

HALIFAX VS. REEVES.

June 7th, 1894.

The Supreme Court here having by a bare majority decided against the City in the above cause and some of the judges holding that in this case the City would have to prove the original line of the street as laid out. If this was good law the City would lose entire control over its streets, and it was of great importance to get the opinion of the Court at Ottawa on that point as the City contended that the line of street on the ground was the line the statute mentioned.

When arguing the cause an objection was made there was no appeal which was decided in favor of the City, after which the merits were argued, and I was glad to hear His Lordship the Chief express his opinion that the street line meant the line on the ground, and Mr. Justice Sedgewick was very emphatic on the point.

I annex hereto two letters from our agents on the subject, from them it appears that the cause was lost through a mistake of the trial judge, and the Court at Ottawa considered but for the mistake the City would have succeeded. I have written for a copy of the judgment and when received will forward it for the information of your Worship and the Council.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, *Recorder.*

P. S.—I may, at the next session of the Legislature, have it defined what the word "street" should include, which is in accordance with the above decision.

The following resolution is now introduced :

Resolved, That all taxed costs in the case of the City of Halifax vs. Reeves be referred to the Mayor for payment upon the same being properly certified.

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

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Stewart, that the letter of James Reeves be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges for report. Motion passed.

Read report of Committee on City Prison, covering accounts, &c., for the month of May.

City Prison, June 5th, 1894.

A Meeting of the Prison Committee was held this date. There were present, Aldermen Creighton, Dennis and the Chairman. They had before them a number of accounts, which on examining were found to be correct and are herein submitted, amounting to \$113.92:

Longard Bros., \$4.81; Cotton Co., \$7.00; Leaman & Co., \$10.26; G. P. Henry, \$6.00; J. Nolan, \$4.00; J. O'Connell, \$11.23; Wm. Roche, \$14.04; Carnell & Co., \$4.75; A. J. Grant & Co., \$5 13; Barnstead & Sutherland, \$5.23; Martin & Co., \$8.20; Dillon Bros., \$27.00; W. F. Crowe, \$6.27; Total, \$113.92.

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 McFtridge, seconded by Alderman Dennis, and passed.

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

Read annual report of the Superintendent of Poors' Asylum for civic year, 1893-4. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Stewart, that the same be referred to the Committee on Publication of Annual Report. Motion passed.

Read returns of City Collector, "Rates and Water Rates," for May, 1894. Also, read statements of City Treasurer, "general and water," for month of May, and statement of balances to 31st May, 1894. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor names Aldermen Stewart, Wallace, Mitchell, Hubley, Eden and Mosher as the Committee on Reception to His Excellency the Governor General. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the same be confirmed. Motion passed.

Alderman Ryan now takes his seat in the Council.

Alderman Ryan, by leave of Council, submits a report from Board of Fire Wardens and Fire Commissioners, *re* appointment of John T. Murphy as Electrician and Angus G. McDonald as Assistant Electrician of the Fire Alarm system; also covering sundry accounts.

June 4th, 1894.

The Board of Fire Wardens and Fire Commissioners beg to report that at a meeting of said Board held this day: *It was resolved*, That John Murphy, acting as Assistant Electrician be appointed Electrician of the fire alarm system of the city at a salary of \$200. per year from 1st June, and that Angus McDonald be appointed Assistant Electrician at a salary of \$300 per year.

The following accounts were examined and recommended for payment:

Nova Scotia Telephone Co., \$130; William Jordan, \$7.03; George E. Smith, \$5; H. H. Fuller, \$1.55; David Power, 75; Daniel McLeod, \$8.84; G. M. Cullen, \$2.00; Macdonald & Co., \$74.40; John O'Connell, \$16.03; Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co., \$7.73. Total \$253.33.

JOHN F. RYAN, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is now introduced:

Resolved, That the report of the Board of Fire Wardens and Fire Commissioners be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to draw warrants for the several amounts therein named, amounting to \$253 33.

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

Again read letter of A. G. McDonald, Supt. Fire Alarm Telegraph, asking that legislation be obtained to make permanent the allowance granted him. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the consideration of the same be deferred until the estimates for 1895-6 are being considered. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Redden, that No. 28 on order paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 28, *viz*: Report Board of City Works, covering a report from the City Engineer *re* the best material for laying a permanent pavement on north side of Spring Garden Road.

April 17th, 1894.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day they had before them a report from the City Engineer, covering a resolution of the Board, in *re* the best material for laying a permanent pavement on the north side of Spring Garden Road, when it was decided to forward copy of Engineer's report to the City Council for the information of that body.

S. MOSHER, *Chairman*.

SPRING GARDEN ROAD.

April 13, 1894.

Chairman Board of Works :

SIR,—The resolution of your board in reference to a sidewalk on Spring Garden Road, asked for a report on the best material for laying a permanent pavement on the north side of Spring Garden Road, the estimated cost thereof, and how far west it would be advisable to lay such sidewalk this summer. There is no question in my mind that concrete is the nearest approach to permanent work that we can get, unless we use granite flags the full length of the sidewalk. Granite is too expensive however for consideration in any but the business Streets; although concrete is the next best material, I would not recommend its adoption for this sidewalk. There are several places where construction would be difficult and the cost increased. The other materials available, asphalt, brick and plank, cannot be considered as permanent, and it is questionable whether the permanent pavement fund should be used to put either of them down. Asphalt, properly put down, makes a good sidewalk, while the cost is only half that of bricks. If good material is used it will wear quite as long if not longer than brick. It is certainly not advisable to lay a very expensive sidewalk on Spring Garden Road, and I would recommend that asphalt be tried, the material to be genuine asphalt and not tar composition. Granite curbs and gutters should be laid before any sidewalk is put down. The sidewalk on the north side is used a great deal all the way out, but especially as far as South Park Street, and a good walk is needed from Pleasant to South Park Street.

In deciding on the material for a sidewalk in business streets, I think the City Council should select what they consider most desirable in the interests of the City generally. In residential streets it would be much more satisfactory to leave the choice of material to the property owners. The estimated cost is :

Curb and Gutter (new)	\$2054
Labor and material, laying	2158
Cost of Asphalt walk	1355

Total	\$5567
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F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer*.

The following resolution is introduced :

Resolved, That the report of the City Engineer, *re* laying an Asphalt sidewalk, curbs and gutters on the north side of Spring Garden Road, from Pleasant to South Park Street, be adopted, and that the Engineer is hereby instructed to immediately proceed with the work. Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Dennis and passed.

Alderman Hubley gives notice of reconsideration.

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

And the following resolution introduced :

Resolved, That His Worship the Mayor be requested to submit to this Council, at his earliest convenience, a detailed report of the amount expended annually for Maintenance and Construction Account of the Water Department from April 30th, 1890, to April 30th, 1894. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, and passed.

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

The following resolution is now introduced :

That the Chief Assessor be instructed to forward to the Council an Alphabetical List of all personal property assessed in City, giving names and amount. Also, showing separately total from shipping, furniture and merchandize. Moved by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Stewart and passed.

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

The following resolution is now introduced :

Resolved, That His Worship the Mayor be authorized to place at the disposal of Special Committee on Reception of the Governor-General, such necessary funds as they may require for carrying out same. All expenditures to be subject to his approval. Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Wallace, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that No. 22 on order paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 22, viz: Report of Board City Works, *re* remuneration to Alexander Pickering and W. P. Morrison, employees in the City Engineer's office.

March 26th, 1894.

The Board of Works beg to report that at a meeting held this day, they had under consideration the letter of Messrs. Pickering and Morrison, employees in City Engineer's office, in *re* remuneration for services rendered in said office. When after discussion, it was decided to recommend to the City Council that said employees be paid \$25.00 per month from the time that it had ceased, Dec. 31st, 1893, until 1st March, 1894, and from that date until 31st Dec., 1894, they be paid \$35.00 per month.

S. MOSHER, *Chairman*.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the report of the Board of Works be adopted. Motion passed.

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

Resolved, That His Worship the Mayor appoint a committee of three members of this Council to report up to the Council the probable cost of a paid and part paid fire department.

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

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Redden, that No. 26 on order paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 26, viz: Report of His Honor the Recorder *re* extension Inglis street, covering draft copy of resolution to expropriate lands; and bond of B. F. Pearson and W. F. Pickering to grade said extension.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that No. 7. viz: Resolution of Alderman Ryan to rescind resolution *re*

Expropriation of land Inglis Street, be considered with above. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Creighton, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost.

At 10.12 o'clock a call of Council is moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Creighton.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed 7 to 6.

Council adjourns 10.15 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

JUNE 19th, 1894.

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

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

8.30, Roll called. Present the above named, together with Aldermen Outhit, Mosher, Ryan, O'Donnell, Duggan, Hamilton, Redden and Wallace.

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

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

Alderman Ryan submits a report from the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners, *re* expropriation of land of Dennis Driscoll, James Street.

Alderman Mosher, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on Public Accounts on various matters.

Alderman Morrow, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on Tenders *re* printing minutes of Council.

Alderman Mosher submits a petition for water extension King's Place.

Alderman Redden submits a report from the Commissioners of Halifax Common *re* improvements on north common.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:—

Letter from W. P. C. Inglis against the confirmation of Joseph D. Murphy as Captain of the Union Engine Company.

Letter from C. Manley and W. E. Crowe & Co., *re* dangerous planing and saw mill.

Letter from the Union Axe and Ladder Co., asking representation on the Board Fire Wards.

Annual report of the City Clerk, 1893-4.

Report of City Clerk covering account of Blackadar Bros. for printing Electoral Lists.

Names of Committee to consider the question of a paid Fire Department.

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

Read Report of Committee on Tenders *re* printing Minutes of Council and Orders of the Day.

Committee on Tenders beg to report that the annexed Tenders for printing Minutes of Council, etc. were received and recommend the Herald Printing and Publishing Co's. being the lowest, be accepted.

GEOFFREY MORROW, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced :

Resolved, That the Report of the Tenders Committee be received and adopted and the tender of the Herald Printing and Publishing Co. to print 100 copies of Minutes of Council at \$6.35, and 25 copies of Order of the Day at \$1.35 be accepted.

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

Read Report of Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners *re* expropriation of land of Dennis Driscoll on James Street.

Committee Room, June 19, 1894.

The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to report that they had under consideration the letter from Dennis Driscoll asking that he be paid a further sum of \$50.00 for the lot of land on James Street, expropriated by the City.

Your Board would recommend that this Council pay to Mr. Driscoll the said sum of \$50.00, as in their view the amount paid him was insufficient to compensate him for the land taken.

JOHN F. RYAN, *Chairman.*

When the following resolution is introduced :

Resolved, That His Worship the Mayor be authorized to draw a cheque for the sum of Fifty Dollars in accordance with the report of the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners, submitted this evening.

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

Read letter from W. P. C. Inglis protesting against the confirmation by the City Council of the election of Joseph D. Murphy to the position of Captain of the Union Engine Company, on the grounds that he was not of the age of twenty-one years when he joined said Company. Covering a certificate from the Provincial Secretary's office relative to the registration of the birth of the said J. D. Murphy. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the matter be referred to His Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed, 9 voting for the same and 3 against it.

Read Petition of Thomas Roche and others for water extension King's Place, Ward No. 6. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that the matter be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read Report from the Commissioners of Halifax Common *re* curbing and cleaning the Egg pond (so called) on North Common. Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Eden that the matter be referred to the City Engineer for report as to probable cost of the work. Motion passed.

Read Petition of C. Manley and W. E. Crowe & Co. against the operation of a dangerous planing and saw mill. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell that the same be placed on the Order paper for consideration with No. 20 thereon, viz: Report of Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners *re* Steam Saw and Planing Mills in the City of Halifax. Motion passed.

Read letter from the Union Axe and Ladder Co., asking that the Captain of said Company be appointed a member of the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners.

The following resolution is now introduced:

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners consist of six members of the Council only.

The following amendment is now moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Hamilton.

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Wards consist of six Aldermen and the Captain of the Union Engine Company,

Said amendment on being put is lost, 5 voting for the same and 7 against it.

Alderman Wallace now moves the following amendment, which is seconded by Alderman Morrow.

Resolved, That the subject of the formation of the Board of Fire Wards and the number of members necessary to constitute said Board, together with the letter from the Union Axe Company, relative thereto be referred to the Special Committee on Fire Department matters, to be named by His Worship the Mayor.

Which amendment on being put is passed.

The original motion is now put and lost.

His Worship the Mayor names the following Aldermen as the Committee to report upon the probable cost of a paid or part paid Fire Department, viz: Aldermen Ryan, Morrow and Redden. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Hubley that said nominations be confirmed. Motion passed.

Read Annual Report of the City Clerk for the year 1893-4. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell that the same be referred to the Committee on Publication of Annual Report for publication. Motion passed.

Read letter from the City Clerk covering account of Blackadar Bros. for printing Electoral Lists. Moved by Alderman Morrow, seconded

by Alderman Stewart that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

Read Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on various matters.

Committee Room, City Hall, June 18th, 1894.

To His Worship the Mayor and members of City Council,

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Public Accounts beg to report. Your Committee having examined the returns of the City Collector of Rates and Water Rates for April and May, and the statements of the City Treasurer, General and Water, and monthly balances for April and May, beg to return them herewith, and recommend that they be published in the Annual Civic Report.

Your Committee find the following amounts to have been over run by the Departments named :

Fire Department, overdrawn	\$1464 17	
" " accts. due.....	2002 57	
	<u> </u>	\$3466 74
Ptg. and Stationery, overdrawn.....	\$969 43	
" " " accts. due.....	248.30	
	<u> </u>	1217,73
Poor's Asylum.....		1350.00
Revisors of Electoral lists		200.00
Salaries (Mr. Rhind's allowance).....		400.00
Board of Health.....		1182.72
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Total.....		\$7817.19

and beg to recommend that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to borrow from Unexpended Balances Account a sum not to exceed \$8000.00 with which to pay off the said over expenditures said sum to be included in a borrowing bill to be presented to the Legislature at its next session for paying back to Unexpended Balances Account the amount borrowed therefrom.

Your Committee also beg to report that the accounts of the Department of Works are not being paid as this Committee think the law directs and ask for instructions from the Council.

The City Treasurer having reported that the City will not probably be placed in funds to retire bonds to the amount of \$46,000.00 falling due July 1st next, until about the middle of that month. Your Committee recommend that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to make arrangements with the Bank to carry the Bonds till the loan is floated.

The following accounts having been certified and found correct, are recommended for payment:

Morning Herald, advertising.....	\$ 3 75
Messrs. A. & W. MacKinlay, stationery for	
Police Department.....	\$24 85
Stipendiary Magistrate.....	60
City Treasurer	7 93
" Collector.....	6 20
" Clerk	34 99
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	74 57
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	\$78 32

S. MOSHER, *Chairman.*

On motion the same is considered clause by clause.

Read Clause 1 *re* returns and statements of City Treasurer and City Collector. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Hubley that said clause do pass. Motion passed.

Read Clause 2 *re* providing for payment of certain accounts of 1893-4 and making provision for accounts overdrawn. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Stewart that the Committee have leave to withdraw this clause from the report. Motion passed and clause withdrawn.

Read Clause 3 *re* method of payment of accounts of Department of Works.

The following is now introduced :

Resolved, That the system of finance in the Department of Works be referred to the Public Accounts Committee to report on and recommend the best system of payments, etc.

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

Read Clause 4 making provision to retire bonds falling due July 1st next. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Morrow that this clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read Clause 5 *re* payment of sundry accounts. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Outhit that this clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Stewart, that the report as amended do pass as a whole. Motion passed.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

No. 1. Alderman O'Donnell's notice of reconsideration of resolution passed at last meeting, *re* appointment of Captain of the Union Engine Company.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the said resolution be now reconsidered. Motion put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 3 against it. The names being called for appeared thus:—

For Reconsideration.	Against it.
Aldermen Outhit, Ryan, Mosher, O'Donnell, Eden, Hubley, Redden, Duggan, Wallace.—9.	Aldermen Hamilton, Morrow, Stewart.—3.

The resolution as passed at last meeting is now read, to which the following amendment is introduced:—

Resolved, That until a valid election take place under the original constitution of the U. E. C., which has been approved by this Council, the senior officer of the Company be requested to act as Captain. Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Ryan.

His Honor the Recorder on being asked his opinion says, it would be legal for the council to now confirm the appointment of the Captain of the Engine Company.

Alderman O'Donnell, with consent of the seconder to his amendment, and by leave of the Council, now withdraws said amendment.

The resolution as passed at last meeting confirming the appointment of Joseph D. Murphy, to the position of Captain of the Union Engine Company is now again put and passed.

No. 2. Alderman Hubley's notice of reconsideration of resolution *re* Permanent Pavement north side of Spring Garden Road, is now taken up.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Eden, that said resolution be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 3 voting for the same and 9 against it. The names being called for appeared thus:—

For Reconsideration.
Aldermen Hubley,
Eden, Mosher.—3.

Against it.
Aldermen Stewart, Morrow,
Wallace, Duggan,
Redden, Ryan,
Hamilton, O'Donnell,
Outhit.—9.

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

Resolved, That the City Engineer be requested to report to this Council the cost and desirability of placing a granite curbing and gutter on the east side of Gottingen Street from Prince William Street to Gerrish Street.

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

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mosher that the council adjourn. Motion put and passed.

Council adjourn, 10.35 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION,

8.10 o'clock.

JULY 10th, 1894.

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

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

8.30—Roll called. Present the above named together with Aldermen Morrow, Geldert, Dennis, Redden, Duggan, Mitchell, Hamilton, Ryan, Eden and Outhit.

The Council was summoned to consider important business, business standing over and the transaction of other business.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed.

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

Alderman Hubley, Chairman, submits a report from the Cemetery Committee.

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

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

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

Report City Engineer, *re* water extension, King Street.

Letter from Heber Hartlen, asking that he be released from the operation of a judgment obtained against him, with costs, in the Supreme Court for taxes.

Report City Engineer, *re* granite curbs and gutters, Gottingen Street, east side, from Prince William Street to Gerrish Street.

Report City Engineer, *re* Paving Water Street.

Report City Engineer, *re* Sackville Street sidewalk.

Extract from minutes City Health Board, *re* Sewer, Hollis Street.

Report City Engineer, *re* Sewer, Hollis Street.

Petition from Hon. S. L. Shannon and others, residents of Spring Garden Road, *re* neglected condition of said Street.

Letter from His Grace the Archbishop of Halifax, *re* division of amount voted by the City Council for Cemetery purposes.

Notice of action of James W. McDonald, against the City of Halifax, for the sum of \$560.00 for extra work etc., done upon the Esplanade.

Letter from His Honor the Recorder, covering copy of judgment, *re* City vs Reeves.

Letter from M. U. LeNoir, Solicitor of C. Renner and others, *re* violations of the Ordinance, *re* Fish Markets.

Letter from Moir, Son & Co., *re* charge for water supplied them by the City.

Report of Committee on Laws and Privileges on several matters.

Returns of Weighers and Measurers of Coal for the months of May and June.

Cash Statements, City Treasurer, "General" "Water" and "Balances" for the month of June.

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 Cemetery Committee, asking that the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars be placed to the credit of the Cemetery.

July 4th, 1894.

At a meeting of the Cemetery Committee held this day. Present: the Chairman, Aldermen Geldert, McFatridge and Mosher. It was resolved to ask the Council to place to the credit of the Cemetery the sum of \$450.00 to pay for work necessary to be done during the present civic year.

ANDREW HUBLEY, *Chairman*.

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

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

July 4th, 1894.

A meeting of Prison Committee was held this date, there were present Aldermen Dennis, Mitchell, Geldert and the Chairman, Alderman McFatridge.

They had before them a number of accounts, which on examining were found correct and are herein submitted, amounting to \$264.27.—Barnstead & Sutherland, \$21.52; Dillon Bros., 56.40; A. J. Grant, 9.81; Leaman & Co., 17.28; W. E. Croft & Co., 21.97; McLearn & Son, 3.90; Insane Asylum, 18.00; A. M. Bell, 6.50; Irwin & Sons, 22.70; Wm. Roche, 11.94; J. Murphy, 14.00; Clayton & Sons, 56.00. Total \$260.27.

WM. McFATRIDGE, *Chairman*.

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 amount named therein.

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

Read report of Committee on Public Accounts providing for payment of accounts incurred last year, and other accounts.

July 10th, 1894.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—At a meeting of the Committee on Public Accounts, held this afternoon. Present, Aldermen Mosher, Chairman; Hubley and Redden, there had before them the following accounts, viz:

Messrs Theakston & Co., for Printing for City Collector, \$43 75; Treasurer, 6.10; City Clerk, 19.06. Total, \$68.85. St. Patrick's Home for Truants, 253.78; Morning Herald, Advertising, 5.00, a total of \$327.63, all of which having been certified and found correct, are recommended for payment.

In the matter of unpaid accounts referred back to the Committee for further consideration, your Committee beg to recommend that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to pay said accounts (not to exceed \$8,000) out of any available fund over which he has control.

S. MOSHER, *Chairman*.

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

Read report of Committee on Charities covering accounts, &c., for month of June.

July 5th, 1894.

The Charities Committee met this day and beg to submit the following report :

That they examined the following accounts chargeable to maintenance account, found them correct and ordered them to be paid, viz.: Dillon Bros., groceries, \$483 39; W. & C. Silver, dry goods, \$106.73; Wm. Roche, leather, \$11.09; George Gregoire, fresh fish, \$32.50; W. A. Maling & Co., beef and pork, \$242.02; Chaddock Bros., milk, \$76.50; C. E. Puttner, salary, \$37.50; John Davison & Son, lumber, \$20.87; Longard Bros., hose, \$112.00; A. M. Bell, hardware, \$11.98; John McInnes & Son, lumber, \$20.34; A. & W. McKinlay, stationery, \$5.80; J. W. Heckman, shoes, \$16.20; B. Mulcahy, house expenses, \$42.18; Knowles & Co., books, etc., \$6.04; Hamilton & Outhit, turnips and cabbages, \$5. 50. Total, \$1,230.64.

The Superintendent's report for June showed that during the month there had been 29 admitted, 38 discharged, 3 died and 2 born. Number of inmates June 30th, 1894, 155 men, 132 women and 8 children. Total, 295.

WM. DENNIS, *Chairman*.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Read report of Committee on Tenders, *re* Tenders for Loan.

The Committee on Tenders beg to report that at a meeting held on 4th inst., the accompanying tenders were opened and they recommend that the tenders of J. C. Mackintosh for \$20,000 at 102.1255, \$20,000 at 102.0255, \$20,000 at 101.7875, \$8,000 at 101.5187, Thos. Goudge \$5,000 at 101.72, \$5,000 at 101 57, being the most favorable, be accepted.

GEOFFREY MORROW, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is now introduced :

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Tenders be received and adopted and that the tenders of J. C. Mackintosh for \$20,000 at 102.1255, \$20,000 at 102.0255, \$20,000 at 101.7875, \$8,000 at 101.5187; Thomas Goudge, \$5,000 at 101.72, \$5,000 at 101 75, be accepted and that the Treasurer be authorized to issue certificates for the same, bearing interest at 4½ per cent. from 1st inst., accrued interest to be paid.

Further resolved, That as the loan and premium will amount to \$79,473.69, and as \$80,133.33 is required, that the balance. \$659.64; be taken from the Debenture Premium Account.

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

Read report of City Engineer, *re* water extension, King's Place.

WATER EXTENSION, KING'S PLACE.

June 27th, 1894.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—I beg to report on the accompanying petition for Water Extension on King's Place. The extension will be on the high service. The nearest pipe is at the corner of North Street and Kempt Road. It will require 240 feet of six inch pipe on North Street and 570 feet on King's Place. The estimated cost is \$1510.00.

I would recommend that the extension be made.

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

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that the report be adopted. Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley seconded by Alderman Morrow, that the report be referred back to the City Engineer for information as to the probable income from the proposed expenditure. Said amendment on being put is passed.

Read letter from Heber Hartlen, asking that he be relieved from the operation of a judgment obtained against him by the City in the Supreme Court for taxes. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the matter be referred to the Laws and Privileges Committee for report. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer, *re* granite curbs and gutters east side Gottingen street.

GRANITE CURBS AND GUTTERS, GOTTINGEN STREET.

June 27th, 1894.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—The accompanying minute of Council, requests a report on the cost and desirability of placing a Granite Curb and Gutter on the East side of Gottingen Street, from Prince William Street to Gerrish Street. The cost of the work is estimated at \$1,175.00. As to the desirability of placing the curb and gutter on this block there can be no question; it is an important thoroughfare and a business block, nearly all the buildings being stores. The improvement in the street has not kept pace with the improvement in the buildings and the business transacted. The resolution says nothing in reference to the fund from which money should be taken. We cannot afford to take it out of this year's appropriation for Streets.

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

The following resolution is now introduced :

Resolved, That the report of the City Engineer be received and concurred in and that the work be proceeded with, to be paid for out of Permanent Paving Fund.

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

The following resolution is also introduced :

Resolved, That the City Engineer be requested to report on the cost of laying granite curbing and gutter on the western side of Gottingen Street from Cogswell Street to North Street, to be paid for out of permanent paving fund.

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

Read letter from City Engineer, *re* Paving Water Street.

The following resolution is now introduced :

Resolved, That Water Street, from the Ordnance south to Morris Street, be paved next season and that the City Engineer be instructed to make the necessary arrangements and ask tenders for material required.

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

Read report of City Engineer on Hollis Street sewer from Fawson to Morris Streets. Also, read letter from City Health Board on same subject.

HOLLIS STREET SEWER.

June 26th, 1894.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—The old Sewer on Hollis Street, between Fawson Street and Morris Street has become choked. It is only a small old stone drain under the gutter and the filth in it cannot be flushed out. It would have to be opened up and cleaned out; some of the cellars are being flooded, and something must be done at once. The new Sewer is on the Order Book, and all the necessary material is on hand. The amount to be paid out for labor is only about \$350.00. It would cost a considerable amount to clean out the old drain, which would be money thrown away. It will be much cheaper to build the new Sewer at once, and I would recommend that it be done as soon as possible.

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

The following resolution is introduced:

Resolved, That the report of the Engineer, recommending the immediate construction of the new sewer on Hollis, between Morris and Fawson Streets be adopted, and that the Engineer be instructed to proceed with the work.

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

Read report of City Engineer on petition of property owners south side of Sackville Street, for a Concrete Sidewalk.

SACKVILLE STREET SIDEWALK.

June 27th, 1894.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—The accompanying petition for a Concrete Sidewalk having been referred to me for report, I beg to submit the following:

The estimated cost of the work is \$1,230.00. There are four encroachments on the Street which can easily be removed. There is a good Sewer in the Street. This sidewalk leads from the Plant wharf where hundreds of visitors land every season. It is in a bad condition and needs immediate attention. The petition is signed by leading citizens and property owners, and under these circumstances I would recommend that the Concrete Sidewalk asked for be constructed.

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

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

Read petition from residents of Spring Garden Road, *re* the condition of said street and asking that both sides of the street be furnished with gutters and curb stones. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the petition be referred to the City Engineer for report, as to the probable cost of the work. Motion put and passed.

Read letter from His Grace the Archbishop, *re* division of amount voted by the City Council for Cemetery purposes; also read third

clause of report of Committee on Laws and privileges, relative to letter of a similar nature from the Fairview Cemetery Company. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that said clause be amended by substituting the sum "\$10,000" for "\$6,000" therein named. Motion put and passed.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the letter of His Grace the Archbishop be referred to His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder to be dealt with on the terms of the recommendation of the Committee on Laws and Privileges regarding the application of the Fairview Cemetery Company. Motion passed. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Morrow, that the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee be associated with His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder to carry out the intention of the preceding resolution. Motion passed.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder covering a copy of the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada in the suit of the City of Halifax vs. Reeves. Ordered to be filed for the information of the Council.

Read clauses 1 and 2 of the report of the Committee on Laws and Privileges, relative to petition M. U. LeNoir for abatement of taxes and memorial from James Reeves asking for re-imbusement of costs incurred by him in suit City vs. Reeves.

June 27th, 1894

The Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to report as follows:

1st. Your Committee had under consideration the petition of Mr. M. U. LeNoir asking for an abatement of a portion of the taxes on his property, on the ground of alleged excessive assessment by the Assessment Court of Appeal, and beg to report that in their opinion the Council could not alter or interfere with the decision of the Court of Appeal.

2nd. With respect to the memorial from Mr. James Reeves, asking the City to reimburse him for disbursements incurred in connection with the action brought against him by the City, in which action he succeeded. Your Committee consider that the City has no legal power to afford to Mr. Reeves the compensation asked for.

3rd. With regard to the application of the Fairview Cemetery Company, asking for payment to said Company of the proper share of ten thousand dollars which the City is authorised to borrow for Cemetery purposes, and pay over to said Company undertaking to carry out certain conditions. Your Committee recommend that the application of said Fairview Cemetery Company be granted, and that His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder be empowered to determine the exact portion of the sum of ten thousand dollars to which said Company shall be entitled, and further that said share or portion be paid over said Company whenever said Company shall satisfy His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder that the conditions attached to said appropriation have been carried out by the Company, and that proper arrangements in regard to the burial of paupers have been completed by said Company.

The Committee further recommend that in the meantime the City Clerk be instructed to advertise in accordance with the law for a loan of \$10,000.00.

W. B. WALLACE, *Chairman*

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the recommendation contained in said clause be concurred in. Motion passed.

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

Read notice of action in Supreme Court by James W. McDonald against the City of Halifax for \$560.00 for extra work and material in connection with work done upon the Esplanade. Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Hub'ey, that the same be referred to His Honor the Recorder, to protect the City's interest in the matter. Motion passed.

Read letter from M. U. LeNoir, Solicitor of Charles Renner and others, relative to Fish Markets; also, read No. 36 on Order of the Day, viz; petition of Charles Renner and others relative to Fish Markets. Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Foster, that said letters be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges, together with His Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from Moir, Son & Co., *re* charge for water supplied them by the City. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read returns of Weighers and Measurers of Coal for the months of May and June. Filed.

City Treasurer's statements "General" "Water" and "Balances" for month of June. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Read No. 1, resolution of Alderman Foster, in *re* widening Lockman Street, etc., etc.

The following resolution is now introduced:

Resolved, That this Council appoint two Appraisers to value lands on east side Lockman Street from Cornwallis to North Streets, required for widening said street, as per plan on file in City Engineer's office.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Eden.

To which the following amendment is introduced:

Resolved, That the assessors be instructed to report on the assessed value of the property on the east side of Lockman Street, from Cornwallis Street to North Street, and the Public Works department be instructed to report on the total estimated cost of moving back the buildings, the filling in, making the street complete according to plans filed for the widening of Lockman Street.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Duggan. Said amendment on being put is passed, 9 voting for the same and 6 against it. The names being called for appeared thus:

For the amendment.		Against it.	
Aldermen	Morrow, Geldert, Dennis, Redden, Duggan, Hamilton, Mitchell, Ryan, Mosher.—9.	Aldermen	Hubley, O'Donnell, McFatrige, Eden, Foster, Creighton.—6

The original motion is now put and lost.

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the following items on the Order of the Day be now taken up, viz.

No. 23, petition of James Godwin and others, protesting against the construction of proposed sewer, Russell Street.

No. 25, resolution of Alderman Eden to rescind resolution ordering a sewer to be built on Russell Street.

No. 31, balance of report of City Engineer, re Russell Street sewer. The same are now read.

The following resolution, submitted and read 13th April, 1894, again read as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution of Council ordering a sewer to be built on Russell Street, be and is hereby rescinded.

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the same be now adopted. Motion passed.

The following resolution is now introduced:

Resolved, That a sewer be built on Russell Street a distance of three hundred feet from the outlet on Campbell Road, more or less. The work to be done in the city.

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the same be now adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that No. 18 on Order of the Day be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 18, viz., report Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners, re Steam Saw and Planing Mills in the City of Halifax, with petition of C. Manley and W. E. Crowe & Co., on the subject.

19th March, 1894

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The City Council having by resolution referred certain petitions against the Steam Saw and Planing Mills at corner of Maynard and Falkland Streets, and on the John's property between Gottingen and Maitland Streets to the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners for report. They beg to say as follows:

Your Board finding that there was a feeling of insecurity on the part of citizens living near establishments of that kind, they deemed it advisable to make a general inspection of all such mills within the City limits, and herewith submit for your consideration a statement of the condition of such mills and their surroundings as found by them; and also, such recommendations as your Committee consider imperatively necessary for general safety.

Stephen's Mill.—This mill is situated on the West side of Grafton Street, South of Buckingham Street. It is an old wooden building, with piles of lumber all around it and in an old building immediately South of it. There is no protection to the boiler, and should a fire once gain headway in this building there can be no doubt but that from its surroundings the loss to property would

be a very serious one, and your Committee consider that it should not any longer be allowed to be operated in its present condition, nor where now situated.

Gladwin's Mill, Barrington Street.—This mill is in one of the very worst localities in the city for an establishment of that nature; it is completely filled with dry lumber; there is no yard to it, it being entirely surrounded by large wooden buildings, and should a fire occur there, it would be impossible, because of its situation, for the firemen to successfully cope with it, and the probabilities are that a large section of that portion of the city would be reduced to ashes.

Dempster's Mill.—This mill is, to a certain extent, isolated, and your Committee think carefully conducted; but they found a wooden chute leading from the second story of the mill to a point just in front of the boiler for the purpose of conveying the shavings and refuse from the mill to the boiler house where it is used as fuel. Should a spark from the furnace set this refuse on fire, there is nothing to prevent it, and it would without a doubt, almost in a flash, follow this refuse up the chute and enter the main building. To prevent this, your Committee recommend that an iron door be placed in the building at the upper end of this chute, which door, in the event of a fire occurring as already mentioned, could be at once closed and the fire thus prevented from gaining a hold on the main building.

Quigley's Mill, at corner of Maynard and Falkland Streets.—This is an old wooden building. There is very little stock carried, and the boiler-house is outside of the main building. In this case, your Committee would recommend as a precaution that the Western side of the mill to the height of the boiler-house be cased with heavy sheet iron, and that an iron door be at once placed between the boiler-house and the main building.

Merlin's Mill, Maynard Street.—This mill appears to be carefully conducted but your Committee would recommend that the furnace and boiler be removed from the mill and placed in a brick building separate and apart from the main structure.

The John's Mill (so called) Gottingen Street.—This mill is in a very dangerous locality, and should a fire occur there, it is hard to say where it might end. Your Committee would recommend in this case also that the boiler be placed in a brick building outside of the mill, and as there are not any facilities for storing lumber outside, that not more than two days' supply be kept on the premises at any one time.

Gordon & Keith's, Dundonald Street.—Your Committee consider this, as far as fire is concerned, to be one of the safest mills in the City, as every precaution is taken to prevent a fire occurring on the premises. The danger in this case would be from the large quantity of lumber stored around it.

Brookfield's Mill.—This mill is isolated, and in the event of a fire occurring the damage would be confined to the building itself.

Your Committee would recommend that no steam saw or planing mills be allowed to be operated in the central portions of the city, except in brick buildings with walls of not less than one and one-half bricks in thickness, so that in the event of a fire occurring therein, the flames might be confined to the building in which it originated, and also to protect it in the event of a fire occurring in its immediate vicinity.

Your Committee would also recommend that in the matter of all steam saw or planing mills in operation in the city without the sanction of this Council therefor having been first obtained, that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to immediately take such proceedings against the owners thereof as the law directs.

JNO. F. RYAN, *Chairman,*
P. J. BRODERICK, *Captain,*
W. McFATRIDGE,
P. M. DUGGAN,
S. MOSHER.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that said report be adopted. Motion passed.

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of re-consideration.

Moved by Alderman Creighton, seconded by Alderman Moran that the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost, 7 voting for the same and 8 against it. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Duggan, that No. 16 on Order Paper be now considered. Motion passed.

Read No. 16 viz ; Report Board of City Works, with report of City Engineer *re* Water Extension, Maple Street.

January 29th, 1894.

The Board of Works beg to report, that at a meeting held this day, they were under consideration a report from the City Engineer, covering Minute of Council *re* petition (copy attached) for Water Extension on Maple Street. When it was decided to forward said report to the City Council for its information.

S. MOSHER, Chairman.

WATER EXTENSION, MAPLE STREET.

January 11th, 1894.

Chairman Board of Works :

SIR,—Since receiving the accompanying petition for Water Extension on Maple Street, I have had a survey made of the so-called Maple Street, from Jubilee Street to Quinpool Road. There is no line defined in some parts of it, and it is a crooked narrow lane where the pipes would be laid. There is room in a number of many streets in the suburbs to make them the full width required by law, but we are without an efficient plan we might just as well lay pipes through a field through streets which private property owners may encroach upon, and perhaps close up altogether. I would recommend that the consideration of the matter be deferred until steps are taken to make an official plan.

F. W. W. DOANE, City Engineer.

Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman McFadden that the report of the City Engineer be received and concurred in and a copy thereof forwarded to the petitioners. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that No. 30, on Order of the Day be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 30 viz :—Resolution of Alderman Foster, to reconsider the resolution of Council of 22nd September, 1893, *re* granite curbs and gutters. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that said resolution as set forth in Minutes of Council of 26th April, 1894, be now adopted. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the following items be struck from the Order of the Day viz :—1, resolution of Alderman Duggan, relative to asking tender for forage.

No. 8. 2nd clause of report of Committee on City Prison, *re* property occupied by John Muldowney, ex Messenger of City Prison.

No. 10. Report Board of City Works on application of Archibald McKinnon, for extension of time to complete his contract for trenching for new pipe line, etc.

No. 21. Report of Board of City Works, *re* claim of John McFadden for alleged damages to his property at Chain Lakes.

Motion passed and the foregoing are struck from Order Paper.

Moved by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that No. 33 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 33, viz:—Report City Engineer on petition of J. G. Sievert and others *re* sidewalk east side of Hollis Street.

HOLLIS STREET SIDEWALK.

MAY 16th, 1894.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—The accompanying petition and minute of Council respecting a sidewalk on Hollis Street, between George Street and Prince Street, on the east side, having been referred to me, I beg to report:—

In reference to the advisability of constructing a Concrete Sidewalk in this block, the first objection is, of course, the expense. The estimated cost of the work is \$900. The property owners would pay about \$275 or \$300.

The sidewalk is in a very delapidated condition and quite unlike some blocks which have been taken up and re-laid. The only good piece in it is the granite laid in front of Levy and Michaels' property. This would have to be taken up except where it is necessary for coal holes. The sewer has just been laid and connections are not made yet. There are five poles in the block, only three of which are necessary; one for the C. P. R. Telegraph Co., and two for the other wires. An effort should be made before proceeding further, to get the Gas Co. to remove their poles. They did so in other streets and there is no reason why they should not do so here. The usual work of altering hatches and coal holes and repairing and renewing gas and water service pipes must be done.

With the exception of the two blocks south of the one in question, no concrete sidewalks, have been laid until all encroachments were removed. There is a stone step in front of Messrs. Burns & Murray's building which encroaches on the sidewalk, and I would respectfully recommend that no new sidewalk be laid in this block until that encroachment is removed.

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

The following resolution is introduced:

Resolved, That sidewalk on east side of Hollis Street, between Prince Street and Cheapside, be built out of Permanent Pavement Fund, provided that the obstructions named by the Engineer in his report can be removed without cost to the city.

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

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

Council adjourns.—11.08 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

JULY 25th, 1894.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above hour there were present: Aldermen Stewart, Wallace, Geldert and Morrow.

Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Wallace 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 Mosher, Creighton, Foster, Eden, Hubley, O'Donnell, Ryan, Redden, McFatrige and Dennis.

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

The minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

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

Alderman Wallace submits a report from the Library Committee.

Alderman Ryan submits a report from the Board of Fire Wardens and Fire Commissioners.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

Report from the City Engineer *re* Gerrish Street Sewer.

Letter from the City Engineer relative to money required for New Pipe Line and Sewerage Accounts.

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

Read report of Committee on Public Accounts providing for the payment of certain over due accounts, etc.

JULY 25th, 1894.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Public Accounts met this day. Present: Aldermen, Mosher, (Chairman) Stewart and Redden.

With reference to a recommendation of this Committee in its last report, that His Worship the Mayor pay certain overdue accounts out of any available fund under his control—Your committee beg to recommend further that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare an Act for presentation to the Legislature at its next session authorizing the Council to borrow a sum not to exceed \$8000.00 for the purpose of recouping the fund out of which the said accounts were paid.

The following accounts having been certified and found correct, are recommended for payment:

Messrs A. & W. MacKinlay for stationery, etc, for City Collector, \$6.52; Assessor, \$27.18; Police Department, \$2.20; City Clerk, \$4.25; total, \$40.15.

The accompanying cash statements of the City Treasurer for the month of June, having been carefully examined, are returned for publication in the next civic report.

S. MOSHER, *Chairman*

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

Read report of Library Committee *re* payment of balance due on contract for printing new catalogue for the Library. Also, *re* increase of salary to Librarian and Assistant Librarian.

June 26th, 1894.

His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council:

The Library Committee met, and beg to report as follows:

On motion the Chairman is authorized to instruct the Librarian to have the Library cleaned.

The Chairman reported that Mr. McNab would likely finish his contract for printing the Catalogue of the Books this week, and request that he be paid the balance due him on said contract. Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the Chairman be authorized to pay to Mr. McNab the balance due him on contract, if in the opinion of His Worship the Mayor and the Chairman, the work is performed satisfactory. Motion passed.

In reference to the letter from the Librarian and Assistant, asking for an increase of salary. It was moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that the Committee cannot at present recommend the increase asked but would recommend that the salaries be increased \$50 each at the commencement of the ensuing civic year. Motion passed. Alderman O'Donnell dissented.

W. B. WALLACE, *Chairman*

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

Read report of Board of Fire Wardens and Fire Commissioners covering accounts recommended for payment.

July 20th, 1894.

The Board of Fire Wardens and Fire Commissioners beg to report that they have examined the following accounts and, finding them properly certified, recommend the same for payment.

No. 1 S. F. E. Division, Rent of Rooms, \$25.00; H. H. Fuller & Co., \$26.75; Union Axe & Ladder Co., 6 months services to 4th July, \$75.00; V. Jakeman, \$45.00 & \$8.00=\$53.00; DeWolfe Son & Co., \$105.40 & \$22.50=\$127.90; John G. Colp, \$9.21, \$13.35, \$2.52, \$158.28, \$7.11, \$13.50, \$5.75=\$299.72. \$517.97.

JNO. F. RYAN, *Chairman*

The following resolution is now introduced:

Resolved, That the report of the Board of Fire Wardens and Fire Commissioners submitted this evening, be received and concurred in and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the several accounts therein named amounting to \$517.97. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Morrow, and passed.

Read report of City Engineer, *re* Gerrish Street sewer, between Brunswick Street and Gottingen Street.

GERRISH STREET SEWER.

JULY 25th, 1894.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—Gerrish Street Sewer, between Brunswick Street Sewer and Gottingen Street, is second on the order book. The majority of the property owners do not want it constructed at present. At the time it was ordered the neighborhood was in a very unsanitary condition, but the building of Gottingen Street sewer has made a great improvement. Its construction is not urgent and I would recommend that it be placed last on the order book.

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

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the Gerrish Street sewer now on the order book be placed last on the list, and that the Woodill Street sewer take the position now held by the Gerrish Street sewer on the order book, provided that the Woodill Street sewer has been recommended by the City Engineer and its construction ordered by this Council. Motion passed.

Read letter from the City Engineer relative to the necessity of providing money for New Pipe Line and Sewerage Accounts.

JULY 25th, 1894.

His Worship the Mayor :

SIR,—The money borrowed for New Pipe Line and Sewerage is about exhausted and it will be necessary to provide more to carry on the work. The sum available for new Pipe Line is fifteen thousand dollars and for Sewerage, forty thousand dollars. I would recommend that the amount be advertised for at once.

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

The following resolution is now introduced :

Moved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to advertise for tenders for loan of twenty thousand dollars for sewerage and fifteen thousand dollars for new pipe line in accordance with the Acts.

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

ORDER OF THE DAY.

No. 1, Alderman O'Donnell's notice of re-consideration of resolution adopting a report of the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners re Steam Saw and Planing Mills in the City of Halifax.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the subject matter of said resolution be now re-considered. Motion passed, 10 voting for the same and 2 against it. The names being called for appeared thus :

For re-consideration.

Aldermen Geldert, Redden,
Wallace, Hubley,
O'Donnell, Ryan,
McFatrige, Eden,
Creighton, Mosher.—10.

Against it.

Aldermen Stewart,
Foster.—2

Alderman Ryan, with the consent of the seconder, and by leave of Council, now withdraws the resolution *re* Steam Saw and Planing Mills passed by the Council at its last meeting.

The following resolution is now introduced :

Resolved, That no planing mills, wood working establishments using steam or other power, also smoke houses within the City limits, shall be permitted to continue in operation unless they first make application to the City Council and obtain permission to carry on their business within the City limits, subject to such terms and conditions as this Council shall deem necessary for the protection of property.

Further resolved, That application for said permission must be made yearly.

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

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that the Order of the Day be suspended to allow Alderman Redden to introduce a resolution.

Motion passed, and the following resolution is introduced :

Whereas, A convention of the National Association of Fire Engineers will take place in Montreal in the month of August, next, and an invitation has been sent to the chairman of the Board of Fire Wards of this City to be present at said gathering,

And whereas, It is desirable at the present time that the latest information on the important subject of fire management should be obtained by this City,

Resolved, That the sum of fifty dollars be provided out of City funds as a contribution to the travelling expenses of the said chairman.

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

Moved by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that Nos. 4, 5 and 17 on Order paper be now considered. Motion passed. The following are considered read, viz.:

No. 4, letter, Thomas Ritchie and B. F. Pearson, covering draft deed and memorandum of agreement, *re* Extension of Inglis and Robie Streets; also draft deed from R. L. Borden to the City in connection with the proposed extension of Robie Street, and petition of Mr. Duffus and others for the extension of Inglis Street.

No. 5, letter from His Honor the Recorder, *re* draft bond of Messrs. Pickering and Pearson guaranteeing the payment of the expenses of the land extending Inglis Street; also letter from Robie Uniacke, *re* Inglis Street extension.

No. 17, report of His Honor the Recorder, *re* extension of Inglis Street, covering draft copy of resolution to expropriate the necessary lands. Draft bond of B. F. Pearson and W. F. Pickering to grade said extension, etc., and Resolution of Alderman Ryan, by way of notice to rescind resolution in *re* expropriation of land to extend Inglis Street.

The following resolution is introduced :

Whereas, The owners of Marlborough Woods, in the City of Halifax, have requested the City Council of said City to extend Inglis Street westerly through

the "Collins Property" until it reaches the old Robie Street, now included in said Marlborough Woods, on condition that the owners of said Marlborough Woods should deed or procure to be deeded to the City of Halifax, the land or street known as the old Robie Street, viz.:

Extending the southern end of the present Robie Street southerly until it comes to the southern line of the proposed extension of Inglis Street. The old Robie Street so to be opened to be of the width of at least sixty feet (60 feet) and said owners deposit with the City Clerk such sum as the Mayor shall deem proper to build such extension of Inglis Street and the costs and damages connected therewith and to indemnify said City against any loss, damages and costs incurred thereby; said road to be built under the City Engineer.

And whereas, In the opinion of this Council it would be in the interest of the City to expropriate the land for extending said Inglis Street aforesaid,

Therefore resolved, That the City Clerk notify the owners of the following described lot of land that the City Council will on and after ten days from the service of this notice upon him or them, that the City Council of Halifax will expropriate said land for the purpose of extending said Inglis Street from Wellington Street through the Collins Property aforesaid to the old Robie Street, and will on said expropriation, pay into the Supreme Court at Halifax, such sum as they think proper as the value thereof, and described as follows:

All that lot, piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows:— Beginning at a point on the south side line of Inglis Street 240 feet, more or less, west of the south-west corner of Inglis Street and Tower Road; thence running in a westerly direction to the east boundary line of the property known as "Belmont," eleven hundred and twenty feet (1120) more or less; thence northerly along said boundary line sixty feet (60); thence easterly in a direction parallel to first mentioned boundary a distance of ten hundred and ninety feet, (1090) more or less, to the west side line of Wellington Street; thence southerly along the west side of Wellington Street twenty (20) feet, more or less; thence easterly thirty (30) feet, more or less; thence southerly forty (40) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. The whole lot being shown between two dotted lines on a plan entitled, A Sketch Showing Streets Deeded to the City, etc., signed F. W. W. Doane, City Engineer, and dated March 16th, 1892, a true copy of which is annexed hereto.

Moved by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman Dennis.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the further consideration of the question be for the present deferred and that it be referred to the Committee on Laws and privileges together with His Honor the Recorder to hear Mr. Uniacke and all other persons interested in the matter and report thereon to the Council at an early day. Said amendment on being put is passed.

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

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the Department of City Works be requested to report to this Council at an early day upon the best available sites and probable cost of establishing public baths at the north and south ends of the City, with the view of having said baths ready for use when the bathing season commences next year. Said motion on being put is passed.

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.

The following resolution is now introduced :

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Charities and James H. Dow, J. P's, are hereby appointed and instructed to carry out the provisions of Sections 41, 42, 37, Chapter 38, Revised Statutes, providing for collection of moneys for the maintenance of insane patients in Mount Hope and the Poor's Asylum and for the maintenance of paupers.

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

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

Council adjourns, 10.10 o'clock.

HALIFAX, N. S., JULY 31ST, 1894.

His Excellency the Governor General of Canada and the Countess of Aberdeen, arrived at Halifax, this evening by the 7.20 o'clock train and were met at the North Street Railway Station on behalf of the citizens by His Worship the Mayor, His Honor the Recorder and the City Clerk in their robes of office, Aldermen Stewart, Wallace, Mitchell, Hubley, Eden and Mosher, His Excellency Commanding H. M. Forces in Canada and other Military and Naval Officers, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of the Province and Members of the Executive Council and Representatives of the Dominion and Provincial Parliaments, together with a very large concourse of other citizens were also present.

Drawn up in a line on the Railway Platform was a guard of honor from the Kings 1st Liverpool Regiment with colors and full band.

At the moment of the arrival of His Excellency a Royal Salute of twenty-one guns was fired from the Citadel.

On stepping from the train His Excellency was received by General Montgomery Moore, who introduced to him His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, who in turn presented to His Excellency, His Worship the Mayor, the Reception Committee of the City Council and others.

After the conclusion of the presentation of a large number of those in attendance their Excellencies took their carriage and proceeded to Maplewood, at the North-West Arm, accompanied by the City Council's Committee and a large number of others in carriages.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL,

12 o'clock, noon.

AUGUST 1st, 1894.

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

The meeting was called for the purpose of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor-General, on the occasion of this his first visit to Halifax.

His Excellency, accompanied by Countess of Aberdeen, arrived at the main entrance at sharp twelve, after passing a Guard of Honor from the 63rd Battalion of Rifles at the western side of the entrance. Their Excellencies were received by His Worship the Mayor and the Reception Committee and escorted to the Council Chamber. The portico, corridors, grand stairway, Council Chamber, and adjoining

room had been adorned with plants and floral decorations, besides being carpeted and specially furnished for the occasion.

The Grand Parade in front of the City Hall was thronged with citizens, and inside filling the Corridors and Council Chamber was a large number of principal personages of the city, who with their ladies had been invited to be present.

Having entered the Council Chamber His Excellency and Countess Aberdeen, were each presented with bouquets of flowers by two little sons of His Worship the Mayor, after which the Vice-Regal Party was then addressed by His Worship.

YOUR EXCELLENCY AND COUNTESS :

It affords me extreme pleasure to welcome you to our city and province. My council, acting as representatives of the citizens, have assembled here to-day, and have with them a number of friends to do honor to the occasion.

It is the first time in our history that we have been honored to the extent of having the governor-general and his lady take up their residence amongst us ; and we earnestly hope that however long or short your stay may be, that it will give both satisfaction and pleasure to you and yours.

I will now request our city clerk to read the address we have prepared to greet you with, and would ask the attention of all present to its reading.

The following address engrossed upon parchment was read by the City Clerk, and by His Worship the Mayor presented to His Excellency :

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir John Campbell-Hamilton Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen, Viscount Formantine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Darbis and Kellie in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia, etc., etc.

May it please Your Excellency :

The Mayor and Corporation of the City of Halifax, on behalf of themselves and of the citizens, most cordially welcome Your Excellency and Lady Aberdeen to this city by the sea and assure you that in no part of this Dominion exists a warmer attachment to the person of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, and to yourself as Her representative, than in the City of Halifax and Province of Nova Scotia.

We beg to offer you our sincere congratulations on your assumption of the high office of Governor-General of Canada.

We recognize that you have won a high place among the public men of the mother country by your talent, energy and statesman like qualities, and we feel justified by your successful record as representative of Her Majesty elsewhere, in anticipating that Your Excellency's tenure of office in Canada will mark an era of honor to yourself and be conducive to the best interests of the people.

We are glad to understand it is the intention of Your Excellency and Lady Aberdeen to remain some time amongst us—this being the first occasion of a governor-general's residence in our city, even for a short period, and we trust that this, your first visit to our city and province, may be of such a pleasant nature to yourself and family that we may be honored with your presence amongst us on each succeeding year of your administration as governor-general of Canada.

We beg that Your Excellency will convey to Lady Aberdeen the sentiments of high esteem in which Her Ladyship is held by the citizens of Halifax, not only on account of Her many noble and womanly qualities, but for the constant efforts put forth by Her Excellency to elevate humanity and forward all good works.

Signed, on behalf of the corporation and citizens of Halifax.

MICHAEL E. KEEFE, Mayor.

At Halifax, N. S., August, 1892.

To the Address His Excellency made reply in about the following words:

Your Honor Mr. Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is with feelings of deep appreciation and much pleasure that I receive this address, expressing as it does in no uncertain manner and in language both emphatic and graceful your loyalty towards the Queen and your good-will towards Her Majesty's representative. Such a manifestation would under any circumstances in its first aspect be appropriate and in its second aspect agreeable, but especially is this the case when such an utterance, such a manifestation is received from the representatives of a city and a community which occupies so prominent a position as that of Halifax, both in the past and present life of British North America and indeed of the British Empire as a whole. I can assure you, Mr. Mayor, that both Lady Aberdeen and I will always remember with grateful feelings the assurances contained in this address. You may be very sure also that if any person should be familiar with something more than the name of the historic Province of Nova Scotia I ought to be one of those, not only because I claim to be a native of the older Scotia, but because I think that the earliest distinction and title which was received in my family was that of the baronetcy of Nova Scotia. You can imagine therefore that this circumstance has added to the interest and appreciation with which I have looked forward to, coming to see something of this land, with which I can thus claim some hereditary connection. Hitherto I have not been able to ascertain whether this designation carries with it any special privileges, still less, whether it conveys any emolument. I am in hopes, however, that some light may be thrown upon this subject, even should it be necessary to ask the premier of the Province to introduce a bill for this purpose. I suppose, gentlemen, such a bill might be designated as one for the relief of the Governor-General. Meanwhile I hope to take full advantage of such other privileges as I may enjoy here, not only in the official capacity but personally, as for the time being a resident in this city or district. I do not propose on this occasion to make any general observations on the circumstances and public topics suggested by such an expression as that which I had the honor of receiving at your hands. I am, of course, a very newcomer, and I am here as an observer and learner, I hope to profit by being a member of this community for a while, especially as regards that most effective method of instruction, namely, conversation with the leading and most influential men who are best able to give information regarding the history, the resources and the institutions of your Province. Such being the case you may be sure that Lady Aberdeen and I will have good reason to be glad that we have had this opportunity of becoming your guests and fellow residents. I cannot help alluding further to one fact, namely, that although we have heard much of the attractions and charms of this city and its surroundings, their realization has far exceeded our expectation. Indeed I cannot but quote a remark made by Mr. Emerson after he had visited a celebrated spot in the United States. "This," he said, "is the only place that I have seen that came up to the brag." I am sure a similar observation may be applied to Halifax. I may also be allowed to remark that with special feelings of satisfaction and pleasure we observed the extremely hearty manner in which your citizens evinced their public spirit and loyalty, and also their cordial hospitality, in the manner in which they greeted us on our arrival yesterday in this city, and again this morning. Let me add that the expressions which you have made use of towards Lady Aberdeen are felt by her extremely. I am sure I cannot imagine anything more encouraging to those occupying a position of responsibility and trust, to endeavor to discharge rightly the duties of such a position, than assurances of confidence and of good feeling, such as those which you have now uttered. In conclusion, I beg to express my hearty good wishes to you Mr. Mayor and your colleagues, in your administration of municipal affairs for the welfare of the city. We have observed with very much interest, also, the pleasing and attractive manner in which this sentiment has been displayed by flag decorations on the streets, a display which has been further elaborated in the charming floral and other adornments within these walls.

The members of the City Council were in turn presented to His Excellency, as also His Grace the Archbishop, His Lordship the Bishop, and other clergymen ; the Judges of the Supreme and County Courts, members of the Executive Council, several of the ex-Mayors of the City and others.

A number of the Ladies present were presented to the Countess of Aberdeen by the Lady of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

At the conclusion of the above ceremonies, and a few moments more spent in conversation their Excellencies took their departure, being escorted to their carriage by His Worship the Mayor and General Montgomery Moore.

EVENING SESSION,

8.10 o'clock.

AUGUST 14th, 1894.

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

Moved by Alderman Foster, 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 Stewart, Wallace, Dennis, Redden, Duggan, Mitchell, Hamilton, Hubley, McFatrige and Mosher.

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

The minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

Alderman Dennis, Chairman, submits a report from the Charities Committee.

Alderman Stewart, Chairman, submits a report from the Special Committee on Reception to His Excellency the Governor-General.

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

Alderman Hubley submits a minority report from the Committee on Laws and Privileges.

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

His Worship the Mayor, submits the following papers:

Letter from Ensign W. S. Hunter, Salvation Army, asking for use of Grand Parade.

City Auditor's Annual Report for the Civic year 1893-4.

Letter from F. P. Outram, asking for relief for the widow of the late Thomas Boutilier.

Letter of Francis Keating, *re* Insurance Claim.

Writ of Summons in the Supreme Court, cause James W. McDonald *vs* the City of Halifax.

Report of the City Clerk, covering accounts.

Cash Statements of City Treasurer "General," "Water," and "Balances," for July.

Returns of City Collector, "General" and "Water" for the months of June and July.

Alderman Stewart, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on Hacks and Trucks.

His Worship the Mayor submits four reports from the City Engineer, viz :

1. Water extension, King's Place.
2. " " Henry Street.
3. On application of Halifax Illuminating and Motor Co., to erect poles.
4. *Re* Welsford Street Sewer.

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

Read Report of Charities Committee *re* accounts for month of July, &c.

August 9th, 1894.

The Charities Committee met this day, and beg to submit the following report: That they examined the following accounts, found them correct, and ordered them to be paid, viz: Hospital for Insane, \$1083.66, Dillon Bros., Groceries, 463.35, W. C. Silver, Dry Goods, 93.02, Maling & Co., Beef and Pork, 183.30, Wm. Roche, Leather, 2.15, George Gregoire, Fresh Fish, 40.62, Chaddock Bros., Milk, 79.65, Edward Fenton, Straw, 16.37, Intercolonial Coal Co., Coal, 1319.46, G. P. Henry, Dripping, 4.00, John O'Connell, Horse shoeing, 8.05, Dr. Anderson, Lunacy Certificates, 15.00, P. J. McManus, Slippers, 9.20, E. W. Bremner, Potatoes, 16.95, J. J. Richards, Buckets, 6.00, W. N. Brown, Repairs to Barrows, 6.55, B. Mulcahy, House Expenses, 57.53, E. Morrison & Co., Potatoes, 18.00, Hamilton & Outhit, Cabbage, 5.25, Cragg Bros. & Co., Forks, Rakes, etc., 9.08, P. M. Jenkins, Potatoes, 5.70, W. J. Hames, Mason work, 39.37, George Rent, Kitchen Furnishings, 2.20, W. H. Johnson, Hire of Piano, 3.50, Water Rates, 250.00, William Roche, Hard Coal, 115.80, John McCrow, Lime, 4.30, Halifax Gas Co., 61.40. Total, \$3,918.86.

The Superintendent reports that during the month of July there had been 30 admitted, 23 discharged, 3 born, and 2 died. Number of inmates, July 31st, 1894, 153 men, 138 women, 8 children. Total, 299.

WM. DENNIS, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is now introduced :

Resolved, That the Report of the Charities Committee be adopted.

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

Read report of Special Committee on Reception to His Excellency the Governor-General, covering accounts, etc.

CITY HALL, August 14th, 1894.

The Committee on Reception to Governor-General, met this day. Present:—Aldermen Stewart, (Chairman;) Mitchell and Hubley, and beg to report as follows:

They had a number of accounts before them, which on being examined were found correct, and ordered for payment.

Your Committee acting under instructions of the City Council, with His Worship the Mayor, His Honor the Recorder and the City Clerk, met His Excellency the Governor-General at the Station, where a Guard of Honor of the Imperial Troops were in attendance, and the Committee accompanied His Excellency to Maplewood. On the following day the Reception was held in the City Council Chamber, and the address was presented to His Excellency in the presence of the Mayor and Corporation, Citizens, Military and Navy and Militia Staffs, with their Ladies. A Guard of Honor of the 63rd Battalion were at the entrance of the Hall. On Thursday, 2nd August, a Concert was held in the Gardens in honor of the occasion, and His Excellency and Lady Aberdeen were present, a stage was erected for the

Governor-General and his party. A Guard of Honor of the H. G. A. was in attendance at the Garden Gates.

Accounts to the amount of \$173.58 are herewith submitted and recommended for payment.

Address and Reply attached.

WM. J. STEWART, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now moved by Alderman Stewart, and seconded by Alderman Mitchell.

Resolved, That the report of the Reception Committee be received, and that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to pay the accounts amounting to one hundred and seventy-three dollars and fifty-eight cents. Said resolution being put is passed.

Read Report of Committee on Hacks and Trucks, relative to License applications granted or disallowed.

August 13th, 1894.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee of Hacks and Trucks beg to report on the following License Applications for Hackney Carriages granted or disallowed, by them as follows:

Applicant.	Hack.	Barouche.	No.	When Passed.
Ainsley Robert,	Cab,	do.	2,	28th May, 1894.
Do. do.	Hack,		27,	2nd Aug.
Conlon, Henry	Landau,		29,	28th May, "
Conlon, Wm.	Hack, Landau,		1,	" " "
Do. do.	" "		32,	4th June, "
Do. do.	Landau,		43,	" " "
Creer, Robt.	Hack, Barouche,		44,	28th May, "
Drysdale, Albert.	Landau,		13,	4th June, "
Fraser Bros.	Cab,		31,	28th May, "
Do.	Landau,		35,	" " "
Do.	Hack,		38,	July, "
Do.	" Barouche,		41,	28th May, "
Do.	" "		46,	4th June, "
Do.	" "		54,	28th May, "
Do.	" Barouche,		61,	" " "
Fraser, Jeremiah	Landau,		22,	4th June, "
Do. do.	Hack, Barouche,		67,	25th June, "
Fenton, Fred.	Cab,		55,	4th June, "
Foley, Thos.	" "		23,	28th May, "
Flemming, Peter.	Hack,		12,	3rd July, "
Do. do.	" "		4,	10th Aug. "
Gardner, A. J.	Landau,		14,	25th June, "
Do. do.	Hack, Barouche,		15,	28th May, "
Do. do.	" "		56,	18th July, "
Graves, Geo.	" Barouche,		47,	28th May, "
Graves, Richard	Cab,		49,	" " "
Graves, Chas.	Hack, Barouche,		58,	" " "
Graves, Theodore	" "		8,	6th Aug. "
Griffin, Michael, Jr.	" "		19,	28th May, "
Hannan, M.	Landau,		73,	25th June, "
Hall, Arthur	Hack,		63,	3rd, July, "
Inglis, W. P. C.	Landau,		77,	28th May, "
Do. do.	Hack, Barouche,		79,	4th June, "
Isnor, W. H.	" "		78,	28th May, "
King, H. M.	" "		5,	21st July, "
Do. do.	Landau,		6,	28th May, "
Mahar, Jas.	Hack, Barouche,		62,	" " "
Do. do.	Cab,		82,	" " "

Applicant.	Hack.	Barouche.	No.	When Passed.
Mahoney, Patrick	Cab,		83,	4th June, "
McLellan, John	Landau,		21,	" " "
McDonald, John	Hack, Barouche,		50,	" " "
McPhee, Jas. A.	Landau,		53,	25th June, "
Newcombe, W. R.	Hack, Barouche,		69,	28th May, "
Power, E. M.	Landau,		33,	" " "
Do. do.	Hack, Barouche,		37,	" " "
Parsons, Frank	"		25,	" " "
Parsons, Wm. Jr.	"		18,	25th June. "
Do. do.	Cab,		71,	4th June, "
Do. do.	Hack, Barouche,		75,	28th May. "
Parsons, Wm.	Cab,		17,	11th June, "
Purcell, Chas. S.	Cab, Barouche,		30,	25th June, "
Rafuse, Jas.	"		81,	28th May, "
Rockett, Thos.	Landau,		42,	25th June, "
Rose, Stephen	Cab,		34,	" " "
Robinson, Thos.	Hack, Barouche,		60,	3rd July, "
Do. do.	"		64,	" " "
Do. do.	"		65,	25th June, "
Do. do.	"		66,	31st July, "
Snow, John	"		51,	28th May, "
Spain, Fred	"	Barouche,	9,	" " "
Sweet, Wm.	"	"	59,	4th June, "
Stokes, Wm.	"	"	36,	25th " "
Do. do.	"	"	68,	28th July. "
Sweeney, Chas.	"	Barouche,	45,	25th June, "
Tobin, James	"	"	3	24th May, "

Hack Drivers Applications Granted.—Belfontaine, Justin; Banfield, John; Bezanon, Elijah; Connors, Charles; Curley, John; Carren, John; Cody, Chas.; Davis, David L.; Fraser, F. W.; Farmand, John A.; Graves, Norman; Gardner, Elwood; Glawson, John; Graves, Wm.; Griffin, Wm.; Howard, John; Hogan, Patrick; Harrahar, H.; Howard, Daniel; Inglis, Thomas; Isnor, Robt. F.; Kelly, John; Kehoe, Thos.; Lownds, Jas.; Laidlaw, Walter; Lawson, John; Moffatt, Alex.; Molyneaux, Henry; Murphy, Thomas; McDougall, John; McNeill, Alexander; O'Connell, James; O'Neill, Jas.; Power, M. J.; Parsons, James; Parsons, Fred.; Ryerson, Henry; Robinson, George; Robinson, Thomas J.; Stacey, Wm.; Supple, Michael; Stewart, Alex.; Stone, Thomas; Vaughan, Wm.

Applications Disallowed.—Brown, Jas.; Lasher, F. B.; Neville, Edwd.; Manuels, Charles.

WM. J. STEWART, *Chairman.*

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

Read report of Committee on Laws and Privileges, *re* extension of Inglis and Robie Streets. Application of Heber Hartlen to be released from judgment and letters of M. U. LeNoir and others, *re* Fish Markets. Also, read monthly report of said Committee, *re* Inglis Street extension. On motion the majority report is taken up and considered clause by clause.

August 13th, 1894.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

At a meeting of Laws and Privileges Committee held this day, they had before them the matter with reference to Inglis Street extension, and as I could not agree with the report of majority of the Committee, I would recommend that as the extension of Inglis Street is not a public necessity at present, and is likely to be a burden of expense on the City in the near future, it is advisable in the interest of the City that the expropriation be not granted by this Council.

ANDREW HUBLEY.

August 14th, 1894.

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

Your Committee have had under consideration the petition of the residents of Inglis Street asking for the extension of said street, and a large mass of correspondence, reports and plans relative to proposed extension, and your Committee, after hearing parties interested, beg to report that they have adopted the following resolution. Alderman Hubley dissenting.

Resolved, That the proposition of the petitioners, residents of Inglis Street and elsewhere, and the plan proposed by the owners of Marlboro Wood, be recommended to the favorable consideration of the City Council, subject, however, to the following provisos and conditions :

1. That no financial burden or responsibility shall be assumed by the city in connection with the proposed extensions from Inglis Street to the shores of the N. W. Arm, but that the grading and all other work in connection with said extensions shall be entirely borne by the said owners of Marlboro Wood.

2. That the owners of Marlboro Wood shall convey to the city a free right of way from the proposed continuation of Inglis Street at the junction of the proposed extension of Inglis Street and Robie Street to the shores of the N. W. Arm, with landing privileges at the shore, said right of way to be laid out under the supervision of the City Engineer, but all expenses incident to the making of the said right of way to be borne by said owners of Marlboro Wood.

3. That the owners of Marlboro Wood shall give to the city a deed in fee simple of the land owned by them immediately adjoining the Collins property and extending from Robie Street to the junction of the proposed extension of Inglis Street and Robie Street.

4. That the owners of Marlboro Wood shall also bear the expense of the grading of the extension of Robie Street to the junction of the proposed extension of Inglis Street.

5. That before expropriation is undertaken the money estimated by the City Department of Works as necessary to cover all expenses must be deposited by the owners of Marlboro Wood with the City Treasurer ; and that said cash deposit must be made within 90 days from date. Moved by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman Mosher.

In regard to the letter from Mr. Hartlen, asking for relief from a judgment held by the City against him, your Committee consider that the City cannot legally release said judgment.

In regard to the letter of Mr. M. U. Lenoir and the petition of certain fish dealers, your Committee beg to say that they have asked His Honor the Recorder to draft and present to the Council an enlargement of the present ordinance in relation to the subject whereby the Board of Health shall have power to permit said business to be carried on in certain streets.

W. B. WALLACE, *Chairman*.

Read 1st Clause, *re* Extension of Inglis and Robie Streets.

The following resolution is now introduced :—

Resolved, That the report of the Laws and Privileges Committee in *re* extension of Inglis and Robie Streets be received and adopted, and that the expropriation referred to therein be proceeded with whenever the conditions of the report are complied with.

Moved by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Morrow, and on being put is passed. Alderman Hubley dissenting.

Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that a copy of the report on the Inglis and Robie Street extension, together with a copy of the foregoing resolution relative thereto be forwarded to the promoters of said extension. Motion passed.

Read 2nd Clause.—*Re* petition of Heber Hartlen, to be released from the operation of a judgment and costs held by the city against him.

Moved by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Morrow, that said clause be adopted. Motion passed.

Read 3rd Clause.—On letters of M. U. Lenoir and others relative to Fish Markets. Moved by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Morrow, that this clause be adopted. Motion passed.

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

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

August 7th, 1894.

A meeting of the City Prison Committee was held this day. There were present, Aldermen Dennis, Creighton and the Chairman. They had before them a number of accounts which on examining were found to be correct and are herein submitted amounting to \$142.59. Black & Flinn, \$6.82, A. Gunn & Co., 28.00, J. A. Leaman & Co., 19.44, W. E. Crowe & Co., 26.27, George Rent, 18.10, Barnstead & Sutherland, 12.91, Wm. Robertson, 2.47, A. J. Grant & Co., 5.02, A. M. Bell, 6.50, Wm. Roche, 17.06. Total, \$142.59.

WM. McFATRIDGE, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is now introduced :—

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

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

Read letter of Fred. P. Outram, asking for relief for the widow of Thomas Boutillier, a city workman accidentally killed. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the matter be referred to His Worship the Mayor and His Honor the Recorder to deal with as they in their judgment deem best. Motion passed.

Read letter of Ensign Hunter, Salvation Army, asking for the use of the Grand Parade for a reception to General Booth. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the City Council deeming it would be an objectionable precedent, cannot comply with the request of Ensign Hunter, for the use of the parade, but that His Worship the Mayor be authorized to offer the Salvation Army the privilege of erecting a stand on the North Common or on the site of the old City Building, near the Market Square, for the purpose of said reception. Motion passed.

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

The following resolution is now introduced :

Resolved, That His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare a bill for submission to the local legislature at its next session, providing that whenever the present stipendiary magistrate for the City of Halifax, shall retire from said office, he shall receive as a retiring allowance from the City the sum of \$1000 per annum, said sum to be taken out of the appropriation for said office.

Further Resolved, That his successor shall receive the remaining \$1,000 per annum as a portion of his salary, and that a further sum of \$500 dollars be provided out of City funds annually and paid to said successor, so that his salary shall be \$1,500, and that he shall be permitted to practice his profession in the supreme court only.

Resolved further, That all fees payable to the person holding the office of Stipendiary Magistrate under the collection act or in any other respect shall hereafter be payable to the City Treasurer and form part of the ordinary civic revenue.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Wallace.
Placed on Order Paper.

Read report of City Engineer, *re* Welsford Street sewer.

ROBIE AND WELSFORD STREET SEWER.

August 14th, 1894.

His Worship the Mayor:

SIR,—There is a sewer under construction from the Common Sewer to Windsor Street, to carry off a large amount of surface water that comes down the latter street during heavy rain. It was ordered to be built up Welsford Street, which would necessitate the deepening of the present sewer in Welsford Street. It would be much cheaper to carry it up William Street, north of Welsford Street, and as a deed has been given and will be submitted to the Council. I would recommend that the sewer be constructed up William Street, and that that portion of the work on Welsford Street and on Windsor Street, between Welsford Street and William Street, be postponed until Allen Street sewer is built or until the work is necessary.

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

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Foster, that said report be received and concurred in, and the work proceeded with when the deed referred to therein, (if satisfactory to His Honor the Recorder) is submitted. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer *re* Water Extension, Henry Street.

WATER EXTENTION HENRY STREET.

August 13th, 1894.

His Worship the Mayor.

SIR.—I beg to report on the accompanying petition from W. H. Cleverdon, for water extension on Henry Street.

The extension will be on the high service and will require 160 feet of six inch pipe. The estimated cost is,

160 feet of 6 inch pipe	\$116 80
160 feet of excavation	120 00
1 6-inch stopcock	30 00
125 lbs. lead	4 37
Service Pipe	30 00

\$301 17

The revenue required would be \$18.00. Mr. Cleverdon agrees to pay the interest on the outlay. I would recommend that the extension be made, provided Mr. Cleverdon gives a bond, and that the pipes are protected from the frost within the property, and a meter put on.

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

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Redden, that the report be received and concurred in, and the work carried out. Motion passed.

Read the report of City Engineer on application of the Halifax Illuminating and Motor Company for permission to erect electric light poles on certain streets. Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that said report be referred back to the City Engineer for report as to the feasibility of the city hereafter erecting and owning all telegraph, telephone, electric light, and other poles within the city, and renting them to the different companies requiring their use. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer *re* Water Extension King's Place.

WATER EXTENSION, KING'S PLACE.

His Worship the Mayor:

June 27th, 1894.

SIR.—I beg to report on the accompanying petition for Water Extension on King's Place. The extension will be on the High Service. The nearest pipe is at the Corner of North Street and Kempt Road. It will require 240 feet of six inch pipe on North Street and 570 feet in King's Place. The estimated cost is \$1510. I would recommend that the extension be made.

F. W. W. DOANE.

WATER EXTENSION, KING'S PLACE.

His Worship the Mayor:

August 14th, 1894.

SIR.—In accordance with the accompanying extract from Minutes of Council, I beg to report that the estimated revenue for Water Extension to King's Place is \$90.00.

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

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that said report, together with the City Engineer's report on the same subject, submitted at last meeting be received and concurred in, and the work proceeded with. Motion passed.

Read annual report of the City Auditor for the year 1893-4. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the same be referred to the Committee on Publication of the Annual Report. Motion passed.

Read letter from Francis Keating, *re* claim for payment of Insurance on death of his son, Rufus Keating, a member of the Union Engine Company. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the same be referred to the Committee on Laws and Privileges together with His Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed.

Read writ of summons in suit James W. McDonald vs. the City of Halifax—an action in the Supreme Court for \$650.00 for alleged extra work at Esplanade, at foot of Inglis Street. Moved by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the same be referred to His Honor the Recorder to protect the City's interests. Motion passed.

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

Read returns of City Collector and City Treasurer submitted this meeting. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the resolution submitted this evening by Alderman O'Donnell, relative to the position of Stipendiary Magistrate, be now taken up.

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the Council adjourn. Motion put and lost, 4 voting for and 7 against the resolution.

Alderman Foster now moves a call of Council at 10.10 p. m.

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Morrow, that the Council do now adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 10.15 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION,

8.10 o'clock.

SEPTEMBER 5th, 1894.

A meeting of the City Council was held this evening. At the above hour there were present: His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen O'Donnell, Creighton and Geldert.

Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Creighton, 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 Stewart, Wallace, Dennis, Redden, Duggan, Hubley, Ryan, Eden, McFtridge, Mosher and Outhit.

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

The minutes of meetings of August 14th and 30th are read and confirmed.

Alderman Mosher, Chairman of Committee on Public Accounts, submits a report from said Committee.

Alderman Stewart, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on Hacks and Trucks.

Alderman Ryan, Chairman, submits a report from the Board of Firewards and Fire Commissioners.

Alderman Wallace submits a report from the Committee on Tenders.

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

Alderman Mosher submits a petition from C. Tanner and other residents of Belle Air Terrace, asking for water extension.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers, viz.:

Letter from J. S. Lomas *re* turning off water supply from Lorne House.

Letter from Parker & Taylor *re* steam saw and planing mill between Gottingen and Maitland Streets.

Letter from Robert Motton, Stipendiary Magistrate, asking for a retiring allowance.

Petition from residents of Campbell Road for water extension.

Petition of W. H. Cleverdon and others against the laying of a concrete sidewalk on east side of Barrington Street, with report of the City Engineer, relative thereto.

Letter from Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co. relative to the hatches in front of their building on Hollis Street, covering a report from the City Engineer relative to the same.

Petition from property owners on Willow Street for water extension, with Engineer's report thereon.

Report of City Engineer on Tenders for Sewer Outlet at Marine and Fisheries wharf.

Petition from property owners on west side of Barrington Street, between Prince and Sackville Streets, for concrete sidewalk, together with a report from the City Engineer on the subject.

Report from the City Engineer on petition for water extension Edward Street.

Report from the City Engineer *re* Construction of Certain Sewers.

Report from the City Engineer *re* granite curbs and gutters west side of Gottingen Street.

Opinion of His Honor the Recorder *re* Electric Light Contract.

Report City Assessor covering alphabetical list of the assessed value of all furniture, merchandize and shipping.

Report from City Health Board *re* Egg Pond (so-called), North Common.

Petition from residents of Clifton Street for water extension.

Application of A. Wilson & Son for permission to operate their smoke house.

Application of Samuel M. Brookfield to operate a steam saw and planing mill.

Letter from W. E. Crowe & Co. relative to the steam saw and planing mill near their property on Gottingen Street, covering a letter from the Acadia Fire Insurance Company relative thereto.

Petition from Jeremiah Fraser *re* Hack Stand on Hollis Street, opposite Halifax Hotel.

Letter from Jas. W. MacDonald, Chief Justice, appointing William Compton as appraiser of lands expropriated by the City of Halifax for the purpose of the new water supply.

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

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

September 5th, 1894.

To His Worship the Mayor and Members of City Council :

GENTLEMEN,—The Committee on Public Accounts met this day at 4 p. m. Present : Alderman Mosher (Chairman), Redden, Hublely.

And had before them the following accounts, all of which having been certified and found correct, are recommended for payment, viz. : Messrs. Theakston & Co., Printing, etc., for City Clerk, \$9.20, Assessor, 50.50, Collector 16.00, total 75.70 ; Morning Herald Printing Minutes and Order of Day, 48.50 ; Messrs. A. & W. Mackinlay, Stationery, etc., for City Assessor, 6.07, Clerk 4.04, Collector 5.63, Treasurer 2.50, total 18.24 ; Industrial School, Keep of Truants, 63.15 ; St. Patrick's Home for Truants, 284.90 ; Maritime Steam Lithographic Co., 13.50, 9.50, 37.35. Total, \$550.79.

Your Committee also had an account from Messrs. Blackadar Brothers, for Printing Electoral Lists of last year amounting to \$460.83, and beg to recommend that the same be paid by His Worship the Mayor out of any available fund under his control.

The Returns of the City Treasurer and City Collector for June and July are herewith submitted for publication in the annual civic report.

S. MOSHER, *Chairman.*

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that said report be received and concurred in and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the several accounts therein named. Motion passed.

Read report of Committee on Hacks and Trucks *re* applications for Trucks and Express Licenses. Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Geldert, that said report be received and adopted. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of Fire Wardens and Fire Commissioners recommending sundry accounts for payment.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 30th August, 1894.

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

Halifax Illuminating & Motor Co. No. 7 E. House.....	\$ 27 99
A. & W. Mackinlay, \$4.05 and \$2.26.....	6 31
Isaac Sallis, \$5.00 and 10.00.....	15 00
John G. Colp, work at Grafton St House.....	137 32
Farquhar Bros., Tinsmith Work, &c.....	11 45
H. H. Fuller, Buckets.....	80
Henderson & Potts, Paints.....	4 60
Matilda Ainsley, Waggon Hire.....	4 00
John Quinn, Painting Poles.....	6 30
John Tobin & Co., Soda, Brushes, &c.....	31 89
D. C. Dawson, Battery Zincs.....	43 90
Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co., \$29.47, \$21.72, \$13.50.....	64 69
Austen Bros., 1 cask oil.....	7 83
Cragg Bros. & Co., Hardware.....	110 33
John Fitzgerald, Cleaning Fire Alarm, Battery.....	7 50
Austen Bros., Ladder Straps, Ring Expander.....	63 00
William Jordan, Horseshoeing, \$8.75 and 7.03.....	15 78
Daniel McLeod, \$9.38 and 3.28.....	12 66
R. Martin & Co., Harness Work, &c.....	25 75
John Davison & Son, Lumber.....	1 60
John O'Connell, \$15.17, 16.59, 15.75.....	47 51
Hx. Illum. & Motor Co., \$10.90 and 11.49.....	22 39
John Starr, Son & Co., Wire.....	8 28
Power & Co., Plumbing work, &c.....	98 16
John T. Murphy, one-half cost of Bicycle.....	72 40
Western Union Tel. Co., Wire, &c.....	54 59
John Starr & Co., Wood Cleats.....	54

\$902 57

JOHN F. RYAN, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced:

Resolved, That the report of the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners, submitted this day, be received and concurred in, and His Worship the Mayor

authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the several accounts named therein, amounting to \$902.57.

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

Alderman O'Donnel gives notice of reconsideration on two items in said report, viz: John Fitzgerald, \$7.50; John T. Murphy, \$72.40.

Read report of Committee on Tenders on tender for sewerage loans and cemetery purposes.

The Committee on Tenders beg to report that they held meetings on 21st, and 28th inst.

On 21st they opened accompanying tenders to loan \$10,000 for Cemetery, and recommends that J. C. Mackintosh's tender at 102.26.50 be accepted.

On 28th they opened accompanying, viz: \$34,000 sewerage loan, and recommend that J. C. Mackintosh's tender at 102.77.65 be accepted, all at 4½ per cent. interest.

They also recommend that the \$1000 required in addition for sewerage be taken out of the premium for above.

GEOFFREY MORROW, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is introduced:

Resolved, That the report of Tenders Committee be received and adopted, and that J. C. Mackintosh's tenders for \$10,000 at 102.26.50, \$34,000, at 102.77.65 at 4½ per cent. be accepted, and that the \$1000 be taken from premium on above.

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

Read letter from John S. Lomas *re* water supply being turned off the Lorne House. Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that said letter be referred to the City Engineer. Motion passed.

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

September 4th, 1894.

At a meeting held this day. Present, Aldermen Creighton, Geldert and the Chairman, they had before them a number of accounts, and on examination were found to be correct, amounting to \$130.94, and are herewith submitted for payment.

R. T. Braine, \$20.40; A. Gunn and Co., \$28.00; W. Roche, \$8.20; Carnell and Co., \$12.56; Leamen and Co., \$18.72; G. E. Smith and Co., \$13.60; McLearn and Son, \$29.46. Total \$130.94.

WM. McFATRIDGE, *Chairman.*

When the following resolution is introduced:

Resolved, That the report of the City Prison Committee be received and concurred in, and the Mayor instructed to sign warrants for the payment of the accounts named therein. Moved by Alderman McFtridge, seconded by Alderman Creighton and passed.

Read petition of C. Tanner and others for water extension Belle Air Terrace.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from Parker and Taylor *re* Steam Saw and Planing Mill occupied by them between Gottingen and Maitland Streets; also read letter from W. E. Crowe and Co., covering letter from Acadia Fire Insurance Co., relative to said Mill.

The following resolution is now introduced:—

Whereas, Section 571 of the City Charter provides that soap and candle manufactories, breweries, machine shops, steam mills, steam engines, distilleries of spirits, lime kilns, tanneries, and all other establishments, manufactories or trades dangerous or productive of previous inconveniences or discomfort to the persons living near to them, shall not be established, continued or carried on in any part of the city unless by express permission of the City Council.

And whereas, a number of the above establishments are being operated in the city to-day contrary to law and without permission from the Council as provided by law.

Therefore resolved, That His Honor the Recorder be instructed to take proceedings to abate the nuisance and carry out the law.

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

Read petition of John O'Sullivan and others, residents of Campbell Road, for water extension. Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the said petition be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read application of S. M. Brookfield for permission to operate a steam saw and planing mill between Inglis, Mitchell, and South Bland Streets. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the same be referred to the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners for report and to recommend to this Council if they consider the application favorably, the terms and conditions upon which said permission should be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of A. Wilson & Son for permission to operate their smoke houses. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the same be referred to the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of W. H. Cleverdon and others against the laying of a concrete sidewalk on east side of Barrington Street. Also read report of City Engineer thereon.

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice that at the next meeting of the council he will move the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution passed this council May 9th, 1894, ordering a concrete sidewalk on the east side of Barrington street, between George and Prince streets, be and is hereby rescinded.

Read petition of Hubley, Teas and Co. and others, for a concrete sidewalk on west side of Barrington street between Prince and Sackville streets, with report of the City Engineer thereon.

BARRINGTON STREET SIDEWALK, PRINCE STREET TO SACKVILLE STREET.

His Worship the Mayor:

AUGUST 28th, 1894.

SIR,—I beg to submit the following report on the accompanying petition for a concrete sidewalk on the west side of Barrington street, between Prince street and Sackville street.