

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3.10 o'clock.

JANUARY 12th, 1894.

A meeting of the City Council was held this day. At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Hubley, Duggan, Mosher, Stewart and Morrow.

Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the time for meeting be extended until 3.30 o'clock. Motion passed.

3.30. Roll called. Present, the above named, together with Aldermen Eden, Hamilton, Ryan, Wallace, Mitchell, O'Donnell, Foster and McFatrige.

The meeting was called to consider and deal with the various schemes re Civic Government offered for the consideration of the Council, and the transaction of other business.

The minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:—

Report from the Commissioners Point Pleasant Park, covering a financial statement of P. P. Park, account to 31st Dec., 1893.

Correspondence re running of Snow Plough by the Halifax Street Railway Company.

Assessment plan and lists for Sewers constructed during the year 1893.

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

Read Report of Commissioners of Point Pleasant Park, covering a financial statement re Point Pleasant Park to 31st December, 1893.

Halifax, December, 1893.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council of Halifax,

The Commissioners of Point Pleasant Park beg leave to submit to the Council their report upon the condition of the Park and the work done during the year. With the limited means at disposal it has not been possible to enter upon any extensive scheme of improvement. The Commissioners feel that their chief duties are to carry out such work only, as is necessary to preserve the natural beauties of the Park and its scenic and scientific features of interest and to provide and keep in repair the necessary roadways, seats and other facilities so that the citizens and summer visitors to the City may fully enjoy this pleasant retreat.

The roads and carriage drives have all been kept in as fair condition as possible. The footpaths also have been attended to, but still need considerable extension and improvement.

Owing to the rapid growth of tangled underbrush, and the general decay of trees in some parts of the woods where overcrowding for a long period of years, has rendered them hopelessly unhealthy, A large amount of labor has to be expended every year in thinning, pruning and cutting out dead and decaying timber and the encumbering undergrowth. This work is absolutely necessary to prevent disastrous fires during the dry season, and it absorbs no inconsiderable portion of the funds available for Park management.

Where unsightly and dead or dying trees are cut out, young and healthy trees are planted in their places; such young trees grown in the nursery grounds to proper size for transplanting have been put out during the past season to the number of 300. There are still in the nurseries the following trees that were purchased when quite small and at very little expense, but are rapidly growing into robust valuable trees that will be available for future planting:

3000 Norway Spruce, 1000 Scotch Fir or Pine, 400 young Hardwood trees of different kinds.

The condition of the piece of water known as Steele's Pond, has long been a matter of anxiety from its dangerous depth in some parts, and the precipitous character of its bank along the principal public drive. It was accordingly decided to fill the bottom of this pond with hard material, so that there shall not be a greater depth of water than four feet in any part of the pond at any season of the year. Last winter the severe frost formed very thick ice on the pond, and advantage was taken of this circumstance to cart 3000 loads of stone upon the ice, the stone was laid upon the surface of the ice over the deep parts of the pond previously marked by stakes. When the ice thawed, the stones found their way to the bottom. This work cost about \$600.00, and can be completed for about a sum of \$400 more.

Last spring about a thousand yards of new fencing was put up from waste material chopped in the process of thinning. This fencing was necessary in order to enclose the piece of ground belonging to the Imperial Government, which lies between the park land and Mrs. Baulds property. A dangerous part of Steele's Pond was also fenced.

The Commissioners would further represent to the City Council that the present appropriation is insufficient to carry on the necessary work in maintaining so extensive an area of grounds, in a condition creditable to the city. An annual sum of at least \$3000 should be placed at disposal of the Commissioners.

The erection of a proper dwelling house for the Park keeper should also be provided for, as this has become a necessity and cannot longer be delayed.

The accounts of expenditure by the Commissioners from 1st April to 31st December, 1893 are submitted herewith, showing a balance due by the city of \$224.31. A considerable expenditure will still have to be made before 1st April, 1894, which terminates the Park year.

JOHN DOULL, *Chairman.*

GEORGE LAWSON, *Secretary.*

Moved by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the sum of (\$500) five hundred dollars for Point Pleasant Park as recommended in the report of the committee on Public Accounts be advertised for in the next tenders for loans. Motion passed.

Read correspondence relative to the removal of the snow from the tracks of the Street Railway.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jany. 12th, 1894.

His Worship the Mayor,

SIR,—I beg to inform you that in consequence of the fall of snow I have sent a letter to Mr. Adams, Supt. Halifax St. Railway, of which I enclose a copy notifying him that I would not consent to the removal of snow from the track, and requesting the immediate stopping of operations.

Yours respectfully,

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

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 12th, 1894.

JAMES ADAMS, ESQ.,

Supt. Halifax Street Railway, City:

DEAR SIR,—I have to notify you that I cannot consent to the removal of snow from the tracks of the Street railway to-day. It is apparently going to be a heavy fall of snow, and I therefore request that the removal of snow from the track be stopped at once.

Yours, etc.,

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

HALIFAX, 12th Jany, 1894.

W. F. MACCOY, ESQ.,

City Recorder,

DEAR SIR,—I have the honor to forward you herewith copies of letters received this morning by His Worship the Mayor from the City Engineer in reference to the removal of the snow, by a plough from the tracks of the Street Railway Company, and am directed to request that you will at the earliest opportunity direct His Worship as to the proper course to pursue under the law bearing on the subject so that immediate action can be taken if necessary, to prevent the removal of said snow if in the opinion of your Honor and the City Engineer it would be in the interest of the public so to do.

I remain, sir,

Yours respectfully,

H. TRENAMAN, *City Clerk.*

HALIFAX, Jany. 12th, 1894.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of to-day.

The law casts upon you, as Chief Magistrate of the city, the duty to see the law and ordinances enforced.

I would advise you—direct the Chief of Police to take a number of men with him and station them at the car depot, and if the Company attempt to run the snow plough to prevent them, and if any one interferes with them in the execution of their duty, arrest them and bring them down. In the meantime, I will apply for an injunction to prevent them from running the plough.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, *Recorder.*

His Worship the Mayor.

HALIFAX, 12th Jany., 1894.

JOHN O'SULLIVAN, ESQ., *Chief of Police,*

DEAR SIR,—I am directed by His Worship the Mayor in accordance with advice received from His Honor the Recorder to instruct you to take steps to prevent the running of the snow plough of the Street Railway Company over the streets of the city and if those in charge of said plough refuse to stop when so ordered, to arrest them and bring them to the police station for a violation of the law.

I remain, sir,

Yours respectfully,

H. TRENAMAN, *City Clerk.*

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the same be placed on file for the information of the Council. Motion passed.

Read letter from City Engineer covering assessment plans and lists for Sewers constructed during 1893. Moved by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that said lists and plans be filed in accordance with section 478 of the City Charter. Motion passed.

Read suggested resolution from His Worship the Mayor re amendment to Franchise Act, as follows:—

That Sections 33 and 34 of the City Charter are hereby amended by striking out of section 33 the words, "Provided also that he shall have paid the rates at least thirty days before such election."

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

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

The following resolution is now introduced:—

Whereas, This council has repeatedly expressed to the company holding the exclusive franchise for building, maintaining, and operating a tramway upon and along the streets of the City of Halifax, the opinion that the service rendered is inefficient both in respect of operation of its present lines, but also that the same does not and has not afforded accommodation to important sections of the city.

And Whereas, The said Company has been indicted as a nuisance by the Grand Jury of this County and the said Company has been compelled to acknowledge by its default the truth of said indictment, but has taken no steps to abate said nuisance.

And Whereas, The said tramway is, and has been in the hands of a Receiver, and it does not appear that it has resources or means to construct or operate an efficient line of railway to meet apparent needs of the City.

Therefore Resolved, That his Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare an Act to be submitted to this session of the Legislature asking that the franchise of said Company be cancelled and that the same be granted to the City Council with power to deal with the same in the best interests of the City of Halifax.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Mosher.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that the same be referred to His Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed.

The Council now proceed to discuss the question of Civic Reform. Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the Council now consider the Bill of the Citizens Reform Association, and the suggested resolution of His Worship the Mayor on the matter of Civic Reform. Motion passed.

The following resolution is now introduced:—

Resolved, that in the opinion of this council, it is desirable to make some change in the present mode of Civic government.

Also Resolved, that this council is of opinion that the change should be in the form of having an executive apart from the legislative branch thereof. *Further Resolved*, that the council now proceed to the discussion of the principle of the same.

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

Alderman Morrow gives notice of reconsideration.

Senator Power on an invitation from the Council accepts a seat within the rail.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that Mr. J. E. DeWolfe be requested to express his views on the matter. Motion passed.

Mr. DeWolfe addresses the Council on the matter before it, and is followed by Mr. E. G. Kenny and Senator Power.

His Worship the Mayor leaves the chair, which is taken by Deputy Mayor Mosher, and addresses the Council on the various schemes submitted. After doing so His Worship resumes the chair.

Aldermen Foster, Stewart, Hamilton, McFatridge, Eden, Ryan, Wallace, Morrow and Mosher respectively address the Council on the subject.

The following resolution is now introduced:—

Resolved, that the commission now known as the Board of Works, be abolished, and that legislation be obtained to that effect, thereby saving \$1000 a year, and bringing the administration of that department directly under the control of the Council. His Worship the Mayor to assume the duties now performed by said board. The change not to take effect until the 1st May next.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Foster, said resolution on being put is passed, 12 voting for the same and 1 against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the Resolution.	Against it.
Aldermen Mosher, Morrow, Duggan, Stewart, Foster, Eden, Ryan, O'Donnell, Hubley, Hamilton, Wallace, Mitchell.—12.	Alderman McFatridge.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost, 6 for and 7 against.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Foster, that sections 2 and 3 of clause 47 of the Citizens' Reform Bill do now pass, viz:—

(Sec. 2.) When from any cause a vacancy occurs in the office of Stipendiary Magistrate for the City such vacancy shall not be filled by a new appointment, but the powers and duties of such Stipendiary Magistrate shall thereupon devolve upon the Recorder.

(Sec. 3.) From the time when the Recorder assumes the duties of Stipendiary Magistrate his salary shall be at the rate of two thousand four hundred dollars a year, and he shall give all his professional labor to the city and act for no client other than the city. In addition to his salary he shall receive no other remuneration except the costs in suits in which the city shall prevail and which shall be collected from the adverse parties.

On the vote being taken there appeared:—

For the Resolution.	Against it.
Aldermen Duggan, McFatridge, Ryan, Hamilton, Wallace, Mitchell, Foster, Morrow.—8.	Aldermen Mosher, O'Donnell, Hubley, Stewart.—4.

His Worship the Mayor declares the resolution passed.

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of reconsideration.

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

Council adjourns 7.15 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

JANUARY 19th, 1894.

A meeting of the City Council was called for this evening. At the above hour, there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Ryan, Mosher, Hubley, McFatrige, Wallace and O'Donnell.

Moved by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, 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 Hamilton, Mitchell and Outhit.

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

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

JANUARY 23rd, 1894.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above named hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Outhit, O'Donnell, Foster and Hubley.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Foster, 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 Morrow, Stewart, Wallace, Hamilton, Ryan, Eden, McFatrige, Mosher and Creighton.

The Council was summoned to receive the return of election of Alderman for Ward No. Six; to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:—

Letter covering Estimates for School purposes for year ending 30th April, 1895.

Report of City Clerk, covering Accounts of Morning Chronicle and Herald Co's.

Annual Report of Cemetery Committee, for civic year, 1893-4.

Report of City Engineer *re* New Pipe Line.

Letter from MacDonald and Jones, Solicitors of the Greenwood Cemetery Company, relative to the closing of an old road.

Application of Thomas Bushell, for the position of keeper of Dog Pound.

Letter from the City Health Board *re* registration and licensing of Plumbers.

Return of City Clerk, covering nomination papers of Charles W. Outhit for Alderman, Ward 6.

Copy of Acts for presentation to Legislature.

Opinion of His Honor the Recorder *re* dedication of Mott and Seldon Streets, covering report of City Engineer and plan relative thereto.

Report from the City Auditor *re* City Loans.

Letter from J. D. Ronald *re* Steam Fire Engine.

Letter from Mrs. Annie Creed, widow of Ex-Librarian Samuel Creed, asking that an annual allowance of one hundred dollars be granted her.

Letter from His Worship the Mayor to J. B. Neily *re* negotiations for sale of Ronald Engine, with Mr. Neily's reply thereto.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

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

Read report of City Clerk *re* return of Charles W. Outhit as Alderman for Ward No. Six. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the same be filed. Motion passed.

Read letter from No. 2 Division Axe and Ladder Company, relative to certain disadvantages under which they are placed. Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be referred to the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from R. J. Wilson, Secretary of Board of School Commissioners, covering copy of estimate for school purposes for year ending 30th April, 1895. On motion the same was ordered to be filed.

Read report of City Clerk on account of Morning Chronicle for advertising, and Morning Chronicle and Morning Herald for subscription for year 1893. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

Read Annual Report of Cemetery Committee for the civic year 1893-4. Placed on Order Paper.

Read report of the City Engineer relative to the amount provided for the New Pipe Line being insufficient to complete the work.

NEW PIPE LINE.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Halifax, N. S., January 15th, 1894.

His Worship the Mayor :—

SIR,—When submitting a report on the New Pipe Line, I estimated the cost of the Main at \$104,000, and stated that the possible cost of the whole work might be \$200,000. After the work was ordered a report was again made to the Board of Works, calling attention to the fact that a great deal of work would be necessary to complete the scheme not included in the estimate (\$104,000.) This work included :—

- Right of Way and Land damages.
- New Dam, Gate House and Waste Weir.
- Moving old Gate Houses and Keeper's House.
- Clearing and Grubbing.
- New Road.
- Raising Nickerson's Dam.
- Altering 15" High Service Main.
- Changes in Distribution in City.
- Purchase of Mill Owners' Claims.

This additional work was estimated to bring the total up to \$200,000.

It was decided to proceed with the work. The amount provided by the Borrowing Bill was \$150,000. Of this amount \$15,000 had been already expended on the High Service, leaving \$135,000 available. This amount was further reduced by \$20,000 taken for works of construction. If the original sum had been left intact, for the new main, it would have been sufficient to complete the work. A saving of \$20,000 was made by purchasing the iron at a very low rate, and a saving of about \$10,000 will be made by abandoning the plan for altering the 15" main at Chain Lakes, and strapping the joints of the old main instead. It will be necessary to borrow \$15,000 to complete the work proposed. This would not include land damages, the cost of which I cannot estimate, and I would recommend that authority be obtained, at this session, to borrow what the land damages amount to when the question is decided.

There was no money provided when passing the estimates for Water Extension in the City this year, and I would suggest that \$10,000 be included in the Borrowing Bill as usual.

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

The following resolution is now introduced :—

Resolved, That the report of the City Engineer on New Pipe Line and extensions be received and concurred in and His Honor the Recorder instructed to prepare an Act for submission to the Legislature.

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

Read letter from MacDonald & Jones, solicitors of the Greenwood Cemetery Company relative to a clause in Act of Incorporation of Greenwood Cemetery, declaring closed an old road leading from the forks of the old Windsor Road at the top of the hill just above the Three Mile House Cemetery westwardly through lands of William Hendry and Glebe lands. When the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Council the City has no rights or claims over the path or roadway on a portion of land about to be acquired for Cemetery purposes, and described in the letter from Messrs. MacDonald & Jones, just read.

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

Read application of Thomas Bushell for the position of keeper of Dog Pound. Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman McFatrige that Thomas Bushell be appointed Keeper of the Dog Pound under the Ordinance relative to dogs. Motion passed.

Read letter from N. H. Meagher, Secretary City Health Board, informing the City Council of the intention of the City Health Board to make application to the Legislature at its present session for power make rules for the regulation and licensing of plumbers, also for authority to exercise the powers mentioned and set forth in Section 507 of the City Charter. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Morrow that the same be placed on file. Motion passed.

Read letter from His Worship the Mayor to J. B. Neily *re* negotiations for the sale of the Ronald Steam Fire Engine, with reply of Mr. Neily thereto. Ordered to be filed.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder *re* dedication of Mott and Seldon Streets covering a report of the City Engineer and deed of said streets.

MOTT AND SELDON STREETS.

RECORDER'S OFFICE, HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 19th, 1894.

The Engineer reports to me these streets are in their natural state, and no houses on either side of it. He also reports that from the description in the deed he is unable to locate the street. Under these circumstances I am of opinion the Council should not accept the deed under the circumstances.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, *Recorder*.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 3rd, 1893.

W. F. MACCOY, Esq., *Recorder*.

DEAR SIR,—In reference to Mott and Seldon Streets they are in their natural state. There are houses on Harvey Street. I cannot recommend the acceptance of these or any other Streets until some system is adopted and an official plan made so that they may be properly located.

The description begins at the "corner formed by the east side of said Oxford Street and the south side of lot number twenty on said plan." I cannot locate that point, because I do not know where the east line of Oxford Street is. It is folly to go on as we are going, and I have already urged that a change be made. Until it is made I cannot recommend the acceptance of any more Streets.

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

Moved by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the opinion of His Honor the Recorder be received and concurred in by Council. Motion passed.

Read letter from John D. Ronald requesting the City to purchase his Steam Fire Engine. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the City Clerk acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Ronald's letter and inform him that the City do not at present need another Engine. Motion passed.

Read letter from Annie Creed, Widow of Ex Librarian Samuel Creed, asking that the City grant her an annual allowance of \$100.00. Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hamilton,

that the same be referred to the Library Committee for report. Motion passed.

Read report from the City Auditor relative to City loans and informing the Council that another lot of bonds amounting to \$46,000 will fall due on 1st July next. Moved by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that said report be forwarded to the Committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

Read Draft Act submitted by His Honor the Recorder, relative to the abolition of the Board of City Works.

Read clause 1. On motion it was resolved that said clause be amended to read as follows:

The Board of Works, on and after the first day of May next, shall be abolished and shall then cease and determine and all the rights, powers, duties, obligations and authority shall be transferred to and vested in His Worship the Mayor, subject to the control of the Council, and all moneys due, payable or collectable by said Board shall thereafter be paid to the City Collector, but all moneys payable by said Board shall thereafter be paid in the same way and subject to the same investigations as other moneys are now paid by the City. Motion passed.

Read clause 2. On motion it was resolved that this clause be amended to read as follows:

The City Engineer shall be responsible for the mode and manner of constructing the Public Works of the City and carrying on the same to a successful completion, and all other works ordered by the Council. The said Engineer shall also, on or before the tenth day of December in each year, report to His Worship the Mayor who shall submit the same to the Council, the amount required for the repairs of streets, and the Council shall vote such sum as they think necessary.

Read Draft Act entitled, "An Act to Amend the City Charter of Halifax and the Acts in amendment thereof." On motion the same was considered clause by clause.

Read Clause 1, *re* Superannuation Allowance of Mr. Thomas Rhind, Ex-City Clerk. Passed.

Read Clauses 2 and 3 substituting the words "Deputy Chief of Police," for the words "Deputy Marshals," where they occur in Sections 202, 221 and 222 of the City Charter. Passed.

Read Clause 4, authorizing the Chief of Police to serve and execute writs issuing out of the Police and City Courts. Passed.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the Chief of Police be appointed Deputy City Marshal, with authority to exercise all the official functions of City Marshal, during the absence or illness of said City Marshal. Motion passed.

Read Clause 5 striking out the words "Chairman of the Police Committee" in Section 229 of City Charter. Passed.

Read Clause 6 adding the words, "or the City Council" after the words "The City Health Board" in seventh line of Section 508 of City Charter. Passed.

Read Clause 7 giving the City Council authority to appoint any competent person as Chief of Police. Passed.

Read Clause 8 relative to the protection of Water Meters from frost. Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that

said clause be struck out. Motion passed, 8 voting for the same and 3 against it.

Read Clause 9 relative to the confirmation of City Ordinances. Passed.

Read Clause 10 relative to expropriation of land for New Pipe Line. Passed.

Read Clause 11 empowering the city to use a steam roller upon its streets. Passed.

Read Clause 12, substituting the figures "1860" for the figures "1890" in the City Charter, Section 660.

Read Clause 13, empowering the City Council to borrow a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, in case of a deficiency of funds received from the contemplated Provincial Exhibition of 1894. Passed.

Read Clause 14, authorizing the City Council to borrow three thousand dollars for purchase of fire hose, and seventeen hundred and fifty dollars to pay overdrawn accounts. Passed.

Read Clause 15, Imposing a penalty on persons bringing poor and indigent persons into the City. Passed.

Read Clause 16, Repealing, as regards the City of Halifax, the two last lines of Section 4 of Chapter 35, Revised Statutes, 5th Series. Passed.

Read Clause 17 giving every person the right to vote for Mayor and Aldermen whether his taxes are paid or not, if otherwise qualified by law. Passed.

Read Clause 18 relative to issuing of permits to open or excavate the soil of any street. Passed.

Read Clause 19 relative to depositing a sum of money before permit is granted to open soil of street. Passed.

Read Clause 20 relative to emergency permits to open streets. Passed.

Read Clause 21 *re* deposit for emergency permits. Passed.

Read Clause 22, penalty for offending against the provisions relating to opening or excavating the soil of any street. Passed.

Read Clause 23 *re* definition of the word "Person" in the City Charter and amending Acts. Passed.

Read Clause 24, *re* amalgamation of offices of Recorder and Stipendiary Magistrate.

Read Clause 25, *re* salary of amalgamated office of Recorder and Stipendiary Magistrate. Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said Clauses 24 and 25 be struck out. Moved in amendment by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that said Clauses be adopted. Said amendment being put is passed, 9 voting for the same and 2 against it. Names being called for appeared thus:—

For the Amendment.

Aldermen Ryan, Mosher, Foster,
Eden, McFatridge, Hamilton,
Outhit, Morrow, Stewart.—9.

Against it.

Aldermen O'Donnell,
Hubley.—2.

Read Clause 26, defining the word "Street," when used in the City Charter, the Amending Acts or any Ordinance. Passed.

Read 27th Clause, *re* Hatches, Gratings, Coal Holes, etc. Passed.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Foster, that said Draft Act, as amended, do now pass as a whole, and His Honor the Recorder be instructed to present the same to the Legislature for enactment. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Stewart, that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare an act for submission to the Legislature, providing that all moneys shall be paid to and collected by the City Collector except fines, fees and penalties recovered and received in the Police and City Courts which shall be paid to the City Clerk. The City Clerk to make a monthly return and pay the same to the City Collector. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Foster, that a committee be appointed to watch all bills relating to the City of Halifax, in their progress through the Legislature. Motion passed, and the following are accordingly appointed *viz* : His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Dennis, Stewart, Hubley, and Mosher, together with His Honor the Recorder.

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

Whereas, a Bill has been presented to the Legislative by the Civic Reform Association, proposing changes in many respects which have not been proved to be necessary and which are at variance with the principles of responsible government.

Be it Therefore Resolved, that the Council protest against any such hurried legislation for the city ; as in the opinion of the Council the benefit to be derived from the proposed changes can be accomplished by less revolutionary methods.

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

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

The following resolution is now introduced :—

Resolved, That the City Engineer be instructed to furnish this Council at its next meeting with a report of repairs recently done to the Exhibition Building, the dates when such repairs was begun and completed and cost of the same ; also if the progress of the work was satisfactory to him, also the amount of money borrowed for such repairs and if any balance remaining has been expended for other purposes ; also if there was any Aldermanic interference during the progress of the work, or if the present Chairman has during the present civic year in any way interfered with him the Engineer in the discharge of his official or professional duties

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

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

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that a Committee be appointed in accordance with a report of His Honor the Recorder, submitted 28th December, 1892, to wait upon the Local Government with the view of having Chapter 40 of the Acts of 1888, relative to wholesale liquor licenses, repealed, and the amount due by the wholesale liquor dealers collected and paid to the City. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the following named be such Committee, viz:—His Worship the Mayor, Alderman Hubley and His Honor the Recorder. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that His Worship the Mayor appoint a Committee to take such immediate action as they may deem necessary, to secure for the citizens of Halifax a more and efficient satisfactory Street Railway Service than that at present in operation. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman O'Donnell to introduce a resolution. Motion passed.

The following resolution is now introduced:—

Whereas, The Committee on Hacks and Trucks, has been without a Chairman for the past four or five months and as the present committee do not take interest enough to attend meetings. *Resolved*, That this council release the present committee from further attendance, and His Worship the Mayor appoint another committee for Hacks and Trucks.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, and passed.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

No. 1, Alderman Morrow's notice of reconsideration of resolution *re* Civic Government.

Moved by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the resolution adopted at last meeting, approving of the formation of an Executive in connection with the Civic Government be now reconsidered. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that this Council being of opinion that an Executive Board in connection with the Civic Government is not necessary.

Resolved, That the resolution passed at the last meeting of this Council, approving of the principle of the formation of such an Executive be and the same is hereby rescinded. Motion put and passed.

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

Council adjourns, 11.35 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

7.40 o'clock.

FEBRUARY 13th, 1894.

A meeting of the City Council was summoned for this evening. At the above hour, there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Mitchell, Mosher and Hubley.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the time for meeting be extended until 8 o'clock. Motion passed.

8 o'clock Roll called. Present the above named, together with Aldermen Wallace, Ryan, O'Donnell and Creighton.

There not being a quorum, the Council stands adjourned until further notice.

EVENING SESSION.

7.40 o'clock.

FEBRUARY, 16th, 1894.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above hour there were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Stewart, Foster, O'Donnell, Wallace, Dennis, Mitchell, Duggan and Hamilton.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Stewart, that the time for meeting be extended until 8 o'clock. Motion passed.

8 o'clock Roll called. Present the above named, together with Aldermen Hubley, Morrow, Ryan, Creighton, Mosher, McFatridge, Outhit and Allen.

The Council was summoned to consider applications for license to sell liquor in the City of Halifax for year 1894-5, as required by law; to appoint a Chief Inspector of License for the City of Halifax; to receive the return of election for Alderman, Ward No. 2; to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

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

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

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

Report from the City Engineer, *re* Water extension in Maple Street, with report of Board of City Works thereon.

Report *re* construction of Sundry Sewers.

Report *re* city providing its own Wharf Accommodation.

Report *re* Street Lighting Plan under new contract.

Report *re* Sewer Construction in Lawrence Street.

Alderman Ryan, Chairman, submits a report from the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners on letter from No. 2 Division, Union Axe Company, accounts, etc.

Alderman Duggan submits a report from the City Health Board, *re* dismissal of Arthur Wyatt, Keeper of Hospital for Infectious Diseases.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

Report of City Clerk covering nomination paper of Arthur W. Redden for Alderman, Ward 2.

Resignation of George Currie of his position as Hay Weigher.

Applications from Arthur Brady, James A. Harraher and A. E. Cashen for the position of Weighers of Hay.

Report from Library Committee *re* allowance to Mrs. Creed, and account for cataloguing library.

Report from Committee on Charities covering accounts, etc.

Report from City Engineer *re* Exhibition Building.

Report from His Honor the Recorder *re* suit Pollett vs. the City.

Applications of John A. Mackasey, W. E. Messervey, H. H. Banks and W. B. Fidler for the position of Chief Inspector of Licenses for the City of Halifax.

Return of Weighers and Measurers of Coal for the months of December '93 and January '94.

Report of Committee on Laws and Privileges *re* fine imposed on Sarah Smith, and the manner in which the business of the Police Court is conducted.

A memorial from the Dalhousie Amateur Athletic Club for use of a portion of the Exhibition ground for athletic purposes.

Letter from Alexander Pickering and W. P. Morrison relative to their position in the City Engineer's office.

Objection of the Corporation of St. George's Parish to the granting of a liquor license within the legal distance from the little Dutch Church.

Opinion of His Honor the Recorder *re* H. B. Clarke's lease of Exhibition Building, with report of Board of City Works thereon.

City Collector's Return of Rates and Water Rates collected during the month of January.

City Treasurer's Statements, "General," "Water" and "Balances" for month of January.

Applications for license to sell liquor in the City of Halifax during the year 1894-5.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the Order of the Day be suspended to read the papers submitted this evening. Motion passed.

Read Report of City Clerk on nomination paper of Arthur W. Redden for Alderman Ward No. 2. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that A. W. Redden be declared elected an Alderman for Ward No. 2, and that the City Clerk be directed to notify him to appear and be sworn into office. Motion passed.

Read resignation of George Currie of his position of Weigher of Hay. Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman Morrow, that the consideration of said resignation be deferred until Mr. Currie presents to the City Council a return of all hay weighed by him. Motion passed.

Read applications for the position of Weighers of Hay from A. E. Cashen, Arthur Brady and James A. Harraher. Filed.

Read Report of Library Committee *re* account for preparing a new catalogue for the library; granting of allowance to Mrs. Creed, etc.

February 12th, 1894.

The Library Committee met this day. Present: The Chairman, Aldermen Allen, Hubley and Mosher.

Your Committee beg to report as follows:—

1st. They recommend that one half the account of Harry Piers (hereto annexed) for preparing a catalogue of the books in the library, viz., \$125.00, be paid. The library having been without a complete catalogue, your Committee contracted with Mr. Piers to do the work for the sum of \$250, which work is now about complete.

2nd. That Alderman Allen, with Mr. Piers, were authorized to prepare a specification for printing said catalogue, and it was decided to ask for tenders for doing the work. The tenders to be in on Monday the 26th February inst.

3rd. Your Committee would state for the information of the Council that the library will again be open to the public on Monday next.

4th. In regard to the letter of Mrs. Creed, widow of ex-Librarian Samuel Creed, asking that the city grant her an annual allowance of \$100, (referred to this Committee by the Council) your Committee would recommend the payment in full of the allowance to the late Mr. Creed for the quarter ending, Feby. 1st '94.

W. B. WALLACE, *Chairman*.

Moved by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the report be amended by paying Mrs. Creed her allowance to the 1st May next, and that the report as amended be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Report of Charities Committee covering accounts, etc., for the month of January, 1894.

FEBRUARY 7TH, 1894.

The Charities Committee met this day, and beg to submit the following report: That they examined accounts chargeable to maintenance for \$1,662.61, found them correct and ordered them to be paid.

The Superintendent's report showed that during the month of January there were 26 admitted, 21 discharged, 1 born and 7 died; number of inmates January 31st, 19 men, 121 women and 7 children. Total 329.

WM. DENNIS, *Chairman*

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Stewart, that said report be received and adopted. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer in response to resolution of Council on Repairs to Exhibition Building and Aldermanic interference with him in the discharge of his duties.

The following resolution is now introduced:—

Resolved, That the report of the City Engineer on repairs of the exhibition building and aldermanic interference be referred back to said Engineer and he be again asked to report to this Council at its next meeting, if the Chairman has interfered with him in the discharge of his duties, the nature, time and place of such interference, if any,

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

Read report of His Honor the Recorder on the final disposition of the suit Pollett vs. the City of Halifax. On motion, the same was ordered to be filed.

Read returns of Weighers and Measurers of Coal for the months December, 1893, and January, 1894. Filed.

Read report of Committee on Laws and Privileges relative to return of fine imposed on Sarah Smith in the Police Court, also on the present unsatisfactory manner in which the business of said court is conducted.

February, 13th, 1894.

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

GENTLEMEN,—Your Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to report in relation to the action threatened by Sarah Smith for the refund of four dollars imposed on her as a fine in the City Court, that the recommendation of His Honor the Recorder be adopted and the money be paid back to the complainant.

Your Committee beg further to report that, in consequence of certain complaints made by persons having business in the Police Court as to the long delays caused in beginning and completing trials and the consequent inconvenience caused to witnesses and suitors, your Committee waited upon His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate and, after discussing the complaints aforesaid, received assurances from him that the Court would hereafter open promptly at 10 o'clock each morning and that every effort would be made by him to expedite the business of the Court.

W. B. WALLACE, *Chairman*.

Moved by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read letter from Alexander Pickering and W. P. Morrison relative to their position in the City Engineer's office. Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that said letter be referred to the Board of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read memorial from the Dalhousie Amateur Athletic Club relative to the City granting said Club a portion of the Exhibition Grounds for athletic purposes. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by

Alderman Mitchell, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works together with His Worship the Mayor and the City Engineer for report. Motion passed.

Read returns of City Collector of Rates and Water Rates collected during the month of January. Also statements of City Treasurer, "General," "Water" and "Balances" to 31st January, 1894. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Stewart, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

Read report of Committee on Public Accounts on sundry accounts for payment.

February, 16th, 1894.

To the Mayor and Council:

The following accounts being duly certified by the proper officials are hereby certified for payment:

Blackadar Bros. Printing, \$356.70; do Advertising, 58.44; St. Patrick's Home, Truants, 113.31; Halifax Herald, 12.00; Charles Annand (estate), 12.00; Charles Annand (estate), Advertising, 116.34; A. & W. MacKinlay, 36.07 and 72.36, making a grand total of \$746.92.

WM. DENNIS, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced:—

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Public Accounts be adopted and the Mayor authorized to pay the same.

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

Read report of Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners *re* Gerrish Street Engine House and payment of accounts.

JANUARY 24TH, 1894.

The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to report:—

They had before them this day the letter from No. 2 Division, Union Axe and Ladder Co., complaining of their accommodations, also extract from minutes of City Council referring the same to the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners for report.

Your Committee feel that, while the men have some cause for complaint, the Board is powerless to remedy the evils complained of and the only solution of the difficulty, and one that must be met in the near future, is the erection of a New Engine House for the north end of the city, as the Gerrish Street house is not at all suitable for the purposes for which it is used.

Your Committee have examined the accompanying accounts and recommend them for payment, viz:—

Longard Bros., repairing heating apparatus Bedford Row House, \$19.19; Northup and Cossey, empty packing cases, 5.00; Forsythe, Sutcliffe & Co., sulphuric acid, 8.13; do bluestone and acid, 58.01; do, sponges, 7.88; Power & Co., work at several engine houses, 37.25; James Hillis, stoves and fitting, 35.85; Austen Bros., door springs, 27.00; John Tobin & Co., soap and soda, 11.00; D. C. Dawson, zincs, 37.80; Charles Annand, advertising, 10.62 and 2.24, total 12.86; John Borton, plumbing work No. 6 House, 2.50; Gutta Percha Mfg. Co., badges, 163.2; A. Gunn & Co., feed, 4.05; John G. Colp, carpenter work, 213.76.—Total \$643.30

JOHN F. RYAN, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced:—

Resolved, That the Second Clause of said report be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to draw cheques for the several amounts therein named.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Mosher, and passed. On motion, Clause 1 of Report of Board of Fire Wards is placed on Order Paper.

Read report of City Prison Committee *re* appointment of Under Keeper of City Prison. Objected to.

Read report of Board of City Works covering report and plan of the City Engineer relative to Street Lighting under the new contract. Placed on Order Paper.

Read report of Board of City Works on sewer in Lawrence Street, with report of City Engineer on same. Placed on Order Paper.

Read report of Board of City Works, together with report of City Engineer, *re* water extension on Maple Street. Placed on Order Paper.

Read report of Board of City Works covering a report from the City Engineer recommending that the City build a wharf on the site of water lot at the Fish Market Slip. Placed on Order Paper.

Read report of Board of City Works, with report of City Engineer, *re* construction of sundry sewers. Placed on Order Paper.

Read report of Board of City Works, together with opinion of His Honor the Recorder, *re* H. B. Clarke's lease of Exhibition Building.

JANUARY 29TH, 1894.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them a copy of the opinion of His Honor the Recorder in reference to the legality of Mr. H. B. Clarke's present occupancy of the rink at Exhibition building, when it was decided to forward said document and other papers pertaining to the matter to the City Council for its information.

S. MOSHER, *Chairman.*

JANUARY 3RD, 1894.

SIR,—I have not changed the opinion I gave you in relation to the occupancy of the Rink by Mr. Clarke. If I mistake not his application went to the Council and referred to the Board of Works. But in either case it is too late to take exception to his lease. Even if the law was technically against him, yet no Council would accept his rent and repudiate his tenancy.

I would advise that a lease be drawn for one year, from November last, and it be signed by Mr. Clarke.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM F. MACCOY,
Recorder

S. MOSHER,

Chairman Board of Works.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the opinion of His Honor the Recorder be concurred in and a copy thereof forwarded to Mr. Cunningham. Motion passed.

Read report of City Health Board relative to the dismissal of Arthur Wyatt from the position of keeper of Hospital for Infectious Diseases. Placed on Order Paper.

Read report of City Prison Committee *re* accounts, etc.

CITY PRISON, February 6th, 1894.

At a meeting of the City Prison Committee, held to-day, there were present: Aldermen Hubley, Stewart, and the Acting Chairman, Alderman McFatridge.

They had before them a number of accounts which, on examining, were found to be correct, and are hereby submitted, amounting to \$253.95.

Dillon Bros, 59.40; G. P. Henry, 24.00; A. J. Grant & Co., 2.55; R. T. Braine, 23.46; J. O'Connell, 17.86; J. F. Kelly, 2.90; J. Hogan & Sons, 1.60; P. M. Jenkins & Co., 2.25; Clayton & Sons, 20 00; Geo. Rent, 26.78; Buckley Bros., 23.00; McLearn & Son, 5.50; Longard Bros., 2.90; W. E. Crowe & Co., 16.65; J. Shand, 12.60; J. S. Hubley & Co., 5.50; A. & W. MacKinlay, 2.58; J. A. Hancock, 4.42.

WM. McFATRIDGE, *Chairman.*

When the following resolution is introduced:—

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

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

Read letter from the Corporation of St. George's Parish objecting to the granting of a liquor license within the legal distance from said church. Laid over to be taken up with the application for liquor license to which it refers.

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

Resolved, That His Worship the Mayor be authorized to pay the Annual Grants to the several Fire Companies.

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

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that the Order of the Day be further suspended to allow Alderman Mosher to introduce a resolution. Motion passed. When it was moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that Alderman Outhit be replaced on the several Committees and Commissions vacated by him on his resignation of his office of Alderman. Motion passed.

The Council now proceed to appoint a Chief Inspector of License under the Liquor License Act of 1886 and the amendments thereto.

Applications from the following named for the position were read, viz.: John A. Mackasey, H. H. Banks, W. E. Messervey and W. B. Fidler. On the vote being taken there appeared as follows:—

FIRST VOTE.

H. H. BANKS.	J. A. MACKASEY.	W. E. MESSERVEY.	W. B. FIDLER.
Ald. Stewart,	Ald. Morrow,	Ald. Hubley,	Ald. Allen,
Dennis,	Wallace,	O'Donnell,	Creighton,
Ryan,	Hamilton,	Foster,	2
Outhit,	Mitchell,	Mosher,	
4	Duggan,	4	
	McFatridge.		
	6		

SECOND VOTE.

Ald. Outhit, Mosher, Foster, Ryan, Dennis, Stewart, 6	Ald. McFatridge, Mitchell, Duggan, Hamilton, Wallace, Morrow. 6	Ald. O'Donnell, Hubley, 2	Ald. Creighton, Allen, 2
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THIRD VOTE.

Ald. Hubley, Ryan, Foster, Mosher, Outhit, Dennis, Allen, Stewart, 8	Ald. McFatridge, Mitchell, Duggan, Hamilton, Wallace, Morrow, 6	Ald. O'Donnell, 1	Ald. Creighton, 1
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FOURTH VOTE.

Ald. Stewart, Dennis, Hubley, O'Donnell, Ryan, Foster, Creighton Mosher, Outhit. 9	Ald. Morrow, Wallace, Hamilton, Duggan, Mitchell, McFatridge, 6	Ald. Allen, 1
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His Worship the Mayor declares H. H. Banks elected Chief Inspector of License for the City of Halifax for the ensuing year, under the Liquor License Act of 1886 and its amendments. Alderman McFatridge gives notice of reconsideration of said appointment.

The Council proceed to consider the applications for license to sell liquor in the City of Halifax during the ensuing year, with the Inspector's report thereon, as follows:—

FOR WARD No. 1.

John Courtney, Shop, Gas Lane, passed.
James Finlay, " 17 Victoria Lane. passed.

WARD No. 2.

R. T. Forrestall, Shop, 12½ Rottenburg St.
A. J. Finlay, " 13 Rottenburg Street.
Thos. G. Martin, " 102 Lower Water St.
Jno. P. Cahill, " 126 Lower Water St.
A. Keith & Son, Wholesale, 88 to 94 Lower Water St.
M Power, Shop, Queen Street.
J. Guerin, " 11 Granville St.
Richard Shephard, Shop, 117½ Hollis St.
John McGrath, " 6 Sackville St.
Patrick Dee, " 134 Lower Water St.
Richd. O'Neill, " 143 " "
P. Ryan, " 155 " "
E. J. Lordly. Whol sale, 22 Granville St.
Thomas Cahalane, Shop, 51½ Sackville St.
Wm. Hartfree, " 21 "

William Dillon,	Shop	75 Sackville St.
John Hogan,	"	Grafton St.
John Pugh,	"	32 Bedford Row.
John A. Cabill,	"	44 Argyle St.
Martin Bates,	"	197 Lower Water St.
C. Doran,	"	7 Bedford Row.
F. Gastonguay,	"	189 Lower Water St.
James Lynch,	"	50 Prince St.
Philip Clausen, Jr.,	"	62 Prince St.
Lewis J. Hesslein,	Hotel,	Hollis St.
A. B. Sheraton,	"	"
Wm. Crosby,	"	30 & 32 Sackville St.
Charles Robinson,	"	157 Lower Water St.
Jas. P. Flavin,	"	146 Hollis St.
Chas. Woolnough,	"	32 & 34 Salter St.
M. Wren,	"	48 Argyle St.
Peter Mihan,	"	65 & 67 Granville St.
Simon LeBlanc & Co.,	Hotel,	191 & 193 Lower Water St.

Read the Inspector's report on the foregoing applications for license, Ward No. 2. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that the foregoing named applicants for license to sell liquor, and now holding licenses for present year, be granted for ensuing year. Motion passed. Alderman Hubley gives notice of reconsideration on the following named applications: A. B. Sheraton, James P. Flavin, Charles Woolnough, Peter Mihan, R. T. Forrestall, J. Guerin, John Hogan, and Philip Clausen, jr.

The following new applications for license to sell liquor, Ward No. 2, were now read with Inspector's report thereon:—

Thomas Snelling, Shop, 56 Grafton St.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that this license be not granted. Motion passed.

James Kennedy, Shop, 118 Lower Water St.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that this license be not granted. Motion passed.

N. A. Ross, Shop, 230 Lower Water St.

Moved by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Morrow, that this license be not granted. Motion passed.

Robert Simmonds, 51 Granville St., Hotel.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that this license be granted. Motion passed.

Con. Kennedy, Hotel, Cor. Water & Sackville St.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that this license be not granted. Motion passed.

John P. Buckley, Shop, 210 Lower Water St.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that this license be not granted. Motion passed.

WARD NO. THREE.

Read the following applications for license to sell liquor in Ward No. 3 in the City of Halifax with the Inspector's report thereon:—

J. E. Albro, Wholesale, 94 Granville St.

Dawes & Co., " 3 Prince St.

John Tobin & Co., Wholesale, 15 to 21 Upper Water St.

Kelley & Glassey, " Hollis St.

J. Lindberg, Wholesale, Duke St.
 H. W. Brown, Shop, Steam Ferry Slip.
 E. J. Quirk, " 246 Lower Water St.
 James Foley, " 244 "
 Kelley & Glassey, Shop, 204 Hollis St.
 John T. Sullivan, " Cor. George and Albermarie Sts.
 James Elliott, " 136 cor. Graf on & Duke St.
 Thos. H. Renner, Hotel, Steam Ferry Wharf.
 E. W. Wright, " 106 and 102 Granville St.
 Geo. L. Flawn, " 82 & 84 Granville St.
 George Nichols, " 88 Granville St.
 William Baker, " 13 Upper Water St.
 Duncan Broussard, " 26 & 28 Upper Water St.
 Johanna Purcell, " 177 & 179 Barrington St.
 John Hartry, " 8 & 10 Duke St.
 Catherine Gough, " 78 & 80 Bedford Row.
 Simon Fraser, " 122 Argyle St.
 Daniel Morrissey, Shop, 211 Barrington St.
 C. B. McDougall, " 234 Hollis St.
 R. N. McDonald, " 152 Barrington St.
 Thos. W. P. Flinn, " 47 Duke St.
 A. Monaghan, " 124 Barrington St.
 E. Meagher, " 144 Argyle St.
 Edward Donohue, " 53 Buckingham St.
 Jas. Scott & Co., " 180 Granville St.
 Mary Carroll, " 174 Grafton St.
 Charles Au'Coin, " 46 Upper Water Street.
 James M. Power, " 13 Buckingham St.
 R. A. Letson, " 1 Bell's Lane.
 Jas. Flinn, " 13 Bell's Lane.
 A. W. Windsor, Hotel, 119 & 121 Argyle St.
 Henry Gray, " 37 Buckingham St.
 John Coleman, " 40 and 42 Upper Water St.
 Grace & Gastonguay, Wholesale, 75 Upper Water St.
 George Smith, Wholesale, Barrington St.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the foregoing named applicants be granted licenses.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the foregoing named be granted licenses, with the exceptions of H. W. Brown, George L. Flawn, Johanna Purcell, Catherine Gough, Simon Fraser, E. Meagher, A. W. Windsor, Henry Gray, Duncan Broussard, the consideration of whose applications be separately taken up. Said amendment on being put is passed.

Read application of George L. Flawn. Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that this license be granted. Motion passed, 12 voting for the same and 4 against it.

Read application of Johanna Purcell. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Duggan, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of H. W. Brown. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Duggan, that this license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of Duncan Broussard. Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that this license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of Catherine Gough. Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of Simon Fraser. Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, said license be granted. Motion put and lost, 7 voting for the same and 9 against it. The names being called for, appeared thus :—

For the Resolution	Against it.
Aldermen Wallace, Duggan, Hamilton, Mitchell, Ryan, McFatridge, Outhit.—7.	Aldermen Stewart, Allen, Morrow, Dennis, Hubley, O'Donnell. Foster, Creighton. Mosher.—9.

Alderman Hamilton gives notice of reconsideration.

Read application of Ellen Meagher. Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Duggan, that this license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of A. W. Windsor. Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman Stewart, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of Henry Gray. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Duggan, that this license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of John Coleman. Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that this license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of John Stafford, Shop, 37 Prince St. Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that this license be not granted. Motion passed.

Read application of James W. Harrington, Hotel, 120 Grafton St. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that this license be granted. Motion passed.

WARD FOUR.

Read the following applications for license to sell liquor in Ward No. 4:—

Joseph R. Siteman, Shop,	113 Upper Water St.
M. Goulding,	" 176 Upper Water St.
Jas. F. Ingles,	" 2½ Starr St.
Stephen Mitchell,	" 159 Upper Water St.
T. F. Courtney,	" 39 Jacob St.
Chas. A. Norton,	" Brunswick St.
Joseph Yetman,	" 85 Upper Water St.
P. D. Ryan,	" 87 Upper Water St.
Edw. C. Hagarty,	" 228 Upper Water St.
Alfred Crossman,	" 186 Upper Water St.
Joseph N. Verge, Hotel	99 Upper Water St.
G. Verdi,	" 197 & 199 Brunswick St.
Thomas O'Malley, Shop	16½ Cornwallis St.

A. Anderson, Hotel, 221 & 223 Up. Water St.
 A. N. Brennan, " 183 & 185 Up. Water St.
 Felix J. Quinn, " 270 & 272 Up. Water St.
 Robert Johnson, " 286 & 288 Up. Water St.
 Thomas Chambers, Hotel, 282 & 284 Up. Water St.
 Margaret Wood, " 288½ & 290 Up. Water St.
 R. M. Anderson, Shop, 53 Creighton St.
 Daniel Gamble, " 72 Cornwallis St.
 Daniel Johnson, " 47 Maynard St.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that licenses be granted the foregoing named applicants. Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the foregoing, with the exception of James F. Inglis, Edward C. Hagarty, Joseph Yetman, Alfred Crossman, G. Verdi and A. N. Brennan, whose applications be considered separately, be granted licenses. Said amendment on being put is passed.

Read application of James F. Inglis. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that this license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of Edward C. Hagarty. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that this license be not granted. Motion passed. Alderman Stewart gives notice of reconsideration.

Read application of Alfred Crossman. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Allen, that this license be not granted. Motion passed.

Read application of G. Verdi. Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that this license be granted. Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that said license be not granted. Said amendment on being put is lost, 7 voting for the same and 9 against it. The original motion is now put and passed.

Read application of A. N. Brennan. Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of Joseph Yetman. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that this license be not granted. Motion put and passed, 12 voting for the same and 4 against it. Alderman Ryan gives notice of reconsideration.

Read application of Dougald McDonald for shop license, 212 Upper Water St. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that said license be not granted. Motion passed.

Read application of Teresa Coady for shop license at 327 Barrington Street. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that this license be not granted. Motion passed, 11 voting for the same and 5 against it. Alderman McFatridge gives notice of reconsideration.

Read application of Joseph Ferguson for an hotel license at 202 Upper Water Street. Moved by Alderman Outhit, seconded by

Alderman O'Donnell, that the consideration of this application be deferred until next meeting of Council. Motion passed.

Read application of Charles Blumenthal for an hotel license at 146 and 148 Upper Water St. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that this license be not granted. Motion passed.

WARD NO. 5.

Read applications from the following named for license to sell liquor in Ward No. 5:—

- Wm. T. Nott, Shop, 420 Upper Water St.
- W. & T. Ward, " 352 Up. Water St.
- Thomas Keating, Hotel, 7 Cornwallis St.
- Wm. Saunders, " 246 Up. Water St.
- Annie Watson, " 390 & 392 Up. Water St.
- John Mulroney, " North-west cor. Up. Water & Cornwallis Sts.
- Adam L. Miller, Shop, 155 Gottingen St.
- M. McMahon, " 147 Gottingen St.
- Thomas Hemsworth, Shop, 2 Cunard St.
- Thomas Lynch, Shop, 91 Gerrish St.
- Chas. E. Rogers, Hotel, 496 & 500 Up. Water St.
- John C. O'Mullin, Wholesale, 16 & 18 Artz Lane.
- John Mullane, " Cor West & Agricola Sts.
- John Mullane, Shop, 33 West St.
- Arch. Warner, " 9 Agricola St.
- Wm. D. Cameron, Shop, 34 West St.
- M. McDonald, " 93 Gerrish St.
- L. D. Murrans, " 140 Creighton St.
- Chas. E. Rogers, Hotel, 20 & 24 North St.
- James Burns, Shop, 66 Almon St.

Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Ryan that the foregoing named, with the exceptions of John Mulroney, Adam L. Miller, Thomas Keating, Annie Watson, Malcolm McDonald and L. D. Murrans, whose applications be separately considered, be granted licenses. Motion passed.

Read application of L. D. Murrans. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that this license be not granted. Motion put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 7 against it. The names being called for appeared thus:—

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Stewart, Morrow,	Aldermen Allen, Outhit,
Dennis, Mitchell,	Wallace, Hamilton.
Hubley, O'Donnell,	Duggan, Ryan,
Foster, Creighton,	McFatridge.—7.
Mosher.—9.	

Alderman McFatridge gives notice of reconsideration.

Read application of Thomas Keating. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that this license be not granted. Moved in amendment by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that said license be granted. Amendment put and passed.

Read application of Annie Watson. Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that this license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of John Mulroney. Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of Adam L. Miller. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that said license be granted. Motion passed. Alderman Hubley gives notice of reconsideration.

Read application of Malcolm McDonald. Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that this license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of William D. Cameron for shop license, 34 West Street. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said license be not granted. Motion passed. Alderman McFatridge gives notice of reconsideration.

Read application of Archibald Warner for shop license at No. 9 Agricola Street. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that said license be not granted. Motion passed.

WARD NO. SIX

Read application of C. W. Hayward for wholesale license at corner of Longard and Macara Streets. Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Allen, that this license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of Francis O'Donnell for shop license at 35½ Almon Street. Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that this license be not granted. Motion passed, 13 for and 3 against it.

Read application of Edward Griffin for shop license at No. 2 East Young Street. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that this license be not granted. Motion passed.

Read application of Charles E. Rogers for an hotel license, 20 and 24 North Street, Ward No. 5. Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that this license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of James Burns for shop license at No. 66 Almon Street, Ward 6. Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of Jolin O'Hearn for a shop license at 106 Lockman St., Ward No. 5. Read letter from the Corporation of St. George's Parish objecting to the granting of this license. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Allen, that said license be not granted. Motion passed.

Read application of John Mullane for a shop license at No. 33 West Street, Ward No. 5. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that this license be not granted. Motion passed. Alderman McFatridge gives notice of reconsideration.

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

Council adjourns 11.35 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

FEBRUARY, 27th, 1894.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening at the above hour. Present:—His Worship the Mayor in the chair; Aldermen Allan, Morrow, Stewart, Redden, Wallace, Dennis, Hamilton, Duggan, Mitchell, Ryan, Hubley, O'Donnell, Foster, Eden, McFatridge, Outhit, Mosher and Creighton.

The Council was summoned to consider notice of reconsideration of appointment of Chief Inspector of License for the City of Halifax. Notices of reconsideration of resolutions relative to the granting of sundry licenses to sell liquor, to proceed with business standing over and the transaction of other business.

Read minutes of last meeting.

Alderman O'Donnell states that at last meeting of the council he gave notice of reconsideration of the resolution dealing with the application of Charles Blumenthal for a liquor license, and requests that it be so recorded.

Alderman Hubley objects to his name appearing on the minutes as the mover to a resolution that certain licenses be granted and desires that the minutes be amended accordingly.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the minutes be amended in accordance with the foregoing and that the name of Alderman Duggan be substituted for that of Alderman Hubley as the mover of said resolutions. Minutes now passed as amended.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:—

Report of His Honor the Recorder, *re* suit City of Halifax vs. Reeves.

Letter from John Donaghey asking that the City Council recompense him for loss sustained through alleged false imprisonment by city officers.

Letter from Cornelius Kennedy, *re* his application for license to sell liquor.

Letter from C. S. Harrington, Solicitor, *re* application of John Mullane for a shop license to sell liquor.

Letter from James McDonald, Contractor, *re* extra work at Esplanade.

Resignation of Arthur W. Redden, as Commissioner of Public Gardens.

Notice of action of William Ellis vs. the city of Halifax for extra work on sewer at foot of Prince street.

Return from George C. Curry of quantity of hay weighed by him as a city Weigher of Hay.

Report of City Engineer in reply to resolution of Council relative to Aldermanic interference and repairs to Exhibition Building.

Report from the city Recorder re suit the City vs. Hartlen.

Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Outhit, that the order of the day be suspended to read the papers submitted this day. Motion passed.

Read report of His Honor the Recorder re appeal to the supreme court of Canada in suit the City of Halifax vs. Reeves. Placed on Order Paper.

Read report of His Honor the Recorder of judgment in favor of the City, in suit the City of Halifax vs. Hartlen. Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman Foster, that the same be placed on file. Motion passed.

Read letter of John Donaghey complaining of alleged illegal imprisonment, asking that an investigation be had on his complaint. and that he be recompensed for losses alleged to have been sustained by him through said imprisonment. Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from C. S. Harrington, solicitor, asking that the City Council grant a shop license to John Mullane, under the Liquor License Act of 1886. Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said letter be taken up with the reconsideration of resolution refusing to grant a shop license to Mr. Mullane. Motion passed.

Read letter from Cornelius Kennedy asking that the Council reconsider their refusal to grant him a license. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Morrow that said letter be filed, and that a copy of License Inspector's report on his application be forwarded to Mr. Kennedy. Motion passed.

Read letter from James McDonald, contractor, claiming compensation for alleged extra work at Esplanade, foot of Inglis street. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Duggan, that said letter be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges together with His Honor the Recorder for Report. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor nominates Alderman Redden to take the place of Ex-Alderman Wier on the following commissions and committees, viz: Board of Health, City Prison, Tenders and Hacks and Trucks. On motion of Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Wallace, said nomination is confirmed.

In accordance with a resolution of Council, His Worship the Mayor nominates the following named as a new Committee on Hacks and Trucks, viz: Aldermen Stewart, Redden, Mitchell, Ryan, Foster and Outhit. On Motion, said nomination is confirmed.

Read resignation of Arthur W. Redden as a Citizen Commissioner of Halifax Common. His Worship the Mayor nominates Alderman Redden as a member of said Commission representing this Council. On motion, the same was confirmed.

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that W. F. Pickering, Esq., be a Citizen Commissioner of Common in place of A. W. Redden, resigned. Motion passed.

Read notice of action of William Ellis through his solicitor, George H. Fielding, for extra work on sewer outlet at foot of Prince street. Moved by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Duggan, that the same be referred to His Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed.

Read return from George A. Curry, of hay weighed by him while holding the position of City Weigher of Hay. Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that said return be filed and that the other City Weighers of hay be asked to make a return to this Council of the hay weighed by them since their appointment. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that the resignation of George A. Curry, as a weigher of hay be accepted and that the Council now proceed to elect a hay weigher to fill the vacancy. Motion passed.

Read applications from the following named for the position of Weigher of Hay, viz: Arthur J. Brady, John S. Cashen, and James A. Harraber. On the vote being taken there appeared for A. J. Brady 10, for J. S. Cashen 8. Names being called for appeared thus:

For A. J. Brady.	For J. S. Cashen.
Aldermen McFatrige, Ryan,	Aldermen Outhit, Mosher,
O'Donnell, Mitchell,	Creighton, Foster,
Wallace, Redden,	Eden, Hubley,
Dennis, Allen,	Duggan,
Morrow, Stewart—10.	Hamilton—8.

His Worship the Mayor declares Arthur J. Brady elected a Weigher of Hay for the City of Halifax.

Read report of the City Engineer in response to a resolution of Council relative to repairs to Exhibition Building and Aldermanic interference with him (the said Engineer) in discharge of his duties. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Foster that the report be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for investigation and report, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to appoint an Alderman other than Alderman Mosher on said Committee, pro tem., for the purposes of said investigation. Motion passed.

In compliance with the foregoing resolution His Worship the Mayor names Alderman Stewart as a member of the Committee on Laws and Privileges pro tem.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

No. 1. Alderman McFatridge's notice of reconsideration of the appointment of H. H. Banks as Chief Inspector of Licenses for the City of Halifax is now read.

Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Duggan, that the resolution passed at last meeting of Council appointing H. H. Banks as Chief Inspector of Licenses for the City of Halifax under the Liquor License Act of 1886, be now reconsidered. On the vote being taken there appeared:

For Reconsideration.	Against it.
Aldermen McFatridge, Mitchell, Duggan, Hamilton, Wallace, Redden, Allen, Morrow—8.	Aldermen Creighton, Outhit, Mosher, O'Donnell, Foster, Eden, Ryan, Hubley. Dennis, Stewart—10.

His Worship declares the motion to reconsider lost.

No. 2. Alderman Hubley's notice of reconsideration of the resolution granting licenses to A. B. Sheraton, James P. Flavin, Charles Woolnough, Peter Mihan, R. T. Forrestall, J. Guerin, John Hogan, and Philip Clausen, Jr., is now taken up.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Stewart, that the resolution granting said licenses be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 7 voting for the same and 11 against it. Names being called for appeared thus:

For reconsideration.	Against it.
Aldermen Stewart, Morrow, Eden, Hubley, Creighton, Mosher, Outhit—7.	Aldermen Dennis, Redden, Wallace, Hamilton, Duggan, Mitchell, O'Donnell, Ryan, Eden, McFatridge, Foster—11.

Alderman Mosher retires by leave of His Worship the Mayor.

No. 3. Alderman Hamilton's notice of reconsideration of resolution relative to application of Simon Fraser for license to sell liquor is now taken up.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that said resolution be now reconsidered. Motion passed. Said application was again read.

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

No. 4. Alderman Stewart's notice of reconsideration of resolution relative to application of Edward C. Hagarty for license to sell liquor.

Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that said resolution be now reconsidered. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

No. 5. Alderman Ryan's notice of reconsideration of resolution relative to application of Joseph Yetman for a license to sell liquor.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that said resolution be now reconsidered. Motion passed.

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

No. 6. Alderman McFatrige's notice of reconsideration of resolution relative to application of Teresa Cody for a license to sell liquor.

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

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that said license be granted. Motion passed. 13 voting for the same and 4 against it. Names being called for appeared thus :

For the motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Outhit, Foster	Aldermen Creighton,
Eden, McFatrige,	O'Donnell,
Ryan, Mitchell,	Hubiey,
Hamilton, Wallace,	Stewart—4.
Redden, Dennis,	
Allen, Morrow,	
Duggan—13.	

No. 7. Alderman McFatrige's notice of reconsideration of resolution relative to application of L. D. Murrans for license to sell liquor.

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

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that said license be granted. Motion put and lost, 7 voting for the same and 10 against it. The names being called for appeared thus :

For the motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Wallace, Hamilton,	Aldermen Stewart, Morrow,
Duggan, Mitchell,	Allen, Dennis,
McFatrige, Ryan,	Redden, Hubley,
Outhit—7.	O'Donnell, Eden,
	Foster, Creighton—10.

No. 8. Alderman Hubley's notice of reconsideration of resolution relative to application of Adam L. Miller for license to sell liquor. Alderman Hubley declines to move for the reconsideration of said resolution.

No. 9. Alderman McFatrige's notice of reconsideration of resolution relative to application of William D. Cameron for license to sell liquor.

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that said resolution be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 8

voting for the same and 9 against it. The names being called for appeared thus :

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Outhit, Ryan, McFatriidge, Mitchell, Duggan, Hamilton, Wallace, Morrow.—8.	Aldermen Creighton, Eden, Foster, O'Donnell, Hubley, Redden, Dennis, Stewart, Allen.—9.

No. 10. Alderman McFatriidge's notice of reconsideration of resolution relative to application of John Mullane for a shop license to sell liquor.

Moved by Alderman McFatriidge, seconded by Alderman Duggan, that said resolution be now reconsidered. Motion put and passed. 14 voting for the same and 3 against it. The names being called for appeared thus :

For the motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Stewart, Morrow, Dennis, Redden, Wallace, Hamilton, Duggan, Mitchell, O'Donnell, McFatriidge, Eden, Foster, Ryan, Outhit.—14.	Aldermen Allen, Hubley, Creighton.—3.

Read application of John Mullane for shop license to sell liquor at 33 West street, Ward No. 5. Also read letter of S. C. Harrington, solicitor, relative to the granting of said license, and an affidavit of James F. Brown relative thereto.

Moved by Alderman McFatriidge, seconded by Alderman Eden, that said license be granted. Motion put and lost, 8 voting for the same and 9 against it. Names on being called for appeared thus :

For the Motion.	Against it.
Aldermen Morrow, Hamilton, Duggan, McFatriidge, Eden, Foster. Ryan, Outhit—8	Aldermen Stewart, Allen, Dennis, Redden, Wallace, Mitchell, Hubley, O'Donnell, Creighton—9.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the resolution of last meeting refusing to grant a liquor license to Charles Blumenthal be now reconsidered. Motion put and passed.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that said license be granted. Motion passed.

No. 11. Adjourned consideration of application of Joseph Ferguson for license to sell liquor at 202 Upper Water street, Ward 4, as read at last meeting.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that said license be not granted. Motion put and lost, 5 voting for the same and 12 against it.

Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that said license be granted. Motion put and passed, 12 voting for the same and 5 against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the resolution.	Against it.
Aldermen Outhit, Ryan, Foster, McFATRIDGE, O'Donnell, Mitchell, Duggan, Hamilton, Wallace, Redden, Morrow, Stewart—12.	Aldermen Creighton, Eden, Hubley, Dennis, Allen—5.

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

Resolved, That the motion passed at a meeting of this Council, Feb., 16, 1894, granting a liquor license to Mr. John Mulronev be and is hereby rescinded.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Wallace that the order of the day be suspended to allow Alderman Dennis to introduce a resolution. Motion passed and the following resolution is introduced.

Resolved, That pursuant to an act of the legislature of 1894, the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to advertise for a loan of \$4,750.00 to be expended as follows: For the purchase of Fire Hose, a sum not to exceed \$3,000.00 for the payment of accounts due Blackadar Bros., Charles W. Davies and others the sum of \$1,750.00.

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

Alderman McFATRIDGE tables the following notices of motion:

I hereby give notice that I will, at the next meeting of the City Council, move to rescind the resolution passed on the 16th February, inst., relative to the application of John Ahern for a license to sell liquor.

W. MCFATRIDGE.

I hereby give notice that I will, at the next meeting of the City Council, move to rescind the resolution passed on the 16th February, inst., relative to the application of Edward Griffin for a license to sell liquor.

W. MCFATRIDGE.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.
 Council adjourns 10.40 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

MARCH 12th, 1894.

A meeting of the City Council was called for this evening. At the above hour there were present, Aldermen Redden, O'Donnell, Hubley, and Foster.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, 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 Morrow, Stewart, Dennis, Ryan and Eden.

There not being a quorum to do business, the council stands adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

MARCH 21st, 1894.

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

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

The minutes of meetings of February 27th, and March 12th were read and confirmed.

The Chairman Board of City Works, submits three reports from said Board, viz :—

1. On memorial from Dalhousie Amateur Athletic Club, for a portion of the Exhibition Grounds for athletic purposes.

2. On letter from Minnie Hunter, typewriter, for an increase of salary.

3. On report from the City Engineer, *re* fixing price for broken stone from Rockhead.

Alderman Mosher, submits a petition from the members of the congregation of St. Joseph's Church for an Electric Light, at Corner of Russell and Gottingen Streets.

Alderman Ryan, Chairman, submits a report from Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners *re* Steam Saw and Planing Mills.

Alderman McFatridge, Acting Chairman, submits a report from the City Prison Committee, *re* accounts, etc.

His Worship the Mayor, submits the following papers :—

Letter from M. J. Doyle, Recording Secretary, Union Engine Company, *re* annual Civic Grant, to said company for year 1893-4.

Bond of H. H. Banks, as Inspector of Licenses, under the Liquor License Act of 1886.

Letter from C. H. Smith, *re* payment of costs in suit the City of Halifax vs. Reeves,

Report of the City Clerk on accounts of A. & W. MacKinlay.

Report from Richard Currie, Supervisor of Hay Weighers, of Hay weighed from 18th September to 2nd March.

Letter from H. Crosskill, Deputy Provincial Secretary, *re* approval by the Governor-in-Council, of the appointment of H. H. Banks, as chief Inspector of Licenses.

Petition from Edward Madigan, for water extention on Edward St.

Extract from minutes of meeting of City Health Board *re* sewer construction.

Application of Alfred Crossman, for a wholesale license under the Liquor License Act 1886.

Letter from A. Anderson and Thomas Evans, complaining of the water from the sidewalk on Gottingen St., flowing into the cellars of their houses.

Letter from J. B. Bennett, Secretary L. O. L. Richmond, 69, asking that the Orange Hall, Richmond, be exempt from taxation.

Letter from His Honor the Recorder, *re* confirmation of judgment in favor of the City in the suit, Taylor vs. the City.

Report from City Auditor, *re* books and accounts of John A. Mackasey, Inspector of Licenses.

Letter from the City Collector of Rates and Taxes, *re* Sewerage Rates, of S. M. Brookfield.

City Collectors returns of City Rates and Water Rates, collected during the month of February.

City Treasurers Statements : "General," "Water," and "Balances," for month of February.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Stewart, that the Order of the Day be suspended, to read the papers submitted. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of City Works, on petition from the Dalhousie Amateur Athletic Club, for a portion of the Exhibition grounds, to be used as a recreation ground by said club.

Halifax, Mar. 5, 1894.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had under consideration, a minute of Council *in re* memorial (the letter enclosed) from the Dalhousie Amateur Athletic Club in reference to granting them a portion of the Exhibition grounds for Athletic purposes, when after discussion it was decided to return said memorial to the City Council with a recommendation that the prayer of petitioners be not granted.

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

Read report from the Board of City Works covering a report from the City Engineer in *re* fixing the price of broken stone purchased by the City from Rockhead.

Halifax, N. S., Mar. 5, 1894.

The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had before them a report from the City Engineer in *re* fixing the price of broken Stone purchased by the City from Rockhead, when it was decided to forward said report to the City Council with a recommendation that the suggestions therein contained be carried out.

S. MOSHER, *Chairman*.

ROCKHEAD STONE.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 14, 1894.

Chairman Board of Works :

SIR—Attached hereto are bills for broken stone from Rockhead. I am informed by Mr. Murray that a price of three cents a bushel was fixed by the City when wine measure was used, and that the City Prison has been paid for wine measure ever since. The measure is now illegal and the bills rendered are confusing. I would recommend that a price of three and a half cents an imperial bushel be fixed for all stone used in future from Rockhead, and that the bills now presented, be settled on the same basis.

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

Moved by Alderman Mosher seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Report from Board of City Works on petition of Minnie Hunter, typewriter, for an increase of salary.

Halifax, March 19, 1894.

The Board of City Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had under consideration a letter from Minnie Hunter, typewriter and stenographer of said department, asking for an increase of salary, when after discussion, it was decided to forward said letter to the City Council with a recommendation that her present salary of \$312 per annum, be increased to \$400.00 per annum.

S. MOSHER, *Chairman*.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that said report be received and adopted. Motion put and passed, 9 voting for the same, and 5 against it. Alderman Hubley gives notice of reconsideration.

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

CITY PRISON, March 6th, 1894.

At a meeting of the Prison Committee held to-day, there were present, Aldermen Outhit, Mitchell, Hubley, Stewart, and acting chairman Alderman McFatridge.

They had before them a number of accounts which on examining were found to be correct, and are herein submitted amounting to \$82.01. G. P. Henry, \$16.80; Mrs. Manley, \$20.82; W. E. Crowe & Co., \$3.67; Dillon Bros., \$21.00; J. W. Hopgood, \$13.68; A. J. Grant & Co., \$1.07; W. Roche, .47; J. Nolan, \$4.50; Total, \$82.01.

WM. MCFATRIDGE, *Acting Chairman*.

The following resolution is now introduced :—

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

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

Read petition from the members of St. Joseph's congregation, for an Electric Light, at the north-east corner of Russell and Gottingen Streets. Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Allen, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from Robert Theakston, City Collector, covering a letter from S. M. Brookfield, Esq., claiming exemption from Sewerage Rates, and asking instructions relative thereto. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the same be referred to His Honor the Recorder, and the City Engineer for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from A. Anderson and T. Evans, complaining of damage to their properties on Gottingen Street, by the water from sidewalk flowing into their premises. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the same be referred to the Board of City Works, together with the City Engineer, for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from J. B. Bennett, Recording Secretary, Loyal Orange Lodge, Richmond, 69, asking that the Orange Hall, Needham Street, be exempt from taxation. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Redden, that the same be referred to the special committee on assessments for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder, informing the council that the judgment given in favor of the City, in the cause Taylor vs the City, had been confirmed by the full court. Placed on file.

TAYLOR VS. THE CITY.

Halifax, N. S. March 21st, 1894.

This was an action brought against the City to recover damages for injuries received by the falling of a wall upon the plaintiff, while at work in building a sewer. The cause was tried before Mr. Justice Meagher, and judgment was given for the City. The plaintiff appealed to the full court, and after argument the appeal was dismissed, and the verdict now stands confirmed in favor of the City.

His Worship Matheyor.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, *Recorder.*

Read report of John A. Bell, City Auditor, on the books and accounts of John A. Mackasey, ex Inspector of Liquor Licenses. Ordered to be filed.

Halifax, March 21st, 1894.

SIR.—In accordance with your worships instructions, I have examined the books and accounts of the ex Inspector of Liquor Licenses, Mr. John A. Mackasey and compared them with the cash book of the City Treasurer up to this date. I have to report that all the moneys received for licenses or fines during Mr. Mackasey's term of office, have been duly accounted for and will be found at the

credit of the Liquor License account in the City Treasurer's books, and that the vouchers for the expenses connected with the Inspectors Office are all at present in my possession.

J. A. BELL, *City Auditor.*

His Worship the Mayor.

Read report of Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners, *re* Steam Saw and Planing Mills in the City of Halifax. Placed on Order paper.

Read letter from M. J. Doyle, Recording Secretary Union Engine Company, asking that said company be paid the annual grant, for the year 1893-4. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the City Clerk be directed to acknowledge receipt of said communication, and inform the Union Engine Company that they will receive a cheque for the amount immediately upon the Board of Fire Wards being placed in funds to meet the same. Motion passed.

Read letter from C Hudson Smith, Solicitor, requesting payment of taxed costs in suit the City vs. Reeves. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Allen, that the City Clerk be instructed to inform Mr. Smith, that the suit has been appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada, and that the question of costs must await the termination of the suit at Ottawa. Motion passed.

Read letter from H. Crosskill, Deputy Provincial Secretary, informing the Council that the appointment of H. H. Banks, as Chief Inspector of Licenses, had been approved by the Governor-in-Council. Filed.

Read Bond of H. Havelock Banks, for the fulfillment of the duties of Chief Inspector of License, for the City of Halifax. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that said bond be approved. Motion passed.

Read report of the City Clerk, covering accounts of A. & W. MacKinlay, for the consideration of the committee on Public Accounts. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts. Motion passed.

Read report of Richard Currie, City Weigher of Hay, on quantity of hay weighed. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges. Moved in amendment by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that it be referred to a special committee, to be named by His Worship the Mayor. Said amendment on being put is passed.

Read petition of Edward Madigan, for water extension Edward Street. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said petition be referred to the Board of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read extract from minutes of City Health Board, covering a report from the City Engineer, *re* sewer construction.