

June 7th, 1893.

The Charities Committee met this day—present: Aldermen Dennis, (Chairman) Stewart Duggan and Ryan.

The following accounts were examined, found correct and ordered to be paid : Dillon Bros., \$449 79, R. T. Braine & Co., 52 33, Wm. Roche, 15 49, Isaac Durling, 253 28, George Gregoire, 39 25, W. A. Maling & Co., 30 00, George Parker, 80 60, G. P. Henry, 7 70, T. G. A. Wilson, 3 50, George Rent, 36 00, Wm. Robertson, 70 68, B. Mulcahy, 70 89, James Dempster, 16 67, Chas. Davies, 35 00, W. J. Hoppood, 3 00. Total \$1164 18.

The Tender of Wm. Roche for supplying Coal to the Poores' Asylum, 450 tons of Pictou Nut at \$3.75 per ton ; and 20 tons Anthercite Egg Coal at \$5.70 per ton was accepted.

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

WM. DENNIS, *Chairman*.

May 31st, 1893.

To the Chairman and Members of Charities Committee:

Gentlemen,—During the month of May there were 38 admitted ; 3 born ; 47 discharged, and 5 died in the institution. Number of inmates in the institution : 156 men, 121 women and 13 children. Total 290.

JAMES H. DOW, *Superintendent*.

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

Read report of Committee on City Prison, *re* information asked for by Alderman O'Donnell, as per resolution of last meeting of Council. Accounts for month of May, and recommending dismissal of Messenger Muldowney.

June 6th, 1893.

Prison Committee met this day—present: Aldermen Stewart, McFatridge, Hubley and Wier. The accounts for the month amounting to \$117.24 upon examination were found correct and are herewith submitted: Geo. E. Smith & Co., \$371, Wm. Roche, 866, MacInnes & Son, 517, T. Major, 45 45, G. P. Henry, 16 80, F. J. Horneman, 13 05, Bremner Bros, 24 40. Total \$117 24.

Your Committee also had before them the resolution moved at last meeting of Council by Alderman O'Donnell, and seconded by Alderman McFatridge, and beg to report thereon as follows.

That after a careful investigation into all the details of the matter referred to in the aforesaid resolution. Your Committee are of the unanimous opinion, that from the facts revealed at said investigation, there was nothing to warrant the questions asked in the resolution, and that at all times the Governor has kept himself well within the limits of the rules and regulations of the City Prison.

Your Committee would take this opportunity of placing on record their high appreciation of the efficient and economic administration of the City Prison by Governor Murray. Your Committee also recommend that the services of Messenger Muldowney be dispensed with. Alderman McFatridge dissenting.

H. V. WIER, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is now introduced :—

*Resolved*, that the first clause of the City Prison Committee report be concurred in, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, and passed. The remainder of the report being objected to by Alderman O'Donnell, is laid over.

Read letter from Messrs. Drysdale and McInnes calling upon the City for payment of retiring allowance of Thomas Rhind, for the last month at the rate mentioned in the Act of Parliament lately passed, authorizing the same. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said letter be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for investigation and report. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that this Council concur in the course adopted by His Worship the Mayor in not paying the whole or any portion of Mr. Rhind's retiring allowance until the question of the amount to be paid is settled. Motion put and passed.

Read letter from M. J. Doyle, Recording Secretary, Union Engine Company, covering copy of a resolution passed at a meeting of said Company, *re* custody of Hand Fire Engine "Alma" Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman Morrow, that the same be referred to the board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from A. M. Payne on behalf of a number of business firms, *re* payment of the account of Messrs Drysdale, Newcombe & McInnis, (\$40.00) for prosecuting the case of the women Hanson and Mansfield, for Shop lifting, and asking that the City provide competent counsel to fill the position of a public prosecutor. On motion the same was placed on Order Paper, to be taken up with No. 27 there on *viz.*: Petition of John Silver & Co. and other Merchants and others, asking for the appointment of a Public Prosecutor.

Read Annual Report of City Auditor for civic year 1892-93. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be referred to the Committee on Publication of Annual Report for publication in said report. Motion passed.

Read Annual Report of City Clerk for civic year 1892-3. Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be referred to the Committee on Publication of Annual Report. Motion passed.

Read cash statements "General and Water," of City Treasurer for month of May. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

Read amended Ordinance referring to Hawkers and Pedlers. On motion the same received a first and second reading.

Read return of City Collector of Rates and Water Rates collected during the month of May. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

Read petition from Albert Downey and others complaining of teamsters allowing their teams to stand in front of petitioners' places of business on Barrington street. Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be referred to the Com-

mittee on Hacks and Trucks for report. Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Morrow, that it be referred to the Board of Police Commissioners for report, said amendment on being put is lost. The original motion is now put and passed.

Read letter from John T. Bulmer asking that an investigation be had on the matter of fine and costs paid in the matter of the Queen vs. Neiforth for assault on Police Sergeant Collins. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report. Motion passed.

Read receipted account from military authorities *re* lands deeded by military to City. Filed.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The appointment of a Registrar of Voters was now taken up, and the following named were nominated for the position, viz.:—The City Collector, the City Assessor and the Clerk of License. On the vote being taken there appeared

For the City Assessor.	City Collector.	Clerk of License.
Ald. Outhit, Mosher, McFatrige, Ryan, Duggan, Hamilton, Wallace, Dennis, Wier, Morrow, Stewart.—11.	Ald. O'Donnell, Hubley.—2.	Ald. Creighton, Eden, Allen.—3.

His Worship the Mayor declares the City Assessor duly elected Registrar of Voters.

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

*Resolved*, That the Board of Health enquire as to whether the S. S. Siberia, on June 2nd entered this port in keeping with Quarantine regulations.

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

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Morrow, that No. 18 on Order Paper, viz.: "Ordinance relating to Swine," be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 18, Ordinance relating to Swine.

Moved by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman Allen, that said Ordinance be Amended by striking out the words "to Coburg Road, thence along the northern line of said road to the," and inserting in lieu thereof the words following: "To Oaklands, and by the eastern boundaries of Oaklands, Belmont; Marlborough Park property and Maplewood to Francklyn street; and thence by Western side line Francklyn street to old Penitentiary property; and thence by northern side of said property to." Motion put and passed.

Said Ordinance as amended, was read a first and second time.

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

Read No. 28, viz: Report of Committee on Public Accounts re amounts due St. Patrick's Home and the Industrial School; estimate of expenditure on account of Public Schools for the year 1893-4; increase of allowance for Point Pleasant Park; City's proportion of county assessment and payment of accounts, &c.; and on motion the same was considered clause by clause.

May 11, 1893.

To the Mayor and Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Public Accounts, held this day, present, Aldermen Dennis, (chairman) Stewart, Mitchell, and Hubley, the following accounts being certified by the City Clerk are recommended for payment: A. & W. MacKinlay, stationery, \$70.45; Queen's Printer, \$3.00; Herald, printing, \$92.68.

The committee considered the accounts from the Catholic and Protestant Industrial Schools, as follows: St. Patrick's Home for boys sentenced for offences, \$301.77; St. Patrick's Home for truants, \$340.45. Total \$642.22. There stands to credit of this account as per Auditors report \$491.10, leaving a balance to be provided for of \$151.12. Halifax Industrial School: Account rendered for truants and herewith submitted, \$106.64. On this account they were paid in accordance with estimates, \$60.00, leaving balance due \$46.64. Their account for boys committed for offences has been paid in full to 1st May. Total amount to be provided for both institutions, \$197.76.

The liabilities of the City in connection with truants largely exceeded the estimate. The City Auditor furnishes the following explanation:—

The accounts of the Reformatory and the Industrial School have been somewhat confused for two reasons:

First, the amount voted for each in 1891-92 was \$1200.00 each. Both institutions claimed \$1600.00, and the legislature amended the Act in April, 1892, so as to allow assessment for \$1600.00; but the estimates were prepared in December, 1891, and did not include the proposed addition. The estimates for 1892-93 allowed \$1600.00; but made no provision for the \$400.00 due from 1891-92. These estimates also allowed \$240.00 in each case for truants; but this proved altogether too little. The estimates provide for 1893-94, \$1600.00 for each institution and \$1000.00 for truants. In the meantime we had to pay for truants out of unexpended balances, "to be returned." The estimates of 1893-4 also include two sums omitted of \$400.00 each.

(Sgd.) J. A. E.

The Liability has been incurred and must be paid. The Institutions are in need of the money, and the Committee recommend that the sums owed in excess of the appropriation be paid out of that elastic fund, known as unexpended balances (to be repaid when opportunity offers.)

The Compulsory School Act provides that the parents of boys sentenced for truancy, shall be liable to the City for their support:—Sec. 19 Chapter 61, Acts 1892.

"And the parent, guardian or person having charge of said child, shall be liable to and pay to the said City such sum per month for the support of such child, as the Stipendiary Magistrate shall name at the time for the trial of any offence charged, which sum may be sued for and recovered by and in the name of the City of Halifax, as a private debt due said City."

In many instances the parents are unable to contribute, and it would be a waste of energy to attempt to collect. Some, however, are able to do so and ought to be made to pay; and your Committee herewith submit a memo of the names of parents of children committed under the Act and who are liable, showing the amount that each is liable for up to the first of May, inst. We recommend that bills be sent to the parents; with a demand for payment.

In regard to the request of the Point Pleasant Park Commissioners for an increase of \$1000.00 in the appropriation, your Committee, while cordially sympathizing with the Commissioners in their efforts to beautify the Park, regret that they are unable to recommend the granting of their request. The appropriation for the Park and Gardens is over \$6000.00, a sum which (though well spent) ought not to be increased. If the Park Commissioners exceeded their appropriation last year, the deficit should be paid out of this year's grant, and the treasurer instructed accordingly.

Your Committee had before them the estimate of expenditure by the School Board for the year commencing May 1st, 1893. The estimate is for a total expenditure of \$101,500, of which \$88,500 is to be assessed for. This is an increase of \$3,500 over last year. Your Committee call attention to the enormous proportion which the expenditure for Public Schools has assumed, and strange as it may appear, though the Council has to provide the money, it has no control or veto of the amount, *i. e.* the School Board, an independent body, not responsible to the citizens can compel the Council to assess the citizens for any amount they think necessary, upon obtaining the matter of form assent of the Governor-in-Council.

To show how greatly the School expenditures have increased your Committee submit the following comparison :

Service.	1893.	1883.
Teachers .....	\$61,500	\$44,427
Janitors .....	4,850	2,875
Rents .....	6,300	3,752
Insurance .....	1,050	.....
Water Rates .....	550	310
Fuel .....	3,100	1,884
Repairs .....	5,000	1,999
Stationery .....	1,150	912
Administration .....	4,000	3,393
Debenture Interest. ....	11,000	10,026
Contingent. ....	2,000	1,330
Commissioners .....	1,000	900
Total .....	\$101,500	\$71,981
Increase .....	29,519	

An increase of nearly \$30,000 in ten years.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution :

*Resolved,* That while anxious to see the City Schools maintained at the highest possible state of efficiency in view of the burden of taxation resting upon our citizens, the Council call the attention of the Board to the constantly increasing expenditure for Schools, and respectfully urge that body to consider what retrenchment, if any can be made, and to economize in every possible way.

The City is called upon to pay 9-11ths of certain County services. These services are for Court House and jail, Juries, Sheriff witness fees, County Clerk, Constables, etc. The total expenditure for these services this year, was estimated at \$10,500, of which the City's proportion is \$8,591, which we are compelled to pay by statute and which is the smallest assessment ever made on the City for County purposes.

The City Collector's detailed statements of City and Water Rates, received in February, March, and April, are herewith returned to be filed. They are certified by the Auditor.

The March statements of the Treasurer's disbursements for water and general purposes, not being certified by the Auditor, were returned to the Treasurer for the Auditor's certification. The Committee recommend that hereafter these monthly statements be examined and signed by the Auditor before being sent to the Council.

WM. DENNIS, *Chairman.*

Read Clause 1.—*Re* accounts. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that said clause pass. Motion passed.

Read Clauses 2 and 3.—*Re* amounts due St. Patrick's Home and Halifax Industrial School. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Wier, that clauses 2 and 3 be adopted, and that the City Clerk be directed to render the accounts as set out in said clause 3. Motion passed.

Read Clause 4.—*Re* increased appropriation for Point Pleasant Park. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that this clause be adopted.

The following resolution, being No. 29 on Order of the Day is now moved in amendment to said resolution of Alderman Dennis :

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to advertise for a loan of \$750.00 for the partial filling of Steel's Pond and other purposes of Point Pleasant Park, subject to an Act passed by the Legislature of Nova Scotia. Session of 1893.

Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Stewart, said amendment on being put is lost ; 4 voting for the same and 9 against it. The Names being called for appeared thus :

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Hamilton, Wallace, Allen, Stewart—4.	Aldermen Outhit, Mosher, McFatrige, O'Donnell, Hubley, Duggan, Dennis, Wier, Morrow.—9.

The original motion was now put and passed.

Read Clause 5, *re* estimate for School Expenditure for the year commencing May 1st, 1893. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Stewart, that said clause be adopted and a copy thereof be forwarded to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in Council, and to the Board of School Commissioners. Motion passed.

Read clause 6, *re* City's proportion of assessment for County purposes for year 1893, Moved by alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Stewart, that this clause do pass. Motion passed.

Read clauses 7 and 8, *re* City Collectors and City Treasurer's statements. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Wier, that said clauses be adopted. Motion passed.

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

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost, 5 voting for the same and 6 against it.

Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Wier, that No. 1, on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 1.—Report City Engineer in *re* Extension Inglis street,

## INGLIS STREET EXTENSION.

March 15th, 1893.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

Sir,—Pursuant to the accompanying minute of Council a survey has been made laying out a street from the westerly end of Inglis street, through the property known as the Collins' property, until it reaches the eastern line of Belmont, a plan is submitted herewith showing the location of the proposed street.

Inglis street is open as far west as Wellington street. This street should be open to the line shown on the plan as the western boundary of J. Collins estate. It was deeded to the City in 1854, by Wm. G. Anderson, under the name of Collins street, together with Wellington street, Marlborough street, and Lundy's Lane a portion of these streets is not open, but the property deeded is shown on the plan by the bright color. The western part of the proposed street has been laid out as shown by the dotted lines 60 feet wide and will be 643 feet long ; 300 feet is already open and 470 feet unopened, making the total distance from Tower Road to Belmont 1413 feet.

It would require to be graded from Wellington street to Belmont, and would cost, if rock is not encountered in excavation, about \$1900.

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

When the following resolution is introduced :

*Resolved*, That the report of the City Engineer on the extension of Inglis Street through to Robie Street be received ;

*Further Resolved*, That this Council, for the purpose of extending said street to Robie Street, hereby expropriates the following lot, piece, or parcel of land, viz : All that lot, piece, or parcel of land, bounded and described as follows : Beginning at a point on the south side line of Inglis Street, 240 feet more or less west of the south west corner of Inglis Street and Tower Road ; thence running in a westerly direction to the east boundary line of the property known as Belmont, 1120 feet, more or less ; thence northerly along said boundary line 60 feet ; thence easterly in a direction parallel to the first mentioned boundary, a distance of 1090 feet, more or less, to the west side line of Wellington Street ; thence southerly along the west side line of Wellington street 20 feet more or less ; thence easterly 30 feet, more or less ; thence southerly 40 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. The whole lot being shown between two dotted lines on a plan entitled, " Sketch showing streets deeded to the City, &c., &c, and signed by F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer, and dated March 16, 1890."

*Resolved*, That the resolution *re* the extension of Inglis Street be sent to the Board of Works to carry out when they are put in possession of sufficient funds to cover the expenses connected therewith.

Moved by Alderman Allen, seconded by Alderman Mosher, and passed. 7 voting for the same and 3 against it.

Alderman Hubley gives notice of reconsideration.

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

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Whereas*, It is stated that Steele's Pond is dangerous to public safety and should be put in a safe condition ;

*Therefore resolved*, That the Park Commissioners be requested to furnish this council with a report of the work proposed and estimate of cost.

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

Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourn at 11.15.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

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JUNE 23RD, 1893.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. Present at the above hour: Aldermen Mosher, Deputy Mayor, in the chair, Allen, Morrow, Stewart, Wier, Wallace, Dennis, Duggan, Mitchell, Ryan, Hubley, O'Donnell, Eden and McFatridge.

The meeting was summoned to receive a report from the Committee on Tenders *re* tenders for loan for street paving, to proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Ryan, Chairman, submits a report from the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners *re* various matters, accounts, etc.

Alderman Morrow, Chairman, submits a report from Committee on Tenders *re* tender for loan of \$20,000 for street paving.

Alderman Dennis, Vice-Chairman, submits a report from Board of City Works, *re* telephone poles on sundry Streets.

Alderman Wier, Chairman, submits a report from the City Prison Committee covering resignations of under-keepers Murray and Strong. The Deputy Mayor submits the following papers.

Report of City Engineer *re* right of way for new pipe line.

Letter from Telephone Co. for permission to erect a pole on Salter Street.

Monthly report of weighers and measurers of coal for May.

Report, Board of Health, covering report of City Engineer, *re* sewer Cunard Street.

Resignation of R. W. Longueil as Water and Health Inspector.

Letters from Thomas Ritchie and B. F. Pearson *re* extension of Inglis Street.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Morrow, 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 *re* election of officers of No. 6 Division U.E.Co., rules of Veteran Firemen's Association, Custody of Hand Fire Engine "Alma," and accounts for payment.

June 13th, 1893.

The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to report on the several matters referred to them by this Council.

Re election of 1st and 2nd officers No. 6 Division U. E. C.

After a careful consideration of the matter, the following resolutions relative thereto were passed by the Board.



Re election of 1st Lieut. P. J. Dwyer :—*Resolved*, That this Board approves of the action of the U. E. C. in sending back the election of Mr. Dwyer to the Division, as an honorary member had voted who was not qualified.

Re election of 2nd Lieut. Stephen Major :—*Resolved*, That the election of Mr. Major be considered regular, and that it be confirmed.

Re letter from Veteran Firemens' Association, relative to alteration in rules of Union Engine Company. The following resolution was passed :—*Resolved*, That the opinion of His Honor the Recorder be concurred in and that the Union Engine Co., Union Axe Co., and Union Protection Co., be requested to send their Rules to the City Council for approval, and that any objection to any of said rules made by the V. F. A., be sent in writing to the Council.

Re custody of Hand Fire Engine Alma. Your Board would recommend that the Veteran Firemens' Association be made the custodians of said Engine.

Your Board had before them the following accounts, and recommend the same for payment :

Black Bros. & Co., Brushes, etc .....	\$22 07
J. A. Chipman & Co., Bran.....	58 50
Timothy Toomey, Rent of Stables.....	52 00
Daniel McLeod, Horse Shoeing.....	8 97
A. Stephen & Son, for No. 6 Engine House ....	\$40 00
“           Gerrish St.,           “           “ .....	80 00
“           Central           “           “ .....	80 00
“           No. 7           “           “ .....	20 00
“           Bedford Row           “           “ .....	40 00
“           No. 5           “           “ .....	20 00
	\$280 00
W. E. Hyde, Oats .....	127 09
Henry W. Brown, Brooms .....	1 00
William Roche, Coal .....	3 15
John Starr & Sons, Electrical Supplies .....	11 94
Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co., Sponges and Chamois .....	23 60
Cragg, Bros & Co, Supplies \$17.43 and 1.50.....	18 93
John Tobin & Co., Supplies .....	23 72
F. D. Walsh, Polishing Paste.....	20 00
H. H. Fuller & Co., Supplies .....	12 41
W. T. Horton, fitting up the several Engine Houses for Horses, etc.	751 33
W. B. Fidler, repairs to Gerrish Street House.....	143 86
Maurice Foley,           “           Islesville Engine House.....	26 00
	\$1584 57

J. F. RYAN, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, That the report of the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners, submitted this evening, be received and concurred in, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the several accounts named therein. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Morrow and passed.

Read report of Committee on Tenders *re* Tenders for loan of \$20,000 for permanent street paving.

The Committee on Tenders, beg to report that tenders for loan of twenty thousand dollars for Permanent Pavement were opened on 19th inst., and that J. C. Mackintosh's tender to give 2.05 per cent. premium for 4½ per cent. stock certificates was most favourable, and recommends its acceptance.

GEOFFREY MORROW, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is introduced :

*Resolved*, That the tender of J. C. Mackintosh, to give 205 per cent. premium for 4½ per cent. stock certificates for (\$20,000) twenty thousand dollars for permanent

pavement loan be accepted, at that such certificates be issued bearing interest from 1st July, 1893. Moved by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman Wier, and passed.

Read report of Board of City Works, covering letters (2) from Nova Scotia Telephone Company, with plan, for permission to erect poles on certain streets of the city. Reports (2) from City Engineer and report of Chairman Board of Fire Wards on same.

June 12th, 1893.

The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had under consideration a petition from the N. S. Telephone Co. for permission to erect some telephone poles on several streets of the city, together with a second letter from the manager of the Company and report from the City Engineer and from the same officer and the Chairman of Fire Wards upon the matter; when it was ordered that the papers be sent to the City Council with the recommendation that the requested permission be given in accordance with the report of the Engineer and Chairman of Fire Wards.

WM. DENNIS, *Vice-Chairman.*

TELEPHONE POLES.

May 29th, 1893.

*Chairman Board of Works:*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition for permission to erect poles on Cornwallis street, Cunard street and Campbell Road :

I can see no reason why permission should not be granted, except the usual objection to the erection of poles and wires along the streets, and I would recommend that permission be given, subject to the conditions named in the Act of Incorporation and City Ordinances. The location of all poles to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer, and the holes for posts to be inspected by the Engineer or his authorised representative before any poles are placed in them.

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

TELEPHONE POLES, CUNARD STREET.

June 2nd, 1893.

*Chairman Board of Works:*

SIR,—The accompanying letter is a copy of one received from C. E. Harris' Manager of the Nova Scotia Telephone Co., in reference to the poles on Cunard street, and needs no explanation.

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

June 5th, 1893.

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

Dear Sir,—Replying to your letter of the 1st inst., beg to state that we think you will, upon looking into the proposed location of the 3 poles on Cunard street in question, agree that they will render conditions more safe, sightly, and less liable to obstruct the firemen. The present arrangement, since the wires we have now serving subscribers in that location run to a small electric light pole and then cross and re-cross the street. To serve additional subscribers and to improve present conditions the 3 poles are necessary, and if we cannot get permission to place them we shall be unable to supply applicants for telephones in that neighbourhood, which seems rather hard on both sides.

C. E. HARRIS,

*Secretary and General Manager.*

June 12th, 1893.

## TELEPHONE POLES, CUNARD STREET.

*Chairman Board of Works.*

SIR,—The petition of the Telephone Co respecting the location of poles on Cunard Street, having been referred to the Chairman of the Board of Fire Wards and the City Engineer, we beg to report that we visited the place, accompanied by the Electrician of the Nova Scotia Telephone Co., and after inspecting the proposed location, and considering different alternate plans, we have decided that it is advisable to choose the least objectionable proposition.

Apparently in order to satisfy the demands of customers on Gottingen Street, it would be necessary to erect a second line of poles between Cornwallis Street and Cunard Street on the west side of Gottingen Street, and in preference to this scheme, we would recommend that the original route on the south side of Cunard Street, between Creighton Street and Gottingen Street, be adopted.

J. F. RYAN, *Chairman Board Fire Wards.*To F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that said reports be received and concurred in, and the permission asked for granted. Motion passed.

Read letter from Nova Scotia Telephone Company, asking permission to erect a pole on Salter Street. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read report of Weighers and Measurers of Coal, for month of May. Filed.

Read report City Health Board, covering a report of the City Engineer *re* Sewer, Cunard Street.

June 13th, 1893.

The Board of Health beg to report that at a meeting held this evening they had under consideration a report from the City Engineer *re* the construction of a piece of sewer on Cunard Street, between Robie and Windsor Streets, when it was decided to forward the same to the City Council with the recommendation that the work be proceeded with in accordance with the opinion expressed in the said report.

W. H. NEAL, *Chairman.*

## CUNARD STREET SEWER.

June 13th, 1893.

*Chairman Board of Health:*

SIR,—When the report in reference to the construction of sewers that should be built first was being prepared, it included a sewer on Cunard Street: but on examining the report, I find that this sewer was left out. I think it will be remembered by the members of the old Board and the Health Inspector that this sewer was included. There is about 190 feet of it already constructed from Robie Street west. At the time it was under construction, Mr. Ead, who owns houses on Windsor Street, came before the Board in connection with some difficulty with cess pits or vaults reported by the Inspector.

There is no drain in this district, and there is an open brook on Windsor Street which this sewer would carry away.

I would recommend that the construction of this sewer be urged by the Board to take its turn in the same order as if it had been included in the original report.

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

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Morrow, that the report be received and concurred in and referred to the Board of City Works to be carried out as suggested by the City Engineer. Motion passed.

Read resignation of Rupert W. Longeuil as Water and Health Inspector. Filed.

Read report of City Prison Committee covering resignations of R. P. Murray and Frank Strong as under-keepers of City Prison. Filed.

Read report of City Engineer *re* right of way for new pipe line.

RIGHT OF WAY—NEW PIPE LINE.

June 23rd, 1893.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—In accordance with a resolution of the City Council, passed May 10th, I personally made and served an offer in writing on Thomas K. Jenkins, Agent of Robert Miller, (who resides in Great Britain) and Joseph M. Flemming, who is in possession of the property of said Robert Miller. I have received no answer whatever.

I also personally made and served an offer in writing on the Misses Mary and Bridget Hennessey, by handing said offer to Miss Mary Hennessey. I have received no answer whatever from the Misses Hennessey.

I also personally made and served a written offer on Edward Walker, but as yet have received no answer.

I also personally made and served an offer on the Hon. L. G. Power, for the Trustees of the Will of the late P. Power. The offer has been accepted, and the Deed is being made out.

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

When the following resolution is introduced :

*Whereas*, This Council, on the 10th day of May last, passed a resolution authorizing the City Engineer to make certain offers for the purchase of certain easements to the parties in said resolution mentioned for the purpose of extending the water supply into the City of Halifax from Chain Lakes.

*And whereas*, The said Engineer has reported to this Council that in accordance with said resolution, he personally made and served an offer in writing on Thomas K. Jenkins, agent of Robert Miller, who resides in Great Britain, and also serving Joseph M. Fleming with a true copy of said notice, he being in possession of said property, and the said Robert Miller residing in London, Great Britain.

Also, the Misses Mary and Bridget Hennessey, by handing said offer to Miss Mary Hennessey.

Also, that he did serve personally a written offer on Edward Walker. That neither of said parties above mentioned have accepted said offers.

*And whereas*, It has been reported to this Council that the City cannot get a good title to the easement in that portion of the property belonging respectively to Henry Walker, Samuel Caldwell, the Misses Vieths, William Walker and the late Thomas Gooley, and the said city requires the right hereinafter set forth for the purpose of laying said pipe line and extending said water into the city.

*Therefore resolved*, That this Council request and hereby request the Governor-in-Council to authorize this Council to expropriate the rights and easements hereinafter described in the lots of land mentioned and described, viz. :—The right for the City of Halifax, from time to time, and at any and at all times, either by night or by day, at the will and pleasure of the City of Halifax or any of its workmen or employees or the Board of Works of said city or any of its members, the City Engineer, or any officer, employee or workman of said City or said Board, at its, his or their discretion, to have and enjoy the full; unrestricted and uninterrupted right of way of entering in and upon and having ingress and egress in, upon, to, from, out of and over the land hereinafter described, together with

horses, carts, teams, cattle, carriages and vehicles, and also from time to time, by night or by day, to convey, roll, store and transport such articles and things as it, he or they may deem necessary or proper, in, upon and over said land, and to break up at any, and at all times said land, and open said lot of land to the width thereof, and to throw, up the soil of such excavation, and make such cuttings as may be necessary, and place the same where it may be deemed necessary, proper or expedient by said City Board of Works or other parties hereinbefore mentioned, for the laying of pipe or pipes for conducting water through the same or for the repairing or replacing said pipes or any other pipes, inspecting, cleaning or examining any such pipes; also the right to erect, build and maintain any embankments thereon, and to use, enter and occupy said land for any purpose, the city may require the same to the same extent as if said city was the owner thereof, in fee simple, in and to the following lots of land:—First, the lot of land required is described as follows:—All that lot, piece or parcel of land extending a distance of eight feet on each side of a line running through the lands of the said Robert Miller. The said line being more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at a point on the northern side line of Bayers Road, distant one hundred and forty-six feet six inches from the intersection of said northern side line of Bayers Road with the eastern side line of McCollough Street; thence running in a straight line to a point on the western side line of Windsor Road, distant 345 feet from the north-west corner of Young Street and Windsor Road. The said piece of land being coloured yellow and numbered seven on a plan entitled, "Right of way and land plan." Dated April 2nd, 1892, signed by F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer, and on file in the City Engineer's Office at Halifax, alleged to belong to Robert Miller.

Also, secondly, the lot of land required is described as follows:—All that lot, piece or parcel of land extending a distance of eight feet on each side of a line running through the lands of the said Misses Hennessey. The said line being more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at a point on the eastern side line of Longard street, distance 237 feet 0 inches, more or less, from the north-east corner of Longard and Young streets; thence in a straight line to the northern side line of Young street, to a point distant 523 feet, more or less, from the north-west corner of Gottingen and Young Streets. The said piece of land being colored green, and numbered twelve on a plan entitled "Right of Way and Land Plan," dated April 2nd, 1892, signed F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer, and on file in the City Engineers' Office at Halifax, alleged to belong to the Misses Hennessey.

Also, thirdly, the lot of land required is described as follows:—All that lot, piece or parcel of land extending a distance of eight feet on each side of a centre line running through the eastern end of the said Edward Walker's property. The said centre line being more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at a point on the said Edward Walker's south boundary line, distant 165 feet 0 inches from the intersection of said boundary line with the south side of Bayers Road; thence running as shown on a plan entitled "Right of Way and Land Plan," dated April 2nd, 1892, signed by F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer, and on file in the City Engineer's Office, at Halifax, for a distance of 80 feet, more or less.

Also, all the estate, right, title and interest of the said Edward Walker, in and to the following lot of land, that is to say:—Beginning at the south-east corner of the said Edward Walker's property; thence westerly by the south boundary line of the said property a distance of 80 feet more or less; thence in a north-westerly direction 60 feet more or less, to Bayers Road; thence by the south line of said road to the place of beginning. The above lot and the one first before described being colored sepia and numbered six on a plan, entitled "Right of Way and Land Plan," dated April 2nd, 1892, signed by F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer, and on file in the City Engineer's Office at Halifax. All of above mentioned and described lots alleged to belong to Edward Walker.

Also fourthly, all that lot, piece or parcel of land extending a distance of eight feet on each side of a line running through the lands of the said Henry Walker from his western to his eastern boundary. The said line being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east side line of Mumford Road, distant sixty-four feet from the northern boundary line of the property now owned by Dr. Gordon Bennett; thence running in a straight line to a point on the eastern boundary line of the said Henry Walker's property, distant one

hundred and sixteen feet from the north eastern corner of said property. The said piece of land being coloured red and numbered 4 on a plan entitled "Right of Way and Land Plan," dated April 2nd, 1892, signed by F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer, and on file in the City Engineer's office at Halifax; alleged to belong to Henry Walker.

Also fifthly, all that lot, piece or parcel of land extending a distance of eight feet on each side of a centre line running through the lands of the said Samuel Caldwell from his western to his eastern boundary. The said centre line being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east side line of Windsor Road, distant 350 feet 0 inches, more or less, from the north-east corner of said Windsor Road and Young Street; thence easterly in a straight line to a point on the western boundary line of the Misses Vieth's property, distant 28 feet from their south west corner.

Also, all that lot, piece or parcel of land extending a distance of eight feet on each side of a centre line, the said centre line being described as follows:—Beginning at a point on the southern boundary line of the Misses Veith's property, distant 138 feet more or less, from their south-western corner; thence in a straight line to the eastern boundary line of S. Caldwell's property to a point distant 392 feet 0 inches more or less, from the intersection of said eastern boundary line with the north side line of Young street. The said pieces being colored red, and numbered 8 on a plan entitled "Right of Way and Land Plan," dated April 2nd, 1892, signed by F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer, and on file in the City Engineer's Office at Halifax, all of above mentioned and described lots alleged to belong to Samuel Caldwell.

Also, sixthly, all that lot, piece or parcel of land extending for a distance of eight feet on each side of a centre line running from the western to the southern boundary of the property belonging to the Misses Vieth. The said centre line being more particularly described as follows:—Beginning on the western boundary line of the said Misses Veith's property, distant 28 feet, more or less, from their southern boundary, thence in a straight line to a point on their southern boundary distant 138 feet 0 inches, more or less, from their south-west corner. The said piece of land being colored blue, and numbered 9 on a plan entitled "Right of Way and Land Plan," dated April 2nd, 1892, signed by F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer, and on file in the City Engineer's Office at Halifax; alleged to belong to the Misses Vieth.

Also, seventhly, all that lot, piece or parcel of land extending a distance of eight feet on each side of a line running through the lands of the said William Walker. The said line being more particularly described as following:—Beginning at a point on Henry Walker's eastern boundary line 116 feet, 0 inches from the north-eastern corner of his property; thence running in a straight line to a point on his northern boundary line, distant 165 feet 0 inches from the intersection of William Walker's north line with the south line of Bayers Road. The said piece of land being coloured violet, and numbered 5 on a plan entitled, "Right of Way and Land Plan." Dated April 2nd, 1892. Signed by F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer, and on file in the City Engineer's Office at Halifax, and alleged to belong to William Walker.

Also, eighthly, all that lot, piece or parcel of land extending a distance of eight feet on each side of a line running through the lands of the said Thomas Gooley, from his south-western to his eastern boundary. The said line being more particularly as follows:—Beginning at a point on the south-western boundary line of the lands of the said Thomas Gooley, distant eighty-one feet, more or less, from his south-western corner; thence easterly in a straight line to a point on the west side line of the Dutch Village Road, distant one hundred and fifteen feet six inches from the south-easterly corner of the lands of the said Thomas Gooley. The said piece of land being coloured blue and numbered one on a plan entitled, "Right of Way and Land Plan." Dated April 2nd, 1892. Signed by F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer, and on file in the City Engineer's Office, at Halifax.

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

Read letter from Thomas Ritchie and B. F. Pearson, covering draft deed and memorandum of agreement, *re* extension of Inglis and Robie streets. Placed on Order Paper, to be taken up at a later stage of the meeting.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

No. 1. Alderman Hubley's notice of reconsideration of resolution to expropriate certain land to extend Inglis street, was now taken up.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Duggan, that the same be now reconsidered.

At request of Alderman Hubley, His Honor the Recorder submits an opinion, in *re* expropriation of Streets, which is read.

IN RE EXPROPRIATION OF STREETS.

June 23rd, 1893.

It is not in the power of the City Council to expropriate land for the benefit of any person by handing over the rights thus acquired, nor can it acquire land for opening streets which have no outlet.

If the Council think proper to acquire land with a view of opening a street, the right and title to the street must remain in the City and under its control.

If the Council desire, they can expropriate the land for a street through the property known as the Collins', to the old street known as Robie Street, and which at present is unopened and included in the Ritchie property; but before doing so the Council must first obtain a deed of dedication of the old street, or expropriate it at the same time as the other, so as to provide the necessary outlet. It is for the Council to decide whether they will open these streets without first arranging with the parties who derive nearly all the benefit, to grade them.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, Recorder.

*His Worship the Mayor.*

The motion to reconsider is now put and lost, five voting for the same and seven against it. Names being called for appeared thus:

For reconsideration.	Against it.
Aldermen Duggan, Hubley, O'Donnell, Ryan, Eden.—5.	Aldermen Stewart, Morrow, Wallace, Wier, Dennis, McFatridge, Mitchell.—7.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that No. 28 on Order of the Day be taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 28, viz., 2nd and 3rd clauses of report of committee on City Prison *re* information asked for by resolution of Council and recommending dismissal of Messenger Muldowney. (See minutes of 9th June, 1893.)

Read 2 clauses *re* information asked for by resolution of Council. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that said clauses be adopted. Motion passed.

Read clause 3 recommending the dismissal of Messenger John Muldowney.

Read minority report of Alderman McFatridge recommending that John Muldowney be superannuated at \$120 per year.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Dennis that clause 3 of the majority report be adopted. On the vote being taken there appeared :

For the Motion.

Ald. Stewart, Morrow,  
Allen, Wier,  
Dennis, Hubley—6.

Against it.

Ald. McFatridge, Duggan,  
Wallace, O'Donnell  
Ryan, Eden--6.

The Deputy Mayor gives his casting vote against the motion and declares the motion lost.

Alderman Wier gives notice of re-consideration.

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

*Resolved*, That the Board of Works is hereby instructed not to open tenders for Electric Lighting the City until after the specifications be approved by the Council. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, and passed.

Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman McFatridge to introduce a resolution. Motion passed, and the following is introduced.

*Resolved*, That in accordance with the law there is a specified sum of three hundred and sixty dollars per annum, together with house rent and fuel allowed a messenger of the City Prison. And as the present messenger, Muldowney, is through his long servitude, not able to perform the duties pertaining to same; this committee do hereby take into consideration his case and recommend to the City Council that he be released from further duty, and that an annual grant of one hundred and twenty dollars be allowed him during his life, and the remaining portion of the aforesaid amount to go to the incoming messenger. Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Duggan. Objected to.

Moved by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman Allen, that No. 18, on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 18, viz., Ordinance relating to swine. Third reading.

Moved by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that said ordinance do now pass, and that it be forwarded to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for approval. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the Council adjourns. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 10.30 o'clock.



## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

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JULY 12TH, 1893.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above hour. There were present: His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Wallace, Stewart, Mosher, Creighton, Morrow and Mitchell.

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

8.30—Roll called—the above named together with Aldermen Wier, Hubley, O'Donnell, McFatrige, Ryan, Duggan, Allen, Dennis.

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 Morrow, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on Tenders, *re* Tenders for loan for Sewerage, etc.

Alderman Mosher, Chairman, submits a report from the Board of City Works, *re* loan of \$40,000 for New Water Pipe Line.

Alderman Wallace, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on Laws and Privileges, *re* complaint of Mr. J. T. Bulmer, in the matter of the Queen vs. Neiforth.

Alderman Wier, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on City Prison, *re* accounts, tenders for supplies, and also the evidence taken in the matter of the recent shooting of a prisoner.

Alderman Hubley submits a petition from Thomas G. Power and others, asking that certain improvements be made in the grounds of the North Common.

Alderman McFatrige submits a petition from C. H. Keating and others, *re* Electric Light, Woodill street.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

Application of A. Dunlop, for Water supply in Edward street.

Letter from George Lawson, Secretary Point Pleasant Park Commissioners, *re* appropriation of \$1000.00 for proposed improvements in the Park.

Return of City Auditor of the cost to the City of the Moir fire and the Upper Water street fire.

Letter from Michael O'Brien, Secretary Veteran Fireman's Association, *re* alteration in rules Union Engine Co.

Letter from R. M. Hector, Secretary Axe and Ladder Co., covering rules of said Company.

Reports City Health Board, *re* disinfection of immigrants baggage on S. S. Siberian. Also, on unsanitary condition of Esplanade.

Letter from the City Engineer, *re* North Starr street extension.

Report of City Clerk, covering accounts of A. & W. Mackinlay, for stationery supplies, May and June. Also, account of Blackadar Bros., for printing and advertising.

Opinion of His Honor the Recorder, *re* extension of Inglis street.

City Collectors return of Rates and Water Rates collected during the month of June, 1893.

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

Read return of City Auditor of amounts paid by the City in connection with Moir's, and Upper Water street fires. Objected to.

Read report from City Engineer on North Starr street extension.

NORTH STARR STREET EXTENSION.

July 6th, 1893.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—In reporting on the proposed extension of North Starr Street, there seems to have been a misunderstanding between Mr. Jos. Kaye and myself. I was under the impression that Mr. Kaye was acting for his son, as well as for himself; but on asking for a deed of Mr. L. R. Kaye's property, I was informed by Mr. Jos. Kaye that he had nothing to do with it. There is a frontage of 20 feet on Young street which belongs to Mr. L. R. Kaye, and the piece of land must be obtained before the street can be legally opened. I would recommend that the offer of Mr. Kaye (\$200 for this property) be accepted, so that the street may be opened and the pipes laid at once.

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

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

Read report of Committee on Tenders for loans for Sewerage, Internal Health, and widening Cogswell street.

July 5th, 1893.

Committee on tenders met as above, present, Aldermen Mosher, McFatrige, and Wier, when tenders for loans as hereto annexed were opened from J. C. MacKintosh, D. Budge, the Estate of Daniel Cronan, and Thomas Goudge.

The tenders of the Estate of Daniel Cronan, and Jas. C. MacKintosh, being the most favorable your Committee recommend the acceptance of the same.

H. V. WIER, *Acting Chairman.*

When the following resolution is introduced :

Resolved that the report of the Committee on Tenders be concurred in and that the tender of the Estate of Daniel Cronan for \$27,600 at 101 8-10. per 100 for 4½ per cent be accepted, and that a City Stock Certificate for the Cogswell Street Loan of \$600. be issued, and that debentures for the balance \$27,000 be issued, the above to bear interest from July 1st, 1893.

Further resolved that the tender of Jas. C. MacKintosh for \$10,000 at 102.05 for 4½ per cent. be accepted and that debentures be issued for the same to bear interest from July 1st, 1893.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Morrow, and on being put is passed.

*L. J. M. Monaghan*

Read report of Board of City Works requesting that the City Treasurer be instructed to advertise for a further loan of \$40,000, for the purpose of extending the New Water Pipe line from Chain Lakes to the City.

June 26th, 1893.

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.

Resolved that the City Council be requested to instruct the City Treasurer to advertise for a further loan of \$40,000, for the purpose of extending the New Water Pipe Line from Chain Lakes to the City.

S. MOSHER, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that said report be received and adopted, and the City Treasurer authorized to advertise for the loan therein mentioned. Motion put and passed.

Read report of Committee on Laws and Privileges on letter from John T. Bulmer in the matter of the Queen vs Neiforth.

Halifax, N. S. July 12th, 1893.

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

The Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to report as follows: That in pursuance of the order of the City Council, in relation to the complaint of Mr. J. T. Bulmer, regarding the treatment of a Mr. Neiforth, your Committee held a meeting on Monday afternoon, July 3rd, which the complainant, and others interested were notified to attend. That the complainant failed to attend said meeting, and after waiting a reasonable time, your Committee adjourned, there being no witnesses in attendance.

W. B. WALLACE, *Chairman.*

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

Read petition from Thomas G. Power, and others, asking that some slight improvements be made in the grounds of the North Common.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, the same be referred to the Commissioners of Halifax Common.

Read report of Committee on City Prison, on accounts for month of June. Tenders for the supplying of Corn Meal, Molasses and Coal for current year, and covering evidence taken in the matter of the recent shooting of a prisoner.

July 4th, 1893.

City Prison Committee met as above. Present:—Aldermen McFtridge, Stewart, Hubley and Wier.

The accounts amounting to \$169.93, upon examination were found correct and recommend for payment as submitted herewith.

Cotton Co.....	\$7 00
Chas. Raine.....	5 00
Major & Son.....	27 08
F. J. Horneman.....	31 85
Melvin & Co.....	11 31
McLean & Son.....	5 48
G. P. Henry.....	18 00
Maxwell & Son.....	60 00
A. & W. Mackinlay.....	4 21

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Your Committee also recommend the acceptance of the tender of Wm. Roche, for hard and soft coals, and the tender of Messrs. Dillon Bros, for Corn Meal and Molasses, the same being the lowest as herewith submitted.

Your Committee also had before them the evidence taken in *re* the recent shooting of a prisoner at the Prison, and after careful consideration of the same recommend that the papers connected therewith be forwarded to the Honorable the Attorney General.

H. V. WIER, *Chairman City Prison Committee.*

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Stewart, that said report be received and concurred in, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the Prison accounts for the month of June, '93. Motion passed.

Read petition of C. H. Keating and others, for an Electric Light on Woodill street. Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read application from A. Dunlop for Water supply on Edward St. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Wier, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from George Lawson, Secretary of Commissioners of Point Pleasant Park, *re* necessary improvements at Park, and asking that the sum of one thousand dollars be provided by the City Council for the purpose of completing the same. Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Wier, that the same be forwarded to the Committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder, *re* draft bond of Messrs. Pickering & Pearson, guaranteeing the payment of the expenses of expropriating the land extending Inglis street through the Collins' property. Objected to.

Read letter from Michael O'Brien, Secretary Veteran Firemens Association, *re* alteration in rules of Union Engine Company. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the same be forwarded to the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from R. M. Hector, Secretary Axe and Ladder Company, covering copy of rules governing said company. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be forwarded to the Board of Firewards and Fire Commissioners for report. Motion passed.

Read report from City Health Board, *re* disinfection of immigrants baggage on S. S. Siberia, covering a letter from S. Cunard & Co., relating thereto. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be referred to His Worship the Mayor, together with His Honor the Recorder to take such measures in the premises as they may consider in the best interests of the City. Motion passed.

Read report of City Health Board, covering a report of the City Engineer on the unsanitary condition of the Esplanade, foot of Inglis street. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Mosher,

that the same be referred to the Board of City Works for report as to the proper course to be adopted to prevent the nuisance complained of. Motion passed.

Read report of City Clerk, covering accounts of A. & W. Mackinlay and Blackadar Brothers, for the consideration of the Committee on Public Accounts. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

Read returns of City Collector, showing amounts collected for Rates and Water Rates during the month of June, 1893. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

No. 1, viz:—Alderman Wier's notice of reconsideration of 3rd clause of report of Committee on City Prison, *re* dismissal of Messenger John Muldowney, is now taken up. Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the resolution of last meeting of Council, relative to the dismissal of John Muldowney be now reconsidered. On the motion being put there appeared:

For reconsideration.	Against it.
Aldermen Hubley, Mitchell, Dennis, Wier, Allen, Morrow, Stewart.—7.	Aldermen Mosher, Creighton, McFatrige, Ryan, O'Donnell, Duggan, Wallace.—7.

His Worship the Mayor gives his casting vote against the reconsideration, and declares the reconsideration lost.

Alderman McFatrige moves, seconded by Alderman Duggan, the resolution that John Muldowney be superannuated on an annual allowance of \$120 per year as entered on minutes of June 23rd, ult.

Said resolution on being put is passed by casting vote of His Worship the Mayor. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the Resolution.	Against it.
Aldermen Wallace, Duggan, O'Donnell, Ryan, McFatrige, Creighton, Mosher and the Mayor.	Aldermen Morrow, Allen, Stewart, Wier, Dennis, Mitchell, Hubley.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Ryan to introduce a resolution. Motion passed and the following is introduced by way of notice:

*Resolved*, That a resolution passed by this Council on June 9, '93, in *re* the expropriation of lands and extension of Inglis street be, and is hereby rescinded.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Hubley.

Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Morrow, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman McFatridge to introduce a resolution. Motion passed. The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, That the Mayor be authorized to sign warrants for the payment of \$400 due for revising the Electoral Lists out of any available fund, which sum of \$400 is to be returned when borrowed, as provided for by Act of 1893.

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

Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that the Order of the Day be further suspended to allow Alderman Duggan to introduce a resolution. Motion passed. The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, That the Clerk be instructed to advertise for applicants for position of Weighers of Hay, and that the Board of Works be instructed to supply necessary scales, etc., to carry on the work mentioned in the Ordinance relating to the weighing of hay and straw.

Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman Wallace. Objected to.

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

Read No. 25, viz : Resolution of Alderman Morrow, *re* premium on loan for New Pipe Line as follows :

*Whereas*, The loan of Fifty Thousand Dollars, for New Pipe Line was taken at a premium.

*Therefore Resolved*, that the premium \$1,150, be placed to the credit of Pipe Line account, and become part of that fund.

Moved by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman Stewart, that said resolution do now pass. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Creighton, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that No. 11, on order paper, be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 11, viz : Reports (2) of appraisers *re* extension of Agricola Street, with account for services. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that the reports, together with all other papers on the subject, previously before the Council, be referred to the Board of City Works for report. Motion passed.

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

Council adjourns 10.25 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

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AUGUST 2ND, 1893.

A meeting of the City Council was called for this evening. At the above hour there were present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Mosher, Foster, Wallace, O'Donnell and Creighton. Moved by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the time for meeting be extended until 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.30—Roll called: Present the above named, together with Alderman McFatrige, Dennis and Ryan.

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

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## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

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AUGUST 9TH, 1893.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above hour there were present: His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Mosher, Dennis, Wier, Duggan, Ryan, Morrow, Creighton and O'Donnell. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Morrow, that the time for meeting be extended until 8.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

8.30—Roll called: Present the above named, together with Aldermen Allen, Stewart, Hubley, Hamilton and McFatrige.

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 Dennis, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on Charities, covering accounts, etc. Also, a report from the Committee on Public Accounts, *re* accounts for payment.

Alderman Ryan, chairman, submits a report from the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners, recommending accounts for payment.

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

Alderman Mosher, Chairman submits five reports from Board of City Works, viz :

1. *Re* Tenders for trenching for New Pipe Line.
2. " Electric Light, Woodill Street.
3. " Water Extension on Edward Street.
4. " Sewer on Sackville Street.
5. " Water Extension, Robie Street.

Also, Specification of Electric Lighting of City.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers :

Petition of Henry Inglis, *re* his dismissal from the Police Force.

Letter from Patrick Doyle, claiming \$30.00 for damages to property by blowing down the walls at Moir's fire.

Return of Weighers and Measurers of Coal for June, 1893.

Letter from M. J. Doyle, Secretary of Union Engine Co., covering copy of revised Rules of said Company.

Letter from D. H. Campbell, Secretary Union Protection Co., covering copy of Rules of said Company.

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

Letter from Mrs. Naomi Carr, asking that the City construct a drain from her property to main sewer.

Report of Board of Health on letter from Arthur Wyatt *re* pasturage for horse and cow.

Letter from Joseph McNally, asking water extension Woodill Street.

Statement from City Treasurer *re* appropriations and expenditures for year 1892-3 to 31st May, 1893.

City Treasurer's monthly statement, showing balances on July 31st, 1893.

City Treasurer's cash statements, General and Water department for June, 1893.

City Collector's return of Rates and Water Rates collected during the month of July, 1893.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, 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, recommending accounts for payment.

August 1st, 1893.

The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners, beg to report that at a meeting, held this day, the following accounts were examined, found correct, and recommended for payment, viz :

J. A. Chipman, for oats, 268.25, 49.09 ; J. A. Chipman, for hay, 198.72.9.42 ; J. A. Chipman & Co., 35.88 ; A. Gunn & Co., feed, 28.50, 13.50, 6.00, ; N. S. Telephone Co., telephone, Ladder House, 8.35 ; W. N. Brown, 26.00 ; J. E. Wilson, work at ladder house, 2.10 ; Blackadar ros., Bprinting, 4.80 ; Peter Judge, painting &c., Gerrish St., and Islesville, 130.22 ; Farquhar Bros., stopper for chimney, 50c. ; John Starr



& Sons., electrical supplies, 10.14; Forsyth Sutcliffe & Co., sulphuric acid, 8.21; Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co., bluestone, 38.93; Axe & Ladder Co., ladder service 6 mos. 75.00; John O'Connell, horse shoeing, 35.54; DeWolfe, Son & Co., carriage work, 24.55, 3.50=28.05; Bentley & Flemming, ladders, 76.94; Black Bros. & Co., shovel, 1.10; No. 2 S. F. E. Division, extra work at John St. fire, 12.00; Axe & Ladder Co., extra work at John St. fire, 6.00; No. 4 Hose Department, extra work at John St. fire, 14.00; John Foley, plastering, &c., Queen St., Central and Islesville, 18.75; Martin, Young & Co., painters' work, &c., Queen St. and Central, 147.14; No. 4 S. F. E. Division, rent of rooms, 25.00; W. H. Isnor, board of horse, 15.30. Total \$1293.43.

JNO. F. RYAN, *Chairman Board F. W. & F. C.*

When the following resolution is introduced:

*Resolved*, That the report of the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners *re* accounts be received and concurred in by Council and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the same, amounting to \$1293.43.

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

Read report of committee on Public Accounts recommending accounts of A. & W. Mackinlay and Blackadar Brothers for payment.

July 21st, 1893.

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

At a meeting of the Public Accounts Committee, held above date, present: Aldermen Dennis, Stewart and Hubley, your committee had before them the following accounts: Messrs. A. & W. Mackinlay for stationery: For Stipendiary Magistrate, \$1.28; His Worship the Mayor, 7.00; City Collector, 7.54; Deputy Chief of Police, 4.58; City Clerk, 7.44, City Clerk, 7.47; City Treasurer, 8.49; His Worship the Mayor .80; City Assessor, 25.86; City Marshal, 3.01; City Collector, 9.10; Clerk of License, 8.10. Total \$90.67. Messrs. Blackadar Brothers, for printing and advertising for various civic departments, \$121.59. All of which having been certified and found correct, your committee beg to recommend that they be paid.

WM. DENNIS, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said report be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts. Motion passed.

Read report of committee on Charities, covering a number of accounts for payment.

POORS' ASYLUM, August 9th, 1893.

The Charities Committee met this day and beg to report, that they examined the annexed accounts, found them correct, and ordered them to be paid.

Amounts chargeable to maintenance account:—Hospital for Insane, maintenance for Insane Poor, \$1246.28; Dillon Bros., Groceries, 406.27; R. T. Braine & Co., Dry Goods, 101.49; J. L. Whytal, Leather, 10.18; Isaac Durling, Beef, 214.17; George Parker, Milk, 67.86; W. A. Maling & Co., Pork, 30.00; George Gregoire, 30.00; G. P. Henry, Dripping, 7.49; Rubber Stamp Co., Ink Pads, etc., 3.30; Knowles & Co., Books, etc., 7.31; Telephone Co., 6 months' rent, 17.51; R. R. Kennedy, Hats, 4.15; Wm. Roche, Coal, 1170.88; B. Mulcahy, House Expenses, 40.31; Gas Company, 67.20; Longard Bros., Fittings, etc., 31.50; Chas. H. Harvey, Potatoes, 54.75; Cragg Bros, 3.70; W. & C. Silver, Coat and Vest, 7.50.—Total \$3521.84.

Co struction Account:—James Hillis, Iron Work, 174.39; Farquhar Bros., Gas Fittings, 6.09; James Dempster, Lumber, 13.50; John McCrow, Mason and

Brick Work, 62.35; Reilly & Son, Plumbing, 29.67; Cragg Bros., Bolts, Screws, etc., 3.46.—Total \$289.46.

The Superintendent submitted report for July, which showed that there had been 29 admitted, 2 born, 36 discharged, and 1 died. Total number of inmates in the institution July 31st, 284, divided as follows:—145 men, 127 women, 12 children.

WM. DENNIS, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is now introduced:—

*Resolved*, That the report on the Committee on Public Charities be accepted, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign warrants for the payment of accounts.

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

Read report of City Prison Committee, recommending the payment of a number of accounts.

CITY PRISON, August 9th, 1893.

At a meeting of the Prison Committee, held to-day, there were present Aldermen Hubley, McFtridge, Acting Chairman. They had before them a number of accounts, which upon examining were found correct and are herein submitted, amounting to \$234.58:—William Roche \$0.48; J. O'Connell, 15.55; Carnell & Co., 16.02; Barnstead & Sutherland, 21.29; J. Hogan & Son, 7.50; George Rent, 16.56; John Davison, 2.93; Longard Bros., 7.50; E. J. Lordly, 73.53; G. P. Henry, 15.84; Wm. Robinson, 1.20; Buckley Bros., 39.08; Bremner Bros., 17.10.—Total \$234.58.

WM. MCFATRIDGE, *Acting Chairman*.

The following resolution is now introduced:

*Resolved*, That the report of the Prison Committee be received, and the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the amount named therein.

Moved by Alderman McFtridge, seconded by Alderman Hubley, and passed.

Read report of City Board of Works and City Engineer, *re* Tenders for trenching for the New Water Pipe Line, and submitting the several tenders received.

August 7, 1893.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had under consideration the enclosed Tenders for trenching for the New Water Pipe Line, and report from the City Engineer upon them when it was decided to forward them to the City Council, with the recommendation that the Tender of Mr. Arch. McKinnon be accepted as being the lowest.

S. MOSHER, *Chairman*.

#### TENDERS FOR TRENCHING.

August 7, 1893.

*Chairman Board of Works:*

SIR,—In accordance with the resolution of the Board, borings have been made over the line of the new main, and an estimate of quantities made. I beg to submit Mr. Johnston's report showing the result.

Mr. Archibald McKinnon's tender is the lowest and Mr. D. Sutherland's second.

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

August 7th, 1893.

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

SIR,—Having sunk test pits and made borings over the route of the New Pipe Line from the corner of Gottingen and Young streets to where the new main will

leave the old pipe line, I estimate the total excavation at (9873) nine thousand eight hundred and seventy-three cubic yards, of this four thousand seven hundred and sixty-four (4764) cubic yards will be in earth, and the remainder, five thousand one hundred and nine (5109) cubic yards in rock. On this basis the total amounts of the four tenders received will be as follows :

ARCH. MCKINNON.

4764 cubic yards of Earth, at 28c.....	\$1,333 92
5109 " " Rock, at \$1.85.....	9,451 65
Total amount of Tender.....	\$10,785 57

D. SUTHERLAND, JR.

4764 cubic yards of Earth, at 27c.....	\$ 1,282 28
5109 " " Rock, at \$2.00.....	10,218 00
Total amount of Tender.....	\$11,504 28

JAS. W. McDONALD.

4764 cubic yards of Earth, at 22½c.....	\$ 1,071 90
5109 " " Rock, at \$2.70.....	13,794 30
Total amount of Tender.....	\$14,866 20

THOS. ROBINSON.

4764 cubic yards of Earth, at 35c.....	\$ 1,667 40
5109 " " Rock, at \$2.75.....	14,049 75
Total amount of Tender.....	\$15,717 15

H. W. JOHNSTON, JR., *Asst. C. E.*

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that said reports be received and concurred in by Council. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of City Works, covering a report of the City Engineer *re* Water Extension on Robie Street.

August 7th, 1893.

The Board of Works beg to report, that at a meeting held this day, they had under consideration the petition for water extension on Robie Street, from D. H. Whiston, enclosed ; and a report from the City Engineer upon it, when it was ordered to be sent to the Council with the recommendation that the extension be made to meet the end of the pipe now laid from Willow Street, south, as suggested by the Engineer.

S. MOSHER, *Chairman.*

WATER EXTENSION, ROBIE STREET.

August 7th, 1893.

*Chairman Board of Works :*

SIR,—The accompanying petition from D. H. Whiston having been referred to me, I beg to report :—

The supply will be from the high service, and the distance from the end of the present pipe is 100 feet. Estimated cost :—

100 feet 6 in. pipe at 73 cents.....	\$ 73 00
100 feet excavation, principally rock at 75 cents.....	75 00
1 6 in. Stopcock.....	25 00
1 Service Pipe.....	20 00
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	\$193 00

The estimated revenue is \$8.00.

If this extension is made it would be advisable to continue the pipe north to the end of the pipe laid from Willow Street, otherwise there would be two dead ends, which are liable to freeze, collect dirt, etc., and in order to improve the cir-

culatation and give a better fire pressure, I would recommend that the whole extension be made. The total cost will be about \$340.00. It is useless to look for more revenue, because all the building lots are now occupied.

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

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

Read report of Board of City Works covering a report of City Engineer *re* sewer Sackville Street.

July 31st, 1893.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration the enclosed report from the City Engineer *re* sewer on Sackville Street. When it was decided to forward it to the City Council with the recommendation that the work be done as suggested in the report.

S. MOSHER, *Chairman.*

SACKVILLE STREET SEWER.

July 31, 1893.

*Chairman Board of Works :*

SIR,—The Bedford Row sewer comes next on the list by special order, and will have an outlet into Sackville Street. Hollis Street sewer is under construction, emptying into the Sackville Street sewer also. In order to make a good job of these two sewers and the water Street sewer, I would recommend that a modern sewer of suitable dimensions be constructed in Sackville Street from the outlet of the Hollis Street sewer to Water Street. It can be done more economically with the other work, and I would recommend that it be done with the Hollis Street sewer.

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

August 1, 1893.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I was instructed by the Board of Works to prepare an estimate of work to be done under the sewerage fund and forward it to the Council, to be considered with the report of the Board on Sackville street Sewer.

The amount to the credit of Sewerage to-day is.....	\$18,450 43
Water and Salter Street Sewers will cost.....	\$5,165 00
Hollis Street " " .....	1,800 00
Gottingen Street " " .....	2,000 00
Kempt Road " " .....	5,000 00
Blowers Street " " .....	500 00
DeWolfe's Wharf " " .....	500 00
Prince Street " " .....	800 00

Leaving..... 15,765 00 \$2,685 43

available for the other work. The Sackville Street Sewer will cost about \$800.00 All Cement is paid for, and Permanent Pavement will have to pay for some on hand. There has been no work started that cannot be furnished, and the payments collected have not been taken into account.

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

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Morrow, that said report be received and concurred in and the work carried out in accordance with the suggestions contained in the report of the City Engineer. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of City Works, covering report from the City Engineer, *re* Electric Light, Woodill street.

July 24th, 1893.

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 Woodill street, referred to them by the Council, and the enclosed report thereon from the City Engineer. When it was ordered to report to the City Council, recommending that the change be made as suggested by the report.

S. MOSHER, *Chairman.*

ELECTRIC LIGHT, WOODILL STREET.

July 24th, 1893.

*Chairman Board of Works :*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition for an Electric Light on Woodill street, referred to me. I do not think an extra light would be needed, as there is a light on Agricola street, a few feet north of Woodill street, which does not light any cross street. By moving it about 50 feet south it would give as much light on Agricola street as at present, and would also meet the demands of the petitioners.

I would recommend that the light be moved far enough south on Agricola street to light Woodill street.

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

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

Read report of Board of City Works, covering a report from the City Engineer, on letter from A. Dunlop, asking for water extension on Edward street.

August 7th, 1893.

The Board of Works beg to report, that at a meeting held this day, they had before them the enclosed letter from Mr. A. Dunlop, asking for water extension on Edward Street, and a report from the City Engineer thereupon, a copy of which is also enclosed, when it was decided to forward the papers to the City Council with the recommendation that the extension be made through the whole street, as proposed by the Engineer, if the property owners give a satisfactory bond for the payment of six per cent. on the cost of said extension.

S. MOSHER, *Chairman.*

WATER EXTENSION, EDWARD STREET.

August 7th, 1893.

*Chairman Board of Works :*

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition for water extension on Edward Street:—

To supply Mr. Dunlop an extension of 130 feet on the high service will be necessary. The estimated cost is:—

130 feet 6 in. Pipe at 73 cents.....	\$ 94 90
130 feet Rock excavation 75 cents .....	97 50
1 Service Pipe.....	16 00
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	\$208 40

The estimated revenue is \$4.00, while the interest would be \$12.00.

Petitions have been sent in for water extension along the whole street, and I submit an estimate of the cost to supply the whole street:

510 feet excavation at 75 cents.....	\$ 382 50
510 feet 6 in. Pipe, 73 cents.....	372 30
1 6 in. Stop Cock .....	25 00
6 Service Pipes.....	150 00
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	\$929 80

Revenue about \$28. Interest \$55.00.

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

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that said report be received and concurred in and the work carried out, providing that the property owners give a bond for the payment of six per cent. on the cost of such extension. Motion put and passed.

Read specification and form of tender for electric lighting the City.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that said form of tender, &c., be referred back to the Board of City Works for report, and that in the meantime each Alderman be furnished with a type-written copy of the same. Motion passed.

Read petition from Henry Inglis, relative to his dismissal from the Police Force. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that said petition be referred to the Board of Police Commissioners. Motion passed.

Read letter from Patrick Doyle covering an account for thirty dollars for damages to building No. 140 & 142 Argyle Street, caused by the blowing down of walls of Moirs's building.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from Joseph McNally asking for water extension on Woodhill Street. Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that said petition be referred to the Board of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from Michael J. Doyle, Recording Secretary of Union Engine Company, covering a copy of the revised rules of said Company. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that said copy of rules be forwarded to the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners together with His Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from D. H. Campbell, Secretary Union Protection Company, covering a copy of the rules of said Company. Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the same be forwarded to the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners with His Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from the City Clerk, covering accounts of Industrial School \$100.00, and St. Patrick's Home, \$149.23 for the maintenance of truants; and of George H. Fielding, \$45.00 for professional services. Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

Read Letter from Mrs. Naomi Carr, asking that in consideration of damage to her property thorough the blowing down of the walls of Moir's Bakery, that the City connect her premises with the main sewer free of charge.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from City Health Board, relative to letter from Arthur Wyatt, asking pasturage for horse and cow. Objected to.

Read return of Weighers and Measurers of Coal, for June, 1893. Filed.

Read City Treasurer's Statement of appropriations and expenditures for year 1892-3, to 31st May, 1893.

City Treasurer's Statement of balance to July 31st, 1893.

" " Cash " general for June, 1893.

" " " Water " " "

" Collector's return of Rates collected, July, 1893.

" " " Water Rates collected, July, 1893.

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

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

*Resolved*, That His Worship the Mayor appoint a Special Committee of four members of this Council to inquire into the feasibility of constructing, locating and probable cost of a Public Bath, suitable to the wants of the City, and report back to the Council.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Mosher, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that Nos. 88, Report City Collector, *re* amounts received and paid over to the Board of Works on account of Old Sewerage Rates, and reports of Board of City Works and City Engineer on cost and location of work done in connection with Permanent Paving.

No. 14, Statement of City Treasurer, *re* Street Paving Account ; and No. 16, Report City Collector relative to Sewerage rates be struck from Order Paper. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that No. 24, Resolution of Alderman Hubley, by way of notice, to rescind resolution appointing John Muldowney, Messenger of City Prison ; and No. 27, Resolution of Alderman McFatrige, *re* retiring allowance to Messenger of City Prison be struck from Order Paper. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Wier, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that No. 21, on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 21, viz. :—Report of Committee on Hacks and Trucks, recommending that Officer Webster be paid for his services as Assistant Inspector of Hackney Carriages. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the same be struck from the Order Paper.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Wier, that it be referred to the Board of Police Commissioners for their consideration. Said amendment on being put is passed.

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

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, That the Board of Works be instructed to report on the advisability of Curbing the South side of Spring Garden Road, from Pleasant St. to Summer St.

Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, and on being put is passed.

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

No. 17, viz: Report City Health Board, covering amended rules and regulations for the guidance of architects, plumbers, householders, and others using the water supply, (3rd reading of rules, &c.), and letter from Secretary Health Board, covering a resolution passed by the Board in regard to same, was now taken up and clauses 1 to 20 read. When it was moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the consideration of this matter be deferred for the present and that a typewritten copy of said rules and regulations be furnished to each Alderman. Motion passed. 7 voting for the same and 6 against it.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 10,30 o'clock.



## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

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AUGUST 18TH, 1893.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above hour. Present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Morrow, Stewart, Wier, Wallace, Dennis, Duggan, Hamilton, Hubley, O'Donnell, Foster, Eden, Mosher, McFatrige and Creighton.

The Council was summoned to consider business of importance, and the transaction of other business.

Minutes of last meeting read: Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the minutes be amended by inserting after the words "Order Paper" in the 7th line of the 8th page of said minutes, the words following: "and be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for report." Motion passed. The minutes as amended were then confirmed.

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

Alderman Wallace, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on Laws and Privileges.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers, viz:

Letter from the City Auditor, relative to loan for retiring Water Debentures.

Return of Supervisor of Weighers and Measurers of Coal for July.

Letter from Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co., *re* Sewer in Hollis Street.

Notice of action in Supreme Court, by Lieut. Thomas Holland Pollett, through his solicitor, W. A. Lyons.

Report of City Clerk covering accounts of A. & W. Mackinlay.

Letter from W. A. Adams, asking for concrete sidewalk at Corner of North and Lockman Streets.

Application of Patrick Dee for Wholesale Liquor License.

### ORDER OF THE DAY.

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

Read report of Committee on Tenders, *re* loan of \$40,000 for Water Extension.

18th August, 1893.

The Committee on Tenders met to-day, and beg to report that they had only one tender before them for loan of \$40,000 which was from W. H. Weatherby, Agent, for \$28,000 at 100.26 for 4½ per cent. Stock Certificates, and they recommend its acceptance.

GEOFFREY MORROW, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, That the tender of W. H. Weatherby, Agent, for \$28,000 at 100.26 for 4½ per cent. Stock Certificates be accepted, and the City Treasurer is authorized to issue such certificates bearing interest from July 1st, 1893, and that accrued interest be paid by Mr. Weatherby.

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

Read letter from City Auditor, *re* loan to retire Sewerage Debentures falling due 1st October, 1893.

When the following Resolution is introduced :

*Resolved*, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to advertise for a loan of \$40,000 to retire Sewerage Debentures falling due on October 1st, next.

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

Read report of Committee on Laws and Privileges, *re* claim of Mrs. Naomi Carr, and of Patrick Doyle for alleged damages to their properties through blowing down walls of Moir's buildings.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LAWS AND PRIVILEGES.

August 18th, 1893.

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

The Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to report that at a meeting held on August 16th, at which the Chairman and Aldermen Hubley and Eden were present. Your Committee had before them the petitions of Mrs. Carr and Mr. Doyle, asking for payment of claim for alleged damages from blowing down of Moir's walls. Your Committee after hearing Mrs. Carr and Mr. Doyle, and visiting Mr. Doyle's premises beg to recommend as follows :

That the claim of Mrs. Carr be not entertained, in as much as the sum of \$60.00 had been accepted by Mr. Carr in full satisfaction of all loss and damage caused to the Carr property from said cause, which sum of \$60.00 was the amount of an appraisement made of said damage at the instance of the City, soon after the damage occurred.

In regard to the claim of Mr. Doyle for \$30.00, your Committee recommend that as Mr. Doyle was never paid anything for said damage, he should be tendered a certain sum in full settlement of his claim ; but your Committee consider \$15.00 as sufficient to the said damage, and recommend the payment of \$15.00 to Mr. Doyle in full satisfaction of his claim.

W. B. WALLACE, *Chairman*.

Moved by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the report be received and concurred in. Motion passed.

Read return of Weighers and Measurers of Coal for July, 1893. Filed.

Read letter from W. A. Adams, asking for concrete sidewalk at corner of North and Lockman Streets. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co., *re* Sewer, Hollis Street. Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that said letter be referred to the Board of City Works for report. Motion passed.