorder says that the Council has the right to reconsider resolutions respecting liquor licenses, if the notice of reconsideration has been regularly given.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the resolution passed at last meeting of Council, *re* John F. Sullivan's application for liquor license be now reconsidered. Motion passed.

Read application of John F. Sullivan for license to sell liquor at 143 Albemarle Street, with report of Chief Inspector of License thereon.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Read No. 3.—Alderman Pickering's notice of reconsideration, of resolution, *re* John Stafford's application for license to sell liquor at 99 Albemarle Street. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that said resolution be now reconsidered. Motion passed. The names being called for appeared thus:

For Reconsideration.

Aldermen Outhit, Adams,  
Foster, Eden,  
McFatrige, Ryan,  
Lane, Pickering,  
Hamilton, Wallace, Dennis,  
Allen, Morrow—13.

Against it.

Aldermen Hubley,  
Duggan—2.

Read application of John Stafford, for license to sell liquor, with Inspector's report thereon. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that Mr. Stafford's license be granted. Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Boak, that said license be not granted. Said amendment on being put is passed, 8 voting for the same, and 7 against it. The names being called for, appeared thus:

For the Amendment:

Aldermen Adams, Foster,  
Eden, Hubley,  
Duggan, Wallace,  
Morrow, Boak—8.

Against it:

Aldermen Outhit, McFatrige,  
Ryan, Lane,  
Pickering, Hamilton,  
Dennis—7.

The original resolution is now put and lost.

Read No. 4. Alderman Eden's notice of reconsideration of resolution *re* application of M. McMahon for license to sell liquor at 147 Gottingen Street. Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman McFatrige that said resolution be now reconsidered. Motion passed.

Read application of M. McMahon for license to sell liquor at No. 147 Gottingen Street. Also read report of License Inspector thereon. Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Read No. 5, Alderman Ryan's notice of reconsideration of resolution *re* application of Alfred Crossman for license to sell liquor.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the same be now reconsidered. Motion passed.

Read application of Alfred Crossman for license to sell liquor at 186 Upper Water Street, with report of Chief Inspector of License thereon.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that Mr. Crossman's license be granted. Motion passed.

Read No. 6.—Alderman Dennis' notice of reconsideration of resolution, *re* application of Simon LeBlanc for license to sell liquor.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the said resolution be now reconsidered. Motion passed.

Read application of Simon LeBlanc for license to sell liquor at 191-193 Lower Water Street. Read Inspectors report thereon.

Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that said license be granted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said license be not granted. Said amendment on being put is lost, 7 voting for the same and 8 against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Boak, Morrow, Allen, Wallace, Hubley, Foster, Adams.—7.	Aldermen Dennis, Hamilton, Duggan, Ryan, McFatrige, Eden, Outhit, Pickering.—8.

The original resolution is now put and passed.

Read No. 7.—Alderman McFatrige's notice of reconsideration of resolution, *re* application of John Mulroney, jr., for license to sell liquor at 363 Upper Water Street. Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that said resolution be now reconsidered. Motion passed.

Read application of John Mulroney, jr., for license to sell liquor, with report of Chief Inspector of License thereon.

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Read No. 8.—Further consideration of James Elliot's application for license to sell liquor at corner Grafton and Duke streets, No. 136.

Read said application, together with the report of Chief Inspector of License thereon.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Pickering that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Read No. 8a.—Alderman Hamilton's notice of reconsideration of resolution, *re* application of Joseph Wonacott for a hotel license, 1 and 3 Duke street, Ward 3. Moved by Alderman Hamilton seconded by Alderman Pickering, that the same be reconsidered. Motion passed.

Read said application of Joseph Wonacott, with report of Chief Inspector of License thereon.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Pickering, that said license be granted. Motion passed.—Alderman Hubley dissenting.

Read No. 8b.—Alderman Ryan's notice of reconsideration of resolution, *re* application of P. D. Ryan, for a shop license at 155 Lower Water street.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that said resolution be now reconsidered. Motion passed.

Read said application of P. D. Ryan, together with the report of the Chief Inspector of License thereon. Also, read letter of P. D. Ryan, submitted this evening, relative to his application for license.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Read report of Inspector Mackasey in accordance with resolution of last meeting of Council, on application of Annie Watson for an Hotel license at 390 and 392 Upper Water street. Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Adams, that the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost, 4 voting for the same and 11 against it.

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

Read No. 35, viz: Report of Board of City Works, in *re* tenders for construction of New Road, near Chain Lakes.

Read the tender as follows:—William D. Yeadon, \$7249.00, James W. McDonald, \$4339.00 James Nowlan, and Colin McGillvary, \$2120.00, together with letter from Nowlan, and McGillvary, *re* their tender.

January 9th, 1893.

The Board of Works, beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had under consideration the enclosed tenders for construction of a new road near the Chain Lakes in connection with the proposed improvements in the water supply to the City when it decided to forward them to the City Council with recommendation that the tender of Messrs. Nolan & McGillvary be accepted, provided they furnish security satisfactory to His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder in the amount of the tender for the due performance of the contract.

W. F. PICKERING, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is now introduced:—

*Resolved*, That the Tenders of Messrs. Nolan & McGillvary for the building of the new road, Chain Lake, for \$2120.00 be accepted. In the event of their signing the contract within a reasonable time to be named by His Worship the Mayor, the same be awarded to the next lowest tenderer, Mr. J. W. McDonald, \$4339.00 as per tender, security to be given to the satisfaction of His Worship the Mayor and of His Honor the Recorder with such clauses in either such contract as they may think proper.

Moved by Alderman Pickering, seconded by Alderman Dennis.

The following is moved in amendment thereto:

*Resolved*, That the tender of Nolan & McGillvary, \$2120.00 be accepted, and that they be called upon to at once put up satisfactory security and sign the contract.

Moved by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman Ryan, said amendment on being put is passed. The original resolution is now put and lost, 7 voting for the same, 9 against it. The names being called for appear thus:—