

with No. 12 thereon, viz., Report Board of City Works *re* Street Lighting, etc.

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder informing the Council that judgments had been given in favor of the City in *re* claim against N. S. Power Co. and Hechler vs. the City. Ordered to be filed.

The Council now proceed to appoint a Chief Inspector of License for the City of Halifax for ensuing year, under the Liquor License Act of 1886 and its amendments.

Read applications for the position from H. Havelock Banks, George S. Innes, Duncan R. Cumming and W. B. Fidler.

The applications of George S. Innes and Duncan R. Cumming, not being accompanied by certificates showing them to be members in good standing in some temperance organization as required by the Liquor License Act 1886, and its amendments. His Worship the Mayor rules that they cannot receive the consideration of the Council.

The vote being taken there appeared for H. H. Banks, 17, for Abner Hart, 1.

His Worship the Mayor declares H. H. Banks duly elected Chief Inspector of Licenses, for the City of Halifax, for ensuing year.

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

Read letters (2) from Board of School Commissioners, *re* appointment of Truant Officers and Enumerators of School children, also the opinion of His Honor the Recorder, thereon.

IN RE APPOINTMENT OF TRUANT OFFICER.

Halifax, N. S., Jany. 14th, 1895.

1. I am of opinion that the Compulsory Education Act does not contemplate the appointment of a police officer as a truant officer.

2. The City Council may appoint a truant officer, but is not bound to do so, and the Act makes no provision for his salary except as hereinafter mentioned.

3. The School Board can appoint a truant officer and are entitled to all fines and penalties imposed in the police office under the Educational Act and can apply them, if they wish, to assist in paying the truant officer's salary, or can put it in their estimates and assess it on the citizens.

4. The Police Commissioners have now the sole control and management of the police and truant officer, and if he acts in violation of their order they can dismiss him.

5. Since the organization of the force in 1893, the City Council has no control over the force, but possess the right to make ordinances for its government.

6. The City Council has no power to appoint any police officers to perform the duties of enumerators under the Compulsory Education Act.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, Recorder.

*His Worship the Mayor.*

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the opinion of His Honor the Recorder be concurred in and a

copy thereof forwarded to the Board of School Commissioners. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer covering sewerage plans and lists in triplicate of sewers constructed in 1894. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that said plans and lists be filed in accordance with Section 478 of the City Charter. Motion passed.

Read letter S. M. Brookfield asking exemption from sewerage rates on property Inglis Street. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read petition of Cunard & Co., and others, asking that the City communicate with the imperial authorities with the view of obtaining the extension of Maitland Terrace from Brunswick to Gottingen Streets. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the matter be referred to the Department of City Works for report as to probable cost, etc. Motion passed.

Read petition of J. C. Mackintosh and others for water extension, Willow Park. Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read report of Committee on Laws and Privileges, recommending the payment of five hundred dollars to the heirs of the late Rufus Keating.

February 5th, 1895.

*To His Worship the Mayor :*

The Committee on Laws and Privileges beg to report that they fully investigated the claim of the Keating estate as set out in the letter of Mr. John T. Bulmer, and while your Committee are of the opinion that the said estate has no legal claim against the city in connection with the death of the late Rufus Keating. Your Committee nevertheless find as a fact that the said Rufus Keating sustained such injuries at a fire in this city while discharging his duty as a fireman, that he ultimately died as a result thereof. Also, that deceased fireman left surviving him his father, who is old and was dependent to some extent upon support given him by this his only son.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the father of the deceased fireman be paid the sum of five hundred dollars out of such city funds as are available, in full satisfaction of all claims.

W. B. WALLACE, *Chairman.*

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

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

February 5th, 1895.

At a meeting of the Prison Committee held, this day, there were present Aldermen Mitchell, 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 \$244.41:—Moir, Son & Co., \$15.55; Black & Flinn, 2.00; John Berton, 3.20; Davison & Son, 7.50; Chronicle Office, 3.40; Geo. Rent, 23.24; McInnis & Son, 6.48; A. & W. Mackinlay, 4.61;

Longard Bros., 39.92; Barnstead & Sutherland, 7.75; J. O'Connell, 48.93; Brookfield Bros., 17.44; J. F. Kelly, 10.25; A. Gunn & Co., 28.00; J. A. Leaman & Co., 14.58; W. E. Crowe & Co., 11.56.—Total \$244.41.

W. McFATRIDGE, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is now introduced :

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

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

Read report of Special Committee on State Funeral of the late Right Hon. Sir John S. D. Thompson, covering accounts, etc.

January 14th, 1895.

*To His Worship the Mayor :*

The special committee appointed to make arrangements for the funeral of the late Right Hon. Sir John S. D. Thompson beg to report that they had draped the exterior of the City Hall, furnished a floral offering and invited the following to attend the State Funeral in a body :

His Worship the Mayor; Members of the City Council; Ex-Mayors of the City of Halifax; Mayor, Town Council and School Commissioners of Dartmouth; Board of School Commissioners of Halifax; Commissioners of Point Pleasant Park; Commissioners of Halifax Common; Commissioners Board of Health; City Officials.

The foregoing representatives numbering at the funeral about one hundred.

The expenses incurred in carrying out the arrangements made by the committee amounted to \$547.35, the accounts for which are herewith submitted and recommended for payment.

T. MITCHELL, *Chairman*.

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that said report be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the several accounts therein named. Motion passed.

Read letter from Michael Kelly asking for a position for his son in the office of the City Engineer. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the same be referred to the Department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer covering list of tenders for supplying cement as may be required by the City during the year 1895.

#### CEMENT CONTRACT.

City Engineer's Office, Feby. 5th, 1895.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I beg to submit herewith a statement comparing the tenders for cement opened by you on January 8th, 1895 :

Brookfield Brothers are lowest for "Eagle" Brand. It does not test up to the requirements of the specification.

In Mr. Dow's report he says: The briquettes made from "Eagle" Cement, after being in the water 14 days, expanded and cracked and would not fit the jaw of the breaking machine. There was also a peculiar smell from this cement. I never saw any cement act like this before.

H. H. Fuller's "Lion" Brand does not test up to specification. "Whites" and "Cornet" Brand have not tested up to the requirements of the specification and cannot be considered in competition with those that comply with all conditions.

The lowest tenders in accordance with the specification is that of Bellhouse, Deller & Co., Montreal, "White Cross" Brand, \$2.02½. H. H. Fuller & Co. came next with "Cathedral," at \$3.07. Both are up to the specification. Fuller & Co's cement stands the best test. It was used on our work last year. I submit them to the Council to make a choice.

The contract should be let at once before prices change, as they are very low.

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

Moved by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the tender of H. H. Fuller & Co. be accepted and the department of City Works instructed to execute the contract. Motion passed.

Read letter from Halifax Exhibition Commission, asking that the Council place to their credit the sum of two thousand dollars guaranteed by the Council in case of a deficit. Placed on Order Paper.

Read letter of C. F. F. VonSchoppe, asking for certain privileges for performance of street music. Moved by Alderman Wallace, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the same be referred to the Police Commissioners to deal with. Motion passed.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder *re* landing of paupers in the City of Halifax. Filed.

Read report of the City Engineer *re* available locations and probable cost of establishing public baths. Placed on Order Paper.

Read report of the City Engineer *re* Wellington Street Sewer. Placed on Order Paper.

Read lease from the City of Halifax to William Jakeman of property on Hastings Place. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the same be accepted, and His Worship the Mayor authorized to execute said lease. Motion passed.

Read report from the City Engineer on letter from C. D. Holland, (January 12th, 1895) *re* Pleasant Street and other sewers.

PLEASANT STREET SEWER.

January 12th, 1895.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—The accompanying letter speaks for itself. Pleasant Street Sewer is now on the Order of the Day in the Council. Several of the cellars on Pleasant Street are flooded during heavy rains, and this Sewer should be put on the Order Book. Besides those now before the Council the following Sewers should be done in turn:—George Street from Hollis to Granville Street. The old drain is not deep enough to drain the cellars. The estimated cost is \$750.00.

Bedford Row, from Prince Street to Cheapside. The old drain under the gutter is choked up, backing the water into the buildings. Estimated cost \$950.00.

Hollis Street—George Street to Duke Street. Estimated cost \$1450.00.

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

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

Read Writ of Summons in the Supreme Court, at the suit of John M. Chisholm vs. the City of Halifax for damages for wrongfully entering the plaintiff's property and destroying trees. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the same be referred to



His Honor the Recorder to protect the City's interest in the matter. Motion passed.

Read report of Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners, recommending sundry accounts for payment, etc.

21st January, 1895.

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

Forsyth, Sutcliffe & Co., Bluestone, \$38.50 and Acid, \$7.84, \$36.48 ; H. H. Fuller & Co, Hardware, 24c., 40c., 07c., 71c.; Union Axe & Ladder Co., 6 months, to January 4, '95, \$75.00; Bently & Flemming, Repairing flag staff, \$4.38; John Starr & Co., Electric Supplies, 90c.; Matilda Ainsley, Hire of Horse and Waggon, \$4.50; Henry W. Brown, Brooms, \$3.50; John O'Connell, Horse Shoeing for December, \$25.11; DeWolfe, Son & Co., Carriage Work, \$225.46; N. S. Telephone Co., Labor repairing lines, \$10.00; W. N. Brown, etc., \$130.00; A. Stephen & Son, Mattresses, \$10.50, Chairs, \$7.80, \$18.30; John Tobin & Co., Soda, \$9.50; Austen Bros., Oil, \$7.80; Cragg Bros. & Co., Hardware, \$44.90, stove, \$13.50, \$58.40; Power & Co., Repairing gas pipes, \$4.75. Total, \$624.69.

Your board has been made aware of an article, hose straps, in the market, which, in the event of a burst in the hose while at work at a fire, can be immediately placed around the hose and at once stop the leakage, thereby preventing the loss of time in removing the damaged length and replacing it with a perfect one. The cost of two such straps would be about \$50.00, and as your board is not in a position financially to make the purchases, they recommend that the Council place to the credit of the board a sum sufficient to enable them to obtain them.

JOHN F. RYAN, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, That the report of the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners be received and adopted and His Worship the Mayor authorized to sign warrants for the payment of the several accounts therein named.

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

Read letter from His Honor the Recorder covering draft Acts relating to the City of Halifax, for submission to the Legislature. Placed on Order Paper.

Read opinion of His Honor the Recorder *re* power of His Worship the Mayor to veto. Filed.

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

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare a Bill for submission to the Legislature authorizing the City of Halifax to borrow fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing a public slaughter house to be operated by the authority of the City. On and after the completion of said slaughter house on the Halifax side of the harbor shall be operated within four miles of the City Hall.

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

The Order of the Day having been suspended, Alderman Mosher submits a resolution authorizing His Honor the Recorder to prepare a Bill for submission to the Legislature providing for a re-arrangement

of the present system of book-keeping, audit and payment of accounts in connection with the several civic departments. Said resolution being seconded by Alderman Redder, is by motion placed on Order Paper.

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Mosher that No. 20 on Order Paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 20, balance of Report of Committee on Public Accounts on various matters. (See Minutes of City Council, April 26th, 1894.)

Read clause in said report relative to the collection of license fees from wholesale liquor dealers.

The following resolution is now introduced:

*Resolved*, that His Worship the Mayor be requested to appoint a Committee in accordance with a report of His Honor the Recorder, submitted 28th Dec. 1892, to wait upon the Local Government, with the view of having Chapter 40 of the Acts of 1888, relative to Wholesale Liquor Licenses repealed, and the amount due by the Wholesale Liquor dealers collected and paid to the City.

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

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

Council adjourns at 11 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock P. M.

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FEBRUARY 12th, 1895.

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

The Council was summoned to consider applications for liquor licenses for the year 1895-6, to proceed with business standing over, and the transaction of other business.

The Minutes of last meeting are read and confirmed.

Alderman Ryan, Chairman, submits a report from the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners, *re* New Engine House, New Chemical Engine and accounts.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:—

Statement of City Treasurer, *re* Funded Debt of the City of Halifax.

Nomination of Committee *re* Wholesale Liquor Licenses.

Letter from the National Council of Women *re* granting of Liquor License to Mrs. Watson.

Letter from Crofton Dickey, *re* application of James Burns for Liquor License.

Report of His Honor the Recorder on petition of the Misses Hennessey and Robert Miller for payment by the City of costs incurred by the petitioners in the matter of expropriation of land for New Pipe Line.

Report of City Engineer on claims of E. L. Fenerty in connection with the new road near Chain Lakes.

City Treasurer's statements, General, Water and Balances for the month of January.

City Collector's Returns, Rates and Water Rates for the month of January.

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

His Worship the Mayor informs the Council that he had received letters from Messrs. Brookfield Bros. and T. A. S. DeWolfe & Son, relative to the awarding of the Cement Contract, and had expected to be in a position to lay them, with a report of the City Engineer thereon, before the Council to night, but, owing as he supposed to a press of business, the Engineer's report had not been received.

Read report of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners *re* New Engine House, New Chemical Engine and accounts for payment.

February 12th, 1895.

The Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners beg to report that at a meeting, held this day, it was decided to recommend to the City Council that His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare a Bill for submission to the Legislature this session, empowering the City of Halifax to borrow a sum not to exceed \$5000 for a new engine house on West Street and \$2650.00 for a new chemical engine, harness, &c.

The following accounts were submitted and are recommended for payment ; Canadian General Electric Co., Ltd., wire, \$30.25 ; A. M. Bell, oil clothes, \$18.00 ; G. M. Cullen & Co., lettering oil clothes, \$2.00 ; Robt. Boak, rent of reel house, \$25.00 ; T. W. Bateman, locksmith work, \$36.25 ; John Foley, work at No. 7 Engine House, \$6.70 ; P. J. Broderick, waggon gong, \$6.00 ; D. C. Dawson, zincs for fire alarm, \$53.55 ; John Fitzgerald, labor, \$7.50 ; William Roche, coal, \$38.16 ; H. H. Fuller & Co., hardware, .40, .60, .28 : \$1.28 ; Hx. Street Carrette Co., Ltd., storage, \$18.00 ; John Borton & Co, Plumbing Work, etc., \$10.70 and \$44.30 ; Day & Kinsman, plumbing work, \$1.29 ; John G. Colp, carpente rwork, &c, \$17.00 ; John O'Connell, horse shoeing, \$13.53 ; Farquhar Bros., plumb.ng work, \$32.68 and \$18.35 ; James Dempster & Co., lumber, etc , \$11.17 ; S. Cunard & Co., coal, \$11.20 and \$5.05. Total \$437.96.

JOHN F. RYAN, *Chairman.*

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, That the 1st clause of the report of the Board of Fire Wards and Fire Commissioners, submitted this day, be received and concurred in and His Honor the Recorder instructed to prepare a Bill for submission to the Legislature empowering the City Council to borrow upon the credit of the City of Halifax a sum not to exceed \$5000 to build a new engine house on West Street, and also \$2,650 for the purposes of a new chemical engine, &c., for the north end of the City.

Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman Mosher. Moved in amendment by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the same be placed on the Order of the Day for consideration with No. 39 thereon, viz : Letter from His Honor the Recorder covering draft Acts relating to the City of Halifax. Said amendment on being put is lost. The original motion is now put and passed.

The following resolution is next introduced :

*Resolved*, That the 2nd Clause of 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 several accounts therein named, amounting to \$437.96. Moved by Alderman Ryan, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, and passed.

Read report of His Honor the Recorder on Memorial of Misses Hennessey and Robert Miller, asking that provision be made by the City for the payment of the costs incurred by the memorialists in connection with the expropriation by the City of their lands for the New Pipe Line.

IN RE HENNESSEY CLAIM.

February 11th, 1895.

There is no provision in the law enabling the Council to pay any solicitors' costs in the case of expropriation of land for the extension of the water service and it was intended that no costs should be paid. Our act follows the Dartmouth Act in this respect. They pay no solicitors' costs but only the award and arbitra-



tors' fees. In this instance we pay Misses Hennessy's arbitrators' fees, and as her award and all of them are very large under the circumstances, it is reasonable to suppose that the arbitrators intended to compensate her solicitor in that way.

WILLIAM F. MACCOY, *Recorder.*  
F. W. W. DOANE, *City Engineer.*

Moved by Alderman Eden, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that the opinion of His Honor the Recorder be received and concurred in, and a copy thereof forwarded to the memorialists. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer on letter of E. L. Fenerty *re* land expropriated by the City for New Pipe Line, also read letter on the subject from Mr. Fenerty to the Provincial Secretary and the Provincial Secretary's reply thereto. Moved by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the matter be referred to the committee on Laws and Privileges, together with His Honor the Recorder for report. Motion passed.

His Worship the Mayor nominates as the committee on the matter of Wholesale Liquor Licenses. Aldermen Geldert, Dennis, Hamilton, Hubley, Eden and Mosher. Moved by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said nominations be concurred in. Motion passed.

Read City Treasurer's statement of the funded debt of the City.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Halifax, N. S., January 30th, 1895.

To His Worship the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Herewith I beg to submit statement of the funded debt of the City, showing

- (a) The total amount of Stock and Debentures outstanding at date and memo. of yearly interest on the same.
- (b) The due dates of Debentures and the amounts payable at each date.
- (c) Issue of New Consolidated Stock, and the dates at which the same may be called in for payment, and the amounts payable at each date.

And in connection with the above information, I would respectfully offer the following remarks and recommendations.

The Act of 1880, which established the Consolidated Fund, provided for the issue of Certificates of Stock and Debentures, and fixed the rate of interest thereon at five per cent per annum. The debentures were made payable in twenty-five years from date of issue, but no provision was made for the calling in or payment of the Stock; and debenture holders were given the option at any time of surrendering their debentures and receiving in lieu in stock certificates to an equal amount. In 1888 an amending clause was passed wherein the interest on Consolidated Stock and debentures was fixed at a sum not to exceed five per cent. per annum, and the City was also given the right to call in and pay off all sums of money borrowed on permanent stock at any time after the expiration of fifteen years from the issuing of the same, and the form of stock certificate was altered in accordance with this provision. All stock issued under this Act is termed:—

"New Consolidated Stock," and it is specially enacted that the rights of the holders of stock and debentures issued previous to that date shall not be affected. Holders of debentures under the Act of 1888 have the same privilege of exchanging for stock as under the Act of 1880.

As shown in Exhibit A, there has been issued five per cent. stock to the amount of \$588,700, for which there is no provision for repayment and in addition there is the sum of \$216,300 in debentures, which may at any time

be converted into irredeemable stock at the option of the holders. As the rate of interest paid on this loan is about three-fourths of one per cent., more than the money can be obtained for at present, and as the rate of interest on good securities is not at all likely to increase, and it is absurd to suppose that the City should go on forever paying such a high rate of interest, I would recommend that legislation be obtained empowering the City to pay off, after a certain date, (say twenty or twenty-five years) all the stock certificates issued under the Act of 43 Victoria, Chapter 24; and that holders of debentures, issued under that Act, who may hereafter surrender the same and receive stock in lieu thereof have a clause inserted in their certificates making them liable to be paid off at the same date as the other certificate holders.

As already stated, certificates issued under the Act of 1888 are liable to be called in at any time after fifteen years from the date of issue, but as the shares are constantly being transferred from one holder to another, and one person may and often does, hold a number of shares issued at different dates, and which he again may transfer to others in varying quantities, and each shareholder may have all his shares included in one certificate, I am very strongly of opinion that at the expiry of fifteen years from the date of the first issue it will be a work of great difficulty, if not of impossibility, to trace the shares to their holders; and also the certificate reads that "The City Council may at any time after fifteen years from this date, (i. e., the date of the certificate) call in, etc., etc.," and new certificates are constantly being issued on transfers of shares, the holders of which may imagine they have a loan for fifteen years from the date of their own certificates. For the above reasons I would recommend a change in the wording of the certificate, and instead of issuing certificates of shares for any amount as at present and giving a new certificate to each transfer, that numbered certificates be issued for fixed amounts, transferrable by endorsement, the owner to be registered on the books of the City, and the interest to be payable by warrant drawn to the order of the registered owner. Thus each issue would be easily traceable, and the holders would have all the security against loss that they now have.

By Exhibit B, it will be observed that debentures in amounts varying from \$2,500 to \$224,000 will be coming due almost every six months after January 1st, 1906. This state of affairs is produced from the fact that the form of debenture, both in the Act of 1880, and in the present City Charter is fixed, and provides for repayment in twenty-five years from date. As much inconvenience as well as pecuniary loss will be entailed by constant borrowing of small sums, I would recommend that the term of the loan should not be less than twenty nor more than twenty-five years, by which means the borrowings of five years may be made due, and be refunded at the same date, thereby effecting a saving in interest, as it is much easier to negotiate a loan of \$500,000 than one of \$50,000.

In conclusion I would recommend the formation of a sinking fund, say of \$3,000 to \$5,000 per annum, to be added to the assessment, which might also be supplemented by the interest received from the bank on current deposits and interest received on Sewerage instalments. There is already a sinking fund in connection with the loan of \$100,000 borrowed to pay off floating debt, and I am confident that the knowledge that a regular fund existed for the purpose of reducing the debt would be of great advantage to the City in any future borrowing operations.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. L. BROWN, *City Treasurer.*

EXHIBIT A.

Total amount of stock and debentures outstanding at date, and memo. of yearly interest on the same :-

OLD WATER DEBENTURES.

Halifax Currency \$50,000.....	\$48,666 67	
Dominion " .....	83,000 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 131,666 67
Old Sewerage Loan .....		70,000 00
Public Gardens Loan .....		15,000 00
Exhibition Building Loan .....		20,000 00
City Hall Loan .....		50,000 00
Consolidated Fund (\$858,600 for water) .....		2,216,100 00
		<u>          </u>
Total.....		\$2,502,766 67

MEMO. OF INTEREST.

On old Water Debentures, 5½ to 6 per cent ...	\$	7,714 80
Old Sewerage Loan, 6 per cent .....		4,200 00
Public Gardens Loan, 6 per cent .....		900 00
Exhibition Building, 6 per cent .....		1,200 00
City Hall Loan, 4½ per cent .....		2,125 00

CONSOLIDATED FUND.

Permt. Stock.	Debentures.	Total.	
166,900	100,500	267,400 at 4 per cent ..	10,696 00
386,200	757,500	1,143,700 at 4½ per cent .	51,466 50
588,700	216,300	805,000 at 5 per cent ..	40,250 00
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1,141,800	1,074,300	2,216,100	102,412 50
		Total.....	\$118,552 30

Total Funded Debt \$2,502,766 67 of which \$990,226 67 is for water,  
Total interest \$118,552 30 of which \$46,986 80 is paid by water.

EXHIBIT B.

The due dates of Debentures and the amounts payable at each date :

Due date.

WATER DEBENTURES.

1897, July 1st, \$50,000, Halifax Cy.....	\$48,666 67
1898, January .....	5,000 00
July .....	10,000 00
1900 January .....	8,000 00
July .....	30,000 00
1903 July .....	30,000 00

SEWERAGE.

1900 July 15th .....	40,000 00
1902 June 4th .....	10,000 00
September 18th .....	20,000 00

PUBLIC GARDENS.

1900 July 10th .....	15,000 00
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EXHIBITION BUILDING.

1899 May 9th .....	20,000 00
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CITY HALL.

1908 July 1st .....	50,000 00
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## CONSOLIDATED FUND.

1906, Jan. 1 .....	\$ 26,000 00
1907, July 1 .....	93,300 00
1908, July 1 .....	54,000 00
1910, July 1 .....	43,000 00
1913, July 1 .....	39,500 00
1914, Jan. 1 .....	30,000 00
1914, July 1 .....	27,000 00
1915, July 1 .....	30,000 00
1916, Jan. 1 .....	2,500 00
1916, July 1 .....	224,000 00
1917, Jan. 1 .....	200,000 00
1917, July 1 .....	60,000 00
1918, Jan. 1 .....	50,000 00
1918, July 1 .....	54,000 00
1919, Jan. 1 .....	11,000 00
1919, July 1 .....	130,000 00
	\$1,074,300 00

## EXHIBIT C.

Memo. of dates of issue, new consolidated stock and dates at which the same may be called in :

1889. July to October, 4 per cent .....	\$ 71,600	1904
1889. March, 4½ per cent .....	3,000	1904
1890. 4 per cent .....	27,800	1905
1891. 4 per cent .....	67,500	1906
1891. 4½ per cent .....	127,600	1906
1892. 4½ per cent .....	101,000	1907
1893. 4½ per cent .....	123,600	1908
1894. 4½ per cent .....	31,000	1909

Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that said statement be placed on the Order of the Day for future consideration and that in the meantime it be printed in the Council minutes. Motion passed.

Read cash statement of City Treasurer, "General," "Water" and "Balances," for month of January. Also read City Collector's returns of rates and water rates collected during the month of January. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Morrow, that the said statements and returns be referred to the Committee on Public Accounts for report. Motion passed.

Read letter from Crofton Dickey stating that the application of James Burns for a liquor license had not the number of signatures required by law. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that said letter be considered with Mr. Burns' application for license. Motion passed.

Read letter from the National Council of Women relative to the granting of a liquor license to the matron of the Emigrant Shed for her hotel "Sarmation House." Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the letter be laid over for consideration with Mrs. Watson's application for license. Motion passed.



ORDER OF THE DAY.

No. 1.—Alderman Morrow's notice of reconsideration of report of His Worship the Mayor, etc., *re* tenders for granite gutters and paving blocks.

Moved by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman Stewart, that the resolution passed at last meeting relative to the contract for gutters and paving blocks be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 6 voting for the same, and 11 against it.

Names being called for there appeared :

For Reconsideration.

Aldermen Stewart,  
Morrow,  
Dennis,  
Redden,  
Wallace,  
Hamilton—6.

Against it.

Aldermen Ryan, Duggan,  
Mitchell, Hubley,  
O'Donnell, McFatrige,  
Eden, Foster,  
Creighton, Mosher,  
Outhit—11.

The Council now proceed to the consideration of the applications for Liquor Licenses for the year 1895-6, the same having been laid on the table by the Chief Inspector of Licenses, together with his reports herein.

WARD NO. ONE.

John Courtney, Shop, Head Gas Lane. Passed.  
James Finlay, " Victoria Lane. "

WARD NO. TWO.

Read names of applicants as follows with Inspector's report :

Thomas Major & Son, Shop 122 Queen Street.  
John S. Lomas, Hotel, Lorne House, Morris Street.  
R. T. Forrestall, Shop, 12½ Rottenburg Street.  
Andrew J. Finlay, " 13 Rottenburg Street.  
Stephen Cahill, " 126 Lower Water Street.  
Richard Fitzgerald, Hotel, 32 & 34 Salter Street, (Pictou House.)  
Thomas G. Martin, Shop, 104 Lower Water Street.  
A. Keith & Son, Wholesale, Lower Water Street.  
Cornelius Kennedy, Shop, 118 Lower Water Street.  
Paul Farrell, Excutor of M. Power, Shop, Queen Street.  
Hannah Purcell, Shop, 52 Sackville Street.  
A. B. Sheraton, Hotel, East Side Hollis Street, (Queen Hotel.)  
Joseph Guerin, Shop, 11 Granville Street.  
Charles Robinson, Hotel, 157 Lower Water Street.  
Louis Hesslein, " East Side Hollis Street, (Halifax Hotel.)  
Arthur J. Brady, " 30 & 32 Sackville Street.  
Patrick Ryan, Shop, 155 Lower Water Street.  
Richard Shephard, Shop, 170½ Hollis Street.  
James P. Flavin, Hotel, 146 & 148 Hollis Street, (Boston Hotel.)  
Robert Simmons, " 51 Granville Street, (Lyceum Hotel.)  
Michael Wallace, " East Side Hollis Street, (Queen Hotel.)  
Richard O'Neil, Shop, 143 Lower Water Street.  
John McGrath, " 6 Sackville Street.  
John Hogan, " 60 Grafton "  
Daniel Connors, " 62 Prince "  
James Lynch, " 50 Prince "

John A. Cahill, Shop, 44 Argyle Street.  
 Catherine Doran, " 7 Bedford Row.  
 Martin J. Bates, " 197 Lower Water Street.  
 Maurice Wren, Hotel, 43 Argyle Street, (St. Julian Hotel.)  
 F. Gastonquay, Shop, 189 Lower Water Street.  
 Simon LeBlanc, Hotel, 191 & 193 Lower Water Street.  
 Angus McDonald, Shop, 21 Sackville Street.  
 John Pugh & Son, " 32 Bedford Row.  
 William Dillon, " 75 Sackville Street.  
 Thomas Snelling, " 56 Grafton "  
 Peter Mihan, " 65 Granville "  
 Thomas Cahalane, " 5½ Sackville "  
 Samuel Whitebone, Hotel, 43 Argyle Street.  
 Philip Clausen, jr., Shop, 60 Prince Street.  
 G. W. Walker, Hotel, 42 Argyle Street.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Redden, that the following named, all of whom have been reported upon favorably by the Inspector, be granted Licenses, viz :—Hannah Purcell, J. P. Flavin, Simon LeBlanc, Martin J. Bates, John McGrath, John Hogan, A. L. Finlay, R. T. Forristall, Lewis Hesslein, Charles Robinson, Joseph Guerin, F. Gastonquay, Thomas G. Martin, James Lynch, Richard Sheppard, Catherine Doran, Stephen Cahill, Thomas Cahalane, Patrick Ryan, William Dillon, Robert Simmons, Richard O'Niel, John A. Cahill, John Pugh & Sons, and that the applications of Philip Clausen, jr., and A. B. Sheraton, be separately considered. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that license be granted to A. B. Sheraton. Motion passed.

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of reconsideration.

Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that license be granted to Philip Clausen, Jr. Motion passed. Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of reconsideration.

Consideration of the balance of the applications for this ward deferred until a later stage of the meeting.

#### WARD THREE.

Read names of applicants as follows, with Inspector's reports :—

Simon Fraser, Hotel, 122 Argyle Street.  
 E. W. Wright, " 100 and 102 Granville Street.  
 Duncan Broussard, Hotel, 26 and 28 Upper Water Street.  
 John T. Sullivan, Shop, 143 Albermarle Street.  
 Thos. H. Renner & Co., Hotel, 1 Upper Water Street.  
 Dawes & Co., Wholesale, 3 Prince Street.  
 William Baker, Hotel, 13 Upper Water Street.  
 H. W. Brown, Shop, Steam Ferry Slip.  
 George L. Flawn, Hotel, 82 and 84 Granville Street.  
 J. E. Albro, Wholesale, 84½ Granville Street.  
 James Elliott, Shop, 136 Grafton Street.  
 George Nichols, Hotel, 88 Granville Street.  
 John A. Matson, " 78 and 80 Bedford Row.  
 James Foley, Shop, 244 Lower Water Street.  
 John Lindburg, Wholesale, 50 Duke Street.  
 E. J. Quirk, Shop, 246 Lower Water Street.  
 John Hartry, Hotel, 8 and 10 Duke Street.  
 James W. Harrington, Hotel, 120 Grafton Street.

John Glassey, Shop, 196 Hollis Street.  
 Charles AuCoin, Shop, 46 Upper Water Street.  
 Arthur Monaghan, " 124 Barrington Street.  
 Mary Doneaghey, " 75 Buckingham Street.  
 Edward Donahoe, " 53 " "  
 Thomas AuCoin, " 1 Bells Lane.  
 John Coleman, Hotel, 40 and 42 Upper Water Street.  
 Daniel Morrissey, Shop, 211 Barrington Street.  
 James Scott & Co., " 180 Granville Street.  
 George Smith, Wholesale, 138 Barrington Street.  
 Ellen Meagher, Shop, 144 Argyle Street.  
 C. B. McDougall, " 234 Hollis Street.  
 Grace and Gastonquay, Wholesale, 75 Upper Water Street.  
 N. A. Ross, Shop, 13 Bells Lane.  
 James M. Power, Shop, 13 Buckingham Street.  
 A. J. Mulcahy, Hotel, 119 and 121 Argyle Street.  
 R. N. McDonald, Shop, 152 Barrington Street.  
 Mary Carroll, Shop, 174 Grafton Street.  
 Henry Gray, Hotel, 37 Buckingham Street.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the following named, all of whom have been reported upon favorably by the Inspector, be granted licenses, viz.: C. B. McDougall, George L. Flawn, John Hartry, E. W. Wright, John Coleman, Mary Carroll, James M. Power, A. J. Mulcahy, James Foley, Simon Fraser, John D. Sullivan, John Glassey, Daniel Morrissey, T. H. Renner and Co., Duncan Broussard, Harry Gray, William Baker, James Scott & Co., Charles AuCoin, Ellen Meagher, R. N. McDonald, Arthur Monaghan, Thomas AuCoin, James Elliott, Edward Donahoe, H. W. Brown and E. J. Quirk.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that the consideration of John Hartry's application be deferred until a later stage of the meeting. Said amendment being put is lost. The original resolution being now put is passed.

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of reconsideration on application of John Hartry.

#### WARD NO. FOUR.

Read names of applicants as follows, with Inspector's reports thereon :

Teresa Cody, Hotel, 327 to 331 Barrington Street.  
 Stephen Mitchell, Shop, 159 Upper Water Street.  
 Joseph Ferguson, Hotel, 200 and 202 Upper Water Street.  
 P. D. Ryan, Shop, 87 Upper Water Street.  
 Edward C. Hagarty, Shop, 228 Upper Water Street.  
 J. R. Siteman, Shop, 113 Upper Water Street.  
 James F. Inglis, Shop, 2½ Starr Street.  
 T. F. Courtney, Shop, 39 Jacob Street.  
 Gregorio Verdi, Hotel, 197 and 199 Brunswsck Street.  
 Flemming Stewart, Shop, 146 Upper Water Street.  
 Joseph Yetman, Shop, 85 Upper Water Street.  
 Joseph W. Verge, Hotel, 97 and 99 Upper Water Street.  
 M. Goulding, Shop, 176 Upper Water Street.  
 Louis Garnier, Shop, 93 Upper Water Street.  
 Charles . . . Norton, Shop, 205 Brunswick Street.  
 Augustus Anderson, Shop, 221 Upper Water Street.  
 Thomas O'Malley, Shop, 16½ Cornwallis Street.

Thomas D. Chalmers, Hotel, 282 and 284 Upper Water Street.  
 Margaret Woods, Hotel, 288½ and 290 Upper Water Street.  
 James W. Salterio, Hotel, 270 and 272 Upper Water Street.  
 Robert Johnson, Hotel, 286 and 288 Upper Water Street.  
 Abner N. Brennan, Hotel, 183 Upper Water Street.  
 Daniel A. Gamble, Shop, 72 Cornwallis Street.  
 R. M. Anderson, Shop, 53 Creighton Street.  
 Daniel Johnson, Shop, 47 Maynard Street.

Moved by Alderman Outhit, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that the following named, all of whom having been reported upon favorably by the Inspector, be granted licenses, viz: James F. Inglis, Joseph N. Verge, Thomas D. Chalmers, D. A. Gamble, R. M. Anderson, Daniel Johnson, Margaret Woods, Thomas O'Malley, A. Anderson, Joseph Yetman, Joseph Ferguson, T. F. Courtney, Gregorio Verdi, Teresa Jody, J. R. Siteman, P. D. Ryan Michael Goulding, Charles A. Norton, Abner, N. Brennan, E. C. Hagarty, Stephen Mitchell. Motion put and passed.

Read names of applicants as follows, together with Inspector's Report thereon:

#### WARD NO. FIVE.

Annie Watson, Hotel, 390 and 392 Upper Water Street.  
 William Saunders, Hotel, 346 Upper Water Street.  
 Thomas Keating, Hotel, 7 Cornwallis Street.  
 John Mulrone, jr., Hotel, 330 Upper Water Street.  
 W. T. Nott, Shop, 420 Upper Water Street.  
 Adam L. Miller, Shop, 155 Gottingen Street.  
 Michael McMahan, Shop, 147 Gottingen Street.  
 J. E. Fortune, Shop, 111½ Gottingen Street.  
 Thomas Hemsworth, Shop, 2 Cunard Street.  
 Thomas Lynch, Shop, 91 Gerrish Street.  
 J. C. O'Mullin, Wholesale, 16 and 18 Artz Lane.  
 Charles E. Rogers, Hotel, 496 and 500 Upper Water Street.  
 Wm. O'Toole, Wholesale, 101½ Gerrish Street.  
 John Mullane, Shop, 33 West Street.  
 John Walsh, Shop, 172 Gottingen Street.  
 Malcolm McDonald, Shop, Corner Gerrish and Gottingen Streets.  
 Charles E. Rogers, Wholesale, 22 North Street.

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the following named having been reported upon favorably by the Inspector, be granted licenses, viz.:—Thomas Keating, Malcolm McDonald, William Saunders, John Walsh, W. T. Nott, Annie Watson, John Mullane, Charles E. Rogers, Thomas Lynch, Thomas Hemsworth, Adam L. Miller and Michael McMahan. Moved in amendment by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the application of Annie Watson be considered later.

Read letter of E. J. Archibald, Vice-President of Woman's Council objecting to the granting of a license to Mrs. Watson. Amendment put and lost. The original motion is now put and passed. Alderman Duggan gives notice of reconsideration of application of Annie Watson.



WARD No. SIX.

Read names of applicants as follows, together with Inspectors reports therein :

E. Griffin, Shop, 2 Young Street.  
 P. J. Griffin, Wholesale, 3 Almon Street.  
 James Burns, Shop, 66 Almon Street.  
 Louis Dixon, " 70 Bilby Street.  
 C. W. Hayward & Co., Wholesale, Cor. Longard Road and Macarra Street.

On motion it was decided to consider the applications for Ward 6 individually.

The Council now proceeds to consider applications previously read but not finally disposed of.

Application of James Burns. Moved by Alderman Foster, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that license be granted James Burns. Motion passed.

Application of Paul Farrell, executor estate of late M. Power. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that said license be granted, Motion passed.

Application of Thomas Major & Son. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the report of the License Inspector on this application be received and concurred in. Moved in amendment by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Redden, that a license be granted to T. Major & Son. His Honor the Recorder being asked his opinion says the Council cannot legally grant this license. The amendment—now being put—is carried, 10 voting for the same, and 6 against it. Names being called for appeared thus :—

For the Amendment.	Against it.
Aldermen Outhit, McFatrige, Redden, Duggan, Hamilton, Wallace, Mitchell, Dennis, Ryan, Morrow—10.	Aldermen Mosher, Creighton, Foster, Eden, O'Donnell, Hubley—6

Alderman Hubley gives notice of reconsideration.

The original resolution now being put, is lost—6 voting for the same and 11 against it. Names being called for there appeared :

For the Resolution.	Against it.
Aldermen Mosher, Creighton, Foster, Eden, O'Donnell, Hubley,—6.	Aldermen Outhit, McFatrige, Redden, Duggan, Hamilton, Wallace, Mitchell, Dennis, Ryan, Morrow, Stewart,—11.

Re application of Maurice Wren. Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the report of the License Inspector on this application be received and concurred in. Motion passed. License refused. Alderman Hamilton gives notice of reconsideration.

Application of Daniel Connors is now considered. Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Redden, that the report of the License Inspector be received and concurred in and that the license be not granted. Motion passed. Alderman Hamilton gives notice of reconsideration.

*Re* application of John S. Lomas. Moved by Alderman Redden, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that this license be granted.

Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the further consideration of this application be deferred until next meeting, and that the License Inspector be instructed to report to the Council the distance between the place sought to be licensed and the nearest place of worship—said amendment being put is passed, 9 voting for the same and 7 against it. Names being called for there appeared :

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

Alderman Mitchell gives notice of reconsideration.

*Re* application of Samuel Whitebone. Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that this license be not granted. Motion put and passed. Alderman Redden gives notice of reconsideration.

Application of Peter Mihan. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the report of the Inspector be received and concurred in, and that the license be not granted. Motion passed. Alderman Duggan gives notice of reconsideration.

*Re* application of Cornelius Kennedy. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Redden, that Mr. W. A. Lyons be permitted to address the Council on behalf of Mr. Kennedy. Motion passed.

Mr. Lyons, solicitor for Mr. Kennedy, now addresses the Council in support of the application.

Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said license be not granted. Motion passed. Alderman Hamilton gives notice of reconsideration.

Application of Thomas Snelling. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Duggan, that this license be not granted. Motion passed.

Application of G. W. Walker. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the report of the License Inspector be received and concurred in, and the license not granted. Motion passed. Alderman Outhit gives notice of reconsideration.

*Re* application of Richard Fitzgerald. Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that this license be granted. Motion passed.

Read application of Michael Wallace. Moved by Alderman Oúthit, seconded by Alderman Morrow, that this license be granted, on the condition that it is to be effective only in the event of A. B. Sheraton vacating the premises sought to be licensed. The License Inspector to assure himself that this condition is complied with before perfecting the license. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Oúthit, seconded by Alderman Creighton, that the Council do now adjourn, to meet again on Wednesday, the 20th February, instant, to consider the balance of the license applications. Motion put and lost.

Re application of A. J. Brady. Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that this license be granted. Motion passed. Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of reconsideration.

Application of Angus McDonald. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that this license be granted. Motion passed.

Re application of N. A. Ross. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that Mr. Ross be granted a license. Motion passed.

Re application of John A. Matson. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Duggan, that this license be granted. Motion passed.

Re application of George Nichols. On motion the further consideration of this application is deferred until the next meeting of the Council.

Re application of Mary Doneaghy. Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that this license be not granted. Motion put and lost. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that said license be granted. Motion put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 6 against it. Names being called for appeared thus :

For the Motion.

Aldermen Hamilton, Stewart,  
Redden, Morrow,  
Ryan, Duggan,  
Mitchell, McFatrige,  
Mosher.—9.

Against it.

Aldermen Dennis,  
Hubley,  
O'Donnell,  
Eden,  
Creighton,  
Oúthit.—6.

Alderman Hubley gives notice of reconsideration.

Application of J. W. Harrington. Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that this license be granted. Moved in amendment by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the license be not granted. Said amendment on being put is passed. Alderman Hamilton gives notice of reconsideration.

Application of J. W. Salterio. Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that Mr. Salterio be granted a license. Motion passed.

Re Application of Flemming Stewart. Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that this license be granted. Motion passed.

Re Application of Louis Garnier. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Duggan, that this licence be not granted. Motion passed.

Re application of John Mulroney, jr. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that the report of the License Inspector be received and concurred in. Moved in amendment by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that said license be granted. Amendment put and passed.

Re application of Robert Johnston. Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that Mr. Johnston be granted a license. Moved in amendment by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that the report of the License Inspector be received and concurred in. Said amendment being put is lost. The original motion is now put and passed. Alderman Ryan gives notice of reconsideration.

Re application of J. E. Fortune. Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Duggan, that this license be granted. Motion passed.

Re application of William O'Toole, for a wholesale license. Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that said license be granted. Moved in amendment by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Eden, that the further consideration of this application, and all other applications for wholesale licenses now before the Council be deferred until next meeting. Said amendment is now put and passed.

Re application of E. Griffin. Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that this license be granted. His Honor the Recorder being asked his opinion, says: The Council cannot legally grant this license. The motion being now put is passed.

Re application of Louis Dixon. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the report of the License Inspector be received and concurred in. Moved in amendment by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that the license be granted. Amendment put and lost. The original resolution put and passed.

Alderman Hamilton gives notice of reconsideration.

Alderman O'Donnell gives notice of reconsideration of application of Teresa Cody.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that all notices of reconsideration respecting liquor licenses given at this meeting, together with the further consideration of applications deferred, be taken up at the next meeting of the Council, to be held Friday next, 15th February inst. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Wallace, that the Council adjourn to meet Friday next, 15th February inst. Motion passed. Council adjourns 12.30 o'clock a. m.



## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock, P. M.

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FEBRUARY 15th, 1895,

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

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

8.30, roll called. Present, the above named, together with Aldermen, Morrow, Stewart, Geldert, Wallace, Dennis, Ryan, Duggan, Mitchell, Hamilton, Redden, Eden, McFatrige.

The Council was summoned to reconsider the matter of certain applications for liquor licenses, 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 Committee on Charities *re* accounts, &c.

Alderman Geldert, chairman, submits a report from the Special Committee on Scheme for Superannuation of Civic Officials.

His Worship the Mayor submits the following papers:

Letter from Thomas Cahalane *re* Sewer Assessment, with report of City Engineer thereon.

Letter from Miss Crichton offering to sell to the City a site for a slaughter house.

Letter from Alexander Pickering and William P. Morrison, employees in the Engineer's department, asking the City Council remunerate them for their services.

Report of License Inspector, *re* distance from the place sought to be licensed by John S. Lomas, to St. Luke's Church.

Report of City Engineer, on letter from John Murphy, *re* Sewerage rates on his property, Granville Street.

Petition of Thomas McMahon and others for water extension, Edward Street, west end, with report of City Engineer thereon.

Report from City Engineer on petition for Sewer and Water extension, Henry Street.

Report from City Engineer on E. D. Holland's claim for damage to his property through alleged defect in Main Sewer, Pleasant Street.

Report of City Engineer on petition of William Nisbet and others, for Sewer on Robie Street, south end.

Letters from Brookfield Bros., and T. A. S. DeWolf & Son, *re* Cement Contract, with report of the City Engineer thereon.

Report of the City Engineer, *re* Fines imposed upon the Halifax Illuminating and Motor Co., Ltd., in connection with their Contract for Street Lighting.

Letter from John Hartry, *re* his application for Liquor License.

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

Read report of Charities Committee, *re* accounts, etc., for month of January.

Halifax, February 6th, 1895.

The Charities Committee met this day and beg to submit the following report: Accounts chargeable to maintenance to the amount of \$2428.94 were examined, found correct and ordered to be paid.

Read Superintendent's report for January, which showed that during the month there had been 37 admitted, 5 born, 16 discharged, and 3 died. Number of inmates, January 31st, 1895, 209 men, 145 women, 10 children: total 364.

This is an increase over the same date last year of 18 men, 14 women, and 3 children.

WM. DENNIS, *Chairman*.

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

Read letter from Thomas Cahalane asking that he be relieved from the payment of sewerage rates on his property Sackville Street, together with a report from the City Engineer thereon.

THOMAS CAHALANE'S SEWER ASSESSMENT.

February 14th, 1895.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—In the accompanying letter Mr. Thomas Chalane asks to be relieved from payment of assessment for the new sewer in Sackville Street, on the ground that he had good drainage into the old sewer, and did not need the new one, and that Sackville Street Sewer was built solely for the benefit of other streets.

Mr. Cahalane's property is on the north-east corner of Bedford Row and Sackville Street. Bedford Row Sewer was constructed at the same time as Sackville Street, and the latter sewer had to be deepened from Water Street to Bedford Row to take the drainage of the cellars. The construction of Hollis Street Sewer did not affect this portion of the Sackville Street Sewer in any way.

Mr. Cahalane's property is exempted for forty feet on Bedford Row. He drained his property into Sackville Street, but paid nothing to the City for the privilege. Section 504 City Charter prohibits the Council from relieving Mr. Cahalane from payment of his assessment under any circumstances.

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

Moved by Alderman McFatrige, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that the report of the City Engineer be received and concurred in, and a copy thereof forwarded to Mr. Cahalane. Motion passed.

Read letter from John Hartry *re* his application for a liquor license. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the same be laid over for consideration with No. 3 on Order Paper, viz: Alderman O'Donnell's notice of reconsideration on application of John Hartry to sell liquor. Motion passed.

Read letter from Miss Crichton offering to sell to the City a site for a slaughter house on Lady Hammond Road. Filed.

Read letter from Alexander Pickering and William P. Morrison, employees in the City Engineer's department, asking that the City Council decide on a fair remuneration for their services. Moved by Alderman Morrow, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the same be referred to the department of City Works for report. Motion passed.

Read report from H. H. Banks, Chief Inspector of Licences, on application of John S. Lomas, for a Liquor License, *re* the distance between the premises sought to be licensed and the nearest place of worship. Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the same be laid over for consideration with No. 8 on Order Paper, viz: Alderman Mitchell's notice of reconsideration of application of John S. Lomas for license to sell liquor. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer on application of John Murphy, to be relieved from Sewer Assessment on his property on Granville Street, covering Mr. Murphy's letter on the subject.

JOHN MURPHY'S SEWER ASSESSMENT.

February 14th, 1895.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—Mr. John Murphy protests against Sewerage Assessment on Granville Street, on the ground that the Sewer is not low enough for him to drain his property. There is a sewer on Duke Street into which this property drains, and so far as I can ascertain nothing has been paid to the City for the privilege. If Mr. Murphy could show that he had paid sewerage rates on Duke Street he would be exempt for 40 feet on Granville Street. If he cannot the Council are expressly prohibited by Section 504 of the City Charter from relieving Mr. Murphy from payment of his assessment under any circumstances.

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

Moved by Alderman Outhit, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the report of the City Engineer be received and concurred in, and a copy thereof forwarded to Mr. Murphy. Motion passed.

Read petition of Thomas McMahon and others, for Water extension, Edward Street, west end, together with a report from the City Engineer, relative thereto.

WATER EXTENSION EDWARD STREET.

February 14th, 1895.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—The accompanying petition for water extension on Edward Street requires about 200 feet of six inch pipe. It is in the High Service District. The estimated cost is:—

200 feet of six inch pipe at 73 cents .....	\$146 00
200 feet of excavation and pipe laying .....	80 00
110 lbs lead .....	3 85
4 service pipes .....	60 00
	\$289 85

The estimated revenue is \$18.00.

The revenue will pay the interest on the outlay. There will be about 75 or 80 feet to connect Edward St. pipe with Morris St. It is not advisable to leave dead ends, as they are liable to freeze, there is no circulation and any impurities in the water collect at the end of the pipe to the detriment of those using the water, I, therefore, recommend that the pipe be extended from the end of the main on Edward Street to Morris Street.

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

Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Duggan, that the report of the City Engineer be received and concurred in, and the Department of City Works instructed to carry out the work. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer on E. D. Holland's claim for damages to his property through alleged defect in main sewer Pleasant Street.

E. D. HOLLAND'S CLAIM.

February 14th, 1895.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—In the accompanying letter Mr. E. D. Holland claims \$30.00 for damage which he alleges was caused at his house 132 Pleasant Street by some defect in the sewer. If there was anything wrong with the old sewer it will not remain long, for a new sewer has been ordered. The City is in no way liable for any damage that may have been done Mr. Holland's premises, and his claim cannot be recognized. I regret that he should sustain any loss, but after consultation with His Honor the Recorder I have to report as above.

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

Moved by Alderman McFatridge, seconded by Alderman Stewart, that the report of the City Engineer be adopted, and a copy thereof forwarded to Mr. Holland. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer on petition for Water extension and Sewer, on Henry Street.

HENRY STREET WATER EXTENSION AND SEWER.

February 14th, 1895.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I have received a petition from the Council, asking for Water extension on Henry Street, and a Sewer on the same Street.

I will not be able to report definitely on the Water extension until further information is obtained, which I expect to get shortly.

I do not think we can afford to build a Sewer in this suburban street until there is more necessity for it. There are many streets in the centre of the city without sewers, and I cannot recommend the construction of this sewer at present.

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

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that said report be adopted and filed. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer on petition of William Nisbet and others, for a Sewer on Robie Street, between South Street and Morris Street. Moved by Alderman Outhit, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that said report be referred back to the City Engineer for further information as to probable cost of said proposed sewer. Motion passed.



Read letters from Brookfield Bros., and T. A. S. DeWolf & Son, relative to the awarding of the Contract for Cement. Also, read report of the City Engineer relative thereto.

## CEMENT CONTRACT.

February 14th, 1895.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I beg to submit the following report on the accompanying letters from T. A. S. DeWolf & Son and Brookfield Bros., protesting against the action of the Council in awarding the cement contract to H. H. Fuller & Co.

They claim that the cement which they tendered to supply at a lower price should have been accepted. Messrs. Brookfield Bros. tendered for "Eagle" brand at a lower figure than any other submitted. The accompanying report made by an expert in London, states that a sample of "Eagle" cement tested by him stood 500 pounds in 7 days, and 700 pounds in 28 days. Mr. Dow tested "Eagle" Brand in January and it stood only 260 pounds in 7 days and 1 290 in 28 days. Mr. Dow says in his report, "The briquettes made from "Eagle" cement after being in the water 14 days expanded and cracked and would not fit the jaw of the breaking machine. There was also a peculiar smell from this cement. I never saw any cement act like this before. From this report I should conclude that "Eagle" cement is made of one quality for testing and another for selling. I would not take the responsibility of using a barrel of it in City work.

T. A. S. DeWolf & Son and Brookfield Bros. also tendered for White's cement at a lower price than Mr. Fuller's tender. I am ready to admit a good deal that is said in the letters in reference to White's cement. It is a very fair cement and is used in all parts of the world. Rosendale cement is used all over the United States, and Canadian cement is extensively used in Canada, but neither of them would comply with our specification. White's cement will not stand the tests required by our specification and should not be allowed to compete against cement that will. Both Brookfield Bros., and DeWolf & Son know what was required. They had a copy of the specification and they did not comply with it.

Our specification is not an unusual one. Mr. Henry Faija an accepted English authority, specifies a minimum strength of 350 pounds per square inch in seven days, while we require only 300 pounds. Messrs. Brookfield and DeWolf have no claim for further consideration. On receipt of the order from the City Clerk I notified H. H. Fuller & Co., of the acceptance of the contract. I had not then received these letters.

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

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that the report of the City Engineer be adopted, and a copy thereof forwarded Messrs. Brookfield Bros., and T. A. S. DeWolf & Son respectively. Motion passed.

Read report of the City Engineer on letter from Halifax Illuminating and Motor Company, Ltd., relative to fines imposed on said Company for lights out in connection with their Contract for Street Lighting, covering copy of evidence taken at enquiry into the matter, etc.

## ELECTRIC LIGHT FINES.

February 14th, 1895.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I submit a copy of the evidence taken before you in reference to fines imposed for lights out.

The fine \$139.00 for lights out on the 7th September, should be remitted. The Company have shown clearly that it was impossible to light up during the lighting storm which occurred that night.

I would also recommend that the fines for lights out on the 20th and 30th of October, be remitted. The Company had no notice of the turning off water, and since the two mains are in operation it is not likely to be repeated.

There were two nights in October for which fines were exacted, which the Company claim were moonlight, but they were reported by the Police as cloudy. There was also one night in September, in which Sergeant Congdon reports lights out one hour before daylight, while the Company say it was fair daylight. I can see no other course but to take the statement of our officials as correct. Under the system now adopted by Your Worship, the Police must consult the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph where there is any doubt in reference to moonlight or daylight, and his decision given at the time will be final.

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

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Morrow, that the report of the City Engineer be received and concurred in. Motion passed.

Read report of Special Committee appointed to draft a scheme for the superannuation of civic officers. Moved by Alderman Geldert, seconded by Alderman Dennis, that the same be placed on the Order of the Day, and a type written copy sent each Alderman. Motion passed.

#### ORDER OF THE DAY.

No. 1.—Alderman O'Donnell's notice of reconsideration of application of A. B. Sheraton for license to sell liquor. Alderman O'Donnell withdraws his notice of reconsideration.

No. 2.—Alderman O'Donnell's notice of reconsideration of application of Philip Clausen, Jr., for license to sell liquor. Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Hubley, that said application be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost.

No. 3.—Alderman O'Donnell's notice of reconsideration of application of John Hartry for license to sell liquor. Read letter from John Hartry relative to same. Alderman O'Donnell withdraws said notice of reconsideration.

No. 4.—Alderman Dennis' notice of reconsideration of application of Annie Watson to sell liquor. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Ryan, that Mrs. Watson's application be now reconsidered. Motion put and passed by the casting vote of the Mayor. Names being called for there appeared:—

For reconsideration.	Against it.
Aldermen Geldert, Dennis,	Aldermen Stewart, Morrow,
Wallace, Hubley,	Redden, Hamilton,
O'Donnell, Ryan,	Duggan, Mitchell,
Foster, Mosher.—8.	McFatrige, Outhit.—8.

His Worship gives his casting vote in favor of reconsideration.

Read application of Annie Watson for an Hotel License at 390 and 392 Upper Water Street.

Read letter of E. J. Archibald, Vice-President of Womans' Council, objecting to the granting of a license to Mrs. Watson. Moved by

Alderman Outhit, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that a license to sell liquor be granted to Mrs. Watson. Motion put and passed.

No. 5.—Alderman Hubley's notice of reconsideration of application of T. Major and Son for license to sell liquor. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Foster, that the application of T. Major and Son be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost, 7 voting for the same and 9 against it.

No. 6.—Alderman Hamilton's notice of reconsideration of application of Maurice Wren for license to sell liquor. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that said application be now reconsidered. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that Maurice Wren's license be granted. Motion passed.

No. 7. Alderman Hamilton's notice of reconsideration of application of Daniel Connors for license to sell liquor. Alderman Hamilton withdraws said notice of reconsideration.

No. 8. Alderman Mitchell's notice of reconsideration of application of John S. Lomas for license to sell liquor.

Read said application; also read a report from the Chief Inspector of License on the distance from St. Luke's Church to No. 81 Morris Street, the place sought to be licensed.

February 15, 1895.

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

GENTLEMEN,—At your request I herewith respectfully submit to you the measurements taken from St. Luke's Church to premises No. 81 Morris Street, for which Mr. John S. Lomas is an applicant for liquor license, distance being from nearest point of church to said house, on a straight line 242 feet distant, street measurement 304 feet.

H. HAVELOCK BANKS, *Chief License Inspector.*

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that a license be granted Mr. Lomas. Alderman Mitchell, with consent of the seconder and by leave of the Council, withdraws said resolution. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Foster, that said license be not granted. Motion passed.

No. 9. Alderman Redden's notice of reconsideration of application of Samuel Whitebone for a license to sell liquor. Alderman Redden withdraws his notice of reconsideration.

No. 10.—Alderman Duggan's notice of reconsideration of application of Peter Mihan for license to sell liquor. Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that said application be now reconsidered. Motion passed. Moved by Alderman Duggan, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that license be granted Peter Mihan to sell liquor. Motion put and passed, 9 voting for the same and 8 against it. Names being called for there appeared :

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

No. 11.—Alderman Hamilton's notice of reconsideration of application of Cornelius Kennedy for a license to sell liquor. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that said application be now reconsidered. Motion passed.

Read report of the License Inspector on said application. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that a license to sell liquor be granted applicant. Motion passed.

No. 12.—Alderman Outhit's notice of reconsideration of George Walker's application for license to sell liquor. Moved by Alderman Outhit, seconded by Alderman Duggan, that said application be now reconsidered. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Outhit, seconded by Alderman Duggan, that the applicant be granted a license. Read Inspector's report on said application. Motion to grant the license now put and passed.

No. 13.—Alderman O'Donnell's notice of reconsideration of application of A. J. Brady for license to sell liquor. Alderman O'Donnell withdraws his notice of reconsideration.

No. 14.—Alderman Hubley's notice of reconsideration of application of Mary Doneaghy for license to sell liquor. Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman O'Donnell, that said application be now reconsidered. Motion put and lost. Names being called for there appeared:

For Reconsideration.	Against it.
Aldermen Outhit, Mosher, Foster, Eden, O'Donnell, Hubley, Wallace, Morrow.—8.	Aldermen Ryan, McFatrige, Mitchell, Duggan, Hamilton, Redden, Dennis, Geldert, Stewart.—9.

No. 15.—Alderman Hamilton's notice of reconsideration of J. W. Harrington's application for license to sell liquor. Alderman Hamilton withdraws said notice of reconsideration.

No. 16.—Alderman Ryan's notice of reconsideration of application of Robert Johnston for a license to sell liquor. Alderman Ryan withdraws his notice of reconsideration.

No. 17.—Alderman Hamilton's notice of reconsideration of application Louis Dixon for license to sell liquor. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that said application be now reconsidered. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that a license to sell liquor be granted to Louis Dixon. Moved by



Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman Mosher, in amendment, that the Inspector's report on said application be adopted, and that the license be not granted. Alderman Hamilton, with consent of the seconder and by leave of Council, withdraws his resolution. The resolution of Alderman Hubley, that the license be not granted, is now put and passed.

No. 18.—Alderman O'Donnell's notice of reconsideration of application of Teresa Cody for a license to sell liquor. Alderman O'Donnell withdraws his notice of reconsideration.

No. 19.—Further consideration of the application of George Nichols for license to sell liquor. The Inspector of Licenses laid on the table an application from Christina Nichols, executrix of the estate of the late George Nichols, for an hotel license for the Acadian Hotel, 88 Granville Street, Ward No. 3. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mitchell, that a license be granted Christina Nichols as applied for. Motion passed.

No. 20. The further consideration of the granting of wholesale liquor licenses was laid over.

Moved by Alderman O'Donnell, seconded by Alderman Outhit, that the Council adjourn. Motion passed.

Council adjourns 11 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION,

8.10 o'clock P. M.

FEBRUARY 21st, 1895.

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

Moved by Alderman Mitchell, 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 Outliit, Eden, O'Donnell, Dennis, Stewart, Redden, McFatrige, Ryan, Foster, Mosher.

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

The Minutes of last meeting are read.

His Worship the Mayor states that there was an error in the figures of the report of the Department of City Works on the tenders for Granite Curbs, Gutters and Paving Blocks, dealt with by the City Council on the 5th February, inst., and submits the following as the correct statement of comparison between said Tenders:

GRANITE GUTTERS.		
H. Sorrette's Tender	6,400 lineal feet, at 50c .....	\$3,200 00
John Kline's " "	6,400 " " 39c .....	2,496 00
PAVING BLOCKS.		
John Kline's Tender	8,000 yards at \$2.16 .....	\$17,280 00
H. Sorrette's " "	8,000 " " 2.00 .....	16,000 00
Cost of same quantity of work,	Kline's Tender .....	19,776 00
" " " "	Sorrette's " .....	19,200 00
	Favor Sorrette .....	\$576 00

It will be noticed that Sorrette's Tender does not bid for 240 feet of Gutters for which Kline's tender was \$144.00.

M. E. KEEFE.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman McFatrige, that said corrected statement be received and adopted, and that it be substituted in so far as the comparison between the tenders is concerned for the one presented at the meeting of the City Council, held 5th February, inst., and further that the minutes of said meeting as hereby amended are confirmed. Also, that the minutes of last meeting be confirmed. Motion passed.

Alderman Geldert, Chairman, submits a report from the Committee on Wholesale Liquor Licenses.

Report from the City Engineer, on letter of Alexander Pickering and William P. Morrison, employees in City Engineer's office, asking for payment for their services.

Report of City Engineer on application of Michael Kelly, for a position in the City Engineer's office for his son.

Report of City Engineer on petition for Sewer in Robie Street, South end.

Report of City Engineer *re* Asphalt sidewalk, Spring Garden Road.

Report City Engineer *re* estimated requirements for water construction account for coming season.

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 Special Committee *re* Wholesale Liquor License Fees.

CITY HALL, February 20th, 1895.

The Committee appointed in connection with the matter of the Wholesale Liquor Licenses met this day. Present: Aldermen, Geldert, Dennis, Eden, Hubley and Mosher.

The Recorder of the city was also present. Alderman Geldert was appointed chairman. The accompanying resolution, moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Hubley, was passed and ordered to be transmitted to the Council.

J. M. GELDERT, Jr, *Chairman*.

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, That the Council be recommended to ask the Legislature to repeal Chapter 40 of the Acts of 1886 and that the bonds given by wholesale license holders to the Local Government under that Act be handed over to the City of Halifax for collection, and that the provision of the License Act of 1886 be applied to all applicants for licenses for wholesale brewers and distillers. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Hubley and passed.

Read report of City Engineer, *re* amount required to be placed in Borrowing Act for water construction account (\$18,000).

#### WATER CONSTRUCTION FUND.

City Engineer's Office. Feby. 20th, 1895.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—I beg to report to you that the estimated requirements for Water construction account for the coming season amounts to \$18,000, and that amount should be placed in the Borrowing Act for this year. The award for land damages in connection with the Pine Line far exceeded the estimates. It will be advisable to purchase several lots on the water-shed of Chain Lakes this year, to insure purity in the water supply. There are several important water extensions proposed, including Campbell Road and Willow Park, and not less than \$18,000 will be required.

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

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, That His Honor the Recorder be instructed to prepare a Bill authorizing the City Council to transfer from the water maintenance account to construction account the sum of eight thousand dollars, and also to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for construction account for Water extension. Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mosher and passed.

Read report of City Engineer *re* Asphalt Sidewalk, Spring Garden Road, covering a statement of cost of asphalt sidewalks constructed in 1894.

ASPHALT SIDEWALK, SPRING GARDEN ROAD.

City Engineer's Office, February 20th 1895.

*His Worship the Mayor :*

SIR,—Under the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 60 of the Acts of 1890, I beg to submit herewith to be filed in the office of the Department of City Works, a certificate showing the total cost of covering with asphalt the sidewalk on the north side of Spring Garden Road from Park Street to Pleasant Street.

We have done the work more economically than we expected, the cost being a fraction less than seventy cents a square yard. The lowest tender was for the same price.

Several causes tended to increase the cost. We engaged experienced men from St. John and paid their travelling expenses. They lost a lot of time through bad weather as the season was late. Our asphalt cost \$29.70 a ton, while we could get it in the summer for \$20.00 a ton. We were also obliged to hire tools. Notwithstanding all these drawbacks, the cost of the work did not exceed the lowest tender. Under favorable conditions it could be done considerably cheaper. It is too early yet to speak in reference to the quality of the work.

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

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Feby. 20th, 1895.

Certificate of Cost of Asphalt Sidewalk, constructed under the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 60 of the Acts of 1890, during the year 1894.

*Spring Garden Road, from South Park Street to Pleasant Street (North Sidewalk.)*

Property Owner.	Cost of Asphalt in front of Property.	Cost of Grading and resetting hatches, etc.	Total Cost of Sidewalk in front of Property.	Amount to be charged against the Property owner, half costs.
Michael Dwyer.....	\$220 22	.....	\$220 22	\$110 11
Mrs. Mary Skerry.....	104 66	.....	104 66	52 33
Mrs. J. W. Wallace.....	16 38	.....	16 38	8 19
Mrs. Mary Flemming.....	16 80	.....	16 80	8 40
A. H. Buckley.....	38 52	\$9 30	47 82	23 91
Edward J. Quirk.....	129 33	.....	129 33	64 67
William C. Sarre.....	25 72	.....	25 72	12 86
James T. Hamilton.....	104 65	.....	104 65	52 33
Robert Urquhart.....	24 80	.....	24 80	12 40
Mrs. Helen Ward.....	19 69	.....	19 69	9 85
Devs. Michael Power.....	110 28	15 30	125 58	62 79
Baptist Church.....	81 72	.....	81 72	40 86
Miss Eliza Power.....	22 75	.....	22 75	11 38
Prof. Howard Murray.....	22 09	.....	22 09	11 05
Mrs. Rosa Neville.....	24 67	.....	24 67	12 34
Devs. Henry Peters.....	33 12	.....	33 12	16 56
Mrs Margaret Donahoe.....	27 42	.....	27 42	13 71
Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation.....	312 90	.....	312 90	156 45

I certify the foregoing statement to be correct.

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



CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, February 20th, 1895.

Statement of cost of Asphalt Sidewalks constructed in 1894 :—Spring Garden Road from Park Street to Pleasant Street, North side. Total cost, \$1,585.86 ; square yards, 2,268.3 ; cost per square yard, \$0.70.

No.	Property Owner.	Asphalt in sq. yds.	Rate.	Amount.	Hatches	Total Cost.	Half Cost.
.....	Michael Dwyer .....	\$314 60	\$0 70	\$220 22	.....	\$220 22	\$110 11
.....	Mrs. Mary Skerry .....	149 52	.....	104 66	.....	104 66	52 33
57	Mrs. J. W. Wallace .....	23 40	.....	16 38	.....	16 38	8 19
55	Mrs. Mary Flemming .....	24 00	.....	16 80	.....	16 80	8 40
49-53	A. H. Buckley .....	55 04	.....	38 52	\$ 9 30	47 82	23 91
41-5	Edward J. Quirk .....	184 77	.....	129 33	.....	125 32	64 67
39	William C. Sarre .....	36 75	.....	25 72	.....	25 72	12 86
33-7	James T. Hamilton .....	149 50	.....	104 65	.....	104 65	52 33
31	Robert Urquhart .....	35 44	.....	24 80	.....	24 80	12 40
29	Mrs. Helen Ward .....	28 14	.....	19 69	.....	19 69	9 85
19-27	Dev. Michael Power .....	157 55	.....	110 28	15 30	125 58	62 79
.....	Baptist Church .....	116 75	.....	81 72	.....	81 72	40 86
17	Mrs. Eliza Power .....	32 50	.....	22 75	.....	22 75	11 38
15	Prof. Howard Murray .....	31 56	.....	22 09	.....	22 09	11 05
13	Mrs. Rosa Neville .....	35 25	.....	24 67	.....	24 67	12 34
9-11	Dev. Henry Peters .....	47 32	.....	33 12	.....	33 12	16 56
7	Mrs. Margaret Donahoe .....	39 18	.....	27 42	.....	27 42	13 71
.....	Roman Catholic	447 00	.....	312 90	.....	312 90	156 45
.....	Episcopal Corporation }						

I certify the foregoing statement to be correct.

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

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Redden, that said report and statement be received and concurred in, and the City Collector instructed to take the necessary steps to collect the several amounts due. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer on petition from property owners and residents on Robie Street, between South Street and Morris Street, asking for a sewer with estimated cost of same.

#### ROBIE STREET SEWER.

City Engineer's Office, February 14th, 1895.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—The accompanying petition is from property owners and residents on Robie Street, between South Street and Morris Street, asking for a sewer.

There are eleven houses in this block and they have been a constant source of annoyance to the Board of Health and a nuisance to the neighborhood for the last three years. The surface is solid rock, and cesspits overflow every rainstorm. The drainage of the houses runs along the gutter and is very offensive in summer. I would recommend that this sewer be placed on the order book.

The estimated cost of this sewer is \$2475.00.

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

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

Read report from the City Engineer on letter from Michael Kelly asking for a position for his son in the City Engineer's office. Moved by Alderman Outhit, seconded by Alderman Stewart, that the matter be referred back to the City Engineer to use his own discretion as to the granting of said request. Motion passed.

Read report of City Engineer on application of Alexander Pickering and William P. Morrison, that the City fix a sum as remuneration for their services in the Engineer's department.

## OFFICE STAFF.

City Engineer's Office, Feb. 20th, 1895.

*His Worship the Mayor:*

SIR,—I beg to submit the following report on the letter of Messrs. Pickering and Morrison, returned herewith.

When I entered this office the staff consisted of two assistants, both Civil Engineers of several years experience. The salaries amounted to \$2,160 a year. Last year I had Mr. Johnston, Assistant Engineer, and Messrs. Pickering and Morrison, who while not being qualified Civil Engineers, have done a large amount of important work, and work which should not be allowed to get behind. The salaries amounted to \$2,040 or \$120 a year less than the first year of my service.

Mr. Keating had never been given enough assistance, and it is no reflection on him when I say that the records of work and business were not kept up. The employment of Messrs. Pickering and Morrison has relieved Mr. Johnston of some of the work absolutely necessary to be kept up, and in consequence we are rapidly completing records, plans and files of work and business that was years behind when I entered the office.

There is a general idea among the members of the City Council that the new pipe line was the cause of the increase in the work of this office, and that when it was finished there would not be much to do. This is not correct. The office work done by the assistants in connection with the pipe line last year did not occupy a fortnight. There was a great deal of work to do, but outside of the general supervision, the greater part of the work was done by myself in my own house, during hours when most men are resting from their day's work.

The cause of the great increase in the work of this office may be found in the Sewerage Act of 1890. When Mr. Keating left he had not been able to complete any records or plans except the assessment plan for the year. When application was made for the depth of a sewer, location of a drain, stop cock or water pipe at this office, we were obliged to answer that we knew nothing about it. To-day the state of things is changed. Thanks to the additional assistance we have complete plans of all sewers constructed under the Act to date. We have a plan of water pipes and stop-cocks. All our documents and plans are properly filed and the large amount of daily routine work kept up as well. The sewerage fund will not be exhausted till next year and no work has yet been done on street records.

It is impossible to compete the work we have undertaken unless the assistants are continued until the end of the season. If we did not have them now we should be obliged to hire an Engineer to make the surveys now being made for the widening of Lockman Street.

I would like to place my office in such a condition that I would not be ashamed to leave it; and I respectfully ask the Council not to reduce the staff until the work is finished. When their services are no longer necessary I will be the last to ask for their continued employment.

I and my assistants work longer hours than any other office in the City Hall, except the City Clerk's, and the City gets more for the money than it can fairly demand. If the staff were reduced the work could not be done, for "The man who does his level best can do no more, do all he can."

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

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*, That the Engineer's report be adopted, and that Messrs. Pickering and Morrison be continued at the rate of \$40 per month, until December 31st, 1895. Moved by Alderman Mitchell, seconded by Alderman Outhit, and passed.

Alderman Foster gives notice of motion of the following resolution :

*Whereas*, The property owners and residents on Brunswick Street, are constantly complaining of the condition of the sidewalks on that street which is much used on account of the number of churches and public schools on said street ;

*Resolved*, that the City Engineer report to this Council at an early date as possible the probable cost for an Asphalt Sidewalk on the east side of said street, from Jacob to North Streets. Also, if he would recommend the construction of same during the coming season.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that No 39 on Order Paper, viz. :—" Letter from His Honor the Recorder, covering draft act relating to the City of Halifax," be now considered. Motion passed. The said draft act is now considered clause by clause.

Read clause *re* increasing the amount allowed by law to be assessed upon the citizens from \$110,000 to \$120,000 for ordinary purposes. Passed.

Read clause 2.—Increasing amount for maintenance of Point Pleasant Park from \$2,000 to \$2,500. Passed.

Read clause 3.—Increasing appropriation for Public Gardens, from \$4,000 to \$5,000. Passed.

Read clause 4.—*Re* payment for maintenance of female offenders sentenced by the Magistrate to any Reformatory Institution. Passed.

Read clause 5.—Providing for a superannuation allowance to Robert Motton, ex Stipendiary Magistrate. Passed.

Read clause 6.—Providing that the sums authorized to be paid under the next preceding sections shall be included in the annual assessment. Passed.

Read Clause 7, Sec. A.—Providing for appropriation, *re* Provincial Exhibition for last year. Passed.

Sec. B. Providing for grant of six hundred dollars to Monastery of Good Shepherd for civic year 1894-5. Passed.

Sec. C. Providing for overdrafts of year 1893-4. Passed.

Sec. D. Providing that said sums shall form part of the consolidated stock of the City of Halifax and for payment of the interest thereon. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Foster, that this section be amended by providing that said amounts shall be assessed upon the citizens in yearly instalments extending over five years. Motion passed as amended.

Read clause 8, *re* amending Section 478 of City Charter relative to sewers. Passed.

Read clause 9 *re* Firemen's vote.

The following resolution is now introduced in amendment :

*Resolved*, That the Recorder prepare an Act abolishing the votes of all active firemen—U. E. Co., U. A. Co., and U. P. Co.—said law to take effect on the 1st of May next, and that the Mayor be authorized to grant certificates as honorary

members to any members of the aforesaid companies who have put in ten years service up to 1st May next, and that the privileges now enjoyed by honorary firemen be continued to them.

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

Clause 10 struck out.

Read clause 11.—Re expropriation of lands for New Pipe Line. Passed.

Read clause 12.—Providing for the payment of the Mayor for performance of work in connection with the Department of City Works. Placed on Order Paper.

Read clause 13.—Re protecting Police from prosecution for acts performed while in the discharge of their duty. Passed.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, that the foregoing acts as amended, with the exception of clause 12 which is laid over, do now pass as a whole. Motion passed.

The following resolutions are now introduced to be forwarded by the City Recorder to the Legislature for enactment :

Section 60 of the City Charter is hereby amended by striking out the words "any ballot having upon it any mark appearing to be designedly put thereupon for the purpose of enabling the same to be identified as the ballot of a particular voter."

Hereafter the City Council may let by Contract, upon such terms and conditions as it may think proper, any and all public works to be done or performed by the City, or any part thereof. Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Mosher, and passed.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that His Worship the Mayor appoint a small Committee to act in conjunction with Mayor, Recorder and City Engineer, in watching the passage through the Legislature of bills affecting the City of Halifax, more especially the bill relating to a Street Railway (electric) in the City of Halifax. Motion passed.

Moved by Alderman Mosher, seconded by Alderman Stewart, that No. 40 on Order-paper be now taken up. Motion passed.

Read No. 40, resolution of Alderman Mosher *re* re-arrangement of the present system of book-keeping, audit and payment of accounts in connection with the several Civic Departments. Alderman Mosher, by leave of Council, submits said resolution as an ordinance, and said ordinance is now read a first time.

Moved by Alderman Dennis, seconded by Alderman Foster, 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 with reference to the bill now before the Legislature proposing to charter a company to construct and operate an Electric Railway on the Streets of the City of Halifax, the City Council hereby protests against the Legislature granting to any company the valuable franchises of the City of Halifax, unless provision is made in the Act for fully remunerating the City therefor, and that the road be constructed upon such terms and conditions as the City Council shall approve of.



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

In accordance with a resolution passed this evening, His Worship the Mayor nominates Aldermen Stewart, Hamilton and Wallace, as a Special Committee to act with the Mayor, Recorder and the Engineer, in watching the progress of bills affecting the City of Halifax, in their passage through the Legislature. On motion said Committee is confirmed.

Moved by Alderman Hamilton, seconded by Alderman Mosher, that the resolution moved by Alderman Dennis, in relation to proposed Charter for Electric Street Railway, passed this evening, together with other correspondence and documents on file, be referred to the Committee just named by His Worship the Mayor, for their action. Motion passed.

The following resolution is now introduced :

*Resolved*,—That the Arbitrators fees amounting to \$340 for services in arbitrating the various claims against the City for rights taken by it for the extension of the Pipe Line, so called, be paid. Also, that the amount be taken out of construction account, and that the Mayor sign warrants for the same.

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

Moved by Alderman Stewart, seconded by Alderman Hamilton, 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 the City Clerk pay into the Supreme Court, at Halifax, the sum of \$885 the amount awarded to Bridget and Mary Hennessey, less the amount already paid into Court; the sum of \$1075 awarded to Samuel Caldwell, less the amount paid into Court; \$1600 awarded to Robert Miller, less the amount paid into Court; \$100 to Susan Veith and the heirs of Veith estate, less the amount paid into Court, and that His Worship the Mayor sign the necessary warrants. The amounts awarded for expropriation of rights in land for laying the Pipe Line. The above sums to be taken from Water Construction account when the Act passes the Legislature, transferring \$8000 to Construction account.

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

Moved by Alderman Hubley, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, "the Council adjourn." Motion passed.

Council adjourns—11.50 o'clock.

## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

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FEBRUARY 28th, 1895,

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

Moved by Alderman Outhit, seconded by Alderman McFatridge, that the time for meeting be extended until 8.30 o'clock.

8.30, roll called. Present, the above named.

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

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## EVENING SESSION.

8.10 o'clock.

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MARCH 7th, 1895.

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

Moved by Alderman Creighton, 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 Stewart, Duggan, Eden, McFatridge and Foster.

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